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Amazon center creating development buzz for Huntley



Amazon plans to open a receiving center in Huntley in 2022, creating more than 1,000 full-time jobs.

BY MADHU KRISHNAMURTHY mkrishnamurthy@dailyherald.com

zon warehouse and offices in Huntley is generating significant buzz, with developers eyeing the village's prominent industrial corridor for potential growth, officials said.

Amazon plans to open the 30,000-square-foot receiving center by the third quarter

of 2022. It is under construc-tion on 152 acres off Freeman Road, north of Interstate 90 and east of Route 47. The cen-ter will receive large orders of inventory and redistribute products to Amazon fulfill-ment center. ment centers.

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The project will create more than 1,000 full-time jobs at the center and could generate roughly \$800,000 in property tax revenues.

Amazon employs more than 35,000 people throughout Illinois. Its investment in the Huntley center is roughly \$100 million.
"A project of this magnitude will be a catalyst for future growth and will assist in the village's ongoing efforts to attract and promote (development)," Mayor Charles Sass said in a news release. said in a news release.

The Amazon center is part

of a 261-acre site — formerly known as the Stade Farm across from the former Huntley outlet center — annexed by the village. Amazon will lease the property from Venture One Acquisitions, which plans to develop the remains 109 acres at a later date. "Since the Amazon announcement, we've seen

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SUBURBAN NEWS

FROM THE STAFFS OF THE DAILY HERALD AND THE DAILY HERALD BUSINESS LEDGER

Camping World buys reservation service, to accept cryptocurrencies

Service, to accept cryptocurrencies

LINCOLNSHIRE — Camping World Holdings Inc. has acquired an online campground reservation and management company. Financial details were not disclosed. In addition, Camping World Monday said it will begin accepting cryptocurrencies as payment will begin accepting cryptocurrencies as payment for RV purchases through a new partnership with BitPay. Camping World said it acquired Nomad Reservations, an campground booking and management system marketed as CampgroundBooking, commiss of the software gives the campground owner greater insight into revenue-generating proportunities by optimizing campsite availability, while providing RV owners an interactive, mobile tool to easily find and book a campste for their journey, the company said. Nomad Reservations has also developed a proprietary trip planning tool, which allows the outdoor enthusiast to create a personalized travel experience, integrating multiple points of interest such as campgrounds, hiking trails, etc. "As the industry leader, we constantly seek new partners to enhance our product offerings," said Marcus Lemonis, CEO and Chairman of Camping World Holdings. Through BitPay. Camping world Holdings. Through BitPay.

Minute Molecular awarded \$21.3 million contract

EVANSTON — Minute Molecular Diag-nostics Inc. said it has been awarded a \$21.3 million federal contract to further develop its DASH 15-minute COVID-19 test. "DASH enables non-laboratory personnel to insert a nasal swas specimen directly into our test cartridge and then load the cartridge into the DASH instrument, providing an accu-rate result in about 15 minutes," said Dr. Sally McFall, co-founder and Chief Scientific Offi-cer at Minute Molecular. The system allows testing to take place at the point-of-care, out-side of the traditional laboratory environ-ment. "DASH performs point-of-care (molec-ment." DASH performs point-of-care (molecside of the traditional laboratory environment. "DASH performs point-of-care (molecular) testing for COVID-19 in approximately 15 minutes, providing an important, new tool for safely reopening K-12 schools, universities and workplaces," said Dr. David Kelso, co-founder, president and CEO of Minute Molecular. The contract is through the U.S. National Institutes of Health's Rapid Acceleration of Diagnostics initiative. The DASH system is the result of collaboration between Northwestern University's Center for Innovation in Global Health Technologies and Minute Molecular.

Shopko Optical opens Antioch location

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ANTIOCH — Shopko Optical, a growing eye-care chain based in Green Bay, Wisconsin, has opened a new center at 554 E. Route 173, Antioch. The eye center is the chain's 10th in Illinois. Other suburban locations are in Aurora, Crystal Lake, Elgin and Huntley. The new center will provide patients with comprehensive eye care services, including eye exams, contact lens fitting, and diagnosis and treatment of eye disease, the 40-year-old company said. "We are excited to serve the Antioch community," said Russ Steinhorst, Shopko Optical EGO. "With our new location, we can better meet the needs of the community and continue to provide the well-known, patient-centric care that Shopko Optical is known for." In addition, Shopko Optical's Kids in Focus program will work with Antioch's local Lions Club to identify deserving children within the area to receive a comprehensive eye exam and pair of glassess at no charge from Shopko Optical. Those looking to participate can contact their local Lions Club. Shopko Optical, the trade name of Shoptikal LLC, is an affiliate of Monarch Alternative Capital LP.



Old beverage offers new experience at Libertyville salon



A menu of meads available at CR Spa Salon Ltd. in Libertyville. Mead is honey fermented and mixed with fruits, spice and

Last summer, Libertyville spa owner Cindy Nennig approached village leaders for guidance on a somewhat unusual request to attract business

BY MICK ZAWISLAK

On a trip to Colorado, Nennig visited a honey products store and learned of an age-old

store and learned of an age-old beverage that evoked images of knights and jousting. "In the back, they had a mead tasting bar," she said. "That was my inspiration." Selling and offering tastings of the honey-based liquor might be a fun way to help offset the unending grip of the coronavirus, she reasoned.

It took a while to secure local

and state approvals. But patrons by appointment Wednesday through Saturday now can sample and buy mead at Nennig's CR Spa Salon Ltd., 530 B North Milwaukee in downtown Libertyville.

"A lot of it is word-of-mouth," Nemnig said. "We've had a whole list of people wanting to come in."

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Nennig initially thought she would be able to be up and running with the idea in time to host a winter event. But getting to that point took longer than expected.

"It's a new and innovative and creative service and product that isn't being offered right now," Nennig told the village board's license and permits committee in October.

Village officials agreed. But since mead wasn't available in this manner anywhere else in town, a special liquor license was needed.

"I think it could go very well here," village Trustee Rich Moras said at the time. "The question is, how do we write it so it doesn't open Pandora's box?"

In mid-December. Nennig

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In mid-December, Nennig became the first and so far sole holder of a G-2 liquor license. That allows her to charge for mead tastings at the spa and also sell the product to go.

But Nennig wasn't done navigating the system. A state liquor license was needed and any independent contractors who

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Above: Irena and Tyler Ko of Libertyville, right, sample mead at CR Spa Salon Ltd. in Libertyville. Spa owner Cindy Nennig and husband, Frank, are at left.

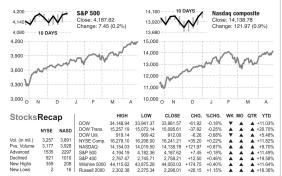
Business Ledger names 'Best Places to Work' winners

The Daily Herald Business Ledger has announced the names of 69 companies in 3 categories of competition that are being honored as the 2021 Best Places to Work in

Illinois. This statewide survey and awards program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in Illinois, benefiting the state's economy, its workforce and businesses. The 2021 Best Places to Work in Illinois Ist is comprised of 35 companies in the small employer size (15-99 U.S. employees), and proposes) and Iz companies in the large-category (over 500 employees). In addition, the top companies representing the Best Places to Work for Women, Millemials and Hispanics will be announced and honored.

The 69 companies will be recognized

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Catalent's catalyst

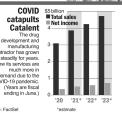
COVID-19 has turned ow-profile Catalent into a very in-demand contractor for makers of vaccines and drugs.

The company, which helps blotech and pharmaceutical companies test and manufacture medicines, makes more than 7,000 drugs for about 1,000 customers.

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Now New Jersey-based Catalent is responding to enormous demand for products to light the coronavirus pandemic. It is making COVID-19 vaccines for Moderna, Johnson at Johnson and AstraZeneca. It's expanding capacity at its US. and European drug factories, including dedicating one of two new high-speed production lines in Indiana to







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Abbott Labs	1.80f	122.58	73	-0.6%	+12.0%	+31.0%
AbbVie Inc	5.20f	111.39	+.01	%	+4.0%	+41.2%
Allstate Corp	3.24f	125.30	+.25	+0.2%	+14.0%	+23.6%
Aptargroup Inc	1.52f	150.92	53	-0.3%	+10.2%	+42.5%
Baxter Intl	0.98	87.36	51	-0.6%	+8.9%	-1.7%
Boeing Co		241.44	+3.06	+1.3%	+12.8%	+73.6%
Brunswick Corp	1.08f	106.22	+1.70	+1.6%	+39.3%	+173.8%
CF Industries	1.20	48.47	+1.15	+2.4%	+25.2%	+77.0%
CME Group	3.40	204.69	-2.62	-1.3%	+12.4%	+18.2%
Discover Fin Svcs	1.76	106.19	+3.35	+3.3%	+17.3%	+188.1%
Exelon Corp	1.53	44.65	26	-0.6%	+5.8%	+25.3%
Federal Signal	0.32	41.30	30	-0.7%	+24.5%	+49.1%
Fst Midw Bcp	0.56	21.49	19	-0.9%	+35.0%	+63.0%
GATX	2.00f	97.00	+.71	+0.7%	+16.6%	+79.5%
Gallagher AJ	1.92f	135.83	-2.11	-1.5%	+9.8%	+78.0%
Grainger WW	5.76	419.79	-3.77	-0.9%	+2.8%	+54.0%
Hub Group Inc		64.50	-1.48	-2.2%	+13.2%	+44.7%
IDEX Corp	2.00	225.44	+.25	+0.1%	+13.2%	+49.6%
ITW	4.56	227.70	82	-0.4%	+11.7%	+48.2%
JP Morgan	3.60	150.56	+.37	+0.2%	+18.5%	+69.0%
Lawson Prod		51.68	32	-0.6%	+1.5%	+74.2%
Littelfuse Inc	1.92	278.77	+2.83	+1.0%	+9.5%	+105.0%
McDonalds Corp	5.16f	232.31	-2.27	-1.0%	+8.3%	+27.7%
Middleby Corp		181.31	75	-0.4%	+40.6%	+249.1%
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Navistar Intl		44.25	03	-0.1%	+0.7%	+103.0%
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Sempra Energy	4.40f	136.49	58	-0.4%	+7.1%	+14.6%
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United Airlines Hldg		53.78	+.67	+1.3%	+24.3%	+97.2%
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Wintrust Financial	1.24f	77.95	+.77	+1.0%	+27.6%	+112.9%
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iPhone privacy crackdown arrives after long delay

BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE

AP Technology Writer

SAN RAMON, Calif. —
Apple is following through on its pledge to crack down on Facebook and other snoopy apps that secretly shadow people on their iPhones in order to target more advertising at users.

The new privacy feature, dubbed "App Tracking Transparency," rolled out Monday as part of an update to the operating system powering the iPhone and iPad. The anti-tracking shield included in iOS 14.5 arrives after a seven-month delay during which Apple and Facebook attacked each other's business models and motives for decisions that affect billions of people around the world.
"What this feud demon-

around the world.
"What this feud demonstrates more than anything is that Facebook and Apple is that Facebook and Apple have tremendous gatekeeping powers over the market," said Elizabeth Renieris, founding director of the Technology Ethics Lab at the University of Notre Dame.

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But Apple says it is just looking out for the best interests of the more than 1 billion people currently using iPhones.

"Now is a good time to bring this out, both because of because of the increasing

Apple announces first East Coast campus

RALEIGH, N.C. — Apple is expanding spending in the U.S. and announced plans Monday to build its first East Coast campus, in North Carolina.

The iPhone maker is boosting U.S. spending to \$430 billion over the next five years and doubling its hiring plans by 20,000 jobs. It had said it would spend \$550 billion in January 2018, just after Congress approved a big tax overhaul that cut corporate taxes.

conjeres approved a uple ax overniam intact uncoprole taxes. Apple will invest \$1 billion in North Carolina and the campus, in the Raleigh-Durham area's Research Triangle Park, is expected to bring at least 3,000 new jobs to the state in machine learning, artificial intelligence, software engineering and other fields. The workers will have an average annual salary of about \$185,000.

amount of data they have on their devices, and their sen-sitivity (about the privacy risks) is increasing, too," Erik Neuenschwander, Apple's chief privacy engineer, told The Associated Press in an interview.

interview. Once the software update is Once the software update is installed — something most iPhone users do — even existing apps already on the device will be required to ask and receive consent to rack online activities. That's a shift Facebook fiercely resisted, most prominently in a series of full-page newspaper ads blasting Apple.

Until now, Facebook and other apps have been able to automatically conduct

their surveillance on iPhones unless users took the time and trouble to go into their settings to prevent it — a process that few people bother to

navigate.
"This is an important step toward consumers getting the transparency and the controls they have clearly been looking for," said Daniel Barber, CEO

for," said Daniel Barber, CEÖ of DataGral, a firm that bejs companies manage personal privacy.

It's part of Apple's attempt to use the privacy issue to its competitive advantage, Barber said, a tactic he now expects more major brands to embrace if the new anti-tracking controls prove popular among most consumers.

New: Flight of four samples costs \$15

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worked at the spa and wanted to serve or sell mead needed Illinois Liquor Control Com-mission Beverage Alcohol Sellers and Servers Educa-tion and Training (BASSET)

certification.
"It's one of the oldest alcohol beverages in the world, but it's making a comeback," said Karin Johnson, a stylist, who is certified to serve and

a. A flight of four small samples costs \$15. COVID proto-cols are followed and no food is offered.

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is offered.
"I'd never tried it," Johnson
said. "It's very unique. I can
really detect the flavors."
Mead is created by fermenting honey with water. Fruits,
spices or other ingredients can
be added to create various flavors. Nennig carries several
varieties from meaderies in
Chicago, Valparaiso, Indiana,
and elsewhere.
"Some is sparkling, some is
sweet, some is like wine, some
is aged in bourbon barrels,"



Karin Johnson, from left, Suzanne Mayworm and Frank Nennig browse the mead offerings at CR Spa Salon Ltd. in Libertyville.

said Nennig, who said she has acquired a taste for mead.
"I was a wine drinker anyway," she said. "Now, I'd say I'm half and half."

Mayor Terry Weppler said mead tasting sounded like another thing for people

to enjoy," and creating the license was a way to for the village to assist businesses during the pandemic. "Things are loosening up, but it's still tough on businesses," he said. "Anything we can do to help." nesses," he said can do to help.

Buzz:

Business park project in the works in area

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a significant uptick in interest from developers," Village Manager Dave Johnson said. "There's hundreds of acres north and south of the interstate that are still undeveloped."

That area is zoned for offices, commercial, research and light industrial manufacturing uses.

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Another project in the works is a business park proposed for the 60-acre former outlet mall site north of I-90. The 320,000-square-foot outlet mall was torn down in April 2018 after it closed due to declining occupancy.

2018 after it closed due to declining occupancy. Huntley Investment Part-ners plans to develop a 717,400-square-foot indus-trial building there. Construc-tion of the first phase of the industrial project is expected to begin this summer.

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