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SO FRESH AND SO CLEAN! The water tower located in downtown Dwight, at the corner of Chippewa and Franklin Streets, recently received a much-needed spa day, as did all of the town's towers - getting powerwashed and beautified. photo by The Paper

# **Dwight Residents: Time to Address Outstanding Water Bills**

August 24 Board of Trustee Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Dwight Village Board of Trustees conducted business on August 24 via a teleconfer-

ence call to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of all those in attendance as the pandemic continues to plague the country and area cases of COVID-19 edge upward.

Local residents who have fallen behind on water bill payments will be asked to make some sort of effort to establish a repayment plan within 30 days or the village may issue a final notice on service. The village has offered leniency in the form of no late fees or shuts over the past several months due to COVID-19 which forced many out of jobs. But, with businesses reopening, village officials agreed that it is time to address the outstanding bills before residents get too far behind. The village is not demanding an immediate full repayment, but an effort towards repayment and establishing a repayment plan will be re-

quired. In another matter, a Municipal Lease Agreement between the Village of Dwight and The Dwight Historical Society was approved. The agreement is for the lease of 119 W. Main Street, commonly known as the former railroad depot. Per the agreement, the village by The Historical Society, an nooka, Morris, and Coal City Illinois not for profit corporathat voluntarily assisted tion, to use the premises for a municipal museum relating to historical matters with respect to the Village of Dwight and the surrounding area; and also to conduct Historical Society meetings and related activities. The 20-year lease has an initial lease term of five years, renewable on an annual basis after the initial period up until the termination date. During the occupation period, the Historical Society will pay for the cost of any telephone, cable or internet fees. The village will pay the cost of electricity, natural gas, and the cost of water and sewer service for the premises. The adjacent freight building is not included in the agreement.

Addressing other business, the board agreed to move forward with the second installment of membership dues be paid to three organizations. Approved for payment was \$532.50 to the Grundy Economic Development Council; \$2,126.00 to the Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council; and \$5,000.00 to the Dwight Economic Alliance. These payments represent one-quarter of the 2020 commitment to each organization.

In reports to the Board, several public officials extended appreciation to area agencies including Grundy County

Dwight's cleanup effort following the August 10 storm that pummeled the area. In addition, Dwight Public Works was highly commended for their continued hard work following the storm along with the residents of Dwight for their response in helping to clean up the village. Damage was reported to several village properties including the sewer plant, Texaco Welcome Station, and Stevenson Pool.

Village President Jared Anderson also extended thanks to the Lions Club for its work to clean up Lions Lake. He also showed appreciation to Pastor Randle and the Dwight Rotary Club for their efforts to clean up along Route 66.

"A big thanks to everyone who helped with these efforts," said Anderson.

Village Administrator Kevin McNamara reported that applications for an Illinois Trans-Enhancement portation Program (ITEP) Grant are being accepted through November 2. The supplemental state funding, set aside from the Road Fund, can be used for projects in the categories of pedestrian and bicycle facilities and the conversion of abandoned railroad corridors to trails. In the past, ITEP grant money has been used for local

# Gardner Attacks Weeds, 'Messes'

24, opening with public comment from resident Dan Bell.

weeds at the exit from 1-55 to Gardner. He stated he contacted the State DOT and they responded they go where they get requests. He further commented several businesses and residences he described as being "a mess," including one with a chicken coop and another with a container box in the driveway. Bell commented the condition of the town is out of control - reminding the board of their responsibility to the people they represent.

Mayor Mike Serena responded the village has had issues with IDOT in the past and have contacted the agency in the past - noting IDOT normally blames lack of funds. He also noted the village has been in contact with several property owners and the village attorney to address the issues.

Commissioner Dick Hileman further commented residents continue to find ways to avoid ordinances. Hileman reported the village has sent letters to residents regarding keeping of chickens in the village. The chickens have been removed, however Hileman reported the mess remains.

The board discussed and approved funding and construction of a new water tower. Commissioner Hileman noted funding was approved in March of 2019 on an estimate

The Gardner Village Board sought additional bids, which met in regular session August are currently \$1.5 million, plus \$80K for new pumps, and additional engineering fees of Bell inquired about the \$30-\$60K. Hileman proposed using \$200K of general funds and \$1.4 million in TIF funds

to support the project. Hileman noted the village will need to tighten the belt as funds continue to reduce. The board approved Hileman's motion unanimously. Hileman next motioned to approve the low bid for the water tower construction. When Mayor Serena asked for comment, resident Dan Bell spoke from the floor inquiring why there were only two bids. The motion was passed unanimously.

The board discussed and approved the Fiscal Year 2020 audit report. Hileman motioned to approve the audit and the motion passed with Commissioner Tim Hill passing. The board continued a discussion from July regarding changes to the building permit structure to address re-inspection fees and scheduling. Serena asked if any of the commissioners had any suggestions since the previous discussion in July. The discussion was tabled.

Resident Don Phillips was on the agenda regarding a letter he received from the village alleging he had left grass clippings on the street in violation of the Illinois Litter Control Act. Phillips hand-delivered a response to the letter on August 14, providing the village five days to respond and addressed

Mayor Serena commented he did not know who complained about the grass clippings and the village had not drafted a response – and he did not know when one would be available. Serena also commented the letter was merely a notice and not a violation.

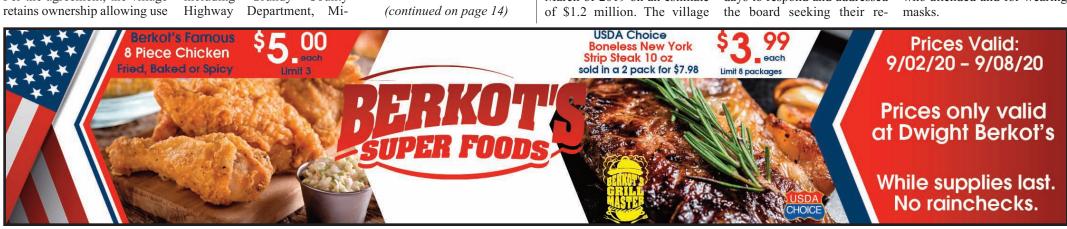
Phillips noted the letter is a matter of public record, as well as the alleged violation, and in the absence of evidence to support the accusation, he expected the retraction he requested in his letter.

Serena responded he was not sure, as it would take time to research. Phillips asked if any of the other board members knew the origin of the complaint or had evidence to support it and all responded "no".

Phillips again asked for the retraction and after some discussion, Serena agreed to have a response to Phillips within five days.

Phillips also inquired regarding the status of three Freedom of Information Act (FOID) requests related to inspections, permits, and violation notices - noting the due date for the FOIA requests was September 15 and he wanted to check and see if the village had any questions regarding the re-

Mayor Serena thanked the village public works employees for their clean-up activities following the storm weeks ago. He went on to thank everyone who attended and for wearing



### FOR THE RECORD

### **Tickets Issued** by Dwight Police

August 21: Breanna N.T. Thorne, 22, Bloomington, driving during suspension.

August 22: Kaleb A. Smith, 35, Streator, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit.

August 24: Jackie N. Dunn, 66, Sulphur Spring, TX, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

August 26: Cirk L. Lindemuth, 33, Seneca, crim. damage/property/>\$100K.

Persons in the police report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty in a court of

### **Dwight Police Blotter**

August 20: 12:46 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of E. Mazon for criminal damage to property. A window on the building had been broken.

August 21: 1:41 a.m., Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop on westbound Rt. 17. Arrested was Breanna Thorne, 22, of Bloomington, for Driving on a Suspended License. Thorne was issued a citation and her car was towed and impounded; 5:34 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to Franklin at North St. for a disturbance at Renfrew Park.

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Upon arrival, the gathering of juveniles had left the area.

August 23: 11:23 a.m., Dwight Police were requested at the historic train depot. Upon arrival, a subject advised someone had vandalized the micro food pantry.

August 24: 6:15 p.m., Dwight Police were notified of a missing juvenile who was last seen entering a cornfield on the south side of Dwight. The juvenile was safely located approx. two hours later exiting the cornfield. The Police Department was assisted by Dwight Fire, Dwight EMS, several citizens, and MABAS Drone units from Coal City and Pontiac Police Department.

August 25: 10:13 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of John St., for damage to a garage. A vehicle had struck the building; 8:08 p.m., Arrested was Rodolfo Luna, 38, of Dwight, for Criminal Sexual Assault.

August 26: 12:40 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of W. Chippewa. A resident advised their vehicle had been damaged. Arrested was Cirk Lindemuth, 33, of Seneca, for Criminal Damage to Vehicle; 8:28 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 400 block of W. James St. The resident advised they thought someone had entered their outbuilding.



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### **Accident Report**

Friday, August 21, 10:39 a.m., an accident was reported at 100 Watters Dr. involving a 2016 Chrysler Cabriole, driven by Darryl Howard, of Lincoln, which was backing out from in front of a building and struck a parked, driverless 2016 Chrysler, owned by Bradley J. Stanley, of Odell. No injuries were sustained.



### Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

August 21: Northbrook, trauma, Riverside.

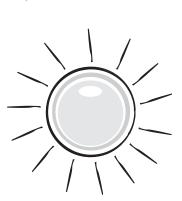
August 22: E. Main, medical, Morris; Spencer, medical,

August 23: Seminole, medical, St. James; Bannon, trauma, citizens assist.

August 24: W. Main, medical, Morris; 13th Rd., medical, Morris, mutual aid to Allen Twp.; Mazon, medical, Morris; Lloyd, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner.

August 25: Spencer, medical, Morris; Northbrook, medical, Morris; W. South, medical, Morris; Prairie, medical, St. James.

August 26: Seminole, medical, St. James; W. James, trauma, Morris; Spencer, medical, Morris.



# Temps - 2020

Aug. 20 - high 83°, low 49° Aug. 21 – high 84°, low 59° Aug. 22 - high 81°, low 58° Aug. 23 - high 86°, low 54° Aug. 24 - high 93°, low 59° Aug. 25 - high 92°, low 69° Aug. 26 - high 89°, low 71°

One Year Ago-Sept. 2, 2019 high 76°, low 55° .15" precip.

# It's History...



DWIGHT HOSPITAL DAY PARADE. June 20, 1948

photo courtesy of Patrick Kelleher

# 2020 License Expiration Dates Extended One Year for Seniors Age 75 and Older

Jesse White has announced that the expiration date for valid driver's licenses held by Illinois drivers who are 75 years of age or older has been extended for a period of one year past the licenses' current 2020 expiration date. As a result, drivers age 75 and older with a 2020 driver's license expiration date do not need to visit a facility to renew their driver's license until shortly before their birthday in

"I am mindful of the heightened risks associated with seniors contracting COVID-19, and that is why I have authorized this important change during this challenging and unique time," said White.

There are approximately 147,000 drivers age 75 and over with expired or expiring driver's licenses in 2020. Letters are being sent to drivers that qualify for this extension. The letter should be kept with

sion. In addition, driving records on the Secretary of State's computer system have been updated to show the new 2021 expiration dates for qualified drivers, and law enforcement agencies both state and nationwide have been notified of the extended expiration

In addition to being 75 years of age or older, the driver must have a valid license; drivers who are suspended or revoked do not qualify for the one-year extension.

White is reminding all other drivers that expiration dates for driver's licenses/ID cards and license plate stickers have been extended until Nov. 1, 2020. As a result, expired documents will remain valid until Nov. 1 so customers under age 75 do not need to rush into Driver Services facilities, especially during hot weather.

For those customers who the qualifying driver as further must visit a facility, face masks

Illinois Secretary of State proof of the one-year extenare required. In addition, these customers are asked to be patient due to heavy volume and to be prepared to wait outside in various types of weather. This is due to social distancing, which limits the number of people inside a facility at one

> White continues to urge the public to consider using online services when possible instead of visiting a facility due to heavy customer volume. Customers who can conduct business online may go to cyberdriveillinois.com to take advantage of online services such as renewing license plate stickers – from the comfort of their own home. People who conduct online transactions will avoid waiting in line at a facility.

> Illinois law gives the Illinois Secretary of State the authority to extend driver's license expiration dates by up to one year.

# **Secretary of State Offices Closed for Labor Day**

Jesse White has announced that day, September 5. vance of Labor Day.

Offices and Driver Services Facilities operating on a:

• Monday through Friday schedule will be closed Mon-

day, September 7. Monday through Saturday schedule, which are Chicago North, Chicago South, and Chicago West, will be closed Saturday, September 5, and

Monday, September 7. Tuesday through Saturday

Illinois Secretary of State schedule will be closed Satur- cense expiration date has been

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extended by one year; the new expiration date is their birthday

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# Labor Day: Make Investments Work as Hard as You Do

Labor Day is almost here. Of course, this year, the holiday may have a different impact, given the employment-related stress and disruptions stemming from the coronavirus. Yet, it's good to recognize the value of work and its importance in achieving your life's goals. But if you're going to retire comfortably and reach your other financial objectives, you also need to invest – and your investments need to work as hard as you do.

To help make this happen, you need to know why you're investing in the first place. You likely have a variety of financial goals, including short-term ones - a long vacation, a new car - and long-term ones, such as a comfortable retirement and the desire to leave a legacy for your family. But you can't invest in the same way for these goals. For example, when you're planning an overseas vacation for next year, you want a certain amount of money to be available at a certain time, so you'll want an investment that offers a high degree of preservation of principal. However, when you're saving for a retirement that may be decades away, you need to consider investments that offer growth potential. In any case, you can help your investments work efficiently for you by matching them with specific goals.

You also want to keep your investments "on the job." In the immediate aftermath of large market downturns, such as we saw earlier this year, many people simply stopped investing altogether. But taking a "time out" can be costly. For one thing, when you stop adding to your investment portfolio, you reduce its growth potential. Furthermore, if you're on the investment sidelines, you might miss out on the next market rally - and the biggest gains often happen in the

Not everyone simply abandons the investment world following a downturn, though – some people just put more money into cash and cash equivalent accounts. And while it's a good idea to have enough cash on hand for emergencies (about three to six months' worth of living expenses), you may not want to have cash as the major component of your portfolio. Cash simply doesn't "work" hard enough in the sense of providing you with long-term growth opportunities.

So, whether the markets are moving up, down or sideways, it's important to keep investing and keep a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented investments in your portfolio, with the exact amount depending on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. These investments will fluctuate in value, but the longer you hold them, the more the impact of short-term drops may be reduced, especially if you maintain a diversified portfolio, although diversification, by itself, can't ensure a profit or protect against loss in a declining market.

Finally, here's one other step you can take to help keep your investments working hard: Check up on them periodically. Review your portfolio at least once a year to determine if it's still helping you make progress toward your goals. If it seems like you're falling behind, you may need to adjust your investment mix.

You've probably discovered that hard work pays off for you in just about every endeavor – so why should it be any different with investing? Keeping your investments working diligently can help boost your chances of achieving your

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SEPT. 6: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 5 p.m.

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MAN, AS INDEPENDENT CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE

OF JEFFREY L. STEHLE, DECEASED, DONNA STEHLE, STEVEN

STEHLE, CONNIE FRIEDMAN, PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIA-

TION, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JEFFREY L. STEHLE,

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**Relaunching Youth Programs** Church's weekly Wednesday seventh through 12th grade

Youth Programs will be restart-

R.E.A.L. is their youth group for junior high students in grades seven and eight. Ignite is their youth group for students in grades nine through

Throughout the school year, R.E.A.L. and Ignite meet each Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Youth gather as a large group for an opening video, activities that introduce the session topic and focus, and worship with some contemporary Christian songs. Students will spend time playing fun games that build teamwork and

Dwight United Methodist enjoy a snack. Youth will then a required parent meeting go to a small group to have discussion about the lesson. Students will learn about the Bible and how to apply the message to their own lives. Lessons will help students make connections to Jesus. Youth will go back together for a large group, closing with announcements and

**Dwight United Methodist Church** 

Throughout the year, the youth participate in service projects and fun trips and

A comprehensive relaunch plan has been developed to ensure youth, volunteer, and staff safety to the greatest extent possible. In order to help parents understand the necessary safety precautions, there will be or need additional information.

Wednesday, September 16, from 7:00-7:30 p.m. at DUMC in Fellowship Hall. This meeting will also be for parents only. Masks will be required, as well as social distancing.

R.E.A.L. and Ignite Youth will meet for the Fall Fling Kick Off Wednesday, September 23, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Youth must wear masks and be pre-registered in order to attend. Register online at dwigh-

Contact Stacey Stefanski, Director of Ministries with Children and Youth, at stacey@ dwightumc.org or 815-584-3420 if you have any questions

# Morris Hospital **Temporarily** Limits **COVID Testing** Due to Supply Shortage

immediately, Morris Hospital is limiting COVID testing to symptomatic individuals who have a physician's order due to the nationwide shortage of the reagent that is needed to perform the test. The hospital had been providing testing for anyone who wanted to be tested regardless of symptoms.

Morris Hospital's drive-thru COVID testing will continue to be available by appointment for symptomatic individuals who have a physician's order, as well as those who require testing prior to surgery or other procedure involving anesthesia. A Patient Access representative from the hospital will contact individuals who have a physician's order to schedule an appointment.

Anyone with signs and symptoms of COVID-19 is reminded to self-isolate and seek medical attention.

For additional information about COVID-19, visit morris hospital.org/covid19.

# Video Gaming Resumes

By Tom Tock

Video gambling in Illinois was deemed non-essential March 16 of this year, but play was legally resumed July 1 with new rules in place.

Players responded by investing \$611,146 in Dwight's 49 video gaming terminals, the village receiving \$8,871 as its share of Net Terminal Income. (Net Terminal Income is the

money retained by the owners,

operators, village and State of Illinois from the amount gambled -- Funds In minus Funds Out.)

Video gaming in Illinois took place at 7,137 locations during July, 170 fewer than in February. There were, however, 197 more video gaming terminals in use

Dwight and Gardner results by location are below.

<u>JULY</u>	Funds In	<b>Funds Out</b>	NTI*	<b>State</b>	<b>Dwight</b>
Aly Anne's	\$20,688	16,724	3,963	1,154	196
JT's Saloon	47,407	34,451	12,955	3,757	647
Lila Mae's	105,528	75,849	29,678	8,606	1,483
Love's	117,168	80,578	36,589	10,610	1,829
Mac's	147,378	97,783	49,594	14,382	2,479
Mead	20	.20	19.80	5	.99
VFW	85,864	60,054	25,809	7,484	1,290
Vic. Lanes	518	131	386	111	19
Virbapa	19,479	16,682	2,796	811	139
Willy's	<u>67,096</u>	<u>51,426</u>	<u>15,669</u>	<u>4,544</u>	<u>_783</u>
TOTALS:	\$611,146	433,682	177,463	51,468	8,871

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<u>JULY</u>	<u>Funds In</u>	Funds Out	NII*	State Gai	<u>raner</u>
Buddies (3)	200	11	188	54	9
Marks (5)	27,834	18,037	9,796	2,840	489
TA Op. (5)	<u>15,938</u>	9,160	6,777	<u>1,965</u>	<u>338</u>
TOTALS	\$43,972	27,210	16,761	4,861	838

\*The State of Illinois and Villages receive a total of 33% of the Net Terminal Income monthly (State 28%, Village 5%). Of the remaining 67%, Scientific Games receives 0.7275% of the NTI as compensation for building and maintaining the Central Communications System, which is monitored by the Illinois Gaming Board. The remaining income is divided equally between the terminal operator and location.

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# **Gas Prices For** This Week

Hurricane Laura could impact gasoline supply and prices if the platforms and rigs in the Gulf of Mexico remain offline for an extended period of time.

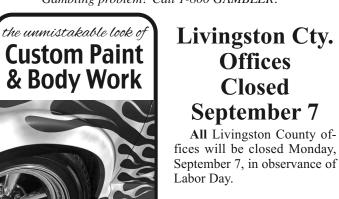
Approximately 58% or 1.065 million b/d of Crude oil production in the Gulf of Mexico was shut down ahead of the storm. 114 platforms were evacuated.

City/Village	September 2	August 26
Dwight	\$2.20	\$2.29
Kankakee	\$2.26	\$2.21
S. Wilmington	\$2.39	\$2.33
Streator	\$2.18	\$2.15
Odell	\$2.25	\$2.25
Pontiac	\$2.23	\$2.23
Gardner	\$2.39	\$2.29
Braceville	\$2.44	\$2.44
Morris	\$2.32	\$2.28
Herscher	\$2.25	\$2.25
Chicago	\$2.99	\$2.84
Illinois	\$2.39	\$2.36
U.S.	\$2.23	\$2.18
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Sources: GasBuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Gasoline price data collected by





### ASSUMED NAME **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on August 26, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Metals by Marla, located at 301 S. Old Rt. 66, Dwight, IL 60420.

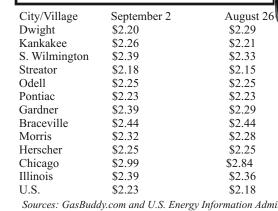
Dated this 26th day of August, 2020.

Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk



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14 years in the education field.

Membership Awards Ceremony - August 23, 2020 - Cullom Post 122 100% Membership Award

HERSCHER AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 795 received a Membership Award August 23, during an awards ceremony at the Cullom Legion Post. Accepting the award for Unit 795 are Joyce Goodwin, Thelma Webber, and Sandy Smith. Also, due to COVID-19, the National American Legion headquarters has stated Legion and Auxiliary units are not allowed to hold meetings until after September 30. Once units are allowed to meet again, meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. At this time, Herscher American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Days are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7.

# **Morris Hospital Fire Starter** Hailed as True Healthcare Hero



**Jamie Stanton** 

When it comes to healthcare heroes and the COVID pandemic, there's no doubt Jamie Stanton, of Dwight, is one of

A phlebotomist in the Laboratory at Morris Hospital, Stanton volunteered to cover the COVID drive-thru testing service when it opened in June. She was selected as Morris Hospital's July Fire Starter of the Month for being the "rock and cornerstone" of this important and necessary patient and community service.

When asked why she volunteered for the drive-thru COVID testing, Stanton said she was interested in knowing more about the virus in general, and she said she "enjoys helping people." While her confident attitude might mirror that of a healthcare veteran, she is relatively new to the industry, having completed her phlebotomy certification in the spring of 2019.

While Stanton previously spent her days collecting laboratory specimens on inpatients and emergency patients, Kim-Morris Hospital Laboratory, says Stanton never hesitated to become the primary phlebotomist at the COVID drivethru testing. It's an important service that enables physicians to diagnose their symptomatic patients and patients to proceed with elective surgeries and procedures. Expanded testing also helps reduce the spread of the virus in the community.

"Jamie never hesitated," says Wolfer. "There is a significant amount of responsibility that comes with this role, yet she accepts it with grace and pleasantry. Jamie is well organized and participates with an excellent attitude. Her dedication to her work is living proof of the hospital's mission.'

Whether she's collecting COVID specimens outdoors in the unbearable heat or drawing blood on a patient in the hospital, the goal doesn't change for Stanton. She wants to make sure the patients she encounters have an excellent experience.

"I know that getting their berly Wolfer, Director of the blood drawn or having a nasal swab is the last thing anybody wants to be doing," says Stanton. "I enjoy being the person who gets to take care of them."

> In early civilizations, fire starters were individuals who had the important job of keeping the flame alive. With over 1,400 employees, Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers is the largest employer in Grundy County.

# Celebrate National Library Card Sign-Up Month at Limestone Township Library District

Limestone Township Library District (LTLD) celebrates the stopped Wonder Woman from being the honorary chair of the American Library Association (ALA) sponsored event.

There are more public libraries than Starbucks in the U.S. – a total of 16.568, including branches. Nearly 100% of public librairies provide Wi-Fi and have no-fee access to computers. They add value to a community, and school children can have better retention when using a library on a regular basis

tanced, without a library card. white or \$.50 per page for color

LTLD also offers faxing. copying, and laminating services to the public that will be completed by staff.

With a library card, you can check out books, movies and other materials from the library. Card holders are able to access e-resources on their website as well as use the LIBBY app for

Should you want to get a li-At LTLD, it is possible to brary card, you need to take a use the public access comput- driver's license, and a piece of

In September of every year, ers that are now socially dismail such as utility bill or a voter's card to show proof of Patrons and visitors can be on residence. If you live outside of ability to get a library card. the public computers for a 30- Limestone Township, you will While this year has its pan- minute time period two times want to call to see if you live in demic difficulties, that has not per day. Printed copies are still another library district or if you \$.20 per page for black and are in the non-resident area. Bonfield residents are served by the Fossil Ridge Library in Braidwood. Those people in their non-resident area will pay an annual fee for library serv-

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### • ABOUT THE TUTOR

Lori Bowman has been working in the education field since 2006. During that time, Bowman has been a substitute teacher, eacher's aide, intervention specialist and full time classroom teacher. For the past 5 years, Bowman has taught Science Social Studies, and Math for 4-8 grade students along with Math RtI (Response to Intervention).

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- upper respiratory infection Flu-like or allergy symptoms
- Insect bites, rash (minor)
- Injuries, sprains (minor) Pink eye and sties
- Sore throat, earache, sinus infection,
- fever (mild)

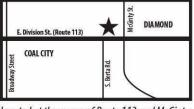
Urinary tract, bladder infections

Convenient Care is billed similarly to a physician office visit, with any x-rays or rapid lab tests additional.

We adhere to COVID-19 safety measures. Call in advance if you have respiratory symptoms.

# **Convenient Care hours:**

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# **OSF** PromptCare in Pontiac to Reopen

OSF PromptCare, located in Suite 205 at OSF Health-Care Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center, will reopen Tuesday, September 8. Hours will be Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

To ensure safe physical distancing, all patients must call OSF PromptCare at 815-842-4501 before getting out of their car to receive instructions for registration and entering the building.

OSF PromptCare patients can now let them know they are on their way by using the "Get in Line" function in the OSF myChart app.

OSF PromptCare clinics are walk-in clinics designed to assess and treat sudden minor illnesses and injuries for patients when their primary care provider is busy or unavailable. OSF PromptCare has onsite lab and X-ray services, as well as treatment rooms for performing minor procedures.

# **Earl McCoy Celebrates 40 Years at LSC Communications**

Earl L. McCoy celebrated became the Finance Supervisor 40 years of service at LSC Communications (formerly RR Donnelley) on August 25.

Earl began his career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on August 25, 1980, as an Accountant I. He subsequently held the positions of Accountant II, Job Accountant III, and Senior Accountant. In April of 1995, Earl was promoted to Supervisor and supervised staff and manufacturing departments. In March of 1997, he

and later was promoted to Division Controller in August of 2000. Additionally, Earl was named Controller of Elgin, St. Petersburg, FL, Momence, and Portland, OR. In April of 2014, Earl was promoted to Dwight's Division Director, and thereafter elevated to Vice President.

Earl and his wife, Gail, reside in Dwight. They have three children, Adam, Seth, and Maggie.

# Organ/Tissue Donor Registry Hits Seven Million Milestone

Secretary of State Jesse White announced August 26 that the state's organ/tissue donor registry reached a milestone of seven million regis-

There are 10,764,540 individuals in Illinois who qualify to become organ/tissue donors. Of those, 65% have registered as organ/tissue donors. There are more than 12.6 million people living in Illinois, according to the U.S. Census Bureau in 2019.

In addition, more than 100,000 16- and 17-year olds have registered with the program since 2018 when Secretary White initiated a law allowing them to register as organ and tissue donors.

Illinoisans can register with the Secretary of State's Organ/ Tissue Donor Registry at www.LifeGoesOn.com or by calling 800-210-2106.

# Tri-Point Ag Department Welcomes New Faces

The Tri-Point Agriculture at Urbana-Champaign in May Department is excited to have of 2020 with her bachelor's detwo new faces this year.



Ms. Jenna Baker has been hired as the new agriculture education instructor and will work along with long-time agriculture teacher, Diana Loschen, until Loschen's retirement at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

Ms. Kylie Miller will complete her student teaching at Tri-Point, also serving as a vital component in the department.

Jenna Baker is originally from Somonauk. She graduated from the University of Illinois

gree in Agricultural Leadership & Science Education. Prior to joining the Tri-Point High School faculty, Jenna spent part of her final semester of college student teaching at Flanagan-Cornell High School with agriculture teacher Jessica Collins. Jenna's agriculture background stems from her family's corn, soybean, wheat, and swine farm in Leland.

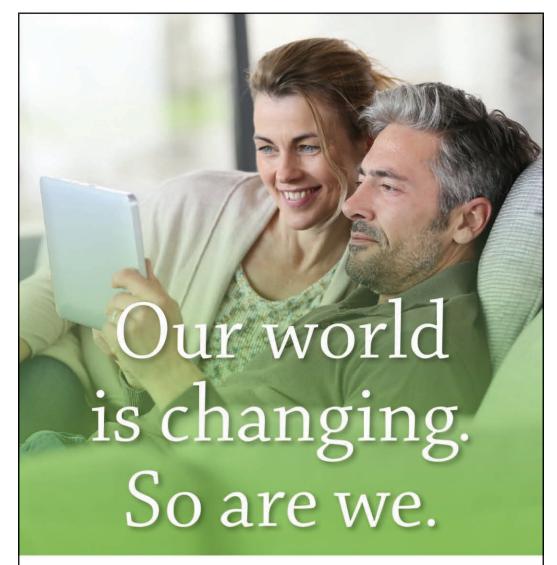
Jenna was also very involved in FFA throughout high school; she was a member of the Somonauk-Leland-Sandwich FFA chapter and participated in many FFA activities on the local, state, and national level. She is excited to be joining the Tri-Point team and is looking forward to teaching a wide variety of ag classes, providing opportunities for students, and getting involved with the Tri-Point communi-

Kylie Miller will complete her student teaching at Tri-Point High School in the spring semester, 2021. Ms. Miller hails from Cropsey and was a 2017 graduate from Prairie Central High School. From there she attended Joliet Junior College and was on their Livestock Judging Team.

She is now a senior at the University of Illinois majoring in Agriculture Education. She says, "My passion for agriculture began when I was eight years old when I began showing pigs with my family and I continued to grow and expand my love for the industry through 4-H and FFA. I cannot wait to enter into the classroom very soon to work with the next generation of leaders in the agricultural industry.'



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# Julianne Buck Earns CAP® Designation



The Board of Trustees of the Community Foundation of Grundy County has announced that Executive Director Julianne Buck has earned designation as a Chartered Advisor American College of Financial Services, effective September

The CAP® designation is designed to bring advisors and nonprofit gift planners together to serve clients who want to plan not only for their own financial security and that of their heirs, but also to make a difference in the world. CAP® is accepted as the mark of an advisor or gift planner committed to helping those who want to give wisely and well. CAP® designees are committed to professional and ethical best practices and must recertify in Philanthropy® through the this commitment annually.

"I am thankful that our Board of Trustees is supportive of continuing education for Foundation staff. Along with National Standards through the Council on Foundations, professional development proves to the community that we continue to grow, evolve, and hone our skills to better serve our donors, professional advisors, nonprofits, and the community," explained Buck.

To learn more about CAP®, planned giving, and donor-designed funds, visit cfgrundycounty.com; julie@cfgrundycounty.com, or phone 815-941-0852.

# **COVID-19 Testing in Livingston County**

Drive-thru COVID-19 test- to better serve our Livingston ing is coming to Livingston County in a collaborativ effort between the Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center.

In order to better track the is essential in a rural county such as Livingston, and the partnership between the two agencies is focused on that ob-

with OSF Saint James in order all testing is free of charge to ext. 210.

County residents. Working together to increase COVID-19 testing capacity in the county will help to keep our communiand OSF HealthCare Saint ties better informed, safer and healthier," said Jack Dever, LCHD Administrator.

Beginning Tuesday, Sepspread of COVID-19, in- tember 8, drive-thru COVIDcreased accessibility to testing 19 testing will be available weekdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the parking lot of OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center, which is located along Illinois Route "We are excited to expand 116 just west of Interstate 55.

the client. Insurance will be billed, if available.

"Demand for testing is growing," said Brad Solberg, President of OSF Saint James. "We're grateful for the opportunity to work with LCHD and bring this service to Livingston County."

While drive-ups are welcome, it is strongly encouraged that individuals schedule an appointment as daily capacity for testing is limited. For appointments and questions, contact our already strong partnership There are no requirements and the LCHD at 815-844-7174,



Keep Grundy County connected and working for each other during these times!



There is still time to complete the Census as it is extended to September 30, 2020!

Completion of the census helps Grundy County receive its correct portion of funding for medical health, nutrition, children's programs, and community development block grants.

If you have not completed the census because you have misplaced your User ID, please call 1-800-354-7271 and they will assist you.

> You may complete your census online at home or at any of the following libraries: Morris, Coal City, and Fossil Ridge

Thank you Grundy County in doing your part!





### **OBITUARIES**

### William J. 'Bill' DuPont

William J. "Bill" DuPont, 89, of Dwight, IL passed away Monday, August 24, 2020 at his home in Dwight,

Funeral services were held at 5 p.m., Friday, August 28,

2020 at Hager Memorial Home David, Dan, Robert, John, in Dwight, IL, with Pastor John Mueller officiating.

Visitation was held two hours prior to the services and Military Rites followed in Mt.

Olivet Cemetery, Dwight, IL. Memorials in honor of Bill may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Hager Memorial Home in Dwight was in charge of arrangements.

Bill was born in Chicago, Illinois on May 28, 1931 to Wilfred J. and Theresa R. (Buffo) DuPont. He married Geneva Jackson in 1953. He later married Margaret Joyce in 1974; sadly she died of cancer in 1982. He married Holly Chen in Shanghai, China in 1989. She survives in Dwight.



Lewis, Sandy and Billy Holm; cousin, Mike Compasso; and good friend and close neighbor, Carlos Lozano.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Gordon DuPont; brother, Eugene; and sisters, Rose and Delores.

He graduated from GSW High School in 1948. Bill proudly served his country in the United States Army, and spent 14 months in Korea with the 64th Field Artillery.

He worked for CAT in Joliet for more than 30 years. After retirement, Bill kept busy by working on his rental apartments, planting large gardens, and taking long walks.

Online condolences may be made at: hagermemorial.com

# Mary Kaye Yatuni

Mary Yatuni, age 71, of South Wilmington, IL passed away Friday, August 28, 2020 at Amita Health St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL.

Born January 23, 1949 in Joliet to the late William Ralph and Kathleen (nee Gaddo) Luck.

Mary Kaye graduated from the Gardner - South Wilmington High School with the class of 1968. She was a member of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington.

She worked for Sergeant Lundy from 1983-1995 programming computers, and she was also a self-employed beautician for many years.

Mary Kaye was proud to be the president for the village of East Brooklyn, serving at least three terms. She had many hobbies, such as cooking, arts and crafts, and playing cards, but the love she had for her granddaughters took precedence overall.

The best gift Mary Kaye has left her family is her selfless

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Thurs., Sept. 3: Hamloaf or

Fri., Sept. 4: Steak burger,

Mon., Sept. 7: Closed for

everlasting love, that will be forever felt through memo-

Surviving are her loving husband of 18 years, Richard Ciluffo of South Wilmington, whom she married December 18, 2001

in Las Vegas; beloved son, Ricky (Diane) Yatuni of South Wilmington; two cherished granddaughters, Stephanie (Kirk Hills) Yatuni and Cassie Yatuni; and three step-greatgrandchildren, Cheyenne, Kaidyn, and Haylie Hills.

A private Mass of Christian Burial to be held in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington.

Entombment will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Joliet.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name to the South Wilmington Fire Department would be appreciated.

For more information and to visit her online guestbook. please log on to www.rwpatte rsonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

Tues., Sept. 8: Breakfast

Wed., Sept. 9: Chili mac

Thurs., Sept. 10: Roast beef

casserole, baby baker potatoes,

fruit juice, cinnamon roll,

with beans, spinach Romaine

salad w/dressing pkt., dinner

in gravy, mashed potatoes,

pea/cauliflower salad, dinner

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Milk served each day.

roll, chunky applesauce.

roll, warm fruit crisp.

For reservation, call:

# Carolyn Harty

Carolyn 82, Harty, passed Dwight away Friday, August 28, 2020 at 10:28 p.m. at her residence Dwight.

Services will be held Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in St.

Mary's Catholic Church, Pontiac, with Father Adam Cesarek officiating.

Burial will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Ransom.

Visitation will be Wednesday, September 2, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Duffy - Baier -Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac with a 3:30 p.m. rosary to be recited.

Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, is in charge of arrangements.

Carolyn was born January 5, 1938 in Ottawa, IL to Earling and Rita (Downey) Nelson. She married Robert G. Harty on March 17, 1961. He passed away February 18,

She is survived by her children: Bob (Patti Jo) Harty of Pontiac; Kevin Harty of Wheaton; Karen (Mike) Powers of Peoria; Michael (Karie) Harty of Lexington, KY; Marsha (Kevin) Murphy of Dwight; Kerri (Tom) Brady of LaSalle; Tim (Inga) Harty of Rock Island; brothers: Ronnie (Sharon) Nelson of Lockport and Roger (Brenda) Nelson of Morris.

Her grandchildren: Katelyn, Kelsi, Kevin, Taylor, Thalen, Ryan,

Paige, Kamari, Azalea, Hali, Toni, Levi, Kelli, Patrick, Jillian, Nicole, Makenzie, Kassidy, John, Ryan, Morgan and Quinn; and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert; and two sisters: twin Marilyn Yankey and Jane Ma-

Carolyn was a graduate of Ottawa High School, class of 1956. She had helped her husband with the family farm most of her life and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dwight.

Carolyn was well known for never missing an event or an occasion by sending a greeting

Memorials may be made to Joliet Hospice or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made to the family at: hagermemorial.com

Family members of the deceased, please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to:

# The Paper

fax: 815-584-2196 email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

Letters to the Editor in The Paper should be limited to 250 words and must be signed.

We welcome your thoughts.

### AUDIT AVAILABLE FOR ALLEN TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Take notice that the Allen Township Fire Protection District retained Brian Zabel & Associates P.C. who performed an audit for the District's fiscal year from May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020. A copy of said audit is available for public inspection at the law firm of Burton, Fuller & Associates, P.C. 227 W. Madison St., Ottawa, IL, Monday through Friday between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

# NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

SWEB Sanitary District Annual Audit Report Available for Public Inspection

An audit of the funds of the SWEB Sanitary District for the year ending April 30, 2020 has been completed by the audit firm of Mack & Associates, P.C., certified public accountants. A copy of the audit report has been filed with the Grundy County Clerk and is available for public inspection.

# NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Village of Gardner, Illinois Annual Audit Report Available for Public Inspection

An audit of the funds of the Village of Gardner, Illinois for the year ending April 30, 2020 has been completed by the audit firm of Mack & Associates, P.C., certified public accountants. A copy of the audit report has been filed with the Grundy County Clerk and is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Gardner Village Hall, located at 302 North Center Street, Gardner, Illinois 60424.

# Legal Notice of Availability of Audit Report

Garfield Township & Garfield Township Road District, Grundy County, IL.

Garfield Township hereby provides public notice that an audit report of its funds for the period of April 1, 2019-March 31, 2020 has been made, and the Annual Financial Report performed by Mack & Associates. This report has been filed with the County Clerk of Grundy County, in accordance with 30 ILCS 15/2, 60 ILCS 1/70-30. The full report of the audit is available for public inspection at the Garfield Township office, 301 N. Liberty Street, Gardner, IL. Please e-mail request to: GarfieldTownship@yahoo.com or call 815-237-2716 to schedule an appointment to view.

Clerk Tracy Kociss

### **Notice to Bid** FOR SALE in Saunemin Address: Partial parcel at 55 Main Street PIN: 17-22-127-003

Legal description: The West 43 feet of Lot 7 in Block 6 in Dalley's Addition to the Village of Saunemin, in Livingston County, Illinois. Lot will be sold as is. This lot has a garage on it that needs to be brought up to code (secured from the outside). Bid should include intended use of the garage. Minimum bid of \$1,000. Village of Saunemin has the right to reject any and all bids.

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Over the weekend, actor Chadwick Boseman passed away at the age of 43 after a 4 year battle with colon cancer. He is most known for starring as King T'Challa in the Marvel blockbuster hit, Black Panther. He also played James Brown, Jackie Robinson and Thurgood Marshall in their respective biopics.

2020 has been relentless, a pandemic, Kobe Bryant tragically passing away, heightened political tensions, it's just blow after blow and it's been tough.

This one though, this one hurt. Maybe it's because it's the second person, much like Kobe, being taken from us far before they should've been.

The thing I really took away with his passing is that he chose not to disclose that he was fighting cancer, and I don't think there's a right or wrong way to approach it, but normally, especially with people with stature, it's disclosed, which made his death that much more shocking.

His family disclosed that he had filmed 3 different movies since 2016, all of which took place during his bout with cancer, again with no one knowing aside from his family.

There were a few clips floating around, that now in retrospect hit much deeper because you know what he was fighting internally. One is him visiting kids who were battling cancer in the hospital who were fans of Black Panther and the other was him speaking on a relationship he had built with a few kids who were battling cancer.

At the time when these clips were surfacing it just seemed like a good man who cared, but now knowing the full story it's just almost unfathomable how he had not only the physical bandwidth but also the emotional bandwidth to be able to carry that out and continue to be a beacon of hope and inspiration for young kids and especially young black kids who got to see someone who looked like them be the star in a Marvel movie that became one of the most successful movies of all time.

I get that I don't know Chadwick Boseman, I only know him through movies and clips I see on the internet, the relationship is a one way street, but that's what I, and other people who enjoyed his work signed up for. I don't think that means I can't be saddened by his loss and take inspiration from how he lived his final years. I hope I am able to carry myself as strong and dignified as he was whenever that time comes for

Two takeaways from this. Reach out to people you care about and let them know you care about them, it's a quick easy thing to do, and it's unfortunate people passing serves as a reminder that it should be done more.

The other is get screened for cancer, and specifically colon cancer early and often, if you think you're old enough to be screened you probably are, it can be treated if caught early enough.

Rest in peace Chadwick Boseman, thank you for being strong and a source of inspiration for kids around the world when you didn't have to be.

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# **Holiday Gifts to Spark Home Improvement Ideas**

time at home in 2020 than they likely have in years past. This has provided homeowners with plenty of time to ponder potential upgrades to their homes. After taking inventory of their lifestyles, surroundings and furnishings, people have embarked on construction projects or home interior design renovations in record numbers.

Holiday gifts that cater to projects around the house are likely to be highly valued this holiday season. Here are some ideas for home improvementrelated gifts.

• Home improvement retailer gift card: Home improvement centers are one-stop shopping for do-it-yourselfers. To help offset the cost of supplies, giftgivers can give a gift card to a neighborhood hardware store.

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People have spent more • Magazine subscription: There are plenty of ideas on the internet, but a subscription to a home remodeling or interior design magazine puts inspiration right in homeowners' hands. Pages can be marked or cut out and used on idea boards.

· Tools and supplies: Homeowners just starting out may benefit from the basics. Stores often sell starter tool kits that can be used in home improvement-themed baskets. Experienced DIYers may have a special tool in mind that is outside their budget right now, like a chop saw or cordless power drill. Purchasing one of these items can help projects move along more smoothly.

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the gift of a consultation from an interior designer or professional contractor to help complete plans that may be a little out of reach for the average DIYer.

• Big-ticket item: Some friends and family members may want to pool their resources and offer loved ones an over-the-top gift. This can include a backyard playset for children, a storage shed, a pool installation, or even a new appliance package. Gift ideas are endless and only

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limited by budget.

• Room re-do: All it may take is some new linens or accents to transform a room. From throw pillows to curtains to wall art, give the gift of an easy room makeover.

Riding the momentum of increased home improvement projects from the past several months, holiday shoppers can choose home-related gift ideas to keep the projects and ideas

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# **5 Tips to Prepare For** Window Replacement

millions of people who reside in areas of the country that see the mercury drop considerably between December and March, that means prioritizing staying warm. Inefficient or aging housing materials may compromise your ability to do just

Drafts from doors, poorly protected attics and basements and aging windows may force heating systems to work extra hard to maintain interior tem-

Replacing old windows can make a home quieter by blocking out exterior noises. Consumer Reports also notes that new windows are often easier to clean and maintain than older varieties.

Many homeowners are interested in replacing their windows, but may not know where to start. These guidelines can help the process along.

1. Get several estimates. Ask for recommendations from neighbors or other people in your area on which companies they used to install their replacement windows. When you interview the prospects, ask several questions about how they go about installing the windows. Questions can include:

- How long will the project
- Will I need to remain home during the process?
- Do you discard of old debris? · What is the protocol for in-

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2. Research permits. Most home renovation projects need to be approved by the local municipality. Go to the permit office and find out the requirements. Some window contractors will include securing permits in the cost of the project. After the project is completed, an inspector will come by and ensure the work was done according to code.

3. Change up the appearance. Look at the type of hardware you have around the home and other fixtures. Choose windows that have locks or latches that can match those features for continuity of style. Think about choosing a different style or frame color of the window, or a different type of window to improve efficiency and function.

4. Research top window manufacturers. It's tempting to purchase windows based on price alone, but replacement windows are often a decision that only has to be made once or twice for the life of the home. Invest in durable windows that will have staying power. Consumer Reports offers unbiased reviews on various window brands and can help homeowners make sound

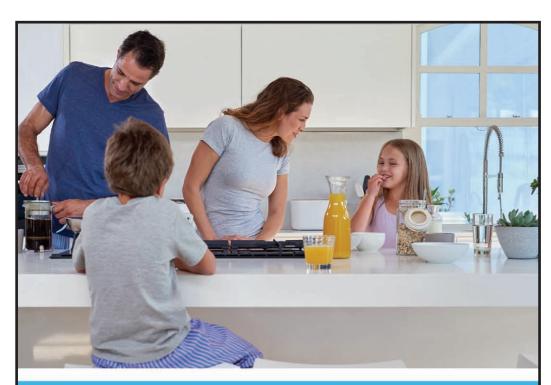
5. Prepare for installation. Clear pathways, remove window treatments and disconnect window alarm systems. Plan for one to two days of installation, advises Andersen Windows and Doors. Keep pets and children away from work areas.

Replacement windows can be a smart investment. New windows can improve the look of a home, reduce heating costs and can keep interior spaces comfortable.

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less welcoming, basements once again become popular places to relax and spend time with loved ones. That's why fall is such an ideal time to address mold issues in a basement. According to WebMD, ex-

posure to mold can irritate a person's eyes, nose, throat, and lungs. That's true whether a person is allergic to mold or

Molds require moisture to grow, and basements may provide ideal growing conditions for mold. Mold spores cannot grow without moisture, so dehumidifiers can help homeowners effectively reduce the risk of mold growth in their basements.

Keep indoor humidity levels below 60 percent. Basement floors should be routinely inspected for leaks, as leaks can promote mold growth.



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# Simple Ways to Improve a Kitchen Pantry

People have been spending more time at home in 2020 than in years past, and certain projects around the house have become a priority. One home improvement idea that serves the double benefit of creating organization and making cooking at home more efficient is to reimagine the kitchen pantry.

A pantry is a room or closet where food, beverages and linens or dishes are stored. Pantries can be highly useful spaces that provide ancillary storage in kitchens. Many modern homes are equipped with pantries, but older homes may require some modification to create more useful pantries. Whether starting from scratch or modifying an existing pantry, these tips can help projects go more smoothly.

• Maximize vertical storage. Utilizing vertical areas can help increase storage capacity. Build in extra nooks by investing in undershelf storage baskets.

These baskets can instantly create designated areas for different types of ingredients. Homeowners also can look for ways to use the inside of cabinet doors or add extra shelves on walls or in eaves.

 Consider your needs. Figure out which items you would like to store in the pantry and then shop for corresponding storage systems. For example, storage solutions may feature wine bottle racks, baskets for potatoes and other produce, shelving for small appliances, and even pull out racks for baking pans or cutting boards.

• Use clear storage. Put ingredients in clear, airtight containers of similar dimensions so that you can easily find items you need. Transfer bulky items, like cereals and baking supplies, to storage containers for uniformity.

· Store bulk items elsewhere. Bulk shopping can be cost-efficient, but bulk items

can quickly eat up real estate in the pantry. Designate another area for non-perishable bulk products, like paper goods or canned items, such as in a garage or utility room.

• Pull out drawers are convenient. Pull-out drawers can reduce the need to seek and reach for items. These drawers conveniently roll out so items in the back can be accessed without disturbing foods in the front. Drawers can be custom built for any pantry space.

• Make it accessible. Think about who will be taking items from the pantry. Put children's snacks on the bottom pantry shelf where they can reach them, and then organize other shelves for adults in the home.

A pantry remodel can add valuable storage space and make one of the busiest rooms in the house operate more effi-





# Signs Your Gutters Are in Need of Repair

Fall is a great time to tackle projects around the house. The weather each fall allows homeowners to make improvements to their homes' exteriors without worrying about extreme heat or cold, while interior projects like painting are made easier because homeowners can open the windows to allow for proper ventilation.

Fall also marks a great time to prepare for upcoming projects that can make winter work that much easier. For example, fall is a great time to take stock of your gutters so you can address any issues before leaves begin to fall or the first snowstorm touches down. Compromised gutters can contribute to water issues in basements and adversely affect a home's foundation if not addressed immediately, so it be-

hooves homeowners to learn the signs that gutters are in need of repair or replacement.

• Gutters hanging off the home: Gutters were once installed predominantly with spikes. However, many industry professionals now install gutters with hanger brackets. Why the change? Spikes loosen over time, leading to the gutters hanging off the home. That can contribute to serious issues if left untreated. Gutters hanging off the home need not necessarily be replaced, but rather secured to the home, ideally with hanger brackets instead of spikes. Brackets hook into the front of the gutter and are then screwed into the fascia of a home. A professional who specializes in gutter repair can perform

it's an inexpensive yet highly effective solution.

Gutter separation: Gutters that are no longer fastened together can leak and contribute to issues that affect the home's foundation, siding and appearance. Clogs and the accumulation of debris can cause gutters to separate because they are not designed to hold too much weight. Replacement of separated gutters may or may not be necessary depending on how big the problem is and the condition of the existing gutters. If replacement is not necessary, separated gutters may be remedied by securing the joints, another relatively simple and inexpensive fix.

• Peeling exterior paint: Paint that appears to be peeling off of your home may indicate to fall or harsh winter weather that water is seeping over the arrives.

edge of the gutter closest to your home. When that happens, water is coming down the side of the house, causing the paint to peel. In such instances, replacing the gutters is often necessary.

• Basement flooding: Not all signs of deteriorating gutters are outside a home. Many a homeowner has been flummoxed by flooding in their basements, and such flooding can be caused by aging, ineffective gutters. That's because deteriorating gutters sometimes allow water to leak near the foundation of a home, contributing to basement flooding.

Fall is an ideal time to inspect gutters and have any issues fixed before leaves begin









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# DCS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL

### Monday, August 24 Dwight vs. Saratoga "B"

In "B" team action against Saratoga August 24, Dwight fell 15-5.

Top hitters for the Lady Redbirds were Mikayla Chambers, Delaney Boucher, and Taylor Frobish with two hits each. Contributing a hit each were Hannah Harsh, Dori Wilson, and Brooke Johnson.

Highlights of the game included four stolen bases from Chambers and a home run by Frobish.

### Thursday, August 27 Dwight vs. MVK

The Lady Redbirds edged out MVK 3-2 on August 27, with Samantha Harsh striking out 16 batters en route to the win.

Kiah Handzus had three RBI in the contest, with Harsh connecting on a triple and a double. Averi Jury provided a triple, with Maci Johnson and Taylor Heath each singling.

"The girls battled and fought as a team," stated Coach Leonard afterwards.

Dwight is now 3-0 overall.

Saturday, August 29 Dwight vs. GSWB

Thursday, August 27

All of the Lady Lions pitch-

ers got some action in the circle

versus Seneca August 27, with

Maddie Simms striking out two

in two innings and Nina Siano

and Madison Wright each

for GSWB, while Grace Olsen

singled. Siano walked twice

and scored once. Aubree Stein

Hannah Balcom got two hits

recording one strikeout.

GSWB vs. Seneca

Dwight picked up two big wins August 29, in doubleheader action versus the rival Lady Lions.

Samantha Harsh dominated in game one, striking out 11 batters in the 7-1 victory over

On offense, Maci Johnson led with a double and four RBI. Averi Jury (single, double), Harsh (double), and Sophie Buck (single) each knocked in a run. Taylor Heath doubled, with Sarah Parker singling twice. Lily Walkup chipped in with a single.

Game two saw the Lady Redbirds continue to click, as they defeated GSWB 17-2.

Jury was electric in the circle, striking out seven on the way to a "W."

Dwight's offensive onslaught was led by Harsh, who singled, tripled, hit a pair of home runs, and collected four RBI in the contest. Heath (2 singles, triple) and Madi Ely (3 singles, double) had three RBI each. Johnson (2 singles), Kiah Handzus (2 singles), and Walkup (single) each provided an RBI. Jury and Buck connected on a single and a double, respectively.

The Lady Redbirds improve to 5-0 on the year.

and Ella Mack got two big

"We are a young team,"

stated Coach Cassi Bexson,

"and we are learning a lot with

every game. I have to give a lot

of credit to the pitchers and

catchers (Ella Mack and Kayla

Scheuber) for battling the heat

tonight. This team has a lot of

hustle and are working on the

little things to get better."

**GSWB Lady Lions Softball** 

bunts down.



### **Head Coach:** Julie Jensen

The 2020 golf season is underway and the Lady Trojans have already looked impressive out on the course.

Seniors Kelly Deterding and Isabelle Schultz have been leading the way – each in their fourth year of playing high school golf.

Darien Guyer and Kendahl Weller, juniors, have been hot on Deterding and Schultz's heels, while Sophia Anderson (sophomore) and freshmen Mia Buck and Murphy Connolly continue to improve quickly and daily.

Dwight is in action against Seneca at Nettle Creek Country Club Tuesday, September 8, at 4:15 p.m.



# **DTHS Lady Trojans Golf**

Monday, August 24 Dwight vs. El Paso and Flanagan

The Lady Trojans hosted El Paso and Flanagan at Dwight Country Club August 24 which was senior night.

Dwight defeated both teams with a score of 206 - to El

Paso's 230 and Flanagan's 275.

Medalist for the night was Isabelle Schultz with a 42. Other scores were: Kelly Deterding - 47; Darien Guyer -58; Kendahl Weller – 59; Murphy Connolly – 62; and Mia Buck – 64.



# **DTHS Trojans Golf**

Monday, August 24 Dwight vs. El Paso and Tri-Point Varsity -

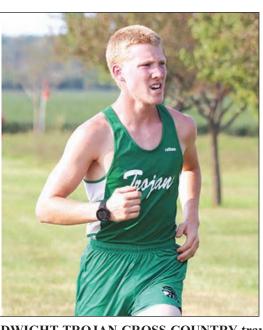
Dwight's varsity boys took on El Paso (158) and Tri-Point (241) at Dwight Country Club on August 24, taking second overall with a score of 190.

Brody Hoegger and Jack Denker led the Trojans – each shooting a 45. Dane Halpin had a 48, with Wyatt Thompson and Cam Beier each scoring a 52. Will Trainor shot a 53.

In the JV meeting, the Trojans were edged out by Tri-Point, 194-205.

Jack Groves shot a 47, while Pierce Crouch scored a 53. Reid Gall put up a score of 55, with Jayce Gall and Owynn Gliwa shooting a 61 and 62, respectively.

# **Sport a Winning Attitude!**





DWIGHT TROJAN CROSS COUNTRY traveled to Pontiac August 25 to take on Pontiac and Tri-Point. Ethan Mack, pictured, left, finished in sixth, with Shawn Romanetto and Michael Michon finishing in ninth and 11th place, respectively. Mikalah Bregin, pictured, was Dwight's only famale runner – she finished in fifth place.



**DTHS Senior Mary Hilt with** her father, Nathan.



### Thursday, August 27 Pontiac vs. LaSalle-Peru Varsity -

It was Senior Night in Pontiac August 27, with seniors Alana Christianson, Anneke Esposito, Delaney Gourley, Hannah Grove, Mary Hilt, and Camryn Mies being honored.

The Lady Indians posted the following results:

200m free: Camryn Mies, 3rd, 2:51.52; Anneke Esposito, 4th, 2:59.46; Alana Christianson, 6th, 3:05.18.

200m IM: Emma Nelson, 2nd, 2:59.37; Abby Lauritsen, 5th, 3:27.07.

50m free: Hannah Grove, 2nd, 32.10; Mary Hilt, 3rd, 33.09; Mies, 6th, 34.62.

1m diving: Esposito, 1st, 100m fly: Nelson, 1st,

1:18.93; Mies, 5th, 1:39.91; Lauritsen, 6th, 1:46.73. 100m free: Grove, 2nd, 1:12.81; Hilt, 4th, 1:17.56;

Christianson, 5th, 1:21.88. 400m free: Nelson, 2nd, 5:48.66; Emma DeWald, 4th, 6:13.37; Esposito, 5th, 6:47.87.

100m back: Mies, 4th, 1:30.49; Grove, 5th, 1:31.71; Lauritsen, 6th, 1:36.07.

100m breast: Hilt, 2nd, 1:32.78; Christianson, 4th, 1:42.36; DeWald, 5th, 1:42.41. 200m free: Paige Collins,

1st, 3:15.87; Molly Masching, 2nd, 3:39.24.

100m IM: Nia Eggleston, 1st, 1:43.56.

50m free: Masching, 1st, 38.40; Collins, 2nd, 38.80; Kassyn Harcharik, 3rd, 41.22.

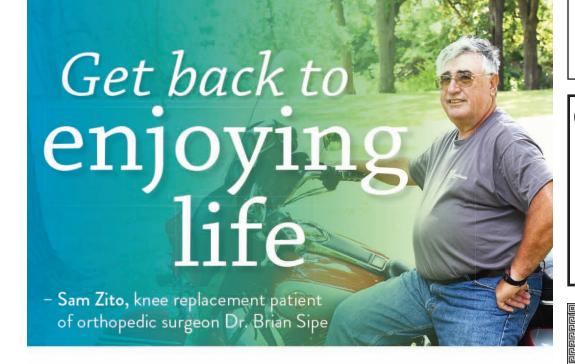
50m fly: Eggleston, 1st, 47.36; Raegan Montello, 2nd, 47.48; Collins, 3rd, 53.30. 100m free: Masching, 1st,

1:32.07; Harcharik, 2nd, 1:32.17. 300m free: Eggleston, 1st,

5:30.79; Montello, 5:40.25.

50m back: Collins, 1st, 48.45; Harcharik, 2nd, 50.85. 50m breast: Masching, 1st,

46.71; Eggleston, 2nd, 53.49.



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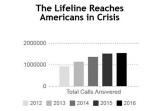


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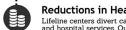




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# **Tigers Take Both Games** Versus Dwight, **Remain Undefeated**

Saturday, August 29 **GSWB** vs. Dwight

The GSWB Lions won a pair of games against their rivals from Dwight over the weekend, taking game one, 4-2 in five innings.

The Redbirds struck early to claim a 1-0 lead, but Gabe McHugh doubled and scored to knit it at 1-1 after one.

After a couple of walks, the Lions would take advantage of a Dwight error to extend their lead to 4-1 heading into the third inning.

The Redbirds cut into the lead with a solo home run from Luke Gallet – his first home run of the season – with a blast to left-center field.

However, the Lions would hold on for a 4-2 victory.

McHugh was the winner for GSWB, improving to 3-0, as he went all five innings – allowing five hits and striking out five.

McHugh also led GSWB at the dish, going 2-2 with a dou-

After a five-day layoff, the

Following a sluggish start,

Heading into the top of the

Lions traveled to Seneca Au-

gust 27 to take on the Raiders.

GSWB trailed 4-1 after two in-

fifth, with the score tied at 6-6,

the Lions would come roaring

with ten runs in their half of the

inning. After a couple of walks

and singles from Brock Ener-

son and Owen Vitko, Gabe

McHugh delivered the big

blow with a three-run triple.

Thursday, August 27

GSWB vs. Seneca

ble, an RBI, and a run scored. Ayden Christians, Andrew Nelson, and Owen Vitko each scored a run for the Lions.

In game two, GSWB and Dwight would trade runs the first three innings and be knotted 3-3 after three innings.

After a scoreless top of the fourth for the Redbirds, Brock Enerson smashed a solo home run for the Lions to give them a 4-3 lead.

McHugh would come on in relief to earn a save for GSWB in the fifth inning – their eighth win of the season. Tony Vyce was the winning

pitcher, going four innings and allowing just three base hits while striking out four. Enerson carried the Lions

on offense, going 2-2 with the home run – scoring twice. McHugh added a double and scored a run.

Dwight's Gallet and Joey Starks each pitched well for the Redbirds, despite the losses.

The Lions would then hold

the Raiders scoreless behind a

shutout inning from Tony Vyce

in relief to claim a 16-6 victory.

ning pitcher on the day, im-

proving to 3-0, allowing six

runs on six hits and three

days offensively, but McHugh

led the way going 1-2 with the

three-run triple and drawing

three walks and scoring four

runs. Hampson and Vitko each

had two hits and scored two

Numerous Lions had good

walks, fanning five.

position is vacated

Assist in 'odd' jobs as they

see fit (ex., fields are main-

tained, concession stand is

open, games start on time, etc.)

Sunday, September 13, at City

They will have a meeting

Cole Hampson was the win-

**GSWB Lions Baseball** 



# DCS REDBIRDS BASEBALL

Thursday, August 27 Dwight vs. MVK

Dwight defeated MVK with some big bats August 27, cruising to a 13-6 win.

The offense was led by Luke Gallet and Tracer Brown, each with four hits in the game.

Owen Dunlap slapped three hits of his own.

Evan Cox earned the "W" on the mound, throwing three innings and allowing just one earned run while striking out



# LIMESTONE TIGERS BASEBALL

### Monday, August 17 Limestone vs. **Bradley Central**

Alex Nicholos tossed three innings of three-hit, shutout baseball August 17 against Bradley Central, aiding his team in securing a 5-0 victory.

Nicholos ended up with seven strikeouts and just one walk during his winning effort.

At the plate, Jack Coutant had a double and three RBI. Keegan Andre added a single and one RBI, while Payten Young walked once, scored a run, and batted in a run. Nicholos helped his pitching cause by singling, doubling, stealing two bags, and scoring once. Bryce Arseneau added a single, with Hunter Brown walking twice. Brennen Gessner walked once and stole two bases, with TJ Hammack reaching on an error and later scoring.

### Wednesday, August 19 Limestone vs. Peotone

In action against Peotone August 19, the Tigers walked off winners following some late-inning fireworks.

Jack Coutant was 3-4 with a double, a stolen base, one RBI, and two runs scored. Keegan Andre doubled, knocked in a run, and reached on an error. Landon Ball added a single, with Payten Young walking

once. Bryce Arseneau reached base on an error on two different occasions, scoring once.

Young got the win on the mound, striking out six and walking five, while scattering two hits and allowing one earned run in five innings of work. Coutant pitched two strong innings, fanning three and giving up just two hits and one unearned run.

### Monday, August 24 Limestone vs. Manteno

Manteno put a hurt on Limestone, 13-2, when they met August 24.

Payten Young led the Tigers with two hits, including a double, an RBI, and he was hit by a pitch. Alex Nicholos provided an RBI single and walked twice. Bryce Arseneau had one hit, a run scored, a stolen base, and walked once. Hunter Brown walked twice, with Brennen Hessner and TJ Hammack each walking once. Landon Ball was hit by a pitch, stole a base, and scored a run.

Taking the "L" was Nicholos, giving up five runs, none earned, on five hits and two walks, striking out five. Gessner tossed three innings, allowing six earned runs on eight hits and two walks, fanning four.

Limestone committed seven errors in the contest.

# **Dwight Youth Baseball, Softball Seeking Candidates**

Softball would like for you to

be up for election at the October 11 meeting at 7:00 p.m. The spots and brief description are as follows:

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**Dwight** 

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think about getting involved with their organization, as it is election time, once again.

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- Otherwise assist the president attend this meeting and let
- Youth Baseball and Softball League at any meetings in the absence of the President
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projects including Pine Cone Path, Lions Lake, and the historic train depot. Applicants may apply for up to \$2,000,000 maximum per project in ITEP funds. Total funds available for this cycle is \$105.6 million. Dwight's current ITEP grant application would specify the extension of a walking path down the abandoned line of Route 66. If awarded, the ITEP grant is an 80/20 proposition.

The new railroad quiet zone is now in effect and signage has been posted. Train whistles will no longer be used at crossings in the Village of Dwight. It was noted that while the action is DEA office, located in the forofficial, it may take a little time to get all train engineers to be aware of, and comply with, the

Chief of Police Tim Henson reported on vandalism to two businesses and arrests associated to the crimes. It was also reported that cameras have been installed in response to criminal damage that has taken place to the food pantry located outside the old historic depot. Jane Anderson, representing the DEA, thanked the community for its support of the food

Also in her report, Jane Anderson reported that the new

mer Bank of Dwight building on East Main Street, has received its occupancy permit and the office is open by appointment. Regarding various activities, she noted that the Saturday morning Farmers Market has been very busy with 12 - 14 vendors. The market typically ends for the season mid-September. A Dwight Donut Foundries pop-up shop will be located in the DEA building on September 12. And, a Mexican Food Truck is looking at the possibility of locating in Dwight. The Dwight DEA, which plans to use office space in its new location as a new business incubator, will be touring an existing business incubator to learn about its guidelines.

Village Trustee Randy Irvin requested a follow-up on properties that have installed swimming pools this summer noting concerns that not all have had fences installed yet. Village Ordinance requires that all swimming pools in town have fences surrounding the pool for safety purposes.

A Knights of Columbus request for its annual "Tootsie Roll" Bucket Brigade, to benefit those with intellectual disabilities, was approved by the board. The fund raising brigade

will take place at the intersection of Rt 17 & Rt 47 on Friday, September 11, and Saturday morning, September 12. The approval included the stipulation that all pandemic guidelines must be followed.

The board also approved: payment of August 24, 2020 bills totaling \$83,782.49. the July 2020 Treasurer's Report as submitted.

the employment of Dylan Williams and Brian McCreadie as full time EMS Paramedics.

reappointment of Kim Drechsel, Mary Flott, Janice Lauritzen, Tracie Wargo Historic Preservation Committee.

reappointment of Gerald

Anderson to Zoning Board of Appeals.

reappointment of Barbara Christensen and Mortensen to the Plan Commission.

Present for the August 10 session were Mayor Anderson, Trustees Randy Irvin, Jerry Curtis, Marla Kinkade, Chuck Butterbordt, Jennifer Johnson and Justin Eggenberger.

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