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## Shoppers Needed for Dwight Christmas for Kids

The Christmas for Kids program in Dwight needs volunteers to shop for the children using their "Wish Lists" and funds from the Christmas for Kids Committee.

To become a shopper, you may go to Dwight United Methodist Church, 701 S. Columbia St., between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday, Novem-

ber 12, to pick up a list.

Gifts purchased will need to be wrapped and properly labeled when dropped off at the church Thursday, December 10 between 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, contact the Christmas for Kids Committee at 815-584-2179.

## Gardner Village Board Discusses Tree Lighting

by Donald Phillips

The Gardner Village Board met in regular session October 26, opening their regular business with discussion of the annual Christmas tree lighting. The ceremony will be held the Sunday after Thanksgiving – November 29, 6:00 p.m. Mayor Mike Serena noted there will be changes to address the pandemic including social distancing, individually wrapped treats, and no festival of trees at the First Midwest Bank.

Resident Don Phillips, appearing on the agenda, thanked the village for their response to his recent FOIA requests and expressed his surprise that the village did not keep a log of inspections and communications to residents, instead providing him with copies of the actual

inspection documents and letters. Phillips commented he would review the information provided and advise the board if he had questions. Phillips closed his comments by thanking the village for inviting legal counsel to the meeting to protect the interests of the village and residents.

Commissioner Dick Hileman reported the village made its first payment on the water tower. Engineer Casey McCollom commented the water tower is progressing according to schedule. Mayor Serena commented the existing water tower, built in the 1940's, was one of the first six of its type constructed. The same company that constructed the existing tower in the '40s will also complete the new tower in 2021.

## Dwight Approves Changes to Fine Rate Schedule

Itep Grant Application Approved / October 26 Board of Trustee Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty  
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

An ordinance to amend Appendix E, Fine Rate Schedule of the Village of Dwight Municipal Code was approved during the October 26 session of Dwight's Board of Trustees.

**Effective November 1**, the Standard Fine Penalty rate for ordinance violations will increase as follows:

- First Offense - \$100 plus all affiliated costs
- Second Offense - \$200 plus all affiliated costs
- Third Offense - \$300 plus all affiliated costs

The following sections in the Fine Rate Schedule will change to the Standard Fine Penalty:

- Section 8.606, Park Curfew
- Section 9.311, Water, Tampering with Meters
- Section 12.607, Waste Disposal
- Section 16.203, Nudity and Sexual Conduct
- Section 20.303 Plus Community Service, Truancy
- Section 20.402 Plus Community Service, Parental Responsibility
- Section 24.220, Plumbing and Sewers

**A fine rate revision** for littering in public parks increased to \$500 per offense to coincide with State standards.

Fines for parking offenses will also increase to \$25, \$50 and \$75 per first, second and

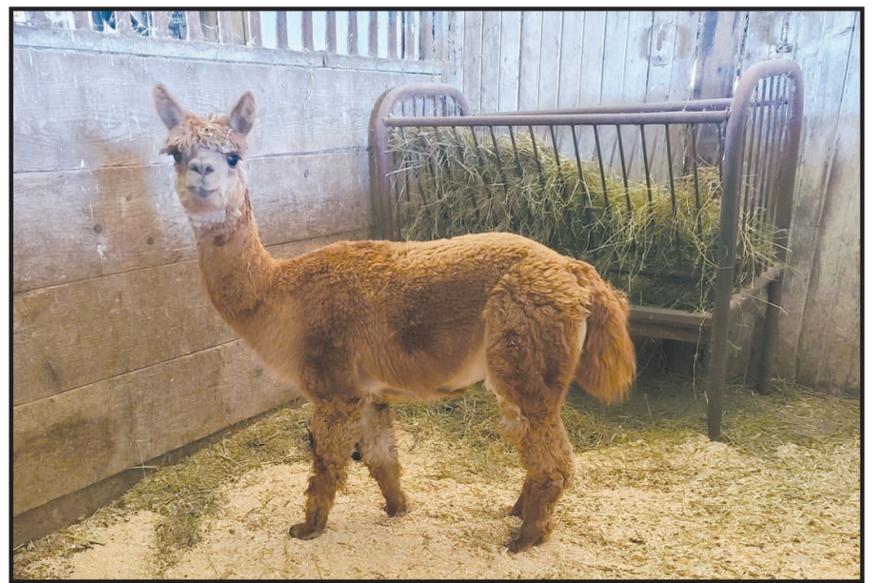
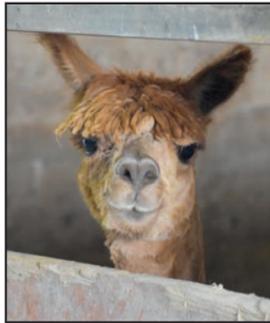
third offense with no reduction for early payment. Parking rules/handicapped parking will change to the State's fine rate of \$250.

**An ordinance amending** Dwight's Municipal Code with respect to time limit parking rules was also approved designating two-hour parking limits effective October 26. The amended section reads "On the West side (business side) of West Main Street from Prairie Avenue to the Fox Center cross walk," and "On the East side of West Main Street from Prairie Avenue to the South sidewalk entrance to the Historic Depot, and from the North sidewalk entrance to the Historic Depot to the Fox Center Crosswalk" "The spaces in between the two sidewalk entrances will remain unlimited."

**In other business** and following a Public Hearing, a Resolution to approve an Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) grant application was approved. ITEP provides state and federal funding for walking, biking, and trail projects around the state. If awarded to Dwight, the ITEP grant would be used to extend a walking/bike path from Lions Lake to Morris Road using the southbound lane of the discontinued Route 66 highway. The path would then continue from Morris Road to Renfrew Park. The estimated cost of the project is \$816,875. The grant is an (continued on page 12)



**FUN ON THE FARM!** Oly Farms, Emington, opened to the public in October – offering a true farm experience with a plethora of activities for both children and adults. The farm features a petting zoo, Clydesdale rides, and more.



## Oly Farms Opens In Emington

*Charming Family Farm With Petting Zoo, Clydesdale Rides Discusses Decision to Open, Plans for Future*

By Bridget DeWaard

This October, Oly Farms, located in Emington, decided to open its doors, delighting visitors for the past month with a wide range of activities. Stemming from the family farm Kris and Lena Olson have grown through hardwork and love, they strive to impart pieces of their experience to everyone they happen to meet at the farm.

Growing up, Lena always loved animals, recalling fond memories of accompanying her Grandparents when they showed their shetland ponies, and participated in 4-H events. Raised on a farm in Fairbury, she would eventually move to Emington, living now on the farm that her Grandfather grew up on. "I have learned a lot of discipline, respect and responsibility with having a farm," she said fondly, an experience Olson would love for others to share. Full of family history and loved through generations, the farm is of great importance to the Olsons, who take care to nurture and spread this love to all those who visit.

Meeting her husband in 2005, Lena was working at Big R at the time, when Kris happened to stop by to visit his brother-in-law. They would

then go on to get married in 2009, deciding to carry on the legacy of Lena's Grandparents and operating their farm with their family ever since. Kris, a member of the Air National Guard, would end up being deployed overseas several times throughout the years during his service. "Having a farm gave me something to do, as well as having lots of comfort from the animals when he was away," she recalled of their days spent apart. "I needed to stay busy, to pass the time."

Their farm grew steadily over time, as Lena's love for animals led her to constantly be on the search for more to add to their family farm. "We have always been around animals, but I saw a couple of horses for sale by Morris in the Spring of 2009," she said, recounting how she had also always wanted a Clydesdale. She continued, remembering excitedly, "[That day] we came home with seven! I was in heaven." Prior to this purchase, the Olsons had just a couple of quarter horses. Their farm quickly filled with their new precious additions, and the desire Lena had long held of running a farm-based business grew right along with their ever-growing animal family.

"Kris thought I was nuts," Lena said, amused as she retold the story of her quest for more animals. Already having the horses, a donkey and chickens, she asked to go to Indiana after discovering a calf she hoped to bring home for their future petting zoo. Though admittedly somewhat skeptical at first, and initially needing some convincing, Lena warmly remembered her husband's constant and unwavering support throughout the entire process as she pursued her dream. From there, the farm grew even greater, as Lena continued to search and add (sometimes comically in secret) more animals. "Every time my husband [came] home from work," Lena jovially admitted, "there was a new animal on the farm."

Before the animal-centered business came entirely to fruition, Kris and Lena would raise various horses, travel to participate in local county fairs as well as state fairs, and even bring their animals along as a mobile petting zoo, visiting daycares and nursing homes.

After reaching a point where they felt comfortable, they made the decision this October to tentatively open the farm, hoping to gauge public interest and determine the fea-

sibility of running the farm-based business. Having tested the waters and loved every moment of it, the Olsons decided to continue on with the dream, officially opening Oly Farms.

They have planned to be open, even if in spurts, while weather permits, closing after winter formally arrives and temperatures make it too difficult to enjoy the animals. Once spring and the fair weather returns, they will reopen, posting hours and available appointments on their Facebook page, which can be found by searching "Oly Farms". Leading up to the weather-related closure, they will also post on the page of temporary open days if possible during lingering favorable conditions. "I would love to do some carriage rides still," Lena said, "if we get some decent days."

The farm is home to a multitude of animals, offering a wide variety for children and adults alike to pet, enjoy, and experience. "[Currently we have] Clydesdales, a mini donkey, goats," which Lena clarified also included fainting goats, "a mini Hereford cow, alpacas, a sheep, basset hounds, a rabbit, chickens, geese and guineas."

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**Tickets Issued by Dwight Police**

Michael J. Gliwa, 37, Dwight, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; driving during suspension.

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

**Dwight Police Blotter**

October 26: 9:03 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of Bannon for a domestic disturbance.

October 28: 3:48 p.m., Dwight Police met with a male at Dwight Police Dept. The male surrendered his FOID card; 8:48 p.m., Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop on Rt. 66. Arrested was Michael Gliwa, 37, Dwight, for Driving While License Suspended and Speeding. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

**Accident Report**

Friday, October 22, 10:37 p.m., an accident was reported on S. Washington St. involving a Chevrolet 4-door, driven by Gloria Picciolo, Dwight, which struck a parked and unoccupied Ford utility.

Monday, October 26, 7:15 p.m., an accident was reported on Rt. 66 at Brewster Rd. involving a Chevrolet Cruze, driven by Laini Kelley, Gardner, which struck a deer.



**Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS**

October 27: 3200 N. Rd., trauma, Morris; S. Prairie, medical, refusal; Spencer, medical, Morris.

October 28: W. Waupansie, medical; Mazon, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris.



**Temps - 2020**

- Oct. 22 – high 80°, low 49°
- Oct. 23 – high 67°, low 32° .5" precip.
- Oct. 24 – high 46°, low 32°
- Oct. 25 – high 47°, low 34° .02" precip.
- Oct. 26 – high 35°, low 31° .07" precip. / trace snow
- Oct. 27 – high 37°, low 30° .03" precip.
- Oct. 28 – high 47°, low 30°

**One Year Ago – Nov. 4, 2019**  
high 43°, low 27°

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**50TH PROGRAM FOR VETS**—William Schneidereit (center), entertainment chairman for the Cantigny Post, VFW (center), is shown accepting a "Certificate of Appreciation" from the Dwight Veterans' Hospital for the Cantigny Post's 50th entertainment program presented at the hospital last night. Dr. M. Herbert Fineberg (at left) is superintendent of the Dwight Hospital. Holding the certificate is Merlin (Bud) Legner, recreation supervisor for the hospital. (Monson photo.)

**Updates to Livingston Cty. COVID-19 Testing Site**



**THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY DRIVE-THRU COVID-19 TESTING SITE, located in the parking lot of OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center, Pontiac, has been updated to withstand the weather changes that are quickly approaching. The testing site is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon on weekdays. Appointments are not necessary to receive testing, however it is recommended – as those with appointments receive top priority.**

Livingston County's drive-thru COVID-19 testing site has a new look, as they have transitioned to a more weather-suitable structure for the colder months ahead.

The testing site was established in a collaborative effort between the Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) and OSF HealthCare Saint James – John W. Albrecht

Medical Center, with an objective of increasing COVID-19 testing accessibility for Livingston County residents.

Between September 8 and October 30, approximately

1,700 individuals have been tested for the virus at Livingston County's site.

"We're very pleased with the response we've received from the community in regard to this service," said Brad Solberg, President of OSF Saint James. "We're glad to be able to continue working with LCHD in this joint effort through the change of seasons."

Livingston County's COVID-19 testing site operates weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon at its current location – in the parking lot of OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center, located along Illinois Route 116 just west of Interstate 55.

It is important to note that persons with an appointment will receive priority service, as a limited number of tests are available each day. It is strongly recommended that individuals call the LCHD at 815-844-7174, ext. 210 or ext. 216, to schedule an appointment.

Insurance is not required to be tested; however, insurance will be billed if available.

*State Rep. Tom Bennett, 106th District*

**IDES Gets Negative Performance Review**

The Better Government Association has released a study finding that the Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) was not prepared for the more than two million unemployment claims which have been filed over the past seven months due to the coronavirus outbreak.

Because of this lack of preparation many of those applying for unemployment insurance benefits had to contend with extremely long wait times before they could begin getting assistance checks. Illinoisans faced wait times considerably longer than those applying in other states.

The study looked at how many UI applications were able to be reviewed and checks mailed within seven days of an initial application. Before the pandemic IDES reached this goal about 80% of the time. But by this summer it was only getting UI benefits to applicants within seven days about 1% of the time. Meanwhile, household ex-penses continued to mount while applicants waited.

IDES also fell short in four other categories as measured by the U.S. Department of Labor and other federal agencies. Those benchmarks included detection of overpayments or improper payments and steps taken to recover mistaken payments. A bipartisan group of lawmakers has taken calling for public hearings into these failures as they harm both the applicants who have to wait such a long time for benefits and the taxpayers who must swallow the costs of funds that are paid out in error. Other states have met

the challenge posed by the pandemic. Illinois should look to their examples to improve our own system.

**IHSA announces return of high school basketball.** Last spring the pandemic hit just as the Illinois High School Association was set to kick off its state basketball tournament. Spring sports were cancelled, as well as football this fall. But this week the IHSA announced that it would be starting boys and girls basketball practices on November 16 and games on November 30. The Illinois State Board of Education issued its response on Thursday.

I have reached out to the IHSA to learn more about their plans for safely conducting a basketball season. They are engaging with school superintendents, and ultimately the decision of whether or not to participate will be made at the local level.

Schools and sports are important parts of our communities and our society. Neighboring states have found ways to safely restart high school sports, as has the Big Ten Conference with college sports.

This must be done safely, however, and I was glad to see that the IHSA is prioritizing health and safety in its plan and also involving local school officials in the decision-making process.

**How much do we owe?** As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$8,075,527,376 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$6.2 billion. This figure does not include debts that can only be estimated, such as our unfunded pension liability.

**Livingston Cty. Offices Closed November 11**

All Livingston County Offices will be closed Wednesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.



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**Protect Your Family from Long-term Care Costs**

Like everyone, you want to remain physically and financially independent throughout your life. But if you lose some of this freedom, the last thing you'd want is to become a burden on your family. How can you keep this from happening?

First of all, you need to be aware of the risk. Someone turning 65 today has almost a 70 percent chance of eventually needing some type of long-term care, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Of course, this doesn't necessarily mean that you face that 70 percent likelihood. In reality, you have either a zero percent chance of requiring long-term care (you'll never need it) or a 100 percent chance (you'll definitely need it).

Nonetheless, if you think you've got that zero percent chance, you're taking a gamble – and it could be a big one, because long-term care is expensive. The median annual cost for a private room in a nursing home is over \$102,000, according to Genworth, an insurance company. Other long-term care services, such as those provided by a home health care aide, also don't come cheaply.

Furthermore, you can't count on Medicare paying all these costs – in fact, it would probably only cover a small portion of a nursing home stay and provide limited assistance for home health care. So, if you were financially unprepared for the expense of long-term care, the burden might fall on your loved ones. This could be a big financial challenge, in two ways.

First, if a family member had to become your caregiver, this individual might have to abandon a career, or at least substantially reduce their working hours. Not only would this result in a loss of income, but it could also lower the amounts that could be contributed to a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan.

Second, if your family members couldn't leave their jobs or cut back on their hours, or they were simply unable to provide the type of long-term care you need, they might be forced to pay for a nursing home stay or home health care worker out of pocket.

To avoid these outcomes, you have a couple of options:

- **Self-insure** – You could conceivably "self-insure" against the costs of long-term care by devoting a portion of your investment portfolio specifically to this purpose. However, if at some point you require admission to a nursing home, it may require a significant commitment of your resources.

- **Purchase protection** – Over the past decade or so, there's been an increase in the types of long-term care protection vehicles available. These instruments vary widely in cost and in what they cover, but by choosing a protection option, you may greatly lower the financial risk you might face. By consulting with a financial professional, you should be able to find an arrangement that's appropriate for your situation.

Preserving your financial independence and helping protect that of your family should be a key financial goal. And you can make progress toward accomplishing this by recognizing the potential cost of long-term care and taking steps to deal with it.

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020

*The summary must be published in the local newspaper.*

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

**Dwight Common School District #232**      **801 S. Columbia St., Dwight, IL 60420**      **815-584-6219**      **M-F 8:00-4:00**  
School District/Joint Agreement Name      Address      Telephone      Office Hours

Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ [www.isbe.net](http://www.isbe.net).

**SUMMARY:** The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

**Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2020**

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	3,154,040	315,700	216,618	280,858	107,843	285,754	62,893	235,722	0
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Sources	3000	1,113,138	50,000	0	61,389	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	252,316	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Direct Receipts/Revenues</b>		<b>4,519,494</b>	<b>365,700</b>	<b>216,618</b>	<b>342,247</b>	<b>107,843</b>	<b>285,754</b>	<b>62,893</b>	<b>235,722</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures</b>		<b>4,159,401</b>	<b>713,477</b>	<b>213,443</b>	<b>187,538</b>	<b>141,262</b>	<b>501,863</b>		<b>66,434</b>	<b>0</b>
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		3,042	250,000	0	(250,000)	0	0	(3,042)	0	0
<b>Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2019</b>		<b>1,165,706</b>	<b>465,772</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>374,053</b>	<b>188,069</b>	<b>131,324</b>	<b>1,084,115</b>	<b>294,086</b>	<b>0</b>
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2020</b>		<b>1,528,841</b>	<b>367,995</b>	<b>5,805</b>	<b>278,762</b>	<b>154,650</b>	<b>(84,785)</b>	<b>1,143,966</b>	<b>463,374</b>	<b>0</b>

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**GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL**

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: 60,000 - \$89,999
Crystal Aukland; Sharon Bossert; Jennifer Boudreau; Cathy Burke; Tom Conroy; Jeff Froelich; Erin Hablutzal; Madison Herlan; Kimberly Long; Steven Mann; Michael Machetta; Cassie Maxard; Andrea Natyshok; Kaylin Nelson; Amy Nielsen; Jamie Oelschlager; Carly Perschnick; Mary Pokamey; Amy Prokop-Leckrone; Charles Prong; Linda Rosenbaum; Scott Schultz; Bethany Speece; Linda Thomas; Linda Wargo; Kathleen Warner; Maleah White; Mollie Wright	Danielle Battles; Emily Brownfield; Emma DeLong; Sarah Maddox; Madeline Policht; Jared Steck	Brittani Dahlman; Sarah Jones; Amy Kargle; Jana Kinkin; Jessica Law; Jessica Legner; Suzanne Schall; Mary Schultz; Andrew Smith; Chelsey Stacy; Christine Stephens	Patricia Aldrich; Samantha Beier; Kelly Bruce; Chuck Butterbrodt; Justin Eggenberger; Carol Fink; Amie Gallois; Catherine Gartke; Stinnett Gettinger; Richard Jancek; Jeanette McCloskey; Joy Meister; Brandon Owens; Laura Reamer; Julie Schultz; Kathy Stewart; Tammy Stolzenbach; Barbara Svomik; Sara M. Taylor; Laura Vigna

**GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL**

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: \$60,000 and over
Taylor Anderson; Tracy Anderson; Ryan Beier; Heather Boucher; Emily Bovelle; Chloe Butterbrodt; Martha Cockerham; Bryaan Colclasure; Ruben Diaz; Karen Donovan; Maggie Donovan; Alycia Ferrari; Susan Fox; Angie Goley; Wendy Groves; LynnDee Hale; Corilyn Hensel-McCullough; Linda Hansen; Kyle Henson; Angela Hill; Heidi Hooker; Sara Hurt; Tracey Karstens; Marion Kennell; Tesha LaGrange; Kristen Lamps; Dezirae Leonard; Brooklyn Long; Matt Norton; Anna Oelschlager; Coreen Perschnick; Shanna Peterson; Elizabeth Riccolo; Dane Rodosky; Erica Sandeno; Cal Schultz; John Scott; Joseph Scott; Kathy Shaw; James Soto; Jennifer Statler; Joe Stevenson; Melissa Stewart; Sofia Swink; Mark Taylor; Kim Trainor; Dakota Wahl; Tracie Wargo; Julia White; Maleah White; Haydee Wiles; Catie Wilkey; Bailey Zeedyk; McKenzie Zeedyk	Linda Brady; Mark Bruce; Deb Conroy; Jane Fritsch; Kathy Johnson		

**Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries.**

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Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
Ace Hardware	\$ 7,542	Kelly Electric Inc	\$ 9,665
Allred Floor Service Co	\$ 7,170	Leaf	\$ 21,441
American Fidelity	\$ 64,928	Livingston County Custodial Serv	\$ 11,498
Apptegy	\$ 2,950	Livingston County Special Serv Unit	\$ 293,195
Arbor Management Inc	\$ 131,544	Luma Audio & Video	\$ 16,248
Baby Fold	\$ 7,937	Mastercard	\$ 198,952
Bank of Pontiac	\$ 579,594	Mike's Glass Plus	\$ 3,566
Bushue Human Resources	\$ 4,695	Oppenheimer Shareholder Serv	\$ 12,740
Camelot Education	\$ 21,358	Performance Food Service	\$ 5,334
Captain's Concrete	\$ 14,530	Popejoy Plumbing & Heating	\$ 22,901
Centerpoint Energy Services Inc	\$ 11,064	Popp Painting & Decorating	\$ 3,320
Dearborn National	\$ 3,582	PSIC	\$ 35,785
Dirt Works Drainage & Excavation	\$ 6,500	QNS	\$ 12,803
DTHS Activity Fund	\$ 4,000	Regional Office of Education	\$ 6,940
Dwight Education Association	\$ 24,213	Rival5 Technologies Corp	\$ 10,605
Engie Resources	\$ 35,965	Sendra Service Corp	\$ 752,970
Health Alliance	\$ 502,301	Siemens Industry Inc	\$ 3,165
Hillman Pediatric Therapy	\$ 26,260	Skyward Accounting Dept	\$ 6,801
Houghton Mifflin Co	\$ 22,173	Superior Engineering	\$ 6,800
Humana	\$ 33,856	Teachers Health Insurance Security	\$ 50,313
Ideal Environmental Engineering	\$ 9,597	Teachers Retirement System	\$ 230,831
IL Association of School Boards	\$ 4,949	Trinity3	\$ 61,142
IL Department of Revenue	\$ 121,840	US Bank Equipment Finance	\$ 46,871
IMRF	\$ 81,233	Valic	\$ 12,000
ISCorp	\$ 4,800	Village of Dwight	\$ 28,923
WIPFLI Inc	\$ 7,600		
Wright's Furniture	\$ 7,455		

## Godley Park District Upcoming Events, Activities

Godley Park District, 500 S. Kankakee St. in Godley, is offering the following upcoming events and activities:

### Circle Jam

Do you play a musical instrument and want to join other musicians for a jam session? Give Circle Jam a try.

This free program for all ages is held at the Rec Hall (next to the water tower), and the next event is **Saturday, November 14**, from 5:00-8:30 p.m.

### Taco Bout Bingo

Godley Park District's family bingo and taco night is back – **Friday, November 20**, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Join for a night of family fun and tasty food as you enjoy tacos while playing bingo games for prizes (no cash prizes).

A fee applies, which includes tacos, drinks, and prizes, with kids ages five to 12 receiving a discount. Traditional and kid-friendly bingo games will be played.

Due to COVID-19, their numbers are very limited for this event, so make sure to register by **Monday, November 16** (no exceptions).

### Lunch Out & About

Join the laughter and fun as they venture to different restaurants, with Kansai Japanese Steakhouse in Bourbonnais being the stop **Wednesday,**

### November 25.

A fee applies for transportation (lunch is on your own). All trips depart at 10:30 a.m.

Register and pay by **Monday, November 16.**

### Seniors ALIVE!

Those 55 and older are invited to join for a morning of bingo, lunch, and more **Tuesday, December 1**, at 10:30 a.m.

A fee applies. Register and pay by **Monday, November 23.**

### Santa's "Grinchy" Shindig

Join for this special holiday dinner Godley Park District has planned **Saturday, December 12**, from 4:00-5:45 p.m. – there may be a surprise visit from the green guy himself.

Dinner will be served at 4:30 p.m., sharp.

A fee applies, which includes dinner and a picture. Kids ages two to 12 receive a discount.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, their numbers are very limited for this program, so make sure to register by **Saturday, December 5.**

### Youth Basketball

You won't want to miss this exciting eight weeks of sharpening your dribbling, shooting, defensive, and passing skills.

Youth Basketball will run from **January 9 through February 27**, with first through third grades playing from 9:00-

10:00 a.m.; fourth and fifth grades playing from 10:00-11:30 a.m.; and sixth through eighth grade playing from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A fee applies, with first through third grade players receiving a discount.

Due to COVID-19, their numbers are very limited for this program, so make sure to register by **January 7.**

T-shirt sizes are needed upon registration.

### The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

On this Ark Encounter bus trip, your group will go inside a life-size recreation of Noah's Ark.

This bus tour also takes your group to the Creation Museum, the Newport Aquarium, and a sightseeing cruise on the Ohio River.

The trip runs **Monday, April 12, through Friday, April 16, 2021**, and the bus will depart at 8:00 a.m.

A fee applies for both single and double occupancy for adults, age 18 and up. A deposit is due at time of registration, with the final payment due **February 5, 2021.**

For reservations or more information, contact Angie Krug at 815-458-6129, ext. 2.

Follow Godley Park District on Facebook and visit their website, godleypark.com, regularly for updates.



**THE INCREASE IN COVID-19 NUMBERS has forced Morris Hospital, and all of its facilities, to return to its strict visitor guidelines – in an effort to keep patients and staff safe. Visit morrishospital.org/covid19 for the latest restrictions.**

## Morris Hospital Visitor Restrictions Back in Effect

In response to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the community, and for the safety of patients and staff, Morris Hospital is returning to strict visitor guidelines, which went into effect October 31.

One designated visitor/support person age 18 or older will only be permitted for laboring mothers, children 17 and younger, and patients who require continual assistance. No other visitors/support persons are permitted at Morris Hospital or any of its facilities at this time.

The visitor restrictions apply to hospitalized patients,

patients having surgery and procedures involving anesthesia, emergency patients, and all patients going to the hospital for any service. The same restrictions are in place at all Morris Hospital facilities including immediate and convenient care locations and physician offices.

For hospitalized patients who are at the end of life, visitors will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

For Morris Hospital's latest visitor restrictions and guidelines, visit morrishospital.org/covid19.

## Adam Dontz Speaks to Dwight Rotary

Adam Dontz, CEO of Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council (GLCEDC), was the speaker at the October 7 Dwight Rotary Club meeting.

Adam gave an overview of the GLCEDC, including an update on Livingston County's equalized assessed value (EAV), unemployment rate, and labor force.

Since 2015, the GLCEDC and its partners have worked with over 25 companies and four area school districts in the county, resulting in: approximately 3,000 jobs created and/or retained; enhanced over 2.6 million square feet of manufacturing and retail space; over \$65 million in capital investment; and impacted the education of nearly 4,000 Livingston County students through their GLCEDC Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (S.T.E.M.) programming initiatives.

Adam also discussed employment incentive grants, property tax abatements, and building improvement grants. Adam can be contacted at 815-842-2900 or adam@glcedc.org.

Dwight Rotary Club meets Wednesdays at noon at the Dwight Country Club and is open to the public.

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## 2021 Kankakee County Plat Book Now Available

The new 2021 Kankakee County Land Atlas and Plat Book is now available for purchase at the Kankakee County Farm Bureau office.

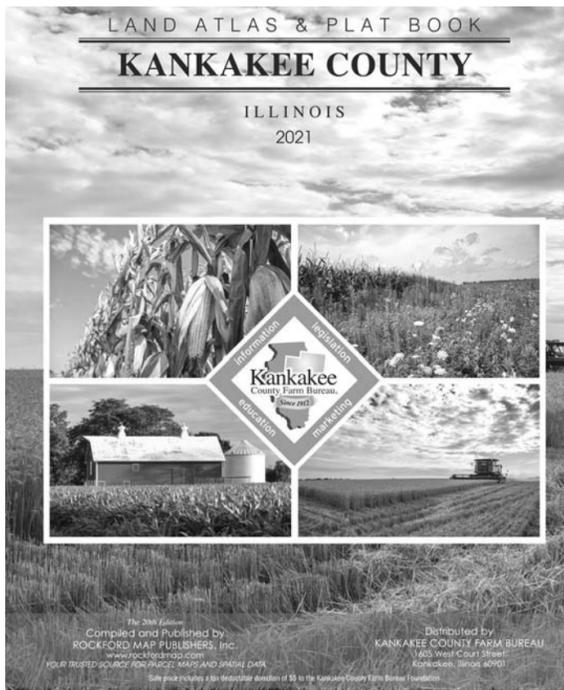
The 2021 plat book cover features images of Kankakee County farm scenes as captured by Illinois Farm Bureau photographers.

The new plat book accurately displays parcel boundaries, acreage data, roadways, waterways, railways, section lines, municipal boundaries, and includes an index to owners. The included keyed index shows ownership information for smaller parcels between seven and 29 acres.

Additional map features included in the new plat book are 3D aerial maps which lie opposite each township parcel map. The aerial maps are useful in providing a quick gauge to the use of a particular parcel. Latitude/Longitude grids for GPS reference are also provided along with a rural addressing grid.

Plat books are a great reference tool for landowners and business owners. It is a necessary reference guide for industries such as agriculture, land development, hunting, real estate, utilities, municipal government, and more.

The 2021 Kankakee County Plat Book is available for purchase at the Kankakee County



Farm Bureau, located at 1605 West Court Street in Kankakee. Farm Bureau members receive a discount. Plat books are also available through the mail with extra shipping costs per book.

To place an order, call the Farm Bureau office at 815-932-7471 or e-mail kfbsec@sbeglobal.net. The sales price of each book includes a tax-deductible donation of five dollars to the Kankakee County

Farm Bureau Foundation.

By purchasing the new 2021 plat book, your five dollar contribution to the Foundation helps to support the Agriculture in the Classroom program and agricultural scholarships for Kankakee County youth. To date, over \$108,000 in educational scholarships has been awarded by the Foundation to local students furthering their education in agriculture.

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### November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month

Joliet Area Community Hospice is here to help.

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## Celebrate 25 Years of Service at Limestone Township Library District

The month of November is very special at Limestone Township Library District, as it is their 25th Anniversary – and they plan to celebrate these shimmering silvery days.

They have a special display with book recommendations from their patrons. If you would like to make a recommendation, let staff know the next time you are in the library or on Facebook and Instagram. The library will be decked out in its silver finery.

Join for programming that is taking place virtually. They have Storytime every Tuesday and Friday at 10:15 a.m. on Facebook with Ms. Holly and Ms. Karen.

Chess Club is meeting on Discord this month with Mr. Austin Thursday, November 5, and November 19, at 6:00 p.m. Call the library to register and to find out how to access Discord.

Join Karyn on November 10 at 6:30 p.m. for a Facebook Live book talk about some new books and old favorites in a variety of genres.

Art with Elena will take place Thursday, November 12, at 6:00 p.m. on Facebook.

Yoga with Anna Goodberlet will be held Saturday, November 14, at 11:00 a.m. on Facebook for some good stretching.

Finally, their next session of Cooking with the Season will take place on November 16 at 6:00 p.m. on Facebook, in which Austin uses seasonal ingredients to make something tasty.

Remember that they have their Senior and Immuno-Compromised hour on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. All Ages Days are on Saturdays and Tuesdays. Patrons can pick up their Grab-and-Go craft bags, featuring a different craft each week. Patrons can take them to complete with the children in their life.

Finally, they are inspiring movie night once more. Every time a patron checks out a movie they will get a packet of microwave popcorn.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call them at 815-939-1696, e-mail them at info@limestonelibrary.org, or message them at Facebook or Instagram. Their website, limestonelibrary.org, has even more information.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OLIVIA CERUTTI – October Grundy Area Vocational Center Student of the Month for Cosmetology. Olivia is a junior at Gardner-South Wilmington High School. This is her first year in Cosmo at GAVC.**

## Tom Stadel Celebrates 35 Years at LSC

Tom Stadel celebrated 35 years of service at LSC Communication on October 28.

Tom began his career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on October 28, 1985, as a Seasonal Material Handler in the Pressroom. He became a Full Time Material Handler in December of 1985. Tom was promoted to Press Helper in September of 1988. In January 1995, he became

an Apprentice Rolltender, and then an Apprentice Assistant Press Operator in June of 1995.

Tom graduated as a Journeyman Assistant Press Operator in December of 1997 and was promoted to his current position of Press Operator 3 in January of 2001.

Tom and his wife, Karen, reside in Dwight. They share three children: Zack, Tiffany, and Austin.

## Craig McBeath Earns Promotion from City of Bloomington

Craig McBeath, son of Nancy and Royce McBeath of Dwight, has been promoted to Director of Information Technology with the City of Bloomington.

McBeath, with 27 years of expansive Information Technology experience, has spent 23 years with the City of Bloomington Information Services, which has included the following positions: PC Support Specialist; Webmaster; Sr. Business Systems Analyst; and Interim Director of Information Systems (served this role since May 2020).

Craig, who is currently leading the development of an IT Strategic Plan to align with Bloomington's business goals, has a strong knowledge of City departments, systems, and business needs. He is well-versed in analyzing and mitigating risk and finding



cost-effective solutions – while being focused on data-driven decision making.

A Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP, MCAD), McBeath has effectively managed organizational needs, network, software, and cloud infrastructure, while adapting to impacts of the current pandemic.

## Christmas 2020 Shop with a Hero Applications Available Now

Grundy County Heroes & Helpers 2nd Annual Shop with a Hero applications are available via their website, www.gchhinc.org. GCHH will once again delight over 80 children in Grundy County with Christmas joy as they partner with local heroes: firefighters, police officers, deputies, and emergency medical services providing children with much needed clothes, coats, and shoes along with toys from Santa.

December 12 will be the big celebration day. This year will present many changes due to COVID-19 safety precautions. In the past, children have been

assigned a hero and helper to go on a shopping spree. This year, in order to keep children safe and abide with social distancing protocols the heroes will be shopping without the children before the big day after having been given a detailed shopping list from mom and dad.

Heroes and Helpers throughout the county will then greet the children on December 12 for three different seatings at First Christian Church in Morris. The children and their families will be seated at their own individual tables and be given their gifts from the heroes and then be given toys from Santa, who has already put the date on his calendar to attend. The children will be treated to individually wrapped meals and crafts provided by First Christian Church.

Applications are open to children ages four to 15. All applicants' families must be experiencing loss, trauma, poverty, and/or hardships of some kind and provide a detailed account of said event to qualify.

Applications are available on the events tab under December 12 at gchhinc.org. In order to be considered, applications must be received by Sunday, November 22 at 5:00 p.m.

If you are a community member and would like to get involved through volunteering or toy donation, contact sharon@gchhinc.org.

### What is epilepsy?

Epilepsy is a neurological disease that causes people to have recurrent seizures. A seizure is a brief disruption of electrical activity in the brain.

- Epilepsy is not contagious.
- Epilepsy is a medical condition, like asthma and diabetes.
- Epilepsy is a developmental disability when it starts before age 18.
- Often seizures are the main problem for people with epilepsy, but other neurological or developmental problems can be seen too.

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## Heritage Health BAKE SALE

Proceeds to the "Walk to End Alzheimer's" and the Employee Christmas Party

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Payment by November 14 (Make checks payable to Lisa Witheft)

Any questions, please call Lisa Witheft @ 815-584-1240

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## SWGS Honor Roll First Nine Weeks

**High Honor Roll**  
**Eighth Grade:** Tess Brooks, Cheyenne Jett.  
**Sixth Grade:** Carmela D'Am-

ico, Landyn Phillips.  
**Fifth Grade:** Lily Buck, Ella Friddle.  
**Fourth Grade:** Lyla Cacello, Leah Olson, Grady Phillips.

**Honor Roll**  
**Seventh Grade:** Gabi Harvey.  
**Sixth Grade:** Tyler Gubbins, Jack Poppellewell, Tessa Rankovich, Peyton Thomas.  
**Fifth Grade:** Marissa Bafia, Cara Boudreau.  
**Fourth Grade:** Ellie Marquez, Jacob Schonscheck, Ty Tjelle.

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### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse in thee. (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3x).

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life You are with me. I want in this short prayer to Thank You for all things as you confirm once again, that I never want to be separated from You in eternal glory. Thank You for your mercy toward me and mine.

The Person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

Anonymous



Looking for something?

Check out the Classifieds on page 11.

### ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on October 21, 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 A Few Good Stamps, located at 207 W. North, Dwight, IL 60420.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2020.

Kristy A. Masching  
Livingston County Clerk

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OBITUARIES

William C. Reynolds Jr.

William C. "Bill" Reynolds Jr., 58, of rural Blackstone died Friday, October 23, 2020 at his home.



A private Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was Friday in St. Michael the Archangel Church, Streator, Illinois, officiating.

Burial with full military rites conducted by members of American Legion Post #217 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1492 was in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Streator. Cremation rites were accorded.

The Solon-Telford Funeral Home, Streator, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Reynolds was born October 3, 1962 in Streator, the son of William Sr. and Sandra (Kudrick) Reynolds.

Bill had been employed as a Registered Nurse at Fox Children's Center, Dwight, prior to his disability. He was a former member of Laborers Union Local 393.

He served in the U.S. Navy as a Corpsman at the Jacksonville, Florida Naval Hospital from 1985 until 1993.

He was a member of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Streator.

Bill enjoyed his family, the outdoors, hiking, cooking, and his dogs.

He is survived by one sister, Cindy (Rick) Killian; one brother, Doug (Julie) Reynolds, both of Streator; nieces: Kaitlyn, Riley, Kendal and Lily Killian and Shaylee Reynolds; and a nephew, Adam Reynolds. Also surviving are his dogs, Kenta, Kaede, Frito, Bandito and Ox.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Eric Reynolds; and a nephew, Ben Newton.

Memorials may be directed to St. Michael the Archangel Church or the charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.solontelford.com](http://www.solontelford.com)

Ralph Burger

Ralph Rudolph Erich Burger was born in Dwight, Illinois on April 3, 1935. He graduated from Dwight Township High School in 1953 and opened a Pure Oil (Union 76) gas station and restaurant on Old Route 66 just outside Dwight in 1957.



He had an entrepreneurial spirit, owning several businesses in Dwight over the next several years, and then moving to Bloomington in 1977 to begin a new business venture.

He was always helping someone, using his God-given ability to repair anything that needed fixing. He never knew a stranger and always greeted you with a big warm smile and treated you as if you were his best friend. He was an amazing encourager as he always wanted to hear about you and did not like talking about himself.

He was predeceased by his parents, Martin Burger and Louise Burger (Hahn); his four brothers: Helmuth Burger, Walter Burger, Leo Burger and Harold Burger; his only sister,

Helen Burger (Grieff); and his granddaughter, Jamie Burger.

He is survived by his two sons, Marty Burger and Rick Burger; two grandchildren, Jessie Pugh (Burger) and Keith Smith; and his great-granddaughter, Elaina Grace Pugh.

Special recognition and thanks for the tender loving care provided by Amy, Madi, Judy McGowan and Jo Heidloff.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, November 5, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church Goodfarm, located at 515 E. Stonewall Road, Dwight, IL 60420.

The Memorial Service will be private, due to COVID restrictions.

Flowers may be sent to Hager Memorial Home (website is <https://www.calvertmemorial/dwightarea>).

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church Goodfarm, P.O. Box 27, Dwight, Illinois 60420.

Rosella E. Herb

Rosella E. Herb, 87, of Dwight, IL died Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 8:58 a.m. at her home in Dwight, IL.

Private family services: Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight, IL with the Reverend Grant Speece officiating.

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

Rosella was born June 29, 1933 in Verona, IL to Ray and Corena (Carlson) Wennerstrom. Rosella married Edward F. Herb on July 17, 1969. He preceded her in death on September 8, 1972.

Rosella is survived by her caregiver, Suzin Holtz-Furlano, and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and one sister, Joan Wennerstrom.

Rosella had worked for Home Oil Company / Ray Goley and Fox Children's Center in Dwight, IL.

Memorials: Rosella would like memorials in her name to be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made to the family at: [calvertmemorial.com](http://calvertmemorial.com)

Jacqueline Marks

Jacqueline "Jackie" Marks, age 88, of Gardner, Illinois and formerly of Sullivan, Missouri, passed away Saturday, October 31, 2020 at Heritage Health in Dwight, Illinois.



Born July 16, 1932 in Sullivan, Missouri, Jacqueline Jean was a daughter of Milner Dee "Jack" and Cora Leona (Hays) Benton. She was raised and educated in Sullivan; graduated from Sullivan High School with the Class of 1950; and on October 20, 1951 married Walter Marks in Sullivan.

Jackie worked as a clerk at the Royal Blue in Gardner for many years, and she was a member of the Church of Hope, where she enjoyed singing in the choir. Jackie was an avid crocheter, took pleasure in reading, and will be remembered as a great fan of the Chicago Cubs.

Survivors include six children: Christine Davis of Sullivan, Missouri; Tom Marks of Potosi, Missouri; Rick (Kim) Marks and Randy (Lori) Marks, both of Gardner, Illinois; Rhonda Marks of Dwight, Illinois; and John (Gina) Marks of Washington, Missouri.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren: Richard (Mary) Wymer of St. Louis, Missouri; Andrew (Kasia) Davis of Barrington, Illinois; Jason Marks and Lucas Glaser, both of Sullivan; Benjamin Marks, Blake Marks, Braden Marks and Carl Jr. (Sarah) Marks, all of Gardner; Kaitlyn (Ben) Greenawalt of Coal City; Brandon Marks of Dwight; Megan (Jimmy) Heideman of Missouri; and Melanie (Jeff) Sanders of Florida.

Eight great-grandchildren: Mia, Luke, Drew, Simon, Madeline, Jack, Jenna and Hannah; one great-great-granddaughter, Violet; three brothers: William Benton Reeves of Missouri; James L. Reeves of Illinois; and Kenneth L. Reeves of Missouri; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Jackie was preceded in death by her parents; one son, John Timothy, in infancy; her husband, Walter, on February 27, 1984; one sister, Phyllis Ross; and one brother, Dale Benton.

Per Jackie's wishes, green flameless cremation rites have been accorded and she will be laid to rest with her parents in Sullivan IOOF Cemetery.

Graveside services and a celebration of her life is being planned for July of 2021.

Family and friends are encouraged to sign the guestbook, upload photographs and share Jackie's memorial page online through social media by logging on to: [www.ReevesFuneral.com/obituary/Jacqueline-Marks](http://www.ReevesFuneral.com/obituary/Jacqueline-Marks)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PONTIAC, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE: The matter of the Estate of )  
 ) 2020-P-97  
CARL W. CARLSON, Deceased. )

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of CARL W. CARLSON, whose place of residence at the time of his death was 27081 N. 2500 E. Rd., Odell, Illinois 60460, and who died on October 7, 2020.

Letters of Office as Independent Executrix of the Estate of CARL W. CARLSON were issued on October 21, 2020 to OLIVIA NICOLE JOHNSON, 37 Charvel Drive, Belleville, IL 62226 and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The date of first publication of this notice is October 28, 2020. Any claim not filed on or before the above dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, in Cause No. 2020-P-97 or with the Independent Executrix or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent administrator and the administrator's attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

DONALD R. McCLAREY  
Attorney for the Independent Executrix of the Estate of CARL W. CARLSON, Deceased  
313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9  
Dwight, IL 60420-0009  
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**SHORT AND SWEET** Thanks to everyone who voted. It's a privilege to be able to do this every two years, and is really the backbone of our country.

I'm writing this Monday, and the results (will probably) be in by the time you're reading this.

Naturally, I made some predictions. I used FiveThirtyEight's polling simulator and I'm estimating Joe Biden to win 277 to 261 in a closer than expected race.

I've made predictions before and been very wrong so interested to see how this turns out.

Go, Bears.

Aaron J. Boma, 2016 ISU Grad

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

'The Golden Rule'

I am an 82-year old U.S. Marine Corp Veteran and a proud American and love my country.

NOW - For the younger generation or others who may not of heard of "THE GOLDEN RULE." Well it is: "Do unto others as you would want them to do unto you."

Let's see what it should mean:

#1 - Talk truthfully to others as you would want them to talk truthfully to you.

#2 - Respect others as you would want them to respect you.

#3 - Care and help others as you would want them to care and help you.

#4 - And last: Pray for and love others as you would want them to pray for and love you.

Pretty simple and easy rule? If we stop and think about it, just maybe we can get through this pandemic and help all of us to reunite this great country we live in.

"God bless the USA"  
"Thank you and stay safe"

Jack Fitzpatrick  
Dwight

LEGAL NOTICE

The proposed fiscal year 2020 Amended Budget and Appropriations for Livingston County are now on view in the following offices in the Historic Courthouse at 112 W. Madison Street, Pontiac, Illinois: Finance, County Board and the County Clerk's Office. The documents may also be viewed on the county website at [www.livingstoncountyil.gov](http://www.livingstoncountyil.gov), click on County Services and then Finance.

Kristy A. Masching  
Clerk of the County Board

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PONTIAC, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CHRISTY STANTON, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.  
No. 20-CH-36

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgement of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 9 in D.S. Myers' First Addition to the City of Pontiac, and a parcel of land in Lot 1 in Block 1, in E.M. Schrock's Addition to the City of Pontiac, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 1, thence extending South along the West line of said Lot 1 to the North line of the first alley South of Wabash Street, thence East to the line of the right-of-way of the Wabash Railroad, thence Northwest along the line of the right-of-way of the Wabash Railroad to the Place of Beginning, all situated in Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-15-487-017

Commonly known as: 1228 N. Walnut St., Pontiac, IL 61764

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is CHRISTY STANTON. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on June 13, 2018 and recorded on June 14, 2018 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 2018R-02334. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 20-CH-36 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before November 30, 2020, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

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# Dwight Author Marshell Harris Receives Book Contract

## Describes the Process, Offers Advice for Hopeful Writers

by Bridget DeWaard

Recently, Marshell Harris, a young writer from Dwight, has gotten a contract for her newest book, *An Ember's Touch*, and has many other exciting projects planned as well. Writing mostly fantasy and fiction, the characters and stories she creates invite her readers to delve into the strange, the mystical and the enchanted; to get lost - or get found - in the beautifully unusual.

Marshell has been writing ever since sixth grade, filling up countless notebooks, constantly scribbling down the amazing stories she sees in her mind. "I admit, I wasn't the best at paying attention [in] school. I'd take notes during class, but at the same time, when the teacher was talking, I'd be working on a story on another page." Throughout the years, she would find herself working on multiple books at a time, always writing and creating.

She completed one of her first stories, a short story that follows a wolf attempting to survive in a post-apocalyptic world, in seventh grade. Her writings would go on to follow this initial story, exploring hidden fantasy realms and charmingly magical characters.

Her new book is along the same lines, but also an exploration, diverging slightly from her past subject matter, something she likes to do often.

"This book is about a girl, who, thanks to her brother, gets reeled in deep into an underground group," she explains, "that creates chaos, and leaves before they are ever caught. This story does bounce back and forth between her, and a member of this group." She does also warn, this book contains some explicit chapters, which were a part of her own venture as a writer into the unknown.

When asked about usual subject matter, Marshell quickly affirmed her love of fantasy characters, ranging from werewolves and dragons, to demons and vampires. Some of her books also fall under the drama genre, and she often switches between the two genres for different projects. As far as her fantasy subjects, she finds it most difficult to write about dragons, saying, "I love the idea of writing about them, but find it hard to put into my own words and stand out from every other dragon book out there."

Beyond subject matter, Harris also described her writing process, relying primarily on a completely internal initial method for story mapping. "All I need to know is how each chapter is going to start and that's all I really need, I let myself go. If I know a major point or event is going to happen, I take precautions and decide if I want to take a dramatic or slow direction toward that." One of her favorite parts during the process is when she spots an "unexpected connection" that has formed within her writing. Finding ways to incorporate that connection, through additional character and/or plot development, makes for an extremely interesting and unique part of her story creation.

Headphones on, surrounded by dogs and a comfy blanket, she can be found typing away on her laptop, rarely struggling with writer's block. Ideas are constantly swirling in her head throughout the day, as she awaits eagerly for the chance to put into the words the movie she sees in her head. "What gets me most is when I don't get the chance to write, that's what annoys me more than writer's block."

Her advice for others hoping to pursue a career in writing is full of encouragement and guidance for the sometimes destructive part of the creative process. "Never fall in love with your first draft, because you will end up tearing it apart when going over it - and trust me, it's for the best." She also cautions, "[The] entire process before your book is fully ready to hit the shelves [or premier] online is long, slow and frustrating. Don't let your excitement get the best of you, but have it work as motivation to make it better."

She went on to assure that there will be just as many stories and ideas that might find their way to the trash as those that end up creating a book. Pursuing an idea while not fully invested might yield a result, and she has forced story completion a time or two, but the importance of letting go of some ideas is a critical and inevitable part of the overall process. Fall in love with the idea, and if not, don't be afraid to start over.

She also reached out to secret writers, those who might not share their work for fear of criticisms or worries of failure. She too struggled with this, hind-

ing her hobby and career goals until 2017. "I didn't let any of my family or friends read my stuff," she explains. "I was too self-conscious." She encouraged those in a similar boat to keep writing, and find ways to share their work. Even if doing so under a pen name, or just via online sites at first. Keep writing, keep sharing.

The process of getting a book contract is a whole different animal. "Getting the contract took a bit," she said, adding, "The wait was the worst part, hands down." She went through an initial research process, investigating different sites and avenues for getting her books out to the public. She urges all hoping to publish their works to stay away from "vanity publishers."

Known in the industry as "vanity press publishers," they approach those eager to get their book to print, charging thousands for a publishing package while outsourcing the editing and formatting to cheapest available company bid. This leaves the author with a substandard book, along with no way to properly market it. Assured during the process money will be recouped via book sales, this is rarely the case after such poor editing and formatting.

She did self-publish at one point, even having the book on sale through Amazon for a bit. Harris shared some details about the book, entitled, *Black Ink Chronicles: In Ink*. Planned to be a series, it addressed "demons who lived in the human world" and other "dark world species." While she does hope to return to the series, she ended up removing it from Amazon after realizing she hadn't quite edited as well as she would have liked. "I love to write books, but I don't want to write mediocre stuff."

It was in 2010 that she discovered Wattpad, a free writing and networking site for writers and readers. Members can write stories specifically for and through Wattpad, and potential publishers can approach authors if they are interested in stories or ideas they see presented on the site. It was then that she switched from a notebook to a keyboard. "I still wrote in my notebooks during classes, but only special stories got in there."

At that point, she made the



Dwight Author Marshell Harris

decision to unpublish all of her original works, focusing instead on one story, rather than multiple.

Harris has recently been offered a contract for her current book through Dreame, a site similar in nature to Wattpad. She isn't sure of the exact release date, but is hopeful for sometime in the beginning of 2021.

When asked about any authors that may have inspired her own journey, she mentioned her affinity for fantasy subjects is mirrored in the books she loves to read. One she considers her personal favorite author and a massive inspiration is Maggie Stiefvater, especially her *Shiver* series, which is a haunting novel about a werewolf. Another one was Zac Brewer, author of *The Vladimir Todd Chronicles*, a tale of a young half-vampire that unfolds as he uncovers multiple mysteries surrounding himself and his family.

Of course I asked if any future books were planned, and she answered with a resounding yes, saying, "My imagination and urge to write them out never really stops."

One especially interesting new project she hopes to start

on is a potential graphic novel, which would be based on a current dragon themed story of hers, *Freaks of Nature*. Though she is focusing on other priorities at the moment, she plans to eventually partner up with someone, and bring this story to life in a whole new way. She also recently started a new story, which she said contained a "sarcastic and humorous mix of wands, dragons and profanity," though was still unsure if it would mature into a series.

Though not new, she would also love to someday revise her werewolf series, *The Lupine Diaries*. The series, the first chapter of which has had over 35,000 views since 2013, holds a very special place in her heart.

After everything, the entire

process of conjuring up ideas, putting them down on paper (or computer), and searching for numerous publishers and avenues to share her work, Harris is, most importantly, just in love with writing for the sake of writing. Describing it as a form of relaxation and release, Harris seems to escape from the world for a moment, inviting her readers to join her on her journey.

"To do what you love doing would be awesome. But to do what you love, and watch it move your life toward the success you dreamed of, that's what I want to do."

**Marshell Harris plans to use M. Harris as her author's name**  
**Her Wattpad name is: Buttercupsnunicorns**



## Heritage Health Accepting Pre-Orders for Bake Sale

Heritage Health, Dwight, is currently holding its *Nothing Bundt Cakes* Bake Sale, running through Saturday, November 14, in an effort to raise money for the "Walk To End Alzheimer's" and its upcoming employee Christmas party.

They are now accepting pre-orders for Bundlets (\$5.00) and a dozen Bundtinis (\$21.00)

through November 14, with pick-up being held in front of Heritage Health from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 23.

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# Oly Farms Opens In Emington

## Charming Family Farm With Petting Zoo, Clydesdale Rides Discusses Decision to Open, Plans for Future

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Lena said her favorite animals of the bunch are without a doubt the Clydesdales, after having wanted this particular breed for so long. In reference to those who have visited and experienced the farm, the most popular animals so far have been the alpacas, but did clarify, "It's [been] a close race with Shrek, the donkey."

Animals that are part of the petting zoo can be fed handfuls of hay, but to help eliminate the possibility of accidental nipping, they do not offer any sort of grains for feeding. Lena also mentioned that guests have sometimes brought apples along to feed the horses, which is completely fine to do, and that they love the snack.

A fun and unique option through the petting zoo are picture opportunities with the animals, which includes adorable photo props. Hoping guests will take advantage of the farm for birthday parties, picnics and more, Lena mentioned that they often get asked what a photo prop is, and explained, "We supply the animal of choice, and decorate it to the occasion [you are celebrating]. Either us or a photographer will take a picture of guests with the animal." Pictures taken can be used as a fun and creative thank you card, for guests who attended the event, or just as a way to preserve memories of the day.

The Clydesdales are available for riding and used for carriage rides as well. "Right now, I lead the horse in the driveway, until we either get a walking unit and can do multiple horses, or get an area that someone could actually ride on their own," Olson said, describ-

ing the lovingly dubbed "Ride a Clyde" portion of the farm experience. "We just started, so there will be some tweaking to the process." For weddings, carriage rides are a beautifully whimsical and romantic option, for guests as well as the married couple.

Besides his service in the Air National Guard, Kris works at an equipment rental agency, Illini Truck and Equipment, during the week. Getting everything ready for the carriage rides can be slightly arduous for one person, so available time slots for carriage rides are announced on their page, and appointments are scheduled around Kris's working hours.

The Olsons enjoy fresh eggs laid by their chickens, and offer extras they aren't able to eat to their visitors, selling them year round. Shorter days lead to less sunlight, affecting egg production, so the Olsons have added supplemental lights to the coop. These lights support healthy egg laying when seasonable natural light is unavailable.

Oly Farms is open Thursday through Sunday, announcing when different activities are available in addition to time slots open for scheduling on their Facebook page. Typically, the petting zoo is also run by appointment during the week, and includes riding the Clydesdale. On weekends, hours are posted, and people are free to come whenever within the time slot. Lena went on to say there may be times they close down the other activities, instead providing only carriage rides for the rest of the day.

Lena provided a detailed description of what a scheduled appointment entails, saying,

"Usually, we visit the Clydesdales in the lot first, then the donkey, and the petting zoo. We then finish with the 'ride a Clyde,' and the kids [get to] play with the other animals while they wait for their turn. [There are] lots of learning opportunities here too."

There is no entrance fee set, with Oly Farms currently operating solely on donations. Any donations received are used for care and food for the animals. Extra funds left after that are put toward the purchase of new animals.

All of the visitors have loved the experience. "Some have even come back a second time already," Lena said, excited the business venture has been received so well. Olson went on to share stories from satisfied parents, of contented children falling fast asleep on the ride home, resting up for their next animal adventure.

Besides caring for the animals, Lena's favorite aspect of running the business involves interacting with and witnessing visitor reactions to the animals, and the farm in its entirety. "I [love seeing] the joy on everyone's faces when they experience these animals up close and personal," she said affectionately. Olson also loves sharing the excitement and happiness of a first time rider, a moment which never grows old.

The Olsons have several plans for this winter, using the downtime to improve and expand their business before reopening. True to Lena's spirit, they hope to add even more animals. "We plan to get more in the Springtime, before we reopen, so there are babies and plenty of new critters for everyone to see," Lena said, also

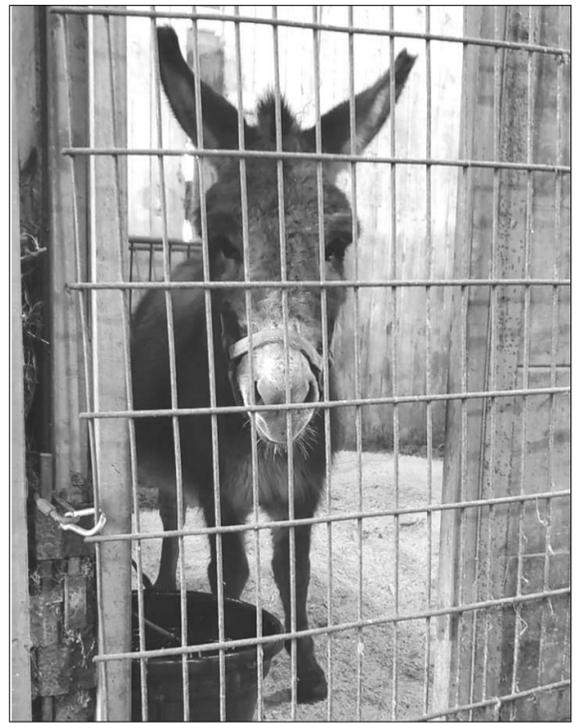
mentioning they have been taking suggestions for what to add. By request, they are looking into finding either a pig or a turtle - or maybe both - by next year.

A gift shop is also underway, and will have farm merchandise, crafts, and other homemade or farm-produced items available for purchase. Lena, who also crafts on the side, hopes to sell some of her creations through the farm shop. In addition to the fresh laid eggs, the Olsons may begin producing handmade items from the alpacas, which are traditionally sheared in the spring. Because they can't shed naturally, shearing is very important and healthy for the alpacas, and yields fleece that is much softer and warmer than normal wool.

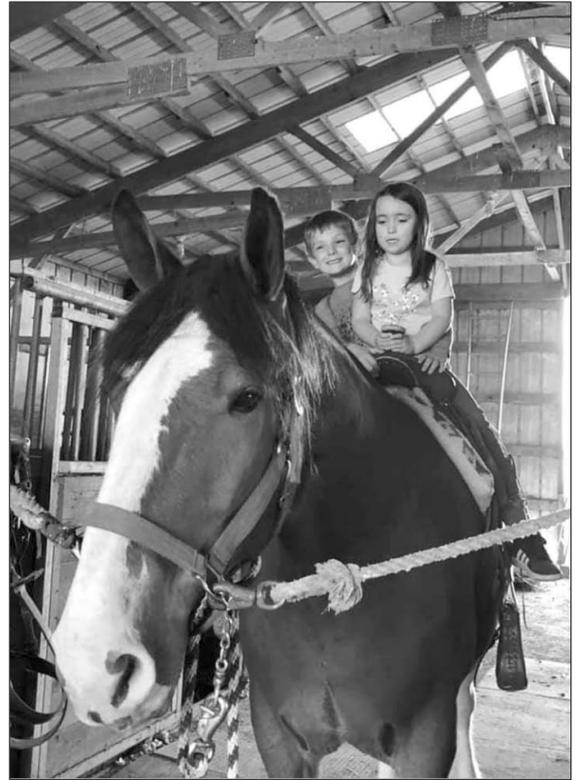
Kris and Lena are planning some future fun-filled gatherings for their visitors', considering a large, celebratory weekend upon reopening, with bounce houses, food trucks, hayrack rides and food cooked on an open fire.

After just the first month of opening, Oly Farms has already become a favorite for visitors, a uniquely charming animal adventure with a family safe atmosphere. Most importantly, the Olsons continue to put their love and whole heart into everything they do. Lena reaffirmed this sentiment, assuring that while the animals are a constant commitment, "It isn't work if you love what you are doing."

*Available open time slots and information on intermittent openings on their Facebook page, Oly Farms*



Shrek, the Donkey



THE CLYDESDALES on Oly Farm are available for riding and used for carriage rides as well.



## ISMS Comment on At-Home COVID Testing

As retailers begin to market and sell COVID-19 at-home test kits, the Illinois State Medical Society is reminding patients that there is free testing available at multiple locations throughout the state.

You can find information on locations near you from the Illinois Department of Public Health: [dph.illinois.gov/testing](http://dph.illinois.gov/testing).

It's important to remember that at-home testing is limited and may provide a false sense of security. A negative result today doesn't make you immune to-

morrow, nor does it mean you can forget about recommended public health precautions. Most importantly, if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, you should call your physician's office for a medical evaluation.

If you test positive, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends isolating yourself from others at home and monitoring your symptoms. While most people experience mild symptoms, if you experience difficulty breath-

ing or any other warning signs, seek emergency medical care immediately.

As a reminder, to keep your family, friends, and yourself safe, everyone should be practicing social distancing by staying at least six feet away from others not in their household, wearing a mask in public when you cannot practice social distancing, and frequently washing their hands for at least 20 seconds.

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**TIME OUT** -- The Dwight Halloweeners above took a few minutes to have their picture taken Saturday while they were joining lots of others who were tricks or treating. Front row, from the left: Zak Kinzler, Damien Coleman, Stephanie Coleman; back row, Kathy Wood and Calvin Coleman.



**HELPING THE CAUSE.** Area residents did their part by donating blood October 27 at a Livingston Masonic Lodge #371-sponsored American Red Cross blood drive held at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dwight.

## Dwight Approves Changes to Fine Rate Schedule

ITEP Grant Application Approved / October 26 Board of Trustee Actions

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80/20 proposition meaning the village would be responsible for 20 percent of the project cost. In 2012/2013, the Village of Dwight was awarded ITEP grant monies that were used for the Pine Cone Path extension to Lions Lake and needed renovations to Dwight's historic train depot.

**Following up** on a previous discussion regarding establishing ordinance regulations for mobile food vendors, a public comment was heard with concerns that allowing mobile food vendors has the potential to take business away from local restaurant establishments that maintain a year-round commitment to the village. Village Administrator Kevin McNamara noted that the Ordinance Committee has not yet further reviewed a suggestion to estab-

lish village regulations regarding mobile food vendors, but it will be under discussion at a future committee meeting.

**In reports to the board,** Mayor Jared Anderson reported that he has been in touch with IDNR regarding the over population of geese at Lions Lake. Mayor Anderson is proposing a controlled hunt at the lake during which time Lions Lake, and the area surrounding the lake, would be posted "closed" until the controlled hunt has been completed. More information will be presented at a later date.

**Village Administrator** Kevin McNamara provided an update on workforce services and on site job fair activities taking place at LSC Communicators as the Dwight location prepares to close its facility by year end leaving nearly 400 displaced workers.

Chief of Police Tim Henson cautioned residents to keep vehicles secured and locked as thefts attempted by door handle flipping have been reported. Area taverns have also reported criminal activity by individuals attempting illegal access into gaming machines. And, more lawn ornament thefts have been reported. Anyone seeing suspicious activity is asked to report it to the police for investigation.

**The board also approved:**

- payment of October 26, 2020 bills totaling \$40,730.62.
- the September 2020 Treasurer's Report.
- Pay request #1/Final to D Construction for 2020 MFT Maintenance Paving totaling \$142,734.16.
- Payment to Chamlin & Associated 2020 MFT Maintenance Program Engineering totaling \$9,552.69.

• Pay request #1/Final to D Construction for 2020 TIF Maintenance Paving totaling \$20,351.63.

**Present** for the October 26 session were Mayor Anderson, Trustees Randy Irvin, Jerry Curtis, Marla Kinkade, Chuck Butterbort, Jennifer Johnson and Justin Eggenberger.

**The next meeting** of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will take place at 6:30 p.m., Monday, November 9. Please check prior for location meeting place / access information.

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