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Investigation Awaits Test Results

Dwight Police released the following information shortly before *The Paper's* press deadline Monday, June 30:

The investigation into the homicides of Kelli and Donna Denker of Dwight continues.

Investigators are continuing to follow up on important leads. They are currently waiting on test results to

come back from the lab and are confident they will have more results to share with the public later this week.

The Police want to reassure the citizens of Dwight this is an isolated incident, and would like to thank the residents of the community for their kindness, prayers and patience.

The Village of Dwight and the Grundy County

Crimestoppers have each offered up to \$5,000.00 for information which leads to the arrest and conviction of those involved in this tragedy.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Dwight Police Department at 815-584-3132.

Please refer to www.thepaper1901.com for late-breaking developments.



THE CAR SHOW WAS ALL THE BUZZ in Dwight on June 28. Lots of local and out-of-town car enthusiasts set up shop downtown to show off their 'improved' show entries, all vying for the top prizes, and cruising Main Street.

Below, THE CREEPER RACES, exhibited unknown talents for many youth as they laid on their backs pushing themselves as hard and fast as they could to the finish lines.



Disciplinary Action for Dwight Officer Board Approves Reward Offer

by Madelyn Fogarty
 madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

Following a closed session discussion on June 23, the Dwight Village Board of Trustees approved several stipulations that must be met in order for a local police officer to be retained by the Dwight Police Department.

Officer Watson McKee was sentenced on DUI charges following a one-vehicle accident on December 21, 2013 where he sustained serious injuries. McKee pled guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol in Livingston County Circuit Court in May. On June 9, the Board was split on its decision to retain McKee, who is also the Dwight Police Department's

K-9 handler, with Mayor Jared Anderson casting the tie breaking vote.

The board agreed that Officer McKee will return to work Sept 19, provided his driver's license has been reinstated by the State of Illinois by this date.

Disciplinary action agreed upon by the board, and conditions that must be adhered to by McKee, include passing a medical evaluation by a local doctor of the Village's choosing. McKee will also be required to retake and pass the State of Illinois physical agility test for law enforcement officers. In addition, Officer McKee is required to help develop and participate in programs at local and area schools aimed at educating

young people on the consequences of drinking and driving; there should be a minimum of ten programs over the next five years.

Finally, Officer McKee will be required to participate in random drug and alcohol testing for two years starting on his return date. Any future violation of any Village of Dwight Code of Ethics will result in immediate termination.

In another matter, Village officials agreed to provide an additional \$5,000 donation towards a reward for any information which leads to the arrest and filing of criminal charges with regard to the double homicide that occurred in Dwight on June 14, 2014 in the 200 (continued on page 16)

Emington 3rd of July Returns

The once highly anticipated event in Emington that took place every year to kick-off many families' Independence festivities has returned to the small town that packs a big punch, when it comes to celebrations. With a parade, food, races, entertainment and fireworks, the event has all the makings of a down-home summer extravaganza that will bring a smile to kids young and old.

The activities begin at 2:00 p.m. and will run until midnight on Thursday, July 3. The antique car show and tractor show will begin the events at 2:00 p.m., registration will be held at the show. The Kiddie Tractor Pull will be at 4 p.m., children must be under 80 lbs. to participate, check-in will be at 3:45 p.m. The Bags Tournament

sign-up will be at 5:00 p.m. and will start at 6:00 p.m.; there is a registration fee per team with a cash prize for the top team. Mitch Edwards follows at 4:00 p.m. and will play until 6:00 p.m.

The parade theme is "Emington: Past, Present and Future." It will have six different categories: floats, walkers, antique cars, antique tractors, kids entries and emergency vehicles. The parade line up will begin at 5:00 p.m. west of the church in the Mike Godby yard, and will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the traditional two trips around the parade route.

Bingo and the kids games will begin at 7:00 p.m. The raffle drawings will be at 8:00 p.m. The band "Hey Jimmy" will play at the grandstand from 9:00 p.m. (continued on page 16)



Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July!!

Odell Village Board Meets, Accepts Bid

A Regular Board Meeting was held in Odell on June 9 in the Village Hall Council Room, with Mayor Joyner presiding and with proper notice having been posted.

Roll call showed the following Trustee members were physically present: Brian Verdun, Gary Wykes, Matt Weaver and Herman Fearman; Staff present: Iris Thorne, Rich Ribordy; Village Attorney present: Ed Legner; Guests present: Sgt. John Mitchell, Lee Cleary, Tim Armour.

Mayor Joyner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., at which time a majority of a quorum was present.

Mayor Joyner then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Brian Verdun moved to approve the minutes of the May 12 Regular Board Meeting as printed; Trustee Herman Fearman seconded and the motion was approved.

Iris Thorne reported that the Treasurer, Jim Rebholz, has supplied copies of a YTD Fund Summary and a MTD Treasurer's Report. Bank balances for the month ending May 31 are as follows:
 Odell Checking: \$49,431.53
 Odell Savings: \$81,140.92
 Illinois Funds Gen Fund Checking: \$251,737.43
 Illinois Funds MFT Checking: \$119,514.60

General Fund CD's: \$224,135.13
 Odell Tourism: \$29,207.32

Trustee Brian Verdun moved to approve the Treasurer's report; Trustee Matt Weaver seconded and the motion was approved.

Board Listing Report #780 ran on June 6 at 2:41 p.m., representing all due bills for the Village for June, and Board Listing Report #781 ran on June 6 at 3:08 p.m., representing all due bills for Tourism for June, were presented for payment approval. Additional bills presented and not represented on the Board Listing Reports were also presented for payment: Donnell's 5.56; BDI 1418.90; Big R 3.51; Real Time 452.10 and Weller Hooker Agency 75.00.

Trustee Matt Weaver moved to approve and pay all bills on the Board Listing Report #780, Board Listing Report #781, plus all additional bills; the motion was approved.

Sgt. John Mitchell reported that according to the May Police Activity Report, there were 33 calls, four warnings and four citations issued. Sgt. Mitchell informed the board that there is extra patrol at the baseball park and that the department has handled calls of stray/unleashed dogs within the Village.

Old Business: Garbage Contract - Ed Legner explained that there is still a provision in the garbage contract which he would like stricken. He has been in contact with Allied Waste and is waiting for their response. The Garbage Contract is tabled until the July Meeting.

Clearwell Update - Ed Legner updated the Village on the progress of the Clearwell litigation. He explained that there is a hearing this week to have the court authorize the removal of the liner.

St. Paul Rectory - Ed legner indicated that he has not received a formal petition from the St. Paul Rectory Committee. The St. Paul Rectory issue is tabled until a formal petition is received.

Elk Street Project - Rich Ribordy reported that the Engineers are surveying Elk Street. He will have a cost estimate by the July meeting.

Misc. Old Business - Mayor Joyner acknowledged and thanked Jamie Johnson for the exceptional job she did as acting Mayor in his absence last month.

New Business: Committee Recommendation - Mayor Joyner reported that there will be no changes in committee members for this fiscal year. (continued on page 16)

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

June 19: Laura C. Czernik, 28, Gurnee, speeding (radar), 71/55.
 June 20: Holly B. Wolfe, 54, Pekin, speeding (radar), 70/55; Craig E. Butler, 18, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 71/55; Bradley R. Logsdon, 50, Bloomington, speeding (radar), 72/55; Martha A. Johnson, 59, Park Forest, speeding (radar), 79/55; Charles O. Benes, 72, Cedar Hill, MO, speeding (radar), 74/55; Brian Soto, 26, Chicago, speeding (radar), 75/55; Catherine T. Goodman, 47, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 75/55.
 June 21: Domghaj Gai, 28, Urbana, speeding (radar), 70/55; Ryan W. Long, 25, Watseka, speeding (radar), 71/55, operate uninsured motor vehicle.
 June 22: Lincoln R. Slagel, 19, Fairbury, failure to reduce speed/accident; Bradley F. Lakner, 49, Springfield, speeding (radar), 75/55; Dennis W. Delany, 45, criminal trespass to land.
 June 23: Sean M. Ryan,

35, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 70/55; Edward A. Bonnavier, 39, Pontiac, suspended, revoked drivers license.
 June 25: Jacob T. Jean, 25, Pontiac, speeding (radar), 64/30; Jeffrey C. Dessa, 63, Normal, speeding (radar), 72/55; Matthew D. Hasik, 26, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 74/55; Paul R. Blackburn, 73, Dwight, speeding (radar), 75/55.

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

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

June 20: Main, 8:30 p.m., medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Riverside, mutual aid from Gardner.
 June 21: S. East St., 10:42 p.m., medical, St. Joe's, mutual aid to Gardner.
 June 22: 2700 E. Rd., 2:12 a.m., medical, Morris; Bannon St., medical, St. James; Coal City St. 1, change of quarters, canceled, mutual aid to Coal City; Rt. 17 at Rt. 47, trauma, refusals; Waupansie, med-

ical, Morris, mutual aid from Duffy's.
 June 24: Delaware, 1:49 p.m., medical, Morris; North Rt. 47, 3:54 p.m., trauma, Morris with Z; Elm in Kinsman, medical, disregard, mutual aid to MVK.
 June 25: South, medical, MCH; E. Mazon, 4:03 p.m., medical, Morris; Watters Dr., 5:11 p.m., medical, refusal.
 June 26: Old Mazon, 4:25 a.m., trauma, refusal.

8 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Speeding (radar), 1; driver's license not on person, 2; no rear registration plate light, 1; improper lighting - one headlamp, 1; muffler violations, 1; fail to stop at sidewalk/alley/driver, 1; other traffic offenses, 1.

Accident Report

Sunday, June 22, 10:08 p.m., Rt. 47 at Rt. 17, Officer John Hoy reported an accident involving Lincoln R. Slagel of Fairbury, the driver of a black 2004 BMW, and Dennis R. Wenger of Fairbury, the driver of a 2010 Honda Motorcycle.

Gardner Fire Protection District Weekly Calls

June 16: medical/rollover, refusal, Gorman Rd.
 June 19: odor investigation, mutual aid to Dwight FD, W. Mazon; medical, mutual aid to S. Wilmington EMS, E. Main; medical, mutual aid to Dwight EMS, Mohawk Dr.; EMS COQ, mutual aid to Coal City EMS, Dewitt Pl.
 June 20: medical, mutual aid to Dwight EMS, E. Mazon.
 June 21: change of quarters, mutual aid to Braidwood EMS, Braidwood Fire; medical, S. East St.
 June 22: fire/rescue, mutual aid to Coal City FD, Lock Rd.; medical, N. Elm.
 June 23: fire, mutual aid to Coal City FD, Division.
 June 24: CO alarm, E. Odell; MVC/Pin in, mutual aid to Dwight FD, Rt. 47.
 June 25: MVC, Carbon Hill/Creek Side; fire, utilities issue, Washington St.
 June 26: medical, Lantern Lane; medical, Industry Ave.
 June 27: medical, mutual aid to Braidwood EMS, Cermak; ALS intercept, mutual aid to S. Wilmington EMS, E. Main St.; medical, E. Wilmington.
 June 28: fire/EMS COQ, mutual aid to Wilmington FD, Wilmington.
 June 29: ALS intercept, mutual aid to S. Wilmington EMS, E. Rice St.



Meet Dwight EMT - Danielle Aichele

Danielle Aichele is employed as a full-time Paramedic with Dwight Emergency Medical Service. She generally works a 24-hour shift and then is off for 48 hours. Aichele started in Emergency Medicine in 2009. She started as a part-time employee with Dwight EMS in 2010 and has been a full-time employee since March 2014. Aichele was previously employed by Gardner Volunteer Fire Department and for Morris EMS through the Kurtz contract.

Aichele is also an American Heart Association CPR Instructor and a CNA (certified nursing assistant). When asked why she is in emergency medicine, Aichele said, "I enjoy being able to help people in a time of need. I like coming to work never knowing how the day will go. Every day in EMS is something different. Some days are harder than others, but overall EMS is a very rewarding job."

Aichele has been around EMS and the fire service her entire life. Her mom, Annette Aichele, has been in Emergency Medicine as long as she can remember and has been a paramedic for 13 years.

Danielle's first volunteer and full-time jobs were working alongside her mom. Having this background, she always wanted her future job to have something to do with the medical field. Her future goal is to become a nurse with a specialty in pediatrics. She feels very lucky to be working in EMS, doing something she enjoys, while attending Illinois Valley Community College for nursing.

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<p>• 24 pc. Broasted or Fried Chicken*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 lbs. Coleslaw • 4 lbs. Mashed Potatoes, 2 lbs. Gravy 	<p>Family Pack #4 \$49⁹⁹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Slices of Fresh Baked Bread Serves 8 to 10 people

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Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz

Mayor Richard Runyon called the Town of Chatsworth Board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. June 26, 2014.

No Sheriff's report was given.

Old Business

Trustee Shane Bell reported there will be a family movie night "drive in" style under the park pavilion complete with popcorn in the Park on July 11.

Jennifer Olson from the Livingston County Housing Authority came and spoke about working with the Livingston County Economic Development Council and Livingston Workforce Services to offer residents the opportunity for job training.

Mare Reardanz reported there are 140 stop signs and ten yield signs in the town of Chatsworth.

sign at every single intersection in town. She cited using stop signs to control speed has been proven ineffective.

New Business

There was a request to review the golf cart ordinance #395. Requirements for operation in town including state motor vehicle laws and town vehicle registration will be discussed.

Mayor Runyon's report included unveiling the new Chatsworth website. It is up and running and can be found at: www.chatsworthillinois.org.



A tractor show will be coming through Chatsworth on July 5.

Temps - 2014

Table with 2 columns: Date and Temperature/Precipitation. Rows include June 19, 20, 21, 22 and June 23, 24, 25.

Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., July 2: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned greens, whole grain wheat, fruit pie.

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Gardner VB Receives Audit Signs, Garbage, Flooding Discussed

by Donald Phillips

The Gardner Village Board opened its regular meeting on June 23 with comments from resident Sharon Pickles, who addressed the board asking when the flea market sign in front of O'Hare Towing would be removed from the berm.

The board received the annual audit completed by Mack & Associates. The report was presented by Erica Blumberg who pointed out to the commissioners she has completed the audit for the past three years.

The board approved the renewal of the refuse/recycle contract with Homewood Disposal. Commissioner Dick Hileman advised the board he was contacted by Homewood to extend the current agreement by five years.

rather than weekly. Fees would remain the same for the first year and increase three percent in each of years two through five.

Business owner Wayne Holt addressed the board regarding flooding at his building at Campus Rd. and L-53, with water flowing across the easement property between his building and the apartments.

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Jake Frohish



Minutes with Boma. Includes a QR code and a photo of a man.

Sarcasm killed the cat.

Sarcasm killed the cat. The cat is our interaction on the Internet. Sarcasm in itself is already a very strange thing.

Now let's remove the tone in which you say it, the mannerisms that accompany the word, and any other situational queues that could otherwise indicate sarcasm.

This writing platform is a great example as to how sarcasm could very easily be misconstrued, unless I put it in italics or quotes around it.

I was tweeting with one of my favorite writers the other day, and I said something very sincere about him being a great writer.

My brain, probably because it's been bombarded with memes, vines, and countless other things that aren't serious.

It gets even worse when communicating from my generation (I'm 20 years old) to the one above that are online.

I tweet with my uncle on a semi-consistent basis, and granted he's one of the more sarcastic people I know.

The whole situation just makes it very disheartening to know that memes have discombobulated my brain to the extent where I think everything I see is a joke.

If you go to Facebook and you're friends with a decent number of people over 35-40 years of age your feed is dry as a bone.

That's just part of it, though, a lack of sarcasm just isn't entertaining. It just comes down to attempting to dial back on the sarcasm.

Yes, I know a job opportunity from twitter, or Facebook or any social media platform seems like it's not a possibility, but it is.

All it takes is one tweet asking a question, and you respond with a seemingly harmless sarcastic tweet saying "oh definitely" or whatever the response may be.

Aaron Boma ISU Junior and 2012 DTHS Graduate

Advertisement for First National Bank of Dwight, closed on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Large advertisement for Mazon Grocers featuring various food items and prices like 2% Milk \$3.49, Pizza, Sandwiches, etc.



DWIGHT ROTARY CLUB VICE PRESIDENT Lon Lovelette on the right, welcomes Victor Randle Jr. as a new member.

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Work Toward Your Own Financial Independence Day

It's almost the Fourth of July, the day when we celebrate our independence as a nation and the many liberties we enjoy as individuals. Still, we have to keep working to earn some freedoms — such as financial freedom. But by making the right moves, you may eventually enjoy your own Financial Independence Day.

Here are a few such moves to consider:

Set free your vision. Your first step in moving toward financial independence is to establish a vision of what this freedom might look like. Ask yourself some key questions: When do I want to retire? What do I want to do during my retirement years? How can I be confident that I won't outlive my financial resources? The answers can help you develop a clear picture of where you want to go — which will make it much easier to create a financial strategy for getting there.

Liberate your full investment capabilities. Right now, you may have good investment opportunities that you are not fully exploiting. For example, are you contributing as much as you can afford to your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan? And when your income goes up, are you increasing your contributions to these accounts? Both an IRA and a 401(k) offer tax advantages and a variety of investment options, so try to get as much out of these plans as you can.

Avoid the "bondage" of a non-diversified portfolio. If you only own a few types of investments, you are restricting your opportunities — and probably taking on too much risk. If a downturn primarily affects just one or two asset classes, and most of your investment dollars are tied up in those assets, your portfolio could take a big hit. But if you "free up" your holdings by diversifying across a range of investments — stocks, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit and so on — you may give yourself more chances for success while reducing the effects of market volatility on your portfolio. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification cannot guarantee profits or prevent losses.)

Unshackle yourself from debt. It's not always easy to lower your debt burden, but it's worth the effort. The lower your monthly debt payments, the more money you will have available to invest for the future — and for your ultimate financial freedom. So look for ways to consolidate, and reduce, your debts.

Escape from disability and long-term care expenses. Few events can threaten your financial independence as much as a disability or the need for long-term care, such as a nursing home stay. Even a short disability and time away from work can wreak havoc on your financial situation. And an extended stay in a nursing home can be hugely expensive. In fact, the national average for a private room in a nursing home is nearly \$84,000 per year, according to a recent survey by Genworth, a financial security company. To defend yourself against the threat of disability or the expense of long-term care, you may want to consult with a financial advisor, who can recommend the appropriate protection vehicles.

The Fourth of July is a festive occasion. But you'll have even more reason to celebrate once you can declare your own financial independence. So, do what it takes to speed the arrival of that day.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

Anastasia Hertz Named to University of Iowa's Dean's List

Anastasia Hertz, a native of Buckingham, has been named to the University of Iowa's Dean's List for the 2014 spring semester.

Approximately 3,800 students were named to the UI Dean's List for the 2014 spring semester.

Michael Muzyka Awarded Full Fellowship to Notre Dame University



Michael Muzyka

Michael Muzyka, a 2010 graduate of DTHS, graduated cum laude from Northwestern University in Evanston and has now been awarded a full fellowship to Notre Dame University in South Bend, IN, to achieve his Ph.D in Biology.

Eldon Brunner Honored as a Member of the Strathmore's Who's Who Roundtable

Eldon J. Brunner, of Reddick, was recently recognized as a member of the Strathmore's Who's Who Roundtable for his outstanding accomplishments and achievements in the field of Nuclear Power. He has also been honored as Professional of the Year, several years running, and Legend in the Nuclear Power Industry.

Eldon was born in Reddick in 1923. He earned a Master's degree at the University of Illinois, playing a major role in the development of flight simulators used for pilot training and was a pioneer in the field of nuclear power.

He started as a Flight Instructor and Charter Pilot and then became a Research Assistant under U.S. Army contract to develop flight training methods for reducing airplane and helicopter training time. He was an Aircraft Engineer for Convair in Fort Worth, TX, and the author of the B-58 flight training manual.



Eldon Brunner

Operator/Engineer and the Supervisor/Manager of the Aircraft Nuclear Power facility. He eventually worked his way to Chief of Reactor Operations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, initially in charge of utility inspections of the testing of 1000 MW power reactors, later in charge as the Project Branch Chief of all Power Reactors in the region. Mr. Brunner is also a member of the American Nuclear Society.

Mr. Brunner was then promoted to Nuclear Reactor

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Happy Birthday, Jennifer V!

Bill and Carol Hemenover thank everyone for the 50th Anniversary cards and 50th greetings in other ways. We appreciate all of the amazing family and friends who have blessed our lives.

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Elizabeth Jane Botkin and big brother Andrew

A girl!

Andrew Gill Botkin, age four, certainly loves his little sister, Elizabeth Jane, age four months.

Their parents are Sam Botkin and Sara Laughlin, of Pontiac. Maternal grandparents are Judy Laughlin and Matt Isenberg, of Pontiac. Paternal grandparents are Lucinda (Edwards) McClanahan of Pontiac, and Ronald Dean Botkin of Tulsa, OK.



Damien Oliver Coleman

A boy!

Stephanie and Calvin Coleman of Dwight are proud to announce the birth of their son, Damien Oliver Coleman.

Damien was born at 2:14 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2014. He weighed eight pounds, two ounces, and was 21.25 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Kathy Wood of Dwight; and Tom Kinzler and Terry Egeland of Morris. Paternal grandparents are Sue Coleman and Mike Conrad of Chatsworth, and Chris Coleman of Dwight.

Save the Date: DTHS Class of 1964 Reunion August 23

The Dwight Township High School Class of 1964 Class Reunion is set for Saturday, August 23, at the Dwight Country Club.

If you plan to attend, contact Bill Hooker at 815-584-2754.

Doris Gutel to Celebrate 100th Birthday



Doris Gutel

1914, to Edward and Minnie Kime Landers in Dwight. Doris graduated in 1933 from Dwight High School.

She married Lloyd Gutel of Odell on February 10, 1938; he died October 6, 1994.

Doris has lived the last seven years with her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Mary Jane Gutel of Lansing, MI, while son and daughter-in-law Bob and Evelyn Gutel reside in Texas. Especially dear to her is granddaughter Laura and many beloved nieces and nephews who call and write so often.

She would greatly love to hear from family and friends. Cards and letters may be mailed to: Doris Gutel, 5005 Delbrook Ave. Lansing, MI 48910

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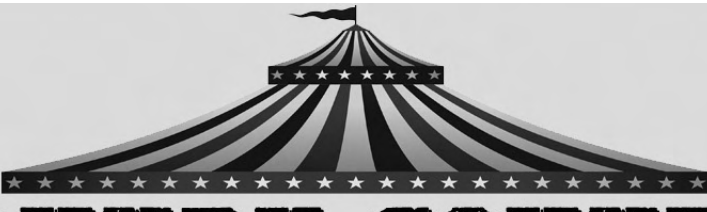
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3:30 - Appearing in Food Court - Chris Stapleton - 3 hours
4:00 - CARNIVAL OPENS - 4 p.m. - Close - Wristbands \$20
4:30 - The Banana Derby
5:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
5:30 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
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8:00 a.m. - Judging Swine (Breeding Stock)
9:00 - Judging Dairy Cattle
9:00 - Judging Dairy Goats
12:00 p.m. - Appearing in Food Court - Anita Reno - 4 Hours
2:00 - Judging Bantams - Chickens
4:00 - CARNIVAL OPENS - Regular Ticket Prices UNTIL Close
4:30 - Appearing in the Food Court - Rielly Sanders & Kyle Boyd Acoustics
4:30 - The Banana Derby
5:00 - County Music Showcase Featuring Brad Jackson & Shades of Country
5:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
5:30 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
6:00 - Market Lamb Judging
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6:30 - The Banana Derby
7:00 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
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8:00 a.m. - Judging Sheep
9:00 - Grand Entry Followed by Judging for Halter and Performance Horses
12:00 p.m. - CARNIVAL OPENS - Until 4:00 p.m. All Rides \$1.75 - 4:00 until close (Wristbands-\$20) Watch for \$2 Off Coupons.
12:00 - Appearing in the Food Court - ANITA RENO - 4 Hours
1:00 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
1:00 - The Banana Derby
2:30 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
3:00 - The Banana Derby
4:00 - Appearing in the Food Court - Rielly Sanders & Kyle Boyd Acoustics
4:00 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
4:30 - The Banana Derby
5:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
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5:30 - QUALIFYING - LATE MODELS/MIDAMS
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6:30 - The Banana Derby
7:00 - RACING-3rd Annual Magnabosco 70 Lap Special plus Full Racing Program
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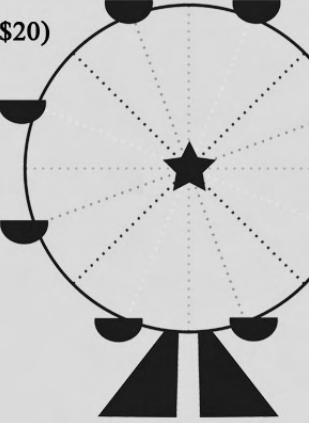
SATURDAY, JULY 5
KIDS DAY

8:00 a.m. - Judging Swine (Market Hogs)
9:00 - Grand Entry and Judging in Speed and Game Horse
9:00 - Judging Beef Cattle
10:00 - Judging in Pigeons
12:00 p.m. - CARNIVAL OPENS (Wristbands until 5 p.m. - \$20) Watch for \$2 Off Coupons (All rides \$1.75 after 5 p.m.)
12:00 - Appearing in the Food Court - Rielly Sanders & Kyle Boyd Acoustics
12:00 - TALENT CONTEST
1:00 - The Banana Derby
1:00 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
2:00 - Kids Pedal Pull Registration starts in the Dance Hall
2:30 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
3:00 - The Banana Derby
3:00 - Kid's Pedal Pull at the Dance Hall
4:00 - Appearing in the Food Court - Elizabeth MLadic - 4 Hours
4:00 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
4:30 - The Banana Derby
5:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
5:30 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
6:00 - Crazy Karaoke - Dance Hall
6:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
6:30 - The Banana Derby
6:30 - STARS Freedom 50 National Midgets Plus King of Wings Sprint Car Shootout
7:00 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)



SUNDAY, JULY 6

9:00 a.m. - Judging Rabbits
9:00 - Judging Pony Show
9:00 - Therapeutic Riding Competition
12:00 p.m. - Appearing in the Food Court - Chris Stapleton - 4 Hours
12:00 - Alias X Band
12:00 - CARNIVAL OPENS (Wristbands until 5 p.m. - \$20) (All Rides \$1.75 After 5)
12:30 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
1:00 - Micro Championship Wrestling
1:00 - Pocket Circus (The World's Smallest Circus)
1:00 - The Banana Derby
2:30 - Enduro 200
2:30 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
3:00 - The Banana Derby
3:00 - Alias X Band
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The Paper will have a Thursday at noon deadline on July 3 for the July 9 issue. The office will be closed Friday, July 4, to allow employees to observe the holiday with friends and family. Regular hours will begin again on Monday, July 7.

OBITUARIES

Donald F. Bode

SAUNEMIN – Donald F. Bode, 81, of Saunemin passed away Saturday morning, June 28, 2014 at Bloomington Rehabilitation Health Care Center, Bloomington.

Visitation is today, Wednesday, July 2, for one hour preceding the 10:30 a.m. funeral service in Dwight Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Pastor Daniel Ognoskie will officiate at the service.

A luncheon will follow the service, and interment will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Richton Park.

Donald was born March 6, 1933 in Chicago Heights, son of Fred and Clara Stuenkel Bode. He graduated from Crete-Monee High School. He married Violet Kampe June 28, 1959 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Tinley Park.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Violet; three daughters: Sandra Bode of Normal; Joan (Allen) McClean of Goodfield; and Diane (Jon) Zimmerman of Fairbury; a son, Michael Bode of Normal; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Donald was a farmer and owner/operator of Bode Construction. He served on the Saunemin School Board, was an Elder at Dwight Emmanuel Lutheran Church, and was active on the church dartball league.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Dwight Emmanuel Lutheran Church or Lutheran Hour.

On-line condolences may be made at: <http://www.hagememorial.com/>

Blood Drive in Dwight August 29

The Dwight Fire Protection District will be hosting a blood drive through the American Red Cross on Friday, August 29, from noon until 6:00 p.m.

To register, interested donors can visit the Red Cross website to schedule an appointment or they will accept walk-in appointments the day of.

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Candy K. Cleaton

CULLOM – Candy K. Cleaton, 60, of Cullom passed away at 11:24 p.m., Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

A graveside service will be held today, Wednesday, July 2, at 10:30 a.m. in Chatsworth Cemetery.

There will be no visitation.

Candy was born October 10, 1953 in Butte, Montana, daughter of William C. and Elsie E. Brinkman Cleaton.

She is survived by several foster brothers and sisters in Montana; two aunts: Hazel Brinkman and Jessie Brinkman; three uncles: Pat Goff, Fred Goff and Dave Prewett; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Candy was raised in Montana. In 2007 she moved to Piper City and lived there four years before moving to Cullom. She was a member of the Senior Citizens Club.

This obituary may be viewed and condolences left for the family at: calvertmemorial.com

Calvert & Martin Funeral Home, Cullom, is in charge of arrangements for the family.

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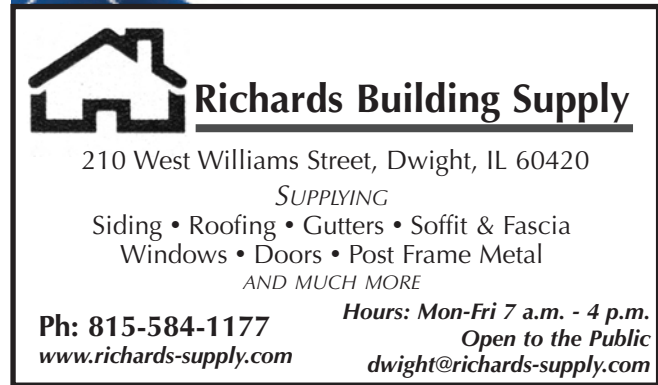
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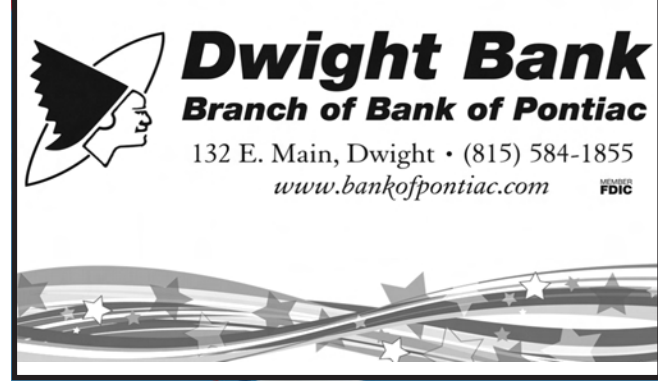
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11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. On Saturday, July 12, the pool will be celebrating Summerfest. The pool will be open 1:00-9:00 p.m. that day. There will be inflatables, music, and food booths

from 4:00-8:00 p.m. When the pool closes at 9:00 p.m., a free movie, The Little Mermaid, will be shown on the lawn. For any questions, stop by or call the pool at 815-584-3385.

Dwight Youth Softball 14U Pony Results

On June 6, the Destroyers traveled to Wilmington, getting an 11-1 win. Brooklyn Long struck out four and gave up two hits in the victory. Leah Flynn came in for relief for an inning, striking out two.

Hughes gave up four runs and struck out three against Wilmington as Dwight won, 14-4, and she earned the win on her first start of the season. Wilmington had the bases loaded with two outs late in the game, but Dwight held the lead with a great catch in rightfield by Chloe Bachman to close out the inning.

On June 11, the Destroyers beat Braidwood 11-1, with Leah Flynn getting the win, allowing one run on five hits and six walks, striking out five. Josie Noonan led the offense going 3-4 with three RBI. Leah Flynn had a double and two RBI. Riley Connolly added a single and RBI. Brooklyn Long, Josie Snyder and Jamie McKee added hits as.

Cassidy Taylor and Brooklyn Long both went 2-3 to lead the offense. Riley Connolly, Hughes, Leah Flynn, Josie Noonan, Lucy Rieke, Karah Colebank, Jamie McKee and Josie Snyder each added to the hit totals.

The Destroyers had a double-header against Coal City on June 21, winning game one 19-2; and 17-3 in game two.

Brooklyn Long allowed three hits and three walks, striking out ten in the first game.

Cassidy Taylor, Josie Noonan and Long all added two hits in the contest. Karah Colebank, Madison Hughes and Riley Connolly contributed hits, while Leah Flynn doubled.

In game two, Leah Flynn claimed the victory on the mound, walking four and striking out 12.

Leading the offense was Josie Noonan and Riley Connolly with two hits each. Madison Hughes, Brooklyn Long, Karah Colebank, Cassidy Taylor and Jamie McKee added hits.

Dwight is now 8-1 on the season and is gearing up to play in the Three Rivers Conference Tournament in Wilmington.



THE DTHS SOFTBALL AWARDS were held on June 26. Jessi Butterfield received MVP honors, with Quinn Bossert being awarded as the Most Improved Player of the year.

Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate bridge was played June 26 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

North/South:

1. Ellen Galeaz/Janet Kresl
2. Janyce Gross/June Miller
3. Liz Houck/Evelyn Neuhalfen

East/West:

1. Mary Anne McNamara/Darlene Drechsel
2. Delores Slattery/Barbara Christensen
3. Dorothy Roche/Glenda Kutos

The next duplicate bridge play at the senior center will be Thursday, July 10.

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1-8 ALL ACADEMIC AWARDS were handed out at the DTHS Softball Awards. Pictured, l to r, Hannah Trainor, Amber Curl, Jessi Butterfield, Kapri Krople, Ashley Fox and Amy Ruder.

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SAUNEMIN SUMMER T-BALL PROGRAM was a big hit again this year. The program was open to all children entering kindergarten in the fall through children entering the 3rd grade. Pictured above, front row, left to right: Bricauanna Duck, Anjolie Duck, Tysen Walker, Brandon Taylor, Isaiah Barera, Tristan Hawbaker and Daimen Dunn. Back row left to right: Bob Bradford - Coach, Kilah Barera and Alexia Dunn. Not pictured: Will Osborn - Coach. They played at the Village Park on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, June 5 - June 26. The program emphasis was to learn the basics, while having lots of fun. Will Osborn and Bob Bradford led the program.

Pontiac Municipal Band Ready for 4th of July Concert

The Pontiac Municipal Band will celebrate the 4th of July with a concert of patriotic music at 7:00 p.m. Friday, July 4, on the south side of the courthouse in downtown Pontiac. The concert will be over in time for the audience to enjoy the fireworks after dark. The combined Color Guard of the American Legion Post #78, the VFW Post #886, and the AmVet Post #115 will parade the colors for the playing and singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Navana Ahrends will be the vocalist. Other patriotic features for the program include, "Long May It Wave" by Sammy Nestico; "Hymn To The Fallen" from the movie

"Saving Private Ryan," written by John Williams and arranged by Paul Lavender; and Samuel Augustus Ward's "America, The Beautiful," as arranged for band by Carmen Dragon. Lon Alderman, Tom Ramseyer, and Shelby Hoerner will play the trumpet trio, "Bugler's Holiday," written by Leroy Anderson and arranged by Michael Edwards. A special feature will be music from "The Wizard Of Oz," presented by cast members of the Vermillion Players' Children's production on July 10 through 13 at Chataouqua Park. Veterans of the various branches of the military will

be honored with "Armed Forces Salute," arranged by Bow Lowden which includes "The Caisson Song" - Army; "Semper Paratus" - Coast Guard; "The Marines Hymn," U.S. Air Force; and "Anchors Aweigh" - Navy. The marches that will be played throughout the concert are "National Emblem" by E.E. Bagley, "Minuteman" by Robert H. Pearson, "The Gallant Seventh" by John Philip Sousa, and the concert will end with the traditional Sousa march, "The Stars and Stripes Forever." In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the auditorium at Pontiac Township High School.

SWGS Fall Sport Dates

There is a mandatory sports meeting taking place at Gardner Grade School on Tuesday, July 15, at 7:00 p.m. One parent of each student-athlete must be in attendance with their student to sign waivers and permission slips.

Items to be collected that night:

- Copies of Physicals
- Proof of Insurance
- Permission Forms
- Fee for Hats and Socks

Items to be handed out:

- Practice Schedules
- Game Schedules
- Coaches Information

Practices may start on the following dates:

- Softball - Monday, July 28, at VFW Park
- Baseball - Monday, August

4, at GGS Ball Field

- Cross Country - TBD

All students must have the above items turned in to practice. If you do not turn these items in on July 15, make arrangements to drop them off at the South Wilmington Grade School, prior to the first day of practices. Coaches will be given the lists of students who have everything turned in and are ready to practice. No students will be allowed to practice, as per IESA rules, until the proper paperwork is on file.

The Sports Co-op consists of students in grades fifth through eighth that attend Braceville, Gardner, and South Wilmington Grade Schools. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Christensen at 815-237-2281.

Dwight Music Boosters Meet

The Dwight Music Boosters met on June 2 in the Dwight grade school library. Both the high school and grade school bands and choirs had a very busy May. Mr. Guerrero and Mrs. Windham took the DGS Jazz Band and Show Choir on the annual Jazz Tour. Both groups spent the day performing and this year they would like to thank Heritage Woods, Odell Grade School, Futures Unlimited, and ShopKo for being such great hosts.

The fourth grade band got to show their talents on May 14 for family and friends. May 8 was the third annual Fine Arts Gala, where the fifth through eighth grade concert bands and the junior

high choir was able to perform for their family and friends.

The DGS Jazz Band was honored once again by being asked to perform during the high school Jazz Show. The students had a great experience. To end the school year, the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade band and choir both performed during the eighth grade promotion ceremony.

Redbird Marching Band Camp dates have been set for August 12-14 to help prepare for the fall season. A summer voice studio was also made available to choir students by Mrs. Windham.

Mr. Guerrero reported the Jazz Show 2014 was enjoyed by many. The

marching band will begin in July. The dates are July 8, 15, 22, 24, 25, and August 4 and 12.

The DTHS choir extended thanks to everyone who came to their spring concert. Market Days gave the Music Boosters the opportunity to add some money to their account in May. New fundraising opportunities were discussed and will be explored in the future. The annual band raffle will not be held again until next school year.

New choir risers are being purchased by the Dwight Music Boosters for use at DGS and DTHS. These are desperately needed for safety and mobility.

The Harvest Days Marching Band Competition was discussed with some new ideas.

The Dwight Music Boosters extended their thanks to Carrie Taylor, Laura Reamer, and Katie Gartke for the many hours they served the organization on the Board of Directors.

The new board members were seated and are Jill Carr/Melissa Snyder as Co-Presidents, Caralyn Hensel McCullough as Vice-President, Meredith Gestner as Treasurer, and Tracie Wargo as Secretary.

The next meeting will be August 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the DGS Library. The public is welcome to attend.

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 • JULY 3: 7:15 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
 • JULY 4: OFFICE CLOSED
 • JULY 5: 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Rt. 66 Family Restaurant
 • JULY 6: 8:00 a.m. Early Worship Service with Communion
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Late Worship Service with Communion and

Baptisms
 5:15 p.m. DUMC Gator Softball
 • JULY 8: 8:30 a.m. Hens Bible Study
 • JULY 9: 8:30 a.m. Willing Workers
 6:30 p.m. Bible Warriors

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Disciplinary Action for Dwight Officer Board Approves Reward Offer

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block of West North Street. Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson requests that anyone with information about this homicide call the Grundy County CrimeStoppers line at 815-942-9667 or Dwight Police at 815-584-1975. Callers may remain anonymous. Grundy County has also offered a \$5,000 reward.

In his report, Village President Jared Anderson expressed condolences to the family of the June 14 homicide victims. With regard to the same incident, EMS director Al Metzke commended emergency responders that answered the 911 call. Metzke also praised the people of Dwight.

"I was concerned after this

and wondered 'what will this do to Dwight?'" said Metzke. "But I see people out walking, and biking, and carrying on with their lives. That really says what Dwight is all about. We are not going to surrender to this stuff and live in fear."

In new business, the board heard about a problem with the foundation of the Public Services Complex which has led to rain waters entering the basement of the building from the east side. The board agreed to look at all options for correcting the problem.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, July 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex.

Emington 3rd of July

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Odell Board Meets, Accepts Bid

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Building Inspector Recommendation - Mayor Joyner acknowledged and thanked Dale Welch for his years of dedication and work as the Village's Building Inspector. Mayor Joyner's recommendation for the Village's new Building Inspector is Tony Noonan.

Trustee Gary Wykes moved to approve Mayor Joyner's recommendation; Herman Fearman seconded and the motion was approved.

MFT Seal Coat Approval - Mayor Joyner reported that the Village received two bids for the Seal Coating of various streets within the Village. Mayor Joyner recommended that the Village accept the lowest bidder which was Beniach Construction Company, Inc. at \$49,638.80.

Trustee Matt Weaver moved to accept the Seal Coat Bid from Beniach Construction Company, Inc.; Brian Verdun seconded and the motion was approved.

Appropriation Fiscal Year 2014-15 - Iris Thorne presented a spread sheet with the Village's

proposed fiscal year 2014-15 working budget for the Board's review. Ed Legner, upon the advice of the auditor, Rick Phillips, informed the board that they will need to add a new line item specifically for the expense related to the Clearwell litigation. The Appropriation, based on the working budget with the new line item added, will be presented at the July meeting.

Misc. New Business - Mayor Joyner told the board that the Village has received Route 66 bicycle trail route signs which will be placed along the Route 66 bicycle trail route.

Trustee Matt Weaver moved to go into executive session at 7:35 p.m. for the purpose of discussing litigation updates involving the Clearwell project; Trustee Brian Verdun seconded and the motion was approved.


Trustee Herman Fearman moved to exit executive session at 7:50 p.m.; Trustee Brian Verdun seconded and the motion was approved.

Trustee Gary Wykes moved to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.; Trustee Matt Weaver seconded and the motion was approved.

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