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THE CAR SHOW WAS ALL THE BUZZ in Dwight on June 27. Over 100 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. Above, Bella Woods spotted her favorite car and



checked out the inside. Above right, the crowd enjoyed rides on the solar powered "Big Wheel" Saturday at the Annual Buzz the Gut event in Downtown Dwight.

Dwight Sidewalk Café Ordinance Approved Summer Reminders for Village Residents

by Madelyn Fogarty
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An Ordinance amending Chapter Nineteen of the Dwight Municipal Code with regard to sidewalk café and outdoor restaurant seating standards was approved by the Dwight Village Board of Trustees on June 22.

Dwight restaurant businesses that hold a valid County Public Health Food Handler License and wish to have an outdoor seating area

are required to submit a completed application for approval. Other operating requirements outlined in the standards include operation of the outdoor area only when the main business is open and not before 8 a.m. or after 10 p.m.; fencing requirements; alcoholic beverage guidelines; public sidewalk right-of-ways; and May 1 – October 31 months of operation. An ordinance establishing an annual fee

for licensure was also adopted. The fee will be \$100 per year per establishment.

Thomas Bennett, Illinois State Representative for the 106th District, was present and addressed the board to provide a brief recap of State level activity in Springfield and to discuss and hear concerns regarding state legislature and other issues including the \$32 billion proposed budget that has not yet (continued on page 3)

Community Relief Efforts for Victims of Coal City Tornado

On Monday, June 22, another vicious storm ripped through Coal City and the surrounding area, causing severe damage and tornados.

For those in the area needing extra help, the Coal City Methodist Church will continue to serve meals and provide supplies to the victims of the tornado.

For those looking to help, the church is still in need of D size batteries, duct tape, dish soap, laundry detergent,

extension cords, storage totes, dryer sheets and ziploc bags.

Their hours for June 29 to July 5 are: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; closed Saturday for July 4; and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. July 6 hours are to be determined. The church is located at 6805 E. Mcardle Rd., Coal City, 60416, and can be contacted at 815-634-8670.

The Coal City call center, which can be contacted for

information, is 815-518-3047.

In addition, the Grundy

County Community

Foundation is collecting

relief effort donations. Just

visit [www.cfrgrundycounty](http://www.cfrgrundycounty.com)

.com to make a donation.

The Village Facebook is

also kept up-to-date, and can be checked daily for new

information.

Coal City Village Hall

can be contacted at 815-634-

8608 for more information.

Gardner Village Board Plans All-Town Clean-up Day

by Don Phillips

The Gardner Village Board met in regular session June 22 and opened with a discussion of an all-town clean-up day. Mayor Mike Serena noted the village normally held the clean-up the week after garage sales, which was missed this year. The board selected July 20, with a fall date set for November 9. Commissioner

Terry Jensen reported complaints concerning the potholes in alleys, specifically Center-Elm-Jackson and behind the Church of Hope.

Commissioner James Riley reported he has been in conversation with Gubs Nielsen. Nielsen has stated he will tear down and remove the grain elevator on the condition the village will buy the property after demolition. Attorney Scott Belt

advised the board to review the wording of the purchase and any decontamination prior to approving the purchase. Riley motioned to begin the purchase process as outlined by Belt and the board approved the motion.

Riley next reported he will be seeking bids to remove the existing stumps from the downtown sidewalk to replace with bushes (continued on page 3)



The Grand Prairie Station is Open for Business

by Amy Miller

Small town living may not be the easiest place to find a high price venue, but it is the best source for home cookin'. The Grand Prairie Station food truck in Cabery, is a great source for satisfying the taste buds. The food truck is run by Cheryl Weaver, and is stationed on the Main Street of Cabery.

The food truck is open from 5:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunchtime serves up delicious Bison Bacon Burgers, Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwiches, Italian Beef, and Roast Turkey Clubs. Sides are \$1 each, and a kid's meal is \$2 and includes milk and a choice of a sandwich.

The owner, Cheryl Weaver, has been a resident of Cabery all of her life. She began her career in the food industry in 1977, and it has been a major part of her life ever since. She owned the Cabery Bar and Grill for 12 years. During that time, she bought the building adjacent

to it, and restored both sites to their former glory. Cheryl admitted her tendency to "try and save strays."

Having an exemplary reputation in the food business provided a favorable start to Cheryl's food truck, and the truck averages around 40 customers per day.

Although having received offers for taking her delicious venue elsewhere, Cheryl has no interest in leaving her town. Grand Prairie station is in Cabery to stay.

The entire menu is provided on the Grand Prairie Central Station's Facebook page, and also includes some historical information.



Cheryl Weaver, Owner of the Grand Prairie Station

Emington 3rd of July Celebration

Emington's 3rd of July celebration is a big bang in a little town!

A schedule of events is as follows: 10 a.m. – Tractor Show and Drive; 2 p.m. – Car Show; 4 p.m. – Kiddie Tractor Pull & Vendors; 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. – Games for the grownups; 6 p.m. – Parade (line up at 5 p.m. at the Church); 7 p.m. – Bingo, Kids Games and Adult Tractor Pull; 8 p.m. – Raffle Drawing and 50/50 Drawing; 9 p.m. – live

music and fireworks at dusk!

This year's parade theme is "Famous Moments in History," and, according to Marcia Drach, there is plenty of time to join in on the fun! Anyone wishing to get their vehicle/float into the parade can contact Drach at 815-252-3068; she will accept new entries until 5 p.m., July 3.

Be sure to stop out and have some fun celebrating this year in Emington.



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6/23	Gloria Wahl, Dwight\$20
6/24	Mary Beth Duffy, Blackstone\$20
6/25	Sheri Colebank, Dwight\$20
6/26	Bill & Deb Ogg, Dwight\$20



FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

June 18: Christopher D. Macek, 26, Manteno, speeding (radar), 74/55.
 June 19: Timothy J. Marriott, 52, Normal, speeding (radar), 75/55; Valerie M. Hofbauer, 41, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar), 82/55; Kim B. Taborn, 53, Bloomington, traffic sign violation; Alexander V. Norman, 28, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar), 87/55.

June 20: Essie B. Boatman, Jr., 63, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 77/55.
 June 23: Laurie A. Barcellona, 47, Montgomery, other moving violations.

June 24: Miles D. Crum, 62, Bourbonnais, speeding (radar), 72/55; Dustin L. Shols, 31, Dwight, il. trans./poss. alcohol-passenger; Marsha L. Granby, 44, Dwight, possession of drug equipment, poss. cannabis/30 gms or less, possessing a controlled substance.

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

10 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Obstructed windshield and/or rear window, 1; no rear registration plate light, 2; muffler violations, 5; fail to notify sos of change/address, 1; improper display of license plates, 1.

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Work toward Your Own Financial Independence Day

It's almost the Fourth of July — time for fireworks, picnics and a reflection on all the liberties we possess in this country. But if you're going to enjoy the freedom to do the things you want, especially during your retirement years, you'll want to take the steps necessary to achieve your own "Financial Independence Day."

Here are a few suggestions for helping you reach that goal:

Liberate yourself from debt. For most of us, a certain amount of debt is unavoidable. But the greater control you can gain over your debts, the better off you will be, because any dollars not spent in paying debts can be used to save and invest for your future. So look for ways to cut down on your spending and think about postponing some purchases until you can pay for them in cash. It may not be easy, but it's possible. And by putting this "found money" to work immediately in quality investments, you may motivate yourself to keep a lid on your debt level.

Unlock the power of time. Albert Einstein once said, "The most powerful force in the universe is compound interest." Einstein, who knew a thing or two about the nature of time, clearly recognized its importance in investing. In fact, as an investor, time may be your greatest ally. The more years in which you invest, the more dollars you'll put in, and the longer you'll have for your investments to potentially grow. Even if you're just starting out in your career and can only invest a small amount each month, you'll be starting to accumulate the amount you'll eventually need to enjoy the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

Release your investments' growth potential. To attain financial freedom during your retirement years, you will need to invest for growth — it's that simple. So include an appropriate amount of growth-oriented vehicles in your overall investment mix. Ultimately, this mix should be based on your risk tolerance, time horizon and specific long-term goals.

Free your investments from "clustering." In the investment world, as in many other arenas of life, you can have "too much of a good thing." For example, if you own a particular investment, such as a stock, that has done well, you might think that it's a good idea to own more of the same type of stock. But when investing, duplication can be dangerous, because if a market downturn affects one asset class particularly hard, and much of your portfolio is tied up in that asset class, you could take a big hit. Instead of "clustering" your dollars around a single asset or two, you could diversify your holdings by owning a mix of stocks, bonds, government securities and other vehicles. While diversification can potentially help you reduce the impact of volatility on your holdings, a diversified portfolio can't guarantee a profit or protect you from loss.

Achieving any type of freedom, in any kind of endeavor, takes time and effort. That's certainly the case with financial freedom — you will need to consistently make the right moves, over a period of many years, before you can finally declare your fiscal independence. But once you reach that point, you will likely conclude that your diligence and dedication were well worth it.

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

Dwight Permits Issued

4/14/15 - Casey's 100 Watters Drive, Shed; Amanda Guskeisen, 410 E Waupansie Street, Fence; Delong Ford, 209 E Mazon Avenue, Demolition; Carl & Imogene Sipes, 204 Renfrew, Electrical.

4/22/15 - Cherry Red Roasters, 207 E Delaware Street, Plumbing & Electric.

4/29/15 - Michael Cregar, 119 Scott Drive, Deck; Deborah Fisher, 315 W. Mazon Avenue, Shed; Brad Jensen, 104 Karen Drive, Shed.

5/1/15 - Sarah Sarff, 206 Taylor Street, Pool & Electric.

5/11/15 - Chuck Butterbrodt, 117 Karen Drive, Shed.

5/12/15 - William & Teresa Bradley, 306 E Chippewa Street, Fence.

5/26/15, Cary Rosenbaum, 1102 Greenfield, Fence; Ryan Van Der Karr, 408 S. Lincoln Street, Fence; Sennott Brothers Auto, 502 W. Mazon Avenue, Signs/Occupancy & Plumbing; Keith Pokarney, 200 Julie Drive, Garage, Electric, Plumbing.

6/2/15 - Steve Leonard, 410 ½ W. South Street, Plumbing.

Prairie Creek Read Aloud Activities

The Prairie Creek Library in Dwight invites children to attend the Read Aloud Activities July 9.

Dwight Grade School Principal Mr. Bailey and Asst. Principal Mr. Fox will present an Illustrated Story from 9-9:30 for K-2nd graders.

Children in 3rd through 5th grade will create a poem or write a story from 9:45 - 10:15.

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DWIGHT FIRE DEMONSTRATES
a vehicle extrication during Buzz the Gut Saturday, June 27. Vehicle extrication is the process of removing a vehicle from around a person who has been involved in a motor vehicle accident when conventional means of exit are impossible or inadvisable. This operation is typically accomplished by using chocks and bracing for stabilization and hydraulic tools, including the Jaws of Life.

Gardner FPD Meets, Approves Payments

The Gardner Fire Protection District met for their monthly meeting on June 17. Approval was made for the May 18 and June 9 minutes, the May treasurer's report and payment of the bills totaling \$12,311.60.

Trustee Howland explained that the building loan payment is now being withdrawn from the Illinois funds account, therefore the district will no longer need to transfer money to the volunteer department account.

Asst. Dist. Secretary Pasternak reported and thanked Tracey and Ramona Storm for their donation to the district in memory of Robert Storm.

Trustee Hollmeyer submitted his resignation, which was accepted; Trustee Perkins and Trustee Howland thanked John for all his help and service to the district.

Trustee Perkins recommended Mike Pasternak to replace John Hollmeyer on

Summer Weather Awareness Tips

lights twice a year to be sure they are in good working condition.

- Have a NOAA weather radio – keep it turned on even when it annoys you, it may save your life.

- Pack a Go-Kit – keep a pre-packed emergency kit where you can grab it quickly if you are asked to evacuate.

- Blankets or sleeping bags.

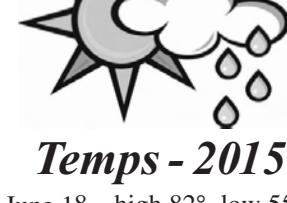
- Stockpile a minimum of three days' worth of food and water (three weeks' worth is better), and personal hygiene items.

• Be sure to have books, toys, or other items to pass the time.

• Don't forget supplies for your pets, including a list of pet-friendly hotels and vet information.

Things to Remember:

- Never drive through flood waters
- Don't approach downed power lines
- Take pets indoors during severe weather
- Take shelter immediately when advised to do so



Temps - 2015

June 18 - high 82°, low 55°

June 19 - high 74°, low 57°

1.65" precip.

June 20 - high 81°, low 60°

June 21 - high 82°, low 68°

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June 22 - high 84°, low 67°

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June 24 - high 75°, low 64°

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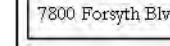
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Dwight Sidewalk Café Ordinance Approved

Summer Reminders for Village Residents — — —

(continued from page 1) passed. However, Bennett assured the board that, despite "lots of theatrics going on" in Springfield, "we will get to a budget — we are working hard."

Trustee Randy Irvin put pressure on Bennett to make his votes count and speak for the people.

"You are a voice for every one of us who can't be in Springfield," said Irvin.

A recommendation by the Zoning Board of Appeals to deny a variance request as submitted by Wayne and Tola Haley, 505 Clinton Street, was discussed by the board and sent back to the Zoning Board to reconsider. The variance requested the construction of a storage building within an existing flood plain and that the building be allowed to exceed the permitted size for an accessory building in a

flood plain. Mr. Haley appealed to the board and presented modifications to the structure size. A neighboring property owner was also present at the meeting and expressed concerns about flooding in the area. The Zoning Board will reexamine the request with updated modifications to the original application.

In reports to the board it was noted that Vissering Construction of Streator is slated to begin construction of the new high speed rail depot during the week of July 6. The depot is a requirement of the high speed rail system and is funded by the project. The new Dwight train station and platform will be located in the Columbia Street and James Street area.

With summer months also comes an increase in theft-related crimes. Village resi-

dents are reminded to always securely lock vehicles and to take extra precautions to ensure valuables are out of sight and protected against theft.

Recent heavy rains and flooding brings about reminders to village residents that pumping personal sump pump systems into village sanitary sewers is not permitted. Additionally, mowing grass into the streets or into storm drains is not allowed.

In other matters, the board:

- accepted the FY 2015 Audit completed by Mack & Associates of Morris.
- heard a report from Nancy Ammer, Grundy Economic Development Council.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board will be Monday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex board room.

Gardner Village Board Plans All-Town Clean-up Day

(continued from page 1) or shrubs. Commissioner Terry Jensen motioned to purchase bushes to replace the trees after the stumps are removed. The motion passed with Mayor Mike Serena casting the lone dissenting vote.

Riley proposed the formation of a committee to organize community events. At Serena's request, Belt outlined the requirements of

forming a committee under a public body, including requirements under the open meetings act. Riley withdrew his motion pending a further review.

Commissioner Rob Wolf reported the Village is running low on red "water shut off" tags and would like to order more if the board would like to continue using the tags. Jensen noted the tags are not required by ordi-

nance and he suggested ceasing the tags.

Village Engineer Guy Christensen reported the storm sewer project is moving forward as scheduled.

Village Clerk Pat Malinowski read a thank you from Carol Wise for the Village's dedication of the Gardner Grade School baseball scoreboard to the memory of Tom Wise.



Youth Mission Assists at Catholic Heart Workcamp

by Amy Miller

St. Patrick's Catholic Church provided a group of young people an opportunity to serve a community, build relationships, and become strengthened in the Lord at Catholic Heart Workcamp. The home base of the camp during June 14-20 was located in Mishawaka, Indiana.

assist the community, but

also were able to build stronger relationships with each other, as well as being challenged in their faith. After having returned from a hard day's work, the evening programs challenged the teens and adults to serve and lead wherever they go. The opportunity to serve others while attending camp gave

the campers the chance to see the impact they made and inspired them to find opportunities to serve when they returned home.

A special thank-you to St. Patrick's Catholic Church for providing an opportunity for the youth to learn about servant-leadership at Catholic Heart Workcamp.

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Chatsworth Corner

Heritage Days in Chatsworth was a unique experience this year. While Thursday night's Car Show experienced a great turn-out, however ending early, the brief but intense rain storm left everyone scurrying for shelter. It has been learned that in all the years of Heritage days, the event has never been canceled due to rain. And then there was Saturday night. Chatsworth was blessed with over four inches of rain in about four and a half hours. All events were cancelled due to ankle deep water under the big tent.

"We had to cancel the Talent Show for safety reasons," Connie Dohman said. "I'm sure there will be many disappointed people due to that decision."

It was sad to see the carnival rides filling with water, and the food wagons closed up and cold. Basements

flooded and streets were closed due to high water. The little town gains a great portion of its fund-raising capital from this event.

"The Cash Bash in March funds this event and the profits here allow the Historical Society to operate for the rest of the year. It will be interesting to see where we are after Saturday night's 'lack of events,'" Dohman said.

On another note, the Chatsworth High School Alumni held their annual bash at the American Legion. Turn-out was less than expected, but those that did brave the weather had a great time reconnecting with former classmates. The combined classes welcomed their favorite teacher of all times, Eileen Weller. Eileen

is probably one of Chatsworth's favorite people period.

"She was everyone's



Eileen Weller, everyone's favorite teacher.

favorite teacher, and will still teach you if you let her," Warren Gillette commented. On a brighter note, Saturday's events went on as planned. Fishing Derby, Tractor Display, Tug O War, parade and Volleyball Tournament enjoyed the sunshine and balmy weather

along with other scheduled events. Chatsworth Idol always draws a big crowd, and this year was no different.

Every year is different, maybe this year we can finally sell "lake front" properties!

MVK Seniors Meet June 16

The MVK seniors met on June 16, at the Mazon Legion Hall for a lunch from Weitz's Café thru Community Nutrition Network.

Before the meal, Anne Holohan of Quality Home Health, Dr. Ortiz, and other representatives including Heritage Woods of Dwight, and Park Pointe Senior Living in Morris, sponsored the annual Health Fair.

The vendors explained their services and products and gave away many samples. They also brought several hanging flower baskets to be given as door prizes. Anne announced that this could be the last Health Fair in Mazon because they want a bigger place where more people could attend.

President Rita Mills called the meeting to order by giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. She thanked Pam from Weitz's, CNN, and our volunteers. There was a silent prayer for our ill and deceased members, elected officials, and mili-

tary. Get well cards were signed for June and Bob Elam and Jane Grieff.

Members sang Happy Birthday to Linda Poppleton, Frank Sereno, and Jack Nicol. Members also sang Happy 68th Anniversary to Jack and Doris Nicol.

Next, the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Door prize winners were Paul McIntosh, Dorothy Rolando, and Donna Togliatti.

Linda Poppleton made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Lou Witt seconded. The next meeting will be July 21, with Euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and Bingo following the business meeting.

Anyone 60 and older is invited to lunch for a small donation.

Make a reservation by calling Community Nutrition Network at (815) 941-1590.

A moment of silence was held for Blanche Lee Bowers, an honorary state member and a member of LCRTA.

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June Dairy Month Celebrates All The Reasons Dairy Makes Sense

Today's busy consumers have a variety of decisions to make when it comes to providing healthy food and beverages to their families, and it often can be overwhelming.

As part of June Dairy Month, 8,000 Midwest dairy farmers and Town and Country 4H Club are highlighting the various reasons dairy makes sense for people of all ages. Not only do dairy foods taste great, but they are good for consumers' health and their budgets.

The first dairy month began in 1937 as a way to help distribute extra milk when cows started on pasture in the summer months.

"We are proud to celebrate June Dairy Month and help teach others about healthy and tasty dairy products," said Grace Halpin, President of Town and Country 4H Club and a dairy farmer.

Town and Country 4H Club, located in Essex, visited the Step by Step Day Care Center in Braidwood and showed classes there how to make shaken butter. The classes were then treated to an ice cream sundae.

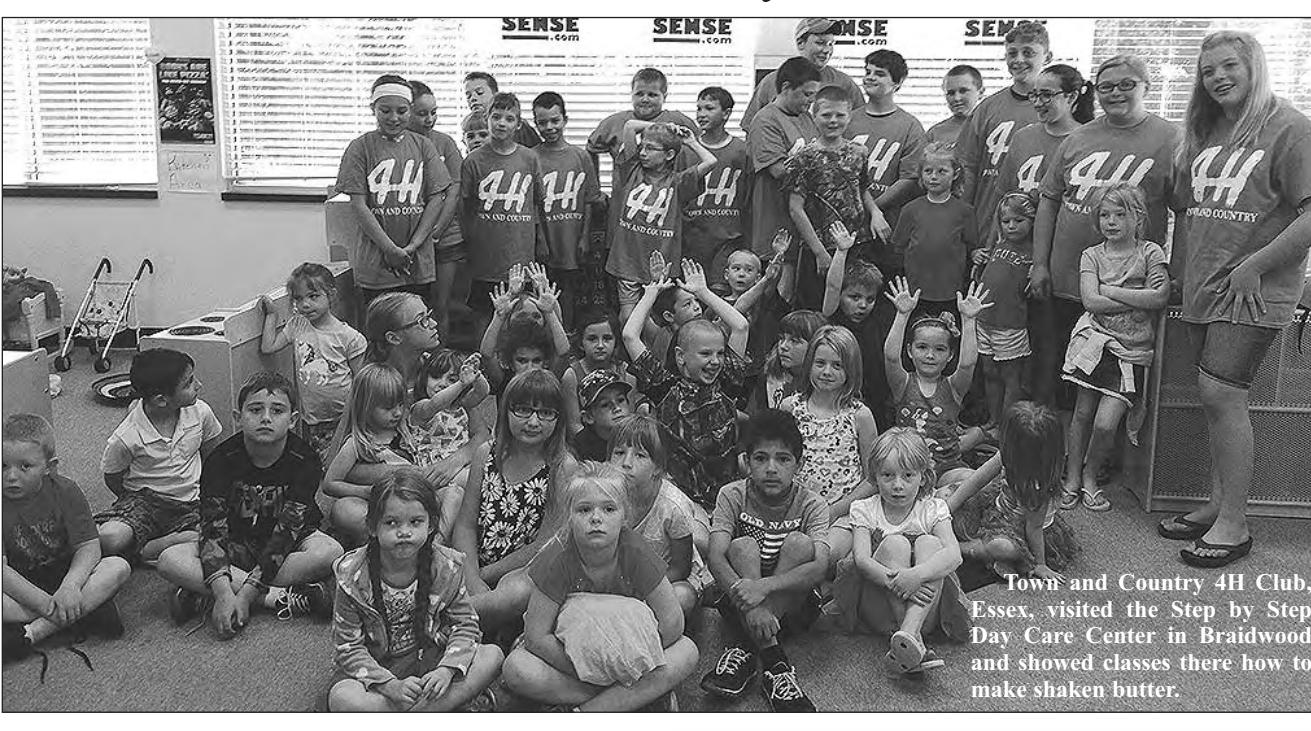
Why Dairy Makes Sense

- Dairy Is a Nutrient Powerhouse:** Dairy foods are full of vitamins and minerals that are important for the health of every family member. For example, the protein naturally found in milk and other dairy foods helps maintain healthy muscles and makes you feel fuller, longer.

Dairy foods help build strong bones, control blood pressure, maintain a healthy weight, and reduce the risk of heart disease.

- Dairy Provides More for Your Money:** Dollar for dollar, no other food offers as much nutrition as milk. At about 25 cents per eight-ounce serving, milk is a bargain, especially when you consider all the liquid assets inside – protein, calcium, potassium, vitamin D, vitamin B12 and more. Yogurt can deliver nearly a third of your daily calcium needs in just one eight-ounce serving, and an ounce of hard cheese, like Cheddar, contains more protein than an egg.

- Dairy Farmers Are Committed to Sustainability:** Dairy farmers have a long history of commitment to sustainability. They are conservationists and use a



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variety of recycling practices and on-farm efficiencies to reduce their environmental impact. Dairy farmers work 365 days a year to ensure nutritious milk and dairy products are available to families now and for future generations.

Visit DairyMakesSense.com for more stories from the farm, dairy nutrition information and dairy recipes, as well as Town and Country 4H Club for more information on in-store dairy product.

Town and Country 4H Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Essex United Methodist Church. Membership is open to all youth ages eight to 18. For more information on club membership, contact leader Mary Kay O'Brien at 815-365-2368.

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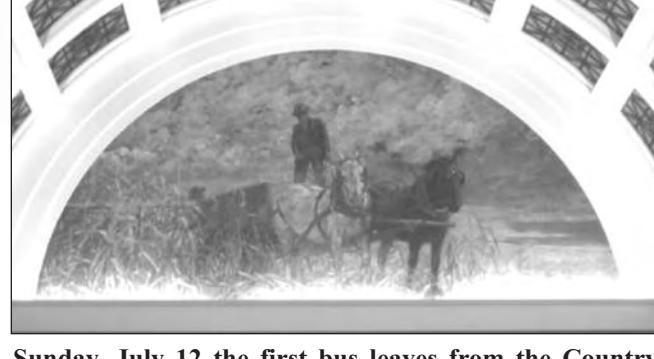


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(\$1,500 Prize Only if all Buttons are Sold)

Bus to Tour Dwight's History



Sunday, July 12 the first bus leaves from the Country Mansion at 2 p.m. Call Bev Jensen at 815-584-3728 to reserve your seat in air-conditioned comfort. Other buses will leave at 2:30 and 3:00 and continue at approximately half-hour intervals throughout the afternoon. Each tour is planned to last approximately an hour. The buses are limited to a capacity of 12 so don't wait too long to reserve a seat. The tour includes sites along Prairie Avenue north to Renfrew Park and then east to Franklin Street returning to South Street and the starting point at the Country Mansion. A stop is planned for the Post Office and a chance to view the mural in the lobby. Other tableaus and dramatizations are planned along the way. Tour guides will be on board each bus to relate stories about people and events in Dwight's history.

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Matt Kreeb (above), former guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, spoke at the Dwight VFW on June 15. Guests were asked to bring donations for Operation SOS; those items will be included in the 4th of July packages being mailed to our troops. Thanks to the Dwight community, over \$500 was raised that night.



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 1*Illini State Pullers Tractor & Truck Pull*

- 8:00 a.m. - Judging Fine Arts, Needlework, Culinary, Hobbies, Ag Products, Horticulture and Floriculture.
 8:30 - Draft Horses and Draft Ponies - Halter Class Judging
 12:15 p.m. - Draft Horses & Draft Ponies - Hitch Class Judging
 2:00 - Appearing in Food Court - Anita Reno - 4 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 - Circus Boy
 5:30 - "Royal Baby" "Junior Miss Pageant" "Little Miss Pageant" "Miss Grundy County Fair Queen Pageants"
 6:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
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 6:30 - The Banana Derby

THURSDAY, JULY 2

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- 8:00 a.m. - Judging Swine (Breeding Stock)
 9:00 - Judging Dairy Cattle
 9:00 - Judging Dairy Goats
 2:00 - Judging Bantams - Chickens
 3:00 - Appearing in the Food Court - Rielly Sanders & Kyle Boyd Acoustics
 4:00 - CARNIVAL OPENS - Regular Ticket Prices UNTIL Close
 4:30 - The Banana Derby
 5:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
 5:30 - Circus Boy
 6:00 - Market Lamb Judging
 6:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
 6:30 - The Banana Derby
 6:30 - FREE GRANDSTAND SHOW & FIREWORKS
 JOHNNY ROGERS (History of Rock & Roll)
 FIREWORKS IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHOW
 Immediately after Fireworks until 12:00 a.m.
 Brad Jackson & Shades of Country (in Exhibition Hall)
 7:00 - Circus Boy

FRIDAY, JULY 3

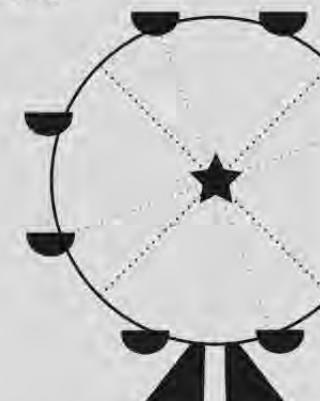
- 8:00 a.m. - Judging Sheep
 9:00 - Grand Entry Followed by Judging for Halter and Performance Horses
 12:00 p.m. - CARNIVAL OPENS - Until 4:00 p.m. All Rides \$2 - 4:00 until close (Wristbands-\$20) Watch for \$2 Off Coupons.
 1:00 - Circus Boy
 1:00 - The Banana Derby
 2:30 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
 2:30 - Appearing in the Food Court - Rielly Sanders and Kyle Boyde Acoustics
 3:00 - The Banana Derby
 3:00 - Circus Boy
 4:30 - The Banana Derby
 5:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
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 6:20 - QUALIFYING - LATE MODELS/MID AM'S
 6:30 - The Banana Derby
 7:00 - RACING-July 4th Holiday Twin 25's LM Features

**SATURDAY, JULY 4****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 \$2.00 Off Coupons (All rides \$1.75 after 5 p.m.)
 12:00 - Appearing in the Food Court - Double Shot - 4 hours
 12:00 - TALENT CONTEST
 1:00 - The Banana Derby
 2:00 - Kids Pedal Pull Registration starts in the Dance Hall
 3:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
 3:00 - The Banana Derby
 3:00 - Kid's Pedal Pull at the Dance Hall
 4:30 - STARS PROMOTIONS - FREEDOM 50 - MIDGET RACING
 4:30 - The Banana Derby
 5:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
 6:00 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
 6:30 - The Banana Derby

SUNDAY, JULY 5

- 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 - Double Shot - 4 Hours
 12:00 - CARNIVAL OPENS (Wristbands until 5 p.m. - \$20)
 (All Rides \$2.00 After 5 p.m.)
 12:30 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
 1:00 - Circus Boy
 1:00 - The Banana Derby
 2:30 - Magic Matt's Family Fun Show
 2:30 - QUALIFYING - 4 Cylinder Pure Stock & Street Stock Racing
 3:00 - The Banana Derby
 3:00 - Circus Boy
 3:00 - RACING - 4 Cylinder Pure Stock & Street Stock Racing Program
 4:30 - The Banana Derby
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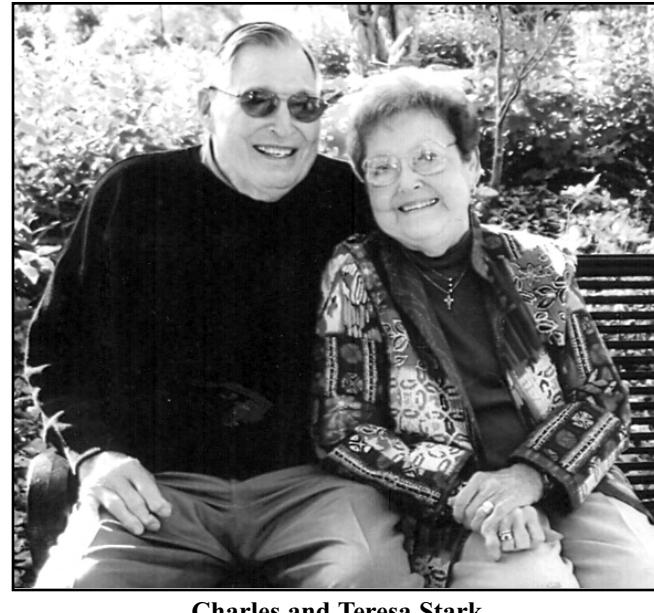
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Daniel Legner and Samantha Cortez



Charles and Teresa Stark

**August 8
Wedding
Planned**

Samantha Cortez and Daniel Legner, both of Odell, will be married in rural Pontiac Saturday, August 8, 2015.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Alfredo and Nancy Cortez of Pontiac.

The future groom's parents are Jay and LaJean Legner of Flanagan and Kathy and Tom Rygh of Odell.

On July 1, 1950, in St. John's Catholic Church, Cullom, Charles Stark and Teresa Haberkorn were married.

A Mass at St. John's Catholic Church and a family dinner are planned for Sunday, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark's children and their spouses are: Greg and Terri Stark of Ashkum; Nancy and Mike

Somers of Naperville; Lori and Dave Harroun of Bloomington; Pat and Mark McDermott of Kempston; Sally and Jim Moritz of Piper City; Jeff and Christine Stark of Pontiac.

The couple has 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Stark is a retired farmer and Mrs. Stark is a homemaker.

Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate bridge was played June 25 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

North/South:

1. Darlene Drechsel/Mary Anne McNamara
2. Delores Slattery/Peg Watters
3. Judy Cashmer/Janet Kresl

East/West:

1. Loisanne O'Connell/Norma Rodosky
2. Glenda Kutos/Dorothy Roche
3. Barb Wilson/Barb Christensen

The next duplicate bridge will be July 9.

Jamie Sorensen to Receive Scholarship from Iowa State U.

more/transfer, with plans to study Hospitality Management.

The Iowa State U. College of Human Sciences and its academic departments awarded more than \$1 million in student scholarships and awards for this academic year.

Area Students Graduate from Parkland College

Julia Power, of Cabery, and Hillary Webb, of Herscher, are recent spring

2015 graduates from Parkland College in Champaign.

July Ice Cream Social Planned

Homemade ice cream will be the main attraction at the Cullom United Methodist Church Sunday, July 12, as they host their annual ice cream social from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the downstairs air-conditioned dining hall.

The meal includes choice of barbecue, chips, homemade ice cream, pie, cake and beverage.

The Cullom UMC is located at 103 E. Van Alstyne St.

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July 2

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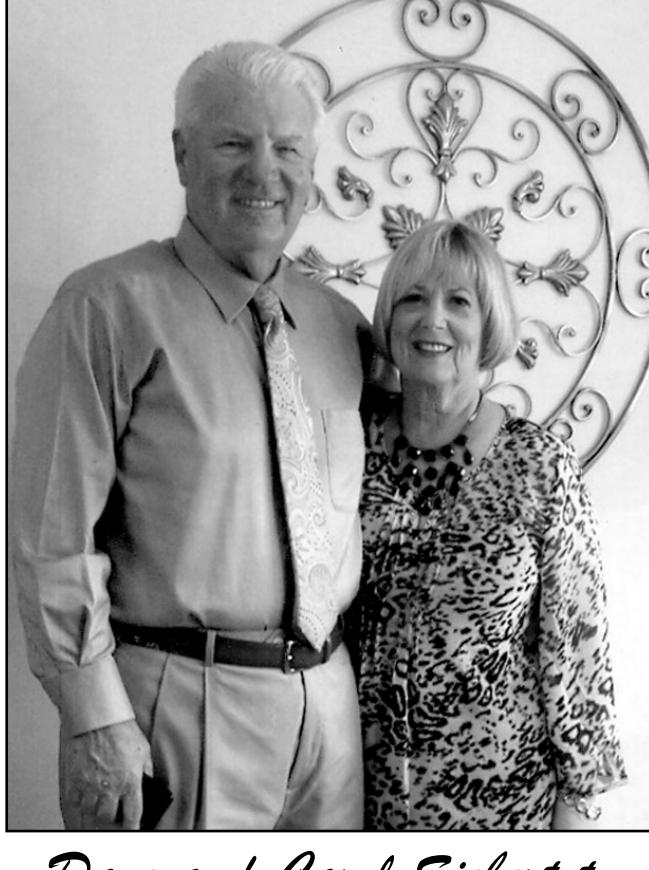


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Dave and Carol Siebert



Dave and Carol Siebert to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Siebert, of Dwight, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 3.

Dave Siebert and Carol Ann Hood were married on July 3, 1965, at Humboldt

Methodist Church.

They are the parents of Matt (Sandy) Siebert, of Glencoe, and Jenny (Todd) Porter, of Charleston. They have five grandchildren, Julia, Garrett, Sophie, Olivia, and Gavin.

Free Vacation Bible School at Braceville UMC

Braceville United Methodist Church is inviting children ages four years old through sixth grade to step back in time at their 2015

Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid Vacation Bible School. The adventure begins Monday, July 13, and ends Friday, July 17, from 9:00 a.m. to noon each day. The church is located at 106 W. Gould St., Braceville

Your children will be able to explore what it was like to live in the town where Jesus grew up. Kids will participate in a memorable Bible-time marketplace, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into Bible-times snacks, visit with Jesus' mom, Mary, and find out about Bible Memory Makers to remind them of God's Word. Plus, everyone learns to look for evidence of God all around them through something

called God sightings. Each day concludes at Celebration – a time of upbeat worship that gets everyone involved.

On July 17 at 6:00 p.m., the church will host a closing program so the kids can share all that they have learned throughout the week with the community. The Nurture, Outreach, Witness Committee will serve a hot dog and chip dinner that evening as well, along with a special treat.

To be a part of the adventure at Hometown Nazareth, call the church office at 815-237-8512, leave a message, and they will contact you. Or you may stop by the church office on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to complete a registration form. And all are always welcome to join for Sunday Service at 9:30 a.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing to be held before the Village of South Wilmington Zoning Board at the Village of South Wilmington Village Hall located at 380 Lake Street, on Thursday, the 22nd day of July, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to consider an application for a zoning variation from the provisions of Article XIII, Section 3, Subsection .140 (C) of the Village of South Wilmington Zoning Code which requires a ten foot (10') rear yard setback. The variance request is associated with the construction of an accessory building located zero feet (0') from the rear lot line resulting in a zero foot (0') rear yard setback. Said variances shall affect the real property which is legally described as follows:

THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT FIVE (5) AND ALL OF LOT SIX (6) IN BLOCK FOUR (4) IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF SOUTH WILMINGTON (EXCEPT COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID PREMISES IN QUESTION WITH THE RIGHT MINE AND TO REMOVE THE SAME), IN GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The application for the variance has been made by David Anderson, affecting the property located at 330 Lynn Street in the Village of South Wilmington, in Grundy County, Illinois.

All interested parties are invited to attend the Public Hearing and will be given the opportunity to be heard. The application for the zoning variance is on file with the Village Clerk for the Village of South Wilmington. Questions or comments may be submitted orally, in writing, or both.

By Order of the Village of South Wilmington Zoning Board

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

DTHS Belize Trip Chaperones Say Thank You!

My husband and I recently returned from a student tour to Belize, Central America. Stinnett and I were honored to chaperone the Spanish trip for Dwight Township High School. We, along with twenty juniors and seniors, spent seven days in Belize experiencing this beautiful country. In my years of travel to seven countries and throughout the United States, this past week was the best week of my life. Not only did I get to experience things I never have, but I was with a group of young people who impressed and amazed me every day. As

teachers, Stinnett and I were thrilled to see these students learning and living a different culture, surviving without the internet, and embracing every moment of the trip. This community, our school, and parents should all be proud to say these kids are from Dwight. I am honored to say I was a part of an experience that will live in the memories of these students forever. We are blessed to have been their chaperones. To all of the students, thank you for making this a trip of a lifetime for Mr. G and me.

Kathleen Gettinger

Recycling Bins at Dwight Schools Off Limits to Public

The Dwight Grade School and High School Districts will no longer allow community members to use the Districts' dumpsters for disposal of recycling materials; or personal garbage.

For many years, community members have used the Districts' recycling dumpsters in an appropriate manner. For those community members, thank you.

Apparently times have changed and some people think they can dispose of any and all of their unwanted items in or next to the Districts' dumpsters.

I want to put everyone on public notice that the dumpsters are for school use only, not community-wide trash.

We have had people fill the dumpsters with construction materials and other items we can't put in them – tires, tv's, computer screens, etc. It has cost the grade school district between \$300

and \$400 for this problem.

People are filling the dumpsters, which causes us to have to pay for them to be emptied or not have space for the district trash.

Secondly, people are putting non-recycling trash in the recycling dumpster. The trash company will not remove or empty it when it contains non-recycling trash. Our custodians had to dumpster dive and remove the trash from the recycling dumpster.

I put up a security camera and found five people dumping trash within three days. The Village fine for illegal dumping is \$500!

Signs will be put up stating this fact: Anyone caught using school district dumpsters will be cited.

Dr. Richard Jancek,
Superintendent
Dwight Common Grade
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'Dog Days of Summer' Opens at Pontiac Community Art Center

The July Gallery Show at the Pontiac Community Art Center is now open and runs through Thursday, July 30. This will be an exhibit entitled, "Dog Days of Summer."

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE THE DWIGHT ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that two public hearings shall be held before the Dwight Zoning Board of Appeals on Tuesday, July 21, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room at the Public Services Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois.

Hearing 1: The first public hearing will be a continuation of a prior hearing to consider an amended application for a zoning variance filed by Wayne Haley and Tola Haley. The request for variance is to allow the construction of a storage building within an existing flood plain on the property located at 505 N. Clinton Street, Dwight, Illinois. The applicants are requesting that construction of a structure be allowed within a flood plain and that the building to be allowed exceed the permitted size for an accessory building in a flood plain. The real estate is more particularly described as: Lot 8 of Milbauer's First Addition to the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois.

Hearing 2: The second public hearing will be for the purpose of considering the application for a zoning variance filed by Thomas L. Christensen and Rebecca E. Christensen. The request for variance is to reduce the rear yard requirement from 25 feet to 9 feet to allow the construction of an addition to an existing home located at 604 S. Chicago Street, Dwight, Illinois. The real estate is more particularly described as: Lot 1 of Brown's Resubdivision of Block 17 of Rutter's Second Addition to the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois.

At the time and place of the public hearing, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing, or by representative. A copy of the Application for Zoning Variance is available for public inspection at the Office of the Village Clerk, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, during regular business hours.

For further information contact: Kevin McNamara, Village Administrator, Public Services Building, 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420, 815-584-3083.

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Minutes with Boma



Working On Myself

Last Thursday I attended a concert in Chicago at the legendary "Metro". (I'm honestly not that big a fan of the venue, but that's okay, other people like it I guess.) The artist I was going to see was Mike Golden & Friends. I'm also currently interning for a music website out of Chicago and New York called DJBooth.net, great place for new music by the way. I met up with the co-founder of the website and because of his connections, and him being on the guest list we were able to get into the VIP seating area. He had asked my brother and me if we had ever been VIP to a concert, or if we had gotten in free before. He said that it's like riding first class in a plane, if they can get you into first class, even just once, the idea is that you'll always pay for first class when you fly. The difference is that this is getting into concerts for free, and sitting in the VIP area, the principle is the same. The only thing with the concert part is that you usually have to be somebody, or have made an impact in the music scene to get in for free. The thought of this just made me hungrier, it was a glimpse into what I can hopefully turn my career into. Even if it's not getting into shows for free (which would still be nice), just to be in that position where you have the ability to do so, it's a long way off, but getting a taste of it makes you want more. A simple little comparison to a flight, and the idea of that has stuck with me for almost a week now and something that I'll probably carry with me going forward. I want VIP, First Class, whatever you want to call it, I want to be successful. I like what I tasted and I want more. Conveniently enough, Mike Golden released a new song today titled "Working On Myself" which is fitting, because that's what I'm doing in hopes of achieving the aforementioned. Never underestimate your words anything you say is something that could motivate someone for days, months or years to come.

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Anonymous

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2015

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has enacted "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workmen employed in any public works by the state, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works", approved June 26, 1941, as amended, being 820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq. (formerly known as SS39s-1 through 39s-12, ch. 48, Illinois Revised Statutes, 1973); and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Act requires that the Odell Public Library District of the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics and other workmen in the locality of said Odell Public Library District employed in performing construction of public works, for said Odell Public Library District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT.

Section 1. To the extent and as required by "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workmen employed in any public works by the state, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public work", approved June 26, 1941, as amended, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workmen engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Odell Public Library District is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in Livingston County as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June 2015, a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. As required by said Act, any and all revisions of the prevailing rate of wages by the Department of Labor and of the State of Illinois shall supersede the Department's June determination and apply to any and all public works construction undertaken by the Odell Public Library District. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are also used in the aforesaid Act shall be the same as in said Act.

Section 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment except public works construction of this Odell Public Library District to the extent required by the aforesaid Act.

Section 3. The Secretary of the Odell Public Library District Board of Trustees shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of this Library District this determination or any revisions of such prevailing rate of wage. A copy of this determination or of the current revised determination of prevailing rate of wages then in effect shall be attached to all contract specifications.

Section 4. The Secretary of the Odell Public Library District Board of Trustees shall mail a copy of this determination to any employer, and to any association of employers and to any person or association of employees who have filed their names and addresses requesting copies of any determination stating the particular rates and the particular class of workmen whose wages will be affected by such rates.

Section 5. The Secretary of the Odell Public Library District Board of Trustees shall promptly file a certified copy of this Ordinance with both the Secretary of State Index Division and the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois.

Section 6. The Secretary of the Odell Public Library District Board of Trustees shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area a notice of this Ordinance and such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of this public body.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this 17th day of June, 2015.

Board of Trustees of

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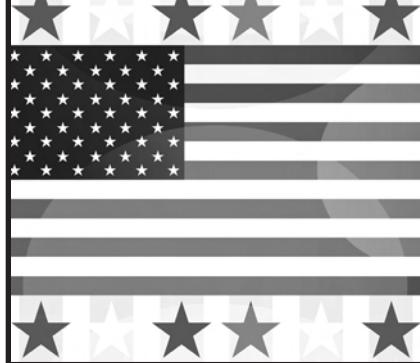
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Leon Hoffman, Delores (Bruback) Herman, Bill Holm, Lee Christopher, Don Sennott, Dave Bossert, Everett Fight, Richard McDonald, and John Geschwind. Not pictured are George Roth, Esther (Kleinberg) Krug, Reta (Jensen) Morrison, Ellen (Thompson) Girard, Phyllis (Hansen) Mathiesen, and Jerry McNamara.

Livingston County Emergency Services Respond After Coal City Tornado

By: Justin Dyer
Violent weather tore through the region the evening of Monday, June 22 causing heavy rain, hail and tornadoes. One of the nine tornadoes that

evening that touched down in Illinois hit Coal City and caused devastating damage from one end of town to the other. During these chaotic natural disasters emergency serv-

ices are stressed and stretched thin to say the least. When natural disasters occur, the village, town, or city will request help from local area fire departments and sometimes even request state level or national level aid. This particular tornado caused enough damage and required emergency services from multiple local regions including Livingston County. Shortly after the super cell storm had passed and the Coal City emergency officials surveyed the damage, they began to request additional help. The Livingston County Fire and EMS services belong to a division that is called MABAS 23 (mutual aid box alarm system). This division was requested to respond to Braidwood for staging with a Task Force. This Task Force is a combination of Fire Engines, Rescue Squads, Ladder Trucks, Ambulances and specialty equipment like ATVs and light towers. Livcom communications (911 dispatch) alerted the division of the request of the Task Force and this began the support to Coal City. All available Livingston County Fire and EMS departments responded to Dwight and met at the parking lot of the vacant Dempsey's car lot to build the team. The support of available resources was so great, the county was able to send over 15 emergency vehicles staffed with 53 Firefighters, EMTs, and Chief Officers as well as strategically reserve units within the

county for protection or other emergencies that might occur. Agencies that responded to the disaster included; Dwight Fire, Dwight EMS, Odell Fire, Reading Fire, Campus Fire, Cullom Fire, Fairbury Fire, Pontiac Fire, Duffy Ambulance, Selcas EMS, Cornell Fire, and Forrest Fire. The MABAS Division 23 collectively has specialty equipment that was utilized as well, Reading Fire and Cornell brought ATV 6 by 6's and Forrest Fire brought a light tower for scene illumination. Livingston County Emergency services was most definitely not the only help that was called to assist Coal City and Braidwood, but the presence of that team was more than appreciated. The above emergency departments and personnel arrived and was made available to assist in any way needed. Coal City was inundated with emergency calls of people trapped in homes that were destroyed, natural gas leaks and power lines down to name a few. Mutual Aid companies were deployed to assist with all of the emergency situations that arose during the first 8 hours of the disaster. The Livingston County Fire and EMS crews were utilized until about 5:00 a.m. the next morning when released and relieved by other mutual aid companies from a different region.

and an EMT for Dwight Emergency Medical Services, I would like to say how proud I am to be a part of this outstanding group of emergency services within Livingston County. I believe that the Livingston County residents should be extremely proud of their local men and women that are emergency responders. It is an outstanding group of individuals that dedicate many hours away from home on top of their everyday responsibilities to train for and respond to emergencies. It's truly a blessing to be a part of this "Brotherhood" and encourage anyone who is interested in joining your local fire/ems service to stop by their local fire station and talk to the firefighters and EMTs. If you want to become a part of an amazing team please fill out an application and try it out. No experience is necessary because we will train you!

I would also like to thank all the area resident volunteers

the area resident volunteers who either donated time, money, and or supplies to help relieve the victims of this disaster as well as any disaster that has occurred in the past. Every time a disaster occurs, we will see members of the public reach out to help any way they can as well as local businesses donated supplies and food to help the efforts. Not only do we have a great emergency service system in Livingston County, we have terrific residents and business owners!

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ownship packed week full of activities
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The group spent the first two nights in Belize City at a hotel on the Caribbean Sea. During

on the Caribbean Sea. During the day they visited the Lamanai Ruins, took a boat tour up the New River Lagoon, visited Peccary Hills National Park and learned to survive in the jungle. They also enjoyed zip-lining and cave-tubing.

The third and fourth nights were spent in Western Belize at

and then took a boat to the tourist island of Ambergris Caye, where they finished their trip with two nights on the ocean enjoying the beach, snorkeling with Sting Rays, Nurse Sharks, Sea Turtles, and the coral reef. They also took an underwater sea trek and enjoyed snuba (a cross between scuba diving and snorkeling).

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Pictured, front, is chaperone Mrs. Gettinger; front row, l to r, Skylar Thompson, Bailey Zeedyk, Jordan Partney, Mary Wiemken, Libby Beyer, Sage Ozment-Herr, Lauren Widman, Shannon Cain, Ceci Soto, Kapri Krople, Amy Ruder; back row, chaperone Mr. Gettinger, Ryan Beier, Jackson Gettinger, Owen Pulver, Colton Fieldman, Drew Travers, Jace Kennedy, Ryan Gaston, Drew Jensen, and Ashley Fox.

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DTHS Softball Awards

At left, Dezi Leonard was named MVP and Kapri Krople, right, was named MIP for the Lady Trojans softball team. The Lady Trojans below were named to all-conference team. Back row, L to R is Ashley Fox, Kapri Krople, and Quinn Bossert. Front: L to R, Amy Ruder, Becky Ruder, Dezi Leonard, Molly Rodosky and Libby Beyer.



Dwight Youth Softball Dwight Rebels

On June 9, the Dwight Rebels went to GSW and came home with an 18-6 victory.

Hitting for the Rebels were Eloise Becker, 3-4; Kaitlyn Thetard, 2-3;

Murphy Connolly, 2-3; Megan Livingston, Kassy Kodat and Avery Scheuer each added a hit.

Addy Harms pitched two innings, walking three while striking out four. Megan

Livingston came on in relief for an inning, striking out the side. Njomza Asllani walked three and struck out one, with Kassy Kodat striking out two and walking (continued on page 12)

Trojan Basketball Takes 4th at Braidwood

The Dwight Trojans took 4th place at the 21st Annual Exelon Braidwood Shootout. They did so without two of their starters, as they were on a trip to Belize.

Leading the Trojans in scoring were Justin Fox and Peter Hansen.

Local Players Named to Kankakee All Area Team

Connor Hays, sophomore LF from Gardner South Wilmington, made the Kankakee all area team, hitting .395 with five doubles, 10 runs batted in, 10 stolen bases and 21 runs.

Also making the team from Gardner South Wilmington was junior Scott Horrie. He hit .370 with seven doubles, one triple, 15 runs batted in, and 17 stolen bases. He was also named team MVP.

A third member of the Gardner South Wilmington team also made the all-area team. Kyle Robison hit .360 with 10 doubles, three home-runs, 28 runs batted in, and 22 stolen bases.



Owen Pulver Selected to 2015 IHSBCA All-State Team

Owen Pulver of Dwight Township High School has been selected to the 2015 IHSBCA (Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Association) All-State Team. This is one of the top honors that a player can earn in their high school athletic career. This places Owen in the top 21 of all 1A high school baseball players in the entire state.

Next year, Owen will continue his playing career as a pitcher for the Millikin University Big Blue.

Pulver was a dominant pitcher for the Trojans this season, striking out 92 hitters in just 47 innings. He picked up five wins for Dwight, which finished the season 20-12. His major accomplishments included a 14-strikeout no-hitter versus Iroquois West in the first

ever Sangamon Valley Conference game the Trojans played. He followed up that performance with a perfect game against Cissna Park, not allowing a single base runner. A week later, he continued the streak — throwing a no-hitter against Clifton Central, striking out nine.

"Owen's accomplishments as a pitcher will go down as one of the best in Dwight Trojan history," said Head Baseball Coach Justin Stevenson. "DTHS would like to thank Owen for his hard work and wish him the best of luck next year at Millikin."

Herscher's Tyler Fisher, junior first baseman, was selected to the 2A All-State Team.

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Dwight Youth Softball – Dwight Rebels

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two.

The Rebels grabbed a 21-8 win over Seneca on June 11, with Kaitlyn Thetard and Kassy Kodat leading the way on offense, going 3-3 and 2-2, respectively.

Other girls adding hits were Ashley Heddins, Ashlyn Heikula, Cassidy Nichols, Murphy Connolly and Addy Harms, who dou-

bled.

On June 16, it was

Dwight vs. Dwight, as the

Rebels took on the Demons

in their first conference

game of the year – ending in a 9-9 tie after five innings.

Both coaches agreed that handshakes were a great way to end the spirited meeting between the hometown teams.

Pitching a complete game for the Demons was Iris Beier, who allowed nine hits and walked 12, striking out 11 during her outing.

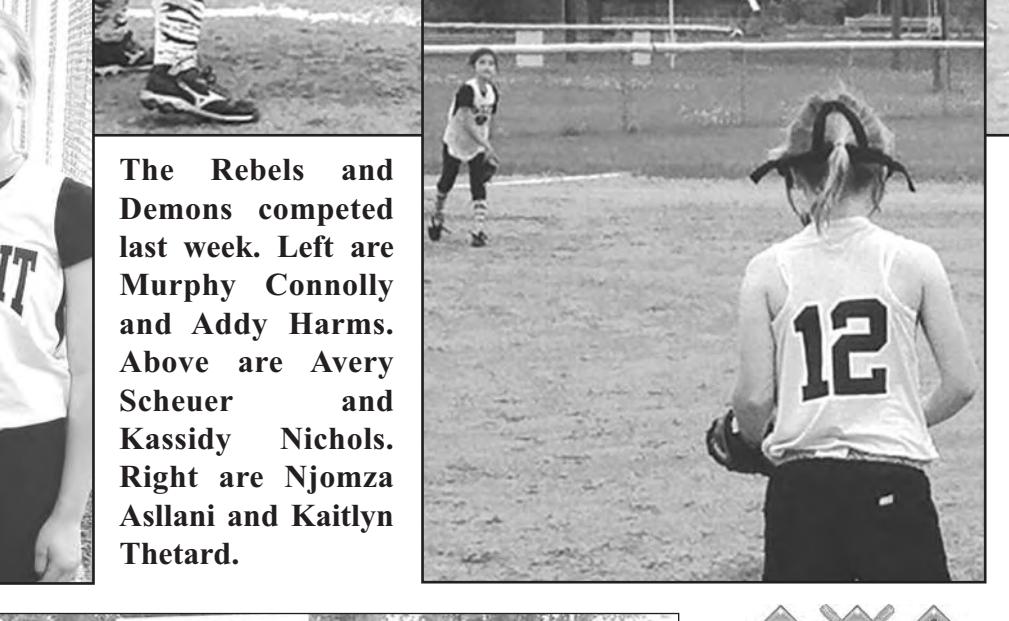
Addy Harms walked seven and gave up four hits, striking out six in three innings for the Rebels. Megan Livingston came in for relief in the final two

frames, allowing one hit and eight walks, striking out one.

Zeta Folkstedt led the Demons' offense, going 2-3 with two RBI. Kira Bean also went 2-3, with a single, double, and two RBI. Emilia Eitenmiller and Hailey Heath each added hits for the Demons.

Big hitters for the Rebels were Avery Scheuer, who went 3-4 with an RBI. Eloise Becker was 3-3 with two RBI, while Livingston went 3-4 with an RBI.

The Rebels are now 8-4-1 on the season.



The Rebels and Demons competed last week. Left are Murphy Connolly and Addy Harms. Above are Avery Scheuer and Cassidy Nichols. Right are Njomza Asllani and Kaitlyn Thetard.



THE MAZON-VERONA-KINSMAN BASEBALL team finished in third place this year. In the back row from left to right are head Coach Brandon Clennon, assistant coach Luke Marquez, Brett Marquez, Chase Littwiler, Brady Danek, Ryder Punke and assistant coach Bobby Buis. In the front row from left to right Chase Buis, Dalton Degrush, Andrew Danek, Austen Clavey, Ricky McRaven, and Casey Clennon.



The Saunemin 2015 T-Ball program was open to all children entering Kindergarten in the fall through children entering the 3rd grade. They played at the Village Park. The program emphasis was to learn the basics, while having lots of fun. Will Osborn, Tyler Lowe and Bob Bradford led this program. Back Row, Left to Right: Kierra Meier, Brieaunna Duck. Middle Row: Bob Bradford-Coach (standing), Cole Willhoite, Trisitan Hawbaker, Caileb Willhoite, Brandon Taylor, Anjolie Duck, Tyler Lowe-Coach (standing). Bottom Row: Theresa Heger. Not Pictured: Will Osborne-Coach, Reese Raymond, Braiden Willhoite, Chance Willhoite, Kilah Barera, Isaiah Barera, Blake Tyler.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the corporate seals of said Fire Protection District, this 19th day of June, A.D. 2015.

Roger H. Ribble Jr.
Secretary of said Fire Protection District

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Golf 'Fore' St. Paul School

Beautiful weather and a great turnout were had for the Annual 2015 Golf "Fore" St. Paul School - Mike Moyemont, Juli Sullivan Memorial Outing, held June 14 at Wolf Creek Golf Course in Cayuga.

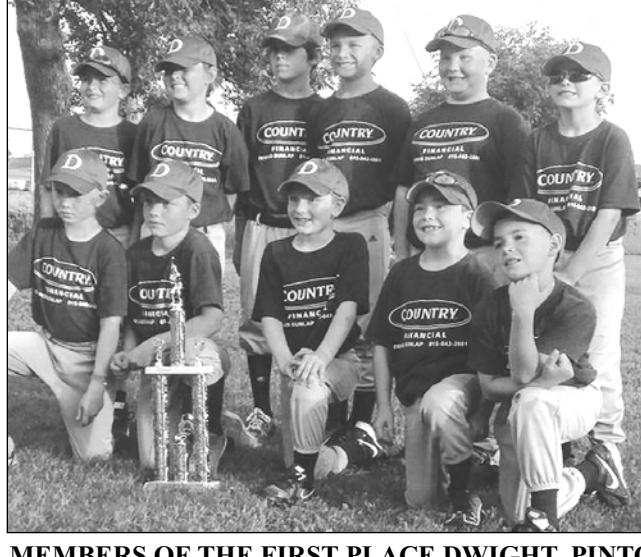
The team of Brian Sullivan, Andrew, Alex, and Steve Garwood led the A Flight with a 64. The team of John Murphy, Kevin Murphy, Kurt Lee, and Kevin Lee won the B Flight with a 68. The team of Odell Bank, Tom Doran, Jim Rebholz, Tony Noonan, and Donnie King took the C Flight with a 74. Each team received prize buckets, including gift certificates from area donating businesses, for their accomplishments.

Rita Joyce won the putting contest. She received a putter of her choice from the Pro Shop, courtesy of the Campus State Bank.

Other numerous raffle prize winners, including a 50/50 raffle, were announced that afternoon for a multitude of prizes that were donated by local supporting people and businesses. Half of the 50/50 was \$352 and was won by Harold LePard, who gave a portion back to St. Paul School.

There were numerous sponsors for the event.

Thanks to hosts Brett Hendren, Tyler Mills and the Staff at Wolf Creek Golf Course. Our very special thanks to the loving families of those memorialized, Mike Moyemont and Juli Sullivan; to the Moyemont family, and to Brian Sullivan and the Sullivan/Timmerman families. A portion of the proceeds will go to Morgyn Moyemont's Education Fund, and to the Juli Sullivan Scholarship Fund. The rest of the proceeds are to directly benefit the students of St. Paul School.



MEMBERS OF THE FIRST PLACE DWIGHT PINTO TEAM are in the front from left to right; Cole Boucher, Drew Anderson, Jackson Launius, Dylan Crouch, and Owen Dunlap. In the back from left to right are Tracer Brown, Samantha Harsh, Gabe Treglio, Luke Gallet, Tanner Styck, and Noah Bennett. The coaches are Dennis Dunlap, Chad Brown, Eric Wood and Amanda Harsh.

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Votes: 3 Ayes

0 Nayes

Gary L. Marx, President/Trustee

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ADOPTED and PASSED in final form by the Board of Trustees of the Dwight Fire Protection District this 23rd day of June, 2015 after a Public Hearing as provided by law.

Votes: 3 Ayes

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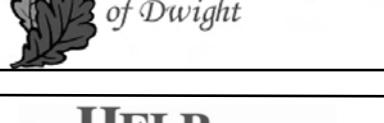
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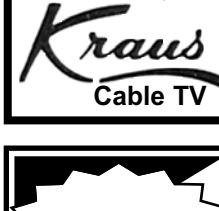
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