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## Taste of Dwight

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, the Taste of Dwight, sponsored by the Dwight Economic Alliance, had a great turnout, despite attempts by the rain to dampen the fun. Friends and family gathered in Renfrew Park to enjoy the live music, check out the tables set up by area vendors, and even take an unexpected plunge in the dunk tank. This year's Taste of Dwight was the second celebration of the event, and featured a wide array of businesses. From food vendors, to informative organization tables, to a beer tent, this event is sure to be a staple Dwight celebration for years to come.

All photos above taken by Shayla Loring Photography

## BBQ Brew Garden Grand Opening August 15

Come Check Out Cherry Red Roaster's Newest Addition

Duncan Miiller, owner of Cherry Red Roasters, Dwight, has just opened the newest edition to his BBQ restaurant, an outdoor seating area aptly named the BBQ Brew Garden.

The idea for the BBQ Brew Garden came after Miiller discovered that the building located next to Cherry Red Roasters would need to be torn down. "Initially I knew I needed to tear down the building in order to make the area safer for my customers," Miiller commented. "But then I thought...How can I make this better?"

Soon after, Miiller began thinking of different things he could do with the space, and wondered if he couldn't create something similar to places that can be found further south, where people can enjoy an open, airy, outdoor atmosphere while they dine on great food. "I wanted to create a space to reflect what you might find in southern states, a mix between Memphis and Florida, somewhere you can really relax,"

Miiller said.

The BBQ Brew Garden has a covered but open seating area, with an island bar located in the middle where customers can order alcoholic beverages while enjoying their meal. Behind the seating area, a freshly sodded backyard space will allow Miiller's guests to enjoy different forms of live entertainment and fun activities. "It's like a little oasis," Miiller commented, "where the grass never gets brown and the beer is always cold."

The DTHS Football team was on hand to help sod the 4,000 square foot space, and Miiller plans to return the favor with a donation to the Athletic Department.

Besides live music, Miiller says the entertainment will be a variety of different things, from a possible croquet match, a bags tournament, a mechanical bull, or maybe even a dunk tank, Miiller wants to mix things up, and provide plenty of options for his customers, new and old, to enjoy.

The BBQ Brew Garden will also have 16 different handcrafted brews on tap, in addition to four specialty drinks. Three of those specialty drinks are frozen drinks, such as the Lemon Shake Up mixed with Vodka, with a Margarita option coming.

Miiller and his team are also working on packages for people who are interested in renting out the new space for events like wedding receptions, which will include creating a new catering menu with additional options beyond the traditional smoky BBQ the restaurant currently offers. Miiller also plans to add T.V.'s to the outdoor space, so that guests can watch sporting events in the outdoor pavilion.

The Grand Opening, set for Saturday, August 15, will feature a variety of great live entertainment, with Mike McConnell at 2 p.m., The Hillrod Stompers at 6 p.m., and The Clients at 9 p.m. There will also be food specials and chances to win

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A LITTLE SLICE OF BBQ PARADISE, Miiller's BBQ Brew Garden has added a whole new reason to stop at Cherry Red Roasters. Above, friendly staff greet customers as they sit at the newly built bar island, located in the BBQ Brew Garden pavilion.

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August 2: Angela J. Watson, 32, Godley, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

August 3: Antonette J. Flowers, Dwight, no valid driver's license.

August 4: Lewis J. Ellis, 71, Plainfield, speeding (radar), 75/55.

August 5: Grant R. White, 23, Bradley, speeding (radar), 72/55; Heather E. Schultz, 28, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 73/55; Dennis D. Shepherd, 44, Essex, speeding (radar), 75/55.

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

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offenses, 1.

### Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

July 30: 9:14 p.m., Franklin, medical, OSF.

July 31: 9:36 a.m., Mazon, medical, OSF; 12:39 p.m., Mazon, medical, OSF; 6:36 p.m., 170, trauma, no transport, mutual aid to Allen Twp.

August 1: 7:04 a.m., Main, medical, Morris; 5:31 p.m., 2200 E., fire.

August 3: 4:17 a.m., Main St., medical, Morris; 9:35 a.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside; 11:24 a.m., Mazon, medical, no transport; 6:53 p.m., Chicago; 8:54 p.m., Main, medical, Morris.

August 4: 5:13 a.m., Mazon, medical, refusal; 12:35 p.m., 3200 N., medical, Pontiac, mutual aid to Allen Twp.; 5:18 p.m., Mazon, medical, St. Mary Streator.

August 5: 2:35 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 4:10 p.m., Clinton St., trauma, Morris; 8:29 p.m., Clinton St., medical, MCH.

August 6: 12:04 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Riverside; 1:24 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 1:46 p.m., Mazon, ref., ref.; 2:52 p.m., Waupansie, trauma, ref.

## Grundy County Crimestoppers Seeking Information

Crimestoppers of Grundy County is seeking information regarding a theft and criminal damage to property.

The incident occurred between the end of May and June 16, at the railroad bridge access in the 5000 block of S. Rt. 129 in Gardner. A windshield and mirror was damaged, along with a fire extinguisher stolen from a Komatsu Galed construction tractor parked at the above location.

The Crimestoppers are also looking for information about criminal damage to property and attempted theft from coin operated machines



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## Red Cross Blood Drives Coming to Dwight, Cullom

The American Red Cross is urging blood donors to give in the final weeks of summer to help prevent a blood shortage. The following are upcoming blood donation opportunities in August:

• **Dwight** - August 28, 12:00-6:00 p.m. at the Dwight Fire Department, 111 South Prairie Ave.

• **Cullom** - August 31, 2:30-6:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 511 W. Jackson.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

The next Junk In The Trunk Flea Market is August 16 and it will be, for this month only, in Gardner at the All About You Co-op Flea Market located at 102 South Rt 53, Gardner.

Set up time is 8:30 a.m. sale is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Donation per site is \$10 and this money will be given to the "Goose Lake Prairie

## Dwight Fire Protection District Announces Member Promotions

The Dwight Fire Protection District recently announced the promotions of several members.

Captain Andrew Kelson was promoted from the position of Captain to Deputy Fire Chief. Deputy Chief Kelson will be responsible for overseeing department training, facilities, and fire apparatus/equipment maintenance and purchasing.

Engineer Kyle Adamic was promoted from the position of Engineer to Fire Lieutenant. Firefighters Cory Scoles and Justin Pierce were also promoted to the positions of Fire Lieutenant.

Each of the newly promoted members has been assigned key responsibilities within the organization.

Lieutenant Adamic will be responsible for fire department public education programs and air pack maintenance. Lieutenant Scoles will be responsible for facility maintenance as well as small tools and equipment maintenance. Lieutenant Pierce will be taking on the role of department quartermaster and will be responsible for personal protective equipment, air pack maintenance, and will also be assisting with firefighter training activities. Placing

these members in their new positions will help the department function more effectively both on and off of the incident scene.

The organization is always looking for new personnel to help with emergency response. If you or someone you know is ready to make a commitment to the community and would like to take the next step to becoming a Dwight Firefighter, visit the firehouse on Monday nights after 6:30 p.m. and pick up an application. Applications are also available at [www.dwightfire.org](http://www.dwightfire.org).

## Next 'Junk in the Trunk' Market to be held in Gardner

Partners".

September 20 and October 18 the Morris JITT will be held at the Parking lot behind Walgreens in Morris where "Lindy Gertie's Restaurant" is located.

Saturday, September 26 there will be a JITT Flea Market at Honest Abe's Restaurant. This sale will benefit "All Pets Left

Behind". This is the week of the Grundy County Corn Festival in Morris. Honest Abe's is located on Rt. 47 just south of Morris near Southmor Road.

The same rules apply to these locations as they did at the Wendy's location. For more information call Ken at 815-942-2032 or e-mail me at [Willis824@comcast.net](mailto:Willis824@comcast.net)

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*Photo provided.*

### Seventh Annual Harvest Days Jr. Karaoke

Harvest Days Stage will be the spot for the seventh annual Junior Karaoke Championship.

The contest will be Saturday, September 19, from 12:00-2:30 p.m. Three prizes will be awarded to the three top singers. First place will receive \$250, second place will receive \$150, and third place will be awarded \$100.

We will accept the first 20 people that sign up ages 18 and under.

If interested in competing, sign-up in The Paper office 204 E. Chippewa St., Dwight, by August 28. Please have a song selected and contact phone number when signing up.

The song selection will be on a first-come, first-served basis. For any questions, call Jerry Beier, 815-343-7303.

### Pontiac Community Art Center Demo Night Wed., August 12

The Pontiac Community Art Center proudly continues their 2015 Demo Nights on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 with Mike Rodino demonstrating Picture Framing from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Mike will be giving tips and hints for framing your art. The public is invited to this free presentation.

The Pontiac Community Art Center is located at 103 W. Madison St., Pontiac.

The Remaining 2015 Pontiac Community Art Center Demo Night Schedule is:

- Wednesday, September 9, 2015 Jane Diaz (to be announced)
- Wednesday, October 14, 2015 Barb Cook 'Wood Burning on Gourds'
- Wednesday, November 11, 2015 Joe Diaz 'Digital Art'
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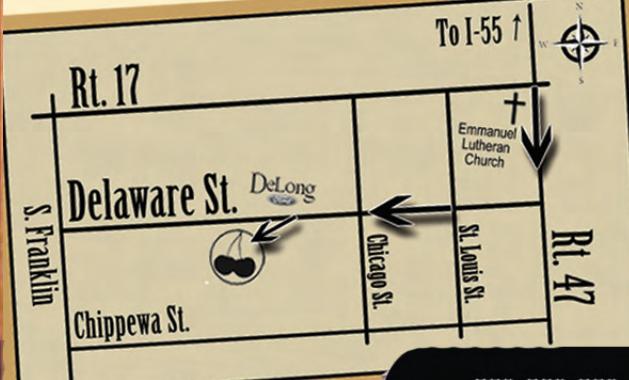
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## How to Keep Moving During Retirement



What do school kids and retirees have in common during these dog days of summer? For many, it's having lots of time and not knowing what to do with it.

"But that comparison begins to break down almost immediately, because in a few short weeks, kids go

back to school, but retirees have an indefinite amount of time to contend with," says financial advisor Jeff Bucher, president of Citizen Advisory Group ([www.citizenadvisory.com](http://www.citizenadvisory.com)), a firm that engages its community with education and charity efforts.

"Worse still for retirees, many don't know if they can afford the time they have left, which may not be yielding a satisfying lifestyle. After all the technical details I review with clients and their finances, such as protecting and growing their money, I sometimes offer a bit of unexpected advice: consider your employment options."

Many people who take his advice often do so more for overall happiness than money, he says. Work gives us structure, purpose and a social network. Bucher reviews many fun options that retirees often find appealing.

- Golf course:** This is a popular option since so many retirees love golf. And, if you are a morning person, work at a golf course is perfectly suited for you. Some popular jobs available at a golf course for retirees include golf shop staff, ranger, starters and golf course maintenance.

- Retail:** A smiling face and a pleasant disposition has earned many retirees positions as greeters at places like Wal-Mart, but there are other stores that may better fit your personality. That may include cosmetics at Macy's or the shoe department at Dick's Sporting Goods. Think about where you like to shop.

- Sporting venue:** If you

love sports, consider being an usher at a venue. Ushears assist fans to their seats and help answer any questions the fans may have. You might have to walk up and down steps, so if that's difficult for you to do find out beforehand whether the job involves steps. The job may have perks, such as free tickets.

- Tour guide:** A tour guide's job is to introduce people to places that they are unfamiliar with, which may include wineries, museums and a city's historical locations.

- Theme park / zoo:** If you want to brag about your job to your grandkids, look into the local zoo or theme park. Some of the most popular jobs for retirees at these parks include ticket takers, working at a merchandise stand or helping assist guests at an information booth.

- Your current or former job:** This one may throw you for a loop, but it could be perfect. You'll likely maintain the same salary as the rest of your earning years; it's something you already know and are good at; and, many people derived much satisfaction from their profession. You may find new freedom in knowing that this job is more optional than before, which may engender a sense of freedom and, perhaps, an outside-the-box mentality.

- Develop a social network with senior civic centers.** Civic centers, which usually have a department dedicated to the betterment of the senior citizens who live in their areas, can be found in almost every municipality in the United States. These centers offer a wide range of activities. Additionally, the following online search, "Fun Activities for Senior Citizens," offers a nice list of activities and associated details that can be explored prior to retiring.

- Try on a pair of dancing shoes.** For some, the thought of dancing may elicit a strong sense of aversion, but you may want to try it anyway. The benefits include exercise, coordination and possibly enjoying a romantic hobby with your spouse or others. Dancing is a beautiful art form that gives participants something with which



## Are We Forgetting Something Essential When Planning Retirement?

Most people have some kind of lifestyle vision for retirement. Unfortunately, without proper planning their dreams won't always become a reality as they enter the encore time of their lives, says Michael Bivona, a certified public accountant who retired almost 20 years ago.

"I had a simple plan: When I stopped working I planned on living on my 42-foot Chris Craft cruiser with my wife, Barbara, which was a very pleasant pastime during my busy working years," he says. "But, after a few weeks, as we tried to make our dream a reality we found that we were bored out of our minds."

"Pre-retirees and retirees are rightly concerned about whether they can afford retirement. But not having enough to do is another kind of deficit that is frequently overlooked until it's too late," says Bivona.

He offers possible avenues to explore for a fulfilling retirement lifestyle:

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to challenge themselves, Bivona says. A goal-oriented mindset is a healthy one, especially when approaching the encore years.

- Make the most of your travels.** Traveling is a common bucket list item for most retirees. Of course, it's going to cost you. That's why this is a subject that perfectly combines the two great concerns for retirement: money and purpose, both of which can be maximized with "research, research, research," Bivona says.

You might even parlay traveling with another interest, such as your family history. You may learn about your roots at [www.Ancestry.com](http://www.Ancestry.com), and then visit areas based on your research. Or, you may be more interested in stretching your dollar. There are many cost effective deals to be had by researching your heart's desire on the internet.

- Stay sharp and keep learning.** The mind is much like the body: If you don't use it you will accelerate the process of losing it. Building bridges to new adventures is the key to maintaining your mental acuity and increasing your vitality. There are an abundance of educational courses developed for seniors to keep them exercising their mental prowess. Remember, if you started working in your twenties and retire in your sixties, there's a good chance you'll spend as many years in retirement as you did working.

So building bridges to what you want to do in a rational manner for your encore years is imperative if the last phase of your life is to be enjoyable for you and your loved ones.



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Even small fees can have a major impact over time, which is why people need to be aware of what they are being charged, and whether other options exist that make for a better and smarter investment, says Casey B. Weade, a retirement-planning professional and author of the book, "The Purpose-Based Retirement."

"Probably 99% of people have no clue what they are really paying in fees and expenses," he says. "They are bleeding out their life savings."

Weade says those hidden fees, which are abundant in the financial industry, are his No. 1 frustration with the profession.

"There are a couple of products that consistently illustrate the problem with hidden fees – mutual funds and variable annuities," he says. "Many people believe their retirement advisor only makes money when something is bought or sold. But that's not always the case."

"With mutual funds, for example, some fees are disclosed in the prospectus for the funds, but often there are additional ongoing fees that

are not consistently or adequately disclosed."

Some of those mutual fund fees and costs include:

- **Stated Expenses**

- **Loads.** Different classes of mutual funds have different types of loads or charges that are similar to commissions in that they compensate the financial professional for selling the fund to you. Some are front-end and you are charged at the time you make your initial investment. That charge usually is about 5%. Others are back-end, meaning you are assessed the charge if you sell the mutual fund, usually within a specified timeframe.

- **Expense ratios.** Other than loads, this is the only cost many retirees and pre-retirees are aware of, Weade says. The expense ratio is used to pay distribution costs, administration fees, management fees and marketing costs. The expense ratio can be 1% or more, depending on the mutual fund. According to the Investment Company Institute, the average expense ratio in an equity mutual fund is 1.4% per year.

- **Advisory fees.** In addition to the internal costs of owning a mutual fund, you may be paying a management fee to your advisor, Weade says. This fee can range anywhere from .25% up to 2.5%. Even if you aren't aware of it, you should be able to determine how much this one is costing you because it is

required to be disclosed on investor documents.

- **Unstated Expenses:**

- **Soft dollar costs.** One of the most difficult mutual fund expenses to uncover is soft dollar costs, Weade says. Often, mutual fund managers are provided software education, research or other services by brokerage firms. In exchange for these benefits, the brokerage house gets the brokerage business and may charge a higher commission for the trading of stocks within the fund. That commission is paid by the investor.

- **Tax Impact.** Mutual funds are pass-through entities, meaning you pay tax on every transaction inside the mutual fund whether you benefited or not. The average tax cost ratio for stock mutual funds is 1% to 1.2% per year, according to a Forbes magazine article.

- **Trading Commissions.** Potentially one of the largest undisclosed expenses inside a mutual fund is trading commissions. "Every time something is bought or sold within a mutual fund there is a commission charged and, believe it or not, these costs legally do not need to be disclosed," Weade says.

Once you know about the fees and charges attached to mutual funds, you may be able to negotiate to lower some of them, Weade says. "I regularly audit investors' portfolios and find expenses in excess of 3% annually," he says.

But he also often recommends "separately managed accounts" as an alternative to mutual funds because there are no loads and there is more transparency. Separately managed accounts are somewhat similar to mutual funds, but can be tailored specifically to the individual needs of the investor.

"Regardless of the investment, it is vitally important to understand how valuable it is to avoid hidden fees and charges that can add up and prove costly, especially over decades," Weade says. "You want to keep as many of your hard-earned dollars in your account and working for you as possible."

Do you love the snap that chili peppers give to your food? Even if not, you may want to take another look at the humble chili pepper.

From migraine relief to weight control, researchers are verifying what some cultures have known for centuries: the chili pepper and its key constituents, like capsaicin, deliver a host of health benefits.

Here are just some of the ways chili peppers are helping to fight some of the country's most common health conditions:

- **Migraine relief**

The World Health Organization recognizes migraines as one of the most prevalent and debilitating conditions in the world. More than 36 million Americans live with migraines, and up to a third or more (approximately 12 million) of them are not receiving optimal treatment. Medications may cause side-effects, do not always work or work only partially for some patients, react badly with other medications, can be expensive or not covered by insurance. For any or all of these reasons, there remains a significant unmet need in the world of migraine relief - famine for some amid plenty.

Pharmaceutical companies are working on medicines that rely on capsaicin pathways to prevent migraines, Bloomberg News reports. A non-prescription, homeopathic remedy, Ausanil, is already commercially available. Formulated using the raw extract of the chili pepper, capsicum annuum, the remedy is used to rapidly relieve migraines and severe headaches such as cluster headaches and tension headaches.

Because it acts locally in the nose, Ausanil doesn't interact with other medications and does not cause stomach or liver issues that are associated with commonly used OTC pain

relievers.

Visit Ausanil.com to learn more.

- **Weight control**

Obesity is also a worldwide issue, making effective weight-control remedies a priority for health advocates around the world. Science Daily reports that University of Wyoming researchers are investigating capsaicin as a weight-control supplement.

Researchers believe the chili pepper constituent may help boost metabolism by inhibiting cells that store fat and encouraging the type of cells that turn fat into energy.

- **Fighting diabetes**

About 30 million Americans live with diabetes, and the disease is the seventh-leading cause of death in the U.S., according to the American Diabetes Association. While multiple medicines are available to treat diabetes, many people still find it difficult to control the disease. A study published in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition found that eating chili peppers as part of a regular, healthy diet, could help control diabetes.

- **Natural nutrition**

Chili peppers also deliver health benefits beyond medicinal ones. The peppers are highly nutritious, delivering a punch of nutrients that are also associated with better health, including vitamins A, C and B-6, iron, copper and potassium.

If you're not a fan of spicy foods, however, don't give up on the health benefits. Many of the natural remedies under development lack the heat associated with chili peppers. And even those that do pack some heat appear to be worth the minor discomfort; the vast majority of migraine sufferers who use Ausanil, for example, report the fast relief outweighs the temporary sting associated with the treatment.



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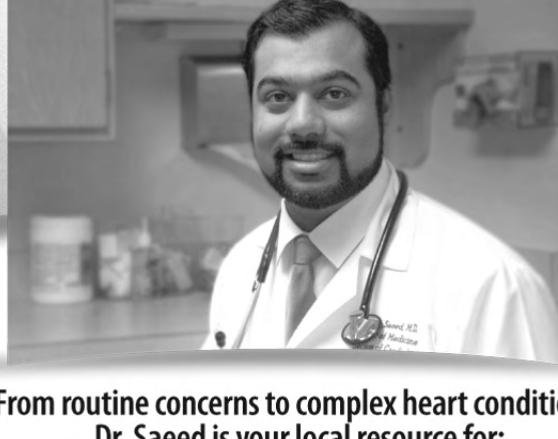
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Stephany Small

## Stephany Small Graduates from U of I, Chicago

On May 8, Stephany Small graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago during the spring commencement. She received a Master of Social Work Degree from the Jane Addams College of Social Work, with a concentration in mental health.

Stephany is the daughter of Treva Clodfelter and Gary Small. Her grandparents are Susan and Richard Faust of Dwight, and Betty Owens, of Nashville, and the late Dale Small.

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

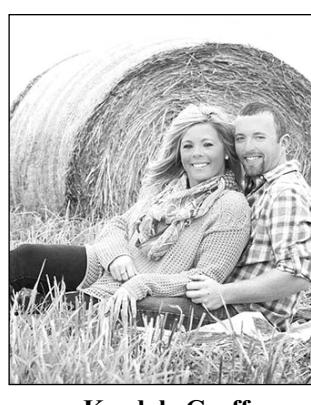
Anastasia Hertz, a native of Buckingham, has been named to the University of Iowa's Dean's List for the 2015 semester.

Undergraduate students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or higher on 12 semester hours or more of UI graded course work during a given semester or summer session and who have no semester hours of I (incomplete) or O (no grade reported) during the same semester are recognized by inclusion on the Dean's List.

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Kendale Graff and Brian Cassady

## Graff, Cassady to Be Married

Kendale Graff and Brian Cassady, both of Odell, have announced their engagement and have set their wedding date for September 12, 2015, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Odell. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the Saunemin Community Hall.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Dawn and Joe Boitnott, and Michael E. Legner, all Pontiac residents. Parents of the groom-to-be are Tracie Jackson, of Bloomington, and Brian and Sue Mills, of Odell.

Jessica is a graduate of Dwight Township High School and Midwest College of Cosmetology. She is a stylist at Station 710 in Bloomington.

Tyler graduated from Pontiac Township High School. He is currently a Golf Pro and Manager at Wolf Creek Golf Club in Pontiac.

Brian graduated from Pontiac Township High School and earned a degree in Agricultural Production from Joliet Junior College. He is a truck driver for Hoffman Transportation.

## Ice Cream Social in South Wilmington Aug. 16

St. Lawrence Catholic Church of South Wilmington will host its annual Ice Cream Social Sunday, August 16, at 11:00 a.m. at the Parish Hall.

The menu includes Italian beef, BBQ and hot dog meals, served along with a variety of homemade desserts that can be topped off with ice cream. All food prices are affordable and family friendly.

There will also be Bingo as well as a quilt raffle drawing.

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Jessica Legner and Tyler Mills

## Legner, Mills to Be Wed

Jessica M. Legner and Tyler K. Mills, both of Pontiac, are engaged to be married on November 7, 2015, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Odell. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the Saunemin Community Hall.

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## Charity Bake Sale in Dwight August 22

On Saturday, August 22, a Charity Bake Sale will be held at Shopko, 110 Watters Drive in Dwight, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (or until baked goods run out).

All proceeds from the sale will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

## Gillett Family Reunion

A reunion was held of the Gillett family in Dwight at the home of Daniel Voigts.

Thirty-four family members were present from Dwight, Diamond, Bradley, White Hall and Godfrey, Illinois; Columbus, Indiana; Salem, South Carolina and Boise, Idaho.

A potluck meal was served at 1 p.m. on Sunday and much visiting ensued as

cousins got reacquainted with each other.

The youngest was 8 months and the oldest was 89 years.

Other family members unable to attend are located in Carmel, Indiana; Groton, Connecticut; Bourbonnais, Rockford and Park Ridge in Illinois, and Denver, Colorado.

## DWIGHT HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS AUGUST 17

Monday, August 17, 2015, is the date set for the next meeting of the Dwight Historical Society. It will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Depot. John Clausen will give his "Memories of Dwight".

## Sacred Heart Parish Chicken Dinner

will also be held at 10 a.m.

There is a small fee for adults and children between the ages of 6 and 12; children age 5 and under eat free.

Cookbooks will also be on sale.

## Herscher Labor Day Idol Contest

September 7, at the Herscher Village Park at 6:15 p.m. In order to compete, you must have an accompaniment, whether it is in the form of a CD accompaniment track, instrument, or a separate accompanist. You may perform covers or originals. This is strictly a solo voice competition.

If you plan to compete and would like to register or have questions, call Cindy Maier at 815-954-4816. Entry deadline is August 20.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Wind Energy Issues in District 2

sider the evidence.

Some board members in District 2, the northern half of the county, believe their constituents welcome wind power plants. These members do not support changing the ordinance to reflect new information pertaining to health and safety.

I am asking folks in District 2 to attend county meetings because the next wind plant will be here. The appointed citizens from District 3 are working diligently, without compensation, to protect all of us.

Bill Flott, Bob Young and Daryl Holt are your District 2 representatives on AZES. Lately your elected officials have been allowing the Iberdrola and Invenergy rep-

resentatives to veto ideas coming from citizens. Evidence from the ZBA hearing is not being reviewed.

Do we want the wind industry to decide the level of nuisance that is tolerable IN OUR HOMES? The full board will meet August 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Historic Courthouse. Public comment is a requirement of OMA. Check the county website for dates of special meeting – www.livingstonco untyil.gov. AZES will meet September 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Judy L. Campbell, former Livingston County Board member, District 2 Manville, IL

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## BBQ Brew Garden Grand Opening Aug. 15

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door prizes as part of the special night.

"We have a wonderful staff, which is very attentive to our customers," Miiller said. "Come join us for some great music, food and drinks as we celebrate the

opening of our newest addition."

The BBQ Brew Garden will be open Thursday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. It will continue to stay open as long as weather allows. It is located at 207 E. Delaware St., Dwight.



### Meet the Candidate Night

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- **BBQ Dinner** 4 - 7

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**CHERRY RED ROASTERS** BBQ Brew Garden has started serving customers, with a line clear to the front door on Friday, August 7, and a fairly full house in the Garden. The Grand Opening, complete with live entertainment, prizes, and food specials, is planned for Saturday, August 15.

## Campus Days 2015 AUGUST 14-16

The 70th Annual Campus Days is just around the corner. The fun begins August 14 and runs through August 16.

Friday night the Kiddie Parade will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Tic Tock will be spinning the tunes from 6 to 9 p.m. A penny toss will take place and there will be food for purchase.

Following the Friday night fun everyone is invited over to Trailsend for more DJ music.

All day fun is planned for

Saturday. A food truck, bounce house for the kids, softball tournament, and a basket raffle will take place. Two to six be entertained by FUBAR.

Saturday night, Hilbilly Rockstarz, Chicago's #1 Country cover band, will perform from 8 to 12 midnight.

Sunday, the softball tournament continues and Tommy Edwards' performance from 3-7 closes out the Campus Days.

Watch for more details at [facebook.com/Campus.Days](http://facebook.com/Campus.Days)

### Get on the List for Dwight's All-Town Garage Sales

The Dwight All-Town Garage Sales will be going on September 11-13, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day, and now is the time to get your sale on the list to be distributed before the event.

To get on the list, simply send your address, a list of a few items, and a small donation.

### Dwight CSD #232 Open House Times Have Changed

The times for the Dwight CSD #232 Open House on Thursday, August 20, have changed to the following:

• Pre-K - 4th Grade - 5:30-

6:30 p.m. Informational meeting at 5:30 in the gym.

• 5th - 8th Grade - 6:00-7:00 p.m. Informational meeting at 6:00 in the gym.



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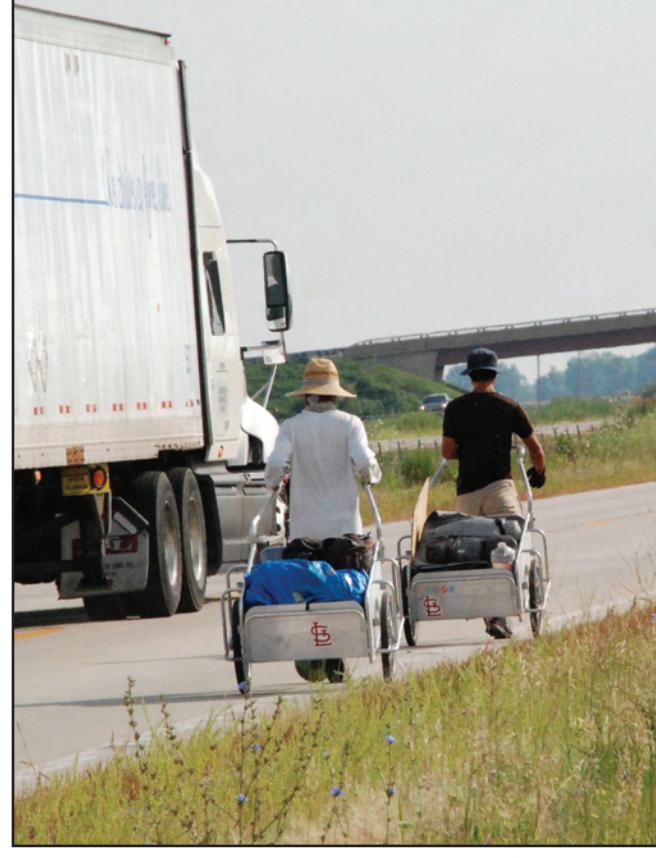
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and a fancy lunch, visits by Alice in Wonderland and the Mad Hatter himself, photo ops, special entertainment, a gift bag for each girl, and more.

Seating is limited. Suggested age for girls is five to 13 years. To purchase tickets, visit [wrightinkankakee.org](http://wrightinkankakee.org).

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# SPORTS



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## More Than Football

First Baptist Church of Dwight sponsored and hosted its annual Midwest Christian Boys Football Camp from August 2-8. All across America young men from ages 10 to 19 gather at First Baptist Church during the first full week of August to receive training in the sport of football, be members of a team of their age and skill set, and most importantly be challenged in their faith in Jesus Christ.

The camp was started by the pastor of First Baptist Church, Dan Woodward, and Evangelist Timothy Booth. Students from small Christian schools and homeschoolers do not always have the opportunity to participate in sports. The two

men wanted a place where boys could come and participate in a sport and reap the benefits of being on a team, including learning the valuable lessons of sportsmanship and leadership. These ideas turned into actions and in 1993 the football camp was started.

Campers stay on the church property for the extent of the week. Coaches comfortably ride in golf carts generously provided by the Dwight Country Club. The coaches, staff, and camp workers volunteer their time and effort to ensure the camp runs as smoothly as possible. The campers receive quality care from certified nurses and local practitioner, Doctor

Swink, who volunteer their time to ensure the campers' safety in case of emergency.

At Midwest Christian Boys Football Camp, football is used as a tool for young men to learn different character attributes such as determination, courage and persistence. The motto of the camp, "Know Fear" is in reference to the fear of the Lord. The basis of their motto is found in Proverbs 1:7 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge..." The goal of Midwest Christian Boys Football Camp is to strengthen the campers' abilities in football, but foremost to instruct them to honor and serve God with their lives.



FROM AUGUST 2 to August 8, the First Baptist Church of Dwight sponsored and hosted its annual Midwest Christian Boys Football Camp. Above and below, Varsity teams go head to head, competing for a spot in the 'Superbowl.'



## DTHS Green And White Night

Dwight Township High School will have its Annual Green and White Night football and volleyball scrimmages and cheer performances on August 21.

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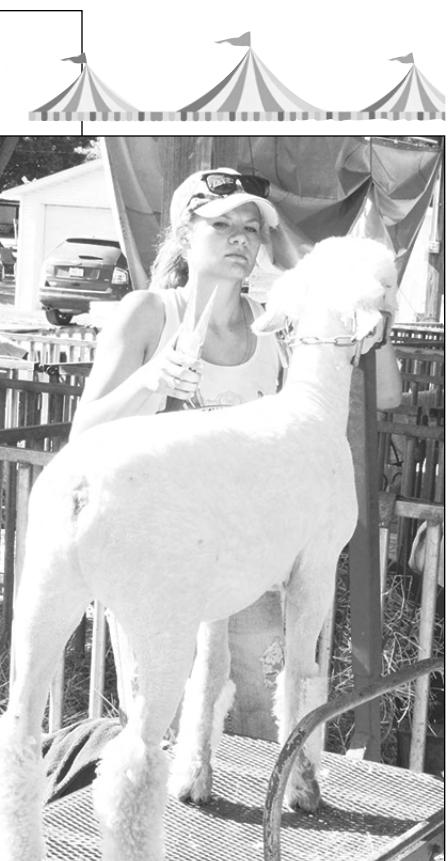
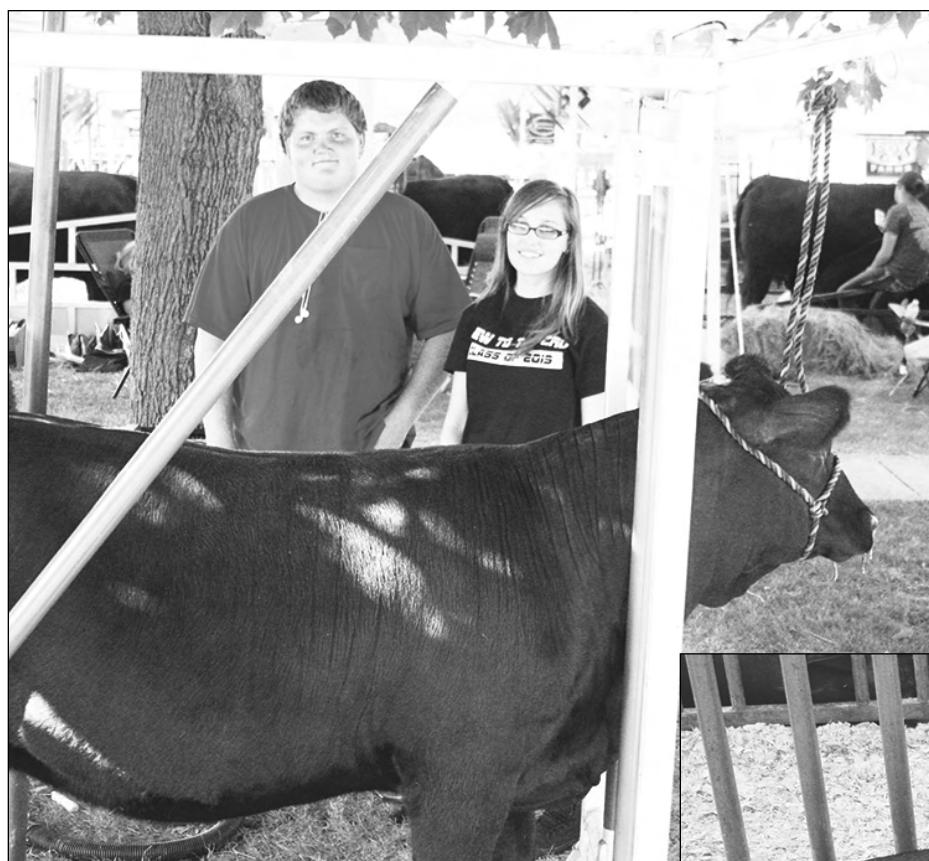
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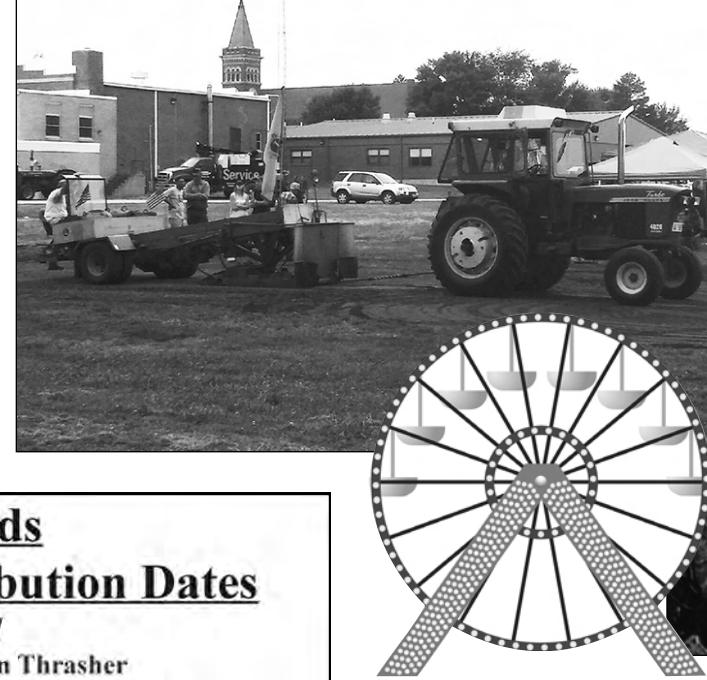
CULLOM'S ANNUAL Homecoming and Junior Fair was held Thursday, August 6 through Saturday, August 8. Fairgoers were able to participate or watch various animal auctions, cheer their favorite competitor on at the tractor pull, enjoy the art and flower show, jump on in to some bouncy houses, and much more. Fun was had by all, and next year's celebration is sure to continue to please.



### Notice of Public Hearing Budget Hearing South Wilmington CSD#74

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE School Board of South Wilmington CSD #74, in the Counties of Grundy and Kankakee, State of Illinois, that a tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year 2016 beginning July 1, 2015, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 375 5th Avenue, South Wilmington, Illinois in this School District from and after 8:00 o'clock AM, on the 17th day of August, 2015. Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing, on said budget will be held at 7:45 o'clock PM, on the 17th day of September, 2015, in this School District #74. Dated this 16th day of July, 2015. School Board of South Wilmington CSD #74, in the Counties of Grundy and Kankakee, State of Illinois.

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### Wednesday, August 19

- 8 a.m. - Judging of Exhibits  
6 p.m. - Luehr's Ideal Rides  
7 p.m. - Willis Clan; DJ - Beer Tent

### Thursday, August 20

- 8 a.m. - Judging of Exhibits  
3-7 p.m. - Red Cross Mobile  
5:30 - Registration for Meat Goat Show  
6 p.m. - Luehr's Ideal Rides: *Family Bargain Night* - All rides \$1.50  
7 p.m. - Meat Goat Show  
7 p.m. - Northern Illinois Tractor Puller Association (in front of Grandstand)  
7-11 p.m. - Twitter Bug Performs in Beer Tent

### Friday, August 21

- 8 a.m. - Judging of Exhibits  
1 p.m. - Euchre Tournament (Check-in at 12:30)  
6 p.m. - Luehr's Ideal Rides: *Buddy Night* - 2 ride for the price of 1  
7 p.m. - Ramer Racing Demo Derby;  
8-10 p.m. - Breaking Storm performs in the Beer Tent

### Saturday, August 22

- 8 a.m. - 5K Run/2-mile walk (Sign up at 6:45)  
Noon - Talent Show  
1 p.m. - Kids Baggo Tournament (Check-in at 12:15)  
2 p.m. - Luehr's Ideal Rides  
6:30 p.m. - Stock Car Racing;  
8-12 p.m. - Jury's Out performs in the Beer Tent

### Sunday, August 23

- 8 a.m.-2 p.m. - Flea Market  
10 a.m. - Community Worship Service, Grandstand  
Noon - Antique Farm Equipment Display; Chili Cook-Off  
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## 50th Annual Sassenger Reunion Held July 18 in Dwight

The 50th Annual Sassenger Reunion was held on Saturday, July 18 at Renfrew Park in Dwight. There were 116 family members and 30 guests for a potluck lunch. The weather was hot, about 95 degrees, but everyone enjoyed kick ball, cards, guess the container, water bucket, pie eating, donut eating, egg toss, frozen t-shirt and the plunger game. A brief meet-

ing was held and new officers were elected, they are Jake Thomas, President; Sarah Sancken, Vice President; Vicki Thomas, Secretary.

### Marriages:

Allen Giannerini to Kayleigh Atkinson, July 26, 2014. We also welcomed Kayleigh's children Zaciah and Asia. Terra Sassenger married Jimmy Yi October

24, 2014, and Scott Sancken married Sarah Simpson, July 11, 2015.

### Births:

Jayson Alexander to Terra and Jimmy Yi, August 6, 2014. Charlotte Grace to Christopher and Natasha Sassenger, October 9, 2014. Kymleigh Toppel to Kimmy Sassenger and Sam Toppel.

### Milestones:

Dennis Sassenger (70), Joshua Sassenger, Jennifer Statler and Jennifer Sassenger (40), Kady Sassenger and Misti Giannerini (30).

### Anniversaries:

Kevin and Julie Sassenger (35), Rhonda and Mike Oughton (30), Allen and Marissa Giannerini (25), Dennis and Melissa Sassenger (15), Amanda and Marty Holloway (15), Jon

and Lauren Pre (5).

### Promotions and Graduations:

Jason Sassenger graduated from Southern Illinois University. Charlie Kiper was promoted to Gunnery Sgt. in the Navy.

Family members were from Dwight, Chesapeake VA, Marshall MO, VA Beach VA, Cape Coral FL,

Dana IL, Chicago IL, Champaign IL, Morris IL, Kempton IL, Gages Lake IL, Crossville TN, Honolulu HI, Auburn GA, Lexington IL, Chandler IN, Emington IL, Chillicothe IL, Chico CA, Los Angeles CA, Pontiac IL, Morton IL, Bloomington IL, Shorewood IL, Channahon IL, Cabery IL, and Galesburg IL. The next family reunion will be held July 16, 2016.

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## Chatsworth Corner

by Mare Reardanz

August 10-11, 1887 was an infamous night in Chatsworth. The night of the TP&W train wreck that took 85 lives and injured many of the 500 others. One of the worst train wrecks in history totally demolished 11 of the 15 cars. It has been 123 years now and that day will remain in the hearts of Chatsworth citizens forever.

Louise Stoutemeyer recorded the event in her book "The Train that Never Arrived" back in the '60's. Basically, it was a "Honey Moon" Train originating in Peoria and bound for Niagara Falls carrying families and newlyweds plus freight. A bridge caught fire sometime during the day and weakened the trestle that collapsed under the weight

of the two engines. The Chatsworth Fire Department was led to the wreck site by L.J. Haberkorn. The people of Chatsworth were called out at midnight to attend to the injured, many of whom were carried into town to the homes of the caring people until additional medical help could be obtained. Many of the residents still speak of the stories their parents told of that fateful night.

The Chatsworth Historical Society celebrates those valiant residents, and remembers those who lost their lives, with the Heritage Days festival every June.

The Town of Chatsworth would like to welcome Aaron Stow as our new Level 1 assistant to the

Superintendent of Public Works. Aaron is a United States Navy Veteran and has previous experience with the town of Forrest. He and his wife, Tammy, have called Chatsworth home for many years. Stow is looking forward to continuing education and gaining certifications in the water and sewer departments.

Eileen Weller remembered our friends, Julian and Nora Rivera, who celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary with a renewal of their vows at the Life Church in Gilman. The Riveras raised their family in Chatsworth and enjoyed a celebration at the American Legion Saturday night with friends and family.



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They also offer a selection of groundcovers and perennials to choose from

such as blackeyed susans, purple coneflowers, and daylilies.

For the fish sale, there is also an assortment to choose from and in different lengths. From four-six inch channel catfish to five-eight inch largemouth bass. They also have an albino catfish that is six-eight inches long.

If you would like an order form mailed, e-mailed or faxed to you, call the office

to let them know at 815-942-0359, ext. 3, or stop by their office located in the USDA Service Center, 3605 N. IL Rt. 47 in Morris. Both order forms are also available online at [grundycountyswcd.weebly.com](http://grundycountyswcd.weebly.com), or the link can be found on their Facebook page by searching Grundy County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Tree order forms are due Thursday, September 17,

and will be delivered Thursday, September 24. For the fish orders, the triploid grass carp orders are due October 9, and all other orders are due Monday, October 19, by noon. They will be delivered Monday, October 26.

If you have any questions or would like help in the selection process, feel free to contact them at the number above.

## KCC Fall Registration Opens August 15

Kankakee Community College will be open for fall registration Saturday, August 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Riverfront Campus in Kankakee and at the South Extension Center in Watseka.

Fall classes begin Monday, August 17. Normal registration hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday

through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fridays. Most returning students can also enroll online.

Students can register in the office of Student Services. The Riverfront Campus is located south of downtown Kankakee on River Road off U.S. 45-52, or take Interstate 57 to Exit

308 and follow the signs. The South Extension Center is located at 1488 E. Walnut Street in Watseka.

No advisement appointments are necessary. Students will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. For information, phone 815-802-8500 or visit [www.kcc.edu/register](http://www.kcc.edu/register).

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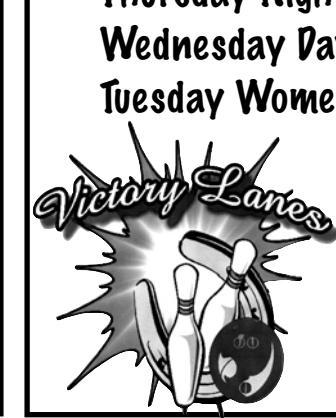
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Zappa, Karen (Howard) Sandeno; Jim Hooker; Janet (McNamara) Neville; Linda (Watters) Morrisey; Faye (Perry) Taral; Carolyn (Earring) Eyrich-Mastin; Paula (Fieldman) Holsten; Carol (Heinrich) Winters, Deb Thomas. Back Row: Bob Rose, Dan Crull, Don Noonan, Fred Spandet, Tom Morrisey, Jack Taral; Jody (Delong) Clark.

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DWIGHT PRAIRIE CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY held its End of Summer Party on July 31 in the Garden Room of the Country Mansion. There were 49 who attended the event. Entertainment was provided by Mr. Steve Productions.



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## LCRTA To Meet August 18

The August meeting of the Livingston County Retired Teachers Association will be held Tuesday, August 18, at Baby Bull's Restaurant in Pontiac. Registration will begin at 8:30 followed by a Breakfast Buffet at 9:00. Opening remarks will be made at 9:45 with the Program and Business Meeting to follow.

The program for this meeting is entitled "A Taste of Ireland". It will be presented by Don and Ruth Schlosser and will be in a travelogue format.

Don and Ruth were the high bidders for a trip to Ireland that was being auctioned at the annual Bandsavers Auction. Their bid was for a three bedroom penthouse located in Kinsale, Ireland for 7 days. They immediately began searching for two other couples to accompany them. Ultimately they found three other people to share the penthouse with

them and in the Fall of 2013 they flew to Cork Ireland, rented a van, and drove the 100 kilometers to Kinsale. Thus began their journey in Ireland.

Both of these people are well known in the community. Don is a retired Police Chief from the Pontiac Police Department. Ruth retired from Pontiac School District 429 after 35 years there. She is also a member of LCRTA.

During the business portion of the meeting, members will be reminded about the two \$250 scholarships that will be available to teachers for use in providing unique experiences for the children they teach. Information has been sent to all the schools in the county. The deadline for submitting the applications is on or before September 30.

Keep in mind that the 50/50 drawing we have at each meeting helps to pay

for these scholarships.

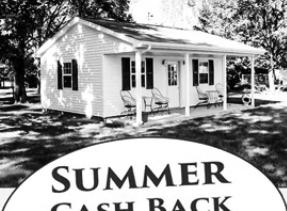
Also during the business meeting members will be brought up-to-date on any happenings in regard to our pensions or insurance.

Reservations are requested and should be made with Susan Schnell at 102 Western St., Cornell, IL 61319. The cost is \$12. Checks can be mailed in advance and should be made out to LCRTA. Reservations should be made by Thursday, August 13, or not later than Saturday, August 15. Phone reservations can be made by calling Sue Schnell at 815-358-2669 or Navana Ahrends at 815-842-0579.

Any retired teacher who lives in Livingston County or who taught in Livingston County is always welcome to attend a meeting. Guests are also welcome. We just ask that reservations be made.



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Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) brought more than 7,700 of its student leaders, members and advisers to the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. July 6-9 to participate in its National Leadership Conference.

The conference provided opportunities for students and advisors to come together for fun and to listen to inspiring speakers, as well as to expand leadership skills, sharpen talents and explore career pathways. The theme of this year's conference was "Together We Are Healthy" and attendees were challenged to explore the fitness of body, mind and spirit that is a product of healthy attitudes and habits; and to pursue this whole health through the conference's learning and networking opportunities.

"We were delighted to gather great speakers, leadership development initia-

tives and the energy of the thousands of students who came to our nation's capital for this conference, but realize the best part is that these students will take the skills and knowledge they have learned and the relationships they have developed here, and apply them to make a positive difference in their own schools and communities when they return home," said Sandy Spavone, executive director of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

DTHS freshman **Lucy Rieke** and sophomore **Hannah Van Der Karr** competed in Focus on Children, earning a gold medal. Sophomore **Mark Taylor** competed in Teach and Train, earning a silver medal. Students traveled with Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher and FCCLA advisor, Kathy Patten.

In addition to the many learning and networking experiences offered at the conference, more than 30

Family and Consumer Sciences related events, also known as STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) events were offered, providing competitions in such areas as Culinary Arts, Knowledge Bowl, Career Investigation, and Fashion Construction for more than 4,000 event participants.

A highlight of the conference was a youth rally held on Capitol Hill for the dual purpose of celebrating the organization's 70th anniversary and advocating for strong Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) education in schools. Themed, "70 Years Strong," the event drew more than 3,000 FCCLA members and bathed the Capitol grounds in a sea of FCCLA red. After the rally, members moved into the Capitol to meet personally with their Congressional representatives to share their stories of how FACS education has impacted them.



PICTURED FROM LEFT are Dwight FCCLA members: Mark Taylor (sophomore), Lucy Rieke (freshman), Hannah Van Der Karr (sophomore) and Kathy Patten, FCCLA Advisor.

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