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## July VGT Report

A decline in the amount of money invested in Dwight's video gaming terminals continued in July.

VGT funds wagered in Dwight during May were \$538,231; June, \$482,654; and July, \$477,150.

Dwight received \$6,005 in July from its 46 video gaming terminals, while the State of Illinois received \$30,028.

JULY	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Red. Rstrs.	\$ 466	287	178	44	8
JT's	37,500	28,025	9,474	2,368	473
Lili Mae's	63,108	42,192	20,915	5,229	1,045
Love's	104,908	74,732	30,175	7,544	1,508
Mac's	44,204	33,589	10,614	2,653	530
Pete's	62,293	52,768	9,524	2,381	476
RonDeVoo	60,827	48,422	12,404	3,101	620
VFW	23,527	17,327	6,199	1,550	310
Vic Lanes	4,963	3,907	1,055	263	52
Virbapa	24,022	19,789	4,232	1,058	211
Willy's	<u>51,332</u>	<u>35,994</u>	<u>15,337</u>	<u>3,834</u>	<u>766</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$477,150</b>	<b>357,036</b>	<b>120,113</b>	<b>30,028</b>	<b>6,005</b>

\*Net Terminal Income

ON TUESDAY, August 11, the Dwight Economic Alliance met and held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new AMTRAK station, in addition to a ribbon cutting for the extension of Pine Cone Path in Dwight. At top right are some renderings of the proposed depot; directly underneath, Mike Franke of Amtrak, right, hands a sign to Dwight Mayor Jared Anderson; above left, Village Officials, including Mayor Anderson, and Senator Dick Durbin participate in the groundbreaking and ribbon cutting ceremonies.

## DGS Board Reviews Budget Proposal August Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty  
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As the 2015 – 16 school year rapidly approaches for Dwight students, the Dwight Grade School Board of Education gathered on August 12 when a proposed budget for the year was presented along with anticipated enrollment numbers.

The proposed budget shows anticipated total revenues of \$5,291,886 with expenditures totaling

\$5,544,769 across all funds for an unfavorable difference of \$275,883. The Education Fund budget projects \$3,865,446 in revenues with \$4,414,776 in expenditures for a negative difference of \$549,330 and an FY 2016 Education Fund end balance of (negative) \$393,552. Across all funds, the forecasted FY16 end balance is \$1,633,779.

However, District Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek indicated he is antic-

ipating a significant change in the Education Fund balance.

Dr. Jancek stated to *The Paper*, "I adjusted the expenditures in anticipation of increases in salaries and benefits. However, since the new teacher contract may not be ratified prior to the adoption of the budget, I will be reducing several line items to provide a more accurate scenario of the known expenditures versus the unknown."

The overall budget will be reviewed and adjusted over the next 30 days. Following a Public Hearing, the final budget will be presented to the board for approval at the September BOE session.

Final FY 2015 (2014-15 school year) budget numbers were also presented to the board. The Education Fund budget ended with a \$155,778 balance with revenues falling short of expen-

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8/08 Mark Christenson, Dwight	\$75
8/09 Stephani Hoegger, Dwight	\$500
8/10 Alex McWilliams, Dwight	\$20
8/11 Kristy Harvey, Streator	\$20
8/12 Terry Wilkey, Dwight	\$20
8/13 Judy Leeds, Dwight	\$20
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## Gardner Village Board Meets Burning Ordinance, Agenda Procedure and More Discussed

The Gardner Village Board met in regular session on August 10, opening with public comments from two residents. Ida Schopp read a prepared statement regarding the board's sign-in for public comment and the first amendment right to free speech. Schopp also addressed August 21 as National Senior Citizens Day, established in 1988 by then - President Ronald Reagan. Schopp reminded citizens to spend time, show appreciation, and volunteer to support senior citizens.

Don Phillips voiced his opposition to adding paper to items allowed to be burned under the Village's

burning ordinance, citing the recent increase in the size of the recycling bins and noting residents pay for paper recycling in their garbage fees, eliminating the need for burning paper. Phillips next addressed the board's use of sign-in sheets for public comment and speakers on the agenda being interrupted by members of the board and members of the audience. Phillips suggested while he supports the board's efforts to control the meetings, he also suggested the board follow and enforce parliamentary procedure as the sign-in and agenda allow.

Bill Pohl addressed the



THE ANNUAL BRAIDWOOD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Tootsie Roll Drive will be September 18-20 in Gardner. Volunteers are needed to assist the Knights.

board representing the Braidwood Council Knights of Columbus. The Knights will hold their annual Tootsie Roll drive to donate monies to special education programs in the local area.

In addition to requesting permission from the Village to allow the drive, Pohl also asked for volunteers to assist with the drive. Commissioner Dick Hileman mo-

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## FOR THE RECORD

**Tickets Issued by Dwight Police**  
 August 6: Erika L. Maorigal, 36, Kankakee, speeding (radar), 80/55.

August 7: Ann M. LaFine, 45, Chebanse, speeding (radar), 71/55; Matthew M. Minard, 19, Papieu, traffic sign violation, driver's license not on person, poss. cannabis/30 grams or less, operate uninsured motor vehicle; Nicholas J. Brockett, 19, Tishomingo, MS, speeding (radar), 77/55.

August 8: Shannon R. Jackson, 17, Morris, operate uninsured motor vehicle.

August 9: Joseph M. Bell, 19, Naperville, squealing tires; Katelyn R. Rechenmachez, 24, Aurora, speeding (radar), 60/40; Sarah D. Akins, Dwight, domestic battery; Robert A. Harris, Dwight, drunkenness (local laws).

August 11: Jonathon F. VanZandt, 24, Herscher, expired registration sticker.

August 12: Gary A. Sanders, 68, Iowa City, IA, speeding (radar), 73/55.

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

### 7 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Expired registration sticker, 1; no rear registration plate light, 4; improper lighting – one headlamp, 1; improper parking on highway, 1.

### Accident Report

Thursday, August 6, 6:42 p.m., Officer Brian Maier reported an accident at 12 W. Northbrook involving Jeffrey R. Woodard of Flint, MI, the driver of a 2012 Kenworth TT, and a non-moving 2007 Volvo

Conventional owned by Mann Roadlines LLC of Saint Ann, MO.



### Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

August 6: 3:49 p.m., Rt. 47 at Gardner Rd., MVC, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; 5:14 p.m., Rt. 47 at Southmor Rd., MVC, Morris, mutual aid to Morris; 6:11 p.m., Gorman Rd., trauma, cancelled, mutual aid to Gardner.

August 7: 2:07 a.m., Sucker Rd., medical, Morris, mutual aid to MVK; 7:37 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 9:46 a.m., Gardner, medical, Morris, mutual aid to MVK.

August 8: 4:52 a.m., Rt. 66, trauma, refusal; 8:07 a.m., Rt. 47, trauma, Morris, RMC, OSF, mutual aid from Gardner, Coal City, Braidwood, Morris, MVK, AMT, Braceville, Limestone, Odell, Braceville; 7:03 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 10:07 p.m., Union, fire standby.

August 9: 4:24 p.m., Karen, trauma, no transport; 4:29 p.m., 3200, medical, MCH, mutual aid from Gardner; 8:09 p.m., Main, medical, MCH.

August 11: 12:25 a.m., 2700 E., medical, Morris; 3:27 a.m., Union, fire; 1:12 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 2:05 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 4:45 p.m., James, medical, Riverside; 10:34 p.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, Streator.

August 12: 8:32 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

August 13: 8:47 a.m., Mazon, medical, RMC.

## Livingston County Traffic Stop Nets Marijuana

Livingston County Sheriff's Police Sheriff Tony Childress advised that on August 11, at about 5:49 p.m., an ongoing investigation led the Livingston County Proactive Unit to execute a traffic stop at Ladd St. and Madison St. in Pontiac.

During the investigation, approximately 263 grams of cannabis, drug paraphernalia, and \$177.00 U.S. currency were seized as evidence. Jeff Huggins (Colorado) was arrested for unlawful possession of cannabis with the intent to deliver (felony) and Courtney Drenning was arrested for possession of cannabis (misdemeanor) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Agencies involved in the traffic stop were Livingston County Proactive Unit, Livingston County Sheriff's Police K-9 unit, and Livingston County Sheriff's Police Patrol. Sheriff Childress advised this investigation is ongoing with more charges possibly pending.



### Temps - 2015

Aug. 6	- high 81°, low 56°
Aug. 7	- high 82°, low 61°
Aug. 8	- high 82°, low 65° .03" precip.
Aug. 9	- high 75°, low 66° .30" precip.
Aug. 10	- high 82°, low 63° .30" precip.
Aug. 11	- high 80°, low 58°
Aug. 12	- high 79°, low 60°

One Year Ago - August 19, 2014  
high 77°, low 63°

### Free Food to be Distributed Wednesday, August 26

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, August 26, at 1 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight Township.

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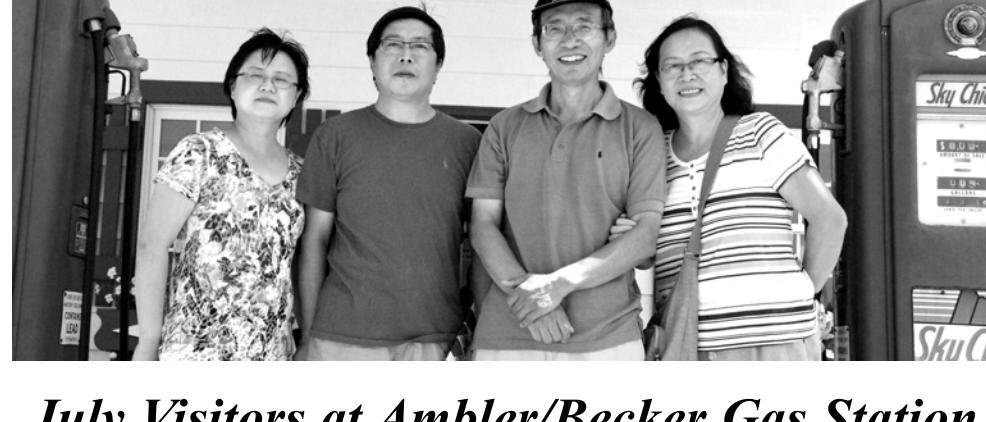
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MOTORCYCLISTS from Germany (above) stopped at the Ambler-Becker welcome station in Dwight Saturday, August 15, on their way from Los Angeles to Chicago. Photo at left shows the back of Ebbo Borm's vest.

In the photo at right is a family from Milano, Italy – Carlo, Alice and Cinzia Margiotta.

Those in the lower photo . . . Anne, Harry, Gary and Ye . . . were traveling the Mother Road. While they grew up in Chongqing, China, they now reside in suburban Chicago.



## July Visitors at Ambler/Becker Gas Station

The Ambler/Becker Welcome Center was a busy place during the month of July. Over 1800 people signed the guest book bringing this summer's total to over 3100 people. New countries represented during July include Slovakia, Iceland, Indonesia, Tahiti, Saudi Arabia, Poland, Puerto Rico, Malta, Lebanon, Ecuador, Croatia, Columbia and Pakistan. So far our visitors have come from 47 countries and the United States.

A lot of the comments include "cute," "great," "wonderful," "awesome" and "amazing." Many mention the antique fire truck. However, some are very thoughtful. A visitor from Hungary said this trip was "a dream come true," while a French tourist said the gas station was "the best place ever!" A person from Belgium said "sun and 66—Great!" A Scottish visitor said their stop here was "the perfect beginning to our Route 66 adventure".

If you would like to greet visitors from around the world call the Dwight Economic Alliance at 584-1830. They would love to give you an opportunity to greet world travelers and be a part of their Dwight experience.

## Mazon Fire Department Hosting Spaghetti Dinner, Dance August 22

The Mazon Fire Department is having their Spaghetti Dinner and Dance Saturday, August 22.

Water fights will go from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Park.

The Spaghetti Dinner will follow from 4:00-8:00 p.m. The menu includes all-you-can-eat Spaghetti, lettuce, bread and butter, dessert,

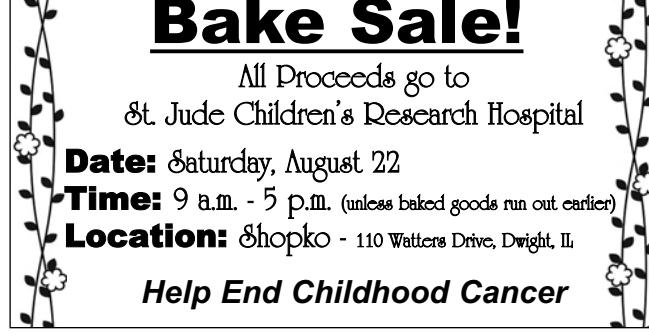
water, coffee, and lemonade. A fee applies. Kids receive a discounted price, while children under five eat for free.

A silent auction, raffle, and games for the kids will be held at the Mazon American Legion.

At 8:00 p.m., there will be a Beer Garden down at

the Mazon Park, featuring live music from The Clients from 8:00 p.m. to midnight.

The event is entirely sponsored by the Mazon Fire Department, who hosts this annual event to help raise funds for the volunteer department's equipment and training.



**Date:** Saturday, August 22  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (unless baked goods run out earlier)  
**Location:** Shopko - 110 Wattere Drive, Dwight, IL

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## Keri Jo Schmidt Announces Republican Candidacy for Livingston County Coronor

Keri Jo Schmidt of Saunemin is announcing her Republican candidacy for Livingston County Coroner in the 2016 election.

"It is something I have wanted to do for several years. As Mike Burke has decided to retire I feel the time is right for me to move forward with my hope to become Livingston County Coroner. Mike is an exemplary coroner and I will do everything in my power to fill his shoes. My friends and family support me 100%."

Keri Jo brings with her valuable professional experience as a registered nurse for over 20 years. Her primary experience is in emergency medicine, where she worked in emergency rooms in Joliet, Kankakee, and OSF St. James as a trauma nurse. She has also been a Pre-hospital RN or field RN (equivalent to a paramedic) on Coal City Emergency Squad, and an EMS instructor with OSF. Her latest RN position, her most favorite and fulfilling, was a hospice nurse for OSF Home Care.

"Most people don't understand why I loved being a hospice nurse so much. I could only say that I was meant to help people. That has always been my



**Keri Jo Schmidt**

main goal. I've been there at the worst times of peoples' lives to comfort them. It's a situation where compassion, understanding and respect is so important. I have been there with many families throughout Livingston County. Each family was unique, but yet I always left feeling that I was meant to be there with them and that I was chosen for them to provide comfort. They were family. And that is how they were treated."

Schmidt believes not only her education, but her experiences qualify her in dealing with people and situations she will encounter. "I

have lost people in my life, including one of the most important people to me. I have been on the 'other side' so I know what it is like and how people react and need to be treated."

Being in the community and helping people comes natural to Keri Jo. She is co-founder of the Ali Arbogast Foundation and the Casey J. Kohlmeier Memorial Foundation, which were started to give back to the community. She also serves as secretary on the Boys & Girls Club of Livingston County Board of Directors. She is very active in the community, always stepping in to help anyone in need and assisting with various public events and activities.

Keri Jo lives in rural Saunemin with her husband, Donny, and daughter still at home, Ryli Jo. She is also the mother of two adult children, Jordan Kociss and the late Casey J. Kohlmeier. She was raised in Saunemin, where she has lived most of her life.

"I want to give back to the county that has given me so much support. They deserve a coroner with dedication, compassion, and respect. That's what this is all about. And that's what they will get with me."

## DGS Board Reviews Budget Proposal August Board Actions — —

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ditures by \$117,099. Across all Funds, FY 2015 ended with a \$1,909,662 balance which was better than projected by \$38,083.

In his report to the board, Principal Ben Bailey reported that, with enrollment numbers not yet finalized, an enrollment of approximately 550 students is anticipated for the 2015-16 school year. An Open House/Orientation will be held on Thursday, August 20 from 5:30 -6:30 p.m. for grades PreK - 4 and 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. for grades 5 - 8. The first day of student attendance is slated for Monday, August 24.

### In other business, the board:

- accepted the resignation of Ted Wargo as 6th Grade Girls Basketball coach.
- accepted the resignation of Lori Bowman Classroom Aide.
- employed Allegra Rossier, Special Education Teacher.
- employed Kim Trainor, Classroom Aide.
- affirmed Rachel Fink, Volunteer Softball Coach.
- affirmed Adam Handzus and Paul Warner as Volunteer Baseball Coaches pending completed paper work and successful background checks.
- approved a chimney renovation project and

authorized expending existing Fire Prevention and Safety Funds for the project.

- approved a Resolution Reference County Occupational Sales Tax Revenue.
- approved a Resolution verifying that the Designated Serious Safety Hazard Transportation Routes remain unchanged and continue to exist (Routes IL 17, IL 47, and the railroad) thereby allowing for State reimbursement.

The next meeting of the Dwight Common School District #232 will be Wednesday, September 9, at 6 p.m. in the Grade School library. Meetings are open to the public.



**LAWRENCE TURNER, DWIGHT,** stands next to his Elephant Ear plant, which has grown to be taller than him over the summer. Typically grown much further south, Elephant Ear plants can reach heights between three and five feet; though for this plant, it's safe to say it is well on its way to exceeding the five foot limit. Turner planted the Elephant Ears in May, making their tremendous growth even more remarkable.

In addition to the Elephant Ears, Turner also has another spectacular plant that has shot up to an incredible height this summer. A sunflower, pictured at left, that returned from last year has grown to around seven to eight feet tall, and has sprouted multiple blooms on the top.

## Memorial Bricks Available

Five new memorial bricks were recently added to Dwight's downtown park. Looking at the design is like taking a walk down memory lane. Many people and businesses no longer with us are memorialized. Still other people and businesses are honored as a part of our community.

More bricks may be ordered before the winter weather. If you would like to purchase a brick, stop in the Dwight Economic Alliance office in the Depot for an order form. Forms may also

be printed from the website [www.dwightalliance.org](http://www.dwightalliance.org). Deadline to order is September 30.

Call the Dwight Economic Alliance at 584-1830 for additional information.

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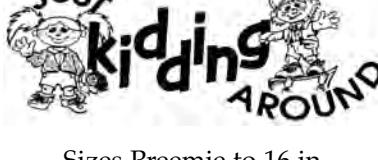
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## Chatsworth Corner

by Marc Reardanz

August 13th's Town Board Meeting was short and sweet due to not enough board members present for a quorum. Most business was tabled until next meeting.

August is nearly over and there are many activities planned for the month of September. Some of them include the Town-wide Garage Sales September 11 and 12. Every spring and fall the Chatsworth Women's Club hosts the collection of sales as their only fund-raiser. The sales bring a good crowd to town and they are always greatly appreciated.

The Tour de Chatsworth will be held again this year on September 12th. Bike race and lots of activities for kids and their bikes. LOTS of prizes and family fun hosted by Gordon Schroen and the Historical Society. This is a great event for your kids to show just how well they can handle those bikes!

Chatsworth Fire is hosting Patriot Day on September 19th. The Car Show includes vintage cars and trucks, motorcycles and golf carts. Music and food will complement the water



**CHATSWORTH'S PATRIOT DAY** will be Spetember 19 this year. Don't miss the annual water fights!

fights. Chatsworth has always had a tough team to beat. If you have never seen a water fight, it is quite an event. The personal strength of each fire fighter – man or woman – is tested as they control the force of water to move a barrel along a cable to the opponent's goal. Each contestant has to endure

multiple fights to beat the best of the best for top honors. The only practice these fire fighters get is in real life emergency situations keeping us and our properties safe.

Mark your calendars now for some great fun in Chatsworth.



## Dwight Seniors Duplicate Bridge Results

Duplicate bridge was played August 6 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

### North/South:

1. Janet Kresl/Judy Cashmer
2. Liz Houck/Evelyn Neuhalffen – Mary Anne McNamara/Darlene Drechsel
3. Janyce Gross/June Miller

### East/West:

1. Dorothy Roche/Delores Slattery
2. Loisanne O'Connell/Norma Rodosky
3. Evelyn Lydigsen/Barb Christensen

The next duplicate bridge will be August 20.

## Mighty Men of Valor Program at New Life Assembly of God Sept. 26

New Life Assembly of God, 903 S. Old Route 66 in Dwight, will host the program, Mighty Men of Valor – "God is Calling You!" on Saturday, September 26, for men age 13 and older. A fee applies.

The schedule of events is as follows: 7:00 a.m. – Breakfast (optional); 8:30 a.m. – Registration; 9:00 a.m. – Worship; 9:30 a.m. – Session #1; 10:45 a.m. – Break; 11:00 a.m. – Session #2; 12:30 p.m. – Lunch; 1:30 p.m. – Worship; 2:00 p.m. – Main Session; 3:30 p.m. – Dismissal.

They will welcome Nelson Cuevas, Spanish

Pastor at Stone Creek Church in Urbana, for the main session. Session #1 will include Kim Ernst, Lead Pastor at Faith Fellowship Ministry in Fairbury; Session #2 will come from Steve Mueller, Co-Founder/Overseer at Kulture Church and Thrive Groups Director in Pontiac.

The deadline to RSVP is September 21. RSVP options include: church e-mail – newlife-dwight@sbcglobal.net; church phone – 815-584-3430 (Church Secretary Barb McClelland); Pastor's cell – 815-343-6581 (Victor "Randy" Randle).

## Herscher Parade Entry Forms Due This Week

The Herscher Chamber of Commerce Labor Day Parade Committee is reminding everyone that the entry forms for the Grand Labor Day Parade need to be in to: John Branz, PO Box 575, Herscher, IL 60941, dropped off at the Herscher Village Hall during normal Village Hall hours, or dropped off at Centruie Bank, 654 Park Rd. in Herscher, by Friday, August 21.



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, DWIGHT, hosted "Camp Discovery – Jesus at Work Through Us" Vacation Bible School July 20-24. The children and staff learned how "We love, because He first loved us." – 1 John 4:19. They all enjoyed lessons, crafts, music, games, and snacks. Their mission offerings for the week were given to Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dog Program.

## Taste of Dwight

The Dwight Economic Alliance would like to thank the businesses and community for making the Second Annual *Taste of Dwight* a success. To all the volunteers, we couldn't have done it without you and we appreciate your help! A major shout-out to all the businesses and performers that trusted in us to make this event great... Casey's General Store, Dairy Queen, Pauly's Pit, Station 343 and Victory Lanes for being present to serve the guests with some great food! Vendors to thank – Coal Black Exotics, Dreams to Memories Travel, DTHS Cheerleaders, Dwight Fire Department, Dwight Woman's Club, FCCLA, First Congregational United Church of Christ, Hager Memorial Home, Heritage Health, Heritage Woods, The Institute for Human Resources (IHR), Mosaic, Pampered Chef, Prairie Creek Public Library, SOCU, The T-Shop, Vigna Real Estate, Whimsy Pixie Paint, Whispering Pines Bed & Breakfast. Also, the volunteers, to all of you who helped make the day run smoothly, your generosity is much appreciated. Without the help of all of you, events like this wouldn't be able to happen.

The Dwight Woman's Club sponsored a raffle at the Taste of Dwight with monies raised going to the DWC Scholarship Fund. Raffle winners were Virginia Malone and Charles Donley, each winning a \$25 Dairy Queen gift card, and Bob Ohlendorf and Judy Lewis, each winning \$25 in DEA gift certificates. Thank you to all who participated in the raffle!



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## Morris Hospital Brings Laboratory Services to Dwight

Morris Hospital has added laboratory services to its Dwight Healthcare Center, 101 S. Prairie Avenue, making a total of seven laboratory specimen collection sites. Laboratory services are available at the Dwight Healthcare Center on weekdays from 6:00-10:00 a.m.

Specimens collected in Dwight are taken to the Morris Hospital laboratory, where a team of licensed laboratory professionals and pathologists process the results using the latest medical technology. The Morris Hospital laboratory is accredited by the College of American Pathologists.

"We are essentially bringing the same quality laboratory service that's provided at the hospital right to Dwight," says Kimberly Wolfer, Laboratory Director at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers. "It's a very convenient alternative for individuals living in Dwight and the surrounding communities who need lab testing."

Morris Hospital also has laboratory specimen collection sites in Channahon, Coal City, Ottawa, Yorkville, and two in Morris.

Appointments for laboratory services at the Dwight Healthcare Center are requested by calling 815-705-7859. Walk-ins are also welcome, and orders are accepted from any physician.



**MICHELLE RATHBURN**, Physical Therapist with the OSF STAR Program, is pictured with Rotary Past President, Dale Adams, at the Rotary meeting held August 12.

### Dwight Rotary Welcomes OSF STAR Representative

Michelle Rathburn, PT, and Jason Rodeghero, the Regional Director of Rehabilitation at OSF, joined Rotarians for their August 12 meeting to present OSF's "STAR" program for cancer survivors.

"OSF Rehabilitation Services is dedicated to helping cancer survivors function at the highest level possible."

STAR stands for "Survivorship Training and Rehabilitation." The STAR Program is designed to help with quality of life at any point in a cancer patient's survivorship.

Whether the effects of cancer have resulted in a physical disability, a speech difficulty, or a lowered standard of living, STAR certified clinicians can help a patient improve their quality of life.

STAR helps patients by developing an individual-

ized plan that will help increase strength, energy, manage pain, and can contribute to a patient getting back to enjoying their quality of life.

OSF will be opening a new clinic in Pontiac in the near future. If you are interested in the STAR Program or know of someone who could benefit, contact OSF Rehabilitation Services at 309-661-6080 for information. Referrals to the program are made through the patient's doctor.

On August 19, Dwight Rotary will host guest speaker Jeff Adducci, Director of External Affairs for AT&T, who will talk about AT&T's plans to connect communities up to high speed internet. He will also talk about their new acquisition of DirecTV and how they plan to keep their low tech users while building a higher tech system.



Kent Blunier, founder of "Farm Hats"

### 'Farm Hats' Page Launches Fund-raiser for Ag in the Classroom

In one given day, a farmer wears a plethora of hats: meteorologist, veterinarian, parent, bookkeeper and the list goes on and on. Kent Blunier from Forrest decided there needed to be a forum for farmers to share their daily tasks with consumers.

"Farm Hats" is the Facebook page that has grown to over 1,200 followers since its creation at the end of May. The group was started to highlight what a farmer does on a regular day. "I talked about the hats that farmers wear, literally and figuratively. In the morning you could be a welder, and in the afternoon, we've got pigs, so I could be a veterinarian," Kent Blunier, founder of "Farm

Hats" said.

"A couple of the people who gave me the idea to do it, Jason Bunting and Matt Boucher, posted farmer selfies so I thought, well, I'll just give this a shot," he said. And off it went! With new followers and new selfies (farmer selfies) every day, this simple idea has blossomed into an educational piece for farmers and consumers.

The group has not only attracted farmers, but farmers from around the globe. The diversity of farmers gives followers a chance to see how crops are grown that aren't able to be grown here and how different farmers operate.

"Farm Hats" t-shirts are now available for purchase. All of

the funds raised from the shirts will go to benefit the Illinois Farm Bureau foundation, Ag in the Classroom program, as well as a farm visit for Chicago area fourth grade students to Livingston County. Each year, the Livingston County Young Leaders correspond with three fourth grade classrooms from Calmeca Academy in Chicago. They are sent letters from farmers with an Ag in the Classroom lesson to learn where their food comes from. Funds from the t-shirts will help to fund this trip in the spring.

"Like" the "Farm Hats" Facebook page to keep up with what farmers from around the world are doing each and every day to produce safe food.

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BETTY GANTZERT, below, and her granddaughter, Addie, left, had fun spinning the wheel and selecting a school supply and candy treat at the Dwight Woman's Club tent at the Taste of Dwight August 2nd. The school supplies donated by Woman's Club members and not given away at the Taste will be donated to local teachers for use in their classrooms in the new school year.



Howard Fredensborg



## Howard Fredensborg to Celebrate 90th Birthday

On Monday, August 24, Howard Fredensborg will celebrate his 90th birthday.

Howard resides at Heritage Health in Dwight, and would appreciate cards and visits at 300 E. Mazon Ave., Room 406.

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Joe and Florence Masching



Jacqueline Overmyer and Jacob Froelich

## Overmyer, Froelich to Wed

Jacqueline Overmyer of Mount Vernon, and Jacob Froelich of Fulton, Missouri, are engaged to be married, with a lakeside wedding ceremony on September 12 at the Timber Point Lodge on Lake Bloomington. A reception will follow.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Neil and Carrie Overmyer, of Farmer City. Parents of the groom-to-be are Mark and Karen Froelich, of Piper City.

Jackie is a 2010 graduate of Blue Ridge High School and graduated in 2014 from Illinois State University, studying Crop and Soil Science. She is currently employed by Monsanto in Centralia.

Jake graduated from Tri-Point High School in 2009 and from Illinois State University in 2013. He studied Ag Science/Agronomy and Ag Business. He is employed by Dow AgriScience-Mycogen Seeds, working as a District Sales Representative in Missouri.

## Maschings to Celebrate 60 Years of Marriage

Joe and Florence Masching of Pontiac will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a family gathering on August 30, hosted by their children.

Joe Masching and Florence Richardson were married at Immaculate Conception Church in Streator on August 27, 1955.

Joe and Florence are the parents of Randy (Patsy) of New Salisbury, IN; Jack (Betty) of Paradise, TX; Linda (Paul) Brown of Pontiac; Jerry (Sharon) of Hopedale; and Debbie (Marsha King) of Odell.

The couple has 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.



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## Retirement Party for Marsha McNabb 'Moo' Bennett

There will be a retirement open house party for Marsha on September 13 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at New Life Church, located at 903 S. Old Route 66, Dwight.

Marsha graduated from Parkland College Dental Hygiene program in 1973. She graduated first in her class and the highest in the national boards. She moved

to Pontiac and worked at Associated Dentists for seven years. In 1980 she started working for Dr. Gladson in Dwight and has remained there for the past 35 years.

She considered herself lucky to work with Dr. Gladson and Julie Moranville during that time. She has

really appreciated all the other people she has worked with at Dwight Dental and all her patients for the opportunity to interact with them all these years.

Marsha is looking forward to spending more time with her grandchildren and getting more involved in church activities.

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## OBITUARIES

**Jeff Riber Sr.**

JACKSONVILLE, FL – Jeff Riber passed away August 13, 2015 after an 8-month battle with cancer.

His funeral service is today, Wednesday, August 19, at 11 a.m. in East Pointe Church, Jacksonville, Florida. Visitation was Tuesday from 6 until 8 p.m. at Hardage-Giddens Oaklawn Chapel in Jacksonville.

Jeff was a follower of Jesus, a family man, an avid runner, a crazy dancer, and a friend to everyone he met. His 30+ year career with ERA real estate was a testament to his work ethic, creative nature and loyalty.

He is survived by Lillian



Heavener Riber, his wife of 35 years; two sons, Jeff (Brooke) Riber Jr. and Blake (Danielle) Riber; daughter, Devon Riber (Mike) Scott; three grandchildren: Wade, Anniston and Larsen Grace; his mother, Alveta Riber; and three brothers: Paul (Patsy) Riber, Mark (Jane) Riber, and David (Luanne) Riber.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to two organizations near to Jeff's heart: Spread Truth - give.spreadtruth.com or South African Children's Resiliency Project - www.sacrp.org

**Irving D. Nelson**

L A K E C H E R O K E E , TEXAS – On August 8, 2015, the Nelson family "rock" passed away peacefully in his sleep at the age of 75.

A birthday memorial and celebration of Irv's life will be held at his Lake Cherokee residence Saturday, August 22, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. All family, friends, current and former co-workers, and business acquaintances are invited. For information and directions, call Scott Nelson (903-452-3761) or Mike Nelson (903-452-3763).

Irving "Irv" D. Nelson was the second son born to Allen and Viola Nelson of Emeton, and a 1957 graduate of Dwight High School.

After serving in the Navy, Irv started his career in the land and right-of-way field with NGPL in Chicago. On June 24, 1962, he and fellow 1957 high school graduate, Helen Offill, were married. They became the parents of four sons: Scott, twins Mike and Mark, and Neil.

In June of 1972, Irv was transferred to Longview, Texas for "two" years by NGPL. However, when he experienced all that East Texas had to offer: the lakes, rivers, piney woods and warm climate, he knew this is where he wanted to stay.

After working for several municipal organizations, Southern Gas, Western Gas, and Delhi Gas, Irv used his knowledge and experience to start his own land and right of way business, Irv Nelson and Associates Field Services, Inc., "INA," in August of 1992. He was a

certified professional landman by trade, business owner, Lake Cherokee resident, and as of 2012, a gentleman farmer. This was his life, his enjoyment and his legacy.

He is survived by his loving family: wife of 53 years, Helen Nelson; sons Scott Nelson (Elvia Nelson, daughter-in-law), and Neil Nelson, both residents of Lake Cherokee; Mark Nelson and Mike Nelson, both residents of Longview; and his precious granddaughters: Delaney, a student of Texas Tech University; Christina, a student of the University of Texas; and Cady Nelson, of whom he was so proud.

He is also survived by his sister, Shirley Hermann, and brother-in-law, Ralph Hermann, of Streator; and their sons, Richard and Jeffrey, and their families; sister-in-law, Sandra Nelson of Gallatin, TN; and her children, Kathy, Tammy, and Tom, and their families; his nephews and oldest brother's sons, Ricky and David, and their families of Dwight; and former daughter-in-law, Amy Nelson of Longview.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Allen and Viola Nelson; his parents-in-law, Prentice and Alice Offill; brothers, Allen, Lonnie, and Verle; and sister-in-law, Norma Nelson; and infant niece, Tammy Nelson.

*God looked down and said, "You look tired, Irv. Why don't you come with me and rest. They'll be alright." And, we will.*

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking )  
Corporation, )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) No. 15-CH-44  
SANDRA S. WELSH, JOHN A. WELSH, )  
and unknown owners and non-record )  
claimants, )  
Defendants. )

**NOTICE**

Notice is given you, Defendant, JOHN A. WELSH, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

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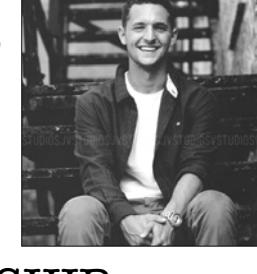
The title holders of record to the above described real estate are SANDRA S. WELSH and JOHN A. WELSH. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed is a mortgage executed on November 5, 2009. This mortgage was recorded on November 6, 2009, at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00598151. The cause of action initiated by Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 15-CH-44 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, JOHN A. WELSH, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before September 15, 2015, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2015

Judith Cremer, Circuit Clerk  
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois

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**Minutes with Boma****OWNERSHIP**

I remember when I first purchased a car with my parents. It was the first big thing in my life that I had ever felt I had ownership of. What's the first thing you do when you own something cool, you take a picture of it. I did this with the car, too, granted I was 16, and it seemed like the cool thing to do, but it was really the beginning of an era. The era of not wanting to own anything.

The second that picture goes up on the web, in this case Facebook, you lose ownership of it, it belongs to the world now. In 1980 if you bought a car there was no one to show it to, minus family, and close friends. You truly felt ownership of it, it was a bond between you and the car. The second it goes online you lose that.

This has changed everything we own. Music, movies, cars, houses, pools, whatever the case may be, we're losing the caring of owning it, and it's becoming a want to share. We want everyone in on the ownership. With music, we used to buy CDs, now we pay to stream and not own anything.

We used to buy movies, and DVDs, now we pay for Netflix to stream, we want to share our experiences. Which only makes sense. It's part of the human experience to want to share what you're going through with other people.

The cost for this has been cutting ownership out of our lives. Few things are personal anymore. I think it will eventually even itself out, where we take back ownership of things and share a little less. It will be interesting to see as the internet age moves forward.

**Aaron Boma**  
2012 DTHS Graduate and ISU Senior

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**State Of Illinois In The Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Grundy County**

In Re The Matter of: )  
Donovan Herbert )  
) NO.15MR126

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Donovan Herbert, by Teresa Smart, his/her Mother and next friend, without the assistance of an attorney, respectfully requests that this Court change his/her name. In support of my petition, it is stated that the following items are true:

1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the petitioner.

2. Petitioner is a minor of the age of 13 years, and Teresa Smart, by whom this petition is signed, is the petitioner's Mother having the legal custody of his/her person.

3. Petitioner's current address is PO Box 353 203 Division St Gardner, IL 60424.

4. Petitioner has lived in Illinois for at least 6 consecutive months before this petition was filed.

5. The state/country of Petitioner's birth is: Illinois.

6. Petitioner's current full name is: Donovan Allen Herbert.

7. The new name petitioner would like the court to recognize is: Donovan Allen Smart.

Wherefore, it is requested that the Court grant this petition for a Name Change.

Donovan Allen Herbert, a minor, by, Teresa Smart, his/her Mother.

July 1, 2015

**State of Illinois In the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Grundy County**

In Re The Matter of: )  
Donovan Herbert )  
) NO. 15MR126

**NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION****FOR CHANGE OF NAME:**

Notice is given you, the public, that on July 1, 2015, Donovan Allen Herbert, a minor, by Teresa Smart, his/her Mother and next friend, will request that this Court change his/her present name of Donovan Allen Herbert to the name of Donovan Allen Smart.

Donovan Herbert, a minor, by, Teresa Smart, his/her Mother.

July 1, 2015

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays the Court to permit her/him to commence and prosecute this action as a poor person under 735 ILCS 5/5-105 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Teresa Smart  
Plaintiff

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF GRUNDY )  
SS.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Teresa Smart, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as a free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 2 day of July, 2015.

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The Eden's Harvest Farm is a forty-acre farm in Blackstone. Visitors can

enjoy all the interesting animals, including Huacaya alpacas and Royal Palm turkeys, and enjoy the shade from the family orchard.

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The Cherokee Winds Farm produces a variety of goods including homegrown honey, vegetables, and eggs.

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The Zacek's farm in Odell has only two acres, but proves one can do a lot with a little! The owners raise a variety of livestock and grow their own food.

Each farm has demonstrations and activities scheduled so visitors can interact, as well as see how the different farm products are made. Visit the schedule for the variety of activities the farms have to offer, and get a closer look at each of the farms at farm crawl.blogspot.com. Each farm has a variety of quality products available for purchase. Be sure to enjoy what each farm has to offer!

## Harvest Days is Coming!

The days are getting shorter, the nights are getting cooler, and this can only mean one thing. Harvest Days is almost here! The traditional festivities that are relished by fellow Dwightites are to include some exciting additions.

The traditional events such as the craft show, carnival, and food booths are returning once again as the center of the Harvest Days attractions. The carnival fun begins on Thursday, September 17, the Dwight Patron Night, with \$14 dollar wristbands available for the times of 5 p.m. until close; and \$20 wristbands will be available for Friday-Sunday's rides. Friday's wristbands will be good from 4:30 to close. On Saturday there will be two time slots for carnival rides. A single wristband will last from either noon to 5 p.m. or 5 p.m. until close. Separate wristbands must be bought if

you would like to continue the fun. Sunday's wristbands will be good from 12-5 p.m.

The Harvest Days free entertainment is sure to get people on their feet as new and familiar faces rock the stage. On Friday night, Mary and the Troublemakers will stroll down memory lane as they get the crowd to sway to the classic rock and roll of the 50's and 60's, followed by the band "Letter to Memphis" which includes '92 DTHS graduate Gene Starks.

On Saturday, September 19 the musicians are sure to blow the speakers from the amazing entertainment, including the Neverly Brothers from 3-5, All-Star Jam Band from 5-7, and the Hairbanger's Ball at 8.

The Kings of Dixieland will grace the stage on Sunday from 10:30 to noon.

On Saturday the local festivities will really take off! The 5K Run and 3K Fun Run & Walk will begin

Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. at N. Shelter, Renfrew Park. Last year an amazing 260 runners completed the race. To register, entry forms are available at the Dwight Bank, Dwight Village Complex, or can be downloaded from dwightharvestdays.org or starvedrockrunners.org For more information, contact Mike Goodwin at 584-1802.

Bring your appetite for the cherry pie eating contest hosted by the Cherry Red Roasters, and be sure not to miss our future stars take the stage at the Jr. Karaoke Championship!

On Sunday the classic events such as the fine arts and crafts show, parade, and carnival bring the town together one last time for the final day of Harvest Days.

Be sure to check *The Paper* for future updates as there are more exciting things in store for Harvest Days!

## RUCE All-Class Reunion Held



THE REDDICK HIGH SCHOOL ALL-CLASS REUNION was held August 7 at the Quality Inn in Bradley, with 118 alumni attending from Classes of '41 through '90. Quality Inn provided the meal and service. The next All-Class Reunion should take place in 2017 if someone will volunteer to host. Photos can be seen and downloaded from <http://www.flickr.com/photos/967470377355/in/album-7215765664681290>



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**Watch 'Insurgent' at Prairie Creek Library August 20**

Prairie Creek Public Library in Dwight is hosting a movie night Thursday, August 20, with "Insurgent" showing at 6:00 p.m.

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**Pinterest Basics Class August 25**

Interested in learning about Pinterest, the social media craze?

Allison Rhodes, college sophomore, is offering a one hour seminar on the basics of Pinterest from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Prairie Creek Public Library in Dwight on Tuesday, August 25. Topics will include creating a profile, boards, pins, sharing, tips, and a Q & A time.

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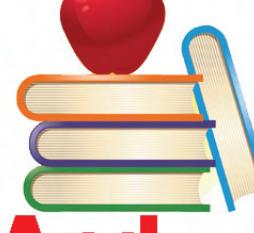
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# SPORTS

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Saturday, August 8  
Dwight vs. Odell  
7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Redbirds' "B" team opened their season with two wins against Odell August 8.

**Game 1**

Toni Treglio was in the circle for Dwight in game one, striking out two and allowing zero hits, en route to a big 20-4 victory.

Addy Harms, Megan Scott, Destinie Drapeau and Treglio all had hits.

**Game 2**

Addy Harms pitched for Dwight in game two, strik-

ing out five and giving up just one hit, getting the 14-5 win.

Hitters for Dwight were Megan Scott, Toni Treglio, and Christina Pugh.

"Great start for us once we settled down after the first innings of each game," stated Coach Forneris. "We ran the bases aggressively and worked as a team."

**Dwight vs. Shabbona  
8th Grade -**

The Lady Redbirds kicked off their season with a double-header, splitting the same-day series with

Shabbona.  
**Game 1**

In game one, Katy Edwards took the mound for Dwight, but had a rough outing, giving up six hits and nine walks, to add to the Lady Redbirds' eight errors in the contest. Shabbona would get the win, 16-6, in five innings.

"We were uptight all game," admitted Coach Trainor. "Good to get the first game in – we will start getting the flow of the game and play with more confidence."

On offense, Edwards

went 2-3, connecting on a home run. Nora Anderson doubled. Kayla Kodat and Josie Snyder each added hits.

"We put the ball in play – Katy and Nora hit the ball very hard," said Trainor. "We got the jitters out."

**Game 2**

Dwight would bounce back in a big way in the second game, taking a 15-0 victory in four innings of play.

Katy Edwards got the win, allowing just a hit and a walk in three innings of work, striking out three.

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THE MIDWEST WARRIORS are back-to-back softball league champions, winning the league for the second straight year with a score of 4-3 in 12 innings. Players pictured, from left to right: Back row – Kirk Telford, Ryan "MVP" Gaston, Colton Fieldman, Dennis Dunlap, Danny Bossert. Front Row – Brian Trainor, Trevor Robinson, Rusty "Cy Young" Robinson, Dan Tarnowski, and Chad Brown.

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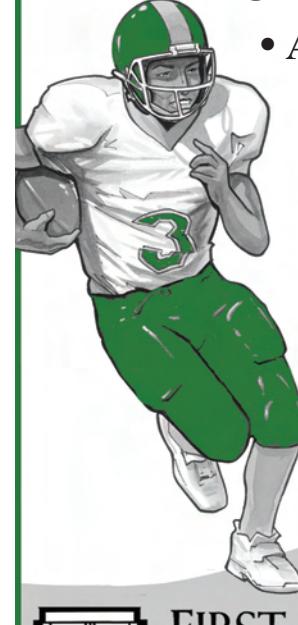
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**DGS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL**

(continued from page 9) Isabelle did a great job with a lot of stops at first base. Nora's double play was the defensive highlight."

Edwards led the offense as well, going 2-4 with two RBI and a run scored. Josie Snyder was 1-2 with two RBI and a run scored. Jordan Schultz had an RBI on one hit and a run scored. Kayla Kodat was 1-1 with three runs scored. Nora Anderson connected on a hit and scored a run. Isabelle Schultz knocked in a run and scored once. Addison Bean, Kaitlyn Bovelle, and Rachel Heath all batted in a run, while Alexis Thetard scored once.

"The bats are starting to come around," Coach Trainor said. "Everyone is hitting. We are starting to play with more of a flow, which is great to see."

**Tuesday, August 11**

**Dwight vs. Mazon**

**7th Grade -**

Dwight's seventh grade "B" team fell to Mazon, 6-2, taking their first loss of the season on August 11.

Iris Beier took the loss, despite allowing just one hit and striking out five.

"Iris did a great job for us," said Coach Forneris. "Cold bats hurt us. One hit by Megan Scott and great hustle behind the plate kept the game close."

**8th Grade -**

Dwight took their second loss of the year, 11-7, to

Mazon on August 11, despite allowing just two hits.

Katy Edwards pitched well in her fourth outing of the year, striking out 14 but also allowing eight walks in seven innings – with just two hits from Mazon. Errors were an issue for the Lady Redbirds.

"A tough game all the way through, with three lead changes," said Coach Trainor afterwards. "The error bug is still getting us – but the effort is still there."

Edwards would once again lead the Dwight offense, knocking in two runs and scoring once on a 2-4 showing at the plate. Kayla Kodat was 1-5 with an RBI and a run scored.

Alexis Thetard had a hit and scored three times. Jordan Schultz had a hit, scoring once. Isabelle Schultz and Kaitlyn Bovelle each added a hit, with Nora Anderson crossing the plate once.

"Our first hitter, Alexis, did a great job getting on base all four times," said Coach Trainor. "Kayla and Katy keep hitting the ball hard. Coach Harms had his team ready to play. We played very hard, but came up short."

**Thursday, August 13**

**Dwight vs. Saratoga**

**7th Grade -**

On August 13, the Lady Redbirds' "B" team traveled to Morris and came back home with a 13-9 victory under their belts.

Toni Treglio got the win, striking out three in the contest. Addy Harms came on in relief to strike out four.

"Both girls did a great job for us and our hitting and base running was aggressive," said Coach Forneris.

At the plate, Megan Scott, Destinie Drapeau, Eden Beier and Treglio all recorded hits in the game.

Dwight's record is now 3-1.

**Dwight vs. Gibson City  
8th Grade -**

Errors continued to plague the Dwight Lady Redbirds, as they committed 12 against Gibson City on August 13, leading to a 22-4 loss.

"We are still making too many errors in a game," Coach Trainor admitted. "We need more one-on-one fundamental drills at practice, and we will fit more in."

Katy Edwards allowed two hits and a walk in her one inning in the circle. Abby Rodosky would take the loss, giving up ten hits and four walks, striking out four in five innings.

On offense, Edwards went 1-2 with an RBI and a run scored, with Rodosky knocking in one on a hit. Jordan Schultz was 1-2 with a run scored. Rachel Heath and Isabelle Schultz each added a hit.

"We got better at the plate against a very good pitcher," Trainor said. "A well-needed practice day Friday."



**DWIGHT REDBIRDS SOFTBALL TEAM** took second place Saturday, August 15, in the Livingston County Tournament held at Flanagan High School. They went 2-1 in the tournament.

**Golf Outing in Morris  
to Honor Veterans August 24**

A nine-hole golf outing, honoring our Veterans, will be held Monday, August 24, at 5:00 p.m. at the Morris Country Club.

A fee applies per golfer or per foursome, and includes

nine holes of play and dinner.

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resource materials and prize drawings.

A small fee applies, which includes a light dinner that will be served during the demonstration. Reservations are required by Thursday, September 3. The pond is

located northeast of Morris in Kendall Co. and maps will be mailed one week prior to the demonstration. If you have any questions or are interested in attending, call the Grundy County SWCD office at 815-942-0359, ext. 3.

**Pontiac Sportsman Club  
Youth Shooting Match August 22**

The Pontiac Sportsman Club is hosting its Youth Shooting Match Saturday, August 22, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the 4-H Park.

Categories include Air Rifle and Archery, ages eight and up; and Shotgun, ages

ten and up. All youth must be accompanied by an adult. Ear and eye protection will be provided.

There is no charge for youth, but donations will be accepted in support of the 4-

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DAGO STREET, above, won the annual softball tournament at Campus Days, beating the Richie Raiders, right, in the Championship game.



## 70th Annual Campus Days August 14 – 16

Locals and visitors alike joined in on the fun at Campus Days over the weekend. Tic Toc spun some tunes, the annual softball tournament was played, and a parade marched through town. Another great festival enjoyed!



## 2015 Harvest Days 5K Run/3K Walk September 19 Renfrew Park, Dwight

The Dwight Harvest Days 5K Run and 3K Fun Run/Walk will take place Saturday, September 19, starting at 8:30 a.m. at the North Pavilion in Renfrew Park.

Last year, over 260 runners/walkers competed in the 5K race and 3K walk. Again this year, all participants will receive a short sleeve t-shirt with

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## Dwight Village Board August 10 Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty

More discussion regarding building in a flood plain was one topic of discussion when the Dwight Village Board of Trustees met on August 10.

In July, the Dwight Board upheld the recommendation of the Zoning Board of Appeals to not grant a variance and not allow the construction of 30 x 30 foot shed on property located at 501 N. Clinton Street due to water displacement concerns as the area is in a designated flood plain. However, it was noted that a smaller 24 x 24 foot shed may fall within ordinance guidelines. Still flood concerns and possible issues

with the National Flood Insurance Program were raised. Mayor Jared Anderson's stance was that any action to allow building anything in a flood plain could set an undesirable precedence.

After much discussion, the board's consensus was that the property owner would need to take proper actions to meet the requirements of the ordinance and would need to secure documentation, such as surveys and elevation studies, through a licensed engineer proving no burden would be caused downstream by the structure before a building permit request could be considered.

In other business, a

schooling request from Chief of Police Tim Henson was approved by the board. Chief Henson will be seeking a Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice from Olivet Nazarene University beginning in November through a two-year program offered by the University. The Village of Dwight provides tuition assistance to regular full-time employees under specified conditions and guidelines. Qualified expenses are reimbursed upon completion of the course with a grade of "C" or better.

In reports to the board, Mayor Jared Anderson announced the official opening of the Pine Cone Path extension on Tuesday,

August 11. The path connects the previously existing end of Pine Cone Path at Columbia Street along a half-mile trail ending now at Lions Lake. Also on August 11, the official ground breaking of the new train depot took place with Senator Dick Durbin on hand for the ceremony.

Also in his report, Anderson commented on the recent Taste of Dwight event calling it "another good event for Dwight and the Dwight Economic Alliance".

Anderson also shared sidewalk pricing estimates with the board indicating cost estimates range from \$5.25 to \$6.25 per square foot as an average. Cost does not include removal of an old existing sidewalk.

Police Chief Henson again strongly encouraged Dwight residents to keep garages and vehicles locked and valuables secured and out of sight. Chief Henson also commended the work of Dwight Police involved with a recent murder incident in Long Point.

In other business the board:

- approved the resignation of Gary Helsing from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

- referred a variance request to the Zoning Board of Appeals regarding property located at 200 Julie Drive.

- discussed a Cherry Red's Garage LLC Liquor License Request; the request was held and no action taken or deemed necessary at this time.

- approved a Dwight Fire Association Bucket Brigade request to be held on August 15 at the intersection of Route 17 and Route 47.

- approved a Resolution in support of Economic Development Administration Strategic Planning Grant and appointment of an authorized representative.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, August 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex. Meetings are open to the public.

### Masonic Lodge Presents Tricycle

On August 3, the Dwight Masonic Lodge presented a tricycle to assist Tristen Carlson, Dwight. Mason Dwayne Beal initially discovered Carlson's need for the tricycle, and soon after, measurements were taken by Tristen's physical therapist, Thomas Ladeairous. The measurements allowed specific adjustments to be made to the tricycle to ensure it would be a perfect fit.

A special thank you is extended to the Livingston Masonic Lodge for hosting and sponsoring the event, in addition to all those who volunteered time and effort to make this possible for Tristen.

Eleven people attended to see Tristen receive the tricycle, which included Cris Coleman, Herb Voights, Jerry Curtis, Daryl Holt, Dave Taylor, Del Hancock, Dwane Beal, Debra Hitt, Julian Carlson, Tristen Carlson, and Jacob Enk.

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## Kevin Heider to Perform at St. Patrick's Aug. 23

Singer-songwriter Kevin Heider of Dayton, Ohio will be performing live at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 114 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight Sunday, August 23, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

For the last four years, he has been traveling full-time as a songwriter, performer, and recording artist. His original music has a unique indie-folk/rock sound and has been featured in radio jingles, film documentaries,

theatrical productions, television shows, and commercials.

His music has taken him as far as Europe and New Zealand, and he has made several appearances on radio programs around the country.

This is a family-friendly event and refreshments will be served.

Visit [www.KevinHeider.com](http://www.KevinHeider.com) for more information and to check out his music.

## Primary Election Petition Packets Available

Livingston County Clerk Kristy Masching has announced that petition packets are now available in her office for nominations in the March 15, 2016, Primary Election.

The first day in which nomination papers (petitions) may be circulated is Tuesday, September 1. Petitions may be obtained through Monday, November 30.

County offices to appear on the ballot are County Board (12 seats, four-year terms, and one unexpired two-year term), Circuit Clerk, Coroner, and State's Attorney. Precinct Committeemen will be elected

at the March election. Signature requirements will be included in the packets for each office.

The first date that petitions may be filed in the County Clerk's Office for the aforementioned offices, is Monday, November 23, starting at 8:00 a.m. The final deadline for filing is 5:00 p.m. Monday, November 30.

The County Clerk's Office will be closed November 26 and 27, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Additional information may be obtained from the County Clerk's office at 815-844-2006.

## Michael Myers Celebrates 35 Years with RR Donnelley

Michael J. Myers celebrated 35 years of service at RR Donnelley on August 16.

"Mike" began his career in the Dwight Manufacturing Division on June 23, 1980, as a Material Handler in the Bindery. He separated from the company in February of 1981, returning in April of 1981. He transferred to the Pressroom in February of 1982 as a Material Handler. In September of 1983, he was promoted to Hoist Operator

and then to Press Helper in July of 1984. Mike became an Apprentice Rolltender in July of 1985, graduating as Journeyman in July of 1987. He was promoted to Assistant Press Operator in May of 1991. Mike was promoted to Press Operator in December of 2003 and currently holds the title of Press Operator 3.

Mike and his wife, Kelly, reside in Diamond. They have two sons, Ryan and Kevin.

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On August 10, a Regular Meeting of the Odell Village Board was held in the Village Hall Council Room, with Mayor Joyner presiding and with proper notice having been posted.

Roll call showed the following Trustee Members were physically present: Brian Verdun, Gary Wykes, Phaela Hodges, Joan Bullard, and Brian Mills; Staff present: Iris Thorne; Village Attorney present: Ed Legner, Nicholas Ehrhart; Guests present: Officer Bunting, Rick Phillips.

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

Joyner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Joan Bullard moved to approve the minutes of the July 6 Regular Board Meeting as printed; second by Trustee Brian Verdun; approved by unanimous roll call vote – five yeas.

Treasurer's Report – Iris Thorne reported that the Treasurer, Jim Rebholz, has supplied copies of a YTD Fund Summary and an MTD Treasurer's Report. Bank balances for the month ending July 31, 2015, are as follows:

Odell Checking – \$51,809.98; Odell Savings – \$88,246.54; Illinois Funds Gen Fund Checking – \$207,834.27; Illinois Funds MFT Checking – \$87,640.73; General Fund CD's – \$225,463.21; Odell Tourism – \$27,912.73.

Iris Thorne reported that the State is withholding their portion of Video Gaming money due to the State not having a budget in place.

Trustee Brian Verdun moved to approve the Treasurer's report; second by Trustee Joan Bullard; approved by unanimous roll call vote – five yeas.

Bills:  
Board Listing Report #842 ran on August 10 at

## Odell Village Board Briefs

10:45 a.m., representing all due bills for the Village for August 2015, and Board Listing Report #843 ran on August 10 at 11:18 a.m., representing all due bills for Tourism for August 2015, were presented for payment approval.

Trustee Brian Mills moved to approve and pay all bills on the Board Listing Report dated August 10, ran at 10:45 a.m., list #842, and Board Listing Report dated August 10, ran at 11:18 a.m., list #843, plus a Tourism Invoice for soda pop to be delivered August 11, second by Trustee Brian Verdun; approved by unanimous roll call vote – five yeas.

### Police Report:

Officer Bunting reported that according to the July Police Activity Report, there were 34 calls, zero warnings, and zero citations issued during the month.

### Old Business:

Route 66 Trail Bids – the Trail Bids received last month were tabled due to the state withholding grant money.

Bank Proposed Interest Rates Route 66 Project – No action was taken on the proposed interest rates received from two banks due to the hold put on the Route 66 project.

NEV Ordinance Revision – Attorney Ed Legner explained that the Village's NEV Ordinance will need to be revised so that it will conform to the State Statute, which has been amended. The NEV Ordinance revision is tabled until the September meeting.

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Trustee Brian Mills moved to retain Phillips and Associates as auditor for the Fiscal Year 2016; second by Brian Verdun; approved by unanimous roll call vote – five yeas.

Trustee Brian Mills moved to exit Regular Session and enter into Executive Session to discuss the Clearwell Litigation at 7:53 p.m.; second by Brian Verdun; approved by unanimous roll call vote – five yeas.

Trustee Brian Mills moved to exit Executive Session at 8:18 p.m.; second by Brian Mills; approved by unanimous roll call vote – five yeas.

Trustee Brian Mills moved to enter into Regular Session at 8:19 p.m.; second by Brian Mills; approved by unanimous roll call vote – five yeas.

Trustee Brian Mills moved to contact Farnsworth for their assistance in removing the liner to the clearwell; second by Brian Verdun; approved by unanimous roll call vote – five yeas.

Trustee Brian Mills moved to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.; second by Trustee Phaela Hodges; approved by unanimous roll call vote – five yeas.

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## Murder in Long Point

On August 9, just after 4:00 p.m., Livingston County 911 dispatch received a call from a woman, later identified as Linda Vega. Ms. Vega stated there was a man with a gun in her residence, located at 4127 E. 2610 North Road in Long Point. The call was disconnected but several other calls were received from that location and screaming could be heard in the background.

When Sheriff's deputies arrived, they observed through a sliding glass door, a man lying motionless on the floor of the home. Deputies also heard gunshots coming from inside the home. They secured a perimeter and a stand-off ensued.

Later, deputies observed a man, identified as David Stayton, exit the home holding a revolver. Stayton seemed to be attempting to have officers shoot him, but he never raised the revolver. While Stayton was outside the home, a woman – later identified as Linda Vega, exited from the other side of the home and was secured by a deputy.

Upon Vega reaching safety and with Stayton refusing to surrender, a tactical response team made entry into the home and took Stayton into custody. He was in possession of a .22 caliber revolver when arrested.

Following Stayton's arrest, authorities were able to enter the home and identify the man lying on

the floor as Samuel Murphy, 73 years old. Mr. Murphy was deceased from apparent gunshot wounds and a subsequent autopsy listed a preliminary cause of death as "gunshot wound of the abdomen."

Ms. Vega was later questioned and indicated that she lived at the address with Mr. Murphy. She stated Stayton had come to the back door and when he was refused entry, he shot Mr. Murphy. Stayton then pursued Vega to a bedroom where she attempted to bar the door. Stayton knocked down the door and held Vega in that room until he later exited to confront police. While in that room, Stayton discharged the revolver multiple times, including shooting Vega's phone.

Stayton was later mirandized and questioned. He admitted that he and Vega had a personal relationship and he had gone to the residence to speak with her. He stated that he was in possession of a loaded revolver and had been drinking. When he arrived, he requested to enter the home to speak with her. Upon being refused entry by Mr. Murphy, he shot him and then pursued Vega. He admitted to holding her in a bedroom and that he had originally intended to kill her and then himself. He admitted that he had fired the revolver in the bedroom, shooting her phone, and had also discharged

the gun in other rooms of the home. Authorities determined that Stayton does not have a valid FOID card or Concealed Carry License.

Following Stayton's arrest, it was determined that Mr. Murphy was a relative of an employee of the Livingston County Sheriff's Department. At that time, the investigation was turned over to the Illinois State Police and Stayton was transported to the LaSalle County Jail.

On August 11, Livingston County State's Attorney Seth Uphoff charged Stayton, age 58, with three counts of First Degree Murder, Attempt to Commit First Degree Murder, Home Invasion, Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm, Aggravated Unlawful Restraint, and Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon.

In court, Uphoff presented a probable cause statement to the court and a bond request of \$3,000,000 (10%) was granted. The defendant was appointed the public defender and the next court date is scheduled for August 31 at 9:30 a.m.

If convicted of First Degree Murder while personally discharging a firearm, Stayton would face a sentencing range of 45 years up to natural life in prison. Under Illinois' "Truth in Sentencing" laws, Stayton would be required to serve 100% of a murder sentence.



## 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 to 812 Sunset in Dwight by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9.

The lists will be available at the Village Hall the morning of September 4. Contact Jen Corrigan at 815-343-0620 if you have any questions.

### Dwight Peace Meals

Wed., Aug. 19: Mon., Aug. 24: Stuffed peppers w/tomato sauce, buttered corn, pineapple cheese salad, bun.

Thurs., Aug. 20: Tues., Aug. 25: Shepherd's Pie, cucumber onion salad, biscuit, hot cinnamon apples, graham crackers.

Fri., Aug. 21: Pork chop in gravy; mini potato bakers, tomatoes and zucchini, fruit pie, whole grain wheat.

Wed., Aug. 26: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, seasoned greens, peaches, orange bread, whole grain

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC Church, Dwight, held an honorary Mass for Grade School and High School graduates. The Mass offered prayers for both the graduating students in addition to teachers, new and old, at the start of a new school year. A reception was held after the Mass for the graduates and their families in the Parish Hall. The Mass and reception were sponsored by St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, and Sacred Heart Parish, Campus. Top left, a group of parishioners are seated at the reception; top right, the Stewart family, Melissa, Eric and Kathy; bottom, all of the graduates who attended the Mass/reception, stand with Father Haake. Left to right, Ashley Fox, Drew Jensen, Ryan Gaston, Caleb Boma, High School; and Max Bean, Dominick Sarff, Melissa Stewart.

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