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- Save The Date -

'Keeley Institute Day' July 17 in Dwight

The Dwight Village Board has proclaimed Sunday, July 17, "Keeley Institute Day," to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley pening

medical practice and the closing of his institute for the treatment of addictions 50 years ago. Members only of The Alcohol and Drug History

Been To Dwight" conference July 14-17 at The Country Mansion, 101 W. South St. It, as The Lodge, housed patients of The Keeley Institute from 1939-

Society are holding a "I've

The public is invited to participate in Sunday's activities planned by the Dwight Historical Society. A special Keeley exhibit has been made in the 150 year old railroad depot museum. It will be open for no charge from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Throughout Sunday, hourly, narrated bus tours of Keeley sites will be offered.

A simulated Alcoholics Anonymous Summer Round-Up is to start at 1:00 p.m. on The Mansion grounds, free to the public. A temperance sermon will open the program, followed by addiction-related speeches and a panel discussion to address audience questions. A Keeley time capsule, buried in 1939, will be opened at 4:00 p.m.

The Dwight Historical Society Museum is open the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., or by appointment.



THE CIVIL WAR ROOM in the Essex Historical Society Museum includes memorabilia from the Civil War through current overseas conflicts. The Essex Historical Society is marking its 25th anniversary Sunday, June 26 with an Open House from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Essex Historical Society Reaches Quarter Century Mark

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The Essex Historical Society has been serving Essex area residents for 25 years, marking the anniversary with a special open house Sunday, June 26, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

As part of the event, Nick Koba, of Diamond, will be on hand with pictures and his extensive expertise on the Coal Mining operations

in the area. "He will be able to answer all sorts of questions on strip mining when those big crawlers were there," said Dee Wepprecht, president of the association who has been involved with the museum since the inception of the

association in 1991. "A lot of people want to know what happened to such and such," Wepprecht said. Koba has all the answers, she explained.

The society's original officers were Wepprecht as

by Madelyn Fogarty

president; Elouise Ferrence, vice president; Richard "Dick" Jones, treasurer; and Burt Stauffenburg secretary.

"Back when we started, Dick Jones, who was always grinning, said the going law of averages is only 10 years for an organization such as this," Wepprecht joked. That was 25 years ago.

The newest addition to the museum is a section dedicated to Jacob "Jake" Jacklich, the last deep coal miner in the area, in a mine south of South Wilmington.

The display includes Jake's tools, and "everything mining," about deep Wepprecht said.

The historical society's museum is housed in the former Essex Grade School and also includes the historic one-room school house where several Essex residents who are living attended school many decades earlier, (continued on page 5)



Shirley Lundgren, Robin Scheputis and Delorees Wepprecht, L to R, along with Speedy Maldonado, not pictured, are the current officers of the Essex Historical

Area Teachers Retiring

Dwight Grade School



Beth Goodwin retires from Dwight Grade School after 21 years of teaching Health Education and Kindergarten P.E., as well as coaching track and field and serving on many school and DEA committees over the years.

"My thoughts and feelings on my time spent teaching are beyond words," Goodwin says. "Students still hug me when they leave on their last day of the term and say 'I will miss you.""

"I will miss seeing the excitement on my students' faces after having them teach a lower grade level about the 'Body Systems," she adds. "The students can't wait to tell me how much fun they had and that they wanted to teach another class. Some may even decide to go into teaching after having this experi-

Prior to her teaching at

DGS, Goodwin substitute taught in the Homewood District Schools for eight

Goodwin's career accomplishments include being chosen for the Illinois Principals Association Staff Recognition Luncheon in 2014 and 2016, receiving a Certificate of Excellence Award in recognition of continued Excellence in teaching Health Education, and acting as chairperson for Red Ribbon Week for 14

Of her most memorable moment, Beth remembered Dr. Jancek e-mailing her, asking her to be sure to attend the Board Education meeting November of 2014.

"He surprised me with an award of Excellence in making a difference in students' lives," she said.

The award was given to her because a former student needed to perform the Heimlich Maneuver on his older brother in order to save his life while his grandparents and younger sister watched in shock.

When his grandparents asked their grandson how he knew what to do, he said he learned how to do the emergency procedure in Mrs. Goodwin's Health class.

"A memory I will never forget," states Goodwin. Now preparing for the (continued on page 5)

madelynfogarty@yahoo.com At its June 8 meeting, the Dwight Grade School Board of Education accepted the resignation of Jon Fox, Assistant Principal and Athletic Director for District #232. Mr. Fox, who had been with the Dwight District for two years, has accepted a position in another district. Board President Marc Ellis opposed the

Replacing Fox as Dwight Grade School's new Assistant Principal / Athletic

June 8 BOE Actions/No July Session Director starting with the 2016-17 school year is Brandon Owens. Owens comes to Dwight with six years of teaching experience at the middle school level and three years of administrative experience in Kindergarten through 8th grade. He earned his Bachelor Degree from Olivet Nazarene University and his graduate level degrees in Administration and in Curriculum and Instruction through American College of Education. Mr. Owens received a twoyear contract with a starting

salary of \$67,000 for 2016-17 along with paid TRS at 9.4%, medical insurance at \$605/month (same as all other staff), and all other regular benefits. Owens' salary for 2017-18 is to be determined. His start date is July 1.

Assistant Principal/AD Change at DGS

In another matter, due to an issue regarding a timeframe requirement with the Bonding Company, no action was taken on a Resolution providing for the issuance of General Obligation School Bonds (Alternative Revenue Source) Series 2016A in the amount of \$300,000 with a two-year payment schedule beginning June 1, 2017 for the purpose of a new heating system for the school. In May, the BOE did approve a low bid of \$331,519.00 from A & R Mechanical, Inc. for installation of a new boiler and controls. An A&R Mechanical bid was also accepted for the removal of existing piping at a cost of \$9,250. Along with the new boiler system, an area of asbestos abatement will be necessary with a bid cost of \$46,430 from Midwest Serv-(continued on page 5)

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

June 2, 2016 - Matthew P. Davies, 42, Bourbonnais, speeding 75-55.

June 3 – Jacob A. Fahrow, 20, Bourbonnais, driving 21-25 mph above limit; Melissa B. Daugherty, 44, Joliet, speeding 80-55; Justin E. Corbett, 20, Tinley Park, speeding 80-55.

June 4 – Paul A. Bliss, 51, Bloomington, speeding 15-20 mph above limit.

June 6 – Tyler C. Dickey, 19, Joliet, possess cannabis, 2.5 grams; purchase/possess liquor/minor; speeding, 67-

June 7: Irene M. Polizzi, Wilmington, speeding 47-

June 8: Laura B. Lenzie, 26, Gardner, speeding 72-

June 9: Kim M. Barrie, 61, Kankakee, speeding 70-

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

2 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Registration light, 1; mufflers, 1.

Accident Investigated by Dwight Police

Tuesday, June 4, 2016, 9:57 a.m., Washington St. at Chippewa St., Dwight -Elizabeth A. Houck, driving a 2012 Buick, was traveling south on Washington, failed to stop at crossing, and struck a 2007 Pontiac traveling west on Chippewa, driven by Kinzie Horsley.



Weekly **Ambulance Runs** by Dwight EMS

June 3, 2016, 9:33 p.m., Pollard, trauma, refusal.

June 4: 2:42 a.m., Seminole, trauma, Morris; 4:33 a.m., Bannon, medical, 9:59 a.m., Washington at Chippewa, trauma, refusals; 2:48 p.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 5:53 p.m., James, medical, Morris; 6:48 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 10:55 p.m., Prairie, medical, refusal.

June 5: 1:58 a.m., Union, medical, St. James; 4:45 a.m., Spencer, medical, refusal; 4:56 a.m., 3300E, trauma, no crew; 8:49 a.m., Mazon, trauma, refusal; 5:59 p.m., I-55sb, trauma, St. James.

June 6: 1:22 a.m., Delaware, medical, refusal; 11:36 a.m., Watters, dumpster fire; 1:55 p.m., Mazon, medical/trauma, Morris; 2:30 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

June 7: 3:45 p.m., I-55, trauma, refusal; 9:00 p.m., Mazon, trauma, Morris; 9:27 p.m., Seminole, medical, Pontiac.

June 8: 5:36 p.m., Bannon, medical, Morris; 9:05 p.m., Main St., Mazon, medical, Morris, mutual aid to MVK.

June 9: 00:54 a.m., Franklin, medical, refusal; 10:51 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 2:20 p.m., I-55, fire, unfounded.

Storm Education and Preparedness Event in Coal City June 15, 23

A Storm Education Night for potential tornados or bad will be hosted Wednesday, June 15, and Thursday, June 23, at New Hope Presbyterian Church, located at 80 N. Garfield St. in Coal City, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. each night.

Guest speaker Donnelley will explain cloud formations and safety precautions. This is presented in a way to benefit all ages.

This presentation is crucial for children suffering from storm trauma. The entire family will learn how to recognize dangerous clouds and how to prepare Hughey at 630-276-8843.

weather.

Mr. Donnelley, local storm chaser, will talk to the children and their families for the first 20 minutes, and then they will split the children into classrooms with informative coloring books.

For the last 30 minutes, adults will be able to ask more in-depth questions about weather maps, radar, smart phone apps, and other safety tips.

If you have questions, phone Denise Kasher at 815-634-8332 or Rev. Mark

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June 5 – high 80° , low 60° June 6 – high 84°, low 55° June 7 – high 84°, low 50°

June 8 – high 77°, low 54° One Year Ago - June 15, 2015

high 87°, low 62° .32" precip.

Free Food to be Distributed June 22

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, June 22, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

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

Kinzinger **Traveling Office Hours**

The Office of Congressman Adam Kinzinger will hold traveling office hours this month throughout the Sixteenth District. Staffers will be available to assist and provide guidance for constituents on issues ranging from Veterans and Social Security benefits Medicare and immigration issues. Constituents are welcome to come to share their questions and concerns. No appointments are necessary.

Those who cannot attend the traveling office hours but have questions can contact the Ottawa District Office at (815) 431-9271.

Grundy County: Morris Traveling Office Hours, June 21, 2016, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Morris City Hall, 700 N. Division Street, Morris, IL 60450.

County: Livingston Hours, June 16, 2016, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m., Chatsworth Village Hall, 16 N. Fourth Street. Chatsworth, IL 60921.

Pontiac Traveling Office Hours, June 16, 2016, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m., Pontiac City Hall, 115 W. Howard Street, Pontiac, IL 61764.

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June Pontiac Cruise-In to Benefit **Livingston County Cancer Fund**

Hot rod drivers and car lovers alike will have an opportunity to support the local county cancer fund on Saturday, June 18th at the Pontiac Cruise-In. Before, and during, the event, Public Health Department staff will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets to raise money for the cause. Through funding raised from the 2015 50/50 drawing, donations received from private individuals, and memorials, 13 people Livingston County were provided assistance in 2015, as they fought battles with can-

administered by the health department, uses funding for direct services for county residents. No funding is used for administration, research, or support of any agency. Sometimes it's a one time need, such as help paying for a medication not covered by insurance. Frequently, assistance is needed with paying for gas to travel to specialist appointments in Chicago or Peoria, or making multiple trips to Normal for radiation or chemotherapy treatments. "Transportation to health care services within the

county can be an issue for some citizens in our geographically large county, making it easy to understand the need to travel to specialized medical care only available outside the county" says Louie Lyons, Pontiac Towship Supervisor, who strongly supports the County Cancer Fund.

"We are thankful for the funding that provides us the means to provide assistance for needs that are not covered by any other resource," says Hillman. "And, it is always heartwarming to receive cards and kind words The Livingston County from those who have Chatsworth Traveling Office Cancer Fund, which is received assistance, or their families, telling us how much this assistance helped want to be there?

them when they were going through a very difficult time in their lives." Whether you're cruising

in a finely restored Ford, a classic Chevy, a maniac Mopar, or a totally rad Ratrod, or you just enjoy cruising around the Pontiac Square on foot, we hope you will support the efforts to help those battling cancer cruise through treatment just a little easier. 50/50 tickets can be purchased in advance at the Livingston County Health Department or the Pontiac Township Office, or on June 18th at the Cruise-in from 4 to 7:30 p.m. You don't have to be present to win - but why wouldn't you

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The Murder of Dr. James H. Oughton, Sr.

Note: The Paper continues its articles about the Keelev Institute culminating with the Dwight July 14-17 Alcohol and Drug History Society conference.

The Dwight Keeley Institute treated 869 patients in 1930, the years that it began housing them in The Lodge. The 1929 Depression caused a decline again, with 747 treated in 1931 and a few over 500 the next two years. Dr. Oughton closed all but four of the franchise institutions which resulted in more coming to Dwight. The Amendment repealed prohibition in 1935, and The Keeley's revenue spiked to over \$180,000 with almost 900 treated.

Late in the morning of August 1, 1935, a blue Chevy Coach, with wire wheels but no license plates, parked in front of 310 S. Prairie Ave. This was the brick bungalow that had been converted into The Keelev administrative offices in 1919, not the present Keeley Building. Three passengers exited the vehicle, while the driver kept the engine running. One cut the telephone line, and the other two men, wearing dark suits, entered through the front door. They pulled revolvers and herded the employees into a side office. Keeley Co. Treasurer, Maurice Nelson, hid in the front office, and was able to jump out a window and run for

Hearing the commotion, Dr. Oughton walked to the front lobby. He was met by one of the gunmen who, without hesitation, shot him in the temple. Dr. Oughton died about 1:30 that after-

One of the men grabbed a strong box, and they both ran to the waiting car before the police arrived. The Chevy was last seen five miles north of Odell. The identity of these men remains a mystery, as well as why the only item taken was

a box containing papers only valuable to The Keeley that were never recovered.

Dr. Oughton was survived by his wife, Barbara, and their three children, Dorothy, James, Jr., and Richard James, Jr., a recent graduate of Dartmouth, who assumed the administrative duties of the Institute. In 1942, The Keeley office building was remodeled, adding the second story, as it appears today. The lab was moved from the basement to a large modern lab in the second story with additional offices.

Richard left college to join the Marine Air Corp. James later enlisted in the Army, requiring their mother to run the business. James resumed as administrator in December 1945. When Richard returned home, he managed the several hundred acres of Keeley Co. and Oughton farmland out of an office in The Keeley Building.

Odell KC Extravaganza June 24

The annual Odell Knights of Columbus Extravaganza will be held Friday, June 24, at the KC Hall. A work night Thursday, June 23, at 5:30

A chicken dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 4:00-7:30 p.m.

The drawing starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets include two chicken dinners and a chance to win cash prizes. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Chicken dinners can also be purchased at the door.

Tickets are available at Odell Bank, Pour Richard's, from any KC member, or by calling Grand Knight Daniel Cassady at 815-257-4332 or Deputy Grand Knight Tom Doran at 815-780-7894.

Dwight Historical **Society** Museum

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Herscher Labor Day Celebration

Commerce and its Labor Day Parade Committee announces the following for its 2016 Labor Day Parade.

The Parade will have a theme this year as the Village of Herscher and the Herscher Chamber of Commerce host the 96th Homecoming Celebration.

The theme that has been selected is: "Herscher...Then for KC members is slated for and Now". The Parade Committee believes that this theme allows the Churches, Businesses and Organizations of the Herscher area an opportunity to showcase changes that have occurred over the years in the commu-

looking for the graduated

The Herscher Chamber of classes of Herscher High School with their year ending in a 6 - such as: 1946, 1956, 1966, 1976, 1986, 1996, 2006, and 2016 - to build a float for the Labor Day Parade. Additionally, any graduated class of Herscher High School is welcome to enter a float in the Parade.

Parade applications will be mailed in mid July, 2016 to those on the Chamber of Commerce's mailing list. Additional forms will also then be available locally at the Herscher Village Hall and Centrue Bank in Herscher.

For more information, The Parade Committee is call John Branz (815) 426-

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John Louis Beier of rural Dwight served in the U.S. Army - 1967-1969.

During his time in service to our country, 16.5 months in Germany and one year in Vietnam, he was awarded National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze Stars; Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm Unit Citation Badge;

Also, the Meritorious Unit Emblem with First Oak Leaf Cluster; Good Conduct Medal; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with device (1960); two overseas bars; and Sharpshooter with Rifle Bar.

"Big M" Car Show in Pontiac

to attend the second "Big M" Mopar Car Show on Saturday, June 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event will be held behind Heller Dodge, 720 Deerfield Road, Pontiac. The entry fee is \$15 on the day of the show and pre-registration is required. Registration will be from 10 through 12. Trophies will be awarded to the Top 25 winners. A new addition to the show this year will be two Hell Cat Cars and many cars entering

The community is invited information call 815-674email or lbdehm@yahoo.com. The local FFA Alumni club will be selling food and Livingston County Humane Society will be selling water. Kettle Corn will also be sold for a family fun day event. Net proceeds will benefit the Livingston County Humane Society Medical Expense Fund and they will be hosting an Adopt-A-Thon at the Family Event. Don't miss this great show! All GM cars are invited to attend so let's from last year. For more see some of those Jeeps!

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

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



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Give Your Children the Gift of (Financial) Knowledge

It's almost Father's Day. If you're a dad with young children, you can expect some nice homemade cards and maybe even a baseball cap. But, of course, your greatest reward is spending time with your kids and watching them grow. In return, you can give them a gift - the gift of knowledge. Specifically, in the months and years ahead, teach them the financial skills that can help make their lives easier and more rewarding.

For starters, encourage your children to become savers. You can do this in a couple of different ways. First, set a good example. You might explain to your kids that you want to buy a certain item, but you are waiting for it to go on sale. Or, if it's a particularly bigticket item, like an ultra high-definition television, tell your children that you simply can't afford it now, but that you are putting away some money each week until you can. You might even make a chart showing your progress.

Another way to help your children become better savers is to provide them with a monetary incentive. To illustrate: For every dollar they put into a "piggy bank" or an actual savings account, tell them you'll put in, say, 50 cents. They are likely to be pleased and excited by how much faster their money grows with your contribution, and they may well become more motivated to save. Furthermore, you'll be giving them a valuable lesson for later on in life, when they work for a business that offers to match their contributions to a 401(k) or other retirement plan. Unfortunately, many young people, upon taking on their first "career" jobs, either undercontribute to their retirement plans or ignore them completely thereby making it more likely that, later on in their working lives, they will have to come up with much bigger sums each year to accumulate enough resources for a comfortable retirement.

Learning to save is certainly important – but children should also learn about investing. To help get your children interested in becoming investors, point out that they can actually own shares of companies with which they are already familiar - the companies that make the games they play, the movies they watch and the food they eat. In fact, you could even simulate the investment process by letting them choose a stock and then follow it. To make the results more tangible, use "play" money to represent an initial investment, and add or subtract to the pile to track the ups and downs of the real stock. You might even explain some of the reasons for the stock's movements; for example, if you and your child are following the stock of an entertainment company, and that company produces a blockbuster movie that leads to sequels, spinoffs and merchandise tie-ins, you can point out how these developments have pushed up the company's stock price

You might also explain that while these short-term price movements are interesting – and maybe even fun – to follow, investing is actually a long-term endeavor, and the best investors often hold stocks for many years before selling them.

By following these suggestions, you can help your children acquire good financial habits - and seeing them put these skills to good use can provide you with many happy Father's Days in the future.

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



Duplicate Bridge

Duplicate Bridge was played June 9 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

In the North/South division, Janyce Gross and June Miller took first. Liz Houck and Evelyn Neuhalfen came in second. Janet Kresl and Judy Cashmer finished in third.

In the East/West division, Darlene Drechsel and Mary Anne McNamara tied with Delores Slattery and Norma Rodosky in first place. Barb Christensen and Evelyn Lydigsen came in second. Dorothy Roche and Pat Townsend finished in third.



Prairie Creek Library **Summer Reading Underway**

Prairie Creek Public Library kicked off its Olympic-themed summer reading program with Opening Day sign-ups on June 4.

The program encourages children to continue reading throughout the summer months and offers many prizes and incentives to motivate them along the

In order to make the program a success, the library relies on the support of various area businesses and individuals. The library's staff is very appreciative for those in the community who support young readers.

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pital care. Additional Oxygen and Carbon Monoxide levels in a patient's bloodstream as well as the capability to record and monitor the amount of Carbon Dioxide a patient may have in their lungs during a respiratory emergency.

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The District is also pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement with Riverside Ambulance to provide an automatic aid Advanced Life Support Ambulance for all calls within the Cullom, Kempton and Cabery response area. This agreement was put into place by the three respective Fire Districts to better protect the



RICKY RUIZ, A FIREFIGHTER/FIRST RESPONDER for the Cullom Fire Protection District, stands near the new Zoll E-Series Monitor/Defibrillator.

Cullom Fire Protection District Adds New Monitor/Defibrillator Fire include the ability to check Cullom

Protection District is thankful to everyone who supported its Defibrillator Project. Due to the tremendous response, they were able to place into service the new Zoll E-Series Monitor/ Defibrillator. The new monitor is capable of recording 12-lead cardiac strips, which will help diagnose and treat possible heart attacks earlier than before. Additionally, the crew will be able to forward their findings to the Hospital and alert ED staff,

Now, the Cullom Fire

OSF Center for Health in Streator to Remain at Spring St. Location OSF HealthCare and the investment will directly more closely at using the Medical Center Board as

City of Streator have impact patient care. announced that OSF Center Mary's Hospital site, located at 111 Spring Street. The facility will be remodeled, and provide residents with an innovative health care model where outpatient medical services and community programs promoting better health and wellness are centrally located. The renovations will require a comparable investment to

building a new facility, but

OSF expected to find that

remain at the former St. more efficient way to serve the community's needs, as they anticipated using only three of the building's six the existing structure, rather available floors. Additionally, a new facility seemed more appropriate for

implementing new technology and supporting the way health care will be delivered in the future. According to Jimmie Lansford, Mayor of Streator,

it was the City that asked

existing facility.

HealthCare to focus its resources on renovating, equipping, and repurposing than on buying new property, building new parking lots, and constructing a new heliport and other infrastruc-

Mayor Lansford has been talking with community members and providing their feedback to OSF HealthCare since last fall. He now serves on the OSF Saint Elizabeth

well as a special steering Staying in the current committee established to for Health - Streator will a new facility would be a location will enable OSF help with the transition of health care from HSHS to

The city and OSF plan to continue working together to repurpose the unused portions of the hospital. If these efforts prove successful, several mandated changes to the emergency rooms, the construction of additional parking, and extensive remodeling to accommodate new medical technology, new cardiac rehabilitation facilities, more will be needed.



in this way, more of that OSF HealthCare to look



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Essex Historical Society Reaches Quarter Century Mark

(continued from page 1) "The brown one-room school was out by the strip mines," Wepprecht explained.

"All I was trying to do was preserve the history of the soldiers," from the Essex area, Wepprecht explained of the idea for the museum 25 years ago.

The military area of the museum includes memorabilia from the Civil War through current overseas conflicts including a wall dedicated to nine members of the Lade family that served during WWII.

"Joe (Lade), the baby, he still lives," she said,

Wepprecht remembers Memorial Day in Essex when she was a child.

"On Memorial Day we put flags on graves," she said, "Kids would be dressed in their Sunday best." She said at the time

people walked on a gravel road to the graves at the cemetery.

"World War II was so bad, there were some that didn't come home," she said. Five people from Essex were lost in World War II, roughly 1 percent of the town's popu-

A special World War II memorial was deteriorating in the center of Essex, so the historical Society built a new smaller version in the museum, dedicated in 2012.

"The honor roll used to be on Main Street," she explained, saying it was designed by the Essex Ladies Relief Corps. "We built one just like it."

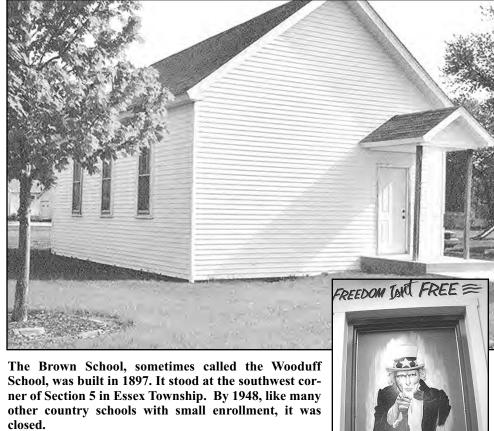
Among the historic displays is a section dedicated to the metal Sculptures of the late Jack Barker.

She said members from all across the Essex community have been active in helping preserve the area history, but alas, many of them have passed away too. Just last year five active members died: Wepprecht, Martha Unz, Jan Joyce, Jerry Strachan, and Margaret Dvorak.

The current officers include Wepprecht as president; "Speedy" Maldonado, vice president; Shirley Lundgren, secretary; and Robin Sheputis, secretary.

The event coincides with the Essex Lions Pancake breakfast, served at the Essex Lions Hall across the street from the historical society building, all morning

There will also be refreshments served at the anniversary celebration. For further information, call Wepprecht at (815) 365-



It served as a primary classroom in what eventually became a four room school. A number of Essex residents attended the one-room school.

Assistant Principal/AD Change at DGS

June 8 BOE Actions/No July Session

(continued from page 1) ice Group approved for the abatement work. The BOE will issue \$300,000 in bonds with the balance needed for the heating project coming from Capital Projects Fund Operations Maintenance Fund, and Health Life Safety. Monies used for physical building improvement projects are not tied to education or salaries. The Board is expected to take action to pass the Resolution at its Board retreat session scheduled for June 23.

In other business on June 8. with the Board's earlier decision to not meet in July, actions were approved in preparation for items that might need attention before the next regular session in August. Those actions included the authorization to pay Fiscal 2016 bills; authorization to pay July 2016 bills, authorization of inter-fund transfers, and the authorization for the employment of new faculty and staff members or to make RIF recalls should any sudden need arise prior to the August BOE session.

Jana Kinkin employed as a new Pre-K teacher for DGS. Ms. Kinkin comes to Dwight with six years of private school experience and will receive a starting salary of \$44,724 plus benefits. Kinkin will take over for Leslie Grieff who will be relocating and resigned last month.

In other hiring actions, the Board approved the employment of Beth Goodwin as a K-8 Physical Education Aide. Summer school teachers and aides were also approved for employment including Suzanne Schall, Sue Peters, Laura Reamer and Laura Franks.

The Board discussed classroom phone upgrades including adding phones to classrooms that do not have phones and also adding an element to the system that

would allow access to the intercom system for all phones giving added communication during crisis situations. Estimated costs are expected to be \$25,000 to \$30,000. A formal proposal

is expected at a later date. A renewal of the Prairie State Insurance Cooperative for coverage and premiums of property, liability, auto, and workman's compensation was approved by the BOE at a cost of \$44,499. This reflects a 5.29 percent decrease in cost over last year. This is a one year

The Board considered an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Livingston County Sheriff's Depart-The Board also approved: ment which would allow the · IASB annual membership dues for \$2,444. Sheriff's Department access to the school's surveillance · IESA annual memberfootage in a crisis/emership dues for \$855. gency situation. Due to some language concerns regarding sunset and opt out clauses not included in the agreement, the BOE delayed

action until the concerns

could be addressed. The

agreement is expected to

come before the BOE again

for approval at its June 23

Board retreat.

• the 2016 – 17 Student and Activity Handbook.

The next meeting of the Dwight Grade School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10,

in the DGS Library. There

will not be a regular Board

session in July. Meetings are

open to the public.

Area Retiring Teachers

(continued from page 1) retired life, Beth intends to travel more and spend some extra time with her mother and children.

"I would also like to do some much-needed projects around the house.'

Beth and her husband, Mike, moved to Dwight 24 years ago and have no future plans to leave the area. They have four children, James, Susan, Marianne, and Katherine.

> **Dwight Township High School**



Mrs. Betty Gantzert, Social Studies teacher at DTHS, retires after 15 years at Dwight Township High School and four years at Lockport Township High

School.

"Somehow, you just know when the time is right," Gantzert says of her decision, though it was not an easy one.

"I am passionate about teaching and my subject area. I'll miss not being able to share that every day. I'll miss my students. No two classes were ever the same. Their energy was amazing and I learned so much from them."

Gantzert fondly recalls the senior prank of the teachers' cars used car lot and all the "discussions" in Sociology as memories that will stay with her forever.

When asked about DTHS, Betty said "DTHS is a great place to work! I thoroughly enjoyed my time with the district and I will miss everyone there!"

Looking towards retirement, Betty plans to spend time with her grandchildren, organize her house, and

A Dwight resident for 35 years, Gantzert says she is "not going anywhere else!"

She and her husband, Allen, have two daughters, Ashley Thompson of Channahon and Alyssa Gantzert of Dubuque, IA. Their two grandchildren are Adeline and Aiden.

Mrs. Mary Pfeifer will retire from teaching after 21 years, with 16 of those taking place at Dwight Township High School.

"Life is one big novel," Pfeifer says. "Teaching has

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been a wonderful experience, but the time was right. My husband is retired. Our kids are grown. Now I have other chapters to write."

Pfeifer taught Unified Science, Biology II and Horticulture/Greenhouse classes, but in 2001 played a vital part in the rebirth of the Ag program at DTHS, acting as an FFA adviser for (continued on page 13)

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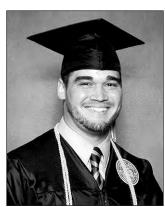
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Caleb Wepprecht **Graduates** Summa Cum Laude



Caleb Wepprecht

Caleb Wepprecht of Reddick recently graduated summa cum laude with a BS in Agronomy Management from Illinois State University in Normal.

Caleb was honored at Department Agriculture's annual awards program in April by being nominated as an outstanding senior student.

Caleb is a 2012 graduate of Herscher High School and is currently working an internship with Stoller International in Herscher while pursuing his Master's degree in Applied Science & Technology, also at ISU.

Caleb is the son of Brad and Daphne Wepprecht of Reddick, and the grandson of Delores (late John) Wepprecht of Essex, and Bob and Doris Lowe of Cabery.

Brandon Wills Graduates Summa Cum Laude

Brandon Wills, from given advice by actor Eric Mazon, was recognized summa cum laude with a major in Biology at Augustana College's spring commencement ceremony

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Abigail Snyder

Abigail Snyder Receives **Bachelor Degree**

Abigail Snyder graduated from Northwest Missouri State University on April 30, 2016. She received her bachelor of science degree in animal science with a minor in Emergency Disaster Management. She is a certified emergency medical responder.

She is a member of Sigma Alpha, a professional sorority for women in agriculture. She is currently working for Tyson Foods as an alley hog buyer in Columbus Junction, Iowa. Abigail is the daughter of Carl and Sherri Snyder of Odell. She is the granddaughter of Linda Heiser, and Carl and Viola Snyder,

all of Odell.

Grapevine Mission **Celebrates** 10th *Anniversary*

The Grapevine Mission celebrated their 10th Anniversary of Community outreach services with a dinner and auction at the VFW in Morris on April 23, 2016. Many amazing milestones were shared and priceless partners recognized. Entertainment was provided.

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Jim Peissig Retires from RR Donnelley

James M. Peissig retired Pressroom as a Material from RR Donnelley on June 3, after more than 22 years of service.

"Jim" began his career at the Pontiac Plant on April 11, 1994, in the Prelim Department. He transferred to the Dwight Plant as a fulltime Pressroom Material Handler on August 18, 2001. On September 14, 2004, he was promoted to the Prelim Department as a Prelim Helper. In June of 2004, he back to the moved

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Handler. He was promoted to the position of Assistant Platemaker on June 18, 2006. In July 2011, he was assigned to the Material Handler position in the Pressroom. He has held his current position of Press Assistant since April of 2015.

Jim and his wife, Karen, reside in Pontiac. Jim plans to rest, relax, travel, and spend free time with family and friends.

Dwight Historical Society Meeting June 20

Society is meeting Monday, June 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Dwight Depot on West Main Street.

Joanne McMillan, who became Jim Oughton's private secretary after Anne Withrow retired, will join in on an informal conversation about the Keeley Institute and attendees are invited to take their comments and questions.

Joanne also donated several Keeley artifacts to the

The Keeley displays will

The Dwight Historical be available for viewing during the evening. A short business meeting will also be held.

Reproductions of the 1892 Souvenir Book, which includes pictures of Dwight Keeley sites as well as other homes, are available in limited numbers for purchase from the Historical Society museum, at Emling Florist, at The Country and Mansion.

All meetings of The Society are open to the public. All are welcome.

Vacation Bible School at Emmanuel Lutheran June 20-24

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, will be hosting a Vacation Bible School, "Barnyard Roundup – Jesus Gathers Us Together," beginning Monday, June 20, through Friday, June 24, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. All children of the community ages three through fifth grade are invited to attend.

At Barnyard Roundup, the children will learn through five Bible stories, in addition to meeting new friends, doing activities, singing songs, making crafts, playing games, eating snacks, and more.

For registration and more information, call the church office 815-584-3433.

Regional Karaoke Competition

The 2016 Illinois and DuQuoin State Fair are partnering with eight county fairs to sponsor and host regional karaoke competi-

The Grundy Fair in Morris is one of the fairs selected for regional competition. The 1st and 2nd place winners from each of the county fair regional contests will advance to the Illinois State Fair karaoke finals to be held on the Saturday, August 20th. Finalists will be competing for a chance to perform two songs on the Illinois State Fair grandstand stage before the David Nail/Little Big Town concert as well as a performance on

the DuQuoin State Fair Grandstand Stage. The concert date for the DuQuoin performance is yet to be determined.

Rules are: There is no cost to register for the contest. Must be 18 years old. Registration is available on the Illinois State Fair website (www.illinois.gov/statefair) and due to limited slots available at each host site. Once available slots are filled at a host site, registration will be closed for that

The Grundy County Fair contest will be held on July 3rd from 4 p.m. through 6 p.m. Registration is currently open.

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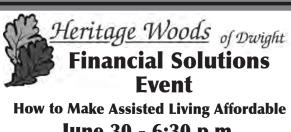
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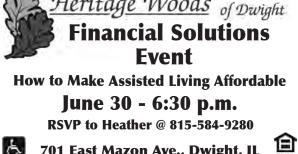
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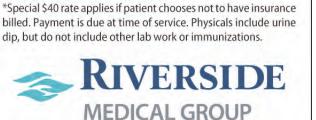
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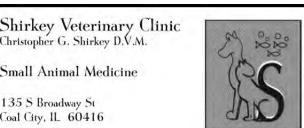
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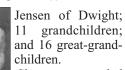
DWIGHT - Mary Lucille Hoffman, 95. of Dwight passed away at 7:50 a.m., Thursday, June 9, 2016 at Evenglow Lodge in Pontiac.

There will be no visitation.

A private family graveside service will be held at McDowell Cemetery. Pastor Kurt Hoover of St. Peter's Lutheran Church will offici-

Mary was born May 24, 1921 in Dwight, daughter of Daniel E. and Lydia Lippold Finley. She married Kenneth J. Hoffman March 14, 1942. He died February 8, 2003.

She is survived by three sons: Bill (Becky) of Phillips, Wisconsin; Dan (Mardi) of Crystal River, Florida; and Tom (Debbie) of Pecatonica, Illinois; one daughter, Beverly (Lee)



She was preceded in death by two brothers, William "Bud" and James Lloyd Finley; and

one sister, Mildred Watters.

Mary attended Dwight Township High School, graduating with the class of 1939. Before she was married, she worked for the Keeley Institute, and later as a secretary at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dwight, retiring from Fox Center in 1986.

The family asks memorials be sent to Prairie Creek Public Library and the Dwight VFW for the Dwight Veterans Memorial.

On-line condolences may be made at: hagermemorial.com

Stacia Lynn Allyn

CULLOM Stacia Lynn Allyn, 18, of Cullom went home with her Lord late Friday, June 10, 2016.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m., at Shelter

#2, North Park, 710 N. First St., Fairbury, Saturday, June 18, with a balloon release following. Pastor Brian King will conduct services.

A picnic lunch will take place following the celebration. The family asks that you bring a lunch or dish to share.

Stacia was born February 19, 1998 in Kankakee, daughter of David Paul and Melanie Ann Dubie Allyn of

She is survived by her parents of Cullom; her maternal grandpa, Chuck "Big Skunk" Dubie and Ann Cusick of Manteno; and her paternal grandparents, Eric and Pam Allyn of Villa Park.

Also surviving are aunts and uncles: Anna and Troy Hoover of Manteno, and their children: Krystin and Danielle; Dawn Cryer of Texas and her children: Mike, Misti, Chris and Candice; Phil and Courtney Allyn of Mackinaw, and their children. Grace and Benjamin; and Liz and Trent Ohm of Elmhurst, and their children: Lilly, Sadie and

Emma. The love of her life, Jaccob Karnes of Chatsworth; her best friend, Emma Tatro; and her beloved cats, London and



Joey also survive. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandma, Mary Dubie; maternal great-grandma, Doris Mancuso; and her great-uncle, Don Dubie.

Stacia graduated from Prairie Central High School May 27, 2016. She was well liked in school by everyone and was involved with choir and art. She enjoyed writing - 20 to 30 of her writings and poems had been published.

Stacia was headed to Mizzou for Journalism in the fall to pursue her dreams. Her friends meant everything to her and she would do anything for them.

She was currently the Assistant Director at the Forrest Public Library and worked at Marchelloni's Pizza in Fairbury, and had previously worked at Dairy Queen in Fairbury.

Stacia was a born-again Christian, professing Jesus Christ as her Savior. Stacia's faith was most important to her. She was a bright light to those around her. She is surely now in the presence of the Lord.

Memorial contributions may be made to Forrest Public Library or Livingston and Jeffrey (late Jane) ed. County Humane Society.

Condolences may be sent to her family at:

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Calvert & Martin Funeral Home in Chatsworth is in charge of arrangements.

Lindsay R. Price

ODELL Lindsay R. Price, 38, of Odell and formerly of Dwight, passed away Sunday, June 12, 2016 at OSF St. Hospital, James Pontiac.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., today, Wednesday, June 15, at Hager

Memorial Home in Dwight. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

Born December 29, 1977 in Hammond, Louisiana, she was the daughter of Donald and Brenda Antoine Price. They survive in Dwight.

Lindsay is also survived by sons, Clayton Roff and Ayden Roff; daughter, Alexis Roff; and the children's father, Michael Roff, all of Odell; brothers: Curtis (Natashia Furlano) Price of Emington; Andy (Deanna) Price of Morris; sister, Kelly



(John) Klingler of Gardner; maternal grandparents, Malcolm (Georgia) Antoine and Helen (Edward) Canizaro, both of Vicksburg, Mississippi; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Douglas (Shirley) Price, and her aunt, Rose Price.

Lindsay graduated from Dwight Township High School. She worked for the Circle K gas station as a manager for the last 15 years, and loved spending time with her family on long

walks and at the local parks. She will be greatly missed by all of her friends and family.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

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Anton Youskevtch

GARDNER Anton Youskevtch, 83, of passed Gardner away Thursday, June 9, 2016 in Morris Hospital, Morris.

Family and friends will meet at

St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington today, Wednesday, June 15, at 10 a.m. for Mass of Christian Burial. Stanley Drewniak will celebrate the Mass.

Interment with military honors will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Visitation was Tuesday from 5 until 8 p.m.

Born November 10, 1932 in South Wilmington, son of Anton and Mary Shoudis Youskevtch, Anton was a veteran of the United States Army, serving during the Korean Conflict.

Tony retired from the Laborer's Union Local #75;



friends. Surviving are his children: Greg Youskevtch of Morris; Rick Youskevtch and Kristal (Eric Lopez, fiance), both of Bloomington; dear friend and former wife, Kim Youskevtch of Morris; four grandchildren: Talise Lopez, Cheryl Williamson, Sarah Youskevtch and Ryan Youskevtch; six great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

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Preceding him in death were two brothers, John Youskevtch and Youskevtch; and one sister, Ann Smith.

To visit his on-line guestbook, log on to www.rwpatt ersonfuneralhomes.com

Marilyn A. Yankey

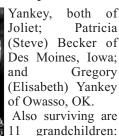
PLAINFIELD Marilyn A. Yankey, 78, of Plainfield and formerly of Joliet, passed away peacefully Thursday, June 9, 2016 at Joliet Area Community Hospice Home, with her family at her

She was born January 5, 1938 in Ottawa, daughter of Earling and Rita Downey Nelson. She was a graduate of Ottawa High School and St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing.

Marilyn was a nurse at Provena St. Joseph Medical Center for 35 years, and was one of the first hospice nurses when the hospital's Bethany Unit started. She was a longtime member of Fellowship Bible the Church.

She will be remembered for being a very loving and giving person to all of her patients. Marilyn loved her family and was a devoted wife, mother and grand-

She is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Ronald D. Yankey; four children: Debra (Ernest) Juhant



Hannah (Bradley)

Anderson; Sarah, John, Justin and Joshua Juhant; Nicholas Yankey; Emma and Carson Becker; Christopher, Noah and Catherine Yankey; her twin sister, Carolyn (late Robert) Harty; two brothers, Ronald (Sharon) Nelson and Roger (Brenda) Nelson; one brother-in-law, Arthur Majcina;

nephews. Her parents and one sister, Jane Majcina, preceded her in death.

and many nieces

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 14, at 10 a.m. at the Fred C. Dames Funeral Home, Joliet.

Interment: Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation was Monday from 2 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials in her name to Joliet Area Community Hospice would be appreciat-

John C. Payne

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO -John C. Payne, 59, of Gallipolis, Ohio died May 21, 2016 at his home.

A memorial service will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m, Saturday, June 18, at the Lafayette Club, 1602 S. Main St., Bloomington, Illinois.

John was born in Streator February 20, 1957, son of

Glenn and Regina Payne. He is survived by his wife, Deb Payne, of Gallipolis; three sons; three

grandchildren; five siblings; many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

His parents preceded him in death.

He was an accomplished cook and shared his talents with his family and church family at St. Louis Catholic Church, where he was a member.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was awarded the Knight of the Year in 2015.

Family members of the deceased: Please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: The Paper fax: 815-584-2196 email: thepaper1901@sbcglobal.net

Mazon Township Annual Treasurer's Report **Town and General Assistance Fund** Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016

Revenue Summary:

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Property Tax	\$60.	,130
Replacement Tax	\$ 6	,912
Interest Income	\$	61
Rental Income	\$	75
Miscellaneous Income	\$	15
Transfer of Funds	\$ 19	0,000
Total Revenues	\$ 86	5,193

Compensation Summary:

Compensation under \$16,000: Ed Walker Eric Misener, Gordon Gantzert, Charles Adkins Bryan Baker, Paul Jeschke, Roger Schlickman Total Compensation: \$24,620

Expenditure Summary: Insurance Toirma

Mazon State Bank Fed. State Taxes	\$	8,612	
General Assistance Expenditures	\$	8,668	
Transfer of Funds	\$1	15,000	
Disbursements less than \$2,500	\$2	22,135	
Total Expenditures:			\$60,607

\$ 6,192

Summary Statement of Conditions

	Town Fund	General Assistance
Fund		
Beginning Fund Balance	\$100,551	\$29,170
Revenues	\$ 59,160	\$27,034
Disbursements	\$ 60,607	\$ 8,668
Ending Balance	\$ 99,103	\$47,536

Subscribed and sworn to this 31st day of March, 2016 Roger L. Schlickman, Treasurer

Minutes



Your Attention, Please!

The gym I go to is probably about a 10 minute walk from my apartment. Usually I have my headphones in, and don't pay much mind to anything else that's going on around me at that time.

There are so many different people in my part of Chicago - business people, a lot of construction, blue collar workers, plenty of restaurant employees - it's really a melting pot of different work backgrounds, and types of people.

For whatever reason, people keep trying to talk to me while I have my headphones in. I thought that having headphones in was kind of the universal signal for "I don't want to talk to anyone right now," but that doesn't seem to be the case.

I was at the gym the other day and some man insisted on talking to me complaining about the gym because they hadn't fixed the sauna. I don't use the sauna, I don't care who uses the sauna, and this man really thought it was important that I knew. He also informed me that there are people that only go to the gym just to use the sauna. I'd like to point out that he made some very valid points in his argument to me, but I don't work at the gym, nor do I know anyone at the gym, and therefore cannot aid you in fixing the sauna. I am sorry, random man.

Then there was a man the other day who was mad that someone who worked on his shoes messed them up, again, as much as I'd love to share three seconds of empathy with these people they're really hampering my ability to enjoy this song that I'm listening to intentionally to avoid them.

It will be interesting to see if people keep doing this. I may have to upgrade from the earbuds to the over ear headphones to really send home the idea.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Graduate

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Mazon Township Annual Treasurer's Report Road District and Special Bridge Fund

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Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2016

Revenue Summary: Property Tax

Replacement Tax	\$ 25,880	
Interest Income	\$ 46	
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 8,946	
Total Revenues	\$140,610)

Compensation Summary: Compensation under \$30,000

Jim Wren, Scott Biros Total Compensation: \$ 23,425

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Summary of Conditions

Total Expenditures:

	Road & Bridge	Special Bridge
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 66,126	\$ 43,515
Revenues	\$185,647	\$ 21,089
Disbursements	\$114,102	\$ 45,005
Ending Balance	\$ 71,545	\$ 19,598

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DTHS TRACK AWARD CEREMONY was held on Tuesday, June 7 in Renfrew Park. Individual Achievements: (L-R) Mike Mankowski MIP, Michael Bennett MVP, Allison Kirk Co-Most Valuable, Julie Ramsey MIP, Daly Galloway Co-Most Valuable.



BOYS ALL CONFERENCE (L-R) Blaine Livingston, Mike Mankowski, Michael Bennett, Conor Livingston, Koby Smith and Jeffrey Huffaker.



GIRLS ALL CONFERENCE (L-R) back row: Julie Ramsey, Hayley Cummings, Marlana Ferrari, Taylor Richie, Allison Kirk, Daly Galloway. Front row: Shanna Carman, Hannah Van Der Karr, Isavel Lopez, Bre Rodriguez.

Wilkerson a 2016 Letterwinner for Vikings' Track & Field

The 2016 Augustana men's track and field awards were announced on June 8, and freshman Brandon (Tri-Point Wilkerson HS/Stelle) was named a letterwinner for his distance work during the season.

The Vikings won the CCIW Championships and competed in the NCAA Division III Championships.



I-55 **Basketball** Camp Registration Deadline Nears

The registration deadline for the annual I-55 Basketball Camp, held at Saunemin Grade School, June 27-30, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, is coming up Wednesday, June 15.

Campers going into fourth-eighth grades in the 2016-17 school year are welcome to attend. Tuition fee applies.

A registration form is available at www.saunemine

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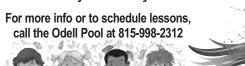


BODY BURN WOMEN'S FITNESS CENTER has opened in one section of the Leiser building on Main Street in Herscher. Mary Gramling is the manager and trainer. Classes are at 5:00, 6:00, and 8:30 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; 4:00, 5:00, and 6:00 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; and 4:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 815-351-0247 or find them on Facebook for more information.

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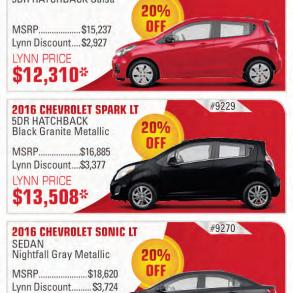
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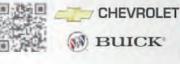
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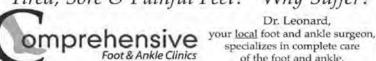
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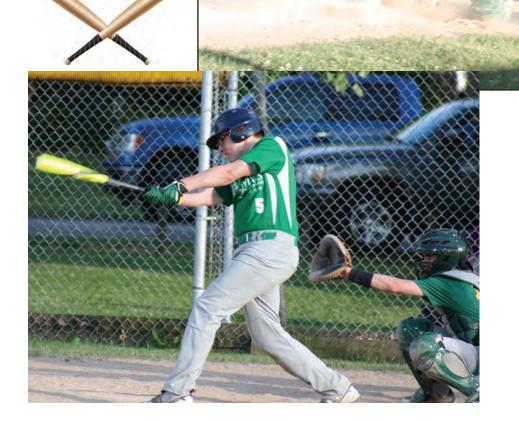


Dwight Pony League team sponsored by Jeremy's Barbershop was busy in the park last week

Cade Enerson winds up and pitches with one man on base.

At right, Brody Hoegger slides in to home on a close

Below, Jimmy Harkenrider battles at the plate.



Saunemin Eagles 10U Takes Two from Express Gray

The Saunemin Eagles 10U squad picked up a pair three hits, and they came in three innings of work. of wins in a double-header from Riley Chayse Knobbe, sweep on June 8 when they and William Trainor. Myles Jama each had hits. Gilliam played host to the Express

Gray of Bloomington. Jimmie Riley picked up the win in game one, tossing three innings and giving up three runs, in an 8-7 win. He struck out seven hitters in the contest.

The Eagles only needed Gilliam and Trainor each scored two runs. Trainor, Knobbe, Preston Jama, Timmy Logan, Alex McMeen, Hayden White, and Brandon Taylor each

scored a run. Trainor got the "W" in game two, striking out seven

Trainor, Knobbe, and and Trainor each scored twice, with Riley and Logan each scoring a run.

The wins move the Eagles 10u record to 4-4 on the summer season.



Bassmaster Open, competing against teams from Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Missouri, and Illinois.





Gifts from the Garden Horticulture Camp

Encourage your kids to get outside, explore nature and get crafty this summer! Livingston County Master Gardeners and University of Illinois Extension 4-H invite all youth ages 8 to 14 to attend their Gifts from the Garden Horticulture Camp. This program will take place from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on June 21 at the Livingston County 4-H Park. The cost is only \$5 and participants do not have to be a 4-H member to attend.

From pounding flowers to make colorful art to using beeswax to make candles for the home, youth will be guided to create simple crafts using bounty from the garden. We will make our own snacks from the harvest and also learn all about bees. Botanical paper, beeswax lip

will be added crafts featured at this camp. Your child will stay busy all day learning about the wonders of nature and how they can use the garden to create one-of-akind treasures.

Only 10 percent of our kids spend time outside every day, according to a recent poll conducted by the Nature Conservancy. "This is drastically different from how previous generations grew up," states University Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator Kelly Allsup. "We didn't have the internet, mobile phones, or extensive television access. My sisters and I were encouraged to go out and play. We were instructed by our grandparents to go out

balms and butterfly feeders and pick blackberries from the wild patch down the road and tend the garden for hours at a time."

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The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Marc W. Wulf, AKA Marc Wulf, Dawn M. Wulf, AKA Dawn Wulf, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 11 Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 148 1/2 feet South and 340 feet East of the Northwest Corner of the South half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 7 East of the Third Principal Meridian, thence East 100 feet, thence South 99 1/4 feet, thence West 100 feet, thence North 99 1/4 feet to the place of beginning, Except part granted and dedicated for Smith Lane to the Village of Dwight, situated in Livingston County, Illinois.

Also described as:

Beginning at a point 1,468.5 feet South and 340 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 7 East of the Third Principal Meridian, thence East 100 feet, thence South 99 1/4 feet, thence West 100 feet, thence North 99 1/4 feet to the place of beginning, Except part granted and dedicated for Smith Lane to the Village of Dwight, situated in Livingston County, Illinois.

510 Smith Lane, Dwight, IL 60420 05-05-10-151-006

Now, therefore, unless you, Marc W. Wulf, AKA Marc Wulf, Dawn M. Wulf, AKA Dawn Wulf, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, and the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the 11 Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, on or before July 1, 2016, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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Certificate

I, Patricia Ribordy, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I am the Nevada Township Clerk in and for the Nevada Township; that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly passed by the Chairman and Board of Trustees (or Highway Commissioner) of Nevada Township being entitled: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE Nevada Township, Livingston County, Illinois ASCERTAINING THE PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES FOR LABORERS, WORKMEN AND MECHANICS EMPLOYED ON PUBLIC WORKS OF SAID TOWNSHIP," at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of June, 2016, the ordinance being part of the official records of said Nevada Township.

Dated this 9th day of June, 2016.

APPROVED: P. Douglas Abry Chairman of the Board of Trustees

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SOUTH WILMINGTON

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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2015

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Contaminants that may be present in source water

include: - Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at

Source Water Information

http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead

Source Water Name		Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 3 (22047)	NE CORNER LAKE AND	GW	-	
WELL 4 (22048)	SO OF ELM ST E OF 4TH AVE	GW		
WELL 5 (01365)	NE OF 4TH AVENUE & LAKE	GW		

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815610034. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl.

Source of Water: SOUTH WILMINGTON Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, three possible problem sites were identified within the maximum setback zone. The Illinois EPA has determined that the South Wilmington Community Water Supply's source water is not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including; monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells.

Lead and Copper

Regulated Contaminants Detected 2015

Definitions:

MRDL:

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2015	1.3	1.3	0.815	O	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

Water Quality Test Results

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow

for a margin of safety. Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:

The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:

The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a Maximum residual disinfectant level or disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

not applicable. na:

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

ppm:

Regulated Contamin	ants							The second secon
Disinfectants and Disinfection By- Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2015	0.6	0.28 - 1.3	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*	2015	.3	3.2 - 3.2	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2015	2	2.25 - 2.25	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	2015	2.14	2.14 - 2.14	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes,
Barium	2015	0.011	0.011 - 0.011	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2015	1,3	1.3 - 1.3	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	2015	0.009	0.009 - 0.009		1.0	ppm	Ŋ	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	2015	15	15 - 15	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2015	1	0.563 - 0,582	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrite [measured as Nitrogen]	2015	0.019	0.019 - 0.019	1	1	ррт	N'	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2015	2.92	2.92 - 2.92	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	2015	693	693 - 693			ppm	И	Erosion from naturally occuring deposits: Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	2015	0.015	0.015 - 0.015	.5	5	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Naturally occurring; discharge from metal
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	2015	1	0.54 - 0.54	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2015	2	1.7 - 1.7	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.



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several years. And due to her agriculture credentials, when the FFA Alumni and the school joined forces to build a greenhouse, Mary was dubbed grower and manager.

Her students have competed in many horticulture contests over the years, taking second place at many of them.

On top of her DTHS duties, Pfeifer also has teaching credit for horticulture classes she taught at Joliet Junior College for the College of Agriculture.

Though she admits that, occasionally, she may miss the feeling of a full day well spent doing something valuable and important, she has great memories of laughter with her fellow teachers and times of camaraderie.

"The same would be true about memories of the students," she adds. "The laughs on the bus heading to and from a contest and around the potting bench, as well as, the satisfaction of doing well at a horticulture contest."

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Pfeifer added that the hardest part about teaching was "seeing those kids that did not value the enrichment of their minds. It was hard to see them defeat themselves and potentially their futures. My message to them quite often was that knowledge is power and everything you learn has value."

"Conversely, some of the finest moments," she says, 'were the 'A-Ha' moments, when you could see a student 'getting it."

Mary and her husband, Don, will remain on their family farm west of Gardner, and keeping busy will be easy since they are very active people.

"I have been a professional singer for the last seven years," Pfeifer said, "and I plan to put more energy into that pursuit for the next few years."

The couple has six kids, four of which are married, with a son getting married in August and a daughter getting married in November. They have a ninth grandchild on the way.



Marcia Brandt, Library Media Specialist at Bonfield

Area Retiring Teachers

Grade School and Herscher Intermediate School, has retired after 35 years of teaching – 29 of which were served in Herscher CUSD2.

Brandt worked at GSW High School from 1981-87. and would take over duties at Bonfield, Herscher, and Reddick Grade Schools in

"I have spent 35 years as a Teacher Librarian," she states. "This is a position being cut from far too many school districts by those who do not understand that it has an increased value today. It is still about the books, but it is also, today, about information and technology literacy. I will always be a librarian. It goes beyond the paycheck and into the mindset; it is who you are."

During her time serving the area, she was involved in adminstrating the Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award on a Steering Committee as Awards Chair (the Illinois children's choice book award for grades four through eight) from 1996-2016.

Brandt has also been an annual presenter at the Illinois School Library Media Association and/or Illinois Reading Conferences, and was also an Illinois State Library 2014 ILead U team member – part of Team S.U.P.E.R. (Sharing Useful Professional Electronic Resources).

With the current conditions of the State of Illinois. however, Marcia admits she is worried about her retirement as the situation wors-

ens, and is "getting out before more rules change."

She will miss her colleagues, students and the library collection, though.

"After 29 years, I have purchased everything on those shelves and the books are friends that I will miss."

Brandt speaks proudly of moving 17,500 books (and their digital catalog records) as they reworked the Herscher School District libraries in 2013 from four locations to three, changing to grade centers and closing Reddick.

"Our clutch of librarians wore themselves out making that move happen and retooling our libraries for the new needs," she says. "I was in charge of the move and remain so very proud of our work."

Marcia will also miss connecting kids to a book that "A-Hah moment," as she describes.

"A reluctant reader once could not pick a book to read for a class assignment. I begged the student to trust me with the selection. I promised I would pick a good book for them that they would like and be successful with. A week later, while in a deeply similar discussion with another reluctant reader, the first student walked by, leaned in and said, "Trust her!"

After almost 18 years of Herscher living, Marcia and her husband and radio broadcaster for WVLI in Bourbonnais, Jim, have lived in Bradley near Jim's work since 2009. They have two adult daughters, one

son-in-law, and two grand-

When asked what her plans are now, Brandt says, seriously, "Work until I die."

With a forthcoming library textbook – Reference and Information Services: Introduction, Edition – featuring a chapter authored by Brandt, to be published and released in July or August, she hopes to have opportunities to pursue more writing for publication goals and to have more time for service to other people.

Melinda Hogan's entire teaching career – 34 years – has been at Reed-Custer High School, Braidwood.

She has been the Family Consumer Sciences Teacher Foods II, Apparel and Textiles, Co-op and Teaching Internship this past year, and has taught all areas including Foods and Nutrition I, Child Development, Housing and Interior Design.

Melinda was named Outstanding New Vocational Teacher for Home Economics in 1987 by the Illinois Vocational Association, and was a Those Who Excel = Teacher Educator Finalist, 2000.

Her plans for after retirement will be finding time for all the special people/projects that you often put off until you have "time," including spending time with family and friends for travel, rest and relaxation.

She will continue as an adjunct professor at Olivet Nazarene University, teach-

ing in the FACS department as well as substitute teach-

Mrs. Hogan believes that teaching is an all-encompassing profession. Working with young people to help guide them toward their future career and professions, as well as seeing them evolve into great people and citizens, is an honor and privilege.

She said, "Retirement seems strange, but it really hasn't sunk in. Give me until school begins in the fall and then I may feel different."

Her day-to-day interaction with colleagues, friends, and of course, students, will be what she will miss most.

Among her favorite memories of teaching is seeing three generations from preschool, high school, and then their children/grandchildren coming through the school system. As an FCCLA-sponsor, seeing students who volunteered, competed in events and developed leadership skills that make them successful adults, is also special.

She said, "My family is from Reddick; we are farmers; my husband of 33 years, Dan, will continue to farm and we will be here (with travel when he's not farm-

The Hogans' three sons are: Matt, 27; Will, 23; and Jack, 21 years old.



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Wed., June 22: Meatloaf, mashed Golden chicken filet, w/gravy, cheesy potato casse-Harvard beets, whole role, spinach, whole grain dinner roll, pineapple chunks.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2016-02

ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2016, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2017, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Fiscal Year of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT be, and the same is hereby fixed and declared to be from MAY 1, 2016 to APRIL 30, 2017, both dates

SECTION 2: That the following Budget containing an Estimate of the Receipts and Expenditures of the said ODELL FIRE PRO-TECTION DISTRICT be, and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the said Fiscal year beginning MAY 1, 2016, and ending APRIL 30,

SECTION 3: That the following is an Estimate of the Receipts contemplated for the aforesaid fiscal year of said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT beginning MAY 1, 2016, and ending April 30, 2017:

A. Cash on hand at the beginning of said fiscal year \$676,691.16 B. Real Estate Tax Levy Proceeds \$227,866.53

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR \$904,557.69

SECTION 4: That the following is an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for the aforesaid fiscal year of said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT beginning MAY 1, 2016, and ending APRIL 30, 2017, and that for the purpose of defraying all of necessary Corporate Expense and Liabilities of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the said fiscal year beginning MAY 1, 2016, and ending APRIL 30, 2017, the following sums be, and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated for the following Corporate purposes, to-wit:

CORPORATE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES:

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Salaries of Trustees	\$ 7,000.00
Salaries of Firemen	26,000.00
Legal Fees	6,000.00
Auditing	3,200.00
Gas, Oil, and Grease	7,000.00
Repairs and maintenance	30,000.00
Utilities	9,500.00
Dues	2,500.00
Printing and Publication	2,500.00
Equipment	50,000.00
Supplies	10,000.00
Dispatch Services	10,000.00
Firemen Training	10,000.00
New Fire Truck Purchase	-0-
Ambulance Repair/Replacement	250,000.00
- -	\$ 423,700.00

SECTION 5: That the following is an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for the aforesaid fiscal year of said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT beginning MAY 1, 2016, and ending APRIL 30, 2017, for Tort purposes, to-wit:

TORT LIABILITY AND EXPENSES:

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2,500.00 15,000.00 16,000.00 16,000.00 \$ 52,000.00

2,500.00

SECTION 6: That the following is an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for the aforesaid fiscal year of said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT beginning MAY 1, 2016, and ending APRIL 30, 2017, for Ambulance purposes, to-wit:

AMBULANCE SERVICES: Ambulance Services

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 80,000.00 \$ 80,000.00 \$ 555,700.00

SECTION 7: That the following is an estimate of cash expected to be on hand at the end of said fiscal year \$348,857.69; of said amount, the sum of \$200,000.00 shall be deemed a reserve for firefighting apparatus and equipment; and the sum of \$100,000.00 shall be deemed to be a reserve for capital improvements to the fire department building.

SECTION 8: That any unexpected balance in any of the foregoing appropriations may be used and applied toward the payment of any corporate obligation or charge of this Fire Protection District.

ADOPTED and PASSED this 9th day of June, 2016 by the Board of Trustees of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois.

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I, Thomas Doran, Secretary of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois, keeper of the records, files and seal of said ODELL FIRE PROTEC-TION DISTRICT, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of Ordinance No. 2016-02, being the ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGIN-NING MAY 1, 2016, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2017, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE, is a true, accurate, complete and perfect copy of the original Ordinance No. 2016-02, which said original Ordinance No. 2016-02 was adopted and passed as the action of the Board of Trustees of the ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, in the State of Illinois, after public hearing thereon as provided by law, on the 9th day of June, 2016 after due statutory notice, and which is now in my custody as Secretary of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT in my office in the Village of Odell, Illinois.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DIS-TRICT at Odell, Illinois, this 9th day of June, 2016.

> Thomas C. Doran Board of Trustees - Secretary, ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois

Public Notice Prevailing Rate of Public Works for the **Odell Fire Protection District**

On June 9, 2016, The Board of Trustees of the Odell Fire Protection District adopted an Ordinance establishing the prevailing rate of wages for the District, to be paid for laborers, mechanics and other workmen in the locality of said Odell Fire Protection District, employed in performing construction of public works for said District, exclusive of maintenance work, needed to execute a contract with the District.

The Ordinance is available for inspection by any interested party at the main office of the Odell Fire Protection District, 210 S. Front Street, Odell, Illinois, 60460

> Secretary – Odell Fire **Protection District**

June Programs at **Limestone Township Library**

Township Limestone Library, 2701 W. Tower Rd. in Kankakee, is hosting the following programs during the month of June:

Storytime: Thursday, June 16, 10:00 a.m. Parents and guardians can take their sixmonth to five-year old children.

Father's Day **Craft:** Friday, June 17, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Kindergarten and

Coloring for Adults, Friday, June 17, 1:00-2:00

Father and Child Lego Building: Saturday, June 18, 11:00 a.m. to noon or **1:00-2:00 p.m.** For children in kindergarten and older.

Adult Intro to the Internet: Monday, June 20, 10:15-11:30 a.m.

Art with Carra Mau-Bridges: Monday, June 20, and Tuesday, June 21, 1:00-2:00 p.m. (kindergarten through second grade); Wednesday, June 22, and Friday, June 24, 1:00-2:00 p.m. (third through fifth grade).

Bingo and Pizza Family Night: Monday, June 20, **6:00-7:30 p.m.** This event is all ages and there is no fee. Works of Patsy Aldridge: Tuesday, June 21, 6:30-7:30

Movie Day - Eddie the Eagle: Wednesday, June 22, 1:00 p.m. Take your friends over for Movie Day when they watch Eddie the Eagle. (may be too long for pre-k children).

Trivia Night: Wednesday, June 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tiny Explorers: Tuesday, June 21, Thursday, June 23, 10:00 a.m. Miss Anita leads the activities meant for children ages six months to five years old.

Prevention and Care of Adolescent Sports Injury: Thursday, June 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Scrabble Saturday: Saturday, June 25, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Also, Limestone Library's Read For The Win! summer reading program registration is open now through June 18.

For more information or to register for any programs, stop in at the library, call them at 815-939-1696, or visit www.limestonelibrary.org to see a listing of all programming.

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DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church 701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church

Dwightumc.org Pastor: Lance Leeds • JUNE 15: 9 a.m., Vacation Bible School; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.

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Church 325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax 584-1023 parsonage Rev. Daniel Ognoskie,

Pastor • JUNE 18: 5 p.m., Worship with Holy

Communion. JUNE 19: 9 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.

 JUNE 20-24: Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church 815-584-3182

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Woodward • JUNE 15: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program. • JUNE 19: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10:45 a.m., Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m.,

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Service. • JUNE 22: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program.

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• JUNE 28: 6:30 p.m., Deacons meeting. June "Mission of the Month" - Strengthen the Church.

New Life Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor 815-584-3430

• JUNE 15: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery. • JUNE 16: 10 a.m., Czech Missions Trip Team departs; 7 p.m., Worship practice. JUNE 18: 7 a.m.,

Courageous Men's Group. • JUNE 19: 10 a.m., Main Service -Father's Day recognition; Kids Church, ages 3-11; 2 p.m., Heritage

Health Ministry; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth. • JUNE 22: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery. • JUNE 23: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, • JUNE 18: 4:00 - 4:45

p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass. • JUNE 19: 8 a.m., Mass.

Lutheran Church 326 W. Chippewa St. stpetersdwight@sbcgloba

• JUNE 15: 1:30 p.m., Youth Ministry: Animals, LCHS & SPYs Lock-in at St.

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• JUNE 19: 10 a.m., **EMINGTON**

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Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister

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GARDNER Church of Hope Presbyterian Church (USA) Monroe & Jefferson Sts. Janet Chandler, Pastor

Office hours: M-Th, 8:30 a.m. - noon 815-237-8312 gardnerchurchofhope.org • JUNE 15: 10 a.m., Kerygma Bible Study. • JUNE 16: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer and Lectionary Study

Group. • JUNE 19: 9:15 a.m., Worship Service. • JUNE 20-24: 5:30 - 8 p.m., Vacation Bible

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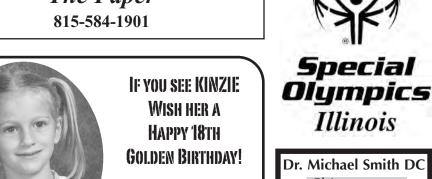
"Let's Buzz the Gut" - This year's event takes place on Saturday, June 25th from 4 -9 p.m. in downtown Dwight. Vendors set up at 2 p.m. Vehicle registration and Concessions start at 4. DJ. Raffles all evening. 7 p.m. judging begins and auto extrication demonstration by the DFD. 8 trophies will be awarded.



THE TORCH RUN for SPECIAL OLYMPICS made its way through Dwight Friday before heading to Bloomington. The Summer Games involve more than 4,000 athletes who participate in six different sports. A Dwight team, open to all individuals in Livingston County with intellectual disabilities, was formed by parents in 2016. The Dwight Police and Livingston County Sheriff's Dept. are sponsors of the event. photos by Caleb Boma



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