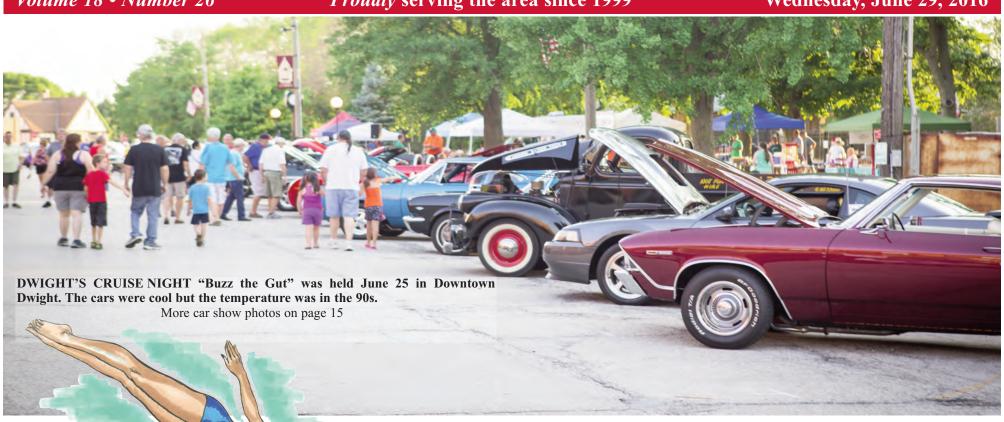
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#### Stevenson Pool Summer Celebration Saturday, July 2

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In addition to the regular concessions, there will be root beer floats, sweet corn on-the-cob, chili cheese dogs, and ice cream sundaes.

When the pool closes, a free movie will be shown. Take a lawn chair and your family for a day of family

# Shuttle Service Starts Up Based in Dwight

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

A new shuttle service is working out of Route 66 Tire and Auto in Dwight.

The service is designed to drive a group to, for example, the next Cubs game, take them to the door and pick them up after the game. And if people in the group indulge in a beer or two, who cares? Leave the driving and fighting the traffic to Bryan Shaw and his new shuttle service. Shaw

"With our vehicles, other than airport runs, we charge a minimum of three hours," Shaw said.

The service has two drivers and currently boasts an 11-passenger van and a sixpassenger minivan.

At the end of August, the service will expand to include a 45-passenger bus.

"It is not really a taxi service," Shaw explained. "It is more for nights on the town.

He provided an example Shuttles, which began in of a group of women who dom," Shaw said. "You can at (815) 228-1649.

Bryan Shaw, above, started a Shuttle Service designed to drive groups to events and back.

and then traveled to not worry about driving." Bloomington for dinner.

"It gives you more free-

went on a trip to a winery have a couple of drinks and

To book a trip, call Shaw

#### **Emington 3rd of July** Parade Theme is 'Salute to Disney'

This year's Emington 3rd bingo located inside the of July parade theme will be a "Salute to Disney."

"Walt Disney had relatives in Emington," said Kay Godby, event planner. She said the "Robinsons" were related to Disney and he visited them in the 1930s.

To register a float or entry in the parade, go on face book to the Emington Community Association page or call Marcia Drach at (815) 252-3086.

There is no charge to enter in the parade.

This year the third of July falls on Sunday.

A schedule of events is as follows: 10 a.m. -- tractor show register and drive; 1 p.m. -- tractor show and register for car show; 2 p.m. -crafter/vendor fair featuring a wide variety of items and

community building; 2:30 p.m. -- face painting; 3 p.m. -- kid tractor pull; 4 p.m. -kids games; 4:30 p.m. -exotic animal presentation by Coal Black Exotics; 5 p.m. -- adult bags tournament with \$10 entry fee and cash prize; 6 p.m. -- annual parade with registration at 5 p.m.; Road Runners Family Restaurant dinner from 6 to 8 p.m.; 7 p.m. kids games and adult tractor pull with \$5 entry fee; 8 p.m. -- raffle and 50/50 drawing with over 130 prizes; 9 p.m. Breaking Storm performs on main stage; and fireworks at dusk.

Food will be featured by the Road Runners Family Restaurant, Emington Boy Scouts and Dwight Woman's

#### Tri-Point Board May Seek One-Year Financial Remedy Next Year week. The less than \$1 mil- territory, not needing the

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The Tri-Point School board 20 authorized Superintendent Jeff Bryan to prepare a budget for the 2016-17 school year which may include a one-year financial remedy other than tax anticipation warrants.

"We're borrowing a little bit against next year already," Superintendent Jeff Bryan told The Paper last

lion in tax anticipation warrants utilized to meet ongoing expenses this year is being borrowed against revenue which is supposed to be spent next school year, he explained.

"I expect we would need to do a small bond," Bryan said. "I an always concerned about borrowing money to meet ongoing operating expenses."

revenue for more than one school year.

There is good news down the proverbial road as the wind turbine farm comes online next year and revenue from it begins to flow into district coffers by the 2018-19 school year.

Bryan said the turbines will not be assessed until 2017 and the levy request for that revenue will come in He said he is in uncharted December of 2017 for the

following school year.

With that in mind, the district had an amicable agreement reaching a two-year collective bargaining agreement with school staffers.

The base salary for certified staff was increased from \$30,000 to \$30,250 and every certified staffer also received an \$800 annual raise. So all certified staffers salary increased by \$1,050 unless the teacher was at the

(continued on page 4)



June 23 Special BOE Session

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

At a special June 23 session, the Dwight Grade School Board of Education passed a Resolution providing for the issuance of General Obligation School Bonds (Alternative Revenue Source) Series 2016A in the amount of \$300,000 for the purpose of a new heating system for the school.

Bond terms include a two-year payment schedule beginning June 1, 2017 with a net interest cost of 1.0072% and a total fiscal debt service of \$304,339.21. Funding for the heating project comes 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.

In another matter, the BOE approve an intergovernmental agreement with Livingston County Sheriff's Department allowing police access to the school's security camera surveillance system in defined emergency situations and with agreed-upon stipulations. The agreement may be terminated with 30 days written notice.

In other business, the Board:

- · learned Allie Rossi, Special Education Teacher, declined a RIF callback.
- accepted the resignation of Donita Forneris, Basketball & Softball coach.
- accepted the resignation of Marla Eltrevoog, Middle School Teacher.
- · was notified that district bus drivers have petitioned for unionization.



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#### FOR THE RECORD

#### Tickets Issued by **Dwight Police**

June 17, 2016: Bianca P. Kelly, 25, Dwight, unsafe backing on a roadway; unauthd use / handicapped

June 18: Troy A. Woods, 34, Bolingbrook, seat belts/ 1st, 2nd; Akosua A. Darko, 20, Naperville, 21-25 mph above limit; Nicole C. Cozzi, 38, Clifton, child restraint vio/child 8<16; Pamela J. Ball, 61, Bradley, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Vincent E. Davidson, Sr., 53, Bloomington, 15-20 mph above limit.

June 19: Suzanne G. Zettle, 58, Naperville, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Jeffrey W. Saleda, 51, Ottawa, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Presley D. Koerner, 20, Wilmington, driving 1-10 mph above limit; Peng Wang, 32, Batavia, fail obey stop sign; Debra M. Johnson, 56, Princeville, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

June 20: Esmeralda Perez, 28, Mexico, driving 15-20 mph above limit; improper traffic lane usage.

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

#### Arrested by **Dwight Police**

June 18, 2016, Jerry L. Harmon, 40, of Odell was arrested on a warrant charge.

#### 4 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police

Registration light / 1st, 2nd, 3; driving 11-14 mph above limit, 1.

#### **Accident Investigated** by Dwight Police

Saturday, June 18, 2016 – 102 Watters Drive, Dwight, 5:49 p.m. Wm. J. Lutson of Dwight, driving a 2004 Ford F-150, struck a parked 2015 Honda Civic owned by Diane K. Bricker.



#### **Dwight Weekly Ambulance Runs** by Dwight EMS

June 17, 2016: 2:28 p.m., Watters, medical, St. James; 5:05 p.m., Union, medical, Riverside; Franklin, medical, Morris.

June 18: 4:45 a.m., Prairie, medical, refusal; 4:50 a.m., I-55, vehicle fire, no patient; 5:51 p.m.,

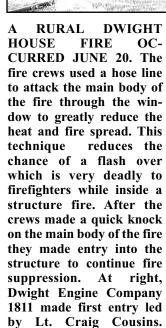
Watters 8:02 Morris; p.m., Seminole, medical, Pontiac. June 19: 9:26 a.m., 2900E, medical, Pontiac; 12:19 p.m., Mazon, trauma,

June 20: 9:02 a.m., Route 17, grass fire, no patient; 2:53 p.m., Sunset, medical, Riverside; 4:14 Eisenhower, medical, St. James; 5:49 p.m., Pollard, medical; 6:41 p.m., Franklin, trauma; 6:55 p.m., 3100N Road, fire; 6:55 p.m., 3100 N. Road, trauma, Morris, mutual aid from Duffy; 6:55 p.m., 3100 N Road, trauma, refusal; 6:55 p.m., 3100N Road, medical, Morris.

June 21: 7:31 p.m., Dr., medical, Watters Morris; 11:47 p.m., Main St., medical, Morris.

June 22: 10:40 a.m., John St., medical, Morris; 6:35 p.m., Franklin, medical, Morris; 10:35 p.m., Pontiac, tornado, standby, mutual aid to Pontiac.

June 23: 00:28 a.m., Mazon Ave., lift assist, refusal; 5:59 a.m., Mazon Ave., lift assist, refusal; 9:38 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 10:52 a.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.



photos by Marilyn Kolthoff

Firefighters Chris Ramirez, Ryan Januszewski,

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**Brandon Rivette.** 





#### The Paper Office will BE CLOSED Monday, July 4 in observance of the Holiday.

#### Dwight United Methodist Church July 4th – NO Evening Service



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.55" precip. June 22 – high 83°, low 65°

2.65" precip. One Year Ago - June 29, 2015

high 74°, low 56°



Fire engulfed a home causing pets in the home to perish in a rural house fire just south of Dwight on 3100 North road around 7 p.m. June 20, according to

the Dwight Fire Department. Two firefighters were sent to Morris Hospital for evaluation and treatment. Both were treated and released.

The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time and is under investigation by the MAB AS division 15 investigation team.

Multiple agencies from Livingston County, Grundy County, Will County and Kankakee County responded to the fire.

"First arriving fire companies encountered heavy fire and smoke on the first floor

with heavy smoke throughout the entire structure," said Justin Dyer, deputy fire chief for the Dwight Fire Department.

"First-in fire companies made an aggressive interior fire attack limiting the fire spread significantly," Dyer continued.

At the time of the emergency there were no occupants inside, but there were two pets that perished.



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#### How Can You Declare Your **Financial Independence?**

Next week, we observe the 4th of July with sparklers, picnics and parades. And living in a country that offers so much freedom, we have a lot to celebrate. But on a more personal level, you may still be working toward another type of independence financial independence. What can you do to speed your progress toward this goal?

Here are some ideas to think about:

Free yourself from excessive fear. As an investor, it's not hard to find something to fear. Oil prices, interest rates, political squabbles, even natural disasters - at any given time, each of these factors (and many more) might be blamed for volatility in the financial markets. In response, many people take a "time out" from investing. Don't let fear hold you back. It takes discipline and some mental toughness to stay invested in all economic environments, but if you're constantly jumping in and out of the market, you're almost guaranteed to miss out on the kind of continuity and opportunities you need to move toward your

Liberate your investments' growth potential. Many investors avoid investing too aggressively, wishing to lower their risk level. And that's certainly not a bad idea. On the other hand, you can easily slip into investing too "safely" by keeping the bulk of your portfolio in investments that protect your principal but offer so little in the way of return that they may not even keep up with inflation. So, try to always maintain a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented vehicles in your portfolio. The exact amount may depend on your age and tolerance for risk, but at virtually every stage of your life, you need some growth potential.

Avoid the tyranny of debt. It's not easy to stay out of debt. But carrying a heavy debt load is truly a burden - you're not only concerned about making the payments, but you're also depriving yourself of dollars that could be used to invest for your future. Try to do everything you can to live within your means and avoid racking up more debt than is necessary. And when you do whittle down your debts, put that "found" money to work. The more you put in your investment portfolio, the more opportunities you have to reach your objectives.

Free your thinking about the future. Here's another roadblock on your journey toward financial independence: short-term thinking. Instead of seeking quick gains (which are notoriously hard to achieve), strive for steady growth. Instead of reacting to the news of the day by making impulsive moves, chart a longterm strategy that's appropriate for your needs, and stick to it. Instead of focusing on the losses you might see on one month's investment statement, look back over the progress you've made over the last five or 10 years. In short, worry less about today and plan for tomorrow.

It will take a lot of time, effort and patience to ultimately achieve your own Financial Independence Day. But once you do, you'll have reason to rejoice – and you won't even need the fireworks.

#### **County Offices Closed for** 4th of July

All Livingston County Offices will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

#### Jeep Used as Battering Ram **During Firearms Heist in Streator** At approximately 1:46 Deputies arrived and dis-used to commit a burglary to

Livingston County Sheriff's side of the building and an black males, in which fire-Police responded to an accident at South Post Guns, 104 E. Livingston Rd. in Streator.

a.m. on June 22, the covered damage to the south the business by five to seven unoccupied black Jeep arms were taken. Wrangler inside.

Further

This incident remains investigation under investigation by the revealed that the vehicle was Livingston County Sheriff.



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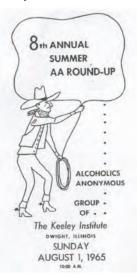
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#### **Dwight to Celebrate Keeley Institute Anniversaries**

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



This summer will mark three important events in Dwight's history.

Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, M.D., a Union Civil War surgeon, observed that many wounded soldiers became addicted to opiates and whiskey given as anesthesia. He was one of the first to propose that such addictions are a disease. Dr. Keeley, in 1866, 150 years ago, chose Dwight to start his medical practice and a clinic for inebriated soldiers. announced in 1879 the discovery of the "Gold Cure" for opiate, alcohol, and tobacco addiction. Within 15 years, his successful human treatment gained world reputation, and 126 franchised institutions were opened throughout the U.S. and foreign countries. By 1892, the Dwight Institute was treating as many as 1,000 patients daily, resulting in great prosperity for the prairie village. The Institute closed 50 years ago on Sunday, June 5, 1966, after 87 years of continuous

operation. To commemorate these anniversaries, the Alcohol and Drug History Society, an international organization, is

from July 14-17. Dr. Timothy Hickman, professor of addiction history at Lancaster University, London, England, is leading the "I've Been To Dwight" event. It will be conducted at The Country Mansion restaurant, 101 W. South Street, which, as The Lodge, housed patients of The Keeley Institute from 1930 to 1966.

The Dwight Village Board has proclaimed Sunday, July 17, to be Keeley Institute Day, and the Dwight Historical Society has planned activities for the general public. A special Keeley exhibit has been made for the Society Museum in the 150-year old railroad station between Dwight's two main streets. It will be open for no charge between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. that Sunday, and Saturday, July 16, and Friday, July 15, from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Throughout the day, the Society is offering hourly, narrated bus tours of Keeley sites for a monetary contribution, which includes a souvenir booklet. Call 815-584-3728 for reservations. Other items commemorating the event will be for sale.

A simulated, open A A Round-Up will start at 1:00 p.m. on The Mansion grounds, formerly Keeley campus. These were held in Dwight from 1958-1965, only for those in recovery; however, everyone is invited to attend this July 17 free event. The program will open with a temperance sermon followed by addiction recovery related speeches. The speakers will have a panel discussion as to The Keeley's continuing influence on the treatment of addiction and address audience questions. This will be held in The Mansion's Garden Room if there is bad

A time capsule was holding a members only off- buried on the grounds as part

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commemorate the 60th anniversary of The Keeley Institute. It will be opened at approximately 4:00 p.m. that afternoon for public view-

The Country Mansion's Sunday breakfast brunch buffet runs from 8:30-10:30 a.m. The regular brunch is

year conference in Dwight of the 1939 celebration to from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and menu dining is from 1:00-8:00 p.m. that evening. The garden patio will be open for all three. Reservations should be made at 1-800-892-5969 or online at www.countrymansi on.com. Dwight's other fine restaurants will be offering specials that Sunday also.

#### Dwight Historical Society Museum

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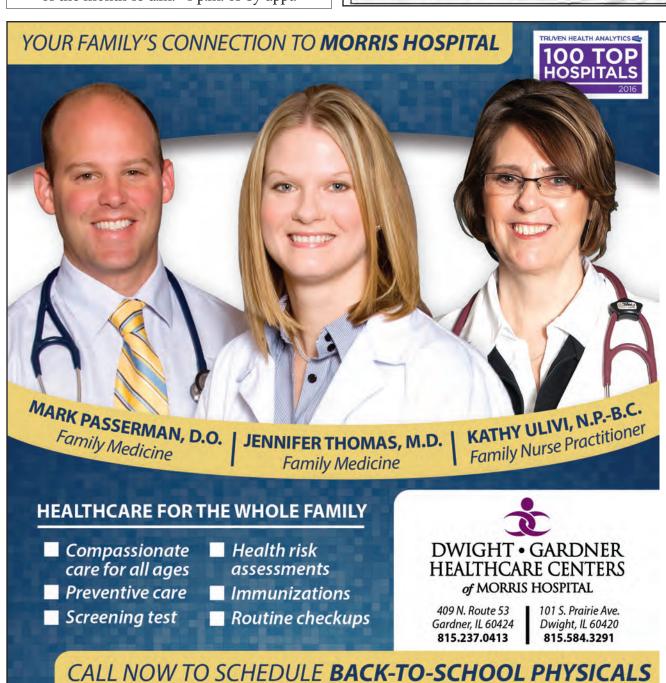
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#### Marissa Olsen Graduates from Judson University

Marissa Jo Olsen graduated from Judson University in Elgin on May 7, earning a degree of Master of Architecture.

Marissa has joined the firm of Nichols, Melberg & Redding, Rosetto in California as a Project Technician. There she will continue to pursue her testing to become a Licensed Architect.

Marissa is the daughter of Mark and Linda Olsen of Dwight. She is the granddaughter of Elizabeth Houck



(Dwight) and the late Robert and Josephine Jaimet, formerly of Braceville.

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#### **Area Students Named to** Dean's List at ONU

students named to the dean's list during the spring 2016 achieved this honor are:

Natalie Cash of Gardner; Paige Dickison of Gardner; Hartman Sydney of Herscher; Emily Henderson of Herscher: Brittany Hilleary of Odell; Caleb Lane of Herscher; Ryan

Olivet congratulates all Lauren Mohler of Kempton; Elisabeth Myzia of Dwight; Seth Patchett of Reddick; semester. Area students who Katarena Shiner of Cabery.

To qualify for inclusion A girl! on the dean's list, a student must have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and must have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a Marcotte of Herscher; 4.00 grading scale.

#### Tri-Point Board May Seek One-Year Financial Remedy Next Year

(continued from page 1) top of the pay scale.

cents an hour.

In addition, non-certified staff received raises of between 10 cents and 15

"Both sides gained and both sides understood we didn't have a lot to give," Bryan said.

In other business, the board:

- · accepted retirement of Linda Corban as Title I teacher
- accepted resignations of Avery, Austin McDowell, Rich Bell, Dan Graham, and Lisa McMillan,

from their teaching and extra-curricular duties.

- employed Sara Steinkamp as Pre-K teacher to be of Herscher. assigned in Kempton.
- employed Allison Naese as Kindergarten Teacher to be assigned to Piper City.
- · employed Kyle Cahill as PE/Health Teacher to be assigned to Piper City.
- employed Emily Campbell as junior high social studies teacher.
- · hired Emily Campbell as junior high volleyball coach, high school assistant volleyball coach and high school assistant softball

#### Swink Resigns DTHS Board

June 22 Special BOE Session that time.

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

At a special June 22 session, the Dwight Township High School Board of

Education accepted the resignation of board member Travis Swink. Swink was elected to a four-year term on the BOE in April 2015. Two candidates are being interviewed and considered

to fill the open position and a decision will be made at an upcoming special session with the new Board of Education member seated at

The BOE also:

- · approved a bid of \$34,868 from Opperman Construction for the school's greenhouse driveway paving project to be paid from the districts O&M Fund.
- · reinstated the Board Treasurer stipend to a full stipend at \$3,719.62.
- accepted the resignation of Enrique Villafranco, bus
- accepted the resignation of Donita Forneris, Teacher



Lydia Mae Marcotte

Brittany Joyce Richard Marcotte of Reddick are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Lydia Mae Marcotte.

Lydia was born at Morris Hospital at 7:43 p.m. on May 10, 2016. She weighed seven pounds, four ounces, and was 19½ inches long.

Her big brother, Ayden, welcomed her home.

Maternal grandparents are Marty Joyce of Gardner and Gina Vignocchi of Reddick.

Paternal grandparents are Wayne and Cathy Marcotte

#### **Duplicate Bridge**

Duplicate Bridge was played June 23 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

In the North/South division, Janet Kresl and Judy Cashmer came in first. Stella Spandet and Barbara Christensen got second place. Mary Anne McNamara and Darlene Drechsel finished in third.

In the East/West division, Loisanne O'Connell and Rosie Dix came in first. Dorothy Roche and Glenda Kutos got second. Delores Slattery and Peg Watters finished in third.

The next duplicate bridge will be July 7.

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Victoria Millar and Ryan Ferguson

#### Millar, **Ferguson** Announce Engagement

Victoria Anne Millar and Ryan Matthew Ferguson are excited to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Victoria is the daughter of Susan Victor, of Leonardo, NJ, and Chris Millar of Cream Ridge, NJ. She is the granddaughter of Carol Millar of Chatham, NJ. She graduated from the United States Merchant Marines Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Engineering Systems and from Rensslaer Polytechnic Institute with a Master of Mechanical Engineering degree. She is an Assistant Professor of Engineering at the USMMA in Kings Point,

Ryan is the son of Larry and Kathy Ferguson of Dwight, and the grandson of Larry Ferguson of Plainfield, Mary Bagby of Streator, and Dorothy Leskanich and the late Richard Leskanich of Dwight. He served in the United States Navy for six years on the USS Mississippi (SSN 782) and graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration. He is employed at the United States Merchant Marines Academy as a Nuclear Mechanical Engineering Instructor in Kings Point,

A double ring ceremony is planned for August 27 in

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States. Sophomores: Mariah Anderson, Jordan Bartels, Haileigh Farrero, Sean Freshmen: Cora Fick, Hansen, Madison Jackman, Spencer McDaniel, Alana Noonan, Kaylee Steichen. Juniors: Celia Barna, Carly

Bernardy, Ben Bexson, Marlana Ferrari, Bryant Galan, Alison Kirk, Maxwell Kranz, Jenni Price, Holly Swisher, Madison Williams. Mikhail Antonov-Clayton, Olivia Asbridge, Sydney Breanna Fredericks, Emily

Madison Johnston, Michael Mankowski, Alex McDilda, Kaylee Orr, Gabrielle Ozee, Madelyn Patten, Maranda Residori, Haley Schuck, Dana Wright.

Magna Cum Laude

Summer Fitzgerald, Cadee Grieff, Zoe Klingberg, Jaylon Sims, Joseph Svoboda, Christian Williams, Michael Wilson. Sophomores: Michael Traver.

Makayla Juniors: Seniors: Guy Adelman, Flickinger, Kira Gleason, Cassandra Hooks, Alison Manzello, Braden Marks, Bartels, Collin Cash, Alexa Robison, Nathaniel "Junior" Schultz, Jazmin

Kylie King, Seniors: Kayla Garrett.

Cum Laude Freshmen: Cameron Klingler, Nicholas Maurisak, Payton Moeller, Andrew Schaus, Michelle Svoboda, Connor

Vyce, Williams. **Sophomores:** Bryce Brannock, Kal Kociss, Delaney Miner, Steven Price, Colin Schultz, Troy

Speed. Juniors: Dakota Flint, Luke Maggie Harrod, James Henderson, Koby Smith, Minton, Jr., Sydney Perkins, Zoe Pritchett, Michael Wise. Seniors: Noah Brannock, Samuel Hill. Hollingsworth, Scott Horrie, Nicholas Moats, Laura Olson, Nathaneal Seabert, Alyssa Stein.

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#### **Conklin Players Brings Patsy Cline to** Life at Five Points Washington in July

The Conklin Players' next Jukebox." collaboration with Five Points Washington is a remounting of their 2012 sell-out hit "An Evening with Patsy Cline" starring Julie Seeley at 7:00 p.m. on July 14, 15, and 16, and 2:00 p.m. July 17 at the Caterpillar Performing Arts Theater at Five Points Washington.

Seeley has also been seen at the Barn in the hit musicals "The Taffetas" and two soldout engagements of "G.I.

Seeley has been performing as Patsy Cline since 2003. She is joined onstage by a sixpiece band, including Chad Kirvan on piano, Jimmy LaHood on lead guitar, Al Hedstrom on bass guitar, Janice Zilm on steel guitar, April Bieschke on fiddle, and Casey Doremus on drums.

The production is conceived, written, and directed by Carol Davis. Technical direction for the production is

by April Bieschke and publicity is by Pat Gaik.

Tickets for the show are available to purchase. Children and students through college receive a discount. Reservations can be made in person at the Five Points Washington facility, 306 N. Wilmor Rd. in Washington, or www.fiveonline at pointswashington.org.

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#### **Dwight UMC** to Host 4th of July **Concert**

Dwight United Methodist Church will hold a concert in the parking lot on the south side of the church on Monday, July 4, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

The band will be led by new Music Director, Jon Shinabarger.

Take a lawn chair, listen to the live music, and stay for the fireworks.

The church will not have their Monday evening summer service on the 4th.

#### Lutheran Church **Fundraiser**

The ladies of St. John's Lutheran Church of Cullom are planning a pie baking fundraiser. They will take orders for double crust at \$12.00 and cream pies will be \$14.00. To find out what kind of pies are available and to order call 815-689-2643, or 815-689-2129.

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#### July 2016 Pontiac Community Art Center Gallery Art Show: 'Country IS'

The July Show at the Pontiac Community Art Center opens on Friday, July 1, in the Joe Bailey Gallery and runs through Saturday July 30. This exhibit is entitled "Country IS".

'Country IS" features the work of local artist Linda K. Melvin. Linda, is a photographer and also paints in acrylics. She describes her show as, "focused on country living, there is so much beauty everywhere you look and in many different kinds and colors. My favorite things are barns, animals, sunsets and sunrises, but there is so much more to country living. Soft breezes, soft sounds, and early evening porch swings to mention only a few. I was raised in town all my life,

and always wanted to live in the country to experience all the beauty and serene sounds. Now I do, and it's wonderful. I have tried to bring the beauty and wonderful country life into my show with my photographs and some acrylics. My pieces are from Livingston County and surrounding areas."

This exhibit will be on display at the Art Center during regular hours.

The Art Center is located at 103 West Madison St. across from the historic Courthouse in Pontiac. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The public is welcome.

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I would like to thank the Village Crew for putting up the flag pole at Renfrew Park. Kenny Howard donated the flag. Thanks A Lot, Rich Vaughn



#### Odell Days Returns to the Village July 8-9 by Myke Feinman bles for kids and a Touch a

Managing Editor

After a long absence, the Village of Odell is holding its annual Odell Days celebration July 8 and 9.

All activities will be in downtown Odell with food stands available all day.

The events begin at 5 p.m. Friday with a beer tent and registration from 5 to 7 p.m. for the 5K/1 mile-run registration and packet pickup.

From 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, there will be free music by Chris Corkery.

At 8:30 p.m., a free family movie will be featured downtown.

There will also be late night free entertainment to be announced. The beer tent will remain open through midnight.

The "Five O'clock Somewhere", 5K Run/Walk and Virtual Run will start at 7 a.m. Saturday, July 9.

The sand volleyball tournament will begin at 10 a.m.

The beer tent opens at 11 a.m. and remains open through midnight, Saturday.

From 1 to 3 p.m., there

will be free kids games and face painting. There will also be inflataTruck free for children from 1 to 5 p.m.

The free kiddie tractor pull will be at 3 p.m. followed by an adult tractor pull.

At 4 p.m. there will be a bags tournament held.

Saturday will also feature a pork chop sandwich supper provided by the Odell Fire Department from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

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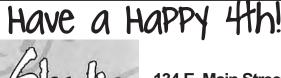
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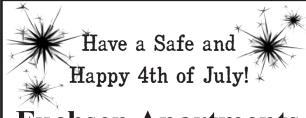


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8:00 a.m. Judging Swine (Breeding Stock) 9:00 Judging Dairy Cattle

9:00 **Judging Dairy Goats** Judging Bantams - Chickens 2:00 3:00 Appearing in the Food Court -

6:00

**CARNIVAL OPENS - Regular Ticket Prices** 4:00 **UNTIL Close** 

4:30 The Great Bear Show Magic Matt's Family Fun Show 5:00 6:00 Magic Matt's Family Fun Show 6:30 The Great Bear Show





#### Friday, July 1

8:00 a.m. Judging Breeding Stock Sheep Market Lamb Judging IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING BREEDING STOCK Grand Entry Followed by Judging for 9:00

Halter and Performance Horses CARNIVAL OPENS - Until 4PM All Rides \$3.00 12:00 4PM until Close (Wristbands - \$25) Watch for \$2 off Coupons

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4:00 Appearing in the Food Court - Jerry Armstrong 5:00 The Great Bear Show

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The Great Bear Show 6:00

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**Saturday, July 2** 



8:00 a.m. Judging Swine (Market Hogs) Grand Entry and Judging in Speed and Game Horse 9:00

9:00 Judging Beef Cattle

10:00 Judging Pigeons

CARNIVAL OPENS (Wristbands until 5PM - \$25) 12:00 Watch for \$2 off coupons (All rides \$3.00 after 5PM)

12:00 TALENT CONTEST

Appearing in Food Court - Double Shot - 4 Hours 12:00

1:00 The Great Bear Show

Kid's Pedal Pull Registration starts in the Dance Hall 2:00

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6:00 Magic Matt's Family Fun Show The Great Bear Show 6:00

7:00 Big Z DJ Entertainment

#### **Sunday, July 3**

9:00 a.m. Judging Rabbits 9:00 Judging Pony Show

Therapeutic Riding Competition 9:00

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The Great Bear Show 1:00

Magic Matt's Family Fun Show 2:30

3:00 The Great Bear Show 4:00 **Karaoke Contest** 

The Great Bear Show 4:30

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#### Office. Students will leave Friday night, May 26, 2017. They will spend Saturday and Sunday touring, sightdays to install seeing and doing other

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Superintendent Michael Perrott told the Gardner-South Wilmington School board that GSW High School will open in time this fall, but may have financial difficulties if state revenue does not come in next school year.

The State Comptroller is limiting the release of funding until the state budget is set, Perrott told the board at its June 15 meeting.

Since 30 to 35% of GSW's revenue comes from the state of Illinois, how will school start or afford to run?" Perrott asked, saying this is the question many schools are asking.

He said GSW has enough reserve to start school, but how long it will stay open depends on how soon funds are depleted or replenished if released by the state.

"There are many schools that would not be able to open at all," Perrott said.

Band director Mr. Leone discussed the opportunity for the Gardner Area Band to travel to Washington D.C. to participate in the National Memorial Day Parade. The band includes students from Elementary Braceville School, Gardner Grade School, South Wilmington Grade School and GSW High School. The GSW board approved the trip.

The Gardner Area Band was invited to participate by the Governor of Illinois activities. The Memorial Day parade is Monday, broadcast in the United States, and overseas for troops to watch.

**GSW Will Start School on Time in Fall,** 

To participate, the cost is \$560 per student. The fee may go down after fundraising and donations, Leone said. Costs will include motor coach travel, most meals, hotel, t-shirt, video of the parade, and other items.

Leone said he needs 35 to 40 students to participate to march in the parade. He will also be working with the grade school boards to approve the trip at the grade school level.

In other business, the board:

• learned that Katy Wepprecht gave Leone a clarinet donated by GSW Alumni and former band member Teresa (Bexson) and her husband Ryan.

• approved the Joliet Junior College and GSW High School agreement to teach college credit classes at GSW. Susan Heerdt is qualified/eligible to teach English 101/102 at GSW to GSW students for which they will receive 6 hours of college credit. Only teachers who have a master's degree in that subject area are eligible to teach the course. • heard a report on the

following building and grounds projects:

**But Needs State Funding** Bleachers - new bleachers should arrive at the end of July and will take 3-5

Wheelchair Lift - should arrive the first week of August and will take up to 5 days to install

Café – drop ceiling and new lighting is almost com-

Library – working on new ceiling tiles, leveling ceiling and new lights Room 305 - leveling

ceiling, new tiles and lights Rooms 300/301 -updating lighting

Locker Rooms installing lights that were from Rooms removed 300/301

Library stage area - still looking into this project. Making stage area into a new meeting room.

Tuck-pointing – summer

Exterior Band Stairwell drawings have been finished.

• GSW has been approved for Life Safety funds from the State of Illinois – those projects listed will be completed using Life Safety money. The tuck-pointing and the exterior band stair well are part of the life safety plan.

The board approved the following personnel decisions:

- · Hired Kevin Ward as history/social teacher.
- accepted the resignation of softball coach, Erin Galloway.



The new Veterans Wall was displayed for the first time on Memorial Day, May 30, at the Dwight Veteran's Day Ceremony. We are still selling plaques to add to our new wall for \$25. The plaques are for past and present veterans to honor them for their unselfish service and sacrifice to keep America safe and free. Thank you everyone for your cash donations supporting our wall. Please contact 815 584-1184 for applications and donations!





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# **ENOUGH**

Illinois' budget standoff must be resolved, and must be resolved now.

For a year, our state's elected leaders have engaged in what can only be called political malpractice.

Illinois is the only state in the country that doesn't have a budget. For a year, because of that failure, it has stiffed small businesses, social service agencies and its higher education system, leaving them trying to operate without money they're owed. State operations have been cobbled together through a patchwork of court orders, and the mounting backlog of money owed gets deeper by the minute.

On Monday, Gov. Bruce Rauner said the state was on the verge of crisis, and that it would be an "outrageous, tragic failure" if schools don't open on time this fall.

With all due respect, Governor, the state is already in crisis and the budget standoff has already been an "outrageous, tragic failure."

As legislators return to Springfield today -- for the first time this month -- Illinois' historic, serious problems have been made even worse by the failure to compromise on a balanced, long-term spending plan.

The political war between Rauner and House Speaker Michael Madigan has been confounding and unconscionable. Rauner has insisted on passage of the so-called Turnaround Agenda, a series of probusiness measures, as a condition of the budget. Madigan and Senate President John Cullerton have seemed focused primarily on thwarting the governor.

Neither the governor nor the legislature has put forth a balanced budget. Decades of delaying action and willfully ignoring issues like the state's epically ballooning pension obligations have devastated its financial stability. The state must make cuts, and yes, more revenue will be needed to stanch the economic bleeding.

The consequences of having no budget have been harsh and far-reaching.

The state's colleges and universities, which ought to be linchpins for growth and economic development, instead have been starved. Hundreds have been laid off, programs have been shuttered. High school graduates look at this mess, fear for their future, and enroll in out-of-state colleges. Our best and brightest may not come back after they complete their education elsewhere.

Meanwhile, more than 130,000 low-income students have had financial aid snatched away. Do these students who wish to better themselves and their future job prospects through education have other resources to continue? In most cases, no.

One million of Illinois' most vulnerable people -- the poor, the at-risk kids, the elderly, the mentally ill, the homeless, the victims of domestic abuse or sexual assault -- have been directly harmed by the state's dereliction of duty, as social service agencies cut services.

Hospitals and medical providers are owed hundreds of millions in unpaid state employee medical bills and delayed Medicaid payments.

Countless business owners, large and small, have struggled to survive because they haven't been paid. Cities and small towns have been left holding the bag for unpaid state bills.

And yet, it could get even worse.

More than \$2 billion in active road construction projects might be shut down, leading to as many as 25,000 workers losing their jobs.

The state's corrections system says it's on the verge of not being able to feed inmates and operate prisons.

Social services agencies will continue to turn away the ill, the homeless, the elderly.

The state's schools were spared last year by a separate appropriation. But this year, many districts face the very real possibility of not opening or not being able to stay open.

But what have citizens seen from the Capitol? We have seen political posturing. We have seen a governor who campaigned as a practical business leader dedicated to finding fixes instead act as an ideological purist. We have seen their elected representatives apparently unable to stand up to Madigan, Cullerton and Rauner to demand a resolution to the crisis. We have not seen compromise.

Perhaps the most damaging long-term effect is the toxic cynicism and frustration this crisis has created among its residents, who have to wonder at this point if Rauner, Madigan and Cullerton simply view the toll on Illinois' people as mere collateral damage. At a recent Better Government Association panel on the impasse's impact, multiple social service providers said flatly they don't believe leaders care about their plight.

Many long-term changes are needed to restore Illinois to solid ground. Redistricting reform is a critical piece of restoring true political competitiveness that will lead to legislators facing more accountability to the voters they represent.

A stopgap budget bill simply staves off emergency. It's the bare minimum that needs to be done. Even if lawmakers pass one, they still have a long road toward developing a sensible plan for the state's long-term survival.

But the day has come. Illinois' people cannot be held hostage for a second year without a budget.

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The Springfield State Journal-Register editorial board developed this editorial in response to the Illinois state budget standoff.

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#### Saunemin to Host State Tournament in Bloomington

Saunemin Grade School will host the 2017 IESA 8A State Basketball Tournament Illinois Wesleyan University's Shirk Center, school officials learned late last week.

This will be the 5th IESA State Tournament that the Eagles will have served as a host. In 2008, Saunemin hosted their first state finals at Pontiac High School with area squad Cissna Park taking home top honors in the 7A tourney. In 2009, the tourney was hosted at IWU, with Joliet Laraway taking top honors in the 7A tourney. A year later in 2010, Saunemin returned to PTHS for the 8A finals with Laraway defending their title. The last tourney the Eagles hosted was in 2011, again at PTHS, with Decatur Robertson winning the 8A title.

"We've been fortunate in the past thru our long-standing relationship with the IESA. Working with PTHS administration back in 2007, we were able to put a proposal together for the IESA to consider and we were lucky enough to be awarded our first state finals," said on Thursday, February 16.

Stoecklin. Following a successful first run, Saunemin learned that PTHS wouldn't be available the following year. "I reached out to the IWU athletics department after we learned that Pontiac wouldn't be available. We've had a great relationship with now IWU AD, Mike Wagner, and IWU Men's Head Coach, Ron Rose. They were very accommodating and excited about bringing the event to the Shirk Center," Stoecklin

Stoecklin stated that each spring they reach out to PTHS and to IWU to see if either of the 7A or 8A dates would work with those school's schedules. "Sometimes they do and we submit, other times they don't. Even though one submits doesn't mean that you get to host. These events are highly sought after," Stoecklin added.

The 8A event will be held Saturday, February 11, 2017, with quarterfinal and semifinal contests being held. Trophy games will be held



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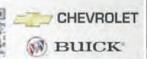
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ORDINANCE NO. 16-06-01

#### ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE ALLEN TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

For the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Allen Township Fire Protection District of LaSalle, Livingston and Grundy Counties, Illinois, BE IT ORDAINED by the District's President and Board of Trustees as follows:

SECTION I: The fiscal year for the fire protection district commences on the 1st day of May, 2016 and ends on the 30th day of April, 2017.

SECTION II: The following budget for the General Corporate Fund contains a statement of cash on hand, an estimate of the cash expected to be received, an estimate of the expenditures, and an estimate of cash expected to be on hand at the end of said fiscal year as fol-

General	Corporate	Fund

Total Income and Opening Balance		\$147,631.24
Opening Balance as May 1, 2016	\$ 49,511.27	
Grundy County	\$ 6,849.08	
LaSalle County	\$ 77,236,99	
Livingston County	\$ 10,633.90	
State of Illinois	\$ 2,500.00	
Foreign Fire Insurance Payment	\$ 600.00	
Interest for NOW Account	\$ 200.00	
Refunds and Misc. Income	\$ 100.00	
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	Livingston County State of Illinois Foreign Fire Insurance Payment Interest for NOW Account Refunds and Misc. Income	\$ \$ \$ \$	10,633.90 2,500.00 600.00 200.00 100.00	
se	s Administrative Membership Dues Postage and Office Supplies Trustee Training and Mileage Rewards and Recognition	\$ \$ \$	300.00 300.00 300.00 750.00	\$ 1,650.00
	Equipment Fund Apparatus Maintenance Fire Equipment Purchases Fire Equipment Supplies Fuel Portable Equipment Maintenance Repairs to Apparatus & Equipment Hose, Ladder and Pump Testing SCBA Testing	\$ \$ \$	6,500.00 4,000.00 2,000.00 1,000.00 500.00 2,500.00 4,000.00 1,000.00	\$ 21,500.00
	Legal Fund Attorney Fees Court Costs Publication Fees	\$ \$ \$	2,500.00 100.00 500.00	\$ 3,100.00
	Station Fund Building Security Fund Building Supplies & Maintenance Electricity Natural Gas Telephone Water Bill	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	600.00 4,000.00 850.00 1,500.00 1,900.00 1,350.00	\$ 10,200.00
	<b>Licensing Fund</b> Licenses Vaccines and Medical Expenses	\$	100.00 500.00	\$ 600.00
	Transfers to other funds Corporate Reserve Volunteer Fund	\$	80,000.00 7,000.00	\$ 87,000.00

SECTION III: That the following budget for the Ambulance Service Fund contains a statement of cash on hand, an estimate of the cash expected to be received, an estimate of the expenditures, and an estimate of the cash expected to be on hand at the end of said fiscal year as follows:

\$ 1,852.50

\$147,631.24

\$ 87,000.00

\$ 38,902.50

\$ 21,728.74

\$ 1,852.50

#### **Ambulance Fund**

**TOTAL INCOME** 

**TOTAL EXPENSES** 

**ENDING BALANCE** 

**Contingent Fund** 

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Bi Ei N Te	tation Fund uilding Security Fund lectricity atural Gas elephone /ater Bill	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	600.00 800.00 1,000.00 1,900.00 1,350.00	\$	5,650.00
Li	icensing Fund icenses accines and Medical Expenses	\$ \$	100.00 500.00	\$	600.00
Tr	ransfer to other funds ransfer to Ambulance Reserve ransfer to Volunteer Fund	\$	55,000.00 7,000.00	\$	62,000.00
	ontingent Fund ontingent Fund	\$	1,265.00	\$	1,265.00

SECTION IV: That the following budget for the Audit Fund contains a statement of cash on hand, an estimate of the cash expected to be received, an estimate of the expenditures, and an estimate of cash expected to be on hand at the end of said fiscal year as follows:

**TOTAL INCOME** 

**TOTAL EXPENSES** 

**ENDING BALANCE** 

TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS

Audit Fund Total Income and Opening Balance Opening Balance as May 1, 2016 Grundy County LaSalle County Livingston County	\$ \$ \$	420.49 196.26 2,125.05 292.57	\$	3,034.37
Expenses Auditing Accounts	\$	3,200.00	\$	3,200.00
Contingency Fund Contingency	\$	160.00	\$	160.00
TOTAL INCOME TOTAL EXPENSES			\$ \$	3,034.37 3,360.00
ENDING BALANCE			\$	(325.63)

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**SECTION V:** That the following budget for the Insurance Liability Fund contains a statement of cash on hand, an estimate of the cash expected to be received, an estimate of the expenditures, and an estimate of cash expected to be on hand at the end of said fiscal year as follows:

Insurance Fund Total Income and Opening Balance		\$	31,911.06
Opening Balance as May 1, 2016 Grundy County	\$14,910.38 \$ 1,276.47	Ψ	01,011.00
LaSallé Countý Livingston County	\$ 13,821.31 \$ 1,902.90		
Expenses		\$	16,100.00
Accident Injury and Death Bonds	\$ 2,500.00 \$ 500,00		
Commercial Package	\$10,000.00		
Umbrella Liability	\$ 900.00		
Workers' Compensation	\$ 2,200.00		
Contingency Fund		\$	805.00
Contingency	\$ 805.00		
TOTAL INCOME		\$	31,911.06
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$	16,905.00
ENDING BALANCE		\$	15,006.06

**SECTION VI:** That the following budget for the General Corporate Reserve Fund contains a statement of cash on hand, an estimate of the cash expected to be received, an estimate of the expenditures, and an estimate of cash expected to be on hand at the end of said fiscal year as follows:

General	Corporate	e Reserv	ve Fund
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SECTION VII: That the following budget for the Ambulance Reserve Fund contains a statement of cash on hand, an estimate of the cash expected to be received, an estimate of the expenditures, and an estimate of cash expected to be on hand at the end of said fiscal year as follows:

TOTAL INCOME TOTAL INCOME ENDING BALANCE			\$ \$ \$	198,459.68 132,300.00 66,159.68	
Contingency Fund Contingency	\$	6,300.00	\$	6,300.00	
Capital Equipment	\$	7,500.00			
Construction Cost Overrun		10,000.00			
Architect and Engineering Fee Hatzer Septic System	\$	5,000.00 2,500.00			
Defibulator		12,500.00			
Grain Bin Rescue System	\$	,			
Building Payment		30,000.00			
Apparatus Equipment		15,000.00			
Expenses Apparatus	\$	42,500.00	\$	126,000.00	
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Opening Balance as May 1,2016 Transfer from Ambulance Fund		143,459.68 55,000.00			
Total Income and Opening Balance	φ.	440 450 00	\$	198,459.68	
Ambulance Reserve Fund					
expected to be of fland at the end of said fiscal year as follows.					

SECTION VIII: That the following budget for the Volunteer Fund contains a statement of cash on hand, an estimate of the cash expected to be received, an estimate of the expenditures, and an estimate of cash expected to be on hand at the end of said fiscal year as follows:

#### Volunteer Fund

	Volunteer Fund				
	Total Income and Opening Balance			\$	14,057.26
	Opening Balance	\$	57.26		
	Transfer from Corporate Fund	\$	7,000.00		
	Transfer from Ambulance Fund	\$	7,000.00		
	Expenses			\$	13,000.00
	Fire Training	\$	5,000.00		
	EMS Training	\$	5,000.00		
	Volunteer Expense				
	Replacement	\$	3,000.00		
	Contingency Fund				
	Contingency	\$	650.00		
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	TOTAL INCOME			\$	14,057.26
	TOTAL EXPENSES			\$	13,650.00
	ENDING BALANCE			\$	407.26
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SECTION IX: That the following budget for the Building Fund contains a statement of cash on hand, an estimate of the cash expected to be received, an estimate of the expenditures, and an estimate of cash expected to be on hand at the end of said fiscal year as follows:

Building Fund Income and Opening Balances Opening Balance May 1, 2016 Transfer from General Corporate Fund Transfer from Ambulance Fund Commercial Loans	\$ - \$ - \$ - \$437,555.00	\$ 437,555.00
Expenses	\$407 FFF 00	\$ 437,555.00

Construction Costs \$437,555.00 **TOTAL INCOME** 437,555.00

reserves, the object and purpose of such appropriated amounts being

TOTAL EXPENSES

**ENDING BALANCE** SECTION X: That the following amounts, or so much thereof as shall be authorized by law,

are appropriated for said fiscal year to defray all necessary and proper expenses and

437,555.00

FUND		ED APPROPRIATED ES TRANSFERS	TOTAL
General Corporate Fund	\$ 38,902.50	\$ 87,000.00	\$125,902.50
Ambulance Fund	\$ 26,565.00	\$ 62,000.00	\$ 88,565.00
Audit Fund	\$ 3,360.00		\$ 3,360.00
Insurance Liability Fund	\$ 16,905.00		\$ 16,905.00
General Corporate Reserve Fund	\$132,300.00		\$132,300.00
Ambulance Reserve Fund	\$132,300.00		\$132,300.00
Volunteer Fund	\$ 13,650.00		\$ 13,650.00
Building Fund	\$437,555.00		\$437,555.00
TOTAL	\$801,537.50	\$149,000.00	\$950,537.50

SECTION XI: That the unexpected balance of any item or items of any appropriation made by this Ordinance may be guaranteed in making up any deficiency in any items under the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance.

SECTION XII: That should any portion of this ordinance be declared invalid, then all other

portions of this ordinance shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

SECTION XIII: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

The foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the Allen Township

Fire Protection District this 15th day of June, 2016.

Timothy Armstrong District President

Sean Kelly **District Secretary** 

ATTEST:

#### **OBITUARY**

#### Norbert Bryl

Norbert REDDICK -Bryl, 74, of Reddick passed away Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at his home.

He was born January 28, 1942 in Chicago, son of Edward and Jennie Kotowski Bryl.

Norbert had a great passion for bow hunting. He enjoyed gardening, vintage Corvettes, and had a great love for animals. He was a veteran of the United States

Surviving are one brother, Eugene Bryl of Reddick; two nieces, Diana Bryl and

Dalene Bryl, both of New Lenox; and one nephew, Ed Bryl of Essex.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and one sister, Regina Bryl.

His funeral service was at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 28, following a visitation from 2 until 6:30 p.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel.

Interment: private in Resurrection Cemetery, Justice, Illinois.

To visit his online guestbook go to www.rwpatterson funeralhomes.com

#### Prairie Creek Library Offers More than Books

recently purchased new materials to expand its audio books and DVD collection.

Audio book titles include: The Gangster by Clive Cussler; The Emperor's Revenge by Clive Cussler; The Memory Box by Eva Lesko Natieloo; Most Wanted by Lisa Scottoline; Redemption Road by John Hart; Who Do You Love by Jennifer Weiner; Beyond the Ice Limit by Douglas J. Preston; The Weekenders by Mary Kay Andrews; The Apartment by Danielle Steel; The Defense by Steve Cavanagh; and Star Wars: The Force Awakens by Michael Kogge.

New DVDs include: A Bone to Pick – An Aurora

Prairie Creek Library Teagarden Mystery; Project 2-3-1: A Story of Elgin's African American Heritage; The Program; Jane Got a Gun; The Big Short; Point Break; The Finest Hours; Garage Sale Mystery; All That Glitters; My Big Fat Greek Wedding; Ride Along; Ride Along 2; A Ring by Spring; and The King of Queens: The Complete Series.

> The library also has new juvenile Braille books on the shelf. These titles are: Animals: Knowledge You Can Touch and It Can't Be True!: Incredible Tactile Comparisons. These books are not available for circulation. They are on display as reference materials in the children's library.

#### **Odell Public Library** Memorials and **Donations**

Recent memorial donations were made to the Odell Public Library; please stop by to see these new additions to the library.

John Amm - DVD, The Greatest Honor - given by Marion Amm; Knox Grundler in honor of his Second Birthday - Puppy Pool Party by Seth Casteel given by Susan Stahler; Vern Hittenmiller - Woodpecker Wants a Waffle by Steve Breen, given by Ruth and Richard Ralph; Tim Krominga - Back from the Dead by Bill Walton and Written Upon the Land by Philip Levy, given by Laura, Erik, Grace and Seth Mund; Frank Robinson - DVDs Silverado, The Warrior's Way, Black Hawk Down, given by Bill and Margie

DeMarse; Lonnie (Spud) Sorenson - 6 DVDs, given Bill and Margie DeMarse; Bessie Wolf in honor of her 90th birthday -Magpie by Holly Ricciardi, given by Yoko Shook; and a donation of three books and a DVD from Jesse White, Illinois State Librarian -They Call Heroes Mister: The Jesse White Story by Rick Davis; Abraham Lincoln Traveled This Way, photograph by Robert Shaw and narrative by Michael Burlingame; A Day Long to Be Remembered: Lincoln in Gettysburg photography by Robert Shaw and narrative by Michael Burlingame, and a DVD from the Elgin History Museum - Project 2-3-1: A Story of Elgin's African American Heritage.

#### **State Crisis to Close Outreach Services**

crisis within the state, PATH is closing the Outreach for the Elderly, Caregiver Advisor services and the In-Home Counseling programs. The Outreach program is being closed in McLean, After Hours Intake, services call 815-842-4970 or online Livingston and DeWitt Counties.

These programs are vital to helping older adults stay independent. They have struggled to keep these services since July of 2015, however, federals funds have stopped because the state of

As a result of the fiscal Illinois was not making required cash matches.

Six staff people will be laid off and services will cease as of June 30th. PATH is still providing Adult Protective Services, the APS for people experiencing keeping the 24/7 call center

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I have been absent for several weeks, recovering from open heart surgery performed in Peoria on May 16.

It seems that since birth, one of my heart valves was defective, causing a heart murmur at first, and building up calcium in my arteries.

In 2008 I had to have a stent put in one artery due to blockage (90% blocked artery) and was told at that time that in 10 years I would have to have surgery to replace one valve.

It was not 10 years, but just eight when my heart doctor, Dr. Nomani, determined that the valve was leaking and causing other issues.

For those of you who don't know, Dr. Nomani was the doctor killed in a car accident near Dwight just after I was told by him to get tests to confirm I would need surgery this spring.

In addition to the bad valve, I also had a main artery 80% blocked (different from the one that I had a stent put into back in 2008).

So, I had my surgery May 16, waking up dying of thirst, hooked up to a respirator, about 10 hours after I went in for my surgery. And I felt like an elephant was sitting on my chest, which by the way, had three big tubes sticking out.

My wife Cathy was there, and said I was white as a ghost. She brought my friend Dusty along, and I "relaxed" as soon as Cathy gave me Dusty, she said.

The nurse put some balm on my chapped lips and

Editor's Corner (Myke 0.75)

by Myke Feinman **Managing Editor** 

allowed me to have sips of water. Sips of water. I am dying of thirst and they give me sips of water.

Well, to make a long story short, by the third day in the hospital I was allowed to eat real food and started taking "walks" around the hospital floor.

After five plus days, they allowed my wife to drive me

I have been home ever since, mostly sleeping and walking on my treadmill, and just starting physical therapy.

When I got home from the hospital, I was able to walk a quarter of a mile in about 13 minutes, and was out of breath.

A week, later I was walking longer, half a mile and not winded, walking twice as

I am up to two-thirds of a mile in 18 minutes. I won't win any Olympic gold medals, but I am definitely recovering.

I have been doing some stories from home and even was able to do the Comfort Dog story in Dwight for last week's paper involving Elaine Mortensen.

I will be back on the job in Dwight as of July 5.

Thank you all for your kind words, patience, and especially to the staff at The Paper for putting up with my long absence. I want to publically thank Mark and Mary Boma, and a special thank you to Caleb for his landscaping skills.

Thanks also to Jim Ridings for filling in with some features while I was

With everyone's help, I will be back soon!

# **Minutes**



#### Lunch time.

I grew up in a school system that puts a really heavy emphasis on the lunch portion of the day. Schools build their entire day around the lunch period. There's even lunch recess, until you get too old and they take that away from you. During my first lunch phases I just ate at school, it was decent four days out of the week, and then every fifth day or so, you'd get that really nasty cheeseburger that was still kind of cold in the middle. I mean what could you really expect from a school lunch? Need to just take the 80% that they shoot for in the week, and move on.

Then for whatever reason, my little brother and I talked mom into making our lunches so we could bring them from home. Somehow my mom, who works 50+ hours a week as it is, agreed to wake up earlier than she needed to just to pack a lunch for us. I had pretty much already come to the idea that she was a great lady, but this really put that conversation to rest. That was a great era of my lunch life, I'm forever grateful for it.

Then there was the college lunch era. This one had a bunch of parts. The first being the dorm food. Watterson, where I ate, really held it down. I know dorm food gets a bad reputation, but it was really pretty good. That was just the first two years of college. Then I entered the -- I might microwave food one day, and eat Moe's the next. That era was my favorite - just for the unpredictability factor. The off brand chicken nugget days really made you appreciate the Moe

Now I'm in the lunch era where I'm in an office all day, and I don't know how to cope with that so I go out to eat. Every day. It's not the most cost efficient way of eating, but it is the most sane way because being surrounded by white walls all day has to be broken up somehow. It's also dangerous because Portillos is about a 7 minute ride away, and I do love Portillos.

The next era will probably be balancing bringing my lunch with going out, but for now... Portillos.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Graduate

#### **OSF Saint James** Offering Classes, Support Groups in July

"Living on the Border... **Keeping Diabetes at Bay**"

W. Albrecht Medical Center, 2500 W. Reynolds St. in Pontiac, offers a class for people who have been told they have pre-diabetes and want to make lifestyle changes to help prevent the development of type 2 dia-

The next class will be held Tuesday, July 12, from 4:45-6:00 p.m. in the Education Center on the second floor of OSF Saint James.

This class focuses on the changes in diet and level of physical activity needed to increase the possibility of preventing type 2 diabetes. Each participant in the class will receive a blood glucose meter and carbohydrate counting information.

A fee applies. To register, at www.osfsaintjames.org.

#### **Life After Loss Support Group**

An interdenominational support group of caring persons who have lost a loved one meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each

month. The July meetings are scheduled for Tuesdays, OSF Saint James – John July 12, and July 26, at 5:15 p.m. in the OSF Saint James Education Center on the second floor.

No registration required. For more information, call 815-842-4978.

#### Sibling Class

OSF Saint James - John W. Albrecht Medical Center offers a sibling class to help prepare brothers and sisters ages two and older for the arrival of their new family member.

The next class, which includes a short film, handson diapering, dressing a baby, and a tour of the Family Birthing Center, will be held Sunday, July 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the OSF Saint James Education Center on the second floor of the medical center.

A fee applies per family, and a parent must accompany their child to the class. The class is free for those delivering their baby at OSF Saint James. Registration is required and should be made online at www.osfsaintjames .org/calendar by July 10.

Letters to the Editor in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words. We welcome your thoughts.



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Our hearts are full of gratitude and thanks to our family and friends and anyone who took time to show acts of kindness and sympathy, including the flowers, plants, cards, visits and kind words during the recent passing of our beloved Son and Brother, Michael Pokarney.

Thank you to the Dwight Police Dept., EMT's, Coroner Julie Runyon and any others that responded.

A special thank you to my good friend Monica Stephens for setting up a GoFundMe account, and to all who made contributions to the fund. It was greatly appreciated.

Mike will always be remembered for his positive attitude, warm smile and that twinkle in his eyes.



Regina Claypool Kelly Vos & Tim Legner Family

# **Livingston County Retired Teachers Association Meets**

guests of the Livingston County Retired Teachers met June 21 at the Hampsher Hotel Pavilion in Forrest. After member sign-in, a breakfast buffet, prepared by caterer Sandy Schrof, was enjoyed.

Immediate Past President Navana Ahrends conducted the meeting due to the absence of President Roger Tuttle. She welcomed everyone in attendance and then led them in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and "God Bless singing America."

She continued by reading a quote from a Chinese proverb entitled, "Life is an Echo."

A moment of silence was held for deceased members Betty Lower (May) and Patricia Hamilton (June).

The business meeting was then called to order. Secretary Dee Dee Raube's report was approved as read. Steve Rapp made the motion bership chair, introduced a and Jerry Keck seconded it. Motion carried.

Sue Schnell's treasurer's report was approved and filed for audit.

General announcements

Forty-eight members and and information about the have joined. Recruiting has May Area I Conference were printed and given to members to read at their leisure.

> Ahrends pointed out one item she wanted all to read dealing with active teacher grants. IRTAF provides \$15,000 worth of small grants to pre-school through high school teachers for projects or supplies that school districts can't afford to provide. Each year, IRTAF rotates the area from which applications are accepted. Last year, 24 grants were awarded in Areas 3 and 4. This year, they will be available in Areas 1 and 2.

She also announced anyone wanting to put something in the newsletter to email or phone her and she will include it in the next

Committee reports were as follows:

· Alberta Kinate, memguest and prospective member, Betty Gantzert from Dwight. One new member joined in 2016. Of the 18 teachers in Livingston Co. who retired last year, two

been a struggle for the last three years. She handed out the nonmember list again to members who wished to recruit.

• Don Gibb, legislative chairman, reported the General Assembly adjourned without passing a budget. He assured retirees in attendance all annuities would be received during this time. He talked briefly about TRAIL and TRIP and reminded everyone not to make any changes if they are satisfied with their insurance. United Health Care and Humana are calling members about home health visits. He reminded them if they don't wish to have a home visit, tell them to put your name on the "Do not call" list.

Marjorie Ehrhardt, vice president, announced \$97.00 was taken in for the 50/50 drawing. The winner was Frances Russow who collected \$48.50.

Having no old or new business, Paul Strid, AMBA Area Rep, presented insurance options offered through IRTA. He provided members with AMBA's history, discount programs, and a brief



MEMBERS OF LCRTA gathered for brunch at the Hampsher Hotel Pavilion, Forrest, June 21. Pictured, front row, I to r, are Gladys Knudson, Terry Stone, and Karol Hall; back row, Larry Exton, Faye Exton, and Carol Corcoran.

discription of the core benefit programs.

The program was presented by members of the Forrest Historical Society. Alberta Kinate told a brief history of the Hampsher Hotel and directed members

depot and the train collection. Jim Gulliford was the presenter at the depot.

Having no additional business, Steve Rapp made the motion to adjourn and Sue Schnell seconded it.

to tour the hotel and also the Adjournment was at 10:35 a.m.

> The August 16 meeting will be held at Baby Bull's with guest speaker, Dave Davison, IRTA President, delivering an update of happenings in Springfield.

#### Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry

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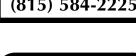




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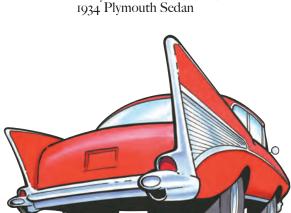
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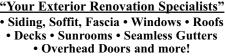
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YA/Adult - Craft Night: Wednesday, June 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Make a special summer decorative item. All materials are provided; there is no fee for this event. Sixth grade and up.

Koehler Chiropractic -Heads Up: Thursday, June **30, 6:30-7:30 p.m.** 1-2-3 Quick and Easy methods to understanding concussions in young athletes. Presented by the Doctors of the Professionals.

Movie Night for Grownups - National Treasure: Friday, July 1, 6:00-8:00 **p.m.** Have a date night at the Library after hours when they present the Nicholas Cage classic, National Treaasure. Lemonade and popcorn will be served

Make-and-Take Craft: Tuesday, July 5, 1:00-2:00 **p.m.** Work on your crafting skills by making something patriotic. All materials are provided; there is no fee for this event. Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Township Movie Day - Space Buddies: Wednesday, July **6, 1:00 p.m.** Take your friends over for Movie Day to watch Space Buddies about five puppies who blast off to a cosmic adventure when they become stowaways aboard an unmanned space shuttle. Lemonade and popcorn will be served.

Music of the 1940's: Thursday, July 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Ron Selle and Darlene Agner return with a presentation of storytelling and music of the 1940's.

Giant Word Winder: Friday, July 8, 10:30 a.m. Word Winder Game inventor David L. Hoyt will visit to lead a few rounds of Giant Word Winder. On a room size playing board, children will create words. Foundation of Wellness For kids in third grade and

> Movie Night for Grownups - Joy: Friday, July 8, **6:00-8:00 p.m.** Have a date night at the Library after hours when they watch Joy starring Jennifer Lawrence as the inventor of the Miracle Mop, and GVC star. Lemonade and popcorn will be served.

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

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#### **ORDINANCE NO. 02-2016**

AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING **JULY 1, 2015 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2016** 

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Odell Public Library District of the County of Livingston and State of Illinois shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an election concerning the imposition of such tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the ordinance, it shall be published in The Paper, a newspaper of general circulation in the Odell Public Library District and it is effective immediately upon adoption.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Odell, Illinois this 15th day of June, 2016.

> Margaret Doran President of the Board of Trustees Odell Public Library District

ATTEST: Barbara McKeever Secretary

#### ORDINANCE NO. 01-2016

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

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

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

Section 1. To the extent and as required by "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workmen employed in any public works by the state, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public work", approved June 26, 1941, as amended, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workmen engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Odell Public Library District is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in Livingston County as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June 2016, a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. As required by said Act, any and all revisions of the prevailing rate of wages by the Department of Labor and of the State of Illinois shall supersede the Department's June determination and apply to any and all public works construction undertaken by the Odell Public Library District. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are also used in the aforesaid Act shall be the same as in

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

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

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

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

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

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

PASSED this 15th day of June, 2016.

Board of Trustees of Odell Public Library District By: Margaret Doran President, Board of Trustees

Barbara McKeever Secretary, Board of Trustees

#### NOTICE OF PREVAILING WAGE ORDINANCE

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Library Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District, pursuant to "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the state, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works", approved June 26, 1941, as amended, has determined on, and as effective from, June 20, 2016 that the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workers engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Library District, is the same as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois for Livingston County as of June 20, 2016. A copy of the full resolution and the Department of Labor Determination is available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of the Library District at 501 Carriage House Lane, Dwight, Illinois, and to any employer or association of employers and any person or association of employees who have filed, or file their name and addresses, requesting copies of the same.

> Prairie Creek Public Library District By: Janet Neville Secretary of the Board of Trustees

#### **ORDINANCE 2016-01**

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has enacted "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941 as amended, being 820 ILC 130/0 01 et seq;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Act requires that the Prairie Creek Public Library District of the counties of Livingston, Grundy, and LaSalle, State of Illinois, investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics, and other workers in the locality of said Prairie Creek Public Library District employed in performing construction of public works, for said Board of Trustees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PRAIRIE CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY DIS-TRICT, DWIGHT, IL:

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

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

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

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

Section 5: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall promptly file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois

Section 6: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area a copy of this Ordinance such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of

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APPROVED: Carol Siebert President

ATTEST: The undersigned, Janet Neville, does certify that she is the Secretary of the Library Board and as such is the keeper of the books and records of the district. The undersigned further certifies that Ordinance 2016-01 is a true and corrected copy of the Ordinance passed by said district at its meeting June 20, 2016.

Janet Neville Secretary

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#### At the Churches

#### **DWIGHT Dwight United** Methodist Church 701 S. Columbia 584-3420 church Dwightumc.org Pastor: Lance Leeds

• JUNE 29: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors. • JUNE 30: 7:30 p.m.,

Praise Band rehearsal. • JULY 1: Office closed.

• JULY 2: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Route 66 and Pete's Restaurants. • JULY 3: 8 a.m., Early

Worship Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship Service. • JULY 4: 7 p.m.,

Praise Band Concert in parking lot. • JULY 5: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study. • JULY 6: 9 a.m., Prayer Shawl; 6:30

p.m., Bible Warriors. First Baptist Church 401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182 Pastor Daniel L.

Woodward • JUNE 29: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program. • JULY 3: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10:45 a.m.,

Sunday Morning Service; 6 p.m., Sunday Evening

Service. • JULY 6: 7 p.m., Wednesday Evening Service.

#### First Congregational **United Church of** Christ

200 W. Delaware St. 584-1260 church Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister • JULY 3: 10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion.

Sermon title: "Circular Thinking ." • JULY 4: Fourth of July Celebration. July "Mission of the *Month*" – Livingston County Relay for Life.

**New Life** Assembly of God 903 S. Old Route 66 Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor • JUNE 29: 6 p.m., Celebrate Recovery. • JUNE 30: 7 p.m.,

#### St. Patrick Catholic Church

Worship practice.

Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake,

• JULY 2: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass.

• JULY 3: 8 a.m., Mass.

#### **BRACEVILLE Braceville United Methodist Church** 106 W. Gould St. 815-237-8512 Church Pastor: Bennett A. Woods • JULY 1: 8 p.m.,

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. • JULY 3: Sunday Worship Service/Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.

• JULY 5: 10 a.m., Women's Bible Study. • JULY 18-22: Deep Sea Discovery Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. - noon. Ages 4 (must be potty trained) through 6th grade.

**CAMPUS** Sacred Heart **Catholic Church** Father Chris Haake, • JULY 3: 10 a.m., Mass.

**EMINGTON** Emington Congregational **United Church** of Christ

103 Division Street Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister JULY 3: Worship/ Communion, 8:45 a.m. July Food Pantry Collection: School Supplies. July "Mission of the Month" - Church World Service/ Blanket Sunday.

Sermon title: "Circular

• JULY 10: Department

meetings after church

• JULY 4: Fourth of

July Celebration.

Thinking."

service.

#### **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 29 10 a.m., Kerygma Bible Study. • JUNE 30: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's Prayer & Lectionary Study Group.



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DWIGHT FIRE STOPPED FOR A COOL DRINK at a lemonade stand on the corner of Waupansie and Washington Streets in Dwight Monday. Serving the delicious treat were Dwight boys, left to right, Jacob Weissmann, Nick Hamilton and Aiden Valdez.

#### **Prairie Creek Library Summer Reading Fun**

The Teens of Prairie Creek Library's Summer Reading Program have enjoyed several activities already this summer. In addition to making t-shirts, they also have participated in the Candy Olympics and the Laughstacle Course.



At right, Lucas Kisner and Weston Colvin are preparing for their teammates to take fire during the Cheetos Toss of the Laughstacle Course.





At left, Amelia Storm accepted the Candy Olympics Challenge to get the cookie from her forehead to her mouth without using her hands.

Below, these teens recently participated in the Laughstacle Course during the Prairie Creek Library Summer Reading Program.



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