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DEA Coordinates, Funds Dwight Projects Throughout Year Behind The Scenes

much money does the **Dwight Economic Alliance** take in each year and what does it do with the funds? Those questions have been buzzing around Dwight and are the inspiration for the following feature.

> by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

In the 1939 Classic, "The Wizard of Oz," the Wizard warns Dorothy and her friends to ignore "the man behind the curtain."

Throughout the year, behind the "curtain," the Dwight Economic Alliance is silently working to improve the community and economic environment of Dwight, in part with community festivals that bring visitors and business patrons to town.

And it's not wizard's magic. Projects are accomplished with volunteers

Editor's Note: Just how working hard along with DEA Treasurer, said that the hard-earned cash.

> DEA is funded through membership fees, donations and fund-raisers throughout the year at various activities.

The DEA was formed in 2014 as an amalgam of four entities in town: The Dwight Chamber of Commerce, Dwight Main Street, Impact Dwight, and the Dwight Tourism Committee.

The DEA's annual auction, held in March, is the entity's largest fund-raiser. This last March 25, a "fund a need" project, to purchase seasonal banners to decorate downtown, earned roughly \$11,000 at the auction, enough to purchase banners for three seasons. The final tabulations for income and outgo from the auction will be released next week, according to Bob Ohlendorf, who heads Dwight's Tourism Commit-

organization brought in roughly \$185,000 in 2016 with total expenses of \$138,371. Most of the income came from membership dues totalling about \$100,000. \$40,000 of the membership dues is from Village coffers, including the tourism committee and general funds.

McNamara, who doubles Dwight Village Administrator, said previously the village was giving about \$30,000 a year to various entities that now make up the DEA.

For example, they gave \$15,000 a year for the fireworks display, which McNamara said was a net loss of \$6,000 last year. This festival is administered by the DEA.

Salaries for the two parttime employees, Executive Director Janice Lauritzen and receptionist Jessica Kevin McNamara, the Steichen, total \$19,000,



JESSICA STEICHEN (LEFT) and Janice Lauritzen work as two part-time employees for the Dwight Economic Alliance. But an army of volunteers helps them put on various festivals in Dwight throughout the year.

McNamara said.

include Christmas Parade cost of \$1,200. and Breakfast with Santa, which lost a net \$2,000; telephone and internet for a cost of \$2,200; office supplies for

\$2,000; and advertising Other large expenses other than for events at a

> Income in 2016 included \$13,000 net for the auction, \$2,500 for the calendars, and \$300 from the Farmer's

Other DEA big ticket items for 2016 were Dwight downtown planters at a cost of \$1,500, and liability insurance costs of \$1,400.

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Area Services

EMINGTON CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Friday - Good Friday Service, 7 p.m. Sunday – Easter Worship, 8:45 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, CAMPUS Thursday - Adoration from 8 until 9:30 p.m. Friday – Tenebrae at 7 p.m. Saturday - Easter Vigil with Easter Fire, Candle Procession, 8:30 p.m. Sunday - Easter Mass, 10:30 a.m.

BRACEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Friday - 10 a.m., Good Friday Crosswalk 11 a.m., Good Friday Service Sunday – 7 a.m., Easter Sonrise Service 9:40 a.m., Easter Service

DWIGHT

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Thursday – Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion, 7 p.m. Friday - 12:10 p.m., Community Good Friday Service 7 p.m., Worship Sunday – 6:30 a.m., Sonrise Service w/ HolyCommunion. 10 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH Thursday - Last Supper Mass w/washing of feet, 6 p.m. Adoration in the chapel until 10 p.m. Friday - Passion Service w/Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion, 3 p.m. Sunday - Easter Mass, 8 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Thursday - Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m. Sunday - Easter Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday - Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH Thursday – Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion, 5:30 p.m. Friday - Good Friday Worship, 5:30 p.m. Sunday - Easter Worship with Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

DWIGHT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Thursday - 7 a.m., Men's Ecumenical Breakfast 6:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday Service Sunday - 6:30 a.m., Easter Sunrise Service 8 a.m., Traditional Service 10:30 a.m., Contemporary Service

Grundy County Voters Say 'No' To Public Safety 1/2-Cent Sales Tax Hike

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Grundy County voters soundly defeated a request to increase sales taxes by ½-cent for every \$1 spent, in the April 4 Consolidated Election.

The measure was defeated 3,380 (73.21%) against to 1,237 (26.79%) in

The revenue from the sales tax was intended to maintain the current level of sheriff police services currently provided in the county.

If the county levied a half-cent, revlion, which is roughly the shortfall in attempt for a referendum could not be

the sheriff's department each year, according to Doug Pryor, county administrator. "This was our first time trying" for a

referendum, Pryor told The Paper last

Even though the referendum failed, "we still have the same financial issues," Pryor continued.

He said he is not sure what the county board will do, but without the revenue, "some changes lay ahead for the board."

The County Board does not set its enue would have increased by \$2.4 mil- budget until November, but another

attempted until the spring of 2018, Pryor explained.

"Just now I'm looking at forecasts for the next year's budget. There is no guidance in terms of doing it (referendum) again."

He added that Kankakee's attempt for a similar sales tax hike failed in the April 4 election, after several previous attempts.

He said after several attempts, however, La Salle and Kendall passed similar sales tax hikes for public safety.

More Election Results Appear on Pages 17-20.

Dwight ESDA Storm Watchers Help Warn Residents of Danger

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Dwight's Emergency Services and Disaster Agency members are on the job when the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration warns of a dangerous weather system heading to

But that is not all ESDA does. ESDA has four main functions in Dwight:

- Stormwatch operations.
- Emergency notification system (Reverse 911) activation.
- Emergency siren sounding.
- Emergency shelter operations.

Assistant Dwight ESDA Director Al Metzke told The Paper that ESDA units were formed by ordinance in the 1970s in municipalities across the

One of the functions had been "getting people off highways during blizzards," Metzke said.

He said ESDA also provides shelter to people during emergencies such as bad storms after the hotels in town are filled to capacity.

"If a tornado hits, like the one in assessment," Metzke explained.

notifying people in Dwight of impor-

tant information in an emergency. People with smart phones can register to receive the alerts by going to the Dwight Village web site and clicking on the "Code Red" logo at the bottom

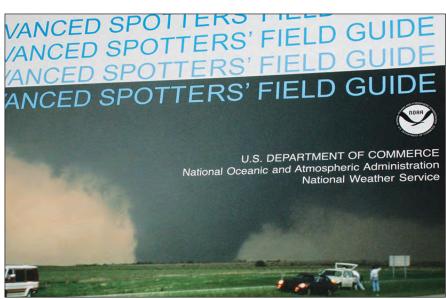
of the home page. ESDA also has a list of all home

He said part of the "Reverse 911" is phones and cell phones in the service area, so the Reverse 911 system can be utilized in an emergency, including text

> messages on cell phones. It also has capability to do TDY for

the deaf, he said. "We do update the data base" of phone numbers, Metzke said.

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2010, we get involved with damage DWIGHT ESDA members attended an Advanced Spotters' Field Guide class in Wheaton recently. The Paper photo

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

Mar. 30, 2017: Charles R. Lane, 55, Merrillville, Indiana, driving 21-25 mph above limit.

Apr. 1: Luster D. Bledsoe, III, 32, Joliet, operate uninsured mtr. vehicle; no valid registration/1st and 2nd; Edith L. Gonzalez, 16, Joliet, speeding 26-34 mph over limit; Andradema D. Gonzalez, 45, Kankakee, driving 15-20 mph above

Apr. 4: William N. Barnes, 58, Kankakee, driving 15-20 mph above limit; Justin J. Bruno, 25, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 mph above limit.

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

2 Written Warnings **Issued by Dwight Police**

Dwight Police Blotter

On Wednesday, April 5, 2017 Aaron W. Chadwick of Dwight was arrested on harboring a runaway, obstructing justice, and aggravated criminal sexual abuse.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

Mar. 31, 2017: 2:47 p.m., Columbia St., medical, refusal, N/A; 8:46 p.m., Bannon Dr., trauma, Morris,

Apr. 1: 3:31 p.m., John St., medical, Morris.

Apr. 2: 2:44 a.m., Dwight Road, trauma, cancelled en route, mutual aid to Mazon; 8:10 a.m., Scully, medical, St. James; 9:30 a.m., Mazon,

medical, St. James, mutual aid from Duffy; 10:37 a.m., John, medical, refusal; 10:48 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Dwight F.D.; 2:06 p.m., Bannon Dr., medical, refusal; 6:26 p.m., North, medical, Morris; 7:41 p.m., Mazon, medical, Pontiac, mutual aid from Duffy; 7:56 p.m., Bannon, medical, Morris; 8:25 p.m., Lloyd, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Morris; 9:22 p.m., Main, medical, Morris; 9:25 p.m., Franklin, medical, St. James, mutual aid from

Apr. 3: 1:18 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 7:14 a.m., John, medical, Morris; 12:50 p.m., Waupansie, medical, Morris; 2:37 p.m., John, medical, Morris; 3:25 p.m., 3200 N. Rd., trauma, mutual aid from Dwight F.D.,

Apr. 4: 2:03 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

Apr. 5: 6:14 p.m., Washington, medical, Mor-

Apr. 6: 7:35 a.m., Spencer, medical, Pontiac; 10:46 a.m., Columbia, medical, Morris; 1:09 p.m., Rt. 17 and Old 66, MVC, St. James; 1:09 p.m., Rt. 17 and Old 66, MVC, two refusals, mutual aid from Dwight Fire.

Accidents

Mar. 31, 2017: 1 Aldi Drive, Dwight: Nathan Manley's parked semi had a mirror knocked off by an unknown semi. Manley is from Grand Prairie, Texas.

Apr. 1, 2017: Burbeck Drive, Dwight: Schroeder of Dwight, driving a 2007 Buick, backed into a 2007 Dodge, driven by Tyler Garza of Kankakee.

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Help Protect Older Adults from Financial Abuse

Financial exploitation costs older Americans billions of dollars per year, according to several sources, including the National Council on Aging. If you have older parents, could they be vulnerable to financial scams and rip-off artists? And, if so, what can

you do to help protect them? Unfortunately, it is possible for anyone to become a victim. For a variety of reasons, older adults may be easier targets than younger people. And that is why, when interacting with your par-

ents, you should look for these warning signs: • Suspicious new relationships – If your parent mentions something about a new friend, a romantic partner or some type of caregiver who seems to have taken a great interest in your parent's financial situation, you may have reason to be suspicious. Do not be afraid to ask some questions.

• Multiple checks written to same person or entity – If you think your parents may be making questionable financial moves, ask to see their checkbook. If you see several checks written to an unfamiliar person or business, you might be viewing evidence of a financial scam. If so, you will want to intercede before your par-

ents get victimized again. • Changing power of attorney or beneficiaries –If your parents suddenly decide to name someone new as their "agent" (the person responsible for carrying out a power of attorney), you may need to investigate. And the same is true if your parents change the beneficiary designation on their investment accounts or insur-

ance policies. • Unusual urgency to make an investment – If you learn that your parents want to make some type of investment "immediately," you should be concerned. No reputable financial professional would ever pressure them – or anyone else – to "act now" on

Apart from watching out for the above signs of trouble, what else can you do to help guard your parents from fraudsters?

For starters, urge your parents - repeatedly, if necessary - to never give out personal information over the phone or online. Scammers have gotten quite clever at impersonating legitimate businesses or organizations - for example, unless you are looking closely at the email, you might think the logo of a bank or another company is being accurately depicted. Again, though, reputable businesses typically don't send messages that are demanding, threatening or otherwise employing some type of extreme language.

Also, stress to your parents that they should never wire money to a random account. Plus, remind them about the truth of "no risk' offers: Any financial offer that sounds too good to be true is just that - untrue. Every legitimate investment carries both risks and rewards.

Here's another suggestion: Older adults who have debt problems may be especially vulnerable to offers that claim to "clear up" all their debts. But there's no quick fix to this problem, and any caller who claims otherwise is likely being deceitful. Encourage your parents to discuss their debt situation with an honest, professional debt counselor or a financial advisor.

Finally, if your parents don't already work with a trusted, qualified financial professional, introduce them to one.

Your parents worked hard all their lives. Do what you can to help them enjoy their "golden years" in dignity.

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

Mazon Avenue, Franklin St. Work Continues



Temps - 2017

Mar. 30 - high 51°, low 37° .85" precip.

Mar. 31 - high 41°, low 32° April 1 – high 57°, low 32° April 2 - high 61°, low 41°

trace precip. April 3 – high 59°, low 46° .35" precip.

April 4 – high 54°, low 42° .30" precip.

April 5 – high 46° , low 38° .70" precip.

One Year Ago-April 12, 2016 high 50°, low 26° .36" precip.

Braidwood

Man

Sentenced

April 3,

Arrested

By Dwight

Police

Joseph A. Morris, 33, of

Braidwood, was sentenced

April 3 by a Livingston

County Judge to seven years

Morris was arrested in

March of 2016 by the

Dwight Narcotics Unit for

unlawful delivery of a con-

investigation found Morris

selling a confidential police

source 25 bags of heroin.

Willis, Morris' girlfriend.

Dwight Police said an

Also arrested was Sarah

Willis' charges are still

Multiple small juvenile children were also in the

DCFS has conducted

Assisting the Dwight Narcotics Unit during the

arrest of Morris were the

Livingston County Pro-

Active Unit, Bloomington

Vice Unit, Grundy County

Livingston County Sheriff's

Department, and the Dwight

Police Department.

Department,

their investigation with the

vehicle Morris was driving

during his arrest.

in Livingston

Corrections.

trolled substance.

pending

County.

children.

Sheriff's

2016 4th-Quarter and **Full-Year Sales Tax Revenue**

A CONTRACT WORKER for the Illinois Department of Transportation measures the

concrete parking lot installed in front of Grieff's Monuments at the corner of Franklin

and Mazon in Dwight, April 10. The work on the parking lots is part of the upgrades

to the railroad crossing on Mazon Avenue. In addition, work continues this week on

the water main replacement along Mazon Avenue, according to Kevin McNamara, vil-

by Tom Tock

lage administrator.

Fourth-quarter and fullyear municipal sales tax results for 2016 became include revenue from both available the day after the the Livingston and Grundy April 4 election, with the newsworthy part for Dwight revenue from the 1¢ sales tax revenue in 2016. added July 1, 2016.

Fourth-quarter 2016 sales note that 2016 is the first for Dwight was \$267,422, with the 1¢ proin the Illinois Department of viding \$111,498 of that total. enue since 2007.

Third quarter sales tax \$266,405, reflecting the firsttime collection of the 1¢ increase, which amounted to \$107,421.

For full-year 2016, Dwight collected a total of and 2007, \$864,019. \$836,097 in municipal sales tax. Of that amount, \$218,919 was collected in the 1¢ increase.

The 1¢ increase has been

improvement.

All of the previous figures County portions of Dwight.

Grundy County provided again being the additional 28.4% of the total sales tax It may be interesting to

year that Dwight exceeded

\$800,000 in sales tax rev-

A banner year for Dwight Herscher 341,668 revenue for Dwight was was 2001, when sales tax revenue reached \$1,055,565.

> Other "more \$800,000 years" were 2002, when sales tax revenue was \$847,447; 2005, \$820,537;

The worst year for collecting sales tax revenue in Dwight since 2000 was the last half of the year due to 2015, when proceeds dipped to \$604,161.

Dwight should have a Herscher 86,635

earmarked for infrastructure shot at another million dollar year in 2017.

FULL YEAR

	<u>2015</u>	2016
Dwight	604,161	836,097
Fairbury	618,119	554,675
Pontiac 2	,384,084	2,484,165
Odell	39,951	39,049
Saunemi	n 20,437	16,473
Gardner	266,800	283,535
Mazon	149,013	115,135
Morris 4,	,567,789	4,895,442
So. Wilm	n. 71,416	63,203

4TH QUARTER

340,481

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Dwight 1	52,343	267,422
Fairbury 1	42,017	137,744
Pontiac 5	77,729	620,180
Odell	8,735	9,576
Saunemin	4,671	4,177
Gardner	71,793	76,728
Mazon	35,165	19,063
Morris 1,2	225,600	1,363,872
So Wilm	15 966	10 748

Woman Sentenced After Dwight Drug Arrest

Kelly A. Dougherty, 43, of Pontiac, was sentenced to six years in the Illinois Department of Corrections on April 3 by a Livingston

County Judge. Dougherty was arrested in October of 2016 by the Dwight Police Department for unlawful possession of a controlled substance consisting of 94 bags of heroin.

The investigation also led to the arrest of Robert

Simpson, who was in the vehicle with Dougherty at the time.

Simpson is currently serving a 23-year sentence in the Illinois Department of K-9 unit. Corrections.

Assisting the Dwight Narcotics Unit during the investigation of Dougherty was the Livingston County Pro-Active Unit and Dwight

Dwight Woman Sentenced on Drug Charge

Amber L. Nourie, 28, of Dwight, was sentenced by a ed of defrauding a drug/alco-Livingston County judge to three years in the Illinois

Department of Corrections . Nourie was arrested after a narcotics investigation last month, resulting in her being found in possession of a controlled substance. Later field testing indicated the pres-

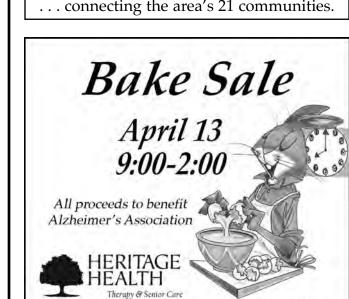
ence of heroin.

Nourie was also convicthol screening test with Livingston County Proba-

Assisting the Dwight Narcotics Unit during Nourie's arrest were the Dwight K-9 Unit, Pontiac K-9 Unit, and the Pontiac Police Department.

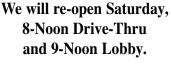
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rent home in 1976.

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congregation began in 1858,

but it grew in 1966 by merg-

ing several small churches in

the area. The church moved

from its original location on

Dwight Woman's Club to Host Church Walk

Club will be hosting a Church Walk from 12:30-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 22. For a small fee, participants will be able to tour and learn a little about the history of each building. All proceeds from the event will be used for scholarships for local students.

Churches on the tour include: St. Patrick Catholic Church, United Methodist Church, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, First **Baptist** Church, First Congregational United Church of also relocated to a new

The Dwight Woman's Christ, and New Life building in the 1970s. This the corner of Prairie and Assembly of God.

Free refreshments will be served at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, and organist Marilyn Hensel will perform at First Congregational at 1 p.m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church will be celebrating its sesquicentennial next year. The current building was dedicated in June of 1970, while construction on the Parish Hall began in 1959. Father Chris Haake is the pastor.

United Methodist Church



St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight The current building was dedicated in 1970.

Exercise of Dresden Nuclear Power Station Mazon Avenues to its cur-

More Churches will be highlighted in next week's

Set for April 19 gency response plans for the area surrounding Dresden Nuclear Power Station is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19. Emergency response personnel from the State of Illinois, Grundy County, County, Kendall County, and Exelon will participate in the exercise.

Any media wishing to participate in the exercise should report to the Joint Information Center (JIC) located at Exelon Headquarters, 4300 Winfield Rd. in Warrenville. The JIC will be exercising between the hours of approximately 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The media

An exercise to test emer- is encouraged to participate in the exercise.

Emergency Plans

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will evaluate the units of government during the exercise. FEMA will provide its preliminary findings at a meeting on April 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the Grundy County Emergency Operations Center, 1320 Union St. in Morris. The public and media may attend this meeting.

If you have questions or wish to schedule a training session for your staff, especially any new personnel, to discuss the emergency plans, call Patti Thompson at 217-557-4756.

White's Legislation to Allow Advertising to Offset Costs of Vehicle Registration Reminder Notices Passes the House

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White commended the Illinois House of Representatives for passing legislation he initiated to allow private companies to pay for advertising space on vehicle registration renewals. House Bill 394 makes it lawful for White's office to seek private funds to pay for the mailings while creating specific restrictions on who may put their logo or tag

line on the postcard. The bill now moves to the Senate for consideration.

The Secretary of State's office discontinued mailing reminders in Oct. 2015 due to the lack of funding as a direct result of the state budget impasse. White's office resumed the mailing Aug. 1, 2016. At that time, White said he would seek legislation to allow his office to solicit private funds to pay for the mail-

Restrictions are outlined in the legislation on who cannot put their logo on the postcards. The bill specifies the funds may only be used to offset costs associated with vehicle registration reminder notices.

White's office continues to encourage the public to sign up for email reminder notices. Visit the Secretary of State website, www.cyberdriveillinois.com. To register for the program, vehicle owners will need their assigned registration ID and PIN, which can be found on their current vehicle registration card.

The one-time registration process will allow vehicle owners to receive a series of three email notices per vehicle each year highlighting the upcoming vehicle expiration date.



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Dwight United Methodist Church The Church moved in 1976 to its present location.

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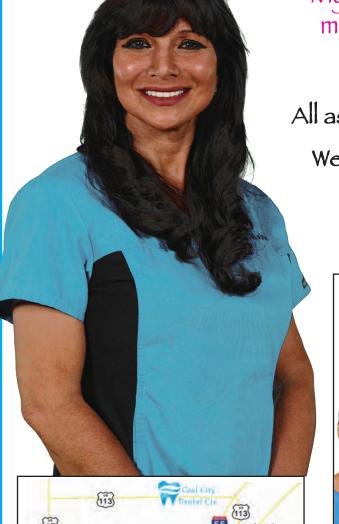
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Dwight Historical Society to Meet April 17

Society will hold its regular meeting of business in the Village Depot on West Main Street Monday, April 17, 2017, at 7:00 pm. The program will be Jim Scott talking about his family and business history.

The board of directors met a few weeks ago and has

The Dwight Historical a couple of matters on the agenda that will need member approval. Come with ideas for what you would like to see The Society doing this year.

> All are welcome to attend who have an interest in Dwight history. Meetings of The Society are open to the

DGS, DTHS **School Board Member Seats Open**

School District #230 and Dwight Common School District #232 have openings for the position of Board May, 2017, until April, 2019.

DTHS has one position to Dr.

Requirements include: 18 or older, live in the High

Dwight Township High School / Grade School District, a registered voter, and cannot be a convicted sex offender.

candidates Interested Member to fill a term from should send a letter of interest no later than April 28 to: Richard Jancek, fill, while DGS has two open Superintendent, 801 S. Franklin St., Dwight, IL 60420; 815-584-6216/jancekr @dwight.k12.il.us.

Dwight Lions Easter Egg Hunt

The Dwight Lions Club will have their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15 beginning promptly at 10 a.m. in Renfrew Park.

The Club asks that participants arrive no later than 9:50 a.m. The children should bring their own baskets/bags to collect eggs. Bags of candy will be distributed after the Hunt.

In case of rain, parents will be directed to an alternate location, where eggs and candy will be handed

The age groups for the Hunt are: Toddlers - 3 years old; 4-years old - Kindergarten; First and Second grade; Third and Fourth

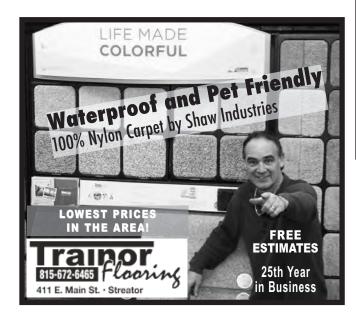
All Christian Men -You Are Invited to an Ecumenical Breakfast

Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 a.m.

Dwight United Methodist Church 701 S. Columbia St.

We will be through by 8:00 a.m. for those who will be going to work. Come celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

> Duane Barschdorf President Dwight United Methodist Men





Gardner Area Band Performing at Joliet Slammers Game June 3

The Gardner Area Band has accepted an invitation from the Joliet Slammers Professional Baseball team to perform the National Anthem before the Saturday, June 3, game versus the Lake Erie Crushers. The game starts at 6:05 p.m.

This is the second year in a row the Gardner Area Band will perform the National Anthem at a Joliet Slammers

Tickets can be purchased by contacting Mr. Leone at mleone@gswhs73.org call 815-237-2176.

Red Carpet Corridor Festival to be May 5, 6,

Red Carpet Corridor Festival will be held the weekend of May 5, 6 and 7. As a part of the "90 Miles of Family Fun on Route 66" the Village of Dwight will be hosting some activities and

Among those events will be an all town-wide Dwight Garage Sale. The garage sales are scheduled to run on Friday, Saturday & Sunday from 8am - 5pm. Forms are available at the Village Hall to sign up, the deadline is Friday, April 28th.

A Red Carpet Garage Sale sign will be provided when the form and fee are received. These signs can be displayed in your yard during the hours your sale is in progress. A list of addresses and short list of items for the sales will be available starting Thursday, May 4th, at the Village Hall.

Other events being held in Dwight are as listed:

Saturday Only: 4th

Annual BBO cook-off at GABR Basset Park along with fun, games, food, vendors, Carnival Rides, and live entertainment.

Saturday & Sunday: The Texaco Welcome Center (Ambler Station) will be open with the Texaco Man welcoming guests.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: All Town Garage Sales, Dogs on Parade statues around town, Route 66 Wayside Exhibits.

The Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor from Joliet to Towanda will be hosting Family Fun events during this weekend. Welcome centers and informational events will be situated along the 90 mile corridor. In Dwight the Ambler/Becker Texaco Station will serve as the local welcome center.

For more information contact the Village of Dwight at 815-584-3077, or by e-mail at villagehall@ dwightillinois.com



TRI-POINT ELEMENTARY STUDENTS and families enjoyed Family Math Night April 5 in Kempton. Karen Mohler, Summer Pearson, Andrea Land and Susan Wilhelm planned numerous activities which were focused around math. The families could also purchase food and buy raffle tickets to win numerous items donated by businesses. Activities included a hunt for time, guessing person's number, candy estimation and many other activities. High School students, community members and staff all helped to make it an enjoyable event.

Maxsons to Celebrate 65th Anniversary

Millard and Dolores Maxson of Chatsworth will observe their 65th wedding anniversary April 14.

Maxson and Dolores Bellis were married April 14, 1952, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dwight. The late Catherine Bellis Riccolo and the late Morris Maxson, both of Dwight, were their attendants.

They are the parents of Edward of Arizona; Susan of Bloomington; Stephen of Chatsworth; and Mary of

Phoenix, AZ.

There are four grandsons: Andrew and Aaron Maxson of Arizona; and Cameron and Austin Maxson of Chatsworth.

Millard was employed at the Chatsworth Plaindealer and Cornbelt Press for 35 years and retired from Nichols-Homeshield 1995. Dolores is a home-

No celebration is planned at this time. Their address is 201 N. 7th St., Chatsworth.

Air Force Airman **James Larsen Graduates** from Basic Training



U.S. Air Force Airman James C. Larsen graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San AntonioLackland, San Antonio, TX.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Larsen is the son of Doug Seabert of Dwight. He is a 2015 graduate of Dwight Township High School.

Local students named to Augustana College's Dean's List

Augustana College announced 992 students were named to the Dean's List for the 2016-17 winter term. Students who have earned this academic honor have maintained a gradepoint average of 3.5 or higher on a four-point scale for courses taken during the

Those from The Paper area on the Dean's List are:

Jared Haeme of Kempton (60946), a sophomore majoring in Computer Science and Mathematics.

Amanda Holmes of Dwight (60420), a senior majoring in Biology and Neuroscience.

Kiefer Kious of Dwight (60420), a senior majoring in Biology and Spanish for Professional Use.

Founded in Augustana College is a selective four-year residential college of the liberal arts and sciences. The college enrolls 2,500 students and is located along one of the world's most important waterways, the Mississippi River, in a community that reflects the diversity of the

Saunemin UMC to Sponsor **Everything Sale April 21 & 22**

Saunemin United Methodist Church will sponsor an EVERYTHING SALE in the Community Building Friday, April 21, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, April 22, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Proceeds will send local kids to church camp.

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Emington Easter Egg Hunt April 15

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held in Emington Saturday, April 15, at 10:00 a.m. in the Church lot.

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Beauty and the Beast (PG) Thu: 3:40 Beauty and the Beast in Disney Digital 3D (PG) Thu: 1:20, 7:25 Kong: Skull Island (PG-13) Thu: 1, 4:20 The Fate of the Furious (PG-13) Thu:

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OBITUARIES

Kathleen 'Kay' Parker

DWIGHT Kathleen T. "Kay" Parker, 86, of Dwight passed Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at Morris Hospital in Morris, surrounded by her



Kay was born in Morris March 8, 1931, daughter of Leo and Elsie LeRette Underhill. She married James Parker November 24, 1949 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Marseilles. He passed away January 13,

She is survived by sons: Rick (Patrice) Parker and Bob (Bev) Parker, both of Dwight; daughters: Carol Parker of Lincoln; Lynne (Jeff) Bertrand of Bloomington; and Sandy (Bob) Farrell of Dwight.

Also surviving are grandchildren: Tony (Melinda Ramistella) Parker; CJ (Laura) Parker; Dan (Erika) Parker; Jaime (Scott) Mallaney; Jenny (Randy) Irvin; Jill Farrell; Morgan, Shannon, Parker, Mitchell and Drake Bertrand; greatgrandchildren: Brystol, Brielle and Briggs Parker;

Katy and Sarah Parker: Makenzie Natalie Mallaney; and Cooper and Seth Irvin.

preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Joe Underhill; and daughter, Cathy

her Gearhart. Kay's favorite hobbies and pastimes were gardening, playing cards, and

spending time with her family. She will be greatly missed by her loving, adoring family, close friends and neighbors.

Her funeral Mass was Saturday, April 8, at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, celebrated by Father Chris Haake.

Burial: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

Visitation was Friday from 4 until 7 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. The Rosary was recited at 3:45 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Heritage Health of Dwight.

Online condolences may be left at hagermemorial.com

She was

Charles "Chuck" Frazier, 70, a resident of Plainfield, passed away Sunday, April 2, 2017 at the Mayo Clinic in Phoenix, Arizona.

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He was born September 5, 1946 in Pontiac.

Chuck is survived by his devoted wife of 50 years, Carole; his loving sons, Dana (Ange) of Frankfort; and Brad (Jennifer) of Shorewood; his grandchildren: Luke, Kyle and Jake (Dana and Ange) and Alaina and Elizabeth (Brad and Jennifer); his sisters: Sheryl (Richard) Sparrow of Dwight and Marilyn Rygh of Odell; his sisters-in-law, Linda (Richard) Verdun and Barb (Mike) Fogarty, both of Odell; Kathy (Mike) McCoy of Pontiac; Colette Rinn of Western Springs; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carl Frazier, and mother, Jessie Frazier: his father-in-law, Edward Rinn, and mother-in-law, Ruth Rinn; his brothers-inlaw, John (Marilyn) Rygh and Jim (Colette) Rinn; and his nephews: Johnny Rygh and Tim Krominga.

Chuck was a graduate of Dwight High School and attended Joliet Junior College and Elmhurst College. He spent his entire 35-year career with the United States government, working at APSA in Joliet, Washington, DC and the

Charles Frazier U.S. Department of Energy at Argonne

National Laboratory. In his free time,

friends and family,

enjoyed

golfing, bowling, reading and traveling. He was a lifelong and devoted supporter of University of Illinois athletics and the Chicago White Sox. He enioved vacationing with his wife, Carole, most recently at his winter home in

Chuck

socializing

Scottsdale, Arizona. He was also a long-time member of and bartender at the Moran Athletic Club in Joliet, and loved participating in the Argonne National Laboratory golf league and the Moran Athletic Club bowling league.

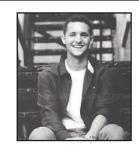
For those who knew Chuck, he could light up a room with his witty sense of humor and zest for life and will be missed dearly by all of his family and friends.

Funeral services were Saturday, April 8, at Parkview Christian Church, New Lenox.

Interment: private.

Visitation was Friday, April 7, from 3 until 8 p.m. at the Overman-Jones Funeral Home, Plainfield, and for one hour Saturday in the church preceding the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association and the National Kidney Foundation.



Cubs Home Opener in Milwaukee

This past Sunday I was fortunate enough to attend the Cubs home opener series against the Milwaukee Brewers. The interesting part about this opening home stand is that it wasn't even played in Chicago at Wrigley Field.

It was the first time I have ever watched a game and traveled to Miller Park in Milwaukee to watch the Cubs play. With it only being roughly an hour 30 north of the Windy City I expected there to be some Cubs fans there, but the number there was beyond what I ever expected.

Even walking into the stadium it felt like someone took the attendees from a Wrigley Field game and dropped them in Milwaukee. Granted, this isn't a normal Cubs team, or a normal Cubs season, there are a lot of factors that contributed to the number of Cubs fans that went to the game.

To name a few, the Cubs just won the World Series for the first time in over a 100 years and brought back almost the exact same team this season. Also, the Brewers are awful.

It was one of the weirdest sporting events, as far as the fans and the attendance, that I've ever attended.

The Cubs scored 4 runs in the first inning and I was looking around, and it was harder to find people who weren't cheering than ones that were.

I almost, almost, felt bad for the Brewer fans who decided to attend this home/road game, but then I remembered that there are Cub fans that have waited their entire lives to watch them finally win a World Series as they did last year.

It was a great game, aside from the odd attendance set up. Seeing as the Cubs will have a few more series this season in Milwaukee, it will be interesting to see if the Brewers implement any sort of ticket-buying policy to try and get Brewers fans in the seats.

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Louie Peterson

GARDNER Louie Peterson, 60, of Gardner passed away Monday, April 3, 2017.

He was born June 1, 1956 in Joliet, son of Harry and Dell Vota

Peterson. He was a member of the Laborers Union Local #75 for 20 years and also the International Union of Operating Engineers Union, Local #150 for 13 years. He retired in 2012.

Louie enjoyed hunting, fishing, shooting, and arrowhead hunting. He was known to be able to make anything. He especially enjoyed spending time with his fami-

Surviving are his wife, Tammy Christensen Peterson, whom he married October 9, 1982 in Dwight; son, Dane Peterson of South Wilmington; sister, Trudi (Phil) Cheshareck of Morris; mother-in-law, Joan Utley of East Peoria; brother-in-law, tersonfuneralhomes.com



(Linda) Christensen Kickapoo; sister-inlaw, Kim Paquette of Seneca; and his beloved beagle, Henry.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister-in-law, Melissa Christensen; and nephew, Josh Mellen.

Cremation rites were accorded per his wishes.

Per Louie's request, casual dress at the Mass of Christian Burial which was celebrated in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington immediately following the 4 until 7 p.m. visitation at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home, South Wilmington Chapel, 30, 1954 in Joliet. Friday, April 7.

Inurnment will be pri-

little kid fishing.

Wellness Clinic Dates

book, log on to: www.rwpat grandson, Brenden Sullivan

Pamela Sullivan

GARDNER Pamela Sullivan, 62, of Gardner and formerly of Joliet, passed away Sunday, April 2, 2017 at Presence St. Joseph

Medical Center in

Joliet following a lifelong battle with diabetes. She was born December

Surviving are her devoted and loving husband, Dennis Sullivan, who she married In lieu of flowers, take a July 13, 1974 in Joliet; cherished daughter, Colleen To visit his online guest- Sullivan of Dwight; one of Dwight; mother, Carolyn Ward of Foxboro, Wisconsin; Sheryl (Steven) Bjekich



of Morris; and brother, Kevin (Ann) Ward of Foxboro, Wisconsin.

Preceding her in death was her Raymond father, Ward.

Pamela enjoyed spending time with her family.

Visitation was Thursday, April 6, at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, from 4 until 6 p.m. with a prayer service at 6 p.m.

Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

To visit her online guestbook, log on to: www.rwpatt ersonfuneralhomes.com

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

Livingston County Health **Department Announces**

The Livingston County Health Department is now taking appointments for the Wellness Clinics that will be conducted at the health department on Wednesdays,

April 19, May 3 and 17. The Wellness Clinic is open to all adults in Livingston County. Basic Wellness Clinic services include: blood pressure screening and a blood chemistry profile. This profile includes testing for: all cholesterol levels; glucose level; blood count; and liver and kidney function enzymes.

The cost for a basic wellness clinic visit includes all lab fees. Most health insurance plans can be billed for wellness clinic fees.

Lab results are sent to participants within one week. Additional services available through the wellness clinic at additional fees include: PSA (prostate specific antigen) prostate cancer testing for men; Thyroid (TSH) screening; A1C screening for clients with diabetes; and Osteoporosis screening for women.

To make an appointment for the wellness clinic call the Livingston County Health Department at 815-844-7174 ext. 0.

Donald R. McClarey

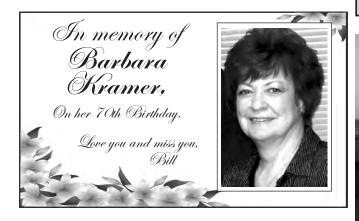
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By: Toni Johnson School Board Secretary

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CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-17-00691 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. I718548

DEA Coordinates, Funds Dwight Projects Throughout Year Behind The Scenes

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Some of the other projects throughout the year include the Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor with a Springfest at the Guardian Angel Basset Rescue park in early May and the Buzz the Gut cruise night in June.

Membership dues vary in size from \$300 to \$4,000. Each tier of membership comes with added member benefits like visibility as a sponsor at DEA events, logo placement on printed material, and branding opportuni-

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and income from dues, people questioned why certain "fund a need" projects did

not get finished. Lauritzen and McNamara explained that those projects are funded at the annual auctions, and once the funds run out, that is the extent of the project.

At the DEA's first auction in 2015, they raised money for a new billboard at the Ambler/Becker gas station on Route 66. The funds were also supposed to pay for signs along Route 66.

"The billboard alone cost \$14,300" McNamara said.

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mates, and more than the "fund a need" auction took in, so no signs were erected.

In 2016, the "fund a need" was earmarked for three projects:

Bleachers at the Garrett Park which cost \$4,200, and landscaping at the flag pole in Renfrew Park for a cost of \$4,800. That depleted the \$8,000 raised at the auction for those projects, so a third project, benches along the Pine Cone Path, never got

For further information, call the DEA office at (815) 584-1830 or email at:

dea@dwightalliance.org



Easter Festivities Dwight, Saunemin

There will be a few Easter festivities in the weekend ahead:

Friday, April 14 Health of Dwight will begin

or shine, at 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 15 • **Dwight:** An Easter egg Dwight: Heritage hunt, hosted by Dwight Lions Club, will begin at

their Easter festivities, rain 10:00 a.m. at Renfrew Park.

• Saunemin: Children through third grade are invited to participate in Easter activities at Saunemin Park

Dwight ESDA Storm Watchers Help Warn Residents of Danger

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We also have the capability for people to enter in cell phone numbers.

"People can also opt out of it if they want," he added. ESDA has eight members, and all are trained advanced storm spotters.

During the recent storms that hit the surrounding area Feb. 28 (tornado struck Naplate), he said he received conflicting radar from different sources. One said the storm would miss Dwight and another said it would glance the area.

So he sent out spotters to see if developing weather patterns would turn dangerous for the area.

"Radar only does so much," Metzke said. "You need trained spotters."

Typically, they do not go out after dark, unless lightning is illuminating the sky.

Spotters also look at the sky from different angles to be sure and not miss a potential dangerous weather situation heading toward town.

Dwight has four sirens, to

be sure that all people in town can hear them.

During strong winds, the sirens will not carry as far, and there could be gaps, so the village added two sirens to the existing two a few years back.

Sirens are battery powered in case the electricity is out in town.

A tornado or severe storm warning means a storm is imminent.

A watch means bad weather has been spotted and is heading toward town. Sirens are blown when the watch changes to a warning.

"A warning means the storm is already here," Metzke said.

Metzke wanted to make sure people are aware that they can purchase their own NOAA weather radio to hear alerts.

Also, smart cell phones can secure emergency weather alerts.

"If you haven't done so, and you want to sign up for Code Red reverse 911, go to the village web site," Metzke said.

"If people want help setting up their weather radios they can come to us," Metzke said.

"If people want to log into Code Red, we can help," he added.

Metzke can be reached by calling the Dwight **Emergency Medical Service** on their non-emergency line, (815) 584-2050.



PEOPLE WITH SMART PHONES can access Code Red at the Dwight Village web site to sign up for emergency alerts.

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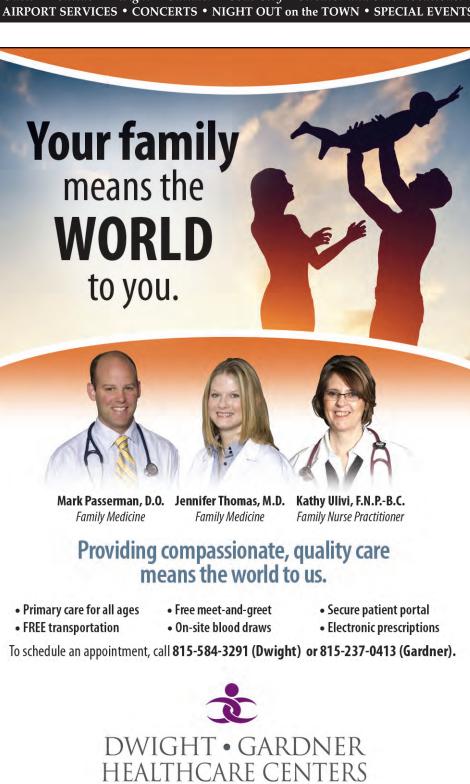


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How building permits protect homeowners



Obtain the proper permits before beginning construction.

You are thinking of making a major renovation to your home. Perhaps it's time to create that master bedroom suite you long have admired or install that wraparound porch? What is the first thing that should be done before getting down to business?

The correct way to begin a home remodeling project is to obtain the necessary permits for the job. Many municipalities request individuals obtain permits for a range of work on homes or other structures, such as office buildings. Permits are generally required for all new construction as well as specific modifications that

will affect structural, plumbing, mechanical, and electrical systems. It's important to check with the local building office prior to beginning work to see which permits you will need before the project can begin. Permits are necessary whether a homeowner is doing the work or hiring an outside contractor.

Due to the cost and time involved with securing permits, some homeowners skip this step so they can begin a project promptly. However, this can end up being a costly mistake. Permits might seem like a nuisance, but they actually protect homeowners in various ways.

Permits ensure safe workmanship

Permits provide a blueprint by which contractors and do-it-yourselfers must complete renovations. Because inspections will take place, there is no wiggle room. Shortcuts often translate into subpar work that may lead to malfunction and injury in the long run. Safeguarding against poor workmanship means homeowners can feel confident in the work being

Permits reduce the likelihood of costly mistakes As inspectors go through

their checklists, they may notice things that were done incorrectly and will offer advice about how to mend the problem before it becomes a larger headache. If left unchecked, an electrical error could lead to a fire or another dangerous situation. Repairs that are not structurally sound may pose problems or deteriorate more quickly than structures that are constructed correctly. Furthermore, catching improper technique early on eliminates having to tear down and redo work, which can be a costly and timeconsuming endeavor.

Permits protect against

Sometimes work goes as planned even for homeowners who did not obtain the necessary permits. However, years later, when other work needs to be done, inspectors may discover homeowners never secured proper permits and inspections years earlier, leading to fines.

Furthermore, if work is done without a permit and an accident occurs, any damages or injuries may not be covered by a homeowner's insurance policy.

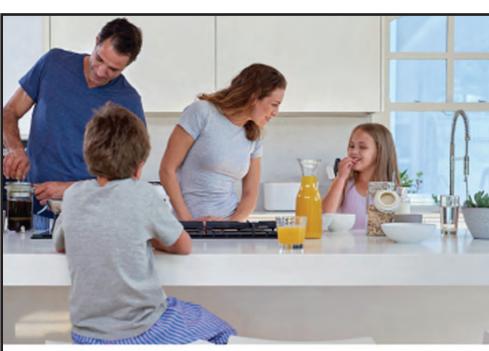
Permits are an important part of the home improvement process. Homeowners should not skirt the responsibility because the permit and inspection process is in place to provide protection to occupants.



With showy, fragrant flowers, dark green leaves and striking gray bark, this hardy magnolia is a real standout. It thrives in nearly every location in the U.S. and works well as a single specimen or foundation planting.

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- Have your central air conditioner tuned up and clean or replace filters monthly for more efficient operation.
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- Window, ceiling and whole-house fans are also low-cost ways to stay comfortable.
- Wash clothes in cold water and clean the lint filter in the dryer after every
- Power strip. Unplug appliances and electronics when not in use.
- Eliminate, or deactivate, extra freezers or refrigerators if you can, especially if they spend the summer outdoors or in a garage.

Refresh Your Space for a Brighter

As temperatures rise and springtime blooms, it's time to wipe away winter and refresh your home. Spring is all about airing out your space and spending more time outside, which calls for cleaning and perking up your routine.

While a seasonal overhaul can sound daunting, here are five simple steps to help make spring preparations a breeze.

Clean Out the Fridge. Before tackling messes around the house, start at the heart of the kitchen by cleaning out your refrigerator. Get rid of old leftovers, forgotten frozen meals and expired condiments. By removing perished contents from your fridge, you'll get rid of lurking odors and have plenty of room for all the fresh produce that spring has to offer.

Soften and Eliminate Odors from Fabrics. Throughout the cooler seasons, spring clothing that has been stored away can take on odors and become stiff after being folded for so long. Preparing your wardrobe is an essential step to ease into the seasonal transition. One way to help eliminate tough odors is through a regimen of Snuggle Plus SuperFresh Fabric Softener and Dryer Sheets. A 2017 Product of the Year winner, the fabric softener's odor-eliminating technology helps keep clothes

smelling fresh all season long through countless games, time spent in the garden and fun outdoors. Find more information at snuggle.com/superfresh.

Declutter to De-stress. While disinfecting and removing odors are the cornerstone of spring cleaning, it's also important to re-evaluate items that were hoarded over the winter months. For example, revisit your spring wardrobe and pick at least three items to get rid of or donate to a clothing drive for every new item that you plan to bring in. Start by eliminating what doesn't fit or what's no longer needed. Cleaning out your wardrobe is an easy way to declutter your space.

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Remedy landscape drainage problems

Homeowners understand that reaping the rewards of beautiful lawns and gardens requires hard work. But sometimes even hard work won't be enough to prevent problems in a lawn or gar-

Drought can be very harmful to lawns and gardens, but so, too, can excessive amounts of water and precipitation. Soggy properties can make it difficult for lawns and gardens to thrive. According to Lowes, in addition to killing lawn and other plants, standing water on a property can be a health hazard. That's because standing water makes a prime breeding ground for mosquito larvae and other pests.

While homeowners cannot control precipitation, they can affect the impact that rainwater has on their properties.

Replace/repair downspouts

Gutters and downspouts

are designed to move rain- land, water can pool regardwater away from the home. Too often, however, gutters and downspouts become clogged or do not work effectively. Overflowing gutters will transfer rainwater down the side of a home, where it can puddle at the foundation. This water can ultimately suffocate a lawn, and it may cause interior

damage to the home as well. First, inspect and clean all gutters. Leaves, nests, sticks, and even dead animals can block the flow of water in a gutter. Test downspouts by running hose water from the top of the

Downspouts should be pointed away from the home and may need to be extended so they direct water away from the dwelling.

Plant water-loving trees or

In some instances, whether it's a byproduct of poor property grade or sloping less of how well the gutter system is working.

Determine where the problem is and speak with a landscaper to see if there are any plants that thrive in moist conditions. The roots of these plants can protect against soil erosion and may absorb enough water to guard against puddling. In addition, amending the soil with organic matter, pea gravel or another coarse aggregate can prevent water pooling.

Consider a drainage system

When confronted with drainage issues that cannot be remedied by other methods, homeowners may need to install drainage systems. Such systems often employ French drains that are built through or around the perimeter of a property. French drains are typically a trench that contains perforated plastic pipe and is



HOMEOWNERS WHO MUST WEAR rain boots to traverse their lawns could benefit from a drainage overhaul.

backfilled with gravel. Water runs into these channels and gets swept away by the piping. Do-it-yourselfers may want to try installing for utilities, then have the drainage systems them-

selves. However, because excavation is necessary, it's often best to have the property inspected and marked drainage system installed by

professionals.

Landscaping does not need to be derailed by drainage issues. Explore the remedies that can easily fix the problems.

The forsythia is a fast-growing, hardy shrub that blooms early—providing a sunny sight before the rest of the landscape greens up.

fast-growing flowering hedge. For best results, plant for-

by Chad Shenberg

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The old saying goes that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." If you're new to caring for a lawn, you may not know that this is especially true when it comes to your yard. If left untreated, weeds can weaken or even destroy a healthy stand of grass.

These simple lawn care tips, courtesy of Bayer Advanced lawn and garden expert Lance Walheim, can help you ward off weeds and enjoy healthy, green grass year-round.

Start with the basics.

Grow turf that is so thick and strong, weeds can't find an inch to take root, by watering and fertilizing properly. Watering too much or too little encourages weeds. Water deeply (6-8 inches) and allow the lawn to partially dry before you water again.

Before fertilizing, read the label carefully to ensure that you have the correct timing. You may also want to conduct a soil test so you know you're applying the correct blend of nutrients for the soil quality in your region. Local cooperative

resources to help you get

Also beware of bare spots or parts of the lawn that are not thriving. These areas are an invitation for weeds, so find the cause quickly. Trouble spots can be caused by insects, disease, chemical spills, objects left too long on the grass or broken sprinklers. Once you've resolved the issue, re-seed the area with grass seed that matches the rest of your lawn.

Mow at the right height.

Grass needs to be the right height to combat the growth of weeds. Grass that is too short exposes weed seeds to sunlight and promotes germination. Ideal blade height varies depending on grass type, time of year and growing conditions, but the most important thing is to never remove more than one-third of the leaf surface at any one time.

In general, cool-season grass, like fescue or Kentucky bluegrass, or grasses in shade grow best when maintained at a taller height, approximately 2 1/2-4 inches. If you have warmzoysia and Bermudagrass, maintain it between 1-3 inches.

Get tools to help.

Specialized tools and products make it easier to remove weeds. A simple garden hoe can do wonders with young seedlings, and dandelion weeders are perfectly designed to remove deep-rooted dandelions.

You can also reduce manual labor by treating your lawn with a time-saving selective herbicide product like Bayer Advanced Season Long Weed Control for

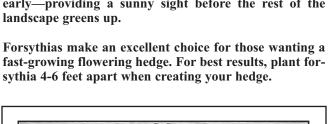
Lawns, which controls broadleaf lawn weeds like dandelions and clovers. This herbicide not only kills the weeds you can see, but prevents new weeds from growing for up to 6 months. Plus, it's rainproof in just 1 hour, which is perfect for rainy spring months. It is not for sale, use or distribution in New York. Be sure to read product labels carefully to understand what weeds will be killed or prevented.

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Cary Hessier of Montgomery, Illinois (left) assists Dan Butler, Godley, as they paint the benches outside the Standard Station on Rt. 66 in Odell.



JOHN WEISS (left) and Eileen Branz mug for the camera during a break as the Rt. 66 Preservation Committee of Illinois spruces up the Standard Station in Odell, April 8. Pour Richards's donates lunch for the crew every year.



Emmy Bates, of Dalton, and Debbie Bates of Clinton, do some gardening for the estimated 30,000 tourists who visit the Odell Standard Gas Station each year.



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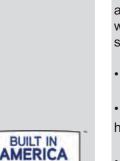




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DTHS TROJANS BASEBALL

Tuesday, April 4 Dwight vs. Bishop Mac Varsity -

The Trojans took on Bishop Mac April 4, putting up a goose egg - dropping an 8-0 decision.

Logan Graham took the loss for Dwight, allowing two earned runs on five hits and two walks in three innings on the mound. He struck out four in the loss, falling to 1-2 on the season.

DJ Branz came on in relief, giving up just one earned run on a hit and a walk. Gerritt Frazier tossed 2½ innings, striking out two and allowing zero earned runs on two hits.

Frazier doubled in the third inning for the Trojans, while Graham singled - the only hits for Dwight, which is now 2-5 overall.

Thursday, April 6 Dwight vs. GCMS Varsity -

Dwight went back and forth with Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley through the first three innings of their match-up April 6, but GCMS piled on 13 runs in the final four innings, leading to a 15-7 loss for the Trojans.

Gerritt Frazier, now 0-2 on the year, started on the mound for Dwight, allowing five earned runs on five hits and two walks, fanning five in the losing effort.

Michael DJ Branz, Johnson, and Hayden Tjelle saw action in relief for the Trojans, with Branz striking out two and giving up five earned runs, Johnson allowing two earned runs, and Tjelle pitching a scoreless inning.

Frazier batted in three runs at the plate, doubling and scoring twice. Blake Graham and Logan Widman each had an RBI and two singles, scoring twice and once, respectively.

Friday, April 7 Dwight vs. Woodland

The JV Trojans earned an 11-1 win over Woodland April 7, with Peyton Byerley getting the win as he gave up iust one run on two hits. striking out six in 31/3 innings.

Daniel Gutierrez threw the rest of the game, tallying seven strikeouts while allowing just one hit.

Cole Hahn led the offense, recording four RBI on three singles and scoring once. Cade Enerson was 2-3 with a single, a walk, an RBI, and a run scored. Cal Schultz doubled, walked twice, batted in one, and

scored three times, while Andrew Curl (two RBI), Gutierrez (one RBI), Mason Tielle (one RBI), and Bobby Ruder each added a single.

Saturday, April 8 **Dwight vs. South Newton** Varsity -

The Trojans played two on April 8 against South Newton, dropping a 5-1 decision in game one.

Wesley Pulver pitched 51/3 innings for Dwight, giving up two earned runs on three hits and three walks, striking out eight as his record moves to 1-2 on the season.

Seeing action in relief was Colton Holm and Logan Graham, with Holm allowing just one hit and Graham giving up two earned runs on two hits and two walks, striking out one.

Graham, along with Blake Graham (one run scored), each singled for the Trojans' only hits.

In game two, Dwight looked good early, taking a 5-1 lead into the sixth inning. But South Newton took the lead after putting up five runs in the bottom half of the sixth.

The Trojans would tie it up in the seventh and force the game to go into the ninth inning - where it was sus-(continued on page 12)



team split a doubleheader with Wheaton College on April 1 in Decatur. The Big Blue took two of three in the opening series of play in the

Millikin took game one, 7-4, jumping out to an early 3-1 lead in the first.

Earning the victory in 2-2 in the conference.

The Millikin baseball relief for the Big Blue was Brandon Viken (Mazon -Seneca HS), who threw three innings, allowing three hits and one run, while striking out four.

Viken Earns "W"

for the Big Blue

Millikin fell 5-0 in game two. As of press time, they were 12-5 on the season and

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L. Graham pitched three solid innings for Dwight, allowing one earned run on five hits, striking out three. Coming on in relief was Branz, striking out two while giving up five earned runs on seven hits and two walks in 2½ innings. Hayden Tielle allowed just two hits and a walk in his 2½ innings

on the mound.

L. Graham led at the plate with a single, a double, two walks, two RBI, and two runs scored. Holm added three RBI on two singles, with B. Graham scoring twice after singling and doubling. Curl doubled and scored a run. With a game two winner yet to be determined, Dwight sits at 2-7 overall and 1-1 in the conference as of press





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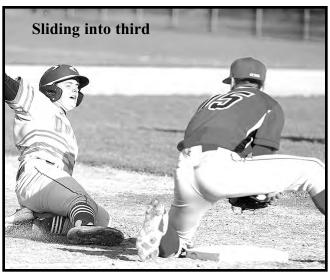
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Tuesday, April 4

GSW vs. Westmont Varsity -

A rough first inning made tough for the GSW Panthers to come back on April 4 against Westmont, and they fell to 1-4 on the season after an 11-5 loss.

Austin Kavanaugh doubled and tripled, batting in three runs, while Kade Kociss connected on two

Dakota Watson came on in relief to calm things down a bit, tossing five quality innings.

Friday, April 7 **GSW** vs. Tri-Point Varsity -

GSW took a pair of wins over Tri-Point in doubleheader action April 7, 6-0 in game one and 9-4 in game

Joey Morales pitched a no-hitter against Chargers in game one, allowing just one walk the entire game, while striking out ten of the 15 batters he

The Panthers got out on top early, posting back-toback three-run innings in the first and second innings and that was all they needed.

Austin Kavanaugh went 2-2 at the plate, tallying a double, a triple, and an RBI. Connor Hays added two singles, with Nathan Wozniak batting in two on a double. Braden Marks batted in a run on a single.

Once again, GSW was hot early in game two, scoring six first inning runs against T-P, en route to a 9-4

Marks was on the mound for the Panthers, striking out three while allowing no earned runs on one hit and two walks. Junior Schultz saw action in relief, giving up two earned runs on two

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GSW Panthers Baseball

hits, three walks, and one HBP in two innings of work.

Sean Hansen led the GSW offense, going 2-3 with an RBI. Wozniak and Dakota Watson each singled and batted in a run, with Hays and Chris Ruiz each coming up with an RBI.

Saturday, April 8 **GSW** vs. Clifton Central Varsity -

Despite playing in their third, then fourth, games in just two days, the GSW Panthers still pulled off two wins over Clifton Central on Saturday - in dramatic fashion, also, with both games being won with a walk-off.

Clifton Central pounced on the Panthers early, leading 9-1 after just two innings.

That's when GSW began to shift things in their direction.

The Panthers would put up three in the third, five in the fourth, and another three in the fifth to regain the lead.

Central, however, would tie it up after posting a run in the sixth and two in the seventh – and it would go to the bottom of the seventh tied at

But, incredibly, the Panthers' 21st hit of the game would lead to a 13-12 come-from-behind win.

Marks went just two innings, allowing eight earned runs on eight hits, four walks, and one HBP, striking out one. Ruiz would get the win, giving up three earned runs on eight hits and two HBP, fanning one.

GSW's offensive explosion was led by Mike Wise, who was 5-5 with three RBI on five singles. Austin Kavanaugh (one RBI). Sean Hansen (four RBI), and Braden Marks each had three hits in the contest, with Matthew Wepprecht (two

RBI) and Dakota Watson (one RBI) adding two hits. Nathan Wozniak was 1-4 with a single and one RBI, while Kade Kociss also batted in a run.

The second meeting saw an eerily similar outcome, with GSW once again coming out on top of a 13-12 decision - decided by another walk-off to end it.

The Panthers struck first with three runs in the first inning, but Clifton Central retaliated with five in the second to take the lead.

That lead didn't last long, however, as GSW scored four in the third to recapture the lead. But Central would be right there to tie it up with two in the fourth.

The Panthers snapped in the fifth, posting five runs and looking like they were finally going to put the game away.

However, with three in the sixth and two in the seventh, it would – once again – be 12-12 heading into the bottom half of the seventh, where GSW would walk-off with another 13-12 win over Clifton Central.

This was the Panthers' fourth win in just two days, and they move to 5-4 overall and 2-0 in the conference.

Wepprecht started for GSW, giving up five earned runs on six hits and five walks, striking out two. Kociss came on in relief, striking out two while allowing three earned runs on five hits and a walk.

Wepprecht helped his cause at the plate, too, going 3-4 with a double, two singles, and three RBI. Wozniak (three RBI), Residori (one RBI), and Kociss (two RBI) each had Hansen knocking in three on one hit. Marks and Hays (one RBI) each added a hit.





Tuesday, April 4 **GSW** vs. Westmont Varsity -

The Lady Panthers were knocked off by Westmont, 3-0, on April 4, dropping to 0-4 on the year.

Jenni Price doubled twice in the contest, while Tori Sydney Perkins, King. Shelby Serena, Gleason, and Emily Beck each added a single.

Friday, April 7 **GSW** vs. Tri-Point Varsity -

GSW took on Tri-Point twice on April 7, blowing out the Lady Chargers 17-0 in game one and 18-0 in game

Setting the tone at the plate for the Lady Panthers in game one was Sydney Perkins, who singled and tripled, followed by Tori King and Jenni Price with two singles each. Shelby Serena, Kira Gleason, and Madelyn Storm each added a single in the win.

Game two saw ev two hits in the game, with offense from GSW, led by Kira Gleason who homered and hit two singles. Delaney Miner and Sydney Perkins each had three hits on the day, singling twice and tripling once. Tori King singled and doubled, while Shelby Serena added two singles. Carson Halpin and Emily Beck both added a single each.

Saturday, April 8 **GSW** vs. Clifton Central Varsity -

The Lady Panthers got a taste of their own medicine in double-header action Clifton Central Saturday, being shut out in back-to-back contests, 0-15 and 0-9.

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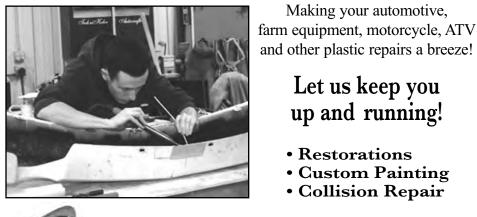
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DGS Redbirds Track

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7th Grade -

The seventh grade Lady Redbirds went up against Beecher and Bradley on April 4, taking third with a score of 18. Individual results are as follows:

Hurdles: Alayna Airgood, 3rd, 23.14.

100m: Alexis Thetard, 3rd, 15.30.

1600m: Airgood, 3rd, 6:58.

4x200: Dwight, 3rd, 2:28.

400m: Mikalah Bregin,

2nd, 1:15.2. 200m: Thetard,

31.71. 800m: Airgood, 2nd,

3:15.9.

High jump: Airgood, 1st, 3'10".

8th Grade -

In the eighth grade competition, DGS won with a score of 40 points. Individual results are as follows:

Hurdles: Meghan Scott, 1st, 18.90.

100m: Madisyn Hatfield, 3rd, 15.68.

400m: Hatfield, 2nd, 1:19.81.

200m: Scott, 1st, 31.24. 4x400: Thetard, Bregin, Scott, Hatfield, 1st, 5:28.78.

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Weissmann, 3rd, 64'7". Long jump: Scott, 1st,

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7th Grade -

In seventh grade boys action, Dwight took third

with a score of 42. Individual results are as fol-

110m hurdles: Bryce Handzus, 2nd, 20.83.

100m dash: Emmett Emmons, 2nd, 14.40; Daniel Petree, 4th, 14.87.

1600m run: Reid Legner, 4th, 8:33.52.

4x200m relay: Samuel Edwards, Emmons, Carter Butterbrodt, Clayton Peck, 1st, 2:03.77.

4x100m relay: Matthew Greer, Handzus, Petree, S. Romanetto, 2nd, 1:04.24.

400m dash: Edwards, 1st, 1:10.14; Butterbrodt, 2nd,

1:18.30. 200m dash: Emmons,

2nd, 28.90. 800m run: Legner, 4th,

3:12.95.

4x400 relay: Edwards, Peck, Handzus, Butterbrodt,

1st, 4:58.78. Shot: Trey Downen, 4th,

Discus: Downen, 3rd, 58'6"; Gabe Seabert, 4th, 55'1".

Long jump: Butterbrodt, 2nd, 12'11". 8th Grade -

The Redbirds took first in the eighth grade meeting,

scoring 53 in total. Individual results are as fol-

100m dash: Will Bergstrom, 1st, 12.62.

1600m run: Lucas Downen, 1st, 5:47.98; Bryce Lucus, 4th, 7:14.20.

400m dash: Downen, 1st, 1:09. 39.

200m dash: Bergstrom, 1st, 25.34.

800m run: Lucus, 2nd,

4x400m relay: Downen, Emmons, Brady Hoegger, Bergstrom, 1st, 4:35.81.

Shot: Abe Rieke, 1st, 29'6"; Louis Hides, 2nd,

Hides, 3rd, 72'9".

Long jump: Downen, 2nd, 14'0"; Hoegger, 4th,

Saturday, April 8 **Dwight** Giant Invitational

Dwight was in action at

Alayna Airgood: high

Alexis Thetard: 200, 5th,

8th Grade -

Nellie Rieke: shot put, 1st, 31'34" (breaking previous Giant Invite record of 29'1"); discus, 4th, 70'2".

Emily Weissmann: shot

Mikalah Bregin, Thetard, Madisyn Hatfield, Meghan Scott: 4x400, 6th.

200, 8th, 30.52.

sharp at the Invite, with the seventh graders scoring 21 points - good enough for 9th, while the eighth grade team took third with a score of 54. The following are Dwight athletes placing in the meet:

7th Grade -

Bryce Handzus: 100m dash, 7th, 13.62; 110m hurdles, 7th, 20.58.

Emmett Emmons: 100m dash, 8th, 13.72; 200m dash, 4th, 28.73.

Carter Butterbrodt: 400m dash, 7th, 1:11.33.

Matthew Greer, Handzus. Daniel Petree, Shawn Romanetto: 4x100m relay, 7th, 1:04.38.

Samuel Edwards, Emmons, Butterbrodt, Clayton Peck: 4x400m relay, 3rd, 2:08.66.

Gabe Seabert: discus, 8th, 61'4".

8th Grade -

Will Bergstrom: 100m dash, 2nd, 11.91; 200m dash, 1st, 25.01 (new meet record); high jump, 1st, 5'3¼".

Lucus Downen: 400m dash, 5th, 1:03.37; 1600m run, 1st, 5:37.96.

Harley Leonard: shot put, 6th, 30'1".

Abe Rieke: discus, 4th,

Luis Hides: discus, 5th,

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1st Honors

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Seventh Grade: Braxton Brassard, Zekeal Hess, Braeden Hirsch, Ambiance Krahl.

Eighth Grade: Aiddan Daugherty, Marissa Dragovan, Nathan Hoffman.

2nd Honors

Fifth Grade: Hunter Purdy, Angel Sanders, Nathan States. Sixth Grade: Natalee

Mounts. Grade: Lexi Seventh

Latimer, Cora Pierard, Nick Seplak, Alexis Trvz. Eighth Grade: Austin Niccum, Jeff Unland.

<u>Perfect Attendance</u>

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Third Grade: Dominic Alaimo, Nadia Lindner. Fourth Grade: Owen

Dooley, Colin Neu. Fifth Grade: Alston Latimer, Nathan States. Sixth Grade: Brody Fatlan,

Staiton Latimer, Kaleb Neu, Avery Williams. Seventh Grade: Crystal

Gill, Lexi Latimer.

Eighth Grade: Marissa Dragovan, Nathan Hoffman, Jonathan Hooks, James Morrison, Brandon States, Jonathan Vanname.

Cross Category: Abigail Dennett.



I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who voted in the Consolidated Election.

I appreciate your trust and support and will do my best to serve Odell and its citizens while working to help keep Odell

> Lisa Lambert Odell Village Trustee

as the town we all love to live in.

Thank you to everyone who supported me in the election.

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28'1034". Discus: Rieke, 1st, 95'3";

High jump: Bergstrom, 1st, 5'1".

12'4½".

Girls -

the Giant Invitational track meet on Saturday, with the eighth grade Lady Redbirds placing third out of 24 teams, scoring 31 points. The following are Dwight athletes placing in the meet: 7th Grade -

jump, 3rd, 4'0".

put, 7th, 23'7".

Scott: hurdles, 1st, 18.14;

The Redbird boys looked 88'1½".

I'd like to thank everyone who supported me in the April 4th election.

> Sincerely, David "Poke" DeLong

Thank you to everyone for your support

in the April 4 election for

Union Township Highway Commissioner.

Don Bunting

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Gas Soars 6.5 Cents

The average regular unleaded gallon of gasoline in the United States soared 6.5 cents in a week, at \$2.392 per gallon as of Monday, April 10, according to GasBuddy.com.

Locally, prices were mostly higher

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ing; 15% refining and 53% crude

as of February 2017.

with Dwight, up 7.4 cents to \$2.44 a

City/Village April 3 April 3 Dwight \$2.44 \$2.366 Seneca \$2.286 \$2.286 S. Wilmington \$2.35 \$2.29 \$2.166 \$2.348 Streator Odell \$2.39 \$2.225 \$2.34 \$2.29 Saunemin \$2.23 \$2.23 Cullom Pontiac \$2.35 \$2.178 \$2.35 Gardner \$2.29 \$2.31 \$2.29 Braceville Mazon \$2.35 \$2.29 \$2.342 \$2.238 Morris \$2.35 \$2.39 Herscher Kankakee \$2.344 \$2.22 \$2.65 Chicago \$2.56

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Dayspring Native American UMC to Officiate at **Braceville UMC** April 23

On Sunday, April 23, Dayspring Native American United Methodist Church will officiate the 9:30 a.m. service at Braceville United Methodist Church.

The Native American drumline will also be performing during the worship service, which all are invited to attend.

Call the church at 815-237-8512 for more information.

Madison Central High School Choir, KY, **Performs at GGS**

On April 6, the choir from Madison Central High School, Richmond, KY, gave a performance at Gardner Don Morris, was Principal of Grade School.

Lisa (Morris) Jury is the GGS.

choir teacher. She went to school and graduated from Gardner schools. Her father, the school, and her mother, Martha Lou Morris, taught at

The choir visited Chicago to see the play, "Hamilton," before returning Kentucky.

Lisa is married to Dale Jury from Dwight.

RESOLUTION NO. 03-20-2017

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY AND SURPLUS THEREOF OF THE BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, **GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the Braceville Fire Protection District, Grundy County, Illinois (the "District") is a fire protection district duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois;

WHEREAS, the Board may, by resolution, authorize the sale of surplus real estate pursuant to Section 10a(b) of the Act (70 ILCS 705/10a(b)); and

WHEREAS, the District has previously determined that the real estate at Division Street on or about the intersection of Division and Route 129, Braceville, IL, as more specifically identified in the legal description in Exhibit A which is attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein has been declared surplus and has previously been authorized for sale; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds and determines that the District no longer needs to retain ownership of the Property and that the Property is surplus to the District's needs; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is in the best interest of the District and its residents to sell the Property as permitted by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Braceville Fire Protection District, Grundy County.

Section One: The Board finds the above recitals to be true and correct, and by this reference incorporates these recitals as if written out here in full.

Section Two: The Board declares the Property commonly known as Division Street on or about the intersection of Division and Route 129, Braceville, IL and more fully described in Exhibit A to be surplus to the District's needs.

Section Three: The Board declares that the Property should be sold pursuant to Section 10a(b) of the Act (70 ILCS 705/10a(b)).

Section Four: The Board has determined as follows:

- A. The Property is to be appraised by a licensed Illinois appraiser who will prepare a written MAI certified appraisal.
- B. The property shall be sold for an amount in excess of 80% of the MAI certified appraised value of the property.
- C. The description of the property has been described in Exhibit A and the property is currently zoned agriculture and is approximately 2.24 acres with the common address being Division Street on or about the intersection of Division and Route

Section Five: This property is hereby authorized to be listed for sale with Coldwell Banker Honig Bell, Agent Phoebe Perino, who has entered into an agreement with the District to receive a commission not to exceed 10%. The terms of the sale will be cash.

Section Six: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

Section Seven: If any section, paragraph or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

ADOPTED this 20th day of March, 2017 by the following roll call vote: AYES: NAYS:

ATTEST:

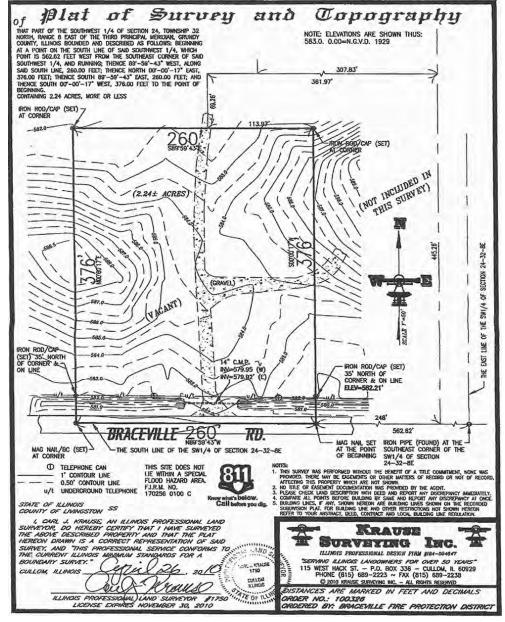
ABSENT:

Michael G. Perino President, Board of Trustees Braceville Fire Protection District

Erica Leroy Secretary, Board of Trustees Braceville Fire Protection District

Exhibit A **Description of the Property**

Permanent Index No: 09-25-157-001 Commonly Known as: ORIG TN BRACEVILLE (EX 30' W OF S HWY), LOT 6 & ALL LOTS 7 & 8, Block 5 Section 25-32-8.





IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

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The Bank Of New York Mellon,

F/K/A The Bank Of New York, As Trustee For The Certificate Holders Of The Cwabs, Inc.

Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2006-3, Plaintiff

Unknown Heirs At Law And Legatees Of Donald K. Anderson; Yvonne C. Anderson, Individually And As Heir Of Donald K. Anderson; Denyce Weersing, As Heir Of Donald K. Anderson; Ronald Anderson, As Heir Of Donald K. Anderson; Tammy Schwender, As Heir Of Donald K. Anderson; Scott Anderson, As Heir Of Donald K. Anderson; Alan Howarter, As Special Representative Of The Estate Of Donald K. Anderson; Unknown Owners And Non-Record Claimants,

Defendants

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Address: 315 W. Oak Street Chatsworth, Illinois 60921

NOTICE OF SHERIFF, SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 27, 2017, I, Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois, will on May 5, 2017 at the hour of 10:00 AM at the Law & Justice Center,

110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL, 61764, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: TRACT I

Beginning At The Northwest Corner Of The Southeast Quarter Of The Southeast Quarter Of Section 4, Township 26 North, Range 8 East Of The Third Principal Meridian; Thence East 100 Feet; Thence South 150 Feet; Thence West 100 Feet; Thence North 150 Feet; To The Place Of Beginning. Except The Northwest Corner, Which Is Used As A Public Highway, In Livingston County, Illinois

TRACT II

Beginning At The Northwest Corner Of The Southeast Quarter Of The Southeast Quarter Of Section 4, Township 26 North, Range 8 East Of The Third Principal Meridian; Thence East 100 Feet To The Point Of Beginning; Thence South 150 Feet; Thence West 100 Feet; Thence South 20 Feet; Thence East 120 Feet; Thence North 170 Feet; Thence West 20 Feet; To The Place Of Beginning, Livingston County, Illinois.

COMMON ADDRESS: 315 W. Oak Street, Chatsworth, Illinois

P.I.N.: 27-27-04-477-001; 27-27-04-477-007 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$98,009.50 Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any

representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in, as is, condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff: attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1125, Chicago, Illinois 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 15-1649.

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DGS 3rd Grade Classes Travel Through Time at Naperville Settlement

grade school's third grade classes traveled through time by visiting the Naperville Settlement, where students looked back in time to see how communities started and grew.

Fink's classes visited an old one-room school house, learning that students used to be grouped in grades one through eight, all in the same room, with a very strict school marm.

They also visited an old fashioned printing press and learned how difficult it was

On March 31, Dwight to put together a newspaper one letter at a time with backward letters. At the print shop, they also learned why certain letters are called "upper case" and some "lower case."

The classes visited a one-Mr. Gettinger and Mrs. room log cabin of the very first settlers and carried water from the river up to the cabin. As it turns out, this was one of the children's jobs. The kids had to wear a yoke and haul two buckets at

> They watched a blacksmith make tools using a real fire and hammer to shape the

instruments. They also learned how hard a young apprentice would have to work to learn that trade.

At the church, the kids learned to square dance "The Virginia Reel," with students "secretly enjoying this," according to their teachers.

The last stop was a more "modern" house made of brick and dated around 1850.

The groups made butter out of cream and learned how to weigh eggs and price them for sale. At the Naperville settlement, if the kids did not work, they did



THE MAZON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TEAM won the 2016-17 Church Dart-Ball League, which consists of nine area churches that play each other in a season that runs from October through March. They were presented with a first place plaque and a dozen new darts at the annual tournament on March 26. Members of the team, pictured, from left, are Duane Waisath, Dave Packley, Mark Fessel, Norman Madison, Rick Zilm, Ralph Binion, Jon Grushkin, and Sam Grushkin.

Morris Junk In The Trunk April 16

On Sunday, April 16, 'Junk In The Trunk" Flea Market resumes in Morris, located at 100 Commercial Drive, between Walgreens and Charley's Restaurant.

The sale is from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with ven- ■ dor set-up starting at 8:30

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JITT is the third Sunday vendors, home based businesses, mass produced imported items, or clothing are allowed for sale.

A donation is asked for each spot. All money raised is given to charities in the area. This month, it will be given to the American Cancer Society.

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GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1808 PERFORMED a small bridging ceremony for Mia Franklin, a left, to move from being a Daisy to a Brownie. She joined the troop last year, working hard to learn everything she could about the Girl Scouts. Pictured, above, front, are Jacey Ralston, Isabel Hakey; second row, Justina Ramsey-Thomas, Nevaeh McDonald, Piper Bovelle, Madison Stych, Kailyn Haggard; top row, Miranda Bovelle, Sophie Bastian, Franklin, and Addison Perez. The rest of the meeting, the troop made mini flower pots using biodegrated egg cartons, dirt, and flower seeds to celebrate a "new beginning" for Mia and for the upcoming spring. They ended with juice and specially-made cupcakes by Tracey

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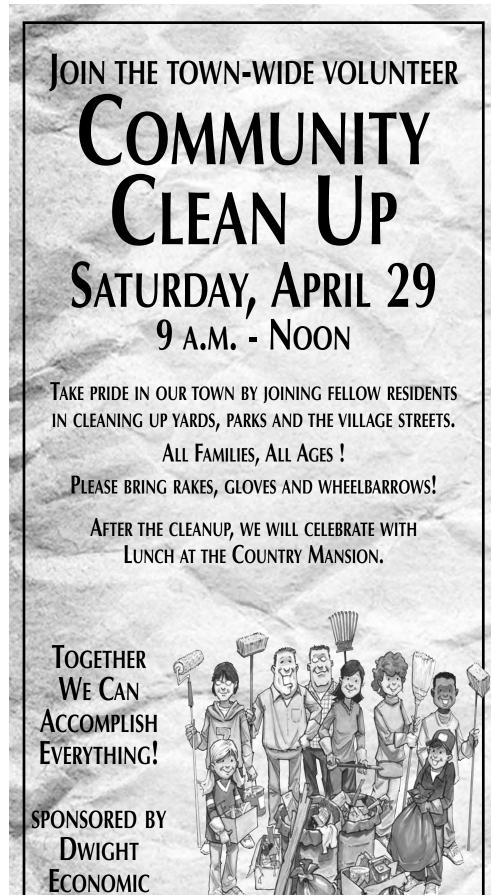
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TRI-POINT NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS visited the Ronald McDonald House March 24 in Oak Lawn, near Advocate Hope Children's Hospital. They volunteered for the Cookies from the Heart program, which is a program that has volunteers bake cookies for the residents to enjoy when they return from the hospital. Pictured, from left, are Randall Ifft, Jacob Bruner, Anicah Bruner, and Ali Flessner.



The Flowers in Dwight's Chamber Park are in full bloom. Take a drive and see all the beautiful flowers in town.

Sibling Class at OSF Saint **James April 23**

The next OSF Saint James Family Birthing Center Sibling Class will be held Sunday, April 23, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Education Center (second floor) of OSF Saint James, 2500 W. Reynolds St. in

The class prepares brothers and sisters, two years and older, for the addition of a new family member. It includes a short film, handson diapering, dressing a baby, and a tour of the Family Birthing Center. A parent must attend with their

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Dwight Incumbents Sweep Village Elections

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

If the April 4 Consolidated Election in the Village of Dwight were a referendum on the job the board and president are doing, it would have resulted in a vote of solid confidence.

The incumbents swept the Village President and Trustee positions, despite hotly contested races.

In the Village President race, incumbent Jared Anderson soundly defeated challenger Bill Wilkey 566 to 240.

For trustees, the three incumbents running for fouryear terms were Justin Eggenberger (628 votes), Jerry Curtis (538), and Jenny Johnson (540). The loser was challenger Doreen Hodgson, who secured 344

For the two-year unexpired term, Randall Irvin retained his position with 361 votes compared to David DeLong's 250 and Tim Dougherty's 166.

"The residents of the Village of Dwight are very comfortable with the direction we are moving," said Anderson.

He said the board works well together with him and despite differences, they get things done.

"We are hoping we are leading to improving everybody's quality of life here in Dwight." He talked about the recent

projects underway to replace water mains and resurface

He said more street work will begin in the next couple of weeks.

The board will be accepting bids for work on James, St. Louis and Clinton Streets, which will help drainage issues on those roadways.

Anderson said the drainage issues have never been addressed in the more than a century of the village's existence.

Next summer, projects to replace water mains and rebuild North Street from Chicago to Morris Road and Chippewa Street will be bid out later this year. "We just want to keep

improvements," making Anderson said. Going forward, replace-

ment of sidewalks at Renfrew Park and work at



Jared Anderson **Dwight Village President**

Lions Lake will be undertak-

"I'm honored and privileged with this positive response by the village residents of Dwight," Anderson

"I'm appreciative that

they trust me and the board's

leadership," Anderson continued. "I'm just one member of a team." He said in addition to infrastructure improvements, there is progress

being made in economic development with new homes coming in, and potential new businesses locating

"I'm excited to see how it all works out in the next four Grade School with the fol-

- April 4 School Board Race Results by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

School board races for The Paper circulation area in Eric Johnson, 80. Nicole the April 4 Consolidated Election included:

Herscher Unit 2

In a race between five candidates for four positions, the following won a spot on the school board: David G. Ruder, 1,207 votes in Livingston and Kankakee Counties combined; Patrick W. Daly, 1,090 votes; Laura Rewerts, 1,038; and Joseph R. Powers, 1,031. Todd R. Hubert did not win a position on the board, collecting 835 votes.

Odell Grade School

Odell Grade School had a race between six candidates for four positions. Winning spots on the board were: Emily Gall, 186; Mark D. Tissiere, 162; Kevin Roe, 139 votes; and Kara McKee, 129 votes. Not collecting enough to win a position were Mark A. Hilleary, 111 votes; and Kathryn Noles, 82

Saunemin Grade School

Five candidates tried for four positions for Saunemin

754; Janice

clerk,

supervisor,

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Sancken, 124; Joyce Swartz, 110; Marcie Rich, 104; and Dransfeldt did not acquire a board position with 74 votes.

Tri-Point

Five candidates were trying for four spots on the school board that has voters in four counties (Kankakee, Livingston, Ford and Iroquois). Unofficial tallies show the following winners: Trisha Haag, top vote-getter at 401; Jefferey Read, 391; Cherie Smolkovich, 330; and Jason Angus, 329. Terry Hughes did not secure a seat, collecting 286 votes.

Dwight Township High School

There was no race in the

lowing winners: Brandon DTHS school board election. Paul Warner ran unopposed for a two-year term, collecting 759 votes. In the four-year terms, three candidates ran for four slots: Tim Henson, 809 votes; Jennifer Myzia, 621; and Brian Perschnick, 827.

Dwight Grade School

Four seats were available but just two candidates ran: Franklin Partney, 690 votes; and Nicholas Stipanovich,

Prairie Creek Library

In libraries, there was no race for Prairie Creek's Board with the following unofficial totals:

Rosemary Miller, 739; Susan Strickland, 649; and Teresa Bradley, 626.

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Village, Township, Other Area Race Results for 4/4 Election board. Darrell R. Schott did Johnson, 191; Edward Foley, Rosenbaum, Patricia

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

For races in *The Paper's* circulation area during the April 4 Consolidated Election, the following unofficial tabulations were reported by the respective County Clerks:

Godley Village

Cynthia Trainer defeated Monica Mack for a two-year term as trustee, four votes to

Bonnie DeMarse and Clara Willis were running unopposed and each collected four votes.

Godley Park District

In the Godley Park District, Edna Alton (five votes) and Marvin Mack (four) earned a spot on the not win a position, with one

Cabery Village

For the Cabery Village Board, President Ray Jepsen was running unopposed with 13 votes.

There was a race for trustees with four candidates seeking three positions: winning seats were Valerie Wright, 26; Jonathon McNeil, 32; and Cynthia Clapp, 30. John Koerner did not secure a position, collecting nine votes.

Essex Township

Five people tried to secure four trustee positions in Essex township.

Winning positions were Gerry Monroe, 194; Shane

163; and Charles Reardanz, 96. Traci Selock was not elected to the board, gathering 94 votes.

Dwight Township

There were no races for Dwight Township. The following are vote tallies:

710; Jeff Perschnick, highway commissioner, 753; and trustees: Bruce Bossert, 670; Ronald Colebank, 674; Edward O'Neill, 599; and Richard Parker, 607.

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The program for this meeting will be presented by the Choral Department of Prairie Central High School under the direction of Todd Cheek. The theme for the program is "Sing into

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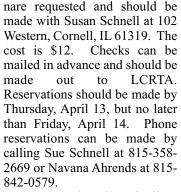
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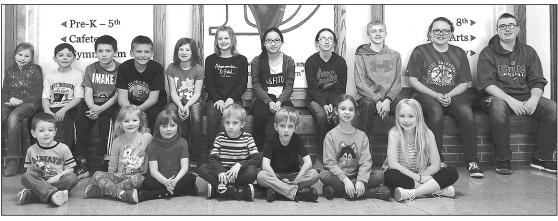


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> • Tiny Explorers: Tuesday, April 18, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Playing at a number of stations, children will learn fine motor

skills with the help of manipulative toys. These activities are meant for children ages six months to five-years old.

• Dave Baron -A Rural Black Community on the Illinois Dunes: Tuesday, April 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

period.

Earth Day Celebration: Saturday, April 22, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Join in for an afternoon celebrating Mother Earth. This event is for kids in kindergarten and up.

• Caudill Award Book Club: Monday, April 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Kids in fourth through seventh grade get to meet each month to discuss a Caudill Award winning book from the past year. Books are available for pick-up ahead of time at the front desk. April's selection is The Crossover by Kwame Alexander.

· Teen Book Club: Tuesday, April 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Read Author, Pembroke: and discuss Y.A. novels for young adults in ninth through 12th grades. Books are available at the front desk. April's selection is *Replica* by Lauren Oliver.

Storytime at Night: Author Dave Baron Thursday, April 27, 6:30-7:30 will read from his p.m. Enjoy Storytime in the new book about the evening with a mix of crafts, sto-Pembroke communi- ries, and music to help young ty in the eastern por- children develop a love for readtion of Kankakee ing. Parents and guardians can able for being a gift to Mom on County. There will take their six month to five-year her special day.

7:45 a.m., Fellowship

Breakfast: 10 a.m.,

Worship with Holy

Communion; 11:15

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• APR. 17: Church

• APR. 18: 4:30 - 6:00

p.m., Salvation Army,

meeting; 2 p.m.,

Communion at

office closed.

Food Pantry &

• APR. 19: 4 p.m.,

Handbell rehearsal;

Intergenerational Music

rehearsal; 7:15 p.m.,

• APR. 20: 12 noon,

Sarah Circle at the

Country Mansion.

BRACEVILLE

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Methodist Church

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J.A.M. Junction -

Pastor: Bennett A. Woods

• APR. 12: After school

- 4:30 p.m., Children's

After School Programs:

106 W. Gould St.

Clothing.

4:45 p.m.,

Youth Group.

Heritage Health.

a.m., Council Minutes

old children.

• Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Friday, April 28, drop-off at 4:00 p.m. It's a night at the library for your favorite stuffed animal. Take them to the library on Friday afternoon, then return to pick them up at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. There will be a storytime session along with pictures of what the stuffed animals were up to during the night. Ages prek to second grade.

Monarch Book Club: Monday, May 1, 6:30-7:30 **p.m.** Kids in first through third grade have their own book club. They will read the book of the month at their gathering time and have a crafting session. Storytime at Night:

Thursday, May 4, 6:30-7:30 **p.m.** Enjoy Storytime in the evening with a mix of crafts, stories, and music to help young children develop a love for reading. Parents and guardians can take their six month to five-year old children.

Mother's Day Craft: Saturday, May 6, 1:00-2:00 **p.m.** Work on a craft that is suit-

At the Churches

DWIGHT Dwight United Methodist Church 701 S. Columbia

584-3420 church Dwightumc.org Pastor: Lance Leeds • APR. 12: 2 p.m., Kids Klub/Real; 6:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Ignite.

• APR. 13: 7 a.m., Men's Ecumenical Breakfast at United Methodist Church; 6:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday Service; 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal. • APR. 14: Office

closed.

• APR. 15: 7 a.m.,

Men's Bible Study at Route 66 and Cafe 110 in Odell. • APR. 16: 6:30 a.m.,

Easter Sunrise Service; 7:15 - 10:15 a.m., Easter Breakfast; 8 a.m., Traditional Service; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Team

rehearsal: 10:30 a.m.. Contemporary Service. • APR. 17: 8:30 a.m., UMW Executive Team meeting; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.

• APR. 18: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study; 9 a.m., Bible Seekers.

• APR. 19: 2 p.m., Kids Klub/Real; 6:30 p.m.,

7 p.m., Ignite. **Emmanuel Lutheran** Church

Choir rehearsal;

325 E. Mazon Ave. 584-3433 church 584-1291 fax 584-1023 parsonage Rev. Harvey Nicholson Vacancy Pastor • APR. 12: NO WEEK-

DAY SCHOOL. • APR. 13 - Maundy Thursday: 5:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy

Communion. • APR. 14: Good Friday - 5:30 p.m.. Good Friday Worship. · APR. 16: Easter -8:00 a.m., Easter Worship with Holy Communion; Breakfast

to follow. • APR. 19: 3:30 p.m., Handbells; 4:00 p.m. -5:30 p.m., Weekday School.

First Baptist Church 401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182

Pastor Daniel L. Woodward • APR. 12: Wednesday Evening Service and King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m. • APR. 16: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.: Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. APR. 19: Wednesday Evening Service and

First Congregational **United Church of** Christ

Program, 7 p.m.

King's Kids Children's

Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister • APR. 12: Women's Guild, 7 p.m. • APR. 13: Maundy Thursday Service,

• APR. 14: Good Friday Service at Emington, 7 p.m.

• APR. 16: Easter Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Sermon title: "The Wonder Of It All!" • APR. 19: Trustees'

meeting, 7 p.m. "April Mission of the Month" - One Great Hour of Sharing/ **OGHS**

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie 815-584-3522 Office Father Chris Haake, Pastor • APR. 16: 8 a.m., Mass.

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St. Peter's **Lutheran Church** 326 W. Chippewa St.

1..net • APR. 12: 7 a.m., Women's Ecumenical Lenten Breakfast; 9 a.m., Women's Ecumenical Lenten Breakfast; 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 4 p.m., Handbell rehearsal; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational Music rehearsal;

6 p.m., Lenten Supper; 6:30 p.m., Lenten Service; 7:15 p.m., Youth Group. APR. 13: Maundy Thursday - 7 a.m., Men's Ecumenical Lenten Breakfast at DUMC; 7 p.m., Worship with Holy

Communion. • APR. 14: Good Friday – Church office closed; 12:10 p.m., Community Good Friday Service; 7 p.m., Worship; 8 p.m., AA

meeting. • APR. 16: Easter Sunday -6:30 a.m., Sonrise Service with Holy Communion;

Jesus And Me -Kindergarten - 4th grade. Snacks are provided. Preteen after School Programs: E.D.G.E. Exploring & Discovering God Everywhere: snacks are provided. 6 - 8 p.m., S.T.A.T.I.C. Youth Group – Standing Together as Teens in Christ - 7th - 12th grades. Snacks are provided. • APR. 13: 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday Service. • APR. 14: 10 a.m.,

Good Friday Crosswalk; 11 a.m., Good Friday Service; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. • APR. 16: 7 a.m.,

Easter Sonrise Service:

8 a.m., Easter breakfast; 9 a.m., Easter Egg Hunt; 9:40 a.m., Easter

Service. • TUESDAYS: Women's Bible Study,

10 a.m. • APR. 19: After School Programs: J.A.M. Junction, E.D.G.E. and S.T.A.T.I.C. (same as April 12.)

• APR. 23: 9:30 a.m.. Dayspring Native American Service, including drumline. All invited.

CAMPUS Sacred Heart **Catholic Church** Father Chris Haake,

• APR. 15: 8:30 p.m., Easter Vigil Mass. • APR. 16: 10:30 a.m.,

EMINGTON Emington Congregational **United Church**

of Christ 103 Division Street Pastor Connie Williams Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister

• APR. 12: Bible Study, 3 p.m.

• APR. 14: Good Friday Service, 7 p.m. • APR. 16: Easter Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "The Wonder Of It All!" April Food Pantry Collection:

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CAROL CLAVEY is assisted by Phil McArdle as she votes in the April 4 Consolidated Election in Dwight. Turnout was low, but Dwight Village incumbents swept the election. In other elections, both Kankakee County's and Grundy County's sales tax hikes for public safety failed. The Paper photo

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Several Hotly Contested Township Highway Races Settled April 4

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

Voters made their decisions regarding their choice for Township Highway Commissioner in several races in The Paper's circulation area April 4.

Esmen Township

Bruce Dehm easily defeated Brandon Trainor, 71 to 18. **Union Township**

In a close contest, Donald Bunting defeated Scott Wyllie, 57 to 48.

Essex Township

There were three candiates vying for Highway Commissioner in Essex Township, with Michael Wepprecht taking the victo-

ry, gathering 172 votes. Glen Richner was next with 89 and Patrick O'Brien

secured 52 votes.

Nevada Township Voters Approve Highway Department Tax Hike

by Myke Feinman

Managing Editor Nevada Township Voters believe the township highway department should have a shed for its equipment, and are willing to pay for it.

On April 4, Nevada township voters overwhelming approved (32 "yes" to 13 "no") a property tax increase that will raise their taxes by a fraction, up from 0.07179% for the Equipment and

Building Fund to 0.77902 year. percent for taxes payable in 2018.

This will increase the property taxes \$36.84 a year on a home with a market value of \$100,000.

"This is for a shed and equipment," said Nevada Highway Commissioner Paul Ribordy.

He said it increases the department's revenue from \$3,200 a year to \$10,000 a

The first year's increase in taxes will not be in township coffers until 2018.

Ribordy said the shed will be constructed when the department has accumulated enough funds. It may be a few years before the shed is built.

"I'm glad the people supported it," he said, indicating that equipment is currently kept outside.

Quarter-Cent Public Safety Sales Tax Hike Fails For Kankakee County

by Myke Feinman Managing Editor

The failure of the quartercent sales tax referendum will mean less services for Kankakee County residents, according to County Board Chairman Andy Wheeler.

On April 4, voters defeated the referendum for an increase in sales tax by a quarter-cent, or 25 cents on every \$100 in retail purchases. The measure failed with 7,531 people voting against compared to 6,595 voting in favor. These unofficial tallies from Kankakee County represent a 22.45 percent voter turnout for the consolidated election.

"It's got to be diminishing services, probably for everyone," Wheeler told *The* Paper last week.

"I'm not blaming the people," he added. "I understand. But we have cut \$10 million out of the budget, \$2 million in the last year."

The next step is to cut services across the board, he said. Public Safety is the highest single ticket item in the budget, which includes the Sheriff's Department and County Jail.

"It's not just public safe-Wheeler said. "Everything's on the table," for cuts, he added.

He noted that it was inter-

esting that the vote was so close and that rural areas, not municipalities, voted against it, the areas where Kankakee County Sheriff's Police patrol.

The exception is the Herscher area which voted in favor of the measure.

But Cabery, Reddick, and Essex voted against.

This is not the first time such a vote has been attempted, and all previous attempts have failed.

The county currently has 43 patrolmen working for the County Sheriff's Department.

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