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Dwight Marks Independence Day Sunday, July 2: Fireworks, Flyers, Fun



by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor
Visitors to the Dwight 2017 Independence Day celebration at Dwight Grade School will witness a high flying treat up in the sky — other than fireworks.

The Grundy Area Aero Modelers will be flying radio-controlled planes at Dwight Grade School starting at 7:30 p.m., July 2.

The club consists of people from all over Grundy County, flying models that are sometimes 1/3 scale of the real thing, or larger.

"These are not toys," said

Ray Shroba IV, who will be part of those flying planes at the event. His father owns a replica of a World War I era Curtiss Jenny that is one-third scale and will be part of the festivities.

For those interested in more information about the Grundy County Club, call Chris Kent at (815) 258-2153.

Readers should note that the fireworks display has been moved to Sunday, July 2 this year due to issues related to the vendor who sets off the fireworks for the village.

The fun begins at 6:30 p.m., July 2 at the Dwight Grade School with a kids carnival.

The food tent will feature popcorn and pop. There will be carnival games for children, air brush tattoos, and light-up items for sale by the Streator Onized Credit Union.

There will also be food

with a band playing at the Dwight United Methodist Church, north of the school.

This year the Mega Split the Pot tickets will be sold at the fireworks. It features a chance to win up to \$10,000 guaranteed. The ticket sales support the Dwight Economic Alliance, Guardian Angel Basset Rescue and the Dwight Harvest Days committee.

The EMS Ambulance will be on display along with Dwight Fire Department equipment for the children to get up and climb on as part of the "touch a truck."

Games and concessions will be open until 8:45 p.m.

The fireworks begin at dusk.

Music will be simulcast on WCSJ 103.1 FM.

The finale is brought to you by SOCU Dwight.

Events are sponsored by the DEA with the help of SOCU.

See pages 8 and 9 in *The Paper* today for more Independence Day information.



THE GRUNDY AREA AERO Modelers will hold a demonstration of their radio controlled planes before the fireworks display in Dwight, Sunday July 2. Ray Shroba IV, with his Wildhare Edge 540 50 cc gas-powered plane, gives people an idea of the scale of the planes being flown.

submitted photo



RAY SHROBA III SHOWS OFF his replica of a World War II-era Curtiss Jenny giant scale (1/3) 38 cc gas-powered airplane. It will be one of the planes at the Grundy Area Aero Modelers demonstration before the fireworks in Dwight, July 2.

submitted photo

Herscher Unit 2 Okays \$2.5 Million 5-Year Plan For Building Projects

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The Herscher Unit 2 School Board approved a five-year plan to make upgrades and improvements to school properties at its Monday, June 19 meeting.

The projects will be split up by roughly \$500,000 a year — over five years, and will not increase taxes, according to Superintendent Rich Decman.

"We had a lot of great discussion on this," Decman told *The Paper* last week.

"This is all done with no extra tax money."

For the 2018-19 school year, the following projects will be done:

Installation of security cameras at Limestone Middle School (\$50,000); heating, ventilation and air conditioning controls, boilers etc. in district office (\$100,000); fresh air and air feed at Herscher Intermediate School gym (\$110,000); re-coat roof in the center of the Herscher complex (\$105,000); instal-

lation of fresh air feed in south building at LMS (\$50,000); installation of air conditioning on Limestone second floor (\$50,000); upgrade/installation of LMS intercom system (\$50,000); move LMS main office in north building closer to main entrance (\$35,000); upgrade/replace exterior doors at Herscher High School (\$25,000); and install new 300-400 meter crushed lime track at Limestone (\$10,000). The total for the (continued on page 4)

Andrew Pittenger Named DTHS Assistant Principal/AD

DTHS Staffing Moves Approved / June Board Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Dwight Township High School Board of Education approved several staffing-related moves when it met in regular session on June 21.

Andrew Pittenger has been named the new Assistant Principal and Athletic Director for DTHS. Mr. Pittenger previously served DTHS as a Physical Education / Health / Driver's Education teacher. The Board approved a three-year, 220 day per year, contract for Pittenger which includes a \$72,000 salary for

the 2017/18 school year with a three percent annual increase for years two and three. Mr. Pittenger will also receive single employee insurance and Board-paid TRS. In addition, Mr. Pittenger will serve as head varsity football coach for this fall receiving a coaching stipend.

"Thank you for the opportunity to serve this school and to serve this community," said Pittenger. "I am looking forward to exceeding everybody's expectations."

A new five-year contract was approved for Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek. With Dr. Jancek just

completing year one of a five-year contract, the contract extension will see Jancek through to his planned retirement date of June 30, 2022. The contract includes a three-percent salary increase for each of the five years. Dr. Jancek's FY17 base salary was \$140,689 between the two Dwight Public School Districts.

Eric Long will serve as Technology Specialist for the District. Mr. Long previously served as a DTHS Math and Business teacher. The Board approved a three-year, 261 days per year, contract for Long which in-

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Two Dwight Antique Stores To Open July 1

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

For those who have a passion for antiques, area shoppers can now experience the convenience of not one, but two antique stores opening July 1 in Dwight.

Bill Sole of Dwight and Bob de Oliveira are certainly two people with a passion for antiques. They are the co-owners and operators of

Village Hall Antiques at 1916 Chippewa (old village hall) and Antiques on Route 66 at 416 W. James Street.

Both Sole and de Oliveira have been collecting antiques for many years, including pen and ink art, dishes, furniture and paintings.

"We have a lot of fun going to shows all over the country and Europe," de

Oliviera said.

But the store is not just for selling the items the duo collects at auctions.

"We have several vendors with spaces selling antiques, collectibles and vintage items," Sole said.

A grand opening for the stores will be Saturday, July 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Regular store hours will (continued on page 3)



BOB de OLIVIERA (LEFT) AND BILL SOLE are opening two antique stores on Chippewa Street and James Street in Dwight. They have been collecting antiques for years at auctions all across the nation and in Europe. The stores will also feature vendor spaces with collectibles and vintage items.

The Paper photo

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

June 16: Michael A. Vitacco, 36, Naperville, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit; Laura C. Knight, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

June 17: Noah R. Stuart, 17, East Peoria, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Lori A. Lavery, 58, Peoria, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Jason L. Rhodes, 40, Gardner, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Sarah N. Madia, 22, Dwight, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Christopher Williams, 19, Chicago Heights, driving 21-25 MPH above limit, operate uninitured mtr. vehicle; Donald W. Branz, Jr., 18, Dwight, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

June 18: Tawni R. Buente, 42, Bonfield, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Grant L. Magers, 24, Morris, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Clarence G. Burow, Jr., 63, Custer Park, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

June 19: Robert J. Forster, Jr., 27, Wildwood, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Nitshesh Inteti, 25, Peoria, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

June 22: Nicolas B. Gavin, Normal, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Karessa L. Crite-Bender, Pembroke Township, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; Anna S. Huffman, Bradley, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

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

0 Warnings Issued by Dwight Police Accident Report

Sunday, June 18, 9:23 a.m., an accident was reported at North Union involving a 2005 Ford, driven by Sarah Tutterow of Dwight, who backed into a parked 2008 Mercury Mtn., owned by Cory Scoles of Dwight.

Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

June 16: 9:10 p.m., N. Union, refusal; 11:32 p.m., Main, no pt./standby.

June 17: 2:15 a.m., Spencer, trauma, refusal; 7:44 a.m., Lake St., COQ, mutual aid – S. Wilmington; 11:25 p.m., 3200 N. fire.

June 18: 12:18 a.m., 2800 E., fire; 9:24 a.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside; 10:32 a.m., Bannon, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Gardner; 3:58 p.m., Prairie, medical, Morris; 4:36 p.m., DeWitt, COQ, mutual aid from Gardner.

June 19: 10:17 a.m., John St., medical, St. James.

June 20: 4:41 p.m., Rt. 17, fire, mutual aid to Dwight Fire.

June 21: 1:57 p.m., Main, medical, Morris; 4:05 p.m., William, medical, Morris; 9:08 p.m., South, medical, Morris.

June 22: 3:50 a.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside.

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Declare Your Financial Independence Day

We're getting close to the Fourth of July, when we celebrate the freedoms we enjoy in this country. The U.S. constitution grants us many of these liberties, but we have to earn others – such as our financial freedom. What steps can you take to achieve the financial independence you need to reach your long-term goals?

For starters, always work to build your resources. Contribute as much as you can afford to your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. At a minimum, put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. If you don't take advantage of this match, you are essentially leaving money on the table.

While how much you invest is an essential factor in gaining your financial freedom, how you invest your money is equally important. So make sure you have sufficient growth potential in all your accounts. While growth-oriented investments, such as stocks and stock-based vehicles, carry investment risk, you can help moderate this risk by also including other investments, such as bonds.

Another way to gain your financial independence is to liberate yourself from the shackles of debt. This isn't always easy, of course – most of us have experienced times when our cash flow simply wasn't sufficient to meet our expenses, so we had to take on some type of debt, either through a credit card or a loan. But the more you can control your debts, the more money you'll have to save and invest for your future.

One way to manage your debt load is to build an emergency fund, containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, which you can use to pay unexpected costs such as a major car repair or a large medical bill. Ideally, you should keep this money in a liquid, low-risk account, so you can access the funds quickly and without penalty. Aside from possibly helping you control your debts, an emergency fund also may enable you to avoid dipping into your long-term investments to pay for short-term needs.

Thus far, we've only discussed achieving your financial freedom through methods of saving and investing. But you also need to consider your protection needs, too. If you were to become ill or suffer a serious injury, and you could not work for a while, your financial security could be jeopardized. Your employer might offer you disability insurance as an employee benefit, but it may not be enough for your needs, so you might need to purchase some additional coverage on your own. And to help ensure your family's financial security, you'll also need sufficient life insurance.

You also might want to protect yourself from the catastrophic costs of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay. The average annual cost for a private room in a nursing home is more than \$92,000, according to the 2016 Cost of Care Study issued by the insurance company Genworth. And Medicare generally covers only a small percentage of these expenses. You may want to consult with a financial professional to learn about ways you can protect yourself from the long-term care burden.

By following these suggestions, you can go a long way toward declaring your own financial independence. Consider taking action soon.

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

Car-Deer Accident

Colleen Blair, 51, of Ransom, reported a deer ran into the roadway and she was unable to stop her vehicle before striking a stop sign.

The single-vehicle accident was on Rt. 170 near N. 2350th Road in Brookfield Township, at 9:37 p.m., June 21.

No citations were issued by La Salle County Sheriff's Police and no injuries were reported.

Dwight Woman in Single-Vehicle Accident

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Lisa Alexander, 39, of Dwight, was involved in a single-vehicle accident in Otter Creek Township at 5:21 p.m., June 21.

La Salle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the call with no citations issued and no injuries reported.

Alexander reported to police she was traveling eastbound on Rt. 18 at E. 22nd Road when she went to pass another eastbound vehicle.

"Alexander realized the (other) vehicle was turning northbound onto E. 22nd Road," Police said. "At that time Alexander swerved into the northbound ditch and struck a stop sign to avoid striking the vehicle that was turning."

Free Food to Be Distributed June 28

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, June 28, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.

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

St. Peter's Food Pantry Date Moved to July 10

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Food Pantry will **not** be held Monday, July 3. It will be held **Monday, July 10**, from 3:00-5:30 p.m.

For details, call the church office at 815-584-1199.

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2017

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

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

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

Section 1. To the extent and as required by "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workmen employed in any public works by the state, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public work", approved June 26, 1941, as amended, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workmen engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Odell Public Library District is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in Livingston County as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June 2017, a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. As required by said Act, any and all revisions of the prevailing rate of wages by the Department of Labor and of the State of Illinois shall supersede the Department's June determination and apply to any and all public works construction undertaken by the Odell Public Library District. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are also used in the aforesaid Act shall be the same as in said Act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PASSED this 21st day of June, 2017.

Board of Trustees of
Odell Public Library District
By: Margaret Doran
President, Board of Trustees
ATTEST:
Barbara McKeever
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Seeking More Photographs



BIG AL'S, A HOT DOG stand on Old Route 66 in Dwight, is one of the historic sites in the Dwight area related to Route 66. A researcher is working on a book about Livingston County and Route 66. He needs as many photos as possible, especially old restaurants and gas stations. In Dwight, he is seeking pictures of N & J Truck Stop, Beyer's Gas Station and Restaurant, Crown Restaurant, Bill Starks Restaurant, and the Coffeehouse, where Pete's is now located. Please send photos to Dave Sullivan of Pontiac at: sully.firebird@gmail.com

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Tie Vote Says
Mautino Committee Did No Wrong

by Tom Tock

The Illinois State Board of Elections declined to rule June 20 that Illinois Auditor General Frank Mautino's former campaign committee made illegal campaign contributions.

The board vote was a split along party lines, 4-4, with the four Democrats on the board voting to absolve Mautino's committee from making any wrongful campaign contributions, and the four Republicans on the board finding his committee guilty of making wrongful expenditures.

The split vote means there is no finding that would require any further hearings.

The Liberty Justice Center, Chicago, and its client, David Cooke, will appeal the result to the Illinois Appellate Court.

In May of this year, the State Board of Elections ruled that the former campaign committee of now Illinois Auditor General Frank Mautino willfully violated the board's May 2016 order requiring his committee to amend its spending reports. Information was sought about expenditures Mautino's committee had made at two Spring Valley, Illinois, businesses while Mautino was a State Representative. The board assessed a \$5,000 fine.

But the board declined in May to rule on the underlying claims that initiated the case in February of 2016 -- that Mautino's committee had made illegal expenditures involving Happy's Super Service Station and Spring Valley City Bank.

The Liberty Justice Center and Cooke, who is formerly of Dwight, then filed a Motion to Reconsider -- that the Election Board should still rule on the merits of Cooke's original charges against the Committee for Frank Mautino.

The 4-4 ruling by the Board on June 20, 2017, has, for the moment at least, stymied any further investigation of Cooke's charges.

Cooke remarked: "I am happy that half the board was willing to find, consistent with the evidence, that the Mautino committee made improper expenditures.

"Unfortunately, there is no majority on the board willing to address the substance of my complaint. If the State Board of Elections is unwilling to rule on claims brought to it by citizens, then I doubt that citizens will exert the time and effort to bring such claims to the board in the future."

★ 3rd of July ★
Celebration Coming
Up in Emington

All are invited to celebrate the 3rd of July in Emington this year.

The annual 3rd of July celebration will start with registration of antique tractors at 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. registration for the Car Show. The Tractor Drive will kick off planned events at 11:00 a.m., with a cruise of the countryside ending up at the Jim Bunting farm for lunch. Other events during the day and evening include The Car and Tractor Show opening at 1:00 p.m., the Kiddie Tractor Pull starting at 4:00 p.m., and the Adult Bean Bag tournament starting at 6:00 p.m.

The 3rd of July parade theme is "Christmas in July." With Christmas less than six months away, Santa will be making an appearance in the parade, as well as at his house afterwards to get your Christmas wishes in early for this year.

Anyone interested in participating in the parade may contact Marcia Drach at 815-252-3086, marciadrach@hotmail.com or sign up at the parade. Parade check-in is at 5:30 p.m. at the west end of South Street and the parade will step off at 6:30 p.m.

Parade participants should note that this is a new time for the parade this year. Parade entries will be judged and prizes awarded for overall design, creativity, and construction.

The 3rd of July festivities will continue after the parade with an adult tractor pull, kids activities, the Roulette wheel, fireworks at dusk, and rounding off the evening with the Scott Marek Band.

Road Runners Restaurant will be providing food and a beer tent, the Emington Boy Scouts will be serving pizza and popcorn at the Fire Station, and the Dwight Woman's Club will have ice cream, snow cones, and cotton candy.

Call Pam Crouch at 815-514-6665 for more information.

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Two Dwight Antique Stores To Open July 1

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THIS TIFFANY-STYLE lamp is one of many unique antiques for sale at the new antique stores opening July 1 in Dwight. The Paper photo



ONE NEVER KNOWS what they may find at the new antique stores in Dwight. Case in point- this ancient victrola for sale. The Paper photo

be Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

July 1 will feature a discount on items, Sole said.

The two stores combined feature a space of nearly 5,000 square feet, with 3,600 at Chippewa Street and 1,200 at James Street.

The duo is seeking more potential vendors. Interested people can call the shops at (815) 935-2119.

The stores will be staffed by some of the vendors and Sole and de Oliveira.

Braidwood Generating Station to Host Open House June 29

Have you ever wondered how your neighbors at Braidwood Generating Station harness the power of the atom to generate safe and reliable carbon-free electricity? See for yourself during Braidwood's Thursday, June 29, Open House and enjoy an evening of family fun, food, and fission.

Station employees will be on hand to answer your

questions and demonstrate Exelon Generation's ongoing commitment to safety, operational excellence and environmental stewardship. Learn more about emergency preparedness, used fuel storage, nuclear safety, security, community outreach, and much more.

The event will be held from 4:30-7:00 p.m., and this year will be held onsite at Braidwood's training build-

ing, located at 35100 S. Route 53 in Braceville. This is a free, family-friendly event that will be held rain or shine. Light refreshments and ice cream will be served.

If you require special accommodations or have questions about the open house, contact Pegg Warnick at 815-417-3184 or: peggy.warnick@exeloncorp.com

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Thank You, Panther Nation!



The Gardner Area Band Boosters and GSW band director Mr. Michael Leone would like to send a HUGE THANK YOU to the Gardner, South Wilmington, Braceville, East Brooklyn, and surrounding communities. With your generous donations and support, the Gardner Area Band traveled to Washington, D.C. and marched in the 2017 National Memorial Day Parade. It was an amazing, emotional and educational experience for all who attended. The Band Boosters are grateful for each and every donation as we were able to send all of our band members on this trip at no expense to them. Panther Nation's commitment to our children is awe-inspiring!

“Once a Panther always a Panther”

Andrew Pittenger Named DTHS Assistant Principal/AD

DTHS Staffing Moves Approved / June Board Actions

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cludes an \$82,000 salary each year with single employee insurance, Board paid TRS, and 20 days vacation. Mr. Long will also serve as Head Boy's Basketball Coach receiving a coaching stipend.

Steve Turner was hired as a Math teacher with his course focus on Geometry, dual credit Calculus, and Statistics. Mr. Turner will be placed on the salary schedule as a Masters+32, Step 6. Mr. Turner is new to the DTHS District.

Kathy Wiemken was approved to fill the position of Business Teacher. Mrs. Wiemken previously served as a DGS computer teacher and a shared technology specialist for both Dwight school districts. Mrs. Wiemken will fall on the salary schedule as a Masters+0, Step 11.

In other staff and coach/sponsor actions, the Board:

- accepted the resignation of Ryan Kemp as Assistant Principal / Athletic Director.
- employed Sarah King, Special Education Paraprofessional.
- approved Brandon Thompson, Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach.
- approved Luke Standiford and Cassandra (Nugent) McCandless as Freshman Class Sponsors.

- approved Cassandra (Nugent) McCandless and Christine Stephens, Assistant Volleyball Coaches (.5 each).
- accepted the resignation of Justin Stevenson, Business Teacher.
- authorized the employment of any new faculty and staff members as needed for the '17-'18 school year with the Board affirming any actions in August.

In other business, the Board was made aware that Dwight Township High School has been put on a Small Rural School Achievement Program Federal grant list which, if received, could bring an estimated \$30,000 to the District to be used for new technology. Dr. Jancek reported that a recent storm caused phone and technology-related outages and problems at the school with an estimated \$1,000 in repair-related costs. In Financial updates, it was reported that the State of Illinois currently owes the High School District \$129,784.22.

The DTHS BOE also:

- authorized payment of Fiscal 2017 bills.
- authorized payment of July 2017 bills.
- authorized Inter-Fund transfers.
- approved transfer of Work Cash \$2,641.45 to Bond & Interest Fund.
- approved 2017-18 IASB membership and dues at a cost of \$2,336.
- approved Results Physical Therapy Services for 2017-18.
- affirmed a three-year natural gas contract extension with CenterPoint Energy effective 7/1/17.
- approved Prairie State Insurance Cooperative renewal coverage and premiums.
- approved Title I plan and edits as required by ISBE.
- approved cancelling the July BOE meeting.

Following all meeting actions, Board member Betty Gantzert raised a concern around the alleged inaccuracy of area assessments and if the District was taking any actions to follow up on outside allegations that county assessments, in particular rural assessments, may not be accurate and with some properties not taxed. Dr. Jancek is working to make contact with appropriate parties to discuss.

There will not be a regular DTHS BOE meeting in July. The next meeting of the DTHS Board of Education will be Wednesday, August 16 at 6 p.m. in the DTHS Board Room. All meetings are open to the public.



CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE DTHS DISTRICT #230 BOARD OF EDUCATION include (L-R): Kim Rodosky, Betty Gantzert, Brian Perschnick, Jenn Myzia, Tim Henson, Paul Warner and Kevin Berta.

Knights Donate To Dwight Schools



THE DWIGHT GRADE SCHOOL and Dwight Township High School principals were at *The Paper* office June 23 to accept donation checks from the Dwight Council of the Knights of Columbus 1282 for special education needs. Accepting and presenting are (from left) Ben Bailey, DGS; Chuck Gliwa, recorder K of C; and Dan Kaiser, DTHS. The funds were raised during the Tootsie Roll drive.

The Paper photo

GSW School Board Transfers Money To Shore Up Red Ink Caused by State Debt

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The state owes the Gardner-South Wilmington High School district \$230,000.

At the board's meeting Wednesday, June 21, Superintendent Michael Perrott presented the board with a report showing the dates and amounts that the state was supposed to deposit for GSW.

In a resolution approved by the board, which says in part "Due to the economic hardship placed on the district by the State of Illinois' inability or unwillingness to forward funds owed to Gardner-South Wilmington High School District 73," the resolution authorized an interfund transfer of \$60,000 from the working cash to transportation.

On a happier note, the board was presented a plaque by Principal John Engelman for the school district being recognized in the



GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON PRINCIPAL John Engelman presents GSW School Board President Pam Brooks with the award from U.S. News Report honoring GSW as a nationally-ranked school.

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U.S. News Report for receiving a Bronze Medal recognition as a nationally-ranked school.

Selection criteria is based on standardized test scores, college preparation and other criteria.

In other business, the school board meeting:

- approved the resignation of softball coach Elayne Miller.
- approved the process to begin the Fiscal Year 2018 budget.
- cancelled the June 28 school board meeting.

Herscher Unit 2 Okays \$2.5 Million 5-Year Plan For Building Projects

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year comes to \$585,000.

Future years will include installation of air conditioning in all school buildings; expansion of the parking lot at the HHS athletic complex, and doing some pavement resurfacing.

In other business, the board:

- approved the renewal of property and casualty insurance at a rate of \$108,000, up 2%.
- reappointed Paula Kruse as school treasurer.
- approved administrative and unit office salaries and contracts with an average increase between 3% and 4%.
- okayed bus driver rates of \$26.36 an hour for those employed before July 1, 2013 and \$19.47/hour for those employed after.
- accepted the resignation of high school boys freshman basketball coach, Tyson Graber.
- hired Scott Bright as freshman boys basketball coach.
- hired Dana Hodgin as freshman girls basketball coach.
- accepted the resignation of Dayne Newberry as high school choral director and hired Kyle Schrage to replace Newberry.

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5:30 p.m.: Parade check-in
6 p.m.: Adult Bean Bag tournament
6:30 pm.: Parade. Santa will be making an appearance in the parade with a Christmas in July theme.
Dusk: Fireworks
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Art Center Brings Artists, Clients Together at MOSAIC

Artists from the Pontiac Community Art Center worked with individuals served at six MOSAIC houses in Pontiac and Dwight during the week of June 12.

Each student painted an original work of art inspired by one of four sample paintings supplied by lead artists, Kathy Zehr and Teresa Beard-Lowell, both of rural

Chenoa.

Zehr and Beard-Lowell led the projects with help from volunteer helpers: Connie Kostelc, Vickie Fitzgerald, Juli Fraher, Patty Mackinson, and Brenda Thompson, all from Pontiac, along with Pam Beeson, Cornell; Sue Drummert, Long Point; and Nancy Flessner, Cullom.

“Everyone seemed to have a good time,” said Zehr. “Each painting had a surprise reveal of the painter’s personal initials, which came after they were finished painting. I think they liked that.”

“The Greater Livingston County Arts Council provid-

ed half of the funding for this project and wrote a grant for the rest,” Zehr continued. “Without help like this, along with that of our volunteers, we wouldn’t be able to offer this type of community service.”

Artwork that was created will be featured in the window of the Pontiac Community Art Center, 103 W. Madison Street in Pontiac during the last two weeks in July.

This program was supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency, an agency of the State of Illinois, and the McLean County Arts Center.



NANCY FLESSNER (LEFT) of Cullom works with Jay Friedman of Dwight to create artwork during a visit the week of June 12 by the Pontiac Community Art Center artists to MOSAIC houses.

Submitted photo



RANDY THWEATT, DWIGHT, proudly displays artwork he created with his initials during a visit the week of June 12 to MOSIAC housing in Pontiac and Dwight when a group of area artists worked with clients to create such masterpieces.

Lady Barber Comes to Herscher To Shear Men at Main Street Barber Shop

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Bob Warhurst, a barber in downtown Herscher for many years, is remaining in business, but he is sharing space with a new barber, Lindsay Holt of Herscher.

The 2004 Herscher High School graduate received her cosmetology certificate from the Kankakee Area Career Center while in high school and began working at hair salons.

She said she started doing men’s haircuts while working at a salon, and worked for 13 years at Status Salon for Men in Bourbonnais.

She has been in Herscher since January of this year, with hours from 1 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays, 8 to 5 p.m. on Fridays, and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon.

Holt is married to Phil Holt and they have a three-year-old daughter, Lydia.



Lindsay Holt

The shop is located at 120 S. Main St. in Herscher.

People can call her for appointments at (815) 450-0452.

Warhurst will continue part-time on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Warhurst can be reached for appointments at (815) 426-2163.

Riverside Immediate Care, Dwight Welcomes Naila O’Connell, FNP-C

Riverside Healthcare is pleased to welcome Naila O’Connell, FNP-C, to Riverside Medical Group. She will be seeing patients at Riverside Immediate Care, Dwight, located at 106B Waters Drive.

O’Connell received her Bachelor of Nursing and Master in Science, Family Nurse Practitioner, from Chamberlain College of Nursing in Addison. She is a member of the American Nursing Association and National Student Nursing Association. O’Connell is a board certified family nurse

practitioner/advance practice nurse; she is also CPR and ACLS certified.

Riverside Immediate Care provides treatment for minor injuries and illnesses, including colds and flu. Dwight Immediate Care is open 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and closed holidays.

To learn more information on Naila O’Connell, visit: doctors.riversidehealthcare.org.

Tri-Point Board Recognizes Retirees and Student Athletes

The Tri-Point Board of Education adopted a Resolution at the June 19 School Board Meeting honoring the efforts of junior high track athletes Bobby Mogged and Mikaayla English, who recently competed at the IESA State Track Meet.

Bobby competed in the

110 hurdles, while Mikaayla competed in the 1600m. Both student athletes were Sectional Champs and broke school records.

The Board also adopted a Resolution honoring the retirements of Nancy Knilands and Nadine Stites, wishing both the best in their next life chapter.



TRI-POINT STUDENTS BOBBY MOGGED, center, and Mikaayla English, right, were honored for their efforts as junior high track athletes by Coach Becky Henrichs. They competed at the IESA State Track meet.



TRI-POINT BOARD PRESIDENT Ted Conkling recognized Nadine Stites, pictured above, and Nancy Knilands on their retirement.

Dwight Historical Society To Tour Kankakee Sites

The Dwight Historical Society is planning a field trip to Kankakee County on Friday July 21, 2017.

Sites to visit include Cardiff, Kankakee County Museum, Kankakee Rail-

road Museum and French Heritage Museum at the Stone Barn.

For information and registration please call Joy Ahearn at 584-5070.

Andrew German Awarded ILMDA Foundation Scholarship

Andrew German has been awarded a scholarship by the Illinois Lumber and Material Dealers Association Foundation.

A 2017 graduate of Dwight Township High School, he has been active in sports and FFA throughout his high school career and enjoys building and fixing things with his father.

Andrew plans to earn his associate degree in Carpentry from Kaskaskia College and would like to continue his hands-on edu-

cation with a local union Carpentry Apprenticeship.

Recipients are selected by the ILMDA Educational Foundation Board and must be enrolled full-time in a field of study that is related to the lumber and building material industry. The Educational Foundation is a not-for-profit organization established to aid and promote lumber industry education throughout Illinois.

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Wonder Woman (PG-13) Thu: 12:30, 3:30, 6:40, 10:10
Despicable Me 3 (PG) Thu: 6:50, 9:30
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Nolan Severson Graduates with Honors from Missouri U. S&T

Nolan Paul Severson earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Missouri University of Science and Technology during the commencement exercises May 13 in Rolla, MO.

Nolan graduated with Cum Laude honors, was on the Dean’s List several times, and a member of the Pi Tau Sigma Honorary Mechanical Engineering Society.

In addition to his academic achievements, Nolan was a member of the Solar House

Design Team serving as the project’s Construction Manager on the 2015 entry in the U.S. Department of Energy’s Solar Decathalon.

A native of Clinton, Nolan is the son of Evan and Lynne Severson, and grandson of Everett and Dorothy Severson of Gardner and Carol Bush of Bloomington.

Nolan will pursue an engineering career with Ameren Illinois in Springfield and has passed the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) certification examination.

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Doctors and nurses at Morris Hospital who took great care of me!

All those who sent cards, visited, called, prayed, sent flowers/plants, texted or messaged and to the many, many who brought over the delicious meals and desserts! To my friend who gave us the gift card for ice cream (!)

And to all those who offered their help.

To All my family who did so much to keep my spirits up and especially to my wonderful husband Charlie without whom I would have been in a Rehab Center! I love you all!!

If I missed thanking you, please chalk it up to my head injury....or old age...LOL!

I'm feeling much better. I see Ortho Dr today and hope to begin therapy on the leg/knee soon and hope to get out of the immobilizer very soon. (a few weeks?).

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OBITUARIES

Deborah Kay Dart

BRACEVILLE – Deborah Kay Dart, 61, of Braceville passed away Friday, June 16, 2017 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet. Cremation rites were accorded. Private services will be held at a later date. Deborah was born June 4, 1956 in Joliet. She greatly enjoyed operating an in-home daycare in her Braceville home for several years. She also enjoyed camping in Indiana with her husband, Paul, and caring for her plants. Surviving are her son, Timothy (Corinne) Yeates of Braceville; seven grandchildren: Justine, Makayla, Kenny, Wyatt, Jacqueline, Courtney and Garrett; two great-grandchildren, Ava and Zoe; two sisters: Patti (Gill) Anderson of Shorewood and Brenda Yeates of Joliet; one brother, Randy (Jennifer) Yeates of Joliet; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her husband, Paul Dart, Sr., who she married June 1, 1985 in Plainfield; father, Richard Yeates; and brother, Ronnie Yeates. R.W. Patterson Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements. To sign her online guest-book, log on to: www.rwpatersonfuneralhomes.com

Irene M. Allen

JOLIET – Irene M. Allen, 93, of Joliet passed away Sunday, June 18, 2017 at Heritage Health in Dwight. Irene was born April 5, 1924 in Taylor Springs, Illinois, daughter of Andrew and Anna Trusa Krull. She was raised and educated in Mazon; graduated from Coal City High School; and went on to attend the University of Illinois, where she earned her bachelor’s degree in 1946. On May 4, 1947, Irene married Robert B. Allen in Assumption Catholic Church in Coal City, and together they just celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Irene worked for the family business, Allen Bottling Company, and later in life enjoyed employment in retail sampling commerce. She was a member of St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Joliet, where she participated in the Paulites, and over the years was active in the Joliet Catholic Mothers Club, TOPS, 4-H, the Joliet Artists League, and the Artists of the Greenhouse. Irene was a talented artist, whose talents also carried over into the kitchen, where she took great pleasure in baking, and was awarded for her Banana Creme Pie. Her creativity and gifts did not end there, as she had a tremendous ability to sew and was an accomplished seamstress. Irene was also proud to have been a finalist in the Ms. Illinois Senior Citizens Pageant. Survivors include her husband of 70 years, Robert



B. Allen, Sr.; six children: Robert B., Jr. (Sheila) Allen of Mazon; Larry (Laurie) Allen and David (Jacque) Allen, both of Carbon Hill; Kathy (Sam) Cindrich of Wilmington; Charlie Allen of Braceville; and Andy Allen of Atlanta, Georgia. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren: Bart, Ben, Luke, John, Brad, Ryan, Kate, Nate, Jill, Kevin, William, Arianna and Ava; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews; as well as her dear friend and caregiver, Paula Spurgeon of Coal City. Irene was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Joshua Allen; sister, Mary Ann Newcomb; brother, A. Robert Krull; and nephew, Andrew Krull. The family received friends at Assumption Parish - Berst Center in Coal City Thursday, June 22, from 9:30 a.m. until the 11:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial celebrated by Rev. Robert Noesen. Burial: Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Irene’s grandsons served as pallbearers. Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Irene’s memory to the Assumption Catholic Church Building Fund, 195 S. Kankakee St., Coal City, IL 60416. Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs, or share Irene’s memorial page online by logging on to www.ReevesFuneral.com Arrangements were made under the direction of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd., Coal City.

Terry R. Snodgrass

COLLINSVILLE, IL – Terry Russell Snodgrass, 57, of Collinsville passed away Friday, June 16, 2017 at his home. He was born December 16, 1959 in Gardner, son of Bobby Joe and Irene Harvey Snodgrass. He was a dedicated paramedic, who worked for the Abbott Ambulance Service for many years. He had also worked for the Pinckneyville Ambulance Service in Pinckneyville. He was a faithful member of Christ United Methodist Church and the security team in Fairview Heights. Surviving are his wife, Dottie Gilmore Snodgrass, who he married August 10, 2011; his children: Russell “Rusty” (Lindsey) Snodgrass and Taylor Snodgrass, both of St. Louis, Missouri; Adam Rodawald and Kathryn (Bobby) Price, both of Collinsville; three grandchildren: Hayle, Landon and Hayden; a brother, Bobby Joe (Sandy) Snodgrass of Coulterville; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Darla Sue Hahn Talbert (nee Wares). His funeral services were Wednesday, June 21, at 10 a.m. in Christ United Methodist Church, Fairview Heights. Rev. Shane Bishop officiated. Interment followed in Coulterville City Cemetery in Coulterville. Visitation was from 4 until 8 p.m., Tuesday, at the Herr Funeral Home in Collinsville, and from 9 until 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Church. Memorials may be given to the Christ United Methodist Church in Fairview Heights, and condolences may be expressed at www.herrfuneral.com



Helen Fuchsen

WILMINGTON – Helen Fuchsen, 103, passed away Sunday, June 18, 2017 at Heritage Health in Dwight. Helen was born April 22, 1914 in Michigan City, Indiana, daughter of Dan and Mary Brady Tyrrell. In 1917 she moved, with her parents, from her birthplace in Michigan City to her grandparents, Mike and Ann Fogarty Tyrrell’s Wilmington homestead. She went to the 1-room schoolhouse taught by her Aunt Lillian Tyrrell Sabatino; to the old Wilmington High School; and to Normal Teachers College in Normal. Upon graduation, she returned to Wilmington to teach first, second and third grades at the Wilmington Grade School, where she was the first Catholic teacher, and, after her children were born, taught at St. Rose Catholic School, where she was the first lay teacher. She was featured as one of Wilmington’s most beautiful brides in 1943 when she married Sergeant Joe Fuchsen. She followed her husband to the Needles, California army base, where she worked in troop support, then returned to Wilmington while he served in the Pacific. They later lived in Wilmington’s WWII-construction Brookside housing before moving to their long-time residence on Water Street. She was a member and past president of the St. Rose Altar and Rosary Society, and baked renowned pies for weekly bake sales, and later for funeral dinners. She was honored by the Council of Catholic Women as Woman of the Year, and was also a member of the Wilmington Women’s Club. With her crisp memory, longtime residence, and years-long teaching, she was a resource for the history of Wilmington. She was amazingly able to connect family personality and physical traits through the generations. As her peers died, Wilmington’s students and children of deceased friends were a joy to her, as she was always keenly interested in the lives of others. She will be fondly remembered by her children: JoAnn (Lou) Wozniak of Mahomet; John Fuchsen of Wilmington; Judi (Rick) Siegler of Wayne; and Janice of Waukesha, Wisconsin; her grandchildren: Louis (Karen) Wozniak of Carmel, Indiana; Emily (Ben) Siegler Taylor of Chicago; Matt (Rita) Siegler of Dallas, Texas; and Erin Fuchsen of Wilmington; her great-grandchildren: Luke Wozniak of Johnston City; Lexi Wozniak of Carmel, Indiana; Scotia Taylor of Chicago; and Jack and June Siegler of Dallas, Texas. Helen was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joe; and her sister, Jean (Victor) Tyrrell Alfrevic. Visitation was Thursday, June 22, at Baskerville Funeral Home in Wilmington from 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m., followed by a procession to St. Rose Catholic Church for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. Burial: Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery, Wilmington. Family and friends may sign the online guestbook, upload photographs, or share Helen’s memorial page by logging on to: www.BaskervilleFuneral.com



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Today I went shopping for a few hours at Water Tower Place in downtown Chicago. For living in Chicago I actually rarely make it to the heart of downtown, not really sure why that is, I would say the biggest reason is that I usually don't have a specific reason to head there, but today I decided to venture out.

Water Tower Place is one of, if not the biggest shopping attraction in all of Chicago. Today, being Sunday, I wasn't 100% certain as to what the crowd size would be, but I guess dumb of me to not know, it was packed.

I thought it was interesting because lately, a lot of what you see on the news has been about stores closing their storefronts, moving more towards only online, keeping their warehouse where their storefront is, a variety of things, but all revolving around that physical retail is dying.

With anything and technology there's almost always a tipping point where the physical version starts to regress but then it stops because at the end of the day, having something tangible in your hand will always hold some weight (no pun intended) over doing it the online way.

If someone saw the mall today, they would have no idea that physical retail is on the decline. I think part of it, is the experience, as I was leaving the mall today, I had to stop and get some mini pretzels on the way out. That's just something that when you go online to buy it you just don't get – there are no fattening pretzels for you to indulge in when you click “add to cart.”

That, along with other things, you can actually try the clothes on, ask about the sale with someone working, ask if they have more sizes in the back, all of which are gone about differently when you do it online.

The internet may change the way things are done, but what it will never get rid of is the experience.

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Graduate

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Paper Editor Wrong on Definition of Jihad

Dear Editor, Managing Editor Myke Feinman takes us to task for not knowing the true meaning of Islamic jihad (6-14-17). He is right on some points, but his Wikipedia degree doesn’t educate him enough. The average American, including Muslims, are woefully ignorant of the beginnings of Islam. It started with the terrorist sword (scimitar) and continues to this day. The Islamic State, also known as ISIL or ISIS, in 2017, offers a true representation of what an Islamic society looks like. They advertise *normal historical Islam*, not current so-called radical Islam. Throughout its entire history, Islam has given its conquered people the choice of either converting to their tribal fertility moon god, living as virtual slaves under Muslims, or being executed. In 2017, all people should know the true meaning of jihad. Sincerely, Pastor William Landers Gutel Lansing, MI (subscriber)

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Budget Hearing and Availability to View Tentative Budget

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of Allen – Otter Creek C.C.S.D. #65 in the county of LaSalle, State of Illinois, that the Tentative Budget for said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the District Office in this district, 400 S. Lane St., Ransom, Illinois 60470 from and after 9:00 o’clock A.M., on the 22nd day of June, 2017. Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 6:45 P.M. on the 16th day of August 2017 at Allen – Otter Creek C.C.S.D. #65, 400 S. Lane St., in said school district No. 65. The regularly scheduled board meeting will immediately follow the hearing. Tom Emm, President. Board of Education of School District #65 in the counties of LaSalle and Livingston, State of Illinois.

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Streator’s Independence Day Celebration Kicks Off July 1

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Streator’s fourth of July celebration which will run from July 1 through July 9, will include a carnival at the Northpoint Plaza parking lot this year, according to Randy Dominic, co-chair of the event.

The carnival, a new vendor this year, will be placed at the parking lot of the Eagle 6 movie theater.

“This is the biggest fireworks display to date,” Dominic explained, adding that free shuttles will pick up people at Northpoint this year to view the fireworks on Saturday, July 8, starting at 9:15 p.m. at Streator High School’s athletic field.

Wrist bands for the carnival will be sold in advance at a savings, at the Streator Onized Credit Union in Dwight as well as spots in Streator.

The celebration will kick off Saturday, July 1, with the traditional Run for Glory 5K Race.

A chicken and waffle box lunch will be served at the City Park from noon to 3 p.m. with the Harry Nangle and the Classix Band performing at that time on the Plumb Pavilion Stage.

A special fourth of July decorated show box, bike and stroller parade will be held for children 12 and under at 1 p.m. at the City Park.

Thursday, July 6

The official city-wide celebration begins 5 p.m., Thursday, July 6, with D & J Amusements Carnival at the

Northpoint Plaza Parking lot.

There will be a mechanical bull, food, beer vendors and a chainsaw carver starting Thursday and running through Sunday.

The opening ceremony will include the crowning of Mr. Firecracker and Ms. Sparkler, 5:30 on the main stage at Northpoint Plaza.

Music that night will be Brushville, 6-8 p.m.; and Jagertown, 8:30 to 11 p.m., both on the main stage at Northpoint Plaza.

Friday, July 7

There will be a free kids movie at Streator Eagle 6 at 10 a.m.

Kids can also enjoy the Kids Korner for free starting at noon at Northpoint Plaza Field.

D & J Amusements Carnival continues in the Northpoint Plaza Parking lot starting at 3 p.m.

The Dream Machines Car Club free cruise-in will be that night in Northpoint Plaza parking lot.

Abbynormal plays on the Main stage from 6 to 8:30 p.m. with Libido Funk Circus returning from 9-midnight on the main stage.

Saturday, July 8

The 4 on 4 Sand Volleyball tournament begins at noon on the Northpoint Plaza field.

D & J Amusements Carnival continues in the Northpoint Plaza Parking lot from 1 to 11 p.m.

The Rods & Reels Car Show will start at 1 p.m. at the Northpoint Parking Lot near McGraths.

Bands on the Main Stage will be Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band, noon to 4 p.m.; Punch Fatty from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; and Unforgiven from 7 to 9:15 p.m.

Meantime, at the Streator High School athletic field, the Red White Blue and You Talent Competition will start at 7 p.m.

Fireworks begin at 9:15 p.m. with the free bus taking people back to Northpoint Plaza after the display.

From 10 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., 80’s Bush will perform at Northpoint on the main stage.

Sunday, July 9

The bags tournament starts at 11 a.m. with check-in at 11 a.m., Northpoint Plaza Field.

The Fourth of July parade will be at noon downtown.

D & J carnival continues from 1 to 7 p.m.

The emergency vehicle show and demos will start at 1 p.m. at the Northpoint Plaza Parking lot.

Pink House will perform on the Main Stage at Northpoint Plaza starting at 2 p.m.

The auto Lotto (\$14,000) drawing and 50/50 drawings winners will be announced at 6 p.m. on the Northpoint Plaza main stage (drive-up ticket sales will be across from Anderson Fields Golf Course from 2 to 5:30 p.m.).



ONE OF SEVERAL FREE bands at the Streator Fourth of July week-long celebration will be the popular Libido Funk Circus on Friday, July 7, from 9 p.m. to midnight on the main stage at Northpoint Plaza.

submitted photo

Morris Hospital Honors Volunteers for Dedicated Service

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers recently honored volunteers for donating 49,717 hours of service over the past year during a luncheon held at the Morris Country Club.

The program began with a welcome from Volunteer Manager Karen Nowosielski, followed by a moment of prayer led by volunteer Julian Houston. After lunch, Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers’

President & CEO Mark Steadham addressed the volunteers, expressing his appreciation for the invaluable contributions they make to Morris Hospital.

Over the past year, the hours donated by Morris Hospital volunteers translated into over 17,000 rides to medical appointments through the Patient Transportation Service. The 4,533 hours that volunteers gave to the Morris Hospital Auxiliary gift shop generated \$48,000 in revenue that was donated to the Morris Hospital Foundation to provide important services and technology for patients. Approximately 2,979 hours of volunteer time donated to the surgical waiting room made a difference for over 6,000 families while they were anxiously waiting for a loved one in surgery.

Volunteers made a similar impact by staffing the main reception desk at the hospital, assisting at the Rhythm of Our Youth cardiac screening program at

area high schools, maintaining the serenity garden and historical library, counseling seniors and low income community members who need guidance with their health insurance coverage, cheering up patients through the pet therapy program, and making keepsake baby hats, newborn Christmas stockings, and comfort pillows for patients undergoing cancer treatment.

The following area volunteers were recognized for achieving milestones in their service:

Dwight
Ginger Bjelland, 100 hours; Nancy Bjelland, 100 hours; Judy Cashmer, 100 hours; John Gaik, 100 hours.

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Ralph Binion, 4,000 hours.

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Charlotte Finn, 1,000 hours; Sylvia Zdeb, 500 hours.

For more information on volunteering at Morris Hospital, visit morrishospital.org or call 815-705-7022.

Dwight UMC Invites Children to Maker Fun Factory VBS

A summer kids event called Maker Fun Factory VBS will be hosted at Dwight United Methodist Church July 10-14, with kids participating in memorable Bible-learning activities, singing catchy songs, playing teamwork-building games, making and devouring treats, experiencing one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collecting Bible Memory Buddies, and testing out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they’ll take home and play with all summer long.

Kids will also learn to look for evidence of God all around them through some-

thing called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Funshop Finale that gets everyone involved in living what they’ve learned.

Kids at Maker Fun Factory VBS will join a missions effort to fund the digging of effective clean water wells for remote villages in Peru.

Maker Fun Factory is for kids who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade and will run from 9:00 a.m. to noon each day.

For more information, call 815-584-3420. Register online at: www.dwightumc.org/vbs

Joseph A. Riggi Band Award



Submitted photo

SHANE WEPPRECHT, SON OF Jeff and Katy Wepprecht of South Wilmington, is the 2017 recipient of the Joseph A. Riggi Band Award at Gardner-South Wilmington High School. Wepprecht met the eligibility for this award by being in the GSW band for all four years of his high school career. He also exhibited all of the attributes required by the recipient: musicianship, leadership, character, service and dependability. The award was presented to Wepprecht by GSW band director Michael Leone (left) at the spring concert held at Gardner Grade School on May 9.

New Graphic Novel Titles Available at Prairie Creek

Graphic novels, with their bright and colorful illustrations, help to capture the attention of older children. These readers can enjoy great fictional stories or educational ones that cover classic literary works or historical events. Parents

with children who are not very interested in reading might want to give graphic novels a try. Prairie Creek Library continues to add to its collection of graphic novels.

Recently, the library added some new graphic novels. Titles include: Dog Man Unleashed by Dav Pilkey, The Baby-Sitters Club: The Truth About Stacey, The Baby-Sitters Club: Mary Anne Saves the Day, and The Baby-Sitters Club: Claudia and Mean Janine, all by Raina Telgemeier; and Phoebe and her Unicorn by Dana Simpson.

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Lynn Chevrolet Buick is partnering with the Pontiac Jr. Baseball Association in Pontiac. Lynn Chevrolet Buick has joined forces with the national Chevrolet Youth Baseball program to provide new equipment, invitations to FREE instructional clinics, and an opportunity for community members to earn donations for their league via a Test Drive fundraiser.

“Playing the game of baseball helps kids develop skills like leadership, cooperation and sportsmanship while bringing families and communities

together to show their support. Lynn Chevrolet Buick and Chevrolet Youth Baseball are proud to participate in a sport that brings so many smiles to kids and families in Pontiac,” said Joel Kerlin, General Sales Manager for Lynn Chevrolet Buick. “Chevrolet believes that in play there are possibilities ,and supports the spirit of teamwork that baseball instills in its players.”

2017 marks Chevrolet’s Youth Baseball program’s 12th year, and since its introduction has helped aid local teams, benefiting more than 6.7 million

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Lynn Chevrolet Buick will present an equipment kit that includes useful items such as bags, scorebooks, industrial-strength batting tees, ball buckets and Chevrolet Youth Baseball T-shirts. The sponsorship also includes youth clinics featuring current and former MLB/MiLB players and coaches, and instructors from Ripken Baseball.

In addition, Lynn Chevrolet Buick will present a check representing a one-time monetary contribution of \$500 to Pontiac Jr. Baseball Association. Sponsored leagues across the country will have the chance to earn additional funds as community members take test drives at their partnering dealership to help support the league.

For more information visit www.youthsports wired.com.



LIBBY IMHOFF (left above) and Ellora McCullough

were two of three swimmers from the Dwight Dolphins who competed at the El Paso Invitational June 17. The other was Skylar Horrie (at left). All three took firsts in at least one of their heats: Imhoff in the 25 yard freestyle, 19.09; McCullough in the 25 yard breaststroke, 28.86; and Horrie in the 50 yard backstroke, 58.06. The next home meet is Thursday, June 29.



Submitted photos

Dwight Dolphins Compete at El Paso Invitational

The Dwight Dolphins took three swimmers to the annual El Paso Invitational June 17, with all three athletes placing first in at least one of their heats. Results are as follows:

Libby Imhoff – 10 years old: 50 yard freestyle, 39.51 (1st in her heat); 25 yard breaststroke, 26.32; 25 yard freestyle, 19.09 (1st in her heat).

Ellora McCullough – 10 years old: 50 yard freestyle, 46.19; 100 yard IM, 2:18.36; 25 yard breaststroke, 28.86 (1st in her heat); 25 yard backstroke, 34.56.

Skylar Horrie – 12 years old: 100 yard freestyle, 1:35.31; 50 yard breaststroke, 57.05; 50 yard backstroke, 58.06 (1st in her heat).

The next home meet is scheduled for Thursday, June 29, against the Fairbury and Kankakee YMCA swim teams.

Dwight Senior Citizens Duplicate Bridge

Duplicate Bridge was played June 22 at the Dwight Senior Citizens Center.

North/South:

1. Janyce Gross/Nancy Evers

2. Barb Wilson/Janet Kresl

3. Darlene Drechsel/Mary Anne McNamara

East/West:

1. Delores Slattery/Peg Watters

2. Norma Rodosky/Mary Goley

3. Evelyn Lydig-sen/Barbara Christensen

The next duplicate bridge play will be July 6.

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BANK BALANCE - 5/1/2017	\$587,674.38

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TOTAL	\$139,836.47
CD INT.	\$ 3,006.53

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TOTAL	\$515,291.85

ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TORT FUND 2016-2017

Statement of cash receipts & disbursements for year ending 4/30/2017

BANK BALANCE 5/1/2016	\$126,930.91
CD	\$ 18,372.37
TOTAL	\$ 45,303.28

CASH RECEIPTS

Livingston Co. Taxes	\$ 22,243.44
Checking account int.	\$ 48.02
TOTAL	\$ 22,291.46
CD Interest	\$ 27.57

Expenses

Insurance	\$ 15,731.00
TOTAL	\$ 15,731.00

Check book 4/30/2017	\$ 33,491.37
CD	\$ 18,399.94
TOTAL	\$ 51,891.31

ODELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AMBULANCE FUND 2016-2017

Statement of cash receipts and expenses for year ending 4/30/2017

BANK BALANCE 5/1/2016	\$ 43,713.50
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CASH RECEIPTS

Checking Account Interest	\$ 33.35
Il. Public Aid	\$ 250.18
Ins. Payments	\$ 1,829.02
Medicare	\$ 814.66
Misc. Income	\$ 176.77
Liv. Co. Taxes	\$ 70,465.66
TOTAL	\$ 73,569.64

Expenses

Airgas - 02 bottles	\$ 361.18
Duffy Ambulance	\$ 48,925.00
Fuel	\$ 12.30
Maint.	\$ 1,944.99
Misc.	\$ 594.50
Payroll	\$ 1,580.00
Supplies	\$ 2,609.68
Training	\$ 1,279.00
TOTAL	\$ 57,306.65

CHECK BOOK BALANCE 4/30/2017	\$ 59,976.49
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The undersigned Treasurer does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete statement of the Receipts and Expenses of said Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2016, and ending April 30, 2017, both dates inclusive, and other information contained in said statement to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Margueritte Stadel, Treasurer
Odell Fire Protection District

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 2017.

Sharon Wall
Notary Public

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ORDINANCE NO. 02-2017

AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2018

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

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

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Odell, Illinois this 21st day of June, 2017.

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

ATTEST:
Barbara McKeever
Secretary

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

In the Matter of the Estate)
of) No. 2017-P-64
JEANNE M. TREWARTHA, Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS JEANNE M. TREWARTHA, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of JEANNE M. TREWARTHA, who died on May 28, 2017, and whose permanent place of residence at the time of her death was 32333 N. 2000 East Road, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued to John R. Trewartha as Independent Executor of the Last Will and Testament of JEANNE M. TREWARTHA, dated August 29, 1995, by Order of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois dated June 19, 2017.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The first date of publication of this notice is June 28, 2017. Any claim not filed on or before the above determined dates is barred.

Claims may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois or with the Representative, or both. Copies of the claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and the Representative’s Attorney, within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk. The address of the Livingston County Circuit Clerk is as follows:

Livingston County Circuit Clerk
Livingston County Law & Justice Center
110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 320
Pontiac, IL 61764

The estate will be administered without court supervision, under Independent Administration pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/28-1 et seq. Any interested party may obtain a copy of the form to Petition to Terminate Independent Administration from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois at the above address. The address of the Independent Executor is as follows:

John R. Trewartha
811 Seminole Drive
Pontiac, IL 61764

Attorney for the Independent Executor:

Irvin L. Masching
Attorney at Law
105 East Chippewa Street
P.O. Box 247
Dwight, IL 60420-0247

Saunemin Fire Department

Notice is hereby given by the Saunemin Fire Protection District of Livingston County, Illinois that a tentative Budget & Appropriation Ordinance for the Saunemin Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2017 and ending April 30, 2018 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the office of the Saunemin Fire Protection District at 56 Center St., Saunemin, IL 61769 after 8:00 p.m. June 12, 2017 for Fire Protection, Tort Liability Insurance, and Emergency & Rescue Fund.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Budget & Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 8:00 p.m. DST on July 10, 2017 at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Saunemin Fire Protection District at 56 Center St., Saunemin, IL.

Board of Trustees of Saunemin Fire Protection District of Livingston County, Illinois.

By Bill Rich, Secretary

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

U.S. Bank, N.A., as trustee for Green Tree 2008-HE1
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Larry Bowden; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

16CH 00068

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LOTS 13 AND 14 IN BLOCK 7 OF MARSH'S ADDITION TO FAIRBURY. SITUATED IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 25-25-03-330-012

Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 402 W. Ash Street
Fairbury, IL 61739

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general 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.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff’s attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-16-12842.



Braceville UMC Welcomes New Pastor Karen Fabian July 1



Karen Fabian

Braceville United Methodist Church’s pastor for the last four years, Bennett Woods, has been reassigned to serve at Industry and Vermont United Methodist churches, having recently graduated from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. Beginning July 1, the new pastor will be Karen

Fabian – who has been serving as pastor of Mazon United Methodist Church for the last two years. She will continue to serve there as well, in addition to working as the chaplain of Evenglow Lodge – a Methodist retirement community and health center. She and her husband Ed, who works at Andy’s Auto Service in Morris, will be moving into the church parsonage at 513 S. Mitchell St. in Braceville soon.

Note: The time for Sunday service will be 10:30 a.m. starting July 2.

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F17050135 CPN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

Nationstar Mortgage LLC
d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company

Plaintiff,
vs.
Unknown heirs and legatees of Carl E. Clubb aka Carl Clubb aka Carl Everett Clubb; Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

Defendants.
CASE NO. 17 CH 35
305 East Oak Street
Chatsworth, Illinois 60921

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown heirs and legatees of Carl E. Clubb aka Carl Clubb aka Carl Everett Clubb, and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

COMMENCING AT A POINT 309 FEET WEST OF THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 8, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS THENCE SOUTH 284 FEET, THENCE WEST 70 FEET, THENCE NORTH 284 FEET, THENCE 70 FEET EAST TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF CHATSWORTH, EXCEPT FOR THE SOUTH 134 FEET OF THE AFORESAID TRACT.

P.I.N.: 27-27-03-353-009

Said property is commonly known as 305 East Oak Street Chatsworth, Illinois 60921, and which said mortgage(s) was/were made by Carl E. Clubb and Mary L. Clubb and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 00590702 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Livingston County on or before JULY 28, 2017 a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104,
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foreclosure@ALOLawGroup.com

DWIGHT ACE HARDWARE MANAGER Brad Gillette donated American Flags to the Dwight Fire Protection District to display on their apparatus. “What’s more American than that,” Brad asks. Accepting the flags on behalf of the DFPD is Lt. Steven Bradley, Public Education Officer. Brad also plans on donating 1,800 smaller flags to every resident in Dwight on June 30 and July 1 to help commemorate July 4.

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SAUNEMIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the prevailing rate of wages for any work done on public works for the Saunemin Fire Protection District is the prevailing rate of wages for Livingston County, Illinois as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois.

Approved:
June 12, 2017
Board of Trustees
Saunemin Fire Protection District

Saunemin Fire Protection District Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements May 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017

Tort Insurance Fund	
Balance on hand May 1, 2016	14775.05
REVENUE	
Livingston County Tax Collector	14,003.65
TOTAL REVENUE	14,003.65
DISBURSEMENTS	
Compass Insurance	10,873.00
Denny Rich, Trustee	250.00
Bill Rich, Trustee	250.00
Jim Tronc, Trustee	250.00
VIFS	1,050.00
Travelers	310.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	12,983.00
Balance on Hand April 30, 2017	15,795.70

The foregoing is a true and correct statement of all receipts and disbursements for the year ended April 30, 2017, and the state of the Treasury as of April 30, 2017.

Jim Tronc, Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Jim Tronc, Trustee and Treasurer of the Saunemin Fire Protection District, this 19th day of June, 2017.

E.T. Clardy
Notary Public

Saunemin Fire Protection District Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements May 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017

Rescue and Equipment Fund	
Balance on Hand May 1, 2016.....	6,074.00
REVENUE	
Livingston County Tax Collector	16,945.29
TOTAL REVENUE	16,945.29
DISBURSEMENTS	
Duffy EMS, ALS Intercept	1,250.00
TSC Truck	30.00
Praxair, Oxygen	1,312.54
Physiocontrol, Service	1,445.52
Chase, Supplies	1,808.19
OSF St. James, Supplies	703.48
Alexis, Parts	449.45
Harland Checks	38.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	7,037.68
Balance on Hand April 30, 2017	15,981.74

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Hole-In-One by Todd Yegge at DCC

On Wednesday, June 21, Todd Yegge, Seneca, recorded a hole-in-one on the par 3 ninth hole at Dwight Country Club.

Using an 8 iron on the 135-yard hole, the feat was witnessed by Bryan Erickson and Ken Hillyer.

Upcoming Cancer Support Programs Morris Hospital

The Radiation Therapy Center of Morris Hospital has announced its schedule of cancer support programs for July. Programs will be held at the Radiation Therapy Center of Morris Hospital, 1600 West U.S. Route 6 in Morris.

The “I Can Cope” cancer support group for individuals with any type of cancer will be held Thursday, July 13, from 1-3 p.m. This month’s topic is nutrition and physical activity after treatment.

The Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer (SPOHNC) support group will meet on Monday, July 17, from 2-3 p.m. SPOHNC is a patient-directed, self-help organization dedicated to meeting the emotional, physical and humanistic needs of people with oral and head and neck cancer and their caregivers. The SPOHNC Morris chapter meets monthly and is lead by Ali Bute, speech pathologist at Morris Hospital, and Sharon Bernico, a registered nurse from Morris Hospital’s Radiation Therapy Center. Bute and Bernico have extensive experience working with individuals with head and neck cancer and can help navigate the illness and rehabilitation process.

All cancer support programs are free. To register, www.morrishospital.org/events or call the Radiation Therapy Center of Morris Hospital at 815-364-8915. Registration is not needed for the SPOHNC support group.

Gas Plunges 5.8 cents

United States average gallon of gasoline prices spiralled another 5.8 cents to \$2.251, June 26 compared to the previous Monday.

Prices in *The Paper's* circulation area are also inching lower. Dwight prices lost an average of 5 cents at \$2.13 a gallon, while Herscher was down 5.5 cents to \$2.10. Odell lost 8.0 cents to \$2.17 while Gardner was down 6 cents at \$2.19. Mazon lost 4 cents to \$2.15 gallon.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 19% state & local taxes; 17% distribution and marketing; 16% refining and 48% crude oil as of May 2017.

City/Village	June 26	June 19
Dwight	\$2.13	\$2.18
Seneca	\$2.22	\$2.1866
S. Wilmington	\$2.24	\$2.24
Streator	\$2.114	\$2.144
Odell	\$2.17	\$2.25
Saunemin	\$2.19	\$2.29
Cullom	\$2.17	\$2.17
Pontiac	\$2.14	\$2.156
Gardner	\$2.19	\$2.25
Braceville	\$2.15	\$2.25
Mazon	\$2.15	\$2.19
Morris	\$2.09	\$2.154
Herscher	\$2.10	\$2.155
Kankakee	\$2.004	\$2.12
Chicago	\$2.48	\$2.58
Illinois	\$2.27	\$2.34
U.S.	\$2.251	\$2.309

Sources: GasBuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Gasoline price data collected by The Paper and brought to you by Steve’s Tire.

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Saunemin Fire Protection District Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements May 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017	
General Fund	
Balance on hand May 1, 2016	107,347.43
REVENUES	
Livingston County Tax Collector	122,006.17
State of Illinois, Replacement Tax .	3,611.06
IL Municipal, Foreign Tire Tax.....	513.28
Chase, Refund	150.00
State Bank of Saunemin, Loan	50,000.00
IL American Water, Grant	700.00
Denny Rich, Used Tires	400.00
TOTAL INCOME	177,380.51
TOTAL AVAILABLE	284,727.94
DISBURSEMENTS	
Chase Fuel and Supplies	5,742.69
Quad Counties, Repairs.....	2,554.80
TSC Truck Inc., Repairs	761.15
Frontier	2,095.74
NICOR	905.33
Com Ed	1,338.59
IL American Water	362.22
Liv. Co. ETSB	4,280.96
Praxair oxygen	88.94
Garden City Park Fire Dept., Truck	92,000.00
Municipal Emergency Service, Parts	620.79
Rt. 66 Tire	1,435.00
Total Quality Logistics	3,000.00
Firefighting Depot.....	20,859.80
Durham Electric	95.74
IL Fire Chiefs	125.00
Livingston Co. Mutual Aid	275.00
IL Fire Protection Districts	300.00
The Paper	164.00
Gary Swartz, Supplies	85.43
Bob Fox, Supplies	70.43
Tyler Roth, Supplies	45.86
Elaine Walker, Supplies	57.85
NAPA	989.00
Penguin Mtg.....	1,147.00
Air One	3,000.00
Haney Communications	253.90
Harland Checks	70.10
United States Postal	47.00
M & M Pump	120.00
State Bank of Saunemin	12.00
Getz Fire	262.36
Denny Rich, Trustee	500.00
Bill Rich, Trustee	500.00
Jim Tronc, Trustee	375.00
Charles Ehrhardt, Trustee	125.00
Robert Fox, Fireman	877.50
Gary Swartz, Fire Chief	2,352.50
Vance Miller, Fireman	245.00
Craig Cramer, Fireman	365.00
Craig Swartz, Fireman	830.00
Randy Mauser, Fireman	315.00
Elaine Walker, Fireman	1,587.50
Mark Eggenberger, Fireman	135.00
Austin Moore, Fireman	545.00
Dustin Rambo, Fireman	85.00
Bill Schulz, Fireman	60.00
Shawna Gilliam, Fireman	245.00
Tyler Roth, Fireman	830.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	153,139.18
Balance on Hand April 30, 2017	131,588.76
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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Pet of the Week

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Gardner Grade School District 72c has a vacancy for a 1:1 special education aide for the 2017-18 school year.

For inquiries or questions please call the office during business hours at 815-237-2313. This is a full-time position with a starting hourly rate between \$10 and \$11.50 per hour. The position will remain open until filled. Interested candidates please submit credentials to: Ron Harris, Superintendent Gardner Grade School District 72c, 598 N. Elm Street, Gardner, IL 60424

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New Voter Registration Cards Being Mailed

Registered voters in Livingston County will be receiving new Voter Registration Cards the first week of July. As required by law, the county clerk's office is in the process of completing a purge of Livingston County Voters. County Clerk Kristy Masching explained that a purge is done to help maintain voter registration by keeping them current and up to date, to eliminate voters that are deceased, or have moved from Livingston County.

Masching urges voters to check their voter cards and familiarize themselves with their districts and polling location. Voters should sign their new card and destroy their old card.

Masching is asking for voter's assistance in returning Voter Registration cards that were delivered to individuals who no longer live at the address where the card was delivered. Should a household receive a Voter ID card for a member of their family or an individual that once resided at that address, but no longer does, please mark on the Voter ID card "NOT AT THIS ADDRESS". If you know the address where the individual has moved to, please place that on the card also. Place the card in the mail to be returned to the Clerk's office. They are not be destroyed nor should they be given to the person listed on the card if they are no longer living in that household. If the addressee on the card is deceased, please notify the county clerk's office in writing. The sole purpose of the purge is to have correct voter data for the election process.

Also, if an individual's address has been changed by municipality or post office action, please inform the County Clerk's office of said changes. Masching says if a person has a rural route box number that was changed by 9-1-1 addressing but their new voter card reflects an incorrect address her office needs to be informed.

Registered voters who do not receive a voter's card by July 21 should notify the County Clerk's office at 815-844-2006.

Masching would like to reiterate the importance to change voter registration information whenever a person changes their name or moves, even if they move across the street. If the address or name change is not made in a timely fashion before the election is held, the voter may be prohibited from voting a full ballot within their home precinct.

The next election will be the general primary, March 20, 2018. If an individual is not registered to vote, now is the time to do so. Registration may be done in the County Clerk's office Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Individuals may also register online by following these steps:

- 1. Access the official website at: livingstoncountyiil.gov
- 2. Choose: County Services
- 3. Then: County Clerk
- 4. Click on: Elections
- 5. Click on: Illinois Online Voter Registration Application and follow the instructions provided.

For information regarding registration qualifications call the County Clerk's office at 815-844-2006.

On July Fourth, we celebrate the birthday of the United States of America, and all the great things our nation represents. We're proud of our country and the values it upholds, and we gratefully salute the brave men and women of our Armed Forces who fight to defend America and her ideals. God bless the U.S.A.

Wishing all of our friends and neighbors here in the communities we serve a safe and happy July 4th!

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ELTON L. MONSON, Superintendent of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Grundy County (est. 1999), 117 W. Main St. in Morris, presented Mrs. Armanette M. Fannin – widow of Veteran Kermit Fannin – with the medals her husband earned while in the U.S. military service during World War II. Veteran Fannin received the World War II Victory Medal and the Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII. Mrs. Fannin, pictured, seated, held a photo of her husband Kermit, along with (from left) Superintendent Monson, Marin Lock (granddaughter); back row, Tammy J. Alvarez (daughter), Brenda Donnelly (daughter), and Naomi Wassgren (daughter). Any veterans wanting the military medals earned while serving their country, call 815-274-1686 for information.



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EARLY DEADLINE for the July 5 edition will be 5 P.M. THURSDAY, JUNE 29 The Paper office will be closed July 4.

At the Churches

DWIGHT
Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia
584-3420 church
Dwightumc.org
Pastor: Lance Leeds
• JUNE 28: 10 a.m. - 12 noon: Vacation Bible School decorating; 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Youth Small Group.
• JUNE 29: 7:30 p.m., Praise Team rehearsal.
• JUNE 30: Office closed.
• JULY 1: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Route 66 and Cafe 110 in Odell.
• JULY 2: 8 a.m., Traditional Service with Communion; 9:15 a.m., Praise Team rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Contemporary Service with Communion; 6 - 8 p.m., United Methodist

Women and Men will sell food for July 4th Celebration; 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Praise Band will hold concert in the parking lot.
• JULY 3 and 4: Office closed..
• JULY 5: 9 a.m., Prayer Shawl Group.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax
584-1023 parsonage
• JULY 2: 9 a.m., Worship Service with Holy Communion; handbell practice.
• JULY 5: Pastor Nicholson here.
• JULY 8: 8 a.m., handbells; 9 a.m., set up for Anniversary Service; 11 a.m., Children and adult choir.

First Baptist Church
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• JUNE 28: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.
• JULY 2: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• JULY 5: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Rev. Paula Compter
• JULY 2: Worship/Communion, 10:30 a.m.

"July Mission of the Month" – Livingston County Relay for Life/American Cancer Society.
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New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66
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• JUNE 28: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group.
• JUNE 29: 7 p.m., Worship practice.
• JULY 1: 8 a.m., Men's Breakfast at New Life.
• JULY 2: 9 a.m., "Bible Study;" 10 a.m., Main Service – Missions Sunday; Kids Church; 2 p.m., Heritage Health Ministry; 5 p.m., X-

treme Youth; 7 p.m., Party in the parking lot.
• JULY 5: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Study Group.
• JULY 6: 7 p.m., Worship Practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Office
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• JULY 1: 4 - 4:45 p.m., Reconciliation; 5 p.m., Mass
• JULY 2: 8 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa St.
stpetersdwight@sbcglobal.net
• JUNE 28: 9 a.m. - noon; and 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 2:45 p.m.,

Worship Team meeting.
• JUNE 29: 9 a.m. - noon, church office hours.
• JUNE 30: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 8 p.m., AA meeting.
• JULY 2: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship time; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 2 p.m., Servants United Council meeting at Trinity Lutheran, Chenoa.
• JULY 3 and 4: Church office closed.
• JULY 5: 9 a.m. - noon, Church office hours; 2 p.m., Bingo at Heritage Health; 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4 p.m., All ages handbell practice; 4:45 p.m., Intergenerational music rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Youth Group.

BRACEVILLE
Braceville United Methodist Church
106 W. Goold St.
815-237-8512 Church
• JUNE 30: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.
• JULY 2: Sunday Worship Service/Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.
• TUESDAYS: Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.

CAMPUS
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• JULY 2: 10 a.m., Mass.

EMINGTON
Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
• JULY 2: Worship, 8:45 a.m.
• JULY 4: Happy Fourth of July. "July Food Pantry Collection" – Canned Meat (tuna, chicken, etc.)
"July Mission of the Month" – Church World Service.
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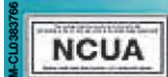
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