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## Hager Hosts Bikers on a Sizzling Saturday

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Hager Memorial was a respite for more than 100 bikers Saturday when bicyclists participating in the ILCOPS Cycle Across Illinois pulled up for lunch in the scorching heat.

Steve Snyder, managing funeral director, and his wife Erica, have cooked lunch every year for the past five for those participating in the fundraiser. They carried on the tradition from previous owners of the funeral home, who had provided lunch for 10 years prior.

“We wanted to keep the tradition going,” Steve said.

ILCOPS is dedicated to helping survivors of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty. They represent both the survivors of Illinois officers and the families of officers from across the country who call Illinois home.

More than 1,000 officers have died in the line of duty in Illinois, according to the website.

“Every year we look forward to serving the amazing men and women in Blue that serve our home state,” Erica wrote on her Facebook page.


“They ride every year, for five days (and roughly 320 miles) to support, raise awareness and honor the officers, and their families, who have sacrificed everything to make our piece of this world a safer, better place.”

She and Steve cooked smoked pulled pork, cheesy ranch mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, fruit and veggies and pasta salad for the 100 bikers and 20 support staff.

This was the 15th annual charity ride, which began in Alton on July 18 and ended in Chicago on July 21.

“It’s definitely a good thing to support,” he said about ILCOPS.

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**INSIDE**

Learn about an often overlooked project that can increase the value of your home and meet a young woodworker in our Home Improvement Section, Pages 9-11.

## Famous Artist Created the Post Office Painting

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If you look around, Dwight has plenty of history, but the post office might not necessarily come top of mind. But step inside the building at 100 E. Mazon Ave., and you’ll find a piece of art from a famous but now forgotten Michigan painter.

Those who have visited the post office have probably noticed the fresco mural of a stage coach that sprawls above the door of the postmaster’s office. It was created by Carlos Lopez, one of America’s most recognized modern painters.

According to an article by George Vargas, Ph.D., for Michigan State University Julian Samora Research Institute, Lopez was born in Cuba in 1908 and eventually emigrated to the U.S. at age 11.

For 20 years Lopez played an influential role in the artistic life of Ann Arbor and Detroit as an art teacher, productive artist, and dedicated American. He won many prestigious awards and commissions, and exhibited in the Golden State Exposition in 1936 and the World’s Fair in New York in 1939. He is represented at the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington, D.C., with a painting titled “Hoisting Anti-Aircraft Gun,” created in 1942 with ink on paper.

Lopez first exhibited his work in Detroit in 1932, and the next year he was hired as the director of the Detroit Art Academy, a position he held for four years. According to Vargas’ article, he later taught at the Meinzing School of Art in Detroit from 1937 to 1942, then became an art professor at the University of Michigan in 1945.

Throughout his teaching career, he also continued to paint as a master of watercolors. Many of his works concentrated on his beloved Michigan, mixing country landscapes with modernity.

That’s when Dwight comes into the picture. In the late 1930s, Lopez was commissioned to create murals for post office buildings under the Treasury Department Public Works of Art Project.

In 1937, assisted by his wife, Rhoda, he painted the mural inside the Dwight post office, titled “The Stage of Dawn,” which documents the role of the stage coach in frontier transportation and mail delivery.



**THE FRESCO MURAL INSIDE THE DWIGHT POST OFFICE** was created by a renowned but forgotten Latino painter, Carlos Lopez, who was commissioned by the Treasury Department in the 1930s to paint it.

ery. It depicts armed frontiersmen assisting a stagecoach driver as he harnesses the horses to the coach in the early morning light.

The mural is done in fresco style in which the artist paints on wet lime plaster. Water is used as the vehicle for the dry-powder pigment to merge with the plaster, and with the setting of the plaster, the painting becomes an integral part of the wall.

Later, in 1942, he was one of eight American artists commissioned by the U.S. Department of War (and later by Life Magazine in 1943) to journey overseas with the American Army to create a pictorial record of World War II, according to Vargas. In 1944-

45, the Navy commissioned Lopez to paint a series picturing amphibious training activities.

In his career, he became one of the most famous and prolific Latino artists of the 1930s and 1940s. He died in 1953 in Ann Arbor. His work is now shown in the Michigan collections of the Detroit Institute of Arts, the University of Michigan Alumnae Art Museum, and the Henry Ford Museum, as well as in private collections of Gerome Kamrowski, a fellow artist and University of Michigan professor of art, and the late Sotheby’s Auction House owner Albert Taubman.

Dwight definitely has something to boast about

## From Turkey to the Texaco Station

*Another Country Added to the Visitor Book*

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The historic Texaco station in Dwight has had visitors from dozens of countries over the years, but last week volunteers met a group from Istanbul for the first time.

Leslie Houch, who oversees the coordination of the station for the Village of Dwight, said they were just one of the groups from overseas that visited in the last few weeks.

Village Administrator Kevin McNamara said the group from Turkey was in its second day of a 16-day visit from Chicago to Santa Monica, Calif.

The station gets hundreds of visitors each week. The week of July 14 more than 600 people signed the guest book, McNamara said, with a tour bus from Columbia, South Carolina and Australia.

Forty people from France rolled in earlier this month. “They were amazingly fun,” said Houch, who greeted them along with McNamara.

They come to see the restored station, which is open from May through

September. They relish the Route 66 pit stop, posing in front of the vintage gas pumps, and visiting the relics displayed on the inside. There is a wall of charge cards, and lots of things from the 1940s such as candy, oil cans that may have originally been used at the station, and an antique fire truck.

Visitors can also purchase Texaco T-shirts, magnets, postcards, cookbooks and more.

But Houch said they are struggling to find volunteers to welcome visitors. They have 55 volunteers in total, but only about 13 who regularly give their time. Many of their original older volunteers aren’t physically able to work, she said.

The station is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Sunday and volunteers take on two-hour shifts. And what they may not realize is just how rewarding it can be.

“They don’t realize how fun it is to meet these people from other countries,” Houch said.

To volunteer to “Greet and Meet the World,” call Houch at 815-584-3077.



**VISITORS FROM ISTANBUL, TURKEY,** pose at the historic Texaco station in Dwight. People from around the world have visited the Route 66 icon, but this weekend was the first time Turkey signed the visitor book.

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

July 13: Adra A. Nowicki, 41, Dwight, driving 11-14 MPH above limit.  
July 14: Mia L. Morris, 22, Bourbonnais, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit; Aaron S. Smith, 20, Bourbonnais, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.  
July 17: David J. Broeksmit, 26, Dwight, disrg. offl. traffic-con. device; Marion H. McClellan, 56, Dwight, fail to obey stop sign; Thomas W. Luzadder, 22, Buckingham, disreg. offl. traffic-con. device; Dakota A. Davis, 19, Godley, fail to obey stop sign.

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

11 Written Warnings

Speeding – 5; improper display of registration – 1; fail to signal – 1; expired registration – 1; no proof of insurance – 2; fail to stop at sign – 1.

Dwight Police Blotter

July 15: 8:12 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to W. Northbrook Dr. A traveler advised she had inadvertently left her purse on top of her car and drove off. Dwight Police helped check the area, but were unable to locate the purse; 10:55 a.m., Dwight Police spoke with a subject advising while riding his bicycle, a dark colored van caused him to go

into the ditch by swerving at the bicyclist.

July 16: 10:46 a.m., Dwight Police were called to Park St. A business owner advised his dumpster was being used by unauthorized people and businesses.

Accident Report

Monday, July 15, 1:20 p.m., an accident was reported at 801 S. Franklin St. involving William Bergstrom, Dwight, the driver of a vehicle that was pulling a trailer owned by Brandon B. Thetard, that struck an open door on a parked 2015 Dodge R25, owned by Lane Thompson, Ransom.

Tuesday, July 16, 2:00 p.m., an accident was reported at 120 S. Franklin St. involving a 2018 Ford F150, driven by Terry Gentile, Naperville, which was pulling a trailer that struck a parked and unoccupied 2017 Dodge Prm., owned by William Rodosky, Dwight.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

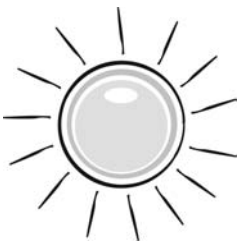
July 11: 5:30 p.m., South, medical, refusal, Dwight Fire.  
July 12: 5:50 a.m., Washington, trauma, Morris.  
July 13: 3:48 p.m., John, medical, refusal.  
July 15: 9:22 a.m., 3200

North Rd., medical, Riverside; 4:13 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 5:32 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 7:40 p.m., John, medical, Riverside; 7:55 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 9:57 p.m., Delaware, medical, Morris.

July 16: 10:45 a.m., Watters, medical, Riverside; 10:56 a.m., Union, medical, refusal; 10:32 p.m., Northbrook, medical, Morris.

July 17: 12:15 a.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 1:19 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris; 3:14 p.m., South, medical, Morris.

July 18: 9:57 a.m., Northbrook, medical, St. James.



Temps - 2019

July 11 – high 84°, low 59°  
July 12 – high 86°, low 60°  
July 13 – high 91°, low 70°  
July 14 – high 89°, low 72°  
July 15 – high 89°, low 69°  
                  .20” precip.  
July 16 – high 82°, low 71°  
                  .24” precip.  
July 17 – high 90°, low 71°  
**One Year Ago – July 24, 2018**  
                  high 77°, low 60°  
                  .05” precip.

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Pictured is SRA Luke Spafford, Illinois Air National Guard, with grandma Virginia Spafford-Bassett. Luke is pictured below opening his Christmas box with letters and pictures from the Dwight Grade School students.

Hello SOS...

A special thank you to you and the generous people who support SOS for the gifts you have sent me. I am currently attending Southern Illinois University studying aviation flight and aviation technology.

SRA Luke Spafford  
Illinois Air National Guard



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A Small Cap Growth fund will contain stocks of smaller companies thought to offer growth potential. Once you know the goals of different categories of mutual funds, you can determine which ones fit into your overall investment strategy. This is important, because you want to ensure your portfolio is appropriately diversified. If almost all of your mutual funds come from the above-mentioned Small Cap Growth category, you may be taking on more investment risk than you'd like. Typically, you may be better off owning an array of mutual funds drawn from several different categories, with the percentage each category occupies in your portfolio based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

You might be tempted to choose categories by looking at which most recently outperformed the others, and just stick with those groups. But is this a good idea? It probably isn't – and the main reason you shouldn't chase performance this way is things change very quickly in the mutual funds arena. It's quite possible – that the top category last year can fall into one of the worst-performing ones this year, and vice versa. Of course, within the context of investing in various mutual fund categories, you still need to choose individual funds. You may be tempted to give considerable weight to a fund's track record. But, similar to the situation with fund categories, "chasing performance" is typically not a good strategy. Always keep in mind, though, that past performance can't guarantee how the fund will perform in the future.

Mutual funds are popular investments. Since each fund generally contains dozens of securities, you get a degree of diversification you can't achieve from owning individual stocks or bonds. You can diversify further by owning funds from several categories. Just remember, though, that as you build your mutual fund portfolio, don't get caught up in last year's results – because old news just may not be that relevant today.

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Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, July 24, 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.

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'Rethink Your Drink: Healthy Hydration' Program July 31

OSF HealthCare Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center will offer a free program – "Rethink Your Drink: Staying Hydrated," presented by Registered Dietitian Rachel Bauman – about how

much water is needed each day and share tips for staying hydrated, at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, at the Pontiac Rec Center, 900 N. Elm St.

Reservations are not required.

Tips From Heritage Woods on Staying Cool This Summer

Summer is here and Heritage Woods in Dwight wants to remind you that high temperatures should be of concern, especially for seniors.

• Older adults do not adjust as well to sudden temperature changes

• Older adults are more likely to have medical conditions that change normal body responses to heat

• Older adults are more likely to be taking prescription medicines that impair their

ability to regulate temperature

Remember to drink plenty of water, avoid alcohol, and stay in air-conditioned spaces when possible. Air conditioning can do more than make you feel cool – it can save your life.

During the summer, Heritage Woods is acting as a local cooling center, and invites all seniors to get safely out of the heat. Stop in, or for more information, give them a call at 815-584-9280.

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Hager Memorial Fuels Bicyclists



STEVE AND ERICA SNYDER, shown at left and bottom, of Hager Memorial Home in Dwight, cooked a massive meal for 120 bikers and support staff raising money for the Illinois Chapter of Concerns Of Police Survivors, which is dedicated to helping survivors of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.



August 19 Budget Hearing  
Tri-Point Board Establishes Salaries at July 15 Meeting

Various salaries were set when the Tri-Point CUSD #6J Board met July 15.

The Board approved the consent agenda as presented; participation in the KCC Early Start Program for the 2019-20 school year; and the 2019-20 FFA calendar of activities.

Monday, August 19, at 6:45 p.m. was established as the FY 2020 budget hearing in the Tri-Point Board Room. The tentative budget will be on public display in the district office.

The January 2019 through June 2019 closed session minutes will not be released.

The Board was in closed session for 34 minutes, coming out at 8:21 p.m.

It was decided to re-assign Katie Porth to Junior High Interventionist and Kelly Haag to Long Term Substitute for first grade teacher.

Scott Saffer will be employed for junior high science; Eba Harrell as Piper City cook; Rebecca Hoffman, Kempton cook; Anita Platz, first grade teacher; and Katherine Weber as high school cheer coach.

The Principals' salaries are established as follows:

Kellee Hill, \$90,827; Jay Bennett, \$81,245; and Summer Pearson, \$56,000.

The Superintendent salary is established at \$136,259; the technology coordinator at \$51,000; and maintenance coordinator at \$36,317.

The bookkeeper salary is set at \$42,058; head cook, \$29,480; administrative assistant, \$35,110; and lead driver \$35,904.

Mike Gementz was hired as high school golf coach for the 2019-20 school year.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

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JIMMY SOTO, OF DWIGHT, center, rehearses a scene for his upcoming performance as Harriman F. Spritzer in Small Town Theatrics production of *Hairspray*. He is pictured with Blake Niewinski, Morris, and Madison Schlegel, Shorewood. The musical will be presented in the Coal City Performing Arts Center July 25-28. Ticket information available at [www.smalltowntheatrics.org](http://www.smalltowntheatrics.org).

## Dwight’s Jimmy Soto to Appear in ‘Hairspray’ July 25-28 in Coal City

Jimmy Soto has spent his summer on the stage and his work will be showcased when the curtain goes up on Small Town Theatrics production of *Hairspray*. Set in Baltimore, the musical tells the story of how Tracy Turnblad’s dream of dancing on The Corny Collins Show leads to social change in the early 1960s. The Tony Award winner touches on several themes from racial injustice to freedom of expression, individuality, acceptance, and love. A high energy show with 1960s style dance music and rhythm and blues, the show will have audience members dancing in their seats and singing along to the catchy tunes. Soto, of Dwight, will be taking on dual roles in the show as he’s been cast as Harriman F. Spritzer, president of Ultra Clutch, the hairspray company that sponsors the Miss Teenage Hairspray contest held on Corny Collins Show, and Mr. Pinky, owner of Mr. Pinky’s Hefty Hideaway, which styles the newly famous Tracy and her mother, Edna, who doesn’t

venture too far away from her ironing board. This is the second Small Town Theatrics show Soto has performed in this summer, as he was a storyteller in the community theatre company’s first semi-staged musical concert *Once On This Island*. He made his Small Town debut in the 2018 production of *Newsies* as Oscar Delancy. His past stage credits also include *13 Past Midnight* (Durwood), *The Wizard of Oz* (Cowardly Lion), *Sound of Music* (Captain Von Trapp), *Working: A Musical* (Raj, Eddie, Utkarsk, and Charlie), and *Art* (Mark). The show will be performed at the Coal City Performing Arts Center, 655 W. Division St., with shows at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 25, Friday, July 26, and Saturday, July 27, and afternoon shows on Saturday, July 27, and Sunday, July 28, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Advanced reserved seat tickets available at [www.smalltowntheatrics.org](http://www.smalltowntheatrics.org). Remaining tickets will be sold at the door beginning one hour prior to each performance.

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## GSW High School Board Meets with New Superintendent

The Gardner South Wilmington High School Board met Wednesday, July 17, with no one from the public in the audience. Mr. Engelman, Principal, was absent, so Josh DeLong, Superintendent, reported on:

- attending Safety Meeting with County Administration at 911 Center
- setting up Safety Planning with Police
- setting up meeting with Police and Fire Department to review GSW HS Crisis Management Manual
- Professional Development scheduled for the first semester Teacher Institute Days – first semester will concentrate on safety, and second semester guided toward curriculum

Mr. DeLong presented on the following:

- Summer cleaning is on schedule and going well
- The library is being painted, new furniture assembled, and community members have helped sort books and clean up the area
- The locker room project is going well, and waiting on

roof-top units to come and be placed. Running conduit/wire will require an electrician. Both PE offices will be painted.

- A new trophy case has been added to the first floor hallway. Freshmen lockers may be moved back downstairs to first floor hallway, which would help with congestion on the second floor with two classes downstairs and two classes upstairs.

In the Superintendent’s Report, Mr. DeLong presented:

- Agenda and meetings format discussion – the board reviewed sample agendas and discussed how the GSW agenda will look for future meetings. Instead of using the old, out-dated iPads at the monthly meetings, Google Drive will be accessed and the school Chrome Books used.
- A 10-year Health Life Safety Inspection is mandated by law, with the architect inspecting the school building, then reporting any findings. The report was better than expected since many of big repairs and updates had been made. A-items must be fixed in

one year; B-items completed in five to ten years. The Board reviewed the specific projects.

- Board Committee Structure – Mr. DeLong reviewed the appointment to each committee:
  - \* GAVC - Pam Brooks
  - \* Special Education Cooperative - Allison Wright
  - \* IASB Governing Board/IASB Convention Delegate - Katy Wepprecht
  - \* Board Policy - Kristen Ashley
  - \* Building and Grounds - Pam Brooks and Tim Harvey
  - \* Inter-governmental Agreement(s) Committee - Allison Wright
  - \* Community Council/ Safety Committee - Cindy Gerber and Kori Speed

Adding a committee, a few board members from GSW and DTHS (if interested) was discussed for communication in regard to the sports co-op.

Rick Klein, insurance provider, met with Mr. DeLong concerning insurance premiums which will increase by 4% with Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Mr. Klein will meet with em-

ployees for Open Enrollment. Vendors of Record were announced: Newspaper - The Paper, Dwight; Bonds - First Midstate, Inc., Bloomington; Attorney services - Robbins Schwartz, LTD, Chicago; Architectural services - Healy, Bender & Associates, INC, Naperville; and Banking and Investments - First Midwest Bank in Gardner.

Melanie Wise and Betsy Hennessy, community members and parents, have volunteered to clean up the GSW weight room to make it accessible to students, faculty, staff and coaches. Some items will be moved out, some stored in other areas.

No action was taken on the hire of guidance counselor secretary.

Action items included:

- Approval of Scholastic Bowl Co-sponsors: Rebecca DeHeer and Stephanie Rymysza
- Approval of Evaluation Tool changes, presented by the Joint Committee
- Approval of Contract with IASB to Update Board Policy

DWIGHT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH held its Vacation Bible School July 8-12 – serving 35 children between kindergarten and fifth grade. The theme was “To Mars and Beyond, Explore How Far God’s Power Can Take You.” The children learned daily power launchers of Go Beyond with Faith, Go Beyond with Boldness, Go Beyond with Kindness, Go Beyond with Thankfulness, and Go Beyond with Hope. The Bible stories were Daniel and the Lion’s Den, Queen Esther Takes a Stand, The Good Samaritan, Jesus Heals 10 Lepers, and The Walk to Emmaus. Everyone learned the Vector Verse of “Glory to God who can do far beyond all we ask or imagine by his power at work in us.” (Ephesians 3:20 CEB) Children sang songs like “To Mars and Beyond,” “Even When the Lions Roar,” and “God Can Do.” The children enjoyed crafts, making lion’s masks, rockets, planets, and star canvases. During science time, the voyagers made different kinds of rockets, galaxies in a bottle, and their own lava lamps. The snacks included making a lion’s face, a fruit crown, and edible moon with craters and rocks, and a friendly martian mix. At VBS, there was a mission project called Read for the Stars, in which children took in gently used children’s books. The goal was 200 books. The VBS children met that goal by day two. The new goal was 400 books, which was met by day four. Special donations were made by Dwight Grade School and Prairie Creek Library also. By the fifth day, over 1,500 books had been taken in. The books will be going to Bernie’s Book Barn in Morris for distribution.

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FEATURING:

## Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens Meet

On July 5, the Southeastern Grundy County Senior Citizens met at the Gardner Restaurant, with 13 members present. Table grace was said and the meal was enjoyed. Jackie Marks and Barbara Haut celebrated birthdays, with Happy Birthday being sung and ice cream bars enjoyed. The meeting was brought to order with the Pledge of Allegiance being said. The secretary and treasurer’s reports were read and approved. Correspondence included a sympathy card to the Brooks family and a get well card to Sharon Pickles, who had knee surgery. The only event announced was Party in the Park July 26-28 in South Wilmington. Under new business, a discussion on what time the meetings should start was held and 11:30 a.m. was decided. Ida made a motion and Margaret seconded. Under old business, secret pals were revealed and new secret pals were picked. The meeting was adjourned with August 2 at 11:30 a.m. set for the next meeting.

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# South Wilmington's PARTY IN THE PARK

July 26, 27, 28

## Friday, July 26:

4:30 p.m. – Register for Home Run Derby  
5:00 p.m. – Home Run Derby Contest  
5:00-9:00 p.m. – Bounce House (13 and under)  
6:00 p.m. – Food Vendors Open; Beer Tent Opens;  
Baby Contest Starts (Nina – 815-252-4335)  
6:00 p.m. – Sidewalk Chalk Contest (Ages up  
to fourth grade last school year)  
6:00-8:00 p.m. – Kids Games  
(SWGS Student Council)  
7:00-10:00 p.m. – BINGO  
7:00-11:00 p.m. – Music-*River Road Trio*;  
Big Wheel  
TBA – Blood Pressure Checks w/ Cindy Schultz

For more information or to volunteer  
call Terry Schultz at 815-237-0918.



## Saturday, July 27:

TBA – Blood Pressure Checks w/ Cindy Schultz  
9:00 a.m. – Party in the Park 8U  
Baseball Tournament  
9:00 a.m. – Food Vendors Open;  
Baby Contest Voting Open  
9:00 a.m. – Volleyball Tournament  
(9th Grade and up)  
(Questions or to register, call Kira at 815-685-1630)  
10:00 a.m. – Craft Show (Angie – 237-8003)  
10:00 a.m. – Talent Show  
(Megan Winchell – 815-823-7524)  
11:00 a.m. – Weigh in Kiddie Tractor Pull  
11:30 a.m. – Kiddie Tractor Pull  
(Sponsored by Sistek Sales)  
12:00 p.m. – Beer Tent Opens  
12:00-6:00 p.m. – So. Willy  
Historical Museum Open  
1:30 p.m. – Pam's Forté Arts Center Dancers  
2:00 p.m. – Jr. Pantherettes and Pantherette Spiritline  
3:00-7:00 p.m. – BINGO  
7:00 p.m. – Big Wheel Opens  
8:00 p.m. to midnight – Music-*Ethan Bell Band*

## Sunday, July 28:

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Tractor Show  
(Jimmy – 237-0918)  
9:00 a.m. – Party in the Park 8U Baseball Tournament  
9:00 a.m. – 5K Cancer Walk  
10:30 a.m. – Church Service (Pastor Jan Chandler)  
11:15 a.m. – Adult Tractor Pull (14 and up)  
(Sponsored by Fatlan Trucking)  
12:00-3:00 p.m. – So. Willy Historical Museum Open  
12:00 p.m. – Spaghetti Dinner  
12:00 p.m. – Beer Tent Opens  
12:00-2:00 p.m. – Bake Sale SWGS Student Council  
12:00-3:00 p.m. – Music-*Bobby Mutz Polka Band*  
12:30 p.m. – Kiddie Water Fights (SW Fire Dept)  
12:30 p.m. – BINGO Opens  
3:00 p.m. – Baby Contest Winner Announced;  
Raffle Drawings  
4:00 p.m. – Tractor Parade and Hometown Parade  
(line up at Parish Hall)  
5:00-8:00 p.m. – Music-*BOGO Free*

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DTHS CLASSES OF 1952 AND 1953 gathered at Dwight Country Club July 13. Pictured, front row, from left, are Betty Hagi Donovan, Marion Halterman Lewis, Beverly Weikum Dixon, Phyllis Pedersen Geschwind, Ellen Thompson Girard, Jack McNamara, Richard Riel; back row, David Bossert, Everett Fight, John Geschwind, Donald Sennott, Leon Hinkleman, Jim Donovan, Lee Christopher, Wendell Lighty, Jerry McNamara, and Richard McDonald.

DTHS Class of '89

30 Year Reunion - Sept. 6 & 7

Friday - DTHS Football Game at 7 p.m.  
Saturday - High School Tour starting at 4 p.m.  
Reception/Dinner: Cherry Red Roasters @ 5:30 p.m.

Questions Contact Jeff Bunting  
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DTHS Class of 1979

to Celebrate 40 Years Sept. 14

The Class of 1979 of Dwight Township High School will be celebrating its 40th class reunion September 14 at the Dwight Country Club, and are hoping as many classmates from Dwight and far across the country as possible return to celebrate together.

They also extended an invite to any former teachers or staff members from their memorable years as Redbirds at Dwight Grade School and as the proud Trojans of Dwight High School.

The festivities at DCC include:

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. – Social Hour
- 6:30 p.m. – Dinner
- 8:00-11:00 p.m. – Music by Mike McConnell (Class of 1978)

A Facebook page – DTHS Class of 79 – has been created, with details, digital invitation,

contact people, and a class survey for a memory book.

Even if you are unable to attend, they hope to hear from everyone and get memory information for the memory book – which will include pictures past and present, as well as some questions to share about the last 57-year journey from Dwight and beyond.

If you know someone from the Class of '79, let them know to join the page or contact these members of the committee for more information and to reserve a spot:

- Jill Sorensen-Davis: [jesdavis50@gmail.com](mailto:jesdavis50@gmail.com), 815-210-1631.
- Ann (Beiswanger) Wilson: [annmariew0302@gmail.com](mailto:annmariew0302@gmail.com), 815-517-0003.
- Pam (Ruppe) Crouch: [Pamike3@yahoo.com](mailto:Pamike3@yahoo.com), 815-514-6665.

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Joe Forneris

to Celebrate

80th Birthday

Joe Forneris is celebrating his 80th birthday July 31, and his friends and family wish to shower him with birthday cards.

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Joe Forneris

Frank Smith Celebrates

40th Anniversary

at LSC Communications

Franklin (Frank) Smith, Jr. at LSC Communications in Dwight (formerly RR Donnelley) celebrated 40 years with the company on July 16.

Frank hired in as a Material Handler in the Pressroom and was promoted to Press Helper in October 2002. Frank was

promoted to his current position of Roll Tender in February of 2004.

Frank and his wife, Sharon, reside in Dwight. They have four children, Melissa, Brandi, Frank III, and Juanita, 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

32nd Sereno Reunion

Held in Mazon

On July 14, the 32nd Annual Sereno Reunion was held in the Mazon Park.

A prayer was given by Boyd Johnson of Lufkin, TX.

There were 39 family members present – all enjoying a potluck dinner.

The oldest member is Joe Sereno of Morris. The youngest member is Sky Lynn Bosby of Streator – granddaughter of Donald Vice and great-granddaughter of Shirley Matzen.

Family members came from

Mazon, Gardner, Dwight, Morris, Coal City, Streator, Sparland, and Lufkin, TX.

Traveling the farthest was Boyd Johnson from Texas.

The family members all enjoyed conversation on a very hot Sunday, while the younger children played on the playground equipment.

It was voted that the reunion will no longer be held at the park. Starting next year, it will be held on August 1, 2020, at the Mazon Legion.

Morris Hospital Seeking

Patient Transportation Volunteers

Morris Hospital is actively recruiting volunteers for its patient transportation service. Currently, the patient transportation service provides community members more than 15,000 rides to medical appointments annually, with six vehicles on the road Monday through Friday.

Both drivers and drivers' assistants are needed. Working in pairs, drivers operate the vehicle, while drivers' assistants help navigate the route. Both drivers and drivers' assistants work together to safely assist patients on and off the handicapped-accessible buses.

Patient Transportation volunteers must be 21 or older, and drivers must have a valid Illinois driver's license. A CDL driver's license is not required.


Patient Transportation volunteer shifts are typically four

to six hours. While it is preferred that volunteers work one shift per week, the frequency of volunteering can be adjusted according to the volunteer's schedule.


In addition to patient transportation volunteers, Morris Hospital is currently in need of volunteers for the outpatient surgery desk and gift shop. All volunteers receive thorough orientation and training in order to carry out their specific responsibilities. Uniforms and a picture identification badge are provided. In appreciation of their service, Morris Hospital provides volunteers complimentary flu shots, meals in the hospital on the day of service, and recognition for service hours.

For more information, call Morris Hospital at 815-705-7022.

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An audit of the funds of the Village of Braceville, Illinois for the year ending April 30, 2019 has been completed by the audit firm of Mack & Associates, P.C., certified public accountants. A copy of the audit report has been filed with Grundy County Clerk and is available for public inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the Braceville Village Office.

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OBITUARIES

Kathryn Mary Arnstrom

GARDNER – Kathryn Mary Arnstrom, 56, of Gardner passed away unexpectedly Saturday morning, July 20, 2019 at her home.

The family will receive friends for a visitation at Reeves Funeral Home, 203 Liberty Street, Gardner, Thursday, July 25, from 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. service. Pastor Daniel Woodward from First Baptist Church, Dwight, will officiate at the service.

Burial will follow in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery. Pallbearers: Allen Cotton, Matthew Cotton, Jon Johnson, David Martin, Kevin Chairo, Dave Meyers, Dylan Light, and Tristen Smart.

Kathryn was born January 11, 1963 in Joliet, daughter of Ray Allen and Diane Grace Weeks Hargis. She was raised in Gardner, where she attended grade school, and graduated from Dwight Baptist Academy in 1981.

Following high school, Kathryn continued her education at Hyles Anderson College in Crown Point, Indiana, where she earned her teaching degree.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Dwight, and worked as a caregiver for the developmentally disabled prior



to being diagnosed with cancer. She was a woman of strong faith, who loved her pets, especially her cats, and always put her family first.

Surviving are her father, Ray; husband, Gus, who she married September 4, 1999 in

Las Vegas, Nevada; two sisters: Rae Ann Cotton of Braidwood and Lydia (Jon) Johnson of Gardner; a niece, Miranda Warren; two nephews: Dillan Warren and Noah Cotton; two great-nieces, Ry-Lynn and Ericca Warren; and two great-nephews: Dillan Warren and Noah Cotton; three aunts and two uncles.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; first husband, Steve Ambrose; second husband, Larry Walter; her mother, Diane Hargis, on January 20, 2016; brother-in-law, Eric Cotton; an aunt and four uncles.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Kathryn's memory to her family for their distribution.

Family and friends may sign the guestbook, upload photographs, or share Kathryn's memorial page online at:

www.ReevesFuneral.com/notices/Kathryn-Arnstrom

Jean Naretto

BRACEVILLE – Jean Ann Naretto, 85, of Braceville passed away Thursday, July 18, 2019 in Morris Hospital, Morris.

Jean Ann was born March 9, 1934 in Mazon, daughter of Robert W. and Anna Marie Baudino Trotter.

She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington. She graduated from Illinois State University and Olivet Nazarene University with a master's degree in teaching. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She taught in Dwight, Goodfarm and primarily in South Wilmington.

Jean led local 4-H girls for many years; was a very active member of the CCW, the quilting group, and volunteered at Morris Hospital Gift Shop. She loved baking and distributing her baked goods.

Surviving are her husband, Louis Michael Naretto, who she married February 19, 1955 in Coal City; one son, Mark (Debbie) Naretto of Lena, Illinois; three daughters: Rebecca (Jack) Jones of Verona; Betsy (Kurt) Lutz of Gardner; and Bobbi (Robert) Petrungaro of

New Lenox.

Nine grandchildren: Roger (Michelle) Reed, Theresa (Rob) Rhea, Beth (Jay) Spitzer, Michael Lutz, Dan Lutz, Kelsey Lutz, Max Petrungaro, Lou Petrungaro, and Gus Petrungaro; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert (Elizabeth) Trotter of Morris and Bruce (Dede) Trotter of Mazon also survive.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one brother, Robert, in infancy; and one sister, Terry, in infancy.

A Mass of Christian Burial was Monday, July 22, at 10 a.m. in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, South Wilmington, celebrated by Rev. Stanley Drewniak.

Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Braidwood.

Visitation was Sunday, July 21, from 2 until 5 p.m. at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home.

Memorials in Jean's name may be directed to St. Lawrence Catholic Church or to the family to be distributed to local fire departments.

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

COMMUNITY BANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,

No. 2019CH39

vs.

PHILLIP G. DOHMAN, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against Defendants is August 30, 2019.

Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on July 12, 2019.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: Community Banc Mortgage Corporation, Case No. 2019CH39
2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois
3. The name of the title holders of record is: Phillip G. Dohman
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:  
The part of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 6 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Livingston County, Illinois, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of said East Half of the Northwest Quarter, which point is 531 feet West from the Northwest corner of said East Half; and running; thence South, perpendicular to said North line, 300 feet; thence West, parallel with said North line 233.35 feet, thence North, perpendicular to said North line, 300 feet; and thence East, along said North line, 233.35 feet to the point of beginning.  
Containing 1.61 acres, more or less.
5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 22430 E. 500 N. Road, Fairbury, Illinois
6. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:  
Name of Mortgagor: Phillip G. Dohman  
Name of Mortgagee: Citizens State Bank of Cropsey  
Date of Mortgage: October 23, 2006  
Date of recording: November 14, 2006  
County where recorded: Livingston County, Illinois  
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/s/ LeAnn Dixon  
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Family Reunions

This time of the year in the sports world often gets referred to as the slowest time of the year. This is because there's only one of the four major sports currently in play, and that major sport, being MLB, has almost a week break of no play due to its all-star game that recently took place.

This time also coincides with the time of the summer when people do things. I'm not saying the two are correlated, BUT, they do coincide if nothing else.

The biggest thing that occurs during this time of the year: 1, vacations. Everyone and anyone does their vacation after the 4th of July and before August 1st, I'm not sure why this is, but that's just the rules, I don't make them, but people vacation during that time of the year.

They vacation and they do family reunions. If I had a dollar for every time I came across someone having a family reunion on a social media platform, I would probably have roughly enough money to buy lunch.

It's just the perfect time to do it, kids aren't in school, teachers often have more flexibility to travel as well. There's just more room to maneuver for everyone involved.

Another reason I'm writing about this topic is because my family also had a family reunion this weekend. Family reunions are a great reset on wherever you're currently at in the journey of life. Whether you're on a hot streak and it's needed to keep you grounded, or you're going through some tough times, there's just something very comforting about being around a collection of people who don't care about any of that and just enjoy your company.

So whether you've had your family reunion, or you have one coming up, make the most of it and don't take that time for granted.

Go Cubs!

Aaron Boma  
2016 ISU Grad

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE  
DWIGHT PLAN COMMISSION APPLICATION FOR  
SPECIAL USE FOR 146 E. MAIN STREET, DWIGHT, IL

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing shall be held before the Dwight Plan Commission on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Public Services Complex Bldg., 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois for the following purpose, to-wit:

To consider an **Application for Special Use** filed by Max Sulzberger and Brooke Sulzberger for premises commonly known as 146 E. Main Street, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois, located in a B-1 Zoning District, for the purpose of approving a dwelling unit on the 2nd floor of the premises as a Special Use under the provisions of the **Comprehensive Amendment to the Dwight Zoning Ordinance**. The premises are currently located in a B-1 Zoning District. Under a B-1 Zoning District, and specifically under Section 8.01 (3) – Special Uses, “Dwelling units – second floor only” is allowed as a Special Use.

The premises commonly known as 146 E. Main Street, Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois, is more specifically described as follows:

Tract 1:

The Northeast 28 feet, EXCEPT the Northeast 12 feet thereof, of Lot 3 in Block 18 in Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois, EXCEPT that part described as follows: That part of Lot 3 in Block 18 in the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Westerly line of said Lot 3, which point is 28 feet Southwesterly from the Northwestern Corner of said Lot 3, and running thence Southeasterly, along a line parallel with the Northerly line of said Lot 3, 80.25 feet; thence Northeasterly, along a line parallel with said Westerly line 16 feet; thence Northwesterly, parallel with said Northerly line 80.25 feet to said Westerly line; and thence Southwesterly along said Westerly line 16 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Tract 2:

The Southwest 22 feet of Lot 3, EXCEPT 18 inches off the Southwest side of said Lot 3, in Block 18, of the Original Town, now the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois, EXCEPT the following described tract: A part of Lot 3 in Block 18 of the Original Town, now the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the Southeast side of said Lot 3, 18 inches, Northeast of the Southwest Corner of said Lot 3; thence Northeast along the Southeast side of said Lot 3, 20 feet; thence Northwest and parallel with the Southwest side of Lot 3, 40 feet; thence Southwest and parallel to the Southeast side of said Lot 3, 20 feet and thence Southeast and parallel with the Southwest side of said Lot 3, 40 feet to the place of beginning.

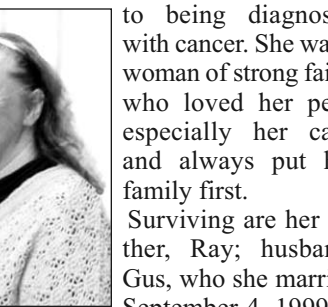
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At the time and place of the Public Hearing, all interested parties are invited to attend and make their views known, either orally, in writing, or by a representative. Prior to the Public Hearing, a copy of the **Application for Special Use** will be available at the Dwight Public Services Complex Bldg., 209 Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois for inspection and review during regular business hours by any interested party.

After the Public Hearing, which may from time to time be continued, the Dwight Plan Commission shall provide a written report/recommendation to the Village Board of Trustees with respect to the proposed Special Use, and a recommendation as to whether or not the Special Use should be granted. Based on the recommendation of the Dwight Plan Commission, the Village Board of Trustees may, without further hearing, grant or deny the request for a Special Use, or may refer the matter back to the Plan Commission for further consideration.

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Plaintiff,

and  
DAVID L. TAYLOR and SUZANNE F. TAYLOR; and all UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants

Case No: 2019-CH-28 Foreclosure of Demolition Lien

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Notice is given you, DAVID L. TAYLOR and SUZANNE F. TAYLOR; and all UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, that this cause has been commenced against you in this Court regarding the Foreclosure on a Demolition Lien & Summons.

Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Livingston County located at 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764 on or before the 23rd day of August, 2019, a JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT may be taken against you and other relief may be granted as prayed for by the Petitioners.

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# Dwight’s Andrew German’s Woodworking Career Takes Off

By Caleb Boma  
cboma8@hotmail.com

The Paper reached out to local Dwight resident Andrew German, for more information about his growing woodworking creations.

**When did you first start making things?**

“I have been making stuff for as long as I can remember. As a kid, I would try to make creations out of any wood my dad had at the house. The first time I made high quality projects was in my high school wood shop classes with Mr. Froelich.”

**Do you have any family connection with woodworking?**

“My family doesn’t have a direct connection to woodworking but more to carpentry work. My dad and grandpa were always fixing things around the house and doing things that most people would hire someone to do. I always enjoyed the time I spent working on these projects with them and learning new skills.”

**Did you learn most about this at school or are you more self-taught?**

“I learned most of what I know about woodworking from my schooling. In high school, I was able to get a base knowledge of woods and tools. When I went to Kaskaskia College I was really able to grow my skills and learn more than I ever imagined. Even though my schooling has ended, I am still learning more every day with every project that I do.”

**Can you do custom pieces?**

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**How long does it generally take to finish a work?**

“The time to finish one project really just depends on what it is. I can finish some things in a few hours and others can take up to a week or more. Most of the stuff I make currently, usually takes around a day or less.”

**What is your favorite thing to make, or what is your specialty?**

“I like to make anything that uses natural wood. I think making something that shows the beauty of natural wood shows true craftsmanship. I’m not sure if these are my specialties, but I make a lot of benches and lawn dice.”



**How should people contact you?**

“If anyone wants to see any of the stuff I have made in the past, they can go to my instagram @andrewgermanconstruction or I recently started posting on Facebook @andrewgermanconstruction. They can message me or send an email to agermanconstruction@gmail.com.”



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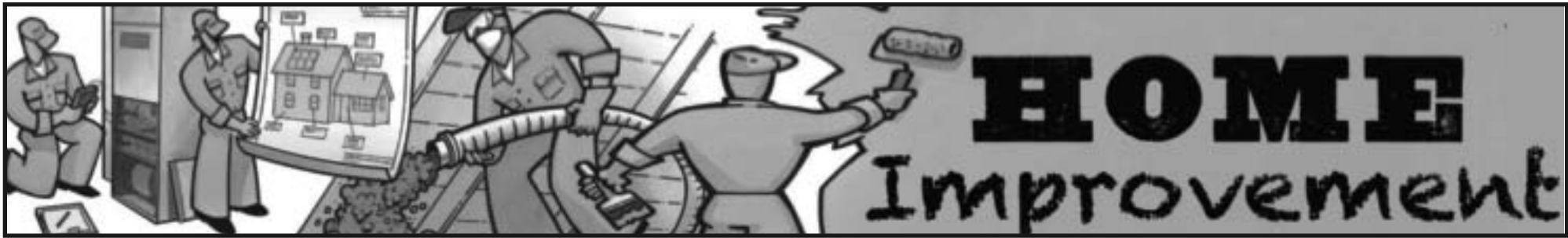
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## Hansen’s Can ‘Wow’ Your Windows

Rachael Reynolds-Soucie  
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It’s not always something people think about, but custom window treatments can result in a 1 to 2 percent increase in home value. So maybe it’s time to ditch those old aluminum blinds you bought at Wal-Mart and invest in custom window treatments that add aesthetics and character to your home.

The place to go is Hansen’s Window Coverings, a leader in the area for commercial and residential window blinds. They offer shutters, wood and vertical blinds, remote-control skylight installations and so much more.

Julie Hansen, who owns the business with her husband Jeff, said Hansen’s has been serving the Chicagoland area for more than 30 years. Her father Frank Hansen started the business, and it has grown to two locations, one in Bradley and one in Joliet, and 15 employees. They service residential homes from Chicago on down to Champaign. Julie meets with clients on decorating and Jeff oversees installation.

There are many options when it comes to window coverings, but honeycomb shades continue to be a popular option, and Hansen’s manufactures them in-house. Not only do they keep out 99 percent of ultraviolet rays; they come in many color options, including room darkening ones, and there is the option for top down/bottom up honeycomb shades, which is great for privacy and light control. Cordless options are safer for those with young children or pets.

If you love high-tech options, Hansen’s offers honeycomb, roller shades and more with solar sensors that automatically shut when the sun comes out and open at night, which can save you big bucks on your electric bill.

If you’re in the market for shutters, wood is always in style, and Hansen’s sells both faux and real wood. Julie said faux wood is actually lighter weight.

They also do a lot of custom draperies and valances for that special touch to your home. They have an in-house customized drapery sewing room with dozens of fabric options. And the lost art of reupholstery is also something that keeps them very busy, Julie said.

Expert reupholstery is something that’s hard to find these days in the world of mass-manufactured furniture. But many homeowners are finding it’s worth the investment. Julie said many of the pieces they reupholster are more than 100 years old, sometimes still stuffed with horse or pig hair. These pieces often have sentimental meaning, having been handed down through the family.

“They used to make pieces to last,” she said. These days furniture is built to last 10 years, she said.

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# Emerging Deck Trends

Custom-built decks can expand usable outdoor entertaining spaces. Decks can surround pools and create outdoor patio areas that make it easy to establish multitiered living spaces, improving the functionality of outdoor areas.

Certain deck trends have emerged as industry experts' top picks for the upcoming remodeling and renovation season. For those thinking of re-vamping an existing deck, or building an entirely new one, these trends are on point.

- Established perimeters: "Picture framing" is not a new trend, but one that has taken greater hold in recent years. The term refers to aesthetically appealing designs that conceal the ends of deck boards for a clean finish. Some designs feature contrasting material colors on the ends for even more impact. This helps create refined perimeters for a polished look.
- Roof-top decking: Urban areas also can benefit from decking to create usable outdoor spaces. In fact, many new condominium and townhouse communities are incorporating roof-top decks into their designs, particularly in communities with water views or other impressive vistas. HGTV experts suggest roof-top decks feature light-colored materials and fixtures to help keep the area cool even in direct sunlight.
- Distressed hardwood: Builder and Developer, a management resource for professional homebuilders, says that the trend for using distressed hardwoods at home has migrated outside.

Some decking manufacturers have recently introduced low-maintenance composite deck boards that mimic the look and feel of distressed, rustic hardwood flooring. This weathered appearance gives the look of age without the upkeep of real aged wood.

- Wooden walkways: Decking can be the more traditional design people envision with a patio table or outdoor furniture. But it also can consist of wooden walkways or a low-laying patio to accentuate the yard.
- Mixed materials: Homeowners may be inspired by commercial eateries, breweries and urban markets in their exterior design choices. Decks featuring composite materials and aluminum railings blend sophistication, urban appeal and comfort.
- Personal touches: Homeowners can customize their decks with personal touches. It's not unheard of to wrap columns in stone or glass tiles for more impact. And a vast array of decking colors now enables fun interpretations for outdoor areas.
- Fire pit conversation area: Many decks can incorporate water or fire elements for visual appeal. Gas-fueled fire elements can expand the functionality of decks beyond the warm seasons, or make enjoying them practical on nights when the temperature plummets.

Decks are reimagined in many different ways with continually evolving trends.



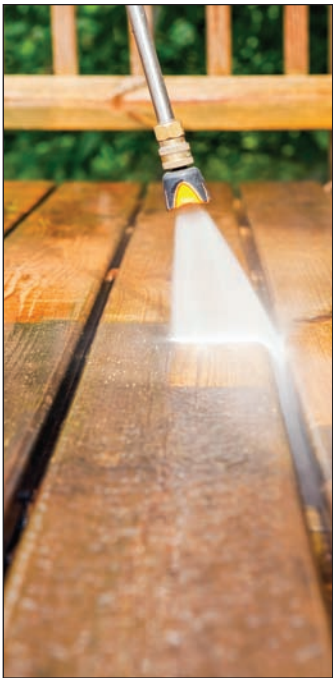
DECK TRENDS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE on the form and function of outdoor living spaces.

# House Powerwashing Tips

Powerwashing, also known as pressure-washing, utilizes a high-velocity water spray to remove dirt and residue from the exterior surfaces of a home. It is frequently used on vinyl siding, concrete and sometimes wood decks to treat mildew and other growth that accumulates over time.

Powerwashing can be a great way to remove grime without having to scrub by hand. But it requires a delicate touch to get it right. Sometimes it is best to leave the job to professionals. But homeowners willing to give it a go can try powerwashing themselves, as various stores rent power washers.

The home improvement website ImproveNet says that, until very recently, pressure washers were almost exclusively commercial machines sold to professionals or rented to do-it-yourselfers. Lately manufacturers have targeted homeowners looking to buy with lightweight options. For those who see powerwashing as a routine venture, purchasing a unit may be worth the investment.



nozzle to test out the spray on the surface that needs to be cleaned. A 15- or 25-degree nozzle is usually the wand for general cleaning and paint stripping without damaging the surface of the home. Experi-

ment with an optimal distance of the washer wand to get the desired cleaning effects without causing any damage. Work using a horizontal and slightly downward angle to avoid driving water up under the siding of a home.

Avoid spraying any electric wires or components on the home. Also, try not to spray upward, and angle the spray away from doors, windows and vents.

Some washers have reservoirs that will hold a detergent solution. Choose the right detergent for the job. Keep in mind that cleansers containing bleach can damage surrounding plants, so they may need to be covered while the washing takes place.

Avoid the use of ladders when operating a powerwasher. The push-back from the wand can cause falls. Instead, opt for an extension wand to address the upper reaches of a home.



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DWIGHT’S PINTO BASEBALL ALL-STAR TEAM gathered for a team photo. Pictured, front row, from left, are Cooper Wiles, Kade Jensen, Dalton DeLong, Luke Schwartz, Isiah Oelschlager; back row, Caleb Peters, Eli Jensen, Ameryn Wiles, Jeff Leonard, Kallen Scott, and Oliver Snyder. Not pictured is Ace Eggenberger. The team is coached by Josh DeLong, Brian Scott, and Kevin Jensen.

### Dwight Preschool Screening August 13

The Dwight Early Learning Program is hosting a birth to six-year old developmental screening Tuesday, August 13. This is a play-based screening in the areas of learning, motor, speech, and social development. Children over the age of three will have a screening of their vision and hearing. It is recommended to have your child screened at least once prior to the start of school. **Children 2½ and older must be screened in order to be considered for the preschool program at Dwight Grade School.** The screening will be located at the Dwight Methodist Church from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If your child has been screened once before, and you have no developmental concerns, it is not necessary to have your child rescreened. To schedule an appointment, call Dwight Early Learning Team at 584-6278 or 584-6254 starting Monday, July 29.

### Brandon Wilkerson Earns NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship

Brandon Wilkerson (Tri-Point HS, Stelle), a 2019 Augustana graduate, has been named a recipient of an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship – the 40th Viking to be honored since 1968. The \$7,500 grant is awarded to “student-athletes who excel academically and athletically and who are in their final year of intercollegiate athletics competition” by the NCAA. Wilkerson competed in cross country and track and field for Augustana. Graduating on May 19 with a 3.82 grade point average – majoring in mathematics and secondary education, Wilkerson also earned Academic All-District honors, was named a 2018-19 Academic All-American by the College Sports Information Directors of America and Google Cloud, and was Augustana’s male Jack Swartz Award winner in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin in the spring. Brandon placed tenth in the CCIW as both a junior and a senior. Wilkerson’s athletic career in track and field with the Vikings ended this spring, as he took seventh in the 3000 steeplechase at the NCAA Division III National Outdoor Championships at the end of May in Geneva, OH. He ran a 9:12.72 and was an All-American for the second time in his career; following his sixth place national finish in the same event as a junior in 2018. Brandon’s personal best time of 9:06.47 ranks sixth in school history. He also won his second CCIW steeplechase title this year, while also placing fourth in the 5000. Named the team’s Most Valuable Performer in cross country in the fall of ’18, Wilkerson served as team captain in both cross country and track and field. Brandon will begin teaching mathematics and coaching cross country and track and field at Orion High School in Orion in the fall.



### Ransom Grade School Registration Night August 1

Now is the time to register your child for the 2019-20 school year at Ransom Grade School. Forms can be dropped off at the office, which is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Extra forms are available on the school website – [ransomgradeschool.net](http://ransomgradeschool.net). In addition, there is a registration night planned for Thursday, August 1, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.



### St. Paul School to Hold Registration July 30

St. Paul School in Odell will hold registration for the 2019-20 academic year Tuesday, July 30, from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the school, 300 S. West Street. The school has openings in all grade levels, but space is limited for all-day preschool and kindergarten. Preference will be given to returning students, and other spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Personal tours are welcomed and can be arranged prior to registration for new families. St. Paul School offers small classes for preschool through eighth grade, a Catholic faith-based curriculum, safe learning environment, academic excellence, extracurricular opportunities, and affordable tuition. Scholarships are available. After discounts are applied, tuition can be as low as \$250 a month for one child. Tuition for a second child is only \$1,225 for the year, and tuition for a third child is only \$875 for the year. St. Paul School also offers early drop-off and after school care on both a regular and drop-in basis. Students who participate in early drop-off may arrive at the school as early as 7:00 a.m. Students who participate in the after school care will stay at the school to receive homework help, if need be, and a snack. Students may stay as late as 5:30 p.m. This service is ideal for working families and convenient for parents who may have an occasional afternoon appointment to make. All students entering preschool, kindergarten, and sixth grade must have a health examination. All students entering sixth grade will be required to provide proof of Tdap and meningococcal vaccination. Children entering kindergarten are required to have an eye exam by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist. Dental exams are required for children entering kindergarten, second, and sixth grades. If a child in grades five through eight will be participating in sports during the school year, a sports exam is required. Athletes will not be allowed to participate until an exam is on file. Transfer students must have health cards and records of immunizations sent to St. Paul. For more information, call 815-998-2194 or e-mail [stpaul.odell@frontier.com](mailto:stpaul.odell@frontier.com).

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Charles Greer

KEMPTON — Charles Phillips Greer, 82, of Kempton passed away at 12:36 p.m., Sunday, July 21, 2019 at his residence in Kempton.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, July 27, at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home in Cullom. According to the family's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded.

Charles was born January 30, 1937 in Farley, Missouri, a son of Charles Leonard and Maudie Marie Dunlap Greer. He married Helen Tuttle July 30, 2004 at their home in Kempton. She survives.

Also surviving are his step-

children: Richard Marrs of Jordan; Marcy Krause and Linda MacDonald, both of California; and one brother, Robert Greer of Valparaiso, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings: Judy Utterback, Warren, Donald, Eugene and Larry Greer.

He proudly served his country in the United States Navy, and then worked for 50 years as a pipefitter for Local #597.

Charles enjoyed collecting tractors, cars, antiques, and even an airplane.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: calvertmemorial.com

Gaming Tax is The Big Winner

by Tom Tock

New video gaming legislation in Illinois has changed the amount of taxes to be levied on licensees.

The tax rate on video gaming terminals' net terminal income was previously 30% (State 25%, Village 5%).

Effective July 1 of this year, an additional 3% will be charged on the net terminal income. The Terminal Operator and Location Owner will still split the remaining revenue, village share remaining at 5%.

Also, operators may now have up to six video gaming terminals, depending on local ordinances. The previous limit was five, as it remains thus far in Dwight.

A new max betting limit was also included in the new legislation, \$4 instead of \$2. The maximum cash award has been increased to \$1,199 from \$500.

The Illinois State Fair has been authorized to have 50 video gaming terminals, and the DuQuoin State Fair 30.

The legislation also creates "In-Location Bonus Jackpots," with a maximum jackpot of up to \$10,000.

The Illinois Gaming board will adopt rules for this and a number of other changes before you see them in the field.

June Video Gaming

by Tom Tock

Just one month after setting an all-time record for the amount of money gambled in Dwight's video gaming machines (\$712,216), Dwight gave its 52 gaming terminals a little rest in June, with *Funds In* totaling only \$594,121, a decline of \$118,095 from May.

Pete's dropped one machine in June (now with 4), while Cherry Red's added two (now with 5).

A July 13 editorial in the Kankakee Journal was concerned about the fact that Kankakee had 203 gaming terminals, one for every 132 residents.

Dwight is still in first place among nearby communities (with 1,000 or more population) for heaviest saturation of gaming terminals -- one for every 78 residents.

The State of Illinois added 189 more terminals in 26 additional places during June, now having 32,033 terminals in 6,992 locations.

Dwight June results below:

JUNE	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight
Aly Anne's	55,696	42,414	13,281	3,320	664
Cherry Red's	8,320	6,479	1,840	460	92
JT's Saloon	32,982	24,425	8,556	2,139	427
Lila Mae's	80,605	61,828	18,776	4,693	938
Love's	158,524	96,541	61,982	15,495	3,099
Mac's	77,486	60,544	16,941	4,235	847
Pete's	46,353	38,200	8,152	2,038	407
VFW	62,387	46,179	16,207	4,051	810
Vic. Lanes	4,834	4,593	240	60	12
Virbapa	12,141	5,921	6,219	1,554	310
Willy's	54,793	40,037	14,755	3,688	737
TOTALS:	\$594,121	427,168	166,952	41,738	8,347

Gardner's June VGTs

JUNE	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Gardner
Buddies (3)	1,590	764	825	206	41
Marks (4)	32,719	23,333	9,385	2,346	469
TA Op. (5)	51,809	35,016	16,792	4,198	839
TOTALS	\$86,118	59,115	27,002	6,750	1,350

*\*The State of Illinois and Villages receive a total of 30% of the Net Terminal Income monthly (State 25%, Village 5%). Of the remaining 70%, Scientific Games receives 0.7275% of the NTI as compensation for building and maintaining the Central Communications System, which is monitored by the Illinois Gaming Board. The remaining income is divided equally between the terminal operator and location.*

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Gas Prices For This Week

Gas prices this week dropped in most areas. The Highest outside the Chicago area is South Wilmington at \$3.01. The lowest is Streator at \$2.62. Enjoy your summer travels and remember to stay safe.

City/Village	July 24	July 17
Dwight	\$2.80	\$2.90
Kankakee	\$2.95	\$3.18
S. Wilmington	\$3.01	\$2.89
Streator	\$2.62	\$2.96
Odell	\$2.89	\$2.99
Pontiac	\$2.84	\$2.92
Gardner	\$2.96	\$2.99
Braceville	\$2.94	\$2.99
Morris	\$2.85	\$2.99
Herschler	\$2.95	\$2.95
Chicago	\$3.38	\$3.10
Illinois	\$3.09	\$3.16
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OSF Saint James – John W. Albrecht Medical Center  
[www.osfsaintjames.org](http://www.osfsaintjames.org)

### INSURANCE

Benson Insurance  
[www.Benson-Insurance.com](http://www.Benson-Insurance.com)  
State Farm Insurance  
Jerry Danko, Agent  
[www.jerrydanko.com](http://www.jerrydanko.com)  
Weller Hooker Agency  
[www.welleragency.com](http://www.welleragency.com)

### NURSING HOMES

Accolade Healthcare of Pontiac  
[www.accoladehc.com](http://www.accoladehc.com)  
Evenglow - Pontiac  
[www.evenglowldodge.org](http://www.evenglowldodge.org)  
Heritage Health  
[www.HeritageofCare.com/Dwight](http://www.HeritageofCare.com/Dwight)

### ORGANIC GRAINS & FLOURS

Brian Severson Farms  
[www.qualityorganic.com](http://www.qualityorganic.com)

### PHYSICIANS

Dr. Mark Passerman  
Family Medicine  
[www.morrishospital.org/dwight](http://www.morrishospital.org/dwight)  
Dr. Jennifer Thomas  
Family Medicine  
[www.morrishospital.org/gardner](http://www.morrishospital.org/gardner)  
OSF Medical Group  
Family Medicine - Dwight  
[www.osfhealthcare.org](http://www.osfhealthcare.org)  
Dr. Athar Saeed  
Cardiologist  
[www.morrishospital.org](http://www.morrishospital.org)

### REAL ESTATE

McArdle Insurance & Real Estate  
[www.mcardlellc.com](http://www.mcardlellc.com)  
Sancken Sole Realty  
[www.SanckenSoleRealty.com](http://www.SanckenSoleRealty.com)  
Vigna Real Estate  
[www.vignarealestate.com](http://www.vignarealestate.com)

### SENIOR LIVING

Evenglow - Pontiac  
[www.evenglowldodge.org](http://www.evenglowldodge.org)  
The Pointe at Pontiac  
[www.thepointeatpontiac.com](http://www.thepointeatpontiac.com)

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ORDINANCE NO. 19-07-01  
ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

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

**SECTION 1:** The fiscal year for the fire protection district commences on the 1st day of May, 2019 and ends on the 30th day of April, 2020.

**SECTION 2:** The following budget for the General Corporate Fund contains a statement of cash on hand, estimate of the cash expected to be received and estimate of the expenditures and an estimate of cash to be on hand at the end of said fiscal year as follows:

GENERAL CORPORATE FUND

Total Income and Opening Balances		\$151,725.63
Opening Balance May 1, 2019	\$ 43,527.91	
LaSalle County Tax	\$ 83,680.80	
Grundy County Tax	\$ 7,367.92	
Livingston County Tax	\$ 13,949.00	
State of Illinois	\$ 2,000.00	
Foreign Fire Insurance Payment	\$ 900.00	
Interest from NOW Account	\$ 200.00	
Refunds and Misc. Income	\$ 100.00	
Expenses		
<b>Adminstrative</b>		\$ 1,150.00
Dues	\$ 300.00	
Postage and Office Supplies	\$ 200.00	
R and R Program	\$ 500.00	
Trustee Mileage and Exp. Reimbursment	\$ 150.00	
<b>Audit</b>		\$ 400.00
Audit Fee	\$ 400.00	
<b>Equipment Fund</b>		\$ 12,750.00
Apparatus Maintenance	\$ 3,000.00	
Fire Equipment Purchases	\$ 2,000.00	
Fire Equipment Supplies	\$ 1,500.00	
Fuel and Oil	\$ 750.00	
Portable Equipment Maintenance	\$ 300.00	
Pump, Hose and Ladder Testing	\$ 2,200.00	
Repairs to Apparatus and Equipment	\$ 2,000.00	
SCBA Fit Testing	\$ 1,000.00	
<b>Legal Fund</b>		\$ 1,400.00
Attorney Fees	\$ 1,000.00	
Court Costs	\$ 100.00	
Publications Fees	\$ 300.00	
<b>Licensing Fund</b>		\$ 600.00
Licenses	\$ 500.00	
Vaccines & Medical Expenses	\$ 100.00	
<b>Station Fund</b>		\$ 11,700.00
Building Security System	\$ 400.00	
Building Supplies and Maintenance	\$ 2,000.00	
Electricity	\$ 1,400.00	
Natural Gas Expense	\$ 2,200.00	
Telephone	\$ 3,000.00	
Water Fund	\$ 2,200.00	
Generator Maintenance	\$ 500.00	
<b>Contingent Fund</b>		\$ 1,400.00
Contingency Expenses	\$ 1,400.00	
<b>Transfer to other Funds</b>		\$ 80,000.00
Transfer to General Corporate Reserve Fund	\$ 80,000.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 151,725.63	
<b>Transfer to other Funds</b>	\$ 80,000.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 29,400.00	
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$ 42,325.63	

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

Ambulance Fund

Total Income and Opening Balances		\$111,889.96
Opening Balance May 1, 2019	\$ 23,593.54	
LaSalle County Tax	\$ 70,130.49	
Grundy County Tax	\$ 6,175.16	
Livingston County Tax	\$ 11,690.77	
Interest from NOW Account	\$ 200.00	
Refunds and Misc. Income	\$ 100.00	
Expenses		
<b>Administrative</b>		\$ 1,150.00
Dues	\$ 300.00	
Postage and Office Supplies	\$ 200.00	
R and R Program	\$ 500.00	
Trustee Mileage and Exp. Reimbursment	\$ 150.00	
<b>Audit</b>		\$ 400.00
Audit Fee	\$ 400.00	
<b>Ambulance Equipment Fund</b>		\$ 7,250.00
Ambulance Maintenance	\$ 1,000.00	
Ambulance Supplies	\$ 2,500.00	
Fuel and Oil	\$ 750.00	
Maintenance of Medical Equipment	\$ 500.00	
Purchase of Equipment	\$ 1,000.00	
Repairs of Ambulance and Equipment	\$ 1,500.00	
<b>Legal Fund</b>		\$ 1,400.00
Attorney Fees	\$ 1,000.00	
Court Costs	\$ 100.00	
Publications and Printing	\$ 300.00	
<b>Licensing Fund</b>		\$ 2,150.00
ESO Subscription	\$ 2,000.00	
Licenses	\$ 50.00	
Vaccines & Medical Expenses	\$ 100.00	
<b>Station Fund</b>		\$ 6,775.00
Building Security System	\$ 400.00	
Electricity	\$ 1,000.00	
Natural Gas Expense	\$ 800.00	
Telephone	\$ 3,500.00	
Water Fund	\$ 675.00	
Generator Maintenance	\$ 400.00	
<b>Contigent Fund</b>		\$ 956.25
Contingency Expenses	\$ 956.25	
<b>Transfer to other Funds</b>		\$ 40,000.00
Transfer to Ambulance Reserve Fund	\$ 40,000.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 111,889.96	
<b>Transfer to other Funds</b>	\$ 40,000.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 20,081.25	
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$ 51,808.71	

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

Audit Fund

Total Income and Opening Balance		\$ 2,801.67
Opening Balances May 1, 2019	\$ 100.86	
LaSalle County Tax	\$ 2,152.36	
Grundy County Tax	\$ 189.52	
Livingston County Tax	\$ 358.93	
Expenses		\$ 2,520.00
Audit Fee	\$ 2,520.00	
<b>Contingent Fund</b>		\$ 126.00
Contingency Expenses	\$ 126.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 2,801.67	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 2,646.00	
<b>Ending Balances</b>	\$ 155.67	

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

Insurance Fund

Total Income and Opening Balances		\$ 34,679.39
Opening Balance on May 1, 2019	\$ 18,477.87	
LaSalle County Tax	\$ 12,752.98	
Grundy County Tax	\$ 1,122.55	
Livingston County Tax	\$ 2,125.99	
Misc.Income & Refunds	\$ 200.00	
Expenses		\$ 17,800.00
Commercial Package	\$ 7,800.00	
Inland Marine	\$ 4,600.00	
Umbrella Liability	\$ 900.00	
Accident & Sickness	\$ 2,600.00	
Workers' Compensation	\$ 1,900.00	
<b>Contingent Fund</b>		\$ 890.00
Contingency Expenses	\$ 890.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 34,679.39	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 18,690.00	
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$ 15,989.39	

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

General Reserve Fund

<b>Income</b>		
Total Income and Opening Balances		\$230,915.06
Opening Balances May 1, 2019	\$ 150,915.06	
Transfer from General Corporate Fund	\$ 80,000.00	
Expenses		\$112,500.00
Repainting of fire Station	\$ 15,000.00	
Corner Memorial at new station	\$ 7,500.00	
Building Payment	\$ 80,000.00	
Lighting replacement in original building	\$ 10,000.00	
<b>Contingent Fund</b>		\$ 5,625.00
Contingency Expenses	\$ 5,625.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 230,915.06	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 118,125.00	
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$ 112,790.06	

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

Ambulance Reserve Fund

<b>Income</b>		
Total Income and Opening Balances		\$110,255.88
Opening Balance as of May 1, 2019	\$ 70,255.88	
Transfer from Ambulance Fund	\$ 40,000.00	
Expenses		\$ 42,500.00
EMS Training Videos	\$ 1,500.00	
Building Payment	\$ 40,000.00	
Lifepak 15 Lithium-Ion Battery-2	\$ 1,000.00	
<b>Contingent Fund</b>		\$ 2,125.00
Contingency Expenses	\$ 2,125.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 110,255.88	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 44,625.00	
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$ 65,630.88	

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

Volunteer Fund

<b>Income</b>		
Total income and Opening Balances		\$ 6,275.19
Opening Balance on May 1, 2019	\$ 6,275.19	
Expenses		\$ 5,800.00
EMS Training	\$ 900.00	
Fire Training	\$ 1,000.00	
Professional Services		
EMS Inservice Training Fees	\$ 900.00	
Intercept Fees	\$ 2,000.00	
Professional Services Fees	\$ 1,000.00	
<b>Contingent Fund</b>		\$ 290.00
Contingency Fund	\$ 290.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 6,275.19	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 6,090.00	
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$ 185.19	

**SECTION IX:** That the following amounts or so much thereof as shall be authorized by law, are appropriated for said fiscal year to defray all necessary and proper expenses and reserves, the object and purposes of such appropriated amounts being described in above SECTIONS II, III, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII.

FUND	Appropriated Expenditures	Appropriated Transfers	Totals
General Corporate Fund	\$ 29,400.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$109,400.00
Ambulance Fund	\$ 20,081.25	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 60,081.25
Audit Fund	\$ 2,646.00		\$ 2,646.00
Insurance Liability Fund	\$ 18,690.00		\$ 18,690.00
Ambulance Reserve Fund	\$ 44,625.00		\$ 44,625.00
General Corporate			
Reserve Fund	\$ 118,125.00		\$118,125.00
Volunteer Fund	\$ 6,090.00		\$ 6,090.00
Total	\$ 239,657.25	\$ 120,000.00	\$359,657.25

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

**SECTION XI:** That should any portion of this ordinance be declared invalid, then all other portions of this Ordinance shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

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

The foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the Allen Township Fire Protection District this 17th day of July, 2019.

Jayne Corsini  
District President

Sean C. Kelly  
District Secretary

CEERTIFIED ESTIMATE OF REVENUES

State of Illinois County of LaSalle)		
To the County Clerk of LaSalle, Grundy and Livingston Counties		
In compliance with 30ILCS 200/18/50, I the undersigned chief fiscal officer of the Allen Township Fire Protection District do hereby certify to you that the following is an estimate of all revenues, by source, anticipated to be received by the Allen Township Fire Protection District for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2019 and ending April 30, 2020.		
REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES		
Levy for General Corporate Fund		\$105,000.00
Levy for Ambulance Fund		\$ 88,000.00
Levy for Audit Fund		\$ 2,700.00
Levy for Insurance Liability Fund		\$ 16,000.00
OTHER REVENUE		
Foreign Fire Insurance Payment		\$ 900.00
Interest from NOW Account		\$ 400.00
State of Illinois		\$ 2,000.00
Refunds and Misc. Income		\$ 200.00

Dated this 17th day of July, 2019

Henry F. Hepner  
District Treasurer & Chief Fiscal Officer

At the Churches

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**DWIGHT**  
**Dwight United Methodist Church**  
701 S. Columbia  
584-3420 church  
Dwightumc.org  
Pastor: Michael Ebersohl  
• JULY 24: 7 p.m., Real & Ignite (Munch & Message - DQ, Dwight).  
• JULY 25: 9 a.m., UMW Dist. Executive Team meeting; 5:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal.  
• JULY 27: 7 a.m., Men’s Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight, and Cafe 110, Odell; 9 a.m., AA meeting.  
• JULY 28: 8 a.m., Early Worship; 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Praise Band rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Late Worship; 2 p.m., Heritage Health Services..  
• JULY 29: 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.  
• JULY 30: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church LCMS**  
325 E. Mazon Ave.  
584-3433 church  
584-1291 fax  
Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor  
• JULY 24: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., Vacation Bible School; 6 p.m., Wednesday Devotions with Holy Communion.  
• JULY 25: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., Vacation Bible School.  
• JULY 26: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., Vacation Bible School.  
• JULY 28: 9 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.  
• JULY 30: 6:30 p.m., Ladies Fellowship – Katie Fiene to speak on “Swaddling Clothes” Ministry. Refreshments following.  
• JULY 31: 6 p.m., Wednesday Devotions w/Holy Communion.

**First Baptist Church**  
401 N. Clinton St.  
815-584-3182  
*Home of Dwight's Christian Radio Station WGVD 97.3 FM*  
Pastor Dan Woodward  
• JULY 24: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.  
• JULY 28: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Serv-ice, 6 p.m.  
• JULY 31: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

**First Congregational United Church of Christ**  
200 W. Delaware St.  
584-1260 church  
Rev. Grant Speece  
• JULY 28: Informal service in the basement followed by our church picnic.  
**New Life Assembly of God**  
903 S. Old Route 66  
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor  
• JULY 24: 7 p.m., Bible Study.  
• JULY 25: 5 p.m., Second Wind Cook Out; 7 p.m., Worship practice.  
• JULY 27: 9 a.m., New Life Loves Dwight Projects Day.  
• JULY 28: 9 a.m., The Good Way Study; 10 a.m., Main Service and Communion; Kids Church and Nursery; 12 noon, Advisory Board meeting; 5 p.m., X-treme Youth Group; 6 p.m., Relaxing at the Randles..  
• JULY 29: 7 p.m., Prayer Night.  
• JULY 30: 7 p.m., Finding Recovery.  
• JULY 31: 7 p.m., Bible Study.  
• AUG. 1: 7 p.m., Worship practice.  
• AUG. 2: 10 a.m., Heritage Health Ministry.

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
Mazon Ave. at Prairie  
815-584-3522 Office  
Father Chris Haake, Pastor  
• JULY 27: 9 - 10 a.m., Reconciliation; 4:30 p.m., Mass.  
• JULY 28: 10:30 a.m., Mass.

**St. Peter’s Lutheran Church**  
326 W. Chippewa St.  
815-584-1199  
Pastor Chrissy Salser  
email:chrissytherev@att.net  
• JULY 25: 12 noon, Women of St. Peter meet.  
• JULY 26: 8 p.m., AA.  
• JULY 28: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development; 10:30 a.m., Worship (no communion).  
• JULY 30: NO Salvation Army / Compassion Ministry.  
• AUG. 2: 8 p.m., AA

**BRACEVILLE**  
**Braceville United Methodist Church**  
106 W. Goold St.  
815-237-8512 Church  
815-483-9343 Cell  
bracevilleumc.com  
Pastor Karen Fabian  
• 10:30 a.m., Sunday Service.  
• AUG. 3: Spaghetti Dinner, 4 - 7 p.m.





A TOUR GROUP FROM FRANCE made up 40 of the 600 visitors to the historic Texaco station in Dwight the week of July 14.

Rep. Tom Bennett Reports

## Property Tax Relief Being Studied

I was honored this week to be appointed to the bipartisan Property Tax Relief Task Force in the General Assembly. This new task force was created this spring to examine the causes of our high property taxes, look at actions taken in other states to reduce property taxes, and propose the kind of policy changes here in Illinois which will bring down the property tax burden on local taxpayers.

The task force will work without compensation and present an interim report in 90 days and a final report by the end of the year.

Governor Pritzker is working his way through many bills which passed this spring. Many of the bills which passed both houses in the spring session have specific effective dates -- usually July 1 or January 1. Quite a few others become law immediately upon the Governor's signature.

In all, 599 bills passed both houses and have been sent to the governor, who has 60 days from the time he formally receives the bills to decide whether to sign or veto a bill. He could issue an "amendatory veto" in which he recommends specific changes and sends the bill back to the General Assembly. Legislation passed in the spring session will be acted upon by the Governor by late August.

House Bill 2135 protects the rights of victims of sexual assaults by removing the

statute of limitations on prosecutions for these crimes. Recently we have seen accusations of sexual assaults come to light only after many years have passed, but authorities have been powerless to bring charges because the statute of limitations had passed.

This legislation would remove that restriction and allow prosecutions to move forward. We also passed Senate Bill 75 which better protects hotel workers from assaults and other dangerous situations by ensuring that they have safety devices like panic buttons to summon help in an emergency.

Federal reimbursements helped state cash flow when on July 1 the base receipts used to cover general funds expenses grew by \$750 million. The nonpartisan Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability credits an increase in federal reimbursements to the state for Medicaid bills for most of the increase. Of all the federal funds Illinois receives, Medicaid matching funds are the largest.

The June COGFA report put state revenue for the just-completed fiscal year 2019 at \$43.6 billion, which is up by \$1.2 billion from the previous year. We were able to balance the budget for FY 2019 without adding any new taxes. The budget for FY 2020 is also projected to spend less than the state is expected to take in.



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7/15 - Mike & Anne Rodosky, Dwight.....	\$20
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7/18 - Wayne & Lisa Kious , Dwight.....	\$20
7/19 - Lynne Cronin, Dwight.....	\$50
7/20 - Lori Call, Crest Hill.....	\$50

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Silver  
**Tequila** 750 ml. ....  
**\$11<sup>99</sup>**

Dr. McGillicuddy's  
**Schnapps** 1.75 liter .....  
**\$19<sup>99</sup>**

Canadian  
**LTD** 1.75 liter .....  
**\$11<sup>99</sup>**



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**BOURBON**  
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