

History and Business Get a Bump in Downtown Dwight

Dwight Economic Alliance Moves

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It's an exciting time for the Dwight Historical Society. Actually, it's also a good time for the Dwight Economic Alliance.

Both organizations are now enjoying more space to do what they do after the DEA moved from the Historic Depot downtown to the historic Bank of Pontiac building, leaving the depot all to the historical society.

"We're very excited about it," said Mary Flott of the historical society.

The DEA moved out of its half of the building last month, which opens up a large area for the historical society to expand in many ways.

Flott said the new space brings plenty of wall space for new exhibits, but also a relaxing area with a fireplace that they plan to use for research.

They will have the area painted to match the other side of the building, and also rip out the carpet in the former DEA space and refinish the lovely historic maple floors.

Once complete, they hope to have chairs for guests to sit, read and research. There are bookshelves for reference materials.

"We're very excited about it," said Flott.

While the pandemic has the timeline for a grand re-opening uncertain, they will most certainly have a 6-04-20 Exhibit. They have many photos of people in their Dwight Date Meets Zip T-shirts. They sold more than 1,100 T-shirts during the celebration, and even made a little profit off it.

There are plenty of other exhibits that could make their way into the new space. The historical society has an entire attic full of their collection. And now that they have the DEA's space, the attic above will add even more space for storage.

"There's just a lot of Dwight history," she said. It all comes at a great time. Many organizations are finding closures due to the pandemic are giving them an opportunity to get things done.

"Having it closed now, the timing is good," she said.

"We're delighted to have more space for more exhibits and our storage, it's just a win-win."

She hopes the renovations will bring in new members. The museum relies on donations and membership fees to stay open.

"There's a lot of support for the historical society and we are always looking for new members," she said.

Anyone interested in joining the Dwight Historical Society can mail a check to The Dwight Historical Society, P.O. Box 294, Dwight, IL 60420. Annual Membership fees are: Adult \$15, Family \$20, Student \$5, and Business \$25.

DEA Moves

The DEA is looking forward (continued on page 3)



HOME SWEET HOME. The Dwight Historical Society is now housed in the Historic Depot in downtown Dwight. Meanwhile, Dwight Economic Alliance – former inhabitants of the Historic Depot – have moved its operation to the building formerly known as Bank of Dwight in Dwight's downtown.

Dwight Farmers Market Saturdays, 8-11 a.m., W. Mazon Ave.



Jessica Carnes, left, owner of *Farmer Near Odell* Goatsmilk soaps, lotions and balms, is ready for customers. Titus McWilliams patiently waits to be asked to help. GO out to the Market Saturday mornings in the parking lot of St. Patrick Church on W. Mazon Ave., Dwight.

Bike Through Dwight Event Planned Saturday, July 18



With gyms closed or at limited capacity and parents banking on kids burning up some pent-up energy, bicycle sales have skyrocketed during the pandemic. And Saturday will bring your chance to show off your new bike, get some exercise and meet new people.

Pastor Victor Randle, of New Life Assembly of God, said there will be a Bike Through Dwight event this Saturday, July 18 at 10 a.m.

It will begin at New Life Assembly of God, 903 S Old Rte 66, and wind through Dwight, ending, of course, at Dairy Queen.

"I've seen a lot of people riding," Randle said, which prompted the idea.

Tim Dippon, of Dwight, who worships at New Life, charted out the bike route, Randle said. Dippon, an outdoorsy

type, has bikers heading from the church to Lions Lake and on to Renfrew Park before a stop for a cold treat at Dairy Queen. Temperatures are predicted to be in the 90s this weekend.

Everyone is welcome and Randle said, weather permitting, it will be a great opportunity for some camaraderie and stress relief.

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

July 3: Adan Q. Acosta, 45, Aurora, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit.

July 4: Andrew J. Clausen, 21, Jamestown, IN, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Kirk B. Bauer, 53, Campus, driving under influence of alcohol; Aliza Y. Sandoval, 18, Kankakee, speeding 26-34 MPH over limit.

July 5: Erin N. Doherty, 24, Mt. Pleasant, WI, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; Patrick W. Bensel, 36, East Peoria, driving 15-20 MPH above limit; mfg./del. cannabis/10-30 grams.

July 6: Austen M. LaGesse, 25, Kankakee, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

July 7: Ramiro L. Rodriguez, 49, Bolingbrook, driving 21-25 MPH above limit; transp./carry alc. liq./driver; driving on revoked license.

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

6 Written Warnings

No registration plate light – 2; expired registration – 1; speeding – 3.

Dwight Police Blotter

July 4: 6:46 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to 12 W. Northbrook for a theft. A trucker advised, while asleep in his semi, someone had cut his cargo strap and stolen the tarps.

July 5: Dwight Police met with a subject at Dwight Police Dept. The female said she had dealt with a disorderly subject while at work in the 600 block of W. Mazon on the previous day; 3:35 p.m., Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop on Rt. 17 for speeding. Arrested was Patrick Bensel, 36, of East Peoria. Bensel received citations for speeding and possession of adult use cannabis; 7:21 p.m., Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop at Rt. 47 and Rt. 17. Arrested was Kirk Bauer, 53, of Campus, for DUI. Bauer was transported to Dwight Police Dept., was processed, and given citations with his court date. His motorcycle was towed from the scene.

July 6: 9:50 a.m., Dwight Police were called about damage to a vehicle in the 300 block of Julie Dr. from neighborhood fireworks; Dwight Police were called to the 600 block of W. Mazon. On scene, Dwight Officers were advised an unknown subject in a black SUV had pumped \$21.50 in gas and had driven away without making payment.

July 7: 8:57 p.m., Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop on 3200 North. Arrested was Ramiro Rodriguez, 49, of Bolingbrook, for Speeding, Driving While Revoked, and Illegal Transportation of Alcohol. Ramiro's vehicle was towed from the scene and impounded for Driving While Revoked. Rodriguez was transported to Dwight Police Dept. where he was issued citations and given

a court date.

July 8: 8:28 p.m., Dwight Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of N. Franklin for trespassing into the yard through a locked gate.

July 9: 3:51 a.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 300 block of W. Mazon Ave. for a disturbance. The case is pending.



Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

July 3: Spencer, assist, citizen's assist; Prospect, trauma, refusal.

July 4: W. James, medical, Morris; W. South, medical, Pontiac.

July 5: Mazon Ave., trauma, Morris; Delaware, trauma, St. James; Mazon, trauma, Morris; E. South, medical, refusal; Mazon, medical, Morris.

July 6: Main, medical; Mazon, medical, Morris; Seminole, medical, Morris; I-55, MVC, no pt. contact, mutual aid to Gardner; Van Buren, trauma, refusal, mutual aid to Braidwood; William, medical, refusal; John, medical, no pt.; Scott Dr., medical, Morris.

July 7: Rt. 66, medical, refusal; Mazon Ave., medical, Morris.

July 8: James, medical, St. James.

July 9: Pollard, medical, St. James.

It's History...



Phil Tock in front of his Poultry Barn May 14, 1946, Dwight, IL

Mobile Food Pantry in S. Willy July 20

On Monday, July 20, at 4:00 p.m., Catholic Charities' Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing food at St. Lawrence Church (135 Rice Road in South Wilmington) in the church parking lot (rain or shine).

Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank have partnered to deliver nutritious food (meat, produce, and nonperishable items) to people in need.

Participants are asked to stay in their cars. The Mobile Food Pantry will use a "drive thru" method to distribute pre-packed groceries to ensure that all participants are safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

You do not have to be Catholic to participate. For more information, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

Rummage Sale at Braceville UMC July 24-25

A Rummage Sale is scheduled for Friday, July 24, and Saturday, July 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day, at Braceville United Methodist Church – 106 West Gould Street.

Temps - 2020

July 2 – high 88°, low 64°
July 3 – high 92°, low 63°
July 4 – high 88°, low 66°
July 5 – high 89°, low 65°
July 6 – high 92°, low 69°
July 7 – high 91°, low 68°.5" precip.
July 8 – high 92°, low 67°
One Year Ago – July 15, 2019
high 90°, low 70°

State Rep. Tom Bennett, 106th District

Limiting Governor's Emergency Powers

Last week a judge ruled that Governor Pritzker does not have the authority to keep issuing stay-at-home orders beyond the 30 days allowed by state law. The Governor is expected to appeal the ruling, so the matter will remain unresolved for a while longer.

The dispute is over the wording of a state law which gives the Governor certain emergency powers for 30 days, but then does not say what happens after those 30 days have passed.

There has been much confusion and intense disagreement over what limitations exist on the Governor's authority. Since we do not know what the courts will ultimately decide, or when, I believe we can settle this issue once and for all by clarifying the law.

To ensure that the peoples' elected representatives have a say in the setting of long-term state policy, I have joined with several other representatives in introducing House Bill 5780.

Our bill would change state law to say specifically that the Governor's emergency powers last for only 30 days in a 12-month period. After that period is up, the Governor would need to get a two-thirds vote of the legislature to extend the emergency. This would bring back some much-needed checks-and-balances to state government in any future emergency like the one we have been dealing with since March. The Governor should have the ability to act quickly in the wake of an emergency, but that power should not be endless.

Bipartisan bill sends more

funding to Illinois hospitals. This week the Governor signed Senate Bill 2541 which renews Illinois' hospital assessment program. This is an especially important boost to hospitals throughout the state during the current public health emergency. The bill is the result of bipartisan negotiations which involved legislators, state agencies and the hospital industry. It is a model of the way good things can and should get done in Springfield.

The legislation will bring in more than \$250 million in federal money for Illinois hospitals as part of a \$3.8 billion program. Hospitals all over the state will benefit, with priority given to those hospitals which serve a large number of Medicaid patients.

Funds are also made available for better access to diagnostic and treatment services in communities which are considered under-resourced for health care. The new law also makes improvements in transparency and simplifies the billing system for services like laboratory tests.

How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$5,098,923,414 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$5.5 billion. This figure represents the amount of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still awaiting payment. It does not include debts that can only be estimated, such as our unfunded pension liability which is subject to a wide range of factors and has been estimated to be more than \$137 billion.

Vermilion Valley E.T.S. Board Meeting August 12

The next regular committee of the whole meeting for the Vermilion Valley Regional E.T.S. Board will be held Wednesday, August 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Public Safety Complex, 911 Training Room (downstairs), 844 W. Lincoln St. in Pontiac.

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Gas Prices For This Week

There has been a small increase in gas demand which has contributed to a decrease in gasoline stocks by 4.8 million bbl to 251.7 million bbl. This along with the national average holding steady, the supply and demand are in sync and should allow gas prices to remain steady.

Safe travels.

City/Village	July 15	July 08
Dwight	\$2.29	\$2.20
Kankakee	\$2.28	\$2.19
S. Wilmington	\$2.33	\$2.30
Streator	\$2.36	\$2.37
Odell	\$2.19	\$2.29
Pontiac	\$2.23	\$2.19
Gardner	\$2.29	\$2.29
Braceville	\$2.29	\$2.29
Morris	\$2.24	\$2.25
Herschler	\$2.25	\$2.25
Chicago	\$3.03	\$2.94
Illinois	\$2.40	\$2.77
U.S.	\$2.18	\$2.18

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

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DWIGHT ECONOMIC ALLIANCE has moved into its new space inside the historic Bank of Pontiac building in downtown Dwight – which was gifted to the organization following the Bank’s decision to build at the corner of Franklin and Chippewa Streets. The new location offers the DEA more space to operate and room for its new business incubator set to open soon.

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to its new space inside the historic Bank of Pontiac building. The space was gifted to the DEA, and they have great plans for the future, said Rodney Connor, president of the DEA board.

They are waiting to take occupancy of the new space as soon as possible, Connor said. Like the historical society, they will have a much bigger space and so some things they weren’t able to do at their former home, such as having business development and seminars to help them maneuver through

the new economy.

But the biggest thing is the new business incubator that will open inside. Connor said the space has multiple offices, several conferences and large, open spaces that businesses could use to start up. The space is very flexible, allowing the DEA to mold to many business needs.

“The hardest part is having space to start,” Connor said about new start-ups. “This will give people a space to get off the ground.”

They are actively working behind the scenes to get the incubator up and running. And

like the historical society, the pandemic is the perfect time, in many respects, to start such a new project.

Even though there was interest in an incubator before the pandemic, there’s a greater need for one now as businesses close and try to reinvent themselves. The pandemic has brought out incredible innovation from entrepreneurs trying to stay alive in the new economic climate, and Connor said they look forward to welcoming those ideas.

“It will allow people to experiment,” he said, “and help these people in a unique way.”

MCCA Announces Energy Assistance Application Extension for McLean, Livingston Counties

Mid Central Community Action has announced the Energy Assistance Program will begin accepting new applications for Energy Assistance and the PIPP (Percentage of Income Payment Plan) Program for the 2020-2021 program year starting July 27. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no priority periods to follow and all income eligible households may apply starting July 27.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, their offices are currently closed to the public but they are accepting applications electronically as well as at the office doors and through the mail.

Households wanting to submit their documents to apply must have incomes equal to or less than 200% of the poverty level. For example, a single-person household can qualify with a gross monthly income of up to \$2,127.00 while a family of four can earn up to \$4,367.00.

Pre-application submissions can be submitted via the Help Illinois Family website: www2.illinois.gov/dceo/CommunityServices/HomeWeatherization/CommunityActionAgencies/Pages/helpIllinoisFamilies.aspx

Eligible customers that have not already received an Energy Assistance grant can submit their documents via the following options:

- Submit copies of all required documents at the office:



McLean County: 1301 W. Washington St., Bloomington, IL 61701 by placing an envelope provided outside the office and sliding under the main door; Livingston County: 320 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764 by placing an envelope provided outside the office and sliding under the main door.

- Fax: McLean County: 309-828-8811 ATTN: LIHEAP or Livingston County: 815-844-5896 ATTN: LIHEAP.
- E-mail: receptionist@mccainc.org and cassieb@mccainc.org.
- Regular mail – Mail copies of documents to: McLean County residents - 1301 W. Washington St., Bloomington, IL 61701 ATTN: LIHEAP; Livingston County residents - 320 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764 ATTN: LIHEAP.
- Illinois.gov secure transfer link: <https://filet.illinois.gov/filet/pimupload.asp> - Recommended due to Social Security cards.
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- Customers will also need to complete a Universal Signature page, which allows MCCA staff to complete your application. This fillable form can be found at mccainc.org under the “COVID-19 Response Updates – Read More” option and selecting the “To Complete your LIHEAP application” option, as well as outside their Main office. Customers can call 309-829-0691 and provide an e-mail address for the form to be sent, or they can provide a mailing address for the form to be sent.

After all documentation has been submitted, an Income Support Specialist will contact the customer in regards to the application and customers can check their application status online via illinoisliheap.com/ status using the information provided by the Income Support Specialist.

Application instructions and up-to-date COVID-19 information can be found on their website.

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It’s unfortunate, but true: During this period of economic uncertainty, one of the busiest “industries” has been financial scamming. But it goes on even during normal times, too, so you’ll want to know what to look for, and how to defend yourself.

For starters, just how widespread is financial fraud? Consider this: In 2019, more than 3.2 million fraud cases were reported to the Federal Trade Commission, with identity theft being the most common type of fraud, accounting for about one-fifth of the overall cases. And fraudulent new accounts (mortgages, student loans, car loans and credit cards) amounted to about \$3.4 billion in 2018, according to a study by Javelin Strategy & Research.

To help yourself from being victimized, consider the following suggestions. They are certainly not an exhaustive list, but they should prove useful.

- Watch out for unsecure websites. Make sure a website is secure before entering any payment or personal information. Look for sites that start with HTTPS, rather than those with just HTTP, which are not secure and can be hacked. But even a site with HTTPS can still be used by scammers, so, if you don’t recognize the name of the company or group that’s requesting your information, do some research to make sure it’s legitimate.
- Review your credit reports. As mentioned above, the fraudulent opening of new accounts is a big source of financial scams. To be sure nobody has opened new accounts under your name, try to review your credit reports at least once a year. You can get them for free at AnnualCreditReport.com.
- Follow up on fraud. If you’ve already been victimized by having new accounts opened in your name, contact one of the three major credit reporting agencies (Experian, Equifax or TransUnion) and place a 90-day fraud alert on your credit file. You might also want to file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission, print it out and file it with your local law enforcement agency. And it’s also a good idea to contact the fraud department of the financial companies where the thief has opened a fraudulent account in your name.
- Be alert for suspicious links. “Phishers” have gotten quite good at sending out messages that look like they’re from reputable businesses. But if you examine these messages carefully, you can usually determine if there’s something off about them. For example, no legitimate business will tell you, via this type of message, that you have to “correct your account” by providing additional information. And if you do hit the link provided, and it takes you to a third-party site, you can be pretty sure it’s bogus.
- Resist “act now” offers. If you get an offer, via phone or online, urging you to “act immediately” on an investment opportunity, discontinue the communication. No reputable financial advisor will ever try to force you to take such swift action, and if an investment is legitimate, it will be available tomorrow, next week and next year.
- Use your shredder. You probably have the option to “go paperless” with all your banks and financial services providers, but, if you still do receive paper documents, be sure to shred them when they’re no longer needed.

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Dated this 13th day of July, 2020.

Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

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Public Notice is hereby given that on July 6, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Dwight Pain and Injury Center, located at 108 S. Franklin St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Dated this 6th day of July, 2020.

Kristy A. Masching
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Public Notice is hereby given that on July 6, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Minooka Diagnostics and Rehabilitation, located at 108 S. Franklin St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Dated this 6th day of July, 2020.

Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk

St. Paul School to Hold Registration July 28

St. Paul School in Odell will hold registration for the 2020-2021 academic year Tuesday, July 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the school, 300 S. West Street.

Due to safety guidelines, those wanting to register **must** e-mail schooloffice@saintpaulodell.com or call the school office at 815-998-2194 to sign up for a time to go in on July 28. Returning families have been e-mailed information on how to sign up.

Due to social distancing restrictions, a waiting list has been started for all grades. Preference will be given to returning students, and other spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis. However, priority will be given to Catholic families who are active parishioners at St. Paul and St. Patrick churches. Next priority will be given to Catholic families who are registered and active in another area parish, and finally, to non-Catholic families wishing to enroll.

St. Paul's first day of school is Wednesday, August 19. Instructional days will be in-person at St. Paul School, five days a week, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The following re-opening guidelines have been shared by the Diocese of Peoria and will apply to St. Paul at this time:

- Schools will be practicing social distancing throughout the building and in the classroom.
- Face masks and/or face shields will be used throughout the building and in the classroom to the extent possible.
- Teachers and staff will instruct students to practice safety and proper hygiene upon arrival, departure, and through-

out the day. This guidance includes proper hand washing, the use of hand sanitizers, and the correct way to cough and sneeze to minimize the spread of germs.

- All students and employees will have their temperature checked upon arrival, prior to entering the school or before boarding their bus.
- St. Paul School will be disinfected throughout the day, both in communal areas and in the classroom.

Check St. Paul School's Facebook page (St. Paul School Odell) for any updates to plans and procedures.

St. Paul School offers small classes for preschool (both three- and four-year olds) 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 \$285 a month for one child. Tuition for a second child is only \$1,125 for the year, and tuition for a third child is only \$800 for the year. Preschool tuition is \$3,250 per child, which breaks down to only \$20 a day.

St. Paul School also offers after school care on both a regular and drop-in basis. Students who participate in the after school care program 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 the school at schooloffice@saintpaulodell.com.



BANK OF PONTIAC is committed to supporting their customers and communities, now more than ever. Through their partnership with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, they are distributing grant money to organizations in the communities they serve to use towards COVID-19 relief efforts. Recently, Bank of Pontiac was able to give back to the Odell and Dwight communities. Jim Rebholz, Bank of Pontiac's Odell Bank Branch Manager, presented a check to the Odell Fire Protection District; and Diane Jensen, Bank of Pontiac's Dwight Bank Branch Manager, presented a check to the Dwight Fire Protection District.



Dwight Common School 2020 Registration

Planning for the 2020-2021 school year at Dwight Common School has begun.

Information regarding school calendar and schedules will be posted soon. The district is urging all families to register before August 1 to receive the reduced registration rate and provide them with the information needed for fall planning.

New Student Registration

New student registration (new to the district or Pre-K/kindergarten) must be completed in the school office. Forms are available on the Dwight Common School website under "DOCUMENTS" and "NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION". You may print your own or get printed copies from the school office.

The Dwight Common School office will be open on Wednesdays in July from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for registration. Beginning on August 3, the school office will be open daily, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call the office at 815-584-6220 if you have any questions or need to schedule a different time to pick-up or drop-off registration materials.

Registration Costs

Pre-K – \$0; ECE Half Day – \$25 (Fees reduced until August 1. As of August 1, \$50); ECE Full Day – \$50 (Fees reduced until August 1. As of August 1, \$100.); K-8 Students – \$50

(Fees reduced until August 1. As of August 1, \$100.); 5th-8th Technology Fee – \$25; 5th-8th Locks Fee – \$10; Free and Reduced Student Fee – \$0 (*In order to qualify for the Free and/or Reduced Student Fee, the student(s) must already be certified through the Medicaid system or paperwork must be completed to determine eligibility.*)

Returning Students

Returning students can be registered online through your Skyward Family account through August 1. If you need assistance, call the office.

Online Registration: www.dwightk12.org

Once at the Dwight Public Schools website, you will need to be on the appropriate school page – Dwight Common School. From there, choose MENU and scroll down to Skyward Family Access.

Important: Emergency and General Contact Information

As you register, the districts are urging families (Dwight Common School and Dwight Township High School) to review the emergency contact information and general contact information (phone numbers and e-mail) provided. All students need **three** different emergency contacts listed. It is also important that the emergency contacts are able to arrive at the school quickly to pick up a sick child.

Health and Medical Information

• Physical Examinations

In addition to being in compliance relative to immunizations, children must receive physical examinations prior to entering Illinois schools for the first time, prior to the date of entering Pre-K, kindergarten, or first grade, prior to entering sixth grade, and prior to entering ninth grade. Children who have not received physical examinations, as required, are considered to be in noncompliance whether or not they have received the required immunizations.

• Dental

Illinois law (Child Health Examination Code, 77 Ill. Adm. Code 665) states all children in kindergarten and the second, sixth, and ninth grades of any public, private, or parochial school shall have a dental examination. The examination must have taken place within 18 months prior to May 15 of the school year. A licensed dentist must complete the examination, sign, and date this Proof of School Dental Examination Form. If you are unable to get this required examination for your child, fill out a separate Dental Examination Waiver Form.

• Vision

Illinois law requires that proof of an eye examination by an optometrist or physician (such as an ophthalmologist) who provides eye examinations be submitted to the school no later than October 15 of the year the child is first enrolled (kindergarten; not required for Pre-K) or as required by the school for other children. The examination must be completed within one year prior to the first day of the school year the child enters the Illinois school system for the first time. The parent of any child who is unable to obtain an examination must submit a waiver form to the school.

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'17 Explorer XLT, 32K, 4WD, NAV, New Tires.....\$28,900

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'09 Escape LTD, 140K, FWD.....\$5,900

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11 New COVID Cases in Livingston County So Far This Month

Cases of COVID-19 are reportedly rising in the South and Southwest. Livingston County has also seen a rise in cases, but it's barely a blip in the grand scheme of the pandemic.

The Livingston County Health Department said since July 1, 11 more people have been diagnosed with coronavirus, bringing the total to 58.

Over the weekend, two new cases were reported: a male in his 60s and a female in her 30s both recovering in isolation.

LCHD officials continue to

work closely with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), and have investigated and notified any individuals who may have had exposure to this individual who tested positive for COVID-19.

As of Monday, July 13, the LCHD has received 3,314 COVID-19 test results. Of that, 58 COVID-19 tests have been confirmed positive; 3,256 tests confirmed negative. Fifty-three of the previously reported confirmed cases have been removed from isolation, three cases remain active, and

two people have died due to complications related to COVID-19, both of them elderly.

Of those individuals who have tested positive, 13 were asymptomatic at the time of testing.

For details on the previously reported cases and up-to-date information for Livingston County, community members can visit the LCHD's website: www.lchd.us.

COVID-19 Positivity Rate Levels at 3 Percent as State Passes 2 Million Tested

Hospitalizations remain near pandemic lows

By JERRY NOWICKI
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The state's COVID-19 test positivity rate remained at 3 percent Monday as the Illinois Department of Public Health reported 883 new confirmed cases of the virus.

The 30,012 test results reported Monday followed more than 70,000 total reported the previous two days, driving Illinois to more than 2 million tests conducted since the pandemic began. Illinois became the first state in the Midwest to reach that milestone and the fifth state in the U.S., following California, New York, Florida and Texas.

The six deaths reported Monday brought the number of COVID-19 casualties in Illinois to 7,193 out of 154,799 confirmed cases throughout the state's 102 counties.

Monday's results mean there has been an average of 991 new

persons hospitalized at the end of Sunday, 334 of which were in intensive care unit beds. The latter number has not fallen below 300 at any point since the state began reporting the metrics in April.

The 136 ventilators in use by COVID-19 patients also represented a near-low for the pandemic.

In related news, the Chicago Marathon, which draws runners from around the world and an almost 2 million spectators each year, has been canceled, according to the Chicago Sun-Times.

The 43rd running of the race had been scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 11, but is now the latest victim in a series of cancellations of economic drivers in the state, including the Illinois State Fairs and a number of conventions and sporting events.

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Pools Make a Splash During Pandemic

By Rachael Reynolds-Soucie
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Many more homeowners are becoming the envied neighbor on their block: They are installing pools.

Americans living in the pandemic are staying closer to home and continuing to shelter inside their family “bubble,” leaving them reluctant to visit a water park or public pool.

Just like RV sales have hit record highs, so have swimming pools, allowing families the opportunity to stay home and be safe while enjoying the warm summer months.

Christy Partney, of Dwight, is one of them. They moved across town about a year and a half ago. Their old home had a pool. “We’ve always had a pool,” Partney said. “We tried one summer without it, and that was enough.”

Planning for their new 27-foot above ground pool began in March. They worked with The Great Escape corporation, an excavating company, an installer and a concrete company that poured the slab.

“It’s a staycation,” she said. “I get in the pool every day after work.”

And as a dental hygienist who’s had to wear a lot more uncomfortable, hot PPE, there’s nothing more refreshing than that first dip of the day.

“Now we have a summer full of fun,” she said.

She has three-day weekends and has settled into a routine: Get up, do chores, and then go float in the pool. On the Fourth of July, they had a pool hopping party with neighbors.

It’s being put to good use. She and her husband, Bo, have taken each summer for the last 19 years to travel with their good friends and their children

-- the Samples family from California and the Vore family. When the pandemic hit, they knew the tradition would come to a screeching halt. But they’ve modified plans this year as the Samples and Vores arrived Friday, July 10 for a stay-cation with seven guests.

“The pool has come in handy,” Partney said.

The only caveat? They can’t find lumber to build a deck. Home improvement projects have soared during the pandemic as families nest closer to home.

In some parts of the country, pool sales are up 200 percent or more. In other places, you can’t even buy a new pool because the warehouses have been cleaned out and factories are behind schedule.

A backyard makeover with an in-ground pool can cost between \$45,000 and \$75,000, and take up to two months to have permitted, installed and running. Above ground pools are much more affordable.

Kelli and Mike Bonomo, of Herscher, have had a pool fund for several years now, and their backyard dreams are finally becoming a reality.

They installed a zinc-coated Grecian-style inground pool last year that involved contracting out all the jobs, from the actual pool to the excavation, installation, electric and concrete. It ended up saving them money.

But the pool didn’t get much use last year. In 2018, she and Mike started MiaBella’s Wood Fired Pizza Food Truck & Catering, and after a year in business, sales were taking off. They were booked up at markets and events, and didn’t have much time for leisure.

But when the pandemic hit, those jobs washed up, and this



The CHRISTY and BO PARTNEY family are excited to have a new pool this summer. Their summer tradition with friends from around the country was thought to be ending after 19 years. But when a stay-cation came into play, they elected to enjoy time in Dwight in the pool with friends.

year they are finding themselves having the best summer ever.

“We have lived in our pool,” Kelli said.

It’s one of the last phases before their backyard retreat is finished. This year they added landscaping. Next year they will finish up with a pool house, shed and outdoor kitchen.

With older children soon moving out of the house, she

joked she should turn the grounds into a B&B. And as Facebook friends hint for invites, Kelli said she is blessed to have her backyard haven and be able to share it with others.

But putting in a pool -- whether inground or above -- is a big step. Here are some tips if you are considering one from The Scout Guide.

- Do your research and stick to a budget.
- Make sure you are comfort-

able with your contractors.

- Know your zoning laws.
- Decide on the type of pool you want.
- Look toward longevity.
- Seek out a quality circulation system.
- Think about how much you can maintain.
- Weigh water features and lighting.
- Don’t forget landscaping.



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OBITUARIES

Mary G. ‘Deane’ Halpin

Mary G. “Deane” Halpin, 102, formerly of Reddick, died Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at Evenglow Lodge in Pontiac, where she had been a resident since 2010.

Deane was born June 27, 1918 near Campus, the daughter of Leo and Rosalie (Mowry) Johnson. She married James E. Halpin in Campus on December 31, 1947. He preceded her in death on June 21, 1998.

Deane attended Sacred Heart Convent School in Campus, and was believed to be the last surviving student from the school, which closed in 1930. She later attended the rural McGrath school and graduated from Reddick Community High School in 1936.

She earned a two-year teaching degree from Illinois State Normal University in 1938. She taught in the one-room Gifford and Southcomb schools in Norton and Broughton Townships from 1938 to 1945. She later worked at Honegger Feeds, Fairbury, and as a bookkeeper for her husband’s Standard Oil bulk delivery business in Reddick.

Deane was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Reddick, and was the primary organist there for 60 years (1950-2010). She was a violinist and a cheerleader in high school, played the organ and piano, and was a member of The Bonnie Belles of Harmony singing group in Kankakee.

She and her husband enjoyed dancing, and were members of the Cosmo Dance Club.



She played golf, bowled in leagues, and enjoyed watching her children’s and grandchildren’s sports activities.

In her later years, she volunteered at Reddick Elementary School, with the quilting group at St. Peter’s, Dwight, and as an organist for the Dwight Heritage Health Center.

She and her husband traveled in all 50 states and Europe (3 trips) after their retirement.

Deane is survived by her daughter, Joyce Steinman of Bloomington; her son, Gerry (Janet) Halpin of Prophetstown; grandchildren: Jack (Stephanie) Steinman, Jim (Jessica) Halpin, Kevin (Jessica Kramer) Halpin and Erin Halpin; and great-grandchildren: Caroline, Audrey, Sean, and Lily Halpin, with one more on the way.

Deane was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Elizabeth “Bess” Tavares.

Funeral services were held in St. Mary’s Church, Reddick, at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 14.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Campus, following the services.

Visitation was Monday, July 13, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary’s Church, Reddick.

This obituary may be viewed, and condolences sent to the family at: www.hagermemorial.com

Beatrice “Bea” Foster, age 91, of Gardner, Illinois and formerly of Elgin, Tennessee passed away Monday, July 6, 2020 at her home.

Born April 24, 1929 in Montgomery, Alabama, Beatrice Macie, one of 13 children, to the late David and Lucy Lee (nee Lavender) Hall. She was raised in Elgin, Tennessee.

Bea was a past member of First Baptist Church of Coal City and was an avid bowler at Victory Lanes in Dwight. She enjoyed gardening and was very proud of her flowers. She truly loved going to The Boat in Joliet and traveling with her spouse of 24 years, James Turk.

Bea will be remembered for being full of sass, spunk, and her great sense of humor. Family was the center of her life and she loved and cherished them all dearly.

Survivors include spouse, James Turk; children: Patricia (the late John) Liccardi of Crest Hill; Windel (Jeannie nee Harrop) Foster of South Wilmington; Jack (Mary Ellen) Foster of Tellico Village in Loudin, TN; Michael (Brenda nee Baker) Foster of Knoxville, TN; David (Karen nee Dettmann) Foster of Jefferson City, TN; and JoAnn Foster (Karen Jacobson) of Morris.

Eleven grandchildren: Mark (Deby) Phipps of Shreveport, LA; Dawn (the late Larry) Farmer of Coal City; Bridgette Foster of South Wilmington; Travis (Celisa) Foster of Cleveland, NC; Donald Heck of Atlanta, GA; Michael



(Kathy) Foster of Knoxville, TN; Shilynn (Ray) DelAngel of Wilmington; Blair (Jeff) Horath of Morris; Doug Foster of Morris; Jennifer (Steve) Hoffman of Pryor, MT; and Daniel (Natessa) Countryman of Gardner, also survive.

Thirty-three great-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one sister, Dixie (the late Don) Brooks of Englewood, OH; numerous nieces and nephews; lifelong friends, Carol and Billy Farris of Paducah, KY; and her four-legged companion, Little Bear, also survive.

Bea was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Elmer Foster; and 11 siblings.

The family extends special gratitude to great-granddaughter, Hope Farmer, for her devoted care to her great-grandma.

A private family interment will be held at Woodlawn Memorial Park I, where Bea will be laid to rest with her husband.

In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Bea’s memory to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook, upload photographs, or share Bea’s memorial page by logging on to: www.ReevesFuneral.com/obituary/BeatriceBea-Foster

Funeral services and arrangements have been made under the direction and care of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd. in Gardner. 815.237.2526

Beatrice Foster

William L. Dolan

DWIGHT – William L. Dolan, 73, of Yorkville, IL and formerly of Dwight, IL, died Friday, July 10, 2020 at Seasons Hospice in Naperville, IL.

His funeral will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 11 a.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, IL with Pastor Victor Randle officiating.

Private family burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL.

Memorials in William’s name may be made to Seasons Hospice or American Heart Association.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the hour of services at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, IL.

William was born on June 5, 1947 in Morris, IL, a son of Leroy and Katherine (Miller) Dolan.

He is survived by three children: Laura (Peter) Rossi of



Mountain View, CA; Victoria Dolan of Dwight, IL; and Daniel Dolan of Kankakee, IL; four grandchildren: Katelyn Dolan, Danielle Dolan, Jared Dolan and Isabella Rossi; one great-granddaughter, Zoey Kate Hossler; one sister, Joyce (Donald) Hutchings of Morris, IL; and one brother, Mike (Laima) Dolan of Utica, IL.

William was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Jack Dolan.

He was educated in Mazon schools and was a retired Security Supervisor at Hollywood Casino in Joliet, IL. He was also a retired part-time police officer for the Dwight Police Department.

William proudly served our country in the United States Air Force from 1966-1970.

This obituary may be viewed and guestbook signed at www.hagermemorial.com

Peter William Klemp

Peter William Klemp passed away peacefully in his sleep on July 6, 2020 at the William W. Fox Developmental Center in Dwight, IL, where he was a longtime resident.

He was born February 4, 1961 in Highland Park, IL, the special child of Joan Frable Klemp and John Joseph Klemp. Peter’s smile, sense of humor, and outgoing personality were the lights of Fox Center and the entire Dwight community.

At Fox Developmental Center, Peter touched many lives and was the light and life of his unit, 3C. He was Vice President of the Resident Council, as well as the Coordinator of the White Paper Project. He was well-loved by everyone who knew him, and his wit and charm will be truly missed.

Peter loved going to his workplace, Futures Unlimited, Inc. in Dwight, a vocational program where he developed skills in all areas of life through learning activities, and made many friends. He worked tirelessly on arts and crafts, music, life skills, celebrating holidays, and playing pranks on staff. He held a leadership role in Aktion Club, providing community outreach to Dwight.

Peter loved walks to the park, picnics, and outdoor activities, especially Harvest Days, and many outings in the community. He attended St. Patrick Church, Dwight, where a Mass of Remembrance will be held at a later date in August.

Peter was preceded in death by his parents, Joan and John.



He is survived by his sister, Marie (Brian) McNamara, nephews, Leo (Jessica) McNamara, of Minneapolis, MN, Brendan McNamara, St. Paul, MN, and Ian McNamara, Pequot Lakes, MN; great-nieces Nora and Maeve, and great nephew Amir; special cousins David, Jeff, and Todd Klemp; and his “Partner in Crime” from 3C, David.

The family is especially grateful for the exceptional care Peter received at Fox Center, provided by skilled and dedicated technicians and a team of professionals who helped Peter live life to the fullest despite his disability.

A Mass of Christian Burial is pending at All Saints Catholic Church, Baxter, MN, with interment to follow at Camp Ripley Military Cemetery, Little Falls, MN.

Peter Klemp’s name will be forever remembered with the beloved residents of Fox Center at their memorial in Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery in Dwight.

Memorials preferred to Fox Center Family and Friends, P.O. Box 314, Dwight, IL 60420.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook, upload photographs, or share his memorial page by logging on to: www.ReevesFuneral.com/obituary/Peter-Klemp

Funeral services and arrangements have been made under the direction and care of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd. in Gardner. 815.237.2526

Cecelia Larsen

DWIGHT – Cecelia Margaret Larsen, 96, of Dwight, IL passed away on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 5:50 p.m. at Heritage Health, Dwight, IL.

Her Funeral Mass will be Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 11:00 a.m., in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, IL with Father David Sabel officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to Mass in St. Patrick Church.

Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight, Illinois.

Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, is in charge of arrangements.

Cecelia was born May 29, 1924 in Livingston County, Illinois, daughter of Leo and Matilda (Arnolts) Fraher. She married James Larsen in 1941 in Dwight, Illinois.

Surviving are: daughter, Sandra (Larry) Lane of Red-



dick; son, Dan (Myrtie) Larsen of Bloomington; grandchildren: Chris Larsen, Todd (Tess) Gall, Chance Larsen, and Tammy (Andy) Furbie; and great-grandchildren: Gaby, Kate, Christian and Lola.

Cecelia was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Don; two brothers: Verle and Arnold; two sisters: Mae and Dolores; and close friends Janet O’Donnell and Stanley Anderson.

Cecelia worked at the nursing home for 17 years, along with volunteering as “Granny” at the Fox Center in Dwight for 27 years.

Memorials in Cecelia’s name should be directed to the Livingston County Humane Society.

This obituary may be viewed and guestbook signed at www.hagermemorial.com

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Recently I traveled to Texas. As documented in the news, Texas, along with other pockets of the country, such as Florida (please don’t ruin the NBA comeback) and Arizona, have seen recent surges in cases.

I decided upon returning from Texas to be preemptive and get tested. I was showing no symptoms whatsoever but in the chance I would develop them I wanted to beat it to the punch. I eventually got tested at a drive-thru testing site in Grundy County – and ultimately tested negative.

I bring this up and chose to write about it because getting tested is very easy now. It’s an important part of slowing and stopping the spread. Knowing you have the virus before you are aware that you have it can be a big aid in knowing if you need to quarantine.

Getting the negative test result back also gave me peace of mind. The other option was to fully quarantine for 14 days, but even doing that, there’s no way to fully know you’re virus free.

From the time I pulled up to get tested to when I left was maybe 10 minutes total. It was a very smooth process (minus the swab going up the nose) and it was quick.

Help slow the spread of the virus and use all the tools available at your disposal.

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THANK YOU for all the cards, prayers and well wishes given to us during this difficult time. We greatly appreciate them.

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We welcome your thoughts.

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

IN RE: The matter of the Estate of)
MARY ELIZABETH CARMAN,)
Deceased.) No. 20-P-26

CLAIMS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of MARY ELIZABETH CARMAN, whose place of residence at the time of her death was 126 West South Street, Dwight, IL 60420, and who died on March 14, 2020.

Letters of Administrator of the estate of MARY ELIZABETH CARMAN were issued on June 19, 2020 to MITCHELL T. CARMAN, 107 John Street Apt. #4, Dwight, IL 60420 and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

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 date of first publication of this notice is July 1, 2020. Any claim not filed on or before the above dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed at the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court at the Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, in cause No. 2020-P-26 or with the Independent Executor or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent administrator and the administrator’s attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

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Protect Your Plants From Japanese Beetles

With their copper-colored wings and shiny metallic green heads, Japanese beetles aren't hard to find. Extension Master Gardeners have already reported sightings of these destructive beetles on plants, but help to control these garden nemesis is available.

The adult beetle is about one-half inch long, says Ken Johnson, University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator. Along with the copper-colored wing covers and metallic heads, the beetles have prominent white tufts of hair along their sides. Adults feed on over 300 different species of plants and the larva, c-shaped white grubs, feed on turf roots.

Some of their favorite plants include linden, rose, crabapple, willow, grape, and raspberry, Johnson says. Adults will begin feeding on the upper, sunlit portions of plants and work their way down. Their feeding damage can cause leaves to look like lace. When feeding is heavy, entire branches can be stripped of leaves.

"One of the reasons they are so destructive is that they are attracted to plants that have already been damaged," Johnson says. "Since large numbers of beetles can be attracted to susceptible plants, it is recommended to take action as soon as the first beetles are seen."

Johnson offers several interventions to manage Japanese beetles.

Adults can be removed by hand. The best time to do this is in the early morning while they are still sluggish. Put a few inches of water in a container along with a drop or two of soap to break the surface tension of the water and allow the bee-



gles to drop into the water.

High-value plants, such as roses, can be covered with cheesecloth or other fine netting during peak beetle activity to protect them. "Just make sure that the openings are small enough to keep the beetles out," Johnson says.

Japanese beetle traps are not recommended for managing populations of beetles. "The traps attract far more beetles than they can trap and may end up doing more damage than good," Johnson says.

Chemicals can also be used to help manage beetle populations. Check with your local Extension office for the most up to date recommendations. Some chemicals will require multiple applications. "When choosing a product, make sure that the site/plant that you plan on applying it to is listed on the label," Johnson says. "Always make sure to read and follow all label directions."

Controlling Japanese beetle grubs in your lawn won't have a significant impact on adult populations. The adults are capable of flying long distances and will fly in from adjacent properties. If you don't want to fight the beetles you can try growing plants that are unattractive to them, such as columbine, begonia, dogwood, forsythia, holly, impatiens, lilacs, hosta, and violets.

People are often concerned about smashing Japanese beetles, believing the beetles release pheromones in the process that may attract more beetles. Johnson says that while virgin females do produce pheromones to attract males, once they mate, they no longer produce pheromones.

Options Abound When Shopping For Home Siding

Home improvement projects run the gamut from minor repairs to complete overhauls. Replacing exterior siding is one of the most significant home improvement projects homeowners can undertake. Such a project can give homes a completely new look, which is why choice of siding is such an important decision.

Homeowners have many siding options to choose from, and the following guide can help them make the best choice for their homes.

Vinyl siding
Vinyl siding is easily main-

tained and among the more budget-friendly siding options. According to the home improvement resource HomeAdvisor, vinyl siding is made from a PVC plastic that does not rot or flake. Siding professionals note that the technology used to create vinyl siding has changed considerably in recent years, making this option more diverse than traditional vinyl siding. So homeowners turned off by the potentially plastic look of vinyl siding might be surprised at how different modern vinyl siding looks compared to the vinyl siding of yesteryear.

Fiber-cement siding
The home improvement television network HGTV notes that fiber-cement siding has grown in popularity among homeowners in recent years. This material does not require much maintenance and it's non-flammable and resistant to termites. HomeAdvisor notes that fiber-cement siding can create the look of wood, stucco or masonry, making it a versatile option capable of creating various looks. In addition, fiber-cement siding is known for its durability, with some products coming with warranties lasting as long as 50 years.



Wood siding
Homeowners have many choices if they prefer wood siding on their homes. Cedar, cypress, fir, pine, and spruce are just a handful of the many wood siding options homeowners can choose from. HomeAdvisor notes that cedar shingle siding offers a natural look that blends well in wooded and waterfront landscapes. Wood clapboard siding is another popular option, though it tends to require more maintenance than cedar shingle siding. Homeowners who want wood siding should discuss their options with an experienced siding professional, as many factors, including the choice of wood, must be considered before making a final decision.

Stone and stone-veneer siding
Many homeowners fall in love with the natural appeal of stone, but the price tag, which tends to be costly, may not be as awe-inspiring. HGTV notes that stone can be difficult to add to an existing home, and doing so may drive the price up even further. Stone siding is durable, and there are many options, including solid stone and natural stone cladding, that make this an option capable of providing an array of looks. Stone-veneer siding is less expensive than natural stone and also comes in an array of styles. As is the case with wood, stone siding options are so extensive that homeowners are urged to discuss each one with a siding professional before making their decisions.

These are just a handful of the many siding options homeowners can choose from. Siding can give homes a completely new look, making choice of siding a significant decision worthy of careful consideration.

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Improve
comfort when
dining outdoors

Warm weather entices people to enjoy long hours outside basking in the sun or relaxing on balmy evenings. Many of the activities people once reserved for indoors when temperatures were chilly, including dining, are moved outside as the weather warms.

Even though outdoor dining can be quite enjoyable, certain factors need to be considered to ensure that each experience is as pleasurable as possible. This means focusing on comfort whenever meals are taken out-of-doors.

Address insects

Insects are equal opportunity invaders. Once they smell sweet or savory food items, they quickly descend for an easy bite. This means extra steps are necessary to dissuade insects from coming by. Invest in citronella candles, which can be placed around the patio to repel flying bugs. Clean up crumbs and spills promptly. Bees and wasps can be lured away with sweet traps placed around the perimeter of the property.

Offer shade

Too much sun can make outdoor meals less enjoyable. A patio umbrella, pergola or canopy can cut down on glare and make the dining area more comfortable. Check to see that the shade source can be adjusted to guard against the sun as it moves across the sky.

Dress up seating

Just because furniture is made for outside doesn't mean it has to be uncomfortable. Many companies now produce very durable and attractive outdoor furniture. Weather-resistant fabrics mean rain or sunlight will not age items too quickly.

Reusable place settings

If you frequently dine outdoors, you may want to dine in style. Instead of disposable paper or plastic place settings, invest in colorful, durable, reusable plastic dishes, glasses and flatware, which will not break if dropped and can hold up to a dishwasher when it is time to clean up.

Did you know?

Outdoor living is wildly popular, as more and more homeowners are bringing elements once reserved for home interiors into their backyards. When designing outdoor living spaces, homeowners may learn about biophilic design, an architectural concept that aims to incorporate natural elements into outdoor living spaces. Proponents of biophilic design say it satisfies an innate human need to affiliate with nature, thereby helping to reduce stress that people may experience after being stuck indoors for much of their days. Biophilic design is often part of a home interior design, but many homeowners also embrace it when designing their outdoor living spaces. For example, surrounding outdoor living areas with noninvasive plants, flowers and trees and using natural materials like wood and stone when building such spaces are great ways to embrace biophilic design and create a tension-free ambiance in outdoor living spaces.

Conserving Water During Drought and Dry Periods

Weather can be unpredictable. Carefully developed plans for days spent in the great outdoors can be derailed by unexpected rainstorms, while sudden bursts of sunshine can turn overcast afternoons into chances to get outside and breathe some fresh air.

Lawn and garden enthusiasts know just how mercurial Mother Nature can be, especially during summer. The specter of drought looms every summer, but the National Weather Service's Climate Prediction Center does not anticipate any broad-scale areas of drought developing in the Lower 48 states in 2020.

The Environmental Protection Agency offers the following tips to homeowners to ensure that water is available to meet critical needs.

• **Learn local regulations.** During dry periods and droughts, local water utilities put restrictions in place. These restrictions are not meant to be nuisances, but designed to ensure water is available to fight fires and meet other critical needs. Adhering to these guidelines, no matter how difficult they can be, helps your community stay safe. Periodically

visit local water utilities' websites to learn if there are any restrictions in place.

• **Inspect fixtures for leaks.** Conservation is the goal of water restrictions. Leaky fixtures compromise conservation efforts, so inspect all interior and exterior faucets and pipes for leaks and fix them immediately.

• **Look into upgrades.** Upgrading outdated bathrooms and other water features can be a great way to conserve water without changing daily habits.

For example, the EPA estimates that water-conserving toilets can reduce water consumption by as much as 60 percent each year. That saves consumers money while also helping them to conserve during droughts or periods of dry-

ness.

• **Water wisely.** The EPA notes that experts estimate that as much as 50 percent of the water we use outdoors is lost to evaporation, wind or runoff due to overwatering. The EPA recommends watering primarily in the early morning and evening, after the sun goes down, so less water is lost to evaporation. If you have an irrigation system that uses a clock timer, consider replacing the timer with a WaterSense labeled irrigation controller, which acts like a thermostat for a sprinkler system, using local weather and landscape conditions to tell the sprinkler system when to turn itself on and off.

Drought and dry conditions in summer highlight the importance of conserving water.



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Morris Hospital Certified Nurse Assistant is Called to Care for Others

Morris Hospital Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) Crystal Doss of Coal City believes that healthcare needs compassionate people who truly care about others. That's what inspired her to pursue a new career a little later in life than the average CNA student. Less than 20 months after starting her new role as a CNA on Morris Hospital's 2 South nursing unit, Doss was named June 2020 Fire Starter of the Month.

While Doss is currently pursuing her RN degree at Joliet Junior College, being a CNA on a medical/surgical unit has been a perfect fit, and for Doss, an important step to becoming an RN.

Kathy Rombach, 2 South Manager at Morris Hospital, says Doss always puts the patients first. For example, on the day she was awarded Fire Starter of the Month, she was the last to arrive at the gathering that was scheduled in her honor because she was making one last round on her patients.

Without hesitation, Doss says that caring for seniors is the most rewarding part of her job. There's also a special place in her heart for patients with dementia.

Providing extraordinary care for patients isn't enough for Doss. She loves doing little

things that provide a lifting moment for anyone who crosses her path – whether it's leaving a May Day basket for a random stranger in her community or anonymously recognizing every member of the Morris Hospital Environmental Services staff with a gift card using money she received after making facemasks for friends and neighbors.

In early civilizations, fire starters were individuals who had the important job of keeping the flame alive. With over 1,400 employees, Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers is the largest employer in Grundy County.

Illinois Coronavirus Helpline:

Illinois officials say a state helpline has been set up to provide emotional support and quick answers to questions about the coronavirus pandemic. Illinoisans can text "TALK" to 55-2020 (or "HABLAR" for Spanish), and within 24 hours they will receive a call from a counselor. Residents can also text keywords like "UNEMPLOYMENT," "FOOD," or "SHELTER," to the same number to receive additional information about those topics.

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In pursuance of authority vested in them by “an act in relation to Fire Protection Districts”, approved July 8, 1927, as amended, the Board of Trustees in meeting assembled, do hereby find and declare that here will be required to be raised by general taxation the amount hereinafter set down, to be levied upon all the taxable property in said District, in order to meet and defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the District as required by statute or voted by people in accordance with law, and the amounts so required are itemized and needed for uses and purposes as follows, to wit:			
SECTION 1: For necessary expenses for the general uses and purposes of the District— GENERAL CORPORATE FUND			
	Amount Appropriated	Amount Levied	
ADMINISTRATION			
Books, records, stationary, stamps	\$500.00		\$ 500.00
Publication Expense	\$500.00		\$ 500.00
Association Dues	\$150.00		\$ 500.00
Total Administration Expenses	\$1,150.00		\$1,150.00
SERVICES			
Trustee Fees	\$ 4,500.00		\$ 3,500.00
Treasurer Fees	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 2,600.00
Compensation for Dist. Atty	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 1,500.00
Compensation of Fire Dept	\$20,000.00		\$10,000.00
911 Dispatch Services	\$ 5,400.00		\$ 2,000.00
Total Services Expense	\$29,500.00		\$19,600.00
FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES			
Purchase of Fire Fighting Supplies	\$15,000.00		\$14,500.00
Firemen's Clothing	\$25,000.00		\$10,000.00
Maintenance and operating Expense of fire-fighting equipment	\$12,000.00		\$12,000.00
Building supplies and general Operation (including janitor Supplies, radio repair & supplies)	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
Truck loan-principal & interest	\$15,000.00		\$ 0.00
Total Operation and Maintenance	\$70,000.00		\$39,500.00
BUILDING OPERATION			
General Expense for Departments	\$30,000.00		\$30,000.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 5,400.00		\$ 5,400.00
Utilities (electric, phone, fuel)	\$ 7,200.00		\$ 7,200.00
Payments on Building Loans	\$44,000.00		\$20,000.00
Total Building and Equipment	\$86,600.00		\$62,600.00
OTHER EXPENSE			
Gas & Oil For Vehicles	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00
Chemicals & Foam for Trucks	\$ 550.00		\$ 550.00
Payroll Tax Expense	\$ 300.00		\$ 0.00
Medical Expense for Fireman	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 0.00
Other Miscellaneous and Contingent general expenses, Unforeseen and not included In and of the above	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 0.00
Total Other Expense	\$6,050.00		\$ 3,350.00
Making the amount to be raised by taxation and levied on all taxable property in said District, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, for the General Corporate Fund, the sum of \$126,200.00			
(continued in next column)			

For the necessary expenses for insurance for the District— INSURANCE/TORT LIABILITY FUND			
	Amount Appropriated	Amount Levied	
Tort Liability Coverage	\$9,200.00		\$ 9,200.00
Worker's Compensation Coverage	\$5,300.00		\$ 5,300.00
Property Damage Coverage	\$4,600.00		\$ 4,600.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$19,100.00		\$19,100.00
Making the amount to be raised by taxation and levied on all taxable property in said District, for the aforesaid purposes of Insurance/Tort Liability the sum of \$19,100.00.			
For the necessary expenses for the District— CONTINGENT LIABILITY FUND			
	Amount Appropriated	Amount Levied	
For miscellaneous and contingent Expenses unforeseen & not included	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00
Making the amount to be raised by taxation and levied on all taxable property in said District, for the aforesaid purposes of Contingent Liability the sum of \$10,000.00.			
For the necessary expenses for ambulance fund for the District— FIRE TRUCK RESCUE FUND			
	Amount Appropriated	Amount Levied	
Payment on Fire Truck	\$14,000.00		\$10,000.00
Accumulation of Funds for Purchase of New Trucks	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$24,000.00		\$20,000.00
Making the amount to be raised by taxation and levied on all property in said District, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, for the Fire Truck Rescue Fund, the sum of \$20,000.00.			
For the necessary expenses for ambulance fund for the District— FIRE PROTECTION BOND FUND			
	Amount Appropriated	Amount Levied	
Principal and Interest of General Obligation Fire Protection Bonds, Series 2003	\$0.00		\$0.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$0.00		\$0.00
Making the amount to be raised by taxation and levied on all property in said District, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, for the Bond Fund, the sum of \$0.00			
RECAPITULATION			
GENERAL CORPORATE FUND LEVY			\$126,200.00
CONTINGENT LIABILITY FUND LEVY			\$ 10,000.00
INSURANCE/TORT FUND LEVY			\$ 19,100.00
FIRE TRUCK RESCUE FUND LEVY			\$ 20,000.00
FIRE PROTECTION BOND FUND LEVY			\$ 0.00
TOTAL:			\$175,300.00
Making the aggregate sum of \$175,300.00 to be raised by taxation and levied on all the taxable property in said District, in order to meet and defray all the necessary expenses and liability of the District as required by statute or voted by the people in accordance with law.			
And it is hereby directed that the aforesaid sum be raised by taxation, in the manner provided by law.			
SECTION 2: That the funds derived from sources other than the 2019 tax levy may be allotted by the Trustees of said District to such appropriations and in such amounts respectively as the Trustees may determine within the limits of such appropriations respectively.			
SECTION 3: That should any clause, sentence paragraph, or part of this Amended Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Amended Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.			
Adopted on June 16, 2020, by the Board of Trustees of the Forrest/Strawn/Wing Fire Protection District in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, in meeting assembled, as Amended Ordinance No. 2019-03 pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:			
Ayes: 3	Secretary		President
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dinner roll, warm fruit

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Fri., July 17: Sub

sandwich w/tomato

slice, lettuce, and

mayo pkt., summer

salad, bun, pears, gra-

ham crackers.

Mon., July 20: Pork

burger sandwich, Mi-

dori blend vegetables,

Harvard beets, bun,

apple slices.

Tues., July 21:

Fried chicken, mashed

potatoes w/gravy,

Brussels sprouts,

Texas toast, water-

melon.

Wed., July 22:

Turkey salad w/grapes,

cucumber/onion salad,

fruit cocktail, dinner

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Thurs., July 23: Rib-

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DTHS Registration Information, Costs

Registration for returning Dwight Township High School students is now open on Skyward.

You will find registration links in your family access Skyward account. Parents must log in using their "Parent Access" login and password, not their student's.

If you do not have internet access, kiosks will be available in the lobby of DTHS beginning Monday, August 3.

All dates are subject to change.

Registration for students transferring from another district will need to call DTHS at 815-584-6204 or 815-584-6205 to schedule an appointment with Mrs. Froelich, the Guidance Counselor. Take a copy of your student's transcript and transfer form (if transferring within the State of Illinois).

- Note that all freshmen will need to have a physical completed in the State of Illinois prior to entering grade nine. It is **not** necessary for freshmen to also have a sports physical.
- Students entering grade nine also need to take in their dental form.
- All immunizations must be up to date.

If you have questions, contact 815-584-6203.

DTHS Registration Costs Beginning 2020-2021

School Year

Dwight Township High School will be moving to a flat fee for student registration next fall. The annual fee will include any classes the student would like to take (including all classroom fees for projects), book rental, yearly planner, and entry into all home athletic events (excluding tournaments).

The Board of Education will review this flat fee and may adjust it accordingly on an annual basis.

In order to qualify for the Free and Reduced student rate, the student(s) must either be directly certified through the Medicaid system already; or you may complete the paperwork to determine if your student(s) qualify.

REGISTRATION COSTS*

- **Student Fee – \$125.00**
- **Free and Reduced Student Fee – \$35.00**
- * This cost includes one PE uniform, set of locks, and Be-

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If a student participates in sports or LACC, there is an additional cost that will be added to this fee. Additional PE clothes and locks may be purchased if needed at the cost listed below:

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Item	Price	Class Available
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PE Set	\$16	All
Single Lock	\$6	All
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LACC 1	\$100	Jr./Sr.
LACC 2	\$200	Jr./Sr.
Sports Fee Per Student	\$75	All

Dwight School Boards to Hold Joint Session July 15

The Boards of Education for Dwight Public Schools will hold a special joint meeting for July. The joint BOE session is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, in the DTHS cafeteria.

Individual matters for Dwight Common School District #232 and Dwight Township High School District #230 will be addressed, along with items of joint interest. On the agenda for joint action is a discussion of back to school transition. The Boards of Education are expected to review parent data surveys, present committee discussion points and recommendations, discuss options, and approve back to school instruction platform(s).

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All families must provide three documents showing proof of residency such as auto registration, real estate tax bill, driver's license, current utility bill, current lease, or mortgage bill, and registration fees are due at registration.

For students attending kindergarten, they must take physical/immunization records, dental exam, eye exam, and their birth certificate. Kindergarten must be five-years old on or before September 1.

For second graders, they must provide their dental exam records and for students entering sixth grade, they must take their dental and physical/immunization records.

For parents of incoming kindergarten students, your child's teacher, Mrs. Krull, would like to get to know your child before school begins. Therefore, they are holding kindergarten screenings at the school. This is an opportunity for your child to meet their teacher, have your teacher gain insight about how your child learns, and answer any questions you may have.

The screenings for all kindergarteners will be held Thursday, July 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet at registration. Call the school to schedule your child's appointment.

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