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Student Discipline Problems Way Down at GSW; Summer Sports Programs in Place

The Gardner-South Wilmington High School District #73 Board of Education held a Regular Meeting June 16.

Principal, Mr. John Engelman, reported on the following:

- Student Discipline – Discipline was way down during the 2020-21 school year.
- School Social Worker – Jillian Wills – who is full-time, has been more accessible and deals with student issues to keep the overall discipline down. She also helps out where needed in the building, wearing many hats. Mr. Engelman thanked the board for this hire a few years ago.
- Teachers / staff – there is very low to no turn-over at GSW HS. Teachers are not leaving and want to be here working. Several sub teachers have commented on how great the kids are and how well behaved they are.

Athletic Director, Mr. John Engelman, reported on the following:

- Softball and Baseball Award Ceremonies were held this month. Both teams played in regional championship games, but fell short of a win.
- Summer sports programs are in full-swing, with open gyms, scrimmages, and camps being held.

Mr. Josh DeLong presented the following:

- Summer Work Update:
 - Cafeteria – painting is

complete and the tile flooring is being removed. The new floor will be done soon.

- Business Lab – painting is complete and the carpet will be installed soon. New tables, chairs, and desktop computers will be installed. This revamp is part of a CTE grant.
- Old gym mats / ice machine – GSW will be selling its old GSW logo gym end mats and old ice machine on its Facebook page. They have purchased a new, smaller table-top ice maker that is really only used for athletics.
- Baseball field work – GSW will be playing fall baseball again. Once the games are over, they will look to do some field work. They need to add some dirt, do some edging and other cosmetic updates. They are also looking into the potential purchase of a new scoreboard. It did not work during the spring baseball season.
- Summer Work for 2022 – The parking lot will be the main project next summer. They will fill in existing potholes for this school year. They will also look into new lockers on the second floor and new flooring for the entire third floor. Quotes will be needed before determining if all this work can be done next summer, as the parking lot will be a major project.

Mr. DeLong presented on the following:

- School Board Conference –

November 19-21, 2021 – Board members are registered and will be attending this year’s conference in-person.

- Expected end-of-the-year budget balance – It is anticipated that they will end up about \$200,000 in the black.
- Next year’s levy figures – EAV went up 5%, the tax rate is \$2.57, which is .06 cents less than last year. In addition, the state budget (EBF) is supposed to increase by \$375 million. They don’t know their figures yet, but as a Tier 1 district, they will receive an increase over last year’s total. With the potential solar farm in a couple of years, and the potential of a TIF extension looming, the long term financial picture will be looking pretty good.
- Reopening next school year – There are still a lot of unknowns for the start of school in August and how things will look. They will closely follow all of the updated regulations for the remainder of the summer. They will try to keep everyone informed and updated on what mandated rules they will have to follow as a school district. In order to be covered by insurance and under tort immunity, they are required to follow ISBE and IDPH guidelines. They are hopeful that masks will be optional.

Action Items included the following: Hire Austin Niccum for summer custodial work;

Approve Consolidated District Title 1 Plan for 2021-2022; Approve Property/Casualty Insurance Renewal; Approve Workman’s Compensation Insurance Renewal; Approve Abatement of Working Cash to the Transportation Fund of \$50,000; Approve Resolution to transfer budgeted line items within the Education Fund; Approve Angelena Dallio as Class of 2025 Sponsor; Approve Jillian Wills as SADD Co-sponsor; Approve Stefanie Rymsha as SADD Co-Sponsor; Approve Terri Balcom as building paraprofessional for 2021-2022; Approve Band trip to South Dakota in the summer of 2022; Authorize the payment of July 2021 bills; Authorize employment of new staff for 2021-2022.

the corner

by Tom Tock

A few words about the passing of my friend Bill Mortensen a week ago: Bill was my co-pilot in the press-room at the Dwight Star & Herald for several decades.

Bill and I experienced together the transition from printing the weekly paper in the letterpress process (lots of lead type) to the much more appealing offset process. (Thin aluminum plates.)

The Dwight Star was originally located in a building at 112 West Street (between the Blackstone Theatre and Metroz Mule Barn) before the operation moved to new quarters at 204 East Chipewewa, where an 8-page web offset press was installed in 1978.

Bill and I had to learn to operate this beautiful new ma-

chine. The problems in that learning process were significant, but we suffered together.

I think we even laughed a few times, as we conquered our mistakes . . . and baled a lot of bad copies.

Bill became proficient in making numerous plate changes on the relatively short runs we made on a weekly printing schedule of eventually seven area papers.

There were good days and not-so-good days -- but lasting memories.

Rest in peace, Bill. Enjoy the view from above.

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The Corner will have results next week concerning the small-town survey made by Deb Brown and Becky McCray of Save Your Town.

“Sun is shining. Weather is sweet.
Make you wanna move your dancing feet.”

Bob Marley

State Rep. Tom Bennett, 106th District

House meets; no energy bill

Talks are continuing on an energy bill after it failed to gain enough support to be brought up for a vote earlier last week. The Senate met on Tuesday and the House on Wednesday with the understanding that a deal was in place to enact an energy bill to subsidize Illinois’ nuclear power plants and upgrade the state’s power grid. But the bill was not brought up for a vote in the Senate after a number of objections were raised.

The proposal would have been bad for rural downstate communities. It included far-reaching eminent domain provision that had the potential to harm our farmers by making it far too easy to seize their land for projects. The proposal threatened to force large price increases on local residents who get their power from electric cooperatives.

I support clean energy, but this proposal needed more work. I am glad that it is going back to the drawing board so that it can be improved.

Budget bill changed at last minute to correct serious oversight. There was a lot wrong with the budget that was passed a few minutes before midnight on May 31. It spends more than we take in, it raises taxes on small businesses and it was a 3000-page bill rammed through in the middle of the night with very little debate.

It was that last part that proved to be a problem this week. Just before signing the budget into law, the Governor’s office discovered a drafting error which would have prevented the state from spending much of the appropriated money before next summer.

The Governor had to issue an “amendatory veto” and send the corrected budget back to the General Assembly for another vote.

These are the kinds of mistakes which happen when major legislation is rushed to passage with little transparency or review. It is a good argument for much more openness in our budgeting process.

State, County Fairs return for summer 2021. After both state fairs were cancelled last year due to the pandemic, both the Illinois State Fair in Springfield and the DuQuoin State Fair in southern Illinois are on for later this summer. The fairs, which showcase Illinois agriculture and provide fun and entertainment for Illinoisans of all ages and all walks of life, are set for August 12-22 in Springfield and August 27-September 6 in DuQuoin.

Our county fairs are back in business after being cancelled in 2020. The Ford County Fair was last weekend. The Vermilion County Fair is June 23-27 at Oakwood; the Iroquois County Fair will be held July 13-18 in Crescent City, while the Livingston County Ag Fair is July 21-24 in Pontiac. The Cullom Junior Fair is August

11-14.

Cyber threats on the rise in Illinois. The Illinois Department of Employment Security is warning Illinoisans about another phishing scam, this one designed to obtain your personal information. Illinoisans have been receiving fraudulent text messages, email and social media messages from someone claiming to be an IDES representative. The scammer tries to get the victim to reveal personal information. If you have been the victim of one of these scams, go to the IDES fraud website for assistance.

There has been an increase in cyberattacks reported in Illinois. A ransomware attack hit St. Clair County, causing a week’s worth of problems.

The Illinois Attorney General’s office was hit by ransomware earlier this spring. Information technology professionals encourage everyone to strengthen their passwords and avoid clicking in links or attachments from unknown senders.

How much do we owe? The State of Illinois owes \$3,432,424,096 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$6.1 billion.

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With the world slowly reopening, and full capacity being reached at many venues, if you’re feeling froggy – here are some upcoming area events to attend this summer:

- Grundy County Fair – June 30 - July 4
- Odell Days – July 9-10
- Braidwood SummerFest – July 15-18
- Livingston County Ag Fair – July 21-24
- Kankakee County Fair – August 4-8
- Fairbury Fair – August 18-22
- Herscher Labor Day September 4-6
- Dwight Harvest Days – September 16-19

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Sun., July 4 - Fiesta Day at the Fair
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It’s Time for the 2021 Grundy County Fair

For over 100 years, the Grundy County Fair has been an annual tradition for family entertainment and great racing action, along with exhibitions of Illinois Finest Livestock.

The Grundy County Fair is the place to be June 30 through July 4.

SHIRLEY STUBBLEFIELD
IS TURNING 91 ON JULY 1.

There will be a Celebration Thursday, July 1 at The Odell Community Building in the Legion Room at 2 p.m.

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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse in thee. (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3x).

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life You are with me. I want in this short prayer to Thank You for all things aa you confirm once again, that I never want to be separated from You in eternal glory. Thank You for your mercy toward me and mine.

The Person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

Anonymous

ANNUAL TREASURER’S REPORT ODELL TOWNSHIP & ROAD DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2021

TOWNSHIP - REVENUE SUMMARY:
Property Taxes & Mobile Home Taxes - \$57,727.26;
Replacement Tax - \$13,736.53; Interest - \$2,333.17;
Union Cemetery Income - \$2,150.00;
TOIRMA DIVIDEND - \$1,702;
TOTAL REVENUES: \$77,648.96.

TOWNSHIP - EXPENDITURE SUMMARY, OTHER THAN COMPENSATION:
John T. Harner - \$5,000; FICA/Mdcre - \$2,867.79;
TOIRMA - \$10,697; Angela E. Turner - \$6,000
All other disbursements less than (\$2,500) \$11,379.98;
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$36,435.00.

TOWNSHIP - COMPENSATION SUMMARY:
Range: Under \$25,000.00: Andrew J. Abry, Steven J. Gall, David D. King, Susan M. LaBorence, Robert F. Legner, Charles F. Maubach, Larry R. Verdun
Range: Over \$25,000.00 - None
TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$37,479.96

ROAD DISTRICT - REVENUE SUMMARY:
Property Taxes & Mobile Home Taxes - \$50,406.32;
Replacement Tax - \$6,270.69; Odell FPD Fuel Reimbursement - \$928.53;
Interest - \$3,925.56;
TOTAL REVENUES: \$61,531.10

ROAD DISTRICT - EXPENDITURE SUMMARY, OTHER THAN COMPENSATION:
Evergreen FS, Inc. - \$4,736.63; Ace in the Hole - \$2,912.50; Gray’s Garage, Inc. - \$5,019.65;
Ronald Masching Excavating - \$5,400.00;
Valley View Industries - \$5,654.62;
All other disbursements less than (\$2,500) per vendor - \$19,228.96
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$42,982.36

ROAD DISTRICT - COMPENSATION SUMMARY:
Range: Under \$25,000: Joseph L. Cleary, Daniel D. Maubach, Brian K. Mills, Richard J. Ribordy, Richard A. Verdun. Range Over \$25,000: None
TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$4,635.00

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION		
	Town Fund	All Other Funds
REVENUES	\$64,102	\$75,078
EXPENDITURES & PAYROLL	\$61,027	\$60,015
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)		
EXPENDITURES	\$3,075	\$15,063
TRANSFERS IN	-	
TRANSFERS OUT		-
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE	\$3,075	\$15,063
PREVIOUS YEAR FUND BALANCE	\$125,606	\$420,609
CURRENT YEAR FUND BALANCE	\$128,681	\$435,672
DEBT	None	None

Subscribed and sworn to this 17th day of June, 2021.
Robert Legner - Supervisor

I, Susan M. LaBorence, Clerk of Odell Township, Livingston County, Illinois do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer’s Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.
Susan M. LaBorence - Clerk

Futures celebrates 50 Years

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“When I first started, the focus was, 'Oh, they have a disability.' Now, it's made a 180 and we focus on their abilities and what they can do. We want to help them develop the skills they're good at or can do and make them better at the skills they have.
“Someone may never be able to drive, but they can cook. It's whatever they want to do.”
Shannon Dohleman wanted to be a teacher.
She started out at a handicap school in Dwight, went to a nursing home and has now been with Futures for the last 30 years and is currently the



Director of Community Day Services.
Dohleman might tell you she fell into the job, but she'll also tell you she loves it.
“I think the value of family is important here. We're respectful to the families of the clients and we work with them, but we also know employees have families and need to be

with them,” Dohlman said.
“We try to make family the most important no matter how you're involved with Futures.
“For me, Futures is a big family anyway. We want our residents and others to feel like they're in a family environment.”
Haberkorn and Dohleman hope the celebration put light on the incredible steps their clients have taken as well as shown what is possible at Futures with a little time, a little love, a little work, a big goal and a big family.

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Dwight Awarded ITEP Grant for Rt 66 Walking/Bike Path

Police & EMT Hires / June 14 Board Actions

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holes in alleys, commenting that it is a “never ending battle”, but one they will address head on.
Chief of Police Tim Henson reported that they are again working on junk car cleanup in the village. Chief Henson also thanked the Dwight Police Officers who have been working “an abundance of overtime” and pulling together “to make it work” while short staffed. In his final comment, Chief Henson acknowledged a letter of commendation received for Detective Gary Beier with regard to his work during a triple homicide case a couple years ago.
In other discussion, the board talked about options for the downtown street lights which remain unfinished since the downtown street project took place two years ago. Mayor Johnson encouraged getting the project completed before this year’s Harvest Days

Celebration.
The board also approved:
• payment of June 14 bills totaling \$62,065.39.
• the May 2021 Treasurer’s Report.
• A Resolution in support of an Economic Development Administration Strategic Planning Grant.
• a bucket brigade request by the St Jude Run Team on June 18 and June 19 at the Rt. 17 & Rt. 47 intersection (Trustee Butterbrodt abstained).
• a Class A (on premises only) liquor license for El Cancun Mexican Restaurant opening soon in downtown Dwight.
An agenda item, the purchase of a new police squad, was tabled for review at a future meeting.
In a non-agenda item, Mayor Johnson brought a situation to the attention of board members. According to Mayor Johnson, it has been discovered that Public Works and Police Union contracts were never

signed. With the union contracts technically not agreed upon, Dwight’s public works and police employees have been working without a contract. Mayor Johnson outlined some of the issues that could result.
“It is messy,” said Mayor Johnson. “Not a clean situation.”
Village administrators and union members are discussing, with a decision, on how to proceed, pending.
Present were Mayor Paul Johnson and Trustees Randy Irvin, Marla Kinkade, Pete Meister, Chuck Butterbordt, Jenny Johnson and Justin Eggenberger.
The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will be Monday, June 28, 6:30 p.m. in the Public Services Complex. After a year of virtual meetings due to the pandemic, the Village Board has returned to in-person meetings.

More obituaries appear on page 7 in *The Paper* today.

Kankakee Kultivators Meet Garden Tour & Faire Set for June 24

Discussion of preparations for the upcoming Annual Garden Tour & Faire monopolized most of the Kankakee Kultivators’ general meeting for June. All garden walk committee chairs reported on their teams’ current progress and even further mobilized teamwork for the big event, which will take place Thursday, June 24.
With the Garden Tour approaching, this is the time of year when Kultivators are busiest. And they are most grateful to the generous people who will be sharing their own private gardens on the Tour: Ron Bachus, Todd and Beth Dorn, Raymond and Pat Eads, Art and Barb Mantoan, and Bob and Bonnie Rudolf. The tour’s bonus site will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno, thanks to Charles and Kim Frame. Charlie has devotedly supported, replenished and cared for this serene garden with its grotto for many years.
The gardens mentioned above will be open to ticket holders on June 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On the grounds of the Kankakee County Historical Museum and Kankakee Civic Center the

same day, the Artisan Faire will be open to all members of the public – with or without tickets – from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Tickets are available for sale at ten outlets. In Kankakee: Benoits’ Greenhouses, Busse & Rieck, Joy’s Hallmark, and Love Christian Center have garden walk tickets available. Ticket outlets in other locations include the following: 2 Sisters Bottega, Ashkum; Made for Me, Manteno; Off the Vine, Momence; Ryan’s Pier, Aroma Park; Woldhuis Farms Sunrise Greenhouses, Grant Park; and Tholens’ Garden Center, Bourbonnais.
Applications are still being accepted from vendors who would like to participate in the Vendors’ Faire, which will be open to the public.
Proceeds from the garden walk benefit maintenance of the gardens on the grounds of the Kankakee County Historical Museum and to scholarships for horticulture students attending Kankakee Community College.
For additional information, call 815-922-0285.

OBITUARY

Norma Jean Rodosky

D W I G H T , ILLINOIS – Norma Jean Rodosky, 83, of Dwight, Illinois died peacefully Saturday, June 19, 2021 at home with her loving family by her side after a long battle with cancer.



Services will be at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 23, 2021 in Sacred Heart Church, Kinsman, Illinois, with Father Stanley Drewniak officiating.
Burial will be in St. Patrick’s Cemetery, Ransom, Illinois.
Friends called Tuesday from 4 until 7 p.m. at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight; and Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Kinsman preceding the funeral service. Father Drewniak will lead the Rosary at 10:40 a.m. during the morning visitation.
Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, is in charge of the arrangements.

Norma was born August 23, 1937 in Dubuque, Iowa, the daughter of Raymond and Louise (Noonan) Small. She was married to William James Rodosky on June 11, 1960 in Sacred Heart Church, Kinsman, by Father Jamison. They celebrated their 61st anniversary the week before her death.

Norma’s greatest joy was spending time with her family. She also enjoyed playing bridge, especially with her Dwight friends; baking her famous pies; posting recipes on Facebook; shopping, traveling, and family Sunday Fundays.
Norma was a warm, kind, and joyful woman who always placed caring for her friends and family over herself.
Norma is survived by her

husband, William James Rodosky, Sr.; one daughter, Martha (Dean) Pfeifer of Mazon, IL; and three sons: Mark (Mara) Rodosky of Pittsburgh, PA; William, Jr. (Kimberly) Rodosky of Dwight, IL and Michael (Anne) Rodosky, also of Dwight, IL.
Surviving are 11 grandchildren: Stephanie (Johnny Maddux) Nicholson, Rebecca Pfeifer, Amy (Daniel) Veselak, Lauren (Jesus) Roman, Alexander Rodosky, Sophie Rodosky, Madelyne Rodosky, Molly Rodosky, Macey Rodosky, Dane Rodosky, and Abby Rodosky.
Eight great-grandchildren: Bradly, Dean, Kade, Kaylee, Melia, Max, Jack, and Sam; eight siblings: Nancy Humphreys, Johnny Small, Wayne (Rose) Small, Mary Ellen Darm, Delilah (John) Schissel, Robert Ford, Dennis Barclays, and Patty Bonert; and many nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by three sisters: Avis Mid-daugh, Audrey Small and Sharil Small; two brothers: James Small and Leslie Small; and her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Penny Small, Dianne Small, Dean Darm, Richard Humphreys, Carl Bonert, and Betty Small.

Memorials may be made in Norma’s name to Sacred Heart Church of Kinsman or the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University.

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

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THE DWIGHT LADY TROJANS softball squad recently held its Awards Night, with each member receiving a certificate for the contribution to Dwight’s 2021 softball season. Pictured, from left, are Olivia Folkers, Mia Buck, Erin Anderson, Nora Anderson, Njomza Asllani, Rachel Heath, Megan Livingston, Katy Parker, Abby Rodosky, Avery Scheuer, Isabelle Schultz, Jordan Schultz, and Alexis Thetard. Not pictured is Kira Bean.



EARNING AWARDS FOR THEIR EFFORTS on the softball field during the 2021 season of Sangamon Valley Conference play, pictured, from left, were 1st Team All-Conference members Erin Anderson, Megan Livingston, Rachel Heath, and Jordan Schultz; 2nd Team All-Conference members Abby Rodosky and Isabelle Schultz; and Alexis Thetard – Honorable Mention.



INDIVIDUAL HONORS WERE BESTOWED to members of the Lady Trojans softball team, pictured, from left, Erin Anderson (Most Valuable Player), Njomza Asllani (Most Improved Player), Isabelle Schultz (Defensive Player), Abby Rodosky (Trojan Tough), and Megan Livingston (Offensive Player)



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briscoe of Mazon, IL are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Ellen, to Peter Thies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thies, of Peosta, Iowa. The couple was married on April 10, 2021. They now reside in Overland Park, Kansas.

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The Lights Are *Back On* at The Barn



The Barn III in Goodfield transforms into the Grand Old Opry for “A Grand Old Country Tribute”, opening July 8 and playing through August 15.

“A Grand Old Country Tribute” is a revue featuring the greatest hit songs of country music, along with some comic moments. Mary Simon will be joined on stage with a talented troupe of players and musicians featuring guest stars Julie Seeley and Lana Warner. Seeley memorably portrayed the legendary Patsy Cline in “An

Evening With Patsy Cline” at the old Barn and at Five Points Washington, along with Lana Warner bringing the country comic legend “Minnie Pearl” to life. Other Barn favorites will be seen on stage including Dan Challacombe, Pat Gaik, Chad Kirvan, Jimmy LaHood and Dave Windsor with accompaniment by Zach Wakid on drums and Janice Zilm (straight from Nashville where she recorded her first album) on steel guitar.

your past.

“A Grand Old Country Tribute” is produced by Abby Reel, directed by Mary Simon, with musical direction by Chad Kirvan, technical direction by April Bieschke and sound design by Jimmy LaHood.

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OBITUARIES

Mark Allen Oldfather

Mark Allen Oldfather, 60, of Fairbury passed away June 12, 2021 at 11:38 a.m. at OSF St. James John W. Albrecht Medical Center in Pontiac, IL.

Cremation rites were accorded. Per his wishes, there will be no services.

Duffy - Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac, is in charge of arrangements.

Mark was born July 23, 1960 in Columbus, IN to Jay P. Oldfather and Marjorie (Peters) Branz. Marjorie survives in Eureka, IL. He married Penny Lea Schroeder on March 15, 1980, at First United Methodist Church in Saunemin, IL. She survives in Fairbury, IL.

Also surviving are his children: Lena, Ashley, Cody and Hawken; siblings: Bruce, Sherri, Debbie, Marlene and Darlene; and grandchildren: Cassidy, Kenny, Joey and Gus.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jay; and one infant son, Jacob.



Mark was a graduate of Saunemin High School, class of 1978. He worked for RR Donnelley in Dwight for over 40 years, and most recently obtained his CDL and drove for Sharkey Transportation out of Quincy, IL.

Mark was a member of Saunemin United Methodist Church and the Illinois Dairy Goat Association for over 40 years. He enjoyed NASCAR and tinkering on anything mechanical. He also enjoyed showing dairy goats, helping anyone who asked, and of course his endless “honey do list.”

Well done, good and faithful servant; Enter into the joy of your master. Matthew 25:23

Memorials may be made to his wife, Penny, 903 W. Custer Avenue, Pontiac, IL 61764.

Online condolences may be made to the family at: duffyfuneralhome.com or visit us on Facebook.

Thomas William Turner

DWIGHT – Thomas William “Bear” Turner, 61, of Reddick, Illinois passed away Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn, Illinois, while at his work. He was an organ donor.

Visitation was held Monday, June 21, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Campus, Illinois.

A Funeral Mass was held at 12:00 p.m., officiated by Father Chris Haake.

Burial will be held at a later date in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Campus, Illinois.

A lunch was held in the church hall after Mass.

Memorial contributions in Tom’s name may be made to the family.

Hager Memorial Home in Dwight, Illinois is handling the arrangements.

Thomas was born in Pontiac, Illinois on January 29, 1960, during a snow storm, to Dennis “Mac” and Mary “Lucy” (Masching) Turner. He married Donna (Shoultz) Turner on March 19, 1988, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Campus.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; his daughter, Nora Kathleen Turner; and his son, Cole Macbern Turner, all of Reddick.

His eight brothers also survive: Patrick “Peach” Turner of Campus; Timothy “Frig” (Glenda) Turner of Campus; Daniel “Doc” (Anna) Turner of Campus; Joe (Roxanne) Turner of Bourbonnais; Jerry “Spooso” (Tina) Turner of Odell; Donald “Rookie” (Deb) Turner of Kankakee; Neil “Bud” (Colleen) Turner of Campus; and Ted (Amy) Turner of Campus; and three sisters: Kathryn “Katie” Turner and her husband, Todd Folkestad, of Odell; Molly Turner and her husband, John



Rieke, of Dwight; and Megan Turner and her husband, Jerard Kovach, of Chicago; brother-in-law, Mike (Mary) Heron of Hampstead, Maryland; sisters-in-law: Paula (Shoultz) and Dennis Schwark; JoAnn (Shoultz) and Mark Schwark, all of Herscher.

He had 27 nieces, nephews, and 21 great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant child; his parents; his sister, Lynn “Gravel” Heron; his father-in-law, Bernard, and mother-in-law, Helen (Carlson) Shoultz; and brother - in - law, Kenneth Shoultz.

He was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Campus and served as a church trustee. He worked for Kinder Morgan Natural Gas Pipeline for 25 years, and the Kinder Morgan Tank Farm for four years, outside of Herscher, Illinois. He was currently working for MKD Electric in Elgin, Illinois.

He was an avid sports fan. He was a proud Reddick High School Bulldog football player, the team going undefeated and making the State Playoffs his senior year! He went on to play football at Illinois Valley Community College with the team winning the Regional Championship his sophomore year and then being inducted into the school’s Hall of Fame! He truly loved coaching his kids’ t-ball, baseball, softball, basketball and football games. If he could help with anything or help anybody, he was there.

He was a beloved husband and best friend to Donna, devoted and loving father to Nora and Cole, much loved brother, son and friend.

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



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Minutes with Boma



Parity?

As I watched the Milwaukee Bucks eliminate the Brooklyn Nets on Saturday, in what was probably one of the top 10-15 basketball games I’ve ever watched, I came across a stat – or I guess footnote – after the game that this would be the first time since 2009-2010 that none of the following group would not be in the finals: LeBron James, Kevin Durant, Stephen Curry.

There are obviously similar footnotes and things for other sports, but basketball probably more than any of them can have their outcome determined by just a few players, because they are that good and can control the game that much.

Then immediately – well, maybe not immediately, but very shortly after the game – there was a segment of people championing the idea that this is not good for the NBA, since none of their big stars will be playing in the final two rounds of the playoffs.

While I think there may be a kernel of truth in that statement, the complaint I probably most often hear about the NBA’s product on the court is that you know who the winner is going to be before the season even starts.

Which, as evidenced by the last decade being controlled by just 3 players, is fairly true. More than the other 3 major sports, it’s easiest to place money on who’s going to be the NBA champion before the season starts and expect a good return on that bet.

This obviously is in direct contrast with the idea that the general fan would enjoy more parity throughout the sport, where anyone can win in a given year – which is much more the case in baseball, hockey, and, to a lesser extent, football, but still fairly true.

I, as an avid watcher, am really enjoying this season because we will have a new champion. Every team left will be winning their first title since the 70s, or they have never won a title in their team’s history.

It will be interesting to see if this is a sign of things to come or just a blip on the radar when it comes to historical context, where almost every year involves just a handful of players battling it out for the title.

As it currently stands, I (as the kids say) am here for it.

Bulls front office, please, please take notes of what good teams look like and act accordingly.

Go, Cubs.

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Grad

LTLD is Loving the Summer

Limestone Township Library District (LTLD) hopes that you are enjoying the summer so far. They have been having a blast with their Summer Reading Program – *Reading Colors Your World!*

Every week they have different programs planned on the grounds of the library or on Facebook and YouTube. With every program that you attend – in person or virtual – you can earn raffle tickets for the basket prizes on display at the library. Make sure to sign up for every program you want to attend in order to get your raffle tickets.

They have Storytime every Tuesday and Friday at 10:15 a.m., with Ms. Holly on Tuesdays – who will be outdoors on clear days, and Ms. Karyn on Fridays – who will be on Facebook.

On Wednesday, June 23, at 10:15 a.m., join them for Outdoor Storytime on the grounds of the library.

Outdoor Make and Take will feature creating a Bubble Snake Maker Thursday, June 24, at noon on the grounds of the library for kids in kindergarten through third grade. In

case of rain, they will have Take-it-and-Make-it bags ready.

Saturday, June 26, at noon, David Lythberg will lead young adults in sixth through 12th grades in an art and poetry program on the patio of the library.

Cooking with Austin takes place Monday, June 28, at 6:00 p.m. on Facebook. Austin will show how to make bacon and roasted tomato linguine.

Haven’t registered for summer reading yet? No problem. Registration for Reading Colors Your World is open until Saturday, June 26, at LTLD. You do not need to have a library card to sign up for summer reading. As you log in your reading time, you can earn raffle tickets for their gift baskets on display at the library. Raffle drawing will take place Saturday, July 10.

For more information on upcoming programs, visit limestonelibrary.org. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call them at 815-939-1696, e-mail them at info@limestonelibrary.org, or message them at Facebook or Instagram.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Verona-Kinsman Fire Protection District, Grundy County, State of Illinois, of a special meeting for the purposes of conducting a public hearing on the Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for fiscal year 2021-2022, said meeting to be held on July 20th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Verona-Kinsman Fire Department, 504 North Division Street, Verona, Illinois. Copies of the Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance are available for public inspection in the window of the Verona-Kinsman Fire Department, 504 North Division Street, Verona, Illinois from this date forward and at the office of Macchietto Roth & Company, P.C., 911 Lisbon Street, Morris, Illinois 60450.

Verona-Kinsman Fire Protection District
Patrick Carey, President
Jerry R. Stitt, Secretary

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given of the death of DAISY MAE SERRA. Letters of Office were issued on June 4, 2021 to Jan L. Graham of 205 S. West St., Odell, Illinois as administrator and whose attorney is David J. Babb, Jr., 401 North Plum Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, or with the administrator, or both, on or before the 4th day of December, 2021 and any claim not filed on or before said date is barred. A copy of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the executor and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated this 8th day of June, 2021.

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Estate of: SANDRA K. STIPP, Deceased

NO. 2021 P 61

Notice to Creditors Pursuant to 755 ILCS 5/18-3
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that SANDRA K. STIPP of Cornell, Illinois died on April 11, 2021 and that DAVID T. STIPP, 9977 E 2550 N Road, Cornell, Illinois 61319 and JONATHAN STIPP, 12911 E 2600 N Road, Cornell, Illinois 61319 (the “Representatives”) were appointed Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of SANDRA K. STIPP on May 21, 2021. The attorney of record for the Independent Co-Executors is JERRY J. JUSTICE of THE JUSTICE LAW FIRM, P.C., 511 East Main Street, Streator, Illinois 61364.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that claims must be filed on or before December 4, 2021, with the Representatives or with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 110 N Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, or both. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. If you file a claim with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, within 10 days after the claim is filed you are required to mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Representatives and to their attorney of record and to file with the Court proof of any required mailing or delivery copies.

DAVID T. STIPP & JONATHAN STIPP Independent Co-Executors

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DIANA BREWER,
Case No.: 2021-P-9 Deceased

CLAIMS NOTICE

You are hereby notified of the death of DIANA BREWER, who died November 8th, 2020, a resident of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on March 22nd, 2021, to JUDITH HAAG, Independent Executor, whose address is 700 E. Meade, Pontiac, IL 61764, and whose attorney is William J. Gerber, of the Law Office of William J. Gerber, LLC, 210 W. Oak St., Fairbury, IL 61739.

Claims against the estate may be filed on or before December 17th, 2021, with the office of the Livingston County Circuit Clerk, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, or claims may be filed with the Independent Executor, or both. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by you to the executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed with proof of such mailing or delivery.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk’s office.

JUDITH HAAG, Executor
BY: William J. Gerber, her attorney

DATED: 6/10/2021

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LEGAL NOTICE			
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING			
ANNUAL BUDGET & APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE			
OF THE GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT			
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing shall be held on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at the hour of 4:30 p.m. at the Gardner Fire Protection District, 206 Depot St., Gardner, Illinois with respect to the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriations for the Gardner Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1st, 2021 and ending April 30th, 2022. At that 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. After the Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees of the Gardner Fire Protection District shall hold their Regular Meeting at 4:45 p.m. and take final action.			
The tentative budget will be on file with the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, of the Gardner Fire Protection District and available for public inspection commencing June 23, 2021 at Gardner Fire Protection District, 206 Depot St., Gardner, Illinois.			
Todd Perkins Trustee / Secretary Gardner Fire Protection District P.O. Box 181 Gardner, IL 60424			
GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT			
Annual Treasurer Report			
FYE April 30, 2021			
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
Campus Fund Raiser	3,784.53		
Campus Operating	25,802.21		
Campus TIF	45,822.87		
EMT Billing	0.16		
EMT Class - Campus	471.97		
Grant Funds - Campus	4,768.24		
Imprest - Campus	200.00		
Total Checking/Savings	80,849.98		
Total Current Assets	80,849.98		
TOTAL ASSETS	80,849.98		
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable			
20000 - Accounts Payable	841.77		
Total Accounts Payable	841.77		
Other Current Liabilities			
Campus Line of Credit	40,000.00		
U/C Tax Payable	2,470.03		
24000 • Payroll Liabilities	-1,100.97		
24001 • Aflac health liability	609.84		
Total Other Current Liabilities	41,978.90		
Total Current Liabilities	42,820.67		
Total Liabilities	42,820.67		
Equity			
30000 • Opening Balance Equity	132,623.11		
32000 • Retained Earnings	-180,589.05		
Net Income	85,995.25		
Total Equity	38,029.31		
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	80,849.98		
INCOME & EXPENSES			
Corporate Income:			
Current Year Taxes	80,485.61		
Current Year Tax Audit	1,340.74		
TIF Village of Gardner	58,847.11		
Grants	9,311.50		
Life Safety Grant	1,715.50		
Donation	2,176.29		
Replacement Tax	4,283.73		
Foreign Fire Ins Tax	10,729.48		
Interest Income	1.89		
Other Income	1,375.44		
Facility Rental	625.00	170,892.29	
Ambulance Income:			
Current Year Taxes	80,478.97		
Special Tax	26,807.66		
TIF Village of Gardner	58,847.13		
Ems/Medic training	520.00		
Grants	196.50		
Donation	1,715.50		
Replacement Tax	2,176.32		
Public Education	550.00		
Ambulance Billing	163,889.59		
Interest Income	1.90		
Other Income	1,375.46		
Facility Rental	625.00	337,184.03	
Tort/Liability Taxes	39,476.82	39,476.82	
Social Security	14,880.65	14,880.65	
Medi Care	3,564.40	3,564.40	
Total Income	565,998.19	565,998.19	
Gross Profit	565,998.19		
Corporate Expense:			
Administrative Expense	24.25		
Legal Services	140.50		
Dispatching Services	4,784.01		
Auditing & Accounting	275.00		
Firefighter Training	470.26		
Contract Fees	1,261.78		
Contingency/Misc	241.70		
Printing & Publishing	100.00		
Postage	176.65		
Dues/Subscriptions	210.00		
Office Supplies	466.06		
Office/Cap Sftware Schd	1,933.36		
Interest	6,775.23		
Inspections	3,475.84		
(continued in next column)			

Dwight Public Schools – Return to School Plan Fall 2021-2022

Dwight Public Schools has announced its Return to School plan for the 2021-2022 school year. The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 18. Five days a week of **in-person** instruction will be provided to students. Mondays will now be early release days. See other important information below:

Regular School Days

- PK-4th Grades: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - (AM-PK): 8-10:45 a.m.
 - (PM-PK): 12:15-3 p.m.
- 5th-8th Grades: 8 a.m. to 3:05 p.m.
 - HS: 8:10 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

Early PM Dismissals and Mondays

- PK-4th Grades: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 - (AM-PK): 8-10:30 a.m.
 - (PM-PK): 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 5th-8th Grades: 8 a.m. to 2:05 p.m.
- HS: 8:10 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.

Self-Certification cards will no longer be required. If a parent/guardian sends a child to school, it will be assumed that the child is not exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms. Do not send students to school that are displaying any symptoms. If students are deemed symptomatic once at school, current guidelines from the IDPH will be followed.

Masks and social distancing protocols will be maintained while school is in session. This includes bus riders and/or all extra-curricular transportation. They will continue to implement best practices and safety protocols in line with current guidelines from the IDPH.

Quarantine may happen as a result of illness and/or being identified as a close contact. If your child is placed in quarantine, teachers will provide work to be completed. In these cases, the expectation is that absent work will be completed in the manner of a traditional absence according to the school handbook policy.

More specific information will be available closer to the start of school in August. As always, contact the grade school and/or high school office with any questions.

GRADE SCHOOL SPECIFIC REGISTRATION INFORMATION

RETURNING STUDENTS ONLY: ONLINE registration will open on July 1.
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, click on the REGISTER NOW button. Make sure all information is correct in Skyward.

NEW STUDENTS: New students (new to the district or PreK/Kindergarten) will need to register in-person at the grade school and/or high school offices. Between July 1 and July 26, the grade school and high school offices will be closed. The grade school district urges new families to complete registration by August 2.

NEW GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY: Student registration packets can be picked up by June 30 or beginning on July 26 in the grade school office. During the month of July, new student registration packets can be picked up at the District Office located at the high school.

IMPORTANT: EMERGENCY & GENERAL CONTACT INFORMATION: As you register, 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.

GRADE SCHOOL 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 PreK, 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 PreK) 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.

5TH-8TH GRADE EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION: Students that plan to participate in a fall sport are required to register on 8 to 18 for each individual sport prior to attending the first practice each season. The student must be registered by a parent/guardian. Any student who is participating in a sport is required by the IESA to have a current sport physical prior to attending any practices or activity on file in the office. Athletes should visit their primary doctor for all physicals.

Athletic Fees: \$30 one athlete/one sport; \$60 one athlete/multiple sports; \$90 max per family.

GRADE SCHOOL REGISTRATION COSTS


PreK – \$0; ECE Half Day – \$50; ECE Full Day – \$100; K-8 Students – \$100; 5th-8th Technology Fee – \$25; 5th-8th Locks Fee – \$10; 5th-8th PE Uniform Fee – \$5 shirt/\$5 shorts; *Free and Reduced Student Fee – \$0.

HIGH SCHOOL SPECIFIC REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Online Registration: July 1 - August 13 (returning students only)
- To register online, visit the school website and click on the Register Now button.
- In-Person Registration: August 3 - August 13, 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (for students new to district or parents that are having issues with on-line registration)
 - All students must be registered before school begins on August 18

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ORDINANCE NO. 01-2021

AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR THE ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Odell, Illinois this 16th day of June, 2021.

Posted: 6/16/21

Dale Hoke
President of the Board of Trustees
Odell Public Library District

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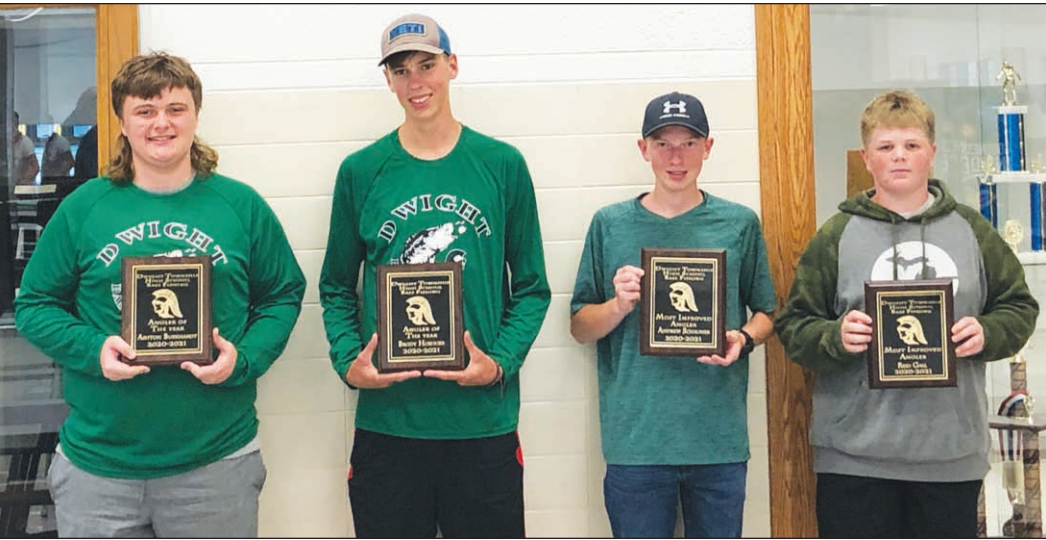
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THE SENECA FIGHTING IRISH boys track and field team was a big part of the state track meet, with Carson Collet taking ninth place in the pole vault to become an All-Stater, with a jump of 3.87m. The 4x100 squad finished with a season best 44.41, good enough for 11th place; 4x200 concluded with a season best 1:33.65, placing 14th; 4x400 finished 22nd with a time of 3:40.33; and 4x800 ran a time of 8:57.53, finishing 23rd. In the individual events, Collet finished 18th in the triple jump with a distance of 12.19m. Given Siegel placed 15th in the 110m hurdles with a time of 16.32. Carter Thomas was 27th in the discus with a distance of 29.44m. Nathan Grant was unable to make opening height of 5'11" in high jump. Almost all of the competitors for Seneca improved their seed positions and times.



THE SENECA FIGHTING IRISH qualified three wrestlers for the Class 1A State Finals in Springfield. Owen Feiner (126) placed third; Gavin Robertson (182) placed third; and Nathan Elliott (285) took second to become the first ever heavyweight to qualify for state from Seneca High School. The Fighting Irish team placed them fifth as a team overall at sectional. "Our guys wrestled very hard on a very hot and humid day in the gyms," said Coach Yegge, "and persevered against some very tough competition. The sectional is always extremely tough to advance out of and I'm very happy for our three wrestlers and their efforts." In addition, five Seneca wrestlers will compete at the Fresh Soph State Finals in Springfield, including Nate Othon (120), Asher Hamby (138), Justin Lavarier (132/138), Collin Wright (145), and Chris Peura (170).



BASS FISHING AWARDS at Dwight Township High School were held recently, honoring, pictured, from left, Ashton Burkhardt (Angler of the Year), Brody Hoegger (Angler of the Year), Andrew Schauner (Most Improved Angler), and Reid Gall (Most Improved Angler).

Bobby Mogged Places 9th at State Meet

The Tri-Point Chargers' Bobby Mogged finished ninth overall (seventh in his heat) in the 110m hurdles at the 1A State Track Meet, with a time of 15.86 – good enough for him to earn a medal as a junior.

Fall Sports Pictures at DTHS Aug. 13

Beginning at 3:00 p.m. Friday, August 13, will be pictures for the following fall sports at Dwight Township High School: Marching Band, Cross Country, Boys and Girls Golf, Volleyball, Football and Football Cheer.

A specific time schedule will be released at a later date.

Mustang League Baseball

The Industrial Parts Group kept their winning streak alive by defeating Coal City 2 on June 14, 18-1.

Ameryn Wiles got the start, going three innings and allowing no runs on no hits, striking out four. Eli Jensen tossed two innings in relief, striking out three.

Leading hitters were Wiles and Caleb Peters with three hits each. E. Jensen had a double and a pair of walks. Dalton DeLong singled and walked three times. Carlos Ochoa chipped in with a single. Cooper Wright drew four base-on-balls, with Henry Sassenger drawing three walks.

On June 17, IPG lost a back-and-forth battle to MVK 2, 15-14.

Caleb Peters was 3-3 at the plate, with Dalton DeLong going 2-2 with a pair of walks. Ameryn Wiles added a single. Jace Jensen and Henry Sassenger each drew three walks in the contest.



TROJANS AT STATE MEET! The Dwight Trojans had another exciting and successful day in the Class A State Finals at Eastern Illinois University. Andrew Kapper threw his second best ever shot put performance of 39'10.75" to finish 27th. He had thrown a seven-foot personal best at the sectional to become a state qualifier, which earned him second place in the sectional. He spent the two prior days before state going through five football practices in preparation for the Illinois Coaches Association/Shrine football game in Bloomington June 19. Abe Rieke, who was the sectional champion in both the shot and discus, had been ranked seventh in discus and 16th in shot prior to the state meet. In the shot put, Abe threw a personal best 47'11.25" on his final attempt to land in 12th place. He moved to the discus ring and won his flight with a toss of 144'11.75" (his second best throw). The effort deservedly earned him All-State honors and a sixth place medal. "Congratulations to these two young men," stated Coach Larry Lane, "and their throwers coach, Paul Lebryk." Pictured, from left, are Lane, Rieke, and Lebryk.



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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Village of Braceville will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at 6:30 P.M., in Braceville Village Hall at 300 S. Mitchell St., Braceville, IL to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federal funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact North Central Illinois Council of Governments, 613 W. Marquette Street, Ottawa, IL, 815-433-5830 no later than July 2, 2021. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

On or about August 3, 2021, the Village of Braceville intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the State CDBG program. This program is funded by Title I of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: stormwater sewer improvements and grant administration. The total of CDBG funds to be requested is \$494,995.50. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low-to-moderate income persons is \$265,515.58. The Village of Braceville also proposes to expend \$54,999.50 in non-CDBG funds on the project. These non-CDBG funds will be derived from the following sources: Village of Braceville's General Fund.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of June 23, 2021 at the Village Hall at 300 S. Mitchell Street, Braceville, IL 60407 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to North Central Council of Governments, 613 W. Marquette Street, Ottawa, IL 61350 no later than July 7, 2021 in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared by the Village of Braceville and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Elisabeth Benham at 815-433-5830 or write to Elisabeth Benham, NCICG, 613 W. Marquette Street, Ottawa, IL 61350.

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IHSA Postseason Returns

How did local programs do in the state tournaments?

By Brandon LaChance

Last spring, baseball, softball, girls soccer, boys tennis and boys and girls track and field, were not allowed to have a postseason because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Although 2020-21 seasons were shortened, most only played conference opponents and they were pushed from the spring to the summer, the Illinois High School Association opened state tournaments for the programs. With the chance to shine on the biggest stage, local athletes performed to the best of their abilities and created many memories they, their coaches, their family and their fans will never forget.

Here is how local athletes and teams performed in the IHSA summer state tournaments and state meets:



Dwight

Baseball: The Trojans entered the Class 1A Illini Bluffs Sub-Sectional as a No. 5 seed and fell in a regional semifinal to Illini Bluffs 10-0.

Softball: Coach Chuck Trainor led the Lady Trojans to their third regional title since 2017 – winning in 2017 and 2018 (under Erik Black), losing in the regional tournament in 2019, there wasn't a 2020 re-

gional and adding another regional plaque in 2021 – making it to the Class 1A Newark Sectional semifinal.

Top-seeded Dwight (14-9) beat Iroquois West 15-0 in a regional title with an 11-1 victory over Gardner-South Wilmington.

The season came to an end with a 13-7 loss to Ottawa Marquette in a sectional semifinal. **Girls Track:** Competing at the Class 1A Bloomington Central Catholic Sectional, senior Meghan Scott advanced to state with a win in the 300-meter hurdles (51.39 seconds) and the 400 relay team of Scott, Kassy Kodat, Koli Croy and Kayla Kodat took second in 54.01.

At the Class 1A IHSA State Meet in Charleston at Eastern Illinois University, Scott ran a 51.45 for 18th place and the relay team came in 25h in 54.60.

Boys Track: Senior Abe Rieke advanced to state in two events at the Class 1A Seneca Sectional. Rieke threw the shot put 47 feet, 6 inches for the win and also won discus with a heave of 133 feet.

Rieke wasn't the only Trojan in Charleston as classmate Andrew Kapper was second in shot put with a throw of 42-6.5. Rieke earned a sixth-place medal at state in the discus with a distance of 144-9. He just missed medaling – top nine finishers – in shot put as he was 12th with 47-9. Kapper was 27th in shot with a 39-8.



Gardner-South Wilmington

Baseball: The Panthers rolled to an 18-8 victory over No. 9-seeded Lexington in a regional semifinal. However, top-seeded GSW was upset by No. 4 Illini Bluffs 6-4 in a regional final.

Softball: Entering the regional tournament as a No. 5 seed, the Lady Panthers defeated No. 4 St. Anne 5-4 in a semifinal before falling to Dwight 11-1 in the regional final.



Herscher

Baseball: In regional quarterfinal action, the No. 8 Tigers advanced with a 5-4 victory over No. 9 Prairie Central. In a semifinal, Herscher (10-23) fell to No. 1 Hall 7-0.

The loss to Hall ended coach Eric Regez's streak of 11 straight regional titles. Regez led Herscher to the state tournament in 2012 (finished fourth) and in 2018 (third).

Softball: The Lady Tigers entered the postseason as a No. 3 seed and shined in a regional

semifinal with a 10-1 win over No. 6 Wilmington.

In the regional final, Herscher couldn't keep up with No. 2 Kankakee Bishop McNamara as it fell 14-4.

Girls Soccer: After finishing third in the state at Class 1A in 2019, the Lady Tigers were hungry for another IHSA State Tournament.

Top-seeded Herscher defeated No. 5 Coal City 6-1 in a Class 1A Herscher Sectional quarterfinal. In a semifinal, the Lady Tigers outscored No. 2 St. Thomas More (in Champaign) 9-2.

However, the goal of returning to the state series ended with a 4-0 defeat to Normal University in the sectional championship match.

Girls Track: The Lady Tigers didn't have any state qualifiers out of the Class 2A Kankakee Sectional.

Boys Track: Drew Rogers added state championships 13 and 14 to the Herscher boys track resume as he was the best of the best in both the 1,600 (4:13.26) and the 3,200 (9:17.23) at the Class 2A IHSA Track Meet in Charleston.

The junior wasn't the only Tiger competing at state as senior Dalton Woods ran the 100 (11.29 for 23rd) and the 200 (22.79 for 11th). Senior Kamden Lockwood took 19th in the triple jump with 38-6 and also joined Jace Martin, Thomas Morgan and Ben Morgan to take 19th in the 3,200 relay with a time of 8:59.04.

The state performances come after the Herscher boys

track program won the Class 2A Herscher Sectional with 99 points.

Helping the Tigers win its first sectional since 2011 was Woods winning the 200 (22.33) and finishing second in the 100 (11.33). Rogers won the 1,600 and the 3,200 with times of 4:21.77 and 9:13.30, respectively, and Lockwood took second in the triple jump with 38-7.

The 3,200 relay recorded a win with a run of 8:48.94.



Pontiac

Baseball: The No. 6-seeded Indians couldn't get out of the regional semifinals as they were defeated 17-7 by No. 3 Coal City.

Softball: The Lady Indians won a regional semifinal 12-5 as the No. 3 eliminated No. 6 Prairie Central.

In the regional final, Pontiac was defeated 12-2 by No. 2 Normal Community.

Boys Tennis: Pontiac didn't have a competitor advance out of the Class 1A Ottawa Sectional.

Girls Track: The stacked field at the Class 2A Kankakee Sectional didn't allow for a Pontiac state advancer.

Boys Track: Notching 83 points, the Indians secured second at the Class 2A Geneseo

Sectional.

Junior DeWayne Johnson was second in the 200 (22.92) and the 110 hurdles (15.57), freshman Aidan Lee was second in the 800 (2:04.11) and junior Brady Monahan was second in the pole vault (13-9.7).

Pontiac had three relay teams advance to state as the 400 relay of Blaine Bavman, Johnson, Monahan and Fernando Daily took second with a 44.44, the 800 relay of Monahan, Johnson, Kodi Davis and Donovan Murphy was second (1:33.90) and the 3,200 relay of Sam Fogarty, Ethan Schickel, Lee and Murphy won in 8:21.39.

At state, Johnson ran the 200 in 23.52 (19th) and the 110 hurdles in 15.40 (13th), while Lee finished the 800 in 2:08.95 for 22nd.

The 400 relay was 19th in 44.87, the 800 relay ran a 1:32.19 for 13th and the 3,200 finished in 8:40.06 for 16th place.



Tri-Point

Girls Track: No girls qualified out of the Class 1A Bloomington Central Catholic Sectional.

Boys Track: Junior Bobby Mogged ran a 15.96 to take second in the 110 hurdles at the Class 1A El Paso-Gridley Sec-

Consumer Confidence Report

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tional to advance to state. Moggog continued his success with a ninth-place medal hurdling in at 15.86.



Seneca

Baseball: The No. 4-seeded Fighting Irish exited the regionals early falling in a semifinal to No. 5 Marquette 4-1. **Softball:** Seneca added another year to the regional banner (titles in 1992, 1997, 2011, 2012, 2017, 2018) as the Lady Fighting Irish advanced to a Class 1A Bloomington Central Catholic Sectional semifinal. Top-seeded Seneca defeated Reed-Custer 10-0 in a regional semifinal and was awarded the regional plaque with a 4-3 victory over No. 5 Coal City before falling 3-0 to No. 2 Normal University in the sectional semifinal. **Girls Track:** The Lady Irish ran, leaped, vaulted and threw for 163 points to win the Class 1A Seneca Sectional. Senior Amber Vroman was second in the 800 (1:04.6) and the 1,600 (5:46.97), senior Brooklyn Giertz won the 300 hurdles (48.02) and the pole vault (12-3) and finished second in the 100 hurdles (15.92), freshman Teegan Johnson was second in the long jump (17-6) and had a state qualifying distance pole vault with her third-place 10-7.6 and Anna Bruno

qualified for state with a third-place distance of 16-5.3 in the long jump. All four relays tallied victories as the 400 relay of Caitlyn O'Boyle, Emma Smith, Giertz and Bruno ran a 50.90, the 800 relay of O'Boyle, Smith, Faith Deering and Bruno ran a 1:50.42, the 1,600 relay of Bruno, Audrey Jenkins, Vroman and Smith ran a 4:25.15 and the 3,200 relay of Marie Cheshareck, Keeli Pumphrey, Jenkins and Delany Walsh finished in 10:54.11. At the Class 2A IHSA State Meet, Seneca tied for sixth place in the team standings with 31 points. Giertz medaled in all of her events. She took home fifth-place medals in the 100 (15.46) and 300 hurdles (47.88), a tie for the sixth-place medal with Johnson in the pole vault (10-9) and helped the 400 relay take fourth (51.12). Bruno medaled with a seventh-place finish in the long jump (17-2), the 800 relay took fifth (1:49.55) for a medal and she was on the 400. Vroman finished the 800 in 2:32.37 for 18th and the 1,600 in 5:58.61 for 21st, junior Faith Deering threw the disc 94-5 for 20th, the 1600 relay finished 13th in 4:20.03 and the 3,200 was 14th in 10:50.38. **Boys Track:** Seneca racked up 106 points in the Class 1A Seneca Sectional to win its eighth sectional in school history. Senior Carson Collet won the pole vault with a 12-1 and then went on to medal at state

with a ninth-place distance of 12-6.9. He also leaped a 39-7 triple jump for second at sectional before placing 18th at state with a 39-9. The 400 relay of Chase Hauch, Trey Hauch, Koyla Cato and Ryan McCauley won at sectional with a 44.60 and ran a 44.41 at state for 11th, the 800 relay of Chase and Trey Hauch, McCauley and Given Siegel was second at sectional (1:34.40) and 14th at state (1:33.65), the 1,600 relay of Trey Hauch, Billy Glasscock, Collet and Wilson Wildman ran a 3:43.32 at sectional (second) and a 3:40.33 at state (22nd), while the 3,200 relay of Glasscock, Chris Poyner, Spencer DeGraaf and Brady Danek was second at sectional with a 8:51.20 and 23rd at state with a 8:57.53. Siegel was second at sectional in the 110 hurdles with a time of 16.45 and 15th at state in 16.32, freshman Carter Thomas was second in disc at sectional (113-2.8) and 27th at state (96-5.8), freshman Nathan Grant was second in high jump (5-6.1) but didn't register at state. Brandon LaChance can be reached at (815) 876-7941, blachance20@gmail.com or @LaChanceWriter on Twitter.



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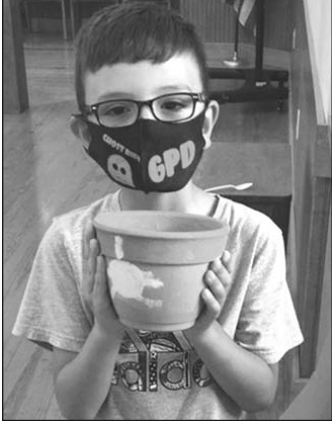
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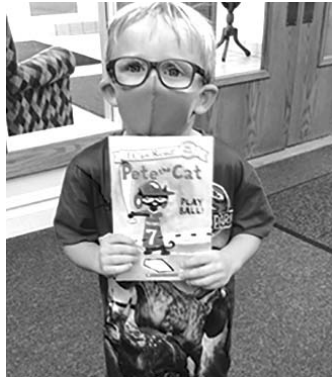
Dollar General is excited to announce its store at 26867 E. 1800 North Road in Saunemin is now open. DG stores are proud to provide residents with an affordable and convenient store location to purchase household essentials including food, cleaning supplies, paper products, over-the-counter medicines, hygiene products, baby items and more through its mission of Serving Others. In addition to the national and private branded products customers trust Dollar General to carry, the new Saunemin location includes the company's new home décor and an expanded preparation selection. Normal hours of operation may be found through the Dollar General app. "At Dollar General, we believe the addition of each new store provides positive economic growth for the communities we proudly serve, and the addition of our new Saunemin store highlights our commitment to deliver a pleasant shopping experience that includes great prices on quality products in a convenient location," said Dan Nieser, Dollar General's senior vice president of real estate and store development. "We look forward to welcoming customers to our new store and hope they will enjoy shopping at our new location." To commemorate the opening of DG's new Saunemin location, Dollar General plans to donate 100 new books to a nearby elementary school to benefit students ranging from kindergarten to fifth grade. Through the partnership with the Kellogg Company, the donation will be part of a planned dona-

tion of more than 100,000 books across the country to celebrate new DG store openings. Furthermore, DG strives to be a good neighbor and is committed to the communities it proudly calls home, evidenced by unwavering support of literacy and education initiatives through the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. The addition of the Saunemin store opens the opportunity for schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries within a 15-mile radius of the store to apply for Dollar General Literacy Foundation grants. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$197 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 14 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education. For more information about the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and its grant programs, visit www.dgliteracy.com. Dollar General plans to create new jobs in the Saunemin community, as the store is expected to employ approximately six to ten people, depending on the individual needs of the store. The company provides employees with competitive wages, world-class and award-winning training and development programs and benefits including day-one telemedicine eligibility and Dollar General's Employee Assistance Foundation, as well as health insurance coverage options, 401K savings and retirement plans, tuition reimbursement, paid parental leave and adoption assistance to eligible employees.

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2020 Regulated Contaminants Detected									
Water Quality Test Results									
Definitions:									
The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.									
Avg:									
Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.									
Level 1 Assessment:									
A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.									
Level 2 Assessment:									
A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.									
Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:									
The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.									
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:									
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.									
Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:									
The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.									
Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:									
The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.									
na:									
not applicable.									
mrem:									
millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)									
ppb:									
micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.									
ppm:									
milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.									
Treatment Technique or TT:									
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.									
Regulated Contaminants									
Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination	
Chlorine	12/31/2020	1.1	0.5 - 1.5	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.	
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2020	1	1.3 - 1.3	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.	
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2020	23	22.8 - 22.8	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.	
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination	
Barium	10/29/2018	0.00968	0.00968 - 0.00968	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.	
Fluoride	10/29/2018	1.07	1.07 - 1.07	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.	
Sodium	10/29/2018	112	112 - 112			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.	
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination	
Combined Radium 226/228	01/07/2019	11.9	11.9 - 11.9	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.	
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	01/07/2019	45.3	45.238 - 45.3	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.	
Uranium	01/07/2019	0.09238	0.09238 - 0.09238	0	30	ug/l	N	Erosion of natural deposits.	



THIS SUMMER, Prairie Creek Library and ACE Hardware partnered for three summer events. The kids painted a pot at the library, then picked them up at ACE and received a free plant. Also, those who registered for summer reading received a coupon to go to ACE and get free supplies for a five-gallon bucket garden. Then the Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt – where dinosaurs can be found in area businesses and summer reading families who complete the hunt are entered into a drawing to win a family prize donated by ACE.



Morris Hospital Returns to Pre-COVID Visitor Guidelines

In response to continued improvements in COVID-19 incidents and hospitalizations, and the move to Phase 5: Restore Illinois, Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers returned to its pre-COVID visitor guidelines on June 21 with these exceptions: general inpatient visiting hours remain slightly shortened at 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; everyone entering Morris Hospital or any of its facilities will continue to have their temperature checked and answer screening questions; and masks continue to be required at all Morris Hospital facilities regardless of vaccine status per Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations for healthcare settings.

“We are very happy to have arrived at this moment,” says Cara Marco, MSN, RN, Quality Manager at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers. “Over the past year, we have had to make unprecedented visiting restrictions to ensure the safety of our patients and staff. With the availability of vaccine and sustained improvement in COVID numbers over the past month, we believe we can safely return to our previous visiting guidelines.”

Hospitalized patients on the 2 East or 2 South medical/surgical units and the Family Birthing Suites will be able to have two visitors at a time ages six and older from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. For patients in the Family Birthing Suites, the two visitors are in addition to the support person/significant other who is permitted 24 hours around the clock. Siblings of newborn babies are permitted to



VISITOR RESTRICTION SIGNS ARE COMING DOWN. Morris Hospital returned to pre-COVID visiting guidelines June 21. Masks are still required in all Morris Hospital settings per CDC guidelines for healthcare settings.

visit regardless of their age. Patients in the Intensive Care Unit may also have two visitors at a time. However, ICU visitors must be age 12 or older. ICU visiting hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Visitors will continue to be prohibited for hospitalized patients who have tested positive for COVID-19. Special visiting arrangements may be requested for patients age 17 and younger, patients with an intellectual and/or developmental disability that impairs understanding, judgment and decision-making, and patients who have reached end of life.

As has always been the hospital’s visiting policy, anyone currently showing signs of illness should not visit or accompany a patient.

Also effective as of June 21, visitors will have access to all public areas of the hospital, including the cafeteria and gift

shop. In accordance with Centers for Disease Control guidelines for healthcare settings, everyone going to Morris Hospital or any Morris Hospital facility will continue to be required to wear a mask covering their nose and mouth at all times, regardless of their vaccination status, the same requirement for congregate settings and transit.

Marco expressed advance appreciation to the community for adhering to the hospital’s visitor guidelines.

“Our highest priority always will be to maintain a safe environment conducive to healing for our patients, some who have very serious medical conditions,” she says. “At the same time, we want to provide a welcoming, hospitable environment for our patients and visitors. With everyone’s cooperation, we can achieve both of these goals.”

Grundy County Sheriff’s Deputies Kick Off Independence Day Campaign

The Grundy County Sheriff’s Office has announced its plans for July Fourth traffic enforcement with a focus on impaired and unbuckled drivers. The safety campaign began June 17 and will run through July 6 to encompass three weekends leading up to and following the Independence Day holiday – one of the deadliest times on Illinois roads.

“We want all our residents and visitors to have an enjoyable and safe holiday,” said Sheriff Ken Briley. “Remember – if you’re going to drink or use other impairing substances, don’t drive. We will be stepping up patrols to keep impaired drivers off the roads and ensure everyone makes it home

from their celebrations.”

Grundy County Sheriff’s Deputies will join the Illinois State Police and more than 200 local police and sheriff’s departments for the increased statewide enforcement effort.

To keep your 4th of July celebrations safe, plan ahead by designating a sober driver, not driving distracted and always wearing your seat belt. Other important tips include:

- Give your designated driver your keys before you go out.
- If you are drunk or impaired by marijuana or other drugs, call a taxi, take mass transit, or call a family member to get you home safely.
- Use your favorite ride-

share service such as Uber or Lyft or use public transportation.

- Use your community’s designated driver program.
 - If you see a drunk driver, pull over safely and call 911.
 - Make sure everyone in your vehicle wears their seat belt. It is the best defense against an impaired driver.
- The “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” and “Click It or Ticket” campaign is funded by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation. The campaign runs concurrently with a media campaign reminding motorists that impaired driving has “Life or Death” consequences.

AT THE CHURCHES

Contact your respective places of worship for more up-to-the-minute information regarding changes or cancellations.

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Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia
584-3420 church
Dwightumc.org
Pastor: Mary Arnold

Emmanuel Lutheran Church LCMS
325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax
Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor
Sunday Worship, 9 a.m. –
Livestream on Facebook
Wednesday Evening Devotions, 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church
401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182
Home of Dwight’s Christian Radio Station WGDV 97.3 FM
Pastor Dan Woodward
Wednesday Evening Service & King’s Kids Children’s Program, 7 p.m.
Sunday School for All Ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Rev. Grant Speece
JUNE 27: Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Deacon’s Meeting, 2 Samuel 1:17-27; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13; “The City of David”

New Life Assembly of God
903 S. Old Route 66
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor

St. Patrick Catholic Church
Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Office
Father Chris Haake, Pastor

St. Peter’s Lutheran Church
326 W. Chippewa St.
815-584-1199
Pastor Chrissy Salser
email:chrissytherev@att.net

Trinity Lutheran Church “Goodfarm” LCMS
515 E. Stonewall Rd.
Rev. William Mitschke
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Braceville United Methodist Church

106 W. Goold St.
815-237-8512 Church
815-483-9343 Cell
bracevilleumc.com
Pastor Donald Batz
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

CABERY
Cabery United Methodist Church
Ames & Chester
815-949-1681
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Father David Sabel

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St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church
NALC
511 W. Jackson
815.689.2120
st.johns@frontiernet.net
Pastor: Gabriel Baumgardner
JUNE 24: Text Study
Livestream on FB, 10 a.m.
JUNE 27: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
JUNE 28: Friendship Day, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

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815-257-5751 cell

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103 Division Street
Rev. Grant Speece

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114 Waverly St.

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202 N. Monroe
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Janet Chandler, Pastor
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ChurchofHope@sbcglobal.net

United Lutheran Church ELCA
309 E. Jefferson St.
815-237-2227
pastorulc@att.net
Pastor Greg Olson

HERSCHER
Trinity Lutheran Church LCMS
255 E. Third St.
P.O. Box 414

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email: trinityher1@cast.net
Rev. Eric J. Brown, Pastor

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Fr. Ron Neitzke
815-426-2153

Herscher United Methodist Church
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Phone: 815-426-6169
Pastor Kevin Boesen

Herscher Christian Church
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Pastor Sam Stow
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815-426-2908
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Kempton United Methodist Church
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Pastor John Lyons
815-257-5751 cell

Kempton Church of the Nazarene
105 E. Main St.
815-253-6250
Rev. John A. Mohler, Pastor

KINSMAN
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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Rev. Stanley Dreniak,
swkr Catholics.org

MAZON
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815-448-5677 Church
815-483-9343 Cell
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Pastor Donald Batz
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Park Street Congregational United Church of Christ
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Rev. Janeen Tronc

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Email:parishgroup3@gmail.com
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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102 E. Plumb St.
Phone: 815-587-0488
email:
RansomUMC@gmail.com
Pastor Andrew King
Pastor cell: 815-257-4485

REDDICK
Reddick United Methodist Church
35900 E 3200 N Road
Pastor Kevin Boesen
815-426-6169

Zoar Community Church
18172 W. Route 17
P.O. Box 87
Reddick, IL 60961
Pastor Andrea Boggs
Email: Zoarcommunity@yahoo.com
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St. Mary’s Catholic Church
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815-237-2230
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Saunemin United Methodist Church
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815-832-4935
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815-426-6169

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
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The Village of Mazon is accepting resumes for one full time experienced certified Police Officer and one experienced certified part time Police Officer.

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Resumes must be received by July 15, 2021, to be considered for employment. Resumes may be hand delivered to 520 Depot St., Mazon, IL or mailed to P.O. Box 1, Mazon, IL 60444 or emailed to village.clerk@villageofmazon.org.

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Summer BOE Sessions/Class Sections Discussed
DCS June Board of Education Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
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Dwight Common School District #232 Board of Education met on June 16 where class sizes and summer board sessions were discussed.

In continual efforts to keep section sizes at an optimal learning number, especially in the early, foundation grades, class size discussions took place with Principal Julie Schultz providing a breakdown by grade level. Preliminary numbers for the Fall 2021/22 school start reflect an approximate total enrollment of 457 students with most grade levels at two sections. First Grade is planned at three sections.

Summer BOE sessions were discussed with board members agreeing to cancel the July BOE meeting and authorized Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek to pay bills and hire staff as needed in the interim. The BOE will affirm any actions taken in August. A special joint board session/retreat with the Dwight Township High School BOE will provide an opportunity for goal setting and the discussion of shared items. This special session is slated for August 3 at 5 p.m.

Shared legal costs regarding the solar tax abatement agreement were approved. It was agreed that the four largest taxing bodies participating in the agreement (DTHS, DCS, GGS and GSWHS) would collectively cover the bill for legal counsel at a cost of \$260 each.

A renewal of Property/Casualty/and Liability insurance with Prairie State Insurance Cooperative was approved. The contract renewal total premium is \$48,714.00 reflecting an increase in premium of \$4,449.00 which is 10.05 percent over the expiring agreement.

The BOE also:

- authorized payment of Fiscal 2021 bills.
- authorized payment of July 2021 bills.
- authorized inter-fund transfers/loans.
- authorized employment of new faculty/staff members (2021-22)
- approved Allison Schantz, Assistant Cheer Coach.
- accepted the resignation of Brian Trainor, Baseball Coach.
- accepted the resignation of Jordyn Tilley, Assistant Cheer Coach.
- accepted the resignation of Amie Gallois, Teacher.
- accepted the resignation of Sarah Jones, Teacher.
- approved employment of Brooke Sulzberger, 2nd Grade Teacher.
- approved employment of Amie Thompson, 6th Grade Teacher.

• approved a Food Service contract with Arbor Management.

All board members were present at the June 16 session including Board President Nick Stipanovich along with Board of Education members Marc Ellis, Lori Bowman, Tara Hansen, Mark Christenson, Michael Cornale and Jaime Mallaney.

The next regular meeting of the Dwight Common School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 18, at Dwight Grade School. There is no regular BOE meeting scheduled in July. Meetings are open to the public. In addition, members of the Redbird and Trojan community are able to virtually attend regularly scheduled monthly board meetings. Virtual attendees are able to view and listen only. To comment or participate, in-person attendance is required.

DCS May Students of the Month

Pre-K-: Penelope Koenig, Iris Riber, Jaden Rieke
K – Matthew Huff, Callan Kucera
2nd – Karson Gargo, Izzy Pittenger
3rd – Hunter Moore, Zaiden Rossi, Charlie Woods
4th – Peyton Oswald, Emmah Toppel
5th – Emmalynn Anderson, Dalton Oelschlager
6th – Mikayla Chambers, Anson Lucus
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8th – Luke Gallet, Ella Legner

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