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Gardner Village Board Hears Concerns on Ordinance Enforcement

by Donald Phillips

The Gardner Village Board met in regular session July 12.

Terry Jensen addressed the board during public comment asking about ordinance violations and enforcement. Jensen noted when he was on the board, then Village Attorney Scott Belt told the board the ordinances in place were solid and would be enforceable in court.

Benny Grant addressed the board on the agenda. The board again heard comments from residents regarding property maintenance in the village. Grant repeated some of the prior comments regarding the condition of properties, particularly on Jackson Street. Grant echoed prior concerns and suggestions that the village needs to take enforcement action. Mayor Mike Serena commented that letters can be sent, which are followed by legal action, which costs money. Serena further commented that progress is being made, but probably not as quickly as

some would like. Serena repeated earlier comments that fees and fines collected as a result of legal action do not come back to the village, they are collected and kept by the county.

The board discussed an ordinance to authorize, with limitations, the operation of golf carts on village streets. Mayor Mike Serena, following up on the draft discussed at the June 28 meeting, referenced the drafts of ordinances from several other villages with various rules and stipulations. Serena pointed out Main Street is owned by the county and the perimeter roads are state-owned and none of these would be covered by any ordinance approved by the village. The board discussed several options including safety, registration, types of vehicles, inspection, and fees. The matter was ultimately tabled for further discussion.

Village Engineer Casey McCollom provided an update on the water tower. The progress (continued on page 6)

SPYKE IS ON THE JOB

Weed is legal, is there need for a K-9?

By Brandon LaChance

Once upon a time, a canine police dog was needed to smell marijuana and help apprehend the drug seller or user.

In 2021, marijuana is legal and the need to arrest anyone with a little bit of weed doesn't exist. Has the legalization of the substance outsourced the need for a K-9 on police forces?

Short-term answer: No.

Long-term answer: No.

"Having a K-9 is a valuable resource to our community," Dwight Chief of Police Tim Henson said. "I know sometimes people want to measure things with statistics. I measure things by whether crime is down and whether the visibility of the drug problem in the community is down. I think when people know we have the resources and the ability to attack the problem, they decide to do things differently."

The Dwight Police Department enlisted Katscho, a German Shepherd, in 2010 and he served the department until a cancer diagnosis in 2018.

In April 2018, Spyke was added to the department's staff. Since his hire, the Belgian Malinois has been credited with multiple arrests.

"I've seen him in action first hand. He assisted the Bloomington Police Department in the tracking and apprehension of two males who made their way to the Dwight area after stealing a car and cell phones worth several thousand dollars from seven different stores," Henson said. "They abandoned their vehicle after a short chase. Spyke located them hiding about 10-12 blocks away from the scene hiding in an automobile."

"Another example is he helped apprehend a suspect who was wanted for felony domestic battery in Dwight. The suspect was somewhat barricaded and resisting officers. Spyke was called to help. The suspect was given several commands to stop resisting, but refused even though it was known Spyke was on the call. After three warnings, Spyke was given the command to bite and he performed flawlessly. Spyke held the suspect until the suspect stopped resisting and could be secured and cuffed. The suspect was convicted of domestic battery."

Back to the narcotics question and how does a canine help a police force in 2021.

After Spyke flew from the Netherlands to O'Hare Airport



SPYKE

in Chicago in 2018 at the age of 15 months, he engaged in a 12-week police canine training program to learn tracking skills, conduct area and article searches, building searches, engage and apprehension of violent offenders and how to detect the odor of narcotics.

Officer Watson McKee handled Katscho for eight years and was the man for the job when Spyke came aboard.

"There is still a list of narcotics. He detects methamphetamine, cocaine, MDMA (ecstasy, molly) and heroin. There are still other narcotics

he can detect besides marijuana," Officer McKee said. "If we need to use him for somebody who is resisting, it's just another tool so we don't have to use officers. The longer a resisting suspect is dealt with, the more chance of things escalating and officers, people, arrestees, suspects getting hurt."

"Usually with the dog, it stops everything pretty quick." When Officer McKee became a cop he did not think being a K-9 Officer was going to be on his resume for the next 11 years.

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Celebrating 100!



HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY, WILLIAM HENRY! A drive-by Birthday Celebration in honor of William (Bill) Henry's 100th birthday is set for Sunday, August 1, at 2:00 p.m. in front of Heritage Health, 300 E. Mazon in Dwight – and friends and family can go through the circle drive. William (Bill) Henry was born in rural Pontiac August 1, 1921. He signed up for the Air Force in May 1942, and was called up for duty January 1943 – January 1947. He flew a C47 in England, France, Germany and Randolph Field, TX. He hauled anything that they could get their hands on but mostly pulling gliders and carrying paratroopers. His scariest time is when they carried paratroopers from England to Arnhem, which he feels was the messiest situation he was in. After his discharge, he went back to farming in the Pontiac area. He was in a terrible accident, however while he was recovering in the hospital, he met his future wife, Della Joann. After he was discharged from the hospital, Della and her four children came back to Pontiac with him and they got married. They have one son together, named William, and were married for 50 years when Della passed. Bill retired from farming in 1991 and has been 'just hanging on.'

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July 23, 24, 25

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4:30 p.m. – Register for Home Run Derby
5:00 p.m. – Home Run Derby Contest
5:00-9:00 p.m. – Bounce House (13 and under)
6:00 p.m. – Food Vendors Open; Beer Tent Opens;
Baby Contest Starts (Nina – 815-252-4335)
6:00 p.m. – Sidewalk Chalk Contest (Ages up
to fourth grade last school year)
7:00 p.m. – Barb McGurk Parkway &
Mary Lou Smolik Pavilion Dedication
7:00-10:00 p.m. – BINGO
7:00-11:00 p.m. – Music-*River Road Trio*;
Big Wheel

South Willy Historical Museum
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12-6 p.m. on Saturday
& 12-3 p.m. on Sunday

Saturday, July 24:

9:00 a.m. – Food Vendors Open;
Baby Contest Voting Open
9:00 a.m. – Volleyball Tournament
(9th Grade and up)
(Questions or to register, call Kylie at 815-374-0642)
10:00 a.m. – Craft Show (Angie – 237-8003)
10:00 a.m. – Talent Show
(Megan Winchell – 815-823-7524)
11:00 a.m. – Weigh in Kiddie Tractor Pull
11:30 a.m. – Kiddie Tractor Pull
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12:00 p.m. – Beer Tent Opens
12:00-2:00 p.m. – Stawberri the Clown
12:00-6:00 p.m. – So. Willy
Historical Museum Open
1:30 p.m. – Root Beer Floats
(Served by First Midwest Bank)
1:30 p.m. – Pam's Forté Arts Center Dancers
2:00 p.m. – Jr. Pantherettes and Pantherette Spiritline
3:00-7:00 p.m. – BINGO
7:00 p.m. – Big Wheel
8:00 p.m. to midnight – Music-*Ethan Bell*

Sunday, July 25:

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Tractor Show
(Jimmy – 237-0918)
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Craft Show (Angie – 237-8003)
10:00 a.m. – Church Service (Pastor Jan Chandler)
12:00-3:00 p.m. – So. Willy Historical Museum Open
12:00 p.m. – Spaghetti Dinner
(Sponsored by Senator Patrick Joyce)
12:00 p.m. – Beer Tent Opens
12:00-3:00 p.m. – Music-*Bobby Mutz Band*
12:30 p.m. – Kiddie Water Fights (SW Fire Dept)
12:30 p.m. – BINGO Opens
3:00 p.m. – Baby Contest Winner Announced
4:00 p.m. – Tractor Parade and Hometown Parade
(line up at Parish Hall)
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Vacation Bible School at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, August 2-4

Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dwight will be hosting a Vacation Bible School, beginning Monday, August 2, to Wednesday, August 4, from 9:00-11:30 a.m.

All children of the community ages three through fifth grade are invited to attend. The children will learn about Jesus through three Bible stories. They will also meet new friends, do fun activities, sing songs, make crafts, and more.

For registration and more information, call the church office at 815-584-3433, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday; and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon, by Friday, July 23.

“What’s Stopping You?”

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

DWIGHT RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Corporation, WILLIAM OHLENDORF, ROBERT H. OHLENDORF, CAROL OHLENDORF, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and unknown owners and non-record claimants, Defendants.

No. 21-CH-22

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

The North 310 feet of the East 290 of Block 7 in Hahn’s Addition to the Village of Dwight, Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 05-09-251-003.

Commonly known as: 101 W. South St., Dwight, IL 60420

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is DWIGHT RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Corporation. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on December 26, 2000 and recorded on December 29, 2000 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 522297; a Modification of Mortgage executed on December 22, 2010 and recorded on January 18, 2011 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 606949; a Modification of Mortgage executed on April 30, 2014 and recorded on May 5, 2014 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 628756; a Modification of Mortgage executed on June 30, 2015 and recorded on June 30, 2015 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 634975; a Modification of Mortgage executed on June 29, 2016 and recorded on July 1, 2016 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 2016R-02573; a Modification of Mortgage executed on July 14, 2017 and recorded on July 14, 2017 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 2017R-02700; a Modification of Mortgage executed on June 29, 2018 and recorded on July 5, 2018 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 2018R-02636; a Modification of Mortgage executed on August 8, 2018 and recorded on August 8, 2018 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 2018R-03177; and a Modification of Mortgage executed on June 21, 2019 and recorded on June 25, 2019 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 2019R-02378. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 21-CH-22 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before August 31, 2021, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

Dated this 16th day of July, 2021.

LeAnn Dixon, Circuit Clerk
Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit,
Livingston County, Illinois

Odell Grade School Preschool Registration July 26-27

Odell Grade School will host Preschool Registration for all three- and four-year olds Monday, July 26, from 8:00

a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Tuesday, July 27, from 1:00-6:00 p.m. Call OGS at 815-998-2272 to make your appointment.

‘Herscher Style’ BBQ Chicken Dinner in Village Park July 31

Herscher United Methodist Church will host its “Herscher Style” BBQ Chicken Dinner in Village Park Saturday, July 31, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

The menu includes half- and quarter-chicken dinners with chips, baked beans, applesauce or cole slaw, dinner roll and butter, cookies, and lemonade or water.

Everyone is welcome. There is a cost for the meals. Carry-outs will be available.

RR Donnelley Family Luncheon August 20

A group of former RR Donnelley employees is planning a Donnelley luncheon at the Dwight VFW Friday, August 20, at noon.

This is not an RR Donnelley-sponsored event.

You must make a reservation by August 9. Chef Radar will be doing the cooking, offering burgers, grilled chicken, and pork chops with potato salad, cole slaw, and dessert. Coffee and lemonade are included with the meal, and the bar will be open.

A fee for lunch applies, and the luncheon is for adults only.

Phone any of the following people to make a reservation or you can respond on social media by replying to the posting:

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Eileen | 815-822-0549
Shirley | 815-252-2063

No reservations will be taken after August 9.

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The Junior Choir of the First Congregational Church of Dwight, under the direction of Mrs. Arnold Hahn, sings every other Sunday morning.

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Miss Frances Ann Bunder-son is organist.

One of this week’s movies at the Blackstone Theatre, Dwight, is “San Diego, I Love You,” starring Louise Allbritton and Jon Hall.

Christmas Dance in Dwight High School, sponsored by the Senior Class, will feature music by Faletti’s Orchestra. Admission price is 80 cents, tax included.

VILLAGE OF DWIGHT
Request for Qualifications
Route 66 Path Improvement
Phase I, II, III Engineering Services

RE: Request for Qualifications
Route 66 Path Improvement (Lions Lake to Morris Road)
Phase I, II and III Engineering Services

The Village of Dwight hereby invites Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) from IDOT prequalified engineering firms to assist the Village of Dwight in completing Phase I, II and III Engineering for the Route 66 Path Improvement Project in Dwight, Illinois. The Phase I, II, and III Engineering Services for the project will be funded through the federal ITEP funding. Therefore, all work must be performed in accordance with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) guidelines. As part of the selection process, interested consultants are required to submit a Statement of Qualifications to perform the requested work.

Interested firms shall submit their Statement of Qualifications no later than 12:00 pm (CST) on Friday, August 13, 2021. Late submittals will not be considered. Interviews with consultants are not anticipated to be required. Based upon review of the Statements of Qualifications, a fee proposal will be requested from highest-ranked consultant.

The SOQ and any questions shall be sent to:
Kevin McNamara - Village Administrator
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Summer Reading a Success at Limestone Township Library

Limestone Township Library District (LTLD) finished its summer reading program – Reading Colors Your World – on July 10 with a bang.

The program had 200 community members sign up to participate. Many completed paper reading logs with 200 minutes on each log. Every 100 minutes earned readers raffle tickets for prize baskets. These baskets were filled with items donated by the library, friends of the library, and quilted items by Ginny Chantome.

Some also completed reading logs and challenges on the Beanstack app. Those people who completed the app challenges are receiving prizes from Classic Cinemas and Dairy Queen. While all of the counting is not completed yet, Beanstack reported over 21,000 minutes of logged in reading time.

Programming is on a break until September. But patrons can still go into the library to check out books, movies, discovery kits, and SOAR bags. If you can’t find what you are looking for, ask a staff member. They will be happy to order the item you want from another library.

Remember to wear your mask at the library. They ask that all visitors from age of two and beyond wear a mask while in the building.

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. Visit their website, limestonelibrary.org.

Friends of the Dominy Library Summer Book Sale July 29-31

The Friends of the Dominy Library Summer Book Sale is Thursday, July 29, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday, July 30, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, July 31, 9:00 a.m. to noon, downstairs of the Dominy Memorial Library in Fairbury.

Find current and classic novels, children’s books, cook books, romance, Christian mysteries, gardening, large print, coffee table books, and more. Plus, it’s a Summer Movie Blockbuster Sale with 100s of hit DVDs.

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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 as 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.

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PATRICK AND PATTI HUFFMAN, of Dwight, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Nicole, to Brandon Pangan, son of Ireneo and Emelita Pangan of Geneva. The couple was married on May 1, 2021, at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church in downtown Indianapolis, IN. Brandon is a FOCUS missionary and Nicole is an Occupational Therapist. The couple recently became residents of Park Ridge.

Retirement Open House for Diana Loschen July 25

There will be an open house to celebrate the retirement of Tri-Point Agriculture Teacher, Diana Loschen, Sunday, July 25, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Kempton Legion Hall, 212 1st Street, Kempton.

The event is hosted by her children, and those who cannot attend are asked to send memories and/or stories to aloschen17@gmail.com.

Loschen served as the agriculture teacher and FFA Advisor at Tri-Point High School in Cullom since 1988 and retired as of June 30, 2021, after over 33 years in the classroom.

Gardner Village Board – – –

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continues to be hampered by wet weather, however there will only be a few days of work remaining after the painting is completed. The target for operation remains late July or early August, with the old tower remaining available until late August or early September.

Mayor Mike Serena reported he spoke with a representative from Union Pacific regarding a blocked drainage pipe into the railroad's ditch. Serena also asked about cleaning the ditch through town but the representative commented it is not an immediate priority.

Pet of the Week

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OBITUARIES

Nelda Louise Webster



Nelda Louise Webster (nee Kurtenbach), age 68, of Essex, IL passed away Thursday, July 15, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL.

Born November 22, 1952 in Kankakee, IL to the late Cecil Edward and Clara Ann (nee Fortna) Kurtenbach.

Nelda graduated from Reddick High School with the class of 1970 and over the years attended the United Methodist Church in Essex.

When her children were younger she loved attending their sporting events and will be forever remembered as their greatest cheerleader, ringing her cow bell with pride.

She was a member of the South Wilmington Sportsmen Club, where she enjoyed the beach club with many friends and family. For many years she worked in the cafeteria at Reed-Custer High School in Braidwood and prepared many meals for the student athletes before their big games.

Nelda also enjoyed painting in her spare time and cheering on her favorite sports team, the Chicago Cubs. Her family was her pride and joy, any moment she had with them she cherished.

Surviving are two children: Brennen (Sylvia Vaughn) Webster of Essex and Heather (Tim) Harms of Essex; five grandchildren: Alyssa, Kaitlyn and Addison Harms; Violet Webster and Lucas Vaughn; two brothers: Ronald (Carol) Kurtenbach and Gerald Kurtenbach, both of Essex; two sisters: Marcia (Stephen) Campbell of Essex and Phyllis Kurtenbach of Vandalia, IL; numerous nieces, nephews and their families; and husband, Dennis W. Webster of Essex.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one son, Dustin Webster (11/17/2017); one brother, Monte Ray (Shirley) Kurtenbach; and two nephews: Rob and Ryan Kurtenbach.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to Uplifted Care Hospice in Kankakee for their support and compassion during this difficult time.

Visitation for Nelda will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Thursday, July 22, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral services at 1:00 p.m.

Interment will follow in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the family or to the American Stroke Association: www.stroke.org would be appreciated.

For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

Robert W. Kimber



Robert W. “Bob” Kimber, 76, passed away on June 7, 2021 in Friendship Village, Hospice of the Valley, Tempe, Arizona.

Bob was born December 23, 1944 in Pontiac, Illinois, the son of Gilbert and Josephine (Rieck) Kimber.

He was cremated.

Bob was raised on a farm at Odell, graduating from Odell Community High School in 1963 and from Illinois State University in 1968. He taught Industrial Arts and Driver’s Education at Rich Central High School in Richton Park, Illinois, moving to Golden, Colorado in 1974.

Bob and Dawn Davidson were married June 26, 1971 in Joliet, Illinois. They both loved camping and traveling, finding a location in the Colorado Rocky Mountains and building their mountain home above the 10,000-foot level.

Summer camping at Lake Ogallala in Nebraska was a yearly highlight. Their Rocky Mountain home included a majestic view of Mt. Evans, the highest peak in Colorado.

While living in the mountains, Bob and Dawn served as volunteer firefighters with the Timberline Fire District in Gilpin County for 17 years.

Bob was employed at Ball Container Corporation in Golden. They relocated to the city of Golden in later years, then in retirement moved to Sunland Village in Mesa, Arizona during 2008.

The active years continued in Mesa with activity in the Sunland Village Home Owners Association and a local Computer Club. More traveling and cruising ensued with several trips to Hawaii being a favorite.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Dawn; a sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Charlie Grotevant of Pontiac; a nephew, Jeff Grotevant (Lin) of Cedar Park, Texas; and nieces, Julie (Vernon) Malone of Kempton, IL and Jill Birch of Cabery, IL; as well as grand-nephews and grandnieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents and Roger Birch, husband of Jill.

A full and interesting life, well lived, has come to an end.

A private inurnment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Grotevant residence, 1706 W. Meadowlark Dr. in Pontiac.

James W. Coleman



James W. “Jim” Coleman, 71, of Dwight, IL passed away at 10:19 a.m., Friday, July 16, 2021 at his home.

Private graveside services will be held at Oaklawn Cemetery on Wednesday, July 21, 2021.

Memorials in James’ name may be made to the Livingston County Humane Society.

Jim was born in Decaturville, TN on September 16, 1949 to Clyde L. and Ruth N. (Polan) Coleman.

He is survived by sisters: Kathryn (Larry) Turner of Oswego, IL; nieces and nephews: Jennifer (Ron) Aldred of Pontiac; Angela (Geoff) Koca of Dwight; Kristina (Jared) Anderson of Dwight; Jason (Iris) Kiper of Plano; Ryan Kiper of Oswego, IL; and Ashley Carlson of Winnetka, IL; great-nieces and nephews: Nora, Sophia, and Ryker Anderson; Jordyn and Josef Kiper; and Austin and Alayna Airgood.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jerry Coleman.

Jim proudly served in the United States Army, in the infantry, in the Vietnam War. At the end of the conflict he was awarded the bronze star. He retired from Caterpillar after working in Joliet for more than 20 years.

Jim enjoyed playing golf, riding his Harley, and going for a walk or bike ride. He was very much loved and will be dearly missed.

This obituary may be viewed and condolences left at www.hagermemorial.com



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- Carolyn Jury

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OBITUARIES

Harold ‘Ben’ Ogg

On July 8, 2021, surrounded by loved ones, Harold “Ben” Ogg left this world to be with Jesus and his beloved wife, Vicki. Ben was a source of endless laughs and entertaining stories. He blessed the lives of all who met him.



Reggie and Terry Ogg. Ben also leaves behind brothers-in-law: Tom (Susan) Wilkey and Steven Wilkey; and sister-in-law, Janice (Steve) Kinkade; along with many nieces and nephews.

Ben was a man of God and

led his family by example according to God’s Word. He led many men’s groups at Palm Valley Church in Mission, Texas. He was a self-proclaimed gear head, a drag racer, and loved taking his Corvettes to car shows. After Vicki’s passing in 2017, Ben became an avid tennis player at his community in Texas and enjoyed sitting on the front porch interacting with the passing neighbors.

Family and Friends are invited to celebrate Ben’s life at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 24, at Palm Valley Church in Mission, Texas.

Interment will be 10 a.m., Monday, July 26, at Texas Veterans Cemetery, Mission, Texas.

James ‘Eric’ Wahl

SCHAUMBURG – James ‘Eric’ Wahl, age 52, of Schaumburg. Beloved fiancé of Michelle C. Sprainis of Streamwood. Loving father of Ethan James Wahl of Washington, D.C. and Alec Robert Wahl of Schaumburg. Cherished son of Bill and Dee Wahl of Peoria. Caring brother of David Wahl of Chicago and Kathren Wahl of Oak Park. Dear uncle of Niko Wahl of Chicago.



Eric graduated from Southern Illinois University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He was President of Engineering Sales Associates. In his free time he loved going to concerts and festivals with family and friends and looked forward to his annual trip to a new NFL city, with the same

close friends, to watch a game, but most important to him was spending as much time as possible with his two boys. Thanks to the oncology group, and especially nurse Judy at St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, for assisting in his valiant year-long struggle against cancer.

Visitation was Tuesday from 2 p.m. until time of service at 4 p.m. at Ahlgrim & Sons Funeral and Cremation Services, 330 W. Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL.

Graveside service is at 2 p.m., Wednesday, in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight, IL.

Funeral information or online condolences: www.ahlgrimfuneral.com or 847-882-5580.

Cynthia Boyenga

DWIGHT – Cynthia “Cindy” Boyenga, 63, of Dwight, IL and formerly of East Dundee, IL, passed away Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 4:20 p.m. at her residence.



Cremation rites have been accorded and a memorial service will be held at a later date at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight, IL.

Memorials in Cynthia’s name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cynthia was born on August 5, 1957 in Elgin, IL, a daughter of Harley and Mary (Johnson) Carlson. She married Stephen Paul Boyenga on December 28, 1991 in the Methodist Church, East Dundee, IL. He survives in Dwight, IL.

Also surviving are two brothers: Harley James “Jim” (Tammy) Carlson of Winter Park, FL and Scott Carlson of

Geneva, IL; one sister, Deb Carlson of Houston, TX; brother-in-law, David (Molly) Boyenga; and her nephews and nieces. She also adored her three pups, Maggy, Timmy and Riley.

Cynthia was preceded in death by her parents.

Cynthia was educated in Dundee school district and was a graduate of Augustana College and Northern Illinois University. She was a dedicated language arts teacher at Waldo Middle School in Aurora, IL from 1987 - 2017.

Cynthia was an avid sports fan, especially the Cubs. She and her husband loved to travel.

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

Lillian M. Daniel

Lillian M. Daniel, age 92, passed away July 13, 2021 at Meadowbrook Manor in Naperville, Illinois.



Caleb, and Owen Durovey. She will also be missed by David and Phyllis Reinbold, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three siblings; a daughter, Mary Dawn; a son,

David Michael; and her former husband and the father of her children, Jack W. Daniel.

Many thanks to the staff of Meadowbrook Manor of Naperville for their kindness and caring for Lily during the last four years of her life and in the face of a worldwide pandemic. We are grateful to the staff of Apex Hospice, who were heroic in providing care and support, especially during Lily’s illness with COVID-19.

A visitation was held Monday, July 19, 2021, from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. at Hultgren Funeral Home, 304 N. Main St., Wheaton, IL 60187.

The burial took place in Round Grove Township Cemetery at Dwight, IL at 1:30 p.m., Monday.

Memorial gifts may be directed to Outreach Community Ministries, 373 S. Schmale Rd., Suite 102, Carol Stream, IL 60188.

Family and friends may sign a guestbook at: hultgrenfh.com

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We welcome your thoughts.

Minutes with Boma

Perfect Day

Lately, I’ve been going through a wave of being sentimental and borderline sappy. But sometimes you just have to do it.

I touched on it a little bit a few weeks back, discussing just appreciating things post-COVID, and every get-together just has a little more meaning behind it because of how much of that was missed.

This past weekend, I had the honor of standing in a wedding for two of my good friends, Connor DiNardi and Kristie Peo (now DiNardi). I’m not being hyperbolic when I say that the day, from start to finish, was basically perfect. Everything went off as smooth as could be. Two really great people tying the knot – there were happy sad moments, happy happy moments, emotional moments. Just about everything you could want from a wedding was provided. Of course, most of it all was a lot of fun.

We have a friend group where a lot of the people who were standing for this wedding have, or will have, been in other weddings and as Drake once said, “I’m really too young to be feeling this old.” But with each one of these events comes the very real realization that borderline perfect moments are going to be fewer and farther between as time goes on, unfortunately.

I think if you were to ask most people what’s the most rewarding thing you can experience, it’s happiness and bliss. And that’s ultimately what you try to get out of life for the most part – to experience as many of those as you can before time’s up.

I can, without a doubt, say that this weekend, and that day, will be one of those peak happiness, peak blissfulness moments that when I look back in 25-30 years I will think of as one of the most enjoyable days I’ve experienced.

Thanks to Connor and Kristie for having me be a part of it.

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Grad

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NO. 2021CH18

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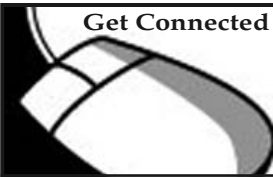
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The fair dates are Wednesday, August 11, through Saturday, August 14.

No fairbook will be printed this year, however all classes, premiums, entry fees, and rules remain the same as were printed in last year's book, with the exception of dates. Entries are due no later than Wednesday, July 28.

All information and updates can be found on the Cullom Junior Fair Facebook page or the new website: www.cullomjuniorfair.com (this is a new website, so keep checking back frequently for updates). Pass along this information to your friends and family.

To make entries for the 2021 fair, use these steps:

- Preferred method is online entries. Please go to www.BlueRibbonFair.com/BRFairProd/BlueRibbonStart.aspx?ID=2043 to make online entries. Payment for entries should be mailed to Vicki Allen (see below) or taken to the fair and submitted to the fair office upon arrival. Entry deadline is Wednesday, July 28.
- Mailed entries will still be accepted this year. Mail, along with entry fees, to:
Vicki Allen
32951 E. 1400 North Road
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- Remember to read all rules and access class information on the fair's Facebook page, new website (see above) or send an e-mail request to diana.loschen@gmail.com and a copy of the information will be e-mailed to you. Those without internet availability may call 815-383-8259 to request a copy to be mailed.

2021 Cullom Junior Fair
Important Dates:

- Wednesday, July 28 – Entries Due
- Tuesday, August 10 – Fair Set-up, 8:00 a.m. at the park. All encouraged to attend.
- Wednesday, August 11 – Rabbit Show, 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, August 12 – All Swine must be in place. Weigh-in begins at 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, August 13 – All Live-stock must be in place at 8:00 a.m.; Swine Show, 8:30 a.m.; Dairy Show, 9:00 a.m.; Floriculture and Domestic Arts Exhibits Checked in, 8:30-11:00 a.m.; Domestic Arts and Flower Judging, 1:00 p.m.; Weighing of Sheep and Steers, 1:30 p.m.; All Beef Registration Papers Checked, 3:00 p.m.; Sheep Costume Lead, 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, August 14 – Sheep Show, 8 a.m.; Beef Show (Breeding Beef first, followed by Steers), 10:30 a.m.; Release of Floriculture and Domestic Art Exhibits, 3:00 p.m.; Release of all exhibits and entries, 4:00 p.m.; Auction Sale, 6:00 p.m.
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Due to current social distancing guidelines, the first and second grade classroom is tentatively full, as well as the four-year old pre-school class. A waiting list has been started for those sections.

Contact the school at school office@saintpaulodell.com to be put on the waiting list and/or the pre-registration list for other grades. All other sections, including the three-year old preschool class, currently have openings.

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 will be Wednesday, August 18. 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 guidelines are *currently* in place. The Office of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Peoria will communicate any updates closer to the beginning of

the school year.

- St. Paul will be practicing social distancing throughout the building and in the classrooms.
- Face masks will be worn throughout the building and in the classrooms.
- Teachers and staff will instruct students to practice safety and proper hygiene upon arrival, departure, and throughout the day. This guidance includes proper hand washing, the use of hand sanitizers, etc.
- St. Paul School will be disinfected throughout the day, both in communal areas and in the classroom.
- Any students showing possible COVID-19 symptoms throughout the day will be sent home in accordance with the IDPH guidelines.

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

St. Paul School offers small classes for preschool (both three- and four-year old) 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 \$295 a month for one child. Preschool tuition is \$3,872 per child, which breaks down to only \$22 a day.

Bus transportation is available from Dwight and Campus/Emin-

ton area. Seats are limited, so contact the school for more information. Students residing in Odell School District #435 also have the option of being bused to St. Paul.

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, play time, 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 5-8 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 school office@saintpaulodell.com.

IDPH Free Vaccine Clinic at St. Patrick Parish Hall Dwight

Saint Patrick Catholic Church, 114 W. Mazon Ave. in Dwight, is offering a free vaccine clinic Friday, July 23, from 7:00 a.m. until noon.

Who's Eligible?

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is authorized and recommended for persons 12 years of age and older.

How Do I Sign Up?

Schedule your appointment at prism.org/stpatricksdwight.

Can't make this event? Find a clinic near you by visiting coronavirus.illinois.gov or call the hotline at 1-833-621-1284.

Questions about COVID-19? Call 1-800-889-3931 or e-mail dph.sick@illinois.gov. You may also visit the Illinois Department of Public Health at dph.illinois.gov.

Dwight Peace Meals

Home delivery
Monday - Friday
60 and up homebound-
Must make
reservations -

Wed., July 21: White chili, sunshine salad, cottage cheese, crackers, peaches.

Thurs., July 22: Roast beef, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, broccoli salad, whole grain wheat, warm fruit cobbler.

Fri., July 23: Swissed beef pattie, zucchini bake, mixed vegetables, whole grain wheat, sweet potato pie.

Mon., July 26: Breakfast casserole, warm fruit compote, fruit juice, cinnamon roll, breakfast bar.

Tues., July 27: Shepherd's pie, rotini vegetable salad, biscuits, warm cinnamon buttered apples.

Wed., July 28: Sub sandwich w/ lettuce, spinach, tomato & mayo pkt., 3-bean salad, bun, cantaloupe.

Thurs., July 29: Turkey salad w/ grapes, vegetable salad, cucumber onion salad, assorted crackers, fresh fruit.

Milk served each day.

For reservation, call:

815-374-0411 or

1-800-543-1770;

For information, call the 800 number.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Sunbury Township, Livingston County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2021 and ending January 31, 2022, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Sunbury Township Hall By Appointment after 5 p.m.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be at 6 p.m. on August 10, 2021, at Sunbury Township Hall and that final action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Sunbury Township Hall at 6 p.m., August 10, 2021.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2021.

Michael Sullivan
Supervisor

Mark Fessel
Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Sunbury Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2021 and ending January 31, 2022, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Sunbury Township Hall By Appointment after 5 p.m.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be at 6 p.m. on August 10, 2021, at Sunbury Township Hall and that final action on this ordinance will be taken at the public hearing.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2021.

Michael Sullivan
Supervisor

Mark Fessel
Clerk

LCHD Programs Return to In-Home Services

More Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) programs are returning to business as usual as the COVID-19 vaccine has brought some sense of normalcy back to daily lives. According to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), over 38% of Livingston County residents have been fully vaccinated as of July 16.

Two LCHD programs will return to providing in-home services to Livingston County residents: Community Care Program Case Coordination Units (CCU), an in-home senior services program, accredited and grant funded through the Illinois Department of Aging; and Healthy Families Illinois (HFI), a voluntary in-home support program for new and expecting parents, accredited through Healthy Families America and grant funded through the Illinois Department of Human Services.

Throughout the pandemic, most all LCHD programs were required to adapt in their delivery of services based on State guidelines for the programs. While taking the lead in addressing the pandemic in Livingston County, LCHD staff were also dedicated to ensuring services county resi-

dents rely on were not interrupted. Programs that traditionally operated in homes, like HFI and CCU, were instead provided remotely, delivering resources and care packages to doorsteps, holding meetings over the phone or via Facetime, checking in often for support, and welcoming new clients needing help during the difficult time.

"We'll be taking every precaution to ensure our in-home services are healthy and safe for our senior residents," said Amy Lucas, LCHD Senior Services Coordinator. "We are very excited to return to providing care in our clients' most comfortable settings."

The change comes after months of vaccination efforts, of which continue at the LCHD, 310 E. Torrance Ave., Pontiac.

- Moderna and J&J Vaccines: Monday and Friday, 7:00-9:00 a.m.; Mondays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- *Pfizer and J&J Vaccines: Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred. Further details can be found at lchd.us/site/covid-19/vaccination/. *Parental consent is required for anyone under 18 years of age.

It is essential that community members remain vigilant in the fight against COVID-19. Those individuals who are unvaccinated are asked to continue wearing a facemask when unable to maintain distance in order to help reduce virus transmission.

If you have questions or concerns about receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, contact your healthcare provider.

- Help Wanted - Middle School Language Arts Teacher

South Wilmington Grade School has an opening for a Middle School Language Arts teacher for the 21-22 school year. Applicants must hold the appropriate State of Illinois Teaching Certificate with endorsements for Language Arts at the Middle School/Jr. High level. Applications or questions may be directed to the Superintendent, Cindy Christensen at cchristensen@swil74.or or call Mrs. Christensen at 815-228-4280. **Deadline to apply is August 9, 2021.**

Mustang League Baseball IPG Defeats Marseilles, Drops Decisions to Coal City, MVK

On July 5, the Industrial Parts Group Mustang team played under the lights against Coal City 1, coming up short by a score of 18-14.

Ameryn Wiles, Jace Jensen and Dalton DeLong each had two hits. Eli Jensen, Kade Jensen, Carlos Ochoa, and Van Patten all added one hit in the game.

IPG beat Marseilles on July 12, 12-5.

Van Patten pitched a scoreless inning while Dalton DeLong threw two innings - striking out five batters.

Ameryn Wiles was the leading hitter, going 3-3. DeLong had two hits, with Kade Jensen ripping a triple. Eli Jensen and Jace Jensen each singled. Cooper Wright drew three walks.

Industrial Parts Group's comeback bid against MVK 1 fell just short on July 15.

Eli Jensen started the game on the mound, throwing two-plus innings, striking out four.

Dalton DeLong had two hits, including a double. Kade Jensen also had two hits, while E. Jensen doubled. Ameryn Wiles, Van Patten, and Jace Jensen each chipped in with a single. Henry Sassenger drew three free passes in the contest.



301 SOUTH LADD ST.
PONTIAC, ILLINOIS 61764
815-844-3138

FEATURED USED VEHICLES



'15 F250 Crew Platinum, 139K, 4WD
\$39,900



'19 Edge SEL, 18K, AWD
\$33,900

TRUCKS

'19 F150 Crew Lariat, 10K, 4WD, Diesel.....	\$56,900
'19 F150 S/C XLT, 31K, 4WD, 8' Bed, HD Susp.....	\$39,900
'19 F150 Crew Lariat, 8K, 4WD, Special Ed.....	\$56,900
'19 F150 Crew XLT, 14K, 4WD.....	\$45,900
'19 F150 Crew XLT, 25K, 4WD, Special Ed.....	\$43,900
'18 F150 Crew XLT, 20K, 4WD.....	\$40,900
'18 F150 S/C XLT, 59K, 4WD.....	\$35,900
'18 F150 S/C XLT, 47K, 4WD, 8' Bed, HD Susp..	\$38,900
'18 F150 Crew King Ranch, 29K, 4WD.....	\$56,900
'18 F150 Crew XLT, 23K, 4WD.....	\$44,900
'18 F150 Crew XLT, 37K, 4WD.....	\$41,900
'18 F250 Crew XL, 27K, 4WD, Diesel, Flatbed.....	\$48,900
'17 F150 S/C XLT, 60K, 4WD, 8' Bed.....	\$34,900
'16 F150 S/C XLT, 65K, 4WD, 8' Bed, HD Susp.....	\$33,900
'16 F150 S/C XL, 41K, 4WD.....	\$29,900
'15 F250 Crew Platinum, 139K, 4WD.....	\$39,900
'05 F250 Crew XLT, 188K, 4WD, V10.....	\$7,900
'99 F150 Reg Cab, 104K, 4WD.....	\$1,900

MOTORCYCLES

'08 Harley Davidson XL 1200C, 5K.....	\$4,900
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CARS

'20 Spark LT1, 13K.....	\$16,900
'16 Fusion SE, 86K.....	\$11,900
'13 Regal Premium Turbo, 94K.....	\$10,900
'13 Fusion SE, 203K.....	\$5,900
'11 MKZ, 152K.....	\$6,900
'07 LaCrosse CXL, 165K.....	\$4,900

VANS and SUVs

'20 Escape Titanium, 5K, AWD.....	\$36,900
'20 Explorer XLT, 31K, RWD.....	\$35,900
'19 Edge SEL, 18K, AWD.....	\$33,900
'19 Escape Titanium, 8K, 4WD.....	\$30,900
'18 Escape Titanium, 30K, 4WD.....	\$23,900
'18 Edge SEL, 14K, AWD.....	\$28,900
'17 T150 Cargo XL, 112K.....	\$22,900
'15 Escape SE, 100K, 4WD.....	\$12,900
'14 Escape SE, 95K, FWD.....	\$11,900
'12 Edge SEL, 133K, AWD.....	\$7,900

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE VILLAGE OF ODELL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2021, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2022

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell as follows:

SECTION I: That the following appropriation be and the same is hereby adopted for the purpose of defraying the necessary corporate expenses and liabilities of the Village of Odell for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021, and ending April 30, 2022, to wit:

Salaries:	
Elected/Appointed Officials & Administration	\$57,200.00
Employee Insurance Benefits	50,000.00
General Corporate Expense:	
Maint/Supplies - Building	10,000.00
Professional Services	41,400.00
Communications	11,500.00
Professional Development	1,500.00
Electric Services/Street Lighting	4,500.00
Garbage	77,000.00
Corporate Insurance	28,500.00
Police	20,000.00
General Supplies	26,000.00
Capital Outlay	25,000.00
Streets/Alleys:	
Salaries	45,000.00
Maint/Supplies - Building & Streets	60,000.00
Professional Services	4,500.00
Electric Service/Street Lighting	20,000.00
Maint/Supplies - Equip, Vehicle, Operations; Fuel	32,500.00
Capital Outlay	375,000.00
Motor Fuel Tax	95,000.00
IMRF	18,000.00
Social Security	14,000.00
Odell Tourism	99,675.00
Waterworks:	
Salaries	46,900.00
Maint/Supplies - Building & Utility System	40,000.00
Professional Service	28,000.00
Publishing/Postage	1,200.00
Dues/Travel/Professional Development	3,000.00
Electric Service/Pumpage	25,000.00
Maint/Supplies - Equip, Operations; Fuel	67,000.00
Interest	8,200.00
Capital Outlay	350,000.00
Litigation	-0-
Sewer Works:	
Salaries	47,000.00
Maint/Supplies - Building & Sewer System	35,000.00
Professional	6,000.00
Dues/Training	1,000.00
Electric Services/Sewer Plant	25,000.00
Maint/Supplies - Equip, Operations; Fuel	15,000.00
Interest Expense	-0-
Capital Outlay	155,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$ 1,969,575.00

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form. ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell on the 12th day of July, 2021.

Votes: Ayes 6
Nays 0

BRIAN MILLS - Village President
ATTEST:
IRIS THORNE - Village Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, IRIS THORNE, certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the Village of Odell, Livingston County, Illinois.

I further certify that on July 12, 2021, the Corporate Authorities of the above municipality passed and approved the Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2021, and Ending April 30, 2022, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of the above referenced Appropriation Ordinance, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of the Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on the 12th day of July, 2021, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2021.

IRIS THORNE - CLERK

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of July, 2021, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Odell adopted the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021, and ending April 30, 2022. A copy of said ordinance is published and on display at the office of the Village Clerk, 213 South Front Street, Odell, Illinois. The office hours of the Village Clerk are from 6:30 A.M. until 2:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

IRIS THORNE - Village Clerk

The Paper

Deadline is Friday at noon.

PRAIRIE CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
501 Carriage House Lane
Dwight, IL 60420
Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2020 and Ending June 30, 2021

Receipts: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021
Real Estate Taxes: \$215,832.25
Grants: \$8,256.25 (Per Capita), \$863.00 (DCEO - CURES Act), \$500.00 (Illinois State Library - PPE Grant), **Book Fines:** \$307.70, **Computer Printouts:** \$316.80, **Fax Income:** \$336.50, **Hubert Trust:** \$528.79, **Interest Income:** \$831.90, **Internet:** \$25.00, **Lost Item/Damaged:** \$374.00, **Memorials & Gifts:** \$7,115.00 (Memorials), \$228.95 (Donations), **Miscellaneous:** \$155.00, **New Cards:** \$19.00, **Non Resident Cards:** \$385.00, **Video Fines:** \$95.80, **Xerox Copies:** \$203.00.
Total Cash Receipts: \$236,373.94

Disbursements:
Salaries \$93,553.60
(Under \$25,000.00):
Caroline Collet, Sharon Dial, Stefanie Dolan, Kim Frauli, Anne Fritsch, Karen Palmer, Haydee Wiles
(\$25,000.00 to \$49,999.00)
Lisa Marsh, Sherrie Rhodes

Disbursements to Vendors (\$2,500.00 minimum):
Amazon: \$4,452.90, **AT&T:** \$4,526.76, **Cengage Learning Inc/Gale:** \$3,930.17, **Christine Churnovic:** \$2,860.00, **ComEd:** \$6,368.05, **Gumdrop Books:** \$4,121.29, **IHLS-OCCLC:** \$3,253.15, **IMRF:** \$4,780.12, **Kone Chicago:** \$4,048.52, **MicroMarketing LLC:** \$5,512.11, **Social Security:** \$5,800.34, **Tim’s Painting:** \$3,400.00, **Weller-Hooker Agency:** \$5,456.00.

Expenses:
Audiobooks: \$139.44, **Audit:** \$1,510.00, **Bookkeeping:** \$1,400.50, **Books:** \$2,874.21, **Building/Maintenance** \$8,633.37, **Community Relations:** \$100.00, **Dues:** \$1,910.00, **Electronic Media:** \$1,141.20, **Equipment:** \$267.57, **IDES:** \$377.22, **Landscaping:** \$950.00, **Medicare:** \$1,356.54, **Memorial Expense:** \$161.00, **Miscellaneous Expenses:** \$561.19, **Per Capita Grant:** \$3,235.63, **Periodicals:** \$1,895.02, **Postage:** \$400.05, **Programming:** \$1,936.83, **Publishing:** \$930.00, **Safety/Security:** \$725.64, **Supplies:** \$2,345.64, **System Software:** \$431.53, **Training:** \$257.50, **Treasurer’s Bond:** \$205.00, **Utilities:** \$3,797.04, **Videos:** \$96.67, **Website Maintenance:** \$797.50, **Zoom:** \$164.89.

Total Disbursements: \$190,664.19

Prepared by: Sherrie Rhodes (Library Director)

Certified by: Emily Moore (Treasurer)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of July, A.D. 2021.

Jennifer M. Tjelle (Notary Public)

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids are invited by the Board of Trustees, Prairie Creek Public Library District, Dwight, Illinois, for Built-in Gutter/Roofing Repairs, in accordance with Bidding Documents prepared by Kmetz Architects, Inc., 111 Bucklin Street, LaSalle, Illinois.

A. CONTRACT TYPE:

- Project will be constructed under one (1) lump-sum contract.

B. TIME AND PLACE:

- Bids for all Work will be received until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 4, 2021, prevailing time, at the Prairie Creek Public Library, 501 Carriage House Lane, Dwight, IL. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time. Bids received after prescribed time will not be accepted and will be returned to Bidders unopened.

C. BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

- Bidding Documents will be available on and after Wednesday, July 14, 2021, and may be examined at the office of the Architect subsequent to that time. These documents will also be on file and available for examination at the following locations: Prairie Creek Public Library, Dwight, IL; Dodge Data & Analytics; Bidtool, One Oakbrook Terrace, Suite 510, Oak Brook Terrace, Illinois 60181; Illinois Valley Contractors Association, 1120 First Street, LaSalle, Illinois 61301; Contractors Association of Will and Grundy Counties, 233 N. Springfield Ave., Joliet, Illinois 60435; Greater Peoria Contractors Association, 1811 W. Altorfer Dr., Peoria, Illinois 61615; Master Builders of Iowa, 221 Park St., Des Moines, Iowa 50309; and Northern Illinois Building Contractors Association, 1111 South Alpine Rd., Suite 202, Rockford, IL 61108.

- Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents from the office of the Architect on or after the above stated date by email request to docs@kmetzarchitects.com. Request shall include company name, address, phone number, contact person, and contact email.

D. PRE-BID MEETING:

- A Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled for 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 21, 2021, prevailing time, at Prairie Creek Public Library. The Owner and Architect will be represented and will discuss and provide information relevant to Project conditions and the Bidding Contract Documents. Prime Bidders, prospective Subcontractors, and Material Suppliers are invited to attend.

E. STIPULATIONS:

- Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Base Bid amount proposed, must accompany bids.
- Selected Bidder will be required to provide satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds covering the full performance of the Contract.
- Selected Bidder must assure that all persons employed by Bidder, and all applicants for such employment, will not be discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.
- All laborers, mechanics and other workmen employed on this project shall be paid no less than the prevailing hourly wage rate determined by the Illinois Department of Labor.
- Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any irregularities in the Bidding, and to award a contract in their own best interests.

By: Ms. Sherrie Rhodes, Director

GOP Should Challenge Remap in State Court

by Jim Nowlan
Democratic mapmakers in Springfield have crafted new legislative districts that are so laughably offensive to the Illinois Constitution that the state Supreme Court would either have to reject them outright, or confirm the court’s unsavory reputation for partisan political corruption.

Illinois GOP leaders have challenged the remap in federal court, on grounds that Dems used loosey-goosey population survey figures, rather than the actual U.S. Census headcount. I think Republicans have even stronger grounds in state court, but GOP leaders probably fear the four Dems on the seven-member court will, per usual, find a way to protect their party.

The state charter is crystal clear: “Legislative (state Senate) Districts shall be compact, contiguous and substantially equal in population. Representative Districts shall be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population.”

Merriam-Webster defines compactness as “closely and

neatly packed together; dense.” A circle is perfectly compact. A box is compact.

Below, see a sampling of Illinois House districts as enacted recently by the Democratic-controlled legislature and signed by Gov. JB Pritzker. By the way, the governor had promised repeatedly to insist on fair maps, openly arrived at. So much for promises.

Many of the new districts are shaped like the menagerie from the bar scene in Star Wars – salamanders, giraffes, snakes, worms and lizards. Democratic state lawmakers with sophisticated computer programs drew districts that snake down alleyways, I swear, to connect like-minded voters, slicing and dicing local government boundaries and communities of interest with reckless abandon. One example of many: Crystal Lake, a tightly knit community of 38,000 in suburban Chicago, is torn asunder, into four of the state’s 59 senate districts, to increase chances of creating a Democratic district nearby.

And if you think contorted

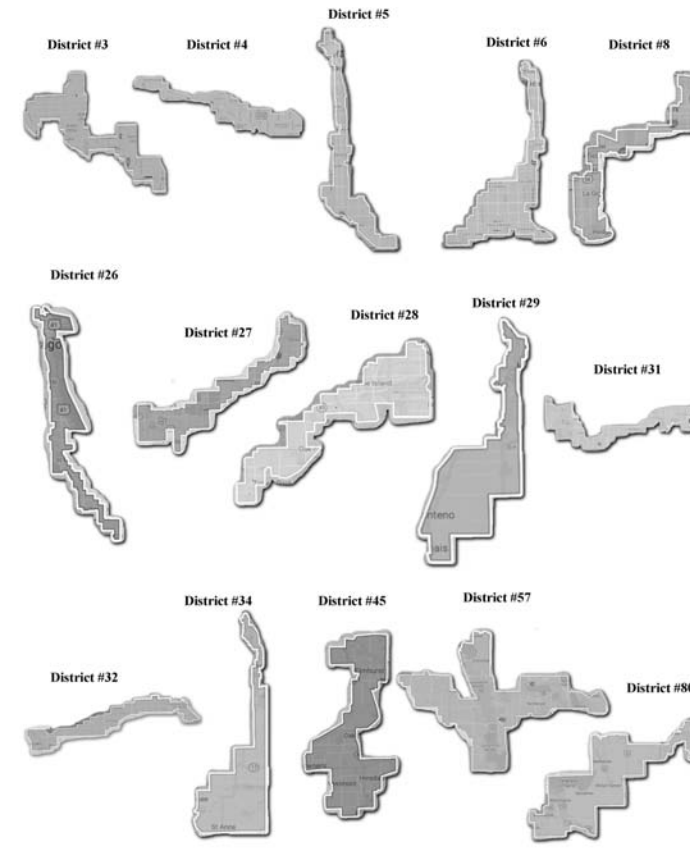
districts are necessary to protect minorities, I have a bridge I want to sell you. The map of Chicago neighborhoods (Google it) shows relatively compact racial and ethnic groupings.

GOP leaders should be expressing more outrage over the maps, which are gratuitously abusive of both elected Republicans and of just plain citizens like you and me.

Think of the voters in these giraffe-neck districts. How in the world will they ever know which district they are in, who represents them, and of whom to contact when they might have a problem with Illinois government?!

We wouldn’t be facing such atrocious maps had not the state high court in 2016 blocked a petition drive signed by 700,000 voters. The ballot proposal would have allowed voters to determine if they wanted an independent commission to draw maps, without partisan gerrymandering.

Selected New Illinois House Districts



NOTICE TO ABATE NUISANCE

TO: PHILLIP R. FAUROT

PREMISES IN QUESTION:

Lot One (1) in Block Eight (8) in Kemp’s Third Addition to the Village of Kempton, situated in the Village of Kempton, in the County of Ford and State of Illinois.

Commonly known as: 402 West Main Street, Kempton, IL 60946

WHEREAS, it appears to the corporate authorities of the Village of Kempton, Illinois, that you are maintaining or keeping nuisances as defined by various Ordinances of the Village of Kempton, Illinois, and statutes of the State of Illinois, on the above described premises. These nuisances include, but not limited to, the keeping or the depositing on, or the scattering over said premises of any of the following:

- Bicycles, boat, broken lawn chairs, camper, door frame, debris, electric dryer, fencing, grills, gas motors, handicap toilet, hose reels, junk, lawn mowers, log chain, lumber, outboard motor, vehicle parts, metal frames, pet dishes, pipe, PVC pipe and hoses, pails, pick-up truck topper, step stool, stump, swing set and slide, tires, TV antennas, windows, window frames, wood, wire fence, and wheel rim.
- Inoperable or nuisance motor vehicles, including automobiles and pick-up trucks.

IT IS HEREBY DEMANDED OF YOU, as an interested party in regard to said premises, that you place the above described premises in such a condition that it will no longer be a nuisance within thirty (30) days of the date of this Notice.

To comply with the above stated demand, you are specifically requested to:

- Remove from said premises all items enumerated in item number 1 above; and
- Remove from said premises all motor vehicles enumerated in item number 2 above.

If you fail so to do, the Village of Kempton, Illinois, will apply to the Circuit Court of Ford County, Illinois, for appropriate relief which includes the following:

- A mandatory injunction requiring you to remove the offending items, or, in the alternative authorization for the Village to remove the same with the costs, including court costs and attorney fees, to be collected from you.
- A lien for the costs of removal to be placed against said premises.
- The sale by the Village of said motor vehicles with the proceeds going to pay the towing, storage and cover costs and fees with the balance going to the Village Treasury.

DATED: July 8, 2021

VILLAGE OF KEMPTON, ILLINOIS

By: Richard Von Qualen, Its Village President

MARTENSEN, NIEMANN & SORENSEN
Attorneys for Plaintiff
140 N Taft Street
PO Box 146
Paxton, IL 60957
Telephone (217) 379-4311

EMINGTON-CAMPUS
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH, RECEIPTS
and DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2021

CASH IN BANKS AND ON HAND:

Balance on hand May 1, 2020 **\$62,136.81**

OTHER CASH RECEIPTS:

Livingston County Treasurer (tax monies) \$39,009.20
State of Illinois - Grant \$26,000.00
Illinois Municipal League \$717.13
Campus State Bank (interest) \$119.22
\$65,845.55
Total \$127,982.36

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

AirOne Equipment \$27,317.00
Quad County Fire Equipment \$7,452.18
McKesson Medical \$3,030.05
Wilmington Overhead Door \$2,900.50
Compass Insurance Company \$2,871.00
NAPA \$2,042.16
Vermilion Valley ETSB \$1,744.72
Jason Simmons - reimbursements \$1,180.27
NICOR Gas \$944.66
MES \$785.90
Frontier (telephone) \$644.56
Penguin Management \$588.00
Ron Groetsema \$555.24
Mack & Associates Auditors \$500.00
Fire Fighting Depot \$396.98
KC Communications \$279.50
Stock & Field \$259.53
Motorola Solutions \$200.00
Kimberly Simmons \$189.92
Nick Stipanovich \$170.00
Fairbury Tarp \$116.13
The Paper \$108.00
Verizon Wireless (telephone) \$106.55
Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts \$100.00
Kankakee Starter & Alternator \$98.00
Dunn Law Firm \$93.28
Long Point Fire \$55.00
Dwight NAPA Auto Supply \$34.56
Campus State Bank \$20.00
Eagle Engraving \$11.40
Ace Hardware \$8.99
\$54,804.08

RECAPITULATION:

Receipts \$127,982.36
Disbursements \$54,804.08

Balance in Campus State Bank on April 30, 2021 \$73,178.28

The foregoing is a true and correct statement of all receipts and disbursements for the year ended April 30, 2021 and the state of the treasury as of April 30, 2021.

Theodore Turner, Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Theodore J. Turner, Trustee and Treasurer of the Emington-Campus Fire Protection District, on this 12th day of July, 2021.

Althea M. Harris, Notary Public

EMINGTON-CAMPUS
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
TORT & LIABILITY STATEMENT
OF CASH, RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2021

CASH IN BANKS AND ON HAND:

Balance on hand May 1, 2020 \$6,947.35

OTHER CASH RECEIPTS:

Livingston County Treasurer (tax monies) **\$7,315.34**
Total \$14,262.69

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Compass Insurance Company \$3,638.00
Liberty Mutual Insurance \$1,518.00
Irvin Masching at Law \$1,067.50
Thomas E Herr Attorney **\$600.00**
\$6,823.50

RECAPITULATION:

Receipts \$7,315.34
Disbursements **\$6,823.50**

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The foregoing is a true and correct statement of all receipts and disbursements for the year ended April 30, 2021, and the state of the treasury as of April 30, 2021.

Theodore Turner, Treasurer

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SPYKE IS ON THE JOB...

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However, he saw it as a way to clean up a very noticeable problem.

“When I got hired there was a serious heroin problem in Dwight,” Officer McKee said. “The only way to really impact

that was to go ahead and get the dog. Chief Henson had asked me to do it multiple times. I turned it down multiple times. Once I saw the necessity of it, I volunteered to handle the dog. “It was a way to actually make a difference instead of just being here collecting a paycheck. I wanted to impact the community, specifically the drug problem.”

Canines are like people where there are different personalities and react to certain situations differently.

Upon meeting and training with Spyke, Officer McKee noticed the difference between Katscho and Spyke.

“The first dog was a German Shepherd so he wasn't as high pace as Spyke. The Belgian Malinois' drive is a little higher,” Officer McKee said. “For the most part during the initial training, getting used to each other was alright.

“I handled Katscho for eight years, so transitioning to a second dog wasn't difficult. If I would have gotten Spyke as the first dog, it would have been a little more difficult because he wasn't trained. He was completely green when I got him. With the higher drive, he's a little more difficult to handle.”

Chief Henson can also see the behavioral and work difference between the two K-9 Officers.

“Our first K9, Katscho, we built the program and got people to understand the impor-

tance of it. Although he did a fantastic job when he was working, he was also the community's dog,” Henson said. “He had the temperament where kids could go up to him and hug him. They might get a little slobber, but that was it.

“Once the program was well established and the community understood what the need was, we wanted to make sure our second dog was going to be highly driven and motivated to get out here and really hit the ground running. Belgian Malinois are known to be more of a high strung, aggressive type of dog. That was one of the main reasons we decided to go with a Belgian Malinois instead of another German Shepherd.”

Spyke and Katscho would not have been on the force without the help of the community.

The Dwight Police Department thanks the Dwight community every day for allowing the resource to help them detect narcotics, track suspects and apprehend for arrests.

“We thank the community for allowing us to have this valuable resource,” Henson said. “I call Spyke a community K-9 because this is the second time the community rallied and paid for the resource that we have.”

Brandon LaChance can be contacted at (815) 876-7941, blachance20@gmail.com or on Twitter @LaChanceWriter.

Illinois Surpasses 40,000 Video Gambling Terminals

by TomTock
In September of 2012, video gaming in Illinois began a new era in government financing with the legal startup of 61 video gambling terminals.

Last month the state reported that 40,157 terminals were in operation, (43 in Dwight, down from 53 in April.)

The state's total number of terminals was 405 more than in May.

Locations where one could gamble increased 45, to 7,623 across the state.

The state share of video gaming revenue in June was \$61,820,083.

The Village of Dwight earned \$8,634.

Dwight and Gardner results by location are below.

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June	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Dwight	
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Cherry Red's	8,085	7,785	299	86	15	
Lili Mae's	127,776	106,299	21,476	6,228	1,073	
Love's	265,839	196,838	69,000	20,010	3,450	
VFW	105,257	83,161	22,095	6,407	1,104	
Vic. Lanes	13,033	9,079	3,953	1,146	197	
Virbapa	7,968	6,152	1,815	526	90	
Willy's	125,427	87,687	37,739	10,944	1,886	
TOTAL:	\$699,105	526,417	172,687	50,079	8,634	

Gardner						
June	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	State	Gardner	
Buddies (3)	1,750	1,303	446	129	22	
Marks (5)	37,373	30,331	7,041	2,041	352	
TOTAL:	\$39,123	31,635	7,487	2,171	374	

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Stella Artois or
Heineken 12-pack cans or bottles ...

\$12⁹⁹

WINES

Bota Box
WINES
\$14⁹⁹
3 liter box

Kendall Jackson
Chardonnay 750 ml.

\$9⁹⁹

Seaglass
Pinot Grigio 750 ml.

\$7⁹⁹

Nautilus
Sauvignon Blanc 750ml.

\$13⁹⁹

Bread & Butter
Wines 750 ml.

\$11⁹⁹

Chi-Chi's
Cocktails 1.75 liter

\$7⁹⁹

Jack Daniel's
Country
Cocktails

\$5⁹⁹
6-pack bottles

Seagrams
ESCAPES
2/\$7⁰⁰
4-pack bottles

Truly
HARD SELTZERS \$13⁹⁹
12-pack cans

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