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Dwight Board of Trustees Meets July 26, FY21 Audit Accepted, Grants Discussed

by Madelyn Fogarty madelynfogarty@yahoo.com

The Dwight Village Board of Trustees met on July 26 following an Administration Committee meeting where Lauri Pope, CPA with Mack and Associates, was present to provide the Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2021 which ended March 31. The audit report noted no findings. The board accepted the FY21 Audit as presented.

The board approved an Ordinance authorizing the sale of personal property owned by the Village of Dwight. A Notice of Sale and Solicitation of Sealed Bids for the excess property items will be posted in The Paper for two weeks prior to action at the August 23 session of the Dwight Village Board. Some items listed include a John Deere GT 262 48" lawn tractor, two Cannondale Police bikes, a full-size Chevy Truck topper, Uniden Bearcat scanners, and a remote control child's police car.

The board took several actions following up on recommendations from the July 19 Public Property/Utility Committee. The board approved a committee recommendation to order a Ford F-250 pickup truck from DeLong Ford for use by Public Works. The truck will include the addition of a lift gate to assist in transporting chlorine tanks and other heavy items. The approved budgeted item is not to exceed \$40,000.

In another matter, a rebuild of the secondary building at the Wastewater Treatment plant was discussed by the committee with a recommendation to the board to put the project out for bid. The budgeted item was originally scheduled for last fiscal year, but put off due to COVID. A preliminary estimate for the complete building rebuild is \$40,000. The board approved putting the project out for bid.

Other approved Property/ Utility Committee recommendations include:

- · seeking bids for Gooseberry Creek maintenance.
- · seeking bids for water tower safety repair issues and frost jackets.
- replacing the heater in Well 7 and the heater in the filtration plant at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

In reports to the board, Mayor Paul Johnson notified the board of ARPA funding which is money municipalities will be receiving as part of The American Recovery Act passed by Congress in March. ARPA provides \$350 billion in additional funding for state and local governments. Guidelines for use include addressing negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency.

An EDA grant was also discussed. The U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) is an agency in the United States Department of Commerce that provides grants and technical assistance to economically distressed communities in order to generate new employment, help retain existing jobs and stimulate industrial and commercial growth. EDA is all competitive federal grant money that has to be applied for and then awarded. There are different categories, with one for economic recovery to be used for infrastructure.

"We want to be proactive in going after grant money," said Mayor Johnson.

Chief of Police Tim Henson recognized Officer Mike Nolan for his work with Finance Director Austin Haacke to secure an \$11,150 grant for the purchase of in-car police video cameras. Chief Henson noted that department is working on securing additional grants.

Wastewater treatment excellence was recognized as the Illinois Rural Water Association has awarded the Village of Dwight the 2021 Runner-up Waste Water Treatment System of the Year given in recognition of excellence in wastewater treatment, thereby protecting the citizens and waterways of Illinois. Mayor Johnson thanked Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Sarah Tutterow, Public Works Director Cory Scoles, and all the public works employees for "doing a great job."

The board also approved:

- payment of July 8, 2021 bills totaling \$72,321.33.
- payment of July 26, 2021 bills totaling \$105,128.06.
- the June 2021 Treasurer's Report.

The board entered into Executive Session to discuss personnel and collective bargaining with no action following.

Present at the July 16 session were Mayor Paul Johnson, Trustees Marla Kinkade, Chuck Butterbrodt, and Jenny Johnson. Absent were Justin Eggenberger, Randy Irvin, Pete Meister.

The next meeting of the Dwight Village Board of Trustees will take place at 6:30 p.m., Monday, August 9 in the Public Services Complex board meeting room.

Mead on the Rise

Unpossible Mead will show you the mead possibilities during Mead Day

By Brandon LaChance

Walking through the downtown, business streets of Dwight, you'll see restaurants, bars, hair salons, shops and then a sign ... Unpossible Mead.

Mead is a type of alcohol Brian Galbreath (38 from Coal City) has been creating, doctoring, polishing, specializing as a home brewer since 2013. He then branded his Unpossible Mead commercial brand three years ago and has opened a meadery at 111 E. Chippewa

Unpossible Mead is where Mead Day will be celebrated Saturday, Aug. 7.

"A friend's husband was making craft beer in the early 2010s," said Galbreath. "He was making good stuff and I wanted to learn how to make beer. Well, helping your buddy make beer usually means sitting in the driveway and getting drunk because there are four or five of us.

"I got to the point where I was like, 'I'm here for a reason' and I wanted to know why was he doing this, why was he doing that. I asked a lot of questions. At the end of a brewery day, I knew it wasn't for me because it was more work than I was willing to put in.

making home cider. I made six the first two I made." or seven of them and one of them was OK. I wasn't really happy with it. I looked online to see what other alcohols a home brewer could make and one of them was mead. I read a little bit, got the history and it's honey, water and yeast. My initial thought was, 'how hard is it to screw that up.' My first batch was awesome, the next one was pretty good and the next 12 were all hot garbage. I learned



"The next week, I started more from those 12 than from to go to the fruity stuff first. If

Mead. He recently medaled at

the Indiana State Fair with his

traditional mead 'Basswood

Blossom'.

During his research, Galbreath learned creating mead was a lot like cooking in which he needed to worry about temperatures, yeast strains, different types of honey and the exact moment of the process to add certain ingredients.

Believe it or not, he was self taught with the internet and podcasts being his main reference points.

"A lot of home brewers tend

you can make a really good traditional mead, which is just honey, water and yeast, you can pretty much do everything," said Galbreath. "As a home brewer I focused on traditionals first. I did those for awhile and then I started into fruited meads in 2016.

"The experimental mead that became Cherry Bomber won its category in 2016. It was a dry cherry mead and it was

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Dwight Recognized for Wastewater Treatment Excellence

The Illinois Rural Water Association has awarded the Village of Dwight the 2021 Runner Up Wastewater Treatment System of the Year given "In recognition of excellence in wastewater treatment, thereby protecting the citizens and waterways of Illinois". Pictured are Dwight's Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Sarah Tutterow and Director of Public Works Cory Scoles.



TICKET NUMBER 007 was the first 4th of July button winner, drawn by EMS Director Jenny Allsworth, pictured above, left, with Bob Ohlendorf. To verify, the winning button had to be taken to the Dwight Village Hall by July 14, or another winner would be drawn. Two more ticket numbers were drawn and button winner ELISABETH BLAND of Dwight was announced as the winner of the Dwight Economic Alliance's 4th of July 50/50 raffle. Proceeds from the raffle support the DEA fireworks.



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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

July 24: Melanie K. Blair, 20, Braceville, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

July 27: Katelyn E. Scheppelman, 29, Boulder, CO, operate uninsured motor vehicle, driving during revocation.

July 28: Sydney L. Rice, 22, Normal, fail obey stop sign.

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

> 2 Written Warnings Stop sign violation -2.

Dwight Police Blotter

Out With Subject - 1; Citizen's Assist – 2; Cell 911 Hang Up - 3; Return Call - 11; Well Being Check - 1; Damage To Property – 1; Domestic Issue – 1; Lockout – 6; Check Vehicle - 3; Burglar Alarm - 1; Medical Aid – 5; Vandalism – 1; Check Area – 2; Possible Break In - 1; Accident - 2; Traffic Stop - 5; Miscellaneous - 2; Check on Animal -1; Loose Dog -1; Walk In -3; Order Of Protection Violation -

1; Reckless Driver – 1; Assist Agency -1.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

July 22: Mazon, medical,

July 23: 2400 N. Rd., medical. St. James; Northbrook, medical, Morris; North St., medical, St. James.

July 24: Prairie, trauma, Riverside; Dewitt, fire, COQ to Coal City; S. John St., medical; N. Union St., trauma, Morris; Prairie, trauma, refusal; I-55, trauma, mutual aid to Gardner.

July 25: Mazon, medical,

July 26: Julie, medical, St. James; Mazon, medical, Morris; Taylor, medical, Morris; 3200; Bannon; 2300 E., medical, Morris.

July 27: Mazon, medical, refusal; South, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris.

July 28: Old Mazon Rd., medical, mutual aid - Mazon; Mazon, fire.

Secretary of State Offices, Driver Services Facilities Reinstitute Mask Policy

Due to a recent increase in documents will remain valid COVID-19 cases, Secretary of State Jesse White has announced that Driver Services facilities, Secretary of State offices, and the Illinois State Capitol Building are requiring all employees and customers to wear a mask, effective August

White stressed that it is imperative for his facilities to remain open to serve the public to reduce the heavy customer volume caused by the COVID-19 pandemic over the last year. White said reinstating the mask policy for employees and customers will help achieve this

White is reminding customers that his office extended expiration dates for driver's licenses and ID cards until January 1, 2022. As a result, expired ID deadline to May 3, 2023.

until Jan. 1, 2022, so customers do not need to rush into a facil-

White continues to urge the public to consider using online services when possible instead of visiting a facility due to heavy customer volume. White has greatly expanded online services and encourages the public to visit his office's webcyberdriveillinois.com. Many transactions can be conducted online, including the purchase of license plate stickers, obtaining a duplicate driver's license or ID card, and renewing driver's licenses and ID cards, including REAL IDs, for those who are eligible.

As a reminder, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has extended the federal REAL

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.17" precip. July 25 – high 85°, low 62° July 26 – high 87°, low 63° July 27 - high 85°, low 64°

.02" precip. July 28 - high 87°, low 69° .09" precip.

One Year Ago-August 4, 2020 high 84°, low 59° trace precip.



Dwight Fire Protection District responded to the following incidents 7/16 to 7/29:

July 18: Automatic Fire Alarm, two times – East Mazon

July 19: Automatic Fire Alarm – North Union; Vehicle fire reported, false call - N.

July 24: Mutual aid to Seneca – multiple boats on fire; Mutual aid to Gardner - vehicle accident on I-55.

July 27: Mutual aid to Seneca - structure fire with explosion.

July 28: Automatic Fire Alarm - East Mazon Ave.

Dwight FPD also responded to 26 medical assists with Dwight EMS.

Dwight Permits Issued

05/20/21 – James Patten, 406 N. Clinton Street, Plumbing & Electrical.

05/25/21 - Tony Jezek, 321 S. Franklin Street, Electrical.

06/03/21 – Gary Helsing, 323 W. William Street, Fence; Don Benson, 121 E. Seminole Street, Carport.

06/09/21 – Bernie Baldauf, S. Lincoln Street, Pool/Electrical/Plumbing,

06/16/21 - El Cancun, 118 E. Main Street, Commercial Electrical & Plumbing. 06/18/21 - El Cancun, 118

E. Main Street, Remodel/ Sign/Occupancy; Craig Krug, 301 S. Old Rt. 66, Occupancy.

06/21/21 - Tom Conroy, 310 Philmar, Demo & New Shed. 06/22/21 - Dean Hansen,

404 E. Seminole Street, Plumb-

07/02/21 – Paul Ferrari, 124 E. Main Street, Commercial Remodel/Electrical/Plumbing/Occupancy.

07/13/21 – Love's Travel Stop, 12 W. Northbrook Drive. Addition/Electrical/Plumbing; Burl Townsend, 220 E. James Street, Fence; Debra Gall, 309 Wilmac, Addition/ Deck/ Screened Porch/Electrical; Jeremy Connor/Taylor Rose Salon, 106 W. Main Street, Occupancy & Sign; Jeremy & Jennifer Connor, 116 E. Main Street, Commercial Remodel/ Occupancy/Sign.

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If you're extremely busy with your career and family and you've accumulated a fair amount of assets, you might be concerned about a variety of issues related to financial management and legacy planning. Specifically, you might think you don't have the time or expertise to deal with these matters effectively. If this is the case, you might want to consider

You might think you need to have a large estate or millions of dollars to benefit from working with a trust company, but that's not the case. And if you're not familiar with what a trust company can do, you might be surprised at all the services it can provide, including the following:

Wealth management - Typically, when working with a trust company, you'll receive investment management designed to help you achieve various goals, such as a comfortable retirement and college for your children. The company can manage retirement accounts, monitor investments and disburse funds, make changes as needed and ensure compliance with government reporting for contributions, withdrawals and rollovers. While different companies operate in different ways, you may have an arrangement in which you work with a personal financial advisor and a separate portfolio manager.

Financial management during incapacity - If you were to become incapacitated and couldn't make financial decisions, a trust company can step in, giving you peace of mind from knowing that your financial assets will be managed by a team of professionals, helping protect you and your family from potentially dire consequences.

Trust administration - A trust company can perform several essential tasks related to administering your trust. The company can act as trustee for a trust you've established, such as a revocable living trust, which can allow your estate to avoid probate while providing you with great control over how your assets will be distributed at your passing. Alternatively, the trust company can work alongside an individual you've designated to execute the terms of a trust. If your selected trustee resigns or becomes unable to make decisions, the trust company can serve as successor trustee. When it's time to settle your estate, the trust company can handle the valuation, dispersion and re-titling of assets, pay off any debts and expenses, and complete any tax returns related to your estate.

Bill payment and record keeping - A trust company can keep up with all the trust's bills (household maintenance, medical bills, etc.) and provide statements summarizing receipts, disbursements and the value of assets within the trust. In addition to providing these practical services, a trust company may benefit you in a more intangible way. It's unfortunate but true that, in many families, dividing up assets can cause conflict and bitter feelings. But when a trust company serves as trustee, it impartially administers distribution of the assets based on the instructions you've provided in the trust - helping minimize family disputes over inheritances.

If you ever feel like the complexities of wealth management and trust administration are getting to be more than you can handle - or perhaps more than you want to handle - consider contacting a trust company. You might find that it can make your life a lot easier.

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It's History...







CAN YOU IDENTIFY ANY-ONE PICTURED AT LEFT?

These photos are from the Dwight Historical Society's collection of photos, which were taken by local photographers at Dwight Photo Stuand have identification on them. If you recognize anyone, please send information dhs1854@yahoo.com or call 815-674-9056. Thank you.

It was December 1958

A little Dwight boy, her auto crashed into a house, Thomas, was ready to celebrate his first birthday on January 1,

Oakdale (Illinois State Reformatory for Women at Dwight) Superintendent Mrs. Ruth Biedermann stated that one escapee from the reformatory was captured in Joliet after

while another was found at a Chicago tavern.

Doug Carlson, on his third birthday, drew the name, Agnes Shields, to win the new bright red Rambler American car in Dwight Chamber of Commerce Gift-A-Rambler promotion.

The Bank of Dwight has installed a new electronic bookkeeping machine for its checking account department. John McWilliams, Bank President, said: "It does not mean that we're substituting a cold machine for the friendly, personal service that has always been our trademark.

Dwight EMS to Assume Coverage of Odell FPD

Effective August 1, Dwight announcement that Duffy Am-EMS will be providing ambulance service to the Odell Fire Protection District. The change

bulance Service, Pontiac, will be ceasing its emergency medical services business on July comes following an unexpected 31. The Village of Dwight will

be assuming Duffy's contract to provide emergency medical services to Odell. Duffy made the announcement on Thurs-

Thomas Bennett, State Representative 106th District

Illinois Estimated at Least \$14.8 Million in Unemployment Fraud

Last year as hundreds of thousands of Illinoisans filed unemployment claims due to the pandemic, there were also thousands of fraudulent claims filed in Illinois and in other states. Many of us continue to get scam calls, emails and text messages claiming to be from the unemployment agency, and some Illinoisans even had fraudulent applications filed in their names. It has been a real

The Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES), the state agency charged with overseeing the unemployment insurance system in the state, has reported that at least \$14.8 million in fraudulent claims were paid out, and many experts believe this is only the tip of the iceberg. Nationally the U.S. Department of Labor has estimated more than \$63 billion in improper benefits were paid out during the time of the pandemic.

One method of preventing fraud is to have applications be submitted in person, so that applicants can present documentation proving their identity and employment status. IDES staff is paid to perform this very task. But even though much of state government has been fully re-opened for months, IDES is refusing to reopen its offices for in-person The result has been that Illi-

noisans applying for help must continue to navigate a frustrating online system with a poor record for timely processing, while fraudsters can continue to commit their crimes. These offices need to be re-

opened at once.

Three Bennett-sponsored bills become law. On Friday, Governor Pritzker signed three bills I sponsored which passed this spring: House Bill 263 better protects the rights of adults who are wards of the state; Senate Bill 595 deals with the notification processes for mortgage foreclosure actions; and Senate Bill 500 protects disabled Illinoisans from discrimination when they are in need of organ transplants. Four other bills which I

sponsored have passed both houses and are awaiting action by the governor. The governor has 60 days to decide whether to sign the bills, beginning with the date on which they were formally sent to him.

How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$3,766,721,754 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$4.5 billion. This amount represents the amount of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still awaiting payment, not debts that can only be esti-



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(continued from page 1) oaked. Based on where the market is, they like sweeter meads and that's what I did with it and it became the Cherry Bomber."

Galbreath recently won a fancy red ribbon and a medal from the Indiana State Fair for taking second place in the sweet mead category with his traditional mead he calls Basswood Blossom.

Through his years of making mead, Galbreath has seen mead's popularity rise.

"Mead has become more popular. There are still less than a dozen meaderies in Illinois. In the Chicagoland area, if you count northwest Indiana, there is a good presence of mead," said Galbreath. "There is some good mead coming in from

outside of the state, but everyone is always going to champion the home-grown guy. We do our best to make sure we exist, especially out here in the

"I'm allowed an additional two licenses outside of the one at this location. I've been slowly hunting for a second spot and eventually a third location would be nice to have satellite tasting rooms at more populated areas and more craft breweries I can get at."

Now with some background of mead, Galbreath and his dedication of producing the best mead possible, let's celebrate it.

Mead Day will be appreciated to its fullest at Unpossible Mead with everything you'd expect in a celebration.

"Mead Day is a day of

awareness. It's always the first Saturday in August," said Galbreath. "We call it National Mead Day, but it's actually International Mead Day. Someone just picked a day on the calendar and said, 'Mead Day'. We're having a band, a food truck and we're relaunching our Mead Club.

'We'll have four meads that we don't offer now on draft for Mead Day. When Harvest Days come around, the goal is to have all of our taps full. We're trying to expand the offerings we have and get back to where we were before Covid."

Unpossible Mead currently offers eight different flavors of mead, but hopes to have 12 by Mead Day with two collaborative beers to offer patrons a full

mead menu.

The Mead Club will be available for registry at the meadery on Mead Day. The club will send a package every quarter consisting of three meads (traditional, semi-sweet, fruited) and a non-alcoholic gift such as a glass, a trivet or a jar of local honey. The mead will be exclusive to the club and will not be available at the meadery or liquor stores.

Any additional information about Unpossible Mead, Mead Day or the Mead Club can be found at unpossiblemead.com or through the Unpossible Mead Facebook and Instagram pages.

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Former RR Donnelley **Employees Luncheon Aug. 20**

A group of former RR Donnelley employees are 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 is in-

cluded 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 post-

Skinner | 815-998-2267 Eileen | 815-822-0549 Shirley | 815-252-2063 No reservations will be taken after August 9.

The Pointe At Morris **Honors Heroic Staff**

COVID-19 Honors Ceremony to recognize staff on July 30.

"Since early 2020, we have faced unforeseen and unprecedented challenges brought on by COVID-19," said Sara Foster, Regional Executive Director. "Our team, who has always provided quality care to our residents, stepped up to combat an unknown virus, and didn't back down. They kept our residents safe and risked their own health, and safety, to do so. This award program allows us to pay tribute to our phenomenal staff, who never stopped protecting our residents and

The Pointe At Morris held a who always put others before themselves."

> Honorees include: McKenna Anderson, Maci Baldauf, Hannah Barth, Courtney Benson, Tamara Binion, Rachel Black, Tara Brown, Karen Dalton, Sarah Eggleston, Cynthia Goodwin, Emily Gossett, Rebecca Hanson, Thomas Latham, Maria Lemus, Tami Martin, Paula McNabb, Natalie Meyer, Angelica Olivares, Taylor Ortiz-Calderon, Sabrina Osorio, Robert Preboy, Hailey Tieman, Peg Spear, Marissa Weber, and Amber Westerhold.

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Jesse White Encourages Organ/Tissue **Donation for Virtual National Minority Donor Awareness Month**

Secretary of State Jesse White is hosting a virtual National Minority Donor Awareness Month "Wave Away the Waiting" to promote organ/tissue donation for multicultural communities at LifeGoesOn.com.

"We continue to work to end the wait for those in need of organ donation," said White. "Unfortunately, minorities are in the greatest need of organ transplants, yet they donate at a lower rate. I encourage everyone to register to become an organ/tissue donor to help give the gift of life to someone in need.'

Nationally, people of color comprise 54% of the waiting list for organ transplants; however, this year they accounted for only 35% of those who donated organs, according to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network.

According to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network in Illinois:



There are 1,428 African Americans on the waiting list, but in 2020 only 129 African Americans became donors.

• There are 784 Hispanic Americans on the waiting list, but last year only 71 Hispanic Americans became donors.

• There are 228 Asian Americans on the waiting list, but only nine Asian Americans became organ donors in 2020.

In Illinois, more than 7.1 million people are registered as organ/tissue donors, yet there are approximately 4,000 people 1-800-210-2106.

waiting for transplants and each year 300 people in Illinois die because of the shortage of organs.

People of color are disproportionately affected by illnesses such as hypertension and diabetes, which can lead to the need for dialysis or a kidney transplant, increasing the number of patients on the organ transplant waiting list, according to the United Network for Organ Sharing.

"The need for minority organ, eye and tissue donors is critical," said Dr. Harry Wilkins, President/CEO at Gift of Hope. "Nearly 60% of the more than 100,000 men, women, and children waiting for lifesaving organ transplants in the U.S. are from minority communities."

Illinoisans can register with the Secretary of State's Organ/ Tissue Donor Registry online at LifeGoesOn.com or by calling

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56th Annual Kankakee County Fair August 4-8

The 56th Annual Kankakee County Fair is set for August 4 through 8, and passes for the Fair are now available for pur-

There are several passes that you can choose from. A season pass allows one person through the main gate every day of the fair and includes all of the grandstand shows; however, it does not include the carnival. Season passes can only be purchased at the Fair Office, which is located on the fairgrounds.

Pre-sale tickets admit one person in the main gate on the one day of their choosing and it also includes, and is the only way to get, an all-day/all-night ride wristband for the carnival rides. This ride wristband is good for all the rides from the time the carnival opens until it closes on the day of your choice. Pre-sale tickets can be found at both State Bank of Herscher locations, Midland States Bank, as well as the fair

You can also pay your way at the main gates when you arrive. Gate admission (which includes grandstand events) is free for children ages five and

Carnival ride wristbands are available for purchase at the carnival during the fair during selected hours. Individual ride coupons are also available at the carnival ticket booth during

If you have any questions, check out kankakeefair.org or call the fair office at 815-932-

The 56th Annual Kankakee County Fair Ag Professional Breakfast will be held Thursday, August 5, at 7:00 in the Budweiser Freestage Pavilion.

The Ag Breakfast is their



sponsors of the fair, and bringing local business owners, along with farmers throughout the county, to the Kankakee County Fair.

Every year at the annual Ag Breakfast, they have a guest speaker. The speaker for the 56th Annual Kankakee County Fair is Andy Beningo, a comedian from Michigan.

The Ag Breakfast is open to the public. Tickets for this year's Ag Breakfast will be available for purchase at the Kankakee County Fair office Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. You can also purchase your ticket at the door Thursday, August 5, at 7:00 a.m.

RSVP to the Fair office at 815-932-6714.

This event is sponsored by Homestar Insurance Service and Hertz Farm Management, courtesy of WVLI and WIVR.

Budweiser Pavilion Entertainment

Every night there is a live band in the Budweiser Pavil-

Wednesday: DJ/Audio Express and ED Gilbert.

- Thursday: Cosmic Rewind
- Friday: South Social Club
- Saturday: The Brass Buckle

Community Center Building

The Community Center Building is the place to go if you want to check out some antique tractors.

Grandstand Events Starting up the fair Wednes-

way of saying thanks to the day night is Antique Tractor

Pulls in the grandstand at 4:30 p.m. Go Karts will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Then on Thursday, go out and see some Extreme School Bus Figure 8, kicking off at 7:00 p.m. The top three painted buses will receive a trophy. Then demo drivers will compete for a trophy in this Extreme School Bus Figure 8. They will be driving around the 3/8-mile oval track and cut through the infield to make a complete figure 8.

Also, go and see the All Star Monster Truck Tour Friday night at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday at noon, sponsored by Best One

The IPRA Championship Rodeo will be 7:00 p.m. on Sat-

To close up the fair, they have the IPA Truck and Tractor Pulls Sunday at noon, and the Spanky's Beater Bonanza at 7:00 p.m.

All grandstand seating is free to all fairgoers for all five days of the fair.

TWIN STUNTS

Motorcycle Thrill Show Twin Stunts offers a very unique action-packed thrill show, consisting of wheelies, acrobatics, burnouts, tandem, and many more advanced maneuvers while maintaining safe control of the machines.

They embrace their twin features by doing tricks simultaneously, interacting with each other during tricks, and even doing tricks on one bike together. With their unique twin characteristics and energy, they are really able to interact with crowds to produce an exciting experience spectators will remember.

In addition, they spend time with their fans, signing autographs and giving out merchan-

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DWIGHT VFW POST 2608

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ferent world champions (in-

Their routines are choreographed to music, defy the normal relationship between man and canine, and leave even the oldest of children with a smile on their face and in their heart.

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Dwight Preschool Screening August 12

Program is hosting a birth to six-year old developmental screening Thursday, August 12.

This is a play-based screening in the areas of learning, motor, speech, and social development.

Children over the age of three will have a screening of their vision and hearing. It is recommended to have your child screened at least once prior to the start of school. Children ages two-and-a-half and older must be screened in

The Dwight Early Learning order to be considered for the preschool program at Dwight Common School.

The screening will be located at the Dwight Methodist Church on August 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

If your child has been screened once before, and you have no developmental concerns, it is not necessary to have your child rescreened.

To schedule an appointment, call Dwight Early Learning Team at 815-584-6278 or 815-584-6254.

Odell K of C Extravaganza August 14

The Odell Knights of signed to work at the Extrava-Columbus will hold their annual Extravaganza Saturday, August 14, at the KC Hall.

Tickets are \$50 each and include two chicken dinners with all the trimmings, to be served from 4:00-7:30 p.m., and a chance to win cash prizes.

Chicken dinners can also be purchased at the door.

The drawing starts at 7:00 p.m. Only 250 tickets will be sold.

Top prize is \$2,000; second prize, \$1,000; third through tenth prizes, \$100; 11th through 15th prizes, \$50. Winners need not be present to win.

Tickets are available at Odell Bank, GD's Saloon, and from any KC member.

Odell KC members as-

ganza include: Doug Abry, Joe Bartnik, Brian Cassady, Daniel Cassady, John Cassady, Kevin Cassady, Mike Cassady, Joe Cleary, Jr., Joe Cleary, Sr., Lee Cleary, Michael Cleary, Tom Doran, Mike Dwyer, Chuck Fogarty, Casey Fraher, Tom Fraher, Frankie Legner, Kevin Mackinson, Ray Masching, Ron Masching, Tony Noonan, Dan O'Lone, Randy Pagel, Craig Rebholz, Jim Rebholz, Don Ribordy, Paul Ribordy, Rich Ribordy, Don Stadel, Leo Stadel, Dan Sullivan, Terry Sullivan, Jerry Turner, Don Verdun, Dick Verdun, Steve Verdun, Dave Wolf, and Jason

All other members are also

Abraham Lincoln to Appear at 2021 Illinois State Fair

Part of the Looking for Lincoln Conversations Live Online Events

Looking for Lincoln is tions, Looking for Lincoln will bringing our 16th president to the Illinois State Fair!

12-24, Lincoln will be availthe Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area.

Lincoln will be transported to various locations around the fairgrounds on his special "Lincoln-mobile". This conveyance will be easy to spot, as it's topped by a three-foot Lincoln hat, and will make stops at events and locations around the

While Lincoln will make appearances at many fair loca-

have four tents around the fair-"Flat Lincoln". Flat Lincoln is a 6.5-foot

cartoon replica of the president, who is featured in many social media campaigns: #FlatLincoln. Take a picture with Flat Lincoln, hashtag the photo, and post it online to have the opportunity to be featured in the Looking for Lincoln social media channels.

"The State Fair gives us a

great opportunity to share the vibrant stories of the National grounds including: Emerson Heritage Area with people of During the fair, from August Lawn, Illinois Building Lawn, Illinois," says Sarah Watson, near Gate 2, and at the infield Executive Director of the Abraable on select days to greet underpass. Each location will ham Lincoln National Heritage guests, pose for photos, and have information about the Area. "Coming back from an share the engaging stories of Heritage Area, plus the oppor- unusual year, we decided to tunity to get your photo with provide the opportunity for Fair guests to engage with Lincoln, and learn more about the wonderful history in our state, while making it safe for all the participants.'

> Enjoy Illinois, and look for Lincoln at the Illinois State Fair this summer

> For more information, visit lookingforlincoln.org.

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'17 Escape Titanium, 36K, 4WD, NAV	\$22,900
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'17 T150 Cargo XL, 112K	\$22,900
'16 Encore Leather, 21K, FWD	\$19,900
'15 Escape SE, 100K, 4WD	\$12,900
'14 Escape SE, 95K, FWD	\$11,900
'12 Edge SEL, 133K, AWD	\$7,900

Thanks for the Memories, Dwight!

Dwight is a wonderful place to raise kids, a safe place to grow up and get a wonderful education.

> We spent 40 years in Dwight, 1981-2021, and now have moved to be closer to our son and grandchildren.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the creation of the Officer Friendly program so many years ago. It was an honor to be working with all the local children and happy to see it in operation to this day.

Rick and Deb Stirnaman



Throwback to the '80s

Officer Friendly, Rick Stirnaman, left, and Dr. Tom Wilkison, right, representing the Dwight Rotary. Cycling skills and "rules of the road" knowledge were tested with the top scorers being: Mike Heinrich, 9-10 years, Ben Samples 7-8 years and Audrey Kinkade 11-12 years. Each top scorer in the age groups received a new bike sponsored by the Dwight Rotary.

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Dwight Historical Society Trek to Ottawa August 6

The Dwight Historical Soci- Square (site of Lincoln-Douety will be taking a driving field trip Friday, August 6, to Ottawa.

The tour will consist of visiting the Ottawa Historical and Scouting Heritage Museum, Reddick Mansion, Washington

glas Debate), I & M Canal Boathouse, City Murals, Cemeteries and Radium Girl Statue, and stories.

Call Joy Ahearn at 815-584-5070 for reservations and infor-

Vermilion Watershed Field Tour Aug. 11

from Livingston and Ford Counties to explore conservation and soil health practices that benefit the watershed and benefit your bottom line.

The Vermilion Watershed Field Tour will be held Wednesday, August 11, at Swartz Farms, 29587 E. 2100 North Rd. in Emington. They will begin at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast and registration.

Following breakfast, there will be presentations from America's Conservation Ag Movement, Craig Swartz of Swartz Farms, Ivan Dozier from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and Michael Woods from the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA).

After the presentations, they will begin the tour. The first stop will be Fulton Farms to see a constructed wetland that was built in conjunction with Wetlands Initiative,

Join farmers and others NRCS, Livingston County SWCD, and the Illinois Land Improvement Contractors Association.

> They will then move on to a cover crop trial plot and then to a field that has corn strip till with starter nitrogen trials.

The tour will end back at Swartz Farms.

To register, visit farmjournal. swoogo.com/vermilion. If you have any questions, you can contact Becky Taylor, Livingston County SWCD, at rebecca.m.taylor@il.nacdnet. net or 815-844-6127, ext. 3.

The field tour is being hosted by Craig Swartz of Swartz Farms and sponsored by the Vermilion Headwaters Partnership. Support for the event comes from America's Conservation Ag Movement, American Farmland Trust, the Ford and Livingston County SWCDs, Farm Journal Foundation, the USDA-NRCS, and The Wetlands Initiative.

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

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

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

CEO of Del Toro Loan Servicing, Inc. Acquires Evergreen Escrow, Inc.



Drew Louis, CEO of Del Toro Loan Servicing, Inc., a San Diego based provider of services for the Private Lending industry, has acquired Evergreen Escrow, Inc.

Evergreen, with offices in Washington, Arizona, and Nevada, has been one of the industry's largest and most trusted service providers for 40 years. It is estimated that together, they will oversee a portfolio of \$3.5B for 30,000 customers in 14 states.

While the move to acquire Evergreen officially started in late 2020, Louis says that the seed was planted 15 years ago: "This is more than a great business arrangement; it is personal as well. You see, I 'borrowed' a lot from Evergreen when my wife (Liz) and I started Del Toro in June 2006; and things have come full circle. Phil (Dryden) and his wife Aimee built something very impressive, and I am humbled to be a part of such a great brand. Despite Evergreen's large size, it has all the qualities of a family business, much like the culture we have at Del Toro."

Drew Louis is the son of Mick (Nancy) Louis of Dwight and Cheryl (Ron) Simmons, formerly of Dwight, now in Sun City, West Arizona. He is a 1985 graduate of Dwight Township High School, going

on to Western Illinois Univer-The Wharton School of Busi-

Del Toro CFO, Enrique Flores, commented, "The companies complement each other perfectly. The acquisition of Evergreen fits well into Del Toro's strategy to increase its footprint in the Western States and to standardize the services, and the level of service, available to the Private Lending community."

Private Money Lending is when an individual or small business loans another investor or company their own personal funds to use for investment purposes. Most rehab / fix and flip loans are funded through Private Lenders because they

can close quicker, and with sity, also studying Finance at fewer hoops to jump through, than conventional banks.

> Del Toro assists these lenders by preparing the loan paperwork and coordinating with the borrower, escrow, and title companies to close the transaction. After closing, they collect payments, disburse construction holdbacks, and provide general customer service to the parties.

> The acquisition was a \$9M transaction and added 60 employees and four offices to Del Toro's existing business, and Louis says he has two more acquisitions in the works that he hopes to be able to discuss

> For more information, visit DelToroLoanServicing.com



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brary District (LTLD) offers a world of information within its walls.

LTLD offers books for entertainment and lifelong reading. Those books come in regular print format, large print, and audiobooks in CD and Playaway formats. They also have movies in DVD and BLUray.

Perhaps you have discovered their Storybags and games. Perhaps you have taken home a SOAR bag filled with books and activities. But you can also try their e-resources such as Consumer Reports, Tumblebooks for kids, and Axis 360 from the Illinois State Library's Ebook collection you can check out for free.

Other e-resources include World Book Online, Creative Bug crafting videos, and DMV Practice Tests.

You may not know that the library has Public Access Computers for people who may need to fill out government forms, print out materials, or take an Online Class (using headphones). They also have fax services, for a fee per page, available to the public.

Adult Book Club

On August 10, the Adult Book Club will meet in person at Limestone Township Library District (LTLD) for the first time since the pandemic began.

LTLD will host the group on the Patio as they discuss *Modoc* by Ralph Helfner. The meeting

Limestone Township Li- will take place Tuesday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m. The book is about a young boy who develops a lifelong friendship with an elephant. They performed in the circus until tragedy separated them.

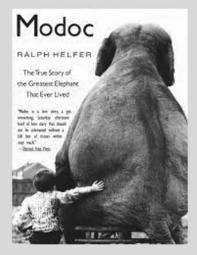
> In case of rain, the group will gather in the meeting room with doors open for ventilation and masks on.

> They have copies of the book available for checkout. For more information, speak with staff at the front desk or give them a call at 815-939-1696.

> The meeting room at the library is now available for groups. The person reserving the room must be a library cardholder and the group must be a not-for-profit organization. An application for use of the meeting room, available at the library, must be filled out and approved by the director. Masks must be worn during the use of the meeting room and all surfaces used by the group need to be wiped down.

Programming is on a break until September, but patrons can still go into the library to check out any of their items. 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 the age of



Tuesday, August 10th @ 6:30 PM on the patio

JOIN LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY DISTRICT'S Adult Book Club Tuesday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m. on the Patio, when they discuss Modoc by Ralph Helfner. Books are available for pick up at the library. For more information, call 815-939-1696.

while in the building.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call them at 815-939-1696, e-mail them at information.

two and beyond wear a mask info@limestonelibrary.org, or message them at Facebook or Instagram. Visit their website, limestonelibrary.org for more

The Paper Deadline is Friday at noon.

Gas Prices For This Week

by two cents to \$3.17 with the majority of states seeing jumps between two to ten cents. Todav's average is a nickel more than a month ago and 🖠 99 cents more than a year ago. Americans are paying a pretty penny to hit the road this summer. The monthly national gas price average has increased from \$3.00 in May to \$3.07 in June to \$3.15 in July. The beginning of August will likely be as expensive as July. On average, motorists are paying 15 cents more to fill up since the beginning

of May.		
City/Village	August 2	July 26
Dwight	\$3.23	\$3.16
Kankakee	\$3.33	\$3.26
Streator	\$3.32	\$3.27
Pontiac	\$3.08	\$3.06
Gardner	\$3.25	\$3.25
Braceville	\$3.39	\$3.35
Morris	\$3.30	\$3.30
Herscher	\$3.35	\$3.35
Chicago	\$3.58	\$3.53
Illinois	\$3.43	\$3.38
U.S.	\$3.17	\$3.15
Sources: GasRu	ddy com and II S End	eras Information Admini

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

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Paper welcomes letters to the editor on topics of current local interest. All letters must be signed and include your name, address and phone number. No letters will be published with fictitious names or if unsigned. All letters should be typed or neatly printed and should not exceed 250 words. Letters are limited to one every 60 days per household. Political letters will not run the week prior to an election.

The Paper reserves the right to edit or reject any or all submitted items. Address letters to: Editor, The Paper, P.O. Box 245, 204 E. Chippewa, Dwight, IL 60420.

We welcome your thoughts.





OBITUARIES

Rosemary Roloff

Rosemary Roloff, age 69, of Illinois Odell, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 30, 2021 surrounded by her family.

Born April 21, 1952 in Chicago,

Illinois to the late John and Mildred (nee Batha) McLaughlin, Rosemary married LeRoy Roloff on June 29, 1974 in Palos Hills, Illinois. Together they owned and operated LeRoy's Auto Service in Dwight, Illinois for more than 20 years.

She was a member of the Lockport Moose and the Croation Club in Joliet. She enjoyed traveling in their motorhome, gambling, dancing, and spending winters in either Texas or Mississippi.

Surviving are her husband, LeRoy of Odell; two daughters, Tami (Don) Babjak of Essex, Illinois and Kristie (Devin) Fair of Bloomington. Illinois; three grandchildren: Mickey Babjak, Aubrey Fair



greatnephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends.

Cremation rites were ac-

Private services will be held

at a later date. The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to Dwight Heritage Health and

Staff for their care and compas-

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the American Diabetes Association or the National Leiomyosarcoma Foundation

for research.

For more information and to visit our online guestbook, please log on to: www.rwpatt ersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

1980s

sleepovers

imaginable, and was

her daughter's biggest

cheerleader in every-

thing, along with her

surviving best friend,

who was just like her

sister, Henny Stein-

bach of Shorewood.

Raynice's fondest memories

was going as a chaperone

along with Henny for Angela's

pom trip to Paris in 1995, and

she also enjoyed their many

weekends perusing the malls.

Butch coined them 'Lucy &

children and made sure she

called them every night when

she couldn't see them in per-

mother, grandmother, and

friend, Raynice loved her role

as teacher's aide, serving in

many special education class-

rooms in Joliet District 86 be-

fore retiring in 2016. She formed many great friendships

there and enjoyed working

A special thank you to Dr.

leen Heffernan for all the

showed to Raynice as her pa-

tient over the past 30 years, as well as to the doctors at Heart-

land who helped extend her

ice's wishes during COVID, a

small private viewing was held

before cremation rites were ac-

charge of her arrangements. A

larger service may be held at a

in her honor, adopt a shelter pet

or give a donation in her name

Charles E. Johnson

August 4, 1950

to June 29, 2020

Beloved Son, Brother,

Uncle and Friend

A year without you

has felt like an eternity.

Missing you always!

to your local no-kill shelter.

Care Memorial was in

If you wish to do something

She will be greatly missed.

In compliance with Rayn-

compassionate care

with children.

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corded.

Aside from beloved wife,

Raynice doted on her grand-

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Raynice Tadey

Raynice Male) Tadey, 71, of Joliet passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at St. Joseph Medical Center with her loving family at her side after suffering through multiple ail-

ments these past 20 years. Raynice was raised a coun-

try girl on a farm in Gardner, Illinois by her loving parents who predeceased her, Raymond and Bernice Male. She loved sharing the stories of her happy youth there with the menagerie of farm animals she turned into her pets including the duck who would follow her to the school bus, the orphaned raccoon her father helped her rescue, the lamb her mother would have to shoo out of the house, and Cawky, the crow, to name only a few. She also cherished the many cats and dogs she rescued throughout her years. The Rainbow Bridge must have been jam-packed upon her passing.

After a house fire in 1963, she moved to town in Dwight, Illinois, where she graduated from Dwight Township High School in 1968. There, she was proud of her accomplishments playing flute in the band, being a pompon Trojanette, and working as a lifeguard at the local South Wilmington Fireman's Beach Club during the summers.

She moved to Joliet to attend Joliet Junior College, graduating with an associates degree in law enforcement, after which she spent a spell working as a dispatcher for Will County.

In Joliet, she met the love of her life, Anthony "Butch" Tadey, whom she wed in Dwight in 1973. They were married 43 years until his death in 2017, with her missing him greatly these past four years.

She adored her role as mother and grandmother, treasuring her only daughter, Angela (Seth) Wilkerson, and beloved grandchildren: Henry, Lucy and Jane of Orland Hills, who survive her.

She was a very involved mom, and did everything in her power to make sure her daughter was given the best childhood possible. Raynice hosted the best birthday parties and

> Family members of the deceased, please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to:

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Joyce Krueger, 81, of Herscher, Illinois passed away at 7:05 a.m., Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at Heritage Health & Rehab Center in Dwight, Illi-

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Friday, July 30, 2021 at Zoar Community Church, rural Reddick, Illinois.

Visitation was one hour preceding the services, also at the church.

Burial: Kankakee Memorial Garden Cemetery in Kankakee, Illinois. Memorials in Joyce's name

may be made to Zoar Community Church.

Joyce was born May 24,

1940 in Chicago, Illinois, a daughter of

Lester and Bessie (Randolph) Palzer. She married Norman Krueger on May 14, 1984 in Asbury United Methodist Church, Kankakee, Illinois. He survives in Herscher.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Gene Palzer.

Joyce began working for Carson Pirie Scott in high school and stayed for 51 years, until her retirement. She was a longtime member of Zoar Community Church in rural Reddick.

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

John Becker, Jr.

John Becker, Jr., beloved husband, father and grandfather, went to be with the Lord peacefully on Friday, July 30, 2021, at the age of 86.

John was born December 11, 1934 in Emington, Illinois, the son of John and

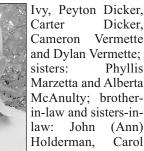
Vivian (Landis) Becker. He graduated from Dwight High School in 1952 and met his loving wife Mary Holderman shortly after high school.

John and Mary were married in 1965 at First United Methodist Church in Morris, Illinois. John and Mary enjoyed farming together for many years near Dwight, Illinois before moving to Arizona in 1985.

They continued to raise their family in Cottonwood and Tucson, before moving to Gilbert, Arizona in 2001 to be closer to family. John's greatest joy was spending time with his family. He enjoyed visiting his children, playing with his grandchildren, and attending their school performances and sporting events.

John was a warm and caring, thoughtful person and will be greatly missed by his fam-

John is survived by his four children: Barbara (Todd) Ivy, Connie (Tim) Dicker, Sarah Becker (David Vermette), and David Becker; six grandchildren: Ryan (Claire) Ivy, Trevor Gilbert, Arizona.



Dicker, Cameron Vermette and Dylan Vermette; Phyllis sisters: Marzetta and Alberta McAnulty; brotherin-law and sisters-inlaw: John (Ann) Holderman, Carol (John) Oakland, and

Bette Brooks; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; father and mother, John and Vivian Becker; and brothers-in-law, Bernie Watland and Jim Brooks.

John was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, Illinois, and later a member of Christ Greenfield Lutheran Church in Gilbert, Arizona, serving as usher over the years.

A memorial service will be at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 22, 2021 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 325 E. Mazon Avenue, Dwight, Illinois followed by interment in the Goodfarm Trinity Cemetery, rural Dwight, Illinois.

Additional visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until the time of the services at the church.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be directed to Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Dwight, Illinois, or Christ Greenfield Lutheran Church,



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On Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance Of the Prairie Creek Public Library District Notice is hereby given to the Public that on September 14,

2021, at the hour of 7 p.m. at the Prairie Creek Public Library, 501 Carriage House Lane, Dwight, Illinois, a public hearing will be held on the annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Prairie Creek Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. Any person interested in said budget and ordinance may be present at said time and place and may be heard in regard to the budget and ordinance. The tentative budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Prairie Creek Public Library District, at the Library office and may be reviewed upon request prior to said hearing by the Public.

Susan Strickland Secretary Board of Trustees Prairie Creek Public Library District 501 Carrriage House Lane Dwight, IL 60420

<u>7-13-21</u>





Changing of the Guard(s)

There seem to be a lot of eras ending and starting in Chicago sports as of late. Yet another one(s) has started and ended.

Sadly, the Chicago Cubs traded just about everyone with a pulse on their major league roster. In total, 9 players were moved at the deadline. It's the most players that the Cubs have traded at a deadline since the 1970s, which was, at the time, highlighted by the trading of Billy Williams.

The most notable names, this time, on the move were Kris Bryant, Javier Baez, and Anthony Rizzo. While they were the biggest and longest-tenured names who led them to a World Series title in 2016, all their contracts were expiring at season's end and it was going to get expensive. It was reported at the time of them being traded that they were all offered at least semi-competitive contracts to stay - and all "reportedly" turned them down.

It hurts. There's still a chance one or two of them return this offseason. My bet would be on Rizzo to be the one to come back. But it's a wait-and-see game at this point. Their return in the trades I would grade about a "B" at the moment. They received some okay prospects, but no real A-list ones - so time will tell...

On the flip side of this, the Chicago Bulls are about to enter free agency with an abundance of moves to be rumored on the horizon. This is the first time in about half a decade that the Bulls have been rumored to be involved with anything even somewhat meaningful in regards to the NBA offseason. And I am excited.

As of the time I'm sending this in, the Bulls have signed young up-and-coming guard Lonzo Ball.

I'm sending this in before I know the rest, but I'll recap it next week.

Go Bulls. Go Cubs (probably in 2023). Go Chicago teams. Onward and upward.

> Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Grad



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PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, DANIEL CARPENTER A/K/A DANIEL L. CARPENTER; and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 11th Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois by the plaintiff against you and other defendant, praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows to

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and which said mortgage was signed by DANIEL CARPENTER A/K/A DANIEL L. CARPENTER, Mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans, LLC, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County as Document No. 2017R-00828; and for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the Circuit Court of Livingston County against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant, file your answer therein, in the Office of the Clerk of this Court in Livingston County at 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764 on or before August 20, 2021, default may be entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

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THANK YOU



A sincere thank you to all who attended and helped with the final service of the Emington Congregational United Church of Christ on July 25th.

It was a memorable service that beautifully celebrated the life and mission of our beloved Church.





Gardner Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School was held at Gardner's Church of Hope the week of July 19 - 23. The theme "Discovery on Adventure Island - Quest for God's Great Light" provided a fun-filled journey for the young participants.

Create a Bird-Friendly Yard

North America has lost 3 billion birds since 1970, according to a study from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. This is a 30% decrease.

This statistic may feel devastating and overwhelming, but Nicole Flowers-Kimmerle, a University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator, says you don't have to feel helpless. There are some simple things that you can do to make your yard bird-friendly.

"With habitat loss and degradation being the most significant contributors to population decline, the good news is that even small green spaces can provide the four things that birds need to thrive: food, cover, water, and space," says Flowers-Kimmerle.

Landscape plants provide the food birds need to survive and raise their young and diversity is key. Seeds, nuts, berries, and the insects plants attract are all important sources of nourishment.

Young birds eat more than you might think. Even small adult birds, the chickadee, for example, need 6,000 caterpillars to raise a clutch of young

Adding plants that provide food for caterpillars ensures an important food source for growing birds. Native trees, including oak, willow, cherry, plum, and birch can support many different caterpillar species. Herbs and native perennials, such as butterfly weed, violets, and dill are also host plants for caterpillars.

Berries, nuts, and seeds are other essential food sources that provide calories to help birds prepare for overwintering or migration. Several native shrub varieties provide berries. Serviceberry, also known as Juneberry, produces berries in the early summer. Other native species, such as red twig dogwood, elderberry, viburnum, and spicebush yield berries throughout summer. Holly, chokecherry, hawthorn, and crabapple have fruit that stays on the branches, providing food all winter long.



Common sources for nuts and seeds include oak, hickory, beech, maple, and birch trees. Spruce, pine, and fir trees provide pine nuts as well as yearround shelter for bids. Herbaceous plants, such as coneflower, aster, sunflower, and goldenrod provide seeds if left in the garden until spring.

A bird-friendly yard must have cover for shelter and nesting sites. The dense structure of willow, hawthorn, holly, and conifer trees provides valuable merle recommends leaving part protection. Milkweeds, native thistles, cinnamon ferns, and asters produce soft, fluffy material that many bird species use to build nests.

Adding water to your landscape will also attract birds. Small ponds with uneven edges and shallow spaces provide a place for birds to drink, splash,

and bathe. A small pump will keep water moving and reduce mosquito concerns.

For a less permanent option, try a birdbath. Change the water every two to three days and clean the bath with a scrub brush once a week to keep the water clean, healthy, and mosquito-free.

A final element to consider is space. Wildlife feel more at home in layered, densely planted areas, so Flowers-Kimof a vard unmanicured.

Careful consideration for food, cover, water, and space in your yard will provide muchneeded habitat for a variety of bird species.

"Even small changes can make a significant difference in supporting bird populations," says Flowers-Kimmerle.



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Not Your Normal Family Ski Trip

Father, Daughter Compete at State, Regionals to Qualify for Nationals

By Brandon LaChance

EVENT: 79th Goode Water Ski National Championships **DATE:** Aug 8-14 **LOCATION:** Waters Edge Estates in Wilming-

ADMISSION: Free

COMPETITION: Nation's top skiers attempt to be the best of the best for national titles in slalom, tricks, jumps and overall WINNINGS: Pro cash prize tournament

SIDE NOTE: The U.S. Open will also take place Aug. 12-13 at Waters Edge Estates in Wilmington in conjunction with the national championships. This will be the first time the U.S. Open has been held since 2016. The U.S. Open cash prizes total \$78 thousand with \$12 thousand in both men and women slalom, tricks and jumping, and \$3 thousand in both men and women overall.

There are many ways to bond with your family.

Close-knit relationships usually begin with a like or a love of a common interest.

For the Henderson family, it started with Scott Henderson (58) and his love for water skiing. He began when he was 5years old and once he had his daughter Eva Henderson, he wasted no time getting her on the water when she was 1.

Fast forward to 2021, Eva is now 14 (about to begin her sophomore year at Gardner-South Wilmington High School) and the father-daughter duo are competing at tournaments together.

"It's pretty cool, we've definitely got a lot closer through the sport," Eva Henderson said. "He's always been my coach since I was a little kid. We've gotten closer because of it. I'm catching up with him and I'm keeping him going. He can be tough on me but sometimes I deserve it. Usually he's pretty nice about it, for the most part.

"My dad has been skiing since he was about my age at Cedar Lake. I started skiing when I was 1 at our lake (Lake Greenfield). It started with my dad. I got into it and started competing in tournaments when I was 5. It's just grown from there."

The Illinois State Waterski Championships were July 24-25 at Lake Richard in Dow, Ill. Eva won the slalom event and finished second in both tricks and jump, while Scott won a 540-degree turn over the

vear's championships.

The Liquid Edge Midwest Regional Waterski Championships were held July 30-August 1 at Waters Edge Estates in Wilmington, which is also the location for the 79th Goode Water Ski National Championships August 8-14.

In order to move on from regionals to nationals, a skier must be a level 8 or better on the American Waterski Association's rankings list or finish fifth or better at regionals.

Eva placed fifth in tricks, slalom and jumps to finish fifth overall at the regional, which consists of competitors from 12 states, after seeding fifth in tricks and ninth in slalom before the event took place.

"I was really happy with my slalom since I was seeded ninth and finished fifth," Eva Henderson said. "For jump, it's definitely a lot of adrenaline going over 5-foot ramps at 26 miles per hour. Slalom, I can see myself improve a lot in such a short amount of time. That's probably why I like slalom so much. Trick, I've kind of been good at tricks since I was younger, so I really like it. I have a lot of experience in slalom and trick.'

"I do two passes, there's a hand pass and in my second pass I put my foot in the handle and do toe tricks. For a hand pass, my favorite trick is probably a Wake-O, which is when you jump off of the wake, get in the air and you do a 360. For toes, my favorite trick is the Toe Wake Back and Toe Wake Front. It's when you go over the wake and you go 90 degrees backwards and then you go over the wake again and go forwards."

The father had a nice showing at regionals as well taking third in tricks and tying for 6th

He was proud of his daughter for what she was able to accomplish, while recreating an opportunity to bring home more national hardware for

"Eva started jumping just five or six weeks ago. A lot of the girls in her age group (14-15) have been jumping for a few years, but she just started," Scott Henderson said. "For her to be able to get a podium, 5thplace finish against 12 or 13 other girls, at regionals was regoing to fall or if they're going ally amazing to me and I was to be able to pull it out and we very proud of her.

"I've won several state and regional titles. In 2019, we were in West Palm Beach in Florida for nationals and I was Brandon LaChance can be able to win the tricks event. Doing a Wake 5 Front, which is

slalom and tricks to defend last wake in the air, is probably my favorite trick. I think in slalom skiing there is a lot of adrenaline because it involves quick acceleration and deceleration to make it through the slalom course. Slalom is my favorite event.'

> The Lake Greenfield (South Wilmington) residents were thrilled regionals were held so close to home in Wilmington and share the same excitement level about nationals also being held at Waters Edge.

> Now, it's time to prepare for the final and biggest competition of the year.

> "I go to state and regionals pretty much every year," Eva Henderson said. "I don't go to nationals every year because sometimes they're pretty far away. I competed in Florida Nationals in 2019, but I wasn't at nationals last year.

> "I'm going to work on tricks a lot more this week because I don't want to fall early like I did at regionals. Slalom, I'm hoping to get another personal best of a couple of buoys. I set my personal best at regionals. I've been improving in jump a lot the last week, so I hope I go further at nationals."

> Scott Henderson has his list for nationals just about com-

> Awesome location...check. Opportunity to win another national championship...check.

Trick list completed...check. Having best partner, daughter accompanying...check.

national champi-Win onship...

"South Wilmington, Essex and Reddick, believe it or not, are really a hotbed for water skiing because of the recreation clubs and the strip mine lakes around this area," Scott Henderson said. "It's perfect for water sports, especially water skiing. It's a good place to do what we do.

"It means a lot to me to have Eva involved in the sport and the bond that we have. It's cool having her in the boat with me. In tricks, we're a team because when you're doing toe tricks you have to have one person in the boat that can pull the rope if you fall, otherwise you can get injured. So, we're kind of a team in that sense and it's pretty cool. We practice together a lot, so we know each other really well. We know if the other is don't release them. We've gotten to be pretty good at that together."

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SCOTT AND HIS DAUGHTER, EVA, participated in the Illinois State Waterski Championships, July 24-25, at Lake Richard in Dow, Ill. Eva won the slalom event and finished second in both tricks and jump, while Scott won slalom and tricks to defend last year's championships.



EVA HENDERSON, participating in the Slalom event.

Voyageur Classic 5K Run/Walk Set for August 21 in Kankakee New Virtual Option in 2021

The Voyageur Classic 5K ipants will save 20%. Teams of anytime between August 14 Run/Walk begins at 8:00 a.m. at the Kankakee County Museum in Kankakee Saturday, August 21, and will raise funds for the French Heritage Museum at the Stone Barn – one of the area's oldest standing buildings that celebrates the French 1st and 2nd 19 and under involvement in the history of 1st and 2nd 20-39 age group the Kankakee River Valley: the first explorers and missionaries, the coureurs de bois and fur traders, and the pioneer settlers from France, French Canada, and Belgium.

The French Heritage Museum is on the National Register of Historic Places: Listed in 1979 as the Lemuel Milk Carriage House.

Register as a team and save on registration fees

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ten or more will save 30%.

Age Groups and **Award Categories** Runners:

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*Participants must be registered by August 14 to be guaranteed a race shirt size.

**Enter their Costume Contest by dressing as a Voyageur on race day.

This year, they have added a virtual option for those that cannot make it to the race site on August 21.

You can complete your 5K 15% off.

and August 21, and submit your results to their virtual results board.

Virtual participants are not eligible for awards.

You can pick up your race shirt during their packet pickup or they can ship it to you for an additional fee (choose this option during shirt selection).

Below are the details on running the virtual race:

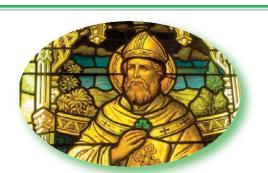
- Run anytime between August
- 14 and 21 Choose your own course
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- † Call Andrea Pugh, CCD Coordinator (815) 584-3110 and schedule an appointment
- † Come to Registration Nights to be held at Saint Patrick Parish Hall, August 12 and 13, from 5-7 p.m.

Classes start in September and are held on Wednesday night from 4:30-6 p.m. Schedule will be provided on Registration Nights.



ORDINANCE NO. 2021-1

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 5/1/21 AND ENDING 4/30/22

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of said GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT have prepared or caused to be prepared in tentative form, a Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance, and the Secretary of this Board has made the same conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date hereof: and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance on July 26, 2021 and as said District lies within Grundy County, Illinois, notice of said hearing was given at least thirty (30) days notice prior thereto by published notice within said GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DIS-TRICT, and all other legal requirements have been complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DIS-TRICT, in the County of Grundy and State of Illinois:

SECTION 1: That the following Budget containing an estimate of revenues available and expenditures and the appropriations contained therein be and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget and Appropriations of said GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year ending on April 30, 2022, and the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, for its fiscal year ending on April 30, 2022 for the respective objects and purposes as hereinafter set forth, namely:

CORPORATE

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	FYE 4/30/22
Cash on hand	\$40,425
Taxes received in this fiscal year	\$84,221
TIF	\$62,038
Grants	\$25,000
Donation	\$1,500
Replacement Tax	\$2,000
Foreign Fire Tax	\$4,500
Fire / accident recovery fees	\$10,000
Facility Rental	\$625
Other Income	\$1,450
Fundraising	\$500
Interest Income	\$50
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$232,309

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
	Appropriated
Meals & Entertainment	\$500
Employee Salaries	\$93,750
Health Insurance	\$2,500
Property & Casualty Ins.	\$10,300
Legal Services	\$1,500
Dispatching Services	\$5,000
Firefighter Training	\$1,000
Fire Prevention / Public Education	\$250
Contract Fees	\$1,500
Printing & Publications	\$500
Postage	\$500
Dues & subscriptions	\$1,250
Office supplies	\$1,000
Office Capital Equipment	\$1,000
Office Software	\$1,000
Office equipment repairs	\$750
Interest expense	\$5,000
Hose testing/replacement	\$10,000
Equipment - small tool repair & replacement	\$16,300
Fire Clothing	\$30,000
Uniforms/station wear	\$500
Fuel/oil	\$3,500
Radio/pager repair	\$250
Radio / pager replacement	\$2,000
Facility repair/maintenance	\$5,000
Fire Extinguishers test/repair/replace	\$1,000
Vehicle maintenance & repairs	\$17,500
Natural gas	\$2,500
Electric	\$3,500
Phone/internet/cable	\$1,800
Sewer/water/refuse	\$500
Facility supplies (sundries)	\$2,000
Facility loan payment	\$5,250
Contingency	\$2,909
Fundraising	\$500
TOTAL CORPORATE EXPENDITURES	\$232,309

The foregoing appropriations are appropriated from the above revenue sources including the general property tax for corporate purposes.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Health Insurance

Legal Services

EMS Training

Property & Casualty Ins.

Dispatching Services

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	FYE 4/30/22
Cash on hand	\$40,425
Taxes received during this fiscal year	\$84,221
Special Tax	\$28,069
TIF	\$62,038
Ambulance billing	\$160,000
Grants	\$75,000
Replacement Tax	\$2,000
Donation	\$1,500
Facility Rental	\$625
Other Income	\$1,450
Fundraising	\$500
Interest Income	\$50
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$455,878
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
	<u>Appropriated</u>
Meals & Entertainment	\$500
Employee Salaries	\$261,250

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Public Education - EMS	

\$250

FYE 4/30/22

\$1,404

EMS Billing Fees	\$12,000
Contract Fees	\$1,500
Printing & Publications	\$500
Postage	\$500
Dues & Subscriptions	\$1,250
Office Supplies	\$1,000
Office Capital Equipment	\$1,000
Office Software	\$1,000
Office Equipment repairs	\$750
Interest	\$5,000
Equipment - small tool repairs & replacement	\$16,300
Medical supplies/Oxygen	\$4,000
Medical Capital Outlay	\$75,000
Uniforms/station wear	\$2,000
Fuel/oil	\$10,500
Fire Extinguishers test/repair/replace	\$1,000
Radio/pager repair	\$250
Radio/pager replacement	\$2,000
Vehicle maintenance & repair	\$15,000
Natural Gas	\$2,500
Electric	\$3,500
Phone/internet/cable	\$1,800
Sewer/water/refuse	\$500
Facility repair/maintenance	\$5,000
Facility supplies (sundries)	\$2,000
Facility loan payment	\$5,250
Contingency	\$1,978
Fundraising expense	\$500
TOTAL AMBULANCE EXPENDITURES	\$455,878

The foregoing appropriations are appropriated from the above revenue sources including the general property tax for ambulance purposes.

TORT IMMUNITY

Taxes received during this fiscal year	\$34,999
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$34,999

	Appropriated
Workers compensation insurance	\$23,200
Liability insurance	\$8,619
Unemployment Taxes	\$3,180
TOTAL TORT INSURANCE EXPENDITURES	\$34,999

The foregoing appropriations are appropriated from the above revenue sources including the general property tax for tort immunity purposes.

<u>AUDIT</u>	FYE 4/30/22
Taxes received during this fiscal year	<u>\$1,404</u>

Appropriated TOTAL AUDIT EXPENDITURES

The foregoing appropriations are appropriated from the above revenue sources including the general property tax for audit purposes.

SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	FYE 4/30/22
Social security taxes received during this fiscal ye Medicare taxes received during this fiscal year	ar \$15,809 _\$3,698
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$19,507

Social security tax expense	<u>Appropriated</u> \$15,809
Medicare tax expense	<u>\$3,698</u>
	\$19,507

The foregoing appropriations are appropriated from the above revenue sources including the general property tax for social security and medicare purposes.

SECTION 2: It is estimated that no cash will be on hand at the end of said fiscal year.

SECTION 3: All unexpected balance of any item or items of any general appropriation made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: If any item or any portion thereof of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

PASSED in lawful session of the Board of Trustees of said Gardner Fire Protection District, July 26, 2021.

Attest:

\$2,500

\$1,500

\$5,000

\$1,000

\$10,300

Todd Perkins

Secretary, Gardner Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF GRUNDY)

I, THE UNDERSIGNED CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER OF THE GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the estimated revenues by sources anticipated to be received by the Gardner Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022 have been set forth in the attached Budget and Appropriation Ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Gardner Fire Protection District on the 26th day of July, 2021.

> Donald Pfeifer Jr. CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER

STATE OF ILLINOIS SS. COUNTY OF GRUNDY)

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is a true and complete copy of the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Gardner Fire Protection District, Coun-(continued in next column)

OSF HealthCare Announces DAISY Award Winner



DAISY AWARD WINNER! OSF HealthCare Multispecialty Services presented Angela Lohr, RN, BSN, from the OSF Medical Group - Family Medicine office in Streator, with the DAISY Award. She is pictured with Mark Wargo, MD, for whom Lohr is a care team nurse.

cialty Services has announced the DAISY Award was presented to Angela Lohr, RN, BSN, from the OSF Medical Group - Family Medicine office located in Streator.

Angela is a care team nurse for Mark Wargo, MD, and Patty Hess, APRN. She has been an OSF Mission Partner for six years and resides in Wenona.

"We truly appreciate the compassionate care that RNs perform every day and the DAISY Award is one way to recognize these dedicated individuals," said Lori Snell, manager of the OSF Medical Group offices in Streator.

Lohr's nomination reads, "From every experience I've had with Angela, she is compassionate, prompt, obviously

OSF HealthCare Multispe- very hardworking, and professional, but most of all - genuinely kind. The last year the entire world has been challenged with numerous stresses, and this woman carries herself with professionalism, grace, and an air of strength that is inspiring! This office and team have personally changed my entire perception of the modern medical model, making me feel cared for, and valued!"

OSF HealthCare encourages patients, family members, and fellow staff to recognize caregivers who have provided exceptional care and service by nominating them for an award to honor their dedication. For more information about the DAISY and Sunflower Awards, or to submit a nomination, visit osfhealthcarefoundation.org/ gratefulpatient/.

(continued from previous column)

ties of Grundy and Livingston, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022 have been set forth in the attached Budget and Appropriation Ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Gardner Fire Protection District on the 26th day of July, 2021.

Todd Perkins SECRETARY

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF GRUNDY)

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is a true and complete copy of the Estimate of Revenues, by source, anticipated to be received by the Gardner Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Gardner Fire Protection District on the 26th day of July, 2021.

Mike Pasternak **PRESIDENT**

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON

I, THE UNDERSIGNED CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER OF THE GARDNER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the estimated revenues by sources anticipated to be received by the Gardner Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022 have been set forth in the attached Budget and Appropriation Ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Gardner Fire Protection District on the 26th day of July, 2021.

Donald Pfeifer Jr. CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is a true and complete copy of the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Gardner Fire Protection District, Counties of Grundy and Livingston, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022 have been set forth in the attached Budget and Appropriation Ordinance.

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> **Todd Perkins SECRETARY**

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Gardner Fire Protection District on the 26th day of July, 2021.

> Mike Pasternak **PRESIDENT**

Area COVID-19 Stats as of August 2

	J		
<u>Town</u>	Tested	<u>Cases</u>	
Dwight	13,861	607	
Herscher	3,092	232	
Gardner	2,767	220	
Mazon	2,082	178	
Odell	2,960	177	
Braceville	2,069	154	
Essex	1,299	143	Numbers
S. Wilmington	1,064	96	as of
Cullom	1,426	84	9
Reddick	1,130	69	08/02/21
Saunemin	1,401	67	Statistics via
Buckingham	830	60	Statistics via:
Verona	888	58	dph.illinois.gov
Ransom	908	45	
Cabery	777	41	
Kempton	717	39	
Blackstone	407	37	
Emington	544	35	
Kinsman	286	19	
Campus	479	17	
Union Hill	139	13	

County	Tested	Cases	Deaths
Kankakee	268,355	14,768	224
LaSalle	223,741	12,987	254
Grundy	73,009	6,074	79
Livingston	124,602	4,951	94
Iroquois	58,134	3,310	68
Ford	34,640	1,954	50

Illinois - Confirmed Cases: 1,419,611; Deaths: 23,440; Probable Deaths: 2,476; Total Tests Performed: 26,823,562; Positivity 7-Day Rolling Average: Case Positivity: 4%; Test Positivity:

Probable cases are individuals who have been tested and are found to have a positive test result by a local clinic using "rapid" tests that are not, at this time, IDPH-approved tests.

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LEGALS

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Village of Dwight Annual Audit Report Available for Public Inspection

An audit of the funds of the Village of Dwight, Illinois for the year ending March 31, 2021 has been completed by the audit firm Mack & Associates, P.C., Certified Public Accountants. A copy of the audit report has been filed with the Livingston and Grundy County Clerks and is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Dwight Public Services Complex, located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois 60420.

NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF BIDS BY VILLAGE OF DWIGHT FOR THE SALE OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY, VEHICLES **AND EQUIPMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Dwight is hereby soliciting bids for the sale of certain items of personal property hereinafter described, pursuant to Ordinance #1466, passed by the President and Board of Trustees (Corporate Authorities) of the Village of Dwight on July 26, 2021.

The items of personal property

for which being solicited are as follows:

- 1. Fellows Shredder
- 2. (2) Cannondale Policy Bikes
- 3. (3) M-PA Portable Radios/Chargers 4. (4) Uniden Bearcat Scanners
- 5. (2) Maglight Flashlights with Charger
- 6. (4) Havis Docking Stations
- 7. (3) Lawn Sprinklers
- 8. Box of Flares
- 9. (2) Video Camera Tower Boxes
- 10. Remote Control Child's Police Car
- 11. (2) CF-29 Toughbook Computers
- 12. ThinkPad Laptop
- 13. (3) Kenwood Portables/Chargers
- 14. (2) CF-28 Toughbook Computers
- 15. (2) Docking Stations
- 16. Full-size White Chevy Truck Topper
- 17. Misc. Police Lights and Control Boxes
- 18. (2) Ford Plastic Backseat Replacements
- 19. Misc. Car Seats
- 20. Kenwood Mobile Radio
- 21. Brush Guard
- 22. John Deere GT 262 48" lawn tractor no hour clock, MFG Feb. 1997, 1 Cyl. Kawasaki Gas Manual Transaxle
- 23. 2000 Ford F350 4 X 4 dump truck 99,667 miles, MFG
- April, 2000, Cracked head or gasket, 5.4L V8 2011 Ford Crown Victoria, MFG Nov. 2010 – needs battery
- 25. Cummins Onan 150 KVA Generator 120 KW 678 hours

Any discrepancies regarding the bidding procedure shall be resolved by the Corporate Authorities in the sole discretion of the Corporate Authorities, and any such decision shall be final.

Bidding Procedure shall be as follows:

1. Bids shall be made separately on each numbered item for which the bidder is making a bid, and all such bids shall be placed in sealed envelope, on which shall be written the item numbers for which the sealed bids are being made.

2. The sealed bid envelope containing the bids being made by the bidder shall then be placed in a second envelope, and on the second envelope there shall be designated the name, address and telephone number of the bidder, together with the item numbers that are being bid on, but not the bid amount(s). The envelope containing the name, address, telephone number and the number of the items being bid, together with the sealed bid envelope that is placed inside should then be delivered to the Village of Dwight at the Public Services Complex Building located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420 during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and prior to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 23, 2021. All bids must be physically delivered on or before the above date and time to be considered. Bids that are not received prior to the above date and time will not be considered, including any bids that were mailed but not received on or before the above date and time. A bidder may bid on one or more items of personal property, but is not required to bid on all items of personal property.

3. Bids shall be opened at the regular meeting of the President and Village Board of Trustees on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the Public Services Complex Building located at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL 60420. The meeting is held in the council room in the basement of the Public Services Complex Building at 209 S. Prairie Avenue, Dwight, IL.

4. A simple majority of the Corporate Authorities (President and Board of Trustees then holding office; i.e. an affirmative vote of 4) is required to accept any bid, whether it be the highest bid, or any other bid determined to be in the best interests of the Village of Dwight. By a majority vote of the Corporate Authorities then holding office (4), bids may be rejected. The Corporate Authorities may table the matter for further consideration. After consideration by a majority of the Corporate Authorities then holding office, whether at the regular meeting of the President and Village Board of Trusteees set for August 23, 2021, or at a subsequent regular meeting of the President and Village Board of Trustees if action is tabled, final action will be taken as to whether or not a particular bid or bids should be accepted, and/or the rejection of a particular bid or bids with respect to the items of personal property.

5. All items of personal property are being sold "as is" and "where is", without any representation or warranty as to any proposed use or condition, except the Village of Dwight is warranting that the Village of Dwight has title to said items of personal property, and shall pass merchantable title to any successful bidder.

6. All items for which bids have been accepted must be paid for and picked up on or before September 2, 2021.

7. The items of personal property may be viewed/inspected prior to the President and Board of Trustee's regularly scheduled meeting on August 23, 2021, by making arrangements with the Village Administrator, Kevin J. McNamara, as set forth below:

Kevin J. McNamara Village Administrator **Public Services Complex Building** 209 S. Prairie Ave. Dwight, IL 60420 Ph#: 815-584-3077 E-Mail: kmcn@dwightillinois.com

> Kevin J. McNamara, Interim Village Clerk Village of Dwight Public Services Complex Building 209 S. Prairie Ave. Dwight, IL 60420

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LEGALS

SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF **FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

General Town Fund

I, P. Douglas Abry, Supervisor of Nevada Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2020 and ending March 31, 2021

BEGINNING BALANCE	Aprii, 2020	72,741
REVENUES	•	
Property Tax	38,721	
Replacement Tax	2,218	
Interest Income	654	
TOTAL REVEN	UES	41,593
EXPENDITURES		
Administration	38,185	
Audit	900	
TOTAL EXPEN	DITURES	39,085
ENDING BALANCE Man	rch 31, 2021	75,249

TO WHOM PAID	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID	AMOUNT
James Abry	Road Commissioner	20,400
P. Douglas Abry	Supervisor	3,300
Patty Ribordy	Clerk	3,000
Wm. Hoegger	Trustee	480
Rick Anderson	Trustee	480
Mike Cassady	Trustee	480
Larry Smith	Trustee	480
P. Douglas Abry	Office Exp.	300
James Abry	Meeting Rm. Rent	200
IRS	Witholding	6,210
ID of Rev.	Witholding	
All others under \$2,50	0 each (11)	5,824

ROAD DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT Pauper (GA) Fund **BEGINNING BALANCE April 1, 2020** 18,034.25

REVENUES		
Property Tax	689.54	
Interest Income	79.13	
TOTAL REVENU	JES	768.67
EXPENDITURES		
TOTAL EXPEND	ITURES:	0.00
ENDING BALANCE Marc	ch 31, 2021	18,802.92
	Audit Fund	
BEGINNING BALANCE A	pril 1, 2020	1,281.13
REVENUES		

672.06

689.36

1,970.49

31,385

ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2021

Road and Bridge Fund

Property Tax

EXPENDITURES

Interest Income

TOTAL REVENUES

ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2021

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

BEGINNING BALANCE April 1 REVENUES	, 2020	70,502
Property Tax	62,768	
Replacement Tax	4,876	
Interest Income	63	
Miscellaneous Income:		
Traffic Fine	95	
TOTAL REVENUES		67,802
EXPENDITURES		
Maintenance	81,327	
TOTAL EXPENDITUR	ES	81,327

I	TO WHOM PAID F	OR WHAT PURPOSE	AMOUNT
I		EXPENDED	
I	Todd Campbell	Trucking/haul rock	24,798
I	Evergreen FS	Fuel/oil	11,277
I	Metal Culvert Co.	Culverts	10,264
I	Valley View	Repairs/Parts	8,218
I	Lee Cleary	Labor	4,490
I	Joe Cleary	Labor	1,470
I	Jim Hogan	Labor	930
I	Daniel Jones	Labor	1,065
I	Jim Abry	Rent	500
١	All other vendors under \$2,5	00 (24)	18,315

Equipment and Building Fund BEGINNING BALANCE April 1, 2020

<u>EVENUES</u>		
Property Tax	13,315	
Interest Inco	ome 19	
TOTAL RE	VENUES	13,334

EXP

Land 10.414	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: 10	0,414
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2021 34	4,305

FOR WHAT PURPOSE TO WHOM PAID **AMOUNT EXPENDED** Candace M. Abry 10,414 **Township Aid to Bridges Fund** BEGINNING BALANCE April 1, 2020 REVENUES 20,568

Property Tax Interest Income 12 TOTAL REVENUES 5,936

EXPENDITURES TOTAL EXPENDITURES: 0.00 ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2021 26,504 **Tort Insurance Fund**

To the Highway Commissioner, Nevada Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois.

I, P. Douglas Abry, Treasurer of Nevada Township Road District, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2020 and ending March 31, 2021.

BEGI	NNING BALANCE A	April 1, 2020	70,893
REVE	NUES	•	
	Property Tax	10,358	
	Interest Income	154	
	TOTAL REVEN	UES	10,512
EXPE	NDITURES		
	Insurance	5,454	
l	TOTAL EXPEND	NITHDEC.	5 454

TOTAL REVENUES	10,512
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Insurance 5,454	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	5,454
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2021	75,871

TO WHOM PAID	ON WHAT ACCOUNT PAID	AMOUNT
TOIRMA Ins.	Insurance	5.454

The treasurer shall present this report of itemized receipts and disbursements annually within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year to the Highway Commissioner of the District. This report is not required to be published in a newspaper. (605 ILCS 5/6-205)

Subscribed and sworn to this 9th day of June, 2021.

P. Douglas Abry Treasurer

Grundy County Provides CDC Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People

On July 27, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated the Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People given new evidence on the Delta (B.1.617.2) variant currently circulating in the United States. All updates can be found at cdc.gov/coronavirus.

In summary, CDC recommends that unvaccinated and fully vaccinated people wear a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission. CDC also recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to schools, regardless of vaccination status.

Effective immediately, Grundy County Health Department will accept this change for the county of Grundy. Grundy has consistently followed CDC and IDPH guidelines, and will continue to do so. Residents may assume that Grundy accepts all future changes unless otherwise noted.

Grundy and surrounding communities are currently experiencing a substantial level of community transmission. Grundy residents may visit covid.cdc.gov/covid-date-track er/#county-view for the current level of community transmis-

The following recommendations apply to non-healthcare settings. Per the CDC, fully vaccinated people can:

• Participate in many of the activities that they did before the pandemic; for some of these activities, they may choose to the Delta variant and poten-

wear a mask.

 Resume domestic travel and refrain from testing before or after travel and from self-quarantine after travel.

• Refrain from testing before leaving the United States for in-Today's data shows that ternational travel (unless required by the destination) and refrain from self-quarantine after arriving back in the United States.

> • Refrain from routine screening testing if feasible.

Infections happen in only a

small proportion of people who are fully vaccinated, even with the Delta variant. However, preliminary evidence suggests that fully vaccinated people who do become infected with the Delta variant can spread the virus to others. To reduce their risk of becoming infected with

tially spreading it to others, CDC recommends that fully vaccinated people:

• Wear a mask in public indoor settings if they are in an area of substantial or high transmis-

- Fully vaccinated people might choose to mask regardless of the level of transmission, particularly if they or someone in their household is immunocompromised or at increased risk for severe disease, or if someone in their household is unvaccinated. People who are at increased risk for severe disease include older adults and those who have certain medical conditions, such as diabetes, overweight or obesity, and heart conditions.

- Get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Get tested three to five days

following a known exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days after exposure or until a negative test re-

• Isolate if they have tested positive for COVID-19 in the prior ten days or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

• Follow any applicable federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations.

People who are immunocompromised should be counseled about the potential for reduced immune responses to COVID-19 vaccines and to follow current prevention measures (including wearing a mask, staying six feet apart from others they don't live with, and avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated indoor

spaces) regardless of their vaccination status to protect themselves against COVID-19 until advised otherwise by their healthcare provider. **Mitigation**

Region 2, like all of the state, is currently in Phase 5. Details about this can be found at dph.illinois.gov/covid19.



25th Annual Relay For Life Event August 6 in Pontiac



The American Cancer Luminaria Society Relay For Life viewed around the courtof Livingston County is house, with the Lumi-Relay For Life event Friday, August 6, along the naria are a way to celesouth side of the square brate the lives of in downtown Pontiac.

will begin at 5:00 p.m., who have lost their batfollowed by a Silent tle. Auction from 5:00-8:00 be from 5:00-8:30 p.m.

can at 8:30 p.m. The Lumisurvivors and to honor Opening ceremonies the memories of those

p.m. Entertainment will abbreviated version of past Relay For Life There will be food events, but they wel- ton, local event lead, at trucks, yard games, and come the public to par- 815-848-1316 with any

be ticipate in the way they feel most comfortable. They can drive around hosting its 25th Annual naria Ceremony starting the square to view the Luminaria around.

Take your lawn chair, family, and friends and join as they celebrate lives, remember those they lost, and lead the It will once again be an fight to put an end to cancer.

Contact Megan Bar-

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Iroquois County Covid-19 Updates

been 2,818 confirmed cases than the alpha variants of and 527 probable cases of COVID-19 in Iroquois County. There have been 42 new cases since their last update.

The Delta variant of COVID-19 has been identified in Iroquois County individuals. The Delta variant is approxi-

COVID-19.

ICPHD will share COVID-19 case updates on a weekly basis. Additional data on Iroquois County COVID-19 case metrics can be found at https://www.dph.illinois.gov/ covid19.

COVID-19 in Iroquois County

Morris Hospital Seeking Volunteers for Various Positions

recruiting volunteers to serve in specific positions where there are current needs. This includes patient transportation, surgical waiting, and the Auxiliary Gift Shop.

Both drivers and drivers' assistants are needed for the patient transportation service. Working in pairs, drivers operate the vehicle, while assistants help navigate the route which can include travel throughout Grundy County and parts of LaSalle, Kendall, Will and Livingston. Both drivers and drivers' assistants work together to safely assist patients on and off the handicap accessible vehi-

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

Patient transportation volunteer shifts are typically four to six hours on weekdays. While it is preferred that transportation volunteers work at least one shift each week, the frequency of volunteering can be adjusted according to the volunteer's schedule.

Surgical waiting room volunteers are needed at the hospital on weekdays for the 6:00-10:00 a.m. shift. The role of the surgical waiting volunteers is to keep family members informed while their loved one is undergoing surgery by interacting with both hospital staff and patients' family members.

The gift shop's greatest need is volunteers who are able to work on weekends or 3:00-6:00 p.m. on weekdays. Gift shop volunteers must be at least 16years old and have good customer service skills along with register.

All Morris Hospital volunteers receive thorough orientation and training in order to carry out their specific responsibilities. Uniforms and a picture identification badge are provided. In appreciation of

the ability to operate the cash complimentary flu shots, a meal in the hospital on the day of service, and recognition for service hours.

For more information on volunteer opportunities at Morris Hospital, call Karen Nowosielski, Manager of Volunteer Services, at 815-705-



25th Annual Relay For Life Event August 6 in Pontiac

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- · Check out material to patrons, check in materials when returned, collect fines and manage holds using an automated circulation system.
- · Shelve materials according to the Dewey Decimal System as well as assist patrons in finding materi-
- Perform routine computer functions.
- Operate a variety of standard office and library machines. These include: Computers (both desktop and laptop), Fax Machine, Xerox Copier, Wireless Printers and Scanner.

Knowledge and Skills required:

- · Good knowledge of clerical practices and procedures.
- Some typing skills and the ability to perform data · Good ability to understand and follow both written
- and oral instructions. · The ability to troubleshoot computer issues and
- help patrons with computer questions.
- Some knowledge of Windows 10.

Oualifications:

• A high school diploma or the equivalent.

Applications are available at the main circulation desk at the following address:

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Methodist Church

106 W. Goold St. 815-237-8512 Church 815-483-9343 Cell

Pastor Donald Batz Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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Ames & Chester 815-949-1681

Pastor John Lyons 815-257-5751 cell

email:chrissytherev@att.net

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Wednesday Evening Service, 6:30

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Rev. Grant Speece Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. AUG. 8: Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:41-51; Members of One Arother.

401 N. Clinton St. 815-584-3182

Service, 6 p.m.

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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NALC
511 W. Jackson
815.689.2120
st.johns@frontiernet.net
Pastor: Gabriel Baumgardner
AUG. 5: Test Study Livestream on
FB, 10 a.m.
AUG. 8: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Worship, 10 a.m.
AUG. 9: Friendship Day, 8:3011:30 a.m.; Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
AUG. 10: Pre-School Screening

584-1291 fax Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor Sunday Worship, 9 a.m. with Livestream on their Facebook

Cullom United Methodist page. Wednesday Evening Devotions, 6 Church

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<u>ESSEX</u> Essex United Methodist Church 114 Waverly St.

<u>GARDNER</u>

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30 Tobey Drive Pastor Sam Stow Office Hours: Tue.-Fri, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 815-426-2908 Staff e-mail: life@herscherchristian.com herscherchristian.com On Facebook: Herscher Christian Church

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Kempton Church

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

KINSMAN Sacred Heart Catholic Church 219 W. Emmett Street Rev. Stanley Drewniak, swkrcatholics.org

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United Methodist Church 109 N. Morgan Street Phone 815-998-2271 Rev. Janeen Tronc

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110 Wallace Street Pastor, Alexander Millar; Parochial Vicar, Fr. Ghislain Inai, SMA; Deacon Ron Wackerlin Parish Office: 815-795-2240 (Marseilles)
Email: parishgroup3@gmail.com
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday,
9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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REDDICK Reddick United Methodist Church 35900 E 3200 N Road Pastor Kevin Boesen

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Pastor Andrea Boggs Email: Zoarcommunity

@yahoo.com Sunday Service: 10 a.m. St. Mary's Catholic Church 216 E. Lincoln Street Rev. Stanley Drewniak 815-237-2230 swkrcatholics.org

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Pastor Kevin Boesen 815-426-6169 St. Lawrence Catholic Church

225 Rice Street

135 Rice Street Rev. Stanley Drewniak 815-237-2230 swkrcatholics.org **VERONA**

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ANTIQUES

1959 AC D17 GAS W/ LOADER, 1959 AC D17 II GAS, 1959 IH 560 NF W/ 2000 LOADER, IH 560 GAS, NF, 1953 IH SUPER M. 1947 IH H. 1949 IH C RESTORED SN: 40396. IH B W/ WOODS 59 MWR, 1966 JOHN DEERE 2510 NF GAS SHARP, MF SUPER 35 COMBINE, 1964 MASSEY-FERGUSON SUPER 90 DSL, WF, SN: 817238 ROUGH PARTS ONLY, 1963 MASSEY-FERGUSON SUPER 90 DSL, WF, SN: 816087, 1963 MASSEY-FERGUSON SUPER 90 DSL, WF, SN: 814217 NICE, 1967 MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE G900, GAS, WF, NEW TIRES, SN: 33000046, 1961 MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE G-VI WF, DSL, 1966 MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE M-670, GAS, WF, SN 29903231, 1964 MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE M-602, GAS, NF, SN 26601547, 1960 MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE 4 STAR, GAS, NF. SN: 16601046, 1950-53 MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE BF, NF, GAS, 1954 MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE ZB (ZBU), NF, SN: 06201515 1942 MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE Z (ZTS), WF, SN: 611384X, 1937 MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE ZTU, NF, MM CAST IRON SEAT, 0115000941, 1935 TWIN-CITY J.T., NF, SN: 550583, OLIVER 88 DSL, NF SN: 57 992-801 ROUGH, CLIPPER CLEANERS MOD. 16 GRAIN CLEANER ON TRANSPORT CART NICE SN: 14534, MANY FLARE BOX & BARGE BOX WAGONS

LAWN & GARDEN & TOYS

2016 JOHN DEERE 1025R W LDR, MWR, TILLER, BOX BLADE, RAKE, LIKE NEW LOW HRS, 2002 JOHN DEERE 4720 MFWD LOADER 1200 HRS NICE, 2003 NEW HOLLAND TC35 DSL, 2 WD, LOADER NEEDS CLUTCH, JOHN DEERE 855 W 60" DECK, FORD 1210 DSL, BELLY MWR, HYDRO, 2013 KUBOTA F3990 DSL, 72" 4X4, 2SPD HYDRO, 1024 HRS, 2012 JOHN DEERE 997 72' DECK DSL 1544 HRS, 2002 EXMARK LAZER Z XP 72", DSL, 2135 HRS, 2017 FERRIS IS-3200Z NON RUNNER, 201 DEERE X724 LOW HRS, JOHN DEERE 325 17HP 48" DECK, CUB CADET 125, 3PT HYD LOG SPLITTER.

HARVEST EQUIPMENT

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2016 JOHN DEERE 5680 DUALS, PWR FLD, AUTO STEER, 520
DUALS 1700/1200 NICE, 2004 JOHN DEERE 9860STS 30.5X32,
4WD, AUTO STEER VALVE, CHOPPER, 3400/2200, 1994 JOHN
DEERE 9500 DUALS CHOPPER 3600/2500 NICE, 1995 JOHN
DEERE 9500 DUALS CHOPPER CHAFF SPRDR 4400/2900,
1982 JOHN DEERE 7720 CAH, CHOPPER, 1988 JOHN DEERE
6620 TITAN II CAH, HYDRO, CHOPPER CHAFF SPRD, 4561 HRS,
1997 NEW HOLLAND TR97 CAH, HYDRO, CHOPPER, 3800 JOHN
1983 MF 860 CAH, VB DSL, CHOPPER 2999 HRS W HEADS
NICE, 1983 MF 860 CAH PERKINS DSL, CHOPPER 3300 HRS
W HEADS NICE, 1997 NEW IDEA 8030 CW/ 868 CHOPPING BED,
774 4-30 CORN HEAD, CUMMINS DSL, CHOPPER 3300 HRS
NICE, JOHN DEERE 3940 CHOPPER W 2R CH, NEW IDEA 768 W
839 HUSKING BED 4 RN SHARP, JOHN DEERE 302 C-30 CORN
PICKER, 2007 JOHN DEERE 893 FLUTED ROLLS, HHS, 2013
JOHN DEERE 640FD, 2013 JOHN DEERE 635F, 2011 MACDON
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1063 6-30 CH, CHI 1044 4-36, CHI 1020 20° BEAN HEAD, EASY
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SPRAYERS JOHN DEERE 6000 HI-BOY CAH, DSL, HAHN PULL TYPE SPRAYER, 92 GMC TOPKICK FLOATER 1600-GAL SS TANK MACHINERY

2014 JOHN DEERE 2620 44' DISC 9" SP, ROLLING BASKET
2019 LANDOLL 875-21 SOIL FINISHER LIKE NEW, 2010
LANDOLL 876-40 SOIL FINISHER NICE IH 466 32' DISC 7-5

TRANS, IH 900 12-30 3PT, IH 900 8-36 LIQUID FERT, PULL TYPE. IH 800 12-30 3PT, IH 400 6-30, ALLIS CHALMERS 6-30, JOHN DEERE 455 30' DRILL 10.5" SPACING, DRAG. JOHN DEERE 750 DRILL DOLLY WHEEL, MARKERS, JOHN DEERE 515 DRILL, JOHN DEERE 8300 GRAIN DRILL. JOHN DEERE VAN BRUNT DRILL 12' W GRASS SEED, CASE IH 181 30' ROTARY HOE NICE, JD 400 20' ROTARY HOE, M&W 420 ROTARY HOE, IH 183 12R / 6R, IH 133 12R/ 8R N, JD RM 6-30, IH 145 16' 3PT FC. KNOEDLER BURR MILL. JD 100 TRAILER. ROUND BALE FEEDERS. CATTLE SQUEEZE CHUTE ON TRL. 3PT BALE FORK, BRADY GREEN CHOPPER, JOHN DEERE 1100 24' FC, IH 45 18' FC, JD RM-85 8-36 RC, JD 350 9' SICKLE, IH 55 9 SHANK CHISEL 3PT, JD 400 15' ROTARY HOE, 8' REAR BLADE 3PT, WOODS BW126 10' BATWING NEW BLADES

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CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

2013 JCB 527-58 TELEHANDLER CAH, 2 SPD HYDRO, BKT, FRKS, SS PLATE. 2016 GEHL RT210 CAH, 2 SPD, QT, 78" BKT W TEETH 1200 HRS NICE, 2004 GEHL 7610 OROPS, YANMAR DSL, 78" BKT, NEW TIRES, BOBCAT S330, CASE 1835B DSL, MUSTANG 960 W BKT & FRKS, MUSTANG 440 W BKT, 1994 1997 CAT D250E 6X6 25YD CAP, 1979 JOHN DEERE 350C LGF DOZER OROPS, 6 WAY BLADE, SN:336103 1983 KOMATSU D31S CAB, P.S. GP BKT W TEETH GOOD U/C, SN:32341, 1972 ALLIS CHALMERS M65 GRADER DSL, CAB SN: 24A00696, 2003 INGERSOLL RAND 185 JD DSL. LOWE POST HOLE DIGGER VERMEER 33S TREE SPADE SS MOUNT, BOBCAT 8' SNOW

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AUCTIONS

ESTATE AUCTION 29716E 1600N ROAD SAUNEMIN, ILLINOIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021 11:00 A.M.

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SALE LOCATION: From Forrest at Intersection of Rt. 24 & Rt. 47 North On Rt. 47, 7 miles to CR 1500N then East 2 miles to 2900E then North to 1600N then 3/4 miles East or Rt. 116 West from Rt. 115 Toward Saunemin to 2900E turn South 2 miles to 1600N then East ¾ mile. ¾ miles East of Intersection 1600N & 2900E.

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Watch for Auction Signs! (Approx. 12 Miles East of

Sunday, August 8 @ 10:00 A.M.

3 Vehicles (To Sell at Approx. 12:30 P.M.): 2013 Ford Taurus SEL, 4 Dr., 3.5 Liter V-6, Cloth Interior, 43,500 Miles, (Red); 1997 Dodge Ram 1500, Laramie SLT, 4x4, 5.9 Liter V-8 Magnum, Std. Cab, 8ft. Bed, Auto. Trans., w/ Fiberglass Topper Visor, (Red/Grey, w/ Grey Cloth Interior), 63,000 Actual Miles: 2003 Buick Park Avenue Ultra, 4 Dr., 3.8 Liter, 6 Cyl., 3800 Series II Engine, Full Power, Leather Interior, (White), 186,000 Miles; NOTE: ALL OF THESE VEHICLES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN KEPT INSIDE, AND HAVE NO RUST (ALL ARE 1-OWNER VEHICLES); Antiques & Collectibles: Primitive Antiques: Wood Wagon Spring Seat; Walking Plow; New Idea Corn Sheller; Old Garden Cultivator w/ Big Wheel; 4- Pine Benches; Rope Braider; Glass Oil Lamps; Barn Lantern; And tique Furniture: Round Oak Table w/ 6 Chairs; Mission Style/Oak Buffet; Mahogany Corner China Cabinet; Walnut Plant Stand w/ Marble Top; Solid Cedar Wardrobe; Waterfall Style Cedar Chest; Old Pine Storage Chest; 2- Oak Rocking Chairs; Ornate/Carved Side Chair; Mahogany Gate Leg Table; Philco Floor Model Radio; Small/Old Trunk; Metal Wrought Yard Furniture; Small Antiques: Cut Glass Bowl; Shirley Temple/Cobalt Blue: Cream Pitcher & Cup; Ruby/Souvening Glass Pcs.; German & Nippon Bowls; Pyrex Mixing Bowls; Nippon Berry Set; Pressed & Pattern Glass Pcs.; American Flyer Tin Train; Assorted Old Tin Toys; Assorted Old Toys & Games; Iron Door Stop; Iron "Still" Bank; Old Christmas Ornaments; Lefton China Angel Figurines; Gold Frame Wall Mirror; Lg. Assortment of Older Costume Jewelry; Old Pocket Watches; Assorted Fancy Linens; Assorted Older Quilts; Set of Blue Ridge Pottery Dishes; Assorted Glassware & China; Silver Plated Items; Set of Plated Silverware, (Serv. 12); Salt & Pepper Shake ers; Old Flat Irons; Old Magazines: (Look, Life & Post); Old Sheet Music; 2- Small Milk Bottles; Crockery Jug; Advertising Tins; Older Cameras; Assorted Ransom/Streator Memorabilia;

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AUCTIONS

FARM LAND AUCTION **75.19 ACRES** 3300N 500E ROAD CHEBANSE, ILLINOIS THURSDAY, AUG. 12, 2021 10:00 A.M.

SALE TO BE HELD AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING, 135 S. CHESTNUT ST., CHEBANSE, IL

DIRECTIONS TO 75.19 ACRES

IROQUOIS CO.: From Chebanse West on County Road 3400N 6 miles to CR 500E, 1 mile South to Intersection of 3300N & 500E. Signs on Rt. 3400 & 500E Rd.

FARMLAND LOCATION: 75.19 Acres, Iroquois Co., Milks Grove Township,

Section 28, T29, R10E. TOTAL ACRES: 75.19 +/- Acres CROP LAND: 71.81 Acres

FSA INFO: **CORN BASE:** 156 Ru. 35.9

SOYBEANS: 36.8 49 Bu. SOIL TYPES: Ashkum, Andres, Elliott, Sawmill, Symerton

WPI: 129.1 **2020 TAXES:** \$2,236.82 **IMPROVEMENTS:** None 6 YR. CORN AVE.: 180 Bu. (TOOK OFF CROP 2012) 6 YR. BEAN AVE.: 51 Bu. OPEN FOR THE 2022 CORN YEAR.

TERMS: 10% of the purchase price to be paid down day of sale, with balance of purchase price due within 30 days. Successful bidder shall immediately enter into a written contract embodying the terms of sale. Seller will provide title insurance. 2021 Taxes will be paid by seller, all taxes in 2022 and there after will be paid by buyer. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over all printed material.

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"We want to do our part in the community to mitigate COVID," said Beth Nunley, KCC's vice president for business affairs. "Offering an incentive for the vaccine will help encourage our students to be better protected, as well as discount their tuition."

The free class is offered as a tuition credit at the time of registration. The maximum value is \$495. The offer applies only to tuition and basic fees of \$165 per credit hour. Additional fees (including lab fees, out-of-district fees and others) are not included. The college will not give any cash back, and it is offered to people who go in-person only. There is a limit of one free class per stu-

To redeem, the student must show his/her own original COVID-19 vaccination card and KCC student ID card. Electronic copies and duplicates are not accepted.

Students who have already registered and paid can follow the procedures above to receive a refund check.

The free class for vaccinated individuals is available only for KCC students enrolled 8140.

Kankakee Community Col- in a credit class or developmental education class for the fall 2021 semester. Dual credit, non-credit continuing education, adult education, and English as a Second Language classes are excluded. Employees and their dependents are also excluded.

> The offer expires December 1, 2021.

The college is paying for the incentive using funds from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund.

Many classes will begin the week of August 16. In addition to the full semester classes that meet for 16 weeks, KCC also offers classes that meet for 12 weeks and eight weeks. Some begin later in the fall. The class schedule is at www.kcc.

edu/schedule. Enrollment information is also available from the KCC Student Affairs Division at studentaffairs@kcc. edu, and online at kcc.edu.

KCC is returning to mostly in-person learning, while also offering some classes in online and "hybrid" formats. Hybrid courses are partially in-person and partially online.

For more information about the free class incentive, e-mail or phone the college's Accounting Office at account ingoffice@kcc.edu or 815-802-

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Barickman's Organ Transplant Discrimination Bill **Signed Into Law**

Doctors and medical providers will not be able to deny someone an organ transplant due to mental or physical disabilities, due to legislation filed by State Senator Jason Barickman (R-Bloomington) that was recently signed into law by the governor.

"People with physical and mental disabilities already face numerous challenges every day, and in some places, that extends to their ability to receive life-saving organ transplants," said Barickman. "No one should ever be denied an organ transplant due to a mental or physical disability."

Under Barickman's legisla-

tion, Senate Bill 500, doctors, hospitals, and organ procurement organizations will be prohibited from declaring a patient ineligible for an organ transplant due to physical or mental disabilities. The legislation was signed into law by Governor JB Pritzker on July 23.

The idea for the legislation was brought to Senator Barickman by a constituent, Kaylee Short, whose son was diagnosed with Down syndrome.

"When Wesley was diagnosed with Down syndrome at birth, I was completely overwhelmed with emotions. It was immediately obvious to me that certain rights and accomplishments that come more freely to most of us would not come as fairly and easily to him. I've lived in Illinois my entire life, born and raised. Realizing that discrimination could happen in our state to individuals with disabilities just like my son, who are in need of organ transplants to survive, broke my heart. These kids and adults are worthy of every opportunity that we are, and most importantly worthy of life. They work twice as hard at everything they do. The idea that they should have to also work harder at fair opportunity to organ transplants is disheartening," said Short. "I am so grate-

ful that this is one less worry that so many special needs parents in Illinois will have to face. Everyone knows Wesley will likely always need us, what I hope people realize is we will always need him

State Rep. David Welter **Holding Town Hall Meetings**

District 75 State Representative David Welter, who represents families in portions of Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle, and Will Counties, is holding inperson Town Hall meetings in the area on the following upcoming dates:

- Monday, August 9 Coal City, 5:30-7:00 p.m., at Coal City Village Hall, located at 515 S. Broadway Street.
- Tuesday, August 10 Morris, 5:30-7:00 p.m., at Morris City Hall, located at 700 N. Division Street.

The town hall meetings are open to the public and will feature a discussion of state issues impacting the community. Attendees will be welcome to ask questions and share their ideas directly with Rep. Welter.

To learn more, visit: repwelter.com.

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The Hines VA Outreach Team **Returns to Channahon August 11**

The Edward Hines Jr. out- know would like to attend, go allow you to discuss your situreach team will be in Channahon at the Village Hall enrolling Veterans and answering questions about VA health care Wednesday, August 11. The team will be at the village hall at 24555 S. Navajo Dr. in Channahon between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

The team consists of an enrollment coordinator and a VA

The Grundy County Veterans Assistance Commission will also have a veteran service officer on site to answer questions about other benefits available to veterans.

If you or someone you

able for viewing upon request.

out and join them. There is no need to register for this event, which is open to all veterans.

Take a copy of your DD214 and photo ID. You may be eligible for VA health care benefits if you served in the active military, naval, or air service and didn't receive a dishonorable discharge. If you enlisted after September 7, 1980, or entered active duty after October 16, 1981, you must have served 24 continuous months or the full period for which you were called to active duty. There are other conditions under which you might be eligible, attending these outreach events will

ation with the enrollment coordinator directly.

"Veterans are fortunate to have access to VA health care at the Joliet and LaSalle VA Clinics, but even more fortunate to have the outreach team coming to several locations in the area to meet with veterans and their families so they can learn about the health care benefits available to them," said Ken Buck, Superintendent of the Grundy County VAC.

If you would like more information about the Hines VA outreach program, call Patrick Grimes at 708-904-1473.

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