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MR. JOHN CRONIN OF NORTH ARROW REALTORS, at left, was present at the Dwight Village Hall August 31 and gave a presentation on a proposed townhome development on West William in Dwight.

## Townhomes Proposed for 401 West William Street, Dwight

By Mark Boma

Mr. John Cronin of North Arrow Realtors was present at the Dwight Village Hall Tuesday, August 31 to give a presentation and answer questions on a proposed townhome development on West William Street in Dwight.

The four-acre seven-million dollar project is being built by North Arrow Partners of Villa Park and will be comprised of 32 residences in 8 townhome buildings. The complex will include 4 1-bedroom units, 12 2-bedroom units, and 16 3-bedroom units. Each unit will be 100% visitable for people with disabilities while 4 units will be fully handicapped accessible. One unit will be designed for a blind and or deaf resident.

According to their website, North Arrow Partners is a full architectural and general contracting firm specializing in innovate multifamily communities. Although their role in many of their previous construction jobs was limited to architect or general contractor, this enterprise will remain under their ownership. They

have been involved in several other multi-family housing projects in Northern and Central Illinois.

The property at 401 West William is currently zoned as R-3 and no variances or zoning changes are being requested. The site formerly housed a trailer park which was destroyed in 2010 by a tornado. Cronin indicated that studies have shown there is a need for affordable housing in Dwight, which in part led his company to this location.

Real estate property taxes are estimated to increase from a current \$3,200 per year to a projected \$35,000 once the project is completed. Local contractors will be utilized in the construction of the rental units to keep the project as local as possible. "We want to be a good neighbor and invest in the community", said

The rental units will qualify to be rented under federal incomeverified programs focusing on seniors, veterans, and individuals with disabilities. Cronin stated that several housing vouchers from government housing agencies have already been committed to the project. "We are legally obliged to follow all housing regulations", he added. "We fully expect the units to be rented by Dwight area citizens. This is not a homeless shelter. Forty percent of all households in Dwight would qualify at some level to rent these units."

Along with the Village Board, many residents were on hand to ask questions and gather more information. Concerns touched on how the project might affect neighbors in regards to parking, security, and long term maintenance. Considering the history of the property, one resident suggested having an onsite storm shelter included in the construction. Cronin agreed with the idea and said they would take it into consideration.

Mayor Paul Johnson pointed out that no concessions and rebates by the village have been, or will be, discussed for this project. He did add however, that developments such as this, enhance the village's ability to write and receive government grants.

Construction is slated to begin this winter or in the spring of 2022 and take 12 - 14 months to complete.

UNION PACIFIC'S COMMEMORATIVE LOCOMOTIVE 1943 rolled through Dwight this past Friday, September 3. According to a UP news release, UP No. 1943 spotlights Union Pacific's relationship with thousands of veterans who helped build America after defending the United States - a tradition dating back to the company's founding. Created in collaboration with UP veterans, the locomotive name is connected to a Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress funded by war bond contributions from UP employees in 1943. The front of the "Spirit of the Union Pacific" is symbolic of Air Force Silver, and the blue stripe is a reflection of the former Strategic Air Command's "nose sash". The lettering inside the sash is the original handdrawn font used on the B-17. It is followed by the Coast Guard's "Racing Stripe" and the Navy's Battleship Gray, which frames UP's traditional American flag. The military camouflage is a nod to the Army and Marines.

photo by J7 Images



## Trojan Fitness Wants to Pump You Up First African American Business Owner in Dwight's History

By Brandon LaChance

The biggest, most asked question in a small town is..."What is there to do?"

In Dwight, Kenny Taylor has an answer for you, come to Trojan Fitness and Agamemnon CrossFit to exercise and engage in a positive activity.

Taylor, 34, who has lived in Dwight since moving from Peoria when he was 12, took over ownership of the gym in July 2021 and is excited for the benefits of living a fit and active lifestyle.

"Health and fitness is some-

my life," Taylor said. "My family was the same way and were really into it. It's something that grew with me over time, especially as far as eating healthy as well. Since then, I've had a love for working out and the effects it has on people's bodies and minds. It's a positive thing to do and there are so many benefits to it. Over time, I never lost the passion and it felt like it was my calling.

"If you don't follow your dreams, you'll resent it after a while. I made the push and things worked out in my favor to own the fitness center. I just thing that has always been in rolled with the punches."

The new business owner has been involved with the gym since he first arrived in Dwight.

Over the years, his appreciation for fitness and the impact it had on his life fueled the desire to run Trojan Fitness him-

"Being a part of Dwight, they're really good with supporting local and being there for small businesses," said Taylor, who learned the tricks of the ownership trade from his grandmother, Tenner Stokes, as she owned four businesses in Peoria when he was growing up. "I have a pretty good following at Dwight. I have a lot

of friends and they support me. They love what I do. I'm always exercising.

"The previous owner, Jennifer Woodburn, came to me and said, 'I know you have a passion for this.' Covid-19 took the gym in another direction because you couldn't really do anything with the mandates. Woodburn came to me and asked if I was interested in owning the gym and chasing my dreams. I said 'For sure, immediately.' Owning a gym is something I've always wanted to do since I started working out."

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### FOR THE RECORD

#### **Tickets Issued** by Dwight Police

August 28: Carlesha J. Johnson, 47, Washington, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

August 31: Cheryl L. Dougherty, 59, Dwight, disorderly conduct.

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

#### **5 Written Warnings**

Speeding -2; no seatbelt -1; disobey stop sign -1; improper passing at intersection -

#### **Dwight Police Blotter**

August 31: Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of Bannon Dr. Arrested for Disorderly Conduct was Cheryl Dougherty, 59, of Dwight. She was taken to Dwight Police Department, given a court date, and released.

Return Call - 16; R R Crossing Issue – 1; Reckless Driver - 1; Walk-In - 12; Lockout -3; Traffic Stop -4; Accident - 2; Burglar Alarm -2; Suspicious Subject - 2; Assist Agency - 7; Check Area -3; Miscellaneous – 3; Out with Vehicle − 1; Road Hazard − 1; Lost Child – 1; Fraud – 4; Information – 1; Unknown Problem - 2; Illegally Parked Vehicle – 3; Neighbor Issues – 2; Well Being Check – 1; Missing Person -1; Open Door -1; Hit and Run -1: Fire -1: Suspicious Activity – 2; Noise Complaint – 3; Water on Road-

#### **Accident Report**

Tuesday, August 31, 12:04 p.m., an accident was reported at Rt. 66 and Rt. 47 involving a Ford utility, driven by Joyce

Carls, Flanagan, which struck a Subaru utility, driven by Margaret Rodriguez, LaGrange, after failing to yield. Both drivers were transported to area

Wednesday, September 1, 9:40 a.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported at 300 E. Mazon Ave. involving a parked and unoccupied Ford Edge, owned by Brittanie Collins, Morris, which was struck on the driver's side rear bumper.



#### Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

August 26: Mazon Ave.,

August 27: Main, medical,

August 28: Mazon, medical, Morris; Julie, medical, St. James; John, trauma, refusal.

August 29: Wabash, medical, St. James; 2nd, medical, St. James; Morgan, medical,

August 30: Mazon, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris; Clinton St., medical, refusal; Mazon, trauma, Morris; Mazon, trauma, Riverside: Clinton, medical, Morris; Main, medical, refusal; I-55 SB, medical.

August 31: Chicago St., medical, Morris; Rt. 47, trauma, Morris/St. James; Prospect, trauma, refusal; South St., medical, Morris; Lloyd, fire.

September 1: Wabash, trauma, St. James; Mazon, medical, Morris; Franklin, fire.

September 2: Mazon, trauma, refusal; Julie, medical, St. James.



## Temps - 2021

Aug. 26 - high 88°, low 44° Aug. 27 – high 89°, low 56° Aug. 28 - high 89°, low 54° Aug. 29 – high 88°, low 54° Aug. 30 - high 84°, low 45° Aug. 31 - high 83°, low 62° Sept. 1 – high 77°, low 52° One Year Ago-Feb. 10, 2020

high 79°, low 55° 1.02" precip.



## **Dwight Fire Incidents** 8/27 - 9/3

Dwight Fire Protection District responded to the following incidents:

August 31: Motor vehicle accident – Rt. 47 and Rt. 66: Carbon Monoxide incident -Llovd Dr.

September 1: Oven fire -N. Franklin.

September 2: Missing Person – Rural Dwight.

Dwight FPD also responded to 11 medical assists with Dwight EMS.

## It's History...



## **Dwight Historical Society Museum Open Harvest Days Weekend**

end, don't forget to stop in at the Dwight Historical Society Museum, located in the Historic Depot in downtown Dwight.

Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, September 18, and 9:00 a.m. to noon Sunday, September 19.

Visitors can check out the exhibits, including their newest – a tribute to Dwight area baseball.

This will also be the first opportunity to purchase tickets for the Historical Society's

the afternoon of Sunday, Octo-

The Cemetery Walk, A Walk Through Dwight History, will include visits to Old Town Cemetery on Old Route 66, Oaklawn Cemetery, west of Dwight on Route 17, and Mc-Dowell Cemetery, two miles west on Route 17 and one mile south. Small buses will leave from the Historical Depot at 1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. Each tour lasts approximately 1½ hours.

Anyone wishing to drive in-

During Harvest Days Week- Cemetery Walk scheduled for stead of riding the bus may follow the bus for the assigned time slot. Masks are required on the buses. Reservations may also be made by calling Bev Jensen at 815-584-3728.

Actors in period-appropriate costume will bring Dwight history to life as they portray nine individuals who played important roles in our history.

The Dwight Historical Society Museum is open the second and fourth Saturdays of the month, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., until November.

## **Charges Filed on Three in Grundy Cty.**

On August 18, Steven Mazeika, 48, of Braidwood, was indicted on a charge of

burglary. The indictment stems from an investigation into a burglary which occurred at Dwight Pizza on or about March 27, 2021, in Dwight. Physical evidence collected at the crime scene was tied to Mazeika, which led to this charge.

Mazeika is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a

court of law.

On September 1, a Morris man and Custer Park man were indicted by a Grundy County Grand Jury for Home Invasion and Criminal Trespass to resi-

Dawson Abbitt, 28, and Sergie Murrell, 22, were indicted for causing bodily harm to a resident living on Northbrook Drive in Dwight after

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treated and released from the hospital.

The incident occurred in May of 2021. Abbitt and Murrell are facing Class X felonies and Class 4 felonies. Their bonds were set at \$250,000 and \$150,000, respectively.

Both men are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

The Dwight Police Departforcing entry into the residence. ment extended its thanks to the The resident was later Grundy County Sheriff's Office, Morris Police Department, Braidwood Police Department, and Grundy County State's Attorney's Office for their assistance in both of these investigations.

> **Days Until** Harvest Days...

## The Wright family reunion

It Was July 1943 . . .

was held in Goold Park, Morris, with 70 attending. Preceding the dinner, a business meeting was held, and it was voted to retain the same officers: president, R. E. Wright; vice president, W. H. Hoffman; and secretary/treasurer, Margaret McConechy.

The table committee appointed included Pearl Stevenson, Pearl Schmitt, and Ernest Wright of Dwight.

A list of boys in service was read, and included Lavern Stevenson, Robert Stevenson, Bernard Brooks and Robert Gillespie, from Dwight; Mervil

Did you know?

According to the Substance

Abuse and Mental Health Serv-

ices Administration, 8.8 million

young adults between the ages

of 18 and 25 report having a

mental illness. Among those

who reported such illnesses, 42

percent indicated their illness

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The "Marvels Cigarettes for Fighting Yanks Overseas," a campaign sponsored by the Dwight Star & Herald, had Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Klingler of the jewelry and gift store on East Street, Ernest Miller, Byron Goodman and Milton Beyer each donating a full case of 10,000 Marvels to be shipped overseas.

"Make your donation for smokes for the Yanks today -25¢ buys a carton of Marvels."

olds than many people may

think. SAMHSA notes that 5.1

million young adults report

having a substance abuse disor-

der, and 87 percent of those

with disorders are not treated.

More information about mental

health and substance abuse, in-

cluding how to find treatment,

is available at www.samhsa.gov.

## Sexual Harassment Prevention **Trainings**

All employers in the State of Illinois are required to provide one hour of sexual harassment prevention training to all employees on a yearly basis.

Clove Alliance is providing free virtual and in-person trainings to help companies stay updated with the latest labor laws, as well as working with businesses to create safe and inclusive working environments for all.

Training dates, times, and locations are as follows:

- Wednesday, September 8, 10:00-11:00 a.m. – Zoom.
- Friday, October 15, 12:00-1:00 p.m. – at Kankakee Community College (KCC) Room D124.
- Monday, November 15,
- **3:00-4:00 p.m.** Zoom. • Tuesday, December 7, 12:00-1:00 p.m. - at KCC

Room D123. For businesses or organizations with eight or more employees, contact them to schedule a private session for your group.

To register for a free training, contact Clove Alliance's Prevention Department at prevention@clovealliance.org.

Note that this training does not fulfill the state's requirements for licensed cosmetolo-

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Help Grandkids Prepare For the Future If you're a grandparent, you don't need Grandparents Day, observed on Sept. 12, to remind you of the joys of having grandchildren. Yet, you might want to use this day as an opportunity to think about ways to help provide for your grandchildren's fu-

The type of gift or support you provide will be different at various stages of your grandchildren's lives. Here are a few suggestions: When they're born..

 Open a 529 plan. It's never too early to start saving for college or other types of advanced education. To help your grandchildren meet these costs, you could invest in a 529 education savings plan, which offers potential tax advantages if the money is used for qualified education expenses. If the grandchild for whom you've established the account ends up not using it, you can change the beneficiary to a qualified family member of the original beneficiary. (Be aware, though, that a 529 plan could affect your grandchild's financial aid prospects.) If your grandchild doesn't go to a college or university, a 529 plan can also pay for expenses related to apprenticeship programs offered through trade and vocational schools and registered with the U.S. Department of Labor. When they're children.

Open a savings account. It's important for your grandchildren to develop good financial habits – and one way you can help is to open a savings account for them and encourage them to contribute to it. You might even offer an incentive, such as matching their contributions, either in whole or in part. Consider shopping around for a high-yield savings account that's free to open and charges no monthly maintenance fees.

• Establish a custodial account. You may want to introduce your grandchildren to the world of investing by starting a custodial account (known as UGMA or UTMA) in their name. You can put most types of investments, such as stocks and mutual funds, inside this account and track their progress along with your grandchildren. Children often enjoy learning about investing - and they may like owning shares of companies that make familiar products and services. The earnings generated by these investments can have tax implications, so you'll want to consult with your tax advisor before opening the custodial account. And you can't hold onto this account forever - once your grandchildren reach the age of majority, they gain control of the account, so they can do what they please with the investments.

When they're young adults.. Help with the down payment on a home. Once your grandchildren are out in the world, they may well want to become homeowners. And, as you know, it can be challenging to come up with a down payment, so, if you can afford it, you may want to help in this area. You'll be doing your grandchildren a big favor, because home ownership is a key element in building wealth.

• Provide financial guidance. As your grandchildren join the working world, they could benefit from advice and guidance on various issues, such as setting short- and long-term goals, managing their 401(k) plans and choosing an appropriate investment mix. So, consider making an appointment for them with a financial professional. By helping your grandchildren at different points on their road through life, you can make their journey more pleasant - and,

in the process, you'll gain a lot of satisfaction. This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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## LTLD Celebrates National **Library Card Sign Up Month**

With the start of September, Limestone Township Library District (LTLD) celebrates National Library Card Sign Up

With the beginning of the school year, they would like to encourage members of the community to get a library card if they do not already have one or renew their current card.

A library card brings you the world. Yes, you can borrow books. But that library card gives you access to movies, games, discovery totes, and storytelling bags. You can also use your card to access our eresources including Consumer Reports, Tumblebooks, and World Book Online. Use the Libby App to download ebooks to your smart phone and Kindle. Use the Prairie Cat Mobile app to access your account and order books from your smart phone.

In case you need more incentive, the first 35 people who get a brand new card will get a coupon from Dairy Queen and a Child Movie Pass from Classic Cinema.

They are also doing a Library Card Basket giveaway. You can receive a chance ticket tember 14, at 10:15 a.m. outif you sign up for a new card, refer someone to get a new library card, or renew your own card. One lucky person will receive a basket filled with goodies. The winning ticket will be pulled Thursday, September

Programming has returned to the library. It will either be outside on the grounds of the library or held virtually on Facebook. Sign up for any program you wish to attend ahead of

Storytime returns every Tuesday at 10:15 a.m., to be held outside with Mr. Austin and Ms. Holly.

Science with Ms. Faith and Ms. Holly can be seen on Facebook Wednesday, September 8, at 6:00 p.m. Geared for kids in third through sixth grades, demonstrations of science experiments will be conducted using household items.

Adult Book Club will be held Tuesday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m. on the patio, discussing Finding Dorothy by Elizabeth Letts.

Gentle Yoga with Anna takes place Wednesday, Sepside on the library grounds.

Succulents 101 with Holly Froning of the University of Illinois Extension Office takes place Wednesday, September 15, at 6:00 p.m. on the patio.

Every Saturday, they have a new Take and Make Craft available for pick-up. These are geared for children in first through fifth grades.

Every day that the library is open, 10:00-11:00 a.m. is reserved for those community members/patrons with compromised immune systems and seniors. Their remaining hours are open to all members of the community.

Masks are required for all visitors from the age of two and up while in the library building. The library's Contactless Curbside Service is also available for those patrons who want it.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call them at 815-939-1696, e-mail them at info@limestonelibrary.org, or message them at Facebook or Instagram. Visit their website, limestonelibrary.org, for more information.



JERRY GINGERY, a long-time Dwight Lions Club member, recently passed away, and due to his lifelong love of music, his memorial donations were designated to help local musicians. At the Lions Club meeting on September 1, a check for \$2,160 was presented by Jerry's wife, Leslie Gingery, to the Dwight High School and Grade School Music Director, Eric Hall. Mr. Hall said the funds would be used to purchase recording playback equipment to increase musical skills of his students. Jerry Gingery was a well-known blues musician who wrote and performed his own songs and toured nationally over the years. He was also recognized as a dedicated Lions Club member, having not missed a meeting since joining the club many years ago. Pictured are Andrew Funk (Club Treasurer), Leslie Gingery, Eric Hall (DTHS/DCS Music Director), and Jacob Frobish (Club Secretary).

Thomas Bennett, State Representative 106th District

## Another unfair, partisan redistricting map passed

The House and Senate met on Tuesday (Aug. 31) to make changes to the redistricting plan which was rushed through the legislature in the spring. Unfortunately, the new map has the same underlying problems as the previous version.

Like the map that was rammed through on a partyline vote in the spring, this map was drawn by politicians in a back room with no transparency and no public input. At the last minute some sham hearings were thrown together – with very little notice and very little publicity – to go through the motions of soliciting comments from the public. Then the comments were ignored. The map was revealed and voted upon just hours later. It once again passed on a party-

After breaking his pledge to veto an unfair partisan map back in June, Governor the closure of fire stations was part of our district to see if our Pritzker will now get another leading to longer response geology is suitable for carbon chance to keep his word and veto this partisan gerrymander.

A court challenge filed in June is ongoing, so we will see what the courts have to say.

Two more Bennett bills **become law.** It is always great when an energetic group of students and teachers get together to present a good idea for legislation: especially when that legislation makes it all the way through the process. House Bill 3928 was an idea from a group of students and their teacher at Pontiac High School to help better conserve Illinois' natural lands. The bill would set up a task force with the goal of finding ways to conserve 30% of our land by the year 2030. We call it the 30-by-30 task force. After passing both houses unanimously it was signed into law by Governor Pritzker on Friday.

The Governor has also

signed House Bill 656 which I sponsored to help improve the safety of passengers on motorcycles. This bill came about after a suggestion from law enforcement here in our district as a way to increase safety for children who are passengers on motorcycles. I was glad to have the support of ABATE and many Illinois motorcyclists when this bill passed the House and Senate this spring. It too was recently signed into law.

Firehouse study law enacted. Another bill which was recently signed into law was House Bill 3763, a bill to require a response-time study be done before any fire district can be dissolved or a firehouse closed. The bill was sponsored by Rep. Dan Swanson, who represents a rural district in northwestern Illinois.

He was concerned that the consolidation of fire districts or tute is testing and evaluating times in rural areas and potentially endangering lives. Under this new law a study would have to be conducted to determine the effect on response times which any such closure or consolidation would have.

**Unemployment continues** its slow decline. Illinois' unemployment rate continued its gradual decline in July, dropping by another 0.1% to a rate of 7.1%. The number of nonfarm jobs went up by 35,400 for the month. The largest gain was once again in the Leisure and Hospitality sector of the economy which continues its rebound from the difficult days of the shutdowns last year. More than 7,000 jobs were added in Educational and Health Services.

Overall our unemployment rate remains higher than the national average which stands at 5.4%. Nationally unemployment went down by half a percentage point compared to June. One year ago Illinois unemployment stood at 12 per-

Carbon capture task force starting to come together. Earlier this summer the Governor signed my legislation to create a carbon capture utilization and storage task force to study the feasibility of storing carbon emissions deep underground as a way to cut down on air pollution. This week I was appointed as a member of the task force that will do this important work. Once our task force begins its monthly meetings we will have until December 31, 2022 to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly with our find-

The Prairie Research Insticapture, storage and usage processes and technology. These processes are already being used in Decatur and can be seen as a bridge to clean energy. The U.S. Department of Energy is conducting more than 25 related projects in the state of Illinois.

How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$4,016,016,509 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$7.1 billion. This figure represents the amount of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still awaiting payment. It does not include debts that can only be estimated, such as our unfunded pension liability which is subject to a wide range of factors and has been estimated to be more than \$141



THE MJM7 BAND performed at St. Patrick's Church on August 29, and they gave a special show for the students of St. Paul School the following day. A special thank you to the family of the late Msgr. Bill Watson for providing the power and yard space for the performance.

# **Wabash Festival Antique Tractor Show** Forrest · September 25 To reserve your spot, call Kirk at 815-848-8155

## Garden Group at **PCPL** in September

Piper City Public Library will host a Garden Group at 4:00 p.m. Wednesdays, September 8, and September 22.

We are coming into fall, some of the discussions will be about preparing flowers, flower beds, vegetables, and gardens for winter. Join in, as you may have ideas that will help someone else in the





## WIGHT HARVEST DAYS REGISTRATION

**Dwight Harvest Days** 

## BAGS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 18, 2021 Downtown Dwight

Sign in at 10 am in front of Willy's. Bags fly at 11 am!

1st Place \$300 Z **2nd Place \$200** 3rd Place \$100 PRIZES 4th Place \$100 Plus Door Prizes

**GAME PLAY** \$30 entry fee per team, 2-person teams Only first 80 teams registered play (80 team maximum) Bags and boards provided Double elimination Best 2 of 3 games in winners bracket,

1 game in losers bracket

**Harvest Days Bags Tournament** Early Registration and \$20 deposit required to secure spot.

Address: Name 1: C/S/Z: Phone: \_\_\_ Address: Name 2: Phone: C/S/Z:

First 80 teams deposited play.

Complete the form above and mail it, with a check of \$30, to: Dwight Harvest Days Attn: Bags P.O. Box 152 Dwight, IL 60420



## **2021 Cutest Baby Contest**

Item Requirements 4x6 or 5x7 Photo (non returnable)

Babies Name:	Parents:		
Age:	(Cannot turn 3 before Sept 18th,2020)		
Babies Birthday:_	: Entry Fee: \$5 By Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> , \$10 Late Entry		
Information abou	ut Baby (Likes, Pets, Hobbies, Siblings, Friends)		

Mail or Drop Off Entry Form and Picture to:

**Dwight Harvest Days Cutest Baby Contest** 201 W. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL 60420 Questions call: Erica 815-993-4229



**IGHT HARVEST DAYS CAR SHOW** 

FRIDAY, SEPT 17, 2021 DOWNTOWN DWIGHT

All Cars - Trucks Welcome!

Dash Plaques to first 250 registered

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4 to 8 p.m.

Registration 3-6:30 p.m.

AWARDS at 7-7:30 p.m. ON MAIN STAGE!

NO PRE-REGISTRATION Registration at Gate \$5 FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT DHDCarShow.com or Call Randy at 815-474-9795 **Enjoy Cosmic Rewind 5:30 - 7 pm** Kankakeelands Silhouettes 7:30 - 9 p.m.

## PARADE PARTICIPATION INFO Alice in Wonderland

Parade: Sunday, September 19th @ 1p.m.

Please call or email with any questions or concerns

Parade Chair: Melissa Haller (815) 830-1662 Email: m.chantel413@yahoo.com Entries: In Person or Mail to: Melissa Haller 314 W South St Dwight, IL 60420 Email: m.chantel413@yahoo.com • Text photo of app to: 815-830-1662

Judging: Entrants and Participants will be judged based on the incorporation of this theme in their entry. Incorporation is inclusive of, but not limited to: themed decorations, clothing, music, etc. The more the theme is embraced in the entry, the more fun the audience will have watching the Parade and the better your score will be. Trophies will be awarded for the top 3 entrants! Cost: There is no cost to participate in the parade.

> PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR YOUR PERSONAL REFERENCE

> > Politician

No

No

made to offer an in-person safe and socially distanced run, that can easily be transitioned into a traditional run should mitigations allow.

Dwight Harvest Days 5k Run & 3K Fun Run/Walk Renfrew Park Dwight, IL

Saturday September 18th, 2021 8:30 a.m.

Registration:

Both events-\$20 received by 9/17 - \$25 day of race. New this year: Chip timing and online registration

Packet Pick-Up: Packet pick-up available between 7:00-8:15 am the day of the race at the North Pavillion of Renfrew Park Dwight, IL \* (Please practice 6' distancing)

Awards will be given to the top overall race champions, top Dwight runners and top finishers in each age group for both males and females. One award per person. All 5K and Fun Run/Walk participants who finish will also receive a special gift to remember their accomplishment. Awards for top age group finishers will be given 4 deep. \*(Actual ceremony TBD) Awards:

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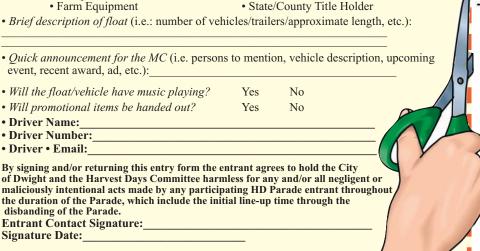
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- Organization Float/Walkers

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- Farm Equipment

- Brief description of float (i.e.: number of vehicles/trailers/approximate length, etc.):
- Quick announcement for the MC (i.e. persons to mention, vehicle description, upcoming event, recent award, ad, etc.):
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- Driver Email:\_ By signing and/or returning this entry form the entrant agrees to hold the City
- the duration of the Parade, which include the initial line-up time through the disbanding of the Parade. **Entrant Contact Signature:** Signature Date:
- PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN



## **Memorials and Donations Made to Odell Public Library**

**Memorials:** 

Lori Fender – American Sign Language by David & Jennifer Stewart given by Thomas and Maureen Lenzie; Pat Foley – Madness of Crowds by Louise Penny given by Rita Verdun; Your Creative Work Place by Desha Peacock given by Ann Travers; Heron's Crv by Ann Cleeves given by Faith Mund; Hard Landings by Cammie McGovern given by Ed and Carol Legner; Great Cities by DK given by Todd and Sally Tucker; American Experiment by David Rubenstein given by Leah Beck; High Stakes by Iris Johansen given by Kurt and Amy Iskrzycki; Jim Muir - Slow Roads America by Jerry Park given by Tom and Rachel Blakeman and Alan and Joan Schrock; Eight Days in May by Volker

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Also, to honor Robert Leg**ner** from the Trustees of the Marjorie Martin Scholarship Fund – The Windmills of War. Beyond the Shadow of War, From the Ashes of War trilogy by Diane Moody; Spymistress by William Stevenson; The Forgotten 500 by Gregory Freeman & The Pioneers by David McCullough.

The Library received multi-

ple memorials for two special friends of the Odell Library, which they also wish to acknowledge:

Purchase of an Elkay Bottle refilling station for the library in Memory of Pat Foley given by Tim and Linda Fitzsimmons; Tom and Peg Doran; Mike and Karen Essington; Fred Rappley; Brian and Lindsay Fearman; Perry and LaDonna Densmore; Robert and Stephanie Kennedy; and the Foley family.

And also, a new DVD bookcase in Memory of Jim Muir given by Michele Jones; Susie and Danny Gawthorp; Albert and Josie Noud; Joe and Paula Cleary; William Frazier; Dale and Marilyn Hoke; Jon and Jill Hennan; Marilyn Headley and anonymous.

## Manteno Book Talk with Author Melanie Holmes at Kankakee County Museum September 11

On Saturday, September 11, at noon, Kankakee County Museum, 801 S. 8th Avenue, Kankakee, will offer community members a chance to meet the author of "Manteno" in Arcadia Publishing's Images of America line.

Melanie Holmes will discuss how Manteno grew up out of what used to be prairieland, occupied by the Potawatomi, and later a dusty train town Emeritus of Community Stud-

turned farming mecca. From the history of its brickyardturned-lake to the mental hospital built on its fringe – one of the largest in the world at one time - Manteno has many intriguing stories to offer.

"I endeavored to connect Manteno to the greater region, state, nation, and even the lowed by a question and anworld," says Holmes.

Endorsed by Professor

ies at Governor's State University, Larry McClellan, he says this book is "a valuable and rewarding source. It is uniquely Manteno's story, but also representative of the broad sweep of similar communities across Illinois."

The book talk will be folswer session and book-signing. Copies are available for sale in the museum gift shop.

## New Books, DVDs at Odell Library

**Adult Fiction** 

Another Kind of Eden by James Lee Burke; Beyond the Shadow of War by Diane Moody; Blind Tiger by Sandra Brown; Bloodless by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child; Breathe by Joyce Carol Oates; Chasing the Boogeyman by Richard Chizmar; Claimed by J.R. Ward; Complications by Danielle Steel; A County Affair by Debbie Macomber; From the Ashes of War by Diane Moody; Great Circle by Maggie Shipstead; The Guest List by Lucy Foley; The Husbands by Chandler Baker; The Last Chance Library by Freya Sampson; Lightning Strike by William Kent Krueger; Maple Leaf Harvest by Catherine Anderson; Night Kills by John Lutz; Night Music by Jojo Moyes; The Noise by James ble Fall of Angels by Laurell K. Silke Rose West; The Lives by Joyce Scott.

Hamilton; Tidewater Inn by Colleen Covle; True Love Cowboy by Jennifer Ryan; Viral by Robin Cook; Vortex by Catherine Coulter; We Are All the Same in the Dark by Julia Heaberlin; Whiplash by Janet Dailey.

### **DVD**

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## **Adult Nonfiction**

A Backyard Prairie by Fred Patterson; Of Windmills & War Delcomyn; Five Ingredient phie Blackall; Poultrygeist by by Diane Moody; Salem Falls Dinners by America's Test Eric Geron; A Smile by Raoul by Jodi Picoult; A Slow Fire Kitchen; The Forgotten 500 by Burning by Paula Hawkins; Gregory A. Freeman; Great Still Missing by Chevy Cities by DK; Hard Landings Stevens; Stronger Than You by Cammie McGovern; How Know by Lori Foster; A Territor Tell Stories to Children by

They Saved by L. Douglas Kenney; Spymistress William Stevenson; Your Creative Work Space by Desha Peacock.

#### Easy/Juvenile

Animals Go Vroom! by Abi Cushman; Before They Were Artists by Elizabeth Haidle; Bubbles...Up! by Jacqueline Davies; Fearless World Traveler by Laurie Lawlor; Goldilocks: Wanted Dead or Alive by Chris Colfer; Good Girls Don't Make History by Elizabeth Kiehner; Guinness World Records: Gamer's Edition 2020; Have You Seen This Book? by Angela DiTerlizzi; Home Is... by Hannah Barnaby; How the Crayons Saved the School by Monica Sweeney; The Longest Storm by Dan Yaccarino; Negative Cat by So-Folleraeu; The Stuff Between the Stars by Sandra Nickel; Three Lines in a Circle by Michael G. Long; Unbound: The Life & Art of Judith Scott

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## **Hines VA Medical Center Outreach Team Continues to Support Grundy Cty.**

The Edward Hines Jr. VA 2:00 p.m. Medical Center Outreach Team, with the support of several area organizations, will be in Grundy County during September to support veterans and their families.

The team will make a stop Monday, September 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Morris American Legion, 212 W. Washington Street.

Then, the team will be in Gardner Monday, September 20, at the Community Foundation of Grundy County South Resource Center, 229 Liberty Street, also from 10:00 a.m. to

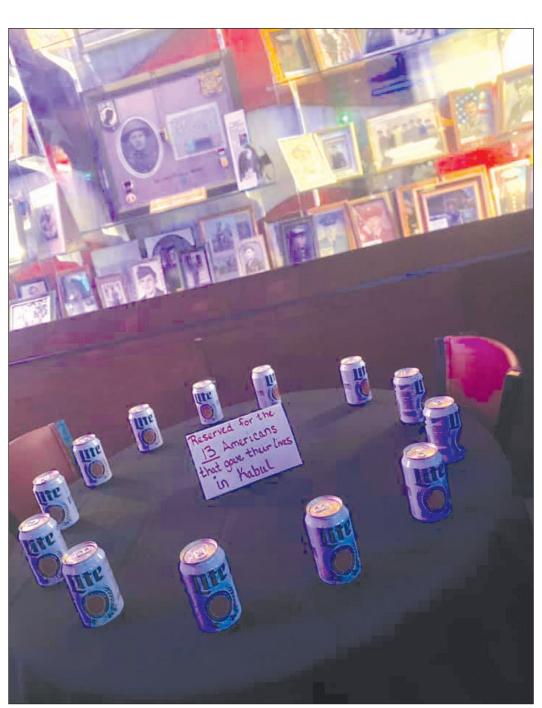
The Hines VA Team consists of the enrollment coordinator and a VA nurse, and the 24 continuous months or the Grundy VAC will have one of full period for which you were their veteran service officers available at each event.

There is no need to register for this event and it is open to all veterans.

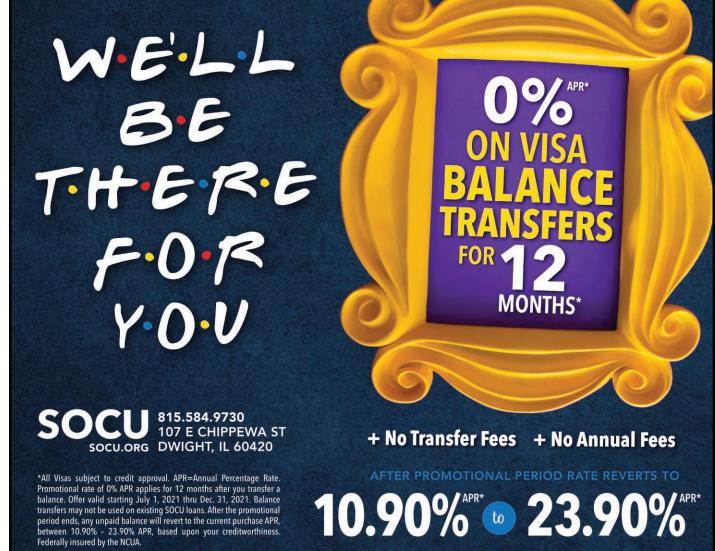
Take a copy of your DD214 and a photo ID. You may be eligible for VA health care benefits if you served in the active military, naval, or air service and didn't receive a dishonorable discharge. If you enlisted

after September 7, 1980, or entered active duty after October 16, 1981, you must have served called to active duty. There are other criteria that may also make you eligible for VA health care. If you do not have a copy of your DD214, the Grundy County VAC can assist you with getting one.

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



THE DWIGHT VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Post 2608 set a place at this table to remember the 12 Marines and one Navy Hospital Corpsman who gave the ultimate sacrifice for freedom in Kabul, Afghanistan, and all the other Veterans before them. Semper fidelis.







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### **OBITUARIES**

## John Henry Ulrich

John Henry Ulrich, 97, of Pontiac and formerly of Illinois Campus, passed away at 6:25 a.m. at Accolade Nursing Home in Pontiac on Wednesday, September 1, 2021.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, September 9, 2021 at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight, Illinois.

Visitation will begin one hour prior to the services, also at the funeral home.

Burial in Round Grove Cemetery, rural Campus, Illinois will follow the services.

Memorials in honor of John may be made to the First United Congregational Church of Christ in Dwight, Illinois.

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

John was born in Campus, Illinois on June 30, 1924. He was the son of Louis H. and Louise (Rieck) Ulrich. He married Dorothy Richie in 1945, and later married Ruth Larsen on January 5, 1974 in Eming-

ton, Illinois.

He is survived by Virginia daughter, (Maurice Collins) Webb of St. Louis, Missouri; stepson, Bob (Terry) Sargent of Pontiac, Illinois; 10 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchil-

dren; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death Lester Ulrich and Alvin Ulrich; sisters, Louise Smith and Bea-

by his parents; wives; brothers, trice Davidson; and granddaughter, Haley Webb.

He was a longtime member of the First United Congregational Church of Christ in Dwight, the National Rifle Association, the Illinois Rifle Association, the Pontiac Moose Lodge, the Danish Brotherhood, and the VFW Auxiliary. He also volunteered at St. James Hospital in Pontiac, Illinois for many years.

He will be remembered by his friends and loved ones for making his own wine and his love of fishing.

Online condolences may be made at Hagermemorial.com

### Donna K. Magers

Donna K. Magers, 68, of Campus, Illinois passed away at 2:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 31, 2021 in her home surrounded by her family, after a courageous five-year battle with cancer.

Funeral services were at 12 p.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Dwight, Illinois, Friday, September 3, 2021.

Visitation began two hours prior to the services, also in the church.

Burial in Round Grove Cemetery, rural Campus, Illi-

nois, followed the services. Memorials in honor of Donna may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation,

or St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Hager Memorial Home in Dwight, Illinois was in charge of arrangements.

Donna was born in Pontiac, Illinois, February 22, 1953. She was the daughter of Arnold and Eileen (Simantel) Nielsen. She married Thomas Magers on July 21, 1973 in St. Peter's Church, Dwight, Illinois. He passed away May 12, 2021.

She is survived by her daughters: Jana (Donald) Southerland of Hopewell, Illinois; Janet (Dave) Winters of Minonk, Illinois; Jennifer (Adam) Groskreutz of Chenoa, Illinois; and Janice (Louis) Duay of Reddick, Illinois; a

Michael

15, 2021.

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Morphey, 55, passed

away suddenly at his

home in Littleton,

Colorado on August

graduate of Dwight

School and went on

to attend Illinois State

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arship, graduating with a Bach-

elor of Science degree in

met and married his wife of 34

years, Sarah Ann Flentge.

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After graduation, Mike and

Sarah moved to Houston,

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credible children. During much

of that time, Mike was em-

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son, Thomas (Amy) Magers of Urbana, Illinois; and one brother, Alan (Holly) Nielsen of South Wilmington, Illinois.

Also surviving are grandchildren: Cody (Nairobi Casildo Portillo) Southerland, Louis

(Kendra Morris) Duay, Owen Duay, and Claire Magers; and four great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Becky (Richard) Morgan of Shorewood, Illi-

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Thomas Magers; and a sister in infancy, Arlene Nielsen.

Donna was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Dwight. She also served on the church council and taught Sunday School. She was the bookkeeper at Union Hill Farmers Elevator for many years. graduated Donna from R.U.C.E. High School in 1971.

She loved her old game shows, spending time working on her crossword puzzles, and tending to her many flower baskets. She looked forward to attending family gatherings and spending time with her grandchildren.

Her family was her life and she will always be remembered and loved by all who knew her.

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He is survived by his wife,

Sarah; three children: Jacob

(Joy) Morphey, Joseph Mor-

phey of Colorado, and Hannah

Morphey (Travis Gonzalez, fiance) of College Station,

Texas; his mother, Barbara

Morphey of Mazon, Illinois;

sister, Brenda (Don) Sigler of

Mazon, Illinois; and brother,

John (Colleen) Morphey and

nieces of Concord, North Car-

olina and Baltimore, Marv-

land; cousins, aunts, and

by his father, Ronald; his fa-

ther- and mother-in-law, Mar-

vin and Francis Flentge of

Arizona; his grandparents,

aunt, and several uncles.

He was preceded in death

through

Michael Gene Morphey

## How to Honor First Responders

This fall marks the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. The attacks on September 11, 2001 remain the deadliest terror attacks in world history, claiming more than 2,900 lives and causing countless injuries and long-term health problems for tens of thousands of civilians and first

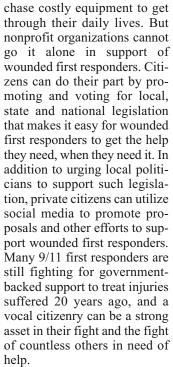
The 20th anniversary of 9/11 will no doubt evoke responses that span the emotional spectrum. Sadness may dominate such responses, but the anniversary of 9/11 also is a great time to reflect on the efforts of first responders. First responders played a vital role on 9/11, and many lost their lives and/or suffered long-term health consequences resulting from their selfless efforts to save innocent victims of the attacks.

In the two decades since the 9/11 attacks, first responders have continued to make countless sacrifices to ensure their communities are safe and peaceful places to call home. The 20th anniversary of 9/11 is a great time to recognize the efforts of first responders and honor them for all they do.

• Donate to local fire departments. According to the U.S. Fire Administration, 54 percent of active firefighting personnel are volunteers. Many of those volunteer firefighters work for underfunded departments that are in need of financial support. Donating to such departments is a great way to show first responders how much their efforts are appreciated.

Donations may be used to purchase new equipment, upgrade existing facilities, provide vital training, and/or improve response times, the latter of which can increase the likelihood that firefighters make it through calls safe and sound.

• Back legislation to support wounded first responders. Many first responders suffer significant mental and physical injuries while on the job. Various nonprofit organizations help wounded first responders who may need to make modifications to their homes or pur-



20th anniversary of 9/11 will first responders on that day 20 years ago as well as the countless times since then that these brave men and women have served their communities. But first responders deserve vocal, year-round support. Make a concerted effort to thank policemen, firefighters, EMTs, nurses, and doctors in your community whenever you interact with them, and urge others to follow suit.

First responders play a vital role in communities across the globe. The 20th anniversary of 9/11 can serve as a catalyst for communities to express their support for first responders.



#### go it alone in support of wounded first responders. Citizens can do their part by promoting and voting for local, state and national legislation that makes it easy for wounded first responders to get the help they need, when they need it. In addition to urging local politicians to support such legislation, private citizens can utilize social media to promote proposals and other efforts to support wounded first responders. Many 9/11 first responders are still fighting for governmentbacked support to treat injuries suffered 20 years ago, and a

• Commit to supporting first responders year-round. The call attention to the efforts of



that on September 2, 2021, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Kankakee County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as Johna R Denault Photography, located at 303 S. Sterling St. Apt. 2, Streator, IL

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## **Documentary Review**

It's time for a documentary review. I'm not sure when it hit me, but I love documentaries now. The documentary can be either a one-off, or a docuseries, and in this case it was the latter.

This one is fairly topical, it was called 9/11: The Turning Point. This 9/11 will be 20 years since the largest terrorist attack ever on American soil.

I was 7 when it happened. Like most people, I remember exactly where I was. I remember people's reactions to it. I remember it all. What I don't remember are a lot of the smaller details surrounding it. This documentary does a great job of diving into some of those smaller, fine print details.

I'll start with what I really enjoyed about this docuseries. It's thought provoking - it dives into a lot of the decisions that were made post-9/11 and really takes a look at why, and how, we went into both Afghanistan and Iraq. It does a great job of holding both President Bush's and Obama's feet to the fire when it comes to the military decisions that were made during both of their terms.

I think I, and I'm sure many others, get caught up in life and it becomes tough to stay locked in on bigger picture things like this, and I think they did a great job of highlighting things that otherwise may have been swept under the rug at the time they happened. My biggest positive takeaway is it questions why we did what we did over and over, and I think that's really important to make better decisions in the future.

On that same note, hindsight is obviously 20/20. The reasons for going into Iraq ended up being more or less completely unfounded, but at the time if there was a legitimate thought they had weapons of mass destruction, then I think it becomes tough to parse through decisions made at that time with the information they had versus the information that is available to everyone now.

I think it's an important watch. Obviously heavy, given what transpired on that day, but important to learn about everything that unfolded after.

My rating: 8.2/10

Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Grad

## 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.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON ANNUAL **BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE** PROTECTION DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF FORD, LIVINGSTON AND IROQUOIS, STATE OF ILLINOIS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, in tentative form, of the KEMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of the Counties of Ford, Livingston and Iroquois, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2021, and ending May 31, 2022, has been prepared and is now available for public inspection at the Fire Station in the Village of Kempton, Illinois, in said District; and that a public hearing will be held on said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on Monday, the 11th day of October, 2021, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. at the Fire Station in the Village of Kempton, Illinois, at which time final action will be taken thereon.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2021.

Philip J. Earing, Secretary, Board of Trustees

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## **Area COVID-19 Stats** as of September 6

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Town	<b>Tested</b>	Cases	
Dwight	14,876	644	
Herscher	3,393	265	
Gardner	3,015	242	
Mazon	2,257	192	
Odell	3,255	190	
Braceville	2,243	167	
Essex	1,411	153	Numbers
S. Wilmington	1,179	105	
Cullom	1,578	89	as of
Reddick	1,219	74	09/06/21
Saunemin	1,532	71	Q:
Verona	960	69	Statistics via:
Buckingham	890	61	dph.illinois.gov
Ransom	990	53	
Cabery	868	50	
Kempton	832	47	
Blackstone	451	39	
Emington	590	38	
Kinsman	318	19	
Campus	511	18	
Union Hill	151	13	
County	<b>Tested</b>	Cases	<b>Deaths</b>
Kankakee	287,532	15,835	228
LaSalle	244,239	13,858	267
Grundy	80,323	6,663	80
Livingston	135,299	5,351	94
Iroquois	63,116	3,702	69

Illinois - Confirmed Cases: 1,538,324; Deaths: 24,067; **Probable Deaths:** 2,547; **Total Tests Performed:** 29,177,890.

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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.

## **Small Bees Attracted to Small Flowers**

submitted by Illinois Extension

While the bumblebee is likely the most well-known pollinator, pollinators come in a variety of shapes, species, and "Many entomologists be-

lieve the tiny sweat bee nectaring on your flowering weed is just as important to a healthy ecosystem as the more wellknown bumblebee and honey bee," says Kelly Allsup, University of Illinois horticulture educator serving Livingston, McLean, and Woodford Coun-

Gardeners and homeowners can make a space more attractive to the small pollinators of Illinois by planting miniature flowers. These little bees, about the size of an ant, love pollinating miniature flowers in an urban environment where there is usually more floral diversity than in rural areas.

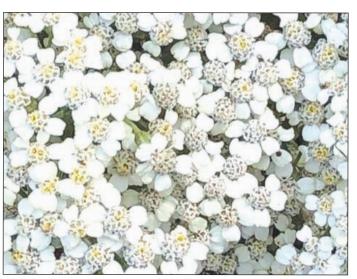
Small sweat bees, Lasioglossum, are dark brown, gray, black, or metallic with hairs on their legs and abdomen giving them a fuzzy appearance. These pollinating bees nest in bare ground that has loose soil. They nest individually, but there may be multiple nests in one area.

"Small sweat bees are especially attracted to a muchbeloved Illinois native shrub, button bush, or Cephalanthus occidentalis," says Allsup.

Button bush boasts miniscule tube-shaped florets on a globular white seed head in the middle of summer, followed by an ornamental red seed head. This large shrub grows to about six to eight feet and can form thickets in wet environments.

Yellow-faced or masked bees, Hylaeus, are dark bees that look like wasps with their yellow or white face markings. Lacking the hair of typical pollinating bees, these tiny bees ingest pollen and nectar, then regurgitate the mixture in nesting cells to feed larvae when they hatch.

This pollinator emerges in the late spring when the bold flowers of golden alexanders, Zizia aurea, begin to bloom and remains active until the compound flowers of goldenrod, Solidago spp, start to fade. Yellow-faced bees can be seen pollinating the miniature white and purple flowers of common mountain mint, Pycnanthemum virginianum. These small flowers are arranged in clusters that



Plant small flowering plants such as yarrow to support small pollinators. Yarrow cannot pollinate itself and relies on the service of small bees.

bloom in late summer.

Small carpenter bees, Ceratina, which are black and metallic blue, excavate the center of small stems in the garden. They have fine pollen-collecting hairs on their legs and carry pollen and nectar back to the nest within the stem.

Small carpenter bees are attracted to small flowers of spring-blooming pussy willow, Salix spp, and summer-blooming yarrow, Achillea millefolium. Yarrow flowers cannot

pollinate themselves and rely on the service of small bees.

"When spring comes, instead of cutting your garden back to the ground, consider removing only the top of the stems to encourage opportunistic bees like small carpenter bees to make nesting cells to overwinter in," says Allsup.

For more information on how to support pollinators, contact a local Extension horticulture expert at go.illinois. edu/ExtensionOffice.



## ROAD TRIP READY

**Tips to Ensure Holiday Road Trips** 

## **Drivers Delaying Maintenance**

Many drivers recognize the importance of vehicle maintenance, but a significant percentage of drivers are putting off taking timely care of their vehicles. IMR Inc. surveys 25,000 households each quarter, asking participants how they have maintained their cars and trucks.

In the first quarter of 2020, nearly 18 percent of respondents indicated they had delayed vehicle repairs or maintenance.

IMR classified "delayed maintenance" as repairs and maintenance that vehicle owners intentionally put off despite knowing the vehicles needed them. Adhering to manufacturer-recommended maintenance schedules is a great way to discover minor issues before they escalate into larger, more costly concerns.

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### Are Safe and Stress-Free of day. In addition, if kids are After a 2020 holiday season in which the pandemic forced

the postponement or cancellation of festivities, families are planning to get together once again in 2021. Many people will head home for the holidays this year, and the vast majority will take to the highway to do

The U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics says the Thanksgiving

Christmas/New Year's holiday periods are among the busiest for long-distance travel. The highways will be busy with motorists criss-crossing the covering a long distance in a limited amount of time. Finding ways to be efficient in regard to time management can reduce stress and improve safety.

## Travel at night

If you can safely manage it, you may experience considerably less traffic in the evening hours than during other times in tow, they may sleep much of the way, helping to reduce the number of times they ask, "Are we there yet?" Share driving responsibilities with another person so that each driver can take a break to prevent drowsy driving.

## Get a vehicle maintenance

No one wants to get stranded on the side of the road with a car filled with gifts and treats. It's well worth the investment to have a mechanic give a vehicle a checkup prior country to visit loved ones. to leaving. Get an oil change Holiday travel may require even if it's a little early to do so. Look at tire tread wear and ensure that you have the right tires for the road conditions where you'll be headed.

## Plan your route

People often rely on mobile phone or dashboard GPS systems to get where they need to go. However, it helps to have a general idea of the route so that if service drops out you can still

find your way. Scout out rest weather stops or acceptable restaurants online prior to leaving so you heated if you're late, so don't have a plan for making stops in feel compelled to speed or safe areas.

## Stock the car

While presents may be taking up valuable real estate, pack a cooler with snacks and beverages to help reduce how many times you need to get off the highway. Also, games or other forms of entertainment can keep children occupied on long trips.

Slow down in inclement safely this holiday season.

The holiday meal can be redrive erratically when the weather is stormy. It's not worth the risk of getting into an accident that can cause serious injuries. Travelers United, a nonprofit organization that represents all travelers, also warns that quick storms that pop up after a long dry spell can immediately make road surfaces extremely slippery. Use caution.

Planning and preparation are essential to getting home

Put one of these **Car Care Professionals** to Work for You!









## **Trojan Fitness Wants to Pump You Up** First African American business owner in Dwight's History

(continued from page 1

When Taylor took over ownership of the fitness center and crossfit facility, he became the first African American business owner in Dwight.

Although it is a big thing, Taylor looks at it as he's just a business owner in a town that accepted him from Day 1.

"When I first came to Dwight, I had no idea what we were getting into," Taylor said. "My mother worked for the Fox Center. She moved here first to kind of feel things out and then we followed a year later. Coming from the mixed, diverse community of Peoria, I came to Dwight and it was one color. I thought it was going to be different, but for the most part I've been accepted pretty well.

"I try not to give people any reason to speak about my name or give them any reason to not respect me. I keep my nose down. I was taught to have respect and give people the benefit of the doubt. It was a good thing for me to be here."

Now, Taylor is trying to give back to the place that gave him at Trojan Fitness and many

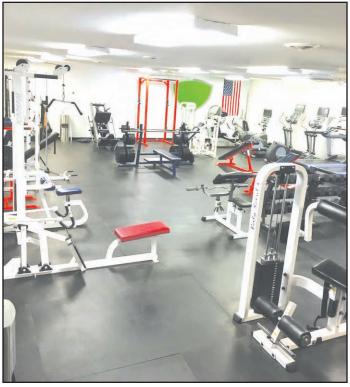


everything he needed for many years, the gym.

The gym goers ranging from 14-90 are offered over 30 machines, squat racks, bench press bars, treadmills, ellipticals and more to help them with their daily, weekly, monthly, yearly workout goals.

There are price discounts for veterans and seniors and high school kids are offered a membership for \$15 instead of the \$29.99 a month for an individual or the \$39.99 family deal.

Through the gym's tenure and Taylor taking over, there are more than 1,000 members



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more to come.

"It's a beautiful thing to see the young and the older come in to the gym. They're trying to

stay motivated and they're doing something positive no matter what their age is. I have all age ranges."



DTHS Varsity Volleyball. Catch the team Sept. 8 in Lexington. JV at 6:30 followed by Varsity.

## **Dwight Township High School Football Games Cancelled Due to COVID**

The DTHS Football program cancelled the Varsity game Sept. 3, JV game on Sept. 6, and Varsity game Sept. 10 at Westville High School due to COVID issues within the football team.



## ROAD TRIP READY

## **Getting Your Vehicle Geared up for Fall**

by: Peter Babb

For most of us, we are not car experts. We can watch all of the Fast & Furious movies all we want, but it will not help us become an expert when it comes to replacing a flat tire, or learning how to change our engine oil.

Cars are one of the most vital modes of transportation in the nation, especially in central Illinois. Everything from buses, semi-trucks, trucks, SUV's, and sedans are used to get us from point A to point B as fast as possible. Caring for cars is important, because without cars, our way of transportation becomes very limited.

However, problems will happen, and when they do our cars need to go into an auto shop to be repaired and fixed. Whether it is a flat tire, a faulty battery, or a bad engine. Our knowledge on what to do and

very limited.

There are some easy ways to prevent your car from going into the auto repair shop as often. Such as checking tire pressure, engine oil, and checking for rust on your car.

Tire pressure (also known as PSI) for most vehicles should be around 30-35 PSI. However, because of the colder weather of the fall and winter, tire pressure begins to fall.

"You should check your tire pressure at least once a month," said Joe Call from the Route 66 Tire & Auto. "You also want to make sure that your tire pressure is a 35 PSI, for most vehibe easily fixed. However, if it cles there should be a sticker is left ignored for a long time, inside the driver side door."

tant feature in a car. We often lead people to spend hundreds do not think about our engines of thousands of dollars in reuntil the 'check engine' light pairs. appears. However, there is a lot more that happens underneath long,", said Scott. "Rust can

should check on more often.

"I would say check on your fluids and oil once between every big trip," said Ryan Scott of Colemen & Son Garage, Inc. "Brake fluids are a commonly overlooked concern, because they do wear out ove rtime."

The last important thing to be on the lookout for is rust on your car. Rust is something that most of the time cannot be prevented. However, it is important to know the difference between surface rust, scale rust, and penetrating rust.

Surface rust is just rust on the surface of your car, and can Engines are the most imporpenetrating rust. Which would

"Don't leave it alone for too

how to fix these issues becomes the hood of our cars that we lead to a major structural dam- that are beyond our control age to your car, and that would lead to major safety concerns as

when it comes to self-care for our vehicles. That is where we turn to the experts that have Sadly, there are some issues made a business in the auto re-

pair shop, right here in central Illinois.

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## **PTHS Indians Swim Team**

#### Tuesday, August 31 Pontiac vs. Lincoln and Central Catholic

It was Senior Night August 31, and Pontiac seniors Emma DeWald, Molly Masching, and Kyra Shehorn, along with the rest of their squad, did not disappoint, as they won over Lincoln (58) and Central Catholic (116) with a score of 123. Individual results are as follows:

200 medley relay: Emma DeWald, Emma Nelson, Kyra Shehorn, Molly Masching, 2nd, 2:36.50; Eliza Stock, Teresa Collins, Hayden Mies, Ellora McCullough, 3rd, 3:00.46.

200 free: Kassyn Harcharik, 2nd, 2:50.31; Shehorn, 4th, 3:34.26.

100 IM: Collins, 1:39.70.

IM: Nelson, 2nd, 2:51.51; Nia Eggleston, 5th, 3:30.62.

50 free: Cora Morris, 1st, 58.00.

50 free: Masching, 2nd,

35.85; Libby Imhoff, 3rd, 36.51.

100 fly: Nelson, 2nd, 1:21.24; Shehorn, 4th, 1:41.17. 100 free: Mies, 1st, 1:27.98; McCullough, 2nd, 1:33.53.

100 free: DeWald, 1st, 1:12.13; Imhoff, 3rd, 1:24.25. 400 free: Harcharik, 2nd, 6:05.37; Eggleston, 7:03.28.

200 free relay: Masching, Shehorn, Imhoff, Harcharik, 1st, 2:29.62; Collins, Morris,

Eggleston, Mies, 4th, 2:58.52. 50 back: McCullough, 1st,

53.65; Morris, 3rd, 1:11.23. 100 back: Masching, 2nd, 1:33.62; Stock, 4th, 2:05.01.

100 breast: DeWald, 2nd,

1:39.26; Collins, 3rd, 1:48.75. 400 free relay: Nelson, Imhoff, Harcharik, DeWald, 2nd, 5:16.55; Mies, McCullough, Stock, Eggleston, 3rd,

Thursday, September 2 Pontiac vs. Washington and Mahomet-Seymour

6:03.17.

#### F20090091 LCARE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIVINGSTON COUNTY - PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC Plaintiff,

Jonathan Womack Special Representative; Unknown heirs and legatees of Teresa Lanigan aka Teresa L. Lanigan; Amanda Emling aka Amanda B. Emling aka Amanda B. Lanigan; Aaron M. Lanigan

Defendants

CASE NO. 20 CH 39

1604 4H Park Road, Pontiac, Illinois 61764

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on July 16, 2021, I, Sheriff, Tony Childress of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on October 5, 2021, commencing at 10:00 A.M., at the Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, Room TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21. TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AS A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION AND 877 FEET EAST OF A STONE IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION, THENCE SOUTH AND PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 565 FEET, THENCE SOUTHEAST-ERLY ALONG THE CENTER OF THE VERMILION RIVER 165 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT 1122 FEET EAST OF THE WEST LINE SAID SECTION, THENCE NORTH AND PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 637 FEET, THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 145 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, EX-CEPT A STRIP OF LAND IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BEING THE NORTH 43 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DE-SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AS A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION AND 877 FEET EAST OF A STONE IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SEC-TION, THENCE SOUTH AND PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 565 FEET, THENCE SOUTHEAST-ERLY ALONG THE CENTER OF THE VERMILION RIVER 165 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT 1122 FEET EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION. THENCE NORTH AND PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION. 637 FEET; THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, 145 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Commonly known as: 1604 4H Park Road, Pontiac, Illinois

P.I.N.: 15-15-21-100-004

First mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$155,525.26.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUB-SECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CON-DOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT

Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Livingston

The person to contact for information regarding this property is: Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale.

This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC

1771 W. Diehl Rd., Ste. 120 Naperville, IL 60563-4947

630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax)

Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104 Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL 03126232 MidwestPleadings@dallegal.com

THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR. R410

Pontiac was in a triangular meet with Mahomet-Seymour (88) and Washington (146), taking third overall with a score of 72. Individual results are as follows:

200 medley relay: Emma DeWald, Tessa Collins, Emma Nelson, Kassyn Harcharik, 4th, 2:37.65.

200 free: Harcharik, 3rd, 2:48.32; Hayden Mies, 6th, 3:19.26.

100 IM: Eliza Stock, 2nd, 1:40.00.

200 IM: Nia Eggleston, 4th, 3:23.72; Collins, 5th, 3:30.68. 50 free: Ellora McCullough, 2nd, 40.51; Cora Morris, 8th,

50 free: DeWald, 3rd, 32.39; Libby Imhoff, 5th, 37.96.

50 fly: Kyra Shehorn, 2nd, 39.35.

fly: Nelson, 2nd, 1:20.31; Stock, 6th, 1:50.77. free: Morris, 6th, 100 2:27.69.

100 free: DeWald, 3rd, 1:13.70; Molly Masching, 6th,

400 free: Harcharik, 3rd, 6:10.86; Eggleston, 5th, 6:42.36.

200 free relay: Masching, Imhoff, Collins, Eggleston, 4th, 2:30.84; Shehorn, McCullough, Mies, Stock, 5th, 2:37.16.

100 back: Imhoff, 4th, 1:37.13; Masching, 1:38.57.

50 breast: McCullough, 3rd, 53.40. 100 breast: Nelson, 2nd,

1:29.34; Collins, 5th, 1:47.78. 400 free relay: DeWald, Eggleston, Harcharik, Nelson, 3rd, 5:16.55; Mies, Shehorn, Imhoff, Stock, 5th, 5:59.29.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

**SWEB Sanitary District's** Annual Audit Report Available for Public Inspection

An audit of the funds of the South Wilmington East Brooklyn Sanitary Sewer District for the year ending April 30, 2021, has been completed by the audit firm of Mack & Associates, P.C., certified public accountants. A copy of the audit report has been filed with the Grundy County Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Victory Lanes Bowl, Dwight

## **LEAGUE RESULTS**

**Sportsman League Bowlers** Rockey's Pub, HSS/HHS: Rockey's

League Standings	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$	$\underline{\mathbf{L}}$
Rury's Tap	4	0
Rockey's Pub	3	1
Rambo Construct.	3	1
Willy's Pub	3	1
Cafe 110 West	3	1
Jensen BP II	1	3
Victory Lanes	1	3
Star Trucking	1	3
Jensens I	1	3
Jeremy's Barber	1	3
DeLong Ford	0	4

## **Commercial League**

HSG: FIR LeRoy, 244; Bill Becker, 224; Chris Coyne, 219; Kevin Oelschlager, Sr., 219; Ryan Taplin, 214 – Brandi Farcus, 208; Paula Watts, 147; Kathy Howard, 142; Kaitlin Kenny, 138; Stacy Richie/Shelah Gaston, 137. HSS: Ryan 601; Taplin, Kevin Oelschlager, Sr., 581; Don Price, 547; Bill Becker, 536; FIR LeRoy, 535 - Brandi Farcus, 511; Kathy Howard, 413; Paula Watts, 410; Shelah Gaston, 395; Kaitlin Kenny, 384. HSG: Agritile, 869. HHG: Cavalier, Whiskey HSS/HHS: Agritile, 2489

**Victory Lanes is NOW OPEN** Wednesday - Sunday

### **MAZON TOWNSHIP** ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

ROAD DISTRICT AND SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2021

#### **Revenue Summary:** Road & Bridge

Property Tax \$96,131.60 **CPPRT** 25,256.63 Interest Income 12.63 Transfer From Bridge 58,978.09

8,487.60 Misc. Road and Bridge Revenue

Special Bridge

Property Tax/ **CPPRT** \$19,403.04 Interest Income 3.17 Special Bridge Revenue

\$19,406.21

\$188,866.55

\$157,762.80

12,455.07

**Compensation Summary:** Compensation Under \$30,000 Jim Wren

Total Compensation:

\$19,399.02

\$7,721.91

**Expenditure Summary:** Fed./State Taxes Grainco FS

6,387.21 Central Limestone 9,617.60 Scott Biros Trucking/ Excavating 58,919.42 Precision Drainage 4,315.54 Reds Truck Repair 11,573.58 ConTech 9,752.00 J.A. Miller 3,094.90 Willoughby Auto 5,182.27 Nicor 3,259.66 Steffens 3-D 9,303.10 Goodfarm Township 27,000.00 Nic Tree Service 4,900.00 Toirma 3,523.00 Sandeno Inc. 9,653.10

Disbursements Less than \$2500

**Ending Balance** 

24,913.66 **Total Expenditures** 

**Summary Statement of Conditions:** Road/Bridge Fund Special Bridge Beginning Balance \$ 63,371.41 \$52,026.95 Interest 12.63 3.17 Revenues 188,866.55 19,406.21 Disbursements 218,515.97 58,978.09

33,721.99

Subscribed and sworn to this 31st day of March, 2021 Eric Misener, Treasurer

# **BOWLING**

HSG: Mike King, 288; Collin Joyce, 257; JD Gernentz, 256; Kyle Battle, 244; Austin Tripam/Brandon Petry, 236. HSS: Josh Gernentz, 643; Mike King, 638; Brandon Petry, 621; JD Gernentz, 618; Kevin Vernia, 613. HSG/HHG: 1009. Pub, 2920.

## **Bowlers**

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League Standings	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$	$\underline{\mathbf{L}}$
Agritile	4	0
Cherry RR	4	0
Whiskey Cav	3	1
4 Guys/a Bro	3	1
Dairy Queen	2½	1½
Coleman/Son	2	2
Willy's Pub	2	2
Gaston Construct.	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Victory Lanes	1	3
Benson Racing	1	3
Team 12	0	4
Pumpkin Patch	0	4

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**MAZON TOWNSHIP** 

#### **ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT** TOWN AND GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2021

**Revenue Summary:** 

\$55,268.50 **Town** Property Tax **CPPRT** 4,900.00 Interest Income 13.70 Misc. Income 672.49 Total \$60,854.69 G.A. Property Tax \$10,453.89 Interest Income 2.59 1,500.00 **Grundy Grant** Total \$11,956.48 Total Revenue \$72,811.17

**Compensation Summary:** Compensation under \$16,000

Curt Steiner, Jon Grushkin, Eric Misener, Paul Jeschke, Nick Schaefer, Alan Hill,

Ed Walker \$25,966.44

Expenditure Summary: Fed./State Taxes 8,686.02 Disbursements Less than \$2,500 6,842.34 Disbursements over \$2,500 12,000.00 **Total Disbursements** 

Summary Statement of Conditions:

Gen. Assistance Expend.

Town Fund

Town Fund General Assistance Beginning Balance \$22,829.04 \$141,810.17 Revenues 60,854.69 11,956.48 Disbursements 53,494.80 6,695.00 **Ending Balance** \$149,170.06 \$28,090.52

53,494.80

6,695.00

Subscribed and sworn to this 31st day of March, 2021

Eric Misener, Treasurer

Noah and Owen Quigley. In the JV meeting, Manteno defeated Seneca, 213-233. Individual scores are as follows: Seneca Dane Halpin – 43; Will

ing – 46; Grant Siegel – 51.

The Fighting Irish move to

9-0 on the season and are 1-0 in

the TCC. Co-medalists were

**Dwight Hosts Seneca**,

Manteno at Dwight C.C.

Keegan Murphy - 56; Logan Bland - 60; Peyton Weber – 59; Kelton Coffery – 58; Ryker Terry – 71; Grayson Smolkovich - 78.

Dwight Carlos Castaneda – 51; Cole Boucher – 64; Zack Kinzler –

**DTHS Trojans Golf** 

## taneda - 58.

Monday, August 30 Dwight vs. Putnam County and St. Bede Varsity -

Thursday, September 2

The Trojans were at Dwight

Country Club taking on Seneca

(171) and Manteno (181) Sep-

tember 2, missing second place

by one stroke - scoring 182. In-

dividual scores are as follows:

Trainor - 44; Dawson Carr -

46; Andrew Gartke – 49; Jace

Noah Quigley - 41; Owen

Quigley – 41; Noah Cade – 44;

Rylee Stenzel – 45; Jake Kud-

Gall – 53; Tracer Brown – 54.

Dwight vs. Seneca

and Manteno

Varsity -

Dwight

Seneca

Dwight traveled to Edgewood Park Golf Course in Mc-Nabb to face off against Putnam County (199) and St. Bede (170), securing second place by shooting a 183. Individual scores are as follows:

Jack Groves - 44; Dane Halpin − 43; Will Trainor − 50; Jack Denker – 48; Dawson Carr – 53; Reid Gall – 48.

JV -

In JV action, Dwight shot a combined 205, beating St. Bede (223) and Putnam County (237). Individual scores are as follows:

Jace Gall - 50; Andrew Gartke – 50; Tracer Brown – 47; Cole Boucher – 59; Zak Kinzler – 84; Carlos Cas-

#### Tuesday, August 31 Dwight vs. Roanoke-Benson and Midland

The Trojans took on Roanoke-Benson (170) and Midland (205) at Dwight Country Club, taking second place with a score of 181. Individual scores are as follows:

Jack Groves - 39; Andrew Gartke - 45; Jace Gall - 48; Dawson Carr – 49; Reid Gall – 50; Will Trainor – 55.

JV -

Dwight's JV boys also won over Roanoke-Benson (230) and Midland (264), shooting a total of 209. Individual scores are as follows: Tracer Brown - 52; Ryan

Hilt - 58; Carlos Castaneda -54; Cole Boucher – 66; Zack Kinzler – 70.



Seneca vs. LaSalle-Peru, Sandwich, and St. Bede The Lady Irish were at Oak Ridge Golf Course in Utica

Peru (217), Sandwich, and St.

Bede - taking second overall with a score of 242. Individual scores are as follows:

Laura Yegge - 51; Julia August 31, taking on LaSalle Hogan – 53; Addison Stiegler – 60; Shelby Welsh -78.

## Queen of hearts RAFFLE



## **DTHS Lady Trojans Volleyball**

Monday, August 30 Dwight vs. Leroy

In JV volleyball play August 30, Dwight lost to Leroy in two sets, 19-25, 20-25.

Maci Johnson (4 digs, 1 kill) and Milana Bradley (3 digs, 2 kills, 1 block, 1 assist) each had one ace. Kira Bean added 11 digs, two assists, and a kill, with Cheyanne Condreay chipping in with six kills, five digs, and two assists. Erica Vigna contributed five digs, three assists, and a kill.

#### Wednesday, September 1 **Dwight vs. Clifton Central** Varsity -

The Lady Trojans defeated Clifton Central September 1, 25-20, 25-20.

Kassy Kodat led with three aces, 15 assists, nine digs, and three kills. Alexis Thetard added two aces, ten digs, and five kills. Erin Anderson (9 digs, 3 kills) and Maci Johnson (6 digs, 4 kills) each had one ace. Jordan Schultz put up ten digs and two kills, with Avery Scheuer providing three kills and two digs. Lilly Duffy came up with 14 digs.

Dwight was victorious in Freshmen two sets over Clifton Central in the JV match-up.

Erica Vigna had three aces, a kill, a dig, and an assist. Maya Green contributed two aces, 11 digs, an assist, and a kill, while Milana Bradley (1 block, 1 kill). Cheyanne Condreay (7 digs, 2 assists, 2 kills), and Ella Legner (4 digs, 3 kills) added an ace each. Kira Bean dished four assists to go with nine digs. Brynn Connor came up with one kill.

Monday, August 30

**GSW** vs. Lexington

gust 30, 25-21, 25-20.

The Lady Panthers won

Colby Grieff had an ace, ten

over Lexington in two sets Au-

kills, three digs, and a block to

lead GSW. Hannah Frescura

added 19 assists and four digs,

followed by Addison Fair's

In the JV meeting, the Lady

two kills and two digs. Ava 25-18, 25-17.

Panthers fell to Lexington, 13-

Schultz supplied four assists.

The Gardner-South Wilm-

ington Lady Panthers moved to

3-1 with a 25-6, 25-12 beating

kills, and one block led the

way. Taylor Conger provided

four aces and a dig, while

Claire Hennessy had two aces

and two kills. Hannah Frescura

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**Old Route 66** 

Colby Grieff's five aces, six

**Tuesday, August 31** 

GSW vs. St. Anne

of St. Anne August 31.

Varsity -

seven kills and three digs.

Varsity -

#### Thursday, September 2 Dwight vs. Midland Varsity

In varsity volleyball action September 2. Dwight won over Midland, 26-24, 25-22.

Erin Anderson had four aces, nine digs, and four kills, with Kassy Kodat adding three aces, 15 assists, nine digs, two blocks, and two kills. Alexis Thetard contributed two aces, eight digs, four kills, and a block. Jordan Schultz put up eight digs, seven kills, while Avery Scheuer added four kills and two digs. Lilly Duffy and Maci Johnson had eight and six digs, respectively.

Dwight's JV girls won in two sets over Midland, 25-17,

Cheyanne Condreay led with four aces, eight assists, eight digs, and four kills. Kira Bean (11 digs, 1 kill, 1 assist) and Maya Green (8 digs, 3 kills) had an ace each. Milana Bradley came up with four kills, four assists, two digs, and two blocks. Bri Kosek supplied two kills, two digs, and a block. Erica Vigna added six digs.

**GSW L**ADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

Varsity -

Hannah Balcom led with victorious over IL Lutheran,

20-25, 12-25,

dished nine assists.

Thursday, September 2

**GSW** vs. Illinois Lutheran

GSW was knocked off by

Hannah Frescura led with

Illinois Lutheran September 2,

two aces, six assists, and two

digs. Colby Grieff added four

kills, four digs, and two blocks,

while Addison Fair had four

The JV Lady Panthers were

Ava Schultz supplied four

aces, 12 assists, and two digs.

Hannah Balcom had an ace and

five kills. Eva Henderson

added five kills and three digs.

GSW beat Illinois Lutheran,

two aces, three kills, and two

digs. Hannah Balcom came up

with an ace, five kills, and two

digs. Tess Brooks had seven as-

sists, three digs, and one kill.

In the freshmen match-up,

Kendall Huston led with

digs and three kills.

Freshmen -

25-18, 25-17.

The freshmen Lady Trojans took out Midland in three sets, 23-25, 26-24, 15-7.

Maci Johnson led with four aces, ten digs, five assists, and four kills. Brynn Connor had two aces, 15 digs, nine kills, two blocks, and one assist. Lilly Duffy (6 digs, 1 assist, 1 kill), Emma Crouch (5 digs, 1 assist, 1 kill), and Emerson Peters (5 digs, 1 kill) each added an ace. Ella Legner provided 11 digs, two kills, and one assist.

## TRI-POINT LADY CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, September 2 **Tri-Point vs. Clifton Central** Varsity -

The Lady Chargers faced off against Clifton Central September 2, falling in three sets – 25-19, 22-25, 22-25.

Kyra Cathcart led with 12 digs and seven kills. Alli Schuette dished 19 assists, with Melina Schuette adding four blocks. Maddie Stites had nine



Saturday, August 28 Dwight vs. Saratoga **IVC Tournament** "B" -

The Lady Redbirds' "B" team took part in the IVC Tournament August 28 in Mazon, falling to Saratoga, 17-2.

Olivia Buck doubled in a run, with Mia Franklin adding a base hit and a stolen base. Madlynn Lucus swiped two bases and caught a pop-fly at short for an out.

Monday, August 30

Dwight vs. Ottawa Shepherd Madi Ely struck out ten in her August 30 outing against Ottawa Shepherd, but Dwight ultimately fell by a score of 7-

Sophie Buck was a perfect 3-3 at the plate, knocking in two runs. Avery Connor, Sarah Parker, and Taylor Frobish each added a hit.

#### Tuesday, August 31 **Dwight vs. Reed-Custer**

Dwight's Lady Redbirds lost a tough one to Reed-Custer, 6-3, on August 31.

Sarah Parker had an RBI on one hit, with Dori Wilson chip-

ping in with a hit of her own. Mady Ely was in the circle, allowing six runs on six hits over eight innings - striking

out 14 in the loss. "The girls played hard," stated Coach Dezi Leonard, "and I am super proud of how they played."

In the "B" game, Dwight suffered a 15-0 loss to R-C.

The Lady Redbirds had four base hits in the contest, coming from Cloe Gall, Raegan Brown (SB), Olivia Buck (2 SB), and Madlynn Lucus.

Defensive highlights included a fly-ball caught at short by Cloe Gall and a line-drive to first base nabbed by Mia Franklin.

#### Thursday, September 2 Dwight vs. Herscher

The Lady Redbirds put down Herscher 6-1 when they met September 2.

Madi Ely and Sophie Buck each had two hits for Dwight, with Makayla Wahl-Seabert adding a hit.

Ely was in the circle, striking out nine and giving up just

Cam Shriey pitched well

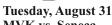
Brandt Roe, Ethan Othon,

despite the loss, striking out six

and allowing five earned runs.

and Evan Eplin collected hits

for the Mavs, who drop to 6-4



The Mavericks won their

eight in the process.

singling and scoring twice.

Wednesday, September 1

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## **MVK Mavericks Baseball**

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strong Wilmington team Sep-MVK vs. Seneca tember 1.

fifth consecutive game August 31, defeating Seneca 8-0 at home.

Landon Ramsey hurled a four-hit shutout, striking out

Brandt Roe had three RBI on two hits, with Evan Eplin

MVK vs. Wilmington

MVK fell 12-2 to a very

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## **MVK Lady Mavericks Softball**

Tuesday, August 31 MVK vs. Pontiac St. Mary's

The Lady Mavs held a 6-3 advantage over Pontiac St. Mary's heading into the bottom of the seventh inning of their August 31 bout – but coughed up four runs in the final frame, ultimately falling, 7-6.

Hayden Pfeifer was tagged with the loss, giving up seven earned runs on nine hits and nine walks, striking out six.

On offense, Aurora Weber (3-4, SB, 2 R) and H. Pfeifer (1-4, FC, SB) each led with two RBI. Madison DeGrush (HBP) and Marlie Lissy (sac.) added an RBI each. Lexi Buis was 2-3 with a double, a walk, and a run scored. Gracie Smith added two singles, a stolen base, and scored twice. Kaylee Klinker and Audrey Claypool (R) had one single each.

## Wednesday, September 1

MVK vs. Streator Woodland An early onslaught led to a 14-4 MVK win over Streator Woodland September 1.

Morgan Starwalt earned the win in the circle, allowing four earned runs on four hits, a hit batsman, and six walks, striking out nine in five innings.

At the plate, Lexi Buis doubled in three runs. Gracie Smith (1-2, SB, 2 R) and Starwalt (2-2, B, R) added two RBI each. Kaylee Klinker (1-2, 2 BB, 2 SB, 2 R), Hayden Pfeifer (2-2, double, SB, 2 R), and Audrey Claypool (2-2, double, SB, R) each chipped in with an RBI. Lily Pfeifer singled, was hit by a pitch, stole two bases, and scored twice. Madison De-Grush was hit by a pitch, swiped a bag, and scored two runs. Aurora Weber drew a walk, stole three bases, and scored a run. Marlie Lissy walked once, stole two bases, and scored once. Brynlee Hunt added a stolen base.

#### Thursday, September 2 MVK vs. Reed-Custer

The Lady Mavs defeated Reed-Custer, 10-3, on Septem-

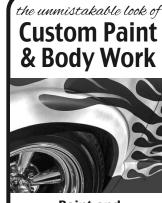
Hayden Pfeifer secured the win, allowing three earned runs on four hits and four walks,

fanning 14. Offensively, Pfeifer helped her cause by going 2-3 with a sacrifice and three RBI. Madison DeGrush (2-4, 3 R) and Lily Pfeifer (2-4, HR, R) added two RBI each. Kaylee Klinker (3-5, double, R), Audrey Claypool (single, R), and Morgan Starwalt (BB, sac.) each had one RBI. Aurora Weber (2 BB, SB, 3 R) and Gracie Smith (BB, R) contributed a single each.

In the "B" game, MVK fell 13-8 to R-C.

Marlie Lissy went a perfect 3-3 with a home run, a stolen base, three RBI, and a run scored. Brooklyn Sheedy singled, swiped two bags, knocked in two runs, and scored once. Ameliah Weber (3-4, 2 R), Brynlee Hunt (single, SB, R), and Casey Humphrey (single, BB, R) had one RBI each. Grace Biros and Addison Kilmer (R) each singled, while Maggie Pfeifer (SB, R) and Tori Skelton each drew a walk.

Weber was hit with the loss, giving up ten earned runs on 11 hits, a hit batter, and ten walks, striking out four in four-plus innings. Lissy allowed three earned runs on three hits, a hit batsman, and two walks in relief.



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## **GSWB Lions Baseball**

#### Monday, August 30 **GSWB** vs. Streator Northlawn

In non-conference action August 30, Hunter Partilla led the Lions to victory, giving up just one earned run on three hits and a walk, striking out three in a 13-3

Partilla helped his own cause early, singling in the first to get GSWB going offensively. Brock Enerson then doubled, followed by free passes by Reed Millette and Aiden Himes – putting the Lions up 3-0.

GSWB would tack on a few more in the third and be up 9-3 entering the fourth inning.

In the bottom of the fourth, Ayden Christians hit a grand slam to seal the deal.

Christians ended up with six RBI on a 3-4 showing that included a double and the grand slam, scoring three times. Enerson was a perfect 3-3 with a double, three RBI, and a run scored. Aiden Mack went 1-2 with a walk, two RBI, and two runs scored. Himes

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the holiday weekend. Hurricane Ida took 13 per-

had one RBI, singling, walking, getting hit by a pitch, and scoring twice. Owen Vitko (HBP, 2 R), Cooper Biros (R), and Partilla (BB, sac., HBP, R) each singled, with Gavin Bafia drawing a walk, stealing a base, and scoring a run.

#### Tuesday, August 31 **GSWB vs. Coal City**

GSWB traveled to Coal City August 31 to take on the Warriors, and it was a pitcher's duel, as both hurlers were dominant.

The difference came in the third when the Warriors were issued a walk then the Lions dropped a routine fly ball. With runners on second and third, and two outs, Coal City scored on a passed ball to make the score 1-0.

GSWB had opportunities in the sixth inning with the bases loaded and less than two outs, but the Warriors got out of the jam and proceeded to win the low-scoring

Ayden Christians suffered the loss, despite allowing no earned

August 30

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runs on just three hits and two walks, fanning five.

Brock Enerson had the biggest hit for GSWB, a double. Gavin Bafia added a single and stole a base. Cooper Biros, Reed Millette, and Christians each walked once, with Aiden Himes getting hit by a pitch. Owen Vitko made good on a sacrifice.

#### Wednesday, September 1 **GSWB** vs. Grand Ridge

After a tough loss the previous day, GSWB bounced back against Grand Ridge September 1, winning 12-2.

Hunter Partilla put the Lions up 3-0 with a three-run double in the

In the second inning, Ayden Christians hit a bomb to right-centerfield to give GSWB a 5-0 advantage.

The Lions would gradually put up a few runs in the next couple innings – sailing to the 12-2 victory.

Brock Enerson picked up the W", giving up just one earned run on four hits - striking out four. Aiden Mack came on in relief to shut the door on the Mohawks, walking one, striking out another, and allowing one earned run.

Christians led on offense, going 3-4 with the homer and four RBI. Partilla had the three-run double, was hit by a pitch, and drew one walk. Mack was hit by a pitch and added two RBI. Enerson (SB) and Gavin Bafia (1-2, 2 BB) each had one RBI. Reed Millette (BB) and Aiden Bodine both singled. Owen Vitko was walked twice.

#### Thursday, September 2 GSWB vs. Rockdale

On 8th Grade Night at home September 2, GSWB rocked Rockdale, 20-10, in five innings.

Eighth grader Owen Vitko took the ball for the Lions, shutting down Rockdale in the first – then GSWB roared out to an early 7-0 lead and never looked back.

Vitko would get the win, allowing no runs on one walk, striking out one in one inning of work. Gavin Bafia, GSWB eighth grader, pitched in relief, striking out one and walking three, while giving up two earned runs in one inning. Closing the door was eighth grade's own Aiden Himes, tossing the final three innings and allowing five earned runs on five hits, two hit batters, and three walks, fanning five.

At the plate, Aiden Bodine was 2-4 with a double, three RBI, and three runs scored, while Aiden Mack added three RBI with a single, a hit by pitch, and two runs. Cooper Biros (2-4, HBP, 2 BB, R), Hunter Partilla (1-2, BB, 2 R), Lions' eighth grader Brock Enerson (double, HBP, 3 BB, 3 SB, 4 R), and Bafia (2-2, double, BB, HBP, SB, 3 R) had two RBI each. Vitko (single, BB, HBP, 2 R) and Logan Rice each added an RBI. Himes drew three walks, stole a base, and scored two runs. Ayden Christians walked once, swiped a bag, and scored a run.

#### Friday, September 3 GSWB vs. Saratoga

The Lions were beaten by IVC foes, Saratoga, 6-2, when they faced off at home September 3.

Reed Millette took the loss, giving up five earned runs on nine hits and a walk, striking out three.

Aiden Himes (2-3, 2 SB) and Cooper Biros (single) each knocked in a run. Ayden Christians singled twice, with Brock Enerson and Gavin Bafia each singling and scoring a run. Millette added a sin-

## **GSWB LADY LIONS SOFTBALL**

#### Thursday, August 5 GSWB vs. Ransom

The Lady Lions won their first

GSWB was victorious over Peotone, 8-3, when they met Au-

Maddie Simms struck out five en route to the win.

Nina Siano and Kayla had one hit.

## Saturday, August 7

Aubrey Male struck out nine for the Lady Lions August 7 against Grace Christian, as GSWB

striking out one.

each from Madison Wright, Kayla Scheuber, and Kylee Lindner. Bree Stein and Nina Siano each scored

#### Monday, August 9 GSWB vs. Dwight

On August 9, GSWB beat their rivals from Dwight, 6-3.

Maddie Simms got the win, allowing four hits while striking out

Ella Mack, Kayla Scheuber, and Simms had one hit each. Olivia Siano scored two runs.

## Thursday, August 12

MVK dealt the Lady Lions

## their first loss of the season August Lady Lions.

## 12, 2-1.

game of 2021 over Ransom, 15-1. Maddie Simms pitched the win, striking out nine.

At the plate, Nina Siano hit a home run, with Ella Mack and Madison Wright each adding two hits. Bella Dinelli, Aubrey Male, Simms, Kayla Scheuber, Aubree Stein and Olivia Siano each had one hit.

#### Friday, August 6 **GSWB** vs. Peotone

Scheuber put up two hits each. Madison Wright and Simms each

## **GSWB** vs. Grace Christian

won big, 17-0. Olivia Siano pitched in relief,

On offense, Maddie Simms led with two hits, followed by a hit three runs. Lily Buck scored twice.

## GSWB vs. MVK

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Maddie Simms took the loss, despite tallying four strikeouts.

SENECA HIGH SCHOOL'S Cross Country team took part in an exciting Twilight in the Woods Invita-

tional at the SHS Land Lab September 3. There were 20 schools and four races. In the JV girls race,

Seneca didn't have a full team, but sophomore Lauren Cronkrite was a medalist, finishing seventh. In

the JV boys race, the squad finished second with sophomore Holten Struck medaling in 12th place, and

junior Joey Nelson taking 14th. The team finished second in the varsity race, with freshman Evelyn O'-

Connor winning the race with a time of 20.27.9. Junior Ashley Alsvig had a strong fifth place finish. In

a competitive varsity boys race, the team finished in fifth, with sophomore Austin Aldridge medaling in

Ella Mack connected on a double, with Nina Siano scoring her team's only run.

#### Friday, August 13 GSWB vs. Seneca

GSWB got back on the winning track August 13, defeating Seneca 3-2 behind Maddie Simms' 11 strikeout outing.

Leading on offense was Nina Siano with a triple and Bree Stein's single.

#### Monday, August 16 GSWB vs. Streator Woodland

Aubrey Male struck out six against Streator Woodland August 16, helping her team earn a 12-2 victory

Olivia Siano and Kayla Scheuber (triple) each had two hits for GSWB. Madison Wright, Ella Mack, and Nina Siano added a hit each.

#### Tuesday, August 17 GSWB vs. Saratoga

For just the second time this season, the Lady Lions lost – this time by a score of 16-9 against Saratoga.

Maddie Simms struck out five batters, but was tagged with the

Nina Siano went off at the plate, piling up four hits. Ella Mack added two hits, including a double. Olivia Siano, Kayla Scheuber, and Madison Wright each had a hit.

#### Thursday, August 19 GSWB vs. Wilmington

GSWB suffered its second straight loss, falling to Wilmington

12-0 on August 19.

striking out five in the circle. Kayla Scheuber and Nina Siano had the lone hits for the

Maddie Simms took the "L".

#### Friday, August 20 GSWB vs. Pontiac St. Mary's

In softball action August 20, GSWB lost its third straight game, dropping a 12-7 decision to Pontiac St. Mary's.

Aubrey Male struck out two in the loss, with Maddie Simms striking out one.

Madison Wright had two hits on offense, including a double. Simms (triple), Kayla Scheuber (double), Ella Mack, Bree Stein, and Male each had one hit.

#### Thursday, August 26 **GSWB** vs. Dwight **IVC Tournament**

In IVC Tournament play August 26, GSWB defeated Dwight for the second time in 2021, 7-6.

Maddie Simms struck out three in her winning effort.

Olivia Siano (triple), Nina Siano, and Kayla Scheuber had one hit each.

#### Saturday, August 28 GSWB vs. Seneca IVC Tournament

The Lady Lions were in the IVC Tournament semifinals August 28 against Seneca, winning 5-

Maddie Simms picked up the win, striking out three.

Ella Mack and Kayla Scheuber led at the plate, each tallying one

#### GSWB vs. Saratoga In the championship game of

the IVC Tournament, GSWB fell to 8-5 overall this season after a 6-3 loss to Saratoga in the Lady Lions' second contest of the day.

Maddie Simms' four strikeouts were crucial, but the offense had trouble mustering some runs.

Olivia Siano led the way with three hits for GSWB. Nina Siano provided two hits, while Ella Mack doubled.

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**Total Expense** 

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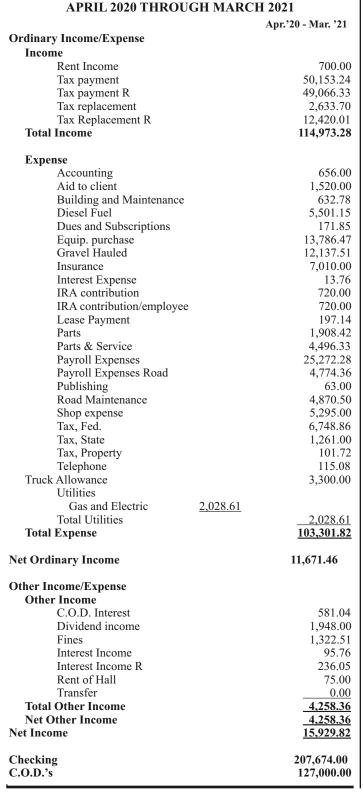
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDO-MINIUM PROPERTY ACT

Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Livingston County.

The person to contact for information regarding this property

Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL, 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale.

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Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC 1771 W. Diehl Rd, Ste. 120

Naperville, IL 60563-4947

630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax) Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage 293191,

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Interested parties shall submit their application including a statement of qualifications no later than 12:00 pm on Monday, September 20, 2021 to: **Dwight Economic Alliance** 

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