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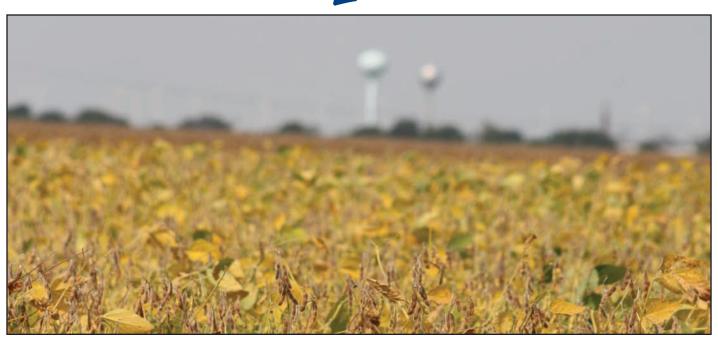


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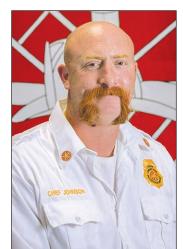
PLUS all there is to know about the upcoming weekend in Dwight.

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THE HARVEST IS UPON US!

Searching for grant money Mayor Johnson thinks grants will help improve Dwight



Dwight Mayor Paul Johnson ership style than some of our

By Brandon LaChance

When Paul Johnson was elected as the Mayor of Dwight in April, he knew he had some things he wanted to change and improve.

Not only did he want to make some positive changes, but he wanted to act quickly.

"When I took over as Mayor in May, there were a lot of things internally that needed to be cleaned up to what I would call my standards," Johnson said. "I've got a different lead-

past mayors because I'm more of a person who wants to see some action and get things moving quickly.

"That's my career. I've been a fire fighter for almost 27 vears. I've always been the kind of guy that says let's make a decision, move forward with it and let's set a good example. Some of that, I don't feel was happening in the village. We've had a lot of meetings with directors and staff where a lot was brought to the table, but it omy right now, there are a lot was more working against each of businesses that are having

Johnson, who has been with the Downers Grove Fire Department and its Heavy Rescue Squad for 24 years and is now a Lieutenant, has been the Dwight Fire Department Chief since 2014.

Since he has taken over the DFD, Johnson has brought in \$2 million for the department to help make improvements and bring it up to the standards of fire departments across the country.

Now as Mayor, he is trying to do the same thing.

"I've tried to get everyone on the same team, so we've had a lot of discussions with different economic partners we have for the community. They are Grundy County, Dwight Economic Alliance and Livingston County Economic Development Council.

"We're all on the same page now, which is important in order to do really anything in town. Whether we want to improve infrastructure or parks, we have to have money for that. The revenue in this econtrouble staying open. It's not because of supplies, it's because they can't find workers. Our goal is that we're maximizing our abilities to bring in new businesses."

Johnson's top priority is to develop parts of Dwight where there is the potential to bring in industrial and retail businesses to supply more jobs and help with taxes.

The MegaSite 55 is a main destination of Johnson's focus because it's on a dualrail with 358 acres of land along Rt. 17. The rail site which is both north/south and

(continued on page 14)

THE DWIGHT 55 MEGASITE pictured above, at the intersection of the Norfolk and Southern and the Union Pacific rail lines, is one of the projects on which Mayor Paul Johnson and his team have been working.

Gardner Man Killed in Motorcycle Accident

Grundy County Coroner John Callahan, along with the Grundy County Sheriff's Department, is investigating a motorcycle crash that was discovered early on the morning of Sunday, September 12.

The incident claimed the life of 32-year old Gardner resident, Tyler E. O'Neill. He was pronounced dead at 9:00

The motorcycle was dis-

covered in a grassy area off Berta Road south of Spring Road. Preliminary investigation appears the driver was westbound approaching the curve when he failed to negotiate the curve and went through a ditch and into a large grass area.

The crash remains under investigation with the Sheriff's Department and the Coroner's Office.

DTHS Board Meets, **Approves 2022 Proposed Budget, Discusses COVID State Mandates**

by Mark Boma

The Dwight High School Board of Education met on Wednesday Sept 8 to conduct business on a light agenda.

budget was reviewed and subsequently approved. According to Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek, the district is in good financial shape with a proposed ending FY22 balance of 8.5 million dollars resulting in a surplus of \$471,740. Following discussion by the board, public comment was opened. There were no public comments given

Three new students came into the district while none departed, setting enrollment for the 2021 fall session at 223.

Jancek touched on the developing state mandate regarding COVID-19 vaccination and testing.

The state's policy, announced on August 26, requires all healthcare workers, including nursing home employees, all pre-k-12 teachers and staff, as well as higher education personnel and students to receive the COVID-19 vaccine by September 5. This date was delayed at the request of hospital and school administrators to September 24. Employees who are unable or unwilling to receive the vaccine will be required to get tested for COVID-19 at least once per week, and DPH and ISBE may require increased testing in certain situations. How the program will be managed,

sourcing the test kits, and who pays for the testing is still under discussion. According to Jancek, the district currently has 50 testing kits, but potentially could need 75 per week. Fiscal Year 2022 proposed There will be meetings with school legal counsel before implementing a local plan.

The Athletic Director report showed participation in fall sports at the following numbers: Cross Country - 7, Girls Golf - 8, Boys Golf - 15, Volleyball - 24, Sideline Cheer - 13, and Football - 37. Varsity football games on 9/3 and 9/11, in addition to the JV game on 9/6 were cancelled due to COVID and quarantine issues. Even though there is no school on October 8, the homecoming game will be played that evening with the dance on Sat-

The football conference membership situation will be put on hold until after the season as St. Bede will not be committing to the TCC until the 2023 season. Therefore, Seneca and Dwight will be staying with the VVC for football for the 2022 season. The first random drug screenings were held on August 25 with all 15 students passing.

In new business, the Elearning Plan was reviewed and approved, as well as The Technology Infrastructure Project being affirmed. In addition the EIS Administrator & Teacher Salary and Benefits report was presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

September 3: Jaylin S. Bones, 21, Bloomington, fail to stop at intersection, speeding 35+ MPH over limit, reckless driving, fleeing police.

September 5: Jonathan M. Bisping, 19, Bradley, driving 21-25 MPH above limit.

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

Dwight Police Blotter

September 3: Dwight Police observed a vehicle, driven by Jaylin Bones, 21, of Bloomington, fail to stop at Rt. 47 and Rt. 17. The vehicle continued at a high rate of speed through town, and onto I-55. The vehicle eventually went off road and into a cornfield. Illinois State Police were also involved when the offender went on I-55. Mr. Bones was taken to Livingston Cty. Jail.

September 7: Dwight Police were advised by Public Works that a picnic table was damaged at Renfrew Park.

Suspicious Subject – 1; 911 Misdial – 1; Missing Person – 1; Subject Removal – 1; Unknown Problem – 1: Medical Aid – 2; Check Area – 2; Walk-In - 7; Traffic Stop - 2; Funeral Escort – 1; Verbal Domestic – 3; Return Call – 8; Civil Issue – 1; Neighbor Issues - 1; Pursuit - 1; Fireworks - 1; Assist Agency – 3; Suspicious Vehicle - 2; Intoxicated Subject - 1; Found Dog – 2; Custody Problem - 1; Well Being Check - 3; Hit and Run - 1; Miscellaneous - 2; Criminal Damage -1; Out with Subject – 1; Possible Child Abuse – 1; Reckless

Driver - 1; Burglar Alarm - 1; Lock Out – 2: Harassment – 2: Accident - 2; Solicitor Complaint - 1.

Accident Reports

Monday, September 6, 11:29 p.m., an accident was reported at 128 W. South St. involving a Dodge Ram, driven by Corey Miller, Dwight, which struck a parked and unoccupied Ford Focus.

Tuesday, September 7, a hitand-run accident was reported at W. Waupansie and Morris Rd. involving a witness-observed white Toyota SUV with out-of-state license plates, which pulled over and backed into a parked and unoccupied Hyundai Genesis – then left the



Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

September 2: 3200, medical, refusal; Delaware, medical, refusal.

September 4: Mazon, medical, Morris; I-55 SB - 223, fire; Chicago, medical, St. James; Mazon, medical, Mor-September 5: 2700 East Rd.,

trauma, refusal; Aldi Dr., trauma, Morris; Waupansie, medical, refusal. September 6: Mazon, med-

ical, Morris; Susan, medical, St. James.

September 7: South St., medical, Morris; Waupansie, medical, Riverside.

September 8: Mazon, medical, Morris.

School Bus Rolls Over in LaSalle County

On September 9, at 7:00 a.m., LaSalle County Deputies responded to a single-vehicle accident involving a school bus making rounds for Deer Park

According to preliminary reports, Mary E. Hatch, 51, of Varna, was operating the bus and told deputies that she was southbound on E-1251st Road when she attempted to avoid an animal in the roadway. She said her tires left the roadway onto the gravel and she lost control vestigation as of press time.

trying to return to the roadway. The bus, carrying three juvenile passengers at the time, ended up rolling onto its side in the east ditch.

Hatch and all three passengers were transported to OSF St. Elizabeth for treatment of minor injuries.

Hatch was cited for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident. She was given a LaSalle County court date.

This crash is still under in-





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Plan Ahead Before Joining the "Great Resignation"

It's been called the "Great Resignation" - the large number of Americans voluntarily leaving their jobs. If you plan to be part of it (ideally with another source of employment lined up), you'll need to make the financial moves necessary to keep making progress toward your long-term goals.

Here's some background: After a year in which the pandemic caused so many people to lose their jobs, the economy is opening back up, but the "quit rate" - the number of jobs people have voluntarily left - has been breaking records. Some economists say this high quit rate is because people are confident of getting better jobs, with higher pay and more flexibility to work at home, or because they are preparing to start their own business or join the gig economy. If you're thinking of joining this temporary migration from the workforce, how can you help ensure that you'll be fi-

nancially stable and can continue to make progress toward your long-term goals? Your first move is to look clearly at your financial situation. As mentioned above, it's best to have new employment in hand before you quit your job. Alternatively, perhaps you have a spouse or life partner who earns enough to sustain

the two of you, or you've built up an emergency fund that gives you a cushion. However, if your short-term income is less than you previously earned or you need to go without a paycheck for a while, could you still pay your bills? If you are strapped for cash, you might be tempted to tap into your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. But this move will generally result in taxes and, if you are younger than 59 1/2, a 10 percent penalty as well. Because of this, and because your retirement accounts are designed to be a financial re-

source after you retire, think twice before dipping into these funds if you leave your current employer. If your employer allows it, you can leave your money in the 401(k) so you'll still be accumulating resources for retirement. You also have the option to roll those funds into an individual retirement account (IRA) or a new employer's

And if you plan to work for yourself as a freelancer, consultant or business owner, you'll still want to save toward retirement. Possible retirement plans for the self-employed include an "owner-only" 401(k), a SEP-IRA or a SIMPLE IRA, all of which may be relatively easy to establish and offer tax benefits. A financial advisor can help you find a retirement plan that's appropriate for your needs.

Here's something else to keep in mind - an emergency fund. As mentioned above, if you already have one, you'll have some breathing room if you're thinking of leaving your job and might have a temporary gap in income. But as the name suggests, an emergency fund is there to help cover unexpected costs, such as a major home repair, without forcing you to take out a loan, or cash out part of your longer-term investments. So, if you are planning to tap your emergency fund, work to restock it as soon as possible.

If you're participating in the "Great Resignation," it means you're feeling positive about your future employment prospects, which is great. But you'll want to support that optimism with a strong financial foundation.

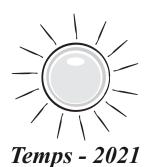
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Free Food to **Be Distributed** September 22

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, September 22, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin St., Dwight.

The pantry is held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, January through October. The November Food Pantry is held on the third Wednesday, while Love Boxes distribute food in December.



Sept. 2 – high 79°, low 53° Sept. $3 - \text{high } 73^{\circ}, \text{low } 55^{\circ}$ Sept. $4 - \text{high } 71^{\circ}, \text{low } 55^{\circ}$ trace precip.

Sept. 5 – high 82°, low 56° Sept. $6 - \text{high } 84^{\circ}, \text{low } 58^{\circ}$ Sept. $7 - \text{high } 87^{\circ}, \text{low } 53^{\circ}$.84" precip.

Sept. 8 – high 79°, low 51° One Year Ago-Sept. 15, 2020 high 77°, low 54°

Morris Junk In The Trunk September 19

The "Junk In The Trunk", or "JITT", flea market will take place Sunday, September 19, at 100 Commercial Drive in Morris – just west of Rt. 47, behind the BP Amoco station.

Set-up time is 8:30 a.m., with the sale running from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This is a charity flea market, and all donations and vendor fees are given to a different charity each month.

Participants will need to read and agree with the rules pertaining to attending the event. A fee applies per spot.

This is a family-oriented event where many treasures are found, and a good place to find that special antique, gift, toy, decoration, collectible, or

No commercial or homeased businesses, or mass-produced imported items, are allowed.

All participants do so at their own risk.

For more information, contact Ken at 815-942-2032 or willis824@comcast.net.

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It's History...



DWIGHT HARVEST DAYS Junior Karaoke Contestants 2009. Alex Smith won \$250, Amanda Brickey won \$150 for second place, and Lauren Black took \$100 for third.

Vermilion **Valley ETSB** Meeting Sept. 15

A meeting of the Vermilion Valley Regional Emergency Communications Joint Authority Board is slated for 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 15, in the Public Safety Complex, 911 Training Room (downstairs), 844 W. Lincoln St., Pontiac.

The next regular meeting and regular committee of the whole meeting is set for Wednesday, October 13, at 10:00 a.m. at the same location.

It Was July 1949 . . .

The Dwight Congregational Church held a Children's Day program. Those participating were: Bonnie Jean Thompson, Bob Kratochvil, Trudy Sullivan, Juanita McConnell, Jeanne Patton, Marilyn Mc-Connell, Diane Von Qualen, Paul Branz, David Jacobsgaard.

Ronnie Ely, Sandra Sullivan, Dean Anderson, Beverly Brorsen, Jimmy Ferguson, Tommy Parks, Delbert Wright.

Sharon Sancken, Jeannette Ely, Richard Dippon, Marilyn Von Qualen, Arlene Tunberg, Darlene Short, Jimmy Legner, Carol Oughton.

Richard Brorsen, Carol Burger, Keith Von Qualen, Bobby Sullivan, Judy Grubb, Diane Oughton, Connie Love.

Roger Branz, Billy Branz, Barbara Wright, DuWayne Anderson, Joyce McConnell, Buster Jacobsgaard, Janet An-

Jean Ann McConnell, Phyllis McConnell, Anna Mary Hahn, and Darlene Anderson.

The instructors were: Mrs. Judy Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Mary Louise Hansen, Mrs. Gertrude Sovad, (Norman Dippon), Mrs. Helen Dippon, and Mrs. Ann Wilson.

Domestic Disturbance in Dwight Results in Two Stabbing Victims

On Thursday, September 9, at approximately 6:04 p.m., Dwight Police were called to the 100 block of W. Waupansie St. in Dwight, in reference to two stabbing victims.

Upon arrival, Dwight Police observed a female with a lacerated arm and a male with stab wounds to the stomach and chest cavity.

Dwight Police located a third male who was later identified as Cory Clark, age 35, of Dwight, who had run out of the house to seek help.

Assisting Dwight Police was Dwight EMS, Dwight Fire, Grundy County Sheriff's Police, Livingston County Sheriff's Police, Gardner Fire, Livingston County State's Attorney's Office, Illinois State Police Crime Unit, DCFS, and Zone 5 Investigations.

Both victims were transported to area hospitals.

Through the course of the investigation, it was determined Cory Clark was the person who allegedly stabbed the male victim.

According to Dwight Police Chief Tim Henson, this appears to be related to a domestic disturbance.

Clark was arrested for aggravated battery and transported to Livingston County

Henson stated he believes this is an isolated incident.

As of press time, this case remains under investigation and further charges are possi-

Body Recovered in Illinois River Positive ID Will Take Weeks to Months

An Investigative Autopsy was conducted Sunday, September 5, on the individual who was recovered from the Illinois River near Peru Saturday, September 4.

the decedent was male. The decedent's positive identification will take several weeks, to possibly months, to determine due to the condition of the recovered body.

The Illinois State Police further investigation by the

Crime Scene Services will be LaSalle County Coroner's Ofassisting the LaSalle County fice, the Illinois State Police Coroner and Sheriff Offices with the identification process through DNA means.

These Offices will release The autopsy revealed that further information on the decedent recovered from the river after proper identification has been established and the legal next of kin subsequently notified.

This incident will be under

Crime Scene Services, and the LaSalle County Sheriff's Department.

At this time, this case is separate to the missing persons case/search of Jelani Day that the Bloomington and Peru Police departments are continuing to investigate.

If the public has any further information on this case, contact the LaSalle County Coroner or Sheriff's Office. If you have any information on the Jelani Day case, contact the Bloomington or Peru Police Departments.

Happy Harvest Days!

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MAIN STAGE SATURDAY



FRANKFORT BRASS BAND

Sat., Sept. 18 Time: 10 - 11:30 a.m.



ALLISON **RHODES**

Sat., Sept. 18 Time: 3 - 4:30 p.m.



Sweetwater

One of the newest performers coming to the 2021 Dwight Harvest Days. Sweetwater is described as a rock and roll, pop and modern country music cover band, based out of Bloomington, IL.

Sweetwater will perform at Cherry Red Roasters on Fri., Sept. 17 from 7-11 p.m.



80s Bush

A Central Illinois rock and roll band makes their Harvest Day debut this year. 80s Bush started in 2015, and has become one of Central Illinois's premeir rock and roll bands.

Focused on 1980s rock and roll. 80s Bush will be rocking out at Harvest Days this year. They will perform at Aly Anne's on Fri., Sept. 17 from 8 p.m. to midnight.

FRIDAY

Dave Elger

Thurs., Sept. 16 Location: Aly Anne's Time: 7-10 p.m.

Sweetwater

Thurs., Sept. 16 Location: Cherry Red Roasters Time: 7-11 p.m.



3 on the Tree

3 on the Tree makes their return to Harvest Days this year. If you are a fan of rock and rool, country rock, Memphis, and rockability, then this band has you covered.

Led by Pat Jones, this band loves to playing loud, fast, and in your face. 3 on the Tree is bound to have crowds rocking at this year's Harvest Days.

They will perform at Cherry Red Roasters on Fri., Sept. 17 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

John Mark

Fri., Sept. 17 Location: Aly Anne's 4-8 p.m.

Ray Hall

Fri., Sept. 17 Unpossible Mead Time: 7-10 p.m.



Cody Calkins

Coming from Streator, II Cody Calkins is a country music artist coming to the 2021 Dwight Harvest Days.

Calkins has been performing since 2008 and has produced three studio albums over the past several years. With his latest album "Everything I Can't Resist" released on all digital platforms.

Calkins will perform at Aly Anne's on Sat., Sept. 18 from

80s Bush

2021 Dwight Harvest Days

Off the Main Stage Musical Entertainment

Fri., Sept. 17 Location: Aly Anne's Time: 8 p.m. to mid

3 on the Tree

Fri., Sept. 17 Cherry Red Roasters Time: 9 p.m.- 1 a.m.



Tim Gleason

Another new performer will be Tim Gleason.

As a self-described "unapologetic lover of freedom". Gleason is a country music aritist that had recently performed at Country Thunder 2021 and released his first single "American Proud" back in August.

Harvest Days will be jamming to the beat of Gleason's music. Tim Gleason will be performing at Aly Anne's on Sat., Sept. 18 from 8-11 p.m.

SATURDAY

BOGO Free

Fri., Sept. 17 Location: Willy's Pub Time: 9 p.m.

Alex Smith

Sat., Sept. 18 Location: Aly Anne's Time: noon to 2 p.m.

Amber Berg

Sat., Sept. 18 Unpossible Mead Time: 2-5 p.m.

Cody Calkins

Sat., Sept. 18 Location: Aly Anne's Time: 3-7 p.m.

The Hurricane **Project**

Sat., Sept. 18 Cherry Red Roasters

Time: 3-6 p.m.

Heather Jay & Sass Sat., Sept. 18 Location: Unpossible Mead

Time: 6-9 p.m.

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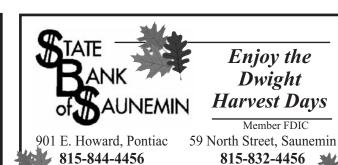
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MAIN STAGE SATURDAY

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MAIN STAGE SUNDAY

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SILVERSTRINGS Sun., Sept. 19 2 - 5 p.m.

2021 Dwight Harvest Days Off the Main Stage **Musical Entertainment**

SATURDAY

Tim Gleason

Sat., Sept. 18 Location: Aly Anne's Time: 8-11 p.m.

Mr. Hydration

Sat., Sept. 18 Location: Aly Anne's Time: 11 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Preswood Family

Sat., Sept. 18 Location: Willy's Pub Time: 9 p.m.

SUNDAY

Alexandria Smith w/ Roger Hoegger Sun., Sept. 19

BOGO Free

Sun., Sept. 19 Location: Aly Anne's Time: 2-6 p.m.

Cadillac Groove

Sun., Sept. 19 Location: Cherry Red Roasters Time: 3-7 p.m.

Tommy Edwards

Sun., Sept. 19 Location: Dwight VFW Time: 3-7 p.m.

River Road Trio

Sun., Sept. 19 Location: Willy's Pub Time: 4 p.m.

Willard Wilcox

Sun., Sept. 19 Location: Unpossible Mead Time: 4-7 p.m.

ence dancing to the beat and singing along.

Tommy

Edwards

Tommy Edwards returns to

play at the 2021 Dwight Har-

vest Days. Described as a one

man band and plays a little of

everything. Edwards plays

multiple different instruments,

and is sure to have the audi-

BOGO Free is a duo acoustic band that will be performing at this years Harvest Days. The features Roger Hoegger and Pat Halloran.

BOGO Free

The duo peforms songs that most patrons will know. Sings from Metallica, James Taylor, Doobie Brothers, and much more iconic songs that are understandle and clear for the audience to enjoy.

BOGO Free will have two performances at the 2021 Dwight Harvest Days. Their first performance will be on the main stage on Sat., Sept. 18, from 5-6:30 p.m. The second performance will be on Sun., Sept. 19 at Aly Anne's from 2-6 p.m.



Cadillac Groove

Get your blues on because Cadillac Grove is coming to Harvest Days this year!

Cadillac Groove is a blues band, with members Mike Metoyer; vocals and guitar, Scott Evans; vocals and guitar, Tim "Doc" Romanowski; vocals and keys, Ron "Spindaddy" Regnas; bass and vocals, Thom Dixon; drums, Kevin Gawthrop; saxaphone, flute and percussion, John Harp; trombone and percussion, Carlo Isabelli; trumpet and percussion, and Chris Denman; saxaphone, flute and percussion.

The band focuses on blues, R&B, southern rock, and classic rock. Cadillac Groove can be found at Cherry Red Roasters on Sun., Sept. 19 at 3-7 p.m.

This band is sponsored by the Bank of Pontiac.

Location: Cherry Red Roasters Time: noon to 2 p.m.

CARNIVAL

Tickets and Wristbands

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Saturday 1-5 p.m. \$25 Wristbands AND Tickets will also be accepted

Saturday 5 - 10 p.m. Tickets Only!

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THE DWIGHT LIONS CLUB dedicated a memorial tree at Lions Lake to past member Jerry Gingery. His wife, Leslie, brother, and other friends joined the Lions Club in remembering Jerry's life and membership in the Lions Club. Jerry was a lifelong musician and dedicated Lions Club member, having started in the Streator Club before moving to Dwight. He holds the distinction of never missing a meeting since he joined. Pictured are Lions Club President Keith Perry and Leslie Gingery next to the newest tree at Lions Lake.

Gov. Thomas Ford Chapter, NSDAR, to Observe Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23

tember 17-23, and Governor Thomas Ford Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, is encouraging Americans to reflect on the United States Constitution during this month's annual observance in honor of this foundational document of national governance.

Governor Thomas Ford Chapter provides displays to Ford County schools and libraries to commemorate Constitution Week.

There are two documents of importance to American history: the Declaration of Independence, which forged our national identity, and the United States Constitution, which set forth the framework for the federal government that functions to this day. While Independence Day is a well-recognized and beloved national holiday, fewer people know about Constitution Week, an annual commemoration of the living document that upholds and protects the freedoms central to our American way of

The DAR initiated the observance in 1955, when the service organization petitioned

Constitution Week is Sep- the U.S. Congress to dedicate September 17-23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week. Congress adopted the resolution, and on August 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into Public Law #915.

The celebration's goals are threefold: to encourage the study of the historical events that led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787; to remind the public that the Constitution is the basis of America's great heritage and the foundation for its way of life; and to emphasize U.S. citizens' responsibility to protect, defend and preserve the U.S. Constitution.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is one of the largest patriotic women's organizations in the world. DAR members promote historic preservation, education and patriotism via commemorative events, scholarships and educational initiatives, citizenship programs, service to veterans, meaningful community service, and more.

For additional information about DAR and its relevant mission, visit www.dar.org.



LAURA AMBLER NELSON donated a handmade mandolin, owned by her grandfather, John Otto Leonhard Strufe (1871-1932), to the Dwight Historical Society. Charles Clinton Adams (1876-1946), born and raised in Dwight, began manufacturing violins, mandolins, and guitars in 1894. The business in Dwight ended in 1903, but, the Adams Music Co. continued in Peoria and Decatur. An 1895 newspaper advertisement says, "\$10 will pay for a fine Mandolin or Guitar including 25 lessons".

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LCCA Presents David Shannon September 26 in Pontiac

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Accompanied by a fine pianist and guitarist, David Shannon will be in Pontiac Sunday, September 26, at 2:00 p.m. at the Pontiac Township High School Auditorium.

David grew up in Ireland and has been singing professionally for more than 25 years. He has played some of Broadway's most famous roles, in-Phantom cluding The (Phantom of the Opera), Jean Valjean (Les Miserables), Sweeney Todd (Sweeney Todd), Judas (Jesus Christ Superstar), Chris (Miss Saigon), and most recently Kevin T in the original London company Olivier's (the British version of the Tony Award) for Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Beautiful Game. David also enjoys a busy schedule performing with orchestras around the world. David is renowned for his engaging style and charming personality. He recently released his second solo album, Abhaile.

Members of the Livingston County Concert Association are in for a performance of great music. Members who have already renewed their membership for this season will be able to pick up their tickets at the Auditorium prior to the concert. Members who have not yet renewed will be able to do so when they arrive for the concert. New memberships are available for others who would like to join and attend this concert and the four concerts remaining in the 2021/2022 series.

Attendees at the concert will be required to follow the COVID-19 mitigation protocol established by PTHS. At this point in time the protocol requires the wearing of a mask at of Come From Away. He was all times while in the school. nominated for Best Actor at the Social distancing in the school commons and the auditorium will also be encouraged. Hand sanitizing stations will also be



David Shannon

available.

Memberships for the coming season are available for purchase, with single-parent and two-family memberships also available. All high school students from Livingston County may attend the concerts for free. All members may also take children and grandchildren with them at no additional charge.

Individual tickets for this concert will be available for purchase at the auditorium prior to the concert.

If you are interested in joining, contact Ruth Schlosser at 815-844-6394 for more information. For additional information about the LCCA, call or e-mail Rod or Dorothy Patterson at 815-844-7833 or Patter son.hjemme@gmail.com.

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Gas Prices For This Week

With the height of summer in the rearview mirror, motorists are seeing some relief at the pump, as the national gas price average dropped by a penny on the week to \$3.17. In the week ahead, pump prices may be impacted by Tropical Storm Nicholas, which is expected to bring heavy rains and a storm surge to the Texas coast this week. If the tropical storm puts additional refineries offline, we are likely to see prices increase. While there may be some price fluctuation, we expect most motorists to see stability at the pump. Today's national average of \$3.17 is a penny less than a month ago but is 98 cents more than a year ago.

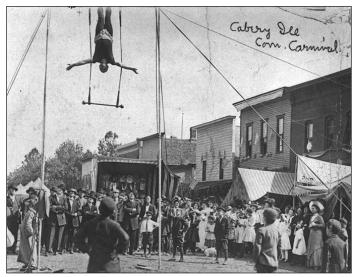
City/Village	September 13	September
Dwight	\$3.17	\$3.20
Kankakee	\$3.27	\$3.36
Streator	\$2.97	\$3.12
Pontiac	\$3.14	\$3.14
Gardner	\$3.25	\$3.25
Braceville	\$2.98	\$3.14
Morris	\$3.17	\$3.20
Herscher	\$3.29	\$3.29
Chicago	\$3.55	\$4.02
Illinois	\$3.32	\$3.40
U.S.	\$3.17	\$3.19

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

Gasoline price data collected by The Paper and brought to you by Steve's Tire.



Area Author Jim Ridings Has 30th, and Final, **Book Published**





A new book, "Western Kankakee County", has just beeen published by Arcadia Publications.

It is the 30th book by Herscher author Jim Ridings. He said this is his last book.

The book covers the history of the towns in western Kankakee County - Herscher, Bonfield, Buckingham, Cabery, Goodrich, Irwin, Lehigh, Limestone, Reddick, Union, and even the now-gone coal mining town of Clarke

"This book is absolutely essential for the story of the towns in western Kankakee jimridings.com.

"WESTERN KANKAKEE COUNTY" is the 30th, and final, book penned by Herscher author, Jim Ridings. One of the many rare pictures in the book includes a photo from the Cabery Corn Carnival of 1909.

County," Ridings said. "There is new material here, but much of it comes from my two books, "County West" and "County West Companion".

The book is 160 pages. It contains the essential information of the history of each town, and the essential photographs, Ridings said. "The book should be used as a textbook for local history in the Herscher school district."

The photographs are especially sharp and clear, he added.

A book signing is scheduled for Sunday, October 3, at the Herscher Museum's Anderson House on Oak Street, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Copies can be purchased at that time.

The book is available at a number of stores and at www.

State Librarian Awards Over \$5.6 Million in Adult Literacy Grants

Librarian Jesse White awarded over \$5.6 million in Adult Literacy Grants to help students develop and enhance their cations, schools (individual and reading, math, writing, and public), preschool programs, English-language skills.

"An estimated two million Illinois residents need adult literacy and/or English-language instruction," White said. "I am pleased to provide funding for 108 local literacy projects that will allow adult students to achieve their utmost potential in the upcoming year. I will continue to do all I can to ensure that every citizen of this state has access to quality literacy programs."

Over 10,000 students are projected to be served by adult literacy programs around the state. A proposed total of 5,600 volunteer tutors will provide training for students to obtain skills that put them on the path of lifelong learning. Adult Literacy Grant projects help Illinois adults who read below the ninth-grade level or speak English at a beginning level to improve their reading, writing, math, or use of English as a second language.

The Adult Literacy Program is administered by the Secretary of State's Illinois State Library Literacy Office and awards grants in three categories:

• Adult Volunteer Literacy prowho tutor adults 17 years of age and older in basic reading, math, writing, or language skills. Participating literacy providers may include li- \$30,777.00, respectively.

Secretary of State and State braries, volunteer tutoring organizations, community-based organizations, community colleges, regional offices of eduschool districts, domestic violence shelters, and correctional facilities.

> • Penny Severns Family Literacy provides educational services to parents and children to enhance basic reading, math, writing, or language skills. Programs must partner with an adult literacy provider, childat-risk agency, and a public li-

· Workplace Skills Enhancement provides onsite instructional services to employees of participating Illinois businesses, enabling them to enhance their basic reading, writing, or language skills and improve their chances for promotion. Eligible employees must read at or below the ninthgrade level. Grantees must match the grant award and may also provide instructional services to prospective employees. The fiscal agent and submitting agency may be either the educational partner or the business partner.

People interested in becoming volunteer tutors are encouraged to call or text the Illinois Adult Learning Hotline at 800-321-9511.

Kankakee Community Colvides training for volunteers lege's ALIVE Literacy was awarded \$66,353.00. Joliet Junior College and its Adult Volunteer Literacy Program received \$66,083.00

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OBITUARY

Barbara Walsh

Barbara Walsh, Verona of passed away Thursday, September 2, 2021 at her home.

Born July 25, 1944 in Pike County, Missouri, Barbara Elaine was the daughter of Jim and Doris (Stephens) Neikirk. She was raised in Missouri

when she was a child. The family moved back to Morris, Illinois and Barbara graduated from Morris Community High School. She married John Thomas Walsh on January 25, 1964 at Immacu-

until she moved to California

late Conception in Morris. Barbara was the beloved wife of 57 years of John T. Walsh, mother of Dana Davis, and proud and devoted grandmother of Elizabeth Davis. She is also survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Ed and Phyllis Neikirk, and many nieces and nephews.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents. Per her wishes,

cremation rites have been accorded, and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Barbara's memory to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Kinsman.

Family and friends are encouraged to sign the online guestbook, upload photographs, and share Barbara's memorial page by logging on to www.ReevesFuneral.com

Cremation services and memorial arrangements have been made under the direction and care of Reeves Funeral Home, Ltd. in Morris. (815) 942-

Riverside Medical Center Receives Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award

has again received the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association's Get with the Guidelines Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award with Honor Roll status.

The award recognizes Riverside's commitment to ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized, research-based guide-

On top of this, Riverside received the Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll for incorporating the most up-to-date evidencebased treatments to improve care and outcomes.

While the risk of stroke goes up significantly in individuals over 55, it can occur in anyone. Individuals with diabetes are one and a half times more likely to experience a stroke than those without diabetes. Those with diabetes should work with their healthcare provider to form healthy habits. By working with evidence-based guidelines, Riverside aims to improve the health of patients before a stroke oc-

resources to help track and

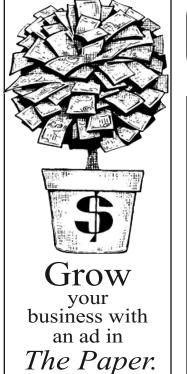
Riverside Medical Center measure success by meeting evidence-based clinical guidelines to improve patient outcomes. Some of these quality measures include:

- evaluating the proper use of medications and other stroke treatments
- · speeding recovery time and reducing death and disability for stroke patients
- providing patient education before discharge and scheduling follow-up visits and other care transitions

Individuals at a high risk of stroke include:

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

We welcome your thoughts.





Tennis Win, FINALLY!

I won my first tennis match in over a year this weekend. That might sound like a really long time but in reality I was probably only 0-15 or so during that stretch. Poor run, but not as bad as the 1 year might indicate.

I bring this up because, well, I won. And as stated, I don't do that often. The US Open final was this weekend for both the Men's and Women's side, and it really just drives home how good aome players

The best player in the world on either side is a substantial amount better than the 100th best player. This is probably fairly obvious, but to extrapolate that out, and realize there are hundreds of thousands of players before I would have any kind of ranking, is kind of mind boggling.

What I've gathered from tennis is that it's much like golf in that you're playing a game physically but you're also playing it mentally. Yes, there's an opponent in tennis, but it's really about how you process and plan every move and the subsequebt ones that follow.

It's very easy to make a basic mistake, and then have those mistakes lead to other mistakes, and before you know it you've lost the last 15 matches you've played.

Tennis, and golf for that matter, both really force you to have about as short a memory as possible. The second a ball comes off the racquet (or club) poorly, it has to be like it never happened.

This goes against most things in life where the idea is you build off of what you have previously learned. Here you're doing the inverse, trying to forget what it is that made you perform poorly.

There you have it. You too can win something after losing 15 consecutives times. You just need the other person to not be able to forget their bad moves. If they have good memories, and their failures eat away at them, they begin to fail. And you win. Simple as that.

Go, Bears (Please start Justin Fields.)

Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Grad

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Public Notice is hereby given 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 61364.

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DWIGHT YOUTH FOOTBALL action Saturday September 11 versus Momence. Above left, Avery Crouch takes the ball around end in the Juniors game. Above center, Joey

Starks returns a kick off for the Senior team. Above top right, Junior Dalton DeLong pitches out to his halfback, and at right, cheerleaders in formation. The Paper photos

Lady Irish Defeat Dwight in Two Sets Freshmen/JV Lady Trojans Fall

Thursday, September 9 Seneca vs. Dwight Varsity -

In volleyball action September 9, Seneca sank Dwight in two sets, 25-8, 25-23.

The Lady Irish were led by 12 kills from Emma Smith, with seven more added by Sophie Cato.

Erin Anderson led the Lady Trojans with two aces, eight digs, three kills, and a block. Kassy Kodat (10 digs, 9 assists, 2 kills, 1 block), Jordan Schultz (9 digs, 2 kills), and Alexis Thetard (10 digs, 3 kills, 2 assists, 1 block) each had one ace. Maci Johnson put up two digs and a kill, with Lilly Duffy adding nine digs.

With the win, Seneca's record improves to 6-3 overall.

tough loss to Seneca, 24-26, sist. 16-25.

Kira Bean provided two aces, eight digs, and one assist for the Lady Trojans, with Cheyanne Condreay contributing an ace, six digs, and four assists. Maya Green added four digs and four kills, while Erica Vigna had an assist and one dig. Ella Legner came up with nine digs. Milana Bradley added three kills.

Freshmen -

The Lady Fighting Irish bounced Dwight in three sets, 24-26, 16-25, 10-25.

Maci Johnson's five aces, ten digs, four kills, and three assists led the Lady Trojans. Emerson Peters contributed an ace and ten digs. Brynn Connor had 18 digs, three kills, and two assists. Lilly Duffy (12 digs, 1 kill), Ella Legner (9 digs, 1 kill), and Emma Crouch (4 Dwight's JV girls took a digs) each distributed one as-

Tuesday, September 7 **GSW vs. Prairie Central** Varsity -

The Lady Panthers lost to Prairie Central September 7, 20-25, 21-25.

Addison Fair had two aces, 13 digs, four kills, and two blocks. Hannah Frescura added an ace, ten assists, six digs, and a kill. Taylor Conger and Colby Grieff had 14 and nine digs, respectively, with Grieff putting up five kills. JV -

In the JV game, GSW fell in two sets, 24-26, 16-25.

Ava Schultz led with six assists and six digs. Kendall Huston had three kills and three digs, with Maddie Olsen chipping in with three kills and two digs. Jessica Dominguez provided 15 digs.

Freshmen -

The freshmen Lady Panthree sets, 5-15, 15-12, 4-15.

while Tess Brooks added four assists and four digs. Ryleigh Dvorak contributed six digs.

Wednesday, September 8 **GSW** vs. Herscher Varsity -

The GSW Lady Panthers were put down in two sets by Herscher September 8, 21-25,

Hannah Frescura's four aces, seven assists, seven digs, and one kill led GSW. Colby Grieff added five digs, three kills, and a block, with Addison Fair putting up eight digs and four kills. Riley Klingler came up with three kills and a block.

The JV game took three sets to decide a winner, but the Lady Panthers came out 25-18, 20-20, 25-21 winners.

Hannah Balcom had four aces, four kills, and two blocks. thers were defeated by P.C. in Ava Schultz followed with three aces, 14 assists, and two 4 in 2021 with a 25-18, 20-20, Hannah Balcom came up kills. Kendall Huston conwith six digs and six kills, tributed seven kills, nine digs,

and an ace. Jessica Dominguez Harvard 25-9, 25-11. had 19 digs.

Freshmen -

GSW LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL

In the freshmen meeting, GSW lost to Herscher, 18-25, 22-25.

Hannah Balcom led with three aces, two digs, and a kill. Maya Cacello added two aces, three kills, and two digs. Tess Brooks chipped in with an ace, six assists, three digs, and a kill.

Thursday, September 9 **GSW** vs. Grace Christian Varsity -

The Lady Panthers upped their record to 4-4 with a 25-22, 25-23 victory over Grace Christian September 9.

Colby Grieff (6 digs, 4 kills) and Katelyn Farris (2 kills) led with two aces each. Hannah Frescura added 13 assists, four kills, and two digs.

GSW's JV girls moved to 2-25-21 win over G.C.

Eva Henderson's five aces and one dig led the way, while Ava Schultz (5 assists, 1 kill) and Hannah Balcom (1 dig) had four aces each.

Saturday, September 11 GSW vs. Harvard **Elgin Tournament** Varsity -

The Lady Panthers were at the Elgin Tournament over the weekend, going 2-1-1 and plac-

ing second overall. In game one, GSW defeated

Hannah Frescura had three aces, 12 assists, and a kill. Colby Grieff added an ace, five kills, two digs, and one assist. Addison Fair chipped in with five kills and a dig.

GSW vs. Rockford

In a meeting with Rockford, the two teams would tie at 1-1 after the Lady Panthers won set one, 25-22, then Rockford answered by winning 25-5 in set

Hannah Frescura put up an ace, 12 assists, 12 digs, and one kill. Colby Grieff contributed seven kills and five digs. Addison Fair had four kills and a

GSW vs. Willows Academy

Against Willows Academy, GSW was victorious in two sets, 27-25, 25-20.

Colby Grieff (10 kills, 2 digs) and Claire Hennessy (8 digs, 4 kills) led with one ace each. Addison Fair provided four kills, two digs, and a block. Hannah Frescura came up with 19 assists and five digs. **GSW** vs. Rockford

It was a rematch with Rockford in the finale, and the Lady Panthers would fall short dropping a 13-25, 20-25 decision.

Hannah Frescura's two aces and 12 assists let the way. Colby Grieff added an ace, four kills, and three digs. Addison Fair supplied five kills, a block, and one dig.



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DTHS Lady Trojans Volleyball

Wednesday, September 8 Dwight vs. Lexington Varsity -

In Dwight's varsity volleyball meeting with Lexington September 8, the Lady Trojans fell in three sets -25-23, 16-25,

Alexis Thetard (11 digs, 4 kills, 1 block, 1 assist) and Erin Anderson (11 digs, 8 kills) each had two aces. Kassy Kodat (17 digs, 15 assists, 4 kills, 2 blocks) and Jordan Schultz (10 ace each. Lilly Duffy came up with 15 digs and one kill, with Bradley adding one kill.

Maci Johnson contributing five digs and a kill. Avery Scheuer put up four kills and two digs.

The Lady Minutemen defeated Dwight in the JV contest, 25-11, 25-11.

Cheyanne Condreay led with an ace, ten digs, three assists, and three kills. Ella Legner provided three digs, an assist, and one kill. Maya Green had six digs and one kill, while Erica Vigna added five digs, 3 kills, 1 assist) added an digs and one assist. Kira Bean tallied 14 digs, with Milana

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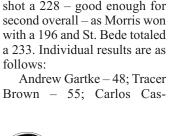
Thursday, September 9 Dwight vs. St. Bede and Morris Varsity -

The Trojans were at Dwight Country Club September 9 to compete with St. Bede (173) and Morris (171) in a nine-hole match on the par 35 course, taking third overall with an overall score of 177. Individual results are as follows:

Will Trainor - 42; Reid Gall – 44; Dane Halpin – 45; Jack Denker - 46; Dawson Carr - 47; Jace Gall - 49.

Dwight's varsity boys are now 4-7 on the season.

In the JV meeting, Dwight shot a 228 - good enough for second overall – as Morris won with a 196 and St. Bede totaled a 233. Individual results are as



CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday, September 1 **Dwight at Irish Conditioner**

The Trojan Cross Country team competed at the Irish Conditioner in Kankakee September 1, with team members partnering up and each partner running the one-mile loop twice for a team total of four miles.

Frank Lasser and his partner from Manteno finished in 26.34. Ethan Mack & Xander Pempe finished in 28.00, Michael Michon and Tristan Chambers finished in 25.20, and Mikalah Bregin and Brooke Vigna ran a time of 32.33.

Friday, September 3 **Dwight at Seneca**

Dwight was in Seneca September 3, with Tristan Chambers placing first in the JV boys race with a time of 15.12.

Frank Lasser came in 18th out of 42 with a time of 18.06. Michael Michon ran a 21.40, with Ethan Mack and Xander Pempe running a 22.56 and 27.22, respectively. Mikalah Bregin was the only female runner, finishing with a 30.32.

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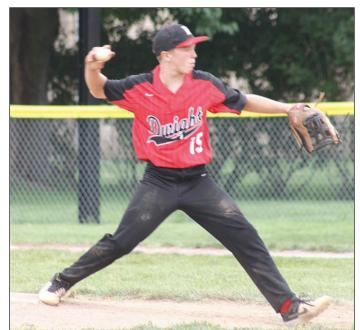
taneda - 59; Cole Boucher -66; Ryan Hilt - 67; Zak Kinzler – 74.

Friday, September 10 Dwight vs. Newark

Dwight was at home hosting Newark September 10 at Dwight Country Club, falling short by a score of 236-222 on the par-36 course. Individual results are as follows:

Will Trainor - 43; Dane Halpin – 47; Jack Denker – 48; Reid Gall - 49; Andrew Gartke - 49; Dawson Carr -54; Jace Gall - 56; Tracer Brown -61.

Five out of the eight scores counted towards the overall





COLLIN BACHAND of the Dwight Common School 8th Grade team pitches to Mazon seventh grader, Brandt Roe, on Saturday September 11 in Dwight. The Paper photos



SENECA LADY FIGHTING IRISH GOLF

Thursday, September 9 Seneca vs. Plano and Coal City

Seneca was at The Creek in Morris September 9 facing off against Plano (232) and Coal City, coming out victorious with a score of 224. Individual

results are as follows:

Laura Yegge - 48; Julia Hogan – 52; Addison Stiegler – 58; Brandi Johnson – 66; Shelby Welsh -75.

The Lady Irish are now 8-4 this season.



SENECA FIGHTING IRISH GOLF

Thursday, September 9 Seneca vs. Fieldcrest

home September 9 taking on Fieldcrest, winning 163-194. Individual results are as follows:

Rylee Stenzel - 40; Noah Quigley -40; Noah Cade -40; The Fighting Irish were at Owen Quigley - 43; Kaleb Powell -43.

Seneca is a perfect 10-0 in

SENECA FIGHTING IRISH CROSS COUNTRY

Seneca's Cross Country team competed in the First to the Finish Invitational September 11 at Peoria's Detweiller

There were approximately 70 schools in the 1A races, with 479 girls and 572 boys in each

Freshman Evelyn O'Connor 16th place finish and a time of 19:17. Teammate Ashley sonal records.

Alsvig (junior) was right behind her in 27th place, running a time of 19:32. The team finished 11th overall.

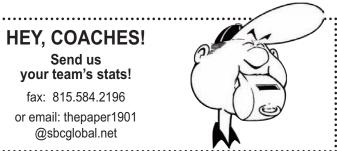
Sophomore Austin Aldridge claimed a medal in the boys race, finishing with a time of 17:15-4th place.

The boys team finished in led the Irish with an impressive the top 20. All runners ran well and many set individual per-

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'18 F150 S/C XLT, 59K, 4WD\$34,900	'13 Fusion SE, 203K\$5,900
'18 F150 S/C XLT, 47K, 4WD, 8' Bed, HD Susp\$37,900	'11 MKZ, 152K\$4,900
'18 F150 Crew King Ranch, 29K, 4WD\$54,900	VANS and SUVS
'18 F150 Crew XLT, 37K, 4WD\$38,900	'20 Escape Titanium, 5K, AWD\$36,900
'18 F250 Crew XL, 27K, 4WD, Diesel, Flatbed\$48,900	'20 Explorer XLT, 31K, RWD\$34,900
'17 F150 S/C XLT, 60K, 4WD, 8' Bed\$33,900	'19 Edge SEL, 18K, AWD\$32,900
	'19 Escape Titanium, 8K, 4WD\$28,900
'16 F150 S/C XLT, 65K, 4WD, 8' Bed, HD Susp\$32,900	'18 Expedition LTD, 61K, 4WD\$49,900
'14 F350 Crew Lariat, 157K, 4WD, Utility\$29,900	'18 Escape Titanium, 30K, 4WD\$23,900
'11 F150 Crew Lariat, 135K, 4WD\$19,900	'17 Promaster City Tradesman, 58K\$20,900
'05 F250 Crew XLT, 188K, 4WD, V10\$7,900	'17 T150 Cargo XL, 112K\$22,900
'99 F150 Reg Cab, 104K, 4WD\$1,900	'14 Escape SE, 95K, FWD\$11,900



'19 F150 Crew Lariat, 8K, 4WD, Special Ed. \$54,900

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

<u>CARS</u>
'20 Spark LS, 35K \$13,900

VANS and SUVS	
0 Escape Titanium, 5K, AWD	\$36,900
0 Explorer XLT, 31K, RWD	\$34,900
9 Edge SEL, 18K, AWD	\$32,900
9 Escape Titanium, 8K, 4WD	\$28,900
8 Expedition LTD, 61K, 4WD	\$49,900
8 Escape Titanium, 30K, 4WD	\$23,900
7 Promaster City Tradesman, 58K	\$20,900
7 T150 Cargo XL, 112K	\$22,900
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Morris Hospital Auxiliary Virtual Golf Tournament to Support Patient Transportation, Lifeline® Programs

Due to the increased COVID incidence in the community, the Morris Hospital Auxiliary has changed its 26th Annual Golf Tournament that was originally scheduled for September 20 to an all-virtual event running from September 20-October 22.

Proceeds support Patient Transportation and Lifeline®, two very important Morris Hospital programs that serve a vital role in the community.

The Morris Hospital Auxiliary has been supporting the Morris Hospital Patient Transportation and Lifeline® programs through its annual golf outing for more than two decades. The Patient Transportation program provides community members free rides to medical appointments, while Lifeline® is an emergency response system that provides instant access to emergency assistance and peace-of-mind for individuals who live alone.

Morris Hospital Auxiliary Virtual Golf Tournament can play ment when scheduling tee golf at a course of their choice from September 20-October 22. Golfers will keep track of their own score and then take a picture with their scoreboard and submit it electronically to the Morris Hospital Auxiliary office or in-person to the Morris Country Club Pro Shop if playing at Morris Country Club or The Creek.

The cost to enter the 18-hole virtual tournament is \$50 per person and does not include greens fees at the golf course chosen by the participant. While golfers may play at any course of their choosing, as Golf Course Sponsors of the event, Morris Country Club and The Creek in Morris are extending non-members the opportunity to play on either course for a \$50 greens fee, which includes a cart. Weekends are excluded at the Morris Ball Raffle chances, go to: Country Club. Participants morrishospital.org/golf.

Those participating in the should mention the Morris Hospital Virtual Golf Tournatimes.

> The golfer with the best score will receive a \$500 cash prize, second place is \$250, and third place is \$100. Golf results and winners will be posted online on October 25.

> Anyone 18 years of age or older can support the event by entering a chance to win a \$1,000 cash prize in the Golf Ball Raffle. Chances are \$20 for one chance, \$50 for three chances, or \$100 for seven chances. Outright donations to the Patient Transportation and Lifeline® programs are also accepted.

> The deadline for submitting scorecards and pictures for the Auxiliary Virtual Golf Tournament is October 22 at 5:00 p.m. To register, view sponsorship opportunities, or purchase Golf



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DCS LADY REDBIRDS SOFTBALL

Friday, September 3 Dwight vs. Manteno "B" -

On September 3, the Lady Redbirds' "B" squad finished up the 2021 season with a loss to Manteno, 15-0.

Reagan Brown, Madlynn

Lucus, and Mia Franklin each had a base hit for Dwight, with Franklin swiping a base.

On defense, catcher Olivia Buck caught a fly-ball behind the plate and Leanne Ruth snagged a fly-ball at shortstop.



Saturday, September 11 MVK vs. Serena

over Serena Saturday, Septem-

MVK picked up a 7-0 win **ALLEN TOWNSHIP**

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, ILLINOIS TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2021

The following is a statement by Henry Hepner, Treasurer of Allen Township Fire Protection District, Assessment District, County of LaSalle, Illinois, aforesaid of the amount of Public Funds received and expended by her Funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public Funds received and from what sources received and the amount of Public Funds expended and for what purpose expended during the fiscal year aforesaid. This statement is being published in compliance with 30ILCS15/1.

		Hei	Treasurer
General Fund			
Cash Balances, May 1, 2020		\$	192,390
Cash receipts:			
Property taxes	\$104,676		
Illinois replacement	2.005		

in a serie faccinent	2.005		
income taxes	2,905		
Interest income	90		
Other revenues	860		
Total cash receipts			108,531
Cash disbursements			55,238
Interfund transfers		_	(97,000)
Total cash disbursements		_	152,238
Cash balances, April 30, 2021		\$	148,683

Ambulance Fund		
Cash Balances, May 1, 2020		\$ 126,417
Cash receipts:		
Property taxes	\$ 98,194	
Interest income	90	
Other revenues	1,074	

Other revenues	1,074	
Total cash receipts		99,358
Cash disbursements		22,769
Interfund transfers		(97,000)
Total cash disbursements		119,769
Cash balances, April 30, 2021		\$ 106,006
Cash balances, April 30, 2021		\$ 106,006

Cash receipts:		
Property taxes	\$ -	
Interest income	-	
Other revenues	-	
Total cash receipts		
Cash disbursements		189,340
Interfund transfers		<u>194,000</u>

Building Fund

Cash Balances, May 1, 2020

Total cash disbursements Cash balances, April 30, 2021		\$	(4,660) 4,660
Insurance Fund			
Cash Balances, May 1, 2020		\$	18,404
Cash receipts:			
Property taxes	\$ 15,954		
Interest income	-		
Other revenues			
Total cash receipts			15,954
Cash disbursements			13,299
Interfund transfers		_	<u> </u>
Total cash disbursem	ents	_	13,299

Cash balances, April 30, 2	2021			21,059
Audit Fund				
Cash Balances, May 1, 2020			\$	238
Cash receipts:				
Property taxes	\$	2,696		
Interest income		-		
Other revenues			_	
Total cash receipts				2,696
Cash disbursements				2,646
Interfund transfers			_	<u> </u>
Total cash disburs	ement	ts	_	2,646
Cach balances April 30, 2021			2	288

_				
Cash disbursements Interfund transfers			_	2,646
Total cash disb Cash balances, April 30, 2021			<u>\$</u>	2,646 288
Volunteer Fund				
Cash Balances, May 1, 202	20		\$	4,413
Cash receipts:				
Property taxes	\$	-		
Interest income		-		
Other revenues				
Total cash receipts			_	
Cash disbursements				3,056

Interfund transfers

Total cash disbursements

Cash balances, April 30, 2021	\$_	1,357
Cash Disbursements Detail for the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2	2021	
May 1, 2020 - April 30, 2021		
Compass Insurance Partners		11,554
Emergency Medical Products		3,452
Nicor		3,715
Popejoy, Inc.		6,465
Ragan Communications		4,393
Scandry Fire Supply		10,611
Streator Home Savings Bank		187,909
TSI Incorporated		17,899
Zabel & Associates		3,525
Miscellaneous Vendors <\$2,500	_	36,825
Total Disbursements	\$ _	286,348



Wednesday, September 8 MVK vs. Milton Pope

On September 8, the MVK Mavericks got back on the winning trail with a 17-1 victory over Milton Pope.

Cody Clennon and Joey

Arnold led the hitting attack, while four Maverick pitchers combined on a no-hitter.

Mazon-Verona-Kinsman sports a 7-4 record heading into IVC Tournament play.



GSWB Lions Baseball

Wednesday, September 8 **GSWB** vs. Morris

The Lions took to the road September 8 to take part in a non-conference match-up with Morris.

GSWB used a two-out rally to take an early 3-0 lead in the first inning, with big hits from Aiden Himes and Cooper

Entering the fourth with the game tied 3-3, the Lions would take a 5-3 advantage after a big two-out error by the Braves.

But Morris came back in the fifth, taking a 9-5 lead after GSWB had trouble throwing strikes, and the Lions would ultimately fall, 11-6.

Ayden Christians earned a no-decision, allowing two earned runs on four hits and a walk, striking out six in two innings. Owen Vitko took the loss, giving up four earned runs on two hits and three walks, fanning two. Biros pitched in relief, striking out one while allowing a hit and a walk. Hunter Partilla gave up two earned runs on two hits, striking out

Himes (1-4, R), Biros (1-4), and Brock Enerson (1-3, BB, 2 R) each had one RBI. Gavin

Bafia (2 BB, SB, 2 R) and Partilla each collected a single. Vitko (R), Reed Millette, and Christians (HBP) drew a walk

Thursday, September 9 GSWB vs. Elwood

Ayden Christians' four RBI on a double, a home run, and two walks helped catapult GSWB over Elwood, 15-0, when they met September 9.

Hunter Partilla got the win, giving up no runs on no hits or walks, striking out two. Brock Enerson also pitched, allowing no runs on one hit and a walk, striking out six.

At the plate, Owen Vitko (HBP, 2 R), Logan Rice (BB), Enerson (1-2, BB, SB, 2 R), and Gavin Bafia (2-2, BB, 2 R) each had one RBI for the Lions. Partilla added a single, a stolen base, and scored once. Reed Millette drew two walks and scored two runs, with Aiden Mack walking twice and scoring once. Cooper Biros (R) and Aiden Himes (R) each walked once. Christians ended up with two stolen bases and three runs scored.

GSWB is now 11-7 on the

Livingston County SWCD Tree and Fish Sales Underway

The Livingston County Soil 14. & Water Conservation District is currently holding its Fall Tree and Fish Sales, and have a variety of trees, shrubs, and perennial plants to offer, in addition to many different species of fish available for pond stocking.

Orders for trees are due Wednesday, October 6, and pick-up is Thursday, October

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Meeting Expense

Increase (Decrease) in Cash

Access Ag Patronage

Mazon Farmers Elevator

Cash Balance in Checking - Beginning of Year

STOCK & INVESTMENTS OWNED ON JUNE 30, 2020

Cash Balance in Checking - End of Year

Time Certificates, First National Bank

Miscellaneous

Orders for grass carp are due Thursday, September 16, with all other fish orders due Friday, September 24. The fish pick-up will be Friday, October 1, at 1:00 p.m.

For questions, or if you would like an order form, call the office at 815-844-6127, ext. 3, or e-mail them at living stoncountyswcd@gmail.com.

BOARD OF TOWNSHIP LAND COMMISSIONERS ALLEN TOWNSHIP - RANSOM, ILLINOIS CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021

RECEIPTS

Grain Sold Other		\$187,641 6,144
WRIGHT FARM Grain Sold Other		120,589 3,767
CORRIGAN FARM Grain Sold Other		43,914 938
Investment Income Wind Energy Income Miscellaneous		63 34,194 4,665 \$401,915
	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	

Wind Energy Income	34,194
Miscellaneous	4,665
	\$401,915
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<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
EMM FARM	#25.005
Fertilizer/Chemicals	\$25,995
Seed	13,349
Storage & Drying	15,667
Insurance	4,116
Check-off & Discount	1,393
Taxes	9,118
Repairs and Maintenance	1,826
WRIGHT FARM	
Fertilizer/Chemicals	17,276
Seed	10,028
Storage & Drying	12,041
Insurance	1,972
Check-off & Discounts	393
Taxes	4,429
Repairs and Maintenance	6,592
•	0,072
CORRIGAN FARM	
Fertilizer/Chemicals	4,330
Seed	4,051
Storage & Drying	4,801
Insurance	760
Check-off & Discount	143
Taxes	1,559
Miscellaneous	190
Treasurer's Salary	1,000
Office Expense	55
Legal & Accounting	670
Transfer	220,013
Publishing	75
Dues	61
Insurance	1,220

PTHS Indians Swim Team

Tuesday, September 7 Pontiac vs. Minooka and LaSalle-Peru Varsity -

200 medley relay: Emma DeWald, Tessa Collins, Emma Nelson, Abby Lauritsen, 3rd, 2:37.42; Molly Masching, Nia Eggleston, Kyra Shehorn, Libby Imhoff, 6th, 2:55.82.

200 freestyle: Lauritsen, 4th, 2:48.61; Kassyn Harcharik, 5th, 2:53.09.

200 IM: Nelson, 2nd, 2:51.79; Hayden Mies, 6th, 3:52.58.

50 freestyle: Masching, 4th, 32.75; DeWald, 6th, 36.84. 100 butterfly: Shehorn, 4th,

1:42.32; Eggleston, 1:47.15. 100 freestyle: DeWald, 4th,

1:14.81; Harcharik, 1:18.58.

400 freestyle: Lauritsen, 3rd, 5:53.69; Mies, 6th, 7:08.21.

200 freestyle relay: Eggleston, Imhoff, Masching, Harcharik, 5th, 2:32.41; Collins, Ellora McCullough, Eliza Stock, Shehorn, 6th, 2:36.55.

100 backstroke: Masching, 5th, 1:38.44.

100 breaststroke: Nelson, 1st, 1:30.73; Collins, 6th,

400 freestyle relay: De-Wald, Harcharik, Lauritsen, Nelson, 3rd, 5:02.84; Eggleston, Stock, Mies, Imhoff, 5:58.00.

200 medley relay: Stock, McCullough, Mies, Cora Morris, 3rd, 3:31.46.

100 IM: Collins, 3rd, 1:38.86; Stock, 4th, 1:39.60.

50 freestyle: Shehorn, 2nd, 39.22; Morrris, 5th, 56.39.

100 freestyle: McCullough, 2nd, 1:32.71.

50 breaststroke: McCullough, 3rd, 54.32.



SENECA FIGHTING IRISH FOOTBALL

Friday, September 10 Seneca vs. Salt Fork Varsity -

The Fighting Irish played host to Salt Fork September 10, suffering a 49-28 loss.

Seneca was the first to find the endzone, scoring on an eight-yard run by Braden Ellis in the first quarter, putting the Irish up 7-0 following a Paxton Giertz extra point.

Salt Fork would respond shortly after, but would miss the extra point, giving Seneca a 7-6 advantage heading into the second frame.

The Storm would score again around the midway point of the second quarter to take the lead.

However, the Irish would fight back to score with 1:05 left in the first half – tying it up after a Collin Wright six-yard TD run, with Giertz making good on another extra point.

But Salt Fork would put seven more on the board before time expired in the first half, and would hold a 21-14 lead heading into the third quarter.

The Storm got right to business in the second half, increasing their lead to 27-14 early in the third quarter.

Seneca was right there to tance at 27-22.

up back-to-back scores mid-

way through the third quarter, putting it at 42-22 with one quarter left to play.

The Fighting Irish scored once more on a Nathan Grant rush for a one-yard touchdown. After Giertz missed the extra

point, the score was 42-28. That's the last time Seneca would score, however. And after another Storm TD late in the game, it would ultimately end 49-28, Salt Fork.

Grant was 4-6 behind center, good enough for 19 yards. He would rush for 26 yards on 11 carries.

Wright wound up with 174 yards on 20 touches, followed by 14 rushes from B. Ellis good for 80 yards. Asher Hamby racked up 47 yards on 12 carries, with Samuel Kleich running it three times for 17 yards. Zack Sulzberger and Dominic Griffin each had a run for seven and four yards, respectively.

Seneca had nearly double the time of possession, but two fumbles and trouble getting the passing game going hurt them in the end.

On "D", A. Hamby led with 5.5 tackles, with Chris Peura adding five. Wright, Grant, and Jaden Casev each totaled 3.5 answer back about a minute tackles, while Brian Hooker and a half later, though, as had 2.5. B. Ellis and Carter Wright once again ran it in, this Ellis each tackled two, foltime for 31 yards, and took it in lowed by 1.5 from Gabe Hicks. for two right afterwards to get Giertz, Nate Othon, Kyle his squad within striking dis- Hamby and Brady Barla came up with one tackle each. Josh Then Salt Fork would put Lucas and Matt Dillon each assisted on a takedown.

Victory Lanes, Dwight League Results

Commercial League

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Bowlers		
League Standings	$\underline{\mathbf{W}}$	$\underline{\mathbf{L}}$
Whiskey Cav	7	1
Agritile	6	2
Cherry RR	6	2
Dairy Queen	$5\frac{1}{2}$	2½
Victory Lanes	5	3
Willy's Pub	5	3
Coleman/Son	5	3
4 Guys/a Bro	4	4
Benson Racing	2	6
Gaston Construct.	1½	$6\frac{1}{2}$
Pumpkin Patch	1	7

Sportsman League Bowlers

Team 12

HSG: Brandon Petry, 258; Shawn Delong, Jr., 246; Chris Cook, 243; Doug Gassman,

228; Kevin Oelschlager, Sr., 228. HSS: Brandon Petry, 693; Kevin Oelschlager, Sr., 646; Josh Gernentz, 639; Shawn Delong, Jr., 632; JD Gernentz, 624. HSG: Victory Lanes, 967. HHG: Rury's Tap, 991. HSS: Star Trucking, 2814. HHS: Rury's Tap, 2876.

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Corn Fest 5K Now Virtual

Due to the increased incidence of COVID-19 in the community, Morris Hospital has announced that it is changing its Corn Fest 5K Run, prescheduled September 25, to a virtual event.

The Youth Fun Run has been cancelled.

175

\$363,366

\$ 38,549

\$ 69,236

30,687

526

54

12,514

Janice Emm, Treasurer

Corn Fest 5K Virtual Event morrishospital.org/events and will run or walk a 5K course or route of their choice anytime during the week of September 25-October 2. After completing the 5K, participants will submit their time online following instructions provided at the time of registration. Race results will be posted online after October 2. Awards will not be is-

sued due to course variation.

Registration for the Corn Fest 5K Virtual Event is \$20 per person and includes a short sleeve running shirt, available in unisex adult sizes only. The last day to register is September 19.

To register for the Corn Fest 5K Virtual Event, go to Those participating in the raceroster.com/45461 or www. click on the Special Events category. For more information, contact the Morris Hospital Wellness office at 815-705-7364

> Those who already registered for the in-person 5K or Youth Fun Run have been contacted by e-mail to arrange for refunds.





THE MVK MAVERICKS' baseball squad defeated Gardner-South Wilmington-Braceville, and then Dwight, on September 11 to win the IVC Conference Tournament championship. Congrats, Mavs!

MVK Mavericks Top GSWB, Dwight En Route to IVC Tournament Title

Saturday, September 11 MVK vs. GSWB **IVC Tournament -**

The Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Mavericks came from behind multiple times September 11, rallying to defeat Gardner-South Wilmington-Braceville (8-7), and then Dwight (19-17), to claim the IVC Tournament championship.

In the contest with GSWB, the Lions came out swinging in the first inning, and would capitalize on some early Maverick miscues to take a 3-0 lead. GSWB's Ayden Christians and Aiden Himes each singled to ignite the Lions offense.

GSWB would carry the lead into the fourth, but ran into their own defensive struggles fielding the ball after a couple of walks.

The Mavericks would take a 4-3 lead heading into the fifth, but issued three walks – which

turned into runs – and the Lions regained the edge at 5-4.

However, MVK had an answer and took back a 6-5 lead after five innings.

In the bottom of the sixth, the Mavs would tack on a couple of insurance runs after GSWB committed a couple of more errors, and would hold an (SB) and Gavin Bafia (2 R) 8-5 advantage going into the drew a walk each. final frame.

The top of the seventh saw the Lions reach on a few more botched balls by the Mavericks in the infield, and would have the tying run on third base – but couldn't get any closer, falling 7-6 to the Mavs.

Owen Vitko took the loss on the rubber for the Lions, allowing two earned runs on three in the high-scoring affair, led hits and a walk, striking out four. Christians tossed three innings, giving up three earned runs on four hits and three walks, fanning five.

Offensively for GSWB, Reed Millette led with a tworun single, while Hunter Partilla added an RBI. Cooper Biros, Himes (BB, R), and Christians (BB, R) each provided a hit. Brock Enerson walked twice, stole a base, and scored three runs. Aiden Mack

GSWB dropped to 11-8 on the season following the loss.

In the championship meeting with Dwight, Evan Cox started on the mound for the Redbirds. The righty would allow ten runs, five earned, on six hits, while recording two strikeouts.

The Redbirds put up 21 hits by Cox, Colin Bachan, Tarnowski, Jackson Launius, Pakula, Joey Starks, and Kargle with multiple hits in the game. Bachan hit an inside-the-park

home run, with Cox leading the team in hits – going 4-5 with a triple.

Leading hitters on the day for MVK were Kolten Pfeifer and Ethan Othon with five hits each. Evan Eplin and Brant Roe each collected four RBI on

Roe also struck out the last two batters in the championship game to earn the save. Brady Sheedy got a clutch last inning two-run double and scored the game winning run. Joey Arnold saved two runs with a diving catch in the outfield.

"It was a total team effort," stated MVK Head Coach Jerry McDowell. "All ten players contributed in both games. We have really improved in every area of the game."

The Mavs have won nine of their last ten games.

Give A Hoot, Don't Pollute! **Woodsy Owl Turns 50-Years Old**

On September 15, Woodsy mals, birds, trees and Owl turns 50-years old.

In 1971, Woodsy Owl was officially created by the USDA Forest Service to be a caring, friendly, and, of course, wise steward to nature. He is a driving force to help teach children and adults to take care and be responsible of their environment.

His original motto, "Give a means to cut Hoot, Don't Pollute", was seen down on the and heard on commercials for amount of things many years.

On April 22, 1997, which Some examples inwas Earth Day, Woodsy Owl clude turning off the was updated to be friendly and water when brushing kind to a new generation of children. His new motto, "Lend a hand, care for the land!", is a very positive message that everyone can understand.

Keeping the land clean means everyone can enjoy nature to enjoy the fish, ani- Using plastic grocery bags to

plants for many years to come. With the new motto, Woodsy Owl is asking everyone to follow the 4 R's: Re-Reuse, duce, Recycle, and Rot (composting).

Reduce you use every day. your teeth or turn off lights when you leave a room to save electricity. I am sure you remember your mom and dad telling you to turn off lights when you were young.

Reuse means to use the where they live and go out to same thing multiple times.

carry other things in or giving your clothes that don't fit you to another person are just two ways to Reuse items.

Recycle metal and plastics so it can be made into other items. Paper and cardboard can be remade into new paper, and that can save trees Find out what you can recycle to help the environment.

Rot is a natural way to take

leftover vegetables, fruit with leaves, and grass clippings that will turn into natural compost for gardens.

Woodsy Owl changed his appearance, as well. He now has a backpack, hiking shoes, and field pants so he is ready to go exploring smartly and safely with a new generation of children. With COVID happening, more and more people are experiencing the great outdoors in recent years. The last thing anyone wants to see is pollution in neighborhoods, parks or

So "Give a hoot, don't pollute" and "Lend a hand, care for the land!".

Essex UMC Family Movie Night Sept. 18

Essex United Methodist Church is holding a Family Movie Night from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Saturday, September 18, at the church, 114 Waverly Street in Essex.

They will be showing the Pixar movie, "Luca".

Free will offerings will be accepted and are appreci-

For questions, call Linda Michel at 630-918-9695.

Essex UMC holds Sunday Services at 9:30 a.m.

Thomas Bennett, State Representative 106th District

Energy Bill Passes House

After months of negotiations, the House met Thursday and passed a comprehensive energy bill which keeps Illinois' nuclear power plants operating, protects Illinois jobs and ensures continued reliable electricity. The bill passed on a bipartisan vote of 83-33 Thursday night.

As with any compromise there are aspects of the bill to like and to dislike. But if the legislature had not acted, Illinois nuclear plants would have begun the shutdown process next week. The closure of these facilities - which provide power to millions of Illinois homes - would have cost thousands of jobs and devastated the communities, public safety agencies and school districts which rely on these plants for economic activity and tax revenue. Illinois residents would have seen their electricity bills go up because we would have been forced to buy power from out-of-state

This legislation will save those jobs throughout Illinois by keeping these plants operating and producing reliable, carbon-free energy. The alternative was to close the plants, lose these jobs and have a less reliable electricity

The bill now goes back over to the Senate which must agree to the changes made in the House. The Senate passed a similar bill last week. If this bill passes the Senate it will go on to the Governor for his signature

How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the of Illinois owes \$4,708,977,281 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$7.6 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.

DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of Receipts and Disbursements For the Fiscal Year Beginning 5/1/2020 through 4/30/2021 Dwight Fire District Checking Account

1 Cash on Hand As of 5/1/2020 and Receipts through 4/30/2021 Cash on Hand as of 5/1/2020

Checking Account Balance 5/1/20	\$	305,653.84
Bank Certificate of Deposit	\$	104,537.63
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/20	\$	410,191.47
Receipts (5/1/20 - 4/30/21)	_	
Illinois Municipal League	\$	8,785.43
Grundy County Tax Collector-Corporate	\$	82,341.51
Special Levy - Emergency	\$ \$	20,200.70
Special Levy - Audit	\$	384.51
Special Levy - Employer Medicare	\$	745.39
Special Levy - Employer		
Social Security	\$	3,187.77
Special Levy - Liability Insurance	\$	4,616.26
Special Levy - Workman's Comp	\$	5,653.79
Livingston Cty. Tax Collector-Corporate	\$	347,466.01
Special Levy - Liability Insurance	\$	19,459.13
Special Levy - Emergency	\$	85,100.45
Special Levy - Audit	\$	1,628.96
Special Levy - Employer Medicare	\$	3,140.96
Special Levy - Employer		
Social Security	\$	13,437.77
Special Levy - Workman's Comp	\$	23,824.40
Dwight Banking Center - Interest	\$	2,198.33
Illinois Department of Revenue -		
replacement tax	\$	6,197.28
Fire Call Reimbursement	\$	11,972.72
Miscellaneous Reimbursement	\$ \$	1,197.29
Gifts, Donations, Memorials	\$	2,348.00
FEMA Grant	\$	109,703.38
Illinois Public Risk - Stimulus Grant	\$	249,158.00
SOCU - Interest on CD	\$	893.86
Peoples Natl Bank - Interest on CD	\$	531.49
Total Receipts (5/1/20- 4/30/21)	\$1	,004,173.39
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Summary of Beginning Cash on Hand & Receipts

Cash on Hand as of 5/1/2020 \$ 410,191.47 Total Receipts (5/1/20 -4/30/21) \$1,004,173.39

Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/20 and Receipts from 5/1/20 - 4/30/21 \$1,414,364.86

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2 Disbursements (5/1/20 - 4/30/21):

(continued from previous column)

Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500.00 Per Pavee From 5/1/20 - 4/30/21 Air one Equipment \$ 3,600.00 Aldtec, Inc. Amazon \$ 5,067.17 Anthony Simms 3,113.15 Backdraft OPCO, LLC \$ 2,722.56 \$ 6,099.90 Brandon Rivette Brandon Sheldon 8,434.36 2.612.82 Christopher Ramirez Coal City Fire Protection Dist. 4,925.00 7,056.31 7,443.51 \$ 19,190.00 6,435.91 4,660.85 2,895.60

CommonWealth Edison Compass Insurance Craig Cousins Craig Kozubowski 6,987.45 Desperado Walker Dominick Odo Dwight Volunteer Fire Dept. 7,045.00 3,407.66 Frank Dizonno Gloria Adamson 2,730.12 \$ 3,740.43 Google Apps \$ 5,050.32 Graybar Financial Services Gutwein Quality Supply \$ 10,701.25 Hunter Kenney \$ 12,432.64 IL Dept. of Revenue \$ 12,753.12 IL Public Risk \$ 20,282.00 \$ 3,075.98 Intuit \$ 3,129.36 Jaron Scheid John Slattery \$ 11,893.16 Johnson Mechanical Service \$ 2,968.73 Jonathon Mcpherson 9,263.89 Joshua Jahn 7,513.72 Justin Dyer 6,449.05 Justin Pierce 4,177.85 Kelsey Christensen 7,035.97 Kenneth McGill \$ 14,610.02 Kevin LeRoy \$ 9,016.75 Kyle Adamic 2,831.84 Marcia Drach 4,373.51 Matthew Moniak \$ 3,461.56 Media Com LLC 4,672.78 Nicholas Roseland \$ 3,710.07 Nicor \$ 6,764.84 Paul Johnson \$ 36,139.85

\$ 3,024.84 Verizon Wireless Vermilion Valley ETS \$ 11,610.00 Walnut St. - Ace Hardware \$ 3,065.78 Wex Bank - Fleet fuel service \$ 6,591.50 Total Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500

From 5/1/20 - 4/30/21 \$600,399.69

\$ 61.520.98

\$ 49,575.52

\$ 10,249.60

\$ 16,506,44

\$ 35,240.24

\$ 5,845.00

\$ 3,082.70

\$ 7,093.49

\$ 58,999.54

\$ 5,200.83

Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.00 Per Payee by Expenditure Category from 5/1/20 - 4/30/21

Apparatus Maintenance & Denairs

Peoples National Bank of Kewanee

Quad Co. Fire

Ryan Januszewski

Target Solutions

The Locker Shop

United States Treasury

Tristan Justice

Per Payee

Stryker Sales Corporation

Supreme Radio Communication

Apparatus Maintenance & Repairs	\$	5,290.83
Apparatus - Fuel	\$	100.00
Contractual - Auditing	\$	2,150.00
Building Improvements	\$	2,254.31
Building Maintenance & Repairs	\$	
Building Supplies	\$	
Building Water & Sewer	\$	1,541.62
Contractual - Legal	\$	2,150.40
Dues & Subscription Expense	\$	5,923.00
FEMA Grant - Grant Writer	\$	1,500.00
FEMA Grant - Tuition	\$	5,797.00
FEMA Grant - Advertising	\$	1,384.40
Fire Prevention	\$	1,598.00
Mis. Loose Equipment	\$	1,097.85
Mobile radio repairs	\$	1,290.01
Newspaper publications	\$	875.50
Operations Expense	\$	
Postage	\$	165.00
Safety - Turnout Equipment	\$	
Salaries - Chaplain	\$	437.00
Salaries - Marketing Director	\$	782.04
Salaries - Paid on Call Firemen	\$	
Salaries - Peer Support Team Leader	\$	437.00
Salaries - Trustees	\$	2,500.00
Salaries - Station Staffing	\$	17,231.05
SCBAS maintenance	\$	2,365.95
Training Expense	\$	5,449.98
Total Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.0	0	
Per Payee by Expenditure Category		

C. Summary of Disbursements for Period of 5/1/20 -4/30/21

> Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500.00 Per Payee \$ 600,399.69 Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.00 \$ 73,089.94

from 5/1/20 - 4/30/21 \$ 73,089.94

\$ 410,191.47

\$ 205 653 84

740,875.23

Per Payee by Expenditure Category Disbursements for Compensation

Total Checking Account Disbursements 5/1/20 - 4/30/21 \$ 673,489.63 RECONCILIATION OF CASH ON HAND,

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PERIOD OF 5/1/20 - 4/30/21 Cash on Hand as of 5/1/20

Plus Receipts For the Period of 5/1/20 - 4/30/21 \$1,004.173.39 Total Cash on Hand and Receipts For the Period of 5/1/20- 4/30/21 \$1,414,364.86 Total Cash on Hand and Receipts For the Period of 5/1/20 - 4/30/21 \$1,414,364.86 Less Total Disbursements From 5/1/19 - 4/30/21 \$ 673,489.63 Cash on Hand as of 4/30/21 740,875.23

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION Beginning Balance of Cash on Hand as of 5/1/20

Bank Certificate of Deposit	\$ 104,537.63
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/20	\$ 410,191.47
Total Receipts For the Period 5/1/20 - 4/30/21	\$1,004,173.39
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/20	\$ 410,191.47
Plus Total Receipts For the Period 5/1/20 - 4/30/21	\$1,004,173.39
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/20	
Plus Receipts from 5/1/20 - 4/30/21	\$1,414.364.86
Year Ending Balance as of 4/30/21	
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/20 Plus Receipts	
From 5/1/20 - 4/30/21	\$1,414,364.86
Less Disbursements From 5/1/20 - 4/30/21	\$ 673,489.63

Cash on Hand as of 4/30/21

Cash Balance on 4/30/21 Held as Follows: Checking Account \$ 634,912.25 \$ 105,962.98 CD-SOCU Total Cash on Hand as of 4/30/21 \$ 740,875.23

5,420 COVID Cases **Total in Livingston County**

One hundred and sixty-six residents of Livingston County have tested positive for COVID-19. Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) officials were notified of the new COVID-19 cases August 31 – September 7.

To date, the LCHD has received 136,562 COVID-19 test results; of that, 5,420 COVID-19 tests have been positive, 152 cases remain active, and, sadly, 93 cases have resulted in death due to complications related to COVID-19.

As of September 7, nearly 42% of Livingston County residents are fully vaccinated. COVID-19 vaccines are effective at preventing infection, serious illness, and death. Most people who get COVID-19 are unvaccinated. Of the 166 new cases reported between 8/31-9/7, 10% were fully vaccinated, none of which resulted in hospitalization or death.

"Vaccination is key to protecting yourself against the serious effects of COVID-19," explained Jackie Dever, LCHD Administrator. "We cannot stress enough how important it is for everyone age 12 and older to get fully vaccinated as soon as possible."

As the country continues to see a sharp increase in COVID-19 cases, it is imperative that residents take action to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including getting vaccinated, wearing a mask when in public indoor settings or outdoor events with high risk of transmission (i.e. concerts, festivals, etc.), and staying home when you're sick.

Vaccination continues to be the best form of protection. All COVID-19 vaccinations are free of charge at the LCHD, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Appointments are strongly encouraged,

especially for those under age 18. In-home vaccinations are also available for homebound residents. More details can be found on the LCHD's website, lchd.us. Weekend and evening vaccination opportunities are available at many local phar-

COVID-19 testing is available in Livingston County at local pharmacies, including Walgreens and CVS, by appointment. Drive-thru and walk-up testing is also available at the Interstate Center (1106 Interstate Dr., Bloomington) every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those requiring PCR testing for travel, appointments are available through CampusTown Urgent Care in Bloomington and Champaign. More information can be found on their website, https://covidtest.center/.

Grundy County Provides COVID-19 Update

Grundy County Health Department provided information about vaccination efforts, cases, county and regional metrics.

Vaccination

IL Department of Public Health (IDPH) data shows that approximately 54% of the eligible population (ages 12-years and older) are fully vaccinated, or 46.3% of the entire Grundy population.

Third Doses: People who are immunocompromised may consider obtaining a third dose now, after consultation with a physician. Included in the CDC's recommendation are people with a range of conditions, such as recipients of organ or stem cell transplants, people with advanced or untreated HIV infection, active recipients of treatment for cancer, people who are taking some medications that weaken the immune system, and others.

Boosters: It is important to note that CDC does not recommend additional doses or booster shots for any other population at this time. More direcboosters, and the Health Department has begun assessing local resources to determine how these will be offered. More information is intended

As of September 7, the to be available by mid-Septeming Grundy County, is high.

Vaccination efforts continue through the Grundy County Health Department and local retail pharmacies. Appointments for Pfizer, Moderna, or Johnson & Johnson are available each week through the Grundy County Health Department. Appointments may be scheduled by calling 815-941-

A walk-in clinic in Minooka is planned for this week, and available to residents of any county. Additional clinic dates will be announced soon.

<u>Cases</u>

To date, the total number of positive cases in Grundy is 6,732, with 80 residents who have passed away as a result of COVID-19 complications.

Presently, the Grundy County Health Department is following 78 people who have recently tested positive and are in isolation, and each of their close contacts.

Grundy County, like most of Illinois, remains at an "orange" warning level this week, according to IDPH. Orange indition is forthcoming regarding cates there are warning signs of dated report each weekday by increased COVID-19 risk in 10:00 a.m. so the community the community.

> According to the CDC, the level of community transmission for most of Illinois, includ-

Therefore, CDC recommends that unvaccinated and fully vaccinated people continue to wear a mask in public indoor settings. It is also recommended that unvaccinated and vulnerable people consider avoiding crowded outdoor gatherings, or mask while in crowded outdoor spaces.

Residents may visit the Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers webpage, morrishospi tal.org, to learn the latest information about Morris Hospital hospitalizations, test positivity, testing locations, and visiting guidelines.

Morris Hospital is now posting a COVID-19 Daily Report on their website to keep the community informed about their current COVID hospitalizations and test positivity rate. The report gives a daily snapshot of the total number of hospitalized COVID patients, COVID patients in the ICU, and COVID patients on a ventilator, and how many of those patients are vaccinated and unvaccinated

They'll be posting an upknows what's happening at their local hospital.

Visit morrishospital.org/

as of September 13 Town

Dwight	15,055	660	
Herscher	3,464	276	
Gardner	3,074	246	
Mazon	2,298	196	
Odell	3,317	194	
Braceville	2,289	171	
Essex	1,435	155	Numbers
S. Wilmington	1,198	106	
Cullom	1,625	91	as of
Reddick	1,240	74	09/13/21
Saunemin	1,568	77	G
Verona	972	72	Statistics via
Buckingham	911	64	dph.illinois.go
Ransom	1,008	53	
Cabery	890	51	
Kempton	844	48	
Blackstone	474	40	
Emington	611	43	
Kinsman	324	20	
Campus	516	18	
Union Hill	151	13	
County	Tested	Cases	Deaths
Kankakee	292,223	16,149	230
LaSalle	249,082	14,088	271
Grundy	82,271	6,824	81
Livingston	138,010	5,491	94

Area COVID-19 Stats

Illinois - Confirmed Cases: 1,564,386; Deaths: 24,261; Probable Deaths: 2,584; Total Tests Performed: 29,756,833.

3,823

2,292

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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.

Dwight Peace Meals

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

Wed., Sept. 15: White chili, sunshine salad, cottage cheese, crackers, peaches.

Thurs., Sept. 16: Roast beef, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, broccoli salad, whole grain wheat, warm fruit cobbler.

Fri., Sept. 17: Swissed beef pattie, zucchini bake, mixed vegetables, whole grain wheat, sweet potato pie.

Mon., Sept. 20: Breakfast casserole, warm fruit compote, fruit juice, cinnamon roll, breakfast bar.

Tues., Sept. 21: Shepherd's pie, rotini vegetable salad, biscuits, warm cinnamon buttered apples.

Wed., Sept. 22: Sub sandwich w/ lettuce, spinach, tomato & mayo pkt., 3-bean salad, bun, cantaloupe.

Thurs., Sept. 23: Turkey salad w/ grapes, vegetable soup, cucumber onion salad, assorted crackers, fresh fruit.

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Ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service,

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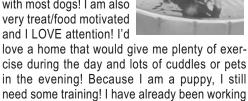
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Iroquois County COVID-19 Update

In the last month, over 400 individuals have tested positive for COVID-19 in Iroquois County. To limit the spread of this virus in the community, Iroquois County Public Health Department (ICPHD) continues to place infected individuals in isolation and their close contacts into quarantine (per 20 ILCS 2305/2).

All positive COVID-19 test results are reported to the ICPHD. Each person who tests positive is called a "case". Cases are isolated for ten days from symptom onset or test date, whichever is first. They should not leave their home for any reason except to seek emergency medical care. To be released from isolation after ten days, cases need to be fever free for 24 hours (without fever reducing medications) and with improvement of COVID-19 symptoms. Once a person completes isolation, they are no longer considered to be infectious/contagious to others.

Close contacts are identified based on an interview with the positive case. A close contact is defined as being within six feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from two days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, two days prior to test specimen collection) until the time the case is isolated. Within a classroom setting when universal masking is in place, the close contact definition decreases to three feet when both students are properly masked. "Close contacts" that are not fully vaccinated will be placed in quarantine. Fully vaccinated close contacts are not required to quarantine but should monitor for symp-Based on updated guid-

ance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), ICPHD will implement a ten-day quarantine for unvaccinated persons identified as close contacts to someone with COVID-19. Quarantine can end after day ten without testing and if a person does not have symptoms. Individuals should continue to monitor themselves for symptoms for a full 14 days.

For close contacts currently under quarantine, if you are symptom free and wish to be released after day ten, call ICPHD at 815-432-2483 for a release letter. Due to the current volume of cases and close contacts, they are unable to call each individual under quarantine regarding the change to a ten-day quarantine.

As of September 6, there have been 3,131 confirmed cases and 626 probable cases of COVID-19 in Iroquois County. There have been 117 new cases since August 30. One additional individual has passed away with COVID-19.

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

The Delta variant is approximately 60% more contagious than the alpha variants of COVID-19.

Additional data on Iroquois County COVID-19 case metrics can be found at dph.illinois. gov/covid19.

The probable cases that are reported 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. These are antigen tests, not molecular tests, and are not laboratory confirmed. Therefore, those individuals who test positive using rapid testing from this source, will be reported as a probable case.

Note that there are different rapid tests available from different sources. Some rapid tests are IDPH approved while some are not. If individuals chose to be tested at a clinic or physician's office that is using a test that is not IDPH approved and the results are positive, that individual will be listed as a probable case and will be required to isolate per health department protocol. Their direct, known and identified contacts will be quarantined.

They realize that there are numerous definitions of Probable Cases but ICPHD will use the Probable Cases category to identify the individuals who have tested positive using a rapid test, not yet approved by IDPH, as these positive results are not laboratory confirmed.

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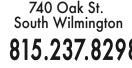
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FIRST RESPONDERS OF DWIGHT were honored at 4:30 p.m. Mass at Saint Patrick Church September 11 - on the 20th Anniversary of 9/11. Members of the Dwight Police Department, Fire Fighters and EMTs were present, receiving the heartfelt acknowledgement and appreciation of Father Chris Haake and all those in the congregation. A special prayer was said before the final blessing, and prayer cards given to the responders. A similar event was held at Saint Paul Church, Odell, during the school Mass September 10, with Odell First Responders invited.



CONGRESSMAN ADAM KINZINGER of the 16th District of Illinois met with the Dwight EMS staff in advance of the 9/11 anniversary. The Congressman was shown a map by EMS Director Jenny Allsworth of their service area, including recently added Odell.

Dwight's Mayor Johnson thinks grants -

(continued from page 1) east/west is one of six in the United States.

"This is a huge deal for us because it's something a lot of large businesses want to be involved in and want to be positioned on these sites. They would have easy access to rail.

"As fuel prices go up, especially diesel, you find a lot of businesses would prefer to send their product via rail because it's way cheaper. When fuel prices go down, then they'd rather go on the road because it's cheaper that way.

"Where Dwight is we have a dual-rail spur. Plus, we have access to a lot of major interstates. We're working with our state representatives and congress to try to incentavise some infrastructure being improved out there such as water mains and sewage in order to bring big business into town."

The Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council actually put an option on the 358 acres which leads to marketing the land nationally. There is also an option to buy another 1,000 acres to potentially make it even larger.

"That's why we're trying to put a lot of eggs in the economic development basket to try to bring in businesses to help offset the cost of taxes for people who are paying property taxes," Johnson said. "Also to help offset the cost of these im-

provements we want to make such as better parks, better playground equipment, roads and replace older water mains."

Johnson obtained a \$170 thousand grant for the fire department to get new air packs. The fire department is only paying \$7 thousand of it back.

The American Rescue Plan has over \$350 billion available for infrastructure projects. Some are 100 percent, 90 percent or 80 percent funded.

The Dwight Mayor wants to take advantage of the grants and opportunity to improve Dwight.

"If we were able to get a million dollar grant, we would only have to pay \$200K," Johnson said. "Some would say, 'Well, you still have to pay \$200 thousand,' but we're also getting \$800 thousand worth of stuff for free.

"What we're really trying to do is really look at the infrastructure for what we want to see from this town in the next 20 years. Where is the town going to potentially develop? We already know what downtown is like. Is the town going to branch out and if so what would be the areas it's going to branch out in? Typically when vou look at it, it's going to be east and west down Rt. 17 and also north with industrial and possibly retail. To the south would be more residential."

One idea for a grant is to put

water and a sewer system down Rt. 17 to make the land more valuable for businesses to want to come to the area.

According to Johnson, gaining those much-needed amenities to bring in businesses will be extremely tough without the

Pallet Company backs out

help of the grants.

After many months of preparation for the LSC/R.R. Donnelley building to become a new pallet company, the offer is off the table.

The building which is brokered by Colliers, has been completely gutted, all machinery has been scrapped and it's ready for a new business to turn the lights on.

The pallet company signed a contract to do its due diligence to the building for all maintenance and upgrades. However, on Thursday, September 17 the company decided to look elsewhere.

Johnson said the pallet company was going to bring in 100 jobs and it would have helped with sales tax revenue. Although this company backed away, the Mayor said the building is an important staple of Dwight and it will find a new owner.

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