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Dwight School Boards Hold Joint Meeting

by Mark Boma

The Dwight School Districts' Boards of Education #232 and #230 met in a joint session at 6 pm. on Wednesday June 8 at the High School. Following the combined meeting, the high school board conducted their regular June meeting.

Before the two groups moved into Executive Session to address personnel matters, discussion touched on what the Districts' policy should be for the possible use of school assets by non-school employees. There have been occurrences in the past where school assets such as tables and chairs have been used by entities outside the school, but the use of a pull-behind trailer brought to light potential liability concerns. Grade School board member Michael Cornale expressed his opinion that no District assets should be used by any other than school employees. Grade School Board President Nick Stipanovich pointed out that whatever is decided, it should be consistent across the two schools. Since there appeared to be some instances where sharing property could make sense, it was decided to review the policy of other Districts and return to the next meeting and have further discussion.

After entering into Executive Session, the Boards returned and approved the Superintendent Consulting Agreement with outgoing Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek. Compensation was approved at \$800 for a full day and \$400 for a half day for the length of the agreement. Jancek will be available as needed.

As this would be Dr. Jancek's final regular meeting, High School Board President Tim Henson recognized the Superintendent for his service to the school and community throughout the years. A letter from Grade School Board Member Joel Sandeno was read offering similar sentiments.

In Open Forum, Transportation Director Angie Goley gave her suggestion that an assistant be named to aid the



Transportation Director with some duties. She expressed her concern that based on the additional tasks required to schedule personnel and maintain equipment, it had become impossible for one person to manage. High School Board President Tim Henson thanked Goley for her extraordinary efforts throughout the Covid stretch and that the Board would review her proposal.

Principal Andrew Pittenger reported that Athletic Director Cathy Ferguson had agreed to be the Facility Dog Handler. The Board had authorized Pittenger at the last meeting to proceed with the Paws Giving Independence (PGI) program that would allow for a trained service dog to be present in the schools, but a handler needed to be assigned before the official application could be submitted. Under the PGI program, the dog will remain with its handler even if that person should retire or leave the employment of the school.

Pittenger also informed the Board that the supplier of the new band uniforms had agreed to honor original pricing and an order had been placed for 125 uniforms at an approximate cost of \$75,000. The life of the new garments should extend 10 - 12 years.

The Board also approved the policy that school and community service hours would now be a graduation requirement. Each student will be required to accumulate 25 community service hours and 20 associated with the school. The Board gave their commitment to failing any students that did not fulfill the requirements.

Athletic Director Cathy Ferguson reported that there was not enough interest in Competitive Cheer so there would be no team this year. In addition, the details on the football co-op with Gardner-South Wilmington are still being es-

tablished.

Director of Building and Grounds Jack Connor noted that the bid proposal to upgrade the High School HVAC system was being developed and would soon be published. Also the press box renovation at the Athletic Field was progressing.

In Consent Agenda items, resignations of Mitchell Thompson as Girls Track Coach and Amie Thompson as Girls Basketball Coach were accepted. Rob Caridi was employed as Bass Fishing Coach.

It was brought to the Board's attention that a request had been made to have the Blue Sky Solar Project Tax Abatement Agreement extended or effectively delayed by one year.

In New Business:

- The Intergovernmental Agreement between the Village of Dwight and the High School to provide a Police Resource Officer was approved.

- A resolution showing the High School District as the Beneficiary Entity regarding the Barbara Steiniche Death Benefit was adopted.

- The recommendation to keep all past Executive Session Minutes closed was approved.

- Athletic Training Services Contract options between OSF Pontiac and Morris Hospital were discussed.

- Contract renewal for Apptegy for website management was approved at \$5,900.

- The Bus Maintenance Contract with Gray's Garage was approved.

- High School Board Meeting dates will change to the third Wednesday of each month beginning in August.

Grade School Board members in attendance at the joint meeting were Nick Stipanovich, Michael Cornale, Jaime Mullaney, Marc Ellis, Mark Christenson, and Lori Bowman. Absent was Tara Hansen. High School Board members present were Tim Henson, Max Sulzberger, Kevin Berta, Susan Legner, and Eric Scheuer. Absent were Paul Warner and Joel Sandeno.

There will be no regular Board meeting in July. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday August 17 at 6 p.m.



DWIGHT ROBERT STEVENSON POOL is OPEN! Come out and enjoy the water, sunshine and fun!

Numbers to Paint By Dwight resident has piece selected for art festival

by Brandon LaChance

When Cat Clausen first decided to be a painter, she knew nothing about art festivals.

Now, she's intertwined in the festival schedule, including the Naperville Fine Art & Artisan Fair June 25-26 at the grounds of Naper Settlement, 523 S. Webster St. in Naperville.

"The event in Naperville is super special because at some of the smaller events the community really gets involved and tries to get kids involved in art," Clausen said. "This show has a really special activity for kids where they take one piece of artwork. Someone blows it up to make it bigger and then it is broken up into little squares - they're somewhere around 6x6 inches - and each child gets a square and they paint it like it's a paint by numbers.

"They don't know what the big picture is going to be, so they are making a puzzle piece. They paint the square and someone places it on a board. Slowly but surely, the little squares are placed on the board and the image is understood toward the end of the day.

"I was lucky enough to have one of my paintings picked as



the picture the kids are going to make."

The Clausen piece the art fair chose was Lincoln: Starry Night; Bride and Groom, which pays homage to Vincent van Gogh and Marc Chagall.

Clausen has become a master of parodies and likes to use Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd as her subjects when she is reintroducing iconic art works with her own special touch.

"I've been doing parodies involving Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd. I love Chagall and van Gogh. Chagall did a lot of couples through the air. He has one called 'Bride and Bride

Groom' where they are flying over a town. I put Lincoln and Todd in 'Bride and Bride Groom' clothing up in the sky and then the village below is the village in 'The Starry Night' by van Gogh. The sky background is a night sky from van Gogh's painting as well."

"There is a church in the village scene and I actually used my grandfather's church in Heleville, Wisconsin. I thought it was fun. Instead of paint strokes, I made the entire painting out of little circles of color. In doing this, I think it's important when you do a par-

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DWIGHT BANKING CENTER OF PNB held its Customer Appreciation Day June 10. Free lunch was in store for anyone who stopped by. At right, PNB employees, Corey Finkenbinder, Jenny Tjelle, Lynne Cain, Eric Stewart, and Kristi Deal.



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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

June 5: Joseph M. Suppes, 29, Bloomington, speeding over statutory limit.

June 7: Collin L. Sharman, 19, Kankakee, speeding over statutory limit.

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

10 Written Warnings

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itor Complaint – 1; Assist Agency – 2.

Accident Report

Friday, June 3, 8:43 p.m., an accident was reported at 12 W. Northbrook Dr. involving a 2021 Pete., driven by Blake Marcincuk, Charlotte, NC, which struck a parked 2013 vehicle while attempting to back up.

Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

June 3: Mazon, fire; Mazon, fire; Waupansie, medical, Morris.

June 4: James, trauma; Rt. 66, trauma, refusal; 3100, fire; Delaware, trauma, refusal; Spencer, trauma, St. James.

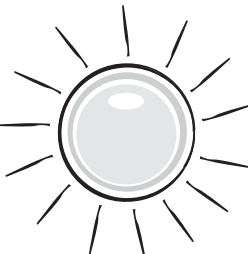
June 5: James, trauma, refusal; 3300, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris.

June 6: William, medical, St. James; Aldi Dr., medical, Riverside; Burbeck Dr., medical, refusal; Hamilton, trauma, St. James.

June 7: Spencer, standby; James, medical, Morris, mutual aid – Coal City; Prospect, medical, refusal; Bannon, medical, refusal; Main, medical, Morris.

June 8: 3300 East, trauma, refusal; Morris, medical, refusal; Main, medical, Morris.

June 9: Mazon, medical, Morris, mutual aid from Coal City; Northbrook, trauma; Northbrook, trauma, Morris; James, medical, Morris.



Temps - 2022

June 2 – high 76°, low 57°

June 3 – high 82°, low 48°

June 4 – high 77°, low 59°

June 5 – high 83°, low 61°

June 6 – high 81°, low 58°

June 7 – high 73°, low 56°

June 8 – high 70°, low 51°

One Year Ago – June 15, 2021

high 93°, low 64°



Dwight Fire Incidents 6/3 - 6/10

Dwight Fire Protection District responded to the following incidents:

June 3: Sprinkler Activation/Malfunction – E. Mazon Ave.

June 4: Automatic Fire Alarm – E. Mazon Ave.; Motor Vehicle Accident – N. Chicago St.

June 8: Motor Vehicle Accident – 3300 East Rd. @ 3000 North Rd.

Dwight FPD also responded to 21 medical assists with Dwight EMS.

Vermilion Valley ETSB Meeting June 15

A meeting of the Vermilion Valley Regional Emergency Communications Joint Authority is set for 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 15, in the Public Safety Complex, 911

Training Room (downstairs), at 844 W. Lincoln St. in Pontiac.

The next regular meeting will be held at the same time and location Wednesday, July 20.

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Free Food to Be Distributed June 22

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, June 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.

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Joyce Receives Illinois Soybean Association Legislative Champion Award

State Senator Patrick Joyce received the Illinois Soybean Association Legislative Champion Award last week for going above and beyond in his advocacy efforts for Illinois soybean farmers.

“It is a privilege to advocate for our farmers and farm families at the state level,” said Senate Agriculture Committee Chair Joyce (D-Essex). “I would like to thank the Illinois Soybean Association for this award in recognition of the work we’ve been able to accomplish for the agriculture industry.”

The night was full of celebration with farmers, legislators, urban partners, media and more. As part of the evening’s festivities, Joyce was recognized specifically for spearheading B20 legislation during the spring legislative session.

The legislation transitioned the sales tax exemption from 10% biodiesel blends to 19%, which not only significantly enhances the environmental



STATE SENATOR PATRICK JOYCE, right, accepts award from Illinois Soybean Association Director Steve Pitsstick, in Lombard on June 1.

benefits of biodiesel, but also strengthens demand for this Illinois-grown renewable fuel by about 125 million gallons annually.

“Incentivizing use of higher biodiesel blends helps the Illinois economy by increasing

soybean demand while supporting a cleaner-burning fuel for the environment,” said Joyce. “Putting Illinois on a path to being a leader in biodiesel production is good for the environment, Illinois farmers and our economy.”

Thomas Bennett, State Representative 106th District

Reform needed at Prisoner Review Board

Late last month the state’s Prisoner Review Board voted to release two convicted murderers from prison, just the latest example of why we need reform of this process.

One of the convicted murderers approved for release by the PRB was a man who in addition to being found guilty of murder was also part of a group of inmates who took four correctional officers hostage at Stateville Correctional Center. His record while in prison also includes starting fires, possessing an illegal weapons in prison and assaulting a correctional officer.

The other inmate killed a member of a rival gang and wounded three others at a hotel. The state’s attorney’s office in the county where the crime occurred opposed the parole.

Since Governor Pritzker took office, the PRB has granted parole in about one-third of the cases it has reviewed, a much higher rate than under previous governors. House Republicans introduced bills earlier this year to increase transparency at the PRB, require some board

members to have a law enforcement background and require a higher threshold vote when considering parole for persons convicted of first degree murder.

The PRB needs to do more to prioritize the safety of the public.

COGFA reports on state bond sale and revenue numbers. The Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability examined the state’s budget numbers in May, and put together a report on the sale of more than \$1.6 billion in state bonds during the month.

These bonds included more than \$700 million in refinancing bonds, in which existing state debt was rolled over at a lower interest rate; and over \$900 million of new bonds for such purposes as building projects under Rebuild Illinois and creating funding for the public-sector pension buyout program. The interest rate that will be paid by the state and its taxpayers is much higher than the rate that would be paid by AAA-rated states such as Indiana, but is lower than the rates paid by individuals who bor-

row money at current rates to mortgage a home.

COGFA also gave us an update on the state’s revenues in May. Individual income tax payments by individuals declined in May 2022 compared to May 2021, but that was in part due to delayed filing deadlines in place last year due to the pandemic. Overall revenue from income taxes, and sales taxes for Fiscal Year 2022 are up sharply from FY21.

But the COGFA staff also included a warning about the continued inflation, which could possibly lead to a sharp slowing in overall economic growth and even a possible recession. Illinois continues to be more vulnerable to future recessions than other U.S. states.

How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$2,824,936,945 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$3.7 billion. This amount does not include debts that can only be estimated, such as our unfunded pension liability which is subject to a wide range of factors and has been estimated to be more than \$141 billion.

Dedicated Blood Donors Needed in the Illinois River Valley

The American Red Cross is looking for dedicated blood donors to step up this summer and go out to blood drives in the Illinois River Valley.

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your best friend or a family member.

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What's Your Investment Risk Tolerance?

Risk is a normal part of investing. If you didn't take on any risk, you wouldn't have the potential to achieve higher returns. But how much risk should you accept?

You don't want to incur unnecessary risk. So, you'll need to assess the amount of risk you're comfortable taking and then determine if this risk level supports your ability to achieve your long-term goals.

Here are some of the key factors in determining your own capacity for investment risk:

• *Personality* – We all have different personalities. And your individual personality can certainly affect your comfort level with risk. If you enjoy taking chances or pushing yourself outside your comfort zone in other aspects of your life, you could be more likely to accept greater investment risk, too, because you know that greater risk means greater potential reward. Conversely, higher-risk investments also carry greater potential for volatility, including steep short-term declines.

• *Time* – Risk tolerance can change over time. When you are first starting out in your career, with decades to go until you retire, you may feel comfortable with a certain degree of investment risk, knowing you have time to potentially overcome the inevitable downturns in the financial markets. But as you near retirement, you might consider lowering your risk level and investing more conservatively, because once you do retire, you'll likely have to start withdrawing money from your retirement accounts, which means you may need to liquidate some investments – and, ideally, you won't want to have large fluctuations in value at that time. However, even during retirement, you may want your portfolio to include some growth-oriented investments to help keep you ahead of inflation.

• *Type of goal* – You might have different risk tolerances for different goals. For example, if you know you need a specific amount for a particular goal in two years – such as buying a new car or taking an overseas vacation – you may want to put away money in a low-risk, liquid vehicle. This type of investment might not have much growth potential, but for this goal, you are less interested in achieving a high rate of return than you are in being reasonably sure the money will be there when you need it. So, in this instance, you may have quite a low tolerance for risk. But for a long-term goal, such as a comfortable retirement, you may be prepared to take more risk in the hopes of greater returns, given the longer time horizon.

By understanding your risk tolerance and knowing how it can change over time and under different circumstances, you can be better prepared to face investment volatility. And there are certainly things you can do to mitigate risk. By owning a variety of investments – domestic and international stocks, bonds, mutual funds, government securities and so on – you can reduce the impact of market volatility on your portfolio. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't prevent all losses or guarantee profits.)

In any case, the biggest risk of all is simply not investing. If you are going to achieve your financial goals, you need to invest for them. By understanding your own risk tolerance, and by making wise choices along the way, you can stick with an investment strategy that can work for you in the long run.

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Gas Prices For This Week

Since last Monday, the national average for a gallon of regular gasoline has increased by 14 cents to \$5.01. According to new data from the Energy Information Administration (EIA), total domestic gasoline stocks decreased by 800,000 bbl to 218.2 million bbl last week. Meanwhile, gasoline demand grew from 8.98 million b/d to 9.2 million b/d as drivers continue to fuel up for the summer driving season, typically a time when gas demand increases.

City/Village	June 13	June 6
Dwight	\$5.28	\$5.19
Kankakee	\$5.35	\$5.21
Streator	\$5.28	\$5.04
Pontiac	\$5.04	\$4.89
Gardner	\$5.29	\$5.09
Braceville	\$5.39	\$5.19
Morris	\$5.31	\$5.12
Herschel	\$5.29	\$5.19
Chicago	\$5.97	\$5.76
Illinois	\$5.63	\$5.43
U.S.	\$5.01	\$4.87


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

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Dwight Historical Society Meeting June 20

The Dwight Historical Society is meeting Monday, June 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Historic Depot on West Main Street.

All interested in Dwight history are welcome. The meetings are always open to the public.

Plans are underway for the Ice Cream Social to be held Sunday, August 7, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. A collection of vintage hats will be on display and music will be performed by Lindsey Jensen. There will also be refreshments that night.

Also in the plans is the field trip to Joliet Wednesday, June 22. Call Joy Ahearn at 815-584-5070 to make a reservation. Included in the trip is a tour of the Old Prison, a visit to Union Train Station, the Joliet Historical Route 66 Museum, Iron Works and more. The trip leaves at 8:00 a.m. Any questions, call Joy. Everyone is welcome. Take your friends.

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Renewable Energy Project Demonstrates Efficiencies, Benefits of Clean Energy Geothermal Systems

The State of Illinois has committed to achieving a carbon-free footprint by 2050 through its recently passed Climate and Equitable Jobs Act. Plans to phase out coal-fired and natural gas power plants before 2045 means steps are needed now to move Illinois to a more sustainable future using renewable energy sources.

Geothermal energy, a natural source of renewable energy underground, is considered a consistent and efficient alternative for heating and cooling and provides a baseline source for the energy grid. Researchers and educators at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign say that geothermal energy could play an important role for Illinois to reach its zero-carbon emissions goal.

"Illinois is a state with top potential gains from geothermal adoption," says Andrew Stumpf, principal research scientist at Illinois State Geological Survey (ISGS), Prairie Research Institute at Illinois. "We can significantly reduce the amount of fossil fuels being burned for heating and cooling buildings by combining geothermal and solar energy systems to achieve a nearly net zero carbon footprint."

Geothermal energy systems can be installed under a residential yard, football field, or buildings, so they have a small physical footprint compared to other renewable energy sources, Stumpf says. The boreholes that enable a building's heating and cooling system to access geothermal energy fit into a wide range of subsurface locations.

Stumpf is co-founder of the campus' Illinois Geothermal Coalition and serves as principal investigator for the Illinois Geothermal Coalition Technical and Outreach Program, a grant-funded project that began in 2021 to raise awareness of the potential for geothermal energy for institutional, commercial, and residential applications.

The Extension Collaboration Grant program fosters relationships between Extension and academic researchers at the

Urbana-Champaign campus to address critical issues for Illinois communities in five key areas: food, economy, environment, community, and health. The program receives financial support from University of Illinois' Office of the Provost Investment for Growth Program and Illinois Extension.

Goals for the two-year geothermal energy awareness program involve:

- Educational outreach to stakeholders throughout the state.
- Development of an interactive, data-driven dashboard for the geothermal industry and government organizations.
- Delivery of a decision support tool to assist decision-makers in planning and implementing geothermal energy technologies.

The applied energy research project draws from Stumpf's extensive knowledge of geologic mapping and modeling and is complemented by the expertise of a carefully-cultivated project team: Tugce Baser, civil engineer and assistant professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Grainger College of Engineering; Stanley "Jay" Solomon, Extension natural resource, environment, and energy educator; Nancy Ouedraogo, Extension community and economic development specialist; and Melody Barrett, ISGS geospatial applications developer.

During its first year, the program delivered educational outreach to 239 community leaders, school administrators, and local officials. Four public webinars highlighted geothermal energy research and technology and showcased the efficiencies of successful models at community, campus, and federal levels.

"These outreach sessions introduced our statewide audience to what geothermal energy means, its associated efficiency and environmental benefits, how it is used, and why it is important for resiliency and energy independence," says Nancy Ouedraogo.

The webinar series generated many areas of interest for further outreach efforts related to environmental impact and efficiencies of geothermal energy systems. Ouedraogo says 43% of participants indicated interest in underground thermal energy storage to support district energy systems.

Baser says that electricity generation is the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions in the U.S., and according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), ground source heat pumps – the type of geothermal technology most often used in residential applications – can reduce building energy consumption by up to 72% compared to traditional HVAC systems having natural gas furnaces and air conditioners.

In 2021, a geothermal system was installed at the Campus Instructional Facility. A preliminary temperature monitoring well and its resulting lab analysis reduced the project's planned borefield size by 33%, which generated savings by cutting the payback timeframe from 40 to 28 years. Overall, the geothermal energy system reduces the building's energy consumption by 58%, resulting in a projected annual savings of \$45,000, or \$1.35 million total savings over 30 years.

Next steps for educational outreach will address common barriers faced in geothermal energy adoption, including guidance for communities, industry professionals, and residents in planning and funding geothermal energy installations.

As part of Extension's ongoing Everyday Environment series, Solomon resumed the team's educational outreach with a May session on geothermal energy applications for heating and cooling. Additional sessions will be listed on Illinois Extension's event calendar as they are scheduled.

Data on Illinois geology and associated geothermal potential collected over the last 50 years from borehole logs will form the foundation of the project's planned interactive dashboard and decision-making tool. The data will be presented in ESRI ArcGIS® interactive maps, which will be made available to communities, industry professionals, and residents to help inform the opportunities for installing geothermal energy systems.

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The tentative budget will be on file with the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, of the Gardner Fire Protection District and available for public inspection commencing June 21, 2022 at Gardner Fire Protection District, 206 Depot St. Gardner, Illinois.

Todd Perkins

Trustee / Secretary

Gardner Fire Protection District

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Public Notice is hereby given that on June 2, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Napoleon Fine Antiques, located at 114 E. Main St., Dwight, IL 60420.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2022.

Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk

Begin Your Journey to Become a Master Naturalist This Fall

Connecting people with nature to become engaged stewards in their communities is the mission of the University of Illinois Extension Master Naturalist program. Here's the chance to take the step, make change in your community, and apply to become part of the fall class of 2022 Illinois Grand Prairie Master Naturalists serving Livingston, McLean, and Woodford Counties.

The Master Naturalist training session for new volunteers will be held this fall, beginning August 15 through November 15 in a hybrid training format featuring all three counties. The class will be taught through in-person and remote learning opportunities, suggested hikes to do on your own time, and "highly encouraged" hikes where we can all get together, on some weekends. There will also be in-person lectures at the McLean County Extension Office; mostly weekday evenings – as well as occasional live Zoom sessions.

The training will prepare volunteer Master Naturalists to participate in local environmental stewardship. Following training, volunteer work includes, but is not limited to:

- Assisting in the management of local natural areas
- Completing natural resource related office work with special interest groups or not-for-profit agencies



CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH NATURE to become engaged stewards in their communities is the mission of the University of Illinois Extension Master Naturalist program. Apply to become a Master Naturalist this fall in Livingston, McLean, and Woodford Counties by June 30.

- Teaching adults or youth about natural areas
- Giving demonstrations and presentations to local groups
- Serving as a liaison between natural resource agencies and the public
- Serving as a resource person to groups in need of natural resource assistance

Extension is recruiting their local class for Livingston, McLean, and Woodford County residents now through June 30 or until the class is full. Space is limited. Course registration is \$250 per participant with fees supplying all activities of the program, training course materials, speaker fees,

and more. Fee waivers may be made available upon request.

If this sounds like a great opportunity to challenge your learning and skills, contact your local Extension Program Coordinator Kayla Green at kgree6@illinois.edu or by phone at 309-663-8306.

For questions or if you will need an accommodation in order to participate, please contact Kayla at the contact information above. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your access needs. For more information, visit: go.illinois.edu/LMW.

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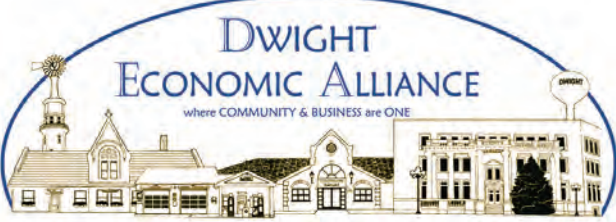
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTY STANTON, and unknown owners
and non-record claimants,

Defendants.

No. 22-FC-26
NOTICE

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

Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 9 in D.S. Myers’ First Addition to the City of Pontiac, and a parcel of land in Lot 1 in Block 1, in E.M. Schrock’s Addition to the City of Pontiac, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 1, thence extending South along the West line of said Lot 1 to the North line of the first alley South of Wabash Street, thence East to the line of the right-of-way of the Wabash Railroad, thence Northwest along the line of the right-of-way of the Wabash Railroad to the Place of Beginning, all situated in Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-15-487-017

Commonly known as: 1228 N. Walnut St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is CHRISTY STANTON. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on June 13, 2018 and recorded on June 14, 2018 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 2018R-02334, and a Modification of Mortgage executed on November 12, 2021 and recorded on November 15, 2021 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois as document No. 2021R-05708. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendants in Case No. 22-FC-26 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before July 1, 2022, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

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



The Dwight Dolphins Summer Swim Team dove into their first meet on June 9 against the Flanagan Flyers for a great night of competition and fun.

“Swimmers ages five to 18 are eligible to join the team,” said Head Coach Corilyn Hensel-McCullough. “We have 17 spectacular swimmers on the Dolphins so far this year and hope to keep growing,” she added. “Assistant Coach Reece Mortensen, I, and the Dolphins are really excited to be back ‘in it’ after the impacts of COVID over the past few years. Joining the Dwight Swim Team supports our Village families, a healthy lifestyle, and most importantly, our swimmers.”

Swimmers are encouraged to go for Personal Records (PRs) at practices and during meets, challenging themselves and cheering on one another along the way.

“We want all our swimmers to have personal successes and victories and to experience the support of a team,” added McCullough. “Our team has really come together this summer with their skills and dynamic-Dolphin-team spirit; so, it’s all

Dolphins Take the Plunge



THE DWIGHT DOLPHINS SUMMER SWIM TEAM, above, and some Dolphin Team Spirit at left. The Dwight Dolphins held their first meet June 9. Interested in joining? Contact the coaches at the Pool by calling 815-584-3385.

about doing one’s personal best every time, whatever that may be.”

Swimmers may compete in three events each, plus a relay, by swimming 25-, 50-, 100-, 200-, and 400-yard races based on age, using the breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly, free, or a combination of those strokes in IMs and age-based relays.

McCullough, Mortensen, and the Dolphins practice Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the morning, competing on off-days. Along with regularly-scheduled meets, the Dolphins have two invitationals, Saturday, June 18, in El Paso, then Saturday, July 9, in Lexington where there are teams from all around the region.

“Invitationals are optional for our swimmers but are strongly encouraged because it gives the swimmers insight and experience going up against swimmers from Champaign, Bloomington, and other smaller villages like Dwight they may not have the opportunity to compete against during the regular season,” stated McCullough. “It helps us all grow as a team while working towards

PRs and personal goals set by each swimmer.”

For more information or to

join the Dolphins, contact the coaches at the Pool by calling 815-584-3385.

OBITUARY

Kali Sue Perkins Croy

Kali Sue Perkins Croy, age 51, of Gardner, Illinois passed away unexpectedly Friday, June 10, 2022 at SSM Health St. Clare Hospital in Fenton, Missouri.

Born May 19, 1971 in Joliet, Illinois, Kali Sue is the daughter of Thomas Andrew and Karen Sue (Anderson) Perkins.

Kali attended Eastern Illinois University, where she was active in the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. For many years she worked at Harrah’s Casino and also bartended for various establishments, most recently The Rustic in Wilmington.

Kali was a running enthusiast, having completed the Chicago Marathon and qualified for the Boston Marathon. She loved sewing, decorating her house for all holidays, and driving her squared eyed Jeep. Kali loved animals and had many pets throughout her life. She enjoyed vacations, especially all of her trips to the Ozarks.

Kali was a devoted mother, who placed her kids above all else and was always bragging about how beautiful they were.

She loved hanging with her dad at the shop, and her green thumb proved helpful in assisting her mother to tend to her plants and succulents.

Kali was dearly loved by so many and her infectious and vivacious spirit will be deeply missed.

Survivors include her parents, Tom and Karen Perkins of Gardner; five children: Kasteel Croy (Theo Hassim) of Boston; Calvin Croy of Gardner; Koli Croy of Springfield, Missouri; and Cade Croy and Cree Croy, both of Gardner; two brothers: Todd Perkins (Mandi Womack-Beasley) of Gardner and Tyler Perkins of Las Vegas.

Three aunts, Kay Jensen, Karla Anderson and Pat Weiskop; two uncles, Danny



(Janet) Anderson of Gardner and Jim (Mary) Perkins of Dwight; her great aunt, Joyce Perkins of Gardner; sister-in-law, Dena (John Pochervina) Croy of Arizona; special friend, Randy

Demierre of Bourbonnais, as well as numerous cousins, including her special cousin, Gena (Chris) Hillman of Minnesota, who was like a sister, also survive.

Kali was preceded in death by her former husband and father to her children, Matthew Croy; grandparents, Willard “Bud” and Dorothy Perkins and Lester “Chinny” and Hulda Anderson; and one uncle, David Anderson.

The family will receive friends for a visitation on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, 203 Liberty Street in Gardner.

At the request of the family and in spirit of Kali’s vibrant personality, attendees are encouraged to not wear black, but rather vibrant colors to the visitation.

A private family funeral service will be held with Reverend Jan Chandler officiating.

Burial will take place in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, where Kali will be laid to rest with her grandparents.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made as gifts to Kali’s family for the continued support of her children.

Family and friends are encouraged to sign the guest-book, upload photographs, and share Kali’s memorial page online through social media and by logging onto:

www.reevesfuneral.com
Funeral services and arrangements have been made under the direction and care of Reeves Funeral Home in Gardner (815/237-2526)

More obituaries appear on page 7.

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OBITUARIES

Ina ‘Ardella’ Male Esgar Harris

Ina “Ardella” Male Esgar Harris, 91, of Gravois Mills, Missouri passed away Wednesday, June 1, 2022 following hip surgery and subsequent strokes.

She was born November 30, 1930, the seventh of eight children to Frank and Ina May (McDonald) Male.

She attended Goodfarm Grade School, Joliet Township High School, and graduated with the class of 1948 from Mazon Township High School.

She married Paul Esgar in June of 1948. They became parents to six children. They later divorced. In January 1983 she married James Harris with whom she resided in Gravois Mills.

She is survived by four daughters: Paula (Rick) Walker, Rolla, Missouri; Lauri (David) Roe, Verona, Illinois; Julie (Randall) Roe, Verona, Illinois; and Jan (Robert) Murray, Normal, Illinois; and a daughter-in-law, Kathleen Esgar.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren: Kimberly (Stephen) Beaty, Chad (Amanda) Esgar, Cara Baldauf (George Reader), Cynthia Roe (Kevin Walker), Ryan (Tawny) Roe, Angela (Andrew) Wright, Brian Roe, Mark (Amanda) Roe, Kelly Murray, and Matthew Murray (Mark Schaefer).

Twenty-five great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Male and Fay Male; as well as numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by two sons: Mark Esgar (2021) and Todd Esgar (1983); three grandsons: William Walker, Christopher Esgar and Seth Esgar; and one great-granddaughter, Jayden Roe.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, and siblings, Frances (Samuel) Muzzarelli, Leah (Russell) Sorensen, Bob Christensen), Robert (Mary) Male, Charles Male, Jack (Tediko) Male, Harold “Bud” Male, and Richard Male.

Ardella was born during the depression. She carried the lessons of frugality with her throughout her life, never wasting anything and repurposing everything. As she began high school, she followed her sisters’ footsteps and moved to Joliet to become a housekeeper/childcare provider for a family there. Following her junior year of high school, she returned to her home and finished high school in Mazon.

She married right out of high school and became a mother a year and a half later. Over the next 10 years and one month, she had a brood of six children. Life on the farm kept her busy with gardening, sewing (outfits, cheerleading uniforms and costumes for school productions), assisting with school dinners, helping with 4-H projects, Bible School lessons and crafts, driving the school bus and making Christmastime special on a very limited budget.

In an effort to supplement the family income, she sought employment at the Joliet Army Ammunition Plant until it closed. She then became a chemical technician at Northern Petrochemical Company. Following her retirement from Northern Pet, she and Jim relocated to Gravois Mills, Missouri until her death.

Mom was a driven, hard-working person who was willing to help others in need. She had a great sense of humor and enjoyed card games, bingo, and was a JIGSAW puzzle enthusiast. She delighted in spending time at Christmas with her family. She recognized birds, bushes, trees and appreciated nature’s many seasons.

We want to thank the staff at the Laurie Care Center for their kindness during her short stay prior to passing. We also thank the people who knew Mom and cared for her when we could not be there, especially Faye Craig who was her dear friend.

Rest in Peace, Mom! You are loved and will be remembered throughout our lives.

Lester J. Barnes

CHENOA – Lester J. Barnes, 83, of Chenoa passed away at 6:36 p.m., Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at his residence in Chenoa.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 11, 2022 at Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Chenoa, with burial in Chenoa Township Cemetery, Chenoa.

Visitation was one hour prior to the funeral, also at the funeral home in Chenoa on Saturday.

Lester was born May 6, 1939 in Gridley, the son of Floyd and Geneva (Breeze) Barnes. He married Charlotte E. Newkirk on June 8, 1962 in Pontiac. She preceded him in death on September 26, 2011.

His parents; two sisters, Betty Reynolds and Vonna Lorrance; and one brother, Dale Barnes, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include three sons: Bill (Shirl) Barnes of



Chenoa; Gailen Barnes of Columbus, Ohio; and James Barnes of Chenoa; two daughters: Amy (Greg) Pfeifer of Dwight, and Dawn Barnes of Chenoa; one brother, Ronald (Pat) Barnes of St. Petersburg, Florida; 10 grandchildren and

12 great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be directed to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Lester was raised in Fairbury and graduated from Fairbury - Cropsey High School. He was employed for over 38 years at Nussbaum Trucking Inc., Normal. Upon retiring, he enjoyed watching farm and tractor shows on TV. He also enjoyed working out in his yard, tinkering in the garage, but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family, who will miss him deeply.

An online guest registry is available at: www.duffypilsmemorialhome.com

Celebration of Life for Stephen Wotton June 18

A celebration of life service will be held for Stephen R. Wotton Saturday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m. at River of Life Outreach Church in Meadows.

Pastor Rob Hany will officiate. Burial will be at Esman

Camp Cemetery, Livingston County.

Pontiac American Legion will give military rites.

Mr. Wotton was a Vietnam veteran.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

‘Let the park be used as a park should’

Renfrew Park is beautiful and so underused. I attended the February 14 Village Hall Board Meeting and asked that the board consider opening the park to dog walking. The response was that if a dog bites someone in the park, the Village could be liable. I then asked what the difference is if a dog bites someone while being walked on a Village sidewalk? Sidewalks are Village property as well. But that was not answered. A dog on a leash can be controlled better than a loose dog. It is difficult to find a safe sidewalk path with so

many people letting their dogs run loose on their property. I’ve been charged many times by these dogs while walking my own on a leash. I don’t know when the Village stopped dog walking in the park, but I moved to Dwight in 2007 and dogs weren’t allowed in the park then. After all these years, isn’t it time to open the park up to dog walkers? Stop looking outside of the Village and start utilizing some of our beautiful resources. Let the park be used as a park should.

Leslie Gingery,
Dwight

Another Obituary appears on page 6.

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) No.21-CH-22
)
DWIGHT RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC, an Illinois)
Limited Liability Corporation, WILLIAM OHLEN-)
DORF, ROBERT H. OHLENDORF, CAROL OHLEN-)
DORF, and unknown owners and non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.

B. The common address of the real estate is 101 W. South St., Dwight, IL 60420.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

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

PIN: 05-09-251-003

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

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: 21,156 sq. ft. restaurant and banquet facility (17,960 sq. ft. useable ground) on a 2.06 acre lot, operated until approx. December 2017 as the “Country Mansion”. Improvements include two older historical buildings which have had several additions over the years.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: July 12, 2022 at 10:15 A.M., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

I. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

DONALD R. McCLAREY
Attorney for Bank of Pontiac



The Big Apple

I visited a new city so it’s time for another city review.

This time it’s for New York City, The City That Never Sleeps, Gotham, the Big Apple.

The first thing I noted, which was probably to be expected, is its enormity. It’s giant. A single borough of New York felt like the entire city of Chicago. I was back in Chicago today and felt small and calm after spending four days in New York and New Jersey.

Another thing, in comparison to Chicago, is that the subway system there in my opinion is much more accessible and can get you anywhere in a much quicker fashion than the L system in Chicago. It felt like around every corner there was a subway station. On the flip side of that, it was close to impossible to Uber anywhere in a timely fashion unless it was a short distance.

And then the pizza. I think it’s probably better than Chicago’s and I can admit that. It’s not really a direct comparison though, given one is thin and the other deep dish, but through and through the pizza was phenomenal and I ate a lot of it.

The people. This one is two faceted. The New York/Jersey person is exactly the person I was expecting. Down to the accent, the aggressiveness even when being polite. There are often times stereotypes miss the mark, but this one was incredibly accurate.

The second facet of the people of New York is that the people of New York are the people of everywhere. There were times walking through Central Park or Times Square, or the 9/11 Memorial that really embodied what it means for us all to be here sharing this wonderful planet at the same time.

For all the fighting and bickering that seems to bubble up and work its way into the news, I saw a lot of what humanity has to offer, at its best. People from every walk of life enjoying a singular place at the same time

While it was chaotic, bustling, and exhausting, New York City and the surrounding areas get an A + from me. At its best, it’s as good as it gets.

Aaron J. Boma
2016 ISU Grad

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation,)
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B. The common address of the real estate is 23277 E. 1225 N. Rd., Fairbury, IL 61739.

C. The legal description of the real estate is:

That part of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 27 North, Range 6 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Livingston County, Illinois bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast Corner of said North Half of the Southwest Quarter, and running thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds West, along the South line of said North Half, 1286.30 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 17 seconds West, perpendicular to said South Line 1220.00 feet; thence South 79 degrees 39 minutes 51 seconds West 273.45 feet; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 17 seconds East 120.00 feet; thence South 53 degrees 33 minutes 53 seconds East 297.67 feet; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 17 seconds East 874.21 feet to said South line of the North Half; and thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 43 seconds East, along said South line, 30.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PIN: 22-13-300-010

Commonly known as: 23277 E. 1225 N. Rd., Fairbury, IL 61739.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: 2-story single-family home, including 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, full basement, and 2-car attached garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: July 12, 2022 at 10:15 A.M., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

I. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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Odell KC Extravaganza June 25

The Odell Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Extravaganza Saturday, June 25, at the KC Hall.

Tickets are available for purchase and include two chicken dinners with all the trimmings to be served from 4:00-7:30 p.m. and a chance to win cash prizes. Chicken dinners can also be purchased at the door.

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

Top prize is \$2,000; second prize, \$1,000; third through 10th prizes, \$100; 11th through 15th prizes, \$50. Winners need not be present to win. Tickets are available at Odell Bank, GD's Saloon, and from any KC member.

Odell KC members assigned to work at the Extravaganza include Doug Abry, Joe Bartnik, Brian Cassady, Daniel Cassady, John Cassady, Kevin Cassady, Mike Cassady, Joe Cleary, Jr., Joe Cleary, Sr., Lee Cleary, Michael Cleary, Tom Doran, Mike Dwyer, Tom Dwyer, Chuck Fogarty, Casey Fraher, Tom Fraher, Frankie Legner, Kevin Mackinson, Ray Masching, Ron Masching, Tony Noonan, Dan O'Lone, Randy Pagel, Craig Rebholz, Jim Rebholz, Don Ribordy, Paul Ribordy, Rich Ribordy, Don Stadel, Leo Stadel, Dan Sullivan, Terry Sullivan, Jerry Turner, Don Verdun, Dick Verdun, Steve Verdun, Dave Wolf, and Jason Wolf. All other members are also welcome to assist as well.

A work night for members will be held Friday, June 24, at 6:00 p.m.

Local Industry Hires Summer Interns from Area High Schools



Thanks to the generosity of LyondellBasell, a kickoff breakfast was held to formally recognize and congratulate the 25 students selected for the 2022 Grundy County Internship Program.

Nancy Norton, President and CEO of the Grundy Economic Development Council, opened the event by thanking the businesses, students, and educators in attendance.

Dr. Kent Bugg, Superintendent of Coal City Unit District #1, and Sarah Jane Wrightson, Manager of Rehabilitation Services at Morris Hospital, also addressed the students and discussed the benefits and opportunities that will be afforded to them as part of this program. Bugg challenged students to take advantage of the opportunity, while Wrightson addressed the value of the program to local businesses taking part in the program.

Senator Rezin emphasized that the students should take pride in being chosen for this opportunity, and that the internships offer a chance to gain meaningful professional work experience and learn more about the many different employment options within Grundy County.

The 25 paid internships this year are with 11 different companies, offering a diverse set of opportunities for local students. The program began in 2013 with just 12 internships and three companies. The program continues to become more competitive as over 60 students applied for the positions.

The Grundy County Internship Program was based on a

mutual desire expressed by leaders in education and industry to highlight local employment opportunities and retain local talent in Grundy County. Senator Rezin and the GEDC partnered with local industry and education to launch the program in 2013.

The 2022 Grundy County summer interns are:

Aux Sable
Jacob Conroy, Grayson Weber.

Chamlin & Associates*
Blake Huston

D'Arcy Motors
Jonathan Henson

Josh Wright

GEDC
Sophie Pfaff

Joliet Junior College
Caden Hennessy

Robert Osborn

LyondellBasell
McKenzie Collins

Riley Dehler
Joshua Gunther
Georgette Shugart
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As of June 1, 2022 special education temporary student records of former Allen-Otter Creek District 65 special education students, are now available to parents/guardians or to students over the age of 18. The special education temporary records, possibly valuable for Social Security purposes or welfare benefits, may include psychological evaluations, disciplinary information, staffing reports, family background information, intelligence test scores, aptitude test scores, teacher evaluations and other information of clear relevance to the student, all subject to regulations of the Illinois State Board of Education.

The files will not include academic transcripts, attendance records or other records contained in the student permanent record.

Parents/guardians or students aged 18 and over desiring to secure these files or objecting to the destruction of a student record, may phone Dr. Mary Pat Baima at 815-586-4611 to arrange an appointment to obtain the record. If the student is 18 years of age or older, the signature of the student is required before student record information is released. The Superintendent may be contacted for additional information regarding special education files. Unclaimed special education temporary records will be destroyed 60 days from the date of this notice.

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2022 Chesebro/Cushman/Kyser Scholarship Recipients Announced

Scholarships of more than \$182,000 were awarded this spring by the Chesebro/Cushman/Kyser Scholarship Fund.

This fund was set up by the Chesebro sisters, originally from Saunemin, Illinois. Nina and Pat Chesebro devoted their lives to education, first teaching in the Saunemin Schools, then elsewhere in the state. In this, the 11th year for the presentations, the trustees awarded 72 scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$3,500. High school seniors, as well as current or returning college students, were eligible to apply.

Receiving scholarships this year were:

Ali Barton, Pontiac, daughter of Kim Hatzer and Todd Barton, who will attend Florida Atlantic University.

Gavin Bauknecht, Pontiac, who attends North Central College.

Jace Bauknecht, Pontiac, son of Scott and Jennifer Bauknecht, who will attend Iowa State University.

Garrett Brunner, Pontiac, son of Gary and Kristina Brunner, who attends McKendree University.

Griffin Brunner, Pontiac, son of Gary and Kristina Brunner, who attends McKendree University.

Emma Dewald, Pontiac, daughter of Matt and Dawn Dewald, who will attend Cedarville University.

Madelyn Doran, Odell, daughter of Tom and Peg Doran, who attends Western Illinois University.

Derek Dotterer, Fairbury, son of Jason Dotterer and Lynn Dotterer, who will attend Illinois State University.

Elise Dotterer, Fairbury, daughter of Jason and Lynn Dotterer, who attends Illinois State University.

Katherine Elbert, Forrest, daughter of Dieter and Rachael Elbert, who attends Cornell University.

Jackson Evans, Fairbury, son of Tim and Tanya Evans, who will attend Illinois State University.

Ashley Fehr, Fairbury, daughter of Brian and Susan Fehr, who attends Illinois Wesleyan University.

Samuel Fogarty, Pontiac, son of Steve and Kelly Fogarty, who will attend Illinois University.

Alyssa Fox, Pontiac, daughter of Adeana and Jason Fox, who attends Indiana Institute of Technology.

Brooke Fox, Saunemin, daughter of Rich and Julie Fox, who will attend Hope College.

Jordyn Fox, Pontiac, daughter of Adeana and Jason Fox, who attends Eureka College.

Kobe Fox, Pontiac, son of Adeana and Jason Fox, who attends Bradley University.

Jillian Frauli, Dwight, daughter of Chris and Kim Frauli, who will attend Regent University School of Law.

Kirra Gehring, Fairbury, daughter of Jr. and JoEllen Gehring, who attends Purdue University.

Walker Gerdes, Saunemin, son of Bradley and Jane Gerdes, who will attend Heartland Community College.

Madelyn Gourley, Flanagan, daughter of Sherry Flynn and Chris Gourley, who will attend Eastern Illinois University.

Lydia Grampp, Pontiac, daughter of John and Leslie Grampp, who will attend Illinois State University.

Carson Graves, Pontiac, son of Tara Graves and Brett Graves, who will attend Columbia College, Chicago.

Whitney Hetherington, Chatsworth, daughter of Erik and Kim Hetherington, who will attend University of Kentucky.

Mary Hilt, Dwight, daughter of Nathan and Angela Hilt, who attends the University of Tampa.

Briley Hoffman, Fairbury, daughter of Rick and Cheryl Hoffman, who attends Eastern Illinois University.

Tyler Jenkins, Streator, son of Kevin and Margaret Jenkins, who attends Illinois State University.

Tatum Joerndt, Pontiac, daughter of Tessa Joerndt, who

will attend Lincoln Memorial University – Duncan School of Law.

Samantha Johns, Pontiac, daughter of Vic and Tammy Johns, who will attend Illinois State University.

Hannah Jones, Pontiac, daughter of Chad and Ginny Jones, who attends Illinois State University.

Samuel Jones, Pontiac, son of Chad and Ginny Jones, who will attend Murray State University.

Samuel Kelly, Pontiac, son of Joe and Heidi Kelly, who will attend Illinois State University.

Britney Koerner, Chatsworth, daughter of Brian and Beverly Koerner, who attends Bradley University.

Ainsley Kratochvil, Fairbury, daughter of Phil and Angie Kratochvil, who attends Purdue University.

Ashlyn Kratochvil, Fairbury, daughter of Phil and Angie Kratochvil, who attends Illinois State University.

Aliya Leonard, Pontiac, daughter of Andrea and Brian Leonard, who will attend Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville.

Heidi Maier, Fox Point, WI, daughter of Marcus and Patty Maier, who attends Marquette University Law School.

Molly Masching, Pontiac, daughter of Bill and Michelle Masching, who will attend Eureka College.

Kayla Mayr, Chenoa, daughter of Lisa Mayr, who will attend Western Illinois University.

Samantha Mehrkens, Pontiac, daughter of Brad and Kara Mehrkens, who attends St. Olaf College.

Camryn Mies, Pontiac, daughter of James and Misti Mies, who attends Belmont University.

Robert Mogged, Piper City, son of Paul and Sharon Mogged, who will attend Illinois Wesleyan University.

Sydney Nimbler, Fairbury, daughter of Matt Nimbler and Erin Nimbler, who will attend Illinois State University.

Marley Noles, Odell, daughter of Edward and Kathryn Noles, who attends Loras College.

Ava Nollen, Pontiac, daughter of Angie and Nate Nollen, who will attend University of Iowa.

Emma O’Lone, Odell, daughter of Daniel and Shelly O’Lone, who will attend Illinois State University.

Paige Olson, Saunemin, daughter of Marcie Rich and John Rich, who will attend Purdue University.

Sydnee Plesko, Streator, who attends Greenville University.

Owen Pulver, West Lafayette, IN, son of Robert and Tamara Pulver, who attends Purdue University.

Nathan Reed, Chenoa, son of Greg and Penny Reed, who attends Monmouth College.

Macey Rice, Pontiac, daughter of Andrew and Rachael Rice, who attends Trinity Christian College.

Logan Roe, Odell, son of Kevin and Barbara Roe, who attends Iowa State University.

Glen Ruff, Cornell, son of Nancy Barton and Mark Ruff, who will attend Bradley University.

Danielle Schrock, Pontiac, daughter of Alan and Joanie Schrock, who will attend Illinois State University.

Jordan Schultz, Dwight, daughter of Craig and Julie Schultz, who will attend Illinois State University.

Tyrax Sexton, Odell, daughter of Joey Sexton, who attends Illinois State University.

Sydney Shepherd, Pontiac, daughter of Chad and Rebecca Shepherd, who attends Illinois State University.

Rebecca Smith, Pontiac, daughter of Steve and Mary

Smith, who will attend Loyola University, Chicago.

Maddison Stark, Pontiac, daughter of Jeff and Christine Stark, who attends St. Ambrose University.

Anna Stevenson, Saunemin, daughter of William and Liliana Stevenson, who will attend Bradley University.

Bryce Teubel, Fairbury, son of Nathan and Jennifer Teubel, who attends Illinois State University.

Hunter Trainor, Pontiac, son of Ed Trainor and Jocelyn Beckman, who will attend Olivet Nazarene University.

Nolan Verdun, Pontiac, son of Brian and Krista Verdun, who will attend Rose Hulman Institute of Technology.

Sarah Waldbeser, Fairbury, daughter of James and Renae Waldbeser, who attends Illinois State University.

Leah Wayman, Pontiac, daughter of David and Vicki Wayman, who attends Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Irene Wilken, Chatsworth, daughter of John and Tania Wilken, who will attend University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.

Katelind Winterland, Fairbury, daughter of David Winterland and Nicole Winterland, who attends Eastern Illinois University.

Joshua Woodrey, Chenoa, son of Jason and Amy Woodrey, who attends Augustana College.

Ellie Wright, Pontiac, daughter of Eric and Kristi Wright, who will attend Illinois State University.

Alexis Zimmerman, daughter of Ryan and Wendi Zimmerman, who attends Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

Madison Zimmerman, Fairbury, daughter of Ryan and Wendi Zimmerman, who attends Illinois State University.

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If you have not registered yet, there is still time. Patrons and community members of all ages can sign up and receive information packets that include reading logs and fun paper activities. During summer reading, participants can earn chance tickets for fun baskets by logging the number of minutes read and attending programs.

Story Time takes place on Wednesdays. They will meet at 10:15 a.m. in person with Mr.

William to read an exciting picture book or two and work on a craft to help preschoolers discover the joy of reading. George, their giant stuffed monkey, will attend for children who want to practice their reading skills by reading to George.

Every Wednesday, kids in third grade and up can go to the library for a Take-and-Make craft from their S.T.E.M.onade Stand. These bags contain items to make a fun STEM inspired craft. Directions included. June 15 features an Anglerfish. June 22 features a Fibonacci Bracelet.

On Thursday, June 16, at 1:00 p.m., try your hand at replicating a map of your choice on a chalkboard you get to keep. This program is for kids in fourth through eighth

grade.

Join at the library for Science Demonstration with Ms. Faith and Ms. Holly Friday, June 17, at 11:00 a.m. Their intrepid staff members will demonstrate a science experiment using items you have at home. This program is for kids in first through fifth grade.

Saturdays feature a Weekend Crafting Session. On Saturday, June 18, at noon, they are making a Father's Day bookmark. Register ahead of time so they can have plenty of supplies on hand. This program is for children in first through fourth grades.

Have fun making Duct Tape Pencil Pouches Tuesday, June 21, at 1:00 p.m. Young Adults can go to learn a new craft by turning duct tape into a pencil pouch or wallet. Register ahead

of time before the program.

They invite the community to attend Standing Guard: Protecting What You've Worked For Tuesday, June 21, at 4:30 p.m. in their Community Meeting Room. Adam Elroy, financial advisor with Edward Jones, will share strategies you can use to help prepare for the unexpected.

Be aware that the library will be closed Monday, June 20, in observance of Juneteenth. The library will reopen Tuesday, June 21, at 10:00 a.m.

Check their website, limestonelibrary.org, as well as Facebook, Instagram, and The Paper for updates.

Any questions? Call them at 815-939-1696, e-mail them at info@limestonelibrary.org, or message them at Facebook or Instagram.

Re: IL0630450, KINSMAN - Public Notice Waiver

Dear Water Supply Official:

Since the result(s) and/or reports have now been received for the violation specified below, the PUBLIC NOTICE requirement has been waived and is no longer required to be issued. Please note that since the sample result data was received beyond the 10th day from the end of the monitoring period, the monitoring violation will remain on record. However, since results have now been received, the water system has been returned to compliance for this violation. No further action is needed.

<u>Violation Description</u>	<u>Contaminant(s)</u>	<u>Compliance</u>
Monitoring	COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228)	10/1/2021 - 12/31/2021

Should you have any questions, please free to call me at 217-785-0561.

Sincerely,

Andrea Rhodes

Andrea Rhodes
Drinking Water Compliance Unit
Compliance Assurance Section
Bureau of Water

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

KINSMAN

IL0630450

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2021

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by KINSMAN is Ground Water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name DAVID TUTTEROW

Phone 815 651 9487

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Source of Drinking Water	Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.
The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.	In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.
Contaminants that may be present in source water include: - Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. - Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. - Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses. - Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems. - Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.	Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead .

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 2 (22024)	GW	<u>A</u>	160 FT W OF WELL 1
WELL 3 (01728)	GW	<u>A</u>	NW CORNER OF BURKHARDT RD AND KINSMAN RD, 1/4 MI N OF KINSMAN
WELL 4 (01729)	GW	<u>A</u>	NW CORNER OF BURKHARDT RD & KINSMAN RD 1/4 MI N OF KINSMAN

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815 651 9487. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Source of Water: KINSMANBased on information obtained in a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, four possible problem sites were identified within the survey area of Kinsman's well #2. The Illinois EPA has determined that the Kinsman Community Water Supply's source water is not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells. Furthermore, in anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that the Kinsman Community Water Supply is not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; a hydrogeologic barrier exists which should prevent pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in this vulnerability determination. Hence, well hydraulics were not evaluated for this groundwater supply.

2021		Regulated Contaminants Detected				
Coliform Bacteria						
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level	Highest No. of Positive	Fecal Coliform or E. Coli Maximum Contaminant Level	Total No. of Positive E. Coli or Fecal Coliform Samples	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
0	1 positive monthly sample.	1		0	N	Naturally present in the environment.

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Father’s Day History

Each year, the third Sunday in June is a time to pay homage to fathers and the millions of other men who have stepped into the role of father. While it may seem as though Father’s Day has been around forever, it didn’t become a nationally recognized holiday in the United States until 1972, when President Richard Nixon signed Joint Resolution 187 into law. Many thank Sonora Smart Dodd for making Father’s Day happen. In 1909, while attending a Mother’s Day sermon in church, Dodd felt fathers were equally deserving of praise. To honor her own father, a Civil War veteran and widower who raised six children alone, Dodd petitioned for a Father’s Day

on June 5th (the anniversary of her father’s death) in her native Spokane, Wash. The celebration was deferred to the third Sunday in June. Another account says Grace Golden Clayton came up with the idea for a Father’s Day in 1908 in Fairmont, West Virginia. Clayton was inspired to celebrate fathers after 361 local men perished in a deadly mine explosion. Clayton brought the idea up to the minister of her local church. Historians say that Father’s Day may even be a much older idea. St. Joseph’s Day, which was celebrated each year on March 19 in Catholic nations of Europe since the medieval era, and later elsewhere around



the world, commemorates Joseph, the husband of Mary and father figure to Jesus. It was said that Joseph should be held up as the ideal example of fatherhood. The Coptic Orthodox Church celebrates St. Joseph’s Day on July 20. In the

Orthodox Christian Church, the second Sunday before the Nativity is celebrated as the Sunday of the Forefathers — celebrating all of Jesus’ male ancestors, with an emphasis on Abraham, the patriarch of the Jewish faith.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
CONCERNING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD
OF EDUCATION OF GARDNER COMMUNITY
CONSOLIDATED GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 72-C, GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS TO EFFECT
INTERFUND TRANSFERS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of Gardner Community Consolidated Grade School District 72-C, Grundy County, Illinois (the “District”) will hold a public hearing on the 22nd day of June, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gardner Grade School Boardroom, 598 N. Elm St., Gardner, Illinois 60424. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to transfer, pursuant to Section 17-2A of the Illinois School Code, an amount up to \$80,000.00 from the District’s Operations and Maintenance Fund to the District’s Transportation Fund, to be used for transportation expenses and any other legally permissible expenses related thereto; and an amount up to \$250,000.00 from the District’s Operations and Maintenance Fund to the District’s Capital Projects Fund, to be used for building operational improvement expenses and any other legally permissible expenses related thereto.

By order of the Board of Education of Gardner Community Consolidated School District No. 72-C, Grundy County, Illinois.

DATED the 15th day of June, 2022.

Lauren Vitko
Secretary
Board of Education
Gardner Community Consolidated
Grade School District No. 72-C,
Grundy County, Illinois

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Lead and Copper

Definitions: Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety. Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.								
Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2021	1.3	1.3	0.915	1	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2021	0	15	2.6	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions:	The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation,
Avg:	Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
Level 1 Assessment:	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment:	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:	The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Water Quality Test Results

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:	The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
na:	not applicable.
mrem:	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
ppb:	micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
ppm:	milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
Treatment Technique or TT:	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2021	0.8	0.52 - 1.2	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	2021	1.6	1.6 - 1.6	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	2021	0.08	0.08 - 0.08	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2021	0.906	0.906 - 0.906	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	2021	0.41	0.41 - 0.41		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	2021	29	29 - 29	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2021	0.06	0.06 - 0.06	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2021	3	3 - 3	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	2021	220	220 - 220			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	2021	4	3.31 - 5.37	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2021	2	0 - 4.09	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Violations Table

Combined Radium 226/228			
Some people who drink water containing radium 226 or 228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.			
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR	10/01/2021	12/31/2021	We failed to test our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated. Because of this failure, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the period indicated.

The Village of Kinsman sample was submitted in the normal time frame. EPA did not receive results from laboratory in a timely manner. A waiver was issued because the violation was satisfied.

LEGAL

DEMOCRATIC SPECIMEN BALLOT

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

JUNE 28, 2022

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SPECIMEN BALLOT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE OFFICES AND CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED IN THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY ON TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022.

Kristy A. Masching

KRISTY A. MASCHING, COUNTY CLERK

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FEDERAL

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

(Vote for one)

TAMMY DUCKWORTH

STATE

FOR GOVERNOR AND
LEUTENANT GOVERNOR

(Vote for one)

JB PRITZKER

JULIANA STRATTON

BEVERLY MILES

KARLA SHAW

Write-in

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

(Vote for one)

KWAME RAOUL

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

(Vote for one)

ALEXI GIANNOULIAS

DAVID H. MOORE

ANNA M. VALENCIA

SIDNEY MOORE

FOR COMPTROLLER

(Vote for one)

SUSANA A. MENDOZA

FOR TREASURER

(Vote for one)

MICHAEL W. FRERICHS

CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

ROBIN KELLY

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEPERSON

FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEWOMAN
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

ROBIN KELLY

FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

WILLIAM "WILL" DAVIS

ADAM SHORTER

FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEWOMAN
SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

ELIZABETH LINDQUIST

FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN
SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

JOHN DANIEL

RICK WILKIN

LEGISLATIVE

FOR STATE SENATOR
FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR STATE SENATOR
FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
EIGHTY-EIGHTH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR SHERIFF

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS
(CHAMPAIGN AND FORD COUNTIES)

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS
(DeWITT, LIVINGSTON, LOGAN AND
McLEAN COUNTIES)

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS
(IROQUOIS AND KANKAKEE COUNTIES)

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS
(MASON, TAZEWELL AND
WOODFORD COUNTIES)

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

COUNTY BOARD

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT ONE

(Vote for not more than six)

No Candidate

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT TWO

(Vote for not more than six)

No Candidate

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT THREE

(Vote for not more than six)

No Candidate

JUDICIAL

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon.
Scott Drazewski)

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon.
Paul G. Lawrence)

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

PRECINCT

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
AMITY

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
AVOCA

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BELLE PRAIRIE

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BROUGHTON

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CHARLOTTE

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CHATSWORTH 1

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
DWIGHT 1

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
DWIGHT 2

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
DWIGHT 3

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
DWIGHT 4

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

PRECINCT

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
EPPARDS POINT

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
ESMEN

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
FAYETTE

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
FORREST 1

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
GERMANVILLE

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
INDIAN GRV 1

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
INDIAN GRV 2

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
INDIAN GRV 3

(Vote for one)

JOHN B. REIS JR.

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
INDIAN GRV 4

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
LONG POINT

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
NEBRASKA 1

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
NEVADA

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
NEWTOWN

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
ODELL 1

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
OWEGO

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
PIKE

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
PLEASANT RIDGE

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
PONTIAC 1

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
PONTIAC 2

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
PONTIAC 3

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
PONTIAC 4

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
PONTIAC 5

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
PONTIAC 6

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
PONTIAC 7

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
PONTIAC 8

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

PRECINCT

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
PONTIAC 9

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
PONTIAC 10

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
READING 1

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
READING 2

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
ROOKS CREEK

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
ROUND GROVE

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SAUNEMIN

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SULLIVAN

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SUNBURY

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
UNION

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
WALDO

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

PROPOSITION

CITY OF PONTIAC
PROPOSITION TO IMPOSE A NON-HOME RULE
RETAILERS' AND SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX

Shall the City of Pontiac impose a Non-Home Rule (Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax and the Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax (commonly referred to as a "municipal sales tax") at the rate of 1.0% for expenditure on public infrastructure, for property tax relief and for municipal operations in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Sections 8-11-1.3 and 8-11-1.4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3 and 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4)?

YES

NO

PONTIAC RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
PROPOSITION TO AUTHORIZE INCREASING
LIMITING RATE

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Pontiac Rural Fire District, Livingston County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .09492% above the limiting rate for the levy year 2020 for the purpose of increasing the corporate rate and be equal to .35% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2022?

YES

NO

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

1. The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$236,186.73 and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$324,076.20.

2. For the 2022 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$41.11.

3. If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2022 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

DANA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
PROPOSITION TO LEVY SPECIAL TAX FOR
AMBULANCE SERVICE

Shall the Dana Fire Protection District levy a special tax at a rate not to exceed .30% of the value of all taxable property within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing an ambulance service?

YES

NO

CHATSWORTH AREA LIBRARY
PROPOSED DISTRICT
PROPOSITION TO ESTABLISH CHATSWORTH
AREA LIBRARY

Shall a Chatsworth Area Library be established in part of Livingston County and under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, may an aggregate extension, not to exceed \$75,000, be made for the 2022 levy year?

YES

NO

☐ YES

☐ NO

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LEGAL

KRISTY A. MASCHING
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EARLY VOTING, VOTE BY MAIL, and GRACE REGISTRATION DATES
General Primary Election – June 28, 2022

Early Voting, Vote by Mail, and Grace Period Registration and Voting is conducted in the County Clerk’s Office on the following dates prior to the June 28, General Primary Election. **Regular Voter Registration closes on Tuesday, May 31. (Office is Closed May 30 for Memorial Day Observed and June 20 for Juneteenth Independence Day Observed)**

Dates	Location	Hours
MONDAY-FRIDAY May 19-June 27	Livingston County Clerk’s Office 112 W Madison St – Pontiac	8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
SATURDAY June 11, 18, 25	Livingston County Clerk’s Office 112 W Madison St – Pontiac	9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
WEDNESDAY June 22 (Extended Hours Voting)	Livingston County Clerk’s Office 112 W Madison St – Pontiac	8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
TUESDAY June 28 ELECTION DAY	Livingston County Clerk’s Office 112 W Madison St – Pontiac	6:00 AM to 7:00 PM

What is Early Voting? Early Voting starts May 19 and ends June 27, 2022. This process allows any registered voter in Livingston County to use the above location to cast their ballot prior to Election Day. Early voters must be registered Livingston County voters. No excuse or reason is necessary to apply to Early Vote.

Vote by Mail Voting: Starts Thursday, March 30 and continues through Tuesday, June 23, 2022. A person may request a Vote by Mail ballot by USPS no later than June 23 without specifying a reason. In order for the ballot to be counted, it must be postmarked no later than midnight on Election Day or be returned in person by 7 PM to the County Clerk’s Office on June 28.

Grace Registration and Voting: Begins June 1 and continues through June 28. This is for new registrants and those who have transferred or moved and did not update their voter registration before May 31. Voting takes place at the same time registration is made in the County Clerk’s Office. Two forms of ID are required to register to vote, one showing current name and address.

Find additional election information, as well as Applications for Ballots and Sample Ballots on the Livingston County official website at: www.livingstoncountyil.gov (Click on “County Services”, “County Clerk”, and “Elections”).

If you have any questions regarding voter registration, or the above information, contact
County Clerk Kristy Masching (815-842-9313)
Or Elections Deputy Gail Smythe (815-842-9318).

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022

At the usual polling places in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois, a Primary Election will be held for the following offices: the DEMOCRATIC PARTY and the REPUBLICAN PARTY will nominate or elect the following offices:

TO BE NOMINATED:
UNITED STATES SENATOR
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE COMPTROLLER
STATE TREASURER
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS-2 & 16 DISTRICTS
STATE SENATORS-44 & 53 DISTRICTS
EPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY- 88th 105 & 106 DISTRICTS
JUDICIAL OFFICES
COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY TREASURER
COUNTY SHERIFF
REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS-DISTRICTS 1, 2, & 3

TO BE ELECTED:
STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEPERSON-16th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (DEMOCRATIC PARTY ONLY)
PRECINCT COMMITTEEPEOPLESONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ALSO THAT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS:
DANA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Proposition to levy special tax to provide ambulance service
PONTIAC FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Proposition to increase the limiting rate for the general corporate fund
CITY OF PONTIAC
Proposition to impose a municipal sales tax
CHATSWORTH TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
Proposition to establish a Chatsworth Area Library

In the following precincts and polling places:
AMITY
AVOCA
BELLE PRAIRIE, FAYETTE & GERMANVILLE
BROUGHTON & UNION
CHARLOTTE
CHATSWORTH
DWIGHT 1,2,3,4
EPPARDS POINT
ESMEN
FORREST
INDIAN GROVE 1,2,3,4
LONG POINT
NEBRASKA
NEVADA
NEWTOWN
ODELL
OWEGO
PIKE
PLEASANT RIDGE
PONTIAC 1
PONTIAC 2, 7&10
PONTIAC 3
PONTIAC 4
PONTIAC 5 & 6
PONTIAC 8
PONTIAC 9
READING 1
READING 2
ROOKS CREEK
ROUND GROVE
SAUNEMIN
SULLIVAN
SUNBURY
WALDO

AMITY TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 102 S 8TH ST, CORNELL
AVOCA TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 19115 E 1250 NORTH RD
STRAWN FIRE STATION, 106 W. WALTER, STRAWN
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 103, DIVISION ST, EMINGTON
CHARLOTTE TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 33482 E 1300 NORTH RD, CHATSWORTH
BLUE BIRD HALL, 318 E. LOCUST ST, CHATSWORTH
ST PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, 118 W MADON, DWIGHT
EPPARDS POINT TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 12039 N 1500 EAST RD, PONTIAC
ESMEN TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 23997 N 1500 EAST RD. PONTIAC
FORREST VILLAGE HALL, 323 S WILLIAM ST, FORREST
STAFFORD COMMUNITY CENTER, 708 N 1ST ST, FAIRBURY
AMERICAN LEGION HALL, 224 4TH ST, LONG POINT
FLANAGAN COMMUNITY BUILDING, 101 E. SOUTH ST, FLANAGAN
DWIGHT COUNTRY CLUB, 31577 N 2400 EAST RD, DWIGHT
NEWTOWN TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 8583 E 2944 NORTH RD, MANVILLE
ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY, 301 E RICHARD ST, ODELL
LIVINGSTON COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 18034 N 2100 EAST RD, PONTIAC
PIKE TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 9075 E 1200 NORTH RD, CHENOA
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The polls of said GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION will be open continuously from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 28, 2022
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AUCTION

Public Auction

As we have sold our Large Country Home and are downsizing, we will sell the following items at Public Auction.
Located At: #24510 E. 1000 North Rd., Fairbury, IL. 61739
Directions: From US Rt. 24 in Fairbury, IL, Go North on First St./N. 2150th East Rd. 2 Miles to E. 1000 N. Rd., Then 3 Miles East. **OR:** From US Rt. 24 in Forrest, IL, Go North (on IL Rt. 47), 2 Miles to E. 1000 N. Rd., Then 2-1/2 Miles West. (Watch for Auction Signs)
Saturday, June 18 @ 10:00 A.M.
See Full Sale Bill & Photos @ www.bradleyauctionsinc.com

Komatsu Forklift (To Sell at Approx. 12:30 p.m.): Komatsu 20 Forklift, L.P. Gas, 4,000lb. Capacity, 2 Stage Mast, Pneumatic Tires (7.00-12 Front, 6.00-9 Rear), 6,126 Hrs., Model No.: FG20C-12W, Ser. No.: 5045759; **Ex-Mark Zero Turn Mower (To Sell at Approx. 12:30 p.m.):** 1999 Ex-Mark "Lazer Z" Zero-Turn Mower, 22 H.P./60" Deck, 1,350 Hrs., Ser. No.: 212114; Agri-Fab Yard Cart, 17cu. ft., Dump Bed.; **Buggies & Sleigh (To Sell at Approx. 12:30 p.m.):** Horse Buggy w/ Canopy Top; Horse Enclosed Mail Buggy; Horse Sleigh; Horse Open Buggy, (No Top); Old Wood Seeder Wagon; Pony Sulky Cart; **Quality Antiques: Antique Furniture:** Oak Hotel Dresser w/ Hat Compartment; Walnut Pie Safe; Lg. Walnut Dbl. Door Cabinet; "Heywood Wakefield" Maple Dining Room Set; Spoon Carved Dresser w/ Mirror; Pine Dry Sink; Pine Cob Box; Walnut Game Table (Flip Top); Mahogany Drop Front Writing Desk; Queen Size Bed w/ Walnut Headboard; Walnut Sleigh-Style Bed; Walnut Drop Leaf Stand; 2- Walnut Night Stands; Very Large Kraut Cutter on Legs; 3- Old Trunks; 2- Caned Rocking Chairs; Lg. Pressed Back Arm Chair; 3- Matching Caned Seat Chairs; Wicker Settee; 2- Wicker Fernerys; Pine Bench; 3- Pegged Wood Benches, 3ft. & 7ft.; Oak/Wall Quilt Rack; **Small Antiques:** Macomb Crockery Churn, 4. Gal.; 12 Gal. Brown Crock; Wooden Tub Style Butter Churn; Wall Bracket Lamp; Wooden Coffee Grinder; Old Wooden Butter Molds; Majolica "Corn" Pitchers; Majolica Milk Pitchers; 10- Glass/Covered Butter Dishes; 4- Iron Well Pulleys; Assorted Hand Sewn Quilts; "Aladdin" Glass Oil Lamp w/ Shade; 2- "Globe" Amber Canning Jars; Old Bottles; Lg. Assortment of Baskets; Chain Mesh Purse; Old Die Cast Farm Toys; 2- Wooden Toy Barns; Children's Books; Old Wooden Sled; Collection of Pig & Owl Figurines Lg. Set of Bronze/Wood Handled Flatware (Serv. 12); Mantle Clock; Wooden Sugar Bucket; 3- Copper Boilers; Wooden & Copper Buckets; 3- Tin Chicken Nests; Rope Braider; 3- Stone Pipes; Old Buttons; Assorted Glass Paperweights; 1893 World's Fair Paperweight; Lg. Set of Bavaria China, (Orlenas); Pressed & Pattern Glass; Assorted Old Glassware & China; Assorted Amber Glassware; B&G Danish Coffee Set; Souvenir Spoons in Rack; Log. Collection of Christmas & Mother's Day Plates (1962-1988), B&G, Royal Copenhagen; Christmas Villages; **Old Books:** 1888 Livingston Co. Portraits & Biographical Album; 1955 Livingston Co. Pictorial; Livingston Co. in WWI; Old Livingston Co. Platlbooks; Old Husking Hooks & Pegs; Iron Safe/Bank; Many Small Primitive Items; **Modern Household Furnishings:** Frigidaire 18cu. ft. Refrig./Freezer, (White); Magic Chef 7cu. ft. Chest Freezer; Hitachi 48" T.V. HDMI; 2- Danby Dehumidifiers; Lg. Elect. Treadmill w/ Monitor; Leatherette Sofa w/ End Recliners; 2- Wing Back Chairs; Oak Coffee & End Tables; Queen Size Bed; Maple Bedroom Set, (Queen); Patio Table w/ 4 Chairs; Keepsafe Combo. Safe; **Tools & Outdoor Items:** Generac GP 5500 Gas Generator on Cart; Blue Clean Elect. Pressure Washer, 2000 P.S.I.; Pull Lawn Sprayer, 12V, 30 Gal.; Ariens Front Tire Roto-Tiller; Craftsman 10" Table Saw; Sm. C. Hausfeld Air Compressor, 2 H.P./6 Gal.; Dual 8" Bench Grinder; Stihl BG55 Gas Leaf Blower; Echo Gas Chainsaw; Echo Gas String Trimmer; Greenworks Cordless Hedge Trimmer, 40V, Shumacher Port. Battery Charger.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTE: Bill and Kay have farmed for many years. Bill was also a Regional Seed Company Rep. and was involved with County Fairs. They have collected Antiques and this Auction includes many old Family Items from several generations. This will be a large Auction of Quality Items. 2 Auction Rings will sell simultaneously. View photos @ www.bradleyauctionsinc.com & plan to attend!!

SELLERS: Bill and Kay Fugate

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LEGAL

ASSUMED NAME
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on June 10, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Quik Wash Laundry, located at 502 W. Howard St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

Dated this 10th day of June, 2022.

Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk

NOTICE
COLOR OF PRIMARY BALLOTS

ANNOUNCEMENT IS HEREBY MADE THAT THE COLORS OF THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOTS TO BE USED BY THE RESPECTIVE POLITICAL PARTIES AT THE
PRIMARY ELECTION
to be held on
JUNE 28, 2022
in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois

The DEMOCRATIC Party ballot will be GREEN
The REPUBLICAN Party ballot will be YELLOW
The NONPARTISAN ballot will be WHITE

DATED March 23, 2022 KRISTY A. MASCHING
County Clerk of
Livingston County, Illinois

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the General Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, the 28th of June, 2022, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the Chatsworth Area Library Proposed District, County of Livingston and State of Illinois.

PROPOSITION


CHATSWORTH AREA LIBRARY
PROPOSED DISTRICT
PROPOSITION TO ESTABLISH CHATSWORTH
AREA LIBRARY

Shall a Chatsworth Area Library be established in part of Livingston County and under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, may an aggregate extension, not to exceed \$75,000, be made for the 2022 levy year?

☐ YES
☐ NO

The polls at the election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

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Sunday, June 26 @ 10:00 A.M.

See Full Sale Bill & Over 240 Photos
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AUCTIONEERS' NOTE: This is a very nice & very large Auction. 2- Auction Rings will sell simultaneously. Many Items are "like new". View photos @ www.bradleyauctionsinc.com & plan to attend!! Lunch Stand and Restrooms on Site.

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Interested candidates should submit an application to Dr. Richard Jancek, Superintendent, 801 S. Franklin, Dwight, Illinois 60420. Applicants must have basic custodial and maintenance skills, ability to work in a confidential work environment, be reliable and trustworthy, have good time management skills, be able to work with administration, faculty, staff and students, and be available to work evenings and weekends as needed. Applicants must pass a fingerprint-based criminal background check. Beginning hourly wage is \$16.00/hour; insurance benefits, sick and personal leave will be discussed with final candidates.

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THE CLASS OF 1977 from Dwight Township High School gathered for a 45th reunion photo at Dwight Country Club. Pictured, front row, from left, are Pam (Schreiner) Tock, Carol Parker, Cindy (Clausen) Frickey, Julie (Stevenson) Britney, Mary (Trainor) Timmerman, Mary Erienborn, Brenda (Brady) Shaughnessy, Laura (Geschwind) Vigna, Madelyn (Masching) Fogarty, LuAnne (Baker) Riber, Mike Guimond, David Cooke; back row, Bill Burger, Joe Bloxam, Randy Gibson, Tony DeMarse, Robert Tock, Jack Timmerman, Eric Salzburg, Larry Hansen, Rickey Nelson, Randy Ginnerini, Todd Lund, Doug Seabert, Brad Kinkade, Jim Scott, Jack Cherco, Dave Riber, and Ricky Carter.

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GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON High School held its boys Baseball Awards June 7. Ethan Mack, left, received Most Improved Player, while Blake Huston earned Most Valuable Player for the 2022 season. Other awards went to: Blake Huston, Ethan Maxard, and Gabe McHugh for River Valley Conference 1st Team All-Conference; Dane Halpin for RVC 2nd Team All-Conference; and Ethan Mack for RVC Special Mention All-Conference.

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ody piece, you're using elements from the master works, but then you're bringing in your own new things. That's what makes it fun."

Clausen was born in Brawley, California and grew up in Tempe, Arizona. In Tempe, she met Mark Clausen and the two eventually got married, moved to Virginia, and had their son Andrew.

After six years in Virginia, the Clausens decided to move to Dwight in 1993 because Mark wanted to help rejuvenate his father's business, Clausen Electric.

Since she had a Bachelor's Degree in visual communications in Flagstaff, AZ and worked in the business for 10 years as an art director and other art related jobs – including a PBS station in Virginia – Cat Clausen didn't know what to do for work in a rural Illinois town with a 3-year-old son.

She found oil painting as a hobby and turned it into more. "When Andy was 3-years old and he was napping, I would paint. Sometimes I'd stay up to 2 a.m. struggling with a painting trying to get it to come out," Cat Clausen said. "I slowly learned how to paint. I took a flight to Arizona one year and on the flight, someone asked me, 'What shows do you do?' After I asked what they were talking about, they said festivals.

"I really wasn't aware that there were festivals. I attended one in Arizona, but it was in a large tent and it went on for 4-6 weeks. The person on the flight connected me with their brother-in-law who had done festivals his whole life."

After she bought a bunch of paint equipment, the fellow flyers brother-in-law told her about a book that listed each art festival in the country and how to enter each show.

Cat Clausen took the advice seriously and moved in fast on the art festival circuit.



'WOOD AND WOODSTOCK' is a parody piece recently completed by area artist, Cat Clausen. She made a coloring sheet of it for kids to color in. Pictured is a child holding it at a festival Clausen attended in Springfield in May.

"I started entering festivals. I think my first year, I did four. The following year I did a few more. I slowly established myself," Clausen said. "My first year, I did a festival called Round the Fountain in Lafayette, Indiana. It was a one-day event where you had to set up that morning, do the show, and then take everything down that night. It was very fast. You had one shot to sell paintings and make money.

"During the middle of the day, it started pouring. There was a sidewalk right in front of my booth and it filled with water like a rushing stream. I thought, 'What have I got myself into.' But I trapped about 10 people in my little booth. They were forced to look at my artwork while it was raining and all of a sudden someone waived a credit card. They bought a painting and a few others did.

"The cool thing about that one-day event was that I made enough revenue to cover all of my start-up costs, which was about \$5,000."

With the money for her tent, business cards, frames for all of her paintings, art supplies, and the portable walls taken care of, Cat Clausen is able to enjoy her painting and where she is selling them as each festival offers different adventures, stories, memories, and sold artwork.

Brandon LaChance is a journalist with The Paper. He can be reached at 815-876-7941, blachance20@gmail.com,

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