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## Dwight Village Board Considers Cannabis Ordinance

by Mark Boma

The Dwight Village Board of Trustees met on Monday, July 25, in the basement of the Village Hall Complex.

The regularly scheduled meeting from July 11 had been cancelled, which resulted in a month's worth of business to be addressed, including actions from several committee and administrative meetings earlier in July.

Mayor Johnson was unable to attend so Trustee Randy Irvin presided as acting Board President. Other Trustees in attendance were Pete Meister, Marla Kinkade, Chuck Butterbrodt, and Jenny Johnson. Absent was Justin Eggenberger.

The Board sent to the Planning Commission a recommendation from the Ordinance, Judicial, and Licensing Committee that an ordinance be passed allowing cannabis dispensaries in B-2 and I-1 Districts. Current Village ordinance prohibits any cannabis dispensaries.

The Board approved a recommendation from the Ordinance Committee to delete a section of the Municipal Code dealing with

Cab/Bus Stands. Since the section refers to cabstand and bus-loading zones which do not exist in the Village, that part of the code would be deleted.

The Ordinance Committee had reviewed the Curb Cuts Permit Application that was updated in September 2021. It was requested that language be added that permit fees for new residential homes be waived and the Board approved.

The Committee also reviewed the Sidewalk/Cafe/Outdoor Restaurant Seating Standards and agreed the regulations were working so that ordinance would remain unchanged.

Village Administrator Kevin McNamara confirmed to the Board that the 15-minute parking signs were still in place at their respective locations.

An ordinance regarding out-building personal property storage units structures was discussed. The Ordinance Committee had settled on the definition being "A non-permanent structure with a footprint not to exceed 16 square feet and no taller than seven feet high." Action on this was tabled pending a decision on the number of units

to be allowed.

The Board also approved an updated version of the form used to obtain a Temporary/Special Event Outdoor Liquor Permit.

An Intergovernmental Agreement was approved between the Village of Dwight and Allen Township Fire Protection District which allows for ambulance service to be provided by Dwight to the portion of current Allen Township District to the east and south of Illinois Route 170. For the period of July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2024, Dwight shall be paid on a per call basis at a rate of \$300 for services-refused calls and \$500 for when client transportation is provided.

The Board also approved the audit and review of the fiscal year 2022 budget.

In final action, the board approved a \$5,000 stipend to pay for the infield upgrade at the Dwight Softball field. Labor costs would be provided by the Youth Baseball/Softball League.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Dwight Village Council is August 8 at 6:30 p.m.



**MEMBERS OF DWIGHT FFA gathered sweet corn for their giveaway July 28. Pictured, front row, are Issy Bunting, Harlie Boucher, Katy Parker, FFA Teacher Sid Krople; back row, Luke Stevenson and Gabe Seabert.**

## The Circus is Coming to Town!

Thanks to the sponsorship of the Dwight Rotary Club, the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus will be in Dwight Thursday, August 4, on the grounds of Dwight Common School, located at 600 S. Columbia St., with shows at 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

C&M Circus has been providing quality, local family entertainment for 37 years. This authentic One-Ring, Big Top Circus has been featured on the A&E Special: Under the Big Top, Nick News: On the Road with Circus Kids, and most recently, OETA's Big Top Town.

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To find out more about this year's show, find C&M Circus online, visit their social media, call or e-mail them:

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## Oly Farms Kicked Into a Situation Lena Olson Hurt, Can't Work With Animals Because of Recovery

by Brandon LaChance

Lena Olson always tells people not to stand or walk behind horses.

She laughs now as she didn't listen to her own advice on July 22 when getting the Oly Farm's trailers ready for their first horse showcase of the year.

"I was kicked by one of our Clydesdale horses, Arizona, in the stomach. She is a 2,000 pound animal with a lot of force behind her. Arizona is 7-years old. She is the sweetest, quietest mare we have," said Olson, who is the main person behind the hard work at Oly Farms since 2008 and the petting zoo since 2020, but her husband Kris is involved. "She is my favorite. We were loading the trailer to go to our first horse show in Iroquois County. I had just got done washing all the horses and I was putting them in the trailer, so when my husband came outside, we could just get in the trucks and go.

"For whatever reason, she decided that she didn't like the stallion, Clever, I was bringing into the trailer. She decided to try to kick him. She was looking to her left, so I don't think she saw me. She got me with her second kick. The first one hit me in the legs and the second one got me in the stomach and ribs. I was already trying to get out of the way after the first one.

"With the first one, she kicked me back and I hit an upright to a divider in the trailer. That bruised my entire backside, but I'm OK from that. The kick to the stomach broke four ribs and I have a Grade 4 lacerated liver."

After the blow, Olson got Clever tied in the trailer, but was holding her stomach and was having trouble breathing. She made it to the house, but was crawling into the kitchen to find Kris. Lena told her husband what happened and then waited four hours to go to the hospital because she still wanted to go to the horse show.

Kris talked her out of it. The couple went to the Pontiac Hospital and were sent to Bloomington. In Bloomington, the Ol-



**Lena Olson was kicked in the stomach on July 22 by Arizona, a Clydesdale from Anheuser-Busch that was born on Super Bowl morning in 2015 when the game was played in Arizona. The kick resulted in four broken ribs and a Grade 4 lacerated liver. Olson may be out of action for six months and didn't know what to do with the farm. Through the help of the community she is finding answers.**

sons were told to go to Peoria because it's a Level 2 trauma center and she needed a Level 1.

Lena stayed in Peoria for one night and was released when her blood work showed the liver was healing itself and she would not need surgery. The ribs were a concern because of breathing, but the doctors told her to relax and not risk putting strain on the lacerated liver because it could cause huge issues.

Although Arizona was on the giving end, she still received some trauma of the emotional kind.

"By the time Kris got out there, Arizona was already mopey because she knew what she did and felt bad. They're like big dogs. She knew she made a mistake." Lena Olson said. "When I go outside now, she puts her head down because she wants me to scratch her.

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**FOR THE RECORD**

**Tickets Issued by Dwight Police**

July 21: Christopher G. Morales, 40, LaSalle, driving while driver's license, permit, or privilege to operate motor vehicle is suspended or revoked.

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

**10 Written Warnings**

Only One Headlamp - 3; Expired Registration - 1; No Proof of Insurance - 2; No Registration Plate Light - 2; Speeding - 2.

**Dwight Police Blotter**

July 21: Dwight Police were dispatched to the 100 block of S. John for a property dispute; Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop on Mazon Ave. for speeding. Arrested for Driving on Suspended License was Christopher Morales of LaSalle.

July 23: Dwight Police were contacted by a resident in reference to an online scam in purchasing a dog.

July 24: Dwight Police received a call in reference to another online scam in purchasing a dog.

July 25: Dwight Police met

with a resident from the 100 block of E. Seminole who advised they had ordered/purchased an item. The company reported it had been delivered, but the item was not received by the resident.

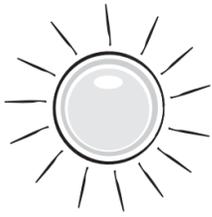
Traffic Stop - 11; Domestic Unknown - 1; Well Being - 2; Landlord/Tenant Problem - 1; Lockout - 2; Burglar Alarm - 4; Customer Problem - 1; Walk In - 5; Property Retrieval - 1; Found Dog - 3; Loud Music - 1; Cell 911 Hang Up - 1; Fraud - 2; Follow Up - 2; Limb on Road - 1; Return Call - 7; Check Area - 1; Fire Alarm - 2; Out with Vehicle - 1; Extra Patrol - 2; Medical Aid - 3; Accident - 1.



**Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS**

No ambulance runs reported this week.

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**Temps - 2022**

July 21 - high 89°, low 44°  
 July 22 - high 86°, low 64°  
 July 23 - high 78°, low 68°  
 .15" precip.  
 July 24 - high 83°, low 59°  
 1" precip.  
 July 25 - high 78°, low 60°  
 July 26 - high 80°, low 62°  
 July 27 - high 82°, low 61°  
**One Year Ago - Aug. 3, 2021**  
 high 78°, low 52°



**Dwight Fire Incidents 7/22 - 7/29**

Dwight Fire Protection District responded to the following incidents:

July 22: Mutual Aid to Coal City - Canceled.

July 27: Tree Limb on Power Lines - N. Chicago; Overheated/Smoking Cooking Equipment - W. Waupansie St.; Motor Vehicle Accident - I-55.

July 28: Automatic Fire Alarm - E. Chippewa.

Dwight FPD also responded to 12 medical assists with Dwight EMS.



**WORKERS INSTALL A WELCOMING SIGN** on the west side of Old Route 66 Family Restaurant in Dwight. The sign is one of the final components of the restaurant's recent extensive renovation.

**First Ambulance Donated as Part of OSF HealthCare-Led Effort; Moved to the Frontlines in Ukraine**

Central Illinois' first ambulance delivered to Ukraine in early April has been moved to the front lines as the need for ambulances in the war-torn country continues to grow.

On March 29, an Advanced Medical Transport (AMT) of Central Illinois ambulance filled with supplies donated by AMT and OSF HealthCare and their Mission Partners (employees) left Chicago's O'Hare International Airport for Ukraine.

The ambulance made its way into Ukraine in early April where it was assigned to work in Kyiv, the nation's capital. According to Ukrainian officials, during the past three months it has been used at a cardiac hospital transporting critical ill patients in need of

life-saving care.

That changed in early July when the ambulance was reassigned. It has now been moved to the Kharkiv region in the northeastern part of Ukraine - which is under constant attack from Russian missiles and rockets.

The AMT ambulance and its Ukrainian crew will be responsible for providing life-saving care, which will include responding to areas of active conflict.

Chris Manson, Vice President of Government Relations for OSF HealthCare and who initiated the ambulance donation project, recently returned from a second trip to Ukraine where he was able to help drive an ambulance donated in the second wave into the country.

"It was gratifying to see the ambulances and medical supplies in-country and fulfilling a tremendous need. The Ukrainian teams I met with have been extremely appreciative of everything people in the U.S. are doing to help," said Manson.

While the AMT of Central Illinois ambulance is the first ambulance to make it to Ukraine, a total of seven ambulances are now working in Ukraine. Four more are on their way to Ukraine by ship, with five more leaving in August. By early August, three Illinois ambulances will be operating in Ukraine. Donated ambulances and the critical medical supplies they are filled with have come from across the United States.



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 Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life You are with me. I want in this short prayer to Thank You for all things as you confirm once again, that I never want to be separated from You in eternal glory. Thank You for your mercy toward me and mine.  
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This month, the date is **Thursday, August 11.**

Individuals are given items such as blankets, socks, clean-

ing products, personal hygiene products, and baby products. These items may change monthly depending on needs and what is donated.

You must fill out an application in order to utilize this monthly service. You can do so at [cdop.org/catholic-charities](http://cdop.org/catholic-charities). Click on Region 3 and then the Link button.

If you need assistance, contact the Diocese at 309-671-1550 and ask for Catholic Charities.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**  
 Village of Gardner, Illinois Annual Audit Report Available for Public Inspection

An audit of funds of the Village of Gardner, Illinois for the year ending April 30, 2022 has been completed by the audit firm of Mack & Associates, P.C., certified public accountants. A copy of the audit report has been filed with the Grundy County Clerk and is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Gardner Village Hall, located at 302 North Center Street, Gardner, Illinois 60424.

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**529 Plans: Underused But Valuable**

In just a few weeks, students will be heading off to college - and parents will be getting out their checkbooks. Without a college-bound student in your home right now, you might not be thinking much about tuition and other higher education expenses, but if you have young children, these costs may eventually be of concern - so how should you prepare for them?

It's never too soon to start saving and investing. Unfortunately, many people think that they have a lot of "catching up" to do. In fact, nearly half of Americans say they don't feel like they're saving enough to cover future education expenses, according to a 2022 survey conducted by financial services firm Edward Jones with Morning Consult, a global research company.

Of course, it's not always easy to set aside money for college when you're already dealing with the high cost of living, and, at the same time, trying to save and invest for retirement. Still, even if you can only devote relatively modest amounts for your children's education, these contributions can add up over time. But where should you put your money?

Personal savings accounts are the top vehicle Americans are using for their education funding strategies, according to the Edward Jones/Morning Consult survey. But there are other options, one of which is a 529 plan, which may offer more attractive features, including the following:

- **Possible tax benefits** - If you invest in a 529 education savings plan, your earnings can grow federally income tax-free, provided the money is used for qualified education expenses. (Withdrawals not used for these expenses will generally incur taxes and penalties on investment earnings.) If you invest in your own state's 529 plan, you may receive state tax benefits, too, depending on the state.
- **Flexibility in naming the beneficiary** - As the owner of the 529 plan, you can name anyone you want as the beneficiary. You can also change the beneficiary. If your eldest child foregoes college, you can name a younger sibling or another eligible relative.
- **Support for non-college programs** - Even if your children don't want to go to college, it doesn't mean they're uninterested in any type of postsecondary education or training. And a 529 plan can pay for qualified expenses at trade or vocational schools, including apprenticeship programs registered with the U.S. Department of Labor.
- **Payment of student loans** - A 529 plan can help pay off federal or private student loans, within limits.

Keep in mind that state-by-state tax treatment varies for different uses of 529 plans, so you'll want to consult with your tax professional before putting a plan in place.

Despite these and other benefits, 529 plans are greatly under-utilized. Only about 40% of Americans even recognize the 529 plan as an education savings tool, and only 13% are actually using it, again according to the Edward Jones/Morning Consult study.

But as the cost of college and other postsecondary programs continues to rise, it will become even more important for parents to find effective ways to save for their children's future education expenses. So, consider how a 529 plan can help you and your family. And the sooner you get started, the better.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Edward Jones, Member SIPC*

**Gas Prices For This Week**

Since July 25, the national average for a gallon of regular gasoline fell 14 cents to \$4.21. According to new data from the Energy Information Administration (EIA), gas demand increased from 8.52 million b/d to 9.25 million b/d last week. The estimated rate is 80,000 b/d lower than last year, but it could pressure pump prices and slow price decreases if the trend holds.

City/Village	Aug. 1	July 25
Dwight	\$4.55	\$4.58
Kankakee	\$4.15	\$4.52
Streator	\$4.70	\$4.79
Pontiac	\$4.47	\$4.77
Gardner	\$4.74	\$4.89
Braceville	\$4.73	\$4.92
Morris	\$4.72	\$4.79
Herscher	\$4.55	\$5.09
Chicago	\$5.01	\$5.22
Illinois	\$4.61	\$4.82
U.S.	\$4.21	\$4.36

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

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## 4-H Enrollment Fee Waived for Youth in Livingston, McLean, and Woodford County Clubs

4-H members are our leaders of tomorrow. 4-H strives to change the lives of youth through project exploration, leadership, teamwork to build the confidence needed to write their own futures. For a second year, beginning September 1, youth throughout Livingston, McLean, and Woodford Counties will be able to participate in 4-H clubs without having to pay an enrollment fee for the 2022-2023 program year.

Katie Buckley, 4-H Youth Development educator in McLean County, believes this is an excellent chance for "youth who are unsure about whether or not 4-H is for them to take this opportunity to try it out."

4-H is truly for everyone and youth can join a club at all times of the year. The 4-H New Year begins for local clubs on September 1, so this is the chance to offer this exclusive opportunity for the three counties. This includes existing and

new 4-H youth ages eight to 18 and Cloverbud youth ages five to seven by September 1. **All members must be enrolled and have all paperwork turned in by October 31 to receive their fee waived.** Fee waivers have always been available for families who have a limited income as well as families with more than three youth enrolled.

4-H has been a long-standing youth organization that spans worldwide. Youth can explore a variety of project areas that fit their interests. Project areas range from animal science, career and leadership development, healthy living and nutrition, and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts/ag, and math) to name a few.

"4-H strives to provide a sense of belonging, independence, generosity and mastery for each member. Through their club experiences and projects, youth develop skills that will serve them now and in the fu-

ture," says Alcha Corban, 4-H Youth Development educator for Livingston, Woodford, and Unity Community Center. "4-H has something unique to offer to all youth whether they are into robotics, computer science, cooking, or leadership. This program serves to empower youth and assist them in acquiring skills they will use the rest of their lives."

Visit an area 4-H show this summer to see why youth should take the chance and get involved in your local 4-H program where youth you know can learn how to write their own 4-H story. Visit [go.illinois.edu/LMW4H](http://go.illinois.edu/LMW4H) for more infor-

mation about what 4-H has to offer and how to get started in Livingston, McLean, and Woodford County 4-H. Explore the county pages and if new to the program, fill out the interest survey there to get started today. For questions, contact local 4-H staff at the Extension office at Livingston, 815-842-1776, McLean, 309-663-8306, and Woodford, 309-467-3789.

If you will need an accommodation to participate, contact the Extension office at the number above. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your access needs.

*Thomas Bennett, State Representative 106th District*

## Another great County Fair season

One of the best parts of summer in east-central Illinois is our county fairs – there is nothing quite like it.

The competitions, the old (and new) friends, the shows, the games, the food, and fun – they all combine to create a summertime event like no other.

Our area has some of the best county fairs in the state – thanks in large part to some really great local organizers and volunteers who make them such a success every year – it takes organization, work, flexibility and dedication.

Thanks also to the many exhibitors and participants in groups like 4-H and the FFA, and all those who make our county fairs so special.

**The Illinois Secretary of State's office has announced that the expiration dates for Illinois driver's licenses and ID cards have been extended to December 1.**

You can find more information from the Secretary of State at [ilsos.net](http://ilsos.net)

**Unemployment debt might have to be paid for with tax hike on jobs.** During the pandemic, Illinois, like a lot of other states, borrowed money from the federal government to pay the large number of unemployment claims which were suddenly filed. But unlike most of those states, Illinois did not pay back the loan, even though the state had the funds to do so. This spring's state budget made

a partial payment, but left \$1.8 billion unpaid, with no stated plan to how to pay it back.

If the state does not pay back the full amount it owes to the federal Unemployment Insurance trust fund, it could be forced to make up the difference by raising taxes on employers and cutting benefits for the unemployed. Now that Illinois has missed the deadline for making the payment in full, the debt is accumulating interest, which will only make it harder to repay.

Illinois could have repaid this debt in full, and spared Illinoisans the possibility of having taxes on jobs increased, but instead the budget prioritized other spending projects. Now this growing debt remains and we have heard no plan for how the state will eventually pay for it.

**DNR reminding hunters about late-summer hunting opportunities.** The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has announced the dates for late-summer hunting seasons throughout the state.

Squirrel season starts August 1 and runs through February 15, with closures during firearm deer season in the late fall.

Other seasons open later in the year, mostly in early September.

Visit the DNR website for more details on daily limits and other information about these hunting seasons.

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Public Notice is hereby given that on July 25, 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 Aaron Disc Sharpening, located at 612 E. Elm, Fairbury, IL 61739..

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'God's Word Is For Me!' is the theme of Saunemin United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School this year. Starting at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Sunday, August 7, and continuing through Thursday, August 11, with a closing program at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday. Children entering kindergarten through high school are invited

to attend. There will be music videos, stories, crafts, and of course snacks. Theophilus, their church mouse, will be back for story time.

Leave a message on the church phone (815-832-4935) or on the church Facebook page to register so they know how many children to plan for.

## Cullom Junior Fair to be Held August 10-13

The 2022 Cullom Junior Fair is rapidly approaching. The fair dates are Wednesday, August 10, through Saturday, August 13.

No fairbook will be printed this year, however all information and updates can be found on the Cullom Junior Fair Facebook page, at the website [cullomjuniorfair.com](http://cullomjuniorfair.com), and *The Paper*.

Online entries are due no later than midnight, Sunday, August 7, and mailed entries must have a postmark on or before Monday, August 1. Entry fees may be mailed to the address on the website, or taken to the fair. Pass along this information to your friends and family.

New this year is a lowered exhibitor age requirement. Youth must be six-years old by show day to enter. Also new this year is the addition of a market heifer class in the beef department.

Remember to read all rules and access class information on the fair's Facebook page, new website, or send an e-mail to [dianaloshen@gmail.com](mailto:dianaloshen@gmail.com) and a copy of the information will be e-mailed to you. Those without internet availability may call 815-383-8259 for more information.

### Cullom Junior Fair Important Dates

- **Sunday, August 7:** Entries Due.
- **Tuesday, August 9:** Fair Setup, 8:00 a.m. at the park. All encouraged to attend.
- **Wednesday, August 10:** Rabbit Show, 5:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, August 11:** All Swine must be in place. Weigh-in begins at 6:00 p.m.
- **Friday, August 12:** All Livestock must be in place, 8:00 a.m.; Swine Show, 8:30 a.m.; Dairy Show, 9:00 a.m.; Floriculture and Domestic Arts Exhibits Checked in, 8:30-11:00 a.m.; Domestic Arts and Flower Judging, 1:00 p.m.; Weighing of Sheep and Steers, 1:30 p.m.; All Beef Registration Papers Checked, 3:00 p.m.; Sheep Costume Lead, 5:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, August 13:** Sheep Show, 8:00 a.m.; Beef Show (Breeding Beef first, followed by Steers), 10:30 a.m.; Release of Floriculture and Domestic Arts Exhibits, 3:00 p.m.; Release of all exhibits and entries, 4:00 p.m.; Auction Sale, 6:00 p.m.
- **Monday, August 15:** Fair Clean-up, 8:00 a.m. at the park. All encouraged to attend.

## LTLTD Is Here for You

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Still have a book on the summer reading list to finish? Stop in or call them to see if the book is on their shelf or if they can order it from their consortium of over 100 libraries.

Help get your pre-schooler or kindergartner ready for school by checking out ABC's and 123's books.

Or plan a family night in with a movie or game from their shelves.

Don't have a library card? Stop in with your driver's license or state ID and a piece of mail to verify your address. If you live outside of Limestone Township but not in another library district (such as Fossil Ridge or Kankakee), you may need to pay a non-resident fee.

They have public access computers, faxing and notary services available to community members. Storytime might be taking a break until September, but their S.T.E.M.-onade Stand remains open.

Every Wednesday, kids in third grade and up can go to the library for a new Take-and-Make craft from their S.T.E.M.-onade Stand. These bags contain items to make a fun S.T.E.M.-inspired craft. Directions are included. August 10 features a harmonica. August 17 features a beaded DNA spiral.

Adult Book Club meets on August 9 at 6:30 p.m. This month, they are discussing Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Copies of the book are available at the Front Desk.

Check their website at [limestonelibrary.org](http://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](mailto:info@limestonelibrary.org) or message them at Facebook or Instagram.

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## Oly Farms Kicked Into a Situation;

### Lena Olson Hurt, Can't Work With Animals Because of Recovery

(continued from page 1)  
 "But that's all I can do because I can't do chores. If my body can handle it, I'm at a 10-pound weight restriction for the next two months. They said for me to be 100-percent recovered, it would be a minimum of four months and a maximum of six months. They said I'm closer to the six months. They didn't put me on any food restrictions. I'm on pain killers, so I know better than to get into a case of Budweiser."

Arizona was originally an Anheuser-Busch Clydesdale, but the beverage company let the horse go because of color criteria. Her name came from the day she was born as she saw her first sunlight the morning of the 2015 Super Bowl, which was in Arizona.

Olson can tell stories about all of her horses and other animals including how they got their name, ages, birthplace, and character strength and weaknesses.

This is why the recovery time is so tough for the animal lover. She doesn't know if she'll be able to keep all of her animals if she can't do the chores and the routine she has developed.

Plus, pay bills.  
 "Over the first three or four days, because sitting here doing nothing you have a lot of time to think, I was thinking about the hospital bills rolling in," Olson said. "I think I'll be able to go back to my job (lunch lady) when the school opens, but I'm not 100-percent positive either, because it depends on my restrictions and whether I can do it or not. The doctor may not want me on my feet that long. So, we're going to revisit the work situation next week."

"It's just my husband and I'm the one

usually out in the barn most of the time. I have the summer off since I work at a school and he works and helps as needed. He had an accident in years prior that limits his ability for certain things, which makes me feel horrible because I can see he's doing it. I also see he's struggling at times.

"I thought about getting rid of some of the animals. We have the petting zoo. I don't want to totally deplete it. I want to try to keep some of the animals, so we can fulfill some of our commitments we already made for the rest of the year."

Birthday parties, Dwight's National Night Out on August 2, and the Illinois State Fair are some of the Oly Farm's commitments Lena refuses to back out on.

The animal caretaker made a Facebook post speaking about the incident and the possibilities of selling animals and reductions in events.

This sparked community members of all types to reach out with assistance, including Kati Ricken who started a Go Fund Me page, "Oly Farms Needs Help."

"I've only spoken with her twice just going to her farm with my children," said Kati Ricken, who used to live in Dwight and now resides in Verona with her husband Sean Johnson and their children Oliver Johnson (3) and Haylee Johnson (2). "I just think she is a really special part, an important part, of our community because there isn't many places in the Dwight area to bring your kids to learn about agriculture and animals."

"She does it for free or donations. The kids get to have fun and learn, and the adults do as well. She works hard on the farm and she still has a full-time job. I just really don't want to see her lose her ani-

mals. I think it's a cause that is really important to our community."

Lena Olson has seen and felt the support.

When asked about it, she chokes up and doesn't know what to say until she catches her breath.

"Before and after the post the entire community is coming together to support everything that we do for our people because when we come out it's off of donations," Olson said. "We don't charge people for anything on the farm. It gives everybody the experience to pet the animals, sit on a horse, or ride a horse. I didn't want to take that away from everybody, but we have to do what we have to do to pay the bills. Everyone has come together to help. We've received Tractor Supply gift cards and there is a GoFundMe page to help us keep everything so we don't have to get rid of what we have."

"I'm speechless. Being part of a small-farm community is great. The gratitude is just over pouring. I can't keep up with some of it. People are coming out and helping with chores. We've had food brought to us. I can't cook because it's a struggle to lift a plate to get it into the microwave."

"I don't even know what to tell people. Thank you is not enough. I didn't expect any of this at all. It's the little things that add up to big things. At this point, we might not have to get rid of any animals."

As of July 29, Oly Farms hasn't sold any animals and the Go Fund Me page is up to \$1,085.

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

## Dwight Zoning Board Sets Aug. 16 Meeting

The Village of Dwight Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in the Village Hall at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 16, to consider a petition for variance which was filed by Mark Henrichs of Chief Redi-Mix.

A reduction of the building setback for a rear yard from 30 feet to 5 feet at the property,

405 S. Old Route 66, Dwight, is requested.

After convening, the Zoning Board of Appeals will make a recommendation to the Village Board of Trustees in favor of or against the granting of the requested variance, and will provide restrictions and/or regulations if deemed necessary.

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## A Message from Senator Patrick Joyce

Across our region in these dog days of summer, one word keeps coming to the forefront: relief.

I see kids out with lemonade stands and playing in pools and under sprinklers to beat the heat. Farmers are out checking their fields and hoping for some rain to avoid the devastating effects of drought on their prized crops. Consumers are looking everywhere to save a few bucks against the relentless wave of inflation.

I have worked hard these last few months to help provide relief, both in Springfield and around the district.

I strongly supported the Illinois Family Relief Plan in the spring legislative session, and families are starting to see the benefits these past few weeks. The plan provides nearly \$2 billion statewide in tax cuts and direct payments. You're saving on your grocery, gas and property tax bills. Families who need it most are taking advantage of direct checks and an expanded Earned Income Tax Credit. And in August, a 10-day sales tax holiday on school supplies will help families get ready for classrooms to open.

We have been smart about using our federal pandemic relief dollars to hold the line on spending and create the opportunity to help families during

these tough times. We have more work to do, but this is real relief and I know families in the 40th Senate district can use it.

Drug addiction is a scourge on our communities. We cannot ignore this problem - we have to take it head on. I supported legislation to provide relief from the pressures of drug addiction through a new statewide drug take-back program for prescription drugs, more support to hire professionals to help those with addiction and mental health issues, and access to lifesaving medications for those struggling with opioid abuse.

I invited University Park residents to a Water Bill Relief Fair, where local families struggling to pay their bills or facing disconnection could get up to \$1,500 in assistance.

Our local school districts are getting some much-needed relief in the form of School Maintenance Grants. Schools throughout the 40th District will get \$800,000 to improve the physical condition of the school buildings, which really is an investment in the educators and students who work together there.

My office is doing its part to provide relief. We had a good turnout locally for our Mobile Office Hours in Kankakee,



with the Illinois Secretary of State's office for a Mobile Secretary of State Event in New Lenox, and our latest Coffee, Conversation and Constituent Services event a day later. Local constituents were able to get assistance on a number of issues, including the drivers' licenses and state IDs. As long as I am in office, we will make bringing critical services to you a top priority.

Look for more in the coming months on my local visits and ways we are working to deliver for the 40th District. I urge you to contact me anytime I can help: 708-756-0882, or at senatorpatrickjoyce.com. I will continue to share the latest news on my website, in The Paper, and on my Facebook page: facebook.com/senPatrickJoyce40/.

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**'A Few Thoughts to Think About'**

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Update: Why not Love and Respect others as you would want others to Love and Respect you.  
#2 For the Future Generations: "United We Stand Strong and Grow. Divided We Wilt

and Fade Away."  
#3 "Attention all Men" The Future of Our Great Nation Is "FEMALE."  
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Jack Fitzpatrick  
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**Ice Cream Social  
August 7 in Dwight**

After a two-year hiatus due to COVID precautions, members of the Dwight Historical Society look forward to hosting an Ice Cream Social Sunday, August 7, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., at the Historic Depot.  
Vanilla ice cream, hot fudge sauce and caramel sauce, nuts, and sprinkles will all be avail-

able for ice cream sundaes, as well as root beer floats and a variety of homemade cookies.  
Plan to go for sweet treats and take a lawn chair to stay and enjoy the music of Lindsey Jensen, who will be singing on the patio. A display of ladies' hats will be featured in the museum.

**Samantha Johns Awarded  
Livingston Cty. HCE Scholarship**

The Livingston County HCE (Home, Community, and Education Association) \$1,000 student scholarship for 2022 has been awarded to Samantha Johns of Pontiac.

Johns is a 2022 graduate of Pontiac Township High School and will be attending Illinois State University. Her goal is to become an Athletic Trainer.  
Her parents are Vic and Tammy Johns.

The scholarship is open to any student graduated or who will graduate from a Livingston County High School or who resides in Livingston County prior to college or university attendance. They must

be enrolling as a full-time student in an accredited two- or four-year college.

For more information, contact Shirley Meenan at 815-657-8385 or your guidance counselor at your school.

The scholarships are funded partially thru donations made by family and friends of deceased HCE members.

The scholarship judges for 2022 were Shirley Meenan and Peg Blunier, members of the Pleasant Ridge HCE, Brenda Collins, members of Rooks Creek Starlighters HCE, and Jean Gaspardo of Long Point HCE.

**Blessing of the Animals at Dwight  
Congregational Church Aug. 14**

There will be a blessing of the animals Sunday, August 14, at 2:00 p.m., at the Dwight Congregational Church, 200

W. Delaware, Dwight.

Everyone is welcome to take their pets to be blessed.

**OBITUARY**

**Louise Thomson Davis**

Louise Thomson Davis, 106 years of age, died July 29, 2022 at Heritage Health in Dwight, Illinois.



Corps September 1942 to January 1946, serving in the Pacific Theater. After her service, she met and married Elmer Davis and settled in Dwight, Illinois.

She is survived by nieces and nephews: Louis D. Naffziger Jr.; Doug Naffziger; Jane (John) Isaac; Joan (John) Isaac; Joan Naffziger; Cecil Bogush; Dennis Jaster; and Joanne Sovich; with three more generations of nieces and nephews around the US.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Elmer Davis '63; parents, Alexander Thomson and Celia (Ludwig) Thomson; sisters: Eva Thomson; Mildred (Mathew) Vertin; Charlotte (Frank) Jaster; Francis (John) Coyne; nephew, Edward Jaster; and Dear friend, China Oughton.

Born December 11, 1916 and raised in Wheatland Township, Louise was a graduate of Plainfield Township schools; St. Joseph's Nursing School '37; worked as a Nurse for Ill. Research Hospital; Rock Island RR; Joliet Ammunition Plant; before being Commissioned into the US Navy Nursing

A member of Dwight Woman's Club, lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks Club, volunteer for the Dwight community library, she was an avid gardener and painter of china.

Many thanks to the entire staff of Heritage Health of Dwight for taking such great care of Aunt Louise over the past years.

Visitation was held Tuesday, August 2, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Her funeral service was at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, in St. Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight.

Arrangements were handled by Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Church, the Dwight Food Pantry, and Chicago Art Institute.

More obituaries appear on page 7.

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- † Call Danielle Schmidberger at (815) 584-3110 and schedule an appointment
- † Come to Registration Nights to be held at Saint Patrick Parish Hall, August 11 and 12, from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

Jerome 'Jerry' Rose

Jerome "Jerry" Rose, a lifelong resident of Dwight, Illinois, died Sunday, July 24, 2022 at Heritage Health in Dwight.



Born September 24, 1935 in Dwight Community Hospital, Jerry was a son of James and Sophie (Kunis) Rose.

He was raised in rural Dwight and graduated from Dwight High School with the Class of 1953. Jerry worked on the family farm before being drafted into the United States Army in November of 1958.

On May 23, 1959, he married Laura Jean Elsner in Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Dwight, and together they would live for a time in Germany while he was stationed there in the military. Jerry was honorably discharged from military service in September of 1960 and returned to Dwight, where he and his wife would live and raise their family.

He gained employment with Ambler's Texaco in Dwight as a mechanic before pursuing a career as a meat cutter. Jerry worked at several grocery stores, including the A&P Grocery Store in Pontiac, Illinois; Super-Valu in Dwight; and Chipains Fresh Market in Lemont, Illinois, before he retired at the age of 62.

He was a member of Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Dwight and a past member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 182 in Pontiac.

Jerry was always a mechanic at heart and took great pride in working on his own cars. He was always tinkering with something and always on the lookout for his next project.

He was a devoted family man and was a wonderful caregiver to his children. Jerry was a social man who loved catching up with his friends and going out for coffee. He leaves behind a legacy of hard work and kindness, and will

be missed dearly by all who knew him.

Surviving are his son, David J. (Lucie) Rose of Saint Charles, Missouri; two grandchildren: Joshua (Angela) Rose of Saint Peters, Missouri and Heidi

(Darryn) Rose-Fiscus of San Antonio, Texas; three great-grandsons: Caden, Everett, and Griffin; two sisters: Ann (the late Chester) Kuta of California and Marjorie (Lester) Hansen of Dwight; as well as many cousins and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two children, Douglas and Christina Rose; and nine brothers and sisters: Walter, Thomas, Leo, Harold, Joseph, Donald, Rita, Irene and Marie.

Per Jerry's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded.

The family received friends for a memorial visitation in Saint Patrick Catholic Church, corner of Mazon Avenue and Prairie Avenue in Dwight, on Friday, July 29, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 Mass of Christian Burial celebrated by Reverend Chris Haake.

Burial with full military honors followed in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Dwight.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Jerry's memory to: Alzheimer's Association - Illinois Chapter, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr Road, Suite 800, Chicago, Illinois 60631 or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, www.michaeljfox.org

Family and friends are encouraged to sign the online guestbook, upload photographs, and share Jerry's memorial page via social media.

Cremation services and memorial arrangements have been made under the direction and care of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd. (815-634-2125) www.ReevesFuneral.com

Dorothy Anderson

Dorothy Anderson, age 95, of Dwight passed away at Heritage Health in Dwight on Monday, July 25, 2022.



Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Friday, July 29, 2022 at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight.

A visitation was held one hour prior to the services.

Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, Dwight, following the services.

Memorials in honor of Dorothy may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Dwight.

Hager Memorial Home in Dwight was in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy was born September 14, 1926 in Gardner, Illinois, the daughter of Fred and Margaret (Haag) Paulsen. She married Delbert Anderson on March 5, 1955 in Dwight, Illi-

nois. He passed away May 16, 2015.

Surviving are sons: Richard and Ronald Anderson, both of Dwight; and Doug (Denise) Anderson of Lakeville, Indiana; grandchildren: Kyle (Laura), Ryan and Melissa Anderson; great-grandchild, Ella Anderson; and sisters: Lois Deal of East Moline, Illinois and Velda Paulsen of Kankakee, Illinois.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Delbert; and daughter-in-law, Cathy Anderson.

She was a very proud member of the Danish Brotherhood and St. Peter's Lutheran Church. She enjoyed her Wednesday, weekly outings with her Minnesota fishing group to dinner, and she loved spending time with family and friends.

Condolences may be left at www.calvertmemorial.com

5 Minutes with Boma



Into the Deep End

It's August. Aside from being really, really hot, that also means that fantasy football draft season is here and upon us. This isn't that much different than most of the rest of the year, because I also indulge in fantasy baseball and basketball. But fantasy football season, and the time leading up to it, just feels a little different. It's the big one.

The landscape upon which people get their information for fantasy football and all sports has changed greatly. In its early years, it was basically just whatever general knowledge you had about football. Then it morphed into magazines, and things prior to the season, and has evolved all the way into having information coming out from every different angle and capacity.

Most leagues in the current day usually have some sort of payment or buy-in involved. Usually. And then the winner of the league will take home a large chunk of that buy-in. It doesn't have to be a lot, but it's a good way to keep people accountable and insure a competitive league.

If there's a next tier of craziness that can be waded into, I think I'm waist deep in that water. Recently I subscribed to a paid Substack (Substack is a newsletter/subscription service), that paid Substack is for fantasy football information.

We've reached the meta stage of fantasy football where I am paying to get information about something I'm paying to compete in. There's obviously multitudes of outlets that provide an abundance of information for free that don't require money, but this just feels like the natural progression of things.

The biggest, and most important question, is obviously, will it help me actually succeed when it comes to playing fantasy this year? But I'm diving into the proverbial deep end and paying cold hard cash to get any little bit of extra information that could be beneficial to me this coming fall.

Best of luck to anyone else competing.

Go, Cubs!

Aaron J. Boma  
2016 ISU Grad

Another obituary appears on page 6.

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

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

PNC Bank, National Association, PLAINTIFF,

Vs.

Ethel Jean Carter; Kelly Garecht; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Bradley D. Carter; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Joseph Dehn, as Special Representative for Bradley D. Carter (deceased), DEFENDANTS.

2022FC9

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Ethel Jean Carter Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Bradley D. Carter Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

201 W. Chestnut St. Fairbury, IL 61739

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Bradley D. Carter

the Mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County, Illinois, as Document No. 00595808; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

LeAnn Dixon, Clerk of the Circuit Court 110 N. Main Pontiac, IL 61764

on or before August 26, 2022, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-22-01073 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector 13199248

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on July 26, 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 Merlin Overhead Door, located at 1715 S. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

Dated this 26th day of July, 2022.

Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk

\*\*\*\*\*Cancellation of Assumed Business Name\*\*\*\*\*

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

IN RE: The matter of the Estate of ) MARGARET L. FOGARTY, Deceased. ) No. 2022-PR-65

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of MARGARET L. FOGARTY, whose place of residence at the time of her death was 112 E. South Street, Dwight, IL 60420, and who died on May 23, 2022.

Letters of Independent Executor were issued on July 15, 2022 to MARY ANN DENKER and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The date of first publication of this notice is July 27, 2022. Any claim not filed on or before the above dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, in cause No. 2022-PR-65 or with the Independent Executrix or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent administrator and the administrator's attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

DONALD R. McCLAREY Attorney for the Independent Executor of the Estate of MARGARET L. FOGARTY, Deceased. 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9 Dwight, IL 60420-0009 (815) 584-1525

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

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

We welcome your thoughts.

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on July 27, 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 Palm Lennox, located at 303 E. Pine St., Chatsworth, IL 60921.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2022.

Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on July 11, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Grundy County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting business known as Waupecan Valley Lawn Service, located at 585 S. Baker Rd., Mazon, IL 60444.

Dated this 11th day of July, 2022.

Kay T. Olson Grundy County Clerk

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on July 12, 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 Beautiful Bellas Esthetics, located at 303 Prospect Ave., Dwight, IL 60420.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2022.

Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk



Joe Drechsel 1958-2022

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# South Wilmington

## PARTY IN THE PARK July 29-31

Please Join Us  
on Friday, July 29th at 7 pm  
as we remember  
the man who started  
Party in the Park

**DAN DOGLIO**



### Dan Doglio Celebrated During Party in the Park

Dan Doglio, the originator of Party in the Park in South Wilmington, passed away back in January and was honored this past Friday night during Party in the Park with a tribute speech and a banner displayed at the park.

Dan started Party in the Park back in 1996, with the help of many family and friends, and the entire community has come together for the past 25+ years to continue to make the event a success.

Dan's vision was to have a town festival where there was something for all ages to go out and enjoy at the park, while raising funds to support beautification projects at the VFW park.



**BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
Treasurer's Report  
General Fund  
Year Ended April 30, 2022

Checking Cash on hand, May 1, 2021	\$9,292.60
Receipts:	
Property Taxes -	\$204,409.56
Misc. Funds -	\$3,229.51
Donations -	\$1,105.00
Andres Billing -	\$44,124.67
Foreign Fire Insurance -	\$1,561.80
Grant Funds -	\$20,012.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$274,442.54</b>
Transfer from Savings	\$3,800.00
Total Checking Cash Available	\$278,242.54
Disbursements from Checking (see schedule)	\$277,875.97
Cash in Checking as of April 30, 2022	\$9,659.17
Savings Cash on hand, May 1, 2021	\$3,336.40
Interest -	\$0.04
Deposits into Savings -	\$900.00
Transfer to Checking	\$3,800.00
Total Savings Cash Available, April 30, 2022	\$436.44
<b>Total Cash on Hand (Savings &amp; Checking), April 30, 2022</b>	<b>\$10,095.61</b>

Disbursements

Ambulance Operations Expenses	\$137,067.85
Fire Operations Expenses	\$67,985.38
Building and Equipment Expenses	\$35,308.64
Trustee Expenses	\$37,514.10
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$277,875.97</b>

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF GRUNDY )

BRACEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
FINANCIAL REPORT

The following is a statement of Randy Berry, Treasurer of the Braceville Fire Protection District in the County and State aforesaid of the amount of funds received and expenses paid by said Fire Protection District during the fiscal year ending April 30, 2022, showing the amount of funds on hand at the commencement of said year, May 1, 2021, the amount of funds received, the amount of funds expended and purpose expended.

The said Randy Berry being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that the following statement by him subscribed, is a correct statement of the amount of funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of funds received and the source from which received, and the amount expended, and the purpose for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

Randy Berry  
Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 11th day of July, 2022

Jennifer Williams  
Notary Public



### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

SWEB Sanitary District Annual Audit Report Available for Public Inspection

An audit of the funds of the SWEB Sanitary District for the year ending April 30, 2022 has been completed by the audit firm of Mack & Associates, P.C., certified public accountants. A copy of the audit report has been filed with the Grundy County Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Sincerely,  
Tawnya R. Mack, CPA  
Mack & Associates, P.C.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education of School District No. 438 in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, that a tentative budget for this school District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the District Office, 39 Main St., Village of Saunemin, Illinois, from and after 8:00 a.m. on the 10th day of August 2022.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the budget will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 13th day of September 2022, in the Music Room of the Saunemin Elementary School Building, 39 Main St., Saunemin, Illinois.

Dated this 28th day of July 2022.

BOARD OF EDUCATION of School District No. 438, in the County of Livingston, State of Illinois.

Brandon Sancken, Secretary,  
Board of Education  
Saunemin Community Consolidated  
School District #438



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# SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS

## Trojans Baseball Program Named '21-'22 ABCA Team Academic Excellence Award Winner

The Dwight Trojans baseball program has been named a 2021-22 American Baseball Coaches Association Team Academic Excellence Award winner.

Only 256 high schools in the country were named to the list, and Dwight was one of only 17 schools in the state of Illinois to receive the award.

"I'm very proud of our players for receiving this award," said head coach J. Golden, "and a big thank you

to the teachers for helping our guys throughout the year."

The ABCA Team Academic Excellence Award, presented by Sports Attack, honors teams from every level of college and high school baseball with awards, highlighting programs coached by ABCA members that posted a grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale for the entire 2021-22 academic year.

Over 250 high school programs and more than 240 col-

legiate programs were recognized with this year's award.

Coaches were able to nominate their teams for this award following the conclusion of their spring semesters prior to the nomination deadline of July 14. To be honored, teams had to meet the following criteria:

- Must be a high school or college team
- Head coach must be a current ABCA member
- Team must have a minimum

cumulative GPA of 3.00 on a 4.0 scale during the 2021-22 academic year



The ABCA has a long tradition of recognizing the achievements of baseball coaches and student-athletes. The ABCA/Rawlings All-America Teams are the nation's oldest, founded in 1949, and the ABCA Awards Program also includes the ABCA/Rawlings All-Region Awards, the ABCA/ATEC Regional and National Coaches of the Year and several other major awards such as the ABCA Hall of Fame and the Dave Keilitz Ethics in Coaching Award.



## Victory Lanes Bowl

### League Results

#### Summer League

##### 9 Pin Bowlers

##### July 20

HSG: Doug Gassman, 264; Kyle Battle, 252; Scotty Banks, 231 – Britt Battle, 203; Irma Ruiz, 174; Jennifer Light, 156. HSS: Scotty Banks, 647; Doug Gassman, 620; Kyle Battle, 615 – Irma Ruiz, 482; Britt Battle, 448; Kathy Hanard, 445. HSG: Miller Busch, 733. HHG: Miller Busch, 798. HSS: Future Tree Service, 2104. HHS: Follow Tim, 2126.

##### July 27

HSG: Ron Dube, 300; Doug Gassman, 300; Paul

Seabert, 298 – Irma Ruiz, 199; Annie Sporrer, 183; Jennifer Light, 147. HSS: Doug Gassman, 723; Ron Dube, 683; Paul Seabert, 677 – Annie Sporrer, 451; Irma Ruiz, 445; Jennifer Light, 379. HSG/HHG: Future Tree Service, 1005. HSS/HHS: Future Tree Service, 2419.

League Standings	W	L
Cafe 110	23	9
Follow Tim	17	15
Maxwell Truck	16	16
Gobblers	15½	16½
Future Tree	15	17
Team Mike	14½	17½
Miller Busch	14	18
The Hookers	13	19

## KCC Athletes Earn NCJAA Recognition for Academic Achievements

### Claudia Morris – All-Academic First Team

Two athletic teams and 13 student-athletes at Kankakee Community College have earned recognition from the NJCAA for academic achievements during the 2021-22 academic year.

"Academic success has always been a high priority in the Athletic Department at KCC, and it is so important to our athletes as they transfer to four-year universities," said Todd Post, KCC's athletic director. "We are very proud of our student-athletes and have the resources available to assist them academically and athletically."

The minimum team grade point average requirement is 3.0 to receive recognition. KCC's teams qualifying for NJCAA All-Academic status are:

- Men's basketball, with a 3.05 team GPA, and six students with GPAs above 3.0; and
- Softball – 3.28 team GPA, and 12 students with GPAs above 3.0.

It is the first time the men's basketball program has achieved a team GPA above 3.0.

"I am extremely proud of our team!" said Michael Brown, head men's basketball coach. "Academics is a priority within the athletic department and our men's basketball program. To be one of the top academic men's basketball teams nationally is a big deal. Not only did we show we can accomplish our goals on the court, but off the court as well."

There are only 39 men's bas-

ketball teams, including four from Illinois, on the NJCAA Academic Teams of the Year list. There are 181 softball teams, including 26 from Illinois, on the NJCAA Academic Teams of the Year list.

"The coaching staff is very



proud of the academic achievements accomplished by the softball program this school year!" said Keith Cooper, head softball coach. "We set high standards and goals for the ladies to meet academically, and they crushed it!"

"Brown also mentioned staff who assisted players with study skills, advisement, and in college success.

"We did an excellent job of utilizing the resources provided at KCC," he said. "We did not achieve this alone and would like to give special thanks to

Professor Josh Riley, Cydney Boyd, Vern Turner, and Bryce Shafer for their support, assistance, and influence with our program."

Thirteen KCC student-athletes received NJCAA honors for academic achievements during the 2021-22 school year.

The All-Academic First Team members, with a 4.0 grade point average, are: Claudia Morris, of Mazon, softball; Rylee Panozzo, of Grant Park, volleyball; and Gage Velasquez, of Peotone, soccer.

The All-Academic Second Team members, with grade point averages between 3.80-3.99, are: Lucas Bateman, of Waterloo, Canada, baseball; Brooklyn Brian, of Edmonton, Canada, softball; and Malachi Mabins, of St. Anne, baseball.

The All-Academic Third Team members, with grade point averages of 3.60-3.79, are: Kyle Czarnnecki, of Shorewood, baseball; Emily Glogowski, of St. Anne, softball; Jaylen Jennings, of Indianapolis, Indiana, basketball; Lauren Sinks, of Sherman, softball; Peter Sorich, of Bourbonnais, soccer; Hayden Stork, of Danvers, baseball; and Kevin Vance, of Chicago Heights, basketball.

The overall GPA of KCC student-athletes was 2.87 for the year.

More information about KCC athletics is at: [athletics.kcc.edu](http://athletics.kcc.edu)

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We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on 6/9/2022 show that our system exceeds the state maximum contaminant level (MCL), for manganese. The state MCL for manganese is 0.15 milligrams per liter (mg/L). The average level of manganese for a 4-sample set was 0.16 milligrams per liter.

#### What should I do? What does this mean?

• **DO NOT GIVE TAP WATER TO INFANTS.** Formula and other food preparations for infants under 6 months old should not be prepared with tap water. Use bottled water or alternative sources of water for infants. Making formula or foods with water containing manganese levels above the health advisory can increase an infant's risk of health problems.

• **DO NOT BOIL THE WATER.** Boiling, freezing, or letting water stand does not reduce manganese. Boiling can increase levels of manganese because manganese remains behind when the water evaporates.

• *Children and adults who drink water with high levels of manganese for a long time may have problems with memory, attention, and motor skills. Infants (babies under one year old) may develop learning and behavior problems if they drink water with too much manganese in it.*

• Excessive manganese in the water may cause staining of plumbing fixtures and laundry. It may also produce an unpleasant taste in beverages, including coffee & tea.

#### What happened? What is being done?

Due to a transfer pump failure, there was inadequate mixing of our shallow and deep wells. The motor has since been replaced. We anticipate resolving the problem within the year.

For more information, please contact Brody Jones at 1-815-448-2206.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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'18 F150 Crew XLT, 56K, 4WD.....\$36,900	'20 Explorer LTD Hybrid, 18K, 4WD.....\$46,900
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'17 F150 Crew XLT, 82K, 4WD.....\$29,900	'19 Explorer Platinum, 56K, 4WD.....\$39,900
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**DWIGHT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
of Receipts and Disbursements For the Fiscal Year  
Beginning 5/1/2021 through 4/30/2022  
Dwight Fire District Checking Account**

1 Cash on Hand As of 5/1/2021 and Receipts through 4/30/2022	
A. Cash on Hand as of 5/1/2021	
Checking Account Balance 5/1/21	\$ 634,912.25
Bank Certificate of Deposit	\$ 105,962.98
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/21	\$ 740,875.23
B. Receipts (5/1/21 - 4/30/22)	
Illinois Municipal League	\$ 7,515.97
Grundy County Tax Collector-Corporate	\$ 106,036.84
Special Levy - Emergency	\$ 13,935.60
Special Levy - Audit	\$ 329.34
Special Levy - Employer Medicare	\$ 658.67
Special Levy - Employer	
Social Security	\$ 2,437.09
Special Levy - Liability Insurance	\$ 2,766.41
Special Levy - Workman's Comp	\$ 4,610.69
Livingston Cty. Tax Collector-Corporate	\$ 355,270.85
Special Levy - Liability Insurance	\$ 15,643.55
Special Levy - Emergency	\$ 84,061.71
Special Levy - Audit	\$ 1,986.69
Special Levy - Employer Medicare	\$ 3,973.38
Special Levy - Employer	
Social Security	\$ 14,700.94
Special Levy - Workman's Comp	\$ 27,812.21
Special Levy - Tort	\$ 1,044.08
Dwight Banking Center - Interest	\$ 2,115.11
Illinois Department of Revenue - replacement tax	\$ 14,405.99
Fire Call Reimbursement	\$ 4,891.37
Miscellaneous Reimbursement	\$ 373.20
Gifts, Donations, Memorials	\$ 500.00
FEMA Grant	\$ 461,266.10
Peoples Natl Bank - Interest on CD	\$ 1,062.28
Equipment Sold	\$ 47,800.00
Total Receipts (5/1/21 - 4/30/22)	\$1,175,198.07
C. Summary of Beginning Cash on Hand & Receipts	
Cash on Hand as of 5/1/2021	\$ 740,875.23
Total Receipts (5/1/21 - 4/30/22)	\$1,175,198.07
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/21 and Receipts from 5/1/21 - 4/30/22	\$1,916,073.30
2 Disbursements (5/1/21 - 4/30/22):	
A. Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500.00 Per Payee From 5/1/21 - 4/30/22	
Air one Equipment	\$116,647.97
Aldtec, Inc.	\$ 2,995.00
Amazon	\$ 10,313.83
Brandon Rivette	\$ 2,962.55
Brandon Sheldon	\$ 4,738.44
Brian Zabel & Associates	\$ 2,500.00
Christopher Ramirez	\$ 6,696.86
Cody Cabada	\$ 4,753.56
Commonwealth Edison	\$ 9,099.43
Compass Insurance	\$ 20,061.00
Craig Cousins	\$ 8,990.84
Daniel Villalejo	\$ 2,934.16
DesPlaines Valley MABAS Division	\$ 2,568.00
Dominick Odo	\$ 5,753.92
D'Orazio Ford	\$ 89,492.14
Dwight Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$ 9,634.15
Google Apps	\$ 3,678.62
Gutwein Quality Supply	\$ 3,064.60
Hunter Kenney	\$ 17,764.30
IL Dept. of Revenue	\$ 14,590.36
IL Public Risk	\$ 26,254.00
Intuit	\$ 3,664.01
Irv Masching	\$ 3,524.54
Jaron Scheid	\$ 2,962.78
John Slattery	\$ 5,771.89
Jonathon Mcpherson	\$ 12,635.19
Joshua Jahn	\$ 8,478.22
Justin Dyer	\$ 3,841.29
Justin Pierce	\$ 7,246.32
Kelsey Christensen	\$ 16,079.33
Kenneth McGill	\$ 8,128.33
Kevin LeRoy	\$ 15,179.31
Marcia Drach	\$ 4,373.51
MaCauren Equipment LLC	\$447,807.16
Matthew Moniak	\$ 6,662.47
Media Com LLC	\$ 5,050.27
Municipal Emergency Services	\$174,011.51
Nicor	\$ 6,227.57
Patrick Hir	\$ 22,466.78
Paul Johnson	\$ 36,323.59
Peoples National Bank of Kewanee	\$ 54,948.89
Pomp's Tire	\$ 3,695.50
Quad Co. Fire	\$ 26,074.11
Robert Christensen	\$ 2,755.07
Ryan Januszewski	\$ 11,752.97
Target Solutions	\$ 4,864.20
Travis Calhoun	\$ 15,656.58
United States Treasury	\$ 67,056.73
Verizon Wireless	\$ 3,024.77
Vermilion Valley ETS	\$ 11,706.76
Walnut St. - Ace Hardware	\$ 3,766.56
Wex Bank - Fleet fuel service	\$ 8,614.60
Total Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500 Per Payee From 5/1/21 - 4/30/22	\$1,369,844.54
B. Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.00 Per Payee by Expenditure Category from 5/1/21 - 4/30/22	
Apparatus Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 4,307.11
Apparatus Purchases New	\$ 6,590.23
Apparatus - Fuel	\$ 84.87
Building Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 4,702.55
Building Supplies	\$ 324.50
Building Water & Sewer	\$ 1,882.67
Communication	\$ 189.57
Contractual - Grant Writers	\$ 1,500.00
Dues & Subscription Expense	\$ 4,581.36
FEMA Grant - Tuition	\$ 4,565.00
FEMA Grant - Advertising	\$ 1,384.40
FEMA Safer Grant - Cures	\$ 30.00
FEMA	\$ 50.00
FEMA Grant - Prot	\$ 1,597.87
Mis. Loose Equipment	\$ 4,141.65
Newspaper publications	\$ 776.00
Operations Expense	\$ 2,857.02
Postage	\$ 66.25
Safety - Turnout Equipment	\$ 134.00
Salaries - Chaplain	\$ 445.74
Salaries - Marketing Director	\$ 437.00
Salaries - Paid on Call Firemen	\$ 8,877.87
Salaries - Peer Support Team Leader	\$ 437.00
Salaries - Trustees	\$ 2,500.00
Salaries - Station Staffing	\$ 14,220.50
Telephone	\$ 2,355.30

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**Livingston County SWCD  
Hosting Women's Meeting August 31  
Soils, Prairie, & You: A Conversation for Women**

The Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is hosting a women's meeting Wednesday, August 31, titled "Soils, Prairie, & You: A Conversation for Women." The meeting will be held at the Humiston Woods Education Building outside of Pontiac, beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. and ending around 2:30 p.m.

This meeting is designed as a place where women can talk freely about agriculture and conservation issues and learn more about them. This meeting will focus on soil erosion and ways to combat it by using cover crops and native plantings. Guest speaker Jannifer Powelson from the Stark County SWCD will provide her unique perspective on prairie plants. Jannifer is also a published author of children's books and adult mystery novels. They will end the day with a prairie walk to learn about some of the different prairie plants that are at Humiston Woods. Lunch will be provided.

To register for the meeting, contact Becky Taylor, Resource Conservationist for the Livingston County SWCD, at 815-844-6127, ext. 3, or rebecca.m.taylor@il.nacdn.net. The deadline to register is August 24.

**AN ORDINANCE  
ESTABLISHING THE BUDGET AND  
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
APRIL 30, 2023**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTH WILMINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: That the following is the Budget of this District for the current fiscal year:

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$8,549.00
Estimate of cash expected to be received from all sources	\$104,750.00
Total estimated receipts	\$113,299.00
Total estimated expenses, as shown in the appropriation section	\$113,299.00
Estimated balance at end of year	NONE

SECTION 2: That there is hereby appropriated for the uses of the District for the current fiscal year, the following sums for the purposes set forth:

<b>TRUSTEES' EXPENSES</b>	
Trustees' salaries	-0-
Office supplies, postage & notice publications	\$300.00
Legal expenses	\$3,000.00
Audit expense	\$2,600.00
Insurance/Bonds	\$750.00
Contracted Dispatch Services	\$4,800.00
Total Trustees' Expenses	\$11,450.00

<b>BUILDING, APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT</b>	
Accumulation fund for building improvements and acquisition of fire fighting apparatus and equipment (70 ILCS 705/15)	\$6,849.00

<b>OPERATIONS</b>	
For fire fighting operations by South Wilmington Volunteer Fire Department	\$58,000.00
For ambulance operations by South Wilmington Volunteer Fire Department	\$37,000.00
Total Operations	\$95,000.00

<b>APPROPRIATIONS SUMMARY</b>	
Trustees' Expenses	\$11,450.00
Building, Apparatus & Equipment	\$6,849.00
Operations - South Wilmington Volunteer Fire Department	\$95,000.00
Total Appropriations	\$113,299.00

These appropriations are found to be necessary to carry out objects and purposes of this District.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law. PASSED this 21st day of July, 2022.

Michael Residori  
President  
Mark Finn  
Secretary  
Dale Doglio  
Member

<b>(continued from previous column)</b>	
Training Expense	\$ 5,289.61
Training Fire Protection	\$ 2,963.40
Total Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.00 Per Payee by Expenditure Category from 5/1/20 - 4/30/21	\$ 77,291.47

C. Summary of Disbursements for Period of 5/1/21 - 4/30/22	
Disbursements in Excess of \$2,500.00 Per Payee	\$1,369,844.54
Disbursements of Less Than \$2,500.00 Per Payee by Expenditure Category	\$ 77,291.47
Disbursements for Compensation	_____
Total Checking Account Disbursements 5/1/21 - 4/30/22	\$1,447,136.01

**RECONCILIATION OF CASH ON HAND, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PERIOD OF 5/1/21 - 4/30/22**

Cash on Hand as of 5/1/21	\$ 740,875.23
Plus Receipts For the Period of 5/1/21 - 4/30/22	\$1,175,198.07
Total Cash on Hand and Receipts For the Period of 5/1/21 - 4/30/22	\$1,916,073.30
Total Cash on Hand and Receipts For the Period of 5/1/21 - 4/30/22	\$1,916,073.30
Less Total Disbursements From 5/1/21 - 4/30/22	\$1,447,136.01
Cash on Hand as of 4/30/22	\$ 468,937.29

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION**

Beginning Balance of Cash on Hand as of 5/1/21	
Checking Account	\$ 634,912.25
Bank Certificate of Deposit	\$ 105,962.98
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/21	\$ 740,875.23
Total Receipts For the Period 5/1/21 - 4/30/22	\$1,175,198.07
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/21 Plus Total Receipts For the Period 5/1/21 - 4/30/22	\$1,175,198.07
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/20 Plus Receipts from 5/1/21 - 4/30/22	\$1,916,073.30
Year Ending Balance as of 4/30/22	
Total Cash on Hand as of 5/1/21 Plus Receipts From 5/1/21 - 4/30/22	\$1,916,073.30
Less Disbursements From 5/1/21 - 4/30/22	\$1,447,136.01
Cash on Hand as of 4/30/22	\$ 468,937.29
Cash Balance on 4/30/22 Held as Follows:	
Checking Account	\$ 361,912.03
CD-SOCU	\$ 107,025.26
Total Cash on Hand as of 4/30/21	\$ 468,937.29

**Pneumonia: A Disease Without a Season**

Summer is a time when people are typically thinking about fun in the sun and less about guarding themselves against diseases that typically come in the winter time. However, there is at least one common illness that people can contract any time of year: pneumonia. That's why area doctors are encouraging older adults to protect themselves from the malady now.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), each year about 900,000 Americans get pneumonia, a lung infection caused by bacteria, viruses or fungi. Dr. Brian Curtis is an OSF HealthCare physician in Peoria. He says the best way to prevent the disease is by getting vaccinated, and for certain populations, not getting vaccinated comes with major risks. "It could cause you to be admitted to the hospital. And at times when that happens, the pneumococcal bacteria gets into your bloodstream and you develop what we call sepsis, and people have been admitted

to the ICU, placed on the ventilator and have died from it," warned Dr. Curtis.

Dr. Curtis added, this is especially the case with older individuals. In 2021, pneumonia killed nearly 50,000 people in the U.S.; about 84% of them were older than age 65.

"People over the age of 65 are more susceptible to having bad outcomes from any type of virus or bacterial illness and it's just an age-related phenomenon," he said. "Their immune system is just not as effective as it was at a younger age."

Dr. Curtis says anyone with weakened immune systems and children under the age of two are also at a higher risk for pneumonia.

There are two pneumococcal vaccines recommended for older adults. Dr. Curtis recommends discussing those options with a health care provider to determine which immunization is best for you. If you don't have a primary care physician, visit osfhealthcare.org to find one near you.

**Morris Hospital Announces Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics**

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers will be offering two pediatric COVID-19 vaccination clinics in early August for children ages six months through five years. Due to limited supplies, appointments are required by calling the Morris Hospital location hosting the vaccine clinic. The pediatric COVID-19 vaccine clinics will be held:

- Wednesday, August 3, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, in the upper level of the Morris Healthcare Center of Morris Hospital, 151 W. High St., Morris. Phone, 815-705-3300.
- Friday, August 5, from 8:30-11:30 a.m., at the Morris Hospital Ridge Road Campus, Suite 201, 27240 W. Saxony Dr., Channahon. Phone, 815-467-1518.

Children ages six months through five years will receive the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine using smaller needles that are designed specifically for children. A second dose of the Moderna vaccine is needed one month after the first shot.

Children receiving the vaccine must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. While there is no out-of-pocket cost, take your insurance card. Parents should allow time for a 15- to 30-minute observation period following administration

of the vaccine. COVID-19 cases in children can result in hospitalizations, deaths, MIS-C (inflammatory syndromes) and long-term complications, such as "long COVID" in which symptoms can linger for months.

Vaccination, along with other preventative measures, can protect children from COVID-19 using the safe and effective vaccines already recommended for use in adolescents and adults in the United States. In clinical trials, vaccine side effects were mild, and similar to those seen in adults and with other vaccines recommended for children. The most common side effect is pain, redness or swelling at the injection site, fever and swelling/tenderness of lymph nodes.

Pediatric COVID-19 vaccines may also be available through area retail pharmacies. Check retail pharmacy websites for availability by location and appointment scheduling.

Morris Hospital is not administering COVID vaccines during physician appointments. Parents who have questions about the pediatric COVID-19 vaccine are encouraged to talk with their child's physician.

**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

On Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance Of the Prairie Creek Public Library District

Notice is hereby given to the Public that on September 13, 2022, at the hour of 7 p.m. at the Prairie Creek Public Library, 501 Carriage House Lane, Dwight, Illinois, a public hearing will be held on the annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Prairie Creek Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023. Any person interested in said budget and ordinance may be present at said time and place and may be heard in regard to the budget and ordinance. The tentative budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Prairie Creek Public Library District, at the Library office and may be reviewed upon request prior to said hearing by the Public.

Susan Strickland 7-12-22  
Secretary  
Board of Trustees  
Prairie Creek Public Library District  
501 Carriage House Lane  
Dwight, IL 60420



## Blood, Platelet Donors Needed to Help Prevent Seasonal Blood Shortage

Just as most cars need to be refueled constantly, so does the nation's blood supply. The American Red Cross has faced a concerning drop in blood and platelet donations this summer. Donors are needed to make an appointment to give in August to help prevent a blood shortage.

The decline in donations has caused the Red Cross blood supply to shrink nearly 20% in recent weeks. The availability of blood products will continue to decline if donations do not increase. People should not wait until they hear there is a blood shortage to give. Type O negative blood donors are especially needed now.

"This is a concerning trend that may soon make it tougher to keep blood products stocked on hospital shelves," said Paul Sullivan, Red Cross senior vice president of donor services. "By choosing a time to give now, donors can help pump up the blood supply for those in immediate need of lifesaving care and those who rely on transfusions for treatment."

Donors can schedule an appointment to donate using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

As blood and platelet donations drop, gas prices have reached all-time highs in the

U.S. As a thank you, all who go to give through August 31 will be automatically entered for a chance to win gas for a year, a \$6,000 value. There will be three lucky winners. Everyone who goes to give blood in August will also receive a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of choice.

The Red Cross follows a high standard of safety and infection control. The Red Cross will continue to socially distance wherever possible at blood drives, donation centers and facilities. While donors are no longer required to wear a face mask, individuals may choose to continue to wear a mask for any reason. The Red Cross will also adhere to more stringent face mask requirements per state and/or local guidance, or at the request of blood drive sponsors. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at a drive.

A blood donor card or driver's license, or two other forms of identification, are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

## Fossil Ridge Public Library Hosting Upcoming Programs

### Adult Programs

• **August 4: Survival Hike (Registration Required), 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Kankakee Sands Preserve Route 113 Access.** Take ordinary things from your home and learn how to repurpose them into something you can survive with in the wilderness from a survivalist.

• **August 4: Well Ready Book Club (Registration Required), 7:00-8:00 p.m.** Month's Selection: The Choice: Embrace the Possible by Edith Eger. This book club meets on the first Thursday of each month to discuss a book selected by one of the members. This group discusses material designed to make you question everything. Copies of monthly book selections are available for checkout at the front desk. All readers are welcome to join.

### Teen Program

• **August 9: Teen Anime Club, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Library Auditorium.** Anime Club is an opportunity for teens to socialize with their friends after school while enjoying Japanese anime and manga. The club is open to all anime and manga fans ages 12-17 or those in grades 7th-12th. You'll see episodes from a variety of anime shows, enjoy snacks and participate in an Anime-related activity. Teens are encouraged to participate, suggest favorite titles, and take friends to each meeting.

### Child Programs

• **August 6: Make your own**

### Boat - Sink or Float (Registration Required), 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Grade Recommendation: 1st-5th.

Have you ever wondered how a ship made of steel can float? Or better yet, how can a steel ship carry a heavy load without sinking? In this project you will make boats out of aluminum foil to investigate how their size and shape affects how much weight they can carry.

### • August 8: Youth Self-Defense Class (Registration Required), 3:00-6:00 p.m. Age Recommendation: 5 and up.

An overall empowerment self-defense class that gives kids tools to stay safe in a variety of situations. Through interactive and fun exercises, kids learn to use the Five Fingers of Safety to increase their own personal safety and to identify and enlist the help of safe adults. Because they craft each workshop to the specific developmental needs of the participants, their trainings are always age-appropriate.

### • August 9: Kids Bingo (Registration Required), 2:00-3:00 p.m.

A fun hour of everyone's favorite game and candy prizes. Registration is required. Children under 9 years must be accompanied by a caregiver. Limit 30 participants.

For more information, visit fossilridge.org or call 815-458-2187. Any other questions can be e-mailed to help@fossilridge.org.

Fossil Ridge Public Library is located at 386 W. Kennedy Rd. in Braidwood.

## LEGAL

VILLAGE OF DWIGHT  
ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT  
FOR PERIOD ENDING 03/22

REVENUE SUMMARY: PROPERTY TAX - CORPORATE \$173,514.61 - PROPERTY TAX-MUNICIPAL AUDIT TAX \$9,502.06 - PROPERTY TAX - STREET LIGHTING \$33,318.54 - PROPERTY TAX - GARBAGE \$38,877.10 - PROPERTY TAX - RECREATION \$60,985.77 - PROPERTY TAX - PARKS \$52,055.64 - PROPERTY TAX-ROAD & BRIDGE \$75,046.27 - PROPERTY TAX- INSURANCE \$152,735.65 - REPLACEMENT TAX (FROM TWP) \$3,291.71 - UTILITY TAX \$204,037.27 - TELECOM TAX \$64,641.28 - HOTEL/MOTEL TAX \$37,041.93 - LIQUOR LICENSES \$21,350.00 - VIDEO GAMING TERMINAL LICENSE \$9,675.00 - LOW SPEED VEHICLE LICENSE \$4,350.00 - CABLE FRANCHISE \$30,501.18 - BUILDING PERMITS \$15,630.62 - ELECTRICAL PERMITS \$2,850.00 - PLUMBING PERMITS \$2,175.00 - OCCUPANCY PERMITS \$1,240.00 - OTHER PERMITS \$50.00 - GRANTS \$146,980.77 - PERSONAL PROPERTY REPL TAX \$96,356.75 - POLICE COMPENSATION \$42,028.00 - SALES TAX \$736,454.11 - VIDEO GAMING REVENUE \$588,859.11 - CANNIBAS REVENUE \$6,380.91 - STATE INCOME TAX \$588,257.95 - LOCAL USE TAX \$160,056.35 - FINES FROM COUNTIES \$34,004.28 - DUI ENFORCEMENT \$2,947.50 - DRUG ENFORCEMENT \$3,712.85 - REFUSE PICKUP \$339,037.39 - REFUSE PENALTIES \$1,139.55 - AMBULANCE RECEIPTS \$577,715.33 - COMMUNITY TRAINING RECEIPTS \$871.50 - AMBULANCE CONTRACT PAYMENTS \$17,770.00 - DEBT SVC REV FOR STREET SWEEPER \$186,183.84 - KEELEY TRUST INCOME \$534.85 - VILLAGE FINES \$6,517.29 - IMPOUNDMENT FEES \$5,000.00 - STEVENSON TRUST \$324.59 - INTEREST INCOME \$13,688.05 - DONATIONS - OFFICER FRIENDLY \$3,070.00 - DONATIONS - PARK & REC \$12,363.18 - TOURISM REVENUE \$6,739.20 - CANINE UNIT RECEIPTS \$600.00 - MISCELLANEOUS INCOME \$45,723.97 - RETIREE INSURANCE PAYMENT \$9,221.32 - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT \$270,800.87 - PROCEEDS FROM LOAN \$4,335,000.00 - INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER \$6,120,603.51 - INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES \$1,260.00 - FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FEES \$12,070.00 - DAILY GATE RECEIPTS \$8,525.00 - SWIMMING LESSON RECEIPTS \$3,880.00 - EARLY DIPPEERS & AEROBICS \$1,066.00 - POOL RENTAL RECEIPTS \$2,290.00 - SWIM TEAM FEES \$690.00 - CONCESSION STAND RECEIPTS \$6,596.84 - RECREATION FEES/SUMMER \$240.00 - MOTOR FUEL TAX-MONTHLY ALLOTMENT \$97,179.67 - MOTOR FUEL TAX-TRANSPORTATION RE \$70,262.98 - REBUILD ILLINOIS BOND PROCEEDS \$93,583.58 - PROPERTY TAX - IMRF \$205,011.64 - PROPERTY TAX - FICA \$183,285.70 - BOND ISSUANCE PREMIUM \$17,655.18 - PROCEEDS FROM PROPERTY TAX \$298,885.14 - TAP-ON FEES \$750.00 - DEBT SVC PENALTY \$797,107.72 - LOAN REPAY - PRIN OLEHDF \$2,200.00 - WATER SALES \$808,773.80 - WATER PENALTIES \$2,098.58 - SEWER PENALTIES \$2,335.89 - TOTAL REVENUES: \$17,967,560.37

COMPENSATION SUMMARY: UNDER \$25,000.00 KRUG, CARL A - HILT, RYAN C - SPARROW, JACQUELINE S - FERGUSON, CONNOR - HILT, MARY K - LEROY, RODNEY M - HOLOHAN, KEVIN D - CURTIS, JERRY L - AICHELE, DANIELLE E - DRAPEAU, DESTINIE M - KREWER, BLAKE - HILT, GRETCHEN - DELIA, LAWRENCE - ALDRICH, COLT P - TENERELLI, BRANDON M - ANDERSON, JARED E - MICHON, MICHAEL A - HORRRE, SKYLAR M - MAIERHOFER, EMMA M - DUFFY, LILLYAN N - HAACKE, JILL V - JENSEN, DIANE M - COLCLASURE, HAYDEN M - DZMONKOSKI, AUBREE T - WEISSMANN, JACOB E - EGGENBERGER, JUSTIN A - RAMIREZ, DOMINGO C - MEISTER, PETER A - BROWN, CHAD M - BUTTERBRODT, CHARLES P - BROWN, LANDON H - ANDERSON, NORA E - JOHNSON, JENNIFER M - IRVIN, RANDY - CHRISTENSEN, KELSEY - KINKADE, MARLA E - DYER, JUSTIN - MEAD, STEVE - ROBISON, CLAIRE C - MCCULLOUGH, ELLORA - YOUNGBLOOD, KALIA - SCOTT, WHITNEY - GALLOWAY, LANE - BUTTS, ALEX M - FOLLOWELL, TORRI L - MORTENSEN, REECE - HENDERSON, MICHAEL - HENSON, KYLE K - GERBER, MICHAEL A - JOHNSON, PAUL - SALTZMAN, THOMAS - KAPLAN, MATTHEW - TOWNSEND, BURLEIGH E - JANUSZEWSKI, RYAN - POWELL, JAYSON E - HENSEL-MCCULLOUGH, CORILYN E - DANIELS, ERVIN D - ANDREINA, RACHEL - KOKALY, SANDRA L - CALLAHAN, MICHAEL P - KAUPP, CALEB - MARSHALL, SAMANTHA - Between \$25,000.00 and \$49,999.99 PETERSEN, BRYAN J - SHELTON, BRANDON G - WALSH, CASANDRA - NETHERTON, AMELIA A - SHELTON, MATTHEW J - LARSON, BRANDON J - AICHELE, ANNETTE - HOUGH, LESLIE R - RYAN, VICTORIA J - Between \$50,000.00 and \$74,999.99 IRVIN, ALYSSIA - BERTA, ANTHONY M - MAHONEY, CODY J. - KELLER, RACHEL - FRITSCH, JOSEPH R. - WILLIAMS, DYLAN - SCOTT-TUTTEROW, SARAH MARIE - HOY, JOHN E. - HAACKE, AUSTIN - HOUGH JR, CHARLES A - SCOLES, CORY F - Between \$75,000.00 and \$99,999.99 MCCREADIE, BRIAN R - REED, JAMES D - NOLAN, MICHAEL J. - BEIER, GARY P - MAIER, BRIAN C - ALLSWORTH, JENNY - MCKEE, WATSON J - HENSON, TIMOTHY F - Between \$100,000.00 and \$124,999.99 MC NAMARA, KEVIN J - PETERS, GLENN W - TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$2,203,296.97

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: A&E SEPTIC SERVICES \$2,045.21 - ACE HARDWARE \$9,030.48 - AFLAC \$7,323.12 - ATRGAS USA LLC \$7,105.61 - ALEXIS FIRE EQUIPMENT CO \$100,435.00 - ALLEGRA COAL CITY \$1,605.52 - ALL SERVICE CONTRACTING C \$48,451.00 - ALL TYPES FENCE INC \$20,330.24 - AMALGAMATED BANK OF CHICA \$894,672.73 - AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES \$2,255.43 - ANCEL, GLINK \$4,515.00 - ANDRES MEDICAL BILLING LT \$16,715.32 - ARAMARK \$8,999.21 - AR BEST PEST CONTROL, INC \$720.00 - ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER RMS I \$5,481.00 - ARMAND ADVERTISING LLC. \$946.73 - A T & T \$7,472.88 - ATCO INTERNATIONAL \$1,094.00 - A T & T \$11,358.11 - AT&T MOBILITY \$4,407.68 - AUTOMATION DIRECT \$1,038.00 - BANK OF PONTIAC \$2,848.76 - BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF \$245,541.19 - BEE CONSULTING & COMPUTER \$900.00 - BERKOT'S \$2,773.07 - BIO-TRON, INC. \$1,099.00 - BOGGS LAW OFFICE \$3,374.79 - BRADBURY TREE SERVICE \$25,300.00 - BRANIFF COMM., INC. \$2,480.00 - BT PLUMBING, HEATING & CO \$10,527.00 - BURBACH AQUATICS, INC. \$9,297.00 - CHAMLIN ASSOCIATES, INC \$67,748.00 - CORILYN HENSEL - MCCULLOUGH \$679.42 - CINTAS CORPORATION NO. 2 \$4,891.04 - COMPLETE INTEGRATION AND \$15,492.00 - COLEMAN & SON GARAGE, INC \$26,772.47 - COMED \$54,503.31 - COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA \$23,837.42 - IL DEPT. OF INNOVATION AN \$3,187.44 - CONSTELLATION NEW ENERGY \$122,070.90 - HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, LTD \$1,892.47 - CORRPRO COMPANIES INC \$2,505.00 - CHICAGOLAND POOL MANAGEME \$850.00 - CENTRAL TANK COATINGS INC \$66,800.00 - CUMMINGS SALES AND SERVIC \$1,505.34 - CURLYS FURNITURE \$1,000.00 - DWIGHT ECONOMIC ALLIANCE \$24,859.16 - BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF I \$4,115.56 - DELONG FORD MERCURY INC \$54,134.83 - DELTA DENTAL OF IL - RISK \$12,502.90 - DIRT WORKS DRAINAGE & EXC \$11,000.00 - DORNER PRODUCTS, INC. \$10,839.46 - DWIGHT PRINTING & OFFICE \$725.00 - DWIGHT POSTMASTER \$4,212.24 - DWIGHT TAXI \$4,800.00 - ECONO SIGNS \$813.00 - EJ EQUIPMENT \$2,033.91 - EMERGENCY MEDICAL PRODUCT \$10,113.73 - ESSENCE CHEMICAL COMPANY, \$15,228.62 - ETSB/LIVCOM \$56,773.07 - EVERGREEN FS INC \$7,616.02 - FARNSWORTH GROUP INC \$12,927.50 - FEHA FLOOD PAYMENTS \$10,157.00 - FERGUSON WATERWORKS #2516 \$8,779.54 - FICEK ELECTRIC & COMMUN. \$1,707.50 - FISHER AUTO PARTS \$604.85 - FLAG DESK INC \$665.58 - FRAHER FORD \$15,089.14 - JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL \$4,803.44 - GASVODA & ASSOC., INC. \$13,730.09 - GRUNDY CO ECONOMIC DEVELO \$2,449.50 - GENPLER'S \$1,596.63 - GREATER LIVINGSTON CO EDC \$5,695.00 - GEORGE MCCOMB LANDSCAPING \$744.50 - GOLDSTAR PRODUCTS INC. \$1,144.70 - GRAINGER \$2,136.58 - GRAY'S GARAGE, INC. \$5,617.82 - GUTWEIN QUALITY DOORS INC \$8,594.80 - HALLIGAN, INC \$799.00 - HAWKINS INC \$6,116.28 - HERIAGE CORRIDOR CVB \$1,500.00 - HFS BUREAU OF FISCAL OPER \$62,086.77 - HUFFMAN TIRE & AUTO \$955.82 - VANTAGEPOINT TRANSFER AGE \$1,800.00 - IDEOA \$1,100.00 - ILLINOIS DEPT OF EMPLOYE \$4,081.23 - IL E P A \$10,000.00 - ILLINOIS ASSOC. 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### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

	GENERAL FUND (01)	MFT FUND (15)	FICA IMRF FUND (16)	COMMERCIAL RENT SUBSIDY (17)	COMMERCIAL REHAB (18)	TIF (19)
Beginning Fund Balance						
Retained Earnings	\$810,130.47	\$379,624.98	\$84,462.84	\$9,027.93	\$ .00	\$165,457.92
Revenues	\$4,123,640.26	\$262,541.58	\$388,786.48	\$44.15	\$ .00	\$1,013.60
Expenditures	\$3,320,677.39	\$73,881.92	\$381,855.06	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$791,821.17
Other Financing						
Sources	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$726,120.08
Uses	\$499,597.10	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$12,521.14
Ending Fund Balance						
Retained Earnings	\$1,113,496.24	\$568,284.64	\$91,394.26	\$9,072.08	\$ .00	\$88,249.29
	TIF II	WINDMILL PROJECT FUND (23)	AMBLER'S STATION (24)	IMPACT FEES FUND (25)	PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECT FUND (31)	WATER CAPITAL PROJECT (32)
Beginning Fund Balance						
Retained Earnings	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$88,422.85
Revenues	\$191.71	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$2,625.53
Expenditures	\$2,000.00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
Other Financing						
Sources	\$68,989.06	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$7,750.18
Uses	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$993,369.00CR
Ending Fund Balance						
Retained Earnings	\$67,180.77	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$1,092,167.56
	SEWER REPLACEMENT RESERVE (33)	REVOLVING LOAN FUND (35)	REFERENDUM FUND (36)	WATER REPLACEMENT RESERVE (37)	RESERVE-CAPITAL EXPENDITURES(38)	WATER BOND FUND (41)
Beginning Fund Balance						
Retained Earnings	\$1,590,311.44CR	\$32,789.46	\$150,377.84	\$ .00	\$317,617.51	\$6,084.11CR
Revenues	\$187,114.79	\$6,673.55	\$478,452.63	\$ .00	\$110,716.53	\$ .00
Expenditures	\$40,725.49	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$241,387.76	\$73,557.42
Other Financing						
Sources	\$163,455.29	\$ .00	\$3,848,681.00	\$ .00	\$292,121.10	\$1,277,933.42
Uses	\$51,067.00	\$ .00	\$4,232,990.12	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$1,205,000.00
Ending Fund Balance						
Retained Earnings	\$1,331,533.85CR	\$39,463.01	\$244,521.35	\$ .00	\$479,067.38	\$6,708.11CR
	MFT BOND FUND	PUBLIC SERVICE BOND FUND (45)	REFERENDUM BOND FUND (47)	WATER FUND (51)	SEWER FUND (52)	PAYROLL FUND
Beginning Fund Balance						
Retained Earnings	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$2,451,053.30	\$5,550,289.21	\$27.56
Revenues	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$813,435.88	\$820,179.85	\$ .00
Expenditures	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$4,179,617.70	\$632,343.06	\$449,094.44	\$ .00
Other Financing						
Sources	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$4,179,617.70	\$196,476.00	\$11,000.00	\$ .00
Uses	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$1,315,113.42	\$393,451.29	\$ .00
Ending Fund Balance						
Retained Earnings	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$1,513,508.70	\$5,538,923.33	\$27.56

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SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

I, Michael Sullivan, Supervisor of Sunbury Township, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2021, and ending January 31, 2022.

Financial statement table for Sunbury Township, Livingston County, Illinois, covering the fiscal year from February 1, 2021, to January 31, 2022. It details revenues and expenditures for the General Town Fund, General Assistance Fund, IMRF Fund, Social Security Fund, Insurance Fund, and Audit Fund.

Give Monarch Butterflies Something to Munch On, Plant Native Milkweeds

Imagine eating only one type of food your entire life. Your survival depends entirely on being able to find this food. This is the challenge monarch butterflies, Danaus plexippus, face every day as landscapes change nationwide and fewer native plants are available. But home gardeners can help.

This week, the non-governmental organization International Union for the Conservation of Nature listed a subspecies of monarch butterflies as endangered. The U.S. government maintains its own endangered species list which entitles species to federal protection under the Endangered Species Act. Monarch butterflies were denied federal endangered status in 2020.



MONARCH BUTTERFLIES have started arriving back in Illinois from their Mexican wintering grounds. Winter numbers increased 35%, Mexican officials recently reported. Illinois Farm Bureau file photo

exclusively on milkweed, Asclepias sp., plants says Brittnay Haag, University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator. "It is a unique relationship," Haag says. "If no milkweeds are growing in the landscape, no monarch butterflies are flying around the garden."

Females typically lay their eggs on milkweed leaves ensuring larvae have an immediate food source once they hatch so they have enough energy to transform into a chrysalis. Monarchs have adapted to eat the toxic compounds found in milkweed, cardiac glycosides, which deters birds and small mammals from eating them as adult butterflies.

Illinois is home to 22 species of milkweed and the state butterfly is, you guessed it, the monarch. "All of these grow in a variety of habitats that can easily be replicated in your own backyard, allowing you to grow the plants that support monarchs," Haag says.

Milkweeds are a great native plant for the home garden with colorful blooms to support local wildlife. These herbaceous perennials flower in spring and summer. Milkweed flowers have high levels of nectar and are a favorite food source for pollinators. Flower colors vary from species to species but can be pink, purple, red, white, green, or orange.

Common milkweed, Asclepias syriaca, is a weedy species that is unwanted by many gardeners and farmers.

"Thankfully, there are gorgeous alternatives to this milkweed species which support the monarch in a variety of habitats," Haag says.

A huge patch of milkweed is

not necessary to benefit the monarchs, a small patch can be a great resource. Consider planting multiple species for season-long support of the monarch because each species has a distinct phenology and bloom time.

Butterfly milkweed, Asclepias tuberosa, has striking orange flowers that make it an ornamental garden favorite, many gardeners do not even realize it is milkweed. It blooms from May through September, growing 2 to 3 feet tall. It grows best in full sun and well-drained soils.

Prairie milkweed, Asclepias sulvantii, also commonly called Sullivan's milkweed, is found in moist to wet prairies in Illinois. It is often mistaken for common milkweed, but it has smooth, succulent-like leaves and is not aggressive in the landscape. It makes a great addition to any perennial flower garden with its large leaves, reaching 3 to 4 feet tall.

Swamp milkweed, Asclepias incarnata, is found natively growing in swampy areas, wet ditches, and meadows throughout Illinois. The gorgeous pink blooms appear June through August, atop 5-foot lance-shaped foliage. This plant prefers full sun and moist, well-drained soils.

Poke milkweed, Asclepias exaltata, grows best in shade, or partial sun, in moist, well-drained soils. It can reach 2 to 6 feet tall, depending on the growing conditions. The white, drooping blooms appear from June through August.

Whorled milkweed, Asclepias verticillata, has whorled, linear leaves that grow best in full sun and moderate to dry conditions. It blooms later than most milkweed, July through September. It creates 1 to 2-foot-tall drifts of fine, delicately textured foliage.

Explore more ways to support pollinators at extension.illinois.edu/insects/pollinators. Or, connect with your local Illinois Extension or county office at: go.illinois.edu/ExtensionOffice

ROAD DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the Highway Commissioner, Sunbury Road District, Livingston County, Illinois.

I, Michael Sullivan, Treasurer of Sunbury Road District, Livingston County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 2021, and ending January 31, 2022.

Financial statement table for Sunbury Road District, Livingston County, Illinois, covering the fiscal year from February 1, 2021, to January 31, 2022. It details revenues and expenditures for the General Road Fund, Insurance Fund, and Permanent Road Fund.

Free Morris Hospital/YMCA Class Reduces Parkinson's Symptoms

Morris Hospital and the Morris Community YMCA are offering a free Pedaling for Parkinson's class that is designed to help individuals with Parkinson's disease optimize their physical function by improving their gait, balance, speech, handwriting, and overall endurance.

Taught by Morris Hospital Wellness staff with support from physical therapists, classes meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the former LivFit studio, 109 E. Jefferson Street, Morris. Participants must receive approval from

their doctor prior to attending.

Research conducted at the Cleveland Clinic found that individuals with Parkinson's can experience a 35% reduction in symptoms by riding an indoor stationary bicycle for one hour three days a week. While cycling is not a cure for Parkinson's disease, there is compelling evidence that shows pedaling a bicycle at a rapid pace may change the life of someone living with Parkinson's disease.

To register, call the Morris Community YMCA at 815-513-8080.

Financial statement table for Sunbury Township, Livingston County, Illinois, covering the fiscal year from February 1, 2021, to January 31, 2022. It details revenues and expenditures for the Equipment & Building Fund and the Certificate of Sunbury Township Auditing Committee.

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## Custodian / Maintenance

Dwight Public Schools are seeking interested candidates for an immediate opening for a full-time evening shift custodian. Applications are available at the District Office or at [www.dwightk12.org](http://www.dwightk12.org), Dwight Public Schools / Employment / Non-certified Staff Applications.

Interested candidates should submit an application to Josh DeLong, 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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Welcome, Morgan & Kevin to the Sancken Sole Realty Team!



Morgan Basham  
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Morgan Basham was born and raised in Braidwood. She graduated from Illinois State University with a Bachelors in Computer Information Systems and has worked as an IT Project Manager and a Software Engineer over the last few years. She's eager to combine the skills she's gained in her professional experience so far with her passion for helping others in order to create a positive buyer and seller experience for her clients. When she's not working, you can find her at the gym, hiking, drawing/painting, spending time with friends and family, or traveling somewhere new.



Kevin Myers  
815-351-5443

Kevin Myers was brought up in Coal City, while both his parents are from Dwight. He grew up working on his Grandpa Bus' farm, and gained an early love for plants and the outdoors. Kevin pursued a career in horticulture and has worked in greenhouses since he was 20. He enjoys music of all kinds, learning about history, and backpacking with his lovely girlfriend, Morgan. He looks forward to helping homeowners and investors alike in buying and selling real estate and serving his community.

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FOOTBALL PRACTICE is underway at Dwight Township High School. Green and White game will be played Friday night, August 19 at the athletic field. Dwight Youth Football players will be recognized. Best of luck to all the teams in the upcoming 2022-season. *The Paper photo*

## Prairie Creek Public Library Offers New Service Millions Of Titles Online For Free

by Brandon LaChance

Magical wizardry, breathtaking acts of love, fire breathing dragons, C.I.A missions, terrifying war tragedies, incredible athletic feats, and every other tale of entertainment whether fiction or nonfiction has found another way to find you.

The Prairie Creek Public Library has connected with Hoopla.

Hoopla, a downloadable application, offers millions of titles online for free with a never ending availability.

"If they already have a library card, all they have to do is download the app. You can download it to your phone, your computer, Ipad, and your television if you have Roku or a smart TV," said Kim Frauli, who has been with the library in Dwight for six years and is in charge of cataloging. "Once you download the app, it will ask you for the barcode on the back of your card. The pin number is the last four digits of your library card number.

"Once you're in, you can download up to 10 titles per month. That would be anything, movies, books, audio books, magazines, and music."

If someone wants to check out Hoopla, they do need to get a library card to enjoy the numer-



**THE PRAIRIE CREEK LIBRARY IN DWIGHT HAS added Hoopla to its E-reading options. A library patron with a library card can use the free service for millions of book, audio book, music, magazine, and movie titles once the Hoopla application is downloaded.**

ous options.

If a patron wants to change the pin number from the last four of their library card, they are

welcome and have an easy option to do so. Note, expired library cards will not work. Your old card must be updated.

"We have had several people come in to renew their cards so that they can use the service. My daughter left for a trip out of state and had to get her library card renewed because it expired so she could use Hoopla while she was gone," Frauli said. "She wanted to read in the car. I think it's a very useful service to do those types of things."

Being able to check out books and everything else you'd want at the library online brings up the question: if a service such as Hoopla essentially takes away from the story telling world a brick and mortar library always encourages?

According to Frauli, it's quite the opposite because the library always has programs and plenty of titles, while Hoopla offers non-stop availability.

If 100 Prairie Creek patrons wanted to read the same title off of Hoopla, they can, while the library can only supply a few at a time when it comes to particular, popular items.

"I don't think Hoopla is hurting the library because there are other reasons to come to the library. We have different programs. We have Toddler Time for the kids, which is twice a

week," Frauli said. "Usually once a month we have a craft night for adults and there is a craft event for kids once a month also. We have guest speakers. Earlier this summer, we had someone come in and do a program on Rt. 66.

"Hoopla will make things easier. If we only have one copy of the book, only one person can read that title at a time. With Hoopla, anyone who wants to read a book can. It will always be available. We have other online services, but they have limited availability also and you may be on a waitlist to get something."

The library's board made the decision to include Hoopla into its arsenal and the process of obtaining the service was quick and easy afterward.

Although Hoopla is new and is nationally quite popular, Prairie Creek still offers its other online options.

"If people go to the library's web page, prairiecreeklibrary.org, there is a button called electronic resources, that's where you can access the other E-book subscriptions. Also, My Heritage is available to look into genealogy and family trees, and Explore Illinois gives discounts and coupons on museums and activities around the state."

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