# Dwight Harvest Days

September 22-25, 2022





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Mike Patel

### New Man in Charge Dwight Cigarette and Liquor Bought by Mike Patel

by Brandon LaChance

When Mike Patel saw an opportunity to own a business out of the city, he jumped on Dwight Cigarette and Liquor.

Patel, a Woodridge resident, has been in the cities for most of his life and thought it would be refreshing and a smart business move to try something in a different environment.

"The business was appealing because it's in a country town and I like country towns," Patel said. "I like the neighborhood and that the location of the cigarette and liquor shop is downtown."

Patel took over the cigarette and liquor shop on Aug. 16.

If you ask him when he came to Dwight, he also says Aug. 16, as he still lives in Woodridge and commutes to Dwight to run and operate the

"We're trying to work harder and make some improvements," Patel said. "We've been making them every day since we've been here. I've been marketing, adding more products, and trying to offer the customers the best deals in town."

Interacting with the community has been key to Patel as he is trying to get a better feel for what customers would like to purchase and what they view as a comfortable shopping environment.

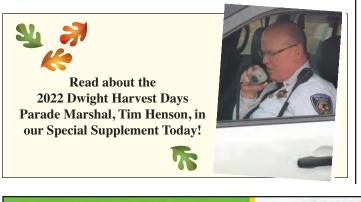
The shelves and coolers have already become fuller than before as Patel is adding more liquors and craft beers.

"I want to be successful. I really appreciate when people come to my store," Patel said. "There are a lot of great people in Dwight. I love my customers. It is a good town. I love it here. I hope they continue to support me like they have been since I got here.'

Dwight Cigarette and Liquor is located at 136 E. Main St. in Dwight.

The shop offers multiple tobacco or vape options, as well as a vast variety of beer, liquor, and spirits.

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



## Dwight Village Trustees Meet, Officers Sworn In All of Columbia St. to be 20 MPH

by Mark Boma

The Dwight Village Board met on Monday, September 12 in the lower level of the Public Services Building. An Ordinance, Judicial, and Licensing Committee meeting as well as an Administrative and Finance Committee meeting were held just

No one spoke in Public Forum.

Village Clerk Whitney Scott informed the Board that petitions for open Village Trustee positions will be available September 20. They can be returned December 12 through December 19. Four trustees and the Village clerk position will be coming

EMS Director Mike Callahan reported that the new ambulance is expected to be complete mid February and there are continued concerns with staffing. He added there were 1,033 ambulance calls in 2021, but the department is on a pace to surpass 1400 runs this year.

Chief of Police Mike Nolan commented on the recent shooting in Dwight. He noted the instigator in the incident, Johnathan Behrens, 32, of Marseilles was shot by a homeowner in the 500 block of East Seminole Street. Following Behrens' discharge from the hospital, he was transported to Livingston County Jail and has been charged with a felony and two misdemeanors. The Livingston County State's Attorney is reviewing further charges.

and Hunter Kenney, were sworn in during the meeting. Both graduated from the Police Academy on August 26 and will be as-

Two new police recruits, Jace Kennedy



DWIGHT VILLAGE PRESIDENT Paul Johnson and Dwight Police Chief Mike Nolan welcome Jace Kennedy and Hunter Kenney, new police recruits sworn in during the September 12 Dwight Village Board meeting. Both graduated from the Police Academy on August 26 and will be assigned to field training.

signed to field training.

The Board reviewed a request by the Dwight School Districts to add vaping to the village tobacco ordinance. They voted to amend the city ordinance and now it will be illegal to sell tobacco products or alternate nicotine (vaping) products to anyone under 21 years of age.

Superintendent Josh DeLong, and other school staff members, were in attendance to request traffic control improvement on Columbia Street. Motorists routinely exceed the 20 mph speed limit and create a

safety issue in the school zone. The Board voted to extend the 20 mph limit the entire length of Columbia Street all the way from South Street to 3100 North Road. In addition the Village will pursue the purchase of three flashing radar speed signs, of which the School District will share the cost.

A Class C liquor license was granted to MAC's Convenience Stores, 11 E. Northbrook Drive, Dwight.

The Board approved sending a letter of support to the Livingston Wind Turbine (continued on page 14)

**National Recovery Month Part 3** 

### 'It Makes Me Feel Amazing' Recovery has Helped Gash Feel Important, Trusted, Respected

Editor's Note: This is the third story of a four-part series dedicated to National Recovery Month. Each edition of The Paper in September, we will speak with recovery service providers who went through treatment, people who are currently in the recovery process, and family members who helped their loved ones through recovery.

by Brandon LaChance

Danielle Gash is enjoying life in her late

Gash, 28, who was born in Little Rock, Ark. but moved to Kempton shortly after birth, can't say the same for her late teenage years or her early 20s unless she was taking Xanax, which she started at 16, or other drugs as she tried a little bit of everything.

"I was an off-and-on user and it didn't become a full-blown problem until I was 20," Gash said. "I had stopped taking Xanax cold turkey on March 3, 2020 and I haven't used it since. I didn't know that you couldn't just stop, so I went into a fullblown psychosis. It was the scariest thing that I've ever dealt with in my life. I was seeing things that weren't there. I was hearing things that weren't there. That's when I decided it was time to get some

Gash checked herself into an inpatient rehabilitation center toward the end of March 2020 and has been both clean and healthy ever since.

She gives the Institute of Human Resources (IHR Counseling Services in Pontiac) and the people around her credit.



DANIELLE GASH, 28, who was born in Little Rock, Ark. and moved to Kempton shortly after, has been in recovery since March 2020. Counseling, her support team of friends and family, and her recognition of substance abuse keeps her clean and healthy.

At the same time, they give her credit for changing her lifestyle.

"My support system, my counselors at IHR, my job, my kids, and other little things have made me realize how recovery and being clean is important," Gash said. "I wouldn't have been able to hold a job in my active addiction. My relationships with the people in my life are so much better now. They trust me. They tell me all of the time how proud of me they are.

"It makes me feel amazing, I'm actually doing something right and something good.'

Gash sees a substance abuse counselor. a mental health counsellor, and goes to groups once a week.

The best part of her recovery is she feels like she is getting help and advice from people who have been there and done that when it comes to substance abuse and re-

"All of it has been very beneficial. I don't think I could have done it without my counselors at IHR," Gash said. "They relate to me. They've gone through the same

"I can be so open and honest with them and they don't judge me. They see me for who I am now, not who I was in addiction. They see the different side of me. It helps a lot. It makes me feel like they understand what I'm talking about on a personal

With so much life ahead of her, Gash is proud to say she checked into a rehabilitation center and is staying in counseling courses to continue her recovery.

She wouldn't know what her life would be without recovery and doesn't want other people to have to find out either.

"If I can get through it and I can do it, anyone else out there can get through it, too," Gash said. "At one point I didn't think that I could ever get clean."

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### FOR THE RECORD

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

September 11: Jason R. Brooks, 43, South Wilmington, leave scene-fail to rept. acc., insurance-operate uninsured, driving under influence of alco-

September 14: Esby D. Sanchez Gallegos, 27, Dwight, unlicensed.

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

### 13 Written Warnings

Speeding – 7; Improper Use of Turn Signal – 1; No Valid Registration – 1; Fail to Notify SOS-Address Change – 1; Expired Registration - 1; Disregard Stop Sign - 1; No Front License Plate – 1.

### **Dwight Police Blotter**

September 9: Dwight Police were dispatched to the 400 block of E. Mazon for a distur-

September 10: Dwight Police were dispatched to the area of E. Northbrook. Arrested for Battery and Criminal Damage to Property and Criminal Damage to State Property was Johnathan Behrens of Dwight. He was transported to the Grundy Cty. Jail.

September 11: Arrested at Rt. 47 at Rt. 17 was Jason Brooks, South Wilmington. Brooks was arrested for Leaving the Scene of Property Damage, Driving Under the Influence, Criminal Damage to Property, and Operating Uninsured Vehicle.

September 14: Dwight Police conducted a traffic stop. Cited for being Unlicensed was Esby Delfino Sanchez-Gallegos of Dwight.

Suspicious Subject – 2; Cell 911 Hang Up - 2; Traffic Stop – 19; Cell 911 Open Line − 1; Follow Up − 5; Accident - 2; Out with Vehicle -2; Return Call -5; Battery -1; Check Area -3; Lockout -4; Neighbor Issues – 3; Extra Patrol – 4; Trespassing – 1; Found Item – 1; Assist Agency – 3;

**Permits Issued** 

in Dwight

The following permits have

August 2: H. Mcneely, 12

August 10: Pro Electric,

August 18: T. Worby, 207

August 19: M. Scaggs, 531

August 23: M. Kennedy,

August 24: B. Sole, 114 E.

August 26: Oak Grove De-

August 29: J. Pershey, 321

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E. Spencer, Fence.

Lloyd, New Home.

304 Andrew, Fence.

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W. James, New Garage.

New Townhomes.

been issued in the Village of

E. Northbrook, Renovation.

Dwight:

Walk In - 3; Medical Aid - 2; Possible Sound of Gunshots -1; Out with Subject – 2; Lost Dog – 1; Well Being Check – 2; Suspicious Activity - 2; Check Area - 3; Burglar Alarm − 1; Check Vehicle − 2; Paper Service – 1; Motorist As-

### **Accident Report**

Sunday, September 11, 3:08 a.m., a single-vehicle accident was reported at N. Union St. and McNamara Dr. involving a 2008 Chevrolet utility, driven by Jason Brooks, of South Wilmington, which failed to negotiate a curve and struck fencing belonging to the rail-



### **Ambulance Runs** by Dwight EMS

September 8: Main, medical, Morris; Rt. 66, medical, St. James, mutual aid to Odell; Deer, medical, Riverside, mutual aid to Odell; Prairie, medical, Morris; I-55, trauma, Morris.

September 9: James, trauma, refusal; Mazon, medical, Morris: Northbrook, medical, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris; Chicago, trauma, refusal; Wolf, medical, St. James, mutual aid to Odell.

September 10: Mazon, medical, Morris; Franklin, standby; I-55, trauma, Morris, mutual aid to Braceville; Mazon, medical, Morris.

September 11: Seminole, trauma, Morris; Mazon, medical, Morris; Mazon, other.

September 12: Aldi, trauma, St. James; I-55, medical, St. James; Watters, medical, re-

September 13: Mazon, trauma, Morris; Seminole, medical, Morris.

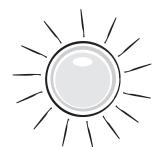
September 14: I-55, trauma, Pontiac, mutual aid from Morris/to Odell; Mazon, medical; Rt. 47, trauma, St. James.

### Free Food to **Be Distributed** September 28

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, September 28, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, Gothic Church, 201 N.

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

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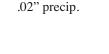


### Temps - 2022

Sept. 8 – high 78°, low 52° Sept. 9 – high 87°, low 61° Sept. 10 – high 79°, low 53° Sept. 11 – high 66°, low 50°

.24" precip. Sept.  $12 - \text{high } 58^{\circ}, \text{low } 52^{\circ}$ .13" precip.

Sept. 13 – high 76°, low 50° Sept. 14 – high 80°, low 51° One Year Ago-Sept. 21, 2021 high 92°, low 58°





### **Dwight Fire Incidents** 9/9 - 9/16

Dwight Fire Protection District responded to the following incidents:

September 11: Public Service Incident – E. Mazon Ave.

September 14: Motor Vehicle Accident with Injury – rural Dwight - Rt. 47.

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

### **Food Sanitation** Manager's Course at LCHD, Pontiac, in October

A Food Sanitation Manager's Course is being offered by the Livingston County Pub-Health Department (LCHD). The course is designed for persons who prepare or serve potentially hazardous food to the public, such as workers in restaurants, delicatessens, schools, nursing homes, hospitals and catering establishments.

The three-day course will be held Tuesdays, October 4, 11, and 18, with the exam on October 25. Registration is required. A course fee applies, which includes the text book and all materials. Classes will be held from 1:00-4:00 p.m. on all three days at the Livingston County Health Department (310 East Torrance Avenue, Pontiac). Seating is limited, so register as soon as possible.

For more information, call the LCHD at 815-842-5916. More information is available on their website, lchd.us.



# safe.

I joined every Republican in

On January 1, 2023, Illinois will end cash bail for most of-

### **Community Open House** in Cullom September 24

An open house for Cullom residents, sponsored by the Village Board, will be held Saturday, September 24, from noon to 3:00 p.m. at the Village Office in the Cullom Community Building.

Members of the Board will be available to answer questions about the new water consumption billing rates and plans for the construction of the new water tower, scheduled to be completed in 2023.

Hot dogs will be served and there will be a chance to win a gift certificate to the Cullom Community Market.

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## John Geschwind, and brothers James Larsen and Charles Lindy Larsen, join in harvesting Thomas Bennett, State Representative 106th District Illinois to end cash bail, making it harder to keep dangerous criminals off streets

In the closing hours of the 2021 lame duck session of the legislature, Democrats rammed through dangerous legislation which will make Illinois less

It's History...

The bill known as the SAFE-T Act, was opposed by almost every law enforcement group in the state, but their objections and concerns were ignored and the bill passed anyway.

voting "No.

fenses, thus allowing the release of persons arrested for such crimes as aggravated battery, aggravated DUI, arson, burglary, drug-induced homicide, kidnapping and even 2nd degree murder, unless a judge rules that they pose "a specific, real and present threat" to another person. This means that a person who commits one of these crimes could be back on the street within hours of being arrested. This is wrong - and it is dangerous.

It is not too late to stop this change in the law from going into effect. I am co-sponsoring two bills, House Bill 4497 and House Bill 4499 which would repeal the SAFE-T Act and remove the threat of these dangerous criminals being let out almost as soon as they are arrested.

COMBINING BEANS - 1964. Modernization of equipment has alway been the key to suc-

cessful farming. The combines above were quite the machines in their day. Pictured, from left,

We need to take a different approach to criminal justice reform, one which includes law enforcement, listens to their concerns and takes them seriously. These two bills need to be brought up and passed in the fall session of the General Assembly before this dangerous change in the law can take ef-September is National Pre-

paredness Month. Our area has seen floods, ice storms and tornadoes in the not-too distant past. Living in the Midwest we need to know about all kinds of disasters and emergencies, and how to deal with them. September has been desig-

nated as "National Prepared-

ness Month" by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to encourage everyone to know the steps to take to be ready for anything that might come our way.

Visit ready.govSeptember to find important information about how to prepare for an emergency by putting together an emergency kit and making a plan for your family or your business.

How much do we owe? As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$2,808,080,797 in unpaid bills to state vendors.

One year ago, the backlog stood at \$5.2 billion.

This figure represents the amount of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still awaiting payment. It does not include debts that can only be estimated, such as our unfunded pension liability which is subject to a wide range of factors and has been estimated to be more than \$141 billion.

# August Video Gaming

There are 625 new video gaming terminals in Illinois at 91 new locations.

Dwight added four new terminals in August, at Dwight for last month was \$7,923. Pizza & More.

The total amount invested in Dwight's terminals in August was \$634,286.

Dwight's municipality share

### **Dwight**

<u>August</u>	<u>Funds In</u>	Funds Out	NTI*	<b>State</b>	<b>Dwight</b>
Aly Anne	\$77,713	57,533	20,179	5,852	1,008)
Cherry Re	d 3,202	3,238	(36)	(10)	(1)
Dwt Pizza	7,808	3,658	4,149	1,203	207
Lili Mae's	117,544	90,799	26,744	7,756	1,337
Love's	195,913	133,590	62,322	18,073	3,116
VFW	115,217	95,150	20,066	5,819	1,003
Vic. Lanes	9,844	11,572	(1,728)	(501)	(86)
Virbapa	1,808	1,368	439	127	21
Willy's	105,237	<u>78,896</u>	<u>26,340</u>	<u>7,638</u>	<u>1,317</u>
TOTAL S	\$634,286	475,808	158,477	45,958	7,923

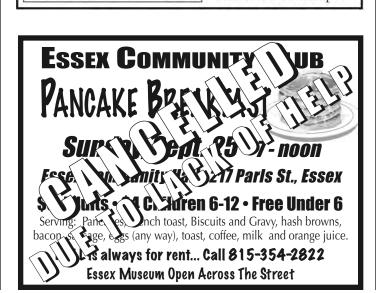
### Gardner

<u>August</u>	Funds In	Funds Out	NTI*	<b>State</b>	<u>Gardner</u>
Buddies (3)	1,528	2,424	(896)	(259)	(44)
Marks (5)	53,888	<u>37,459</u>	16,428	<u>4,764</u>	<u>821</u>
TOTAL:	\$55,416	39,883	15,532	4,504	776

\*The State of Illinois and Villages receive a total of 33% of the Net Terminal Income monthly (State 28%, Village 5%). Of the remaining 67%, Scientific Games receives 0.7275% of the NTI as compensation for building and maintaining the Central Communications System, which is monitored by the Illinois Gaming Board. The remaining income is divided equally between the terminal operator and location.

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## **MAIN STAGE** FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23



**BACK PAIGES** 6 - 9 p.m.







### **MAIN STAGE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**



**CALLALOO** Sat., Sept. 24 11:15 a.m. - noon





**TEAM TRIVIA** Sat., Sept. 24 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

# Off the Main Stage Entertainment



### **THURSDAY**

**ALEX SMITH** 

Thurs., Sept. 22 • 6 - 9 p.m. Aly Anne's

THE CLIENTS

Thurs., Sept. 22 • 6 - 10 p.m.

# **Cherry Red Roasters**

## **FRIDAY**

LARRY REEB w/ Lee Lycan Fri., Sept. 23 • 7 p.m. **Cherry Red Roasters** 

**JOSH CRUTCHFIELD** Fri., Sept. 23 • 7 - 10 p.m. **Unpossible Mead** 

### **FRIDAY**

**ANDRU JAMISON** Fri., Sept. 23 • 7 - 10 p.m. Aly Anne's

**AUSTIN EDWARDS** Fri., Sept. 23 • 10 p.m. - midnight Aly Anne's

### **Gas Prices** For This Week

Fewer drivers fueling up helped the national average pump price to drop four cents in the past week to reach \$3.67. But it's the smallest weekly decline in months and may signal that the streak of daily falling national average gas prices, approaching 100 days, is nearly finished. Although gasoline demand has decreased, fluctuating oil prices have led to smaller pump price decreases. If oil prices spike, the national average will likely reverse as pump prices increase. Today's national average of \$3.68 is 23 cents less than a month ago but 49 cents more than a year ago.

City/Village	Sept. 19	Sept. 12
Dwight	\$3.83	\$3.92
Kankakee	\$3.74	\$3.68
Streator	\$3.74	\$3.83
Pontiac	\$3.78	\$3.83
Gardner	\$3.85	\$3.98
Braceville	\$3.45	\$3.47
Morris	\$3.88	\$3.90
Herscher	\$3.85	\$3.85
Chicago	\$4.22	\$4.34
Illinois	\$3.90	\$3.98
U.S.	\$3.68	\$3.72

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

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



7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

"there is a difference"

# **Dwight FFA Harvest Days Tractor Show**

The Dwight FFA Harvest Franklin and Delaware. Days Tractor Show will take place Sunday, September 25, in downtown Dwight. Tractors will line up on Franklin Street this year, near the intersection of

Sign-up begins at 7:00 a.m., with all entries registered and in place by 9:00 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts

will be provided. All are welcome to attend

and participate in the tractor parade. show. Participants can choose to join the Harvest Days Parade beginning at 12:45 p.m. Instructions will be given at the show for those wishing to drive in the Parker at 815-228-4706.

The tractor show is sponsored by the Dwight FFA and its alumni. For more information, contact Dan



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### **MAIN STAGE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**



**BREAKING STORM** Sat., Sept. 24 6 - 9 p.m.



### **MAIN STAGE SUNDAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**



**MICK PORTER** Sun., Sept. 25 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.





**SILVERSTRINGS** Sat., Sept. 24 • 6 - 9 p.m.

## THE **SILHOUETTES** Sun., Sept. 25 2 - 5 p.m.





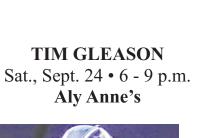
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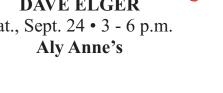
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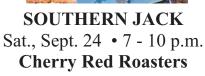
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**DAVE ELGER** Sat., Sept. 24 • 3 - 6 p.m.







AMBER LEA BERG

Sat., Sept. 24 • 7 - 10 p.m.

**Unpossible Mead** 

# **KAYLYN PACE**



& JOEY KAR Sun., Sept. 25 • noon - 3 p.m. Aly Anne's

**ONE LUNG LOUIE** Sun., Sept. 25 • 3 - 6 p.m. Aly Anne's

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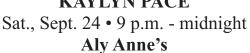
Sun., Sept. 25 • 3 - 7 p.m. **Dwight VFW** 

### **JOEY KAR** Sun., Sept. 25 • 4 - 6 p.m. **Unpossible Mead**



**Matt Miller** Sun., Sept. 25 • 6 - 9 p.m. Aly Anne's





### WRISTBAND FOR UNLIMITED CARNIVAL RIDES

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NEW TEACHERS AT South Wilmington Grade School include Jen Friddle, Elaina Bach, Tiffany Berger, and Gabe Barla.

### **New Teachers at South Wilmington Grade School**

### Jen Friddle **Paraprofessional**

My name is Jen Friddle. I am a paraprofessional in the elementary classrooms at South Wilmington Grade School. I live in South Wilmington with my husband and two children. I have been a stay-at-home mom for the last 13 years. I am excited to have a positive impact on the students at South

### Elaina Bach

Wilmington Grade School.

My name is Elaina Bach and I am so excited to be teaching at South Wilmington Grade School! I graduated from Eastern Illinois University in May of 2021. I have had lots of experience within the classroom from practicum experiences at

EIU, teaching during the sum- setting for over 17 years as a mer schools for the past four years, and through teaching at White Oak during my winter and summer breaks while the students are still in school. I have been within the classroom my entire life, as my mom is also a fifth grade teacher in Morris. My hobbies include reading, teaching, and sports. I am so excited to see what this year brings!!

### **Tiffany Berger 5th-8th Grade Science/ 6th Grade Reading**

My name is Tiffany Berger. I am an alumni of Gardner-South Wilmington High School and reside in Coal City with my husband, Kenny, and my two sons. I have been in the school

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substitute teacher and secretary. I decided last summer that I should become a teacher and go back and earn my certificate in K-6. I have always had education in my life and fell in love with it as I subbed in many different school districts. I am so excited to finally have my very own classroom this year at South Wilmington Grade School teaching 5-8 grade science and sixth grade reading. I am looking forward to an amazing year!

### **Kindergarten**

My name is Gabe Barla and I am the new Kindergarten teacher this year! I just finished my bachelors degree in May at Trinity Christian College, but have been working in the education field since 2017. I worked at a preschool and daycare before getting the position at South Wilmington. I currently live in Mazon with my wife and soon to be child on the way that is due in January. I am so excited to be at South Wilmington Elementary and I cannot wait for all of the new experiences that it will offer!

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### Gabe Barla

the area's 18 communities.

## **New Teachers** at Tri-Point Schools



### Raele Lane **Special Education**

**Tri-Point Lower Elementary** 

My name is Raele Lane and I am the new special education teacher at Tri-Point Lower Elementary. I graduated from the University of St. Francis in Joliet with a degree in special education and a minor in elementary in May 2022. I enjoy reading, spending time with family and friends, playing bags, and watching movies. I am excited to be working with students and families in our district!

### Sam Schmale **Principal Tri-Point School District**

My name is Sam Schmale. I'm very excited to be a part of the Tri-Point School District. This is my first year as a building principal, and my 13th year in education. Prior to Tri-Point, I served as an Assistant Principal for four years at Illinois Valley Central High School in Chillicothe. Before becoming an administrator, I worked at Decatur Public Schools, Oakwood Junior High, and Paxton-Buckley-Loda Junior High as a junior high math and social studies teacher. I am looking forward to working with our students and teachers and seeking all the great things our students can accomplish.

### Rachel Hurliman Math/Dean of Students **Tri-Point Junior High**

My name is Rachel Hurliman. I am very excited to be a

part of Tri-Point Jr. High School. This is my first year at Tri-Point as the math teacher and Dean of Students, along with supporting the school with curriculum and instruction that includes teacher professional development. Prior to Tri-Point, I served as a Restorative Practice Facilitator at Urbana Middle School in Urbana. Before that, I worked at Urbana Middle School, Paxton-Buckley-Loda Junior High, and Oakwood Junior High, as a middle school math interventionist and math teacher. I am looking forward to meeting with students, parents, and teachers to make Tri-Point the best and to have all students

### **Emily Ainley Math**

excel in building relationships

and academics.

**Tri-Point High School** Emily Ainley joins the math department teaching a variety of courses and serves as sophomore class sponsor and math team coach. Emily is a graduate of Palm Beach Atlantic University.

### Mike Kelly <u>PE</u> Tri-Point High School

Mike Kelly joins the PE department at TPHS, and will also be providing RTI support while coaching golf and assisting with boys basketball. Mike is a graduate of University of Illinois-Chicago, and holds advanced degrees from University of St. Francis.

### **Kaylee Shouse** Ag/FFA Advisor **Tri-Point High School**

Kaylee Shouse is the newest member of the Tri-Point Ag department. She is a University of Illinois graduate, completed her student teaching at Tri-Point, and rejoins TPHS as both Ag teacher and FFA Advi-

### Joe Santillo Visual and Digital Arts/ Cross Country/Track Coach

Joe Santillo joins TPHS to guide the visual and digital arts program. Joe is a graduate of the University of St. Francis, and MS Ed in Art education from the University of Florida. Joe also coaches cross country and track.



Allison Rhodes and Noah Frizzell

### Rhodes, **Frizzell** Announce **Engagement**

It is with great pleasure that Mr. William and Mrs. Sherrie Rhodes, of Dwight, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Allison Rhodes, to Mr. Noah Frizzell, of Plainfield.

Noah is the son of Mr. Paul and Mrs. Rebecca Frizzell, of Plainfield.

The couple was engaged at Settler's Park in Plainfield on April 9, 2022.

The wedding ceremony will be held at Christ First Baptist Church in Minooka on November 19, 2022, at half-past six o'clock in the evening. Dinner and dancing will follow at Sable Creek Homestead in Minooka.

### **Dwight Youth Baseball** and Softball **Board Elections** October 9

Dwight Youth Baseball and Softball will hold its board elections Sunday, October 9, in the Dwight Village Hall board room. There are eight positions available this year, including:

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### **OBITUARY**

### Sylvia Bloomstrand

Sylvia Bloomstrand, 91, of Bourbonnais peacefully entered heaven Monday, September 5, 2022.

She was born August 13, 1931, three minutes after her sister, twin

Golda, in Anderson County, Kansas She attended a one-room schoolhouse in rural Kansas before graduating from Parker Kansas High School on May 19,

Sylvia was baptized at the First Christian Church in Garnett, Kansas on October 20, 1951. She completed LPN school and worked in a state hospital and doctor's office before moving to

There, she met Leslie "Buck" Schade. They were married at the First Christian Church in Garnett, Kansas on August 15, 1954. They became members of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Chatsworth, Illinois, until December 8, 1970, when they became members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Chatsworth.

They moved to Dwight, Illinois and became members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church on October 27, 1986. Leslie passed on December 28, 1992.

Sylvia married Hartzell Bloomstrand on February 12, 1994. They became members of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dwight on June 14, 1998. They shared a love of horses and competed in shows and fairs throughout Illinois. Hartzell passed on November

Sylvia moved to Bourbonnais, Illinois in June of 2017. She transferred membership to St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Kankakee on March 29, 2018.

Sylvia enjoyed teaching

Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She studied Bethel Bible Series. She loved reading, listening to music, crocheting, and hosting family and friends.

Sylvia and Leslie had two children: Sylvia (Bill) Burger of Bourbonnais and Gary Schade (deceased). She had two granddaughters, Joann (Paul) Morgun of Glen Ellyn, Illinois and Emily Weller of Goodlettsville, Tennessee; and two great-grandchildren, Simeon and Claire Morgun.

She is preceded in death by her father, mother, one brother, two sisters, two husbands, and one son.

Visitation for Sylvia was held at Jensen Funeral Home of Kankakee on Sunday, September 11, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. On Monday, September 12, 2022 visitation was held from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Kankakee, followed by a funeral

Immediately following the service, Sylvia was laid to rest at Chatsworth - Charlotte Cemetery in Chatsworth, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School at 348 East Merchant Street, Kankakee, Illinois 60901.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### **Re-Elect Senator Patrick Joyce**

**State Senator Patrick Joyce** for re-election. While our community is represented by no fewer than eight legislators, he is one of only two who actually live in Kankakee County and understand the needs of our community. Sen. Joyce has been a champion for kids, and without his support many of our prevention and intervention programs would not exist. His most recent effort to address concerns that we all share with the Safe-T Act, by engaging with public safety leaders and working across the aisle, has

I am proud to endorse resulted in a real and viable proposal that will keep our families safe. It is easy to complain, but Sen. Joyce is doing the hard work of finding solutions. I don't know of any other State Senator, or Senate candidate for that matter, working as hard as Pat to put forth actual solutions that make sense. He's putting people before politics, and that's why I encourage all residents of our 40th District to re-Joyce by casting a vote for Pat Joyce for State Senate.

Jim Rowe Kankakee County State's Attorney

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

### The Paper

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### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my neart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse in thee. (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands.

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 aa 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.

The Person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

### **Southeastern Grundy County Seniors Meet**

On September 2, the Southeastern Grundy County Seniors met for their regular meeting at the Gardner Restau-

Fifteen people were present. Table grace was said by Sharon Pickles, President, and the Pledge of Allegiance was

said by all. Sharon Ford, Gwen Airgood, Wendy Oaks, Gayle Hutchings, and Mark Pickles are celebrating birthdays this month. Mark Pickles and

Sharon Ford provided dessert. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

There was no correspon-

A Happy Birthday is to be sent to Dorothy Reibert on her 100th birthday, and a Get Well card to Linda Tyler.

Community Events:

- Gardner Village Board meets on the first and third Monday of every month.
- September 17: The Lions hosted their pork chop dinner at the Legion Hall in Gardner.
- September 19: The Food

Truck was at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington.

- September 30 and October 1: Braceville Garage Sales Day is Friday (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) and Saturday (8:00 a.m. to
- 1:00 p.m.) • October 1: Gardner Town Garage Sales.

• October 3: Clean-up day.

Under new business, Donna Lewis asked if anyone would like to organize a scrap book with pictures and various newspaper clippings from previous years of their organization. After a brief discussion, members decided to table the suggestion and share their thoughts at the next meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Friday, October 7.

Their program this month was by Sharon Pickles, who displayed the jewelry she had made and explained the process of creating the earrings, bracelets, and necklaces.

At their October meeting, Joyce Nelson is going to display paintings she has done.

### Morris Hospital Support Group for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer

Support for People with cer and their caregivers. People Oral and Head and Neck Cancer (SPOHNC) will hold its next monthly meeting Wednesday, September 28, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Radiation Therapy Center of Morris Hospital, 1600 W. U.S. Route 6 in

Led by a Morris Hospital speech pathologist and oncology nurse, SPOHNC is a patient directed, self-help organization dedicated to meeting the emotional, physical, and humanistic needs of people with oral or head and neck canwho attend support groups often share experiences and advice in hopes of helping others cope with their life changing event. The SPOHNC Morris Chapter meets the last Wednesday of each month and is available free of charge regardless of where cancer treatment was received.

Those planning to attend are asked to register online at morrishospital.org/events, or call the Radiation Therapy Center of Morris Hospital at 815-364-

### New Books at Piper City Library

Piper City Public Library, responsible took his own life. 39 Main St., Piper City, has the following books available for checkout:

Foundation of Live by Amy Clipson; A Beacon of Light by Linda Byler; Overkill by Sandra Brown; Reckoning by Catherine Coulter; Diana, William, Harry by James Patterson; I Remember You by Brian Freeman; Fox Creek by William Krueger; Girl, Forgotten by Karin Slaughter; Black Challenge by Danielle Steel; The Ninth Month by James Patterson; Tick Tock by Fern

In addition, the library also has available Among the Innocent by Mary Alford.

When Leah Miller's entire Amish family was murdered 10 years ago, the person believed

Since then, Leah left the Amish and joined the police force. Now, after another Amish woman is found murdered with the same MO, it becomes clear that the wrong man may have been blamed for her family's deaths. As Leah and the new police chief, Dalton Cooper, work long hours struggling to fit the pieces together in order to catch the killer, they can't help but grow closer. When se-Dog by Stuart Woods; The crets from both of their pasts begin to surface, an unexpected connection between them is revealed. But this is only the beginning. Could it be that the former police chief framed an innocent man to keep the biggest secret of all buried? And what will it mean for Leah – and Dalton – when the full truth comes to light?

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

In the Matter of the Estate NO. 2022PR85 LOUISE T. DAVIS, Deceased.

### **CLAIM DATE NOTICE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of Louise T. Davis, and Letters of Office were issued on the 26th day of August, 2022, to Michael D. Oughton, 404 Morris Road, Dwight, IL 60420 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is JOAN N. HARROP, 220 West Main Street, Suite 300. Morris, Illinois 60450.

The estate will be administered without court supervision unless, under 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Circuit Clerk.

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Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Livingston County Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, Illinois, 61764, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 13th day of March, 2023. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

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### **Bears - Packers**

Bears-Packers games in the last five years or so, follow a pretty familiar formula.

The first part of it involves just absolute dread from the Bears fans leading up to the game. The whole week they just know what's awaiting down the road from them on Sunday. This match-up, especially the first one, always seems to be a prime-time game too. The NFL loves to put the Bears ineptitude on full display.

Then this feeling dissipates just a little bit right as the ball is kicked off. For a brief moment, the game is happening, it's 0-0 and everyone is just generally happy to have the Bears on TV again.

This feeling then leads into real optimism. It's almost always fleeting, but in the moment it feels real. The Bears last night went up 7-3 in a drive that looked legitimately good and competent. This isn't the first time in the last few years the Bears have scored relatively early in the game either. Maybe it's the feeling out process by the Packers that allows this to happen, but I fall for it every time. I think that maybe they really do have a chance.

Then the third part. And I think most people know how this story usually ends. Aaron Rodgers (and this time specifically the running game) just came in and stomped out any real chance the Bears ever had of winning. Sometimes it's slow, and sometimes it's all at once. This time it was a combination of the two. It was quick but also long and drawn out. I don't know how both of those are possible but Aaron Rodgers pulled it off somehow.

I wish I could say that this exact formula won't play out the next time the Bears play the Packers, but there's a very good chance something very similar to Sunday night happens again until that man wearing number 12 is gone.

Hope springs eternal though. Go, Bears.

Aaron J. Boma 2016 ISU Grad



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### IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT LIVINGSTON COUNTY, IL

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

DEBRA D. YOUNG A/K/A DEBRA DION YOUNG A/K/A DEBRA YOUNG A/K/A DEBRA CANIZZO; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of JOSEPH M. CANIZZO; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants. Defendants.

No. 22 FC 35

319 West North Street Forrest, IL 61741

Judge Presiding Judge

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Debra D. Young a/k/a Debra Canizzo, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Joseph M. Canizzo, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 2 IN I.J. KRACK'S 2ND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FORREST, THENCE EAST 77 FEET, THENCE NORTH 132 FEET, THENCE WEST 77 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 132 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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Joseph M. Canizzo a/k/a Joseph Canizzo a/k/a Joseph Michael Canizzo and Debra D. Young a/k/a Debra Dion Young a/k/a Debra Canizzo a/k/a Debra Young Mortgagor(s), to

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Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County, Illinois, as Document No. 2018R-04794; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before October 14, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLANT.

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PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COL-LECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFOR-MATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200

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## **Dwight Common School Approves Budget; Has Concerns on New TIF**

by Mark Boma

The Dwight Common School Board of Education #232 met Wednesday, September 14 in the Grade School Library. A Budget Hearing was held just prior to the regular meeting and all Board members were present.

In the subsequent regular meeting, the budget was approved, with a projected ending surplus for FY 2023 of a little over \$1 million. Revenues for the year are estimated at \$7.6 million with expenses projected at \$6.5 million. This would result with an ending balance at the end of the year at \$7.5 million.

Principal Julie Schultz informed the Board that the year has begun with 546 students, of which 78 are Pre-K. There are 55 new students enrolled along with 20 transferring out.

In a newly created program, Pre-K teacher Jana Kinkin was recognized as Redbird Teacher of the Month and presented with a certificate from Principal Julie Schultz.

Schultz reported that the recent Open House held at the school was the best-attended such event in which she had ever been involved, as parent or administrator. Additionally, she listed the following new opportunities that have been implemented:

5th/6th Grade Choir Cross Country Adopt-A-Cow

Red Cross Preparedness

EL Student Support Redbird Teacher of the

Month ROE Coaching: Math

Superintendent Josh De-Long advised the Board there has been an influx of students who have English as a second language (ESL). If one group of the same language reaches 20 students, a specific curriculum needs to be developed, if possible.

DeLong added that shared maintenance grants are being explored with an emphasis on upgrading the plumbing infrastructure. He also pointed out he and some of the teaching staff had attended the most recent Village of Dwight Board Meeting with the aim of getting Village assistance on traffic control on Columbia Street.

**Dates** 



JANA KINKIN, pictured right, was recognized as Redbird Teacher of the Month and presented with a certificate from Principal Julie Schultz.

The Village voted to make the speed limit 20 miles per hour at all times the entire length from South Street to 3100 N. Road. The school will also be sharing the cost of flashing speed radar signs. The Village also voted to add vaping to their city ordi-

In Consent Agenda Items, the resignation of Mary Schultz as Yearbook Sponsor was accepted. Employment was affirmed for Sarah Jones, Yearbook Sponsor; Tim Henson, Seasonal Lawn Mowing; Abigail Scholwin, Substitute Teacher; Steve Mann, Long Term PE Substitute Teacher; and Don Kennedy, Custodian.

In New Business, the Fiscal Year 2022 Teacher/Administrator Compensation Report and the 2022-2023 Threat Assessment Team and Threat Assessment Plan were approved.

Discussion followed on a proposed TIF District that would primarily consist of the RR Donnelley/LSC property

now owned by Phoenix Investors headquartered in Milwaukee. The Village of Dwight recently voted to move forward with the investigation of TIF District #3 and a Joint Review Board of representatives of impacted taxing districts has been developed, of which DeLong is a member. DeLong conveyed to the Board his concerns with the District being included in another TIF District, with the general 23-year length of terms, and the amount of District property that would then be included in a TIF. The general consensus of the Board was that their agreed involvement would not be forthcoming until more was known about benefits coming to the School Districts.

The next Board Meeting of the Dwight Common School Board will be on October 12.

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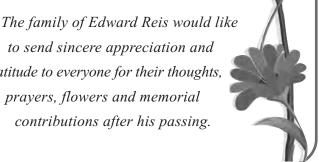
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### EARLY VOTING, VOTE BY MAIL, and GRACE REGISTRATION DATES **GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

Early Voting, Vote by Mail, and Grace Registration will be conducted on the following dates prior to the November 8, 2022 General Election. Voter Registration closes Tuesday, October 11, 2022. (See the Livingston County Website for additional registration and voting deadlines information.)

**Hours** 

Livingston County Clerk's Office **MONDAY-FRIDAY** 8:00 A.M. toSept. 29 thru Nov. 7 112 W. Madison St – Pontiac 4:30 P.M. (Closed Monday, October 10 for Columbus Day observed) **SATURDAY** Livingston County Clerk's Office 9:00 A.M. to October 15, 22, 29 112 W. Madison St – Pontiac 12:00 Noon November 5 WEDNESDAY Livingston County Clerk's Office 8:00 A.M. to October 19, 26 112 W. Madison St – Pontiac 6:00 P.M. (Extended Hours Voting) **TUESDAY** Livingston County Clerk's Office 6:00 A.M. to November 8 112 W. Madison St – Pontiac 7:00 P.M. (Grace Registration & Voting)

**Location** 

What is Early Voting? Early Voting starts September 29 and ends November 7, 2022. This process allows any registered voter in Livingston County to use the above location to cast their ballot prior to Election Day. Early voters must be registered Livingston County voters. No excuse or reason is necessary to apply.

Vote by Mail Voting: Starts Thursday, September 29 and continues through Election Day, Tuesday, November 8. A person may request a Vote by Mail ballot no later than November 3 without specifying a reason. In order for the ballot to be counted, it must be postmarked no later than November 8 or hand-delivered in person by 7 P.M. to the County Clerk's Office on Election Day November 8. Voter advised to check what time the local post office closes on Election Day.

Grace Registration and Voting begins October 12 and continues through November 7. This is for new registrants and those who have transferred or moved and did not update their voter registration before October 12. The Grace Period voter will vote at the same time registration is made in the County Clerk's Office.

Additional election information, as well as Applications for Ballots and Sample Ballots may be obtained from the Livingston County website at: www.livingstoncountyil.gov (Click on "County Services", "County Clerk",

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

### **Alpha Chapter Discusses Book Woman** and Upcoming Meetings

On September 10, Alpha Beta Chapter members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met at the Chenoa Family Restaurant to discuss The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek and learn of the upcoming programs at future meetings.

The historical novel focuses on Cussy, one of the traveling librarians who is involved with delivering books to remote areas in the Kentucky Pack Horse Library Project started by Eleanor Roosevelt during the 1930's. Cussy is not only a book woman, but she is one of the last of her kind whose skin is a shade of blue caused by methemoglobinemia, a disease which produces high levels of methemoglobin in the blood which turns skin to blue. Instead, the body needs hemoglobin that transfers oxygen in red blood.

Discussion leader Carol Hughes shared that the disease inherited by Cussy dates back to Martin Fugate who came as an orphan to Kentucky from France. He had the recessive gene of the disease and he married Elizabeth in 1820 who also had the recessive gene. Of their seven children, four had blue skin. The last baby born with blue skin was in 1975, but in a few weeks his skin turned white. None of the readers had ever heard of this disease.

In Kentucky, much prejudice was directed toward those with blue skin. Consequently, they did not go to school and most people did not accept them. Readers were pleased that Cussy is so dedicated to delivering books, magazines, and scrapbooks to the very poor people in the hills of Kentucky. Many are starving for knowl-



JOAN SMELTZER (Fairbury) and Kay Hammer (Fairbury), members of the Alpha Beta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, discuss their views with Carol Hughes (center) about The Bookwoman of Troublesome Creek.

edge along with starving from lack of food. Members not only liked reading the book but were very touched by Cussy's bravery and her willingness to reach people with printed materials no matter what situation faced

Marcia Wahls (Chenoa), Louann Harms (Fairbury), and Carol Hughes (Eureka) met on August 25 at Eureka College with women majoring in education who are juniors and seniors and shared how they would benefit becoming collegiate members of Delta Kappa Gamma. Four new collegiate members joined and each will receive a mentor from the chapter. Collegiate member Janie Gestautas wrote an article about the course she took at Eureka College that involved a twoweek trip to London this past summer. Members of her class gave a presentation at a famous site assigned to each of them.

With donations collected at the meeting, Treasurer Janet Hughes at chughes@mtco.com.

Kilgus (Fairbury) reported that she will be able to purchase another well for the Marion Medical Mission Well Project this month. She also mentioned that a new location is being sought for the Creative Arts Retreat held in June each year.

President Wahls shared that the October 15 meeting will be held at Eureka Christian Church, making it more convenient for collegiate members to attend and hear from two principals who will speak on "How to Prepare for an Interview." Also, there will be an induction ceremony for new active members. Other programs are scheduled that especially relate to teaching: "The Science of Reading – The Latest Reading Wars? Or Best Practice" in November and "Book Banning in Schools" in

For more information, visit dkg.org or contact Carol

### **Petitions Available** for School Board Candidates

School board members seeking reelection and new candidates running for local boards of education can begin circulating nominating petitions on Tuesday, September 20 for the 2023 Consolidated Election. Petitions for school board candidates are available in the Illinois State Board of Elections 2023 Candidate's Guide. A link to petition forms can be found on pages 42-43

(pages 19-20).

To assist school board candidates with the petition process IASB hosted livestream webinar on Thursday, September 15 at noon. "How to Navigate Running for School Board: Petition Circulation" covered key dates pertaining to candidate petitions, of the Candidate's Guide, including when they can be school board candidates and along with a candidate check- circulated and when and about school board elections list (page 12) and information where they need to be turned can be found online.

on campaign contributions in. The livestream also went /expenses and disclosure over details about the election process, other important dates and deadlines, and obligations for candidates for board secretaries. There was a O&A following the discussion to answer any questions. A recording of the livestream is available on the IASB web-

Additional information for



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### Should You Stick With Index-Based Investments?

You may have heard that you can simplify your investment strategy just by owning index-based or passive investments. But is this a good idea? You'll want to consider the different aspects of this type of investment style. To begin with, an index-based investment is a vehicle such as a mutual fund or an exchange-traded fund (ETF) that mimics the performance of a market benchmark, or index — the Dow Jones Industrial Average, the S&P 500, and so on. (An ETF is similar to a mutual fund in that it holds a variety of investments but differs in that

it is traded like a common stock.) You can also invest in index funds that track the bond market. Index investing does offer some benefits. Most notably, it's a buy-and-hold strategy, which is typically more effective than a market-timing approach, in which individuals try to buy investments when their prices are down and sell them when the prices rise. Attempts to time the market this way are usually futile because nobody can really predict when high and low points will be reached. Plus, the very act of constantly buying and selling investments

can generate commissions and fees, which can lower your overall rate of return. Thus, index investing generally involves lower fees and is considered more tax efficient than a more active investing style. Also, when the financial markets are soaring, which happened for several years until this year's downturn, index-based investments can certainly look pretty good — after all, when the major indexes go up, index funds

Conversely, during a correction, when the market drops at least 10% from recent highs, or during a bear

market, when prices fall 20% or more, index-based investments will likely follow the same downward path. And there are also other issues to consider with index-based investments. For one thing, if you're investing with the objective of matching an index, you may be overlooking the key factors that should be driving your investment decisions — your goals and your risk tolerance. An index is a completely impersonal benchmark measuring the performance of a specific set of investments — but it can't be a measuring stick of your own progress.

Furthermore, a single index, by definition, can't be as diversified as the type of portfolio you might need to achieve your objectives. For example, the S&P 500 may track a lot of companies, but they're predominantly large ones. And to achieve your objectives, you may need a portfolio consisting of large- and small-company stocks, bonds, government securities and other investments. (Keep in mind, though, that while diversification can give you more opportunities for success and can reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio, it can't guarantee profits or prevent all losses.)

Ultimately, diversifying across different types of investments that align with your risk tolerance and goals regardless of whether they track an index — is the most important consideration for your investment portfolio. Use this idea as your guiding principle as you journey through the investment world.

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# PORTS SPORTS



## GSW, Seneca Team Up for Block Out Childhood Cancer Night

Wednesday, September 14 GSW vs. Seneca

Gardner-South Wilmington and Seneca teamed up for something bigger than volleyball during Block Out Childhood Cancer Night September

The two organizations together raised over \$2,000 to benefit childhood cancer funds. The teams chose to donate all money raised to the Megan Bugg Rhabdomyosarcoma Research Laboratory.

Wednesday, September 14

GSWB hosted Elwood in

IESA regional action Septem-

ber 14, wasting no time as they

jumped out to an early lead in

the bottom of the first inning.

and Aiden Mack plated him

with an RBI double. Case

Christensen then scored Mack

Lions added to their lead with

a Cameron Gray suicide

squeeze, scoring two runs, fol-

lowed by Mack with another

big double that scored two

more, extending their lead to 7-

Partilla did his job on the

mound, going three scoreless

innings with seven strikeouts.

Grady Phillips and Caden

Christensen relieved Partilla to

GSWB went on to win 11-1,

Mack led the hitting spree

with three hits, four RBI, and

two runs scored. Gray had three

RBI on two hits, scoring twice.

In regional semifinal play

September 17, the Lions took

on the Lockport Taft Vikings.

Saturday, September 17

Regional -

**GSWB** vs. Lockport Taft

hold the Tigers in check.

advancing to the semifinals.

In the second inning, the

Hunter Partilla drew a walk

GSWB vs. Elwood

with an RBI single.

Regional -

Varsity -

**GSWB Lions Baseball** 

an error.

the Lady Panthers improved to 4-6 overall with a 12-25, 25-14, 25-18 victory over Seneca.

GSW's Addison Fair led with two aces, 13 digs, and five kills. Eva Henderson (1 ace, 11 digs) and Hannah Frescura (11 assists, 23 digs) each had three kills.

The JV match-up saw the Lady Irish win in two sets, 25-

Hannah Balcom had an ace,

After a scoreless first, LT

GSWB would cut that in

took advantage of four walks

and an error to take a 2-0 lead.

half in the bottom of the sec-

ond, as Caden Christensen

drew a walk before stealing

second. He would then score on

the third, the Lions came to life.

on an error, followed by a Reed

Millette single, then Aiden

Mack singled to score Gray.

Millette and Mack would score

on passed balls, then Aiden Bo-

dine would score two more

Lions to extend the lead to 6-2

GSWB would put the Vikings

away, scoring eight runs to win,

In the bottom of the fourth,

Caden Christensen got a no-

Caden Christensen collected

decision in two innings of

work. He was relieved by

Hunter Partilla, who earned the

a hit, walked twice, and scored

three runs. Mack added two

hits, one of them a triple, while

The Lions faced off against

St. Ray's on Monday for the re-

gional championship. Results

in next week's edition of The

scoring twice.

**MVK MAVERICKS BASEBALL** 

entering the fourth.

Trailing 2-1 in the bottom of

Cameron Gray would reach

one assist, three kills, and four In varsity volleyball action, blocks to lead the Lady Panthers. Kendall Huston (2 kills) and Kayla Scheuber added seven and six digs, respec-

Freshmen -

GSW's freshmen squad defeated Seneca 27-25, 25-20.

Lady Panther Nina Siano's five aces, four digs, and three kills led the way. Maria Campagna provided three aces, one kill, while Maddie Simms supplied two aces and five assists.

Pfeifer, Kenley Kruger; back row, Aurora Weber, Blair Nevins, Kaylee Klinker, Grace Biros,

MVK vs. GSWB Regional -

In regional semifinal action against Gardner-South Wilmington-Braceville, the MVK Lady Mavericks won big, 15-0, to advance to the championship game.

En Route to Regional Championship 'W' Hayden Pfeifer pitched the Dwight Lady Redbirds, and complete game shutout, strik-Mazon-Verona-Kinsman ing out eight in a three inning outing.

> Pfeifer would double, homer, and knock in three runs. Kaydynce Wardlow added three RBI on two hits, scoring three times, while Morgan Starwalt batted in two runs. Kaylee Klinker and Ameliah Weber (single) each tripled and scored three runs. Brynlee Hunt and Aurora Weber also scored three

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS! The Mazon-Verona-Kinsman Lady Mavericks defeated Dwight,

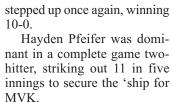
10-0, to win the regional championship. Pictured, front row, from left, are Kendall Slattery, Morgan Starwalt, Marlie Lissy, Kaydynce Wardlow, Ameliah Weber, Jordan Both, Maggie

Lady Mavs Blank GSWB, Dwight

Addison Kilmer, Brooklyn Sheedy, Hayden Pfeifer, and Brynlee Hunt.

MVK vs. Dwight Regional -

The Lady Mavericks are



Offensively, Pfeifer led with a bases-loaded triple and scored two runs. Aurora Weber added two RBI, with Kaylee Klinker, Brynlee Hunt, and Kaydynce Wardlow all scoring two runs.

The championship game now 16-3 overall and move on to sectional action.



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### **Dwight Hosts Seneca**, Watseka, and Iroquois West DTHS/GSW senior Sophie

Tuesday, September 13 DTHS/GSW vs. Seneca, Watseka, and Iroquois West

It was Senior Night in Dwight September 13, and the Lady Trojans' golf team played host to Seneca (239), Watseka (249), and Iroquois West, with Seneca earning the victory.

Anderson led the team with a team low of 50. She was second lowest score out of 18 golfers.

DTHS/GSW's Bella Dinelli and Ava Meister shot a 55 and 60, respectively.

For the Lady Irish, the win improves their 2022 record to 6-5 overall.

"The only one who can tell you 'you can't win' is you and you don't have to listen."



### Monday, September 12 DTHS/GSW at

The DTHS/GSW Lady Trojans played in the Pontiac Invite September 12, going up against some very large

Sophie Anderson shot a 103 to lead the way, while Ava Meister and Bella Dinelli scored a 114 and 115, respec-

Thursday, September 15 DTHS/GSW vs. Sandwich and Plano

Trojans played at Edgebrook Golf Course in Sandwich, earning two wins with a score of 224. Sandwich shot a 269, with Plano totaling 300.

Bella Dinelli led the team with a season low of 52. Sophie Anderson followed with a 54, with Ava Meister and Ashley Thompson each shooting a

win Size Quilted MATTRESSES \$60 Each Limit Two Limited Supply



# DTHS/GSW LADY TROJANS GOLF

# **Pontiac Invite**

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### Nominating Petitions to be Available September 20

Nominating petitions for the Consolidated Election to be held on April 4, 2023 will be available for pickup beginning Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at the office of the Village Clerk, located in the Public Services Complex, 209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, Illinois. Normal business hours for the Village Clerk's office are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Filing dates for the nominating petitions are Monday, December 12, 2022 through Monday, December 19, 2022.

Offices to be filled are: Village Trustee, three (3) - four (4) year terms; Village Trustee, one (1) – two (2) year term; and Village Clerk - one (1) - two (2) year term.

### ASSUMED NAME **PUBLICATION NOTICE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on August 30, 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 Hobart Sky High Videography, located at 501 Johnson St., Cornell, IL 61319.

Dated this 30th day of August, 2022.

Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk

### Monday, September 12 MVK vs. Grand Ridge

The Mavericks hosted their last regular season game at home September 12, winning over Grand Ridge, 12-2.

Max Sproull was the winning pitcher, hurling three solid innings, while also reaching base in all three of his plate appearances.

Leading the hitting attack was Ethan Hasselbring, who was 3-3. Joey Arnold also reached base three times, scoring twice.

Saturday, September 17

MVK vs. Streator/St. Michael's Regional -In semifinal action in

Mazon September 17, the

Mavs took advantage of home

field advantage and earned a

regional win over Streator/St. Michael's, 8-3. MVK laid down four bunts

in the first inning, and seven in total, helping them execute well on offense.

Max Sproull got on base four times in the contest, batting in two runs and scoring twice. Kolten Pfeifer and Joey Arnold each added two hits.

Brant Roe recorded 13 strikeouts, allowing one unearned run in five innings of relief.

"We did a nice job at the plate," said head coach Jerry McDowell. "They had a big lefty who is tough to hit, so we went small ball. Our guys executed perfectly."

The Mavericks hosted the regional championship on Monday. Results in next week's edition of The Paper.

### ASSUMED NAME

Public Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 7, 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 The Crimson Fox Boutique & Tanning, located at 125 W. Locust St., Fairbury, IL 61739.

Dated this 7th day of September, 2022.

Kristy A. Masching Livingston County Clerk



### **DTHS/GSW Trojans Cross Country**

### Thursday, September 15 The Trojan Cross Country

team hosted its only home meet of the season September 15 at Dwight Country Club, with nice weather, many spectators, and strong competition.

With a 28:12 on the challenging course, Brooklynn Todd finished in third place with her third medal of the season.

Tristan Chambers finished

fourth in a time of 17:38 with a terrific sprint finish to pass a competitor who finished 29 competitors ahead of him in their previous race.

Michael Michon produced a season best performance as he finished 25th with a 20:44 time, which was close to his previous

race on a much flatter course. Xander Pempe had the per-

formance of the meet for the Trojans with his 24:11 40th place finish. He lowered his season best by 28 seconds on the DCC course, which was much more hilly than the Paxton course he ran previously.

"Thank you to our supporters," said Coach Lane, "and all the helpers who made the races a great success.'



### SENECA FIGHTING IRISH GOLF

Tuesday, September 13 Seneca vs. Prairie Central The Irish fell to Prairie Cen-

tral, 163-188, September 13 at The Creek.

Seneca is now 7-10 on the season.



### **SENECA LADY FIGHTING IRISH GOLF**

Thursday, September 15 Seneca vs. Morris and St. Bede

The Lady Irish improved their record to 9-5 overall September 15, defeating St. Bede, 217-237, at The Creek in Mor-

Seneca's score was their lowest of the season. Individual results are as follows:

Julia Hogan – 51; Addison Stiegler – 53; Jessica Bertrang – 53; Jolena Odum – 60; Shelby Welsh -61.

## League Results Victory Lanes, Dwight

### **Commercial League Bowlers**

September 8: HSG: Brandon Petry, 226; Bill Becker, 214; Kevin Oelschlager, Sr., 209; Chris Coyne, 200; Doug Gassman, 194 – Chris Bryant, 212; Jackie Oelschlager, 191; Paula Rhodes, 169; Anne Sporrer, 161; Sabrina Miles, 158. HSS: Brandon Petry, 616; Doug Gassman, 559; Kevin Oelschlager, Sr., 555; Bill Becker, 534; Chris Coyne, 511 – Chris Bryant, 556; Anne Sporrer, 441; Paula Rhodes, 435; Jackie Oelschlager, 421;

**Sportsman League Bowlers** 

September 7: HSG: Chris Cook, 248; Gordon Frobish, 228; Mike King, 226; Aaron Paquette, 225; Bosco Gassman, 225. HSS: Brandon Petry, 637; Bosco Gassman, 630; Chris Cook, 618; Aaron Paquette, 617; Doug Gassman, 610. HSG/HHG: LTG Shuttles, 969. HSS/HHS: LTG Shuttles. 2808.

Sheri Colebank, HSG/HHG: NG&R, HSS/HHS: NG&R, 2455.

September 15: Chris Coyne, 220; Doug Gassman, 202; Connor Ferguson, 193; Chief Shull, 192; Scot Banks, 179 – Jackie Oelschlager, 196; Stacey Banks, 168; Anne Sporrer, 168; Shelah Gaston, 167; Chris Bryant, 165. HSS: Connor Ferguson, 560; Doug Gassman, 556; Chris Coyne, 536; Brian Scott, 516; Joel Sandeno, 495 – Shelah Gaston, 448; Paula Rhodes, 441; Chris Bryant, 441;

JD Gernentz,

Gassman,

ice, 2917.

**September 14:** HSG: Doug Gassman, 289; Brandon Petry, 279; JD Gernentz, 244; Collin Joyce, 242; Aaron Paquette, 227. HSS: Brandon Petry, 691; 673; Bosco Gassman, 623; Aaron Paquette, 585. HSG/HHG: LTG Shuttles, 1046. HSS: LTG Shuttles, 2882. HHS: Future Tree Serv-

Oelschlager, 436; Anne Sporrer, 413. HSG/HHG: Cherry Red Roasters, 840. HSS: NG&R, 2314. HHG: NG&R, 2347.

League Standings NG&R 6 2 2 Dairy Queen 6 3 Gaston Construct. 5 3 Love's Whiskey River Becker's Storage 4 4 Pumpkin Patch 3 5 3 5 Willy's Pub Maxwell Truck. 2 6 2 Cherry RR 6

League Standings  $\underline{\mathbf{W}}$  $\mathbf{L}$ 2 Future Tree 6 DeLong Ford 6 2 Jeremy's Barber 2 6 Willy's Pub 3 5 Café 110 West 3½ LTG Shuttles 4 4 4 Star Trucking Stumble Inn Rambo Construct. 3½  $4\frac{1}{2}$ Jensens I 2 6 Jensen BP II 6

To the Electors of the State of Illinois:

The Illinois Constitution establishes a structure of government and laws for the State of Illinois. There are three ways to initiate change to the Illinois Constitution: (1) a constitutional convention may propose changes to any part; (2) the General Assembly may propose changes to any part; or (3) a petition initiative may propose amendments limited to structural and procedural subjects contained in the Legislative Article. The people of Illinois must approve any changes to the Illinois Constitution before they become effective. The purpose of this document is to inform you of proposed changes to the Illinois Constitution and to provide you with a brief explanation and a summary of the arguments in favor of and in opposition to the proposed amendment.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ADD SECTION 25 TO ARTICLE I OF THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION ARTICLE I — BILL OF RIGHTS

### SECTION 25. WORKERS' RIGHTS

(a) Employees shall have the fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing for the purpose of negotiating wages, hours, and working conditions, and to protect their economic welfare and safety at work. No law shall be passed that interferes with, negates, or diminishes the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively over their wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment and work place safety, including any law or ordinance that prohibits the execution or application of agreements between employers and labor organizations that represent employees requiring membership in an organization as a condition of employment,

(b) The provisions of this Section are controlling over those of Section 6 of Article VII.

### EXPLANATION

The proposed amendment, which takes effect upon approval by the voters, adds Section 25 to the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution. The new section will guarantee workers the fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively and to negotiate safety conditions, wages, hours, working conditions, and economic welfare. The amendment prohibits the passage of any new law within the State that restricts or prohibits workers from engaging in collective bargaining with their employer over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment, like safety protocols or training.

### **Arguments In Favor of the Proposed Amendment**

This amendment will protect workers' and others' safety. That includes guaranteeing nurses' right to put patient care ahead of profit and making sure construction workers can speak up when there's a safety issue. It will protect workers from being silenced when they call attention to food safety threats, shoddy construction, and other problems that could harm Illinoisans. This amendment protects firefighters and EMTs who put their lives on the line to protect Illinoisans. It means they get the training and safety equipment they need to do their jobs, and can speak out when they see a problem without fear of retaliation. This amendment will help our economy by putting more money in workers' pockets who join together and get raises. That will mean more money going into our communities and small businesses as people join the middle class with good-paying jobs.

### **Arguments Against the Proposed Amendment**

A fundamental right provided to all citizens under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution is the right to free speech and freedom of association. This amendment prohibits any law or ordinance that allows union workers to choose whether they wish to be a member of the union or not. Under the 2018 United States Supreme Court decision Janus v. Illinois AFSCME, non-union government workers cannot be required to pay union dues as a condition of working in the public sector, Approval of this constitutional amendment will deny that protection to private sector workers. The amendment also states that lawmakers could never "interfere with, negate, or diminish" certain rights. These terms are broad and undefined and leave lawmakers without the ability to clarify through legislation. Our Illinois Constitution provides such protection to public employees. The result of that protection has been to squash efforts by state lawmakers and voters to address Illinois' pension fund deficits.

### FORM OF BALLOT

### **Proposed Amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution**

### **Explanation of Amendment**

The proposed amendment would add a new section to the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution that would guarantee workers the fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively and to negotiate wages, hours, and working conditions, and to promote their economic welfare and safety at work. The new amendment would also prohibit from being passed any new law that interferes with, negates, or diminishes the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively over their wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment and workplace safety. At the general election to be held on November 8, 2022, you will be called upon to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

NO

For the proposed addition of Section 25 to Article I of the Illinois Constitution.

### **CAPITOL BUILDING** SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Jesse White, Secretary of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Proposed Amendment, the Explanation of the Proposed Amendment, Arguments in Favor of the Amendment and Arguments Against the Amendment and a true copy of the Form of Ballot for this call as the regularly scheduled general election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, as set forth in compliance with the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, Done in the City of Springfield, this sixth day of September, 2022.

Desse White Jesse White

Secretary of State

The link below has information about a proposed constitutional amendment that will be considered at the November 8, 2022 general election.

以下连结提供将在2022年11月8日大选中提出拟议的宪法修正案相关信息。

नीचे दिए गए लिंक में प्रस्तावित संवैधानिक संशोधन के बारे में जानकारी है जिस पर 8 नवंबर, 2022 के आम च्नाव में विचार किया जाएगा।

Poniższy link zawiera informacje na temat proponowanej zmiany konstytucyjnej, która zostanie rozpatrzona w wyborach powszechnych w dniu 8 listopada 2022 r.

El siguiente enlace contiene información sobre una propuesta de enmienda constitucional que se considerará en las elecciones generales del 8 de noviembre de 2022.

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THE GSW JV VOLLEYBALL TEAM took part in the annual Clifton Central JV Tournament September 17. The Panthers defeated Donovan and Manteno in pool play, which led them to the championship match against Beecher. Both teams were relentless during the threeset battle (23-25, 25-12, 16-14), but the Lady Panthers came out victorious, taking home the title for the second year in a row. Pictured, front row, are Coach Muzzarelli, Madison Buck, Maddie Simms, Ryleigh Dvorak, Aubree Stein, Kayla Scheuber; back row, Maya Cacello, Cheyenne Jett, Kendall Huston, Madison Wright, Maria Campagna, Nina Siano, and Alison Howard-Grivetti.



SENECA'S CROSS COUN-TRY TEAM had a big day in Bureau Valley, with the girls taking home a third place trophy in the 37-team invite. Austin, Ashley, Evelyn, and Gracie also took home some individual trophies for their top 30 finishes.





### **Fossil Ridge Public Library**

Fossil Ridge Public Library, 386 W. Kennedy Rd. in Braidwood, is hosting the following upcoming programs: **Adult Programs** 

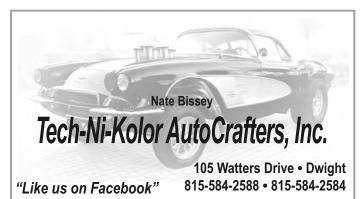
Thursday, September 22: Radio Players, 6-8 p.m. Friday, September 23: LIHEAP, 1-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 24: Patron Appreciation, 1-3 p.m. **Teen Programs** 

Monday, September 26: Maker Monday: Comic Book Magnets, 4-5 p.m For more information, visit fossil-

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# **C**ROSS COUNTRY

Thursday, September 15

The GSWB Tigers cross country squad hosted their home meet for the season at the South Wilmington Firemen's Beach Club September 15, taking advantage of running on their home course and ending up with a lot of personal records.

Leading the Lady Tigers was Leah Olson, who ran a personal best of 15:00 to put her in fifth place. Behind her was Olivia Siano with a time of 15:54, followed closely by Lily Eddy with a time of 16:10. Aubrey Male finished in a time of 16:49, while Lily Scheuber ran a 22:08.

The boys also showed up to compete. Kaden Cavaness came in at a time of 14:30, followed by Mason Jordan with a time of 15:36. Ty Tjelle finished in 17 minutes and 17 seconds.

This meet was also a chance to honor the Tigers' eighth graders, Kaden Cavaness, Aubrey Male, and Olivia Siano.

"These eighth graders have been great leaders and have shown great growth over their last year in cross country,' stated Coach Residori. "We are sad to see them go, but excited to see what they will accomplish in high school!"

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### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail)

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my Mother, Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse in thee. (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands.

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 aa 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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### **ORDINANCE 2022-04** ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR **BEGINNING THE 1ST DAY OF JULY 2022 AND** ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE 2023.

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District, of the Counties of Livingston, Grundy, and LaSalle, State of Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and Appropriation for said Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023 and the same has been conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on September 13, 2022, notice of which was given at least (30) days prior thereto by publishing notice thereof in the Dwight "The Paper", a newspaper of general circulation in the Prairie Creek Public Library District; and the notice appeared in said newspaper on August 3, 2022; and

WHEREAS, all other legal requirements have been duly complied with by the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PRAIRIE CREEK PUBLIC LI-BRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF LIVINGSTON. GRUNDY AND LASALLE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the following sums, or so much thereof as by law may be authorized, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated for the specific Library Purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated are as follows; to-wit;

### **FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES** [75 ILCS 16/35-5]:

Personnel		
Salaries	\$118,000.00	
Health Insurance	2,000.00	
Payroll Taxes	1,000.00	
Taylon Taxes	$\$12\overline{1,000.00}$	
Contractual Services	Ψ121,000.00	
Bookkeeping	\$2,000.00	
Postage	600.00	
Publishing	2,000.00	
Printing	200.00	
Dues	3,000.00	
Travel	150.00	
Training	400.00	
Website Maintenance	1,000.00	
Website Maintenance	\$9,350.00	
Commodities	Ψ,550.00	
Books	30,000.00	
Supplies	4,500.00	
Periodicals	1,100.00	
Audios	2,000.00	
Videos	1,000.00	
Electronic Media	5,500.00	
Electronic iviedia	\$44,100.00	
Other Expenditures	\$77,100.00	
Utilities	17,000.00	
Telephone/Internet	5,400.00	
Community Relations	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,000.00	
Programming Expenses	7,000.00	
Memorial Expenses	32,000.00	
Grant Expenses	10,000.00	
Grant Expenses	\$74,900.00	
	\$74,500.00	
TOTAL CORPORATE EXPENSES:	\$249,350.00	
• Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from	•	
projected cash on hand June 30, 2022	14,631.00	

projected cash on hand June 30, 2022	14,031.00	
<ul> <li>Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from</li> </ul>		
memorial and gift contributions	32,000.00	
<ul> <li>Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from</li> </ul>		
the income of miscellaneous counter income	5,025.00	
<ul> <li>Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from</li> </ul>		
special purpose grants	10,000.00	
<ul> <li>Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from</li> </ul>		
the income of Non-Residents	1,000.00	
<ul> <li>Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from</li> </ul>		
the income of the Hubert Trust	300.00	
<ul> <li>Appropriated for the foregoing expenses for</li> </ul>		
the tax for General Library Purpose	186,394.00	
• Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2023	0.00	
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Section 2: That the following sums of money, or as much as thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated, for the purpose of providing revenue for the payment of contributions of the Prairie Creek Public Library District to the Social Security Fund required to be made for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023; and the object and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows: to-wit:

### FOR SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES

[40 ILCS	5/21-110	; 21-110.1]
Social Se	curity Tax	es

Medicare	<u>1,800.00</u>
TOTAL SOCIAL SECURITY:	\$9,100.00
<ul> <li>Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from</li> </ul>	
projected cash on hand June 30, 2022	600.00
<ul> <li>Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from</li> </ul>	
the Tax for Social Security Purposes	8,500.00
• Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2023	0.00

\$7,300.00

Section 3: That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated, for the purpose of providing revenue for the payment of contributions of the Prairie Creek Public Library District to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund provided by 40 ILCS 5/7-171 and required to be made for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023; and the object and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows: to-wit:

### FOR ILL. MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

[40 ILCS 5/7-105; 7-171]

Contributions to Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund 6,000.00 • Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from projected cash on hand June 30, 2022 0.00

• Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from 6,000.00 the tax for Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund purposes

• Estimated cash expected to be on hand June 30, 2023

Section 4: That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated, for the purpose of providing revenue for the payment of the professional opinion of an accountant authorized to practice public accounting under the laws of the State with respect to the financial status of the Prairie Creek Public Library District provided by 75 ILCS 16/30-45 and 50 ILCS 310/9 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as

**FOR AUDIT PURPOSES** [75 ILCS 16/30-45 and 50 ILCS 310/9] Contractual Services – Audit 2,100.00

• Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from projected cash on hand June 30, 2022 11.00

• Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from

2,089.00 the tax for Audit Purposes • Estimated cash expected to be on hand June 30, 2023

Section 5: That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as (continued in next column)

### **GFWC IL Woman's Club** of Kankakee Accepting **Outstanding Woman Nominations**

Outstanding Woman of Kankakee County honor, given by the Woman's Club of Kankakee, are now being accepted.

If you would like to nominate an Outstanding Woman, you can call 815-715-8405 or visit their Facebook page for the form. Nominations are being accepted until Monday, October 3, and will be awarded at their annual "Dinner with the Old Bags" – a fund-raiser with all proceeds raised by old and new purses auctioned by silent auction at their dinner and going to non-profits in Kankakee County.

Nominations for the 2022 starting at 5:00 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium in Kankakee. Ticket fees apply, which include dinner and entertainment. They can be purchased via EventBrite or by calling 815-715-8405.

If you would like to submit a non-profit, or would like to donate a new or used purse, give them a call.

Last year, a total of \$5,000 was raised and given to nine non-profit organizations, with the additional \$500 going towards snacks for the Veterans at Manteno Veteran Home.

Dr. Walters, of Kankakee, This year, dinner is being was 2021 Outstanding Woman held Saturday, October 15, of Kankakee County.

### (continued from previous column)

may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the sole purpose of providing revenue for the payments of the Prairie Creek Public Library District provided by 75 ILCS 10/9-107, for the purpose of premiums due for the purchase of health insurance, worker's compensation insurance, unemployment insurance, public liability insurance, property damage (fire) insurance and legal fees for defending or otherwise protecting itself against liability for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023; and the object and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows; to-wit:

FOR LIABILITY, WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE [745 II CS 10/9-107]

UNEMIPLOYMENT INSU	<u>RANCE</u> [/45 ILCS 10/9-10/]	
Unemployment Insurance		1,000.00
Workers' Compensation		1,500.00
Legal Services		500.00
General Insurance		8,000.00
Treasurer's Bond		205.00
Safety & Security		1,500.00
	TOTAL LIABILITY:	\$12,705.00

• Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from 4,200.00 projected cash on hand June 30, 2022 Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the tax for Liability 8,505.00 • Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2023

Section 6: That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the sole purpose of providing revenue for the payments of the Prairie Creek Public Library District for maintenance, repairs and alterations of library buildings and equipment of the Prairie Creek Public Library District provided by 75 ILCS 16/35-5 for the purpose of maintenance costs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows; to-wit:

FOR BUILDING/MAINTENANCE FUND [75 ILCS 16/35-5] \$26,000.00 Building/Maintenance Costs Custodian 3,600.00 14.631.00 | Commodities: 1,100.00 System Software Capital Outlay: Building 87,300.00 1,000.00 Equipment Landscaping 4,000.00 Furniture 1,000.00 45,000.00 Other Improvements 60.00 TOTAL BUILDING/MAINTENANCE: \$169,060.00

> • Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from projected cash on hand June 30, 2022 • Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from 26,000.00 the Tax for Maintenance Purposes • Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from 135,519.00 the Special Reserve Fund

• Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2023 0.00

### **TOTAL BUDGET:** \$448,315.00

142,473.00

135,519.00

Section 7: That the following sums of money, or as much as thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the expansion and improvement of library services of the Prairie Creek Public Library District to the Special Reserve Fund provided by 75 ILCS 16/40-50, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023; and the object and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purpose are as follows, to-wit:

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND • Projected cash on hand June 30, 2022 • Special Reserve Fund Planned Expenses

• Appropriated from the foregoing expenses from Interest Income

270.00 • Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2023 7,224.00

Section 8: That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated, for the sole purpose of enabling the Prairie Creek Public Library District to have in its funds, at all time sufficient money to meet demands thereupon for ordinary and necessary committed expenditures for library purposes, made available by an Act creating such funds to be known as the Working Cash Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023 and amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows: to-wit:

WORKING CASH FUND

• Projected cash on hand on June 30, 2022 120,000.00 • Appropriated from the foregoing expenses from Interest Income 300.00 • Estimated cash on hand June 30, 2023 120,300.00

Section 9: Any unexpended balances in the General Library Fund and Maintenance Fund appropriations will be deposited into the Special Reserve Fund pursuant to a plan in accordance with Article 40 of Chapter

Section 10: The Secretary of the Prairie Creek Public Library District is hereby authorized and directed to have this Ordinance published at least once in the newspaper of general circulation within the Library District.

Section 11: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District and approved by the President thereof this 14th Day of June 2022.

Board of Trustees of the Prairie Creek Public Library District

Teresa J. Bradley

Susan Strickland

President

Secretary

### **Godley Park District Upcoming Programs, Events**

Godley Park District, 500 S. Kankakee St. in Godley, is hosting the following upcoming programs and events:

**Touch-A-Truck** • Saturday, September 24: The event is free for all ages and runs from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Gong Celebration** 

Sunday, September 25: The gong is an ancient and sacred instrument for healing, restoration, and transformation throughout the world. Take a mat to lie on as well as a pillow and blanket as needed. Make sure to arrive early to settle into place.

The gong will be played outdoors at the Large Pavilion from 2:00-3:30 p.m. The event is free, however a free will offering will be accepted.

### **Seniors ALIVE!**

• Tuesday, October 4: Those 55+ are invited to join for a morning of BINGO and lunch. BINGO starts at 10:30 a.m.

A fee applies. Register/pay by September 28.

### **The Original Secret Pantry** Located at the Godley Park

Barn, on the corner of Kankakee St. and Rt. 129, just across the tracks from The Stumble Inn. The Secret Pantry is open every Thursday, usually from 10:30 a.m. to noon, and free for anyone in any community in need.

Dates and times may vary, depending on availability and when a truck can arrive. For the most up to date information, join 'The Original Secret Pantry' group on Facebook.

### Financial Aid Workshops at KCC for Students

lege is hosting workshops to Kankakee. help college-bound students and their parents understand the financial aid and scholarship process. Staff also will explain and clarify the types of aid which are available.

Each workshop includes how to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), the form used at all two- and four-year colleges and universities to determine eligibility for federal and state grants, work-study programs, subsidized and unsubsidized student loans and some scholarships. On October 4, there will also be information about KCC scholarships.

Reservations are not required. The schedule is:

- Tuesday, October 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m., in KCC Room M120, 100 College Drive, Kankakee.
- Wednesday, October 12, 4:30-6:30 p.m., at KCC's Miner South Extension Center, 1488 E. Walnut St., Watseka.
- Wednesday, October 19, 6:00- 8550, or e-mail finaid@ 8:00 p.m., in KCC Room kcc.edu.

Kankakee Community Col- M120, 100 College Dr.,

• Tuesday, November 1, 6:00-8:00 p.m., in KCC Room M120, 100 College Dr., Kankakee.

• Thursday, December 8, 6:00-8:00 p.m., in KCC Room M120, 100 College Dr., Kankakee.

All sessions are provided as a public service and are open to students and parents regardless of the college they plan to at-

The FAFSA becomes available Oct. 1. Students can apply for 2023-24 scholarships at KCC from Oct. 1 through May 1, 2023.

To fill out a FAFSA, participants need completed 2021 tax returns and W-2 forms, plus an FSA ID username and password for both the student and parent. Go to studentaid. gov/fsa-id to create an account

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### **ORDINANCE 22-05**

AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR PRAIRIE CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF LIVINGSTON, GRUNDY AND LASALLE, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND **ENDING JUNE 30, 2023** 

Be it Ordained, that the Prairie Creek Public Library District of the Counties of Livingston, Grundy and LaSalle and State of Illinois shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, for the purchase of sites and buildings, for the construction and equipment of buildings, for the rental of buildings required for library purposes, and for maintenance, repairs and alteration of library buildings and equipment, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an election concerning the imposition of such tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-

Be it Further Ordained, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of this ordinance, it shall be published in The Paper, a newspaper of general circulation in the Prairie Creek Public Library District and it is effective immediately upon adoption.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunder set our hands in Dwight, Illinois, this 13th day of September, 2022.

(1) The specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of adoption of the ordinance be submitted to the electors of the District is 306.

(2) The petition must be filed on or before <u>January 26, 2023</u>.

(3) The referendum would be held April 4, 2023.

Teresa J. Bradley President, Library Board of Trustees Prairie Creek Public Library District 501 Carriage House Lane Dwight, Illinois

ATTEST: Susan Strickland Secretary, Library Board of Trustees Prairie Creek Public Library District 501 Carriage House Lane Dwight, Illinois



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2 Tractors (To Sell at Approx. 12:30 p.m.): 1990 John Deere 2755 Utility Tractor, Diesel, R.O.P.S. Canopy, 3 Point, 540 P.T.O., 16.9-24 Rear Tires, 5,065 Hrs., w. J.D. 620 Hyd. Loader, (w/ 6ft. Bucket & Frontier Pallet Forks), Ser. No.: CD42391890841 ALL SELLS AS ONE UNIT! 1949 I.H.C. "H" Tractor, Narrow Front, Fenders, P.T.O., 8 Volt System, 16.9-38 Rear Tires, Ser. No.: 301790X; 3-Trucks (To Sell at Approx. 12:30 p.m.): 1997 Chevrolet 3500 H.D., Cheyenne, 2 W.D., Standard Cab, Monroe 9ft. Dump Bed, Hiniker 8ft. Snowplow, 7.4 Liter Vortec V-8 Auto. Trans., Dual Rear Wheels, 86,500 Miles, (Red); 1999 G.M.C. 3500 H.D., 2 W.D., Standard Cab, Knapheide 11ft. Steel Utility Bed w/ Side Boxes, 6.5 Liter Diesel Engine, Auto. Trans., Dual Rear Wheels, 117,400 Miles, (White); 2002 Chevrolet Silverado, 2500 H.D., 2 W.D., Standard Cab, 8ft. Bed, 6.0 Liter Vortec Engine, Auto. Trans., 170,700 Miles, (Red); Reading 8ft. Utility Truck Bed w. Side Boxes, (Steel); Camper Trailer (To Sell at Approx. 12:30 p.m.): 2009 Cherokee (by Forrest River), 30ft., Bumper Pull, 2- Slide-outs, Awning, Satellite T.V. System, (Sleeps 6); 3- Trailers (To Sell at Approx. 1:00 p.m.): 2011 Sure-Trac 8'Wx21'L (18' Flat + 3' Dove Tail) Deck Over/Flat Bed Trailer, Tandem Axle, Flip-Up Ramps, (Bumper Pull); 2004 Jerry James 6'4"Wx16'L Flatbed Trailer, Tandem Axle, 12' Steel Side Rail, w/ Steel Ramps, GVW 7,000lb.; 2002 Jerry James 8'Wx8'L Flatbed Trailer, Tandem Axle, GVW 10,400lb., w/ Mounted Power Ladder (Alum. Shingle Conveyor w/ Hyd. Lift Assembly & Elect. Motor); Hyster Forklift (To Sell at Approx. 1:00 p.m.): 1976 Hyster YE40 3 Wheel Forklift, Gas, 4 Ton Capacity, Ser. No.: A3D4307E (Not Running); Parade Float/People Mover (To Sell at Approx. 1:00 p.m.): 9'Wx26'L Parade Float/People Mover w/ rear Stairs & Safety Railing, (Red, White & Blue) Scaffolding: 5- Sections of 6'H Pipe Scaffolding; 8- Sections of 5'H Pipe Scaffolding; 2- Sets of Rolling "Baker's" Scaffolding; Scaffolding Wheels & Planks; Shop Equipment & Tools: Miller "Sidekick XL" Wire Feed Welder on Cart, CV-DC; Oxy./Acetylene Outfit on Cart; Lincoln 225 Amp Welder; DeWalt 8" Panel Saw; DeWalt 12" Radial Arm Saw, Hvy. Dty., 220 Volet/3 Phase, w/ Roller Table, (Older); Craftsman 10" Radial Arm Saw; 3- Craftsman 10" Table Saws; Craftsman 12" Planer; Chicago 5/8" Bench Top Drill Press; Kobalt 30 Gal. Upright Air Compressor; Generac 3500 Watt Gas Generator; Fletcher Glass Cutting Machine; Dietzgen Transit Outfit; Countertop Platform Scale; Electric Paint Shaker; Milwaukee Chop Saw; Milwaukee "Magnum" Compound Miter Saw; Milwaukee Handheld Power Hacksaw; Milwaukee Electric Hammer Drill; 3- Milwaukee Sawzalls; Stihl MS180C Gas Chainsaw; Milwaukee 7" Angle Grinder; Senco Air Nail Gun (Framing); 2-Senco Air Nail Guns (For Roofing Coil Nails); Bostitch Air (Button Cap) Nail Gun; Pallet Racking Unit; Hydraulic Power Unit, w/ Gas Engine; Concrete Tools: Marshalltown 32" Power Trowel; Power Cement Screed; Bull Float; 24ft. Shingle Conveyor w/ Elect. Motor; 2- 24ft. & 1- 28ft. Fiberglass Extension Ladders; Various Air & Electric Powered Hand Tools; 36'W Steel Lawn Roller; Old Wooden Nail Bins; Building Supplies: 2- "New" Tempco Vinyl Replacement Windows; "New" C.H.I. Overhead Garage Door, . 12ft.Wx8ft.H, w/ Hardware & Track, (Non-Insulated); "New" Sliding Tool Shed Door, 32ft.Wx16ft.H (Steel Frame w/ Track & Trim) (NO SHEETING); 5- "New" 6 Panel Interior Wood Doors; Assortment of "New" Steel Sheeting, (Various Colors & Lengths); "New" Skylite Panels; "New" Cannon-Ball Door Track; Variety of New Shingles; Assorted Vinyl Siding; Assorted Wood Trim; Various Alum. & Vinyl: Siding, Trim & Soffit Trim; Aluminum Downspouts & Accessories; Electrical Wiring & Electrical Supplies; Some "New" Lumber; Plywood Sheeting & Pcs.; "New" Bolts, Nails & Fas-

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Sealed Bids - Minimum Bid \$15,000

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Bids will be opened at the monthly meeting on October 10.

### Dwight Peace Meals Home delivery Monday - Friday 60 and up homebound-Must make reservations -

Wed., Sept. Tasty tuna salad, copper carrots, cucumber salad, chunky pineapple, whole grain crackers or bread.

Thurs., Sept. 22: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, Venetian veggie blend, cantaloupe, whole grain wheat. Fri., Sept. 23: Sub

sandwich, broccoli salad, seasonal fruit dessert, juice cup, bun. Mon., Sept. 26:

Tangy BBQ meatballs, ranch potatoes, mixed vegetables, blushing pears, whole grain wheat. Tues., Sept. 27:

sauce, Italian seasoned green beans, beets, peaches, dinner roll. Wed., Sept. 28:

w/meat

Spaghetti

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Pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, seasoned spinach, pineapple, bun. Milk served each

day. For reservation, call: 1-800-543-1770.

### **GARAGE** SALES

DWIGHT - Garage Sale at 302 Scott Dr., Friday Sept. 23, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 24, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Farm Toys, Toy Barns, Doll House Furniture, Knitted and Crochet items, Longaberger Baskets, Antiques and Misc.

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and misc. items.

## DWIGHT - 2BR duplex,

DWIGHT - 2BR, 1 Bath



2022 DTHS HOMECOMING COURT! Pictured, front row, from left, are Sophia Anderson, Ava Kargle, Lola Furbee, Njomza Asllani, Ella Legner, Kamryn Folkers; back row, Michael Michon, Wyatt Thompson, Chris Tutterow, Owen Woods, and Evan Cox. Not pictured is Jack

### 'A Week in Greece' **DTHS Gearing Up for Homecoming Celebration**

Dwight Township High School will be celebrating homecoming the week of September 26-October 1.

The week includes a variety of class competitions throughout the week, beginning with a hallway decorating contest. Each class will decorate their hallway using their class color as inspiration.

There will also be spirit days each day: Monday -Adam Sandler Day; Tuesday – Greek Island/Beach Day; Wednesday – Mathletes vs. Athletes; Thursday - Class Color Day; and Friday – Green

and White Day.

The highlight of the week is always the Trojan Games, which will take place on Thursday afternoon. Students will sign up to play a variety of games to try and earn points for their class.

The homecoming parade will kick-off Friday, September 30, at 2:30 p.m. The parade will start on Columbia at Trojan Drive - North on Columbia St. to South St. - East on South St. to Prairie Ave. - North on Prairie Ave. to Chippewa -West on Chippewa/Prairie to West Main St. - West Main St.

to Mazon Ave. - East on Mazon Ave. to Franklin/East Main St. East Main St. to Chippewa -East on Chippewa to Franklin St. - South on Franklin to Trojan Dr. The parade will feature the DTHS sports teams and several clubs.

The football game will be Friday night beginning at 7:00 p.m., where the Trojans will take on Clifton Central. During halftime of the football game, they will announce the homecoming court. The week will conclude with "A Night in Greece" at the homecoming dance on Saturday evening.

## 2022 Harvest Days Parade Route

The 2022 Dwight Harvest Days Parade, with a Caribbean theme, is set for Sunday, September 25, with the 25th Annual Illinois Basset Waddle leading the way at 12:45 p.m. The parade will pass along the

The parade begins at the corner of Clinton Street and Mazon Avenue, then on Mazon Ave. moves east to Franklin St. The fun continues north on Franklin St. to Waupansie Street, then west on Waupansie

The parade will conclude at the corner of Clinton and Waupansie Streets.

Enjoy the bassets, the bands, the tractors, and other parade



TOUCH A TRACTOR DAY. Several Toddler Time participants enjoyed Touch a Tractor Day at Prairie Creek Library, 501 Carriage House Lane in Dwight. Children heard a story about farming and then were allowed to explore their choice of a red or a green tractor. Each week, Toddler Time has a different theme, and children from birth to age four, and their caregiver, are invited to join in this free program. Toddler Time meets on caregiver's choice of Monday or Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. For more information or to register for an upcoming session, call 815-584-3061.

### **Dwight Village Trustees Meet, Officers Sworn In**

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project and also the installing of lights at the Fox Center parking lot using existing poles and lights in storage.

Trick or Treat hours were set for 4 - 7 p.m. on October 31.

The use of Garrett Park ball diamonds was approved for use by an area travelling softball team, providing they coordinate with the Dwight Youth Baseball League.

The Board voted to pursue the process of applying for an Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) grant to aid in the construction of sidewalks leading to the East side of town. ITEP is a reimbursable grant program, which requires an interagency/joint funding agreement that details the project scope of work and cost participation. The project sponsor must pay all costs upfront and will be reimbursed as the sponsor submits the paperwork documenting implementation.

In addition the Board passed a resolution to move forward with an application for an Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grant designated for the upgrade of Renfrew Park. This program does not require any matching municipality funds.

A solicitation request by United World Power Marketing was turned down.

The Dwight High School Homecoming parade route on September 30 was approved. The route will begin at Trojan Drive and move north on Columbia Street to South Street. It will then go east to Prairie Avenue turning north proceeding to Chippewa Street. From there it will head west and then turn north onto West Main Street proceeding north to Mazon Avenue. It will turn east on Mazon Avenue and progress to Franklin Street, turning south and maneuvering on to East Main Street to Chippewa Street. From there it will head east to Franklin Street before turning south and culminating back at the High School. This allows the residents of Fox Developmental Center to get the most advantageous view of the parade.

The Board entered into Executive Session, of which no actionable items resulted.

The next regular Village of Dwight Board meeting is scheduled for September 26 at 6:30 p.m.

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