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## Long Jumping For Jesus At FCA Power Camp

Eighty-five young men and women worked on their athletic and spiritual growth at the third annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes' Power Camp at Litchfield High School on June 25-27. The free camp allows students entering fifth through eighth grade to train with local coaches on the sports of their choice, with devotionals and fellowship interspersed with the athletic endeavors. Above, a group of campers getting instruction in track and field intently watch as Keenan Powell of Litchfield tries to best the top mark of the day. For more about the camp, see page 2B.

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## Panhandle District Prepares For New School Year

by Kyle Herschelman

Preparations are well underway for the 2018-19 school year as the Panhandle School Board met on Monday, June 25.

The board would approve some house-keeping items for the upcoming school year, including repairs on the HVAC unit in the Lincolnwood High School office.

Superintendent Aaron Hopper said that Lebeck Refrigeration and Heating had given a quote of \$11,000 to repair the system in February, but the project was put on the back burner when heating the office was no longer an issue.

The current estimate from Lebeck was

\$11,912, which Hopper said would be 3.8 percent of what Lincolnwood receives from the county facilities sales tax if the board chooses to use that money for the project.

While the indoor unit is the current problem, board member Rick Bormida said that it might be a good idea to look at the outdoor unit as well, which is probably ten to 15 years old. Bormida said that replacing the outdoor unit would be an additional one or two thousand dollars and suggested approving the current repairs and getting an estimate for the other work.

The motion to accept Lebeck's proposal passed 5-0, with board members Terri Payne and Shane Gilpin absent.

Another HVAC project, replacing the controls for the high school, was put on hold as Hopper said that he is still waiting on final costs for the installation of the Pelican System that the board is interested in for the project.

In buildings and grounds business, Hopper said that new drop ceilings have been added in the annex as part of the district's health, life safety plan, as well as some carpet in one of the work areas. Hopper said that the district also purchased replacements for several cafeteria tables, purchasing six tables from Southwestern School District for what one new table would have cost.

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## City Council Discusses Sewer Plant Employee

by Ron Deabenderfer

Although at least two items on the action agenda of the Hillsboro City Council could have been controversial, harmony reigned at their meeting on Tuesday evening, June 26, 2018. In a potential personnel issue, the council agreed to stay in-house (with a contingency) to replace Waste Water Superintendent Brett Reynolds whose retirement date is in late September.

The alternative to an in-house promotion would be to hire a firm like Woodard & Curran, the company now managing the water system, to run the sewer system. Mayor Brian Sullivan said no one currently on staff has passed all the classification tests for the state-mandated certification. Commissioner Don Downs then introduced current plant employee Bill Christian, who has worked with Reynolds for the past seven years.

Christian has his Class Four operator's license because of classroom work and testing he successfully passed in Edwardsville, and he reported he's currently working on a Class I certification, needed to be the lead operator, in Springfield. He anticipates passing that test well before Reynolds retires.

Because the item was on the agenda as discussion only, no vote would be taken, but a handshake consensus agreement was reached to vote after Christian meets the requirements.

Uniformed Boy Scouts and a few scouting parents were in attendance; when the discussion turned to selling Camp Wechetoowin, Mayor Sullivan offered the floor to them. The young man who responded (his name isn't available because it wasn't part of his response) acknowledged the camp isn't used much because fewer young people are involved in scouting. Mayor Sullivan assured the attendees that they can use

other city grounds to camp. "Our intent is not to shut scouts out," he said.

Public Properties Commissioner Danny Robbins said of the citizens who had contacted him since the idea of selling the camp was floated, only one said it ought not be sold, probably for a higher-end subdivision. Attorney Kit Hantla said the first step would be to have the property appraised; the council voted 4-0 to move forward with appraisals.

The Natural Resources Committee sent three recommendations affecting recreation in Hillsboro. One involves tent camping in the campground. The previous resolution didn't limit the amount of time one could occupy one spot; according to Robbins, if a camper set up his tent in a grassy area for an extended length of time, it killed the grass and made mowing around the area impossible. Most campgrounds in the area say sites can be used for no more than three days. The newly updated resolution limits campers to two weeks on the same grassy spot.

Another recommendation was to distinguish between short-term and long-term use of non-motorized watercraft (paddle boards, for example) for fee purposes. Before the resolution change, a seasonal permit for non-motorized craft was \$20; now a weekend use permit will cost \$5 while seasonal remains at \$20. Members say a fee is necessary because the permit makes identification of the user easier if the craft is floating freely on the water; that situation can be a public safety issue.

Lastly, the NRC recommended raising the deposit needed to rent the Fireman's Clubhouse to \$100, matching that charged for the Challacombe House. The city needs to protect the recent investment in the clubhouse as extensive renovation was necessary. Rental fee is \$50 for each.

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## Litchfield Man Charged With Arson After Tuesday's Fire

The Litchfield Fire Department was dispatched to a structure fire in the 1500 block of North State Street at 12:34 a.m. Tuesday, June 26. After an investigation by the Litchfield Fire Department and Police Department, it was determined that the fire was arson. See page 8A for more on this story.

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## Pavilion Is Latest Addition To Donnellson Landscape

The citizens of Donnellson will have a new place to congregate thanks to the generosity of their community as the new Donnellson Pavilion was dedicated during a ceremony on Monday, June 25.

"We think we have a beautiful pavilion here," said Village Trustee Fran Jett of the new addition, which is located behind the old school, the current village hall and community center. "The goal is to do it without using taxpayer money. Everything was done by donation by the trustees, by friends and by families."

The pavilion itself was built in the fall, but the concrete slab was poured this spring to move the project closer to completion. Mayor Darrell Jett coordinated the work and said that other details will be completed soon, including the placement of rock around the concrete to make it easier to enter the pavilion.

Mayor Jett said that the village also plans to run electricity and water to the facility and hopes to have bands and other community events there.

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Village employees and members of the Donnellson community came together for the dedication of the village's new pavilion, located behind the current village hall and community center. The pavilion was completed using donations from the community and will be used for community events in the future.

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Weather Report			
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June 26	82	67	.25
June 27	86	66	.27

See the current weather and forecast on [www.thejournal-news.net](http://www.thejournal-news.net)



**Annual Field Day**  
The Montgomery County ham radio club hosted its annual field day on June 23. See page 7A.



**Peace, Love And A Cure**  
The Montgomery County Cancer Association celebrated life at their annual birthday party. See page 1B for more.

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# Obituaries

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## Donald L. Sperry, 82

### Veteran Of The Air Force

Donald Leroy Sperry, 82, of Litchfield, died Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 5:28 a.m.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Sperry was born Sept. 10, 1935, in Darlington, WI, the son of Wade and Florence (Tressner) Sperry. He married Martha Sowell on June 25, 1960, in Centre, AL, and she survives.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Over the years, he worked for Goodyear Tire & Rubber as a troubleshooting analyst for 15 years. He later worked for Grove Construction and Buske Truck Lines in Litchfield after retiring. He belonged to Operating Engineer Local 520. He loved building and flying remote control airplanes, singing, playing guitar, watching war movies and spend-



ing time with family.

Mr. Sperry is survived by one son, Donald L. (Susan Ann) Sperry of Goldsboro, NC; three daughters, Gina Sperry (Andrea) of Newport, RI; Kerri (Dan) Frerichs of Sullivan and Lori (Dan) Heise of Litchfield; one sister, Joan (Lyle) Dysert of Plymouth, WI; seven grandchildren, Rory Sperry, Shawn Sperry, Tyler (Kayleigh) Frerichs, Chad (Nichole) Frerichs, Nick Frerichs, McKenzie (Devin) Brakenhoff and Connor Heise; and one niece, Lisa Hicks of Sheboygan, WI.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a nephew, Steve Hicks.

Memorials may be made to Coats for Kids in Litchfield or Litchfield Veterans' Memorial Garden Fund.

Online condolences may be left at [www.plummerfuneralservices.com](http://www.plummerfuneralservices.com).

## Joel T. Monke, 55

### Loved By His Family And Friends

Joel Thomas Monke, 55, of Springfield, died Sunday, June 24, 2018, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, July 9, at 5 p.m. in Harvel Cemetery. Hough Funeral Home in Raymond is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Monke was born Jan. 22, 1962, the son of Charles "Ray" and Hallie (Mast) Monke in Elgin.

He is of the Lutheran faith and a member of the Individual Advo-



cacy Group Community in Springfield. He was loved by his family and friends.

He is survived by his mother, Hallie Monke of Springfield; a sister, Lori Franklin of Springfield; a brother, Richard (Betsy) Monke of Springfield; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Individual Advocacy Group.

Online condolences may be left at [www.houghfuneralhome.com](http://www.houghfuneralhome.com).

## Litchfield Senior Citizens Club

Members of the Litchfield Senior Citizens Club met on Sunday, June 24, at the Litchfield Community and Senior Center in Litchfield for a potluck dinner.

The Lord's Prayer was led by President Carl Savage. Ham and chicken were provided by the club and side dishes and desserts were provided by all members. The food was delicious and enjoyed by all.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Condolences were expressed to family and friends of Roy Koehn, club member, who passed away on Monday, June 11, 2018. The secretary and treasurer reports were read and accepted.

The door prize was won by JoAnn Claro. Lorman Reckmann was the only one present with a



## UMWA Donation Helps Theriac Raise Money For The MCCA

The Local Union 1393 UMWA voted to donate \$500 to go toward Andy Theriac's effort to raise money for the Montgomery County Cancer Association. Theriac and the other Olde Tyme Tractor Show Committee members are selling raffle tickets on a pink and a red Allis-Chalmers D19. The drawing for the tractors will be the last day of the tractor show on Sunday, July 22. Pictured above, from left to right are Phil Blazich, Gregg Williams, Bonnie O'Guinn, Andy Theriac, Bob Jones and Larry Quigley.



Photo by Smith Photography

It's never too early or too late to work toward being the healthiest you. We are proud to say that we have helped hundreds of people from our community get stronger and return to their homes. So, whether you are recovering from surgery or an acute or chronic illness, our 5 star Therapy Team will help you achieve your goals and get you to the healthiest you! ★★★★★



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## Barbara 'Barb' L. McGlenn, 63

### Attended Hillsboro Schools

Barbara "Barb" Lynn McGlenn, 63, of St. Clair, MO, died Monday, June 25, 2018, in Washington, MO.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 28, at 10 a.m. at Russell Colonial Funeral Home in St. Clair, MO, with the Rev. Jason Gaszak officiating, assisted by Travis Dierker. Internment will be held in Crestview Memorial Park in St. Clair, MO.

Mrs. McGlenn was born June 1, 1955, in Highland, the daughter of Moses "Henry" Franklin and Hester Ruth (Copley) Land. She married Ralph John McGlenn on April 22, 1972, and he survives.

She attended Hillsboro schools and her dad worked for Ziegler Jewelry. She was a Christian and a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Clair, MO. She worked outside the home throughout her life and made friends wherever she worked. She had been employed at Hazel, Inc. in Washington, MO, for about 16 years, at Vogelgesang's Mobil in St. Clair, MO, for about ten years and at the St. Clair License office for about ten years, having retired one year ago.

An active and outgoing person, she was very civic-minded and loved the community. She was a past president and member of the St. Clair Parks Board and was in her fourth term and current president of the St. Clair Board of Aldermen. She was serving as the liaison between the park board and the board of aldermen. She was also active with the St. Clair Chamber and had served on numerous committees for many of the events held in St. Clair



and was always lending a helping hand to make these events a success.

Since retiring from the license office, she was happy to have more time to spend with her grandchildren, as they were truly her favorite hobby. She also enjoyed reading and was a great cook. Nothing made her happier than the time spent with her family and many wonderful memories have been created.

A devoted and loving wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, great-aunt and great-great-aunt, cousin, friend and civic leader, she will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Karen McGlenn and boyfriend, Carl of St. Clair, MO; her son Eric (wife Lyann) McGlenn of St. Clair, MO; ten grandchildren, Johnny McGlenn, Jaden Mill and Carter Deppe, all of St. Clair, MO, Gavin, Hayden, Makayla and Sam McGlenn and Biley Thurman, Riley and Joley Ostendorf, all of St. Clair, MO; two brothers, Gary (wife Becky) Land and Fred Land, both of St. Clair, MO; one sister, Arlene (Wayne) Manasco of Union, MO; aunts, uncles, nephews, great and great-great-nieces and nephews, cousins and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials may be made to St. Clair Parks Department.

Online condolences may be left at [www.russellcolonialfuneralhome.com](http://www.russellcolonialfuneralhome.com).

## Marian Huber, 85

### Worked As A Nurse's Aide

Marian Huber, 85, of Litchfield, died Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 10:10 a.m. in Heritage Health Therapy & Senior Care in Litchfield.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 29, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Litchfield. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11 a.m. at the church, with Father Dan Willenborg officiating. Burial will be held in Elm Lawn Cemetery in Litchfield. Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield is in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Huber was born July 8, 1932, in Palmer, a daughter of August William and Della Pearl (Sorrels) Huber. She never married.

A member of Holy Family Parish in Litchfield, she worked as a nurse's aide for several years at Heritage Health Therapy & Senior Care in Litchfield before retiring in 2008. She was an avid reader.

She is survived by one sister, Juanita Deets of Oregon; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Richard, Edward and Claude Huber; and three sisters, Louise Knowles, Hallie Smith and Dorothy Huber.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church.

Online condolences may be left at [www.plummerfuneralservice.com](http://www.plummerfuneralservice.com).

## Evelyn E. Adcock, 90

### Leaves Family In Raymond

Evelyn Eloise Adcock, 90, of Springfield, died Sunday, June 24, 2018, at Memorial Medical Center Hospice in Springfield.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, June 28, at 11 a.m. in Ramsey Cemetery. Hough Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Adcock was born March 1, 1928, in Mulberry Grove, the daughter of Albert and Alma (Walker) Ruppe. She married Charles Leigh, and he preceded her in death in 1975. She then married Thomas Adcock, Sr. on July 15, 1978, and he preceded her in death on March 16, 2009.

She attended Greenville High School.



Mrs. Adcock is survived by a stepson, Thomas (Lana) Adcock of Pana; three stepdaughters, Sarah Robinson of Springfield, Brenda (Mark) Myers and Loretta (Bruce) Poggenpohl, all of Raymond; eight stepgrandchildren and 13 stepgreat-grandchildren; and a sister, Eva Cearlock-Durbin of Vandalia.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Ada Kirstein and Margaret Ruppe.

Memorials may be made to Memorial Hospice.

Online condolences may be left at [www.houghfuneralhome.com](http://www.houghfuneralhome.com).

## Holds Potluck Dinner, Meeting

birthday in June. There were no anniversaries in June.

Under old business, members discussed that anyone interested in going on a bus trip to Fairmount Park in Collinsville on Tuesday, July 24, with the First Community Bank of Hillsboro needs to have their reservations in by noon on Saturday, June 30.

In new business, President Carl Savage announced a new membership drive. Any member signing up a new member would get their next catered meal paid for by the club and the new member would get their first catered meal free.

Present membership is 80 members and the club would like to increase membership. To join, the only requirement is that individuals have to be 55 or older and friendly. For those

interested in joining, contact any board member.

Sylvia Prior signed up the first new member, Julie Baker, who was introduced and welcomed. Both Prior and Baker will enjoy a catered meal.

All present and past workers on the food and dessert tables were thanked for a job well done.

Bill and Jeanette Manning were thanked for providing the beautiful table decorations and the flag. Bingo numbers were called by Russell and Mary Young, and coverall was split between Eileen Hill and John Miners.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, July 22, with a catered meal by Milanos' Catering in Hillsboro. Entertainment will be provided by *Russ Young Country Melodies*.



Bruce Bell reported to the DaVita Dialysis Center in Hillsboro three times a week before receiving his transplant on Oct. 25, and made lasting friendships with its employees. Pictured above, from the left, are Facility Administrator Vickie Oller, RN, Bell who presented the ladies with flowers and Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician Brittany Kruse. Not pictured is Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician Cindi Borgic.

## Local Dialysis Center Gives Hillsboro's Bell Gift Of Life

by Bethany Martin

Three years ago, Hillsboro native Bruce Bell would have never guessed what the next few years would hold, but he thanks the DaVita Dialysis Center in Hillsboro for playing a part in keeping him alive.

After losing some senses and feeling in his lower extremities for over 24 hours, his doctor confirmed that his liver and one kidney was failing and he would need a transplant.

"At first it was too much and I felt terrible so I wanted to go," said Bell.

Bell was instructed to report to the local dialysis center in April 2017 to undergo treatment three times a week until he could receive his transplant. The treatments typically last three to four hours, and help remove waste, keep a safe level of chemicals in one's blood and helps to control blood pressure.

"I will never forget the day the doctor told me I had ESRD (end-stage renal failure)," said DaVita Dialysis Facility Administrator Vickie Oller. "We all cried with him, but he stuck it out and we are so glad he did."

Bell added, "They helped save my life. Every time I would doze off, the girls would wiggle my toes and ask me if I'm awake."

Bell waited nearly seven

months before receiving his liver and kidney transplant from a 16 to 17-year-old child at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Once the liver and kidney arrived, the team of doctors advised him to be there within two hours to receive the transplant.

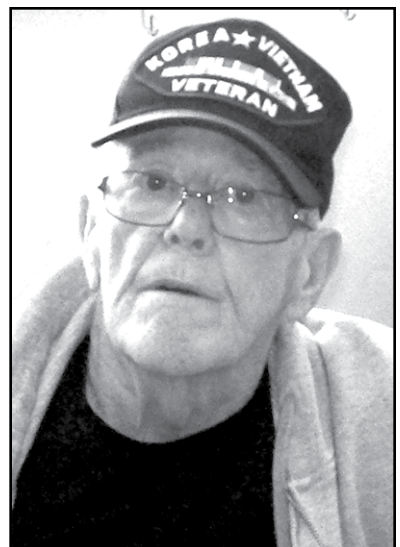
"If I didn't get a donor I probably wouldn't be here today," said Bell. While the loss of life is saddening, Bell is grateful for his new chance at life and opportunity to spend more time with his family and friends.

The maintenance work after a transplant is minimal compared to what he endured through dialysis treatments, the surgery and therapy post operation, and includes taking rejection medications and regular check-ups with his doctors.

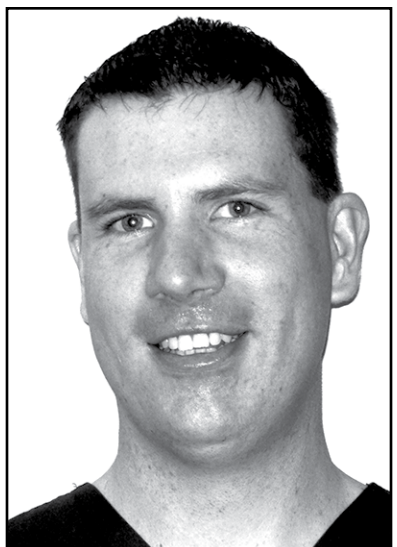
In addition to the dialysis center, he is grateful for the team of doctors and his family and special friend who frequently extended a helping hand and drove him to his appointments.

"It's sure amazing," said Bell. "I can't believe how the doctors and dialysis center do what they do to keep a person alive."

He looks forward to spending more time on the family farm that he took over in 2009 and tending his vegetable garden, a pastime he was certain he'd never be able to enjoy again.



Ray Stewart



Andrew LaBanc

## MNRC Names Resident, Employee Of The Month

Ray Stewart and Andrew LaBanc have been chosen Montgomery Nursing & Rehabilitation Center's resident and employee of the month for June.

Stewart has been a resident of the Home with Heart for a couple of years. He is the father to four children and has five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He retired from the Air Force after 23 years of service. While on active duty, he married Carmen who was from Spain, and she passed in 2001 after 43 years.

His significant other is Peggy Hughes of Litchfield. She visits almost every day and often takes him out on outings. They go to Maverick Steaks & Spirits, where they love the fried chicken, as well as Wendy's and Dairy Queen. He loves to sit outside and watch Peggy mow the yard. Stewart likes to watch Cardinals baseball on TV

and he loves to go fishing. Michael, a certified nurses assistant, took him fishing and he caught two catfish. He expressed what a fun time that was.

Andrew LaBanc has been chosen as employee of the month for June. LaBanc is a CNA who began his employment at MNRC in September 2015. He is the grandson of the late Dr. and Mrs. LaBanc. He lives in Hillsboro and enjoys working at MNRC very much because the staff and residents are so caring, friendly and cheerful.

LaBanc is a master gardener who enjoys spending a lot of time in his large garden, growing heirloom produce, flowers and plants. His favorite producing crops are tomatoes and winter squash. In fact, he uses his gardening talent at the Home with Heart. He has planted and continues to maintain the gardens.

# Journalisms

News About People and Events of Interest Throughout The County

The crooks get more and more crafty. After reporting repeated phone scam attempts a couple weeks back, *Journal-News* reader David Pence of Hillsboro called again to report the latest hook. This one came in the form of a letter that arrived on June 21 and notified him that he had won \$49,000 in the North America Consumer Promotion Draw. Of course, a "tax amount" of \$800 was payable in advance. But these clever crooks had covered that. Enclosed was a check for \$985.20 drawn on a major bank made out to the winners (Mrs. Pence's name was spelled wrong). Surprise, surprise—the check was a fraud.

"We don't want anyone to fall for it, and someone might," David said. We're sure readers appreciate the heads-up.

Living and working in Montgomery County every single day, we know that it's always been full of "hidden gems." And in this year's Montgomery County Guide, we're sharing some with our readers!

If you live in the county, inside today's edition, you will find a copy of the County Guide, titled "Hidden Gems." It features ten local businesses that are certainly unique to our area.

Our staff definitely enjoyed getting to know more about them over the past few weeks, and we hope you do too!

Take a step back in time this weekend at a special showing of "Gone with the Wind" at the historic Canna Theatre in Gillespie.

Hosted by Whiskey River Dry Goods in Litchfield, admission to the screening is just \$5 per person. And participants are encouraged to come dressed in Civil War-era attire.

In addition, there will also be a raffle to win a "Gone with the Wind" movie poster, and tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

For more information, contact Whiskey River Dry Goods at 217-313-2242.

Looking to feel the heat this Independence Day? Then don't miss a couple of races sure to get you sweating.

The city of Litchfield will once again host its Freedom 5K fun run/walk on Saturday, June 30, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Picnic Area 3 at Lake Lou Yaeger. For more information, check out [www.VisitLitchfield.com](http://www.VisitLitchfield.com) or call 1-866-733-5833.

And the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce will once again host its biathlon and 5K event on Wednesday, July 4, beginning at 7:45 a.m. at the Montgomery County Courthouse in downtown Hillsboro. Registration is \$35 for the 5K run, \$55 for the biathlon (5K run and 15-mile bike ride) and \$65 for a team entry to the biathlon.

For more information, contact the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce at 217-532-3711.

Even though it's not quite Old Settlers, the Hillsboro Knights of Columbus will be serving up their famous fish sandwiches this Friday, June 29 at Brown Insurance parking lot in Hillsboro from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Meals, including a fish sandwich, chips, cookie and a drink, are \$6 and additional fish sandwiches are \$4 each.

After months of construction, Timber Creek Village Assisted Living in Litchfield will be hosting an open house on Saturday, June 30, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Complimentary tours will be available throughout the open house, and staff members will serve hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments. Light entertainment will also be provided.

Timber Creek Village is located at 101 W. Sallee Ave. in Litchfield. For more information, call 217-313-2208 or visit them at [www.timbercreekvillagecommunity.com](http://www.timbercreekvillagecommunity.com).

Mark your calendars and save the date for this year's Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center's annual Life Banquet, which will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 16 in Hillsboro at 6 p.m.

Special guest speakers this year will be volunteers Eren Moore and Marcia Schillinger, who will talk about their desire to help women and their first-hand knowledge of experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

The Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center is currently looking for sponsors for this year's fundraiser. For more information or to make a donation, contact Allison Johnson at 217-532-2241 or email her at [Montgomeryco@hopeforafuture.com](mailto:Montgomeryco@hopeforafuture.com).

The Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center is located at 214 S. Main Street, Suite A, in downtown Hillsboro.

## Hillsboro Community Plans Second School Clothing Drive

Community volunteers along with several local businesses, are organizing their second annual back to school clothing drive.

A back to school "store" will be available from noon to 5 p.m. on Aug. 4 for underprivileged school aged children in the community. All items will be free.

Several local businesses and churches are collecting new and used clothing and shoes to supply the store. Drop off locations for new and gently used clothing and shoes are White & Associates, Montgomery County Realty,

Country Financial, Hillsboro Chiropractic Center, *The Journal-News*, United Methodist Church, Hillsboro Presbyterian Church and Calvary Baptist Church.

Items will be accepted from June 25 to July 20. Needed are new and gently used clothing sizes 4T to adult and shoes sizes youth to adult. However, smaller sizes are needed much more than adult sizes. The location of the "store" on Aug. 4 is yet to be determined.

For more information or volunteer opportunities, contact Caitlyn Voyles at 217-710-2495.

## Raymond Board Meets Before Annual Celebration

The village of Raymond continues to prepare for its annual Independence Day celebration as the village board met on Monday, June 18, their last meeting before the festivities on June 28-30.

Wes Poggenpohl was present at the board meeting on behalf of the 4th of July Committee and spoke about two items regarding the annual celebration. Poggenpohl asked the board if it could establish a set fee for the annual liquor license, which seemed to vary each year. Upon a review of the records, it was determined that the fee had been unchanged in the last two years.

Poggenpohl also asked the board if the village would like to be reimbursed for any expenses it incurs from the celebration, such as advertising, utilities, police protection, garbage disposal or portable toilet rentals. All board members agreed that the village had no problem with providing assistance with such expenses.

In other business, Mayor Denny Held presented the board with an intergovernmental agreement regarding the borrowing of equipment from the city of Taylorville, which is good until April 30, 2021. The trustees discussed liability issues, insurance requirements and advantages of the agreement, with all members agreeing to enter into the measure after the discussion. Mayor Held signed the agreement and directed Village Clerk Susan Greenwalt to return it to Taylorville.

The board also approved the annual budget ordinance for 2018-19 in the amount of \$1,379,442.86. The budget includes the costs for the new pickup truck for the street department and for the new well according to Mayor Held. Held also said that motor fuel tax funds had been transferred to the general fund for expenses incurred in 2017 in the amount of \$24,412.64.

The aforementioned truck was also discussed, with the trustees working on letting for the new vehicle and questions on whether or not a new radio and antenna needed to be installed. Trustee Bruce Poggenpohl also mentioned that it may be worthwhile to check into the purchase of a suitcase

size generator that would fit in the back of the truck, adding that he would call around for prices.

In other street department business, Poggenpohl stated that he looked at the ditch problem on East Shirley Street after a recent rain and everything looked good from the front end of the ditch. Once the crops are out of the adjacent field, the rear of the property can be inspected again, but Mayor Held stated that there is not much downward slope to that section of the property.

Work on the fence downtown near the railroad crossing is also progressing, with the installation of the bench the only remaining item.

In water and sewer business, Water Superintendent Rick Broaddus stated that the report from Preferred Tank & Tower had come in on the water tower inspection, with only a few improvements needed to be made. Preferred Tank & Tower will provide the village with an estimate to make those improvements.

In other news, the village is continuing to look into hiring additional part-time police officers for more coverage, the golf course has had several outings that have been well attended recently and a tree at the intersection of Short Street, South McGown Street and Lewis Street could be a problem in the near future.

The board would adjourn at 8:15 p.m. with no further business. They are scheduled to meet next on Monday, July 2, at the village hall in downtown Raymond.



Members of Nokomis Fire Explorer's Post 0799 assisted in the distribution of water at the Nokomis City Hall parking lot on Monday, June 25, after a water main break left the city without water for about 16 hours. Among those helping, in front, from the left, were Maddy LaBrie and Quentin Jameson. In the back are Ethan Vincent and Gavin Vincent.

## Line Break Leaves Nokomis Residents Dry On Monday

A water main break in Nokomis caused residents of Nokomis and Coalton to be without water for about 16 hours on Monday, June 25, before crews scrambled to fix the problem.

A break in the main line between the water treatment facility and the water tower occurred around 4:15 a.m. near the intersection of South Vine and Illinois Route 16 according to Nokomis Commissioner of Public Utilities Tim Brookshire.

The day before, a water main had broken at the end of South Pine Street, but had been fixed a few hours later before the main line break occurred. Nokomis has had at least two other water line breaks in the month of June.

Public works officials and workers from Kinney Contractors worked to repair the water main, with water service restored around 8 p.m. on June 25.

Earlier in the day, the Nokomis Area Fire Protection District

distributed water to residents at the Nokomis City Hall parking lot for sanitation and hand washing purposes according to Emergency Services and Disaster Agency Coordinator Joe Gasparich. Members of Nokomis Fire Explorer's Post 0799 assisted in the distribution of water.

While Monday's water line break is no longer an issue, Gasparich encouraged residents to keep the situation in mind for the future.

"The Nokomis water system is aging, as are most water systems in small towns in Illinois," Gasparich said. "Keeping a few gallons of water around is a good idea to prepare for any emergency, not just a water line break. I was surprised at how many people had purchased drinking water prior to today, but the water for sanitation was not something people thought about. So it was a great lesson that was learned today about preparedness."

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## Search Continues For Hillsboro Man

Volunteers were continuing their efforts Tuesday in searching for Mike Schmidt, 59, of Hillsboro in an area near Pawnee.

Schmidt went missing on Sunday, June 10 while looking for arrowheads with a friend in rural Pawnee. He was known to be in poor health and unable to speak because of a breathing tube.

Authorities, including the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Rescue Squad and the Illinois State Police, have also been actively involved in the search effort.

Anyone with any information on Schmidt's whereabouts should call the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office at 217-753-6666 or 911.

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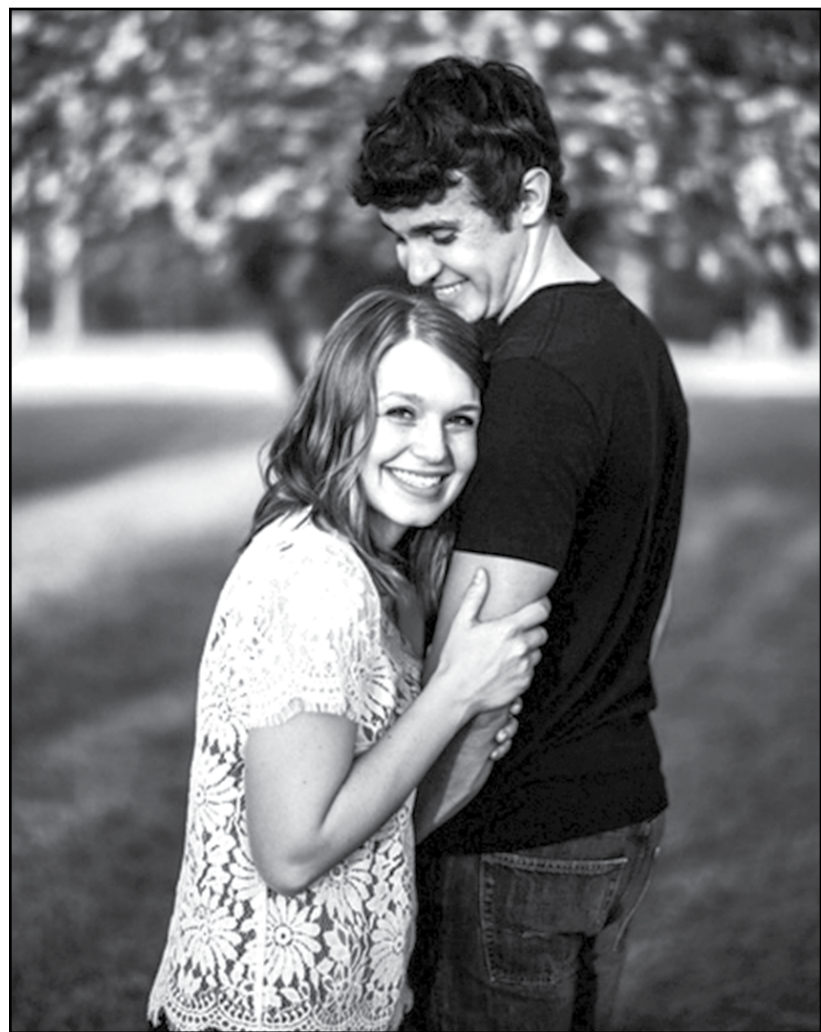
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## Anderson And Dixon Will Exchange Vows In August

Emma Jane Anderson of Hillsboro and Kurt Michael Dixon of Marion announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. The bride-to-be is the oldest daughter of Jason and Jennifer Anderson of Hillsboro. She is a 2017 graduate of Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, with a degree in ag business economics. She is currently employed as a credit analyst for Legence Bank in Carbondale.

Kevin and Kim Dixon of Marion. He is also a 2017 graduate of SIUC and is currently employed as a CPA at Kemper CPA Group in Marion. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, Aug. 4, at Zion United Church of Christ in Marion.

## Hiltopper Alumni Plan Twenty Year Reunion Sept. 1

Members of the Hillsboro High School class of 1998 are making plans for a 20 year reunion this fall, and inviting all classmates to take part in the event.

The reunion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 1, at Nic's Smokehouse in downtown Hillsboro. For more information, visit the class's Facebook page at Hillsboro High School class of 1998.

## Births

Luke and Sweet (Tatham) O'Neal of Troy announce the birth of their son, Pierce Matthew O'Neal, born at 8 a.m. on June 14, 2018, at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. He weighed 7 lbs., 3 ozs., and measured 19.5 ins. long.



Pierce was welcomed home from the hospital by his older siblings, Blaze O'Neal, age six, Ransome O'Neal, age four and Archer O'Neal, age two. Their father is the lead facilities technician at Prairie State Generating Company and their mother is a salon owner.

Paternal grandparents are Kevin and Gloria O'Neal of Staunton. Maternal grandmother is Grace Reynolds of Hillsboro.

Paternal great-grandmother is Nyla O'Neal of Mt. Olive. Maternal great-grandmother is Cathrine Tatham of Hillsboro.

Adam and Karlie Moore of Hillsboro announce the birth of their son, Sawyer Lee Moore, born at 7:34 p.m. Monday, June 25, 2018, at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. He weighed 7 lbs., 6.5 ozs., and measured 20.5 ins. long.

Sawyer is welcomed home by big sisters Ariah Moore, four years old, and Timberly Moore, two years old.

Maternal grandparents are Kim Stewart and Tony Pellhom of Butler. Paternal grandmother is Shelli Maguire of Irving.

Maternal great-grandparents are Ethel and Harry Lash of Kincaid and George Stewart of Litchfield.

Casey Marie Spensberger and Jordan Llyod Cervi of Carlinville, announce the birth of their son Gaten Albert Cervi, born Sunday, June 24, 2018, at 8:05 p.m. at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. He weighed 10 lbs., 4 ozs. and measured 23 ins. long.

Maternal grandparents are Christy and Bill Bailey of Carlinville.

Paternal grandparents are Pam and Gary Dilley of Carlinville and Tony Cervi of Carlinville.

Sam Frerichs-Richard and Mallory Kent of Robinson announce the birth of their daughter Aurora Moon, born May 24, 2018, in Robinson. She weighed 9 lbs., 8 ozs., and measured 21.5 ins. long.

Paternal grandparents are Tim Richard and Paula Frerichs-Richard of Robinson. Maternal grandparents are Chris Kent of Claremont and Rebecca Kent of Robinson.

Maternal great-grandparents are Richard and Debra Kent of Coffeen and Marvin and Sandy Kershaw of Hillsboro. Maternal great-great-grandmothers are Marie Cole and Shirley Kent, both of Coffeen.



Carolyn Cerven of Irving, second from the left, and her daughter, Laura Cerven, at left, took a trip to Bavaria in June for a genealogy tour of their ancestral hometowns, as part of a group of 16 family researchers from the United States.

## Cervens Visit Ancestral Home In Bavaria

Carolyn Cerven of Irving and her daughter, Laura Cerven of Kentucky, were part of a group of 16 family researchers from the United States who traveled to Bavaria May 26 through June 4 to visit the hometowns of their ancestors in Franconia.

In addition, they wanted to learn more about their family's story and possibly meet any living family relatives. Their story was documented in an article from the Main Post Regional in Germany.

The Cervens' ancestors came from Untertheres and bore the

surname Leitschuh. During their trip, Theres archivist Klaus Dindorf welcomed the guests and presented them with a municipal coat of arms and the book "1200 Years Theres."

Dindorf had discovered several members of the Leitschuh family, originally from the Rhon, who emigrated to the United States in the first half of the 19th century.

Their first stop was number 24 in the Maingasse, where current owner Edgar Hahn graciously showed them around. They also toured the ferry house where

Nikolaus Leitschuh spent his life.

While visiting St. Kilian's Church, Carolyn Cerven lit a few candles to commemorate the relatives buried in the cemetery there.

Their journey continued onto Obertheres, where they visited two churches before departing to Wurzburg.

Carolyn Cerven said it was a wonderful trip learning about the descendants of the Leitschuh family. In addition, they visited Unterebersbach, which is the home of the Walch descendants of the Raymond and Morrisonville area.

## Owens To Compete At Transplant Games

Hillsboro resident Ross Owens will be attending a very special event later this summer. The 2018 Donate Life Transplant Games of America will be held Aug. 2-7 in Salt Lake City, UT.

The transplant games are a biennial athletic event held by the Transplant Life Foundation to celebrate the lives of organ donors and recipients, and to increase awareness about the importance of organ, eye and tissue donation.

Owens, a 66-year-old liver transplant survivor, will be competing as a member of Team Illinois in several events, including two bike races, a 5K walk/run, a 5K power walk, a 1,500 meter power walk, softball throw, long jump, pickleball and trivia.

The transplant games are close to Owens' heart. He also attended the 2017 World Transplant Games in Malaga, Spain, where he competed in five events and finished in the top ten in the world in all sports attempted. He also sat on the Athletic Advisory Council for the U.S. and the world games.

"I received my liver transplant on March 6, 2011, and I have not looked backwards," Owens said. "I went back to teaching less than three months later, and continued teaching daily in the correctional environment for six more years."

Owens has lived in Hillsboro for 21 years. He served as an educator in central Illinois for 35 years, including 18.5 years at Graham Correctional Center before retiring. He taught junior high and high school social studies for over



Liver transplant survivor Ross Owens, of Hillsboro, will travel to Salt Lake City, UT, to compete in the 2018 Transplant Games of America.

16 years, coached in multiple areas and served as an athletic director and sports official.

He and his wife Marie now own and operate The Holiday Shop in downtown Hillsboro. Owens has three children, two stepsons, three grandsons and a granddaughter.

For the past 30 years, the transplant games have provided an opportunity for transplant recipients and donors to register as athletes and pursue a healthy lifestyle. The 2016 Donate Life Transplant Games of America, held in Cleveland, OH, attracted over 6,000 participants from over

40 states.

According to the Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network, over 120,000 men, women and children are currently awaiting organ transplants in the U.S. In Illinois alone, 5,100 individuals are hoping for an organ transplant.

For more information about Owens' story, or to help him get to Salt Lake City, visit his GoFundMe page, "Send Ross to the Transplant Games." For more information about organ donation, the transplant games or Team Illinois, visit [www.transplantgamesofamerica.org](http://www.transplantgamesofamerica.org) or [www.goteamillinois.org](http://www.goteamillinois.org).

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## Leefers Couple Celebrate Anniversary In Wisconsin

Jim and Tina Leefers of Coffeen were surprised with a weekend in Milwaukee, WI, with their family for their 40th wedding anniversary. Their children, Adam Leefers and Katie Barnhart along with Matt and Alicia Leefers treated them with tickets to Saturday and Sunday games at Miller Park to watch the St. Louis Cardinals win both games over the Milwaukee Brewers. They enjoyed the Riverwalk and seeing some of the sights and just being together. Pictured above, they read a copy of *The Journal-News* with a statue of legendary sportscaster Bob Uecker.



## Merriman Couple Enjoys Seventy Years Of Marriage

Russell and Helen (Otto) Merriman of Fillmore celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on May 8, 2018.

The couple were married on May 8, 1948, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Ramsey with Father Forster officiating. Witnesses to the ceremony were Ward Merriman, brother of the groom, and Margaret (Holbrook) Slater, cousin of the bride.

Mr. Merriman is the son of the late Ada and John Merriman, and his wife is the daughter of the late Sara and Martin Otto. He worked as a farmer during his lifetime, and his wife was a housewife.

The couple have six children, including Brenda (Mike) Cline of Joliet, MT, Larry (Anita) Mer-

riman of Ramsey, Cathy (Brent) Manning of Pawnee, Carol (Danny) Eickhoff of Butler, Mark (Jan) Merriman of Fillmore and Steve (Lisa) Merriman of Vandalia; ten grandchildren, including Chris (Tami) Cline, Lorri (Josh) Gregor, Kara Berneking, Cory (Emily) Merriman, Kurt (Angela) Merriman, Sarah (John) Kerley, Jessica (Matt) Saey, Erin (Jeb) Williamson, Amy (Brandon) Potthoff and Natalie (Nathan) Grider and 19 great-grandchildren.

The family gathered to celebrate this special milestone on June 17 at the farm of Larry and Anita Merriman. All family members were present except Chris and Tami Cline of Wyoming.

## MCCA Seeking Volunteers To Apply For Grant Program

Members of the Montgomery County Cancer Association are currently seeking volunteers to participate in their educational grant program.

There are still a few remaining spots left for this year's program, and anyone interested must email Glenn and Nancy Savage on Sunday, July 1, between noon and 1 p.m. at [gsavage@royell.org](mailto:gsavage@royell.org).

County residents age 14 and older are eligible to sign up, and volunteers who complete 50

hours of community service will be eligible for a \$1,000 education grant, payable to an institution of their choice.

The email message should include the applicant's name, as well as the message, "I would like to be a volunteer for MCCA for 2018-2019." Those selected will be notified by email within 24 hours and provided with volunteer forms and information about the program.

COFFEEN NEWS • by Robin Moore 556-1238 cofeenews@yahoo.com

## Coffeen Community VBS Continues This Week



Howdy. Can you believe that July is almost here? Where has the summer gone? I hope everyone enjoys the Fourth.

Happy birthday this week to Aaron Wood, Adam Griep, Susan Alverson, Blair Dean, Donna Traylor, Adam Leefers, Julie Robbins, Jenna Combs, Jeremy White, Logan Voyles, Heidi Cole and Raeanne Cooper.

Happy anniversary this week to Bob and Margaret Clanton.

The Coffeen Community Vacation Bible School is still going on this week from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Coffeen Free Methodist Church.

This is for kindergarten through sixth grade kids. The program will end Friday evening.

The Coffeen Community and Friends Summer Club is still going on and there have been over 30 children every day for the last week or so. The children receive lunch every day, plus there are sports, games and crafts to keep the children entertained. There will not be a club meeting on July 4, 5, or 6, due to the holiday, but it will start back up on Monday, July 9.

Our sympathy to Mark Novotny in the loss of his daughter and also to the Rubye Shipman family.

Until next time.

## Extension Office To Offer Save Energy, Save Money Workshop

A free, interactive workshop, *Save Energy, Save Money*, is being offered to help residents learn the basics of managing household electricity usage and achieving cost savings on monthly electric bills.

Simple ways to improve home energy efficiency and using Smart Meter technology will be discussed. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, July 17 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Montgomery County Extension Office in Hillsboro. *Save Energy, Save Money* is being conducted by the University of Illinois Extension in conjunction with C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Workshop participants will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win an electric bill credit. Advance registration is required by July 13 to receive a free home energy conservation kit.

Registration is available online at [go.illinois.edu/cjmm](http://go.illinois.edu/cjmm) or contact the Montgomery County Extension Office at 217-532-3941. For more information, contact Ashley J. Belle, Ph. D., Environmental and Energy Stewardship educator.

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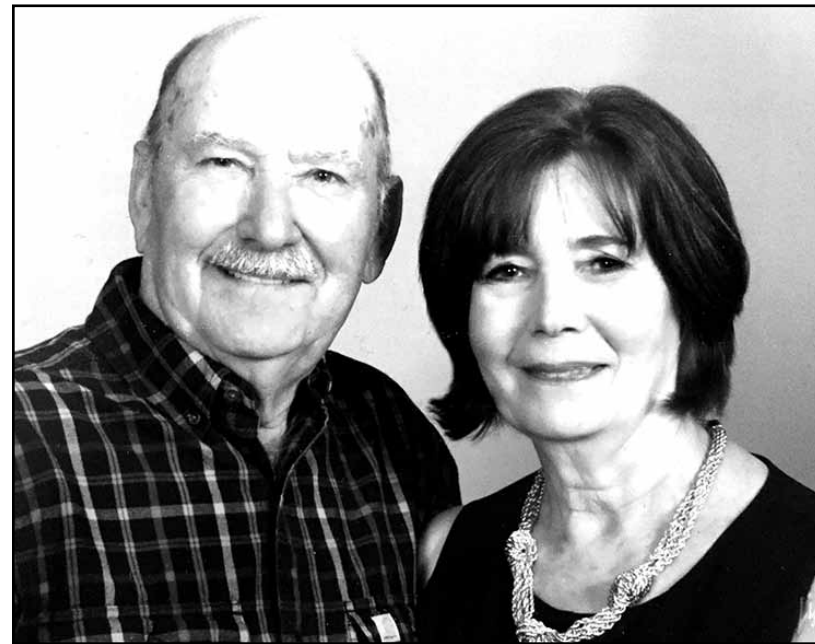
## Illinois College Announces Spring Semester Dean's List

Illinois College in Jacksonville has announced its Dean's List honors for the spring 2018 semester, including several students from Montgomery County.

Candidates for the Dean's List must complete at least 14 semester hours and post a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. All grades must be a C or better, and no more than one C

grade is allowed.

Among those students recognized are junior Brock Boston of Hillsboro, junior Carly Cameron of Hillsboro, senior Nicholas Copley of Rosamond, sophomore Madison Kates of Nokomis, first-year student Mitchell Reynolds of Hillsboro, senior Emily Titsworth of Litchfield and sophomore Joshua Weller of Waggoner.



## Harrison Couple Celebrate 50th Anniversary In June

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harrison of Fillmore will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 29, 2018. Dale is a farmer and retired road commissioner for Fillmore Township, and Mary retired as a secretary from the Montgomery County Health Department.

The couple celebrated their anniversary with a trip to Alaska, where they took a three day bus tour visiting Denali National Park before taking a seven day Alaskan cruise.

Dale and Mary Harrison were

married on June 29, 1968, at First United Methodist Church of Fillmore.

They are the parents of three children, Lisa Langenhorst of Keyesport, Lori and husband Jeff Hoffman of Bingham and Brent Harrison and wife Darci of Fillmore.

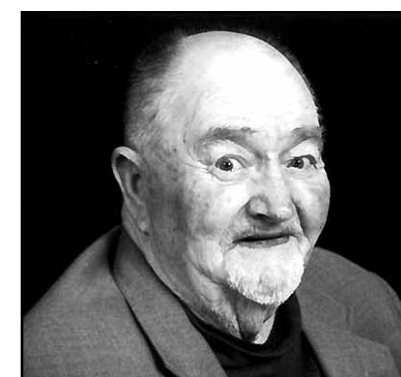
They have six grandchildren, one who passed away in 2009, two stepgrandchildren, one great-grandson and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

## Family Hosts Card Shower For Mr. Cassidy's Birthday

Ninety years ago, on June 29, 1928, Jim Cassidy was born to Leo and Pauline (Gerhardt) Cassidy in their home northwest of Nokomis. He graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1946.

Throughout his life, he pursued a few professions and is a retired farmer, truck driver and owner of Jim's Bike Shop.

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### Local Summer Fun Club Visits Hillsboro Rehab

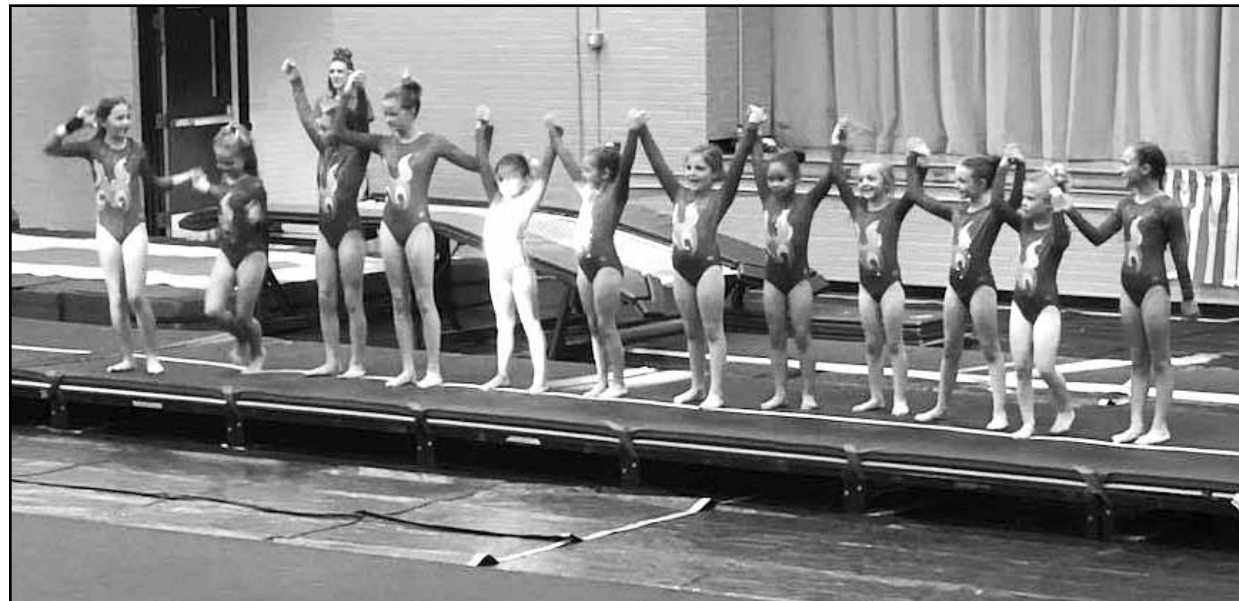
Students in the Beckemeyer Summer Fun Club brought their smiles, along with some fun, to residents at Hillsboro Rehabilitation Center on Thursday, June 15. Fifteen children gathered at the facility for a chance to visit with residents and really brighten their day. Pictured above, showing off their favorite smiles, are students in the Beckemeyer Summer Fun Club with residents.

### Moose Lodge To Hold Blood Drive July 11

The Hillsboro Moose Lodge will host a community blood drive from 1 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11. All presenting donors will receive a gift card valued at \$5 to their choice of either Amazon or Subway. To donate, please contact Community Blood Center at 217-241-7550 or visit [www.bloodcenterim-pact.org](http://www.bloodcenterim-pact.org) and use code 60046 to locate the drive.

Potential donors must be at least 17 years of age (16 with parental permission form available through [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org)) and weigh more than 110 pounds. A photo I.D. is required to donate. Donors who last gave blood on or before May 16, 2018, are eligible to give at this drive.

For questions about eligibility, please call the Central Illinois Community Blood Center at 1-800-747-5401. The Hillsboro Moose Lodge is located at 411 S. Main Street in Hillsboro.



### HEAT Tumblers Raise \$3,000 For New Roof

Local tumblers in the Hilltop Elite Academy of Tumbling and Trampoline, Inc. (HEAT) program in Hillsboro raised \$3,000 at their "Raise the Roof" fundraiser, held Friday, June 1, at the Hillsboro High School gym. Tumblers performed a variety of routines to songs from "The Greatest Showman," and all proceeds raised will help to put a new roof on their tumbling facility in downtown Hillsboro. Alora Chandler of Hillsboro was the lucky winner of \$1,118.50 in the 50/50 drawing, and she donated a portion of her winnings back to the gym. Tumblers have just returned from competing at nationals in Florida. Their gym is located at 130 E. Seward Street in Hillsboro. For more information, call 217-556-6931.

## Conservation Police Officer Positions Open

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) is seeking applicants for the position of conservation police officer trainee.

The department is beginning the selection process with the written exam to be administered July 1 through Aug. 30, 2018, with the intent to hire up to 20 officers in 2019.

Interested applicants should complete a CMS100 employment application from the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS), which can be found online at [www.illinois.gov/sites/work/Pages/CMS100\\_help.aspx](http://www.illinois.gov/sites/work/Pages/CMS100_help.aspx).

Applicants should also review the hiring information contained on the IDNR Law Enforcement webpage at [www.dnr.illinois.gov/LawEnforcement/Pages/ConservationPoliceOfficerCareerOpportunities.aspx](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/LawEnforcement/Pages/ConservationPoliceOfficerCareerOpportunities.aspx).

Conservation police officer

trainee is a state employment position title for which CMS does not test on a regular basis, so those interested in the position are encouraged to apply and participate in the testing scheduled only from July 1 through Aug. 30. Interested applicants must take a completed CMS100 application to the CMS testing facilities.

CMS100 applications mailed in to CMS in advance will not be accepted. The Springfield CMS Testing Center will offer the test on Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. CMS testing centers are also located in Chicago, Marion, Rockford and Champaign.

Applicants who are seeking veterans preference points or a waiver of the college degree requirement under PA97-0948, and who have not yet established their status with the CMS Veterans Outreach Program, must submit their military documentation to

CMS-VOP as soon as possible prior to testing to establish their veterans preference status.

Questions regarding establishing veterans preference status should be directed to CMS-VOP at 217-524-1313.

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For more information on the IDNR Office of Law Enforcement and the conservation police officer hiring process, review the detailed information on the IDNR Law Enforcement webpage mentioned or contact Lt. Curt Lewis at IDNR Office of Law Enforcement, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, by phone at 217-785-8407 or by email [curt.lewis@illinois.gov](mailto:curt.lewis@illinois.gov).



In the photo above, FAYCO employees from the Work Partners Summer Transition Program listen to Ace Hardware manager, Kristel White talk about how the store functions. Pictured from left to right are FAYCO employees from the Work Partners Summer Transition Program Matt Skinner, Nick Boehler, Hunter Meyer, Sandy Robinson, Drew Jones, Brandi Hemken, Joey Campo and Andrew Long; Laura Snyder, coordinator of the program and Cathy Johnsey, assistant for the program; and Ace Hardware manager Kristel White. Not present for the photo was FAYCO Work Partners Summer Transition Program Director, Christa Pokojski.

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### FAYCO Employees Take Tour Of Ace Hardware

On Friday, June 22, Kristel White, manager of Ace Hardware in Hillsboro, talked shop with FAYCO employees from the Work Partners Summer Transition Program.

FAYCO employees who were present for the tour were Matt Skinner, Hunter Meyer, Nick Boehler, Sandy Robinson, Brandi Hemken, Joey Campo, Drew Jones and Andrew Long. Also with them were Work Partners Summer Transition Program Coordinator Laura Snyder and Assistant Cathy Johnsey.

White explained many things to FAYCO employees, including how a hardware store functions and what happens behind the scenes.

"When you enter any Ace Hardware, we will meet and greet you. We want to help you get what you need," said White.

She went on to say that service is very important to Ace Hardware.

"We will go the extra mile to find what the customer needs," White said.

As a manager, White has many things to do, but she explained to FAYCO employees what she enjoys the most about her job.

"The best part of the day is being out on the floor with customers, and helping them get what they need," she said.

White told the employees that she trains her staff to be versatile.

"It's not my work, it's our work."

As with any job, she wanted FAYCO employees to understand what she as a manager looks for in potential employees. But most of all, she wants it to be a family effort between her and her employees.

White also went on to explain the importance of the Ace Hardware dress code and how it is important for her employees to respect the rules of the company.

After the presentation, White asked for questions. FAYCO employees were then allowed to take a tour of the store.

Christa Pokojski is the director of the FAYCO Work Partners Summer Transition Program.

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### Pork Chop Dinner Kicks Off Independence Day Celebration

Members of the American Legion Post 299 in Raymond held their annual Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday, June 24, at the KC Hall. The dinner kicked off the Independence Day Celebration which will start today, June 28 and will continue through Saturday, June 30. From the left, Suzanne and Emma Grundy and Karen and Ivan Benning enjoy the meal and visit with family and friends. *Raymond News Photo*

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Rich Hewitt, left, keying Morse code signals, worked to make contact throughout the Americas during the AREC Field Day event. Dave Reynolds, on the right, assists. *Journal-News Photo*



Bruce McConnell of Shelbyville makes contact with other ham operators throughout the world Saturday as part of the AREC Field Day. *Journal-News Photo*

## Local Ham Radio Club Hosts Annual Field Day

Members from the Montgomery County Amateur Radio Emergency Corp held a Field Day Saturday, June 23, at the residence of Brad and Janice Grimes on the Walshville Trail in Hillsboro.

The group contacted other ham radio operators in North and South America for a 24 hour period. The Field Day offers operators the time to practice their skills in emergency response capabilities.

Despite the development of very complex, modern communications systems, ham radio has been called into action again and again to provide communications in crises when it really matters.

Amateur radio people are well known for their communications support in real disaster and post disaster situations.

The local group was incorporated in 1955 and Rich Hewitt is the only surviving charter member. He got his license when he was 14 years old.

A group of students from Pana High School who have been working on their radio license arrived at the Field Day with their Solar Car.

The car was built by students as part of the National Solar Car Challenge, and will compete in the challenge next month along with 16 other high schools from around the country.

Lucas Dudit, a senior at Pana, explained the challenge allows students to design and build solar powered vehicles. It will begin in Fort Worth, TX, with four days of engineers scrutinizing the mechanical and electrical diagrams of each project.

"They want to relate the diagrams to each actual vehicle and ensure that the vehicles match up

with the plans," he said.

The competition will start from the Marriott at Fort Worth/Dallas and over seven days will continue to Palmdale, CA. Each team will have three vehicles following each solar car. One is a trailer, followed by two chase cars. The chase cars will be in touch with the solar cars via radio. The teams will monitor voltage, amperage, GPS speed and position and motor heat.

The team plans on achieving 200 miles per day and camping at night along the way.

The Pana Solar Car Team started building their vehicle last November and finished the project on May 23. They credit vocational instructor Steve Bonser with helping them achieve their desired goal. The project was completely organized as an extracurricular activity.

The race team consists of five members, but 12 members have contributed to seeing the vehicle completed. Jessica Pollman, sophomore; Trinity Carlyle, freshman; Connor Hildebrand, senior; Lucas Dudit, senior; and Katelyn Townsend, sophomore, came to the AREC event in Hillsboro. Alex Murray, a junior, will go to the national challenge in place of Trinity.

Each car can cost up to \$15,000 to build. The Pana team raised money from sponsors and also held two fundraisers.

To donate or get more information about the project visit [www.panasolarcar.weebly.com](http://www.panasolarcar.weebly.com) or the GoFundMe - Pana Solar Car. The Montgomery County Radio donated to the team while they were in Hillsboro.



From Pana, a group of students who are part of a National Solar Car Challenge, attended the AREC Field Day. Part of the group has gotten their technician radio license through the local club and two more planned on taking their radio test this week. They will then be able to communicate by voice with the solar car during the upcoming race. Pictured from left to right are Jessica Pollman, Trinity Carlyle, Connor Hildebrand, Lucas Dudit, and Katelyn Townsend. *Journal-News Photo*

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# Panhandle School Board

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To open the meeting the board approved the Title I district plan, with Hopper stating that parents had requested that math assistance be added to the program. He said that in order to apply for the grant, the plan needed to be redone and that the district will be able to carry over \$25,000 from this past year.

Board member Dana Pitchford asked why the district carries over money from the previous year. Hopper said that districts are allowed to carry over 15 percent of their Title I total, which they use to begin the following year as they wait for funds from that year to become available.

Hopper said that the Panhandle District initially received \$160,000 last year, but got an additional \$34,000 for Title I when other schools returned a portion they did not use. Hopper said

ultimately, the money will be used to expand how Panhandle helps its students, with the focus being on the math curriculum.

In other old business on the agenda, the board voted to close some dormant activity accounts and transfer money from others so it may be used for its intended purpose, approved amendments to the 2018-19 student handbook and approved the final amended budget for the 2018 fiscal year. A budget meeting was held prior to the regular meeting, with little public participation.

In new business, the high school schedule was approved for the 2018-19 school year. Principal Kendal Elvidge said that there had been a few changes, with Spanish II expanding to two sections, Spanish I dropping down to one section and the addition of a credit recovery hour.

Hopper said that the credit recovery hour would be used in

conjunction with after-school tutoring that the high school offers and will help students recover from credits that they did not obtain the previous year.

The board also approved the first reading of several board policies (a policy meeting was held at 6:15 p.m.) and the meeting dates for the school board for fiscal year 2018. Hopper said that most of the meetings will be held on the third Monday of the month, with September, January, February and June being exceptions to the rule due to holidays and extra time needed to satisfy public notification requirements.

Hopper also spoke to the board about Mid-State Special Education, saying that it is Panhandle's turn to be president of the organization's board. He added that he is serving on the steering committee and that there are some changes coming, which he will keep the board informed on.

Hopper added that the district had been pre-approved for its early childhood grant in the amount of \$130,681, which is more than what was granted the previous year.

The board would enter into closed session at 7:31 p.m. and would reconvene into open session at 7:46 p.m. They would approve four personnel items, including the employment of Jessica Deardorff as a paraprofessional for Farmersville Grade School and James Whalen as a junior high assistant baseball coach, the resignation of Landon Hayes as junior high assistant baseball coach and a one year contract for Farmersville Grade School Principal Chris Paproth for the 2018-19 school year.

The meeting would adjourn at 7:49 p.m. They will meet again on July 16, at 7 p.m. in the Lincolnwood High School library.

# Hillsboro Council

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Commissioner Downs brought an ordinance to the table which would amend water connection requirements in the city (he refers to the connections and pipes from the main (controlled by the city) to the residence or business). Currently the ordinance calls for a copper line, but copper has had problems in newer residential areas—pinholes appear when water pressure hits the pipe. Downs proposed PVC rather than copper with a copper trace wire to allow the pipes to be located once they are buried.

Attorney Hantla suggested the proposed amendment language be tightened, made more specific, in order to protect the superintendent who has to okay the connections. After discussion, the council voted to table the changes until more research can be done.

The council agreed to vacate an alley that runs east-west between Fairmont Place and a north-south alley west of the properties. A sewer main is buried in the alley, according to Downs, so an easement has to be granted to the city if the alley is vacated. Neighbors who maintain the alley (by mowing it as they mow their yards) want it vacated so that others can't drive on it as has happened recently.

A motion was made to move forward with vacating the space, with the adjoining property owners each receiving half. An easement for the sewer line will be part of the agreement, and no structures may be built on it. That motion passed 4-0.

Only one bid - from Litchfield Bituminous Corp for \$67,222.94 - was received for material to be used in the 2018 Motor Fuel Tax street maintenance program for seal coat aggregate. Hurst-Rosche Engineers' proposal (\$4,500 to inspect Shoal Creek Structure #5 and the Glenn Shoals Lake Dam) was accepted by the council. Public Safety Commissioner Mike Murphy asked the group to approve demolition proceedings at 691 Virginia Street; he said the city has been more than patient with the property owner, who moved a dumpster onto his property a month ago but who has done nothing else. The next step will be a court order allowing the city to clean the property at the owner's cost.

Because four parcels of the once-trailer court in East Hillsboro were zoned commercial, it was necessary for the council to rezone those parcels to residential as the county's Housing Authority begins construction there.

After a 25 minute executive session, the council ratified a

new labor contract with Local 773; the contract governs all but FOP (Fraternal Order of Police) employees. They also approved writing a comfort letter to the USEPA indicating a willingness to assume ownership of the Eagle-Zinc Superfund Cleanup Site once the cleanup is finished.

As the meeting opened, Robbins gave his Public Properties report. Highlights included work done on the overflow structure at the Irving Silt Basin and grading work done by camper Barry Kelley in the valley east of the fire pit. Robbins offered thanks to Kelley who seems always willing to donate time to help at the campground. Robbins' crew has begun arrangements necessary for the upcoming Fourth of July Celebration.

Also volunteering labor for the city were Danny Robinson, Sr., Sid Blankenship, and Tom Light, who helped pour the final slab of the pool deck; the pool opened on June 13. Robbins also said site preparation and dirt work for the North Marina Pavilion will begin the week of July 9.

Public Safety Commissioner Murphy thanked Jim May, Parks Superintendent, for lending workers to help Rich Stewart and Steven Fenske with brush cutting activities around town. Murphy also hinted at future good news about dangerous properties within city limits.

Finance Commissioner Katie Duncan said forthcoming budgetary news wouldn't be so good, implying that this hasn't been a good year for self-insured groups as the city is currently. She said, "Self-insurance is killing us (the budget)."

Streets Commissioner Downs reported a city storm drain south of McDonald's keeps backing up, probably because the clay tile used years ago has collapsed in places. Two hundred and fifty feet of sidewalk on West Summer is scheduled for replacement this summer, and Downs feels the storm drain that runs under that sidewalk needs to be replaced first.

He reported two lightning strikes on Fairmont Place in recent weeks; one caused a water leak and the other a house fire, to which the fire department quickly responded to keep damage to a minimum.

Mayor Sullivan reminded residents of the Fourth of July festivities on the Old Lake - the cardboard boat regatta and concert provided by Imagine Hillsboro and the fireworks provided by the city.

The council next meets on the second Tuesday in July, the tenth, in city hall at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

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# Litchfield Arson

A Litchfield man was charged with arson after a fire early Tuesday, June 26, in the 1500 block of North State Street in Litchfield.

Donald "Scott" Willis, 43, of Litchfield, was taken into custody and charged with arson after an investigation of the fire at the vacant house by the Litchfield Police Department and Litchfield Fire Department. He was then transported to the Montgomery County Jail and held for prosecution.

Litchfield Emergency Services were dispatched to a structure fire at 1518 North State Street

at 12:34 a.m., with 17 firefighters and six fire apparatus responding to the blaze. The Litchfield Fire Department was on the scene for almost two hours, until 2:23 a.m.

According to the Litchfield Fire Department, the residence south of the fire also received some radiant heat damage to its siding and windows.

A bond hearing was held for Willis on Wednesday, June 27, with bond set at \$75,000. A preliminary hearing was set for Tuesday, July 17.

# Donnellson Pavilion

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A barbecue pit is also being installed adjacent to the pavilion and picnic tables are in the plans, making it a perfect destination for family get-togethers for Donnellson residents.

Nearly two dozen members of the community were present for the dedication, including trustees Gary Long, Nelda Adkinsson, Kenny Buckingham, Bob Hoxsey and Bruce Goodin and Donnellson police officers Sgt. David Reno and Chief of Police Wayne Watkins.

Village employees Sheryl Reynolds and Diane Dankoski were also present for the unveiling.

One of the key donors to the project was John Huddleston and a sign at the entrance of the pavilion honors his sister and mother, saying "In Loving Memory Of Gertrude And Carol Linn."

Mayor Jett said he hopes to hold some events at the pavilion which will lead to more donations and continue the improvements to the village, which have also included a playground near the pavilion.

# Secretary Of State Offices Closed For July 4 Holiday

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that all Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be open for business on Thursday, July 5.

Individuals can visit the Secretary of State's website, [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com), to locate the nearest Driver Services facility and the hours of operation. In addition, drivers can change an address, register to become an organ and tissue donor or renew license plate stickers online.



# The Journal-News Section B

Hillsboro, IL 62049

Thursday, June 28, 2018

## MCCA Celebrates Its Survivors

by Mary (Galer) Herschleman

Together, they have beaten cancer for nearly 1,500 years, as 125 cancer survivors were honored at the 14th annual Montgomery County Cancer Association Birthday Party and Celebration of Life, held Saturday, June 23, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Taylor Springs.

"It's a celebration of hope, friendship and victory over cancer," said MCCA board member Joyce Lipe. "Our committee admires the drive of the survivors."

She read a poem entitled, "Something About You We Truly Admire," and recognized all those cancer survivors in attendance at this year's event. Bonnie Bollman, a breast cancer survivor of 58 years, was once again honored as the longest survivor. Each cancer survivor present was presented with a brightly colored carnation and asked to stand while Hillsboro High School graduate Maddie

Mizera sang "Overcomer."

This year's survivorship ceremony was highlighted by the remarks of cancer patient, Dr. Roger McFarlin of Hillsboro. A longtime physician in this area, he said he has seen all types of cancer.

"And it's never pretty," he said. "Or the treatments? It's not fun. I can attest to that."

He talked about the causes of some cancers, the ways cancer is diagnosed and treatment options, as well as his personal experience with cancer on his spine.

For Dr. McFarlin, he has accepted his diagnosis and the uncertain future that goes with it, but he encouraged everyone in attendance to spend time doing the things they love with the people they love.

"You hope for the best, pray for the best, and each and every one of us lives one day at a time," he said. "Every day is a blessing and I appreciate that."

He gave special thanks to his family and friends that have supported him in his battle with cancer.

"I think we have to remember what matters, love, hope, fight, faith, character and do the best we can," he said. "Tomorrow is not going to come for everyone."

The survivorship ceremony is always one of the highlights of the MCCA's Birthday Party and Celebration of Life, which included a record crowd this year of more than 500.

"We are so thankful to live in Montgomery County, Illinois," said Montgomery County Clerk Sandy Leitheiser in leading the singing of "God Bless America."

The Rev. Ralph Ward, himself a cancer survivor, led a moment of silence in memory of those who have lost their battle to cancer and offered an invocation for the meal, prepared by Milanos Catering of Hillsboro.

"It hits us as a family. It hits us as a group," the Rev. Ward said. "Prayers are important. But caring to be there for each other is the best thing we can do."

Before the meal started, the Bobby Remack Band provided live music to the delight of everyone in attendance and Professor Longhair and Mys Jill made balloon animals for the youngest of guests in attendance.

This year's emcee was Nikki Bishop of Litchfield, who welcomed everyone and recognized this year's corporate sponsors, including the Stamps Wygal Family, Hillsboro Area Hospital, Attorney Alan Pretnar, Roger Jennings in Hillsboro, HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield, Nokomis Town Pump Bowl, Coffeen Power Station, National Bank "Banking on a Cure," First National Bank of Litchfield, Bank & Trust in Litchfield, The Journal-News, Litchfield Community Savings, Litchfield National Bank, Sierra International, the Litchfield News Herald, Nokomis Gift & Garden Center and Dr. and Mrs. Walt Williams.

Bishop also honored the board members for the MCCA, who donate countless hours each year making sure their mission of "Montgomery County citizens helping citizens of Montgomery County" is fulfilled. Board members include Chairman Linda Klotz, Secretary



Cancer survivors Veronica Armentrout (left) and Sandy Carron share a laugh at the Montgomery County Cancer Association Celebration of Life on Saturday, June 23, while looking at the memorial flowers, which honor those who have fought cancer.

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Dr. Roger McFarlin raises his hand as he asks the crowd at the Montgomery County Cancer Association Celebration of Life who is currently going through treatment for cancer. A four-year cancer survivor who is battling the disease throughout his spine, McFarlin spoke about enjoying life as much as possible, because no one is guaranteed a tomorrow.

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Laura Sturm, left, and Betty Rhodes, right, look through some of the silent auction items at the Montgomery County Cancer Association Celebration of Life on Saturday, June 23. The silent and live auctions at the event brought in thousands of dollars for the MCCA.

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Professor Longhair and Mys Jill handed out balloons to youngsters at the Montgomery County Cancer Association Celebration of Life on Saturday, June 23. Above, Steven Chairez receives a balloon sword from Mys Jill.

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The Bobby Remack Band entertained the crowd at the Montgomery County Cancer Association Celebration of Life on Saturday, June 23, and joined Sandy Leitheiser for "God Bless America" early in the program.

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Alicia Grosenheider (right) presented a check for \$5,000 to the Montgomery County Cancer Association on behalf of the Montgomery County Breast Cancer Support Group at the Montgomery County Cancer Association Celebration of Life on Saturday, June 23. Accepting the donation was Nikki Bishop, who served as emcee for the annual celebration.

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Dozens of cancer survivors were in attendance at the Montgomery County Cancer Association Celebration of Life on Saturday, June 23, ranging from the newly diagnosed to those who have survived the disease for decades. Above, Bonnie Bollman, a 58-year cancer survivor, gives a wave during the survivorship ceremony at the annual event.

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Eleven recipients of the Montgomery County Cancer Association's educational grant program were in attendance at the Montgomery County Cancer Association Celebration of Life on Saturday, June 23, including several past members of the group. This year's recipients, in front, from the left, include Maddy Rupert, Mcall Wertin, Rachael Gorman, Kayley Armour and Kensey Armour. In the back are Aubry Rupert, Taylor Lohman, Chloe Guinn, Brianna Guinn, Grace Flannery and Alexa Cassidy.

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## Demo Draws Huge Crowds To County Fair

The demolition derbies are always a big draw at the Montgomery County Fair, but on Saturday, June 23, it was a packed house in Butler.

Hundreds of spectators flooded the fairgrounds to see the carnage that is the demo derbies.

The compact classes belonged to not just the Land of Lincoln, but to the city of Lincoln as well. Ricky Hopp of Lincoln would take first in the super compact class, beating out Brandon Crawford and Chad Hurd, who also hail from the town that bears the 16th president's surname.

Tristan Richardson would complete the Lincoln sweep by winning the compact class, beating out Cole Utlaut of Greenville, Joe Miller of Lincoln, Trent Albert of Greenville and Connor Schmidt of Carlinville.

In the stock class, John Michaels of Taylor Springs claimed the win, beating Scott Michaels and Justin Reynolds, both of Hillsboro, and Andy Cox and Austin Cox, both of Girard.

Josh Bingham of Greenville would win the modified class, staying alive long enough to beat Scott Baldwin of Mulberry Grove, Justin Mains of Woburn, Mark Becker of Highland and Zach Dothager of Mulberry Grove.

In the brilliantly named "Gut 'N Go" class, Nathan Hemken of Donnellson took the win with passenger Tanner Mullen of Hillsboro. CJ Mullen of Coffeen was second, followed by Todd Kuhl of Butler, Travis Hemken of Taylorville and Kevin Leetham of Hillsboro.

In addition to the big derbies, a power wheels demolition derby was also held earlier in the evening, with nine future demo drivers participating in the event.

### June 23 at Butler Montgomery County Fair Demolition Derby

**Super Compact:** 1. Ricky Hopp, Lincoln; 2. Brandon Crawford, Lincoln.  
**Compact:** 1. Tristan Richardson, Lincoln; 2. Cole Utlaut, Greenville; (Matthew Genebacher, Greenville); 3. Joe Miller, Lincoln; 4. Trent Albert, Greenville; (Chad Albert, Greenville); 5. Connor Schmidt, Carlinville.  
**Stock:** 1. John Michaels, Taylor Springs



Dozens of young athletes joined high school volunteers and area coaches at this year's Fellowship of Christian Athletes Power Camp in Litchfield on June 25-27. Eighty-five boys and girls entering fifth through eighth grades trained in sports such as baseball, soccer, track and field, basketball and many others, while also discussing their faith and its impact on their lives. The camp, now in its third year, is organized by Rob and Patrice Corso, with Nathan Diveley serving as guest speaker and chaplain. *Photo courtesy of August Corso*

## Faith And Fitness Flourish At Litchfield Power Camp

Over the past three days, young athletes from throughout the area have learned that some of the same qualities that make them stand out in sports, can also make them stand out in their faith as well.

For the third year, Rob and Patrice Corso have been at the helm of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes' (FCA) Power Camp at Litchfield High School. This year, the free sports camp drew more than 80 campers entering fifth through eighth grade as they honed their athletic skills and sharpened their relationship with God.

Each camper was able to choose two sports to participate in, with a devotional/huddle, meals and fellowship opportunities also included during the day.

The Corsos said on Wednesday that the camp had gone extremely well, even when rains forced them inside for part of Tuesday, and that the event wouldn't be possible without the dedication of its

volunteers.

"We have a really good group of high school kids here," Patrice Corso said. "The coaches have it in their plans, but the students are really the ones that talk about Jesus to the kids."

The Corsos said that the Litchfield administration has also been instrumental in the success of the camp by allowing them to host it at the school. Former superintendent Jeff Striker helped get the program off the ground three years ago, after seeing the success of the Greenville Power Camp, while current superintendent Debbie Poffinbarger has also been supportive of the project, having a son who was involved in FCA during high school.

In addition to the Corsos, the student volunteers and the coaches, the camp also featured Nathan Diveley of Southside Church, who was the guest speaker and chaplain for the camp.

(Charles Compton, Hillsboro); 2. Scott Michaels, Hillsboro; 3. Justin Reynolds, Hillsboro; 4. Andy Cox, Girard (Austin Seago, Girard); 5. Austin Cox, Girard (Rodney Wise, Springfield).  
**Modified:** 1. Josh Bingham, Greenville; 2. Scott Baldwin, Mulberry Grove (Brandon Petra, Irving); 3. Justin Mains, Woburn; 4. Mark Becker, Highland;

5. Zach Dothager, Mulberry Grove (Justin Kissiar, Greenville).  
**Gut 'n Go:** 1. Nathan Hemken, Donnellson (Tanner Mullen, Hillsboro); 2. CJ Mullen, Coffeen; 3. Todd Kuhl, Butler (Kaleb Keiser, Butler); 4. Travis Hemken, Taylorville (JR Beckham, Litchfield); 5. Kevin Leetham, Hillsboro. (Passenger in parenthesis)



With Amanda Sypherd closing in behind him and Madi Chvala guarding the goal, Nathan Fetter tries to decide whether to take the shot or pass to teammate Max Leitschuh (far right) during the soccer training at the FCA Power Camp in Litchfield. The camp allowed young athletes to train in two sports throughout the three-day camp, with a focus also on Christianity and fellowship. *Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann*

## Fourth Fest Celebration

### Saturday, June 30 Downtown Greenville

**Featuring**  
**The Kentucky Headhunters!**  
7:30 p.m.

**Local Superheroes Parade** 1:30 p.m.  
**Lincoln Portrait Unveiling**  
Bond County Courthouse 2:45 p.m.  
**Greenville Muny Band** 3:00 p.m.  
**Chapman Bros** 4:00 p.m.  
**Hot Brass (USAF Band of Mid-America)** 5:30 p.m.

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# Out & About

## NOW Seniors Club To Meet

The NOW Seniors Club is set to meet Thursday, July 12, at 11:30 a.m. in the Nokomis Methodist Fellowship Hall. Fried chicken will be served, furnished by the club, along with a potluck. Nokomis Rehab will furnish the dessert.

## Patriotic Sunday Services To Be Held In Mt. Olive

The Mt. Olive First Baptist Church will be celebrating "I Love America Sunday" on July 1 in their 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. services and 5 and 6 p.m. services.

Each worship service will include special patriotic music and messages. Everyone is welcome at every service.



## Central Park Pool Now Open In Hillsboro

Although some maintenance work delayed the opening of Central Park Pool in Hillsboro, swimmers of all ages have been enjoying the summer swimming spot since the middle of June. Pool Manager Amie Roach said this year's staff worked hard to get the pool ready, including renovating the basket room and painting both of the locker rooms. They also added new outdoor speakers for swimmers to enjoy music while they play in the water. She said they are working on a few fundraisers later this summer or fall to raise money for a new slide, an additional diving board and a pavilion. The pool is open daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information about booking a pool party or purchasing summer swim passes, contact Hillsboro City Hall at 217-532-5566.

Pictured above are this year's team of lifeguards, who have been participating in weekly lifesaving drills as well. In front, from the left are Hayden Pfeifer, Annie Mattson, Mackenzi Lawson, Chloe Beck and Griffin Wright. In back are Garrett Stritzel, Trevor Hartman, Jordan Gregg, Joe Mattson and Shaw Riggs. Not present for the photo were Macey Eddington, Alisha Greenwood and Phoebe Wilson. The lifeguards will be hosting group swimming lessons the first week in July, and anyone interested may sign up until June 30. To sign up for swimming lessons, call the pool at 532-6314.

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Sun. 2:00, 4:30, 7:00  
Mon.-Thurs. 4:30, 7:00



Pictured above are first place winner Melody Lee, Montgomery County Fair Queen Logan Wertin, helper Leo Lee, second place winner and Little Miss Montgomery County Fair Nataleigh Cassidy and Jr. Miss Montgomery County Fair Elaan Bader.

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Pictured above are third place winner and Montgomery County Fair Queen Logan Wertin, first place winner Robin Randle, second place winner Autumn Taylor, Little Miss Montgomery County Fair Nataleigh Cassidy and Jr. Miss Montgomery County Fair Elaan Bader.

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Pictured above, first place winner of the adult category in the 2018 Montgomery County Fair Karaoke Contest, Jamaica Burke, belts out the words to Martina McBride's "Blessed."

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## Fair Karaoke Contestants Can Sing In The Rain

The karaoke contest held at the Montgomery County Fair on Thursday, June 21, drew a large crowd and talent of all ages, despite the rain and thunderstorms. Five singers competed in the 18 and under categories, and six competed in the adult category. Competitors were Melody Lee of Bend, Nataleigh Cassidy of Hillsboro, Robin Randle of Litchfield, Autumn Taylor of Litchfield, Logan Wertin of Litchfield, Jamaica Burke of Litchfield, April Stewart of Butler, Deana Weller of Raymond, Denise Bader of Litchfield, Dennis Crainick of Bend and Kelsey Haynie of Hillsboro.

For the kids' karaoke competition, Melody Lee won first place for her song of choice, "Wheels On The Bus."

For the teen karaoke competition, first place went to Robin Randle after a nerve-wracking tiebreaker round between her and second place winner Autumn Taylor.

In the adult category, competition was fierce as all six contestants were able to move on to the second round. Winners were Jamaica Burke (first), Denise Bader (second) and Kelsey Haynie (third).

## Community Calendar

To make sure your event is seen by Montgomery County, bring it to The Journal-News office in Hillsboro or Litchfield by 5 p.m. on Tuesday. You can also call us at 532-3933 or email it to thejournal-news@consolidated.net

**Thursday, June 28**  
11 a.m. - Raymond-Harvel Senior Citizens, Tosi's  
6 p.m. - Nar-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis  
7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Jaycees  
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, First Baptist Church, Litchfield

**Friday, June 29**  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Hillsboro Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Brown Insurance Parking Lot  
2 to 7 p.m. - Litchfield Farmer's and Community Market, Library Park  
4 to 8 p.m. - Fish and Chicken Dinner, Hillsboro Moose Lodge

**Saturday, June 30**  
7:30 a.m. - 5K Freedom Fun Run/Walk, Lake Lou Yeager - Picnic Area 3  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center  
11 a.m. - Emotions Anonymous, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis

**Sunday, July 1**  
1 to 4 p.m. - Irving Area Historical Museum  
3 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis

**Monday, July 2**  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Sewing for Missions, Witt United Methodist Church  
2 to 7 p.m. - Litchfield Farmer's and Community Market, Library Park  
5:30 p.m. - Breaking Bread, First Baptist Church, Litchfield  
7 p.m. - Veterans Assistance Commission, Courthouse Annex building  
7 p.m. - Coffeen City Council  
7 p.m. - Raymond Village Board  
7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis  
7 p.m. - Nar-Anon Family Group, Mt. Olive Care Center, 120 East Main Street  
7:30 p.m. - A Day At A Time Group Meeting, 1st Baptist Church, 608 North Van Buren, Litchfield

**Tuesday, July 3**  
7 a.m. - Hillsboro Sertoma Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge  
6:30 p.m. Sew and Show Stitchers, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hillsboro  
6:35 p.m. - IL TOPS #1708, Southside Church, weigh-in 6 to 6:30 p.m.  
7 p.m. - Taylor Springs Village Board  
7 p.m. - ACTS Substance Abuse Program, Cornerstone Apostolic Fellowship of Litchfield (324-2030)  
7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield  
7 p.m. - Friends of Montgomery County Animal Control, Hillsboro Free Methodist Church  
7:30 p.m. - Litchfield Moose Lodge #1634  
7:30 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, 325 N. Madison, Litchfield  
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, St. Agnes Catholic Church, Hillsboro

**Wednesday, July 4**  
6 to 9 p.m. - Revolution (1960s tribute band), 4th of July Point, Hillsboro  
6:30 to 9:20 p.m. - B&B Strings Concert, Lake Lou Yeager - Marina 1  
9 p.m. - Fireworks at Old Lake Hillsboro  
9:30 p.m. - Fireworks at Lake Lou Yeager

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\*WEDNESDAY, JULY 4: LAKE LOU YAEGER-MARINA 1  
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**THURSDAY EVENING**

**JUNE 28, 2018**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST</b>	ABC The Gong Show (N)	Match Game (TV14) (N)	Take Two (TVPG) (N)	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
	CBS Bang (3:31) Bang	Big Brother (TV14) (N)	S.W.A.T.: "Imposters"	Local	Late Show (TV14) (N)	Corden				
	NBC Little Big Shots (N)	Marlon (N)	Marlon (N)	SVU: "Info Wars"	Local	(3:5) Tonight Show (N)	Late Night			
	FOX The Four: Battle for Stardom: "Week Four" (N)	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	W. Cup Tonight				
	ION Blue Bloods (TV14)	Blue Bloods (TV14)	Blue Bloods (TV14)	Blue Bloods (TV14)	Blue Bloods (TV14)	Blue Bloods (TV14)				
<b>CABLE</b>	A&E Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD
	AMC The Goonies ('85, PG) ★★★ Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.	(3:5) Caddyshack ('80, R) ★★★ Chevy Chase.	Groundhog							
	ANIMAL North Woods Law	North Woods Law (N)	Northwest Law (N)	North Woods Law	Lone Star Law (TV14)					
	BET (5:56) BET Awards 2018 (TV14)			Acoustically Speaking	BETX Top 10 Moments					
	BRAVO Southern Charm	Southern Charm (N)	Guide to Divorce (N)	Watch What	Southern Charm	Below				
	CARTOON Hill	Dad	Cleve. Show (N)	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick/Morty	Robot	
	CMT Man	Man	Nashville (TVPG) (N)	GMT Crossroads (N)	Nashville: "House that"	(:02) CMT Crossroads				
	CNN Anderson Cooper 360°	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°				
	COMEDY The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Detroiters	Daily (N)	Opposition	South Park	South Park	
	DISCOVERY Naked and Afraid (N)	Naked & Afraid (N)	Naked & Afraid (N)	Naked & Afraid (N)	Naked & Afraid (N)	Naked & Afraid				
	DISNEY Andi Mack	Raven	Stuck Mid.	Big City	Bizaard	Raven	Andi Mack	BUNK'D	DuckTales	Big City
	E! Baby Mama ('08, PG-13) ★★★ Amy Poehler.	Botched (TV14)					E! News (N)	Baby Mama ('08) ★★★		
	ESPN (6:00) MLB Baseball: Los Angeles vs Boston	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter				
	ESPN2 E:60	Horn	WNBA Basketball: Los Angeles vs Seattle	(Live)	Interrupt	Nacion ESPN				
	FOOD Chopped (TV G)	Chopped (TV G)	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Chopped (TV G)			
	FREEFORM Cloak & Dagger (N)	(:01) Casper ('95, PG) ★★★ Christina Ricci.	The 700 Club (TV G)	The 700 Club (TV G)	The 700 Club (TV G)	Step Up Revolution ★★				
	FX Now You See Me 2 ('16, PG-13) ★★★ Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo.					Now You See Me 2 ('16, PG-13) ★★★				
	HGTV Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	
	HISTORY Swamp (TVPG)	Swamp Mysteries (N)	(:03) Alone (TVPG) (N)	(:05) Swamp: "Hogzilla"	Swamp	"Devil Gator"				
	LIFETIME The Wedding Planner ('01, PG-13) ★★	(:03) First Daughter ('04, PG) ★½ Katie Holmes.	Wedding Planner ('01)							
	MTV Jersey Shore (TV14) (N)	Ex on the Beach (N)	Jersey Shore (TV14)	(:33) Floribama Shore	Floribama					
	NICK Dubl. Dare	Dubl. Dare	Happy Feet Two ('11, PG) ★★★ Elijah Wood.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			
	PARMT Friends	Friends	Friends	Am. Woman	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	(:32) The Waterboy ('98, PG-13) ★★★½			
	SYFY (5:30) Ghost Rider ('07)	Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance ('12, PG-13) ★½	The Expanse (TV14)	The Expanse (TV14)	The Expanse (TV14)					
	TBS Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Bang	Bang	Bang	Brooklyn	Conan			
	TCM Funny Girl ('68, G) ★★★ Barbara Streisand, Omar Sharif.	(:45) Fiddler on the Roof ('71, G) ★★★ Topol, Norma Crane.								
	TLC My 600-lb Life "Supersized: Doug" (TV14) (N)	My Big Fat Summer (N)	(:01) My 600-lb Life "Supersized: Doug" (TV14)							
	TNT Now You See Me ('13, PG-13) Jesse Eisenberg.	(:15) Premium Rush ('12, PG-13) ★★★	"Castle: "Resurrection"							
	TRAVEL Mysteries (TVPG)	Cleopatrina (TV G) (N)	Mysteries (TVPG)	Mysteries (TVPG)	Cleopatrina (TV G)					
	TV LAND Loves Ray.	Loves Ray. (TVPG)	Loves Ray.	Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	
	USA SVU (TV14)	Queen of the South (N)	Shooter (TV14) (N)	(:01) SVU: "911" (TV14)	Queen of the South					
	VH1 RuPaul's Drag Race (TV14) (N)	Traillblazer (TVPG) (N)	RuPaul's Drag Race (TV14)			Love & Hip Hop (TV14)				
	WGN Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Wedding Crashers ('05)			
<b>PREM</b>	HBO Napoleon Dynamite ('04, PG) ★★★	(:35) Westworld: "The Passenger"	(:10) Real Sports	(:10) The Mountain ('17)						
	MAX Chaos ('08, R) ★★★ Jason Statham.	(:50) Stratton ('18, R) ★★ Dominic Cooper.	(:25) C.B. Strike (TVMA)	Bourne ID						
	SHOW Patriots Day ('17, R) ★★★ Mark Wahlberg.	(:15) The Affair (TVMA)	Shameless (TVMA)	Immigrant	Immigrant					

**FRIDAY EVENING**

**JUNE 29, 2018**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST</b>	ABC Quantico (TV14) (N)	What Would You Do? (01) 20/20	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
	CBS Undercover (TVPG)	Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)	Blue Bloods (TV14)	Local	(:35) Late Show (TV14)	Corden				
	NBC American Ninja Warrior: "Philadelphia" (TVPG)	Dateline NBC	Local	(:35) Tonight Show (N)	Late Night					
	FOX BIG3 Basketball: "Chicago" (Live)	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs					
	ION CSI: Crime: "Fallen"	CSI: Crime (TV14)	CSI: Crime (TV14)	CSI: Crime (TV14)	CSI: Crime: "Lab Rats"	CSI: Crime (TV14)				
<b>CABLE</b>	A&E Live PD: Rewind (N)	Live PD: "Live PD - 06.29.18" (TV14) (N)	Live PD: "06.29.18"							
	AMC Salt ('10, PG-13) ★★★ Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber.	Mr. & Mrs. Smith ('05, PG-13) ★★★ Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie.								
	ANIMAL Insane Pools (TVPG)	Insane Pools (N)	Tanked: Sk	Tanked: Sk	Insane Pools (TVPG)	Tanked: Sk				
	BET (:05) Daddy's Little Girls ('07, PG-13) ★★ Gabrielle Union.	Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas ('13, PG-13) ★½ Tyler Perry.								
	BRAVO Mean Girls ('04, PG-13) ★★★ Lindsay Lohan.	The Game Plan ('07, PG) ★★★ Dwayne Johnson.	Million ★★							
	CARTOON Hill	Cleve. Show (N)	Dad	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick/Morty	Robot		
	CMT A League of Their Own ('92, PG) ★★★ Tom Hanks, Geena Davis.	Field of Dreams ('89, PG) ★★★ Kevin Costner.								
	CNN Anderson Cooper 360°	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	Weed 4: Pot vs Pills	Weed 3: Revolution	Anderson Cooper 360°					
	COMEDY The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Step Brothers ('08, R) ★★★ Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly.	South Park				
	DISCOVERY BattleBots (TVPG) (N)	Cooper's Treasure (N)	Expedition Unknown	Cooper's Treasure ('89, PG) ★★★ Kevin Costner.	Expedition Unknown					
	DISNEY Andi Mack	Raven	Stuck Mid.	Big City	Bizaard	Raven	Andi Mack	BUNK'D	DuckTales	Big City
	E! Enough ('02, PG-13) ★★★ Jennifer Lopez.	Obsessed ('09, PG-13) ★★ Idris Elba, Beyoncé.								
	ESPN E:60	Golden Boy Promotions: "Rashidi Ellis" (Live)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter						
	ESPN2 (6:00) CFL Football: Winnipeg vs Hamilton (Live)	CFL Football: British Columbia Lions at Edmonton Eskimos (Live)								
	FOOD Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
	FREEFORM (6:30) The Lego Movie ('14, PG) ★★★ Will Ferrell.	Cloak & Dagger (TV14)	The 700 Club (TV G)	Another Cinderella ('08)						
	FX Kung Fu Panda 3 ('16)	Kung Fu Panda 3 ('16, PG) ★★★½ Jack Black.	Pixels ('15, PG-13) ★★ Adam Sandler.							
	HGTV My Lottery My Lottery	My Aloha	My Lottery	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	My Aloha	My Lottery		
	HISTORY Ancient Aliens: Declassified: "Mysteries By the Numbers" (TVPG) (N)									
	LIFETIME Heaven Is for Real ('14, PG) ★★★ Greg Kinnear.	(:03) Where the Heart Is ('00, PG-13) ★★★	Heaven Is for Real ('14)							
	MTV Jersey Shore (TV14)	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous		
	NICK Dubl. Dare	Dubl. Dare	Norm of the North ('16, PG) ½ Rob Schneider.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			
	PARMT The Karate Kid ('10) ★★	Bellator MMA Live (Live)	(:15) Happy Gilmore ('96, PG-13) Adam Sandler.							
	SYFY 12 Monkeys (TV14)	12 Monkeys (TV14) (N)	12 Monkeys (TV14) (N)	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama			
	TBS The Hunger Games ('12, PG-13) ★★★ Jennifer Lawrence, Stanley Tucci.	ELEAGUE (TV14) (N)	National Treasure ('04)							
	TCM She ('65, NR) ★½ Ursula Andress.	Slave Girls ('67, NR) ★★	(:45) Tarzan and the Amazons ('45)							
	TLC 90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (TV14) (N)	90 Day (N)	Daughtered	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (TV14)						
	TNT Focus ('15, R) ★★ Will Smith, Margot Robbie.	Keanu ('16, R) ★★★ Jordan Peele.	Arrow: "Canary Cry"							
	TRAVEL Ghost Adventures	The Dead Files (N)	Kindred Spirits (TVPG)	The Dead Files (TVPG)						
	TV LAND Loves Ray.	Loves Ray. (TVPG)	Loves Ray.	Mom	Mom	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	
	USA SVU: "The Newsroom"	SVU (TV14)	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family		
	VH1 (6:00) Movie	Friday After Next ('02, R) ★★ Ice Cube.	The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift ('06) ★★★½							
	WGN M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rules	Rules
<b>PREM</b>	HBO The Devil Wears Prada ('06, PG-13) ★★★	Real Time Maher (N)	VICE	Real Time (TVMA)	VICE					
	MAX (:10) My Friend Dahmer ('17, R) Lily Kozub.	C.B. Strike (TVMA) (N)	C.B. Strike (TVMA)	Gradle Life ('03) ★★★½						
	SHOW Ghost in the Shell ('17)	Immigrant	Immigrant	68 Kill ('17, R) Matthew Gray Gubler.	(:35) Hostel ('06, R) Jay Hernandez.					

**SATURDAY EVENING**

**JUNE 30, 2018**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST</b>	ABC Home Videos (TVPG)	20/20	Local Programs	Local Programs						
	CBS Ransom (TV14) (N)	Ransom (TV14) (N)	48 Hours (TV14) (N)	Local Programs						
	NBC Taken: "Viceroy" (N)	Dateline NBC	Local	Saturday Night Live (TV14)						
	FOX (6:00) MLB Baseball: "Reg" Coverage (Live)	Local Programs	Gordon: "Brownstone"	W. Cup Tonight						
	ION SVU: "Downloaded"	SVU: "Beast's" (TV14)	SVU: "Post-Mortem"	SVU: "Reasonable"	SVU: "Criminal" (TV14)					
<b>CABLE</b>	A&E Live PD: Rewind (N)	Live PD: "Live PD - 06.30.18" (TV14) (N)	Live PD: "06.30.18"							
	AMC The Shawshank Redemption ('94, R) ★★★ Tim Robbins.	(:05) A Bronx Tale ('93, R) ★★★ Robert De Niro.								
	ANIMAL Dr. Jeff: Rocky (N)	(:01) Dodo Heroes (N)	(:03) Vet Gone Wild (N)	Dr. Jeff: Rocky (TVPG)	Dodo Heroes (TVPG)					
	BET (6:25) Why Did I Get Married? ('07, PG-13) ★★ Tyler Perry.	Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection ('12, PG-13) ★★								
	BRAVO Talladega Nights: Ballad of Ricky Bobby ('06)	Superbad ('07, R) ★★★½ Jonah Hill, Michael Cera.	Poly ('04)							
	CARTOON Cleve. Show	Family Guy	Rick/Morty	Family Guy	Dragon (N)	Academia	FLCL	Pop Team	JoJo's (N)	
	CMT (5:30) Overboard ('87)	Hitch ('05, PG-13) ★★★ Will Smith, Eva Mendes.	Hitch ('05, PG-13) ★★★							
	CNN CNN Special Report	Death Row Stories (N)	Death Row Stories (N)	Death Row Stories (N)	Death Row Stories (N)	Death Row Stories (N)	Death Row Stories (N)	Death Row Stories (N)		
	COMEDY (6:30) Step Brothers ('08, R) ★★ Will Ferrell.	Zoolander 2 ('16, PG-13) ★★ Ben Stiller.	(:20) Tammy ('14, R) ★★							
	DISCOVERY Barnwood Builders	Barnwood Builders	Barnwood Builders	Barnwood Builders						
	DISNEY (6:50) Zombies ('18) Meg Donnelly.	Raven	Raven	Andi Mack	Stuck Mid.	Stuck Mid.	DuckTales	Big City		
	E! (6:00) Fifty Shades of Grey ('15, R)	Fifty Shades of Grey ('15, R) ★½ Jamie Dornan.	Obsessed ('09) ★★							
	ESPN (6:00) MLS Soccer	Top Rank Boxing: "Gilberto Ramirez v Angulo" (Live)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter						
	ESPN2 College Baseball: "Home Run Derby" (Live)	SportsCenter	Wimbledon (Taped)							
	FOOD Diners, Dives (TV G)	Diners, Dives (TV G)	Diners, Dives (TV G)	Diners, Dives (TV G)	Diners, Dives (TV G)	Diners, Dives (TV G)	Diners, Dives (TV G)	Diners, Dives (TV G)	Diners, Dives (TV G)	Diners, Dives (TV G)
	FREEFORM Up ('09)	(:45) Oz the Great and Powerful ('13, PG) ★★★½ James Franco, Mila Kunis.	Nanny McPhee ('06)							
	FX Daddy's Home ('15, PG-13) ★★ Will Ferrell.	Pose: "Pilot" (TVMA)	(:37) Pose: "Access" (TVMA)							
	HGTV Fixer Upper (TV G)	Fixer Upper (TV G)	Beachfront (TV G) (N)	Restored (TV G)	Fixer Upper (TV G)					
	HISTORY Swamp Mysteries with Troy Landry: Enhanced Edition (TVPG) (N)									
	LIFETIME Killer Ending ('18, NR) Emmanuelle Vaugier.	(:05) A Night to Regret ('18) Marguerite Moreau.	(:01) Killer Ending ('18)	Warm Bodies ('13) ★★★						
	MTV (6:30) What Happens in Vegas ('08, PG-13) ★★½	To Be Announced								
	NICK Nicky (N)	Dubl. Dare	Star Falls	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
	PARMT (5:30) X-Men: First Class ('11) ★★★	Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides ('11, PG-13) Johnny Depp.	Batman							
	SYFY Armageddon ('98, PG-13) ★★★ Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton.	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama					
	TBS Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Thirteen					
	TCM									

# Agri-News



Above, 4-H sheep show exhibitors Jonah and Tori Elvidge and Ethan Knodle pose with their newly earned hardware.

## Three Exhibitors Show Sheep At Montgomery County Fair

Three Montgomery County 4-H members competed in the Sheep Show held Wednesday, June 20, at the Butler 4-H Park. Results are listed below by exhibitor.

Jonah Elvidge of the Country Roots Club won blue awards in Jr. Ewe Lamb (champion) and Single Market Lamb.

Tori Elvidge, also of the Country

Roots Club, received blue awards in Jr. Showmanship (champion), Jr. Ewe Lamb (reserve champion), Ram Lamb and Pen of 2 Breeding Lambs (champion).

Ethan Knodle of the Walker Club earned blue awards in Pen of 2 Market Lambs (champion), Sr. Showmanship (champion) and Single Market Lamb (2).

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4-H Rabbit Show award winners are, from left, Payton Brown, Cheyenne Klemme, Nathan Brown, Delaney Adams and Jenna Durbin.

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## 4-H Rabbit Show Brings In Five Young Competitors

Five Montgomery County 4-H members competed in the Rabbit Show held Tuesday, June 19, at the Butler 4-H Park. Results are listed by exhibitor.

Delaney Adams of the Sewing Club received blue awards in Lg. Breeds - Jr. Buck (grand champion), Lg. Breeds - Sr. Doe, Single Fryer (champion), Jr. Showmanship and Lg. Breeds - Jr. Doe (champion).

Nathan Brown of the Montgomery County Clovers won blue awards in Small Breeds - Sr. Doe (2, reserve grand champion), Small Breeds - Sr. Buck (2, reserve champion), Jr. Showmanship (champion) and Lg. Breeds - Sr. Buck.

Payton Brown of the Montgomery County Clovers received blue

awards in Lg. Breeds - Sr. Buck (2, reserve grand champion), Jr. Showmanship (reserve champion), Small Breeds - Sr. Buck, Small Breeds - Sr. Doe, Lg. Breeds - Sr. Doe (2, grand champion and reserve champion).

Jenna Durbin of the Starr Shooters Club won blue awards in Small Breeds - Sr. Buck, Small Breeds - Sr. Doe (2, reserve champion), Jr. Showmanship, Pet Rabbit (champion) and Small Breeds - Jr. Buck (2).

Cheyenne Klemme of the Montgomery County Clovers received blue awards in Lg. Breeds - Sr. Doe, Small Breeds - Sr. Buck (reserve grand champion), Lg. Breeds - Jr. Doe and Pet Rabbit (reserve champion).

## Police

### Litchfield Police

- Ronald G. O'Brian, 50, of Litchfield, was jailed for a Montgomery County warrant at 8:02 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, at the 600 block of West Kirkham.
- Donald S. Willis, 43, of Litchfield, was jailed for disorderly conduct at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, at the 1500 block of North State.
- Dean P. Weller, 27, of Litchfield, was jailed for a Fayette County warrant and a Montgomery County warrant at 2:04 a.m. Wednesday, June 20, at the 800 block of West Sargent.
- Bryan Weller, 37, of Litchfield, was jailed for a Macoupin County warrant at 2:39 a.m. Wednesday, June 20, at Kirk Terrace.
- Jason Wu, 42, of Fairview Heights, was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 12:09 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, at Columbia and Weir.
- Joseph M. Thompson, 23, of Waggoner, was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 4:53 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at Rt. 16 and Adams.
- Danielle M. Marinacci, 33, of Livingston, was cited for retail theft at 6:08 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at Walmart.
- Christian D. Gravois, 18, of Litchfield, was jailed for disorderly conduct at 7:17 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at Walton Park.
- Charlotte A. Jones, 33, of Litchfield, was cited for a Montgomery County warrant at 8:09 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at the 1400 block of North Jackson.
- Tracy I. Sykes, 47, of Litchfield, was cited for a Montgomery County warrant at 10:42 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at the 1200 block of West Ferdon.
- John E. Miller, 41, of Litchfield, was jailed for disorderly conduct at 5:08 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at Kirk Terrace.
- Sarah B. Moore, 40, of Chatham, was cited for driving while license suspended at 7:57 a.m. Sunday, June 24, at Ohren and Rt. 16.
- Trentin D. Morris, 27, of Litchfield, was cited for driving while license suspended at 9:24 a.m. Sunday, June 24, at Illinois and Clark.
- Jessica J. Tjepelman, 36, of

Litchfield, was cited for allowing a dog to run at large at 9:03 p.m. Sunday, June 24, at the 1300 block of Clark Lane.

- A 17-year-old Litchfield male was cited for fishing without a license at 12:40 a.m. Monday, June 25, at Marina 2 at Lake Lou Yaeger.
- A 16-year-old Litchfield male was cited for fishing without a license at 12:40 a.m. Monday, June 25, at Marina 2 at Lake Lou Yaeger.
- Jennifer N. Wallace, 32, of St. Louis, MO, was jailed for possession of methamphetamine, for a Montgomery County warrant and for a McLean County warrant at 2:34 a.m. Monday, June 25, at the 1200 block of West Ferdon.
- Brayden M. Hydron, 20, of Livingston, was cited for a Montgomery County warrant at 2:34 a.m. Monday, June 25, at the 1200 block of West Ferdon.
- Donald S. Willis, 43, of Litchfield, was jailed for arson at 12:32 a.m. Tuesday, June 26, at the 1500 block of North State.
- Kendra A. Ferguson, 27, of Litchfield, was cited for a Montgomery County warrant at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, at Kirk Terrace.
- Bobbie J. Rolland, 33, of Litchfield, was jailed for a Montgomery County warrant and for possession of drug paraphernalia at 2:23 a.m. Wednesday, June 27, at Corvette Drive.

### Taylor Springs Police

- A ticket for disobeying a traffic control device was issued to Bradon E. Musser, 19, of Lakewood, at 4:11 p.m. Thursday, June 21, on East Street in Taylor Springs.
- Tyler J. Foret, 21, of Thibodaux, LA, was ticketed for speeding 54 in a 40 mph zone at 2:56 p.m. Saturday, June 23, on Route 127 in Taylor Springs.
- Johnny L. Baker, 21, of Vandalia, was cited for using unsafe equipment after allegedly pulling a trailer with no lights at 1:33 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, on Illinois Route 127 at Route 185 in Taylor Springs.
- Dwight D. Childerson, 49, of Greenville, was ticketed for speeding 55 in a 40 mph zone at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, on Illinois Route 127 southbound near the Senior Center.

## Accidents

### Struck At Taco Bell

Two vehicles were involved in an accident at 12:09 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, at the parking lot of the Taco Bell in Litchfield.

Harry N. Hegal, of Staunton, was exiting the parking lot in a 2014 GMC Sierra when his vehicle was struck from behind by a 2007 Toyota Camry, driven by Jason Wu, of Fairview Heights. Wu was also exiting the parking lot and did not notice that the vehicles were stopped in front of him and was unable to stop in time.

The collision damaged the front end of Wu's vehicle and the rear end of Hegal's vehicle. Wu was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

### Chain Reaction

Three vehicles were involved in an accident at 4:50 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at Rt. 16 near Washington Street in Litchfield.

Caitlynn A. Thomack, of Litchfield, was eastbound on Rt. 16 in a 2013 Ford Fiesta when her vehicle was struck from behind by a 2012 Dodge Ram, driven by Joseph M. Thompson, of Waggoner. Thomack's vehicle was then pushed into a 1995 GMC van, driven by Benjamin J. Fiore, of Mt. Olive.

The collision damaged the front end of Thompson's vehicle, the front and rear end of Thomack's vehicle and the rear end of Fiore's vehicle. Thompson was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.



Pictured from the left, winners of this year's 4-H cat show were Kylie Neisler, Elean Bader, Joshua Hausteine, and Amanda Niemann. Cameron Meisenheimer, kitten grand champion, is not pictured.

## Judges Awed By Garfield, Gretchen In 4-H Cat Show

This year's 4-H cat show on the evening of June 18 yielded five first place winners with two new categories. This year's champion cat was Kylie Neisler's cat Gretchen, and champion kitten went to Cameron Meisenheimer's kitten Banana Split.

Both Neisler and Meisenheimer are members of Country Roots.

Champions of the two new categories, showmanship and costume, were also honored. Elean Bader with her cat Mr. Fluff. Senior Showmanship winner was Joshua Hausteine with his cat Shadow. Cat costume winner was Amanda Niemann with Moo Moo.

Bader is an independent 4-H member, while Hausteine is a member of the Raymond Buckeyes and Niemann is a member of the Montgomery County Clovers.

The show was held at the University of Illinois Extension Office in Hillsboro. The cats were judged by Marla Sidwell.

Also competing Monday night was Starr Shooter Fallon Knodle with Steff and Montgomery County Clover Joelle Hughes with Kitty.

### Cats

Amanda Niemann, Montgom-

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

<p><b>SAT., JUN. 30</b> - 10 a.m. Land auction at the former Crabby's Supper Club bldg., 18838 IL Rt. 4 S., Carlinville. Land is 7 mi. E. of Carlinville on Rt. 108 to the Atwater Rd. then N. 1 mi. to Kirkland Rd. then W. 1 mi. 54 acres +/- - Approx. 18 acres tillable, balance in mixed hardwoods. Stocked pond, city water available along Kirkland Rd. Trophy deer &amp; turkey area, abundant wildlife. Leonard Lott, seller. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, 217-473-2507, www.mikecrabtreeauctions.com.</p> <p><b>SAT., JUN. 30</b> - Time &amp; place TBA. RE located in Rochester. Check our website www.gdpope.com for more info. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, www.gdpope.com, 217-825-8682.</p> <p><b>SAT., JUL. 7</b> - 6 p.m. at Pope Auction &amp; Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. Saturday Night Special feat. estates, general antiques/collectibles, furniture, toys, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, www.gdpope.com, 217-825-8682.</p> <p><b>MON., JUL. 9</b> - Noon. Bidding starts Sat., Jun. 30 at 8 a.m. &amp; ends Mon., Jul. 9 at noon for online land auction. TBD Walker Rd., Gillespie. 374.75 +/- acres in 2 tracts. Mostly timber (hiking, camping, equestrian, ATVs, deer &amp; turkey hunting) &amp; some tillable ground. For M. Zirkelbach, L. Lebro Jr. &amp; P. Lebro. Go online or download our auction app to register for bidding: BID.TARRANTANDHARMAN.COM. Tarrant &amp; Harman Real Estate and Auction Co., 3644 Fosterburg Rd., Alton, 618-433-9436 or 974-9259.</p>	<p><b>SUN., JUL. 15</b> - 9 a.m. at 2601 Lakeland Blvd., Mattoon. Preview Sat., Jul. 14, 5-8 p.m. 350+ hand guns, 300+ rifles, 300+ shotguns, more. Bauer Auction Service, www.bauer-auction.com.</p> <p><b>TUES., JUL. 17</b> - 6:30 p.m. Auction to be held at Greenville Country Club, 1391 IL Rt. 140, Greenville. Thomas S. Paine Trust. Rec. acreage with pond. 40.06 acres-hunter's paradise located on Terrapin Ridge Rd. to Old Nebo Ave. Tract is SW of Old Nebo Cemetery. Platted (two) rd. to and along north edge or property. Nat. woods &amp; 2 strips in CRF tree program. Wayne A. Mollett &amp; Adam Mollett, auctioneers, 618-920-6694 or 664-4259, www.auctionzip.com ID#23925 or www.wamollettauctions.com.</p> <p><b>SAT., JUL. 21</b> - 9 a.m. at Bond Auction &amp; Ag Center, 608 Ridge Ave., Greenville. For the Robert Stich, Sr. estate. Military guns, antiques, collectibles, bottles, jars, lighted signs, piano, guitars, furniture, more. Wayne A. Mollett &amp; Adam Mollett, auctioneers, 618-920-6694 or 664-4259, www.auctionzip.com ID#23925 or www.wamollettauctions.com.</p> <p><b>SAT., JUL. 21</b> - 6 p.m. at Pope Auction &amp; Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. Third Saturday Night Special feat. estates, general antiques/collectibles, furniture, toys, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, www.gdpope.com, 217-825-8682.</p>	<p><b>SAT., AUG. 4</b> - 6 p.m. at Pope Auction &amp; Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. Saturday Night Special feat. estates, general antiques/collectibles, furniture, toys, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, www.gdpope.com, 217-825-8682.</p> <p><b>MON., AUG. 6</b> - 7 p.m. Bidding ends for online only Montgomery County farm land auction for Beth Hughes Ulrici. 59.74 acres to be sold in 2 tracts. Open house Sat., Jul. 21, 10 a.m.-Noon &amp; Mon., Jul. 30, 5-7 p.m. For more details visit aumannauctions.com, Nelson Aumann at 888-282-8648.</p> <p><b>SAT., AUG. 18</b> - 6 p.m. at Pope Auction &amp; Ag Center, 823 N. O'Bannon, Raymond. Third Saturday Night Special feat. estates, general antiques/collectibles, furniture, toys, more. Gavin Pope, CAI auctioneer, www.gdpope.com, 217-825-8682.</p>
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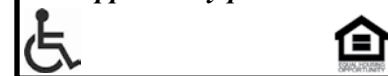
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FOR SALE: Dining room sets close-out. Now \$599. Hendrick's Outlet, Virden. 217-965-3331

**Merchandise**  
Furniture

RUSTIC ALDER kitchen cabinets, 12'x8' area, includes lazy susan, corner cabinet, microwave shelf. \$2000. 618-459-3283

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The Montgomery County Veterans Assistance Commission will hold its regular monthly executive committee meeting on Monday, July 2, beginning at 1 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Courthouse Annex Building, located at 201 S. Main Street in downtown Hillsboro.

The organization will hold a budget hearing on Monday, July 9, at 10:30 a.m. in the county boardroom.

The next officer's meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 6, at 1 p.m. at the joint conference room at the Courthouse Annex. The next full commission and annual meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. at the joint conference room.



GARAGE SALE: Fri., June 29, 4-7, Sat., June 30, 8-12. 636 Leva St., Hillsboro. Brand name clothing: Juniors/ women's S-XL, men's M-L, children's boys/ girls newborn-14, shoes, jewelry, home decor, toys and lots of misc. Kirby/ Moroney

GARAGE SALE: Fri. 29th at 11. 202 Landrey, house north of China Wok.

YARD SALE: Sat. 6/30, 8 to ? Fireman's Club House by old lake. Mini cultivator, free books, clothes, kitchen cabinet. Tools, gas grill, lots of stuff.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE: 702 Maple St., Hillsboro (Schram City) Fri., June 29, 4:30 - 7 p.m., Sat., June 30, 7:30 - 12 p.m. Norwex, Paparazzi, household items, beds, clothes (junior, women, men). Clothes \$1 unless otherwise marked.

FRI. YARD SALE: 4 to 8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. to ? E-Bayer's dream yard sale. Antiques, video games, something for everyone. 2113 School St., Schram City.

INDOOR SALE: 11106 No. 7th Ave., Hillsboro. 3 miles south on Rt. 127, Sat. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Furniture, china cabinets, clothes: boy's size 3T to size 10. Men's and women size medium to plus size, household, glassware, toys, floor and table lamps, books, kitchenware and lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE: June 29, 30, 8-6 p.m., 3322 Old Litchfield Trail. Misc. household, bedroom suite, Jewel Autumn Leaf, mini tiller, picker type antique items, men/ women/ teen, boy/ girl clothes.

3 FAMILY YARD sale: 547 S. 5th St., Witt. Fri. 5 to 8, Sat. 8 to noon. Motorcycle, clothing, camping items, lots of misc. Ulric's

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--- VACANCY NOTICE ---  
Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3 • June 22, 2018  
**Position:** 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach. **Certification:** IHSA Certification. **Starting Date:** 2018-2019 School Year. **Salary:** Extra Curricular Salary Schedule B.  
**Send employee application (available at the District's website), Letter of interest, and copy of the certificate to:**  
Donald VanGiesen  
Hillsboro Junior High School  
909 Rountree Street, Hillsboro, IL 62049  
**E-mail to:** [dvangiesen@hillsboroschools.net](mailto:dvangiesen@hillsboroschools.net)  
**Due By:** July 5, 2018

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Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3 • June 22, 2018  
**Position:** Junior High Boys Track Coach. **Starting Date:** 2018-2019 School Year. **Salary:** Extra Curricular Salary Schedule B.  
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--- VACANCY NOTICE ---  
Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3 • June 22, 2018  
**Position:** (2) Birth to Age 3 Teacher for Prevention Initiative. **Certificate:** Bachelor's Degree in Education, Social Service or a related field. **Job Description:** Home based teacher for Birth to 3 children and families. **Starting Date:** Beginning 2018-2019 School Year. **Salary:** To be determined by the Board of Education. **Submit Application/Resumé/Transcripts/Certificates/Letters to:**  
Marci Gutierrez, Principal,  
Coffeen Elementary School, 200 School St., Coffeen, IL 62017  
Fax to: 217-534-6088 • E-mail to: [mgutierrez@hillsboroschools.net](mailto:mgutierrez@hillsboroschools.net).  
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Montgomery County Sheriff's Office is seeking individuals interested in becoming a Deputy Sheriff or Correctional Officer. Candidates must be a citizen of the United States. Must be 21 years of age at the time application is received. Must possess a valid driver's license. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent. All applicants must be able to successfully complete a physical "POWER" fitness test, written test, oral interview, psychological test and drug test. Applicants may not have a criminal history. Must reside in Montgomery County by end of probationary period. Bonus points given for veterans, prior police experience and higher education degrees.  
All interested individuals must obtain an application from the MCSO in Hillsboro or online at [www.montgomeryco.com](http://www.montgomeryco.com) on the Sheriff's page. The application must be completed and brought to a mandatory orientation meeting. Two meetings will be held at the Montgomery County Historic Courthouse on the 2nd floor in the County Board room on Friday, July 13, 2018. You must attend one of the meetings at 10:00 AM or 5:00 PM. All applicants will receive additional information regarding the position and upcoming dates and times for testing.

Court

- Amy L. Irwin, 41, of Hillsboro, was charged with harassment through electronic communications after allegedly sending a text message to an individual indicating she would cause injury to said individual and her children sometime prior to Tuesday, May 22, on Seymour Street in Hillsboro.
- Bryan Weller, 37, of Litchfield, faces a felony charge of unlawful possession of meth at 2:18 a.m. Saturday, May 19, on Franklin Street, just north of Seneca Street in Litchfield.
- Adam B. Tarran, 33, of Litchfield, was charged with unlawful possession of a hypodermic syringe or needle at 1:36 p.m. on or around Tuesday, June 12, on State Street at South Street in Litchfield.
- Joel M. Klotz, 33, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to a felony of meth delivery on Friday, June 15, and was sentenced to three years in prison with a credit of 93 days served, two years of mandatory supervised release, fined \$100, plus court costs.
- James E. Davis, 55, of Hillsboro, faces a felony charge of driving while license revoked at 3:13 p.m. Sunday, June 17, on Route 16 at Monroe Street in Litchfield.
- Joshua A. McElhiney, 25, of Coffeen, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and possession of a firearm without a valid FOID card on Monday, June 18, and was sentenced to one year of conditional discharge, seven days of periodic imprisonment with a credit of one day served, plus costs.
- Mario Alvarez, 54, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty to a felony of possession of meth on Monday, June 18, and was sentenced to 30 months of probation, 140 days in jail with a credit of 70 days served, drug treatment, fined \$100, plus court costs.
- Gerardo G. De La Cruz, 33, of Taylor Springs, was charged

- with violation of an order of protection at 2 a.m. Tuesday, June 19, on Montgomery Street in Taylor Springs.
- Jennifer L. Rolland, 42, of Sorento, pleaded guilty to theft from a coin machine on Wednesday, June 20, and was sentenced to six months of supervision, fined \$50, plus court costs.
- Robert A. Elfigen, 50, of Wood River, pleaded guilty to a felony of possession of a controlled substance on Wednesday, June 20, and was sentenced to two years of probation, ten days in jail with a credit of five days served, 30 hours of public service, drug treatment, fined \$250, plus court costs.
- An order of "nolle prosequi" was entered on Wednesday, June 20, in misdemeanor charges of domestic battery filed in July 2017 against Joshua L. Kuntzman, 32, of Virden.
- Timothy W. Grant, 39, of Sorento, pleaded guilty to theft from a coin machine on Wednesday, June 20, and was sentenced to six months of conditional discharge, four days in jail with a credit of two days served, fined \$50, plus court costs.
- Emily E. Jacobs, 31, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to a felony of manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance on Wednesday, June 20, and was sentenced to four years in prison with a credit of 16 days served, two years of mandatory supervised release, fined \$100, plus court costs.
- Daniel J. Loew, 29, of Irving, pleaded guilty to a felony

- of violation of the sex offender registry on Thursday, June 21, and was sentenced to two years in prison with a credit of 60 days served, one year of mandatory supervised release, fined \$100, plus court costs.
- Christian J. Gravois, 18, of Litchfield, was charged with disorderly conduct after allegedly turning over trash cans, turning on water spigots and yelling at patrons of the park at 7:17 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at Walton Park in Litchfield.
- Charges from August 2017 of criminal damage to property and reckless driving against Michael A. Wallace, 48, of Hillsboro, were dismissed on Thursday, June 21.
- Nancy A. Norman, 60, of Quartzsite, AZ, pleaded guilty to criminal damage to property on Friday, June 22, and was sentenced to one year of supervision, fined \$1,000, plus court costs.
- Ashli N. Brumberlow, 33, of Witt, was charged with domestic battery after allegedly scratching an individual about the body and face with her fingernails at 2:31 a.m. on or around Friday, June 22, on North 2nd Street in Witt.
- Sierra M. Yost, 24, of Hillsboro, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct on Friday, June 22, and was sentenced to one year of supervision, fined \$50, plus court costs.
- Christopher J. Hampton, 33, of Farmersville, faces a felony charge of unlawful possession

- of meth at 1:54 p.m. Saturday, June 23, on Sedentop Street in Farmersville. He also faces misdemeanor charges of drug paraphernalia and possession of firearm ammunition without a valid FOID card.
- John E. Miller, 41, of Litchfield, was charged with disorderly conduct after allegedly pacing in front of a residence, looking through windows and yelling at said residence at 5:08 p.m. Saturday, June 23, on Kirk Terrace in Litchfield.
- Tyler E. Simpson, 21, of Modesto, faces a felony charge of aggravated battery after allegedly punching an individual in the face with his hands and causing a fractured jaw at 10:30 p.m. on or around Saturday, June 23, in Butler Grove Township.
- Dustin C. Mellein, 28, of Springfield, faces a felony charge of unlawful possession of a controlled substance containing heroin at 7:35 p.m. on or around Sunday, June 24, at the Montgomery County Jail in Hillsboro.
- Jennifer N. Wallace, 32, of St. Louis, MO, faces a felony charge of unlawful possession of meth at 2:34 a.m. Monday, June 25, on West Ferdon Street in Litchfield.



Driver Extricated After A Route 48 Accident

Members of the Raymond-Harvel Volunteer Fire Department responded to a mutual aid call for Morrisonville Fire Department for a one-vehicle car accident on Route 48, just north of Harvel, at 11:53 p.m. Saturday, June 23. Extrication was needed and the driver was transported to a hospital for further medical treatment. Eight personnel responded and were back in service at 1:46 p.m.

Raymond News Photo

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DORIS PAULINE SCHUM, Deceased.  
 IN PROBATE NO. 2018-P-30  
**DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE**  
 Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of DORIS PAULINE SCHUM, Deceased.  
 Letters of Office were issued on June 19, 2018, to PAMELA G. DENTON, as Executor, whose attorney is Robert A. Stuart, Jr., Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S. Fifth St., Suite 700, Springfield, IL 62701.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Montgomery County Courthouse, 120 North Main, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049 or with the representatives, or both, on or before December 24, 2018, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.  
 Dated this 19th day of June, 2018.  
**Robert A. Stuart, Jr.**  
**Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP**  
**205 S. Fifth St., Suite 700**  
**P.O. Box 2459**  
**Springfield, IL 62705-2459**  
**217-544-8491**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 CNB BANK AND TRUST, N.A., a National banking corporation,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs  
 JEFFREY B. HOLCOMB, HOLCOMB CONSTRUCTION INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS.  
 Defendants.  
**Case No. 18-CH-25**  
**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
 NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for foreclosure of a certain mortgage and other relief, as follows:

beginning; thence South to the Southwest right of way line of said abandoned railroad; thence Northwesterly along said Southwest right of way line to the East line of Welch Street; thence North along said East line to the Northwest right of way line of said abandoned railroad; thence Southeast-erly along said Northwest right of way line to the point of beginning, situated in the City of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois, except the coal within and underlying the land and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal.  
 PIN# 16-01-385-006  
 5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is:  
**315 S. East St. Hillsboro, IL 62049**  
 6. The Parcel Number is: PIN# 16-01-385-002, PIN# 16-01-385-006  
 7. An identification of the Mortgage(s) sought to be foreclosed is as follows:  
 (a) Names of Mortgageors: Jeffrey B. Holcomb.  
 (b) Name of Mortgagees: CNB Bank and Trust N.A.  
 (c) Date of Mortgages: July 01, 2016  
 (d) Date of Recordings: July 05, 2016  
 (e) County where recorded: Montgomery County  
 (f) Recording Documents Identification: Document No. 20160002331  
 UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Clerk of this Court, Montgomery County Courthouse, #1 Courthouse Square, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049, on or before July 20, 2018, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
 Holly Lemons  
 Clerk of the Court  
 Thomas G. DeVore, Esq.  
 Silver Lake Group, Ltd.  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 118 N. 2nd St.  
 Greenville, IL 62246  
 618-664-9439

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, JUVENILE DIVISION**  
 In The Interest of M.S. SECURED, a minor  
**2017-JA-32**  
**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
 NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, FATHER, UNKNOWN, respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on August 9, 2017, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by the State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in the courtroom of Judge Long in Montgomery County Courthouse, Hillsboro, Illinois, on August 15, 2018, 9:00 A.M., an adjudicatory hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under that Act. The court has authority in this case to take from you the custody and guardianship of the minor.  
 UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION.  
 June 25, 2018  
 Holly Lemons,  
 Clerk of the Court  
 Nikki Holtschulte,  
 Deputy Clerk  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 To: **UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF BOBBIE HAYNIE, BOBBIE HAYNIE, OCCUPANT, P-TAX SECURITIES, LLC, MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED.** A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 2015-TX-30 (31) has been filed in the Circuit Court of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, on premises described below. On 11/02/2018, at 10 A.M., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in MONTGOMERY County, Illinois, for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No. (s) 2014-00034, and by Permanent Index No. (s) 17-35-459-015 of MONTGOMERY County, Illinois and was sold on 10/26/2015 for general taxes for the year 2014 and described as: **17-35-459-015**  
 The period of redemption will expire on 10/26/2018.  
 THOMAS BENEDICK #168629  
 ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER  
 1004 S. LINCOLN AVE., #12  
 O'FALLON, IL 62269  
 618-277-8703  
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GENERAL FUND		WATER FUNDS	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	18,870	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	118,041
REVENUE		REVENUE	
Income Tax	34,955	Water Collections	61,355
Interest	29	Sewer Collections	31,891
Local Use Tax	8,561	General Fund	5,169
PPRT	1,834	Interest	906
Property Tax	49,417	Total Revenue	99,321
Sales Tax	6,376	EXPENDITURES	
Miscellaneous	7,689	To Payees of \$1,000 or more--	
TOTAL REVENUE	108,861	Rural Development	23,050
EXPENDITURES		Copro Company	1,845
To Payees of \$1,000 or more--		Glenn Insurance	1,701
Rex Bolard	1,400	Utility Service	7,105
Linda Williams	8,000	M&M Service	1,428
Ameren IP	17,529	IMCO	1,148
Bonnie Nelson	6,000	Ameren IP	4,314
Frontier	1,589	Bonnie Nelson	2,600
M & M Service	1,350	Linda Williams	2,400
USPS	1,130	Terry Bolard	9,600
Stewart Builders	1,473	To Payees of less than \$1,000	4,873
Glenn Insurance	4,921	Total Expenditures	60,064
Nokomis Savings Bank	4,680	TOTAL FUND BALANCE	157,298
MFT Expense	3,508	SEWER FUNDS	
Road expenses	7,487	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	138,753
Public safety expenses	11,316	REVENUE	
Sewer expense	31,891	General Fund	31,891
Water expense	5,169	Interest	1,075
Patton & Associates	6,700	TOTAL REVENUE	32,966
To Payees of less than \$1,000	13,608	EXPENDITURES	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	127,731	To Payees of \$1,000 or more--	
ENDING FUND BALANCE	-	Ameren IP	3,993
MOTOR FUEL TAX		BCBS IL	13,336
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	29,957	Glenn Insurance	1,701
REVENUE		M&M Service Co	1,462
State of Illinois	8,393	EJ Waters	3,288
Tfr from General	3,508	Terry Bolard	4,800
Interest	306	To Payees of less than \$1,000	3,312
TOTAL REVENUE	12,207	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	31,892
EXPENDITURES		ENDING FUND BALANCE	139,827
To Payees of \$1,000 or more--		PUBLIC SAFETY FUND	
Louis Marsch	8,627	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	105
Hurst-Rosche	1,449	REVENUE	
Nokomis Quarry	1,830	Fines	2,580
To Payees of less than \$1,000	2,902	Transfer from general fund	11,316
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	14,808	Interest	-
ENDING FUND BALANCE	27,356	TOTAL REVENUE	13,896
ROAD & BRIDGE		EXPENDITURES	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	279	To Payees of \$1,000 or more--	
REVENUE		Darin Beckman	12,000
Montgomery Co.	3,854	To Payees of less than \$1,000	2,001
Tfr from General	7,487	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	14,001
Interest	-	ENDING FUND BALANCE	-
TOTAL REVENUE	11,321		
EXPENDITURES			
To Payees of \$1,000 or more--			
McKay Auto Parts	1,132		
Terry Bolard	9,600		
To Payees of less than \$1,000	888		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	11,600		
ENDING FUND BALANCE	-		

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 Notice is hereby given that a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Village of Schram City, in the County of Montgomery, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2018, and ending April 30, 2019, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the Schram City Village Hall from and after 1:00 o'clock p.m., June 29, 2018.  
 Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 5:45 o'clock p.m., Monday, July 9, 2018, at the Schram City Village Hall and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at the Schram City Village Hall at 6:00 o'clock p.m., Monday, July 9, 2018.  
 JANET STEWART, CLERK  
 VILLAGE OF SCHRAM CITY  
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**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF SCHRAM CITY**  
 The State of Illinois has banned the following types of consumer fireworks unless licensed: Hand held fireworks, Bottle rockets, Firecrackers of any size or type, Sky rockets, Roman Candles, Chasers, Buzz bombs, Ground items other than those identified as approved consumer fireworks, Helicopters, Missiles, Pinwheels or any other twirling device whether on the ground or mounted above the ground. Planes, Sky lanterns-the type of balloon which requires fire underneath to propel.  
**VILLAGE BOARD**

BID NOTICE FOR PAVILION STRUCTURE

The City of Litchfield is accepting bids for a timber column/post frame pavilion structure. Bid specs are available at the Street Department, 104 N. Illinois, M-F, 7am-3:30pm, by phone at 217-324-4716 or on www.cityoflitchfieldil.com website. Bidder will be required to meet all specifications. Sealed bids, marked Pavilion Structure, accepted at the City Clerk's Office, 120 E. Ryder, until 10:00 a.m. on July 18, 2018.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAXINE L. NIMMONS, Deceased  
**2018-P-29**  
**CLAIMS NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given to creditors of the death of Maxine L. Nimmons on April 7, 2018. Letters of Office were issued on May 31, 2018, to Todd A. Nimmons and Beth Ann Nimmons, c/o Emily R. Vivian, Weinheimer Law Firm, PC, 1121 University Drive, Suite B, Edwardsville, IL 62025.  
 Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court in the Montgomery County Circuit Court, 120 N. Main, Room 125, Hillsboro, Illi-

nois 62049, or with the representatives, or both, within 6 months from the first date of publication of this Notice, or as to a claimant known to the representatives, within three (3) months of the date of mailing or delivery of this Notice to such claimant. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.  
**Mark B. Weinheimer #6210393**  
**Emily R. Vivian #6290977**  
**Weinheimer Law Firm, PC**  
**Attorneys for Petitioner**  
**1121 University Drive, Suite B**  
**Edwardsville, IL 62025**  
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MSRP \$48,990 **\$37,222\***

**18 Chevy Silverado LT**  
B7913 4WD, Crew Cab, Cajun Red



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**18 Chevy Silverado Custom**  
B7952, 4WD, Crew Cab, Red Hot



MSRP \$43,640 **\$33,103\***

**18 Chevy Silverado Custom**  
B7905, 4WD, Crew Cab, Black



MSRP \$43,540 **\$33,026\***

**18 Chevy Silverado Redline**  
B7863, 4WD, Double Cab, Silver



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**18 Chevy Silverado Centennial**  
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## MCCA Celebration Of Life

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"Since 2005, the MCCA, including these fundraising teams, have raised over \$2 million," Bishop said. Those teams raising up to \$1,500 earned Special Mention awards and include We Are Family, Heritage Health and RehabEdge. Excellence awards were given to teams raising \$2,500 to \$3,999 including the Olde Tyme Tractor Show and the Coffee Power Plant.

This year's Superior teams raised over \$4,000 and include National Bank "Banking on a Cure," Our Gang, Ethan's Angels for a Cure, and the this year's top team, Stamp Out Cancer, which raised over \$90,000.

"It's really great to see our community come together to support these events and we appreciate everyone's contributions," Bishop said.

Following the team recognition, Glenn Savage presented this

year's education grant recipients, with some help from past recipient Hannah Wiggins and current recipient Mcall Wertin. Both girls shared some of their experiences in volunteering time for the MCCA events.

"I also made friends and met people I otherwise wouldn't have all while helping those in our community who are battling cancer," Wiggins said. "The main thing is that we are all in this together and that is what makes the MCCA so successful in helping the citizens of Montgomery County."

This year's education grant recipients include Kayley Armour, Kensey Armour, Taylor Bichelmeyer, Brakston Brummet, Madison Byers, Morgan Byers, Alexa Cassidy, Isabelle Clark, Lauren Downs, Natalie Elliott, Grace Flannery, Rachael Gorman, Brianna Guinn, Chloe Guinn, Spencer Jorn, Madison Keele, Mackenzi Lawson, Taylor Lohman, Jacob Mutchler, Logan

Mutchler, Aubry Rupert, Madelyn Rupert, McKenna Sanders, Britany Uehling, Logan Wertin, Mcall Wertin and Ryder Wertin.

Alicia Grosenheider, president of the Montgomery County Breast Cancer Support Group, also thanked the scholarship recipients for their hard work and presented the MCCA with a check for \$5,000.

Before the end of the evening, everyone enjoyed some lively bidding on live auction items put together by the Our Gang team, who also hosted the silent auction. Mark Sypher donated his time as the auctioneer.

MCCA Treasurer Pat Cailey changed the total board one final time before the close of the evening, marking more than \$194,000 raised this year in the fight against cancer.

"It's wonderful to celebrate life with all of you here tonight," Bishop said in closing.



## Bryant Picks Up Footbrake Win In Benton

Litchfield racer Dustin Bryant, center, with parents Phil and Sharon Bryant, picked up a win in the footbrake class on Saturday, June 23, at the I-57 Dragstrip in Benton. Not only did Bryant collect the first place money, but he also picked up the bounty bonus after no one was able to beat him in the footbrake class and made it down to the final four in the pro class. Bryant and company will head to Bristol, TN, in July for the BTE World Footbrake Challenge on July 5-8.

## Big Payout At County Fair Truck Pulls

One of the richest purses ever welcomed truck pullers to the Montgomery County Fair on Sunday, June 24, for this year's truck pulls.

Pullers from all over the area competed in six four-wheel drive classes and a two-wheel drive class for prize money and bragging rights.

In the two-wheel drive class, Jed Davis of Palmer pulled 368.59 with his 1994 Chevrolet, beating out Jeffery Cray of Morrisonville (328.48) and Griffen Sanders of Nokomis (325.49) for the top spot.

In the four-wheel drive class, the 6,500 pound super stock class went to Kirk Spurgeon of Palmer, with a pull of 330.98 in a 1995 Chevrolet. In the 6,500 pound modified gas class, Hallie Fulk of Edinburg pulled 344.80 to beat out John Cray of Morrisonville (325.49) and Adam Meisenheimer of Litchfield (319.26).

At 7,000 pounds, Nick Hopwood of Coffeen won the factory stock class with a pull of 305.39 in a 1972 Chevrolet. Shawn Murray of Irving (304.04) and Kevin Rench of Hillsboro (295.41) would round

out the top three.

In the 7,500 pound daily driver division, John Cole of Morrisonville pulled 304.94 feet in his 2015 Dodge, beating out Zach Hopwood of Donnellson (239.34) and Bailey Saathoff of Hillsboro (215.35).

The remaining two classes were both diesel and both won by Joe Dowson of Auburn. In the 8,000 pound modified diesel class, Dowson's 2006 Dodge pulled 343.90 feet to edge Brad Isbell of Alton (341.90) and Nick Strack of Hillsboro (337.66).

Dowson's pull in the 8,500 pound work stock diesel division would be 353.58 feet, with Strack finishing second (335.12) and Shane Walden of Trenton taking third (319.85).

Many of the same pullers will be back in Butler on Saturday, Aug. 4, for this year's Butler Homecoming truck pulls.

### June 24 at Butler Montgomery County Fair Truck Pulls

**Two Wheel Drive**  
6,200 lbs. Super Stock: 1. Jed Davis (Palmer), 1994 Chevrolet - 368.59; 2. Jeffery Cray (Morrisonville), 1996 Chevrolet - 328.48; 3. Griffen Sanders

(Nokomis), 1970 Chevrolet - 325.49.

### Four Wheel Drive

6,500 lbs. Super Stock: 1. Kirk Spurgeon (Palmer), 1995 Chevrolet - 330.98; 2. Nick Gerl (Litchfield), 1987 Chevrolet - 326.89; 3. John Cray (Morrisonville), 1986 Chevrolet - 325.49.

6,500 lbs. Modified Gas: 1. Hallie Fulk (Edinburg), N/A - 344.80; 2. John Cray (Morrisonville), 1986 Chevrolet - 325.49; 3. Adam Meisenheimer (Litchfield), 1972 Chevrolet - 319.26.

7,000 lbs. Factory Stock: 1. Nick Hopwood (Coffeen), 1972 Chevrolet - 305.39; 2. Shawn Murray (Irving), 1990 Chevrolet - 304.04; 3. Kevin Rench (Hillsboro), 1986 Chevrolet - 295.41.

7,500 lbs. Daily Driver: 1. John Cole (Morrisonville), 2015 Dodge - 304.94; 2. Zach Hopwood (Donnellson), 1984 Chevrolet - 239.34; 3. Bailey Saathoff (Hillsboro), 1991 Dodge - 215.35.

8,000 lbs. Modified Diesel: 1. Joe Dowson (Auburn), 2006 Dodge - 343.90; 2. Brad Isbell (Alton), 2005 Dodge - 341.90; 3. Nick Strack (Hillsboro), 1999 Dodge - 337.66.

8,500 lbs. Work Stock Diesel: 1. Joe Dowson (Auburn), 2006 Dodge - 353.58; 2. Nick Strack (Hillsboro), 1999 Dodge - 335.12; 3. Shane Walden (Trenton), 1997 Dodge - 319.85.

Results from the 2018 Montgomery County Fair Tractor Pulls will be in an upcoming edition of The Journal-News.



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