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Youth Make Drum-atic Appearance In Hillsboro

A little mixture of rhythm, art and athleticism could be found in the Hillsboro High School parking lot on Monday, July 1, as members of the Spirit of Atlanta Drum and Bugle Corps paid a visit as part of their traveling rehearsals. The Spirit of Atlanta Drum and Bugle Corps, a nonprofit organization founded in 1976, is comprised of 150 brass, percussion and color guard members ages 15 to 22 who perform 11-minute shows across the nation. The mission of the organization is to provide youth with opportunities to showcase their talents in an uplifting atmosphere and to develop and refine artistic, athletic, performance and personal skills through a challenging program. Their next stop will be to rehearse in Nashville, TN, and on to their home base, Georgia, to perform for a 4th of July celebration. Pictured above, Christian Jones of Fort Worth, TX, plays his vibraphone that consists of tuned metal bars, while his fellow musicians in front of him play marimbas with wooden bars. For more information about the Spirit of Atlanta Drum and Bugle Corps, visit www.spiritdrumcorps.org. *Journal-News/Bethany Martin*

Damm Gets Five Years After Taylor Springs Chase

A man who led police on a motorcycle chase through Taylor Springs two weeks ago was sentenced to prison on Thursday, June 27, on charges stemming from the chase. Aaron A. Damm, 48, of Virden, was sentenced to five years in prison on felony charges of possession of methamphetamine and aggravated fleeing and eluding police, according to

Montgomery County State's Attorney Bryant Hitchings. According to the plea agreement presented by Hitchings and defense attorney Erin Mattson in front of Judge Jim Roberts, Damm was sentenced to two years on the meth charge and three years on the aggravated fleeing charge, to run consecutively. Damm had been arrested on June 16 after

his motorcycle crashed during a chase through Taylor Springs. According to Hitchings, he had also been arrested in Litchfield in February for meth possession, and in December in Litchfield for battery. He was sentenced to 180 days in county jail and ordered to pay fines and costs in the battery case.

Faure Sworn In As Newest Litchfield Officer

by Kyle Herschelmann

The Litchfield Police Department welcomed a new member to its ranks on Tuesday, July 2, as the members of the Litchfield City Council approved a new hire near the end of their meeting.

Colton Faure was sworn in by City Clerk Carol Burke on Tuesday, filling the vacancy left by the retirement of Chief Lee Jarman, who was succeeded by Chief Kenny Ryker.

Faure, originally from Susanville, CA, attended college at Greenville University, where he played football for the Panthers. This is his first job in law enforcement and he will be attending the police academy starting on Aug. 5.

In addition to approving Faure's reimbursement agreement, the council approved 13 other motions and appointed Cass Cooper to the tourism advisory committee for a term to expire on May 2022.

One of the few items to draw discussion in the meeting, which was in open session from 6:30 to 6:51, was an ordinance prohibiting animals at the Litchfield Pickers Market.

Mayor Steve Dougherty pointed out that service animals were exempt from the ordinance, as well as any animals associated with the event, such as a petting zoo or pony rides.

Alderman Ray Kellenberger asked if there had been specific problems to cause the need for the ordinance. Tourism Coordinator Sarah Waggoner said that over the four years of the event, there have been more and more problems with animals.

The situation came to a head during the June 9 Pickers Market, when Waggoner received several reports of dogs fighting or causing a disturbance, some up to two weeks after the event. Waggoner said that there was also a severe

sanitation issue that took 45 minutes to clean up.

With the safety and sanitation issues surrounding animals at the event, Waggoner recommended the establishment of the ordinance, with the council voting 8-0 in favor of it.

Other motions to pass included a partial release of security for Philsam Properties LLC associated with the sale of lots to Litchfield Unlimited for development of a recreation center, to approve a proposal with Gewalt Hamilton Associates, Inc. for the grant preparation services for an IDNR OSLAD grant to develop a recreation/sport complex, and to approve an ordinance amending the use of signs in the city. Bob Sneed for the zoning board said they had been working for three years on the ordinance, with the planning commission also adding input over the last year.

The council also approved the purchase and installation of seven garage doors for Litchfield Fire Station #1, the purchase of an annual subscription for Target Solutions Training System for \$1,641, to approve an ordinance annexing 207 Arrowhead Trail, to award grant monies of \$300 to the Litchfield Airport Authority for the Route 66 Jet Rally and to approve a resolution for maintenance for the use of \$24,495 of motor fuel tax funds.

Closed session minutes from several meetings in January 2018 through March 2019 were also released and four Panasonic Toughbook Mobile Data Computers were purchased from CDS Office Technologies for \$14,000 for the Litchfield Police Department.

The council entered executive session at 6:51 p.m., with no action taken afterward. The aldermen will meet again on Thursday, July 18, at 6:30 p.m. for their next meeting.



The Future Bound Summer Program celebrated a successful second year with a ceremony and brunch on Thursday, June 27. In front, from the left are Wyatt Spensberger, Future Bound Coordinator Lois Curtis, Hunter Meyer, Joe Campo and Dalton Tefteller. In back, from the left are Jason Vernish, Ben Wilson, Kevin Payne, Brendan Howard, Future Bound Coordinator Angie Brueck, student assistant Ronny Taylor and summer assistant Cathy Johnsey. *Journal-News Photo*

Summer Bound Program Spreads Awareness

by Tori O'Dell

Families gathered for a reception at Calvary Baptist Church to celebrate the end of the 2019 Future Bound Summer Program on Thursday, June 27.

Future Bound is a division of

Fayco Enterprises, Inc.

The transition program aims to empower individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities and is geared towards young adults who have graduated or are preparing to graduate from high school.

While Future Bound is a year-round program, the summer program is a four week course that runs three days a week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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Francis Overcomes Obstacles To Make World Team

by Kyle Herschelmann

A little over a year after experiencing one of her lowest points of her wrestling career, Litchfield native Victoria Francis experienced one of her highest.

After being sanctioned by the United States Anti-Doping Agency for taking a supplement that had an unlisted banned substance called Ostarine in it, Francis came back to defeat Alyvia Fiske at Final X Rutgers in two straight matches to earn her second trip to the world championships, which will take place in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan on Sept. 14-22.

"I had visualized that move so many times," Francis said of the throw that led to a win by fall in her second match against Fiske. "I don't do as many mental reps as I should, but that one just stuck with me. It was almost hard to be excited in the moment, because mentally, I had been there so many times."

The sweep of Fiske at Final X avenged a loss to the Simon Fraser University junior, who had beaten Francis 5-4 at the U.S. Open on a takedown in the final seconds.

More importantly, the wins meant Francis, who turned 25 in



February, was back after a tumultuous 2018 that saw her unable to compete for one year and unable to train with the U.S. Wrestling team until Jan. 6.

"That was the hardest part. I

was basically my own coach for a year," said Francis, who wasn't allowed to train with anyone who had a U.S. Wrestling card.

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Weather Report

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See the current weather and forecast on www.thejournal-news.net

From our family at The Journal-News to yours, have a very safe and Happy Fourth of July!



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Obituaries

2A - Wednesday, July 3, 2019

Thomas M. Mills, 63

Mechanic At Putnam Wright

Thomas "Tom" M. Mills, 63, of Coffeen, died Monday, July 1, 2019, at 1:50 a.m. at his residence.

Visitation will be held Friday, July 5, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Toberman-Dean Funeral Home in Coffeen.

A Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, July 6, at 10 a.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Hillsboro with Father Daniel Willenborg, pastor of St. Agnes Catholic Church in Hillsboro, officiating.

Burial will be held in St. Agnes Cemetery in Hillsboro. Military rites will be accorded at graveside by VFW Post 1306 and American Legion Post 425. Family requests casual dress.

Mr. Mills was born Jan. 3, 1956, in Litchfield, the son of Leo and Anna Mae (Huff) Mills, and both survive in Shipman. He married Connie D. Stretch on July 17, 1976, in Hillsboro, and she survives in Coffeen.

A 1974 graduate of Southwestern High School in Piassa, he was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving at Chanute AFB in Rantoul and Hurlburt Field in Ft. Walton Beach, FL. He was a member of the Red Horse Squadron. During his lifetime he lived in Jerseyville, Shipman, Alton, Florida, Taylor Springs, Hillsboro and Coffeen.

He was a mechanic at Putnam



Wright Automotive in Hillsboro for 19 years and recently retired as a mechanic from Roberts Ford Dealership in Alton after 19 years.

He was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus, both in Hillsboro, the Coffeen Fire Department and Sertoma Club in Hillsboro. He enjoyed car racing, photography, motorcycle riding and spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he is survived by his children, Gina (husband Chuck) Currie of Coffeen and Lindsay (husband Dave) Vandergriff of Peoria; four grandchildren, Madison Currie, Kyleigh Currie and Mason Currie, and Phoebe Vandergriff; sisters, Julie (husband Lyle) Nilges of St. Louis, MO, Susan (husband Dennis) Strohbeck of Brighton and Laura Vaughan (significant other Chris) of Alton; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews; and mother-in-law, Janean Stretch.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; father-in-law, Dale Stretch; and two brothers-in-law.

Memorials may be made to the Dale Stretch Vocational Education Scholarship Fund. Online condolences may be left at www.basspattondean.fh.com.



Lisa D. Earnest, 55

Rural Mail Carrier, Loved Traveling

Lisa Dawn Earnest, 55, of Vandalia, formerly of Sorento, died on Sunday, June 30, 2019.

Visitation will be held Friday, July 5, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Miller Funeral Home in Vandalia. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 6, beginning at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with

cremation to follow. Plummer Funeral Home in Litchfield is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Earnest was born in Litchfield, to Donald Ray "Buster" and Donna Jean (Griffiths) File. She married Larry Joseph Earnest on Sept. 28, 1984, in Sorento, and he survives.

She graduated from Greenville High School with the class of 1981, and obtained her master's degree in accounting from the University of Connecticut. She was employed by the Vandalia Post Office as a rural carrier for several years. She and her husband previously owned and operated The Vandalia Bowl.

In her leisure time, Mrs. Earnest enjoyed bowling, bicycle riding, crocheting and was recently learning Spanish. She had a newfound love for traveling the world



and experiencing life through another's view. She also loved her dogs, watching Vanderbilt bowling and her beloved Chicago Cubs. She had many friends that she enjoyed spending time with but she especially loved her family.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her two daughters, Josie (Kyle) Barnes and Jessica (companion Ethan) Earnest, both of Nashville, TN; a grandchild on the way; her parents of Sorento; one brother, Guy File and his family of Mt. Olive; father-in-law and stepmother-in-law, Harry and Willa Earnest of Sorento; sister-in-law, Cindy Heflin; and a niece, Danielle Heflin.

Mrs. Earnest was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Euell "Doc" and Dorothy Griffiths; paternal grandparents, Clarence "Bud" and Mae File; mother-in-law, Betty Earnest; and brother-in-law, Kurt Heflin.

Memorials may be directed to Second Chance Animal Shelter in Vandalia. For more information, to light a candle or sign the online guestbook, please visit www.plummerfuneralservices.com.



Genealogical Society Tours Pair Of Area Museums

The Montgomery County Genealogical Society recently sponsored a tour of Irving Area Museum, Witt Area Museum and the BRS (Bottomley-Ruffing-Schalk) Baseball Museum in Nokomis. Jim Eisentraut led the women in attendance through the BRS Baseball Museum and presented the significance of the items on display. Above, are Carol Cerver, Joyce Plummer, Deanna Reeves, Carolyn Blatter and Pam Ritchie. Not pictured is Carol Hampton Barry.



The Montgomery County Genealogical Society toured Irving Area Museum on a recent day-trip the group sponsored. Lula Clark, who has been a volunteer at the museum since it opened in 1988, led the small group through the museum and explained the significance of the items displayed. Picture above are Lula Clark, Carolyn Blatter, Carol Cerver, Joyce Plummer, Carol Hampton Barry and Deanna Reeves. Not pictured is Pam Ritchie.

Leona L. Sievers, 78

Secretary At Scott Air Force Base

Leona L. Sievers, 78, of Litchfield, died Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at 4:35 a.m. at Jerseyville Manor in Jerseyville.

Private family funeral services will be held at a later date. Litchfield Family Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Ms. Sievers was born June 23, 1941, in Litchfield, a daughter of the late Charles and Leona (Buesser) Sievers.

A graduate of Litchfield High School, she went on to attend the University of Illinois and Southern University of Illinois. She worked at Scott Air Force Base as a secretary and later as a project manager for

Olin in Alton. She played softball on a traveling minor league team. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing golf and photography.

She is survived by her sisters, Evelyn Cruthis of Litchfield and Alice Mancewicz of Godfrey; nieces and nephews, Mike Mancewicz, Mark (Lisa) Mancewicz, John (Jill) Goldacker, Jody (Joe) Corso, Jerry (Kaci) Cruthis and Joe (Donna) Cruthis; and 14 great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers-in-law.

Online condolences may be left at www.litchfieldffs.com.

Norman D. Lebon, 61

Worked At International Paper

Norman Dewayne Lebon, 61, of Pana, died on Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

No services are planned at this time. Hough Funeral Home in Hillsboro is assisting the family.

Mr. Lebon was born Jan. 22, 1958, in Pana, to Paul L. and Mildred I. (Carry) Lebon.

He graduated from the Illinois School for the Deaf in Jacksonville, and went on to work at Graphic Packaging International, formerly Continental, and International Paper.

Mr. Lebon enjoyed bowling and horseshoes, and received many trophies in both sports. A lifetime Pana resident, he also enjoyed travelling to the Philippines on every vacation. His dream was to retire and move there.

He is survived by a brother, Alex Lebon of Pana; and his aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mr. Lebon was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Online condolences to the family may be left at www.houghfuneralhome.com.



Students Explore Space At Litchfield Library Program

Litchfield Library's summer reading program, "Reading is Out of This World," kicked off on Tuesday, June 25. Participants made rockets from squares of paper and used letter stickers to add their name to their projects. The little attendees also used mailing tubes and snowcone cups to create rockets and colored space scene murals. Each of the children in attendance was photographed riding the Challenger space shuttle. Above, from the left are Audrey and Conner Billington.

House Supports Legislation That Strengthens Scott's Law

The Illinois House passed two measures, co-sponsored by Representative Avery Bourne, to address the uptick in fatalities and accidents involving troopers, first responders and emergency personnel on Illinois roadways.

"We have had far too many moments of silence on the House floor this year," said Representative Bourne. "State Troopers and other emergency crew workers have a difficult and dangerous job. Our goal is that through strengthening Scott's Law, people will wake up to the importance of slowing down and getting over."

In 2002, Illinois passed the "Slow Down or Move Over Law" also known as Scott's Law, in memory of Lt. Scott Gillen. Senate Bill 1862, will take steps to strengthen Scott's Law by increasing fines and creating a fund to better educate drivers on the proper procedures when passing first responders, law enforcement and other stopped vehicles on the side

of the road. The bill also requires the Secretary of State to include a written question on Scott's Law in the driver's license test.

The second piece of legislation, Senate Bill 2038, creates a Move Over Task Force to study the issue of violations of Scott's Law and other similar stopped roadside vehicle laws - specifically focusing on responders. The task force, which will submit its report by the end of the year, will specifically include a chief of police of a town with a population under 25,000 to ensure that the task force will capture input from local law enforcement on appropriate changes to Scott's Law in rural areas.

"This legislation will reduce preventable accidents and make our roads safer for law enforcement and everyone else on the road," continues Representative Bourne. "With the creation of a task force, I am also glad that we are going to continue studying this law to ensure the future safety of our law enforcement and first responders. I have had local sheriff's deputies and first responders send ideas on making this law even better and will continue working to ensure the task force takes these ideas into consideration for future changes."

Street Repairs To Start On Tyler Ave.

Street repairs will take place on Tyler Avenue, from South State Street to McKinley Avenue, in Litchfield beginning on Monday, July 8 (weather permitting).

Through traffic will be allowed, but delays should be expected. It is anticipated the work will be completed by Friday, July 12.

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SAT JUL 6		Scattered Thunderstorms	85°/68°	50%
SUN JUL 7		Scattered Thunderstorms	83°/67°	40%
MON JUL 8		Partly Cloudy	85°/68°	20%
TUE JUL 9		Mostly Sunny	88°/70°	20%

Business Groups View Historic Legislative Session As 'Mixed Bag'

by Jerry Nowicki
Capitol News Illinois

Representatives of some of the state's largest business associations are looking back at a historic legislative session as a "mixed bag" for businesses, which will see benefits from late legislative action.

"I think it's a mixed bag, and it depends a little bit on what sector you're in," said Rob Karr, president of the Illinois Retail Merchants Association. "For example, if you're a convenience store, you've been absolutely hammered. But there were some clear wins as well."

Karr said a \$15 minimum wage hike by 2025, a \$1 per-pack increase to the cigarette tax and a 19-cent increase to the motor fuel tax would hurt businesses in general and small retailer convenience stores in particular.

The wins, according to Karr and representatives of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce and Illinois Manufacturers Association, include a phased-in repeal of the state's franchise tax, added tax incentives for data centers and large-scale construction projects, protection of a retailer's tax credit and a streamlining of a manufacturer's purchase credit.

"The franchise tax has needed to be repealed for a long time," said Illinois Chamber of Commerce President Todd Maisch. "It's a very antiquated tax, and it's a very difficult tax for businesses to understand."

The franchise tax is administered by the secretary of state and it charges businesses "for the privilege of exercising its authority to transact such business in this state." Maisch said the tax could cost a business up to \$2 million in one year.

"So that's just punitive to Illinois-based businesses, and just terrible tax policy," he said, noting that few businesses actually pay the top rate.

The repeal will be phased in over a five year period, starting with a \$30 credit in 2020, a \$1,000 credit in 2021, a \$10,000 credit in 2022, a \$100,000 credit in 2023 and a complete repeal of the act in 2024. According to the secretary of state's office, the state collected \$198 million via the tax in 2018.

For IMA president Mark Denzler, the "modernization" of the manufacturer's purchase credit was one of the big wins of the session. He described the credit as a sales tax exemption for consumable products such as coolant, solvent, fuels and oils which are used in manufacturing.

The credit will take effect July 1, adding these products to machinery costs which were already exempt.

Another pair of reforms will help attract large-scale data centers to the state, Maisch said. Data centers are large facilities containing computers that process and distribute large amounts of information for a wide range of industries, storing images, emails, word documents and more.

The measure, included in a capital infrastructure funding bill,

provides tax incentives for new and existing data centers that invest more than \$250 million in construction and electronic hardware infrastructure costs and hire at least 20 full-time employees over a five-year period.

The measure includes an abatement of sales taxes for construction materials and data center hardware which has to be cycled out every two to four years. The bill also contains protections for taxpayers that would allow the state to recoup funds from companies that do not meet certain requirements.

Maisch said the benefits of the data center act are compounded by the Blue Collar Jobs Act, another reform passed at the end of the legislative session that offsets some portion of labor costs of large-scale industrial projects.

"So I think all of a sudden, Illinois went from being a laggard when it comes to attracting billion-dollar data centers, to now being close to the front of the pack in terms of what we can offer to lure that investment here to Illinois."

For Karr and IRMA, another win was maintaining a tax credit that allows retailers to keep 1.75 percent of the sales tax they collect "for serving as the state's sales tax collector."

He also praised a pair of provisions to require remote retailers such as Amazon to collect state sales taxes on any purchase delivered to an Illinois address. Those measures "level the playing field" for online sellers and brick-and-mortar businesses, he said.

Karr and Maisch both agreed, however, big businesses benefited more from the various reforms than smaller ones.

"Really the problem with the end of the session is that small businesses did not get their fair share of relief. And so we'll be calling on the governor to make small business a priority for next year," Maisch said.

For Maisch, that means "re-examining" the minimum wage increase, possibly by creating a permanent regional tax credit for businesses to get greater relief in counties where \$15 hourly is a more burdensome expense.

Other ideas backed by the Chamber include creating tax-free savings accounts for small businesses planning for large expenses, and other possible small business investment credits.

Denzler said one of the next major hurdles for the IMA is figuring out ways to attract skilled workers.

He credited Democratic Governor J.B. Pritzker's dedication to prioritizing career and technical education to increase awareness and interest in manufacturing jobs.

"We look forward to working with (Pritzker) and members of the General Assembly, because that impacts every company, whether you're a Fortune 100 or you're a small metal fabrication shop in downstate Illinois, the ability to find qualified workers is a challenge."



TechForward Students Tour Champaign's Research Park

Students in the TechForward group took a field trip to the University of Illinois Research Park in Champaign on Thursday, July 13. The students, who are part of the Illinois Technology Association's STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) program at Hillsboro Junior High School (HJHS), were given the opportunity to visit several labs, including the John Deere lab. The tech-savvy middle school students were impressed by the technology they were made privy to and are eager to continue the after-school program in the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. The TechForward program was brought to HJHS as a pilot program last year (2018-2019) by Hillsboro area native Trisha Degg, who plans to continue the successful program next year. Participants included Joe Gipson, Samuel Dille, Quinn Hunt, Sierra Rowe, Dominic Granito, Melissa Bell, Ben Hoehn, Kyle Butler and teacher Kelly White.



Nancy Munsell



Elizabeth Webster

Home With Heart Recognizes June Resident And Employee

Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center has announced the resident and employee of the month for June.

Nancy Munsell has been chosen as resident of the month. Munsell was born on May 8, 1952, to Frank and Analee Lyskova in Chicago. She has a master's degree in early childhood education and her love of teaching led her to a career teaching second grade for 26 years and kindergarten for nine years at Witt Elementary School. In addition to teaching professionally, Munsell taught catechism at St. Barbara Catholic Church in Witt.

In her spare time, she enjoys reading, playing piano, visiting with friends and former students and her Pekinese puppy, Angel.

Elizabeth Webster has been selected as the June employee of the month. Webster works in the housekeeping and laundry department at the home with heart. She lives with her parents and four siblings in Walshville.

In her spare time, she enjoys

oil painting, fishing and reading. Webster always has a sweet smile and quiet word to share as she helps to keep the Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center looking nice and the residents' clothing fresh and clean.

Wilhelm Benefit Set For July 13

A benefit for Nathaniel "Nate" Wilhelm will be held on Saturday, July 13, from noon to 4 p.m. at Walton Park in Litchfield.

The benefit will celebrate Wilhelm's life and will feature live music, games, food, a silent and regular auction, and a 50/50

drawing.

The proceeds from the benefit will help the family pay for funeral expenses. For more information or to make a donation to the benefit contact Cindy Wilhelm at 217-710-9365 or Cassidy Wilhelm at 217-851-6480.

Weitekamp Wins School Crazy Cash

Dave Weitekamp of Nokomis is this week's winner in the Crazy Cash drawing at St. Louis School in Nokomis. Tickets for the weekly

drawing are available for \$25 each or five for \$100. To purchase a ticket contact the St. Louis School office at 217-563-2721.

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News About People and Events of Interest Throughout The County

Journal-News reader Sallie Hilligoss sent us this photo of a very tiny grasshopper on Monday, July 1. She said she discovered the grasshopper in her car, and when she placed a penny next to it for a size comparison, he hopped right up on top.

Thanks for sharing such a cool find!



Paws Care of Montgomery County is selling raffle tickets for a luxury, custom-made dog kennel, which will benefit the Imagine Hillsboro Dog Park. Tickets are \$5 each, and are available at First Community Bank of Hillsboro where the kennel is on display. Tickets are also available at Probst Veterinary Clinic and Diamonds and Dogs, both in Hillsboro.

The lucky winner will also receive a \$50 gift card to Diamonds and Dogs in Hillsboro. Only 300 tickets will be sold. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the Paws Care office at 217-313-3015.

Just a few weeks ago, the newspaper ran an article about the closing of the Elizabeth Ann Seton office in Litchfield. This week, we learned that the service will no longer be operating in Springfield either.

"Due to unforeseen financial, staffing and personnel circumstances, the board of directors voted on this decision with our clients' needs and respect for our supporters in mind," according to the press release. "We are grateful to have been able, with the community's support, to serve Springfield and the surrounding communities for over 20 years. EAS will work closely with our partnering agencies to transition services in a meaningful way and any funds left will be donated to local non-profit organizations who serve our clients and their families."

Save the cooking for someone else! The Natural Area Guardians (NAGs) are hosting a benefit luncheon this Monday, July 8, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the CNB Bank and Trust parking lot in downtown Hillsboro. On the menu will be pork burgers and bratwursts, and meals include a sandwich, chips, a cookie and a drink. For more information, call 618-267-4553.

Break out your dancing shoes! The Hillsboro Moose Lodge is hosting a country/western dance on Saturday, July 6, featuring *Benny and the Amigos*. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the dancing will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Admission is \$7, and sandwiches, snacks and refreshments will be available. For more information, call 217-532-3719.

Newspaper people have to watch out for one another and one of our friends from *The State Journal-Register* in Springfield is raising money for a cause near and dear to his heart.

Dave Kane and his daughter Charlotte will be doing a 5K in Chicago on Sept. 15, for the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation. Kane's wife, Abbe, battled multiple myeloma for more than 12 years before her fight came to an end in 2018. The Kanes are teaming up with Dana Turasky and Courtney Kershaw of Springfield, who are running in honor of their mother, Cathy Ervin, who has been fighting the disease for the last 18 years and had a successful stem cell transplant last year. For more information or to make a donation to the cause, go to <https://bit.ly/2KRuGHD> or <https://bit.ly/2XjqO5>.

Shoal Creek A.B.A.T.E. (A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education) will host a Veteran's Ride on Saturday, July 6.

Sign-up will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Vandalia Legion. Kickstands up at 11 a.m. The Veteran's Ride will cover approximately 90 miles with various stops at participating VFWs and American Legions and will end in Panama. Cost to participate is \$6 per hand and \$2 per additional hand, with a high hand, low hand and 50/50 drawing at the end. All proceeds will benefit a local veteran.

Natural Area Guardians Raising Funds For Rail Trail

The Natural Area Guardians (NAGs) will hold a cookout from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, July 8, at CNB Bank's parking lot in Hillsboro.

The group will be grilling up pork burgers and bratwursts. Patrons may purchase meals which include sandwich of choice, chips, a cookie and a drink or individual sandwiches. Meals will be sold for \$6 apiece and sandwiches for \$4 each.

The cookout will feature pick-up and delivery options. Delivery orders may be placed by calling 618-267-4553 or via email at melissa.cauble@il.nacdnet.net. All orders must be placed by 4 p.m. on Friday, July 5.

The proceeds from the cookout will benefit the Arches Rail Trail. The three-mile hiking trail extends from Hillsboro to Butler on the former Terre Haute and Alton Railroad right-of-way.

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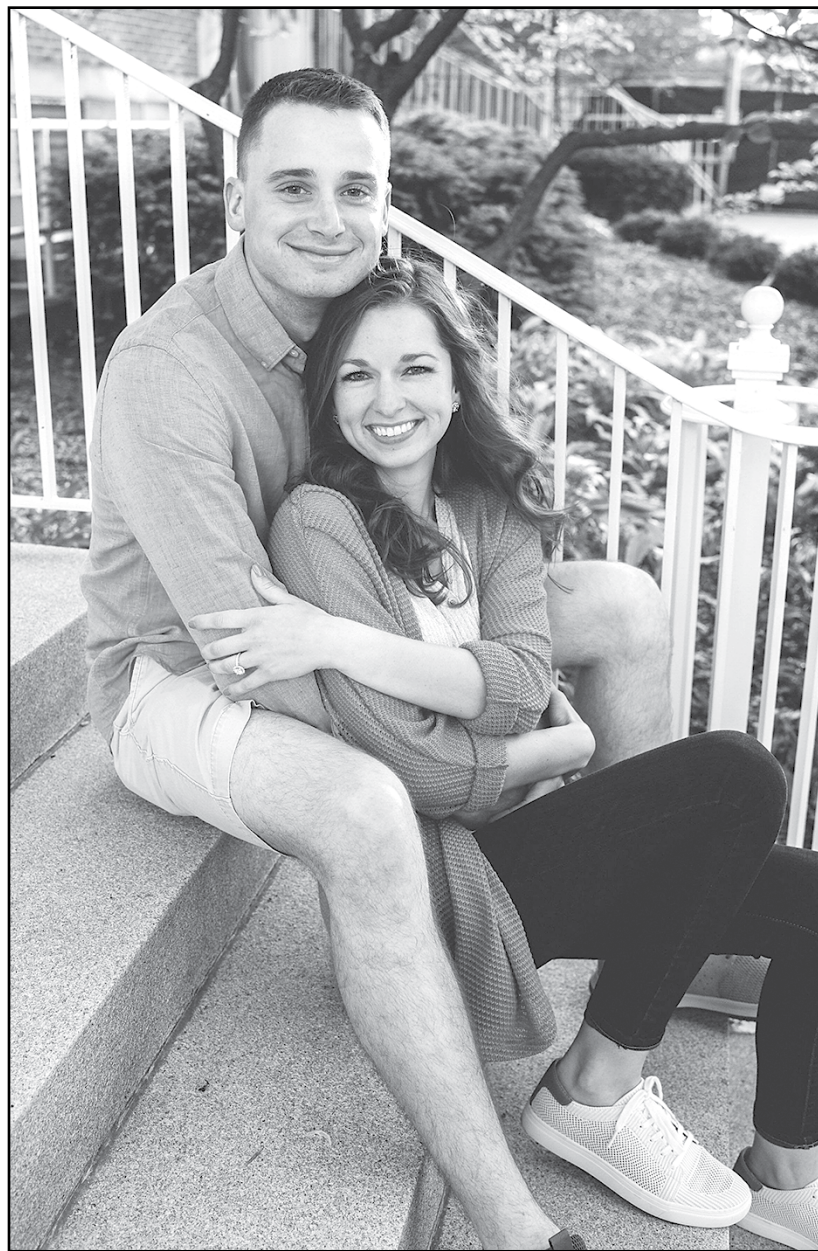
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Couple Plans Fall Wedding On Campus Of Alma Mater

Katie Bruntjen and Scott Bissonnette announce their engagement and upcoming wedding plans.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Kirby and Rita Bruntjen of Harvel. She is a 2011 graduate of Lincolnwood High School and graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2015, with a bachelor of science degree in speech and hearing science. Ms. Bruntjen graduated with a master of science in speech-language pathology from Midwestern University in 2017. She is employed as a speech-language pathologist by Select Rehabilitation at Heritage Health of Springfield, Memorial Medical

Center and Taylorville Memorial Hospital.

The future groom is the son of James and Rose Bissonnette of Buffalo Grove. He is a 2013 graduate of Buffalo Grove High School and graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2017, with a bachelor of science degree in natural resources and environmental sciences. He is employed as an Illinois State Trooper with Illinois State Police District 10.

The couple plan to wed on Saturday, Nov. 9, at St. John's Catholic Newman Center, located on the University of Illinois campus, where the couple first met.

Taylorville Credit Union Gets Five Star Rating From Bauer

Taylorville Community Credit Union has achieved another Superior 5-Star Rating from BauerFinancial, the Nation's Premier Bank and Credit Union Rating Firm.

In the 30 plus years that Bauer has been analyzing banks and credit unions, there has been a rise of increasingly complicated investments as well as burgeoning regulation. Each has added another hurdle when it comes to earning a 5-Star Rating from Bauer, yet none have been a problem for Taylorville Community Credit Union.

Not only has the credit union maintained capital levels well in excess of what regulators require, Taylorville Community Credit Union has been helping its members with prudent lending and innovative solutions—all without compromising its own financial health in the process.

"This is one of the hallmarks of credit unions," notes Karen Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "The success of a credit union correlates directly to the success of its members. Credit unions invest in their own members for the success of the entire group as a whole, like a family. This approach has served Taylorville Community Credit Union very well. Earning 5-Stars consistently for ten years or longer gives Taylorville Community Credit Union an even higher status as an 'Exceptional Performance Credit Union'. Bauer congratulates Taylorville Community Credit Union on this achievement."

Taylorville Community Credit Union currently operates through four offices located in Hillsboro, Litchfield, Pana and Taylorville. More information may be found online at taylorvillecommunitycreditunion.com.

Presidential Library Will Celebrate Fourth Of July

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum invites everyone to join them to celebrate Independence Day with music, magic, theater, an appearance by President Lincoln and a reading of the Declaration of Independence.

The reading by actor Zaxxon Nation takes place at noon on Thursday, July 4, just as similar readings took place for decades in towns around the country.

Abraham Lincoln, as portrayed by Fritz Klein, will chat with guests from 11 to 11:30 a.m. His appearance is part of the History Comes Alive program in downtown Springfield.

The museum will offer two performances of Professor Longhair's Magic and Medicine Show, featuring Randy Thompson as the professor. The show will take place at 11:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

A performance of *One Destiny*, a one-act play about the aftermath of Lincoln's assassination, starts at 2:30 p.m. in the museum's Union Theater.

Across the street in the gazebo at Union Square Park, the duo's *Peaches 'n Bacon* will play bluegrass and old-fashioned acoustic music at 10 a.m. They'll be joined by musicians Mark Mathewson and Erich Schroeder.

Lincoln often cited the Declaration of Independence as his guiding star. In his debates with

Stephen Douglas, he argued that its promise of liberty applied to enslaved African Americans. In his most famous speech, The Gettysburg Address, he said the Civil War was testing whether a nation founded on the Declaration of Independence's principles could survive.

"I have never had a feeling politically that did not spring from the sentiments embodied in the Declaration of Independence," Lincoln said during a visit to Philadelphia shortly before becoming president. "I have often pondered over the dangers which were incurred by the men who assembled here and adopted that Declaration of Independence. I have pondered over the toils that were endured by the officers and soldiers of the army, who achieved that independence."

The Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum uses a combination of rigorous scholarship and high-tech showmanship to immerse visitors in the life and times of Abraham Lincoln. Visitors can see ghosts come to life on stage, watch television coverage of the 1860 presidential election, roam through the Lincoln White House, experience booming cannons in a Civil War battle and come face to face with priceless original artifacts. For more information, visit www.PresidentLincoln.il-linois.gov.



Dr. Etling, Dr. Gilbert Marry At Stone House Of St. Charles

Dr. Molly R. Etling, MD, and Dr. Dakota L. Gilbert, MD, were united in holy matrimony, in a double ring ceremony, on Friday, June 7, at the Stone House of St. Charles in St. Charles, MO. A candlelight reception followed the ceremony, at the same venue.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Pat Etling of Freeburg. She is a 2010 graduate of Freeburg High School, a 2014 graduate of the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and graduated from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield with her medical doctorate in 2018. Dr. (Etling) Gilbert is currently employed as a family physician at Indiana University Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, IN.

The groom is the son of Steve and Becky Gilbert of Pocahontas. He is a 2010 graduate of Highland High School, a 2014 graduate of the University of Mississippi at Oxford and graduated from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield with his medical doctorate in 2018. Dr. Gilbert is currently employed

as a family physician at Indiana University Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, IN.

The bride was accompanied by maids of honor Emily Fishbein and Clara Buse; bridesmaids Brittany Kaiser, Amy Fournie, Jessica Reiss, Kacey Hamilton and Nicole Clevenger; and attendants Brittany Churchill and Abby Salvatore, all close friends of the bride.

The groom selected his brother, Montana Gilbert and cousin, Nick Flanigan to stand with him as best men; groomsmen were Andrew Cruthis, Trent Kessmann, Brandon Churchill, Kody Bolk and Ryan Kirchner; and Jason Scott was usher, all close friends of the groom.

The newlyweds plan to honeymoon in Maui, HI, in September. The doctors currently reside in Yorktown, IN, where they are continuing their residency at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, IN. On completion of their residency, the Gilberts plan to return to southern Illinois to set up practice in Hillsboro.

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Camren Neisler's Family Holds Summer Food Drive

After hearing the Nokomis Food Pantry was in desperate need of donations, family and friends of the late Camren Neisler jumped into action. They gathered on Sunday, June 30, to collect donations and were able to donate a truckload full of food to help stock the shelves at the Nokomis Food Pantry.

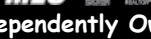
"A big shout out to Doris O'Malley and her people at the pantry for volunteering to make this wonderful resource possible in our community," said Camren's mom, Brandy Chausse. "Please keep the food pantry in mind all year long."

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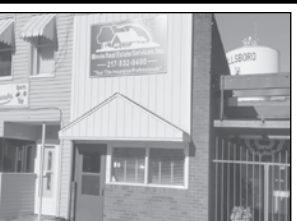
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Victoria Francis

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"There is something about that environment, the culture, the social aspect of being on a team. Not being around female elite athletes, just having that social bit, was tough."

Once the initial shock of the sanction was over, Francis said she did her best to treat the suspension like an injury and work to get herself mentally and physically back into peak performance. That meant training with college athletes from the University of Maryland and Navy, as well as some high school teams in the Baltimore area, where she and her husband Jacob live.

"Within a week, I could be in four different rooms with four different coaches. I had to balance not having a coach in the room with me every day," Francis said. "It's been a maturing process and has made me take the reins of my own progression. It sucked at the time, but it's probably one of the best things that could have happened."

Francis said that the experience increased her confidence, partly due to putting herself in situations out of her normal comfort zone.

"Looking back, right before my sanction, my technique was probably more refined, but this past year, I've really expanded my horizons, partly because I'm wrestling folkstyle men instead of freestyle women," she explained. "It's put me out of my comfort zone, but now I'm a little more comfortable in those positions. I feel like mentally I'm in a better place. I feel more confident and hungry and dominant. It's like, 'Yeah, I'm here, but I want to be there, and there.' I just want to keep pushing forward."

Since the end of the suspension, Francis has connected with coaches Ashley Sword and Christian Flavin of Life University in Marietta, GA, who worked with her in preparation for the U.S. Open and Final X. They'll continue to work with her in the coming months as Francis has a tournament scheduled for Poland in August and just took gold at the Canada Cup in Calgary on June 30.

"Most of the world team isn't going, but since I haven't competed internationally in a year, I needed another tournament under my belt," Francis said before going to Calgary. "I feel like in the past, I've always had confidence issues going up against international opponents. Looking at the flag on their singlet, it holds too much weight. I'm hoping this year I can just go out and wrestle. I'm not going to worry about who's who. I'm just going to worry about me and wrestling my match."

She will also be going to a training camp in Japan with other U.S. Wrestling team members in July, a trip that she hopes isn't her last one to the land of the rising sun.

Tokyo is the home of the 2020 Olympics and after finishing second at the 2016 Olympic Team Trials, Francis is hoping to do one better.

Like her comeback, that road

won't be easy either. Francis qualified for the world championships at 72 kilograms, which isn't a weight class in the Olympics. That means that Francis will have to compete at either 76 kilograms or 68 kilograms, neither of which is a sure thing.

"I'll have a stud on either side in Adeline Gray (76) or Tamyra Mensah-Stock (68). Both are fantastic wrestlers and are very dominant," Francis said.

Gray, who beat Francis in 2016 to make it to the Olympics, qualified for the world championships at Final X Lincoln and will be competing for her fifth world championship. Mensah-Stock will also be making the trip to Kazakhstan, after placing third in the world in 2018.

"Looking on the international scene, I think I will fair better at 68. At 76, everyone has three inches on me heightwise. So I'll try to go down," Francis explained, adding with a laugh, "I haven't weighed that much since middle school, so that will be interesting."

The plan now is to be down to 68 by December, for the U.S. Open. That will give Francis a feel for whether the cut in weight will be doable for the Olympic team trials, which will be held on April 4-5 in State College, PA.

Regardless of what weight class she will be at, expect Francis to bring the passion and competitiveness that she has had since she was a little girl.

"I was always competitive and I always wanted to be the best. I remember when I was in fifth grade, I told my teacher I was going to be the first female president," Francis said. "That's a lie, because I'll never be a part of politics, but I knew that was the highest thing I could ever do, so that's what I was going to do. Hopefully someone else makes that happen before I'm 35, but we'll see."

Francis hasn't only found her confidence on the mat, but off it as well. She is a staunch supporter of equality for female athletes and uses her voice to support those causes, especially on Twitter, at @VicFran9412.

"You want your daughters to see strong female role models," said Francis. "I know I only have 600 followers, but those 600 followers are going to see what I believe in. Hopefully I can educate some people."

Francis said she also hopes to open a wrestling academy some day and give kids the same opportunity that she had to participate in a sport that means so much to her.

"It worked out for me, but I know for some girls, it's not their sport. But if it's something that interests you, go for it," Francis said on what she would tell other female athletes considering a move to the mats. "Understand that there are going to be obstacles. Wrestling in general is hard and not everyone can do it. And being a female wrestler, it's going to be even harder. You just need to realize that you're tougher than your obstacles and if you really want to do it, you'll find a way."

Spoken like someone who has had those obstacles in front of her, and didn't let them slow her down a bit.



Eilah Jean Johnson



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Every Black



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Voting Open For Nokomis Homecoming Cutest Baby

Voting for this year's cutest baby contest, sponsored by the Nokomis Homecoming Association, started on June 25, but there is still time to get your vote in before it closes on July 10.

Voting boxes are located at the First National Bank, Dairy Queen, Sav-Mor Pharmacy, UJ's, Casey's and Kroger. Winners will be an-

nounced Friday, July 12, at 6 p.m. on the south stage at Memorial Park.

2019 Nokomis Homecoming Cutest Baby Contest

- #1 Eilah Jean Johnson - Age: 15 months; Daughter of Ryan and Samantha Johnson
- #2 Blaine Keiser - Age: 1 month; Son of Kristian and Kassi Keiser
- #3 Ellie Dawn Meyer - Age: 4 months; Daughter of Nathan Meyer and Rebecca Robertson

#4 Eva Elaine Hernandez - Age: 10 months; Daughter of Amanda and Ricky Hernandez

- #5 Every Black - Age: 5 months; Daughter of Corey and Susan Black
- #6 Willow Tolber - Age: 10 1/2 months; Daughter of Heath and Melissa Tolber
- #7 Paislee Jean Jones - Age: 1 Year; Daughter of Ralph and Sabrina Jones
- #8 Jordyn Grace Johnson - Age: 4 months; Daughter of Josh and Jenny Johnson
- #9 Scarlett Brynn Henry - Age: 18 months; Daughter of Ron and Callie Henry

#10 Charlotte Pavolka - Age: 8 months; Daughter of Ryan and Cora Pavolka

- #11 Magnolia Fleet - Age: 16 months; Daughter of Shelby Fleet
- #12 Silas Camren Goldsmith - Age: 2 months; Son of Dylan and Kelsey Goldsmith
- #13 Theodore Durbin - Age: 10 months; Son of Tyler and Karley Durbin
- #14 Randy E. Dollins III - Age: 16 months; Son of Katie Robertson and Randy E. Dollins II

Future Bound Program

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This is the second year for the summer program which aims to help fill the need for services for adults with disabilities and is funded in part by the Montgomery County 708 Board.

Transition services are direly underfunded yet greatly needed. Children with disabilities qualify and receive services throughout their time in the public school system but are often cut off from much needed services after they graduate from high school. This is due to a multitude of reasons including lack of funding and lack of availability, especially in rural areas.

Fayco's Future Bound program focuses on the areas of self-advocacy, independent living, job exploration, workplace readiness and work-based learning. Participants are able to attend job skills classes, are assisted with possible job identification in relation to their skill level and interests, job development training, post employment services and a job club, where participants build networking skills and share experiences.

While the program has a heavy emphasis on helping those with disabilities attain jobs, it focuses on more than just employment readiness. Participants learn about all aspects of transitioning into functional adulthood such as the importance of developing hobbies and recreational interests, appropriate social interaction and giving back and engaging in their communities. The program also

focuses on helping participants achieve their highest level of autonomy by teaching general life skills such as cooking, budgeting, shopping, proper hygiene protocols, cleaning, laundry, making appointments and using the public transit system.

Trained staff members work with the participants to determine their individual strengths, needs, interests and independent living goals, to best help them make the often anxiety-inducing transition into adult life and personal independence.

The goal of the participants and program coordinators is that each member live a fuller, more well-rounded life in which they attain purposeful work, whether that be through employment or volunteering, and some level of autonomy and personal self-fulfillment.

This year there were eight program participants including Hunter Meyer, Joe Campo, Brendan Howard, Jason Vernish, Ben Wilson, Wyatt Spensberger, Kevin Payne and Dalton Tefeller. The participants varied in age from high school juniors to adults, with the older students taking on the role of mentors. Fayco Future Bound Coordinators Lois Curtis, Angie Brueck and Fayco Work Partner Coordinator Christa Pokojski were joined by summer assistants Cathy Johnsey, Mid State Special Education Transition Specialist Laura Snyder and student assistant Ronny Taylor in implementing the four week program.

Throughout the summer pro-

gram, participants took trips to area businesses where they were able to learn about how different businesses operate, possible jobs and the skills needed to acquire them.

They were able to visit different community outreach programs where they learned how they could assist others and communal service departments such as the local library and fire station.

The participants were able to get hands-on experience on many of their trips, performing activities such as cooking, gardening, caring for animals and serving food. They even got a little leisure time when they visited Hillsboro's theater and bowling alley.

Several area businesses and organizations actively supported the 2019 Future Bound Summer Program including Ace Hardware, Calvary Baptist Church, Creekstone Kettle Works, retired art teacher Diane Singler, Fayco Enterprises, Inc., First Baptist Church of Litchfield, Hillsboro Fire Department (Tim Page), Hillsboro Public Library, Hillsboro School District (Principal Patty

Heyen and Life Skills Teacher Lisa Lomprenz), *The Journal-News*, Kate Wagahoff, Knisley's Hillsboro Bowl, Lincolnwood High School, Litchfield Job Center, Montgomery County Animal Shelter (Administrator Amanda Daniels), Montgomery County Public Transit, Montgomery Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (Administrator Carla Vondeerharr), the Orpheum Theater and St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hillsboro.

At Friday's mid-morning ceremony, each of the program participants were given an opportunity to speak about their experience attending the summer program. Following the ceremony, the family members in attendance were treated to a brunch which was prepared by the Future Bound participants.

Employers who would like to find out more about getting involved in the Future Bound program, or those who would like more information on transition services may contact Program Coordinator Angie Brueck at 618-780-1817 or via email at angieb@fayco.org.

Local Students Named To UIS Spring Dean's List

Local students have been named to the University of Illinois Springfield spring semester Dean's List for 2019.

- Hillsboro: Dylan M. Perkins
- Irving: Cody L. Caulk
- Litchfield: Hayley D. Stephens
- Raymond: Abigail K. Arter,

Drew E. Bails, Marlie S. Hathcote

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate who took at least eight graded semester hours and maintained a grade-point average of at least 3.75 for the semester.

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Out & About

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Community Calendar

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Wednesday, July 3

7 a.m. - Litchfield Rotary Club, Maverick Steaks & Spirits
8:15 a.m. - TOPS Chapter #IL 2468 weigh-in, Litchfield Comm. Center
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center
Noon - Hillsboro Rotary Club, Canton Inn
6 p.m. - Nar-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis
7 p.m. - Bingo, Litchfield Moose Lodge
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Lioness Club

Thursday, July 4

9:30 a.m. - Free Kids Mini-Biathlon, Historic Montgomery County Courthouse
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, First Baptist Church, Litchfield
9:30 p.m. - Fireworks at Lake Lou Yeager, Marina 1

Friday, July 5

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, July 6

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center
10 a.m. - Shoal Creek ABATE Veterans Ride, Vandalia American Legion
5 p.m. - Luck N Buck Fun Show, Luck N Buck Saddle Club

Sunday, July 7

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 8

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Sewing for Missions, Witt United Methodist Church
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Natural Area Guardians Cookout, CNB Bank Parking Lot
2 to 7 p.m. - Litchfield Farmer's and Community Market, Library Park
5 p.m. - Doyle Public Library Book Club
5:30 p.m. - Breaking Bread, First Baptist Church, Litchfield
6 p.m. - Fillmore Village Board
6 p.m. - Schram City Village Board
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Moose Lodge
7 p.m. - Nokomis City Council
7 p.m. - Litchfield American Legion Auxiliary
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Knights of Columbus
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 9

7 a.m. - Hillsboro Sertoma Club, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
8:30 a.m. - Montgomery County Board, Historic Courthouse, Hillsboro
9:30 a.m. - UMW Local 1393, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
10 a.m. - Nokomis Library Story Time with Rainbow Fish, Nokomis Library
1:30 p.m. - Fillmore Historical Society, Fillmore Museum
6 p.m. - Montgomery County Fair Board, Arts & Crafts Bldg, Fairgrounds
6 p.m. - Nar-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis
6 p.m. - Hillsboro Band Boosters, Hillsboro Band Room
6:35 p.m. - IL TOPS #1708, Southside Church, weigh-in 6 to 6:30 p.m.
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Board of Education
7 p.m. - Irving Village Board
7 p.m. - Hillsboro City Council
7 p.m. - ACTS Substance Abuse Program, Cornerstone Apostolic Fellowship of Litchfield (324-2030)
7 p.m. - Waples Bauer American Legion Post #94, Nokomis, fellowship followed by 7:30 p.m. meeting (563-2129)
7 p.m. - Litchfield Lions Club, Maverick Steaks and Spirits, Litchfield
7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield
7:30 p.m. - Amvets Post #16, 111 W. Ryder St.
7:30 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous, 325 N. Madison St., Litchfield
7:30 p.m. - Women of the Moose #1634, 221 N. Madison, Litchfield
8 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, St. Agnes Catholic Church

Wednesday, July 10

7 a.m. - Litchfield Rotary Club, Maverick Steaks & Spirits
8:15 a.m. - TOPS Chapter #IL 2468 weigh-in, Litchfield Comm. Center
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Montgomery County Genealogical Society, Litchfield Museum and Rt. 66 Welcome Center
Noon - Hillsboro Rotary Club, Canton Inn
1 to 6 p.m. - Central Illinois Community Blood Center Blood Drive, Hillsboro Moose Lodge
6 p.m. - Nar-Anon Meeting, Standing Against Addiction and Drugs Office, 119 West State Street, Nokomis
6:30 p.m. - Mont. County Amateur Radio, Challacombe House, Hillsboro
7 p.m. - Bingo, Litchfield Moose Lodge
7 p.m. - Hillsboro Lions Club
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Mt. Olive Baptist Will Hold Special Services On July 7

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 410 W. 3rd Street in Mt. Olive, will celebrate "I Love America Sunday" on July 7, in the 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. services, as well as the 5 and 6 p.m. services. Military and first responder uniforms are welcome. For more information, call 217-299-0508.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

Hillsboro Moose Lodge Friday Night • 4-8 p.m.

Fried Chicken, Fried Fish, BBQ Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Marinated Carrots, Dressing and much more. Salad Bar/Desserts included.
Adults \$10.99 Kids 10 and under \$5.99

GLENN SHOALS LAKE CLUB

The 2nd Annual Aqua Run

Saturday, July 27 • 12 Noon Race Time
Registration begins at 10 a.m.

Early Registration: Six stops on lake with after party live music from
\$15 First Hand
\$10 Extra Hand
\$10 Tag Along
Add \$5 each race day
Remix starting at 8 p.m. at South Marina

Must be 21 or over to participate
See Facebook for additional registration events.

Food available for purchase by Hillsboro Gardens Marina

Village Of Raymond Enjoys Independence Day Celebration



Holding their weight in the annual kiddie tractor pull near the Independence Day Celebration stage on Thursday evening, June 20, pictured above, from the left, were winners Levi Miller, Makenna Harmon, Natalie Held and Koltyne Janssen.

Raymond News Photo



Eight babies participated in this year's baby contest. Jars were placed at Bank and Trust in Raymond for all to vote for their favorite youngster. Taking home top honors were Chloe Jenkins, who is pictured above with her parents, Sara and Aaron Jenkins.

Raymond News Photo



This year's scholarship winner is Steven Holder, pictured above with presenter Jaynee Boyd.

Raymond News Photo



A handful of adults lined up to try their hand at the watermelon eating contest on Saturday evening, June 22, near the stage during the Raymond celebration. Sophie Britt, at left, was the runner-up with Brett Edge, right next to her, winning first place.



Dozens of community members participated in this year's 5K and one mile Color Run/Walk on Saturday morning, June 22, which began at Lincolnwood High School. Proceeds from this event will be used to grant a scholarship for a 2020 graduating senior in the Panhandle School District.



Children joined in on the watermelon eating contest fun Saturday evening, June 22. Pictured above, from the left, are contestants Aiden Edge, Rylie Waterman and Delilah Edge.

Raymond News Photo

Open To The Public

Hillsboro Moose Lodge

COUNTRY/WESTERN DANCE

Saturday, July 6

Doors open at 6 p.m.

Dancing from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Band: Benny and the Amigos

Admission: \$7 per person

Sandwiches, Snacks & Refreshments Available

Call 217-532-3719 for more information.



NATURAL AREA GUARDIANS (NAGs)

(Proceeds to benefit Arches Rail Trail)

Porkburgers and Bratwursts

Cookout/Delivery

CNB Bank Parking Lot, Hillsboro

Monday, July 8

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Meal includes a Sandwich, Chips, Cookie and Drink

Order by 4 p.m. July 5

Phone: 618-267-4553

Scan/Email: melissa.cauble@il.nacdnet.net



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217-532-7802

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We Got Mud.



July 20, 2019 at Wolff Farms Near Litchfield
Watch The Promo Video at BigDawgDare.com



Assembly of God

New Life Assembly of God, 107 W. First Street, Coffeen, (217) 534-2401, Rev. David & Laura Knoblich
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship and Message time

Litchfield Assembly of God, 1125 N. Harrison St., (217) 324-3331, Rev. Jeffrey Martin, litchfieldag@yahoo.com
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Christian Ed; 10:30 a.m. Worship
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Boys/Girls Ministries and Adult Bible Study
 1st Tues. of Month: 6:30 p.m. Ladies Ministry
 Tuesdays: 10 a.m. Pastor Prayer Partners

Sorento Assembly of God, 303 Hill St., Sorento, Pastor Dennis Day. For prayer please call 217-272-4020
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning Worship
 Wednesday: 6-7 p.m. Kingdom Kids; 7 p.m. Youth United

Baptist - American

First Baptist of Hillsboro, 209 E. Kinkaid Rd., (217) 532-3823.
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship Service
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

First Baptist of Nokomis, 211 E. South St., 217-563-8836, Pastor Ryan Follis, (217) 556-6620
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship; FB Live fb.com/firstbaptistnokomis

Baptist

Calvary Baptist, 1001 Rountree, Hillsboro, (217) 532-3035, Pastor Jeff Hemken, Deacon Chairman Louis Lang, calvarybaptist62049@yahoo.com. www.facebook.com/CBC1955A
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Praise Team Practice; 9 a.m. Kids Unlimited! (1st-5th grade) Bible Study Groups for All Ages; 10 a.m. Morning Worship, Nursery Care (Nursery-Birth thru 2 years), Conventant Kids Children's Church (K-5th grade); 6 p.m. Evening Bible Study
 Monday: 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study
 Tuesday: 9 a.m. Women's Bible Study
 Wednesday: 6 p.m. Adult Prayer Group; 6:30 p.m. Team KID (age 4-5th grade), Calvary Youth Group (grades 6-12)

Coalton Baptist, 675 E. Haller Ave., Nokomis, (217) 273-6562, Pastor Justin Hill
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 5 p.m. Evening Worship

East Fork Baptist, South Rt. 185, Coffeen, Pastor Kenneth Fookes, 534-6262
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship

Fillmore Baptist, 302 N. Cleveland, (217) 538-2020, Pastor Michael Plummer, Parsonage (217) 538-2607
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship and Children's Church; 7 p.m. Worship

Grace Baptist, Cundiff St., Coffeen, (217) 534-6492, Pastor Donald Cole
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Worship
 Wednesday: 6:30 dinner; 7 p.m. Bible Study

Grace Baptist, 965 E. Union St., Nokomis, Pastor Chris Huff, (217) 303-1455, graceisgood.org
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship
 Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study

Litchfield First Baptist, 608 N. Van Buren, (217) 324-4232, Pastor Jason Plumer, Deacon Chairman George Anderson. www.fbelitchfield.org
 Sunday: 8 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal; 9 a.m. Sunday School (group intergenerational in Fellowship Hall - this is thru the summer); 10:10 a.m. Worship; 6 p.m. Youth (6th to 12th Grades)
 Monday: 11:30 a.m. Summer Lunch; 5:30 p.m. Breaking Bread; 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting
 Tuesday: 11:30 a.m. Summer Lunch
 Wednesday: 11:30 a.m. Summer Lunch; 5 p.m. Worship Practice; 6 p.m. Youth (6th to 12th Grade); 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
 Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Keenagers; 11:30 a.m. Summer Lunch; 8 p.m. AA Meeting
 Friday: 11:30 a.m. Summer Lunch
 NOTE: No Summer Lunch July 4th, Closed for Holiday; No Breaking Bread July 29; July 29 to Aug. 2 VBS "God Always Wins" for children K to 6th grade (grade completed)

Litchfield Southern Baptist, 706 W. Sargent, (217) 324-3701, Pastor Mike Rogers, Music: Tonya Goldasich
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; Sept. 9 5-6:30 p.m. Awana Club
 Wednesday: 6 p.m. Bible Study

Mt. Moriah Baptist, 5 Miles South on Red Ball Trail, Coffeen
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship
 Wednesday: 6 p.m. Bible Fellowship

New Hope Baptist, 1303 N. 18th Ave., Litchfield, Pastor Roy Eller, (217) 273-6167
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service and Bible Study

Raymond Blessed Hope Baptist, 715 S. O'Bannon, Raymond, Pastor James Wagahoff, Assistant Pastor Jonathan Wagahoff, Independent Fundamental KJV, Blessedhopebaptistchurch.com, (217) 250-9688
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Worship; 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

Raymond Baptist, 511 E. Broad St., Pastor Keith Halsey, (217) 652-8634
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; 10:45 a.m. Worship
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Redeemer Baptist Church, 425 North Ave., Panama, 537-3400

Reno Southern Baptist, 661 16th Ave., Greenville; Frank Loskot, Pastor; phone (217) 851-3489
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Shiloh Baptist, 28103 N. 19th Ave., Nokomis, Pastor Randy West (217) 561-0670
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship



Orthodox

Holy Apostles Orthodox Church, 204 S. Maple, Nokomis, (217) 899-3875, Father Pete Fox
 Sunday: 9:30-10:30 a.m. Services in English.

Pentecostal

First Apostolic (U.P.C.I), 901 East City Rt. 40, Greenville, (618) 664-1451, Rev. George Bankston
 Sunday; 10 a.m. Sunday School
 Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

First United Pentecostal Church, (U.P.C.I), 2101 Klar Ave., Schram City, Rev. Jerry E. Woods, (217) 825-9478
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11:30 a.m. Worship
 Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study

Seventh Day Adventist

Donnellson, 601 Washington St. Pastor Dale Barnhurst; Radio Station WTGT 100.9 FM
 Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School; 11 a.m. Worship
 Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Non-Denominational

All Nations Worship Center, 1200 E. Union, Litchfield, (217) 324-6215, Senior Pastor Gwen Davis
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Prayer, 10 a.m. Service; 6:30 p.m. Service
 Tuesday: 6 p.m. Personal Prayer; 6:30 p.m. Cooperative Prayer

Beacon Church, 622 N. Franklin, Litchfield, Pastor Jon Magnuson, (217) 313-2211; email: admin@beaconchurch.us
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Fellowship; 9:15 a.m. Service

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, 25 W. Park Ave., Witt, Pastor Jay Martin, (217) 594-2455
 Saturday: 6 p.m. Worship Service
 3rd Thursday: 10-11 a.m. Food Pantry

Faith Christian Fellowship of Litchfield, 1010 N. Van Buren, 324-6253, Pastor Albert Chaney
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship; 7 p.m. Worship
 Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer
 Wednesday: 7 p.m. Worship

Grace Fellowship, 303 E. Cedar, Fillmore, 217-538-2697, Pastor Myron Kirk
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (September-May); 10:30 a.m. Worship; 6 p.m. Youth Group Service
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Prayer; 7:15 p.m. Bible Study (childcare provided)

Liberty Church, RR1 Bingham, (217) 538-2400, Pastor Harry Kirk
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship

Living Stones, 1100 Old Rt. 66 North, Litchfield, (217) 324-4890, Gospel-centered, Ministers: Mark Thomas and Dr. Harold Reents, www.lscilife.com
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
 Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. Men's Coffee; 7 p.m. Middle School and Senior High Youth Meeting led by Michelle Osborne
 Saturday: 10 a.m. Prayer Group, led by Dr. Harold Reents

Open Arms Fellowship, 307 E. State, Irving, (217) 533-4520, openarms316@hotmail.com, Pastor Randy White
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship

Sorento Lifeline Fellowship Church, 702 N. Main St.
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Service; 6 p.m. Youth Meeting; First and Third Sundays at 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting
 Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Southside, 500 South Illinois Avenue, Litchfield, Pastor Nathan Diveley (217) 324-5750, southsidech@consolidated.net
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; 6-7:30 p.m. Rooted Youth Ministry
 Tuesday: 6 p.m. TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #1708 Meeting; 6-7:30 p.m. Life Group at Mark and Kay Burdell's house (1108 Old Quarry Trail, Litchfield)
 Wednesday: 5:45-6:45 p.m. Ignite Prayer Ministry; 7 p.m. Praise and Worship Practice; 7-8 p.m. Pathfinders Student Ministry
 Thursday: 6-7:30 p.m. Life Group at Pastor Nathan and Jessica Diveley's house (703 N. Van Buren St., Litchfield)
 Friday: 1-2:30 p.m. Life Group at Bart and Linda Snar's house (826 South Jackson St., Apt. A, Litchfield)

Life Events

Wednesday, July 3: Meals on Wheels Ministry
 Friday, July 5: Meals on Wheels Ministry
 Saturday, July 6: 11 a.m. Men's Fish Fry Fellowship
 Saturday, July 13: 11:30 a.m. Women's Luncheon with Donna Kazenske
 Tuesday, July 16: 1-2:30 p.m. Litchfield Food Pantry Ministry
 Thursday, July 18: 1-2:30 p.m. Litchfield Food Pantry Ministry
 Saturday, July 20: 2-4 p.m. Education Station
 Sunday, July 21: 2-4 p.m. Education Station
 Monday, July 22: 6 p.m. Board Meeting
 Sunday, July 28: Business Meeting immediately after the morning worship service

Bible Study

Lakeview Bible Study, 800 City Lake Road, Hillsboro, IL, 217-532-2859
 Sundays: 7 p.m. Modern Bible Translations Encouraged

Church of Christ

Litchfield Church of Christ, 509 S. Old Rt. 66, Minister William Cyrus
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Litchfield, 12368 Roberson Rd., (217) 324-2396, Branch President Lonnie Bruce
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Sacrament; 10:10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Priesthood and Primary Meetings
 Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Meeting
 The Family History Center is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and on Tuesday from 6-9 p.m.

Full Gospel

The Apostolic Lighthouse, 502 Pipeline Road, Schram City, Pastor Terry Carlock (618) 780-0567
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School; 7 p.m. Worship
 Thursday: 7 p.m. Worship

Harvel New Life, 203 W. Monroe, Harvel, Luanne Stewart, Minister, (217) 526-4524.
 Saturday evenings: 5 p.m. Worship Service

Lutheran - ELCA

Mt. Zion Lutheran, 824 N. Monroe, Litchfield, (217) 324-2627, e-mail: mtzionlfd@consolidated.net, Rev. Cynthia Munker, (217) 851-1450, revcmm@gmail.com
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship

St. Luke's Lutheran, Irving, (217) 533-4468, Pastor John Jaffry
 Sunday: 11 a.m. Worship
 1st Sunday of Month Holy Communion

St. Matthew Lutheran, 116 N. Main St., Fillmore, 538-2535
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship

St. Paul's Lutheran, 103 N. Main St., Hillsboro, (217) 851-1450, revcmm@gmail.com, email address: office@stpaulshillsboro.net; website: www.stpaulshillsboro.net

Trinity Lutheran, 23132 Airport Trail, Litchfield (3 miles southwest of Litchfield, take Route 16 west, 1st left past State Police headquarters, 1st right, 1st left, 1st left), (217) 324-2627, mtzionlfd@consolidated.net, Rev. Cynthia Munker, (217) 851-1450, revcmm@gmail.com
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School (Holy Communion First Sunday of Each Month)

Ware's Grove Lutheran, 69 Ware's Grove Lane, Butler, Pastor John Jaffry, (217) 532-2685
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship
 1st Sunday of Each Month Holy Communion

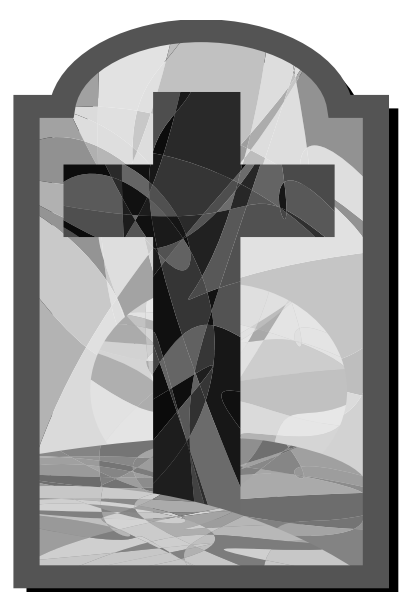
Zion Lutheran, 400 Elevator St., Farmersville, Rev. David A. Snyder, (217) 227-4191, www.zionleca.com
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran, 10415 Niemanville Trail, Litchfield, (217) 324-3926, Pastor James F. Ritter
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Worship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

Grace Evangelical Lutheran, PO Box 94, 402 E. Edwards St., Litchfield, (217) 851-1029, Rev. Stephen Schmidt, Pastor
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Divine Service; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Please call 532-3933 or FAX 532-3632 to submit church information



Baptist (Continued)

Schram City Baptist, 2001 Miller Ave., Pastor James Bailie, (217) 532-5489
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship; 6 p.m. Worship
 Wednesday: 6 p.m. Worship
 Children's Church offered during each service, ages pre-K through high school.

Sorento Baptist, 206 W. Taylor, Sorento, Pastor Gene DeClue
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

St. James Baptist, 1101 E. Seward, Hillsboro, Pastor James R. Hayes, (217) 532-5519
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Taylor Springs Baptist, 704 West Street, Taylor Springs, (217) 532-2627, Pastor Gary Stanford, (217) 532-5532
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Children's Church for all ages; 7 p.m. Sunday Evening Service and Children's Church for all ages
 Wednesday: 6:30-8 p.m. Kids Night for all ages

Walshville Baptist, 408 Church St., Walshville, Pastor Rudy Elam (217) 999-5702
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 6 p.m. Bible Study; 6:30 p.m. Worship

Catholic

Holy Family Catholic, 410 S. State St., Litchfield, Fr. Dan Willenborg (217) 324-2776
 Saturday: 6 p.m. Mass
 Sunday: 8 a.m. Mass

St. Agnes Catholic, 216 E. Tremont St., Hillsboro, Fr. Dan Willenborg (217) 532-5288
 Saturday: 4 p.m. Mass
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Mass

St. Louis Catholic, 311 S. Elm St., Nokomis, Fr. Albert Allen (217) 563-7146
 Tuesday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m. Mass
 Saturday: 4 p.m. Mass
 Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Mass; 9:30 a.m. Mass

St. Mary's Catholic, 310 Nobbe St., Farmersville, Fr. Gerald Bunse, (217) 227-4435

St. Raymond Catholic, 306 S. McElroy St., Raymond, Fr. Gerald Bunse, (217) 229-4435
 Sunday: 8 a.m. Mass (confessions half hour earlier)

Christian

Litchfield Christian, 131 Yaeger Lake Tr., (217) 324-2490, christianchlfd@consolidated.net, Lead Minister Skyler Elmer

Monday: 6 p.m. Bible Study
 Tuesday: 1 p.m. Bible Study
 Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
 Friday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Pleasant Hill Christian, 19433 W. Frontage Rd., Raymond, (217) 229-3074, www.pleasanthill.cc, Dave Ziegenben, Preaching Minister, Darrin Daugherty, Director of Outreach & Involvement; Full Time Youth Minister Kyle Wolfe
 Sunday: 8 a.m. Worship; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 10:15 a.m. Worship;

Raymond Christian, 204 S. McGowan, (217) 229-4267, Minister Martin Miller, (217) 854-2630
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Sunday School

Waggoner Christian, Pastor Paul Jones, 182 N. Wing St., Waggoner (217) 227-3364
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School for all ages; 10 a.m. Worship Service
 Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
 Wednesday: 3:30-5 p.m. "SONBEAMS" (Kindergarten-6th grade)

Walshville Christian, 302 3rd St. (217) 999-7407, Pastor Mark Johnson
 Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Breakfast; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship & Communion

Witt Christian, 427 North First, P.O. Box 408, (217) 594-7716, William "Bill" Cox, Minister (217) 820-9714, Terry Page, Elder (217) 532-6083
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 3rd Sunday of Month: 10:30 a.m. Children's Church (age 4-grade 6)

Christian Disciples of Christ

First Christian Church, 210 School Street, Hillsboro, Rev. Harry Meyer, (217) 532-3461
 Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Worship

Union Avenue Christian Church, 422 E. Union Avenue, Litchfield (217) 324-2327, Rev. Cassie Sexton-Riggs
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service; 10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Lutheran Missouri Synod

Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran, 510 East Tremont St., Hillsboro, (217) 532-3463
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class; 10:15 a.m. Worship Service
 Holy Communion, First & Third Sundays of the Month
 Youth Groups and Choir meet as scheduled

St. Paul's Lutheran, 22009 E. 19th Rd., Nokomis, (217) 563-2487, Rev. Chris Prumm
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School; 9:30 a.m. Worship

Trinity Lutheran, 402 N. Monroe, Box 207, Harvel, Vacancy Pastor Rev. Chris Prumm, (217) 229-3143, www.tlcharvel.org
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Bible Class; 11 a.m. Worship Service (Communion 2nd & 4th Sundays)

Trinity Evangelical, 204 N. Pine St., Nokomis, (217) 563-2718, Pastor Bert Eickhoff
 1st & 3rd Saturday: 6 p.m. Worship Service
 Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship Service

Zion, 1301 N. State St., Litchfield, (217) 324-2033 or (217) 324-3166, Pastor Fred Kraemer
 Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Divine service
 Sunday: 8 a.m. Divine Service; 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes; 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Zion Evangelical, 501 Nobbe, Farmersville, Church: (217) 227-3361, Pastor Michael Strong, (217) 725-1717, e-mail: Strong@eosinc.com
 Sunday, July 6 Pentecost 4: Sermon Text: Luke 10:1-20; Sermon Title: The Kingdom of God is Here!
 Sunday, July 13 Pentecost 5: Sermon Text: Luke 10:25-37; Sermon Title: It's not about the Lawyer (or you) it's about Jesus
 Sunday, July 20 Pentecost 6: Sermon Text: Luke 10:38-42; Sermon Title: Having a Heart for Jesus
 Sunday, July 27 Pentecost 7: Sermon Text: Luke 11:1-13; Sermon Title: What's in a Name?

Methodist - United

A Community of Faith, 101 Belle St., Raymond, Pastor Jennifer Fielden, (217) 229-4535
 Sunday: 8:30-10 a.m. Fellowship; 9:15-10 a.m. Sunday School; 10:15 a.m. Worship with Communion on 1st Sunday of Each Month

Coffeen United Methodist, 300 W. Main St., (217) 313-6701 (Cell), Rev. John Walsh, johnthree16@live.com
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship
 3rd Saturday of Month: 8:30-10 a.m. Food Pantry

Divernon United Methodist, 503 S. 2nd St., Divernon, Pastor Chuck Kurfman, (217) 628-3530
 Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Worship

Farmersville United Methodist, 208 N. Cleveland St., Farmersville, Pastor Bobbi Blackard, (217) 629-9270
 Sunday: 8 a.m. Worship

Fillmore United Methodist, 417 E. Fillmore St., (217) 313-6701 (Cell), Rev. John Walsh, johnthree16@live.com
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship

Hillsboro United Methodist, 537 Rountree St., (217) 532-3734, Rev. Mike Lawton, Directing Pastor
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship

Irving United Methodist, 124 S. Spruce St., Pastor Sue Bryce (217) 710-4906
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Sunday School

Nokomis United Methodist, 220 S. Cedar, (217) 563-2851, Pastor Steve Williams
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship; 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship; 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship
 Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study

Panama United Methodist, Corner of Cleveland and Walnut, Pastor Adam Penn, 851-5471
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship; 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 Tuesday: 2:15 p.m. Bible Study; 4-5 p.m. Kid's for Christ Club

Sorento United Methodist, Donald A. Wall, Supt., Tom Brewer, Pastor.
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Morning Worship; 10 a.m. Sunday School

South Fork United Methodist, 1431 E. 100 N. Rd., Nokomis, 217-737-6089
St. Timothy United Methodist, 219 East Union Ave., Litchfield, (217) 324-4324, Rev. Bryce Hayes.
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship; 10:45 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Sunday School)
 Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Praise and Worship

Witt United Methodist, 213 N. 2nd St., Box 425, (217) 594-2426, Rev. Mike Lawton, Directing Pastor
 Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Worship

Methodist - Free

Coffeen Free Methodist, 207 S. Church St., Phone/Fax: (217) 534-6304, Pastor Eugene Dunkley, (618) 664-7343, e-mail: coffeenfreemethodist@frontiernet.net
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 5 p.m. Bible Study; 6 p.m. Evening Prayer Meeting
 Wednesday: 6:15-7:45 p.m. CFMC Children Ministry with an Adult Bible Study
 Thursday: 8:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Hillsboro Free Methodist, 1400



Pictured above, Doug Peterson uses a rainfall simulator to demonstrate soil health concepts.

Illinois Producers Attend Annual Dudley Smith Farm Field Day

Over 50 Illinois producers attended the annual University of Illinois Dudley Smith Farm Field Day to learn about the latest research in soil health, beef cattle management, and water quality. The agricultural research farm is located in rural Christian County, off Route 29, between Taylorville and Pana.

University of Illinois Extension serving Christian, Jersey, Macoupin and Montgomery counties hosted the field day, which featured speakers from academia and the agricultural industry.

Regional Soil Health Specialist Doug Peterson from USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, discussed principles of soil health in grasslands. Peterson mentioned minimizing disturbance, maximizing ground cover and biodiversity, and the integration of livestock to improve soil health.

Additionally, a local producer, Aaron Schafer of Schafer Stock Farm in Owaneco, discussed the

operation of his grain and registered Angus cattle enterprises.

The field day also included Dudley Smith Farm research updates by the U of I Department of Crop Sciences. Giovanni Preza-Fontes, PhD student and Kristin Greer, senior research specialist, presented data from their water quality and nutrient management project. Dr. Reid Christianson also discussed his ongoing pasture infiltration research and conducted infiltration demonstrations.

Field day participants were provided the opportunity to take walking tours of the research farm to learn about various pasture paddock grazing systems as well as the water quality and nutrient management system featuring a woodchip bioreactor for nitrate-nitrogen removal from tile drainage water.

Anyone interested in more information, may contact Ashley Belle at 217-287-7246 or email her at abelle@illinois.edu.

Ag Prices

The May Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 91.9, decreased 1.1 percent from April.

At 84.0, the Crop Production Index decreased 8 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 98.8, decreased 1.2 percent.

Producers received lower prices for cattle, market eggs, lettuce and strawberries but higher prices for broilers, hogs, corn and broccoli. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 3.1 percent.

The Crop Production Index decreased 5.7 percent and the Livestock Production Index increased .5 percent. The indexes are calculated using commodity prices and volumes of commodities that producers market.

Increased monthly movement of cattle, hay, sweet corn and broilers offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, hogs, apples and calves. The Food Commodities Index, at 96.0, decreased 1.5 percent from the previous month and 2.1 percent from May 2018.



Bureau Members Trek To Botanical Garden

Montgomery County Farm Bureau members enjoyed an outing to Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis on Thursday, June 27. There were thirty participants on the outing, many of whom are Montgomery County Master Gardeners. The group enjoyed the trek into the city to experience the garden in full bloom. The outing included walking tours, tram tours, lunch and plenty of photo opportunities. Montgomery County Farm Bureau plans to offer more day trips in the future. Pictured above are Montgomery County Farm Bureau members and their friends at the St. Louis Botanical Gardens.

Contemporary Indian Art Show Will Begin On July 13

Thirty Native American artists from 15 tribal affiliations across the nation will display and sell fine art during the 24th Annual Contemporary Indian Art Show on Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14, at the Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site.

The show inside the historic

site's Interpretive Center is free and runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

A preview reception will be held Friday, July 12, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Participants get to meet the artists, be the first to see and purchase the art, and vote for the People's Choice Award.

Complimentary drinks will be provided.

Preview tickets are \$10 each, or \$9 for Cahokia Mounds Museum Society members, and may be purchased in the gift shop, by calling 618-344-7316 or on the website at www.cahokiamounds.org.

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site is just eight miles from St. Louis, in Collinsville, off Interstates 55/70 (Exit 6) and Interstate 255 (Exit 24) on Collinsville Road.

For more information, call 618-346-5160 or go to www.cahokiamounds.org.

Court

• Steven Z. Pritchard, 56, of Carlinville, was charged with writing bad checks on Saturday, May 11.

• James W. Frizzo, 27, of Mt. Olive, was charged with battery on Saturday, May 18.

• Carmen S. Brown, 47, of Grand Rapids, MI, was charged with possession of cannabis on Thursday, June 13.

• Benjamin D. Buus, 34, of Atwater, pleaded guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia on Tuesday, June 18, and was sentenced to one year of conditional discharge, 12 days in jail with a credit of six days served, fined \$750, plus court costs.

• Jeremy R. Jarman, 41, of Litchfield, faces felony charges of violation of the sex offender registry and forgery on Tuesday, June 18.

• Nikki L. Hairston, 29, of Witt, was charged with violation of an order of protection on Tuesday, June 18.

• Chase D. Childress, 36, of Pana, pleaded guilty to violation of an order of protection on Tuesday, June 18, and was sentenced to one year of conditional discharge, four days in jail with a credit of two days served, fined, plus court costs.

• Charges from January of criminal damage to property and domestic battery against Camden

P. Williams, 19, of Panama, were dismissed by State motion on Tuesday, June 18.

• Barry L. Morrison, 59, of Elk City, KS, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct on Tuesday, June 18, and was sentenced to six days in jail with a credit of three days served, fined \$25, plus court costs.

• Jesse N. Cerentano, 31, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to criminal damage to property on Wednesday, June 19, and was sentenced to one year of supervision, fined \$50, plus court costs.

• Kyle E. Phillips, 25, of Butler, pleaded guilty to violation of an order of protection on Wednesday, June 19, and was sentenced to one year of conditional discharge, ten days in jail with a credit of five days served, fined \$50, plus court costs. An additional charge of criminal trespass to residence was dismissed.

• An order of "nolle prosequi" was entered on Wednesday, June 19, in a misdemeanor charge of consumption of liquor by a minor filed in January against Alex D. Hickman, 20, of Collinsville.

• Robert J. Bell, 30, of Benld, pleaded guilty to theft on Wednesday, June 19, and was sentenced to 14 days in jail with a credit of seven days served, fined \$100, plus court costs.

• David W. Kallal, 33, of Godfrey, faces felony charges of possession of meth and unlawful possession of a controlled substance on Wednesday, June 19.

• Kevin L. Varner, 51, of Litchfield, was charged with disorderly conduct on Thursday, June 20.

• Lonnie L. Street, 50, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to criminal trespass to land, retail theft and possession of drug paraphernalia on Thursday, June 20, and was sentenced to 18 months of conditional discharge, 14 days in jail with a credit of two days served, fined \$750, plus court costs.

• Dilynn J. Schehl, 27, of Sorento, faces felony charges of possession of meth, unlawful possession of a controlled substance and obstructing identification on

Thursday, June 20.

• Christy D. Russell, 45, of New Douglas, pleaded guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia on Thursday, June 20, and was fined \$750, plus court costs. A felony of possession of meth was dismissed.

• Charles D. Six, 24, of Taylor Springs, was charged with disorderly conduct on Friday, June 21.

• Keragan P. Brewer, 20, of Hillsboro, was charged with obstructing identification on Friday, June 21.

• David S. White, 33, of Litchfield, was charged with resisting a peace officer and disorderly conduct on Friday, June 21.

• Seth J. Oller, 23, of Litchfield, was charged with domestic battery on Saturday, June 22.

• Donna J. Durbin, 48, of Litchfield, was charged with criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct on Sunday, June 23.

• Carl R. Brooks, 49, of East St. Louis, faces a felony charge of possession of meth and two misdemeanor charges of obstructing identification and possession of drug paraphernalia on Sunday, June 23.

• Kenneth W. Boner, 23, of Staunton, faces a felony charge of possession of meth and a misdemeanor charge of resisting a peace officer on Monday, June 24.

• Aaron M. Groetcke, 20, of Granite City, faces a felony charge of theft and two misdemeanor charges of criminal damage to property and domestic battery on Monday, June 24.

• Craig A. Walch, 30, of Hillsboro, was charged with possession of firearm without a valid FOID card and disorderly conduct on Tuesday, June 25.

• Aaron J. Bennett, 20, of Staunton, was charged with battery on Tuesday, June 25, and was sentenced to one year of conditional discharge, four days in jail with a credit of two days served,

fined \$100, plus court costs.

• Michelle L. Hicks, 35, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to retail theft on Tuesday, June 25, and was sentenced to six months of supervision, fined \$25, plus court costs.

• Charles V. Bond, 26, of Mt. Olive, pleaded guilty to battery on Tuesday, June 25, and was sentenced to six months of supervision, fined \$50, plus court costs.

• Chad A. Schoeneweis, 47, of Litchfield, was charged with disorderly conduct on Tuesday, June 25.

• Alicia B. Bess, 34, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to a felony charge of unlawful possession of a controlled substance on Wednesday, June 26, and was sentenced to two years of probation, 160 days in jail with a credit of 80 days served, alcohol and drug treatment, fined \$100, plus court costs. An additional felony charge of unlawful possession of a controlled substance and misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis was dismissed.

• Charges from March of disorderly conduct against Jeremy D. Uchtman, 21, of Litchfield, were dismissed on Wednesday, June 26.

• Joshua M. Essary, 40, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to retail theft on Thursday, June 27, and was sentenced to 20 days in jail with a credit of ten days served and restitution. He also pleaded guilty to domestic battery, and was sentenced to one year of conditional discharge and 42 days in jail with a credit of 21 days served. Charges of resisting a peace officer were dismissed.

• David L. Friesland, 45, of Litchfield, pleaded guilty to a felony of possession of meth on Thursday, June 27, and was sentenced to two years of probation, 100 days in jail with a credit of 50 days served, drug treatment, fined \$125, plus court costs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Case No. 2016TX24-30, PIP-East, LLC.

To: John H. Bergman; Occupant of; Illinois Department of Revenue; Attorney General; Assigned Clearleaf Short Alternative Fund LP; Montgomery County Trustee; Montgomery County Clerk; and all other persons/entities UNKNOWN having or claiming any right, interest or title in the following described real estate:

The North 12½ feet of Lot 2 and the South 37½ feet of Lot 3 in Block 10 in Hammond's First Addition to Witt, situated in the City of Witt, Montgomery County, Illinois, excepting title to all coal with and underlying the premises, together with all mining rights and other rights, privileges and immunities relating thereto.

Permanent Index No. 13-06-252-004
On May 24, 2019, PIP-East, LLC filed a Petition for Order of Tax Deed. The object of the

plaintiff's petition is to foreclose on the Tax Sale Certificate No. 2015-00363 for the delinquent taxes on real estate described above which was issued by the Montgomery County Treasurer on October 31, 2016. The taxes due under the certificate are for the 2015 tax year. The petition asks the court to direct the county clerk to issue a tax deed if the property is not redeemed from the sale on or before October 30, 2019, and that Petitioner, as grantee of tax deed be put in possession of said parcel of real estate. The Petition for Order of Tax Deed will be brought before the Montgomery County Circuit Court on December 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 2. If you fail to redeem, the court may enter a judgment for the relief demanded in the petition.

PIP-East, LLC, Petitioner
Stuart E. Morgenstern, #6275553
Attorney for Petitioner
1 W. Laurel Street
Pinckneyville, Illinois 62274
618-357-5315

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Motorcycle Accident

One victim was transported by Arch helicopter to HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield following a single motorcycle accident on Thursday, June 27.

The driver of the motorcycle veered off the ramp and landed in the grassy area.

Twelve members of the Raymond-Harvel Fire Department were paged to I-55 near milepost

63 at 6:35 a.m. to assist EMS in setting up a landing zone for Arch helicopter. They returned back to service at 7:31 a.m.

Dive Call

The Hillsboro Fire Department Dive Team were called to assist the Jacksonville Fire Department for a dive call at Jacksonville Lake at 6 a.m. Saturday, June 29.

Six members responded and were back in service at 1 p.m.

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THURS., JUL. 4 - 8 a.m. at 842 Sutton Ln., Greenville, 6 mi. W. of Greenville on Rt. 140, N. on Mt. Gilead Rd. to Sutton Ln. Home & acreage in 2 parcels. Home site w/ outbdg. on 5.57 acres; home & outbdgs. on 5.41 acres. Plus vehicles, tractor, equip., collectibles, antiques, household, furniture, shop/woodworking, lawn & garden, lots of misc. LaMoynne Sutton living estate. Wayne A. Mollett & Adam Mollett, auctioneers & realtors, 618-920-6694 or 664-4259, [#23925](http://www.auctionzip.com), www.mollettauctions.com.

THURS., JUL. 4 - 7 p.m. Bidding ends for online only auction of high quality furniture, antiques & household goods in Hillsboro. Cory M. Meyer, auctioneer, <https://micenheimerandmeyer.hibid.com/>.

SAT, JUL. 6 - 9 a.m. at 587 McGuire, Pocahtontas for Rod & Judy Page. Antiques, collectibles, household, décor, gas & oil pumps, signs & clocks, petroleum diecast-toys-banks, lawn & garden, tools. Wayne A. Mollett & Adam Mollett, auctioneers & realtors, 618-920-6694, 664-4259, [#23925](http://www.auctionzip.com), www.wamollettauctions.com.

SUN., JUL. 7 - 9 a.m. at 221 Lewis Lane, Hillsboro for Fred (Don) Roberts. Household, furniture, antiques, collectibles, lawn-garden-outdoor, tractors-trailers-4 wheelers, farm & scrap. Wayne A. Mollett & Adam Mollett, auctioneers & realtors, 618-920-6694, 664-4259, [#23925](http://www.auctionzip.com), www.wamollettauctions.com.

WED., JUL. 10 - 10 a.m. Farmland auction at Community Memorial Park House, 118 Memorial Park Dr., Nokomis. 157+/- acres in 1 tract located in Sec. 32, Greenwood Twp., Christian County. Isabelle Yeaman estate, Paula Spinner & William Yeaman, executors. For showing call Marc Stauder at 217-254-8254. Visit [#22190](http://www.auctionzip.com) or on Facebook at Stauder Auction Service. Marc Stauder Auction Service, 217-254-8254.

WED., JUL. 17 - 7 p.m. Bidding ends for online only personal property auction in Bend. Tractors, shop tools, lawn & garden impl., trailers, shelving, trading cards, more. **Inspection Thurs., Jul. 11, 1-3 p.m.** Explore & bid at auman-nauctions.com, 888-282-8648.

SAT, JUL. 20 - 9 a.m. at 412 E. Elm St., Gillespie. RE of 3BR/1BA brick home to sell at 10:30 a.m. Personal property of antique & modern furniture, crocks, jewel Tea, appliances, tools, lawn & garden, household items, cookware. Estate of Grace Dunn, seller. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, mikecrabtreeauctions.com, 217-473-2507.

SUN., JUL. 21 - 9 a.m. at 2601 Lakeland Blvd., Mattoon. 1150 guns at auction from the estates of J. Goold, Laighton Dunkin & Michael Rentschler. **Preview Sat., Jul. 20, 5-8 p.m.** Bauer Auction Service, 217-259-5956, bauerauction.com.

SAT, JUL. 27 - 9 a.m. at 1152 Hazel Dell, Greenville, IL. 62246 for Dale & Ann Smith. From Greenville take 140 W. and take first right after IL 140 & IL 127 intersect at Mill Hill onto Hazel Dell Rd., travel 8 miles, house is on right. **Open House Mon., Jul. 8, 5-7 p.m.** RE of 2BR/2BA home, furniture, antiques, collectibles, tractor, tools, lawn & garden, household, misc., guns, swords. Wayne A. Mollett & Adam Mollett, auctioneers & realtors, 618-920-6694, 664-4259, [#23925](http://www.auctionzip.com), www.wamollettauctions.com.

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JULY 3, 2019

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THURSDAY EVENING

JULY 4, 2019

Table of TV listings for Thursday, July 4, 2019. Columns include time slots (7:00-11:30) and various channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, ION, A&E, AMC, ANIMAL, BET, BRAVO, CARTOON, CMT, CNN, COMEDY, DISCOVERY, DISNEY, EI, ESPN, ESPN2, FOOD, FREEFORM, FX, HGTV, HISTORY, LIFETIME, MTV, NICK, PARMY, SYFY, TBS, TCM, TLC, TNT, TRAVEL, TV LAND, USA, VH1, WGN, HBO, MAX, SHOW).

FRIDAY EVENING

JULY 5, 2019

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SATURDAY EVENING

JULY 6, 2019

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SUNDAY EVENING

JULY 7, 2019

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10A - Wednesday, July 3, 2019

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Notices

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Employment
General Help

HELP WANTED: The following positions are available in the Panhandle school district for the 2019-2020 school year: 1) District head cook, salary based on experience; 2) Para professional aide at Lincolnwood Jr. / Sr. High School - requires Illinois State Board of Education para professional license. Aide and sub teaching licensing requirements are available at <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure-Requirements.aspx>. Application form available at <http://www.panhandleschools.com/images/pdf/Non-Certified%20Application18.pdf>. Mail completed application to Superintendent Aaron Hopper, Panhandle CUSD #2, 509 N. Prairie, Raymond, IL 62560. Positions open until filled.

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The Litchfield Senior Citizens Club held a potluck dinner on Sunday, June 23. From the left are attendees Jamel Billiter, Dorothy Woolard, Judy Plasters and Joyce Cranfield.

Litchfield Senior Citizens Welcome New Members

The Litchfield Senior Citizens Club met for a potluck dinner on Sunday, June 23, at Litchfield Community and Senior Center.

There were 44 members in attendance for the gathering. The senior club provided ham and chicken and each member brought in a side dish or dessert to share. Barbara Butts led the group in the Lord's Prayer before eating.

Club President Carl Savage opened the business meeting and led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the treasurer's report, President Savage read an article to the group concerning two trips that Central Illinois Public Transit will make to Springfield in July; to Sgt. Pepper Cafe and Lincoln Memorial Garden and Nature Center.

The seniors celebrated two

birthdays, Pat Hollo and Larman Reckman and one anniversary, Don and Marilyn Snyder who have been married for 62 years.

The group also welcomed seven new members, Kathy Miller, Jerry Welge, Becky Wright, Dorothy Woolard, Joyce Cranfield and Ronnie and Judy Plasters. This month's door prize was won by Stanley Hughes.

The meeting was adjourned, and the group was treated to Bingo called by Russell and Mary Young. Table decorations for the June meeting were provided by Bill and Jeanette Manning.

The Litchfield Senior Citizens Group will meet for a catered meal on Sunday, July 21. Only members may attend this meal and are asked to reserve seats prior to Thursday, July 11.

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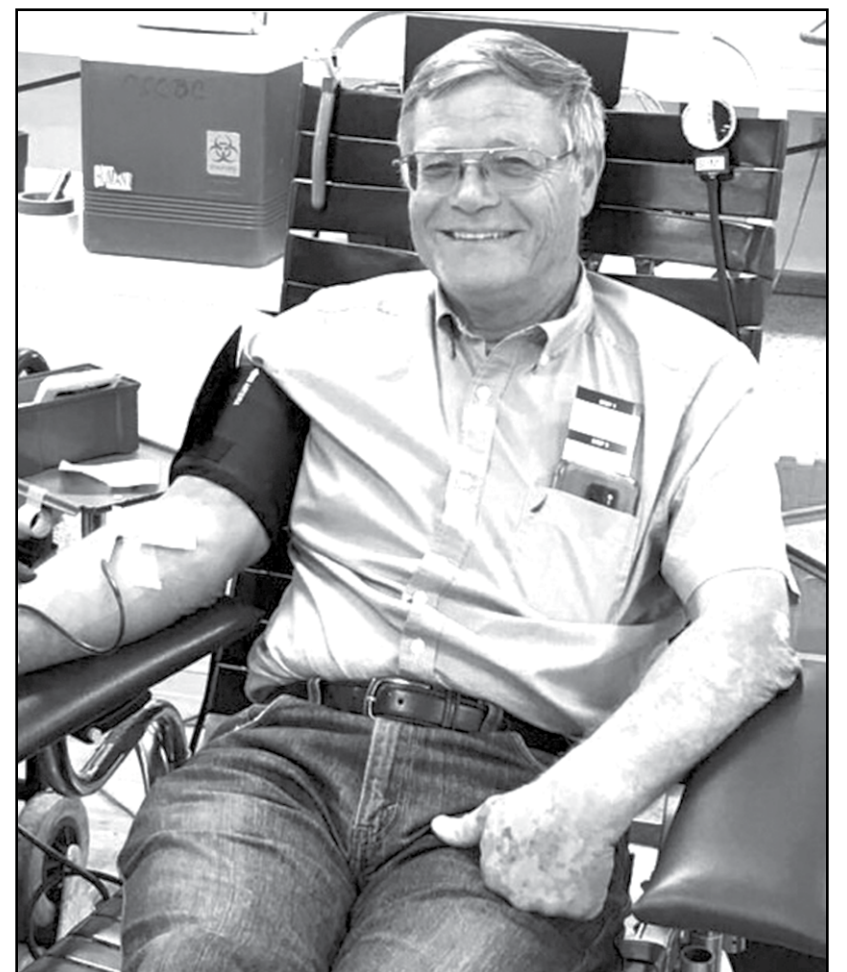
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Raymond Hosts A Blood Drive At KC Hall June 25

The community of Raymond hosted a blood drive on Tuesday, June 25, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Raymond. Residents in and around the area came out to donate blood. Pictured above, Kenny Folkerts of Raymond smiles while he donates blood.

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Stormy Weather Makes For Beautiful Views

Journal-News reader Dustin Smith took this photograph of the Milky Way Galaxy on Monday evening, June 17, following the day's thunderstorms. Smith is a graduate of Hillsboro High School and an avid photographer. He is especially interested in photographing storms throughout Montgomery County. Smith and his wife, Jenny, ventured away from glaring lights, into the country, to get this clear shot of the Milky Way. To view more of Smith's photographs visit the page Smith Photography on Facebook.



What A Nice Morning For A Run At Lake Lou

Participants enjoyed a sunny, mild morning at the 17th annual 5K Freedom Fun Run on Saturday, June 29, at Lake Lou Yaeger's Picnic Area 3. The race route began at Picnic Area 3 and wound through the scenic lake area before ending at the picnic area. Eithan Riggsbey, who is in the 15 to 19 age category, was the top male runner with a time of 19 minutes and 25 seconds. April Goetz, who is in the 20 to 24 age category, was the top female runner with a time of 19 minutes and 31 seconds. After the race, water, orange juice, fruit and other snacks were provided to participants. For a complete list of results, visit <http://www.mmmultisport.com>.

Journal-News/Christy Mollet

Eskew Takes 'Once In A Lifetime' Trip

by Bethany Martin

They carried heavy mortars while trudging through leech-infested rice paddies. As they waded through the damp fields and elephant grass, they were met with monsoon rains, booby traps, Agent Orange and wet, muddy boots that eventually led to jungle rot or immersion foot. They lost track of time, the day of the week and even months, and ate, oftentimes cold C-rations, for the benefit of every single American citizen.

Those valiant young men were members of the company that included U.S. Army veteran Richard Eskew of Hillsboro, who was honored with a special flight on Tuesday, June 11, during the 56th Land of Lincoln Honor Flight.

Eighty-five veterans boarded the free, one-day trip that is designed to give them a chance to visit the memorials that were built in honor of their service. Among those was also Robert Bockewitz of Morrisonville.

Regardless of the branch they were enlisted in, the veterans were color-coded based on the war era they served in, with the World War II veterans wearing blue, Vietnam veterans wearing red and Korean veterans wearing yellow, that read, "Some gave all, all gave some," and "Freedom isn't free, thank a veteran."

The trip included visiting the World War II Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Air and Space Museum in Chantilly, VA, U.S. Marine Corps Memorial, U.S. Air Force Memorial, viewing of the Pentagon and Arlington National Cemetery to view the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

After his dad, who served as an Army Air Corps radioman in the South Pacific during WWII, went on an Honor Flight trip, Eskew's sister encouraged him to take part in the once in a lifetime trip as well.

His son, Rhett Eskew of Hillsboro, served as his guardian for the day.

"It was more or less like it was in the military," he said. "Once you're all together, you take care of each other."

While Eskew enjoyed all of the memorials, Arlington Cemetery and the Changing of the Guard was his favorite part. He was also impacted by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial as some of his good



U.S. Army veteran Richard Eskew of Hillsboro, at right, pauses with his son and guardian of the day, Rhett Eskew of Hillsboro, just before boarding the 56th Land of Lincoln Honor flight Tuesday, June 11.

friends are featured on the wall.

"I had two buddies and we got separated after we flew over (to Vietnam)," said Eskew. "I never did hear from them so I thought I was going to look those guys up." He was not able to locate their names, and he said that made his day.

The Korean War Memorial was "pretty eerie" to him and he really enjoyed reading the letters his family, friends and old high school classmates wrote to him during his one last mail call.

As far as the welcome home ceremony goes? "It was awesome," said Eskew. "It just made the day."

The local veteran was drafted into the U.S. Army in September 1968 and was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, MO, in January 1969 for eight weeks of basic training.

Eskew continued training in infantry for eight weeks in Fort Lewis, WA, where he learned how to fire weapons. He was then transferred to Fort Benning, GA, for non-commissioned officer school for another 12 weeks. In Georgia, he would learn how to become a section leader and an 81mm mortarman.

Upon completion of training, he trained new troops for about two-and-a-half months before taking a 30-day leave in December

1969. And once his leave was over, he received orders to go to north Vietnam.

Eskew was an E5 squad leader and ran a mortar crew that would have to carry heavy mortar weapons, except for when they were patrolling in the mountains.

"I was in the rice paddies, I was in the jungles and I was in the mountains," he said. "I got to see a lot of it and it was pretty cool."

When he arrived in the southeast Asian country, he and his company were divided up and lived in a few small villages for almost three months. "That was pretty cool," he said. "We ran operations out of those villages."

During his ninth month overseas, he had the opportunity to enjoy Sydney, Australia, for a week. "It was a great experience and nice to get away for a week," he said. "I was fortunate to do that."

Eskew served in Vietnam until December 1970, when he was able to leave a few weeks early and spend Christmas with his family.

"It was a good experience," he said. "I'm not crazy about the wars, but the military does mature you." For more information about the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight Organization or to obtain an application, visit www.landoflincoln-honorflight.org.

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Litchfield Swears In New Police Officer

With girlfriend Taylor Putnam holding the Bible, Colton Faure is sworn in as the newest member of the Litchfield Police Department by City Clerk Carol Burke. Faure, who is originally from Susanville, CA, graduated from Greenville University, where he was a defensive lineman for the Panther football team.

Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann

Nazarene Theatre Hosts Entertainers For Concert Series

Nazarene Community Theatre will host *Endless Highway* from Trenton and the *Wanda Mountain Boys* from Herculaneum, MO, on Saturday, July 20.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. at the Nazarene Community Theatre located at 400 North Central Avenue in Roxana.

Other concerts to be held at the theatre include, a to-be-announced performer at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24; *Down Home Family* from Nashville, TN, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21; bluegrass gospel band *New Legacy* from Bloomington, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19; and *Gloryway Quartet*, from Marion, OH, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23.

A love offering will be taken to help support the concerts.

For anyone wanting further information or those interested in sponsoring the concert series may call 618-254-4026 or Sheron Cadle at 618-616-2815 or via email at stcadle1@aol.com.



Hillsboro Native Attends Church With Carter Couple

While doing an internship with Boeing in Dallas, TX, this summer, Hillsboro native Tommy Justison took a road trip to Plains, GA, the boyhood home of former President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalyn. Justison attended the Sunday School class, taught by President Carter at the Maranatha Baptist Church. He said the lesson focused on making a difference in the lives of others and making the world a better place. Justison also joined the couple for a worship service and toured Carter's boyhood farm to learn more about the service-minded couple. The oldest former President and First Lady are still active in several service projects, including Habitat for Humanity.

Justison said it was an incredible experience, and one he will always remember. Among the highlights, Justison said he was able to speak with President Carter about the importance of rural America and agriculture and how it related to both his life and his presidency. "I think we both agreed that farmers make the best presidents," Justison joked.

After completing his internship, he will return to finish his undergraduate work at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. A graduate of Hillsboro High School, Justison is the son of Tom Justison and Pam Schaefer of Hillsboro.

N.O.W. Seniors Club To Meet July 11 At Nokomis Church

The N.O.W. Seniors Club will meet Thursday, July 11, at the Nokomis Methodist fellowship hall. The club will furnish fried chicken along with a potluck.



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Kindergartners Recognized At St. Louis Catholic School

This year's kindergarten graduation ceremony at St. Louis Catholic School in Nokomis was held on Tuesday, May 18, honoring those students heading to first grade. Pictured above, from the left are Evan Bauer, Elliot Cervi, Clara Williams and Gavin Braye. In back are Principal Elaine Wagner, the Very Rev. Albert F. Allen and teacher Diantha Harston.

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