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By 2 p.m., nearly 100 registered voters from Bois D'Arc Township had made their voices heard, with the assistance of election judges Susan Holt, Barb Stottler, Carol Hupp, Junita Stieren and Julie Jones. That number would nearly double by the closing of the polls at the Farmersville KC Hall, with 194 voters casting ballots, more than 100 more that voted in the consolidated election in April 2021 in Bois D'Arc Township. The increase in voting was due in part to the question on reorganizing the Panhandle and Morrisonville school districts, which would have sent students from both districts to Raymond for high school and Morrisonville for junior high. While it passed significantly in Montgomery County (508 for, 184 against), it failed by 110 votes in Christian County (250 for, 360 against) to kill the proposal.

Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann

## Hillsboro City Council Seeks New Attorney

by Ron Deabenderfer

Had Jerry Gregory not been sworn in as a city councilman on June 14, a quorum would not have been present on Tuesday, June 28, when the council reconvened because neither Finance Commissioner Katie Duncan nor Streets, Parks, and Public Properties Commissioner Fred Butler were present. In attendance were Mayor Don Downs, Water and Sewer Commissioner Kendra Wright, and Gregory, now Public Safety Commissioner.

Downs said her idea was sound in theory but not practical because of work schedules, citing problems pulling the council together for a regular meeting. He said he had résumés from candidates which he would distribute to each council member to study individually, and he encouraged each member to then call the candidate with questions he or she had. The council members present then voted 3-0 to withdraw from their contract with Hantla and Hantla, LTD.

Another person who had advised the council in recent years, City Attorney Kit Hantla, wasn't present either, nor will he be in the months to come as those present voted 3-0 to withdraw from the contract between Hillsboro and Hantla's law firm. No reason was given for the action. Mayor Downs began the discussion by saying he and Hantla had talked about the situation, and Hantla bears no ill-will towards the city. Downs said the attorney would be willing to fill in on an as-needed basis until his replacement was hired.

Kaitlyn Fath represented those wanting approval of a kids' fun run/bike run and the Fourth of July Biathlon to begin on North Main Street, necessitating the rerouting of vehicular traffic from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. next Monday, July 4. Permission was unanimous. It's a resumption of an event held for 31 years before COVID postponements.

Commissioner Wright suggested that the council as a group interview any candidate who comes forth, saying that Hantla should be included in the group if he's still interested in the position. She thinks that approach would assure that all of the council and the prospective hires could then arrive at a consistent philosophy as to how the attorney/council relationship should proceed.

Lakes Superintendent Jim May spoke to the council about the city's need to buy rip-rap for a shore project on Lake Glenn Shoals. May said lot leasee Al Lehr was doing the work the right way, putting underlayment down first. Lehr had stored stone for the work and 250 feet of the proposed 500 feet had been finished. The rock for the other 250 feet would cost the city \$4,000.

May said Lehr was paying for the installation; the shore where he is proceeding is in a high boat traffic area and is often exposed to waves caused by a south wind.

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## Morrisonville Says No To Reorganization

A deactivation referendum that would send junior high school students in the Panhandle School district to Morrisonville and Morrisonville high school students to Lincolnwood High School in Raymond failed during the primary election on Tuesday, June 28.

the ballot. Both school boards were interested in expanding curriculum without losing local control. At Panhandle, we will keep working to provide increased opportunities for our students. In the last two years, we have added more dual credit and CTE classes, and now have 31 dual credit options for students. We hope to continue to partner with Lincoln Land Community College."

Panhandle voters overwhelmingly approved the measure, 508-184 in Montgomery County, but Christian County voters in the Morrisonville School District defeated it 250-360.

In local contested races, Republican voters elected Rick Robbins over Steven Janssen for Fillmore Consolidated precinct committeeman, and Kirby Furness in favor of James Jones for Irving precinct committeeman.

"We asked the people, and the people spoke," Panhandle Superintendent Aaron Hopper said Wednesday after the election. "I want to say thank you to a lot of people who researched the past two years the proposition we put forth on

Montgomery County voters agreed with statewide partisan voters in selecting

JB Pritzker (D) and Darren Bailey (R) as candidates for governor, Sorento attorney Thomas DeVore (R) as candidate for attorney general, and Mary Miller (R) in favor of Rodney Davis (R) as candidate for the 15th congressional district.

In total, 25.82 percent of Montgomery County's 16,315 registered voters cast ballots in the primary, buoyed by a 36 percent turnout in the Panhandle School District.

Montgomery County results follow with winners marked by asterisk.

- U.S. Senator (D)**
- Tammy Duckworth\* ..... 785
- Governor And Lt. Gov. (D)**
- Pritzker/Stratton\* ..... 671
- Miles/Shaw ..... 122
- Attorney General (D)**
- Kwame Raoul\* ..... 737
- Secretary Of State (D)**

- Alexi Giannoulis\* ..... 375
- David Moore ..... 90
- Anna Valencia ..... 230
- Sidney Moore ..... 63
- Comptroller (D)**
- Susana Mendoza\* ..... 766
- State Treasurer (D)**
- Michael Frerichs\* ..... 754
- 15th Congressional Dist. (D)**
- Paul Lange\* ..... 723
- 15th Congressional Dist. State Central Committee (D)**
- Katherine Daniels ..... 383
- Liz Brown-Reeves ..... 351
- 15th Congressional Dist. State Central Committee (D)**
- Terry Redman\* ..... 712
- County Treasurer (D)**
- Nikki Lohman\* ..... 788
- Regional Superintendent (D)**
- Julie Wollerman\* ..... 740
- County Board Dist. 4 (D)**
- David Loucks\* ..... 102
- County Board Dist. 5 (D)**
- Richard Wendel\* ..... 86
- County Board Dist. 7 (D)**
- Timothy Fogle\* ..... 107

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## Water Project Remains Focus Of Witt Aldermen

by Tori O'Dell

The aldermen learned about the current status of their DCO grant, as well as EJ Water Cooperative's plans for pursuing future grants, in relation to the ongoing water project, during the Witt City Council meeting on Tuesday night, June 28.

videotape for collapsed lines to better determine areas most in need of repair and provide measurable documentation for the DCO grant.

Treasurer Sonia Hodson presented the Treasurer's Report, before the aldermen moved on to discuss what the city will do with the generator that is currently located at the water plant as well as purchasing the City Hall Building, which is currently owned by Witt Lion's Club. City Clerk Nancy Hughes informed the aldermen that Freon is no longer available for their current air conditioning system and that the city will need to purchase a new unit next year.

Eric Emmerich, representing EJ Water, explained that COVID-related delays were still hindering the speed of the DCO grant approval process, he also asked for help collecting documentation, such as photos, complaints and surveys, from homeowners about sewer related issues to help prove the city's current wastewater system could be considered a potential public health issue and is in need of repair. He informed the aldermen that EJ Water had cleaned and alternated the water wells and found that they needed to pull the pumps and repair a few issues at the waste water plant. They also plan to continue to scope and

Mayor Tim Taylor read the police report submitted by Police Chief Dillon Joyce, who had intended to be present at the meeting but was called out. The computer in the former police vehicle is completely shot and the car is no longer in working condition.

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It's the end of an era. After 50 years of ownership by the Chandler family, Pizza Man was officially sold to new owners in June. At left, Scott Chandler, at left, and his brother, Jeff, shake hands after one final meal together at Pizza Man in Litchfield on Sunday evening, June 26. At right, a new family is excited to take the helm of the community favorite. From the left are Eric Karlovic, Stephanie Zubal, Joyce Schoen and Stacey Karlovic.



## Litchfield Pizza Man Gets New Owners In June

by Mary (Galer) Herschelmann

For nearly 50 years, the Chandler family has been an integral part of the Litchfield community, owning and operating the popular restaurant, Pizza Man.

But this June, the restaurant has a new family at the helm, hoping to bring that

same sense of community to the family-friendly business.

"Felt like pizza last night, so we bought a pizza place today," new owner Eric Karlovic posted on Facebook Monday morning, June 27. "Can't wait to carry on the Pizza Man tradition."

Karlovic, a native of Mt. Olive, and his wife, Stacey, purchased the business with

Eric's sister, Joyce Schoen of Litchfield and Stacey's sister, Stephanie Zubal of White City.

"My brother is always looking at business ventures," said Schoen. "So when I saw that Pizza Man was for sale, I sent it to him. He started having conversations with Jeff (Chandler), and here we are."

But the Pizza Man story starts 50 years earlier when

Lowell and Kathleen Chandler first opened the doors of Pizza Man on Aug. 8, 1972. Throughout the years, the business was a stalwart community supporter and place for family and friends to gather for special occasions or after the Friday night football game.

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# Journalisms

News About People and Events of Interest Throughout The County

Happy Birthday, America!  
 In celebration of the July 4 holiday, *The Journal-News* office in downtown Hillsboro will be closed on Monday, July 4. In addition, due to the postal holiday on Monday, the next edition of *The Journal-News* will not be published until Tuesday, July 5. Deadlines for both news items and ads will be Saturday, July 2, at noon.

And speaking of America's birthday, you won't want to miss any of the fun celebrating with your community. In Hillsboro, festivities open with the 31st annual Biathlon, sponsored by the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. at the Courthouse Square in downtown Hillsboro, and the race begins at 7:30 a.m. Prizes will be awarded in a variety of divisions. In addition, there will be a kids' fun and run biathlon for a \$10 donation. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the race begins at 8:30 a.m. For more information, see their ad inside today's paper.

Hillsboro's festivities conclude with a gigantic fireworks display, beginning at 9:30 p.m. at Fourth of July Point at Lake Hillsboro.

In Litchfield, the gigantic fireworks display also begins at 9:30 p.m. at the Lake Lou Yaeger Marina #1.

Montgomery County Paws Care is hosting a raffle for a brand new Coach purse and wristlet. Only 300 tickets will be sold as part of this fundraiser. Tickets are \$5 each and are currently available at The Briar Rose in downtown Litchfield.

Proceeds will benefit Montgomery County Paws Care and their efforts to rescue pets.

It's back! The CATCH Kids Club Camp is returning to Fusion Fitness and Aquatics in Hillsboro July 25-29.

The camp is open to students who have finished second grade through those entering sixth grade. It is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Space is limited, so don't miss your chance to sign up. Call 217-532-3896 by July 18 to register.

Members of the St. Francis Hospital Auxiliary are once again hosting a drive-through dinner fundraiser on Monday, July 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. in front of the main hospital entrance. Meals are \$12 each and are being catered by Nelson's Catering of Springfield. On the menu will be one-half grilled chicken, potato salad, Texas baked beans, roll and a homemade dessert provided by Auxiliary bakers.

Dinners must be purchased in advance by July 1. For more information, stop by the hospital gift shop or call Paula Endress at 217-324-8200.

The Witt Lions Club are hosting a blood drive for the American Red Cross on Tuesday, July 5, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Witt Lions Club, located at 600 West Broadway. Please visit [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) to schedule an appointment.

Imagine Hillsboro volunteers put together a survey on how best to help Hillsboro school district teachers and staff. Feedback will help the committee show support throughout the school year.

To thank educators for completing the survey, Imagine Hillsboro gave away a number of gift cards to local businesses.

Winners include Florence Clark at Hillsboro Junior High School, who won a gift card to Uhly's Country Market, Dana White of Coffeen Pre-K, who won a gift card to Sweet Addictions and Street Eats, Abby Reynolds from Beckemeyer Elementary School, who won a gift card to Frida's Tacos and Beth Gonzalez from Hillsboro High School, who won a gift card to Black Rabbit Coffee.



This week it was Jovee Chandler's turn to create a signature lemonade for Sweet Addictions and Street Eats in downtown Hillsboro. Jovee loves everything pink and sparkly, so make sure to stop by and try her glittery cotton candy lemonade, which includes lemonade mixed with cotton candy flavoring and edible glitter.

## Weather Forecast

Thu 30	90°/70°	Sunny	3%
Fri 01	91°/69°	Partly Cloudy	21%
Sat 02	86°/69°	AM Thunderstorms	46%
Sun 03	88°/71°	Isolated Thunderstorms	33%
Mon 04	90°/73°	AM Thunderstorms	39%
Tue 05	92°/73°	Scattered Thunderstorms	36%
Wed 06	92°/71°	Partly Cloudy	24%

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Above, local children learn all about where chocolate milk comes from as Montgomery County Farm Bureau Manager Katie Wilson reads them a children's book titled *Allison Investigates: Does Chocolate Milk Come From Brown Cows*.

Journal-News/Bethany Martin

## MCFB Presents Dairy Month At Hillsboro Library

In partnership with the Montgomery County Farm Bureau, the Hillsboro Public Library celebrated National Dairy Month with local children on Thursday afternoon, June 16, as part of the summer reading program.

A large crowd—19 children—participated in the dairy themed event. Each child received fun information sheets, a craft and a special dairy pin.

Montgomery County Farm Bureau Manager Katie Wilson read the group a children's book titled *Allison Investigates: Does Chocolate Milk Come From Brown Cows*.

After the book, Wilson spoke to the children about where milk comes from, how chocolate milk is made and

what dairy products are. They discussed how many cups of milk they should drink for a healthy diet, the nutrients found in dairy and why it's good for the human body.

They each colored their very own craft and headed outside to enjoy their ice cream treat, provided by the farm bureau, in front of the library.

Since its inception in 1937, National Dairy Month is celebrated annually every June as a reminder of the health benefits that dairy products provide. They contain essential nutrients — including calcium, potassium, vitamin D, and protein. They also reduce the risk of high blood pressure, osteoporosis, and certain cancers.



You can't celebrate National Dairy Day without some ice cream. The Montgomery County Farm Bureau furnished cool treats for each child who attended the program.

Journal-News/Bethany Martin

## Hospital Shares Safety Tips For Fourth Of July

Every year around the Fourth of July it's estimated 260 million pounds of fireworks are used by Americans, with an additional 285 million pounds used by professionals for community displays, according to the American Pyrotechnics Association (APA).

On average, 180 people go to the emergency room daily with fireworks-related injuries in the month around the Fourth of July holiday, as reported by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

Medical experts at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield remind community members fireworks are fun but can be very dangerous. The majority of injuries from fireworks occur to the hands or fingers, legs, face and eyes.

Fireworks should be left to experts specially trained and certified so everyone can have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

For those who decide to use fireworks, HSHS St. Francis Hospital shares the following safety tips from CPSC.

- Fireworks Safety Recommendations**
- Make sure fireworks are legal in the local area before buying or using them.
  - Always read and follow label instructions.
  - Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks. Young children can suffer injuries from sparklers, which burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees, which is 20 times the boiling point of water. As a safe alternative to sparklers, use glow sticks.

- Only light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away from houses, dry leaves and flammable materials.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- Never place any part of the body directly over a firework when lighting the fuse. Back up to a safe distance immediately after lighting a firework (only light one at a time) and wear eye protection.
- Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them from metal or glass containers.
- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Soak all spent fireworks in a bucket of water before throwing them in the trash can. Never discard fireworks,

including used ones, in a fire pit.

- Avoid buying fireworks packaged in brown paper. This is often a sign they were made for professional use only.

More fireworks safety tips are available on the CPSC website at [www.cpsc.gov/fireworks](http://www.cpsc.gov/fireworks).

Those who are injured by a firework and in need of emergency care, call 911 or visit the nearest emergency room immediately. HSHS St. Francis Hospital emergency department, 1215 Franciscan Drive in Litchfield, is well-prepared to deliver high-quality emergency medical care 24/7.

For more information about HSHS St. Francis Hospital, visit [www.stfrancis-litchfield.org](http://www.stfrancis-litchfield.org).

## Children Learn About Friendly Qualities

Montgomery County Health Department Prevention Specialist Peggy Fox and intern Hayley Woodson presented their weekly Anytime Friends program at Nokomis Public Library on Monday, June 27. This week's theme was friends, and local children participated in a story, craft and activity to discuss good qualities they should have as friends. Pictured above with Fox and Woodson are Ripley Goodwin and Katelyn, Ethan and Thomas Marley. The next program will be held Monday, July 11, at 2 p.m.



## Panhandle District Will Open Registration July 11

Panhandle CUSD #3 will open online registration for the 2022-2023 school year Monday, July 11, through Thursday, Aug. 4.

All students are required to register online. Information for online registration and online payments may be found on the district website at [www.panhandleschools.com](http://www.panhandleschools.com). Scroll over the "Information" tab at the top of the page and click on "Online Registration 22-23." Those that have issues when registering on-line are instructed to email [registration@panhandleschools.com](mailto:registration@panhandleschools.com).

An in-person registration will be held on Thursday,

Aug. 4, 2022, from 3 to 6 pm at the Lincolnwood cafeteria in Raymond, by appointment only. To make an appointment, email [registration@panhandleschools.com](mailto:registration@panhandleschools.com), or schedule an appointment online at <https://www.signnupgenius.com>.

Parents of students returning to Panhandle schools will be able to register their students for the upcoming school year, pay registration fees and deposit money in their student's meal account. Current Panhandle families that are adding a new student (such as a Kindergarten) can do so during online registration when they register their

current students.

Families that are new to the Panhandle School District can begin the registration process by clicking on the "New Student Registration" link under the "Online Registration" tab and providing the requested information.

State law requires parents to submit proof of a physical examination for children any time within one year prior to entrance into kindergarten, sixth grade and ninth grade. Every child is required to be immunized against measles, tetanus, diphtheria, poliomyelitis and pertussis (whooping cough).

Any student who has not completed the required physical and immunizations by Thursday, Sept. 15, will be excluded from school until proof of compliance has been received by the school office.

Dental exams are required for all incoming kindergarten, second grade, and sixth grade students. All incoming kindergarten students and all students entering any other grade for the first time in Illinois are required to have an eye examination.

Questions may be directed to [registration@panhandleschools.com](mailto:registration@panhandleschools.com) or the district office at 217-229-4215.



# Obituaries

## Glenda R. Kasey, 75

### Retired From ADM



Glenda Rae Kasey, 75, of Litchfield, died on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 7:40 p.m. at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, July 9, beginning at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro. A private family burial will be held at Elm Lawn Cemetery in Litchfield. Bass Patton Dean Funeral Home in Hillsboro is assisting the family.

Mrs. Kasey was born Oct. 14, 1946, in Litchfield, to Shirley (King) Harkey. She married Richard Butler. They had two children and later divorced. She then married Michael Kasey in Blue Mound, and he preceded her in death on June 25, 2013.

She was a 1964 graduate of Litchfield High School, where she played the cornet and was a majorette, twirling at times the fire baton.

In her early adult years, Mrs. Kasey was employed as a secretary for the state of Illinois and later as a bank teller. In her middle adult years, she worked as a typesetter and graphic designer for various businesses, eventually retiring from ADM in Decatur in 2013.

She lived most of her life in Illinois, including Shelbyville, Blue Mound and Decatur. She enjoyed bowling, sewing and cheering on the Cardinals baseball team. However, her greatest joy was spending time with beloved family and friends.

Mrs. Kasey is survived by her children, Brad (wife Rachel) Butler of Blue Mound and Michelle (husband Chuck) Lentz of Bolivar, MO; five grandchildren, Nicholas "Cole" Butler, Jordyn Butler, Josiah Lentz, Uriah Lentz and Shekinah Lentz; sister, Sharon (husband Tom) Pack of Dayton, OH; as well as nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her mother.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to an education fund for her grandchildren. Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.basspattondeanfh.com](http://www.basspattondeanfh.com).

## Louise Forbus, 68

### Homemaker, Loved Quilting

Louise Forbus, 68, of Fillmore, died on Sunday, June 26, 2022, at her home in rural Fillmore.

Private family services will be held at Liberty Cemetery in Bingham with Pastor Harry Kirk officiating. Miller Funeral Home in Fillmore is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Forbus was born July 19, 1953, in St. Louis, MO, to Joseph Parnell and Eula Mae (Langley) Stephens-Haslett. She married Gary Lee Forbus on Oct. 21, 1968, in Missouri, and he survives.

A homemaker, she loved to make quilts for her family, paint, play video poker/games and draw. She also loved Chinese food and anything Sci-Fi.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Forbus is survived by her children, Melanie Banal of St. Jacob, Stephanie Forbus, Aaron Forbus, both of Bingham, Seth Forbus, Libby Forbus, both of Fillmore, and Amy Forbus of Ramsey; mother of St. Elmo; brother, Arthur (Malia) Stephens of St. Elmo; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father; and brother, Tom Stephens. Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.millerfh.net](http://www.millerfh.net).

## Alfred E. Vaniter, 75

### Entrepreneur



Alfred E. Vaniter, 75, of Gillespie, died on Sunday, June 19, 2022, at 8:40 a.m. at his residence.

A memorial service was held Saturday, June 25, at Kravanya Funeral Home in Gillespie. Graveside services were conducted Monday, June 27, at Elm Lawn Cemetery in Litchfield.

Mr. Vaniter was born Dec. 24, 1946, in Jacksonville, to Bobby and Flossie (Evans) Vaniter. He married Rhoda Striplin, and she survives.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he owned Vaniter Landscaping. Mr. Vaniter was a member of Cornerstone Ministries and was a former Kiwanis member.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, LeAnn (Greg) Wilson of Litchfield, RoiLynn (significant other Rich Ferguson) McClanahan of Springfield, Dawn (J.J.) McDaniel, Michelle (Chad) Whaley, Kerry (Colette) Claussen, all of Gillespie, and Damon (Sandy) Claussen of Iowa; 16 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sisters, Sharon (Robert) Odell of Manchester and Karen (James) Woods of Murrayville; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Vaniter was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Beverly Rawlings.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.kravanyafuneral.com](http://www.kravanyafuneral.com).

## Linda Jo Benning, 70

### Legislative Secretary, Teacher



Linda Jo Benning, 70, died on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 30, beginning at 10 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Litchfield. Litchfield Family Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Mrs. Benning was born April 25, 1952, in Springfield, to Sherman Ray Smith and Anna Gean "Hess" Smith. She married Marlyn Benning on Dec. 13, 1975, in Springfield, and he survives.

She was baptized in Christ as an infant at the Third Presbyterian Church. She graduated from Lanphier High School in 1970 and Illinois State University in 1974.

Mrs. Benning worked as a legislative secretary for the state of Illinois and a pre-school teacher at Concordia Lutheran Church. She was known for her love of animals, and cherished her time with her children and grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Amanda Jo (Bryan) Wood, Marie Ellen Zirkelbach and Aaron (Lindsey) Benning; and grandchildren, Carter, Camden, Ian, Caleb, Faith, Lily, Jacob, Kaelyn and Gavin.

Mrs. Benning was preceded in death by her parents; and daughter, Kristen.

Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.litchfieldffs.com](http://www.litchfieldffs.com).

## Betty J. Bauer, 94

### Census Taker, Seamstress



Betty J. Bauer, 94, of Nokomis, died on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at Lincoln Christian Village.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 6, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Sutton Memorial Home in Taylorville. A funeral service will follow, beginning at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Ryan Edgcombe officiating. Interment will be held at Nokomis Cemetery.

Mrs. Bauer was born May 6, 1928, in Lincoln, to William and Clara (Dunn) Wehner. She married Earl Bauer on June 15, 1946,

at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lincoln, and he preceded her in death.

She graduated from Lincoln High School.

Mrs. Bauer and her husband farmed in Fayette County and were members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Nokomis. She was a Sunday School teacher, 4-H Leader, Home Extension member, women's group member at St. Mark's Lutheran Church and St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

She was a great seamstress, wonderful decorator and had beautiful flowers around their farm.

Mrs. Bauer worked as a census taker for many years, as well as at Kamm's Pharmacy and Bell's Jewelry, both in Nokomis. She received an award for window decoration. Together, she and her husband enjoyed their retirement after working many years in Nokomis.

She is survived by her children, Janet (Dale) Halford of Williamsville, Jolene (Mike) Williams of Sherman and John (Diane) Bauer of Bingham; grandchildren, Angela Brooks, Aaron (Colleen) Halford, John Ryan (Jayna) Bauer, Blake (Sarah) Bauer, Jared (Chelsey) Williams and Jordan (Sarah) Williams; 14 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Bauer was preceded in death by her parents; five siblings; and grandson-in-law, Michael Brooks.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.suttonmemorialhome.com](http://www.suttonmemorialhome.com).

## Michael Eugene Adcock, 67

### Ties To Area



Michael Eugene Adcock, 67, died on June 26, 2022, at his home in Carlinville.

Burial will be at Cedar Ridge Cemetery in Honey Bend at a later date. Hough Funeral Home in Raymond is assisting the family with arrangements.

Mr. Adcock was born on Aug. 14, 1954, in Carlinville, the son of Raymond Levi and Doris Elaine Weller Adcock. He married Judith Fischer on Aug. 12, 1989, in Carlinville.

Mr. Adcock was a welder at Scheins and later for Carlinville Truck Equipment where

he retired from in July of 2021. He was active in the Carlinville Moose Lodge #1216 and the Carlinville Rifle-Pistol Club. In his spare time, he enjoyed golfing and target shooting.

Mr. Adcock is survived by his wife; mother; six children, Angie (Mark) Greiner of Carlinville, Tim (Lisa) Widner of Girard, Mick (Kristina) Adcock of Plainville, Donny (Nikki) Adcock of Carlinville, Justin (Melanie) Widner of Carlinville and Becky (Steve) Nettleton of Carlinville; 11 grandchildren; siblings, Steve (Alice) Adcock of Carlinville, John (Tracy) Bartlett of Chambersburgs, PA, Mary (Kevin) Ryan of Girard, Paul Bartlett of Springfield and Micah (Peggy) Bartlett of Springfield.

He was preceded in death by his father; and a sister, Betty Jane Adcock.

Memorials may be directed to Macoupin County Developmentally Disabled (MCDD) or Darts for Kids. Condolences can be left online at [www.houghfuneralhome.com](http://www.houghfuneralhome.com).

## Tonia Unterbrink, 51

### Leaves Local Family



Tonia Unterbrink, 51, of Bethalto, died on Sunday, June 19, 2022, at her home.

A Celebration of Life was held Wednesday, June 22, at Elias, Kallal and Schaaf Funeral Home in Bethalto with Pastor Nancy Brooks officiating. A private family burial will take place at a later date.

Mrs. Unterbrink was born Sept. 4, 1970, in Alton, to Rodger and Cynthia (Tinsley) Eaker. She married Kent Unterbrink on May 11, 2013, and he survives.

She loved music, crafts, growing flowers and plants, and traveling with her husband. She also enjoyed sports and Nascar racing.

Mrs. Unterbrink's greatest joy was spending time with her family and grandchildren. She is remembered as loving her animals.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Corey Curry of Coffeen, Cyle (Barbara) Curry of Benld and Cayla (husband Cody) Burch of Wilsonville; two stepsons, Blake Unterbrink and Brady Unterbrink, both of Hartford; siblings, Troy and Tammy Eaker of White City, Trish and Mike Null of Wood River and Tammy and Josh Corrington of Cottage Hills; father and mother-in-law, Ronald and Connie Unterbrink; brother-in-law, Kevin Unterbrink; and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews she loved deeply.

Mrs. Unterbrink was preceded in death by her parents; and grandparents.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to her husband, Kent Unterbrink, to help with expenses. Online condolences to the family may be left at [www.eliaskallalandschaaf.com](http://www.eliaskallalandschaaf.com).

## Elaine Kay Goodwin, 76

### Active In Community



Elaine Kay (Miller) Goodwin, 76, died on June 26, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 1, at the United Methodist Church in Nokomis. Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday July 2, at the church with burial at Nokomis Cemetery. Hough Funeral Home in Raymond is assisting the family with arrangements.

Mrs. Goodwin was born on May 29, 1946, the daughter of Clarence and Laura Miller. She graduated from Nokomis High School in 1964 and she married Jack Goodwin on August 8, 1964 at Grace Methodist Church in Nokomis. They lived in Bangor, ME, for four-and-a-half years during his time in the service. They returned to Nokomis to make it their home and raise their two children, Stacey and Justin.

Mrs. Goodwin started her employment at Dog 'N' Suds as a carhop and then went on to work for Illinois Sheepskin. She ran a daycare out of her home for many years. In 1996 she began working for the Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder Office and retired after 17 years as the Chief Deputy Clerk of Accounts Payable.

Mrs. Goodwin always had a heart for serving her community. While her children were young, she was an active member of the PTC and Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. As time went on, she joined the Woman's Club in 1987 where she held many offices and could be seen as the city's Easter Bunny for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, serving on several committees and helping teach Bible school classes. Mrs. Goodwin volunteered at the original Nokomis Food Pantry and most recently at Nokomis Christian Missions. She was also the chair of the canteen for the Red Cross Blood Drives.

Mrs. Goodwin is survived by her children, Stacey Goodwin of St. Peters, MO, and Justin (Wendy) Goodwin of Nokomis; grandchildren, Blain and Ripley Goodwin; sister, Nancy (husband Jeff) Bradley of Nokomis; and Virginia Randles of Decatur.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 2, 2021; and her parents.

Memorials may be made to Nokomis Christian Missions, BRS Baseball Museum and the Montgomery County Cancer Association. Condolences may be left online at [www.houghfuneralhome.com](http://www.houghfuneralhome.com).

## James Dumont, 91

### Retired Principal



James "Jim" L. Dumont, 91, of Maryville, died on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at Northwestern McHenry Hospital.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 30 at Irwin Chapel in Glen Carbon. A Celebration of Life will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 1, at the chapel. He will be laid to rest next to his wife at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon. Irwin Chapel funeral home is assisting the

family with arrangements.

Mr. Dumont was born on June 6, 1931, in Litchfield, a son of the late Joe and Jennie (Perrone) Dumont. He was a US Air Force veteran who proudly served his country. On Nov. 15, 1958, he married Bette L. Andrews, the love of his life. She preceded him in death on June 27, 2006.

Mr. Dumont retired as principal from Granite City High School after many years of dedicated service. He also owned and operated North Belt Laundry in Belleville. He was a hardworking family man who cherished every moment he spent with his family. In his younger years, he enjoyed going dancing with his wife. He loved life and he loved to laugh but most of all he loved his family.

Mr. Dumont is survived by his son, Steven (Jennifer) Dumont of Spring Grove; sister, Frances (William) Augustine of Livingston; grandchildren, Jaclyn (Joshua) Jump, James Dumont, Jace Dumont, Jillian Dumont, Jacob Dumont, Joshua Dumont and Jaden Dumont; great-grandchild, Georgiana Graffage; loving friend, Dot Schiller; and nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, James C. Dumont.

Memorial donations may be given to the Jim Dumont Journalism Scholarship for Southeast Missouri students pursuing higher education in the journalism field. Donations will be accepted at the funeral chapel. Condolences may be left online at [www.irwinchapel.com](http://www.irwinchapel.com).

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## Johnson Family Joins Little Miracles 5K Event

Little miracles themselves, twin sisters Quinn Johnson, at left, and Taylor Johnson, at right, joined with family members and friends to participate in the Little Miracles 5K on June 11, at Washington Park in Springfield. Hosted by HSHS St. John's Children's Hospital, the event is a fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network.

Their fundraising team "28 Weeks Tough" raised \$1,615 for the event coming in first place for donations. Team members included family members Morgan, Taylor and Quinn Johnson, Tammy Johnson, all of Nokomis, Terry Epley of Springfield, and Jill and Colton Wells of Bloomington. Taylor and Quinn were born prematurely at 28 weeks gestation in May 2019. They spent 79 days in the NICU and have required frequent re-hospitalizations in the PICU totaling over 100 days at St. John's Children's Hospital. The Johnsons are an official St. John's "Miracle Family" thanks to the emergency delivery that saved Morgan's life and the lives of the twins.

Edwin and Kathy Hardt Celebrating 50 Years of Faith, Love, Family, Challenges, Dedication and Friendships.



Congratulations to Edwin and Kathy (Isaacs) Hardt of Litchfield on their Golden Wedding Anniversary! Fifty years ago, on July 1, 1972, they were married at Trinity Lutheran Church in rural Litchfield.

## Happy Anniversary Mom and Dad, Mamaw and Papa!

*May God continue to bless your marriage!*

Joshua and Renae Hardt, Gabriel and Norma Hardt, Isaiah and Julie Hardt, Your Grandchildren, Ezekiel, Sydney, Kylee, Arturo, Brittani and Great-Grandchild, Adrianna

## Birth

Darin and Regina Romano of Alton announce the birth of their son, Gabriel James Romano, born at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at HSHS St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield. He weighed 8 lbs. and measured 19 ins. long.

Gabriel was welcomed home by big brother Darin Romano Jr, age two, and big sisters Athena Romano, age 13, and Lilly Romano, age eight.

Maternal grandparents are Dusty Cox of Jerseyville and Ronald Little of Festus, MO. Maternal great-grandparents are Bill Cox of Jerseyville and Lenora Cox of Moro.

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## Mt. Zion Lutheran To Host Worship Services

Pastor Cynthia Munker will lead worship with Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 3, in the sanctuary at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Litchfield.

The services will be broadcast on 96.9 FM and livestreamed to the church's Facebook page.

Scriptures for Sunday include Isaiah 66:10-14 and Psalm 66:1-9. The gospel for study will be Luke 10:1-11 and 16-20. The congregation will sing the hymns "We All Are One in Mission," "Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak,"

"Change My Heart, O God" and "Go, Make Disciples."

The church's Mission Beyond their Walls for June is Litchfield Coats for Kids.

"These hot summer days seem like a silly time to think about winter coats, but we want to make sure the good folks at LCfK have plenty of lead time with the dollars they need to provide this much needed ministry," said Pastor Munker. "We welcome your generous support."

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church is located at 824 N. Monroe in Litchfield.

## Doyle Public Library To Host Programs In July

Doyle Public Library in Raymond will host a variety of interactive Summer Reading Programs every Wednesday from 2 to 3 p.m. through the month of July.

Rebecca Livingston with the University of Illinois Extension Office will present the third Summer Reading Program on Wednesday, July 6, on "The Charms of Illinois."

Throughout the entire month, young library patrons will explore "Geological Timelines" which will include classes involving glaciers, dinosaurs, Native Americans of our area and mineral core sampling.

Library Director Sharla

Riley and Lyn Szabo will lead the Dinosaurs class on Wednesday, July 13.

On Wednesday, July 20, Fred Dubai will present a program on Native Americans. As part of the program, he will bring his own Native tools and equipment.

In addition to the activities, Szabo has created a geological timeline for the children to study.

Livingston will return and offer the Glaciers and Core Sampling programs on Thursday, July 21.

The library is located at 109 S. O'Bannon Street. For more information, call 217-229-4471.



## Summertime Wedding For Kemp And Stieren

Demme Lynn Kemp and Samuel Wayne Stieren, both of Harvel, were united in marriage on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at Boston Chapel Christian Church. Kara Bails officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jim Kemp of St. Petersburg, FL, and the late Roxann Kemp. She is a 2017 graduate of Lincolnwood High School. She is a 2021 graduate of the University of Spa and Cosmetology Arts in Springfield, and is currently employed as a hairstylist at Southern Roots Salon in Raymond.

Her groom is the son of Dave and Tammy Stieren of Farmersville. He is also a 2017 graduate of Lincolnwood High School. He is the owner of Stieren Trucking.

The bride chose Kara Bails as her matron of honor and Alaina Kerske as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sierra Weidner, Emily Weidner and Katelyn Thomas.

The new Mrs. Stieren was picturesque in a floor length

sleeveless gown from Nancy's Bridal in Indianapolis, IN. Alterations were done by Sew Grace in Hillsboro. The dress featured a V-neck that tapered into an open back with intricate lace detailing and a full train. She paired it with a full length veil and a lush bouquet full of soft whites and greenery.

The groom selected Landin Armour to stand with him as his best man. Groomsmen were Jim Stieren, Brandon Weidner and Drew Bails. Ushers were Tommy Barker and John Speaks. The ring bearer was the groom's nephew, Joe Bails.

The summer time wedding and reception were decorated in a garden party theme and hosted 115 guests. Both the rehearsal dinner and reception were held at the couple's home in Harvel.

The couple are planning a wedding trip to Rio Grande, Puerto Rico. They will continue to make their home together in Harvel.

## Eggs-cellent Produce On Display At 4-H Poultry Show

The Montgomery County 4-H Poultry Show was held virtually this year as part of the Montgomery County Fair in June and Montgomery County 4-H Program.

### Delaney Adams

Delaney Adams earned blue ribbons in Market Eggs-Standard Size, Market/Meat Single Pullet- Over Four Pounds, Market/Meat: Single

Cockerel Over Four Pounds, Market/Meat: Roaster Trio Over Four Pounds, Market/Meat: Fryer Broiler Trio Under Four Pounds, two blue ribbons for Young Single Cockerel: Clean Legged and a blue ribbon for Young Single Pullet: Clean Legged.

### Kelby Cobetto

Kelby Cobetto earned blue ribbons for Adult Single Hen:

Feather legged Breeds, Adult Single Hen: Clean Legged, Adult Single Rooster: Clean Legged and Market Eggs-Standard Size, for which she was named Champion.

### Jase Cooper

Jase Cooper earned a blue ribbon for Market Eggs-Standard Size.

### Kinley Stolte

Kinley Stolte earned blue

ribbons for Adult Single Hen: Feather legged Breeds, Adult Single Hen: Clean Legged, Market Eggs- Standard Size, Young Single Pullet: Feather Legged, Young Single Pullet: Clean Legged and Waterfowl-Male Duck. She was named Reserve Champion for Market Eggs- Standard size.

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## Hillsboro City Council

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Gregory said the council should appreciate those protecting the shore line of the lake; May concluded "...help him help us." The council approved the expenditure to come from the Lake Improvement Fund.

In a similar vein, the council approved \$5,000 payments for each of the next five years from Business District Funds to Brian Sullivan and the group responsible for rehabbing the building on Courthouse Square with the World Harvest Church. Bills of \$50,000 were submitted as paid, but Mayor Downs said he's sure the project took closer to \$190,000, especially after the roof blew off and had to be replaced this spring.

Commissioner Gregory asked that the per call pay for volunteer firefighters and auxiliary policemen be raised from \$14 per call to \$20 per call. Gregory said the firefighters traditionally return half of what they receive to a fund to buy fire-fighting equipment and gear, and that the cost of fuel now means the volunteers lose money each time they respond to a call.

Gregory estimated the raises for the volunteers would cost the city between \$7,000 and \$8,000 dollars for the rest of the calendar year. The same \$6 per call raise for the auxiliary would cost approximately \$2,000.

He also suggested that Fire Chief Joe Lyerla deserves a raise because he hasn't had one since 2013.

Downs wants exact figures and a way to finance the raises before the council votes on the ideas. That vote could come in two weeks.

When it was time for departmental reports, Mayor Downs read Commissioner Butler's notations, including an apology for remarks Butler made about proposed rule

changes at Sherwood Forest at the June 14 meeting. Butler had then said a camper expressed displeasure with the campgrounds by removing improvements he had made as he left. Butler wrote a prepared statement which stated he had been misinformed about the incident. He said the changes were not recent nor were they done maliciously.

The usual seasonal activities are occupying Public Property personnel's time, with emphasis on preparing for Fourth of July activities at the city lake park.

The Illinois Public Health pool inspection took place recently. Rock was spread to create parking areas for pool patrons and patrons of the future playground. The June 17 storm created extra work as cleanup of limbs and other debris had to be undertaken.

In addition to that, a new meter pit was installed on Meadowbrook Drive, and a storm drain was installed at the intersection of Larkin and Brailey. A change of traffic flow meant a stop sign had to be installed at Central Park and Seward.

Wright reported that algae is back on Lake Glenn Shoals; the ILEPA visited that body of water to collect samples, testing specifically for Harmful Algae Bloom. They will return at least twice as the summer progresses. She said demand for treated water is up as much as 20%, but no reason is apparent. Also, the Huber Drive project is out for bids.

She feels the city is "...making headway..." on project approval for a new sewer plant. She also reminded that water bills not paid by 4 p.m. on July 5 will bring about shutoffs on July 6.

Mayor Downs said the first concert of the summer seemed well received, but the need for repairs to the Old Settlers stage was made apparent during set-up. He said the

facelift that the downtown has experienced from the work on the expanded Orpheum facility is much appreciated. He mentioned an old problem (those who put up yard sale signs often neglect to take them down) has reappeared. He reminds townspeople who "put 'em up" before their sale need to take them down.

During public comment May reminded the council that bids are out for lowering the older lake so spillway work and other repairs can begin. Terri (Miller) Casey also used the public comment portion of the meeting to thank the community for its response after she and husband Chris Casey bought the Corner Block Building; she asked the council to offer grants for those who improve back entrances to buildings. If more than one business has space in a building, there needs to be more than one public entrance.

City planner Sarah McConnell said she'd spent the last two weeks collaborating with a local photographer and a local artist to work on content to use in marketing materials. Also she met with Cory Jobe, the President and CEO of Great Rivers and Routes, an area tourism group. He will help move Hillsboro more into the digital age in terms of promotions through use of their platforms.

She invites anyone with development and/or tourism ideas in the area to call her at city hall; she hopes to work collaboratively with any interested groups in Hillsboro. Already she's establishing working relationships with Ms. Fath (of the Chamber of Commerce) and Tori O'Dell (of Imagine Hillsboro), and she hopes for more contacts. "I want to work with people, to have allies..." she said.

The council next meets on July 12 at 7 p.m. in city hall; come on down to see democracy in action.

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Chief Joyce has been searching for a secondary vehicle and found one in Christian County that may work. The aldermen will donate the old car to the fire department for training and will scrap the pieces. They will look into the replacement Joyce suggested.

Fire Chief Don Keiser reported that the department responded to 10 fire calls and 21 EMS calls within the last month. They received a "Hose Grant" in the amount of \$4,200 and a grant in the amount of \$2,400 to purchase iPads, which will be used for training.

The volunteer firefighters were out in full force following the recent windstorm covering both Witt and Irving. There were at least 13 electrical hazards and seven damaged structures, it wasn't possible to list all the downed trees and limbs. Chief Keiser stated that it was a good training experience for what a large-scale emergency would be like. Mayor Taylor thanked the volunteer department for all of their help during and after wind storm.

Alderman David Cearlock asked the chief if any of the firefighters were interested

in volunteering with the Nokomis-Witt Ambulance service as they are in dire need of help, especially EMTs. Keiser stated that they were more first responders than EMTs but that he would let the department know. The fire department's next fundraiser at the Half-Witt Winery is scheduled for Saturday, July 9.

Mayor Taylor informed the aldermen that the ordinance updates, that will permit the city to vacate an alley at 204 N. Sixth Street at the property owner's request, have been completed. He then gave an update regarding the War Memorial. Chief Keiser asked the council to consider adding a police and fire memorial at the same site. All were in favor of the addition.

Discussion moved on to people living in campers within the city. Aside from speaking to individuals there is not much the alderman can do to deter the issue. Taylor stated that he has noticed several properties have been cleaned up in the city and that he feels that discussing issues with residents on an individual basis is slowly working.

Clerk Hughes has received several requests for signage at Raymon and Young Streets,

due to cars flying through the intersection at unsafe speeds. After a brief discussion, a motion was passed to create a four-way stop at the intersection. There have also been several complaints about dirt piles and ruts left by CTI workers when they installed fiber lines in the city. Clerk Hughes will call the office about sending someone to clean up the areas in question.

Dogs running loose continue to be a problem, with several going after children on bikes. Chief Joyce will continue to issue citations and the aldermen will check with the county to ensure that the dogs in question have up-to-date rabies shots.

The aldermen voted in favor of adopting the Community Development Block Grant procurement policy (CDBG) which will allow them to apply for grant funding to assist property owners within the city limits.

Mayor Taylor explained that there is a need for summer help to keep up with mowing and grounds maintenance. The aldermen agreed to post a job description and begin accepting applications.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

## Pizza Man Owners

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Eventually, the business would be owned and operated by two of Lowell and Kathleen's sons, Scott and Jeff, and their families, who also grew up in the pizza business. Scott can remember standing on a five-gallon bucket and washing dishes as a youngster, as well as mixing spices and grinding sauces. Both brothers even met their wives at Pizza Man.

"We have loved building relationships over the years with our staff and our customers," Scott said. "And we are gonna miss them."

But the Chandlers knew something would have to change, starting in 2018 when Scott faced some issues with his heart.

"I really couldn't fulfill my duties like they needed to be done," Scott said.

And last year, he was airlifted to St. Louis, MO, while battling COVID and given just a 15 percent chance to survive.

"After talking with my brother and our families, we decided it was time to try and sell," Scott said. "The reason is health, but I'd like to be able to appreciate life more, and be with my family more and get away from some of the stressors."

As Jeff and Scott started talking about selling this spring, they didn't know if they were making the right decision. So, they did what

they always do. They gave it over to God.

"One of the main things that helped mom and dad over the years is that they were always letting God lead them," Jeff said. "It's the only reason we've been around so long. It's all on faith."

Scott added they prayed that if it was to sell, it would happen quickly with owners that would carry on the traditions they worked so hard to build over the years.

"These folks have been so easy to work with," Scott said. "It happened just like we wanted, so that was our sign."

Schoen, who until this week was a fifth grade teacher at Russell Elementary School in Litchfield, was looking to do something new.

"So many of my former students work here," she said. "It will allow me to still be involved in the community and still have a connection, even if I'm not in the classroom."

Her brother Eric is a partner in a marketing firm, HLK in St. Louis, while Eric's wife, Stacey, is an accountant for Bayer. Prior to the purchase, Zubal worked for the post office. Schoen and Zubal will be working on the day-to-day operations with support from the Karlovics.

"We are hoping the four of us can bring it back," Schoen said. "Growing up, Pizza Man was the place to be, and we hope to continue that tradition."

Schoen said the recipes or menu will not change, and the staff will remain the same as well.

"We're going to stay the course as we learn the ropes, but we have some ideas of kind of make it our own as well," Schoen said.

Among their ideas, they hope to re-open Ice Cream Man at some point, as well as delivery service, an outdoor patio and possibly even kids' birthday parties.

"We hope everyone will be patient with us as we try to learn everything," Schoen said.

She added they are planning a special 50th anniversary celebration to honor the Chandler family in August, as well as a grand re-opening later this fall.

"We are so glad it has all worked out," Schoen said. "The Chandlers have been so gracious to us and made it such an easy transition."

Scott and Jeff are excited as a new family takes over and hopes the community will continue to support Pizza Man the way they have for the past 50 years.

"Pizza Man has created memories for everyone," Jeff said. "We are so grateful to Litchfield and the surrounding communities for the respect and patronage they have given us over the years. There's so much we are gonna miss, but the timing is just right. God is still leading us."

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Members of Montgomery County 4-H competed in the 4-H Beef Show on Tuesday, June 21. In front, from the left, are Ryan German, Drew Riemann, Grace King and Emmy German. In back, from the left, are Kinley Stolte, Kohen Stolte, Cole Riemann and Liam Steward. *Journal-News/Cayden Huber*

## Exhibitors Present At County 4-H Beef Show

The 4-H Beef Show was held Tuesday, June 21 at the 4-H Park in Butler and gave Montgomery County 4-H members the opportunity to show off their cattle. Below are the awards given to the participants.

**Brenley Clementz**  
Brenley Clements earned blue ribbons in Fall Heifer Calf, Summer Yearling Heifer and Junior Showmanship (8-12.) Clementz was named Champion for Junior Showmanship (8-12)

**Kenna Clementz**  
Kenna Clements earned a blue ribbon for Spring Heifer Calf.

**Noelle Clementz**  
Noelle Clementz earned blue ribbons for Spring Yearling Heifer, Summer Yearling Heifer and Senior Showmanship (13+.) Clementz was named Champion for Senior Showmanship (13+.)

**Emilia German**  
Emilia German earned blue ribbons in Early Junior Yearling Heifer, Market Steer, and Rate-of-Gain. She was also named Champion of Early Junior Yearling Heifer.

**Ryan German**  
Ryan German earned blue ribbons in Early Junior Yearling Heifer, Senior Heifer Calf and Junior Showmanship. He was also named Champion for Senior Heifer Calf and Junior Showmanship.

**Kaylee Hilgendorf**  
Kaylee Hilgendorf earned blue ribbons for Two and Three Year Old Cow and Winter Heifer Calf. She was named Champion for Winter Heifer Calf and Grand Champion Heifer for Two and Three Year Old Cow.

**Landon Hilgendorf**  
Landon Hilgendorf earned blue ribbons for Summer Yearling Heifer and Fall Yearling Heifer. He was named Champion for Summer Yearling Heifer and Grand Champion for Fall Yearling Heifer.

**Logan Hilgendorf**  
Logan Hilgendorf earned blue ribbons for Spring Heifer Calf and Fall Heifer Calf.

Hilgendorf was named Champion for Spring Heifer Calf and Grand Champion for Fall Heifer Calf.

**Grace King**  
Grace King earned blue ribbons in Junior Showmanship, Late Junior Yearling Heifer and Summer Yearling Heifer. She was named Reserve Champion for Late Junior Yearling Heifer, as well as being named Champion for both Junior Showmanship and Summer Yearling Heifer.

**Cole Riemann**  
Cole Riemann earned blue ribbons in Senior Showmanship, Late Junior Yearling Heifer, Summer Yearling Heifer, two blue ribbons for Market Steer and two blue ribbons for Rate-of-Gain. He was named Reserve Champion for Summer Yearling Heifer, as well as being named Champion for Rate-of-Gain and being named Grand Champion for Late Junior Yearling Heifer.

**Drew Riemann**  
Drew Riemann earned blue ribbons in Junior Showmanship, Winter Heifer Calf, Market Steer and Rate-of-Gain. He was also named Reserve Champion for Rate-of-Gain, as well as being named Champion for Winter Heifer Calf.

**Liam Steward**  
Liam Steward earned blue ribbons in Senior Showmanship, two blue ribbons for Early Junior Yearling Heifer, Late Junior Yearling Heifer and Senior Heifer Calf. He was also named Champion for Senior Showmanship.

**Kinley Stolte**  
Kinley Stolte earned blue ribbons in Senior Showmanship, Late Junior Yearling Heifer and Senior Heifer Calf. She was named Reserve Champion for both Senior Showmanship and Senior Heifer Calf.

**Kohen Stolte**  
Kohen Stolte earned blue ribbons for Senior Showmanship, Early Junior Yearling Heifer and Stocker Calf. He was named Champion for both Early Junior Yearling Heifer and Stocker Calf.



Members of Montgomery County 4-H competed in the 4-H Dog Show on Monday, June 20. Pictured above, from the left, are Emma Hughes with Pipen, Abilene Norris with Jenny, Emma Lynn and Allison Norris with Buddy, Dahlia Maass with Elsa and Kelby Cobetto with Piper. *Journal-News/Cayden Huber*

## 4-H Dog Show Brings The Community Paw-In Paw

The 4-H Dog Show that was held on Monday, June 20 gave competitors the perfect opportunity to show off the bonds they held with their pets. The show was held at the Montgomery County Extension Office in Hillsboro. Listed below are the competitors and the achievements they earned at the show.

**Kelby Cobetto**  
Kelby Cobetto earned blue ribbons for Dog Obedience Beginner Novice 1, Showmanship Junior, Dog Costume,

and Dog Care. She was also named Reserve Champion for Showmanship Junior and was named Champion for Dog Costume.

**Emma Hughes**  
Emma Hughes earned blue ribbons for Dog Obedience Beginner Novice 2, Showmanship Senior, Dog Costume, and Dog Care. She was also named Reserve Champion for Dog Costume and Champion for both Dog Obedience Beginner Novice 2 and Showmanship Senior.

**Dahlia Maass**  
Dahlia Maass earned blue ribbons for Dog Obedience Beginner Novice 1, Showmanship Junior and Dog Costume. She was also named Champion for Dog Obedience Beginner Novice Junior.

**Abilene Norris**  
Abilene Norris earned blue ribbons for Dog Obedience Beginner Novice 2, Showmanship Senior, Dog Costume and Dog Care. She was also named Reserve Champion for Showmanship Senior and

Dog Care. **Allison Norris** Allison Norris earned blue ribbons for Dog Obedience Beginner Novice 1 and Dog Care. She was also named Reserve Champion for Dog Obedience Beginner Novice 1 and was named Champion for Dog Care.

**Emmalyn Norris**  
Emmalyn Norris earned blue ribbons for Showmanship Junior and Dog Costume. She was also named Champion for Showmanship Junior.



Members of Montgomery County 4-H competed in the 4-H Sheep Show on Wednesday, June 22. From the left, are Jonah Elvidge, Tori Elvidge, Jase Cooper and Kelby Cobetto. *Journal-News/Cayden Huber*

## Showing Their Sheep At 4-H Sheep Show

The Montgomery County 4-H program hosted its annual Sheep Show on Wednesday, June 22, at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Butler. Results from this year's show are listed below.

**Kelby Cobetto**  
Kelby Cobetto earned blue ribbons for Ram Lamb and Junior Showmanship. She was named Reserve Champion for Junior Showmanship and Champion for Ram Lamb.

**Jase Cooper**  
Jase Cooper earned blue ribbons for Ram Lamb and

Junior Showmanship. He was named Reserve Champion for Ram lamb and Champion for Junior Showmanship.

**Jonah Elvidge**  
Jonah Elvidge earned blue ribbons for Senior Ewe Lamb and Senior Showmanship, for which he was named Champion.

**Tori Elvidge**  
Tori Elvidge earned blue ribbons for Junior Ewe Lamb and Senior Showmanship, for which she was named Champion.



Members of Montgomery County 4-H competed in the 4-H Goat Show on Wednesday, June 22. In front, from the left, are Hazel Holshouser, Kelby Cobetto, and Kaden Brown. In back are Kinley Stolte and Nathan Brown. *Journal-News/Cayden Huber*

## Prized Goats At The County 4-H Goat Show

Montgomery County 4-H held its Goat Show on Wednesday, June 22 at the 4-H Park in Butler. The event gave members of the program the opportunity to show off their success in raising their livestock. Below are the accomplishments achieved by the Montgomery County 4-H members.

**Kaden Brown**  
Kaden Brown earned blue ribbons for Senior Showmanship, two blue ribbons in Meat-Doe Kid 5-12 months, two blue ribbons in Meat-Doe 12-23 months and a blue ribbon in Meat-Doe two Years (24-35 months.) He was named Champion for Senior Showmanship, Meat-Doe Kid 5-12 months and Meat-Doe two Years (24-35 months.)

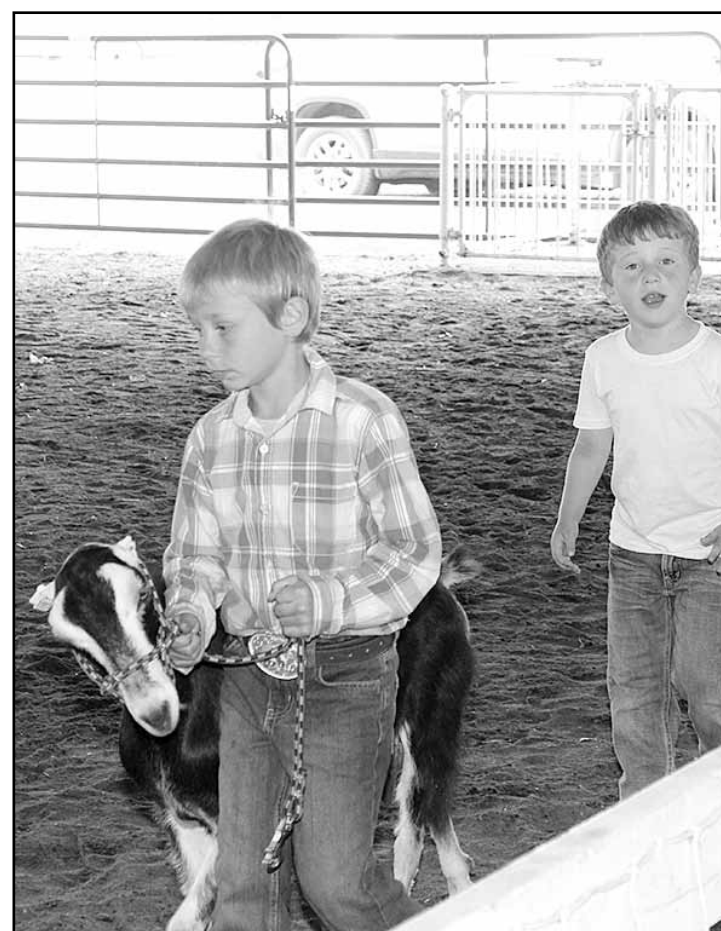
**Nathan Brown**  
Nathan Brown earned blue ribbons for Senior Showmanship, Wethers, Meat-Doe Kid 5-12 months, and two blue ribbons for Meat-Doe 12-23 months, Mother and Offspring under five months, two blue ribbons for Meat-Doe two years (24-35 months), Junior Buck under eight months and Meat-Doe three years (36-47

months.) He was named Reserve Champion for Meat-Doe two years (24-35 months) and Champion for Wethers, Meat-Doe Kid 5-12 months, Meat-Doe 12-23 months, Mother and Offspring under five months, Junior Buck under five months and Meat-Doe three years (36-47 months)

**Kelby Cobetto**  
Kelby Cobetto earned blue ribbons for Junior Showmanship, Dairy Kid 5-12 months, Dairy Doe four years old, Wethers and Junior Buck under eight months. She was named Reserve Champion for Junior Buck under eight months, as well as being named Champion for Junior Showmanship, and Dairy Doe four years old and being named Grand Champion for Dairy Kid 5-12 months.

**Hazel Holshouser**  
Hazel Holshouser earned a blue ribbon in Wethers and was named Champion in the same category.

**Kinley Stolte**  
Kinley Stolte earned blue ribbons in Senior Showmanship and Meat-Doe 12-23 months.



Above, Evan Cobetto shows off his goat while being accompanied by Bode Niemeier. *Journal-News/Cayden Huber*

## Exhibitors Show Goats At Montgomery County Fair

The Montgomery County Fair Goat Show was held Wednesday, June 22, at the 4-H Park in Butler.

Competitors included Nathan Brown and Kaden Brown, both of Hillsboro, Grace Housch of Filmore, Rylee Rogier of Highland, Kinley Stolte of Nokomis, and Evan Cobetto of Irving.

**Dairy Goats**  
Grace Housch placed first in the Junior Doe Under Five Months division.

Evan Cobetto placed first in the Junior Doe 5-12 Months division, the Senior Doe division and the Champion Dairy division.

**Meat Goats**  
In the Junior Doe Under Five Months division, Nathan Brown placed first; Rylee Rogier, second; Kaden Brown, third; and Rogier, fourth. In the Junior Doe 5-12

Months division, Nathan Brown placed first; Rylee Rogier, second and third; and Kaden Brown, fourth.

In the Senior Doe division, Nathan Brown placed first; Rylee Rogier, second; Brown, third; and Rogier and fourth.

In the Mother and Offspring division, Rylee Rogier placed first; Nathan Brown, second; and Rogier third.

In the Junior Buck Under Five Months division, Rylee Rogier placed first; and Nathan Brown, second.

Nathan Brown placed first in the Senior Buck division. Rylee Rogier was named Grand Champion in the Meat Goat division.

**Wethers**  
Nathan Brown placed first in the March Wethers division and was named Grand Champion.

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# Out & About

8A - Thursday, June 30, 2022

## Sizzling Summer Shopping Event On July 2

Litchfield-based business Birby Bakery is getting ready for a "Sizzling Summer Celebration" with a craft and vendor show that will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 2, at the Litchfield Community Center.

The all-day market will feature something for everyone with booths inside and outside, food trucks on site and even kids activities including free glitter tattoos and face painting from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will also be a photographer onsite taking photos.

"Bring your appetite and

your pocketbook for some unique and excellent shopping," said Paula Melchert, event organizer and owner of BirbyBakery. "We will have some talented vendors lined up for a great shopping experience."

The vendor lineup includes many specialty and hand-crafted items, clothing and accessories, bird feeders, pet treats, wreaths, flowers, honey and plants, among other items sold by local small businesses and entrepreneurs. Vendors include Point of Light, Brianna Wolf Photography, Rustic Threads, Nova Brooks, Mule

Shooting Source, Crimestoppers, Back the Blue, Tina's Creation, Sweet Pea Bows, OMGoodness Sweet Treats, Mule Clothing, Briar Rose with glitter tattoos, Amy's Face Painting, The Strawberry Finch, Kaco Signs, TD Gnomes, Gi Gi's Crafts, George's Jewelry, Mary Kay, Millennial Crafts, Candles N More by Gail, Big T's Honey Farm, Morrell Munchies, L Bri Skin Care, Don and Kathy Henschen Crafts, Aromatic Dragon, Sisters Sweets, Tab's Wired and Mess-hed, Ravens Rookery. Carol's Crafts, You Are Fashion boutique and

Tastefully Simple.

Several food vendors will be set up at the community center during the summer shopping event, including Litchfield Bass Anglers, Sweet Addictions, Juney B's, Rise and Grind Coffee Truck, and a lemonade stand.

In addition to free admission and parking, door prizes will be given away every 30 minutes.

For more information call 217-710-5019 or email [pkmelchert@yahoo.com](mailto:pkmelchert@yahoo.com). The Litchfield Community Center is located at 1100 S. State Street in Litchfield.



## Newly Crowned Queens Host Kids' Day Activities

The newly crowned queens hosted several free games and activities for local youth during Kids' Day portion of the Montgomery County Fair on Saturday, June 25, prior to the start of the annual carnival matinee. Above, 2022 Miss Montgomery County Fair Queen Madalynn Kraus (top right) and Little Miss Montgomery County Sawyer Spencer (bottom right) help fairgoers make bracelets.



Area youth happily took advantage of the free games hosted by the 2022 Montgomery County Queens on Saturday morning, June 25. In addition to games and activities, each of the little attendees left with several prizes and cupcake treats. Above, 2022 Junior Miss Ady Ferguson shows off her creativity by painting faces.

## Glenn Shoals Lake Club Prepares For Aqua Run

Boaters will want to mark their calendar for the fourth annual Aqua Run from noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 30.

The annual event is hosted by the Glenn Shoals Lake Club and includes five stops around the lake where each boater will roll dice. Non-boaters can also get in on

the fun and roll a full hand at the South Marina. All participants must be 21 or older and check-in prior to event. Check-in will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the South Marina.

The Aqua Run begins and ends at the South Marina where winners will be an-

nounced at 6 p.m. The winner will receive \$200.

Registration is set at \$25 per person which includes the individual wristband required for event access and the first poker hand. Extra hands can be purchased for \$10 apiece. Those interested can register online at [glennshoalslakeclub.eventsmart.com/events/2022-aqua-run-at-lake-glenn-shoals/](http://glennshoalslakeclub.eventsmart.com/events/2022-aqua-run-at-lake-glenn-shoals/).

Merchandise for the 2022 Aqua Run are also available for purchase online until one week prior to the event.

For more information send an email to [glennshoalslakeclub@gmail.com](mailto:glennshoalslakeclub@gmail.com).

## TASC To Offer Sensory Friendly Film Saturday

Eisenbraut Theatres and TASC (The Autism Support Connection) are partnering to host a sensory-friendly film

at the Orpheum Theatre in downtown Hillsboro at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 2.

The feature will be the newly released animated film "Minions: The Rise of Gru."

TASC will cover the cost of admission for this event, which is open to families affected by autism and other related disorders. In order to provide a more accepting and

comfortable environment, the auditorium lights will be left on during the movie and the sound will be turned down lower. Audience members are also welcomed to get up and dance, walk, shout or sing, and the usual "silence" policy is not enforced unless the safety of the audience is questioned.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Families

are also invited to bring their own gluten-free or casein-free snacks. Popcorn and drinks are available for purchase.

For additional information, email [tascillinois@gmail.com](mailto:tascillinois@gmail.com) or contact Lynn Sellers at 217-556-9535 or Kim Draper at 217-710-3598. Check out "Sensory Friendly" at [www.bestmovie-deal.com](http://www.bestmovie-deal.com).

## Pool Plans Pirate, Mermaid Event

Central Park Pool in Hillsboro is planning a special

Pirate and Mermaid Party on Friday evening, July 15, from

6 to 8 p.m.

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## Witt Aldermen Plan July 23 Forum

David Cearlock and Jay Martin, the aldermen that oversee Ward #3 in Witt, are hosting a "Question and Answer" forum at 1 p.m. on

Saturday, July 23, at the Lion's Club building, located at 503 W. Broadway in Witt.

Both of the aldermen will be available to answer ques-

tions from their constituents. In order to comply with the Open Meetings Act, the other aldermen and mayor will not be able to attend the forum.



## LOL Benefit A Saturday Success

Members of the Raymond community showed up in a big way on Saturday, May 18, as Team LOL hosted a benefit for Larry Lanter and his family.

A Golf Cart Fun Cruise (poker run style) and Cornhole Bags Tournament was hosted as they show support for Lanter, who was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, in May 2021.

Participants gathered for cruise registration at the Raymond American Legion Hall. Following the cruise, they returned to the American Legion Hall grounds to compete in a friendly Cornhole Bags Tournament.

Team LOL will participate in the Walk to Defeat ALS on Saturday, June 25, at Forest Park in St. Louis, MO, and again on Saturday, Sept. 17, at Southwind Park in Springfield. They will also host a trivia night benefit on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Raymond Knights of Columbus Hall.

Those interested in supporting the Lanter family at this time may send monetary donations to First National Bank of Raymond (P.O. Box 496). Checks should be made payable to Team LOL or



Larry and Pam Lanter, who joined in the fun, are grateful to their local community for the support they received at the benefit. *Raymond News Photo*

Lanter Benefit. Donations may also be made through Venmo at Team-LOL-ALS.



Pictured above, Mason Hartlieb guides his hog during the Montgomery County Fair Swine Show. *Journal-News/Cayden Huber*

## Most Stupendous Swine Around

The Montgomery County Fair Swine Show was held on Friday, June 24 at the 4-H Park in Butler.

Competitors included Mason, Alexi, and Bryce Hartlieb of Vandalia, Kyle Leonard Carrollton, Levi Paulek of Stonington, Gracie Stechmesser of Waterloo, Tristan Thompson of Carlisle, Kaitlyn and Mason Wemple, and Porter Wayman of Taylorville, Bryce and Bode Niemeier of Butler, Gentry Dunkirk of Morrisonville, and Jack Orebaugh of Nokomis.

**Durocs**  
Tristan Thompson placed first in the December Gilt division. Gracie Stechmesser placed first in the January Gilt division. Tristan Thompson was named Grand Champion of the Duroc Gilt division. Gracie Stechmesser placed first in the January Barrow division, Porter Wayman placed second. Gracie Stechmesser was also named Grand Champion of the Duroc Barrow division.

**Yorkshires**  
Tristan Thompson placed first in the December Gilt, January Gilt, and February Gilt divisions, as well as being named Grand Champion of the Yorkshire Gilt division. Kyle Leonard placed second in the January Gilt division.

Tristan Thompson placed first in the January Barrow division and was named Grand Champion of the Yorkshire Barrow division.

**Chester Whites**  
Alexi Hartlieb placed first in the January Barrow division and was named Grand Champion of the Chester Whites Barrow division.

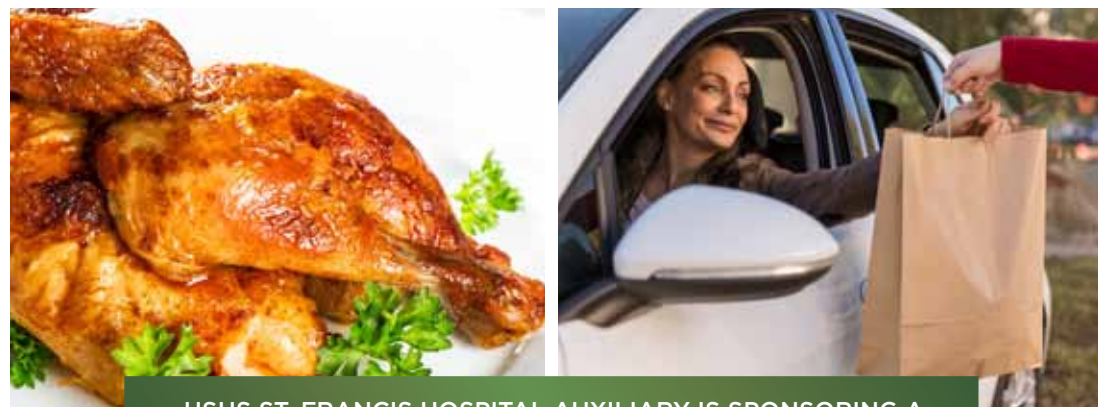
**Hampshires**  
Bryce Niemeier placed first in the January Gilt division and was named Grand Champion of the Hampshire Gilt division. Bryce Hartlieb placed first in the January Barrow division and was also named Grand Champion of the Hampshire Barrow division.

**All Polands**  
Bode Niemeier placed first in the January Barrow division, Gracie Stechmesser placed second. Kyle Leonard placed first in the February Barrow division, Levi Paulek placed second and Mason Wemple placed third. Bode Niemeier was named Grand Champion of the All Polands Barrow division.

**All Other Breeds**  
Mason Hartlieb placed first in the December Gilt division and was named Grand Champion of the AOB

Gilt division. Kaitlyn Wemple placed first in the January Gilt division. Mason Hartlieb placed first in the January Barrow division, Gracie Stechmesser placed second. Kaitlyn Wemple placed first in the February Barrow division. Mason Hartlieb was named Grand Champion of the AOB Barrow division.

**Crossbreeds**  
Gentry Dunkirk placed first in the December Gilt division and January Gilt division, and was named Grand Champion for both the Crossbreeds Gilt division and the whole Gilt division. Alexi Hartlieb placed second in the January Gilt division, Gracie Stechmesser placed third, Jack Orebaugh placed fourth, and Porter Wayman placed fifth. Levi Paulek placed first in the February Gilt division and Jack Orebaugh placed second. Bryce Hartlieb placed first in the January Barrow division, Mason Wemple placed second and Bode Niemeier placed third. Tristan Thompson placed first in the February Barrow division and Levi Paulek placed second. Bryce Hartlieb was named Grand Champion of the Crossbreeds Barrow division as well as Grand Champion of the whole Barrow division.



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**4-H Members Earn Awards In June**

The Montgomery County 4-H program hosted its annual general show on Saturday, June 17, at the University of Illinois Extension office in Hillsboro. Participants were judged throughout the morning on a variety of projects and invited back that evening for awards. Pictured above are the top winners from the general show, including grand champion, best of show and superior winners. In front, from the left are Fallon Knodle, Ethan Marley, Katelyn Marley, Landon Hilgendorf, Logan Hilgendorf and Louis Quattlander. In the middle row are Lauryn Miller, Kinley Stolte, Andrew Suslee, Emma Quattlander, Elaan Bader and Jase Cooper. In back are Travis Broers, Jon Schmidt, Bond Knodle, Alden Knodle, Kohen Stolte and Amanda Niemann.



Pictured above, in front, from the left are Donna Spencer, Lucille Caulk, Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder Sandy Leitheiser, Kathryn Long and Harold Long. In back are President David Spinner, Connie Virden, Becky Spinner, Guylia Grigsby, Lori Bergbower, Michael Bergbower and Randy Levichke. Not pictured is Joyce Shelton.

**County Clerk Speaks To AFSCME**

by Joyce Shelton

On Tuesday, June 14, the AFSCME Sub-Chapter #87 Retirees met at the Montgomery County Farm Bureau office. There were 12 members present.

President David Spinner welcomed everyone. He called the meeting to order and asked the group to stand for the "Pledge of Allegiance." Next, he asked for a moment of silence and reflection for two of our members who passed away.

Spinner introduced special guest speaker Montgomery County Clerk and Recorder Sandy Leitheiser. She started out by saying she wanted to help members understand some of the changes in the upcoming primary and general elections. She handed out a Montgomery County primary election specimen ballot to everyone and said that everyone should have received one recently, either in their local newspaper or online.

She also said all active Montgomery County voters were mailed new Voter ID cards in early 2022 showing their new districts. She said that the primary election is Tuesday, June 28. She added that early voting is open 40 days prior to the election, and there have been approximately 350 voters who have already voted, either in person at the early voting center or by mail. Due to a new law, early voting can take place up through Election Day.

Leitheiser told the group that the Montgomery County Illinois website has now been changed from [www.montgomeryco.il.gov](http://www.montgomeryco.il.gov) to [www.MontgomeryCountyIL.gov](http://www.MontgomeryCountyIL.gov) to meet new cybersecurity laws. She said the June primary election will be held instead of the traditional March election, due to the delay of the census because of the pandemic.

Census results for Montgomery County included a redistricting shift in districts to meet equal population requirements. She mentioned there has been a change in the Montgomery County federal US Congressional District number from 13 to 15. The

Montgomery County Illinois State Senate Legislative Districts after the 2020 census redistricting are Districts 54 and 55. The Montgomery County House Legislative Districts are divided into three Districts: 107, 108 and 110. The county website shows maps of the divided state legislative redistricting areas.

Leitheiser commented that she would always like to see more voter participation at election time, and cited the large taxpayer expense to conduct an election. There are two established parties in Montgomery County, Democrat and Republican. For the primary elections, voters must declare their party, unless a public question is included at the election. If so, voters can ask for a non-partisan ballot with just the public question on it to cast their vote.

Leitheiser explained the new Unisyn paper ballot voting equipment for voting. After 16 years using the prior paper ballot equipment, the County Board voted for new election equipment technology which is still not connected to the internet; plus an ADA marking unit is also still available at each polling place. There are 29 surrounding counties in Illinois also using this equipment. The county was fortunate to receive a federal grant from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to pay for all the new voting equipment including the ADA unit.

Leitheiser told everyone the new voting system is both federally and state certified with the Illinois State Board of Elections. The paper ballots and voting equipment results are kept for a two-year period at the county courthouse for counting and audit purposes.

Leitheiser told the group that county technical support staff help with support at the polling places to make sure the election goes smoothly. The election judges at the polling places are also trained before each election and teams represent both Democrat and Republican parties.

Leitheiser stated new election judges are sometimes

needed, and if anyone is interested to contact her office. Next, she asked Donna Spencer why she became an election judge. Spencer responded that she enjoys seeing her friends. Then she asked Guylia Grigsby the same question, and she responded her mother was an election judge for 30 years and she wanted to follow in her footsteps.

Leitheiser said the vote by mail ballot dropbox is located on the north side of the Historic Courthouse and meets the specifications of the Illinois State Board of Elections. She said voters like the drive-up option to drop off their ballots. Prior to installing the drop box, she talked with some local postmasters who were supportive of this option.

It is safe and secure with high powered camera features on it. She stated the vote by mail ballot dropbox takes 2 keys to open it, one red for the Republican representative and one blue for the Democrat representative. Representatives from both parties log each time the box is opened and closed and verify it's locked. There is video surveillance and logs are completed each time ballots are collected. She stated the dropbox has been very well received.

Leitheiser said there is a public test of the voting equipment each election that is open to the general public. She told everyone that the general election is Tuesday, Nov. 8, and the next consolidated election will be April 4, 2023.

In closing Leitheiser encouraged everyone to get out and vote.

The next in-house AFSCME Retiree Sub-Chapter meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12 at 1 p.m. at the Montgomery County Farm Bureau building in downtown Hillsboro. The special guest speaker is Chad Rausch with the State Veterans Association of Christian and Montgomery Counties. New members or retired seniors interested in staying informed on current state and federal issues are welcome to attend.

**Baptist Church To Observe Holiday July 3**

The Mt. Olive Baptist Church will celebrate "Prayer for America Sunday" on Sunday, July 3, in the 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. services, as well

as the 5 p.m. service.

Military and first responder uniforms are welcome. As part of the service, special patriotic music will be included.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The church is located at 410 West 3rd North Street in Mt. Olive. For more information, call 217-299-0508.



# The Journal-News Section B

Hillsboro, IL 62049

Thursday, June 30, 2022



With 80 campers, 15 adult volunteers and 15 student Huddle Leaders, the first Fellowship of Christian Athletes Power Camp at Litchfield since the pandemic was a glowing success. Students from all over the area were able to hone their skills at this free camp organized by Rob and Patrice Corso, who started the first FCA Power Camp in Litchfield in 2016. *Journal-News Photo*

## After Two Year Absence, FCA Powers Through Return To Camp

In Zechariah 1:3 of the Bible, God says return to me and I will return to you. This past week, 80 young athletes met this challenge and returned to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Power Camp in Litchfield after the last two years were unable to be held in person.

The free three-day, sports-focused camp for fifth through eighth graders was organized by Rob and Patrice Corso, who hosted the first power camp at Litchfield in 2016. Both have been involved in FCA throughout their career

as teachers and coaches, with Patrice recently taking a position as an FCA field staffer for the Greenville-Litchfield area.

On June 27-29, the day started off as a group, with campers then breaking out into smaller groups to focus on the sport of their choice. They would then move on to a second sport, before having lunch and going to their Huddle group, which is similar to a devotional or small group in church.

Coaches from around the area lent their talents to lead the sports clinics, with 15 high school Huddle leaders also

lending a hand, the most the Litchfield Power Camp has had according to Corso.

Corso added that Maria Eilers assisted in getting the camp a grant from Thrivent Financial, while IGA provided food for the campers. Many other businesses donated as well, with DeDe Irvin spearheading the effort.

"We would be able to do this, but we wouldn't be able to do this well without DeDe," Patrice Corso said of Irvin.

For more information on the camp, go to [www.facebook.com/LitchfieldPowerCamp](http://www.facebook.com/LitchfieldPowerCamp).

## Rain Can't Halt County Fair Pulls

Fifty-eight entries in the 2022 Montgomery County Fair truck and tractor pulls made it successfully down the track on June 26, as volunteers made sure rain the night before didn't swamp this year's pulls.

After a delay to prepare the track following more than two inches of rain Saturday night, the pulls got off and going with the first of five tractor classes. Cade Tester of Nokomis, driving Daryl Keiser's Massey Ferguson 1150, took the win in that class and the next one as he swept the 10,000 and 12,000 pound under six miles per hour classes with pulls of 328.28 and 318.16.

In the 12,500 pound Freedom class, JP Roberts of Carlinville pulled 345.19 with a John Deere 4520 to earn the top spot.

In the 10,000 and 12,000 pound classes, Mark Maxheimer of Elkhart picked up a pair of wins on his International Harvester 806. Maxheimer pulled 300.45 in the 10,000 pound class to beat Loren Muskopf by .25 feet, and pulled 314.27 pounds in the 1200 pound class to beat Dennis Cook of Rinard by 1.05 feet.

In the truck pulls, Hillsboro's Jake Codemo picked up a pair of wins in the Gas Open Class and the 2-Wheel Drive Heavy class. Codemo's 1951 Ford pulled 331.78 feet in the open class, besting Adam Meisenheimer of Litchfield by a little more than three feet.

In the 2-Wheel Drive Heavy class, Codemo pulled 337.46 in a 1991 Chevrolet, beating Mark Craig of Nokomis by three and a half feet.

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Under the guidance Triad Head Coach Jami Parker, Elsa Burenga (in white) and Emma Estell (in gray) work on a passing drill during the volleyball portion of the FCA Power Camp in Litchfield on June 29. *Journal-News Photo*

## Durbin, Wright Earn Bids To Loretta Lynn's

Thirty-three young racers were vying for just six spots in the event of a lifetime, the AMA Amateur National Motorcross Championships at Loretta Lynn's Ranch.

Three motos later, Hillsboro six-year-old Huntley Durbin found himself securely in one of those spots and punched his ticket to the championships on Aug. 1-6. Racing in the Micro 2 (4-6) class, Durbin qualified for the event at Loretta Lynn's Ranch at the North Central Region Regional Qualifier in Tigerton, WI.

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Hillsboro motocross racer Huntley Durbin earned his spot for the AMA Amateur National Motorcross Championships at Loretta Lynn's Ranch in August by virtue of his fifth place finish at the regional qualifier in Tigerton, WI on June 17.



Anthony McCoy of Greenville takes a shot in the Bone Stock Full Size class at the Montgomery County Fair demolition derby on Saturday, June 25, at the fairgrounds in Butler. McCoy's vehicle survived the hit, and he went on to finish third in the event. *Journal-News/Mike Plunkett*

## Demo Derby A Smash At County Fair

It was another smashing success at the fair on Saturday, June 25, with the annual demolition derby taking center stage at the Montgomery County Fair grandstand in Butler.

Montgomery County dominated the Bone Stock Compact class, taking the top two spots and the Mad Dog. Carter Lentz of Irving took first in the class, while Drake Mullen of Coffeen was second. Travis Hemken of Taylorville

finished third in the class, with Blake Quinn of Litchfield taking the Mad Dog award.

In the Bone Stock Full Size class, Vandalia's Toby Dothager was the last driver standing, outlasting Gage Waterman of Collinsville and Anthony McCoy of Greenville, who finished second and third. Ryan Robinson of Coffeen took the Mad Dog award for the class.

In the Modified Compact class, Zeb Robinette took

first, followed by Ty Sexton of Greenville and Ricky Hupp of Lincoln. Sexton was also the Mad Dog winner in the class.

Closing out the derby was the Modified Full Size class, which was won by Eric Kormsmeier of Alhambra. Josh Bingham of Greenville and Zach Dothager of Mulberry Grove were second and third, with Troy Rawlings of New Holland taking the Mad Dog award.

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# Loretta Lynn

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After finishing 12th in the first moto, Durbin finished ninth in the second moto and fifth in the third moto to secure a fifth place finish and a spot at the biggest amateur motocross race in the world.

Had he not finished in the top six, Durbin could have applied to the national championships as an alternate, which he could do in the Micro-E (4-7) class, where he finished 29th in his first moto and 31st overall.

Durbin also raced in the Mid-East Region Regional Qualifier, which was held at ChiliTown MX in Chillicothe, OH, on June 10. Durbin raced well, placing ninth in the first moto, 28th in the second moto and 14th in the third moto to place a solid 15th overall.

In addition to Durbin, Taylor Springs racer Trenton Kimbro also competed at Tigerton, running in the Supermini 1 (12-15) and Supermini 2 (13-16) classes. Kimbro finished 20th in the first moto and was 43rd overall in the Supermini 1 race, and finished 29th in the first moto and was 29th overall in the Supermini 2 race.

## Garwin, IA

In addition to the regional in Wisconsin, four local riders also competed in the North Central Region Regional Qualifier at Oak Ridge MX in Garwin, IA on June 11.

Hillsboro's Adam Wright earned an automatic qualifier spot for the championships at

Loretta Lynn's Ranch in the Senior 40+ class, taking sixth out of 24 riders. Wright, who qualified for the regional with a second place finish at Archview MX Park in April, was fifth in the first moto, eighth in the second moto and seventh in the third moto to earn his spot in the championships.

Litchfield's Derek Birkenkamp also raced in the Senior 40+ class and was 10th after the first moto, but finished 18th overall to miss out on an automatic qualifying spot.

Brighton's Austin Goeken finished 14th in the Open Pro Sport class and 18th in the College (18-24) class, while Ellie Goeken was ninth in the women's class.

The automatic qualifiers and alternates will compete at the AMA Amateur National Motocross Championships on Aug. 1-6 at Loretta Lynn's Ranch in Hurricane Mills, TN.

## June 17 at Tigerton, WI North Central Regional Tigerton MX

Micro-E (4-7): 31. Huntley Durbin (Hillsboro) 29/DNS/DNS

Micro 2 (4-6): 5. Huntley Durbin (Hillsboro) 12/9/5

Supermini 1 (12-15): 43. Trenton Kimbro (Taylor Springs) 20/DNS/DNS

Supermini 2 (13-16): 29. Trenton Kimbro 29/DNS/DNS

## June 11 at Garwin, IA North Central Regional Oak Ridge MX

Senior 40+: 6. Adam Wright (Hillsboro) 5/8/7 18. Derek Birkenkamp (Litchfield) 10/DNF/DNF

Open Pro Sport: 14. Austin Goeken (Brighton) 21/17/14

College (18-24): 18. Austin Goeken (Brighton) 17/21/19

Women: 9. Ellie Goeken (Brighton) 10/9/11



Ty White (#360) works his way through traffic on the opening lap of the 250 B motocross race at the Montgomery County Fair on Friday, June 24. The Taylor Springs racer went on to finish sixth in the race. *Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann*

# Local Racers Take Top Spots At Fair Motocross

One hundred twenty-five entries dotted 14 classes at the Montgomery County Fair motocross event on Friday, June 24, in Butler, with competitors ranging from seasoned professionals to little rippers just starting out on their 50cc motorcycles.

The 250 and 450 pro classes belonged to Michael Hicks as the Fenton, MO supercross racer took the top spot in both classes. The top four would be the same in both of the pro races actually, with Carter Gordon, Garrett Ward and Kyle Porter taking the other three spots. In the other money class, the 30+ "dad class," Adam Young beat out Todd Kincaid for first place.

Local racers dotted the podium for the other events, starting with the youngsters in the 50cc shift/shaft class where Litchfield's Hank Bone was second and Hillsboro's Silas Randall was third behind winner Collins Knuth of Bloomington.

St. Joseph's Wesley White took first in the 50cc open class, with Hillsboro's Wayne Noyes and Huntley Durbin both doing well as they finished in fourth and seventh in the 15-bike field. At 65cc, Litchfield's Cam Bone took the top spot, with Carlinville's Colt Rosentreter finishing second, Edwardsville's Mason Winchester taking third and Taylor Springs' Trenton Kimbro coming in fourth.

Wyatt Noyes, older brother of Wayne, scored a third place finish at 85cc, coming in behind Waylon Armstrong of Pleasant Plains and Corbin Durbin of Morrisonville.

At 250cc, Pete Bodimer of Collinsville was first in the 250B race, with Ty White of Taylor Springs finishing sixth, Jamie Ferrill of Morrisonville finishing seventh and Kevin Young of Litchfield finishing fourth in the 450 B/C race, with Karson Getz of Springfield getting the win.

In the 250C race, Dalton Garecht of Rochester took the top spot, with Litchfield's Alex Komor finishing third and his



Taylor Springs racer Trenton Kimbro (#27) catches some air as he tries to track down Wesley White (#260) during the 65cc motocross race at the Montgomery County Fair on Friday, June 24. Kimbro went on to finish fourth in the race. *Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann*

brother Ryan finishing ninth.

Dustin Randall took the top spot in the Pit Bike 110cc and below class, beating out Sean Dixon of Olivette, MO and a host of area racers like Carlinville's Colt Rosentreter (third), Litchfield's Kevin Young (fourth), Bailey Powell (fifth) and Brad Saxby (seventh) and Taylor Springs' Trenton Kimbro (eighth).

In the open Pit Bike class, Kevin Young finished just behind Dalton Garecht, while Grayson Lowe of Hillsboro was fifth and Bailey Powell

was seventh. Rounding out the winners were Talon Benny in the Open 2 Stroke class and Lila Armstrong of Pleasant Plains in the Women's class.

This year's motocross was sponsored by Stricker Home Improvements, MotoEuropaSTL, Clouser Automotive, Hall's Cycles, Durb's Dirt Work, Niehaus Cycle, Penn Excavating, Top Secret Designs, MotoFab, Walker Builders LCC, Avid Autosports and the Cahokia Dirt Riders and was presented by Bubba Pauli and [SXraceteam.com](http://SXraceteam.com).

## June 24 at Butler Montgomery County Fair Motocross

250 Pro: 1. Michael Hicks, 2. Carter Gordon, 3. Garrett Ward, 4. Kyle Porter, 5. Tanner Lee Henson, 6. Karson Getz, 7. Hunter Grampp, 8. Kodi Bollinger.

450 Pro: 1. Michael Hicks, 2. Carter Gordon, 3. Garrett Ward, 4. Kyle Porter, 5. Adam Young, 6. Tanner Lee Henson, 7. Hunter Grampp. 30+: 1. Adam Young, 2. Todd Kincaid, 3. Paul Gerke, 4. Travis Arnold, 5. Jason Mott, 6. Zack Williamson, 7. Danny Prosser, 8. Lee Harrison, 9. Joey Garrison.

50 shift/shaft: 1. Collins Knuth, 2. Hank Bone, 3. Silas Randall, 4. Danny Burke, 5. William Ahrling. 50cc Open: 1. Wesley White, 2. Matthew Livingston, Jr., 3. Cash Hutmacher, 4. Wayne Noyes, 5. Darren Best III, 6. Kourt Kincaid, 7. Huntley Durbin, 8. Kallen Connor, 9. Bryce Garrison, 10. Easten Daniels, 11. Silas Randall, 12. Archer Durbin, 13. Ty Rosentreter, 14. Ryder Kincaid, 15. Danny Burke.

65cc: 1. Cam Bone, 2. Colt Rosentreter, 3. Mason Winchester, 4. Trenton Kimbro, 5. Cash Hutmacher, 6. Wesley White, 7. Tanner Kincaid, 8. Carson Moore, 9. Max Miller, 10. Cullen Harrison, 11. Jackson Prosser, 12. Gavin Odell. 85cc: 1. Waylon Armstrong, 2. Corbin Durbin, 3. Wyatt Noyes, 4. Mason Kalmer, 5. Logan Prosser, 6. Trenton Kimbro, 7. Layton Manning, 8. Logan Cain, 9. Drake Herdes, 10. Rylan Wise, 11. Max Durbin.

250 B: 1. Pete Bodimer, 2. Jason Mott, 3. Nathan Dyke, 4. Logan Nance, 5. Austin Hebenstreit, 6. Ty White, 7. Jamie Ferrill, 8. Zach Williamson, 9. Kevin Young. 250 C: 1. Dalton Garecht, 2. Brayden Hagener, 3. Alex Komor, 4. Jacob Dwyer, 5. Waylon Armstrong, 6. Chace Stewart, 7. Zach Williamson, 8. Logan Prosser, 9. Ryan Komor, 10. Kevin Burris.

450 B/C: 1. Karson Getz, 2. Austin Hebenstreit, 3. Christian Fitts, 4. Jamie Ferrill, 5. Benjamin Morell, 6. Jacob Dwyer, 7. Noah Chaffin, 8. Chace Stewart, 9. Zach Piper.

Pit Bike 110cc-below: 1. Dustin Randall, 2. Sean Dixon, 3. Colt Rosentreter, 4. Kevin Young, 5. Bailey Powell, 6. Lila Armstrong, 7. Brad Saxby, 8. Trenton Kimbro. Pit Bike Open: 1. Dalton Garecht, 2. Kevin Young, 3. Logan Prosser, 4. Drake Herdes, 5. Grayson Lowe, 6. James Littrell, 7. Bailey Powell.

Open 2 Stroke: 1. Talon Benny, 2. Logan Nance, 3. Pete Bodimer, 4. Sean Kincaid, 5. Kyle Porter, 6. Benjamin Morell, 7. Sean Dixon, 8. Ryan Komor, 9. Brayden Hagener, 10. Kodi Bollinger, 11. Ayden Oggesen.

Women: 1. Lila Armstrong, 2. Lauren Brooks, 3. Lana Harrison, 4. Erin Brogin.

# Fair Pulls

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Craig Wheel got his win in the 2-Wheel Drive Lite Class, pulling 336.46 feet in a 1941 Chevrolet to beat Codemo by .44 feet.

In the stock classes, Auburn's Joe Dowson won the Diesel Work Stock class with a pull of 358.26, while Jerseyville's Kenny Nelson won the Hot Stock class, with a pull of 331.73.

In the 4x4 Super Stock Gas classes, Adam Meisenheimer of Litchfield and Brandon Langen of Blue Mound finished one-two in both classes. Meisenheimer's 1972 Chevrolet got the win in the 4x4 Super Stock Gas class with a pull of 344.00 (2.6 feet more than Langen), while Langen pulled 341.50 in his 1982 Chevrolet to win the 4x4 Super Stock Gas Lite class by .79 feet.

That fact that the pulls occurred on the day scheduled was a win alone for the fair, which had to postpone the pulls twice last year before finally getting them done in August.

## June 26 at Butler Montgomery County Fair Truck Pulls

Gas Open Class: 1. Jake Codemo, 1951 Ford (Hillsboro) 331.78; 2. Adam Meisenheimer, 1972 Chevrolet (Litchfield) 328.55; 3. Mike Dirksen, 2001 Chevrolet (Rochester) 319.50; 4. Chuck Feldmann, 2004 Chevrolet (Butler) 156.48.

Diesel Work Stock: 1. Joe Dowson, 2006 Dodge (Auburn) 358.26; 2. Aaron Cully, 2005 Chevrolet (Franklin) 348.16; 3. Nick Strack, 1997 Dodge (Hillsboro) 331.38; 4. Travis Periman, 1998 Dodge (303.19); 5. Blake Rakers, 2005 Dodge (Aviston) 270.22; 6. Cody Hamm, 2018 Chevrolet (Litchfield) 239.24.

Hot Stock: 1. Kenny Nelson, 1975 Chevrolet (Jerseyville) 331.73; 2. Kyle Cummings (Jerseyville) 326.14; 3. Shawn Murray, 1990 Chevrolet (Irving) 325.44; 4. Ben Schroeder (Dow) 321.15; 5.

Brandy O'Malley (Witt) 316.96; 6. Kevin Rench (Hillsboro) 306.24; 7. Trey Gibson, 2008 Chevrolet (Warrenton) 296.01; 8. Travis Boliard (Butler) 247.12; 9. Greg Matthew, 1977 Ford (Litchfield) 237.40.

2-Wheel Drive Heavy: 1. Jake Codemo, 1991 Chevrolet (Hillsboro) 337.46; 2. Mark Craig, 1941 Chevrolet (Nokomis) 333.97; 3. Mike Dirksen, 2001 Chevrolet (Rochester) 329.68; 4. Griffen Sanders, 1970 Chevrolet (Ramsey) 320.10; 5. Brandy O'Malley, 1972 Chevrolet (Witt) 317.71; 6. Ralph Honigman, 1969 Chevrolet (Waggoner) 316.26; 7. Tyson Craig, 1996 Chevrolet (Nokomis) 310.48; 8. Scott Suckow, 1995 Chevrolet (Pana) 300.75.

2-Wheel Drive Lite: 1. Mark Craig, 1941 Chevrolet (Nokomis) 336.46; 2. Jake Codemo, 1991 Chevrolet (Hillsboro) 336.02; 3. Mike Dirksen, 2001 Chevrolet (Rochester) 331.98; 4. Drew Kinkelaar, 1972 Chevrolet (Witt) 317.81; 5. Brian Bell, 1981 Chevrolet (Nokomis) 316.86; 6. Ralph Honigman, 1969 Chevrolet (Waggoner) 316.71; 7. Tyson Craig, 1996 Chevrolet (Nokomis) 311.72; 8. Scott Suckow, 1995 Chevrolet (Pana) 311.67.

4x4 S.S. Gas: 1. Adam Meisenheimer, 1972 Chevrolet (Litchfield) 344.00; 2. Brandon Langen, 1982 Chevrolet (Blue Mound) 341.40; 3. Jake Codemo, 1951 Ford (Hillsboro) 333.92.

4x4 S.S. Gas Lite: 1. Brandon Langen, 1982 Chevrolet (Blue Mound) 341.50; 2. Adam Meisenheimer, 1972 Chevrolet (Litchfield) 340.71; 3. Jake Codemo, 1951 Ford (Hillsboro) 337.91; 4. Kirk Spurgeon, 1995 GMC (Morrisonville) 332.62.

Tractor Pulls 10,700 lbs. Under 6 MPH: 1. Cade Tester, Massey Ferguson 1150 (Nokomis) 328.28; 2. Carl Marten, John Deere 4240 (Raymond) 311.07.

12,000 lbs. Under 6 MPH: 1. Cade Tester, Massey Ferguson 1150 (Nokomis) 318.16; 2. Carl Marten, John Deere 4240 (Raymond) 316.66.

12,500 lbs. Freedom Class: 1. JP Roberts, John Deere 4520 (Carlinville) 345.19; 2. Mitchell Wiegmann, John Deere 6030 (Breese) 311.72.

10,000 lbs.: 1. Mark Maxheimer, International Harvester 806 (Elkhart) 300.45; 2. Loren Muskopf, Oliver 2255 (Fults) 300.20; 3. Dennis Cook, Oliver 2255 (Rinard) 294.66; 4. Tony Gray, White

2-150 (Iuka) 279.40; 5. Tony Gray, Oliver 2255 (Iuka) 279.40.

12,000 lbs.: 1. Mark Maxheimer, International Harvester 806 (Elkhart) 314.27; 2. Dennis Cook, Oliver 2255-2 (Rinard) 313.22; 3. Dennis Cook, Oliver 2255-1 (Rinard) 313.17; 4. Loren Muskopf, Oliver 2255 (Fults) 309.63; 5. Tony Gray, White 2-150 (Iuka) 300.60.



Shawn Murray of Irving was the top finisher in the Hot Stock class at the Montgomery County Fair truck pulls on June 26. Murray's 1990 Chevrolet pulled 325.44 feet good enough for third in the nine-truck field. *Journal-News/Kyle Herschelmann*



# Redskins Host Junior High Basketball Camp

The Nokomis High School boys basketball program hosted a junior high camp for boys in sixth through eighth grades on June 21-23. More than 22 players attended the camp, which focused on the fundamentals of passing, shooting, dribbling, and ball handling. The camp was sponsored by Nathan Clementz of Country Financial in Nokomis, with Casey's of Nokomis providing free pizza and bread stick certificates.



The young players at the Nokomis junior high basketball camp put their skills to work in three competitions during the camp on June 21-23. From the left are Kannon Jonas, who won the 1-on-1 and free-throw competitions; Luke Eisenbarth, who won the Hot Shot competition; and the team of Jager Johnson, Kannon Jonas and Colby Stewart, who won the 3-on-3 competition.



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- national anthem, **The \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Banner**; based on poem written about a British attack on Fort McHenry
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### Patriotic Music

How much do you know about the music played on the Fourth of July? (Ask Mom or Dad to help with this puzzle!) **Match each clue to the person or song it is describing.**

- This is our National Anthem. The words were written by Francis Scott Key during the War of 1812.
  - This man was known as the "March King." He loved marches and wrote over 100 of them.
  - This is a song that the British made up to poke fun at the poorly dressed American soldiers. It is our oldest patriotic song.
  - This man claimed to have been "born on the Fourth of July" and to be "... A real live nephew of my Uncle Sam..." He is famous for patriotic songs: "Yankee Doodle Boy," "You're a Grand Old Flag" and "Over There."
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### Nokomis Children Learn About Decisions

In conjunction with the Nokomis Public Library's Summer Reading Program, Montgomery County Health Department Prevention Specialist Peggy Fox and intern Hayley Woodson presented an "Anytime Friends" program on Monday, June 13. While learning about decision making, children played a game and made a special craft.

Pictured above, from the left, are Woodson, Ethan Marley, Katelyn Marley, Trenton Lehman, Thomas Marley, Gauge Lehman and Fox.



### Lunch Program Hosts Special Guest

Pastor Cynthia Munker, from Mt. Zion Church in Litchfield, spent time at the M.A.K.E.-I.T. free meal program at Madison Park School in Litchfield last week. Mt. Zion is partnering with the local outreach program to help provide meals for local students while school is out of session. M.A.K.E.-I.T. serves breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and lunch at 11:30 a.m. every Monday through Friday, through Friday, July 29 - with the exception of holidays. The meals are free for all children, ages one year old to 18 years old. It is not necessary to be a Litchfield resident to utilize the service. Adults are also welcome to grab a meal but may be charged a small fee. Above are Mize Ripple, Olivia Goldman, Pastor Cynthia Munker, Iris White, Selena Walker, Cami Harris and Zoey Walker.



### Local Players Enjoy Bags Tourney At VFW

The Veterans of Foreign Wars VFW Post 3912 in Litchfield held a bags tournament June 10. Fifteen players participated in five rounds of round robin switcholio. The top three players were, Aaron Lambert in first place, Steve Provost, Jr. in second place and Jim Wyatt in third place. Fifteen players participated in the blind draw. First was Aaron Lambert and Jim Wyatt, second, Nathan Hopper and Zach Braundmeier and third was Amber Braundmeier and Steve Provost.

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#### THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 30, 2022

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST</b>	ABC Press Your Luck	The United	Press Your Luck	B Positive	Press Your Luck	Bull: "Family Matters"	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
	CBS Young		Ghosts		Bull: "Family Matters"		Local	(35) Late Show (TV14)	Corden	
	NBC Law & Order (TV14)		SVU: "Video Killed"		Organized Crime		Local	Tonight Show (TV14)	Late Night	
	FOX MasterChef (TV14)		SVUYCD: "Around the"		Local Programs (TV14)					
	ION Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)	
<b>CABLE</b>	A&E Right to Offend (TVMA)		Right to Offend: The Black Comedy Revolution		Right to Offend: The Black Comedy Revolution		Right to Offend: The Black Comedy Revolution		Right to Offend: The Black Comedy Revolution	
	AMC Bridesmaids (TV14) ★★★		Kristen Wig, Maya Rudolph		The Breakfast Club (85, R) ★★★½		Emilio Estvez		Emilio Estvez	
	ANIMAL Deadliest Catch (TV14)		Deadliest Catch (TV14)		Deadliest Catch (TV14)		Deadliest Catch (TV14)		Deadliest Catch (TV14)	
	BET Celebrity Family Feud		Movie		Movie		Martin		Martin	
	BRAVO Southern Charm (N)		Southern Charm (N)		Watch What		Southern Charm		Below Deck Sailing Yacht (TV14)	
	CARTOON Hill		Hill		Dad		Dad		Rick Morty	
	CMT Man		Man		Mom		Mom		Mom	
	CNN Anderson Cooper 360°		CNN Tonight (N)		Don Lemon Tonight (N)		Don Lemon Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper 360°	
	COMEDY The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office	
	DISCOVERY Mysteries (TVPG)		Mysteries (TVPG)		Mysteries (TVPG)		Mysteries (TVPG)		Mysteries (TVPG)	
	DISNEY Magic Quest (TV G)		Jessie		Big City		Big City		Miraculous	
	E! (5:00) Movie		Welcome		Welcome		Family		Nightly	
	ESPN (6:00) NBA Today		ESPN Films Sports stories				To Be Announced		SportsCenter	
	ESPN2 (6:30) CFL Football: British Columbia vs Ottawa (Live)				Flashback		The Walk		DC & RC	
	FOOD Restaurant: Impossible		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Me or the Menu (N)		Beat Bobby	
	FREEFORM The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office	
	FX (6:30) Bad Boys for Life (20, R) ★★★½		Will Smith		The Old Man: "N" (N)		The Old Man: "N" (N)		The Old Man: "N" (N)	
	HGTV No Demo Reno (N)		No Demo Reno (N)		Hunters		Hunters		Hunters	
	HISTORY Alone: "Land Swath..."		Alone: "The Weasels" (TVPG) (N)		(34) Kings of Pain (N)		Minty Men		Alone: "Land Swath..."	
	LIFETIME Rizzoli & Isles		Rizzoli & Isles		(03) Rizzoli & Isles		(03) Rizzoli & Isles		(01) Rizzoli & Isles	
	MTV Jersey Shore (TV14) (N)		Buckhead Shore (N)		Jersey Shore (TV14)		Buckhead Shore		Ridiculous	
	NEWSNAT NewsNation		Dan Abrams Live		Banfield (N)		NewsNation		Dan Abrams Live	
	NICK Shrek 2 (04, PG) ★★★		Mike Myers, John Gese		Friends		Friends		Friends	
	PARMT Air Force One (97, R) ★★★½		Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman		The Accountant (16, R) ★★★		Ben Affleck		Anna Kendrick	
	SYFY Spider-Man 2 (04) ★★★		Spider-Man 3 (07, PG-13) ★★★½		Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst		Transformers 2 (09)		Transformers 2 (09)	
	TBS Bang		Bang		Frontal		Young		Young	
	TCM Westworld (73, PG) ★★★½		Yul Brynner		(45) Near Dark (87, R) ★★★		Adrian Pasdar		Dead Man (96, R) Johnny Depp	
	TLC 90 Day Fiancé (04, PG) ★★★		90 Day Fiancé (TV14)		90 Day Fiancé (TV14)		90 Day Fiancé (TV14)		90 Day Fiancé (TV14)	
	TNT (6:00) Aquaman (18, PG-13) ★★★		Jason Momoa		Quinn		Quinn		Batman vs Superman: Dawn of Justice (16) ★★★	
	TRAVEL Paranormal Caught on Camera (TVPG) (N)				Fright Club (TVPG) (N)		Paranormal (TVPG)		Paranormal (TVPG)	
	TV LAND Loves Ray		Loves Ray		Loves Ray		Queens		Queens	
	USA Chrissy		Chrissy		Chrissy		Chrissy		Chrissy	
	VH1 Wedding Crashers (05, R) ★★★		Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn				The Longest Yard (05, PG-13)		Adam Sandler	
<b>PREM</b>	HBO Westworld (TVMA)		Real Sports		The Holiday (06, PG-13) ★★★		Cameron Diaz		(15) Irma Vep	
	MAX The Firm (93, R) ★★★		Tom Cruise, Jeanne Tripplehorn		(36) Days of Thunder (90, PG-13)		Tom Cruise		Mindhunter	
	SHOW (6:40) Stillwater (21, R) ★★★		Matt Damon		The Chi (TVMA)		Man Who Fell (TVMA)		Flatbush	

#### SATURDAY EVENING JULY 2, 2022

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST</b>	ABC Home Videos (TVPG)		Shark Tank (TVPG)		The Rookie (TV14)		Local Programs (TV14)		Local Programs (TV14)	
	CBS Superstar: "Stafford Motor Speedway" (Live)				48 Hours (TV14)		Local Programs (TV14)		Local Programs (TV14)	
	NBC Transparent (N)		Dateline NBC		Local Programs (TV14)		Local Programs (TV14)		Local Programs (TV14)	
	FOX (6:00) MLB Baseball: "Reg'l Coverage" (Live)				Local Programs (TV14)		Name That Tune		Local Programs (TV14)	
	ION SVU: "Possessed"		SVU: "Mask" (TV14)		SVU: "1-1" (TV14) (N)		SVU: "Fight" (TV14)		SVU: "Spetacle"	
<b>CABLE</b>	A&E The First 48 (TV14)		First Blood (TV14) (N)		Panic 9-1-1 (TV14) (N)		The First 48: "Missing"		The First 48 (TV14)	
	AMC Sixteen Candles (84, PG) ★★★½		Molly Ringwald		Fast Times at Ridgemont High (82, R) ★★★		Road House (89) ★★★		Road House (89) ★★★	
	ANIMAL River Monsters: Deadliest Man-eaters (N)				Shark Academy (N)		River Monsters (TVPG)		River Monsters (TVPG)	
	BET Movie						Movie			
	BRAVO Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)	
	CARTOON Hill		Futurama		Futurama		Dad		Dad	
	CMT Ghostbusters (84)		Movie				Rick Morty		Prime	
	CNN CNN Newsroom (N)		RBG (18, PG) Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg				The Nineties		The Nineties	
	COMEDY The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office		S. Park	
	DISCOVERY Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
	DISNEY Big City		Big City		The Ghost		The Ghost		Big City	
	E! (5:30) Movie						Movie			
	ESPN UFC Prelims: "UFC 276: Adesanya vs. ..." (Live)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
	ESPN2 (6:00) CFL Football: Montreal vs Saskatchewan				30 for 30: "The Good, The Bad"		30 for 30: "The Good, The Bad"		30 for 30: "The Good, The Bad"	
	FOOD Road Trip		Road Trip		Road Trip		Road Trip		Road Trip	
	FREEFORM The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office	
	FX Despicable Me 3 (17)		Despicable Me 3 (17, PG) ★★★½		Steve Carell		Sing (16, PG) ★★★		Matthew McConaughey	
	HGTV Love It or List It (TV G)		Love It or List It (TV G)		Love It or List It (TV G)		Love It or List It (TV G)		Love It or List It (TV G)	
	HISTORY American Pickers		American Pickers		(05) American Pickers		(05) American Pickers		(03) American Pickers	
	LIFETIME Jailbreak Lovers (22, NR)				(13) #TextMe (TV14)		Sleeping with a Killer		Jailbreak Lovers (22)	
	MTV Ridiculous		Ridiculous		Ridiculous		Ridiculous		Ridiculous	
	NEWSNAT NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime	
	NICK Wonder Park (19) ★★★½		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends	
	PARMT Yellowstone (TVMA)		Yellowstone (TVMA)		Yellowstone (TVMA)		Yellowstone (TVMA)		Yellowstone (TVMA)	
	SYFY Despicable Me (10)		(05) Despicable Me 2 (13, PG) Steve Carell				(15) Transformers: Dark of the Moon (11) ★★★½			
	TBS Bang		Bang		Bang		Wipeout (TV14)		Wipeout (TV14)	
	TCM Funny Face (57, NR) ★★★		Audrey Hepburn		Belle de Jour (67, NR) ★★★½		Catherine Deneuve		The Strange One (57)	
	TLC Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper	
	TNT The Last Jedi (17)		Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker (19, PG-13) ★★★		Daisy Ridley		(03) The Last Jedi (17)			
	TRAVEL Ghost Hunters (TVPG)		Ghost Hunters (TVPG)		Portals to Hell (N)		Portals to Hell (TV14)		Ghost Hunters (TVPG)	
	TV LAND Mom		Men		Men		Men		Men	
	USA (5:30) Fast Five (11) ★★★		(15) Fast Five (11, PG-13) ★★★		Vin Diesel, Paul Walker				Austin	
	VH1 Movie						Wild N Out		Wild N Out	
<b>PREM</b>	HBO The Heat (18, R) ★★★½		Sandra Bullock		Westworld (TVMA)		Pause		The Card Counter (21, R) ★★★½	
	MAX Little Man (06, PG-13) ★★★		(40) Hot Shots! (91, PG-13) ★★★		(05) Hot Shots! Part Deux (93) ★★★½		Boogie ★★			
	SHOW (6:30) Stillwater (21, R) ★★★		Matt Damon		The Contractor (22, R) Chris Pine		(45) The Chi (TVMA)		(45) Ida Red (21, R) Josh Hartnett	

#### FRIDAY EVENING JULY 1, 2022

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST</b>	ABC Shark Tank (TVPG)		(01) 20/20		Local		Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline	
	CBS S.W.A.T.: "Alcatraz"		Magnum P.I. (TV14)		Blue Bloods: "Guilt"		Local	(35) Late Show (TV14)	Corden	
	NBC American Ninja Warrior: "Qualifiers 4" (TVPG)				Dateline NBC		Local	Tonight Show (TV14)	Late Night	
	FOX WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)				Local Programs (TV14)					
	ION Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)		Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)		Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)		Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)		Hawaii Five-0 (TV14)	
<b>CABLE</b>	A&E The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14)		The First 48 (TV14)	
	AMC Caddyshack (80, R) ★★★		Chevy Chase		The Great Outdoors (88, PG) ★★★		Dan Aykroyd		Karate Kid, Part II (86)	
	ANIMAL Tanked: Sea-lebrity Edition: "World Series" (N)				Tanked (TVPG)		Tanked (TVPG)		Sea-lebrity (TVPG)	
	BET Bobby Brown (TV14)		New York Undercover		New York Undercover		The Encore		The Encore	
	BRAVO Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)	
	CARTOON Hill		Futurama		Futurama		Dad		Rick Morty	
	CMT Man		Man		Joe Dirt (01, PG-13) ★★★½		David Spade		Movie	
	CNN Anderson Cooper 360°		CNN Tonight (N)		CNN Special Report		Anderson Cooper 360°		CNN Tonight	
	COMEDY The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office	
	DISCOVERY Gold Rush: "Floating Gold" (TV14) (N)				Outback Opal Hunters		Outback Opal Hunters		Gold Rush (TV14)	
	DISNEY Villains		Ultra		Raven		Jessie		BUNK'D	
	E! (5:00) Movie		Welcome		Welcome		Family		Family	
	ESPN Fighters League: "PFL 6: Welterweights" (Live)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
	ESPN2 E6: "Unrivaled"				American Cornhole League: "22 Final Game"				UFC Live: "Adesanya"	
	FOOD Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners	
	FREEFORM Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy		The 700 Club (TV G)	
	FX Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby (06, PG-13) ★★★				Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby (06, PG-13) ★★★				Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby (06, PG-13) ★★★	
	HGTV My Lottery		My Lottery		Vacation House (N)		My Lottery		My Lottery	
	HISTORY Ancient Aliens: Declassified: "Roswell & UFO Conspiracies" (TVPG) (N)								Ancient Aliens (TVPG)	
	LIFETIME Castle (TVPG)		Castle: "Child's Play"		(03) Castle (TVPG)		Castle: "Time of Lives"		(01) Castle (TVPG)	
	MTV Ridiculous		Ridiculous		Ridiculous		Ridiculous		Ridiculous	
	NEWSNAT NewsNation		NewsNation		Dan Abrams Live		Banfield		NewsNation	
	NICK Rugrats		Tooned In		SpongeBob		Friends		Friends	
	PARMT The Accountant (16, R) ★★★		Ben Affleck, Anna Kendrick				2012 (09, PG-13) ★★★½		John Cusack	
	SYFY Quantum Leap		Quantum Leap (TVPG)							



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DRIVER: CDL CLASS A for local flatbed. Home everyday, weekly pay, direct deposit, 5 paid holidays, health insurance available. Apply in person at Hixson Lumber, Hillsboro or call 217-259-8478 for more information.

HELP WANTED: CDL tandem driver and/or equipment operator/ laborer. Call 618-781-3156 for more information.

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TWO BEDROOM apartment, Litchfield. Income stability is a must. 217-324-3283



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 Miscellaneous

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 Send résumé to: *The Journal-News Department D*  
 PO Box 100  
 Hillsboro, IL 62049

**VACANCY NOTICE**  
**Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3**  
 Position: Special Education Elementary Teacher at Beckemeyer Elementary School  
 Certificate: Illinois Professional Educator's License with Elementary Education Self Contained Endorsement  
 Job Description: Serving students in grades K-5. Strong interpersonal skills and ability to collaborate with other teachers and related service providers is required. Emphasis is on students' success in the general education environment. Excellent direct instruction and behavior management skills are also required in these positions. Additionally, will manage a case load and develop IEP's for students  
 Starting Date: Current School Year  
 Salary: Teacher's Salary Schedule/Labor Contract  
 Submit Application/Résumé/Transcripts/Certificates/Letters to: Zach Frailey, Principal, Beckemeyer Elementary School, 1035 Seymour Ave., Hillsboro, IL 62049; Fax to: 217-532-5142; E-mail to: zfrailey@hillsboroschools.net; Phone: (217) 532-6994  
 Due By: July 6, 2022  
 We do not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or handicap.

**VACANCY NOTICE**  
**Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3**  
 Position: Bus Mechanic for Hillsboro CUSD #3 School District  
 Benefits: Paid IMRF, 12 sick days and 2 personal days, 2 weeks vacation time after 1 year, paid holidays, health insurance.  
 Start Date: Immediately  
 Salary: To be determined based on qualifications and experience.  
 Submit résumé and completed application to:  
 Hillsboro CUSD #3  
 Bus Mechanic Vacancy  
 1311 Vandalia Rd.  
 Hillsboro, IL 62049  
 Due By: July 5, 2022  
 Non-Certified Staff Application available on <http://hillsboroschools.net> "Human Resources" link or at the Unit Office.  
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 Montgomery County Housing Authority  
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**Police**

**Litchfield Police**  
 • Larry W. Sikorski, 63, of Litchfield, was cited for criminal trespass to real property at 10:46 a.m. Saturday, June 25, at the 100 block of South Grant.  
 • Joshua C. Kellow, 25, of Hillsboro, was ticketed for driving while license suspended and operating a vehicle with suspended registration for no insurance at 12:32 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at State and Tyler.  
 • Timothy J. Mosher, 34, of Litchfield, was cited for no valid driver's license at 12:35 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at Harrison and Ryder.  
 • Nolan G. Jaynes, 32, of Litchfield, was ticketed for driving while license revoked at 11:06 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at Ferdon and State.  
 • David T. Davis, 39, of Mt. Olive, was cited for operating an uninsured motor vehicle at 2:55 p.m. Sunday, June 26, at Van Buren and Tyler.  
 • Christian M. Grimes, 24,

of Benld, was jailed for possession of meth and ticketed for improper signal and disobeying a stop sign at 12:56 p.m. Monday, June 27, at Madison and Chapin.  
 • Jason R. Marit, 46, of Collinsville, was cited for criminal trespass to government property at 1:22 p.m. Monday, June 27, at Prairie Street.  
 • Coralie E. Brewer, 43, of Litchfield, was ticketed for criminal trespass to land at 1:27 p.m. Monday, June 27, at Prairie Street.  
 • Aaron C. Bunch, 21, of Litchfield, was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 5:14 p.m. Monday, June 27, at Rt. 16 and Washington.  
 • Lacey B. Buzick, 37, of Edwardsville, was ticketed for driving while license suspended and operating an uninsured motor vehicle at 9:46 p.m. Monday, June 27, at Rt. 16 and Ohren.  
 • James P. Frank, 46, of

Litchfield, was jailed for two Montgomery County warrants at 11:49 p.m. Monday, June 27, at the 200 block of Old Rt. 66.  
 • Trisha J. Odle, 43, of Hillsboro, was jailed for a violation of an order of protection at 6:52 a.m. Tuesday, June 28, at the 700 block of South State.  
 • Terry L. Swan, 40, of Gillespie, was jailed for possession of meth and a Macoupin County warrant at 3:01 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, at Ferdon and Douglas.  
**Hillsboro Police**  
 • Delaney V. Hand, 18, of Fillmore, was cited for speeding 47 in a 30 mph speed zone at 6:06 p.m. Monday, June 27, at School Street and Beal Street.  
 • James E. Davis II, 32, of Litchfield, was ticketed for illegal operation of a sound amplifier system and operating an uninsured motor vehicle at 9:23 a.m. Monday, June 27, at School Street at 21st Street in Schram City.

**Accidents**

**Rear Ended**  
 Two vehicles were involved in an accident at four-lane Rt. 66 and Rt. 16 in Litchfield at 5:49 p.m. Friday, June 24.  
 Ryan M. Boudreaux, of Dubuque, IA, and Shawn M. Grant, of Cerro Gordo, were both stopped in the turn lane. Boudreaux was behind Grant and saw a vehicle turn out of his peripheral vision and thought it was Grant. There-

fore, he turned and proceeded to move forward, rear ending Grant's vehicle.  
 Both vehicles sustained damage.  
**Parked In Lane**  
 Virginia K. Wey, of Litchfield, was southbound on Rt. 66 in Litchfield at 5:02 p.m. Monday, June 27, when she struck a vehicle belonging to Stacey L. Wendel, of Litchfield, who was parked in the roadway.  
 Wey's vehicle was towed from the scene by Curt's Towing in Litchfield due to airbag deployment. Both drivers

refused EMS.  
**Failure To Reduce Speed**  
 Two vehicles traveling westbound on Union Avenue were involved in an accident at 5:41 p.m. Monday, June 27, in Litchfield.  
 Terri L. Largent, of Tower Hill, slowed in traffic due to a vehicle in front of them. Behind her was Aaron C. Bunch who did not see them slowing and struck the back of Largent's vehicle at Union and Washington Avenue.  
 Bunch was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

**United Methodist Church Prepares For Blood Drive**

Hillsboro United Methodist Church will host a blood drive on Wednesday, July 13, from 1 to 6 p.m. inside the Fellowship Hall, located at 537 Rountree Street in Hillsboro.  
 To donate, contact ImpactLife Springfield at 1-800-747-5401 or visit [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org) and use code 61231 to locate the drive. Masks and appointments are required.  
 All donors will receive a voucher for a \$10 Egift card to be used at Amazon, Target, Starbucks, Subway, Home

Depot, Lowe's or Walmart or 500 bonus points to use in the Donor Store.  
 Potential donors must be at least 17 years of age (16 with parental permission form available through [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org)) and weigh more than 110 lbs. A photo ID is required to donate.  
 For questions about eligibility, call ImpactLife at 1-800-747-5401. Donors who last gave on or before Wednesday, May 18, are eligible to give at this drive.

**City of Litchfield Public Works Project Coordinator (PWPC)**

The City of Litchfield, IL is seeking a highly motivated individual to work in a part-time capacity to oversee construction projects, engineering contracts and projects, and assist citizens with infrastructure problems. The PWPC will coordinate with the Street Superintendent on projects and fill in when needed to oversee the operation and oversight of all efforts covering streets, water and sewer. Must possess the ability to read and understand design and construction plans related to civil engineering infrastructure.  
 Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering or Construction Technology from an accredited college or university preferred. In addition, ten years of progressively responsible experience in municipal public works or related private construction requires with at least five years' supervisory experience. Significant related work experience may substitute for education requirements. Must have a valid Illinois driver's license.  
 Submit résumé, letter of interest, and 3 professional references to City Administrator, 120 East Ryder Street, Litchfield, IL 62056, by July 11, 2022.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT BANK & TRUST COMPANY**  
**Customer Service Representatives**  
 Bank & Trust Company seeks personable individuals for both full and part-time positions as customer service representatives. Applicants must have the ability to enter numerical data on computer with speed and accuracy. Skill in exercising initiative, judgment, problem-solving, and decision-making needed, along with good mathematical aptitude to facilitate daily balancing. Must also maintain effective working relationships with staff and customers. A CSR's duties include: accepting checking and savings deposits and withdrawals, processing loan payments for both consumer and commercial customers, and assist with depository and vault duties.  
 Please send resume by July 1, 2022 to:  
**Bank & Trust Company**  
 Attn: Human Resource Dept.  
 P O Box 410  
 Litchfield IL 62056

To learn more about Heartland Gallery events:  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Central Illinois Storage will be holding a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. **SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT [www.storage-treasures.com](http://www.storage-treasures.com).** Property being sold includes all contents in units of the following:  
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# Agri-News



Pictured above, Tyler Huber shows his cow with the help of a very special assistant, Sterling Huber, age four, during the Montgomery County Fair Beef Show. *Journal-News/Cayden Huber*

## Competitors Show Cattle At Beef Show

The Montgomery County Fair Beef Show was held Thursday, June 23 at the 4-H Park in Butler.

Results from this year's show are listed below.

### Aberdeen Angus

William Curtin of Blue Mound placed first in the Senior Yearling division. Adam Stuckemeyer of Altamont placed first in the Early Junior Yearling division. Adam Stuckemeyer placed first in the Late Junior Yearling division, Nora Curtin of Blue Mound placed second. Cole Riemann of Raymond placed first in the Summer Yearling division. William Curtin placed first in the Heifer Calf division. William Curtin was named Grand Champion of the Aberdeen Angus division. William Curtin placed first in the Pair of Heifers division.

### Hereford/Polled Herefords

Kohen Stolte of Nokomis placed first in the Early Junior Yearling division, Chezney Robb of Kinmundy placed second. Grace King of Nokomis placed first in the Late Junior Yearling division, Kohen Stolte placed second. Chezney Robb placed first in the Summer Yearling division, Grace King placed second. Kohen Stolte placed first in the 12a Heifer Calf division, Maddox Robb placed second. Maddox Robb placed

first in the 12b Heifer Calf division, Kohen Stolte placed second. Kohen Stolte was named Grand Champion of the Hereford/Polled Hereford division. Chezney Robb placed first in the Pair of Heifers division, Maddox Robb placed second, and Grace King placed third.

### Shorthorns

Briar Smith of Butler placed first in the Senior Yearling division, German Shorthorns of Nokomis placed first in the Early Junior Yearling division. Briar Smith placed first in the Late Junior Yearling Division. Tyler Huber of Coffeen placed first in the Summer Yearling and Heifer Calf divisions, and was also named Grand Champion of the Shorthorn division. Tyler Huber placed first in the Pair of Heifers division, German Shorthorns placed second, and Briar Smith placed third.

### Simmentals

Hallie Horsman of Shelbyville placed first in the Early Junior Yearling division and 31a Late Junior Yearling division, Cole Riemann placed second in the 31a Late Junior yearling division. Maddox Robb placed first in the 31b Late Junior Yearling division, Payton May of Palmer placed second. Colin May of Palmer placed first in the Summer Yearling division. Clay Wadlow of Jerseyville placed

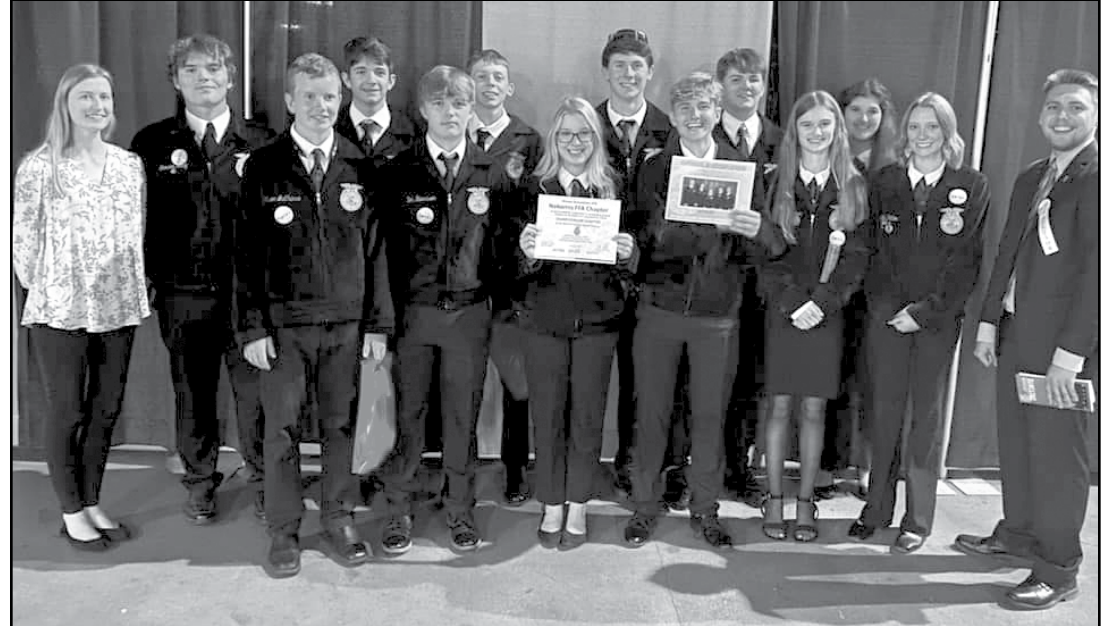
first in the Heifer calf division, Hallie Horsman placed second. Hallie Horsman was named Grand Champion of the Simmental division and placed first in the Pair of Heifers division, Payton May placed second in the Pair of Heifers division.

### All Other Breeds

Lyla Mollet of Mulberry Grove placed first in the Early Junior Yearling division. Skylar Steart of Nokomis placed first in the Late Junior Yearling division. Clay Wadlow of Jerseyville placed first in the 39a Summer Yearling division, Layne Bliler of Taylorville placed second. Henley Bliler of Taylorville placed first in the 39b Summer Yearling division, German Shorthorns placed second. Richey Show Cattle of Medora placed first in the 40a Heifer Calf division, German Shorthorns placed second. Richey Show Cattle placed first in the 40b Heifer Calf division, Drew Riemann of Raymond placed second. Lyla Mullet was named Grand Champion of the All Other Breeds Division. Richey Show Cattle placed first in the Pair of Heifers division, Layne Bliler placed second.

### Champions

Hallie Horsman was named Grand Champion with William Curtin being named Reserve Grand Champion.



In front, from the left, are Mason LaChance, Dolan Harrison, Olivia Tosetti, Alden Knodle, Kristen Mascher, Nora Patton and FFA advisor Mason Fesser. In back are FFA advisor Marissa Hartke, Jaxson Batty, Bond Knodle, Walker Steward, Kaeden Loafman, Kyle Reynolds and Austin Davis.

## Nokomis FFA Attends Convention

Members of Nokomis High School's FFA chapter attended the 94th annual Illinois State FFA Convention taking place June 14-16 in Springfield.

More than 5,000 FFA members, advisors and guests attended the three-day event which recognized the achievements of IL FFA members, elected major state officers and celebrated agriculture.

Spotlighted at the event was their annual service project which provided \$250 scholarships to 20 FFA chap-

ters planting trees throughout the state.

Students were greeted with activities including a career fair featuring colleges and agribusinesses and an opportunity to engage in the history of Illinois' capital city.

The sessions featured addresses by National FFA Western Region Vice President Josiah Cruikshank of Oregon and from each of the retiring major state officers.

Skylar Stewart was named a top chapter FFA president in the state. Also, the Nokomis chapter was

recognized as a silver level FFA chapter for the National Chapter Award. Skylar Stewart and Cooper Bertolino received their FFA State Degree which is the highest degree awarded at the state level.

Ty Knodle, Ethan Knodle and Alex Tosetti were recognized for being American FFA degree candidates.

The students were able to meet people from around the state, listen to motivational speakers and celebrate all of the successes of Illinois FFA.

## Crop Condition

There were 6.1 days suitable for field work during the week ending Sunday, June 26.

Statewide, the average temperature was 76.4 degrees, 2.6 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 1 inch, .08 inches above normal.

Topsoil moisture supply was rated 9 percent very short, 22 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 7 percent very short, 20 percent short, and 73 percent adequate.

Corn condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

Soybeans emerged reached 96 percent, compared to the

five-year average of 92 percent. Soybeans blooming reached 2 percent, compared to the five-year average of 10 percent. Soybean condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 54 percent good, 12 percent excellent.

Winter wheat harvested for grain was 66 percent, compared to the five-year average of 57 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 14 percent excellent.

## Title Transfers

### June 1

Action Powersports Holdings to Empire Real Estate Holdings, WD, Lot 36, Rt. 66 Crossing Sixth Addn.

Remington Ragland, Remington Weatherford to Haley Burch, WD, Lot 4, Blk. 6, Burrs Addn.

John T. Hannigan, Jr. to John T. Hannigan, Jr. Tr., WD, Lot 603, Yaeger Place Condominiums.

### June 2

Cindy Faris Exec., Glen F. Watts Estate to Tyler Watts, Execs Deed, Lots 6-7, Lot 6 and Pt. Lot 7, Clark Lane Addn.

Amber Barnes, Amber M. Brookshire to Breanna Seely, WD, Lot 12, Vasel Addn.

Martha K. Reed to Patricia Beal, QCD, Sec. 21, Pt. SE/SW, Rountree Twp.

Martha Reed to Anthony Krivi, QCD, Sec. 21, Pt. SE/SW, Rountree Twp.

### June 3

Betty J. Sutton Tr., Larry G. Sutton Trust, Betty J. Sutton Trust to Dawson and Wikoff Funeral Directors, Trustee Deed, Lot 1, Blk. 40, Nokomis Original Twp.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF ROBERT GENE BOEHLER, DECEASED IN PROBATE 2022PR33 CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of ROBERT GENE BOEHLER of 27299 W. Frontage Rd., Farmersville, IL 62533. Letters of Office were issued on June 21, 2022, to CATHERINE KAY BOEHLER of 27299 W. Frontage Rd., Farmersville, IL 62533, whose attorney is Bill Nicholson.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Montgomery County Courthouse, Hillsboro, Illinois, 62049, or with the representative or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is December 30, 2022, or within three (3) months from the date of the mailing of this notice, which-

ever is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative(s) and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

**THURS., JUN. 30 - 6 p.m.** Bidding ends for online only auction. All items located at Meyer Auction Building, 48 N. 200 East Rd., Harvel. Antiques, modern furn., glassware, antiques, Watt Pottery, '13 Bashan Moped Renegade w/2 mi., milk bottles, more. Miceheimer & Meyer Auction Services, James Miceheimer & Cory Meyer, auctioneers, 217-820-9324, 217-710-5642, [miceheimerandmeyer.hibid.com](http://miceheimerandmeyer.hibid.com), [miceheimerauctionservices.com](http://miceheimerauctionservices.com).

**TUES., JUL. 5 - 7 p.m.** Bidding ends for online only pickups, trailers, motorcoach and more auction. Bid now at [mollettauctions.hibid.com](http://mollettauctions.hibid.com). Preview & checkout at 937 US Rt. 40 Frontage Rd., Greenville. **Preview Jun. 30, 4-6 p.m. Checkout Jul. 7, 5-7 p.m.** Mollett Auction Service, LLC, Wayne 618-920-6694, Adam 618-267-3086, [auctionzip.com](http://auctionzip.com) Auctioneer #23925, [mollettauctions.com](http://mollettauctions.com), FB Mollett Auction Service.

**WED., JUL. 6 - 7 p.m.** Bidding ends for online only RE auction of 409 Miller Ave., Hamel. 3BR/2BA, open floor plan bsmt, sunroom, att. gar, beautiful lawn & neighborhood. Sold As-Is. View terms & bid online at [ahrsauction.hibid.com](http://ahrsauction.hibid.com). Dennis W. Ahrens, auctioneer, 618-779-1883 or 1897 for info and/or viewing.

**FRI., JUL. 8 - 9 a.m.** Crown Mine II online only liquidation & surplus auction. Heavy ind. equip., tools, lots of scrap, shop equip. Cat. 773B dump truck, Grove crane, Case 580 Super K backhoe, Cat 996F loader 41, Cat D5M dozer, 1989 7140 Case tractor, Int. 684 tractor, 2012 Dino Six sediment dredge, elevator, man & material hoist, Case-IH 7130, MUCH MORE. Adam's Auction & RE Services, Inc., Adam Jokisch, auctioneer & RE broker, 618-530-8751, 618-234-8751, [www.adamsauctions.com](http://www.adamsauctions.com).

**SAT., JUL. 9 - 9 a.m.** Live/simulcast public auction for Art Obermark estate at 1102 S. Main St., Smithboro. 11 a.m. farm equip. will be sold simulcast (live or online). **Preview: Thurs., Jul. 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Checkout for online bidders is sale day or Jul. 10, 8 a.m.-noon.** Selling tractors, combine, equip., tools, lawn & garden, appls., furn., household/misc. Mollett Auction Service, LLC, Wayne 618-920-6694, Adam 618-267-3086, [auctionzip.com](http://auctionzip.com) Auctioneer #23925, [mollettauctions.com](http://mollettauctions.com), FB Mollett Auction Service.

**TUES., JUL. 12 - 7 p.m.** Bidding ends for online auction of the inventory of Wimanoma's Pride Antiques & Collectibles. Bid as a 1 lot sum at [mikecrabtreeauctions.hibid.com](http://mikecrabtreeauctions.hibid.com). **Viewing Sun., Jul. 10, noon-2 p.m. or contact auctioneer for viewing at 217-473-2507.** Display cabinets, antique furn., Fenton, Fostoria, Frankoma, Fire King, Pepsi, Coke, vintage clothing, Christmas decor, huge selection! Marsha Bauer, seller. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, 217-473-2507.

**WED., JUL. 13 - 6 p.m.** Bidding ends for online only personal property auction with a soft close. All items are at Miceheimer Auction Building, call for insp. **Pick up & payment Sat., Jul. 16, 1-3 p.m. & Sun., Jul. 17, 10 a.m.-noon.** Primitives, glassware, approx. 25 crocks, Ethan Allen furn., Whirlpools, J. Langen, D. Erni, M. Seiler & others, sellers. Miceheimer & Meyer Auction Services, James Miceheimer & Cory Meyer, auctioneers, 217-820-9324, 217-710-5642, [miceheimerandmeyer.hibid.com](http://miceheimerandmeyer.hibid.com), [miceheimerauctionservices.com](http://miceheimerauctionservices.com).

**MON., JUL. 18 - 7 p.m.** Bidding ends for online only auction of 80 acre grain & livestock farm for Jerry & Stephanie Goodin. 3BR/2BA home with outbuilds, & tillable land at 1444 N. 100 St., Mulberry Grove. **Open house Jul. 3, Noon-3 p.m. Register/bid now at [mollettauctions.hibid.com](http://mollettauctions.hibid.com).** Shop, pole barn, hoop bldg, with 2 horse stalls, 52 acres tillable (expansion possible). Mollett Auction Service, LLC, Wayne 618-920-6694, Adam 618-267-3086, [auctionzip.com](http://auctionzip.com) Auctioneer #23925, [mollettauctions.com](http://mollettauctions.com), FB Mollett Auction Service.

**TUES., JUL. 19 - 7 p.m.** Bidding ends for online only auction of golf club putters for Richard Davis of Highland. Callaway, George Low, Top Flite, Ping, etc. - some clubs are original and rare. Mollett Auction Service, LLC, Wayne 618-920-6694, Adam 618-267-3086, [auctionzip.com](http://auctionzip.com) Auctioneer #23925, [mollettauctions.com](http://mollettauctions.com), FB Mollett Auction Service.

**THURS., JUL. 21 - 7 p.m.** soft close for online auction of 40+/- acres of timber land in Carlinville Twp., Macoupin Co. 3 mi. N of Carlinville on IL Rt. 4 to Harvest/Schale Rd., then 3 mi. E to Nursery Rd., then S to property, .5 mi. Selling absolute. **Viewing by app. with auctioneer, 217-473-2507.** Barbara Brunk, seller. Mike Crabtree, auctioneer, 217-473-2507, [mikecrabtreeauctions.hibid.com](http://mikecrabtreeauctions.hibid.com).

**WED., AUG. 31 - 6 p.m.** Bidding ends for online only machinery auction. **Bid Aug. 9 at 5 p.m. thru Aug. 31 at 6 p.m.** All items must be delivered to Miceheimer Auction Lot, 4.5 mi. S of Taylorville by Mon., Aug. 8 at 6 p.m. Miceheimer & Meyer Auction Services, James Miceheimer & Cory Meyer, auctioneers, 217-820-9324, 217-710-5642, [miceheimerandmeyer.hibid.com](http://miceheimerandmeyer.hibid.com), [miceheimerauctionservices.com](http://miceheimerauctionservices.com).

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## Fire Calls

### Harvel Combine Fire

The Raymond/Harvel fire department was dispatched to a combine on fire at 3:59 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28. The fire was located at 70 E 200 North Rd. in Harvel. Fifteen responders arrived to put out the fire, with the combine already being fully destroyed. They returned at 5:39 p.m.

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Liam and Ella Granzow of Clifton stop to play at the sensory table provided by The Treehouse Creative Play Center, an upcoming Litchfield business. *Journal-News/Bethany Martin*

## Litchfield Businesses Host Summer Sidewalk Event







A few local businesses in downtown Litchfield held a special summer sidewalk event on Saturday, June 25, featuring activities and deals the community took part in. The Briar Rose hosted a Luau Block Party with Sweet Addictions and Morton Farms offering their treats and Everett Racing giving passersby a chance to view their car. Also set up in front of Briar Rose was The Treehouse Creative Play Center providing a sensory table to youngsters. Perry Estelle Boutique held a Rock the Block party to celebrate their one-year anniversary with music, food, drinks and games. House of Glow offered summer drinks, drawings and discounted products while Snap Fitness held a summer savings special.

Pictured above, Nova Olson channels his spider-sense with Spiderman, assisted by Trevor Fenton, while shopping with his grandmother Patty Hancock and aunt Justene Hanock, all of Litchfield. *Journal-News/Bethany Martin*



Above, from the left, are Briar Rose Owner Danell Fogle, 2021 Little Miss Party in the Park Payton Ronco, Little Mister Party in the Park Brantley Hollo and Spiderman, assisted by Trevor Fenton. *Journal-News/Bethany Martin*



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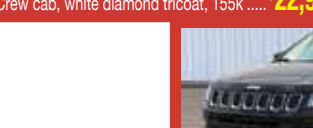
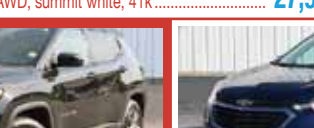
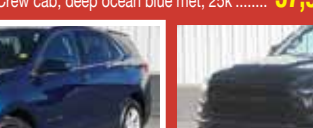

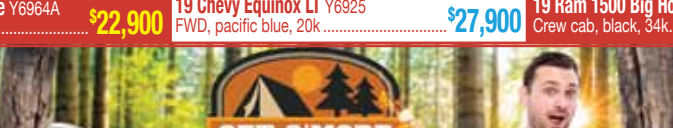




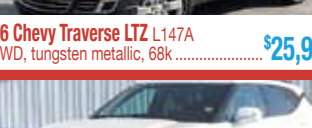

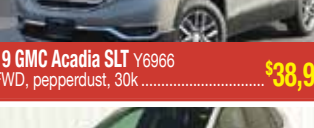
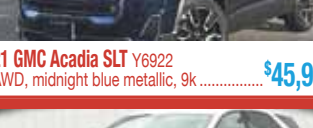
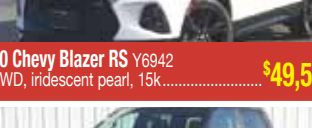
## Chamber Seeks Sponsors For 2022 Royalty Pageants

Litchfield Chamber is preparing to host the 2022 Litchfield Chamber of Commerce pageants on Saturday, July 30, at the Litchfield Community Building. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., with the pageant to start at 6 p.m. A \$3 entry fee will be taken at the door.

Each year the Litchfield Chamber of Commerce pageants give local youth the chance to learn interview skills, poise, the importance of self-awareness, confidence, grace, how to handle pressure and the significance of volunteerism.

Community sponsors are the primary source of funding for this event and the chamber has several sponsorship opportunities available. Interested businesses can sign up to be a "Main Stage Sponsor" for \$1,500; sponsor the "Queen Scholarship" for \$1,000; "First Runner Up Scholarship" for \$500; "Second Runner Up Scholarship" for \$300; "Crown Sponsorship" for \$500; "Car Magnet Sponsorship" for \$300; "Sash Sponsorship" for \$300; "Flower Sponsorship" for \$200; or "Awards Sponsorship" for \$100.

All of the sponsors will be listed on the stage, in the banner, program and on the contestants' shirts. Sponsors will also be announced on stage before the event. More information about the royalty pageants may be found online at the "2022 Miss Litchfield Chamber Pageant" event page on Facebook. Sponsorship opportunities can also be found online at <https://conta.cc/3y9V8zu>.

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MJM Communication and Member Services Coordinator Eric Cooper presented a \$2,500 donation to Zion Lutheran School in Litchfield. Pictured above are School Board Chair Nancy Hyam, Former Zion Principal Tim Moore and Cooper.

## MJM Provides Project Funds For Zion Lutheran

As part of their Operation Round Up program, MJM Electric Cooperative, Inc. members are providing project funds for a variety of local not-for-profit organizations by rounding their electric bills up a few cents each month.

MJM adopted the 30-year-old program in January 2021 and since that time, have provided over \$25,000 to organizations in Montgomery, Macoupin and Jersey counties.

Locally, these funds have provided school supplies for church "Back-to-School" drives at Southside Church and Zion Lutheran School, both in Litchfield. They have also provided supplies for The Restore Network in Jersey County.

Recently, MJM Communication and Member Services Coordinator Eric Cooper presented a \$2,500 donation to Zion Lutheran School in Litchfield.

Additionally, their efforts have supplied Christmas presents for Toys For Tots, necessary software for Crime Stoppers of Macoupin and Montgomery counties and more.

For more information on MJM's Operation Round Up, visit [www.mjmeccoop.com/operation-round](http://www.mjmeccoop.com/operation-round).

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