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County Govt	8/2/23	9:22 AM	:36	IDES Fraud
County Govt	8/18/23	4:22 PM	:41	Sheriff's Budget
County Govt	9/6/23	11:22 AM	:43	Calvert Resigns
County Govt	9/7/23	3:22 PM	:33	Assalley Announces Run
County Govt	9/11/23	7:22 AM	:40	Franks Announces Run

RUN AS OF 8/2/23

AFTER 6AM

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Recently, the Illinois Auditor General concluded that the Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) wastefully spent over \$5 billion of taxpayer money on fraudulent unemployment claims during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. State Representative Wayne Rosenthal (R-Morrisonville) expressed his frustration at this failure by the administration and the lack of transparency with the residents of Illinois. For more information, contact Rep. Rosenthal's office at 217-782-8071 or visit his website at reprosenthal.com

RUN AS OF 8/18/23

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As budget season approaches for the Christian County Sheriff's Office one item looks to be approved to bring more officers onto the roster. As of now, 17 sworn officers, including Sheriff Kettelkamp, Chief Deputy Baker, a courthouse officer, and two investigators handle the needs of the office for the county. That leaves 12 patrolling officers to ensure the safety of cities and villages like Mt. Auburn, Kincaid, and Tovey, whose towns are without local law enforcement. Baker notes that the Sheriff's Office has been able to manage the larger workload but with 14 cities in Christian County another hand on deck could make patrolling these cities easier.

RUN AS OF 9/6/23

AFTER 6AM

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The Christian County Coroner has announced she will not be running for reelection. Amy Calvert Winans announced she will not seek reelection in the 2024 election. Winans was first elected in 2004 and will complete her term as the longest serving Christian County Coroner with over 20 years of service and the first woman ever elected to the position. Winans says she is very appreciative of the people of Christian County for entrusting the work of the coroner's office to her leadership. Winans' last day will be November 30th 2024. The 2024 election is set for November 5th, 2024. We here at Regional Radio News salute you Amy Calvert Winans for all your years of dedication towards the people of Christian County.

RUN AS OF 9/7/23

AFTER 6AM

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The race for the Coroner's office position got opened immediately following the announcement that Coroner Amy Calvert Winans would not seek reelection. Michael A. Assalley announced his candidacy for Christian County Coroner. Assalley is seeking the Republican nomination for this office in the Primary Election which will be held on Tuesday, March 19th, 2024. Find out more by visiting Mike's campaign on Facebook by visiting www.Facebook.com/assalleyforcoroner.

RUN AS OF 9/11/23

AFTER 6AM

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A Taylorville resident has announced her candidacy for Christian County Circuit Clerk. Jessica Franks has lived in Christian County for the last five years after relocating to the area with her husband from Tennessee. She will be running on the Republican ticket. Franks is currently serving on the board of the Christian County Housing Authority, but has also served as an election judge, precinct committeeman, and participated in various fundraisers and has helped support other elected members of the Republican Party. Find out more information by visiting Jessica Franks for Christian County Circuit Clerk on Facebook.

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City Govt	7/13/23	4:22 PM	:29	Chamber Checks
City Govt	7/29/23	11:22 AM	:33	Shelbyville Update
City Govt	8/8/23	3:22 PM	:36	City Council Aug 1
City Govt	8/22/23	7:22 AM	:32	Mayor Updates

RUN AS OF 7/4/23 Air after 6am

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The Taylorville City Council met for their first July meeting Tuesday night. The City Council approved all omnibus votes covering the regular meeting held June 19th, the Public Facilities Committee Meeting held June 22nd, and the Finance Committee Meeting held July 3rd. In updates for Mayor Bruce Barry, he began by thanking the efforts of Ameren and Shelby Electric companies on their diligent work to restore power to Taylorville residents and businesses after the severe storms last Thursday, June 29th. Mayor Barry also announced that tree limb pick-up will begin on boulevards and in alleyways on Wednesday, July 5th. He concluded by inviting the local community out to the Taylorville Lake events, like the playing of the municipal band and the firework show. The next City Council meeting is set for July 17th.

UN AS OF 7/13/23

AFTER 6AM

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The Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce presented two checks to local businesses as part of the Greater Taylorville Chamber banquet. Hope House and Missions for Taylorville both received checks for \$1,221.17. Linda Allen, with the Chamber, says that it is a great way to support some organizations that really need it.

Monica Wamsley says that the check will go a long way towards supporting the Hope House. Both Hope House and Missions for Taylorville were grateful for the support from the Chamber banquet.

New business and investment in the City of Shelbyville have created a community of helpers and dedicated citizens. Jeff Johnson, the Mayor of Shelbyville, speaks about how active each generation has been in the community. From the young students getting involved to the older generations paving the way, Johnson is proud of his community. Johnson says those who are selling businesses have not had a hard time passing that along, as buyers see the bright future for Downtown Shelbyville.

RUN AS OF 8/8/23

AFTER 6AM

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A motion to approve the Class O Gaming Liquor License for Kroger was withdrawn in a short City Council Meeting Monday evening. There was no discussion on the motion. All Aldermen were present except for Chris Skultety who was on zoom and Larry Budd who was absent. Jim Olive brought up public facilities during committee reports looking for a recommendation to approve the purchase of a storage shed. The motion passed. The next City Council meeting is set for August 21st.

RUN AS OF 8/22/23

TZ

Improvements are constantly being made to Taylorville, making the city a great place to live. Beautifying Lake Taylorville, rehabilitating the bike path and road construction are some main points of focus for the summer months. Mayor Barry explains that he speaks with the Illinois State Senators often and these appearances and relationships bode well for the city in times of need.

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Economic Development	7/13/23	4:22 PM	:32	TMH Operation book bag
Economic Development	7/26/23	11:22 AM	:39	New Boutique
Economic Development	8/5/23	3:22 PM	:44	Kitchell Park appreciation
Economic Development	8/25/23	7:22 AM	:42	IDOA Grain tour

RUN AS OF 7/8/23 Air after 6 am

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The grand opening of a new resale shop called Fur Love will officially open its doors, Saturday, July 8th. Fur Love is located just off the Taylorville Square, at 222 West Main Cross in Taylorville. The new venture for Sherri Craggs is motivated by a long history of standing up for animals and ensuring they receive the care they deserve. Craggs previously served as the Director of the Christian County Animal Control. After seeing the underfunded and ill-equipped facilities, Craggs departed from the CC Animal Control and began Fur Love, where the proceeds will go to the CC Animal Control for various upgrades. For information on Fur Love, you can call 217-481-0390.

RUN AS OF 7/13/23

AFTER 6AM

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Taylorville Memorial Hospital and the Christian County YMCA launched Operation Loaded Book Bag on Monday, July 10. The school supply drive will end Friday, July 28. Community members are encouraged to drop off donations at the public donation boxes located at the main and south entrances to the hospital, which is located at 201 E. Pleasant St., Taylorville. To see a full list of items available visit this story at www.taylorvilledailynews.com

RUN AS OF 7/26/23

AFTER 6AM

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A new boutique has opened up in Taylorville over on Cheney Street. Style and Grace Boutique has opened at 921 North Cheney Street and is owned by Katie Williamson and Grace Bobb. Williamson says she's very excited to have the grand opening today. Bobb says that one thing they offer that many in Taylorville do not, is swimsuits. For more information, check out Style and Grace's Facebook page at Style and Grace Boutique established 2023. Style and Grace held their ribbon cutting Tuesday afternoon with the Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce.

RUN AS OF 8/5/23

AFTER 6AM

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Over 250 people were fed at Kitchell Park in Pana for the People's Bank and Trust Customer Appreciation Cookout Friday evening. Assistant Vice President Jennifer Mathis, says that it was the largest crowd she had ever seen at the Appreciation Cookouts. Terry Schafer, Assistant Vice President says that it is all about giving back to the customer. Mathis agrees with that sentiment saying that they couldn't run the bank and trust without the support from the community. A farmers market was going on as well, along with giveaways and plenty of food for everyone. The event took place 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM on Friday evening.

RUN AS OF 8/25/23

AFTER 6AM

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The Illinois Department of Agriculture, IDOA, will host 31 international buyers from seven different Latin American countries to enhance existing relationships and increase export sales for the Illinois grain industry. This event will take place on August 29th and the tour will make multiple stops including RTS Farm in Auburn, GSI in Assumption, the Farm Progress Show in Decatur, and other places. In 2022 the Grain Tour returned to in person for the first time since the pandemic, bringing in \$65 million in projected sales. Information regarding the stop will be shared in the following days.

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Education	7/10/23	9:22 AM	:37	Shelby Electric Scholarships
Education	7/24/23	4:22 PM	:33	TMF scholarships
Education	7/28/23	11:22 AM	:29	LLCC Fall semester
Education	8/8/23	3:22 PM	:44	Red Cross school tips
Education	8/18/23	7:22 AM	:40	Ag Education

RUN AS OF 7/10/23

AFTER 6AM

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Shelby Electric announced their annual scholarships for higher education at the 2023 annual meeting. Three youth would receive the 2023 scholarships for their outstanding applications and essays; Audrey Summers, Evan Swisher, and Kallie Havera. Each recipient received \$1,000 scholarships. Information about the 2024 scholarships will be sent to area high school guidance counselors in the fall. You can learn more about this and other scholarships on the cooperative's website, www.shelbyelectric.coop. Check the community tab. You can also call 217-774-3986. Shelby Electric congratulates all the 2023 graduates.

RUN AS OF 7/24/23

AFTER 6AM

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The Taylorville Memorial Foundation announced the winners of the Carolyn M. Butterfield Trust Nursing Scholarship and the John H. Butterfield Agriscience and Nutrition Scholarship July 19th. The Butterfield family was able to award additional scholarships for the 2023 award cycle including a \$1,000 scholarship to four college sophomores. Luke Markwell, Gracie Shemwall, Riley Brown, and Elizabeth Schafer. For more information about educational grants and scholarships available through the Taylorville Memorial Foundation, visit memorial.health/tmf.

RUN AS OF 7/28/23

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Lincoln Land Community College opens its doors for the 2024 Fall Semester, Monday, August 27th. There is still time to register for classes and fill out those financial aid documents. Class selection becomes less varied as classes approach, but many general education and elective classes are still open. To learn about classes, registration, or any events happening at Lincoln Land Community College this fall, visit <https://www.llcc.edu/>. Or call 217-786-2754.

RUN AS OF 8/8/23

AFTER 6AM

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With school right around the corner, the red cross is offering ways to help make sure students stay safe as they head back to school for the upcoming year. If the student rides a bus to school, they should plan to get to their bus stop early and stand away from the curb while waiting for the bus to arrive. Students should board the bus only after it has come to a complete stop and the driver or attendant has instructed them to get on and should only board their bus, never a different one, unless instructed by a parent or guardian. Make sure that if you are boarding the bus you never walk behind the bus and stay in clear view of the bus driver. The Red Cross of Illinois says for more information visit redcross.org.

RUN AS OF 8/18/23

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Agriculture education is getting started earlier in the classroom as many citizens of the community are unaware of what happens in the fields that border their cities. Rebecca Livingston spends the school year traveling to the various schools in Christian County, spreading the word about agriculture literacy. Livingston displays her passion and knowledge to the students every day in the classroom. She said students are eager to learn and their questions are thought-provoking. Livingston makes the effort to educate the youth on how special Illinois is, in its agriculture and farming abilities.

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Healthcare	7/11/23	9:22 AM	:29	TMH Colleague June
Healthcare	7/25/23	4:22 PM	:47	HSHS Vice Pres announced
Healthcare	7/27/23	11:22 AM	:45	HSHS Heat wave tips
Healthcare	8/2/23	3:22 PM	:44	Breast care
Healthcare	8/5/23	7:22 AM	:39	Heat and stress

RUN AS OF 7/11/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

Taylorville Memorial Hospital has announced their Colleague of the Month for June. Mallory Terwische, RN, with the Outpatient Care Center at TMH, is the nonprofit hospital's Colleague of the Month. The hospital says that Terwische is appreciated for the way she prioritizes safety, and that she makes sure treatment rooms are clean and organized. Terwische has worked for Taylorville Memorial Hospital since 2021.

RUN AS OF 7/25/23

AFTER 6AM

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Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS), announced that Dr. Kevin L. Lewis, CPE, FAASM, will join the system's executive leadership team as senior vice president and chief physician executive on August 28th. President and Chief Executive Officer with HSHS, Damon Boatwright, says that Dr. Lewis brings an ideal mix of health care leadership experience and passion for our mission. Dr. Lewis says that the depth and breadth of the mission at HSHS, along with the extent to which leaders value their connection to the mission really struck him and he's honored to have the opportunity to serve in a ministry with such a rich, enduring legacy. Dr. Lewis and his wife Michelle have three adult daughters. He lived in Springfield as a child and attended DuBois Elementary School from Kindergarten through Second Grade.

RUN AS OF 7/27/23

AFTER 6AM

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1 MIN NEWS: With Illinois in a giant heat wave, HSHS is reminding Illinois residents to drink water during this heat. Water is essential for bodies to function properly and it can help you feel your best. 60% of the body is made up of water. It regulates body temperature, lubricates and cushions joints and protects organs. Cells need water to transport nutrients. Wastes and toxins are flushed out through sweat, urine, and bowel movements which all require water. Water is often overlooked as a key element to overall health. Just taking a few simple steps can help you stay hydrated and healthy. If you suspect significant dehydration, seek medical attention immediately. For more information about HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital visit hshsgoodshepherd.org.

RUN AS OF 8/2/23

AFTER 6AM

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Finding a lump in your breast can be very unsettling for women when they perform a monthly breast self-check for cancer signs, however, experts say that's not the only thing you should be on the lookout for. Women should also be aware of skin changes, such as an orange peel skin appearance, flaky skin, irritation, or a new dimple. Also be aware of an unexpected release of fluid or blood from the nipple, unexpected inversion of a nipple, one breast larger than the other, or changes to breast size, any new pain in the breast area, or tenderness, swelling, pain or lumps under your armpit. Unchecked breast cancer is a major killer in the US. The American Cancer Society says that estimated 43,700 women will lose their life to breast cancer in 2023.

RUN AS OF 8/5/23

TZ

The heat wave happening across the United States and has recently stricken Central Illinois is bringing health risks that are unforeseen. The high-intensity heat has increased emergency room visits with psychiatric and mental health concerns. Citizens experiencing stress in the form of heat are more susceptible to, substance abuse, anxiety, mood disorders, and even heighten effects in people who have schizophrenia. If your stress levels reach a level that is too much to handle, reach out for medical assistance or call the crisis numbers 217-774 -2113.