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County Govt	7-3-19	8:22 AM	2:05	Shelby County Pageants
County Govt	7-3-19	4:22 PM	:42	Motorcycle Crash Claims 1 in Montgomery County
County Govt	7-5-19	11:22 AM	1:02	Construction on US-51
County Govt	7-8-19	3:22 PM	2:20	Christian County Fair exhibits
County Govt	7-11-19	7:22 AM	:45	Blue Mound Casey's Closed

RUN AS OF 7/3/19 After 6AM

LK

Shelby County held their Miss and Junior Miss Pageants on Friday. This is the fifth year, Shelby County has done the pageants. Sara Long, who is a former Miss Shelby County and current pageant director says that these pageants go a long way towards helping young women with interview skills, manners, and appearance.

LONG1 KEY: Q LENGT: 55

Long says while the industry hasn't changed much since she competed you are seeing women going into job industries usually held by men.

LONG2 KEY: W LENGT: 47

The Miss Pageants had a great turnout. Adilyn McCray was crowned 2019 Miss Shelby County.

# RUN AS OF 7/3/19 After Noon

Illinois State Police responded to a fatality in Montgomery County Tuesday evening. 58 year old Menno M. Yoder of Wright City, Missouri was heading northbound on the I-55 entrance ramp from Mine Avenue. At 9:33 PM Yoder was on a 2011 black triumph and left the entrance ramp sliding into a ditch. Yoder was ejected and pronounced deceased by the Montgomery County Coroner. He was not wearing a helmet. No further information is available at this time.

### RUN AS OF 7/5/19

### AFTER 6AM

LK

A new construction project will help fix an old culvert on US 51. Construction work will commence July 15th in an effort to widen and resurface pavement and replace a 1920's culvert a mile north of Illinois 16. Joe Schatteman (scatt-a-man), A community outreach liason for the Illinois Department of Transportation, says that this has been in the works for nearly 5 years.

SCHATTEMAN1

KEY: Q

LENGT: 34

Schatteman says that motorists can expect delays and check IDOT for more information on the delays.

SCHATTEMAN2

KEY: W

LENGT: 18

The project is supposed to finish by mid-September.

7-9 6a JB

The countdown is still on for the Christian County Fair as we are now just a couple of weeks away.

Superintendent of Exhibits Linda Binger shares some of the details if you are looking to get involved with the exhibits and set up a display.

FRI 1 Binger1 :59

If you are wanting to be a part of the fun there is still time as they are still taking people wishing to sign up. Binger explains who you need to talk to and by when.

FRI 2 Binger2 :55

Binger appeared as a guest on the Newstalk WTIM Morning Show.

A convenience store in Blue Mound has been closed due to a pest problem. Casey's in Blue Mound was closed earlier this week for flies and other insects. Brian Wood from Environmental Services with the Macon County Health Department explains that the first priority is protecting the ready serve food.

WOOD1 KEY: LENGT: 19

Wood says that Casey's will be having another inspection today to see if the problem is fixed.

WOOD2 KEY: LENGT: 6

The Casey's in Blue Mound is located at 413 North Railroad Avenue.

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City Govt	7-2-19	8:22 AM	2:25	City Council July 2nd
City Govt	7-2-19	4:22 PM	1:15	House in a box
City Govt	7-2-19	11:22 AM	:20	TVL Beach open
City Govt	7-8-19	3:22 PM	2:05	Chief Wheeler takes over
City Govt	7-10-19	7:22 AM	:35	TPD investigates death

## RUN AS OF 7/2/19 After 6AM

LK

The Taylorville City Council met Monday evening and appointed a new police chief, but the fireworks came early this week as discussions about a sidewalk stole the main stage of the meeting. Judge Brad T. Paisley swore in new Police Chief Dwayne Wheeler in front of most of his peers and companions. Wheeler promised unity saying, "We are all in this together" to a cheering room that gave a standing ovation for the new Chief.

The discussion got a little heated with remarks from Steve Millings, a general contractor, who was very upset after a recommendation to the city council to replace the curbs and sidewalks along the parking lot at West Main Cross, Webster, and Market Streets was tabled. Millings was upset, because he had already started on the project.

MILLINGS1 KEY: T LENGT: 53

The recommendation had been tabled by Ernie Dorchinecz who defended his actions by stating that he needed more time because he had been given conflicting and different answers than Taylorville Mayor Bruce Barry had received. After much debate and Mr. Millings showing the aldermen the actual contract he had had signed, the motion had already been tabled so nothing could be done about it till the next City Council Committee meeting.

Other actions that happened at Monday's meeting included Taylorville naming July 1<sup>st</sup> Ella Hohenstein day for her contributions in music and theater and approving a businses development district committee. Mayor Barry also informed the aldermen that there are a lot of sewer issues.

BARRY 3 KEY: Y LENGT: 30

The next city council full meeting will be held on July 15 at 7PM.

### RUN AS OF 7/2 After 6AM

The City of Taylorville along with Missions for Taylorville have exciting news concerning supplies. An organization called House in A Box will be furnishing up to 20 "households" for the tornado victims of the December 1<sup>st</sup> tornado on Wednesday. Taylorville Mayor Bruce Barry says even seven months later, the city is still receiving lots of supplies.

BARRY1 KEY: E LENGT: 20

Mayor Barry says the community helping each other is what drives other agencies, communities, and friends to help still after all this time.

BARRY2 KEY: R LENGT: 25

The supplies will be available for pick up at the old Gagne building located at 1617 W. Spresser Street located in Taylorville on Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 AM.

# RUN AS OF 7/2 After 1PM

LK

The beach at Lake Taylorville has been reopened. Mayor Barry announced that the beach will be opened in time for the fourth of July. It's been closed since Thursday due to runoff and tests showed contamination in the water. The beach is now open and for more information on Lake Taylorville or Taylorville Beach contact the Lake department at 217-824-5606.

RUN AS OF 7/8/19 After 6AM LK

A new police chief is feeling right at home in Taylorville. Chief Dwayne Wheeler, former chief of Kincaid, was sworn in on July 1st at a City Council Meeting to take over as new police Chief of Taylorville after former chief of police Brian Hile retired at the end of June. Wheeler says that he feels Taylorville is a safe and great place to live but knows there are always improvements.

WHEELER1 KEY: E LENGT: 34

Wheeler says that he plans to be involved with the community.

WHEELER2 KEY: R LENGT: 16

Wheeler also stresses to not be afraid to speak up if you see something.

WHEELER3 KEY: T LENGT: 58

For more information visit the Taylorville Police website at: <a href="https://taylorville.net/police-dept/">https://taylorville.net/police-dept/</a>

## RUN AS OF 7/10/19 After 11:30AM

LK

The Taylorville Police Department is investigating a death after a body was found on Wednesday morning. At 6:41 on Wednesday morning, 911 dispatched the Taylorville Fire Department and Police Department along with Dunn's Ambulance to the 600 block of West First Street after a report of an unresponsive female lying just off the roadway. A female was located in the alleyway of the 600 block between West First and West Maple Streets. TFD attempted to find a pulse and determined that the female was deceased. The female is 27 years of age. No identity has been released until all family members have been notified. Taylorville Police has contacted Christian County Coroner's office and at this time no foul play is suspected. An autopsy will be conducted later today in Bloomington. Stay tuned to Regional Radio News for more updates.

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Economic Development	7-3-19	8:22 AM	2:20	Central Illinois Foodbank
Economic Development	7-3-19	4:22 PM	2:15	Farmers Market
Economic Development	7-8-19	11:22 AM	2:05	Fresh Faces
Economic Development	7-15-19	3:22 PM	1:05	US Census
Economic Development	7-22-19	7:22 AM	1:55	McMillan Closing

The Central Illinois Foodbank is giddy with excitement as they recently announced that they will be receiving a new grant worth over \$50,000. Public Relation Manager Ashley Earnest says this money will go along way in furthering their efforts at the Central Illinois Foodbank to fight hunger. FRI 3 Earnest1 :26 Earnest says applying and receiving this grant was a fairly quick process, and credit needs to be spread among the group that helped make this possible. FRI 4 Earnest2 :36 Earnest gets into the details of what this grant will be put towards, saying they are hoping to be more connected with local restaurants to stop food from going to waste.

Earnest3

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:45

Earnest appeared as a guest on the Newstalk WTIM Morning Show.

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6a

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FRI

7-3 6a JB

The Farmers Market can be found Saturdays on Taylorville Square from 9-1 with great products to fit any need.

Ed Downs is the Co-President of the Farmers Market. He says while it has been a slow start to the Farmers Market things will really start to take off this weekend.

FRI 1 Downs1 :56

While the temperatures certainly have it feeling like the dog days of summer Downs says that they are starting to get products at the Farmers Market that remind him of the fall.

FRI 2 Downs2 :49

Downs encourages anyone who is interested to stop by and see them on the Taylorville Square Saturday's from 9 to noon.

7-8 6a JB

The Greater is your one stop shop for anything happening in town from events to new businesses arriving these guys are in the know.

Derek Hayden is the President of the Greater Shelbyville Chamber of Commerce he says they are excited to welcome some fresh faces to the team.

MON 1 Hayden1 :36

Short is excited as can be to get on board with the Chamber seeing as she has experience in the field and is local she is hoping to do some good.

MON 2 Short1 :41

Hayden and Short appeared as guests on the Newstalk WTIM Morning Show live from our downtown Shelbyville studios.

### RUN AS OF 7/15/19

After 6AM

LK

The talk around both Illinois and National Government of course is the 2020 census. The State Board of Education is looking for teachers to discuss the census and why it's done with students. These teachers are called Census Ambassadors. Liz Hiler (HIGH-LER), who is a principal consultant for the Illinois State Board of Education says that a census ambassador does more than just promote the census.

HILER1 KEY: I LENGT: 20

There are plenty of materials online and Hiler encourages all teachers to use that material

HILER2 KEY: O LENGT: 19

For more information on Census Curriculum and available activities, go to the Census' website at census.gov/schools. Hiler says teachers need to apply by the end of this month to be an ambassador.

LK

A landscaping company is closing down after 13 years. Seth McMillan from McMillan Landscape And Garden Center announced on the companies Facebook page that they will be selling their business and ending the store on July 31<sup>st</sup>. McMillan says he has taken a full time teaching job.

MCMILLAN1 KEY: E LENGT: 48

McMillan says that even though the store is closing, they will honor any contracts that they still have until they are complete. McMillan wants to thank the community for everything over the last 13 years.

MCMILLAN2 KEY: R LENGT: 30

McMillan said on his Facebook page, "After 13 years in business, We have decided to sell out. Our retail store will officially close on July 31st. Please know that any Client who has a current lawn care agreement or landscape project your contract will be honored. Our business will continue to operate until all of our current agreements have been fulfilled. Thank you for supporting our small business over the years!"

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Education	9/10/19	8:22 AM	1:45	Homecoming
Education	9/10/19	4:22 PM	2:05	Tommy TV
Education	9/9/19	11:22 AM	2:35	School Board Discusses Stonington
Education	9/12/19	3:22 PM	2:40	TCCU Scholarship Program
Education	9/17/19	7:22 AM	1:35	Christian County CEO Program (1)

With High School Football starting up again, it's that time for homecoming. The time where all of the cities across central Illinois gear up for festivities, football, and fun and Taylorville is no different. This year's homecoming for Taylorville kicked off Monday and no one knows homecoming better than Taylorville High School Principal Matt Hutchison.

HUTCHISON1 KEY:Q LENGT: 22

Hutchison says a lot of this wouldn't be possible without the hard work from the Taylorville High School Student Council.

HUTCHISON2 KEY:W LENGT: 22

Hutchison also highlights all the great events that will be taking place this week as well including the parade and the bonfire.

HUTCHISON3 KEY: E LENGT: 56

Taylorville High School takes on Lincoln in football Friday night at 7.

Taylorville High School offers programs that help enrich the student body, offer unique opportunities, and foster relationships that will last a lifetime. One of the ways that Taylorville High School is doing that is through a new broadcasting program for the school speared by CTI Vice President Adam Vocks called Tommy TV. Vocks says this program started because of a request from a parent.

VOCKS1 KEY: R LENGT: 56

Vocks hopes that this program will eventually turn from an idea into a full fledged curriculum.

VOCKS2 KEY: T LENGT: 45

Student Molly Smith enjoys the program, she says she wasn't prepared for how much she was going to like it.

SMITH1 KEY: Y LENGT: 28

For more on Tommy TV visit their Youtube page at: TommyTV.

The Taylorville School Board met Monday evening and discussed personnel moves, Stonington Park District, and some needs for the school. Some announcements from President of the Board Stephen Turner included cleaning up mold from one of the junior high rooms that will be used by the children in case of inclement weather. This has already been done. A new oven and room heaters for the junior high as well will need to be ordered. There is also discussion about possibly adding more bleachers to the football field as well. The big new business is Stonington Park District. President Turner presented the options with option A being that the land would be split from the building and option B which was a little more favorable to the board and that would be for the board to extend the closing date but they would take over paying for the utilities.

TURNER1 KEY: U LENGT: 1:00

The Board agreed with option B with the caviat that when they delivered this option to the Park District, that they inform the Stonington Library that they have 6 months to vacate. In the end the School Board went with option B with modifications. Turner wanted to make sure everyone was on page with what they were doing.

TURNER2 KEY: I LENGT: 45

Board member David Driskell wanted to make sure everyone was aware; the School Board is not trying to get rid of the library.

DRISKELL1 KEY: O LENGT: 20

Superintendent Dr. Chris Dougherty is happy with how the new school year is going and is excited with how things are in Taylorville. The next regular school board meeting will be held October 14th.

### **RUN AS OF 9/12**

### AFTER 6AM

LK

Taylorville Community Credit Union is once again holding their annual scholarship program. This is the 6th annual "Stop. Shop. VOTE" scholarship program. Eight students will be awarded \$1000 next May to continue their education. TCCU President Will Perkins says this is a fantastic way to help High School students and having a new facility in Pana means that Pana High School gets to participate now as well.

PERKINS1 KEY: Y LENGT: 47

The voting for this scholarship is one of the more unique aspects of these scholarships. It promotes local businesses throughout the community.

PERKINS2 KEY: U LENGT: 53

For registration, Perkins encourages you to go online.

PERKINS3 KEY: I LENGT: 54

Students have until October 11th to register. Voting begins in November and continues through February.

9-17 6a JB

The Christian County CEO Program has their biggest class yet with 17 total students enrolled. Yesterday three Tayorville seniors stopped by the Newstalk WTIM Studios and let us know how things are going so far.

Emily Leers has wanted to be a part of the CEO Program for a while now, she remembers back to as early as her sophomore year when she had the crystallizing moment.

MON 3 Leers1 :28

Paris Bell had some butterflies leading up to the interview process but once she got in the building and the interview began the nerves settled.

MON 4 Bell2 :36

Joey Curvey says the first day walking in he didn't know what to expect but soon realized that this class was going to be everything he hoped it would be.

MON 5 Green2 :21

Leers, Bell, and Curvey all appeared as guests on the Newstalk WTIM Morning Show.

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Healthcare	8/30/19	8:22 AM	1:36	Bike Helmets
Healthcare	9/2/19	4:22 PM	1:42	Prostate Screenings
Healthcare	8/31/19	11:22 AM	1:30	Safety Driving
Healthcare	9/6/19	3:22 PM	2:08	Good Shepherd Volunteers
Healthcare	9/10/19	7:22 AM	1:50	Air Frying Class

The Taylorville Police Department will be helping kids this summer with bicycle helmets. Thanks to Alderman Kathy Driskell and Bud Altman who works with Lincoln Prairie Trails, the TPD received a donation of over 30 bicycle helmets. Alderman Kathy Driskell says she saw a need for the community.

DRISKELL1 KEY: Y LENGT: 45

Driskell says that everyone should wear a helmet. She says that as an avid bicyclist, she sees too many people that get hurt on bikes and that helmets save lives.

DRISKELL2 KEY: U LENGT: 36

For more information on the helmets contact the Taylorville Police Department.

### RUN AS OF 9/2/19 After 6AM

LK

The Regional Cancer Partnership of Illinois will be offering free prostate cancer screenings on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM at the Simmons Cancer Institute located at 315- W. Carpenter Street in Springfield. Registered Nurse and urology nurse navigator with Memorial Medical Center, Tia Rapps, says these screenings are super important, because prostate cancer is often overlooked.

RAPPS1 KEY: E LENGT: 45

Rapps says there are various things you should look for that should be automatic tip offs that you should get screened.

RAPPS2 KEY: R LENGT: 42

Registration is required. To schedule an appointment call 217-788-3528. Registration opens today.

Run as of 8/31/19 AFTER 6AM LK

Labor Day is Monday, which means plenty of people traveling and extra people on the roads. Safety education officer Sean Ramsey says you should pay extra attention this weekend.

RAMSEY1 KEY: Q LENGT: 26

Ramsey also says because it's getting closer to fall, there will be farm equipment sharing the roads with you as well.

RAMSEY2 KEY: W LENGT: 45

Ramsey says bottom line is slow down, and do not text and drive.

HSHS Good Shepherd in Shelbyville relies on more than just Doctors and Nurses to help things flow smoothly. Volunteers are needed for many things at the hospital as well. Regina Agney, Patient Experience Facilitator at the hospital, says that volunteers are integral to the day to day operations.

AGNEY1 KEY: Y LENGT: 42

Agney says volunteers are needed for all kinds of operations at the hospital. It all depends on where you want to help out.

AGNEY2 KEY: U LENGT: 42

Agney is greatful for volunteers. She says the hospital wouldn't run without their help.

AGNEY3 KEY: I LENGT: 32

For more information or to help volunteer, visit the hospital's website or contact Regina Agney at 217-774-3961 Extension 1141.

9-10 6a JB

Today you have the opportunity to learn about a new trend that is sweeping the nation with two courses offered at Taylorville Memorial Hospital.

The Heart Health Lesson on air frying has two sessions today one at 2:30 and the other at 6:00. Clinical Dietitian with TMH Janelle Cornell says she puts her air fryer at home to good use and can eat french fries now knowing they are healthier for her.

TUE 3 Cornell1 :32

Cornell says the only real limitation she has noticed is essentially the size of the air fryer, as long as it fits the air fryer can get it cooked and in a more timely manner than the oven.

TUE 4 Cornell2 :50

Cornell appeared as a guest on the Newstalk WTIM Morning Show.