

**Quarterly Issues/Programs  
List**

**For  
WRAN (FM) 97.3  
Taylorville, IL**

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City government	04/04/17	9:42 am	2 min 30 sec	Taylorville Alderman Question Taking Out Loans for City Vehicles
City government	04/05/17	11:42 am	2 min 50 secs	Taylorville Elects Bruce Barry as Mayor, Votes Yes on School Tax Referendum
City government	05/23/17	9:42 pm	1 min 30 secs	Impact of new city TIF districts
City government	06/03/17	9:42 pm	1 min 15 secs	City begins road work on Cherokee Street
City government	06/20/17	9:42 pm	1 min 50 secs	TIF District & Water Treatment Plant Updates

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The Taylorville City Council held their regularly scheduled meeting Monday night at the Taylorville Municipal Building. One of the items on the agenda was purchasing a new vehicle for the street and sewer department. There was discussion from the council on whether or not the city should continue to approve borrowing money for additional equipment for the city.

Alderman Larry Budd raised concerns he had with with taking out another loan for the vehicle, saying the city should consider paying off current loans before taking out additional ones.

TUE 1 TvilleCouncil1 :37

Budd said he thought the matter shouldn't have been brought up at the nights meeting, and instead should of waited until after local elections have occurred so the city knows where it's finances will look like in the future.

TUE 2 TvilleCouncil3 :34

Alderman Shawn Burtle, who ultimately voted for the purchase, did say that Budd made a good point, and suggested the city take a closer look at the current loans the city is paying down at the next finance committee meeting.

TUE 3 TvilleCouncil2 :26

The motion to allow waive the bidding process and to allow Superintendent Wiseman to purchase a new international truck passed by a vote of 5-2.

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Election day has come and gone, and Taylorville has several new officials including a new Mayor, City Clerk, and City Alderman. Bruce Barry won the Mayor's race with 46% of the vote. Julie Lilly will become the new City Clerk after capturing 45% of the vote. Jacque Nation retains her position as city Treasurer after defeating her opponents with 45% of the votes, and Lee Lanzotti will become a city Alderman after winning his contest with 40% of the votes.

New Mayor Elect Bruce Barry spoke with Regional Radio News after getting word of his election, and says the experience is humbling and life changing.

WED            2                            Election1                            :31

Moving forward Barry wants to clean up the town, and continuing to promote growth within the community.

WED            3                            Election2                            :27

The Taylorville School Tax Referendum passed on Tuesday night in a landslide vote, with 69% of voters voting in favor of the proposition. Taylorville Schools Superintendent Dr. Gregg Fuerstenau discussed the victory with Regional Radio News, calling the vote a victory for the district and the community.

WED            4                            Election3                            :26

The next step for the Taylorville School Board will be the reinstatement of the programs that were slated to be cut should the referendum have failed.

WED            5                            Elections4                            :25

You can get complete election results for Christian, Shelby, and Montgomery Counties at [TaylorvilleDailyNews.com](http://TaylorvilleDailyNews.com)

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Taylorville is in the process of attempting to attract new businesses to town, and one aspect of that is the creation of TIF districts to give the area another tool to attract new businesses. The Taylorville City Council recently approved the creation of two TIF districts in the city to help lure businesses to the area.

Taylorville Mayor Bruce Barry says the creation of the TIF districts give the city another reason for people to move to the area.

TUE            3                            Barry1                            :16

Barry explained what a TIF district is, and the general areas of where the two TIF districts the city approved will be located.

TUE            4                            Barry2                            :26

Taylorville Mayor Bruce Barry appeared as a guest on the Newstalk WTIM Morning Show.

You may want to plan on using an alternate route if you regularly use Cherokee Street in Taylorville on your commute. Road work has started on Cherokee between East Main Cross and Ash Street. The Taylorville Street and Sewer Department is installing new sewer and water lines, along with widening the street.

Taylorville Street and Sewer Department Superintendent Dick Wiseman says some of the work being done next week will lead to partial closures of Cherokee Street.

WKND R WisemanCherokee1 :21

Wiseman says the project has been a long time coming.

WKND T WisemanCherokee2 :11

Wiseman says the project should be completed sometime in the fall.

The new water treatment plant and the two new TIF districts in Taylorville are both one step closer to reality after actions taken at Monday night's Taylorville City Council meeting. A new contract was approved between Plocher Construction Company and the city after new negotiations were started amid fears that state money would not come in because of the budget crisis. Also, both proposed TIF district maps were approved, moving those one step closer to fruition in the city.

Taylorville mayor Bruce Barry says the new negotiations were started to protect the city if the Illinois EPA were to not release the allocated funds to the city.

TUES                    E                    BarryJune19-1                    :25

Barry says since the contractor has approved the new terms already, things should get rolling quickly on the new water treatment plant.

TUES                    R                    BarryJune19-2                    :12

Barry says there is some work to do to annex some of the proposed land for each TIF district, but that the boundaries are now sorted out.

TUES                    T                    BarryJune19-3                    :35

For the complete interview with mayor Bruce Barry or to see the full city council meeting, you can visit WTIM-TV on YouTube.

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County government	04/06/17	9:42 am	55 secs	Christian County Discontinues Recycling Program
County government	04/12/17	11:42 am	2 min; 15 secs	Christian County EMA to Host Countywide Disaster Drill
County government	04/12/17	9:42 pm	2 min; 30 secs	Christian County Forms Search and Rescue Team
County government	05/19/17	9:42 pm	1 min; 40 secs	Christian County 911 to Conduct Wireline Tests
County government	06/20/17	9:42 pm	1 min; 30 secs	Christian County Board to Replace Courthouse Air Conditioner



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As of March 31<sup>st</sup>, recycling bins around Christian County will no longer be available through the county. Joe Stepping, Director of the Christian County Solid Waste Management Department spoke with Regional Radio News about the move and says the County Board elected to cut the program due to the program's increasing costs.

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Moving forward, various local, private sanitation service providers will handle recycling services across the county.

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The Christian County Emergency Management Agency will be hosting a countywide tabletop disaster drill at the Taylorville Memorial Hospital auditorium (today) on Wednesday. The exercise is intended to better prepare all relevant parties in the county for handling the effects of severe weather.

Christian County Emergency Manager Mike Crews spoke with Regional Radio News and said many different agencies in the county will be there, as well as what the groups will be going over.

WED      4                      WeatherPrep1                      :32

These kinds of exercises allow all of the various agencies to interact with one another so they know what to expect once severe weather strikes.

WED      5                      WeatherPrep2                      :37

Participants will work their way through a simulated disaster within Christian County, and will have representatives from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Morgan County Emergency Management to assist with the exercise.

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Christian County is now under the watchful eye of the newly formed Christian County Search and Rescue Team. The team is made up of dedicated firefighters and damage assessment team members is designed to give Christian County the ability to get a jump start on search and rescue operations before calling in additional help.

Christian County Emergency Manager Mike Crews spoke with Regional Radio News about the team and is happy the county was able to put the team together. A missing persons search several months ago in Taylorville identified the need for this kind of team.

THU 1 CountySearch1 :27

Team members received training to help them better understand what may be going through the mind of a lost person, which can in turn, help the team locate that person faster.

THU 2 CountySearch2 :30

The final portion of the team's training was to locate a fictitious missing person at Lake Taylorville. The team was able to locate the "victim" within 90 minutes, after a search that the instructors had anticipated would last several hours.

Christian County 9-1-1 will be testing wireline numbers in the Shelby County area from Monday, May 22 through Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

These tests will determine network accuracy and location detail for each wireline phone prefix within Shelby County. This procedure is required to make a successful test with a minimum of 10% of the wireline numbers. A public safety telecommunicator will make a call to the number and ask that a return call is made using a test code. This will replicate a 9-1-1 call enabling a verification of data.

On July 3, Christian County 9-1-1 will begin providing enhanced 9-1-1 services for the Shelby County area, including calls for wireline, wireless and VoIP.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mickie Ehrhardt, Christian County 9-1-1 Administrator at (217) 287-7911.

The Christian-Shelby Joint Emergency Telephone System Board meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each Month at 5:30 p.m. at the Pana Police Department, Pana, IL. The public is welcome to attend.

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The Christian County Board is starting the process of getting a new air conditioning system after a motion was passed for the County Buildings Supervisor to seek bids for replacing the aging system. That was among the items covered at the Christian County Board meeting Tuesday night.

Becky Edwards is the Audit, Finance, and Purchasing Committee chairperson in Christian County. She says the County's Buildings Supervisor is going to take it on himself to replace the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor air conditioner, and that the time to replace it is now.

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EdwardsCourthouse1

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She said because County Buildings Supervisor Zach Hicks is doing the project himself, they don't have a clear idea what the project will cost at this point.

Another motion taken at the meeting was a stand against the federal prevailing wage law. Although it is required to pass under federal law, Edwards says the 8-6 vote is a way of showing the board's displeasure for the law.

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The next county board meeting is scheduled for July 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the county board room at the Christian County Courthouse.

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Economic development	04/15/17	9:42 am	1 min; 45 sec	Behind Locked Doors Holds Ribbon Cutting
Economic development	04/28/17	11:42 am	1 min, 5 sec	CTI Installs Fiber Optic Lines in Timber Lake Subdivision
Economic development	05/19/17	9:42 pm	1 min, 30 secs	CCEDC One Step Closer to Federal Grant for Industrial Park
Economic development	05/24/17	9:42 pm	1 min, 20 secs	Students Create Businesses Through CEO Program
Economic development	06/14/17	9:42 pm	1 min, 10 sec	Camacho Home Center to Open in Taylorville

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Behind Locked Doors opened for business on Thursday evening with a ribbon cutting ceremony with the Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce. Behind Locked Doors is an “escape room” attraction that challenges participants to figure out a series of puzzles in order to be able to “escape” a room.

Tyler Frump is the owner of the business and was excited about it’s opening. She said unfortunately the Taylorville location ended up being the second location of hers to open, however it provides much more freedom for her business.

WKN            1                            BLD1                            :32

The attraction can provide fun for the entire family, or serve as a great team building exercise for an office.

WKN            2                            BLD2                            :29

Behind Locked Doors costs \$20 per person, and is open Friday from 5 until midnight; Saturday from noon to midnight; and Sunday from 1 until 9. They also take by appointment reservations.

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A local communications company is expanding its fiber optic line system to give more Taylorville residents new options for high speed internet. Computer Techniques Inc. broke ground for installing the new lines in the Timber Lake subdivision on Wednesday.

CTI Marketing Coordinator Lucy Burtle says Timber Lake is the ninth phase of adding fiber optic lines in the city of Taylorville. She says it will bring many new and upgraded services to those residents.

FRI 1 BurtleFiber1 :17

Burtle says CTI is looking at adding lines to three areas, but Timber Lake was chosen as the first site.

FRI 2 BurtleFiber2 :11

To see if your area is serviced by CTI's fiber optic lines, you can get a link to their website on this story at Taylorville Daily News dot com.



The Christian County Economic Development Corporation is one step closer to securing federal funds to go towards the Taylorville Industrial Park. The Economic Development Administration notified the CCEDC on May 11<sup>th</sup> that they would like to receive a full application for public works funding for the new industrial park. This comes after a pre-application was submitted making a case for funding for Taylorville's Industrial Park.

CCEDC Executive Director Mary Renner says the money being applied for would supplement money already raised.

WKND            T                            RennerIndustrial1                            :31

Renner says the next step in the process could be lengthy.

WKND            Y                            RennerIndustrial2                            :23

Renner says an important step in this process is identifying companies that will commit to moving to Taylorville within five years if federal funding is awarded. If anyone is interested in learning more, you can call Renner at 638-5032.

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Eight students participated in the Christian County CEO program this year, and the businesses they created were presented to the public last Thursday at Lincoln Land Community College's Taylorville campus. This is the third in a series of three stories featuring the businesses of the students.

Samantha Hafliger's business involves creating floral arrangements for decorating grave stones. Hafliger says a family history in the business lead to her deciding to pursue her own business in the industry.

WED      Q                      HafligerFloral                      :14

An interests in garage sales and other unique items lead Matthew O'Brian to start "Brian's Salvage." Brian's salvage is a mish-mash of different items that O'Brian has collected that he feel has value.

WED      W                      BriansSalvage                      :22

The Christian County CEO Trade Show was broadcast live on Groovy 97.3 WRAN.



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Education	04/13/17	11:42 am	1 min; 40 sec	Moral Relief after Taylorville Schools Tax Referendum Passes
Education	05/18/17	9:42 pm	2 min; 40 sec	What is CEP Program Starting at Taylorville Schools?
Education	05/19/17	9:42 pm	1 min; 30 sec	Shelbyville Schools Wrapping Up School Year
Education	06/13/17	9:42 pm	2 min, 20 secs	Math Curriculum Changes Coming to THS

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The Taylorville School Board held their regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Monday night at the Taylorville School Administration building. It was a good night for the board as it was the board's first meeting since the passing of the Taylorville Schools Tax Referendum, which allowed the board to reinstate all staff and programs that were slated to be cut should the referendum have failed.

Taylorville Schools Superintendent Dr. Gregg Fuerstenau did warn the packed house in attendance that the district wasn't out of the woods yet, and there was still fighting left to do. Dr. Fuerstenau spoke with WTIMTV following the meeting and explained that even with the increased local revenue, the school still relies on the state for much of its funding.

TUE            1                            SchoolBoard1                            :32

The lawsuit gives the school district one more pressure point towards the state in an attempt to get the funding owed to the school.

TUE            2                            SchoolBoard2                            :36

The State has also told the district that they will receive a preschool grant for the coming school years. This made it much easier for the school district to reinstate the staff members who were slated to be cut should the local tax referendum have failed.

TUE            3                            SchoolBoard3                            :26

The board also reinstated the programs that were scheduled to be cut if the tax referendum had failed.

TUE            4                            SchoolBoard4                            :35

In closing, the Taylorville School Board honored several retiring board members, Rick Bryan, Seth McMillan, and longtime Taylorville educator Katie Fraley. Each member was presented with a plaque thanking them for their service to the district.

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Many involved with the Taylorville School district and around Taylorville have been breathing a sigh of relief after the passing of the School Tax Referendum in last week's local election. The referendum will allow the district to keep staff and school extracurricular programs that were set to be cut if the measure had failed.

Taylorville Superintendent Dr. Gregg Fuerstenau wanted to thank everyone who made the results of the referendum possible.

THU            E                                  Gregg1                                  :25

The district was able to reinstate all programs and staff that had been scheduled to be cut due to the results. The district will have to do some bridging with their budget however, as the money from the referendum won't come in for several years.

THU            R                                  Gregg2                                  :31

Taylorville Superintendent Dr. Gregg Fuerstenau appeared as a guest on the Newstalk WTIM Morning Show.

Last Monday, the Taylorville school board voted to try out the CEP program for Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students in the district. But what is the CEP program, and what are the benefits for the district and the students? Regional Radio's Kyle Norris has more...

THURS            Q            CEPWrap            2:25

CEP stands for Community Eligibility Provision, and it's a federally funded program to feed all students breakfasts and lunches at no cost to the students and families. Districts can choose to participate at certain schools, or an entire district can participate if they meet the qualifications. There are many districts across the state that have signed up for the program. One of those district's is the East Alton Elementary School District, about 20 miles northeast of St. Louis. The district has about 550 students in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. East Alton has just completed their second cycle in the program. The school district participates in the program district-wide, from Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Jill Miller is the Curriculum Instruction Coordinator for the East Alton School District, and she coordinates the CEP program in the district. She says one of the benefits for the district is there is a lot less paperwork to deal with on the front end, along with feeding every student in the district.

THURS            W            MillerCEP1            :18

The plan in Taylorville is to try the program at the elementary level to start, and possibly add higher grade levels in future years. Taylorville Superintendent Dr. Greg Fuerstenau said told Regional Radio News after the May board meeting that the time had come for the district to make a decision on where to take the breakfast and lunch services going forward.

THURS            E            FuerstenauCEP1            :33

Miller says a school or district must re-apply for the program every four years. She says the program is a blessing for the district and for the families.

THURS            R            MillerCEP2            :19

For Regional Radio News, I'm Kyle Norris.

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The school year is wrapping up for many schools around the region, including Shelbyville schools. Although the year is wrapping up, there are still several events and programs that aren't quite done.

Denise Bense, Superintendent of the Shelbyville School District says the next big event her office is preparing for is for graduation ceremonies for the Shelbyville High School Seniors.

WKN        1                                  DBense1                                  :29

Shelbyville athletics are still in action as well, with track and field events still taking place, and the Shelbyville softball team participating in their regional tournament.

WKN        2                                  DBense2                                  :26

Bense appeared as a guest on the Newstalk WTIM Morning Show live from our downtown Shelbyville Studios.





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Health	04/22/17	11:42 am	1 min; 40 sec	HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital to Expand Services and Level of Care
Health	05/01/17	9:42 pm	1 min; 30 sec	Taylorville Memorial Hosts Trauma Care Training
Health	05/22/17	9:42 pm	1 min; 45 sec	Taylorville Memorial Offering Mental Health First Aid Classes
Health	06/16/17	9:42 pm	1 mins, 30 secs	HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital Offers Several Rehabilitation Programs

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Taylorville Memorial Hospital is offering a class for those who would like to get a better handle on managing their diabetes. The classes meet once a week for four weeks, and will focus on a variety of subjects on how to better manage diabetes.

Janelle Cornell, Clinical Dietitian with Taylorville Memorial Hospital spoke with Regional Radio News and had more information on the classes. The team at Taylorville Memorial worked hard to bring the classes to Taylorville, and have another round of classes coming up soon.

WED        2                                  DiabetesCare1                                  :30

Those who take the class learn about all sorts of subjects pertaining to diabetes care, including diet, insulin management, and everything in between.

WED        3                                  DiabetesCare2                                  :35

Those interested in taking the class can contact Cornell at Taylorville Memorial Hospital, at 824-1840 for more information.

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Shelbyville Memorial Hospital recently became HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital, and part of the reasoning behind the merger was to give the hospital the ability to expand their services and improve the level of care for their patients.

Glenda Plunkett with HSHS Good Shepherd hospital said the merger have already resulted in lives being saved in Shelby County, as well as bringing in new technologies to the hospital.

WKN          E                                  Plunkett1                                  :37

The telemedicine program lets doctors all across the country have 24/7 access to patients at HSHS Good Sphered Hospital who need it. Plunkett said the first time they utilized the program, the doctor although from California, had a Shelbyville connection.

WKN          R                                  Plunkett2                                  :23

Plunkett appeared as a guest on the Newstalk WTIM Morning Show live from our Downtown Shelbyville Studios.

In an effort to help provide area health professionals with the latest training, Taylorville Memorial Hospital recently hosted the Rural Trauma Team Development course for 20 area healthcare workers. The course is offered through the Southern Illinois Trauma Center and is designed to provide rural EMTs and hospital staff with a team approach to trauma care before the patient is sent to a trauma center.

Taylorville Memorial Hospital Emergency Department Nurse Manager Kristy Cesaretti (Caesar – etty) says two trauma surgeons came in to talk about the importance of trauma care before reaching the trauma center.

TUES                    1                    CesarettiTrauma1                    :24

Cesaretti says there were many healthcare professionals in attendance at the training course.

TUES                    2                    CesarettiTrauma2                    :18

Cesaretti says all the nurses in Taylorville Memorial Hospital's emergency room are trauma-nurse certified, which involves taking a two-day course to get the certification. She says the training helps to refresh and build on those skills needed to be trauma-certified.

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May is Mental Health Awareness month and many organizations in the community are trying to help raise awareness of the issue of mental health. Taylorville Memorial Hospital is doing their part by hosting a mental health first aid class to help teach participants how to identify signs of people potentially suffering from a mental health issue, and ways to help that person.

Kim Bourne, President and CEO of Taylorville Memorial Hospital appeared as a guest on the Newstalk WTIM Morning Show and discussed the class. The course will give people the skills to be able to help with a number of different issues.

TUE            1                            BourneMental1                            :25

Along with the class, TMH works alongside a local organization to help people who are currently going through a mental health crisis get the help that they need.

TUE            2                            BourneMental2                            :32

Nearly 44 million adults in America experience mental illness in a given year, and one in five adults experience a mental illness. To sign up for the Mental Health First Aid Classes, visit [MemorialBehavioralHealth.org](http://MemorialBehavioralHealth.org) to sign up, or call the hospital at 824-1600.

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Sometimes rehab is a part of the healing process, and HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital is working to make sure your rehabilitation is successful. The hospital offers a number of programs to assist with the healing process through their rehabilitation department.

Tonya Bowrey, Manager of the Rehabilitation Services Department at HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital, along with Terry Waylan, Occupational Therapist at the hospital appeared as guests on the Newstalk WTIM Morning Show live from our downtown Shelbyville Studios. Bowrey says the rehabilitation department works to help patients accomplish their goals in their recovery.

WKN        1                      Bowrey1                      :27

Waylan shared information on the Vacation Body School program the hospital offers.

WKN        2                      Waylan1                      :26

The program will also teach the participants some spiritual information as well.