

## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

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County Govt	10/15/19	8:22 AM	2:25	County Board Meeting October
County Govt	12/17/19	4:22 PM	2:54	County Board Meeting December
County Govt	10/9/19	11:22 AM	2:12	Safe Passage Program Successful
County Govt	10/1/19	3:22 PM	:29	Montgomery County Boil Order
County Govt	11/20/19	7:22 AM	2:06	Wind Farm Debate Rages On

RUN AS OF 10/15/19

AFTER 9PM

LK

The Christian County Board met at 6:30 Tuesday evening and what started off as a normal board meeting quickly got interesting, as the discussion over a part time maintenance project coordinator came to the forefront. Chairwoman Becky Edwards says that while this position would probably not include any laborer work it was still important and a necessity for the county.

EDWARDS1

KEY: Q

LENGT: 22

After much debate and discussion, an amendment was pushed through to make the position a 20 hour a week position, with up to a \$22 salary. This position would be a 6 month position when after that time it would be reevaluated. This temporary position would not offer pension or other benefits. This all comes from an overworked staff who is busy trying to make repairs for the courthouse. Board member Dale Livingston spoke about some of the issues effecting the courthouse.

LIVINGSTON1

KEY: W

LENGT: 54

Becky Edwards also gave her thoughts on the courthouse repairs.

EDWARDS2

KEY: E

LENGT: 10

Bruce Engeling and Mike Crews were recognized for their hard work dedicated to the county. Engeling did not make the meeting, but Chief Crews was there and thanked the members of the board. Both men received a standing ovation.

RUN AS OF 12/17/19

AFTER 9PM

LK

Another Christian County Board meeting, and another night filled with comments for and against wind turbines. Turbines wasn't even on the agenda tonight, but the meeting was moved to Taylorville High School regardless in order to accommodate the huge crowds that have been gathering at these meetings. Tuesday's County Board meeting had over 150 people in attendance.

In committee reports, Committee head Phil Schneider called for a vote on having an inspector come out and look at the Courthouse elevator. The elevator which is operated by OTIS is already slated to be fixed in February. Schneider announced that OTIS has already ordered the parts, and if the County Board pulls out of the deal, they could face serious litigation.

SCHNEIDER1

KEY: Q

LENGT: 42

The motion passed and the county will bring someone in to do another inspection to see if the 57 year elevator truly needs to be replaced. Repairs will also be looked at for the sagging floor at the south entrance of the courthouse.

An approval went through for hiring an assistant public defender position. Judge Brad Paisley had requested that the County hire one as the work load has gone up tremendously. State's Attorney Mike Havera said that the need is strong.

HAVERA1

KEY: W

LENGT: 54

Christian County Board members also voted to push back the "safety tax" vote till April of 2021 so the County would have time to explain to the public why this was so important. The county abolished the office of Jury Commissioner and revised the County Cannabis Retailers' Occupation Tax Ordinance to add a %3.75 sales tax to unincorporated areas of Christian County and a 3% sales tax made in municipalities located in Christian County.

As far as the wind turbines go, Havera also announced that they would be seeking to hire an attorney to represent the county not pro or against wind energy. Havera stressed that whoever the County hires should be involved with the process immediately.

The next County Board meeting will take place on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

10-9-2019

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The Safe Passage Program is something that Police Chief Dwayne Wheeler has brought to Taylorville after seeing results with it in Kincaid.

Taylorville's Safe Passage Coordinator is Denise Evans. She explains what makes this program such a successful one.

WED

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Evans1

1:00

Chief Wheeler is confident in the program, and says that there are already some differences in the community.

WED

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Wheeler1

:48

Evans and Wheeler appeared as guests on the Newstalk WTIM Morning Show.

RUN AS OF 10/1/19

AFTER 11AM

LK

Any customers that are using Montgomery County Water Company water are in a boil order effective September 27<sup>th</sup>. If you need to consume water please boil it at a rolling boil for 5 minutes. Montgomery County Water Company is also flushing the system today which may cause lower water pressure within the system. Any questions, please contact customer service representative Kay Ochs at 217-925-5566.

While it may not have been on the agenda, the Christian County board spent nearly half of the meeting Tuesday evening fielding comments, concerns, and questions concerning the wind farm ordinances that have been talked about for over 6 months now. A group of concerned citizens that call themselves Protect Christian County or PCC, crowded into the board room, forcing Chairwoman Becky Edwards to move the meeting upstairs. Multiple people spoke at the meeting talking about health issues, concerns about the land value and concerns about transparency. Adrian Adcock, who is with PCC stated that the group wants to work with the board.

ADCOCK1

KEY: R

LENGT: 30

Adcock continued by saying that the group feels there is too much closeness between the board and the wind companies.

ADCOCK2

KEY: T

LENGT: 48

Chairwoman Becky Edwards said she did not have her mind made up on which way she wanted to vote. She also felt that people didn't understand the process and just what went into the process of county government—especially when lawyers get involved.

EDWARDS1

KEY: Y

LENGT: 55

The arguments got quite heated and nothing was decided as far wind farms are concerned. The next time wind farms will be discussed will be in the December committee meeting.

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City Govt	11/28/19	4:22 PM	1:24	Taylorville Park Board Meets
City Govt	11/19/19	11:22 AM	1:39	Taylorville City Council Meets; Discusses Fire Department
City Govt	12/23/19	3:22 PM	:54	Park Board Set to Meet in December
City Govt	11/21/19	7:22 AM	:35	Shooting At Hershey Towers

RUN AS OF 12/11/19

AFTER 6AM

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Stonington Mayor Ryan Marucco has announced he is resigning his position as Mayor in January. The Marucco says that he is just a little too busy with his other job which is Regional Manager for the Secretary of State.

MARUCCO1

KEY: Q

LENGT: 35

Marucco says that he will most remember how his town came together during the EF-3 Tornado.

MARUCCO2

KEY: W

LENGT: 45

Marucco just wants to make sure everyone in Stonington knows just how much they mean to him.

MARUCCO3

KEY: E

LENGT: 19

For more information on Stonington visit [villageofstonington.com](http://villageofstonington.com).



RUN AS OF 11/28/19

AFTER 6AM

LK

The Taylorville Park Board met on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. All were present except Trustee Kay Champley, who was absent. Tim Mathis from Ameren was at the meeting. With him, were Don Richardson, and Bret Carney. Richardson, an environmental Specialist with Ameren, assured the board that Ameren is checking the area for contamination and that wells that were on the ground did not have any contamination, so they would be removed and a new well would be put in. Testing on the old wells and new wells will continue. The board announced that they would draw up a proposed access agreement for the new well.

The Board of Trustees announced Christmas information including the date for their employee party and approval of the 2020 meeting dates. A final decision was made on the North Pond Excavation Bids. After President Miller announced that Aldrich had pulled his bid, the board awarded the bid to Michael Mizeur in the amount of \$135,125. All voted yes with Robert Steiner voting no.

Superintendent Gary Brown announced that brush and trees were being removed from the pond area, but due to weather had to stop their efforts. Recreational Director Bailey Hancock, reported that Kids-R-Kids held their dance on November 8<sup>th</sup> and it was a success and that she will be on Newstalk WTIM's morning show on December 2<sup>nd</sup> to share Christmas in the Park events.

The next Park Meeting will take place on Monday December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3PM.

RUN AS OF 11/19/19

AFTER 6AM

LK

The Taylorville City Council met Monday evening, and a big topic of discussion that came up from earlier discussions involved fixing a tanker for the Taylorville Fire Department along with some much needed building repairs. The tanker has an issue with the siren and has metal shavings under the pump. Taylorville Fire Chief Matt Adermann says these repairs have been needed for quite a while.

ADERMANN1

KEY: Q

LENGT: 15

While Chief Adermann was concerned about getting the tanker fixed, he also expressed need for the Taylorville Fire House as a whole getting the repairs it needed done as well.

ADERMANN2

KEY: W

LENGT: 17

The tanker needs repairs not in excess of \$5,035. The Fire Station building repairs will cost a little over \$16,300 for the roof, and nearly \$3,000 for the bricks. Both measures passed unanimously.

RUN AS OF 12/23/19

AFTER 6AM

LK

The Taylorville Community Pleasure Driveway & Park District will meet on Monday at the Manners Park Office Board Room at a new time. The Board will meet at 3 PM at the Park Office in Manners Park. After approval of minutes and a treasurer's report, the board will discuss new business.

On the agenda are two ordinances 2019-3 and 2019-4. Ordinance 2019-3 is an Ordinance adopting smoke-free regulations on the grounds of the Taylorville Community Pleasure Driveway and Park District. Ordinance 2019-4 is an ordinance prohibiting cannabis consumption on the grounds of the Taylorville Community Pleasure Driveway and Park District.

The Ameren agreement that has been worked on will be discussed. There will be reports from Maintenance Superintendent Gary Brown along with a report from the Recreation Director Bailey Hancock.

The meeting will end with an executive session and adjournment. You will be able to find the entire meeting on WTIM TV after it's completion.

RUN AS OF 11/21/19

AFTER 9AM

LK

Taylorville Police responded to a shooting at Hershey Towers late Tuesday evening. Police say that a fight started in Springfield and say that there were juveniles that were involved. Chief Dwayne Wheeler told Regional Radio News that three shots were fired including one round that hit the bumper of a vehicle. Police are still investigating the incident and don't believe that this is any threat to the public but was more of a targeted incident. If you have any information you are encouraged to contact the Taylorville Police Department. Stay tuned to Regional Radio News for more updates.

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Economic Development	10/18/19	8:22 AM	2:06	National Apple Month
Economic Development	10/28/19	4:22 PM	2:41	CTI Day
Economic Development	11/4/19	11:22 AM	1:54	Chamber Of Commerce Highlights Busy November
Economic Development	10/30/19	3:22 PM	2:48	CTI announces Expansion
Economic Development	11/5/19	7:22 AM	1:25	City Helping Deliver Supplies

10-18

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October is National Apple Month and that means it is time to spread the word about the fruit in the spotlight.

Nutrition Wellness Educator with the U of I Extension Office Lisa Peterson is doing that by sharing why an apple a day really can keep the doctor away.

FRI

3

Peterson1

:45

Moderation is key, but with caramel apples being in season that isn't as bad as it may seem.

FRI

4

Peterson2

:31

Apples can also be killers to other fruit when left in a refrigerator, Peterson explains why.

FRI

5

Peterson2

:29

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

RUN AS OF 10/28/19

after 6am

LK

A special celebration for bosses day earlier in the month resulted in quite a surprise for CTI. President Billy Williams and Vice President Adam Vocks were taken aback when they were invited for a “presentation” which turned out to be a proclamation from Mayor Bruce Barry proclaiming the day of October 16<sup>th</sup> as CTI Day in Taylorville. Vocks says that the staff always try to do something nice for them but he never expected this.

VOCKS1

KEY: T

LENGT: 48

Vocks says this isn't the first time that the staff at CTI have surprised them.

VOCKS2

KEY: Y

LENGT: 38

Vocks says he and President Billy Williams can't thank their staff enough for all their contributions.

VOCKS3

KEY: U

LENGT: 1:00

Taylorville Mayor Bruce Barry says that the proclamation was for recognizing the company's immense dedication to serving the community.

RUN AS OF 11/4/19

AFTER 6AM

BB

Patty Hornbuckle, the CEO of the Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce discussed the upcoming Business After Hours on Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup>.

HORNBUCKLE1

KEY: 1

LENGT: 28

Hornbuckle then went on to discuss the upcoming Christian County Economic Development Corporation (CCEDC) event that's coming up on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

HORNBUCKLE2

KEY: 2

LENGT: 42

Finally, Hornbuckle discussed what the Taylorville Chamber is doing this year on Small Business Saturday.

HORNBUCKLE3

KEY: 3

LENGT: 45

For more information on any of these events visit [taylorvillechamber.com](http://taylorvillechamber.com) or call the Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce at 824-4919. Hornbuckle appeared as a guest on the Newstalk WTIM Morning Show.



RUN AS OF 10/30/19

AFTER 3PM

LK

Computer Techniques is expanding again. The computer company is going to be expanding to ten new locations including; Coffeen, Edinburg, Fillmore, Irving, Litchfield, Owaneco, Pana, Raymond, Stonington, and Witt. The expansion marks the biggest undertaking for the young company moving forward. Adam Vocks, Vice President of CTI, says this has been a long time in the making.

VOCKS1

KEY: Q

LENGT: 57

Once Vocks and President Billy Williams got down to 10 they couldn't break it down anymore. Vocks says having the support of the community goes a long way to what CTI does and the vision set forth by Vocks and Williams and the whole staff at CTI.

VOCKS2

KEY: W

LENGT: 49

Vocks says that since the process has changed from doing 1 or 2 at a time to doing ten at a time, means that there are a lot of moving parts and a lot of processes that still need to be figured out.

VOCKS3

KEY: E

LENGT: 54

Construction is expected to begin in Summer of 2020.

RUN AS OF 11/5/19

AFTER 6AM

LK

Alderman Jim Olive along with Alderman Larry Budd have been operating the Gagne building and have been in charge of the supplies that are located in the warehouse. As the months have gone on the need has diminished. Alderman Olive announced at the Monday night City Council meeting that there would be a special day on November 9<sup>th</sup> where anyone could come in and pick up supplies that were there.

OLIVE1

KEY: R

LENGT: 50

The Gagne Building is located at 1617 West Spresser Street. All supplies will be up for grabs other than some of the House in a box supplies that are already spoken for. For more information on this event contact either Jim Olive or Larry Budd.

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Education	10/22/19	8:22 AM	2:07	Christian County Sheriff Talks Halloween Safety
Education	10/1/19	4:22 PM	:56	Richland Community College Recognized
Education	10/17/19	11:22 AM	2:45	School Board For October
Education	10/25/19	3:22 PM	:52	Lincoln Land Has Student Visit Day
Education	10/30/19	7:22 AM	:41	IDOT Encourages Safe Driving For Halloween

10-22

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TH

October can be a scary month. With Halloween right around the corner, some scares are all in good fun, but others are very real.

Christian County Sheriff Bruce Kettelkamp talks about a very real fear during this time of year.

TUE

A

Kettelkamp1

:38

Some of the more popular safety tips are to make sure children wear reflective clothing and they are supervised while trick or treating. Sheriff Kettelkamp shares some other helpful tips that you might not think about.

TUE

S

Kettelkamp2

:51

In the spirit of being prepared, Sheriff Kettelkamp says it's important for children to be able to say 'No.'

TUE

D

Kettelkamp3

:25

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

RUN AS OF 10/1/19

AFTER 6AM

LK

The Illinois Council of Community College Administrators have recognized Richland Community College for its industrial job skills training with essential skills. The program was recognized for its approach to training delivery methods, and teaches skills in welding, CNC, occupational safety, precision measuring tools, hand tools, technical math, blueprint reading, and heavy equipment operation.

In just over a year, the program has seen some outstanding results with 95% of IJST graduates receiving employment with various manufacturing companies and 100% of employed essential skills training students retaining employment.

The award was accepted by Dr. Cristobal Valdez, President and John Oliver, Director of Workforce Development at the Illinois Council of Community College Administrators conference in East Peoria.

RUN AS OF 10/17/19

AFTER 6AM

LK

The Taylorville School District met Monday evening for their monthly board meeting. Regional Radio News sat down with Superintendent Dr. Chris Dougherty to discuss the Taylorville School District and everything that is going on. Dr. Dougherty put out some communications, thanking those who have helped or provided good deeds to the School District including honoring Tyson Mendoza, the child that was killed in the bus accident in Sullivan.

DOUGHERTY1

KEY: Y

LENGT: 57

The School board also honored Stephen Turner who was recognized for his board leadership at the recent IASB Regional Fall Dinner. The school also had a successful college and career night as well.

Taylorville School District also had their audit and discussed it at the board meeting. Dr. Dougherty says things are in good order.

DOUGHERTY2

KEY: U

LENGT: 52

Dr. Dougherty also says that they are improving the playground at North Elementary.

DOUGHERTY3

KEY: I

LENGT: 19

Dr. Dougherty says they are going to start working on the playground right away.

RUN AS OF 10/25/19

AFTER 6AM

BB

Lincoln Land Community College of Taylorville is hosting a visit day for prospective students and their parents. Dee Kruger is the Director of Lincoln Land Community College of Taylorville and she told us what can be expected at the event.

KRUGER1

KEY: 7

LENGT: 17

Kruger talked about what types of classes they are able to offer if you attend Lincoln Land Community College of Taylorville.

KRUGER2

KEY: 8

LENGT: 11

Finally, she discussed an upcoming Food Drive that they'll be hosting at LLCC.

KRUGER3

KEY: 9

LENGT: 14

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

RUN AS OF 10/30/19

AFTER 6AM

LK

The Illinois Department of Transportation, along with Illinois State Police and local law enforcement agencies are encouraging you to drive sober for Halloween. Data shows that as of October 25<sup>th</sup>, traffic fatalities around the state are down by 56 from the same time as last year. ISP Acting Director, Brendan Kelly, says just don't do it. "Getting a DUI will haunt you forever," He says, "Whether it's a pumpkin or a driver, getting smashed ruins Halloween." ISP has some tips for having the best SAFE Halloween. Designate a sober driver. Either call a cab, use a ride-sharing service, or take a taxi, or call a friend. Use a designated driver program. If you do see an impaired driver on the road, pull over and call 9-1-1. If you see an impaired person trying to drive, take their keys and help them get home safely, and make sure everyone in your vehicle wears a seat belt and children are secured in a car or booster seat.



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Healthcare	10/28/19	4:22 PM	1:42	Lung Cancer Screening
Healthcare	12/5/19	11:22 AM	1:06	IEMA Plans For Holidays
Healthcare	10/10/19	3:22 PM	1:53	Prescription Take Back Day
Healthcare	10/4/19	7:22 AM	1:48	Medically Monitored Weight Loss

RUN AS OF 10/29/19

AFTER 6AM

BB

Debbie Johnson, the volunteer coordinator at Taylorville Memorial Hospital discussed the upcoming Holiday Extravaganza.

JOHNSON1

KEY: 1

LENGT: 33

There will be a bake sale, raffle, and vendors in the Taylorville Memorial Hospital Auditorium. Lunch will also be served. Johnson went on to say that they're still looking for vendors.

JOHNSON2

KEY: 2

LENGT: 53

The gift shop will be open as well and it will be loaded with Christmas items for sale.

JOHNSON3

KEY: 3

LENGT: 33

The event is Friday, November, 15<sup>th</sup> from 10-5 and Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 9-1 in the Auditorium. For more information you can visit [taylorvillememorial.org](http://taylorvillememorial.org). Johnson appeared as a guest on the Newstalk WTIM Morning Show.

RUN AS OF 10/28/19

AFTER 6AM

LK

A new screening for lung cancer could save peoples lives. At least this is the hope, as screenings for lung cancer can be done for people that have smoked most of their life. Early detection is always key and Naomi Wands, community cancer education coordinator, says that screenings can be done now in ways that could never be done in the past.

WANDS1

KEY: E

LENGT: 47

Wands encourages anyone that wants this screening to check with your Primary Doctor about the new screening.

WANDS2

KEY:R

LENGT: 35

For more information on the screening visit [www.lung.org/our-initiatives/saved-by-the-scan/](http://www.lung.org/our-initiatives/saved-by-the-scan/).

RUN AS OF 12/5/19

AFTER 6AM

LK

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency is offering tips for helping people with safety. There are plenty of ways for you to stay safe this holiday season, whether it's decorating, heating, shopping, or traveling.

For holiday decorating, the IEMA reminds you to never leave candles unattended. Always place candles on stable furniture in fire-safe holders that will catch wax. Holiday lights should always be tested for safety and kept away from flammable materials.

For winter heating, make sure your fireplace is regularly inspected and cleaned. Check furnaces every year to make sure that they are functioning properly and nothing is blocking the flue. Furnaces that malfunction can cause fire and carbon monoxide issues.

For holiday shopping, if you are online, make sure your internet is password protected. Shop online through trusted retailers. Do not download attachments from unknown senders. For shopping in retail stores, make sure you park near a well lighted area, and if you can always bring a friend shopping.

For holiday travel, remember to pack an emergency supply kit with essentials. Make sure you have cell phone numbers, and chargers with you. Check local road conditions and avoid travel during difficult storms. If traveling in the air, review TSA security screening tips and bring a spare USB power bank.

For more information on holiday safety visit IEMA on Facebook or Twitter. Get more safety news on [www.ready.illinois.gov](http://www.ready.illinois.gov).



10-4-2019

6a

TH

The holidays are right around the corner. As 2020 creeps closer so does the time for New Years resolutions.

One way to get a jump on that resolution is through medically monitored weight loss programs with Physician's Choice Wellness. Tara Nickerson with Physician's Choice Wellness explains what that is.

WED                      4                      Nickerson1                      :24

Medically monitored weight loss may sound expensive, but Nickerson explains why it's more affordable than you think.

WED                      5                      Nickerson2                      :57

Nickerson appeared as a guest on the Newstalk WTIM morning show.