

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

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WRAN (FM) 97.3

**Taylorville, IL October 1,
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City government	10/05/15	8:20 am	2 min 30 sec	Payment Request Documents to IEMA for Airport
City government	10/19/15	11:18 am	1 min 30secs	City's FY 2014/2015 Audit Results Announced
City government	11/13/15	2:19 p.m.	2 min 40 secs	Gagne Distributing Donates Buildings to City
City government	11/23/15	5:20 pm	2 min 30 secs	Park and City Language Disagreement in Indemnity
City government	12/21/15	8:18 pm	1 min 45 secs	Amending Proposed Ordinance of Indoor Firing Ranges

10-5-15 10 PM DD

Tville City Council Story MOD 1

The Taylorville City Council met in regular session on Monday night and approved several motions. The item on the agenda that spurred the most discussion was a motion to approve the final payment request documents to the Illinois Emergency Protection Agency for the Taylorville Municipal Airport Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program. This was due to leakage of fuel tanks at the airport that were removed and had to go through the IEPA Program to get it done, which required hiring someone of the expertise to remove them and to have an engineer to oversee the program and do the filing, which was done four years ago. Mayor Greg Brotherton told Regional Radio News this has been very frustrating with the pace the IEPA has been going, and may still be dealing with this for three-six more months due to the budget impasse at Springfield.

Key 1 (...the state level) (clip 1) (:28)

City Attorney, Rocky Romano, stated there was some trouble with the forms that the Mayor was asked to sign off the documents to certify if it's right or not. Mayor Brotherton stated the one problem he had was the length of all the documents which totaled some 700 pages and the engineering jargon.

Key 2 (...I'll be signing) (clip 2) (:41)

A motion was approved for the Mayor to sign the two Certification forms that was drafted by Romano and the General Information for the Budget and Billing Forms. This will facilitate the processing and submittal of the final pay application and the final budget documents seeking the final IEPA payment, an "IEPA No Further Remediation Letter", the official IEPA closure of the pending Taylorville Municipal Airport Leaking Underground Storage Tank remediation program and to consummate the settlement with IEPA of the City's pending appeal before the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

10-19-15 10 PM DD

Taylorville City Council Story MOD 3

In other Taylorville City Council action, Alderman Larry Budd announced the results of the City's FY 2014/2015 Audit as reported by Treasurer Nation. Budd stated the City finished in the black, but was warned by CPA Rich Hooper of Lively, Mathias, Hooper and Noblett of the conditions of the sewer infrastructure. Mayor Brotherton said money isn't being set aside for future repairs with the sewer, but will have to by the possibility of higher rates or taxing residents.

Key *D* (...at some point) (clip 5) (:40)

Some of the alderman also expressed their disappointment that Hooper could not attend the meeting, as he had scheduling conflicts. The City also approved the motion of purchasing two 2016 Ford Interceptor Utility all-wheel drive vehicles from the lowest bidder, Bob Ridings at a cost of some \$55,000 for the Police Department. The City also approved the payment of bills totaling some \$347,000 and the meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

11-13-15 10 AM DD

Gagne Donates Distributing Buildings to City of Taylorville

Jim Gagne of Gagne Distributing has donated the two buildings to the City of Taylorville today (Friday morning) as Mayor Greg Brotherton received the keys to the structures. The donation saves the City hundreds of thousands of dollars. Brotherton told Regional Radio News it all started when Gagne contacted him this summer about donating the buildings, as he was getting ready to retire.

Key 1 (...thank him enough) (clip 1) (:27)

Though the buildings were donated, the City will have to pay for the electricity, and have insurance coverage for it. A survey was also recently conducted. The buildings provide an ample amount of space, which not only has several office rooms, but a large garage bay where the City's expensive equipment can be stored, so it can be protected against the elements. Superintendents of various departments within the City were in attendance and toured the building. With the arrival of public transportation coming to the county very soon, Mayor Brotherton also mentioned the possibility of the Central Illinois Public Transit storing some of their shuttles and buses.

Key 2 (...possibility for them) (clip 2) (:17)

Mayor Brotherton stated there is a possibility for the City to store items within 30 days, before winter hits. The City may consider selling some items that are inside.

Key 3 (...gonna use it) (clip 3) (:30)

Mayor Brotherton added he's overwhelmed with the gift and how they can best utilize it.

Key 4 (...have that opportunity) (clip 4) (:13)

11-23-15 11 PM DD

Taylorville Park Board Story MOD 1

The Taylorville Park Board met in regular session on Monday night. The item that spurred the most discussion was the indemnity agreement update. Taylorville Mayor Greg Brotherton, City Attorney Rocky Romano and Taylorville Fire Department Assistant Chief Andy Goodall were in attendance to answer any questions that board members had, in regards to the intergovernmental cooperation agreement that the City of Taylorville approved last week during their council meeting. Romano stated the City wants to cooperate with the Park District. In a specific section of the agreement, Park Board Attorney, Quinn Broverman, said the indemnity does not indemnify them, so if any City worker gets hurt, then the Park is responsible. Mayor Brotherton and Romano attempted to clarify what the wording meant in the agreement.

Key D (...that agreement says) (clip 1) (:37)

Marlane Miller, President of the Park Board, told Regional Radio News the sticking point was the section of indemnification, and where the City will haul away the debris in the agreement was removed.

Key 1 (...work that out) (clip 1) (:43)

A motion was approved for the City to make changes to the agreement. The City will get back with the Park next week and a special meeting will be held to get it approved, as Goodall has to obtain a permit through the Illinois EPA for a controlled burn.

12-21-15 11 PM DD

Tville City Council MOD 1

The Taylorville City Council held their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday night. The item that generated the most discussion was a motion to submit the proposed ordinance of amending sections to allow indoor firing ranges as a special use in Taylorville. At the ordinance meeting last week, Joshua Assad, owner of JMA Pawn told the committee last week, he would like to transform the former Goodyear Building on North Webster Street into a facility that could have an indoor range, archery range, armory and multiple showrooms. The Council approved the proposed ordinance with a 7-1 vote, with the lone "no" vote from Alderman Larry Budd. Budd told Regional Radio News he has a problem with the location, since it's in a residential area and also the amended ordinance of one section which would allow .50 caliber bullets to be fired and automatic weapons.

Tues Key 4 (...citizens of Taylorville) (clip 1) (:39)

Budd did make a motion to table this item and bring it back to the committee, but there was no seconded motion to table. It is a possibility that the indoor range could be a Class 3 Federal Firing License, which allows automatic weapons to be fired at the facility. Facilities that have this type of license are in the bigger cities such as St. Louis and Chicago. Alderman Rob Heberling said he would vote in favor of this, yet still has several issues, including putting some mandates on noise abatement and air quality issues. Alderman Bruce Jones noted the proposed document will go to the Planning and Zoning Commission and they can make changes to it, such as taking out the section of automatic weapons. Jones further stated a public hearing will be held on this issue.

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County government	10/29/15	10:21 am	2 min	Sheriff Kettelkamp Offers Halloween Safety Tips
County government	11/04/15	12:20 pm	1 min; 35 secs	Sheriff Kettelkamp Warns of Scam
County government	11/17/15	3:19 pm	2 min; 40 secs	FY 2016 Budget Proposed; Tax Levy Ordinance
County government	12/15/15	6:21 pm	1 min; 45 secs	County Assessor Resolution Approved; Approved RICOH Proposal

10-20-15 10 PM DD

County Board Story MOD 2

In other Christian County Board action, the financial status of the 911 dispatching was discussed. On December 18, 2015, they will be out of funding. Due to the situation of the State, the last payment was in August. Legislation is proposed to take motor fuel tax monies to help 911 and the lotto, but even that may not be fully funded. In fact, the County is not receiving the motor fuel tax funds for the highway department for the projects they have allotted. Fred Curtin, Finance Committee Chairman provided an update during the meeting, saying the State swept all the 911 funds out and they're gone.

Key 4 (...what to do) (clip 1) (:48)

Laura Wilkinson said they're putting measures into place to figure out ways to continue 911 for the residents in Christian County without fail.

Key 5 (...issue to address) (clip 2) (:17)

Chairman Paul Schmitz will set a meeting with 911 and the Sheriff's office to discuss in depth the options the County may have to continue the 911 services.

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10-29-15 7 AM DD

Sheriff Kettelkamp Offers Halloween Safety Tips

With Halloween on the horizon, the candy and costumes come to mind, but safety is important. Christian County Sheriff Bruce Kettelkamp issued a statement about safety tips for kids and parents for Halloween. Kettelkamp told Regional Radio News that kids under the age of 12 have a parent, guardian, or an adult with them. He also noted that reflective clothing should be worn so that way kids can be seen by traveling motorists.

Key ~~5~~ 5 (...to see them) (clip 1) (:30)

Kettelkamp also says that parents should go through all the candy to make sure it's factory wrapped, and to tell the children that it is okay to say no, if they feel uncomfortable or in a situation that they feel scared.

Key ~~6~~ 6 (...go for help) (clip 2) (:29)

Kettelkamp says he hopes everyone has a good Halloween and be safe, and for more Halloween safety tips, to search offenders in the area and more, their website is www.christiancountysheriffsoffice.com.

Key ~~7~~ 7 (...but they're safe) (clip 3) (:25)

11-4-15 11 AM DD

Sheriff Kettelkamp Warns Citizens of Recent Scam

Christian County Sheriff Bruce Kettelkamp is warning citizens of Christian County of a recent scam that is going around the county. The scam is a call reported to be from the U.S. Grant Department, issuing individuals \$9,000 for being good citizens for not filing bankruptcy and paying their taxes. The only thing you have to do is go to Wal-Mart and call the scammer and they will instruct you on how to pay them \$200 in order to receive the \$9,000 grant.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has provided advice when it comes to a grant scam that no legitimate federal government employee would ever call you and tell you that you qualify or have been approved for a grant that you've never applied. Citizens are to protect themselves from scammers that tell you that you need to pay a small processing fee to qualify to receive a grant for education costs, home repairs, home business expenses, or "money for nothing" grant offers.

If you think you may have been a victim of a government grant scam, you can file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission, or call toll free at 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357). The FTC enters Internet, telemarketing, identity theft, and other fraud-related complaints into Consumer Sentinel, a secure online database available to hundreds of civil and criminal law enforcement agencies in the United States and abroad.

11-17-15 10 PM DD

Christian County Board Story MOD 1

The Christian County Board met in regular session on Tuesday night. Board member Donna Hibbets was absent. On the agenda was the discussion and reviewing the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget. The proposed FY 2016 Budget reflects a \$718,000 deficit. The Board passed the FY 2016 Budget with a 9-6 vote. Paul Schmitz, Chairman of the Board, told Regional Radio News that he feels embarrassed due to the deficit in the budget, but says they have to work with what they get, as the State continues to hold back funds.

Key 1 (...end next year) (clip 1) (:25)

Schmitz said the income is roughly some \$6 million, while expenses are some \$689,000.

Key 2 (...the big deficit) (clip 2) (:17)

The Christian County Tax Levy Ordinance was also presented for approval. There was some discussion regarding the Christian County Cooperative Agriculture Extension Service as to how it affects the tax levy. There were questions during the Audit/Finance/Purchasing Committee and Executive/Personnel and Liquor Committee meeting Monday night, in regards to where the monies go to. A motion was approved to adopt the proposed tax levy. Amanda Cole, University of Illinois Extension Unit 18 Director was in attendance and stated the money goes to Champaign, but comes back via the State One Match.

Key 3 (...state of Illinois) (clip 1) (:17)

County Board Approves County Assessor Resolution

The Christian County Board, in the final meeting of the year, approved a resolution to place on the upcoming ballot. The resolution gives the voters the choice of changing the County Supervisor of Assessments from an elected position to an appointed position. After much discussion concerning the merits of both positions, the Board passed the resolution with five members voting against.

In other business, the board approved a proposal by RICOH to provide every office in the County with printers and copiers. They will be removing some machines and converting others. It was pointed out that over the term of the five year contract an estimated savings of some \$52,715 is anticipated. The board also approved the purchase of a Ricoh Wide Format Printer/Scanner for the Highway Department. The wide format will allow the Highway Department to convert their old plats and maps to digital form. The purchase price was quoted at \$9880 with a \$1000 rebate applied if purchased before the end of the year. A service contract was also approved at a cost of \$62.19 per quarter.

The board received sealed bids for the delivery of gasoline and diesel fuel for 2016. Christian County FS was awarded the bid by presenting the low bid on Diesel, Dyed Diesel and Diesel Additive.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25.

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Economic development	10/31/15	1:20 pm	2 min, 15 sec	Renner Provides Update on Hotel Feasibility Study & Industrial Park
Economic development	11/28/15	3:19 am	2 min; 10 sec	GTCC Reminds Residents to Shop Local for 2015 Holiday Season; Local Shopping Statistics Provided
Economic development	12/12/15	6:21 pm	2 mins	Samurai Sushi and Steakhouse to Open Soon in Taylorville
Economic development	12/17/15	9:20 pm	1 min, 20 sec	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Held at Starlite Café; Taking Banquet Room Reservations

10-21-15 7 PM DD

Great Crowd Turnout at People's Bank and Trust for "After Hours"

A great crowd came to People's Bank and Trust on Wednesday night as part of the Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce's "After Hours" event. Folks were able to socialize, discuss business and consume a variety of food and desserts. Ken Hart, President of People's Bank and Trust in Taylorville, told Regional Radio News that Karen Yeaman and her staff set out an amazing spread of food on the table, and it has become an event that you don't want to miss.

Key 1 (...want to miss) (clip 1) (:17)

Hart says invitations were sent out, not only to Chamber members, but also to their customers as a token of appreciation for them.

Key 2 (...as we can) (clip 2) (:12)

Hart thanked the Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce for the great job they are doing, along with the People's Bank and Trust staff. He also thanked Karen Yeaman, and those who helped her, and the crowd that attended.

Key 3 (...came out tonight) (clip 3) (:20)

The Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce's "After Hours" event is held on the third Wednesday's of each month.

10-31-15 11 AM DD

Renner Provides Update on Hotel Feasibility Study and Industrial Park

During the Project 29 meeting on Wednesday night, Mary Renner, Executive Director of the Christian County Economic Development Corporation, provided an update on the hotel feasibility study. She stated Lisa Pennau, of Core Distinctions, an experienced hotel feasibility study professional, was in Taylorville on Wednesday. Renner told Regional Radio News that Pennau took a community tour with several community leaders to discuss and measure the demand for hotel space.

Key 1 (...space in Taylorville) (clip 1) (:19)

Renner said her and Ken Hart met with officials of Cobblestone Hotels about a month ago and stated the best place to start was with a hotel feasibility study. She also added they looked at four separate proposals and have selected one.

Key 2 (...the best match) (clip 2) (:34)

The results will come in about 30-45 days.

In regards to the Taylorville Industrial Park, Renner says they'll have to raise more money to meet the 50% cash match that the Federal Government Economic Development Administration requires.

Key 3 (...through that process) (clip 3) (:26)

11-28-15 9 PM DD

GTCC Reminds Residents to Shop Local this Holiday Season

Following Black Friday and Small Business Saturday, many people are still shopping for gifts for their friends and family. A reminder was sent by the Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce, reminding area shoppers to shop locally and support the local economy. GTCC President and CEO Patty Hornbuckle, tells Regional Radio News that the upcoming holidays are an important time for the community and encourages residents to shop local first.

Mon Key 4 (...here in Taylorville) (clip 1) (:35)

According to statistics in the statement, folks who shop locally will generate two to three times as much economic activity in the community, than if money was spent at a national chain in a near metropolitan area. An independent shop owner will keep \$56 to \$73 in the local economy out of \$100 that shoppers spend, and a non-locally owned business only keeps \$16 to \$43 in the local area out of every \$100 that consumers spend. There is also a stronger chance of purchasing an American made product at a local store than anywhere else. Hornbuckle states money pumped into the local economy generates the sales tax, which helps economic development.

Mon Key 5 (...out here first) (clip 2) (:29)

The Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce is located in the U.S. Bank building on the Square and can be reached at 824-4919. They are also online at taylorvillechamber.com.

12-12-15 12 PM DD

Samurai Sushi and Steakhouse Coming Soon to Taylorville

The former One East Market building near the Square will be the future home of Samurai Sushi and Steakhouse. Construction is currently underway on the inside, as items are being put in place, and walls have been painted. Manager Lydia Chen tells Regional Radio News they've been planning to open a restaurant for years, and this is their first opportunity. She mentioned they plan on opening around the New Year.

Mon Key 7 (...after New Year) (clip 1) (:26)

Chen stated her husband, Paul Luo*, is a sushi chef with several years of experience. Richard Du (Dew) and Michael Liu (Lew) are also sushi chefs and Ting Ting Li (Lee) will be another manager. All of them were born in Northern China, but are originally from New York. Chen says not only will they serve sushi and steak, but they will also serve seafood like lobster.

Mon Key 8 (...that we have) (clip 2) (:28)

Chen has expressed thanks to Steve Cragg, President of DowntownTaylorville.org and owner of Cragg's Realtors, as he has helped them in many ways from helping them find an apartment, to using his truck.

Mon Key 9 (...in the future) (clip 3) (:16)

More information can be found at samuraitaylorville.com and on Facebook.

*Luo – Pronounce it like you're saying the word "wow", but put the L in the first w's place, like Low (rhyme with wow).

12-17-15 5 PM DD

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Held at Starlite Café

A ribbon cutting was held at the Starlite Cafe on Thursday morning as business and community leaders came out to the ceremony. The Starlite Cafe just recently became a member of the Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce. Agim (A-geem) Mehmedi (Meh-med-e) and his wife, Afrime (A-free-ma) are owners of the restaurant. Mehmedi told Regional Radio News they decided to join the Chamber, because they are also Chamber members in Fairfield and Salem where their Five Brothers Cafes are located, and were Chamber members of other communities when they operated their former restaurants.

Fri Key 9 (...something we did) (clip 1) (:09)

Mehmedi says they want to make this place a friendly atmosphere and have menus that kids through senior citizens can order from.

Fri Key 0 (...we have it) (clip 2) (:25)

Mehmedi added they are currently taking reservations for their Banquet Room for parties and special events. The Starlite Cafe is open seven days a week from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Following the ceremony, those that attended were served a free lunch.

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Education	11/12/15	2:20 pm	45 sec.	Shelbyville High School Students Named for Month of November
Education	11/30/15	4:19 pm	2 min; 20 sec	School Districts Feeling Effects of Lack of State Budget
Education	9/30/15	5:21 pm	55 secs	State Senator Manar Discusses New School Carbon Monoxide Law

10-24-15 12 PM DD

Senator Manar Visits Taylorville School District

State Senator, Andy Manar (D-Bunker Hill), stopped by the Taylorville School District on Thursday as he toured the pre-kindergarten program at North Elementary School. Sen. Manar tells Regional Radio News that Dr. Gregg Fuerstenau and the staff are leading the way to do things under difficult circumstances, because of the current state budget situation. He also described serving more students in pre-school and early childhood development programs.

Key ~~1~~ 4 (...serve those students) (clip 1) (:40)

During his tour, Manar attended one of the classrooms and read a book to the children about Halloween. He noted they have to do a better job at the state level, of addressing the inequity that is rampant in Illinois.

Key 5 (...pretty good things) (clip 2) (:39)

Manar reintroduced a school funding reform proposal during this year's spring session that would send more money to schools based on local students' need. Under the legislation known as Senate Bill 1, Taylorville Public Schools could see an additional \$1.07 million in annual state aid.

As SB 1 awaits debate and a vote in the Senate, this year's state education budget set aside additional funding to assist financially distressed school districts. With the new funding, Taylorville schools receive an additional \$53,000.

10-30-15 10 AM DD

Christian County CEO Applications Now Available for Next School Year

The Christian County CEO Board of Directors has announced that applications are now available for the upcoming school year from high school counselors or through the CEO website, www.christiancountyceo.com. Co-chair, Dee Krueger, tells Regional Radio News the program is open to any Christian County High School incoming senior for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year and applications are due to their high school counselors by February 1.

Key 1 (...by February 1) (clip 1) (:18)

There are currently nine students in the Christian County CEO class, and Krueger says their goal is to get 18-24 students in the program.

Key 2 (...class next year) (clip 2) (:14)

According to Krueger, students will not only learn the entrepreneurial side of real world business, but also important life skills such as learning how to talk professionally and introducing themselves.

Key 3 (...start a business) (clip 3) (:28)

Local investors who also serve as guest instructors fund the program. Every CEO student is paired up with a mentor from the business community. CEO students also visit dozens of businesses and learn from dozens of guest speakers. The facilitator of the CEO program is Dick Adams. More information about the program can be found online through their website.

11-12-15 4 PM DD

Shelbyville High School Students Named for Month of November

98.3 WSVZ New Country and Family Drug in Shelbyville have announced their Shelbyville High School Students of the Month for November. The students were nominated by their teachers due to a certain criteria.

98.3 WSVZ New Country and Family Drug in Shelbyville, November Students of the month are senior Raymond Niemerg, junior Lyle Jefson, sophomore Melangel Shellenbarger and freshman Emma Beck. Jessie Reed of Family Drug in Shelbyville was in attendance when the students received their plaques.

11-30-15 5 PM DD

Local School Districts Feeling Effects of State Budget Impasse

The effects of the lack of a state budget are being felt in the state, as it has been several months since a budget has been passed. School districts in particular are feeling the effects. Dr. Scott Doerr (Pronounced: Do-Err), Superintendent of Nokomis Community Unit School District #22 tells Regional Radio News though the General Assembly and Governor Rauner signed the K-12 budget this summer, it only affects those monies coming in for general state aid, not the mandated categorical payments they should be receiving.

Tues Key 4 (...time as well) (clip 1) (:24)

In regards to funds for the Nokomis School District, Doerr mentioned one of the biggest concerns he has is the transportation fund.

Tues Key 5 (...need to be) (clip 2) (:30)

Doerr says from what he's hearing, a state budget may be passed in January, or early February. He also stated the timing is interesting, because in February or March, Rauner will be giving a budget address for the next fiscal year.

Tues Key 6 (...at one time) (clip 3) (:28)

12-23-15 10 AM DD

Senator Manar Discusses New School Carbon Monoxide Law

Many new laws will go into effect on January 1, and one of those is protecting students and staff at Illinois public schools from the dangers of carbon monoxide leaks. This legislation was known as House Bill 152 and was started as a result of a faulty exhaust pipe at the North Mac Intermediate School in Girard that sent 150 students and staff to the hospital for carbon monoxide poisoning. At the time of the incident, there were no carbon monoxide detectors. State Senator, Andy Manar (D-Bunker Hill) of the 48th Senate District, told Regional Radio News this gas is odorless, colorless and in excess amounts, it can kill. He also mentioned they struck an appropriate balance with this new law.

Sat Key 1 (...this new law) (clip 1) (:36)

Manar stated the law will require existing schools to install detectors within 20 feet of equipment that produces carbon monoxide such as a furnace. School districts that build a building or does any additions to a building, the law would require detectors to be installed next to smoke alarms.

Sat Key 2 (...those smoke alarms) (clip 2) (:40)

Other states that have similar requirements for carbon monoxide detectors in schools are California, Connecticut and Maryland.

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Health	10/29/15	9:19 am	1 min; 45 sec	Pana Community Hospital to Host Health and Safety Fair
Health	11/06/15	12:21 pm	2 min; 40 sec	Dr. Richard Jeisy Named New Medical Director at Taylorville Memorial Hospital
Health	11/25/15	3:20 pm	1 min; 35 sec	TMH Completes Health Needs Assessment
Health	12/29/15	5:21 pm	1 min; 45 min	University of Illinois Extension and IDPH Give Health and Safety Tips Following Flood

10-23-15 7 AM DD

Two Blood Drives Upcoming Next Week

The Central Illinois Community Blood Center has released information regarding two blood drives that are scheduled for next week.

The Edinburg High School will host a community blood drive from 1-6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 26 at 100 East Martin Street, inside the Bloodmobile.

Registration will be in the school library. Donors who last gave blood on or before 8/31/15 are eligible to give at this drive.

The Morrisonville American Legion will be hosting a community blood drive from 2-7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28 at the Legion Hall on 607 Ricks Street in Morrisonville. Donors who last gave blood on or before 9/2/15 are eligible to give at this drive.

Appointments can be made by calling the Community Blood Center at 217-241-7550 or by going to bloodcenterimpact.org. You can use the promo code 60066 to locate the Edinburg High School drive, and the promo code to locate the Morrisonville American Legion Blood Drive is 60031.

Potential donors must be at least 17 years of age and weigh more than 110 pounds. A photo I.D. or CICBC Donor Card is required to donate. For questions about eligibility, you can contact the Central Illinois Community Blood Center at (800) 747-5401.

10-29-15 11 AM DD

Pana Community Hospital 12th Annual Children's Health and Safety Fair this Saturday

Pana Community Hospital will be having their 12th Annual Children's Health and Safety Fair on Saturday, October 31 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Pana High School practice gym, and admission is free. Melissa Rybolt, Pana Community Hospital Marketing Coordinator, tells Regional Radio News there will be over 30 health and safety booths, and each one is providing information, yet it's presented in a fun way.

Key 9 (...message as well) (clip 1) (:27)

Kids from 2-14 years old have come in the past, along with their parents as the information is for all ages. Rybolt mentioned Ronald McDonald will be coming back again this year to perform a magic show at 10 a.m in the main gym at PHS.

Key 6 (...for the kids) (clip 2) (:21)

There will be two winners at the Health Fair. The grand prize this year is an EZYROLLER, compliments of the First National Bank of Pana. All children that are 18 years of age and under that attend the health fair can register to win the grand prize. The winner will be drawn at the conclusion of the health fair and don't have to be present to win.

For more information, you can contact Melissa Rybolt at 217-562-2131.

11-6-15 3 PM DD

Dr. Richard Jeisy Named New Medical Director at TMH

Taylorville Memorial Hospital has announced that Dr. Richard Jeisy is the new medical director of Taylorville Memorial Hospital's emergency department, as he began his duties on November 1. He has been an attending physician in the nonprofit hospital's emergency department since January 2014. He is also an attending physician in the emergency departments at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield and Passavent Area Hospital in Jacksonville.

Kim Bourne, President and CEO of Taylorville Memorial Hospital tells Regional Radio News Dr. Jeisy will continue to provide patient care in the emergency department, but will have other responsibilities such as supervising the other emergency room physicians, help evaluating the quality of care and patient satisfaction levels that the hospital provides and among other duties.

Key 8 (...the emergency department) (clip 1) (:33)

He is a board-certified physician and has been working for Mid-American Emergency Physicians, which provides urgent and emergency medical care for hospitals and urgent-care facilities in central Illinois since January 2013.

Jeisy completed a three-year residency in emergency medicine with Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in 2013, and earned his medical degree there in 2010. He has a master of arts in medical sciences from Loyola University in Chicago and a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign.

Bourne says Christian County residents can have a very high level of confidence and the quality of care at the emergency department at TMH.

Key 9 (...that they provide) (clip 2) (:24)

Jeisy and his wife, Rachael, have two children, Audrey and Anthony.

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Taylorville Memorial Hospital Completes Health Need Assessment; Three Priorities Identified

The Taylorville Memorial Hospital has announced they have completed a community health need assessment and have placed the file online for the public. They collaborated with the Christian County Health Department and other health and social service providers that represent vulnerable members of the community. It is a requirement of nonprofit hospitals by the Affordable Care Act of 2010. TMH completed a previous need assessment in 2012. Kim Bourne, President and CEO of TMH told Regional Radio News they identified three priorities for the people and communities they serve which are obesity, mental health and pediatric dental care.

Key 1 (...in Christian County) (clip 1) (:29)

Bourne says they have set some goals for the next couple of years to approach those three priorities and improve health in those areas.

Key 2 (...pediatric dental care) (clip 2) (:46)

To view TMH's community health need assessment, visit ChooseMemorial.org/HealthyCommunities.

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U of I Extension and IDPH Provide Health and Safety Tips Following Flood

As central Illinois residents are cleaning up following the flood, the University of Illinois Extension and the Illinois Department of Health (IDPH) would like to remind residents of some safety tips as concerns about personal health and safety may increase in the following days and weeks. Doug Gucker (pronounced: Goo-ker), U of I Extension Educator of Local Food Systems and Small Farms of Unit 17, told Regional Radio News that flood water could be infected with sewage and other contaminants that could affect personal health.

Wed Key A (...water if possible) (clip 1) (:34)

Gucker added buildings that have water should be dried out as quickly as possible, and if the moisture doesn't get out, mold could form. He also mentioned injury can occur if objects that haven't drained well can be extremely heavy to lift.

Wed Key S (...with our life) (clip 2) (:37)

The link of safety tips can be found at taylorvilledailynews.com.