

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

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County Govt	4/4/23	9:22 AM	:41	Consolidated election
County Govt	4/5/23	4:22 PM	:43	Zba meeting
County Govt	4/6/23	11:22 AM	:40	Property assessment
County Govt	4/19/23	3:22 PM	:51	County board april
County Govt	5/22/23	7:22 AM	:45	Sheriffs office upgrade

RUN AS OF 4/4/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

The consolidated election is taking place today and there are some big items up to vote for in this April 4th election. In Assumption Ross Workman will be running against Felicia King for Ward 3 Alderdmán. In Pana, Kim Toberman will be facing John Broux for City Clerk. Steve Scott will be facing Shelby Grimes for Ward 3 Alderman. In Taylorville, Jim Olive will be taking on Ray Koonce for Ward 1 Alderman. Moweaqua will be voting for a President as Shawn Conlin is running against Brad Metzger. Taylorville will also be looking for their school board of education. Four people will be picked between Ronald Mizer, Roy Manasco, Ann Chandler, Lori Wemple, Rick Bryan, Jennifer Dammerman, and Carla Mickey.

RUN AS OF 4/5/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

The Christian County Zoning Board Of Appeals met on Tuesday evening and met for roughly 2 ½ hours to go over things that were brought to them including a motion on DC Transmission lines, Fork River Community Solar, and a special use permit for a new anhydrous ammonia plant. Jim Overholt announced that Jon Rosenthal who was on the board resigned, and that they need a new member to sit on the ZBA. The ZBA discussed DC Transmission Lines. The ZBA also heard a presentation from Simon Courtney with Fork River Community Solar. A discussion was held on what the return would be to the county, cashwise. The ZBA also heard from Central Commodity who discussed a special permit for a new anhydrous ammonia plant The next County Board Meeting is set for April 18th.

RUN AS OF 4/6/23

AFTER 6AM

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Christian County has been issued a final property assessment equalization factor of 1.0000, according to David Harris, Director of the Illinois Department Revenue. The property assessment equalization factor, often called the multiplier, is the method used to achieve uniform property assessments among counties, as required by law. This equalization is particularly important because some of the state's taxing districts overlap into two or more counties. A change in the equalization factor does not mean total property tax bills will increase or decrease. Tax bills are determined by local taxing bodies when they request money each year to provide services to local citizens.

RUN AS OF 4/19/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

The Christian County Board met on Tuesday evening to discuss old and new business, hear from the public, and discuss committee reports. The meeting was a full house resulting in yet again, the meeting needing to be moved to the courtroom on the third floor. The board heard some public comments concerning an anhydrous plant being built and spending at the jail. The first discussion was on ZBA Referrals. A motion passed for placing DC cords under the ground—a motion that had been in heavy discussion during the ZBA meeting concerning the safety of being underground and not overhead. The next ZBA referral discussed the solar project for solar panels. That motion passed after some discussion to make sure that owners knew what was going on. The board went into closed session to discuss employment issues, and litigation. The next County Board meeting is set for May 16th.

RUN AS OF 5/22/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

The Christian County Sheriff's Office will be getting an upgrade. The Christian County Board approved an over \$2 million renovation for the Jail and the Sheriff's Offices. CCSO Chief Deputy Jim Baker says that its nice to start making some progress on this. Deputy Baker says that a jail advisory group has been a huge asset towards getting this renovation approved. He is encouraging everyone to lock their car doors after a string of car thefts in Stonington. Deputy Baker wants people not to get complacent just because they are in a small town. Chief Deputy Jim Baker appeared as a guest on the WTIM Morning Show.

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City Govt	4/17/23	4:22 PM	:39	Pool update
City Govt	4/25/23	11:22 AM	:38	Park update
City Govt	5/1/23	3:22 PM	:32	City council may
City Govt	6/8/23	7:22 AM	:40	Town hall meeting

RUN AS OF 4/4/23

AFTER 6AM

AC

1MINUTE NEWSBREAK: City of Pana Economic Development Director Kirby Casner says the city is experiencing a lot of growth. The city has jumped through the hoops necessary to implement a second TIF district, which Casner hopes will increase city revenue. Pana hopes to beautify its downtown with some grants to improve storefronts. Casner says that the buzz is creating a lot of interest from companies outside of Pana and that's a good thing.

RUN AS OF 4/17/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

With the pool referendum passing, Recreational Director Bailey Hancock from Manners Park says that she is thrilled that the vote passed. The pool has been in need of repair for a while with patches and repairs coming every spring, but the repairs have gotten more and more each season. The referendum will allow three things to happen at the pool—restoration, rebuilding, and repairs. Bailey Hancock encourages you to call her office if you have any questions, or need any clarification on what is going on with the pool project.

RUN AS OF 4/25/23

AFTER 6AM

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1 MINUTE: The Taylorville Park District swore in the new Park Board, approved a new dog park, and budget at their monthly meeting. The board heard from Quinn Broverman, who passed around the new approved budget to get final approval. The board passed the annual budget for 2023-2024. The board discussed quite heavily a new dog park to be put in Manners Park. President Marlane Miller says that they have an area near the maintenance shed that will work out for the dog park. Miller gave out some of the details of what she has discovered. The motion to put the dog park by the maintenance shed passed 3-2 with Sue Phillips and Jeff Hancock voting no. The next park board meeting is set for May 22nd, 2023.

RUN AS OF 5/1/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

The Taylorville City Council will meet on Monday evening at 7 PM at the Municipal Building. After the opening invocation, pledge, and minutes are approved, the council will hear the oath of office administered to Judge Nathan Frisch, the treasurer, and four alderman. Committee assignments and commission and board appointments will be heard and discussed. Under ordinance, the council will discuss and potentially approve a BDD agreement with Rural Rentals at 1001 North Cheney Street and a BDD agreement with www.downtownaylorville.org.

RUN AS OF 6/8/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

State Representative Brad Halbrook is hosting a End of Session Town Hall in Christian County on June 15th at the Taylorville Public Library. He will discuss state issues and other concerns. The event will take place from 7 to 8:30 PM on Thursday, June 15th. Taylorville Public Library is at 121 West Vine Street, in Taylorville. Local residents are always welcome to call his offices and set up an appointment. In Shelbyville visit 203 North Cedar Street or call 217-774-1306. In Effingham, visit 304 East Jefferson Avenue, Suite A, or call 217-342-0220. Both offices are open by appointment only. There will be more Town Hall dates and locations in the coming months.

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Economic Development	4/20/23	4:22 PM	:35	Motorcycle barriers
Economic Development	4/22/23	11:22 AM	:27	Grain elevator damage
Economic Development	4/28/23	3:22 PM	:40	Kiwanis breakfast
Economic Development	5/31/23	7:22 AM	:23	Shelby Electric

RUN AS OF 4/5/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

People's Bank and Trust held its annual meeting where the People First Bancshares Board of Directors recognized new and retiring directors and the organization's performance over the past year. Mike Trexler recognized retiring director David Slater for 16 years of service. Trexler says that he thanked Slater for his outstanding leadership, guidance, and service. Trexler also introduced Brittany D. Walters who joined the company's board of directors last year. The bank reported record financial performance including growth in Assets to \$595.1 million, growth in Loans to \$347.1 million, and growth in Deposits to \$511.7 million. The company recorded an increase in Net Income to \$6.9 million during 2022. For more information, contact the bank at 888-728-1954 or visit www.BankPBT.com.

RUN AS OF 4/20/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

To remove barriers for motorcyclists, State Senator Doris Turner spearheaded a measure through the Senate Transportation Committee that would remove the requirement to complete a driver's test with the Secretary of State. House Bill 2582 would remove the requirement for a motorcyclist under the age of 18 to complete a motorcycle driver's examination with the Secretary of State. Under current law, 16 to 17 year old motorcyclists are required to complete a Cycle Driver Testing Course provided by the Illinois Department of Transportation and an additional examination by the Secretary of State. House Bill 2582 passed the Senate Transportation Committee and heads to the full Senate for further consideration.

RUN AS OF 4/22/23

AFTER 6AM

AC

The grain elevator structure at Willey's Depot experienced some wind damage from Thursday evening's storm, forcing Route 48 to close for some time. Christian County EMA Director Jeff Stoner says there's no imminent collapse to the elevator. Stoner says to be aware of potential debris as you drive by Willey's Depot. Stoner says that it's unclear what the next steps are for the structure at this time.

RUN AS OF 4/28/23

AFTER 6AM

AC

1MINUTE NEWSBREAK: This is your last reminder to attend the Kiwanis Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Saturday morning. Member Chuck Martin says that this is a big weekend for the Taylorville chapter's fundraising efforts. You don't have to eat your pancakes and sausage at the Moose Lodge – you could pick them up in the drive-thru. Perkins invites you to the event starting at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, that's tomorrow, at the Moose Lodge. Pancakes stop hitting the griddle at 11:00 a.m. You can purchase tickets today at TCCU in Taylorville, People's Bank & Trust, the Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce, or at the door of the Moose Lodge. Learn more at taylorvillekiwanis.com.

RUN AS OF 5/31/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

Shelby Electric Coop will sport some new hours of operation over the summer beginning Monday, June 12th. Shelby Electric Coop, Company, and PWR Net will be open for business from 7 AM until 5 PM Monday through Thursday with offices closed on Fridays. The summer work schedule will be in effect from June 12th through August 24th. For more information visit www.shelbyelectric.coop.

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Education	4/11/23	4:22 PM	:32	Master gardener
Education	4/21/23	11:22 AM	:38	High school band update
Education	5/2/23	3:22 PM	:35	Osteoporosis month
Education	5/9/23	7:22 AM	:47	Sheriff scholarships

RUN AS OF 4/3/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

Shelby Electric Coop is warning against scams after a woman was called and informed that she needed to give personal information over the phone in order to take care of late fees. Kevin Bernson, Vice President, Media and Public Relations, says that it's something that people need to be aware of. Bernson says if you do receive one of those phone calls, you should hang up and call Shelby Electric back. For more information on phone scams visit <https://www.shelbyenergy.com/beware-scams>.

RUN AS OF 4/11/23

AFTER 6AM

AC

1MINUTE NEWSBREAK: The Christian County Master Gardener Plant Sale is 9 a.m. Saturday, May 6th. Master Gardener Gwen Podeschi says this is your chance to buy a plant from a master gardener who knows how to take care of it. Master Gardener Janet Chiavaro says that the extension office Help Desk is a great resource to help you take care of the new plant you purchase from the Master Gardeners. The Help Desk re-opens in May, Thursdays, from 9 to 11 a.m. Learn more on the Master Gardeners of Christian County Illinois Facebook.

RUN AS OF 4/21/23

AFTER 6AM

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The Taylorville High School Band, Choir and Jazz Band traveled to Williamsville High School on Friday, April 14 to perform in the IHSA State Organizational Music Contest. This contest features each ensemble performing as a whole for a panel of three professional music adjudicators and audience members. The ensembles are then evaluated against the standard of perfection and given ratings. The THS Choir received a Division II (excellent) rating for their performance. The THS Band received a Division I (superior) rating for their performance. The THS Jazz Band received a Division I (superior) rating for their performance.

RUN AS OF 5/2/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

May is Osteoporosis Awareness month and research shows that dairy foods are integral for building and maintaining a lifetime of healthy bones because of nutrients they contain like calcium, protein, vitamin D, phosphorus, potassium, and magnesium. Kelsey Bentlage, with the St. Louis District Dairy Council says that it all comes down to 1-2-3. Bentlage says that it is important as children to be able to consume enough dairy to make bones stronger. A lot of that bone support can come from calcium. Bentlage says their website www.stldairyCouncil.org has many tips on dairy and bone health.

RUN AS OF 5/9/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

Christian County Sheriff Bruce Kettelkamp has announced the winner of one of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association Academic Scholarships. Carsyn Bugg, of Assumption was awarded one of the 112 scholarships throughout the state of Illinois. "Ms. Bugg was selected from a number of highly qualified applicants in the Christian County area, and we commend all of them for participating in this process" said Sheriff Kettelkamp. "Illinois Sheriffs consider this scholarship program to be an investment in the future as well as a strong signal of their respect and support for education." The Illinois Sheriffs' Association awarded 112 scholarships throughout the State of Illinois to students wishing to pursue higher education during the 2023/2024 academic year.

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Healthcare	5/1/23	4:22 PM	:40	New members TMH
Healthcare	5/10/23	11:22 AM	:35	PCH MRI Update
Healthcare	5/23/23	3:22 PM	:42	Mental health month
Healthcare	6/1/23	7:22 AM	:28	Insulin caps

RUN AS OF 4/4/23

AFTER 6AM

AC

Even elderly adults need help with their behavioral health, sometimes. Elizabeth Carriker is a therapist for Taylorville Memorial Hospital's Senior Life Solutions sector. Carriker says that Senior Life Solutions takes a comprehensive approach to its outpatient program. You can talk to your doctor to see if Senior Life Solutions is a good fit, but you can just give them a call yourself. Learn more at memorial.health/tmh.

RUN AS OF 5/1/23

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LK

Taylorville Memorial Hospital has named three new members to its board of directors. Three new members have also been named to the Taylorville Memorial Foundation board of directors. Kim Bourne, President and CEO of Taylorville Memorial Hospital, says that she is proud to have a board that reflects the wide range of expertise and experience in the community. She also looks forward to working alongside new board members to fulfill their mission to improve lives and build stronger communities through better health. Some new members are joining the board including; Pavi S. Gill, Melisa A. Livingston, and Carl J. Neimann.

RUN AS OF 5/10/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

Pana Community Hospital is very proud of their MRI Caring Suite. Cindy Miles, Director of Diagnostic Imaging, says that the suite opened up on March 10th and has been very successful. Miles says that the Caring Suite has some stuff that separates it from other MRI imaging facilities. Miles says that the point of the caring suite is to make sure that the patient feels comfortable. Miles hopes that if you have kids that you will bring them by to see the room so that they can be comfortable if they have to go. For more information, please call 217-562-6366.

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LK

Mental Health Awareness Month is in May and Memorial Hospital wants you to be aware of the resources that are available for you, should you need help. Darren Buttz, TMH Director of Community Health, and Caitlin Deady, Supervisor with Memorial Health, spoke of the many resources they have available. One of the initiatives that Buttz says TMH has announced is “It’s OK to not be OK.” Deady says that when there is a sign of problems, talking to your primary care physician can be the first step. For more information on mental health services, call 217-525-1064.

RUN AS OF 6/1/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

Drug manufacturers have announced that they will be capping the cost of insulin, but a State Senator wants to keep it capped. State Senator Laura Murphy has introduced a measure to cap insulin prices at \$35. Drug manufacturers recently announced that they would be capping costs at \$35, but Senator Murphy wants to make sure it stays that way, should drug manufacturers try to raise prices. House Bill 2189 passed the Illinois Senate on Thursday.