

**Quarterly Issues/Programs
List**

For

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City government	7/06/15	8:19 am	1 min 30 sec	City Council address budget cuts; Video gaming revenue
City government	7/20/15	11:21 am	50 secs	Change yield right of way street; Funding northeast sewer line
City government	8/03/15	1:20 p.m.	1 min 20 secs	Mayor seeking Tree Board Members; Gates installed on Pawnee Street
City government	8/17/15	2:20 pm	1 min 05 secs	Police Officers to Basic SWAT/CQB Training
City government	9/21/15	5:19 pm	1 min 45 secs	Engineering services with Vandevanter; Deer Hunting Season extended

7-6-15 8 PM DD

Taylorville City Council Story MOD 1

The Taylorville City Council met in regular session on Monday night. Before the council meeting, Chairman Larry Budd called a Finance Committee meeting at 6 p.m. to address the budget cuts for the 2015-2016 fiscal year budget. A total of \$529,000 was cut from the various departments that will meet the deficit. The amount will be included in the Appropriation Ordinance, should more funds become available. Mayor Greg Brotherton told Regional Radio News that they quickly had to go back over the budgets and get something that would match so the revenue expenses were much closer together.

Key 3 (...in the year) (:38)

Mayor Brotherton and the Councilmen had a lengthy discussion about creating a separate account or a new fund from the Video Gaming revenue. A motion was approved to approve the Fiscal Year May 1st, 2015 to April 30, 2016 Budget in the amount of some \$56 million dollars. Appropriations of the 2015-2016 budget was also approved in the amount of some \$74 million dollars. A motion was also passed to direct the City Clerk's office to prepare the Appropriation Ordinance budget and that the document will be available for public inspection in the City Clerk's office beginning July 10, 2015 and that a public hearing will be set for Monday, July 20, 2015 at 6:45 p.m. The Finance Committee meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

7-20-15 8 PM DD

Taylorville City Council Story **MOD 3**

In other Taylorville City Council action, an ordinance was approved to change the yield right of way street to a one-way stop on Second Street, easterly bound at the intersection with South Main Street. A motion was passed to change the date of the Tuesday, September 8th City Council Meeting to Wednesday, September 9th. A motion was approved to increase the insurance coverage on the high school water tower. In the finance section, the council passed a motion to contribute \$5,000 to the Christian County Senior Citizens which was included in the Fiscal Year 2015/2016 budget. A motion was approved of a resolution with SIMEC energy to continue serving as the City of Taylorville's exclusive consultant for its Electric Aggregation Program.

Another motion was passed to retain First Midstate Investment Bankers of Bloomington for \$3 million dollars in Alternate Revenue Bonds for funding the 30" Northeast Sewer Line. Aldermen noted it will help provide future development for the northeast side. A motion was approved to ratify the payment of bills of some \$166 thousand dollars.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

8-3-15 9 PM DD

Taylorville City Council Story MOD 2

In other Taylorville City Council action, the Mayor stated he is looking for members on the Tree Board. Some of the trees growing along the boulevards in town are 50-70 years old and it can be expensive to take down a tree.

Key 3 (...in that direction) (:37)

Mayor Brotherton brought up the traffic situation from North Pawnee Street to the Junior High School and North School, due to schools starting in mid-August. He says there is a safety concern for kids walking between North School and Taylorville Junior High School. It's been a problem for decades and is a mess, traffic-wise. Mayor Brotherton said they will close the road, as gates have been installed and will see how the traffic-flow is, though a few tweaks are possible.

Key 4 (...make them permanent) (:18)

Councilmen, Earl Walters, spoke briefly about one of the bat-wing mowers which is experiencing problems as it continues to break, however there is an opportunity for the City to trade-up and get a better bat-wing mower. Mayor Brotherton stated a vote to make the purchase of a bat-wing to replace the old one will come up in a future meeting.

8-17-15 9 PM DD

Taylorville City Council Story MOD 2

In other Taylorville City Council action, a motion was approved for Police Chief Dave Herpstreith to send five police officers to the Basic SWAT/CQB Training in Lincoln at a cost of \$2,500. Mayor Brotherton says the new hires have not had this training yet. He added it would be a good experience for the officers and will greatly benefit the City in the long run.

Key } (...benefit us greatly) (clip 2) (:34)

A motion was passed for Cindy Brown to be appointed as the City's Plan Administrator for the Nationwide PEHP Plan. A motion was approved to bid and/or advertise a Heavy Equipment Operator position at the Street Department and a Deputy Treasurer Position. Mayor Brotherton stated where these positions can be filled in-house, or may hire outside if no one within the City departments' bids for it. A motion was passed to allow Lake Superintendent Alan Jackson to utilize UniQue Personnel to clean the Lake Cabins for the remainder of the year and to purchase four futons or roll-a-way beds in the next six months for the cabins. A motion was also approved the Mid America Sport Parachute Club Special Events Permit for "Old Timers Boogie" to be held Friday, August 28 through Sunday August 30th on Airport property and acre property owned by MASPC, subject to the receipt of proper insurance certificates for the Cessna Caravan and hot air balloon.

9-21-15 10 PM DD

Tville City Council Story **MOD 2**

In other Taylorville City Council action, a resolution was approved for an agreement for engineering services with Vandevanter Engineering, related to the Market Street Lift Station Retrofit. The Council approved this, along with the waiving of bidding. Councilman Earl Walters stated the City must proceed on this as the consequences of the lift station would be big for the residents on the northeastern side of town. The City could apply for an Emergency Grant and hope to get something done. However, when the grant was filed, due to the state budget and the backload, it could be several months before the Emergency Grant committee could look into it. Mayor Greg Brotherton said this has to be fixed as soon as possible, as there's the danger of the Market Street lift station container giving way and the walls collapsing on it. However, there could be another option that might come at a lower price.

Key } (...taken care of) (clip 3) (:40)

The City has worked with Vandevanter Engineering in the past and has a good working relationship with them. Mayor Brotherton stated they would have to work together as a team and fix it themselves. In the Lake/Airport section, the Council approved the motion to extend the City's deer hunting season to January 17, 2016 for bow hunting only, which would run concurrent with state law.

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County government	7/21/15	11:19 am	1 min	Hire Another Deputy for Assumption
County government	8/18/15	3:20 pm	1 min; 35 secs	Joint Agreement in Establishing Land Bank
County government	9/15/15	6:21 pm	1 min; 40 secs	CIPT Director Shiley Announces Replacement; CIPT Open House Scheduled
County government	9/24/15	10:19 pm	1 min	Christian County Sheriff Reports Manhunt for Hays Ends

7-7-15 5 PM DD

Sheriff Kettelkamp Strongly Opposes HB 218; Encourages Citizens to Write to Governor Rauner to Veto It

Christian County Sheriff, Bruce Kettelkamp, issued a statement Tuesday afternoon, encouraging every citizen in Christian County to contact Governor Rauner's office and ask him to veto bill HB 218. The purpose of this bill is to decriminalize the possession of 15 grams or less of cannabis. The bill has already faced opposition, as the Illinois Chiefs of Police Association and the Illinois Sherriff's Association strongly oppose it.

Kettelkamp told Regional Radio News that it is a bad deal for the following reasons. Contained in the bill is no age limit. Meaning that the legislation would allow a 13 year old to possess the equivalency of a pack of cigarettes of 20 to 30 joints, a minimum fine of \$55.00 and no limit on the petty offense you could receive, nor any accountability for one's actions with automatic expungement every 6 months.

Key I (...me at all) (:41)

Another issue with the bill that Kettelkamp pointed out was the number of nannograms. Law enforcement sources cite that 15 nannograms is equivalent to a blood alcohol content level of .30, which would make it four times over the legal impairment limit and the highest in the nation.

Key O (...veto this bill) (:38)

In a civil case, you would not be able to prove that an impairment driver who had 14 nannograms, killed an innocent victim. It would be a severe blow to someone filing a wrongful death suit.

Finally, Sheriff Kettelkamp stated that it is sending the wrong message to the youth.

Key P (...the wrong message) (:18)

HB 218 was introduced by Representative Kelly Cassidy (D-Chicago) and lead Senate sponsor Senator Michael Noland (D-Elgin).

7-21-15 8 PM DD

COUNTY BOARD STORY MOD 2

In other Christian County Board action, the board approved a motion for the Sheriff's office to hire another deputy in order to enter the contract with the Village of Assumption. It will be for a three year period, as the deputy will also be an employee of the county and patrol the town. Assumption would have to provide a squad car, along with fuel, while the county will provide the deputy and benefits.

The wage proposal mirrors the FOP Step Program, with costs ranging from some \$62 thousand and increase to some \$72 thousand by the third year. The amount charged will go from \$68 to \$78 thousand dollars, County Board member, Ashley Linton, stated she has talked to residents recently in the communities of Mt. Auburn and Assumption and the people there have stated, they have been feeling left out when it comes to Christian County patrol. County Board Chairman, Paul Schmidt, says it gives the county flexibility by receiving revenue and helping the town of Assumption.

Key 7

(...Assumption is covered)

(:07)

8-18-15 10 PM DD

Christian County Board Story MOD 2

In other Christian County Board action, the big topic of discussion was the possibility of the City of Pana and the County to apply for available grant funding for blighted properties. Attorney Steven Mahrt of Ancel Glink of Bloomington, Illinois came and spoke about the steps necessary in order to accomplish a grant application and also answered questions that Board members had. Pana Mayor Steve Sipes was also in attendance and told the Board in a recent committee meeting that the City and County could form a not-for-profit agency by an intergovernmental agreement like the Cook County Land Bank. After a lengthy discussion, the Board decided to move on with plans with a joint agreement with the City of Pana and the Board in establishing a Land Bank. There was also a motion where a \$1,000 rental fee will be used to create the Land Bank. Schmitz said the County will be the Land Bank and will hold the property for the City of Pana and the County. Ten properties will be identified to be torn down and will be back on tax rolls, where the tax money will be received by Pana and the County.

Key 2 (...how it'll work) (clip 2) (:35)

9-15-15 10 PM DD

Christian County Board Story MOD 1

The Christian County Board met in regular session on Tuesday night. The main item on the agenda was the update of public transportation for the county, as Central Illinois Public Transit Director, Dennis Shiley was in attendance, along with his replacement, Kim Adair. Shiley will be moving with his family down to Georgia at the end of the month. He stated the County is in wonderful hands with Adair coming aboard as the new upcoming CIPT Director. Chairman of the Board, Paul Schmitz, told Regional Radio News that Adair brings a lot of experience to the table after working in Paducah and Department of Transportation in North Dakota and they're looking forward to working with her.

Key 1 (...working with her) (clip 1) (:25)

Shiley says they have hired two-full time drivers, and are still searching for one more full-time driver, along with part-time drivers. Shiley stated there is an Open House and a Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony tentatively scheduled for November 19 in Taylorville and Pana. He told the Board they ultimately want 7-10 buses running in the county.

Key 2 (...to get going) (clip 1) (:46)

End @ 10 a.m. Friday

9-24-15 10 AM DD

Gregory P. Hays Apprehended in Rural Shelby County; Sought on Escape Charges

According to Christian County Sheriff, Bruce Kettelkamp, 21 year-old Gregory P. Hays from rural route Tower Hill was taken into custody on Wednesday night, September 23. Hays was apprehended at approximately 10:30 p.m. in rural Shelby County by the U.S. Marshall's Fugitive Units from the Central and Southern Illinois Division, along with the Shelby County Sheriff's Office.

Hays was sought on escape charges, due to an incident back on September 12, 2015 in which he escaped custody of a Christian County deputy in the parking lot at the Pana Police Department. Hays was going to be transported, due to domestic battery charges. He was also wanted out of Fayette County and the Illinois Department of Corrections.

If anyone has any information pertaining to any crime, is requested to contact the Christian County Sheriff's Office at 824-4961, their local law enforcement agency or the Christian County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-568-TIPS or 824-9100.

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Economic development	7/09/15	7:19 am	1 min; 20 sec	TDA Votes to Sell Two Tracts of Land; Industrial Park
Economic development	7/15/15	9:20 am	1 min, 30 sec	GTCC After Hours at Midland Community Bank
Economic development	8/26/15	2:19 pm	2 min; 30 sec	New Business Broken Bow Archery Opens; Provides Bow Services and Repair
Economic development	8/27/15	6:21 pm	1 min; 20 sec	TDA Rejects Offer of 34 Acres; Seek Higher Offer
Economic development	9/17/15	8:20 pm	2 mins, 40 sec	U.S. Bank in Taylorville Hosts After Hours; New Member of Chamber in Attendance

7/8/15 9am rjm

The Taylorville Development Association, a group of local business and civic leaders working for economic development in the City of Taylorville, met this (Wed) morning and voted to sell 2 tracts of newly-acquired land on West Route 104, to raise half of the money needed to apply for federal and state grants to build infrastructure on the remaining 47 acres the Association will keep.

T-D-A president Ken Hart, who chaired the meeting, told Regional Radio News that the board's action allowed the sale of an 18-acre tract, and the listing with a local realtor of another 32 acres.

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Hart added that will leave some 47 acres to be developed for Taylorville's new industrial park.

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WED KEY L

Total cost of building infrastructure in the park will be some one-point-5 million dollars. It's hoped that between the sale of 18 acres, and the proposed sale of another 32 acres, some half-million dollars will be available for matching grants for infrastructure construction.

7-15-15 6 PM DD

Midland Community Bank Hosts Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce After Hours

Midland Community Bank was the hosts of the Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce July Business After Hours on Wednesday night. Food and refreshments were served, as a good crowd was in attendance for networking and having discussions pertaining to business. Patty Hornbuckle, President and CEO of the Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce told Regional Radio News that businesses outside of Taylorville and Christian County can become a member.

Key 1 (...past our county) (:12)

This was the first time Midland Community Bank were the hosts of After Hours. Midland Community Bank Branch Manager, Theresa Lovekamp, told Regional Radio that it's great to have allies in every corner of different work areas to help make businesses grow.

Key 2 (...your business grow) (:08)

Lovekamp and Hornbuckle thank those that were in attendance. The Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce After Hours meets on the third Wednesday of every month. For more information about After Hours, you can contact the chamber at 217-824-4919 or online at taylorvillechamber.com.

8-25-15 12 PM DD

Recently Opened Broken Arrow Archery Provides Bow Services and Repair

You may have noticed a new business open at 114 North Webster Street in Taylorville recently. Kevin Hughes, a bow technician, along with his wife, Faye have opened a new business, Broken Arrow Archery. Kevin told Regional Radio News he got started in archery when he was 16 and has 35 years of experience.

Key ~~X~~ 5 (...experience in this) (clip 1) (:17)

Hughes says his service provides bow repair and setup. In the future, he may sell some bows and accessories such as sights, arrows, stabilizers, that are crucial for the hunter out in the field.

Key ~~X~~ 6 (...and get goin') (clip 2) (:18)

One unique service that Hughes offers is tune broad heads.

Key ~~X~~ 7 (...be tuned so) (clip 3) (:20)

The hours at Broken Arrow Archery are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. They will be closed on Sundays and Mondays. Hughes added that an indoor range will be open in mid-September on their grand opening day. It will be heated for hunters and archery enthusiasts, so they won't have to endure the nasty weather.

Key ~~X~~ 8 (...out from there) (clip 4) (:28)

With deer season fast approaching, Hughes says he's throwing together a Big Buck, Big Doe contest. Those that are interested can come by and sign up. The hunter's deer will be weighed and whichever deer has the highest weight amount wins. For more information about Broken Arrow Archery, you can stop by at 114 North Webster Street in Taylorville or call 820-7970.

8-26-15 10 AM DD

Taylorville Development Association Rejects Offer of 34 Acres for Sale; Seeking Higher Offer

The Taylorville Development Association held a special board meeting on Wednesday morning at Peoples Bank & Trust to discuss an offer made for the remaining 34 acres for sale on Route 104, west of Hickory Estates and behind it. According to Ken Hart, President of the Taylorville Development Association, he said the offer was not high enough, so they rejected the offer. The acreage is listed with Curvey Real Estate. Hart says they are currently seeking a higher offer.

Hart and Mary Renner, President of the Christian County Economic Development Corporation, met with the Regional Economic Development Association in Carlinville a few weeks ago, about the process to apply for a grant for the Taylorville Industrial Park. Phase 1 for the Taylorville Industrial Park will cost about \$1.5 million. However, if they contribute half of the total amount which is \$800,000, then they can apply for the grant which will be used to pay for the remainder of Phase 1.

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Education	7/17/15	10:21 am	2 min; 00sec	Nine High School Seniors in Orientation for Christian County CEO Program
Education	7/23/15	1:19 pm	2 min; 50 sec	Taylorville School Registration Upcoming; First Day of School
Education	8/05/15	2:20 pm	2 min; 15 sec	Lahey Elected as New Illinois Association of Student Councils State President
Education	8/11/15	6:19 pm	2 min; 20 sec	LLCC-Taylorville Campus Hosts Open House
Education	9/30/15	9:21 pm	55 secs	Pana High School Students of Month Announced

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Orientation for the 9 high school seniors enrolled in the first-ever Christian County C-E-O, or "Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities" program, was held Tuesday night at the Taylorville Memorial Hospital auditorium.

The 9 students, their parents, along with C-E-O board members and investors, gathered to prepare for the start of the program in Christian County at the start of the 2015-2016 school year.

Co-chairperson of the C-E-O program Dee Krueger told Regional Radio News after the orientation, why it was held.

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Krueger added that the parents of the 9 students, asked a lot of great questions.

KRUEGERCUT2JUL1415 FRI KEY X

Krueger said it was exciting to see the program begin after nearly 2 years of work by many education, business and civic leaders in the county.

KRUEGERCUT3JUL1415 FRI KEY C

Krueger added that the program's facilitator, Dick Adams, will do a great job with the students.

KRUEGERCUT4JUL1415 FRI KEY V

Around 40 people attended Tuesday night's Christian County C-E-O orientation.

7-22-15 2 PM DD

Taylorville School Registration Coming Soon; First Day of School – August 19

As July is drawing to a close and August is around the corner, it's a reminder that schools will be in session. The Taylorville School District has announced the dates and times of registration for the 2015-2016 school year.

Families of returning students may begin the online registration process on July 24. The primary guardian will have to log on to the district's Skyward Family Access page at www.taylorvilleschools.com. Parents or guardians, who may not have a log-in account and password, may call their school to obtain this information. Health, dental and vision exam forms, as well as elementary and junior high supply lists are available on the district's website on the registration page.

Registration in each of the elementary schools will be held on Tuesday, August 11, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and Wednesday, August 12, from 12 noon to 7 p.m. Students entering kindergarten must be five years old by or on September 1, 2015.

Registration for Taylorville Junior High is on Monday, August 10 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 11 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and Wednesday August 12, from noon to 7 p.m. There will be an orientation for all incoming fifth graders, and parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Fifth grade orientation will be held in the Forum on August 12, at 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Orientation for new sixth through eighth graders will be held in the forum on August 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Taylorville High School registration will be held during the week of August 10. Seniors is on Monday, August 10 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; both sophomore and junior registration will be held Tuesday, August 11 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and freshman can register on Wednesday, August 12 from 12 noon – 7 p.m. Regardless the grade, working parents can take advantage of registration during the evening hours on Wednesday.

The "Tornado Drill" freshman orientation is scheduled on Thursday, August 13 beginning at 9 a.m. for all incoming THS ninth graders. A teacher's institute is scheduled for August 18. The first day of school for students is Wednesday, August 19 with a dismissal time of 2:30 p.m. Full day attendance will start the day after.

8-10-15 5 PM DD

Lincoln Land Community College-Taylorville Campus Hosts Open House

The Lincoln Land Community College-Taylorville Campus hosted an Open House inside the newly renovated North Building from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday. Faculty and staff were present, in case those who were attending the Open House had any questions or wanted to receive more information regarding the new renovations.

Inside the newly renovated North Building are two computer labs. One will be used for placement testing and the other is open for all the students and the community to use. Also inside is open spacing and rooms for faculty to use.

Lynn Whalen, Executive Director of Public Relations and Marketing, told Regional Radio News there was a good mix of community members and prospective students who started on the process of getting registered for Fall semester.

Key 5 (...were very impressed) (Clip 1) (:13)

The North Building also features the new state-of-the-art Mac Lab. This lab will be used for courses pertaining to art and web design. Whalen stated this is a big step forward for the Taylorville campus where digital art and video game applications can be taught.

Key 6 (...to offer those) (Clip 2) (:13)

Dee Krueger, Lincoln Land Community College-Taylorville Director, told Regional Radio the North Building is welcome to people of all ages and they've had older students come out to the college to learn something new.

Key 7 (...learn something new) (Clip 1) (:10)

Krueger added Tom Whalen has met with community art people and will be teaching one of the courses, Intro to Digital Art, which will be taught in the new Mac Lab.

Key 8 (...here in Taylorville) (Clip 2) (:15)

9-29-15 7 AM DD

Pana High School Students of the Month Announced

Genuine Country 94.3 WMKR and Peoples Bank and Trust in Pana are again co-sponsoring the Pana High School "Students of the Month" program this school year. The program recognizes one outstanding Pana High School student from each of the four classes each month.

94.3 WMKR, Peoples Bank and Trust, Pana High School "Students of the Month" for September include senior Wade McMillen, junior Dylan Moon, sophomore Natalie Kirkbride and freshman Hannah LeDuc. The students received a plaque from WMKR, while Peoples Bank and Trust representatives Joanie Jones and Sara VanHuss also received a plaque from WMKR for sponsoring the Pana High School Students of the Month program again this year.

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Health	7/24/15	11:21 am	1 min; 10 sec	Gowin Parc to Raise Money for Alzheimer's Association
Health	8/05/15	2:19 pm	40 secs;	University of Illinois Experiences Mumps Outbreak
Health	9/24/15	4:20 pm	30 secs	Legionnaires Outbreak Update; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Haven't Identified Cause
Health	9/27/15	5:19 pm	1 min	Taylorville Police Department Conduct National Drug Take Back

7-7-15 1 PM DD

Taylorville's Central Illinois Retina Institute Provides Treatment of Eye Diseases

The Central Illinois Retina Institute opened in Taylorville recently on the west side of town. Their practice is in treating eye diseases that pertains to the retina, macula and vitreous. Director of the Central Illinois Retina Institute, Lanny Odin, tells Regional Radio News one of the common problems that he sees many patients have is macular degeneration, which is a deterioration of the macula and distinguishes the difference between wet and dry macular degeneration.

Key 1 (...degeneration to have) (:34)

Odin says that this is an opportunity for people in the Taylorville and Christian County area to have their care provided sometimes a little more conveniently and for those who need monthly treatments and follow-ups.

Key 2 (...retina specialist available) (: 30)

To learn more information or to contact the Central Illinois Retina Institute in Taylorville, you can stop by their office at 500 North Cheney Street, contact them at 217-777-2020, 217-824-7930, or toll free at 855-458-3920 and their website at www.CILRI.com.

7-23-15 5 PM DD

4th Annual Gowin Parc's Race to Remember This Weekend

Gowin Parc, an Alzheimer's and Dementia residence with locations in Taylorville, Pana, Mattoon and Paris, will conduct their 4th Annual Gowin Parc's Race to Remember this weekend at the Roundhouse Complex, located at 401 North Tenth Street in Mattoon on Saturday, July 25. The fundraiser consists of a One-Mile Fun Run at 8 a.m., followed by a 5K Race/Walk and 10K at 8:30 a.m. There will be educational booths set up, for those who want to know more information about Alzheimer's and dementia.

Theresa Gowin, owner and operator of Gowin Parc Memory Care Communities, told Regional Radio News that it seems like someone you talk to, knows someone who is affected by the disease.

Key 5 (...personally or professionally) (:09)

All net profits from the fundraiser will go to the Alzheimer's Association of the Greater Illinois Chapter. For those who are interested in signing up, you can go to active.com, or you can stop by any of the Gowin Parc locations, or contact them by phone at 217-234-3003.

The University of Illinois is experiencing a mumps outbreak. The contagious disease is generally controlled by childhood vaccines in the M-M-R shot. But now health officials are encouraging students returning to campus to get a booster shot. The state Department of Public Health Spokesperson Melaney Arnold says a third shot can help prevent individuals from getting sick.

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The U of I says they have 69 cases of the mumps on campus. The school is offering vaccine clinics and more information can be had at the U of I's McKinley Health Center.

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The Legionnaires outbreak that so far has killed 12 residents at a Quincy Veterans home might draw a federal review of the response. Today US Senator Dick Durbin is asking for federal agencies to take an overview of the matter. He wants them to ensure that the home and its staff is taking proper steps to care for currently sick vets and planning continued care of more than 400 vets who live at the facility. The last reported case of the disease was on September 11 and the last death was the 15th. So far public health officials and a team from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have not been able to identify the source of the outbreak.

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9-27-15 9 PM DD

Taylorville Police Dept. Conduct National Drug Take-Back at CVS

You may have drove by CVS Pharmacy in Taylorville on Saturday and noticed the Taylorville Police Department conducting their National Drug Take-Back, which was sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration. The program has seen a lot of success over the years and was recently brought back, after it was suspended due to funding. There were folks and many cars lined up, just to stop by and drop off those unwanted medications that they had in their homes.

Alan Mills, Sargent of the Taylorville Police Department, told Regional Radio News they accepted prescription medication, as well as over-the-counter medication.

Key 1 (...of your vehicle) (clip 1) (:12)

Mills says in prior times, there hasn't been a way to successfully dispose of those unwanted medications.

Key 2 (...the opportunity to) (clip 2) (:15)

If you have any unwanted medications and missed Saturday's National Drug Take-Back, you can stop by the Taylorville Police Department, as a permanent collection box was recently installed as it was donated by Sheriff Don Koonce and the Shelby County Sheriff's Office. The box is secured at all times and is under video surveillance.