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City Government	11-01-18	8:22 a.m.	2 mins. 10 secs	Taylorville Fire and Police Department host Halloween party
City Government	11-28-18	4:22 p.m.	1 min, 30 secs	Kids Cops and Christmas coming December
City Government	12-02-18	11:22 a.m.	2 min, 6 secs	Stonington Mayor on Tornado Damage
City Government	12-03-18	3:22 p.m.	1 min, 54 secs	Taylorville Announces Solar Power Coming to City
City Government	12-13-18	7:22 a.m.	1 min, 46 secs	Sullivan Using Old Style Government

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County Government	10-18-18	8:22 a.m.	1 min, 32 secs	New County Liquor License
County Government	10-30-18	4:22 p.m.	2 mins, 14 secs	Rodney Davis Hopefull for another term
County Government	11-02-18	11:22 a.m.	1 min, 50 secs	Bourne on getting ready for election
County Government	11-09-18	3:22 p.m.	1 min, 34 secs	Manar Pleased with Election
County Government	11-22-18	7:22 a.m.	1 min, 17 secs	Moultrie County Board Excited for New Year

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Economic Development	10-08-18	11:22 a.m.	2 min, 54 secs	Central Illinois Smiles Re-Opens After Renovations
Economic Development	10-10-18	4:22 p.m.	1 min, 35 secs	HSHS Ground Breaking
Economic Development	10-19-18	8:22 a.m.	1 min, 48 secs	Rosatis Hosts Business After Hours Before Opening
Economic Development	10-29-18	3:22 p.m.	2 min, 5 secs	New GYM On It's Way to Taylorville
Economic Development	11-02-18	7:22 a.m.	2 mins, 22 secs	New Manners Park Playground

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Education	10-11-18	8:22 a.m.	2 min, 34 secs	Taylorville School Board Audit Looks Good
Education	10-15-18	4:22 p.m.	2 min, 28 secs	Mana On School Funding Bill
Education	10-20-18	11:22 a.m.	1 min, 27 secs	Taylorville Public School Foundation
Education	10-27-18	3:22 p.m.	2 min, 17 secs	Morrisonville FFA Has Successful Trip to Indy
Education	11-08-18	7:22 a.m.	1 min, 43 secs	TJH Giving Back to Veterans

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Healthcare	10-16-18	8:22 a.m.	1 min, 15 secs	TMH Holding Gifts of the Seasons Event
Healthcare	10-17-18	4:22 p.m.	1 min, 8 secs	Pana Community Hospital Ready for Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Healthcare	10-18-18	11:22 a.m.	2 min, 34 secs	Pana Community Hospital Childrens Health Safety
Healthcare	10-25-18	3:22 p.m.	2 min, 18 secs	HSHS Central Illinois Helping Patients Vote
Healthcare	10-26-18	7:22 a.m.	2 min, 24 secs	TMH Holds "My Day" For Local First Graders

Start at 6am 11/01/18. HS

The Taylorville Fire Department hosted a Halloween party for the local community in conjunction with the Taylorville Police Department on October 30th. This was the second time TFD hosted, and Fire Chief Crews said it was a great turnout.

CREWS1

KEY:

LENG: :35

The night included multiple games for kids to play as well as food and drink. Crews says they also added in a fire prevention lesson, and that everyone hopes the event will continue in the years to come.

CREWS2

KEY:

LENG: :23

Taylorville Fire Department hosted, but the whole event was put together by both Taylorville Fire, and Police Departments.

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11-28

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It is that time of year once again where we are all preparing for Christmas and getting that Christmas shopping done if we have yet to do so.

Officer Alan Mills with the Taylorville Police Department wants you to consider thinking over someone else this Holiday season and helping some kids that have fallen on some tough times.

THU 1 Mills1 :34

Mills says they are still accepting donations and every donation they can get helps, last year with the total donations they were able to help take 70 kids shopping that wouldn't have been able to go otherwise.

THU 2 Mills2 :39

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

Start at 5pm 12/02/18. HS

After a Catastrophic Tornado struck Christian County Saturday night, many towns are working to clean up anything and everything they can. Stonington Mayor Ryan Marucco on the scene in Stonington.

Marucco1

KEY:

LENG: :46

On the bright side, power has been restored to most areas, but Marucco still advises residents to stay off the streets.

Marucco2

KEY:

LENG: :46

END

Recovering from the tornado is the first thing on everyone's mind including the City Council for Taylorville. Everyone on the council took the time to thank residents of Taylorville for all they have done since Saturday in terms of coming together as a community and helping to start the healing process. Mayor Barry does want the public to be aware that free legal advice will be provided to senior citizens, and those interested need to contact Skip Depaepe (DEE-PAP) at 824-2104.

Mayor Bruce Barry was happy to announce some good news as well, as the Council approved a special use to get a solar farm into the City of Taylorville, as well as they annexed the property where the solar farm will be implemented. Hopefully construction will begin in 2020

TUE

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Barry1

:41

The Taylorville City Council meets on the first Monday of every month at the Municipal Building.

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Being the Mayor of the biggest city in Moultrie County would be a stressful job for anyone to handle. Ann Short has that job title at the moment and is enjoying her time in office.

Short says first things first she is the Mayor of Sullivan, but does admit that her duties are vast as she is the head of multiple departments.

THU

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Short1

:29

The City of Sullivan has a commission form of government, Short says these forms of government are dying off, but it works for the City of Sullivan.

THU

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Short2

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Short appeared as a guest on the Newstalk WTIM Morning Show live from the downtown Metro Communications Building in Sullivan.

Start at 6am 10/18/18. HS

Last week, the Christian County Board added a new a liquor license classification. The new classification allows for the sale of alcohol by a vendor at a special event in the unincorporated parts of Christian County. Karen Beck who owns the Barn at Bridge Out holds a lot of vendor events.

BECK1

KEY:

LENG: :29

With the new liquor license classification, Beck is looking forward to what this allows her business to do.

BECK2

KEY:

LENG: :36

END

Congressman Rodney Davis has represented the 13th District of Illinois in D.C. since 2013 and he is asking for your support as he is up for reelection this year.

While trying to manage his reelection campaign Davis has also been busy with trying to figure out a Farm Bill that works for both parties. With the Conference Committee not being able to reach an agreement before the current Farm Bill expired the only option was to extend the current Farm Bill.

TUE 3 Davis1 :38

Davis says his team has been out an about in all 14 counties in the 13th District urging residents to come out and vote and help keep D.C. trending in the right direction.

TUE 4 Davis2 :44

Davis made promises to voters when he first ran for congress in 2013. He is a man of his word as has been able to follow through on those promises he made.

TUE 5 Davis3 :50

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

The time to cast your vote for the 2018 election season is coming quickly as election day is next Tuesday.

Avery Bourne is running to keep her seat representing the 95th District in the Illinois House of Representatives. She says in the week leading up to the election her team is still talking to potential voters to try to get them to the polls.

FRI 3 Bourne1 :42

If Bourne does keep her seat representing the 95th District of Illinois it is right back to work as veto session is next on the schedule. Bourne says that Governor Bruce Rauner vetoed over 100 bills that they have to get through in six days.

FRI 4 Bourne2 :42

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

Andy Manar has won reelection and will once again represent the 48th District of Illinois in the State Senate.

Manar wants to thank everyone who exercised their right to vote, he says Tuesday was not really about him, he just tried to lay low and stay out of everyone's way that night.

FRI 1 Manar1 :42

Manar says the right choice was made in electing J.B. Pritzker as the next Governor, Pritzker is already getting the ball in motion by putting together a transition team to make sure he is ready to hit the ground running when he is sworn in as Governor.

FRI 2 Manar2 :31

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

Start at 6am 10/08/18. HS

Central Illinois Smiles Family Dentistry moved out of their temporary office to their newly remodeled offices on West Main Cross. The renovations allowed them to double their size, and Dr. Amanda Lewis is thrilled to have the extra space, and new treatment rooms.

LEWIS1

KEY:

LENG: :54

There are still some things that need to be refined in the new offices, but Lewis is confident that they will continue to like the renovated offices as time goes on.

LEWIS2

KEY:

LENG: :27

Lewis also mentioned that they are planning to have an open house of the new offices coming up during the holiday season.

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10-10

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JB

Recently HSHS Medical Group broke ground at their Taylorville location off route 29.

Dr. Loren Hughes is with HSHS he explains further why they decided to open up an office in Taylorville, saying that it just made sense to bring back a local doctor to the community.

WED 3 Hughes1 :50

Hughes says with the new office open there are talks that Prairie Cardiovascular will be coming as well, so now patients will not have to make the drive to Springfield.

WED 4 Hughes2 :40

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

Start at 6am 10/19/18. HS

The Taylorville Chamber of Commerce Business after hours was October 17th, and Rosati's was the host. The new restaurant has not opened its doors yet, but the franchise owner Peggy Brandon says there is nothing like Rosati's Pizza.

BRANDON1

KEY:

LENG: :25

Brandon, who grew up in Taylorville is looking forward to bringing Rosati's to the city. Owning the restaurant is going to be a semi-retirement project.

BRANDON2

KEY:

LENG: :22

Brandon still does not have a firm date on when Rosati's will open, but she is looking forward for that day to arrive.

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Start at 6am 10/29/18. HS

A new gym is on its way to Taylorville. It's called Get Yourself Motivated Gym, and their co-owner Kerry Martin, originally from Texas, says that they decided to bring their gym to Taylorville abased off demographics that they found.

MARTIN1

KEY: Y

LENG: :30

Martin and her husband Kendall are the owners of the gym, and they started this company because of their growing appreciation for fitness, and healthy lifestyle. One of their goals is to help people find a gym that meets their expectations, but without cost.

MARTIN2

KEY: U

LENG: :38

Martin is hoping for opening day to come the second week of December, it is just a matter of having all the equipment ready to go.

END

Start at 6am 11/02/18. HS

On Tuesday night, the Taylorville Park District met to select the new playground that is to be installed in Manners Park. Recreation Director Bailey Hancock describes the playground that the board voted on.

HANCOCK1

KEY:

LENG: :23

The plan is to have the playground built, and ready for 2019. Hancock says they are already beginning work to take out the old one.

HANCOCK2

KEY:

LENG: :18

There is still a lot that needs to be done before the new park can be put in place, and Hancock shares what is next in the process.

HANCOCK3

KEY:

LENG: :19

The Taylorville Park District was originally shown 5 different bids for a new playground on their October 22nd meeting, they made their choice on Tuesday night.

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On Tuesday night the Taylorville School Board met with plenty to discuss. Among the many topics was the Fiscal School Year Audit, which was presented by Adam Mathais.

Superintendent of Taylroville Schools Dr. Gregg Fuerstenau says the audit was very clean and everything checked out okay.

THU 1 Fuerstenau1 :48

The audit revealed that the district saw and increase in revenue of \$2.3 million with an expenditure increase of \$1.3 million for a net income of just over \$700,000. Fuerstenau shares what the plans are for with the extra money left over in terms of next years budget.

THU 2 Fuerstenau2 :44

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

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JB

We have been hearing about State Senator Andy Manar and his school funding bill becoming a law, now with some time passing we get an update as to how the law is doing.

Manar says this is a good thing and he wishes he could see more of this making sure the law is doing what it should. Manar says so far it could not be going any better as bill he sponsored and helped turn into a law is doing exactly as it should.

WND

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Manar1

:49

On the 6th of November residents will be flooding the polls top vote for multiple offices, one of them being State Senator representing the 48th District. This is the office that Manar currently holds and he shares why he should return to office for another term.

WND

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Manar2

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

Start at 6am 10/20/18. HS

The Taylorville Public School Foundation has played a large role in funding for Taylorville's Public Schools. Board member Jarred Rahar (Rare) says the foundation was formed back in 1996, and has since grown a lot.

RAHAR1

KEY:

LENG: :26

The foundation does a lot of fundraising to help provide for Taylorville Schools. Rahar shared many of the different fundraisers they hold with Regional Radio News.

RAHAR2

KEY:

LENG: :30

With all of the money going back into the school systems, the Taylorville Public School Foundation has played a role in many different projects.

RAHAR3

KEY:

LENG: :38

The Taylorville Public School Foundation held their most recent fundraiser October 11th for McTeacher's night.

END

Start at 6am 10/27/18. HS

Morrisonville FFA crossed the state boarder into Indianapolis, Indiana this week for the FFA Convention. MHS Ag Teacher Josh Bullard says the trip was great, and his students were able to learn a lot from it.

BULLARD1

KEY:

LENG: :35

Perhaps the biggest news of the trip however, was when Morrisonville found out they had won front row seats to the Garth Brooks concert. Bullard says his students were absolutely thrilled when they found out.

BULLARD2

KEY:

LENG: :22

Overall, Bullard said that it was a very successful week at the FFA convention, and many of his students are looking forward to going back next year.

END

Start at 6am 11/08/18. HS

Taylorville Junior High School has been doing its part to help give back to our countries veterans. TJH has been raising money to for the Honor Flight, a program that flies veterans to Washington D.C. to visit memorials that represent the war they fought in. So far, they have raised \$300 dollars, and are continuing to raise more according to THJ Principal Jessica Miller.

MILLER1

KEY:

LENG: :18

Miller says that the school improvement team met to discuss ways to give back to veterans, and they decided that dress up days for the students would be a good idea.

MILLER2

KEY:

LENG: :25

The student body of TJH also preformed another respectful gesture for veterans. They each wrote hand written letters to veterans that were sent to Springfield for those who returned from an honor flight.

MILLER3

KEY:

LENG: :21

END

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JB

We may only be in October but the Taylorville Memorial Hospital Foundation is already planning and looking forward to their Gifts of the Seasons Signature Event.

Raedena Ryan is the Executive Director of the Foundation. She says this is a great event and wonderful evening that helps future employees in the medical field.

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Ryan1

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Ryan speaks on the scholarship fund and how it benefits the student as well as the hospital and community.

WED

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Ryan2

:48

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

Start at 6am 10/17/18. HS

Pana Community Hospital knows that October is breast cancer awareness month, and they want to help promote mammograms. Melissa Rybolt with PCH talks about the contest that can be entered this month if you schedule a mammogram.

RYBOLT1

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LENG: :48

Getting a mammogram is important for women because it could detect breast cancer at an early state. Rybolt even goes as far to say that it could be life saving.

RYBOLT2

KEY:

LENG: :45

In order to be eligible, just call PCH during the month of October to schedule a mammogram.

Rybolt appeared as a guest on the NewsTalk WTIM Morning Show.

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Start at 6am 10/18/18. HS

October 20th is Pana Community Hospital's 15th annual Children's Health and Safety Fair. The fair will feature all sorts of health and safety booths loaded with information for kids of all ages.

RYBOLT1

KEY:

LENG: :43

Although most of the fair revolves around kids, Rybolt says there will be a corner for parents as well.

RYBOLT2

KEY:

LENG: 28

There are other activities taking place than the booths, and health checks. In fact, one of the new features this year that Rybolt is particularly excited about is an inflatable obstacle course.

RYBOLT3

KEY:

LENG: :36

The Children's Health Fair is free and open to the public, from 9 in the morning until noon at Pana Senior High School.

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Start at 6am 10/25/18. HS

HSHS Central Illinois is working with local county clerks' offices to help hospitalized patients vote. Participating location include HSHS St. John's in Springfield, St. Mary's in Decatur, St. Francis in Litchfield, and Good Shepherd in Shelbyville. Erica Johnson, Communications Manager for the HSHS Central Illinois Division Hospitals, says they want to give patients opportunity to exercise their right to vote.

JOHNSON1

KEY:

LENG: :23

This will be the first election season that HSHS is providing this service since it is state law that patients have the opportunity to vote.

JOHNSON2

KEY:

LENG: :16

If a patient, or family member has any questions, they are encouraged to reach out to their local county clerk's office.

END

Start at 6am 10/26/18. HS

Taylorville Memorial Hospital held their annual “My Day” field trip for local first graders. It is a trip that teaches students about living healthy lives, and nearly 200 students attended this year. TMH Administrative Secretary, Melissa Thomas, says TMH has held this event for more than 30 years.

THOMAS1

KEY:

LENG: :37

Along with that, students were also taught about look alike drugs, and many other things. Healthy eating choices were also taught in addition to everything else. More specifically, slow, go, and whoa foods.

THOMAS2

KEY:

LENG: :27

Thomas says the overall goal of the field trip, is to teach children how to live an overall healthy lifestyle, and to take away the fear of coming to a hospital.

THOMAS3

KEY:

LENG: :29

Students also got to see inside an ambulance, and were taught about the importance of exercise.

END