

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

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| County Gov | 4/5/23 | 8:00 AM | :34 | Consolidated election |
| County Gov | 4/7/23 | 4:22 PM | :38 | Water changes |
| County Gov | 4/18/23 | 11:22 AM | 33 | County Board prestory april |
| County Gov | 4/25/23 | 3:22 PM | :28 | Homeslessness in county |
| County Gov | 5/16/23 | 7:00 AM | :41 | County board prestory may |

RUN AS OF 4/5/23

AFTER 6AM

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The consolidated election took place today and with that came the passing of the new Taylorville Pool. The pool passed with 60.31% of the votes being yes (1100-724). The pool is set to cost \$6,500,000 and will replace the existing pool. Assumption also passed the proposition to increase the limiting rate for the fire protection district with 67% of the votes. Voter turnout was fairly low. Assumption had the highest percentage with a little over 33% of registered voters coming out to vote. To see a full list of the election results [click here](#).

RUN AS OF 4/7/23

AFTER 6AM

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State Senator Steve McClure is advancing legislation in an effort to reduce costs for customers of non-profit wastewater treatment utilities. Senator McClure says this is a common-sense bill that will provide consistency in how water and waste-water facilities are treated, which could help offset rate increases.

Senate Bill 2356 updates how not-for-profit wastewater treatment facilities are valued. Under current law, those facilities are assessed with higher values, which leads to higher tax assessments, and typically those costs are passed on to utility customers. Senator McClure's bill passed the Illinois Senate on March 24th and now awaits action in the house.

RUN AS OF 4/18/23

AFTER 6AM

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The Christian County Board will meet on Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM at the Christian County Courthouse. After approval of minutes and public comments, the board will review appointments, and discuss some ZBA referrals. Taking a look at some important agenda items, the board will discuss sheriff office improvements, zoning business, solid waste business, and highway business. The board will discuss courthouse updates and hear from animal control. Stay tuned to Regional Radio News for more on this story, following the conclusion of the event.

RUN AS OF 4/25/23

AFTER 6AM

AC

1MINUTE NEWSBREAK: Homelessness has increased in many rural communities – including Christian County. System Director of Community Health for Memorial Health Becky Gabany says that nearly two thirds of the Christian County homeless or at risk population have an income. She adds that the lack of mental health resources are a factor in homelessness. Gabany invites you to the summit on homelessness from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26th at the Taylorville Municipal Building.

RUN AS OF 5/16/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

The Christian County Board will meet on Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM. Taking a look at some agenda items that will be discussed include appointments for the Taylorville Fire Protection District and Zoning Board of Appeals. The board will also review a ZBA Referral and hear from the public. Agenda items the board will discuss start with highway and zoning. The Board will review Sheriff's Office improvements, zoning and solid waste business, highway business, and hear a report on animal control. The board will also hear of any courthouse and building updates.

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| City Govt | 4/3/23 | 8:00 AM | :41 | City Council Prestory April 1 |
| City Govt | 4/17/23 | 4:22 PM | :45 | City Council Prestory April 2 |
| City Govt | 5/16/23 | 11:22 AM | :38 | Smalltown Taylorville |
| City Govt | 5/31/23 | 3:22 PM | :35 | Mayoral update |
| City Govt | 6/5/23 | 7:00 AM | :39 | City Council June Prestory |

RUN AS OF 4/3/23

AFTER 6AM

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1 MINUTE NEWSCAST: Taylorville City Council met on Monday evening. Larry Budd filled in as Mayor Pro Temp for Taylorville Mayor Bruce Barry. The Council discussed adding no parking on East side of Clay Street South of West Adams Street to Maple Street. Trevor Freeman was recognized by Taylorville Police Chief Dwayne Wheeler. Freeman is part of the Taylorville Police Explorer's Program. Freeman is currently in remission from bone cancer, and his mom says that he is enjoying the explorer program. The next city council meeting is set for April 17th.

RUN AS OF 4/17/23

AFTER 6AM

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The Taylorville City Council will meet on Monday evening at 7 PM for their bimonthly meeting. The board will recognize the Kids R Kids Bobcats Basketball team. After approval of minutes, the Council will look at some motions including hiring a replacement laborer and replacement part time dispatcher, approve the Red Bland Little League parade, and approve the special events permit for the Taylorville High School graduation. There will be City Attorney and Taylorville Mayor updates as well. Stay tuned to Regional Radio News for more on this story following the conclusion of this meeting.

RUN AS OF 5/16/23

AFTER 6AM

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There's always something going on in Taylorville and Small Town Taylorville wants to make sure the world knows it. Lee Skinner and Steve Craggs spoke about Small Town Taylorville and the impact that it has had on the community. Skinner says there are some great activities coming up. One area that Small Town Taylorville wants to improve is the marketing for the Industrial Park. Find out more by visiting www.smalltowntaylorville.com Steve Craggs and Lee Skinner both appeared as guests on the WTIM Morning Show.

RUN AS OF 5/31/23

TZ

During Taylorvilles busy months, County Fairs and lake trips are in order. The busy Brucy Barry, Taylorvilles mayor, is staying active with the local events. Mayor Barry appeared on the WTIM Morning Show to speak on what the summer will look like here in town. There are many aspects to look forward to for the town of Taylorville. Bruce Barry is known for his personal connection with the community along with his commitment to bettering the local area. To learn more about what is next for Taylorville or to ask questions visit <https://taylorville.net/mayor/>

RUN AS OF 6/5/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

The Taylorville City Council will meet on Monday evening at 7 PM at the Municipal Building in Taylorville to discuss business, review ordinance, and hear from the public during their meeting on June 5th. After recognizing Elsie Williamson and Junior High Track Athletes, the council will approve minutes and review some business development districts. The council will retroactively approve some special events permits and hear from both the City Attorney and Mayor Bruce Barry. Stay tuned to Regional Radio News for more on the meeting following the conclusion of the event.

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| Economic Development | 4/6/23 | 8:00 AM | :38 | CCEDC |
| Economic Development | 4/10/23 | 4:22 PM | :41 | New Bank Teller |
| Economic Development | 4/11/23 | 11:22 AM | :35 | Card collecting booming |
| Economic Development | 5/2/23 | 3:22 PM | :40 | New shop in TVL |
| Economic Development | 5/29/23 | 7:00 AM | :46 | Ag practices |

RUN AS OF 4/6/23

AFTER 6AM

AC

1MINUTE NEWSBREAK: Christian County Economic Development Corporation is made up of multiple committees guiding economic development for the county. That's according to Executive Director Dick Adams. Adams is excited about the contribution of the Small Town Taylorville Committee. Once businesses make Christian County their home, Adams hopes their Retention Committee can keep businesses here. Ultimately, Adams hopes the CCEDC can leverage its relationships in the community to create a better economic situation in Christian County. Learn more at christiancountyedc.org.

RUN AS OF 4/10/23

AFTER 6AM

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1 MIN TCCU has a new Teller in its Taylorville Office. Taylorville Community Credit Union welcomed Bridgette Snapp to Taylorville. Snapp is responsible for assisting members with their day-to-day account needs, including deposit/withdrawal activity and funds transfers. TCCU President, Will Perkins, says that Bridgette is a strong addition to the staff in Taylorville and her prior experience as an Assistant Manager at Casey's provides a strong base in interpersonal skills. Snapp is a lifelong resident of Taylorville and is familiar with quite a few members of the Credit Union. TCCU is a not-for-profit, cooperative financial institution, serving its members' needs since 1956.

RUN AS OF 4/11/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

Since the beginning of sports, card collecting has been a decent hobby with cards being sold, traded, and kept. Whether it's the newest Shohei Ohtani or a Mickey Mantle card, card trading can be addicting, fun, and a great hobby. For the Sayers brothers in Shelbyville, it's become their business. Card trading really boomed in the 1980s but as the Sayers say, that's not really a good thing. Trey and Aiden Sayers are co-owners of Sayers Brothers Cards and it is located at 124 N Morgan St in Shelbyville. Visit their Facebook page for more information.

RUN AS OF 5/2/23

AFTER 6AM

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A new charitable resale shop is coming to Taylorville. Fur Love by Sherri Craggs is a not profit 501C3 which will see profits going to Christian County animals. Craggs says that this is important to her because of her love for animals and what she saw when she was working at the Christian County Animal Control. Fur Love is in the old Harrison Building in Taylorville, and is diagonal from the BP. The address is 222 West Main Cross. Craggs hopes to have a grand opening on June 1st. Find out more by visiting their Facebook Page.

RUN AS OF 5/29/23

AFTER 6AM

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Staying up to date on agricultural practices is important in central Illinois, whether you are a farmer, producer, or consumer. The ag industry is filled with technology pushing efficiency forward. Dudley Smith Farm is one location where tradition pushes sustainable agriculture practice into the future through hands-on research opportunities. Look forward to hearing industry updates and application examples on-site at the upcoming Field Day beginning at 9:30 AM on Thursday, June 29th, near Pana in Christian County. A free lunch is provided. For more information, contact Cassie O'Connell at coconne@illinois.edu or call 217-287-7246.

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| Education | 4/4/23 | 8:00 AM | :29 | Stress awareness month |
| Education | 4/5/23 | 4:22 PM | :42 | Storm season coming |
| Education | 4/14/23 | 11:22 AM | :28 | New educator at u of I extension |
| Education | 4/27/23 | 3:22 PM | :35 | Prom season awareness |
| Education | 5/18/23 | 7:00 AM | :31 | Super retiring |

RUN AS OF 4/4/23

AFTER 6AM

AC

1MINUTE NEWSBREAK: April is Stress Awareness Month, and can help ease that tension. That's according to Registered Dietitian for the St. Louis Dairy Council Kelsey Bentlage. Not only does it have health benefits, but dairy can offer you comfort, too. Speaking of comfort, the dairy council has a dairy comfort recipe to try on their website at stldairycouncil.org. Bentlage appeared as a guest on the WTIM Morning Show.

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AFTER 6AM

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1 MIN: As storm season starts to ramp up, Ameren Illinois is encouraging residents to stay away from downed power lines. In the aftermath of a storm, Ameren reminds its customers to assume all downed lines and power poles are energized. If you do see a downed line, keep family, neighbors, and pets away and call Ameren. It is hard to tell the difference between power, cable, or phone lines. In this case, you should treat them all the same and stay away. Rick Johnson, Manager of Vegetation Management for Ameren Illinois says that if you see a power line, to stay away. Always assume all power lines are energized and be wary as some lines may be hard to see.

RUN AS OF 4/14/23

AFTER 6AM

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The University of Illinois Extension Community and Economic Development educator is welcoming a new educator. Valerie Belusko will be the new community and economic development educator serving Christian, Jersey, Macoupin, and Montgomery Counties. Belusko has a bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies and a master's in Public Administration from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. She will be based in Hillsboro in the Montgomery County office and can be reached at valerieb@illinois.edu.

RUN AS OF 4/27/23

AFTER 6AM

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It's Prom season for high school students, and area school superintendents want to make sure everyone stays safe. Nokomis School District Superintendent Dr. Scott Doerr says that parents should have a conversation about prom night expectations with their kid. Nokomis will offer an After Prom Party to give students a safe place to celebrate their achievements. At Kincaid-South Fork School District, Superintendent Chris Clark says that they are offering something similar.

RUN AS OF 5/18/23

AFTER 6AM

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The Taylorville Superintendent is retiring. Dr. Chris Dougherty tendered her resignation at the Taylorville School Board Meeting on Tuesday night, and reiterated it on the WTIM Morning Show. Dr. Dougherty says that she is proud of her time as Superintendent. Dr. Dougherty praised the other retirees before announcing that she would retiring as well. For more information on Taylorville School District visit <https://www.tcusd3.org/>,

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| Healthcare | 4/12/23 | 8:00 AM | :25 | National wellness month |
| Healthcare | 4/14/23 | 4:22 PM | :29 | Colleague of the month |
| Healthcare | 4/25/23 | 11:22 AM | :31 | Auxiliary efforts |
| Healthcare | 5/16/23 | 3:22 PM | :28 | Medicare class |
| Healthcare | 5/23/23 | 7:00 AM | :41 | Opioid crisis |

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AFTER 6AM

LK

April is National Wellness Month and Pana Community Hospital wants to make sure that patients are proactive and not reactive to their health. For Blair Angel, a Family Nurse Practitioner at Community Medical Clinic, having a family practice provider is extremely important. Some rural communities are having a shortage of health care providers, but PCH is continuing to strive to reach the many smaller communities. Depending on your age, will determine what screenings you get. Blair Angel appeared as a guest on the WTIM Morning Show, live from our WTIM Studios.

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Taylorville Memorial Hospital has named their March Colleague of the Month. Chesney Clampet, an Acute Care Nursing Technician was named the Colleague for March for the non-profit hospital. Clampet provides patient safety even when they aren't technically her patients. She makes sure call lights are easily accessible and gait belts are used properly, along with alarms are set for patients who may be at risk of falling. Clampet has worked at Taylorville Memorial Hospital since 2022.

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Longtime volunteers with Taylorville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Quilters recently took on a new challenge and sewed fidget blankets for hospital patients. Fidget blankets are blankets that provide sensory and tactile stimulation for patients with restless hands-often due to Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. The blankets feature tasks that are easily accessible on the lap blankets such as zippers, ties, clips, or even Velcro. These blankets help comfort, provide distractions, and can be used for patients who may get aggravated easily.

RUN AS OF 5/16/23

AFTER 6AM

LK

Medicare may seem like a complex and confusing topic, especially for those who may have just become eligible for Medicare. HSHS St. Mary's Hospital is hosting a Medicare Made Simple Class on Thursday, June 1st at 10 AM in the Assisi Room on the ground floor of the Hospital. This event aims to educate seniors on the basics of Medicare, including Parts of Medicare, who qualifies, enrollment periods, and more. You can reserve your spot by calling 217-464-2510 or email Laura.Cooper@hshs.org or visit stmarysdecatur.com.

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State Senator Doris Turner passed a measure that recognizes the impact of the opioid crisis on children and families across Illinois through the Senate on Friday. “The opioid crisis has taken thousands of Illinois residents’ lives,” said Turner (D-Springfield). “It’s time we shine a light on the impact it has left on children and families. We need to prioritize support programs that can bring real, valuable solutions to these problems.” Opioid addiction can lead to negative outcomes for children such as Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and adverse childhood experiences, and can affect families by causing increased maternal mortality. Senate Resolution 36 passed the Senate with bipartisan support.