

## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

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County Gov	7/6/20	8:22 AM	2:20	Zoning Board of Appeals meeting
County Gov	7/20/20	4:22 PM	1:59	Free testing for COVID
County Gov	7/15/20	11:22 AM	1:03	Circuit Court amendments
County Gov	8/3/20	3:22 PM	1:40	Shelby County Partners
County Gov	8/5/20	7:22 AM	:23	Christian County special meeting

RUN AS OF 7/6/20

AFTER 10PM

LK

The Christian County Zoning Board Of Appeals heard from interested parties on Monday evening as the board sat in on Day 3 of testimony concerning wind turbine amendments for both size of the turbines and setback zones. Jeff Nolen spoke to the board and talked about potential ground water contamination. Nolen, who is a plumber and inspector, says that the moratorium is important so they can do more studying of what water issues there could be from the wind turbines.

NOLEN1

KEY: R

LENGT: 45

Anthony Jay Wehmhoff asked multiple questions and asked if this is the time to go into an uncertain situation.

WEHMHOFF1

KEY: T

LENGT: 50

Lonni Curry, who lives in Prairieton Township, spoke to the board about the Christian County Flood plane from the Sangamon County River as estimated by FEMA.

CURRY1

KEY: Y

LENGT: 40

The next ZBA meeting will take place on Tuesday at 6PM.

RUN AS OF 7/20/20

AFTER 5AM

LK

There will be free testing for COVID-19 in Montgomery County all week. The Montgomery County health department has announced that you can get free COVID-19 testing at the Old Wright Automotive Parking Lot next to the Montgomery County Health Department at 11159 Illinois Route 185 in Hillsboro. The testing will be done Monday from 8 AM until 4 PM and Tuesday through Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 5 PM.

Hugh Satterlee, Administrator of the Montgomery County Health Department says that they had to request approval for a mobile testing team.

SATTERLEE1

KEY:

LENGT: 35

Satterlee says you don't have to have signs or symptoms to be tested.

SATTERLEE2

KEY:

LENGT: 27

No appointments are necessary but because the Health Department doesn't know how many people will be there, they ask for patience.

SATTERLEE3

KEY:

LENGT: 38

For more information visit the Chris-Mont Emergency Management Agency Facebook Page.

RUN AS OF 7/15/20

AFTER 5PM

LK

The State of Illinois' 4th Judicial Circuit Court has issued their eighth amended order concerning COVID-19. A lot of the procedures are still the same as they were in the seventh amended order but some things have changed.

Eviction cases will cease until the expiration of the order. These cases will be continued to a different date to be determined by the court. Cases that will be held as usual include all traffic cases including DUI's, all in-custody cases including bond settings and all criminal felony and misdemeanor cases. Also being heard will be all juvenile detention, shelter care and permanency hearings including hears for emergency and plenary orders of protection. All marriages will be allowed but must have a total number of 4 persons allowed at the ceremony.

All hearings may be handled using remote video conferencing and in-custody hearings will be conducted by remote video conferencing. Felony guilty pleas may be done in person at a time that social distancing can be guaranteed.

All pay or appear and ordinance cases may resume being heard by the courts. The circuit clerk will provide notice to all litigants of the dates their cases will be set on and whether the hearing will be conducted in person or by remote learning. The order was signed by Chief Judge Kimberly G. Koester.

RUN AS OF 8-3-20

AFTER 6AM

BB

Shelby County Partners is an extension of each local community, according to Maria Shafer.

PARTNER1

KEY:

LENG: 40

Shafer went on to say that they have also been heavily involved in the remodeling of the Windsor Township Community Building.

PARTNER2

KEY:

LENG: 36

They have a partnership with South Eastern Illinois Community Foundation to manage the money so that they can focus on raising money.

PARTNER3

KEY:

LENG: 29

Maria Shafer was a guest on the NEWSTALK WTIM Morning Show.

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RUN AS OF 8/5/20

AFTER 6AM

LK

The Christian County Board will hold a special meeting on Monday at noon at the Christian County Courthouse. The meeting will be conducted via remote and can be accessed by dialing (701)802-5367 and using the access code 7943957#. The business at hand will be approving additional appropriations for special assistant state's attorney Ben Jacobi, to provide legal counsel to text County and the Zoning Board of Appeals in the continuation of public hearings regarding the text amendments.

The next Zoning Board of Appeals meeting is set to take place on August 5th.

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City Govt	8/17/20	4:22 PM	:52	August Precouncil meeting
City Govt	8/20/20	11:22 AM	:49	Taylorville Arrest
City Govt	9/8/20	3:22 PM	1:14	City Council premeeting Sep
City Govt	9/4/20	7:22 AM	1:58	Enterprise Zone approved

RUN AS OF 7/20/20

AFTER 6AM

LK

The sewer project in Taylorville at Shawnee and Poplar Street is complete. The project wrapped up after being worked on for more than a month and Taylorville Mayor Bruce Barry is excited for it to be complete. There are other projects that Mayor Barry is looking at getting complete this summer and he highlighted a few of them.

BARRY1

KEY:

LENGT: 25

RUN AS OF 8/17/20

AFTER 6AM

LK

The next Taylorville City Council meeting will take place Monday evening. The meeting will take place at 7 PM and will recognize some Taylorville Police Officers including Alan Mills, Christian Nelson and Wes Withrow along with Detective Christopher Adams. The Aldermen will get an update on the 2020 census. There will also be an oath of office taken by new Lake Superintendent Geoffrey Ortman and Cemetery Sexton Mike Tennant.

Ordinances will be discussed concerning the airport manager, Taylorville City Code on the Cemetery, and a look at the Sunset Avenue Extension. Some motions that will be discussed include a motion to extend the remaining summer help to the maximum limit of 599 hours to be paid out of the 2% Utility Tax Ward, a motion will be brought forward to remove the freeze on the 2% Utility Tax Ward spending.

Under committee reports, there will be a motion to recommend the Fire Chief to proceed with preventative maintenance and two purchase new Knox Boxes. Under personnel, there is a motion to recommend hiring one additional police officer and to advertise for a full-time dispatcher. Under Lake/Airport, there is a motion to approve a request for tent camping area to be relocated, and approval of the money collected from adding a second camper to the Lake Lots. Under Water/Environmental there is a motion to approve purchase of two feed pumps and to approve a service agreement with HACH.

As always there will be city attorney and Mayoral updates from Taylorville Mayor Bruce Barry.

RUN AS OF 8/20/20

AFTER 1PM

LK

A Taylorville woman is in custody after a search warrant revealed drugs. On Thursday morning Taylorville police executed a search warrant at 2 E. Lawn Drive in Taylorville. The search warrant was executed at 6 AM at a house belonging to 41 year old Megan R. Lynn.

During the search, Lynn was located and detained. During the search, several items were recovered including scales, baggies, and items that showed drug sales. Chief Dwayne Wheeler issued a press release thanking the Community Action Team and the citizens for continuing their hard work to help Taylorville. Chief Wheeler also thanked the States Attorney's Office for approving charges and the search warrant.

Lynn is charged with possession of methamphetamine and Meth Delivery.

RUN AS OF 9/8/20

AFTER 6AM

LK

The Taylorville City Council will meet on Tuesday evening at 7PM and while last month's second city council meeting was light on agenda, Aldermen will find themselves quite busy Tuesday evening. Police Officers Jody Grove, Greg Just, and Rachael Preddy will be sworn in. Minutes of all of the committees will be approved.

Under ordinances, approvals will be voted on for the Local CURE program, the rural electric convenience cooperative, and the business district agreement. There will be a motion to pay for work performed on a storm sewer project in Ward 3. A vote will be taken for laying off the School Crossing Guards for lack of work, and a motion to bid the lumber sewer extension project. There will be a motion for more work to be done on the drainage swale improvements and the lumber sewer extension project.

On the finance agenda, multiple bills will be paid including contributions to the Chillifest, payments from the Business Development District, and approval of salary ordinances for the Mayor, City Treasurer, City Clerk, and the Aldermen.

Under ordinance, a motion will be recommended concerning a modification for an erosion fence.

Under public facilities, there is a motion to accept a quote for resurfacing the basement floor and other work. There is also a motion to recommend the City Council to allow the Street and Sewer Offices to be moved to the Gagne Building.

Under Street and Sewer, motions will be voted on for a couple street signs, flowers to be planted, a special events permit, and sidewalk repairs.

Under Personnel, a motion will be put forward for hiring one part-time dispatcher and one full-time dispatcher for the police department.

As always, there will be City Attorney and Mayoral updates.

RUN AS OF 9/4/20

AFTER 5PM

LK

The Enterprise Zone Application Review Board has approved The Christian County Enterprise Zone. The new enterprise zone will become effective on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Mary Renner, Executive Director of the Christian County Economic Development Corporation says that she was speechless when she got the news.

RENNER1

KEY:

LENGT: 31

Renner says that without the help from local leaders, this would have never happened.

RENNER2

KEY:

LENGT: 40

The State has until September 30<sup>th</sup> to make the official award, but it has already been approved.

RENNER3

KEY:

LENGT: 40

Mary Renner also expressed her deep thanks and gratification in the hard work and support from State Senator Andy Manar who has been a huge help to Renner in getting this process complete.

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Economic Development	7/20/20	4:22 PM	1:59	Drive Thru Days
Economic Development	8/7/20	11:22 AM	2:42	New business restrictions
Economic Development	8/12/20	3:22 PM	2:39	Coffee Can
Economic Development	8/14/20	7:22 AM	2:40	Chamber of Commerce

RUN AS OF 7-9-20

AFTER 6AM

BB

The Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Sullivan is gearing up for Fall. They currently have a 50% off sale on all of their summer items, according to store manager Tara Reed.

RESTORE1

KEY:

LENG: 37

The Restore is currently in desperate need of air conditioners and box fans.

RESTORE2

KEY:

LENG: 26

The Restore is also in need of Christmas items to get ready for their October Christmas open house.

RESTORE3

KEY:

LENG: 50

Reed is also looking for any Food Trucks that are based in Moultrie County.

RESTORE4

KEY:

LENG: 29

Tara Reed was a guest on the NEWSTALK WTIM Morning Show.

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AUDIO / 7-8**



RUN AS OF 8/7/20

AFTER NOON

LK

New restrictions are coming to businesses who may not be enforcing facemask rules. Governor JB Pritzker made the announcement Friday morning in a press conference stating that any businesses, schools, and child care establishments who don't follow the use of face coverings and gatherings will get a warning, and if need be a fine.

PRITZKER1

KEY;

LENGT: 53

That fine will be anywhere between \$75 and \$2,500. The Governor made it clear these rules do not apply to individuals but rather businesses themselves.

PRITZKER2

KEY:

LENGT: 45

Governor Pritzker also pushed for the General Assembly to act fast on this and to push through new rules to help the IDPH.

PRITZKER3

KEY:

LENGT: 54

Governor Pritzker also signed into law, increases for paid disability leave for any injury that occurs after March 9<sup>th</sup> for any firefighters, law enforcement, and paramedics whose recovery may have been hindered by COVID-19.

RUN AS OF 8-12-20

AFTER 6AM

BB

Ashley Kochniarczyk (Caulk-nee-R-check) is the co-owner of The Coffee Can in Taylorville and she always knew that she wanted to work with her hands and also allow her to be creative.

ASHLEYK1

KEY:

LENG: 45

Ashley's original thought was to move to Austin, Texas and open up a Food Truck.

ASHLEYK2

KEY:

LENG: 46

Everyone has their own favorite type of coffee that they like. Ashley had planned to travel around Illinois with her co-owner, Nikki to different coffee roasters, but because of COVID-19 that just wasn't possible.

ASHLEYK3

KEY:

LENG: 31

To start out, The Coffee Can will be working with Intelligencia Roasters out of Chicago.

ASHLEYK4

KEY:

LENG: 28

For more information on The Coffee Can, find them on Facebook. Ashley Kochniarczyk was a guest on the NEWSTALK WTIM Morning Show.

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AUDIO / 8/11**

RUN AS OF 8-14-20

AFTER 6AM

BB

There are numerous events coming up over the next few weeks in and around Taylorville, according to Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce CEO Patty Hornbuckle.

This weekend Big R will be having an event they're calling Pet Daze. It will take place on Saturday, August 15th at the store from 10-3.

PATTYEVENT1

KEY:

LENG: 45

De Michiel Floors and More will be having their Grand Opening on Saturday, August 22nd from 10-5.

PATTYEVENT2

KEY:

LENG: 29

The United Way has a golf outing coming up on Friday, August 28th and they're still looking for golfers and sponsors.

PATTYEVENT3

KEY:

LENG: 39

The Safe Passage Program will be hosting a Steak Dinner and Live Auction at the VFW on October 17th at 5:00 PM.

PATTYEVENT4

KEY:

LENG: 14

Patty Hornbuckle was a guest on the NEWSTALK WTIM Morning Show.

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Education	7/15/20	4:22 PM	:2:42	School District July
Education	7/28/20	11:22 AM	2:12	Back to school plan
Education	8/18/20	3:22 PM	2:49	Central A&M Covid
Education	8/10/20	7:22 AM	1:10	August School District premeeting

RUN AS OF 7/13/20

AFTER 6AM

LK

The Taylorville School District will be meeting for their monthly regular board of education meeting on Monday evening at 6PM. The meeting can have up to 40 visitors or you can join virtually via Google Hangouts by contacting the district secretary, Julie LeBeane at [jlebeane@tcusd3.org](mailto:jlebeane@tcusd3.org) to request a code to join the meeting.

After approval of minutes, claims, and a treasurer's report, the board will also hear from any visitors and receive communications. Under old business, the board will discuss a fast track grant update. There will be a Memorial School Project update as well. A discussion on online registration being open and a look at the public school calendar update.

Under new business, face coverings will be discussed along with an ISBE Home School FAQ session. Bids for textbooks, paper, and supply will be announced. The IHSA Phase 4 Return to Play plan will also be talked about. The meeting will end with a report from Superintendent Dr. Chris Dougherty.

Run as of 7/15/20

AFTER 6AM

LK

Taylorville School District is still hammering out details concerning remote learning and classes in the fall. There are still many unanswered questions but the School District staff is hard at work, figuring out possible solutions and trying to answer as many “what ifs” they possibly can. Director of Curriculum Anita Brown says, when going back to school this fall, being on campus is encouraged, but as always there are exceptions.

BROWN1

KEY: Q

LENGT: 43

The state has changed their guidelines this fall for how they want remote learning done and it will be different than what was done last spring when emergency remote learning was in place.

BROWN2

KEY: W

LENGT: 51

Remote learning this year will have instruction of new material with clear expectation including attendance taken.

BROWN3

KEY: E

LENGT: 42

The school is still working on a return to school plan.

BROWN4

KEY: R

LENGT: 45

To stay up to date on the fall school year, stay tuned to Regional Radio News or visit Taylorville School District’s website by clicking on the link on this story at [taylorvilledailynews.com](http://taylorvilledailynews.com).

RUN AS OF 7-28-20

AFTER 6AM

BB

The Taylorville School District released their Back to School plan over the weekend and the plan, according to Superintendent Dr. Chris Dougherty is to have a slightly shortened school day, but have the kids in the classroom 5 days per week.

TCUSD1

KEY:

LENG: 13

When it comes to remote learning, more information will be available for families soon, but it will be completely different from the spring semester, according to Dr. Dougherty.

TCUSD2

KEY:

LENG: 18

If you would prefer to have your child be remotely educated to start the school year, you still need to register and then contact the principal to make arrangements.

TCUSD3

KEY:

LENG: 39

COVID-19 cases are on the rise in Christian County, but Dr. Dougherty is still hopeful that they'll be able to start the school year in person on August 18th.

TCUSD4

KEY:

LENG: 28

If you have yet to register your child for school, you can do so by visiting [tcusd3.org](http://tcusd3.org). For more information on the Taylorville School District and to view the full Back to School plan please visit this story at [TaylorvilleDailyNews.com](http://TaylorvilleDailyNews.com).

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TUESDAY AUDIO / 7-27**

RUN AS OF 8-18-20

AFTER 6AM

BB

Central A&M Superintendent Dr. DeAnn Heck had to make a difficult decision over the weekend to start the school year remotely because of a recent COVID-19 outbreak in the community.

The school year will be done remotely through at least Friday, October 2nd.

HECK1

KEY:

LENG: 50

Teachers and staff are working hard to get everything moved to remote learning and Dr. Heck expects to be able to pass out electronic devices on Wednesday.

HECK2

KEY:

LENG: 38

If your family has poor internet access or no internet access at all, hot spots will be available when you pick up your devices.

HECK3

KEY:

LENG: 32

This was an extremely difficult decision for Dr. Heck, in part because of the difficult situation it puts parents in.

HECK4

KEY:

LENG: 51

Dr. DeAnn Heck was a guest on the NEWSTALK WTIM Morning Show.

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RUN AS OF 8/10/20

AFTER 6AM

LK

The Taylorville School District Board is set to meet on Monday evening at 6 PM to discuss new business, old business, hear communications, and go over reports. The meeting will be held virtually except for School Board Members and administrators who may attend in person. If you would like to join the meeting remotely, contact the district secretary by visiting this story at [Taylorvilledailynews.com](http://Taylorvilledailynews.com).

Under communications, Superintendent Dr. Chris Dougherty will discuss some donations, the School has received. The Consent Agenda will be looked at and approved. There will be a treasurer's report, along with Consideration of personnel.

Under old business, the Board will receive an update on online registration, review the Memorial drainage project, get an update on the school year plan, and discuss the levy of the 2020 tax distribution received from Christian County.

Under new business, the board will consider a renewal of the district health care policy, look at district evaluators, and set a budget hearing date for the finance committee along with a hearing for the FY21 budget.

The meeting will end with a report from Superintendent Dr. Dougherty. Stay tuned to Regional Radio News for more on this after the meeting is complete Monday evening.

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Healthcare	7/20/20	11:22 AM	:42	COVID tumble n fly
Healthcare	7/28/20	3:22 PM	2:39	TMH outpatient care
Healthcare	9/7/20	7:22 AM	2:08	TMH stroke ready hospital

RUN AS OF 7/8/20

AFTER 6AM

LK

Illinois Medicaid recipients will now be eligible for clinical trials to beat cancer. A bill proposed in part by Senator Andy Manar and supported by the American Cancer Society was signed into law today by Governor JB Pritzker. Senate Bill 1864 is a health care package that includes covering routine costs for clinical trials as long as Medicaid would normally cover those same routine costs for a non-clinical procedure. Senator Manar says this is an extremely important bill to be pushed through.

MANAR1

KEY:

LENGT: 46

Senator Manar says this will open up new treatments for cancer and save lives. Senator Manar says it is encouraging to be able to have bipartisan support on these bills.

MANAR2

KEY:

LENGT: 45

While many people don't realize this bill has been pushed through now, Senator Manar says the people that it does affect are extremely grateful.

MANAR3

KEY:

LENGT: 51

More than 20% of Illinoisans are covered by Medicaid, making it the second largest type of insurance behind Medicare.

RUN AS OF 7/10/20

AFTER 6AM

LK

For many men cancer can be an uncomfortable topic. However, one of the least talked about cancers according to the American Cancer Society, occurs in 1 out of every 250 men and that is testicular cancer. This year alone, 9,610 cases of testicular cancer will be diagnosed and there will ultimately be 440 deaths from the disease. Dr. Zack Fulton with OSF Family Medicine says there are two kinds of testicular cancer.

FULTON1

KEY:Q

LENGT: 22

Fulton says that signs and symptoms are usually unnoticeable or painless but you should look for a bump.

FULTON2

KEY: W

LENGT: 29

While not much is known about how men get testicular cancer, some risks include family history, abnormal development of the testicles, and history of undescended testicles. Dr. Fulton says if you think you have a problem, best not to wait.

FULTON3

KEY: E

LENGT: 21

Dr. Fulton urges men to check yourselves once a month for any lumps, bumps, or swelling.

FULTON4

KEY: R

LENGT: 23

For more information visit the American Cancer Society's website. ‘

RUN AS OF 7-20-20

AFTER 6AM

BB

Chris-Mont Emergency Management Agency is closely following a coronavirus positive case with an instructor at the Tumble N' Fly & Cheer Academy in Taylorville. The Tumble N' Fly & Cheer Academy has temporarily closed due to an active COVID-19 case as of July 18th. Upon notification of the result, the Tumble N' Fly & Cheer Academy owners have been in close contact with the local health department and the Chris-Mont EMA. The owners, the Chris-Mont EMA, and the local health department are working together to ensure the safety of the children and staff.

The Tumble N' Fly & Cheer Academy is scheduled to reopen on August 1<sup>st</sup> for private lessons only, with the local health department's approval. According to a press release sent out by the Chris-Mont EMA, the Tumble N' Fly & Cheer Academy is thanking parents, children, and the community for their continued support, thoughts, and prayers.

RUN AS OF 7-28-20

AFTER 6AM

BB

The Outpatient Care Center at Taylorville Memorial Hospital offers a variety of different services, according to Nurse Manager Jana Beeler.

BEELER1

KEY:

LENG: 24

The Outpatient Care Center at TMH is open 7 days a week and lab services are available at TMH 24 hours a day, according to Beeler.

BEELER2

KEY:

LENG: 25

TMH also offers a variety of Outpatient Infusion Services, according to Beeler.

BEELER3

KEY:

LENG: 53

Jana Beeler was a guest on the NEWSTALK WTIM Morning Show.

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RUN AS OF 9/7/20

AFTER 6AM

LK

Taylorville Memorial Hospital has been redesignated as an acute stroke-ready hospital. The designation means that TMH has the means necessary to be able to treat stroke patients immediately before they are transferred. Kristy Cesaretti, TMH Emergency Room Nurse Manager says that the hospital is ready in case a stroke happens.

CESARETTI1

KEY:

LENGT: 43

TMH has had this designation since 2014. Cesaretti says she is proud of her whole staff for the work they have done on this.

CESARETTI2

KEY:

LENGT: 35

Cesaretti says there isn't a lot of time when someone has a stroke. Timing is everything.

CESARETTI3

KEY:

LENGT: 48

Medical director of TMH's emergency department Dr. Richard E. Jeisy has been designated as the Clinical Director of Stroke Care at TMH.

