

**Quarterly Issues/Programs  
List**

**For  
WMKR (FM) 94.3 Pana, IL  
January 1, 2016 - March  
31, 2016**

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| City government      | 01/15/16                | 7:18 am  | 1 min 50 sec  | Mayor Reminds Residents of Electric Aggregation Deadline    |
| City government      | 01/18/16                | 10:20 am | 2 min 00 secs | City Council to Hold Public Hearing on Indoor Firing Ranges |
| City government      | 02/01/16                | 12:19 pm | 2 min 15 secs | Romano Questions MTF for Signal Upgrades                    |
| City government      | 02/16/16                | 3:19 pm  | 2 min 45 secs | Heberling States Prison Seven Months Behind on Water Bill   |
| City government      | 03/07/16                | 6:20 pm  | 1 min 35 secs | Council Approves Training Tower Facility                    |

1-15-16 11 AM DD

## Mayor Brotherton Reminds Residents of Electric Aggregation Deadline Next Week

The City of Taylorville's contract with Ameren for the three year rate will expire in March. During that time, the City maintained one of the lowest rates in the State. Residents were to have received a yellow card in the mail from Homefield Energy Services. The deadline for residents to decide to go with Homefield or to "opt out" and go with their own electric supplier is next Friday, January 22. Mayor Greg Brotherton told Regional Radio News that folks who want to be with Homefield do not have to send the yellow card, but should only send it if they want to opt out of the electric aggregation program.

Saturday Key 7 (...signed up then) (clip 1) (:32)

Brotherton added there will be no penalty if anyone opted out of Homefield after it began.

Saturday Key 8 (...with no fee) (clip 2) (:16)

The City has locked in a new aggregation rate of 5.87 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh), which is still lower than what Ameren offers. More information can be found at [taylorville.net](http://taylorville.net), [homefieldenergy.com](http://homefieldenergy.com), or for more general questions, you can go to [pluginillinois.org](http://pluginillinois.org).

Start 12 noon  
Monday

1-18-16 8 AM DD

### Public Hearing to be Held Regarding Indoor Firing Ranges

The Mayor, City Council, and Plan Commission will hold a public hearing at the Taylorville City Council chambers on the second floor at City Hall Tuesday night at 6 p.m. to consider an ordinance by amending sections to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Taylorville, by amending the Taylorville City Code to add indoor firing ranges as a special use in C-1 and C-2 districts and allowing discharge of firearms therein. Taylorville Mayor Greg Brotherton, told Regional Radio News the public hearing will be held since it's a zoning issue, then the Plan Commission will hold a meeting to discuss this topic, and then announce a recommendation during the City Council meeting.

Monday Key Z (...add or not) (clip 1) (:34)

Brotherton stressed they will not be approving an indoor firing range tomorrow night, as they will be only approving the possibility of special use for the range.

Monday Key X (...to the council) (clip 2) (:35)

Mayor Brotherton encourages the public to come out to the public hearing to address their concerns or ask questions.

2-1-16 10 PM DD

Tville City Council MOD 3

In other Taylorville City Council action, City Attorney Rocci Romano raised the question whether or not the City can borrow motor fuel tax funds, following a motion to waive the bidding process and approving Bodine Electric doing signal light upgrades and borrow \$70,000 from and reimburse the MFT Fund for the project.

Tuesday Key 6 (...approve this expenditure) (clip 1) (:33)

Superintendent Dick Wiseman replied back saying a \$400,000 resolution was approved through the State for overall use for the City. Wiseman added they are going to take \$70,000 out of the \$400,000 and put in the general fund to pay for the project. Mayor Greg Brotherton said they will check for clarification to see if everything is in order.

Tuesday Key 7 (...gonna check on) (clip 2) (:33)

The council approved to accept the low quote of some \$5,000 from Goodman Fencing for installation of a fence for the Market Street Lift Station. Another motion was approved for the Fire Department Personnel to acquire the necessary fixtures and complete the Ladies Bathroom in the Emergency Shelter at the Firehouse at a cost not to exceed \$5,000. The Council approved the payment of bills totaling some \$383,000 and the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

2-16-16 11 PM DD

Tville City Council Story MOD 1

The Taylorville City Council met in regular session on Tuesday night. Alderman Larry Budd was absent. During the City Attorney updates provided by Rocci Romano, Alderman Rob Heberling said the Taylorville Correctional Center is seven months behind in their water bill, and owes the City over a quarter of a million dollars.

Wednesday Key 3 (...send a letter) (clip 1) (:56)

Heberling questioned why they compel the citizens of Taylorville to continue paying their water, when they allow the Prison to not pay their bill. Romano stated the City has the legal right to shut off their water and treat them like residents. Aldermen Shawn Burtle questioned why the City is not applying a 1% late fee, while Councilman Earl Walters says if the State doesn't send a check, there could be the heavy consequence of their water being shut off.

Wednesday Key 4 (...come on guys) (clip 2) (:33)

Mayor Greg Brotherton told Regional Radio News following the meeting that he understands the aldermen's frustration and there is the possibility of discussing this issue in the future if the State doesn't pay their bill quickly.

Wednesday Key 5 (...bill pretty quickly) (clip 3) (:28)

Following the lengthy discussion, Mayor Brotherton provided a short update, followed by Committee Reports.

3-7-16 11 PM DD

Tville City Council Story MOD 3

In other Taylorville City Council action, the Council approved a motion by a 7-1 vote to direct the Taylorville Fire Department to move forward with the Training Tower Facility located on lots directly to the south of the Fire Station and east of the First-Mid Illinois Bank. Alderman Rob Heberling was the lone "no" vote, as he stated the location of the structure is not suitable.

Tuesday Key I (...be voting no) (:33)

Taylorville Fire Chief Mike Crews was in attendance as alderman expressed concerns over the use of smoke and if it would be a traffic hazard and will it affect the neighborhoods. Crews stated the smoke is non-toxic and is generated by a fog machine as they used it on portable houses for children to learn fire safety in the past. He added the smoke disappears quickly after use.

The Council approved the payment of bills totaling some \$400,000 and the meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

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| County government    | 01/19/16                | 8:18 am | 1 min; 25 secs | County Board Nets 911 Service Agreement                  |
| County government    | 01/25/16                | 9:20 am | 30 secs        | Sangamon County Sheriff Department Investigates Shooting |
| County government    | 02/09/16                | 1:19 pm | 1 min; 50 secs | County ETSB Discusses New Joint Systems Board            |
| County government    | 02/11/16                | 4:18 pm | 2 min; 20 secs | Sheriff Kettelkamp to Give One Scholarship               |
| County government    | 03/04/16                | 8:20 pm | 1 min; 45 secs | Sheriff Kettelkamp Warns of Recent Scams in County       |



## ABBREVIATED COUNTY BOARD MEETING NETS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON 9-1-1 SERVICE

The Christian County Board approved, unanimously, an agreement for enhanced 9-1-1 enhanced emergency telephone service. The agreement was entered into between the counties of Christian and Shelby. The agreement allows Christian County to provide enhanced service to Shelby County and to establish a joint emergency telephone systems board with members from both counties. Christian County will answer all 9-1-1 calls and dispatch fire, EMS and law enforcement.

Other business saw the board approve the claims as submitted for January. The board also heard a report from Chairman Paul Schmitz concerning a PTAX 25 form that has been made available to the citizens and homeowners in the Kincaid area who had been affected by the recent flood. The application would initiate a property assessment that could qualify for up to an 80% reduction in property taxes for a one year period and would be reassessed at the end of that period. Chairman Schmitz informed that board that public transportation had reported that there had been 72 total trips taken since November 19, 2015 and that 33 persons had used the service.

Jack Pearce suggested that the county should look at implementing a county wide security policy since the county is responsible for all info that it has on file. It was agreed by Chairman Schmitz that a committee would take this under consideration.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

1-25-16 11 AM DD

Sangamon County Sheriff's Office Investigating Shooting Incident in Rochester

According to the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, officers responded to a reported shooting at a residence in the 7200 block of Lake Services Road in Rochester at 5:20 a.m. this morning.

Deputies discovered a male subject that had been shot and at approximately 5:44 a.m., the victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Crime scene technicians are at the residence, processing the scene and the Detective Bureau is investigating the incident. The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information should contact the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Detective Bureau at 753-6840, or Crime Stoppers at 788-8427.

2-9-16 7 PM DD

### ETSB Discusses Establishing New Joint Emergency Telephone Systems Board

The Emergency Telephone Systems Board met in regular session on Tuesday night at the Christian County Courthouse. The main topic was establishing a new joint Emergency Telephone Systems Board with Christian and Shelby County members. Chairman Andy Goodall told Regional Radio News they have to come up with an odd number of how many will be on the Board.

Wednesday Key A (...on this Board) (clip 1) (:25)

Goodall stated nine members on the Board are ideal to him.

Wednesday Key S (...count of nine) (clip 2) (:20)

Goodall noted they need to get started on providing Enhanced 911 for Christian and Shelby County by June 2017. He also mentioned they are in a filing process for a statewide 911 grant.

Wednesday Key D (...for Shelby County) (clip 3) (:37)

The meeting lasted until shortly after 7 p.m.

2-11-16 7 AM DD

### Illinois Sheriff's Association to Award Scholarships

The Illinois Sheriff's Association has announced it will be awarding \$54,000 in college scholarships throughout the State to students wishing to pursue a higher education during the 2016-2017 academic year. The scholarships are to be applied to tuition, books, and fees only. The student must be enrolled full-time at a certified institution of higher learning within the State. Applications are available at your local Sheriff's office or online at [www.ilsheriff.org](http://www.ilsheriff.org). Christian County Sheriff Bruce Kettelkamp will be awarding one scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Kettelkamp told Regional Radio News within the application is an essay question, regarding the heroin use in the community and in the United States.

Friday Key 1 (...the United States) (clip 1) (:45)

Kettelkamp said he has received good essays over the years by students who have filled out this scholarship.

Friday Key 2 (...in this community) (clip 2) (:23)

Students must complete the application and answer the essay question and return all documentation to their local Sheriff's office in their permanent county of residence by March 15, 2016. For more information, contact your local Sheriff's office, the ISA, high school advising center or college financial aid office.

Van Sat.  
Kill Sunday

3-4-16 11 AM DD

### Sheriff Kettelkamp Warns Residents of Recent Scams in County

Christian County Sheriff Bruce Kettelkamp would like to notify the citizens of Christian County of a recent scam that is going around the county. The Sheriff's Office has received numerous calls regarding a male individual calling residents, identifying himself as a deputy from the Sheriff's Office, saying that they have a warrant for their arrest and they either need to call him back or turn themselves into the office. The phone number showing up on the caller ID's start with (217)-620 and followed by various other numbers. If the individual leaves a voicemail he says to call him back with an extension to dial. Kettelkamp stated they have not received any calls indicating the individual is requesting money since most of the calls have either been left on voicemail or the residents have hung up on the individual. The Sheriff's Office will never call people randomly and tell them they have a warrant for their arrest. This same type of scam is occurring in many surrounding counties.

Another scam that continues to go on in the County is the Grandparents Scam. Grandparents have been receiving calls from individuals claiming to be their grandkids, explaining that they have been arrested and need bond money or money for an attorney. The individual claiming to be the grandkids begs the grandparents not to tell their parents for fear of getting into more trouble with their parents.

If you receive these types of calls, immediately hang up on the caller and never give them any type of personal information and never wire any money or obtained money orders. If you do become a victim of these scams, report it to your local law enforcement agency.

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| Economic development | 01/12/16                | 9:19 am  | 1 min; 40 sec  | Samurai Sushi and Steakhouse Now Open  |
| Economic development | 01/14/16                | 11:20 am | 1 min, 45 sec  | Hotel Feasibility Study Comes in with Favorable Results; Finalized Study Not in Yet          |
| Economic development | 02/17/16                | 2:18 pm  | 1 min, 30 secs | GTCC Holds Business After Hours at Dansig Insurance  |
| Economic development | 02/18/16                | 6:19 pm  | 2 mins 50 secs | CCEDC Holds Executive Committee Meeting; Positions Appointed                                 |
| Economic development | 03/04/16                | 9:20 pm  | 1 min, 40 sec  | Adams Receives Permit to Start Construction on Ayerco Truck Stop and Gas Station in Edinburg |

1-12-16 . 11 AM DD

### Samurai Sushi and Steakhouse Open Their Doors

After months of renovating, hauling pieces of kitchen equipment in, and preparing staff, Samurai Sushi and Steakhouse has opened their doors in Taylorville. The restaurant was started by a group of people who were born in Northern China, and had moved to Taylorville after residing in New York. Manager Lydia Chen told Regional Radio News they couldn't wait to open, and they have already received great feedback.

Wednesday Key 1 (...bit of busy) (clip 1) (:26)

The restaurant features a dining room area, a sushi bar, and a bar. Although they serve Japanese-style cuisine for steak, seafood, and sushi, Chen says they may add more items to their menu in the future.

Wednesday Key 2 (...let everyone know) (clip 2) (:18)

Chen and her staff invite the public to come out and give their new restaurant a try. Lunch hours have been set from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Dinner hours are from 3:00 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, while dinner hours on Friday and Saturday are from 3-10:30 p.m. Sunday's dinner hours are from 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

More information can be found at [samuraitaylorville.com](http://samuraitaylorville.com) and on their Facebook page.

1-14-16 5 PM DD

### Final Draft of Hotel Feasibility Study Comes In with Favorable Results

Taylorville is one step closer to having a new hotel. After weeks of waiting, the final draft of the hotel feasibility study that was conducted by Core Distinction Group LLC of Phoenix, Arizona has come in with favorable results. Mary Renner, Executive Director of the Christian County Economic Development Corporation, told Regional Radio News they will receive the final copy of the study in about one to two weeks.

Saturday Key 1 (...hotel in Taylorville) (clip 1) (:23)

Renner says when they receive the final study, they will be helping the hotel consultants of selecting a site out of a few possible locations and obtain seven to ten investors.

Saturday Key 2 (...for the hotel) (clip 2) (:37)

One hotel name that has been mentioned in the past is Cobblestone. Renner says they are in a preeminent position, and they are looking at other options.



2-17-16 7 PM DD

### GTCC Business After Hours Held at Dansig Insurance

A good crowd came out to the Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours event at Dansig Insurance on Wednesday night. This is the first time that the business has hosted a Business After Hours event. It was announced by new agent Jason Woodhead that Allstate Insurance Company has joined their list of insurance companies that they have in their selection. Teresa Paul, Account Executive, told Regional Radio News they have been doing training with Allstate.

Thursday Key 8 (...it was good) (clip 1) (:19)

Paul stated the connection and relationship with the Chamber began with retired agent, Marv Hughes.

Thursday Key 9 (...a good thing) (clip 2) (:26)

Their main office is in Decatur, with branch offices in Taylorville and Shelbyville. More information can be found at [dansig.com](http://dansig.com).

2-18-16 5 PM DD

### CCEDC Holds Executive Committee Meeting

The Christian County Economic Development Corporation held their Executive Committee Meeting on Thursday afternoon. An update on the development of the Taylorville Business and Industrial Park was provided. Mary Renner, Executive Director of the CCEDC, told Regional Radio News that forward progress is being made, but there is a stumbling block of finding a project for the park.

Friday Key 5 (...until that time) (clip 1) (:37)

Renner sent a letter to all Chamber members and CCEDC contacts, and will also be sending a letter to the Association of Illinois Real Estate Brokers to get the word out about the Industrial Park. Renner said no one has stepped forward yet. In terms of the hotel feasibility study, Renner stated they just received the final copy which still looks favorable, and they will put together an investor group with constructing the hotel.

Friday Key 6 (...constructing the hotel) (clip 2) (:34)

Renner added they will have to get a bank loan and seven to ten investors. She also reported they are in the midst of recruiting students for the Christian County CEO program, and the application deadline is on March 1.

Friday Key 7 (...meet that deadline) (clip 3) (:29)

It was announced that Ken Hart is the new President of the Board for a one year term, while Gary Spurling is Vice-President for this year, then will be President next January. Both men started their positions in January. Amy Hagen will then succeed Spurling as Vice President next January. The meeting lasted an hour and 15 minutes.

Run Sat  
Kill Sunday

3-4-16 11 AM DD

Adams Receives Permit to Start Construction on Ayerco Truck Stop & Gas Station

It was announced at the Project 29 meeting last Thursday that Carl Adams of the Illinois Ayers Ayerco Convenience Centers received verbal approval of their Storm Water Drainage Permit from the Illinois Department of Transportation, but didn't have the permit yet. On Friday morning (today), Co-chair Mike Bell of Project 29 told Regional Radio News that Adams has received the permit to start the construction of the Truck Stop & Gas Station.

Friday Key D (...let's get started) (:29)

The facility will be located on the old McKean property, and will cost \$2 million excluding the land price. Adams stated construction should take about three to four months to complete. There have been discussions of a possible Subway coming in, and Bell stated he has not heard from Subway Franchisee owner Verne Evans yet on his decision.

Friday Key F (...regarding that today) (:21)

If Subway doesn't come, backup plans on an eating establishment have been discussed. Bell also mentioned the school board held a meeting last Saturday and stated the school is doing well financially as they discussed plans to move forward and to use the money that they've managed to save. Also in attendance was Larry Dirks of the Illinois School Board Association.

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| Education            | 01/16/16                | 10:20 am | 1 min; 10 sec   | LLC Foundation Scholarship Deadline Approaching          |
| Education            | 02/01/16                | 12:19 pm | 2 mins, 00 secs | CCFB and YAL to Award Scholarships                       |
| Education            | 02/05/16                | 3:18 pm  | 55 secs         | Discussion of Schools to Offer Teachers Retirement Early |
| Education            | 03/02/16                | 5:20 pm  | 1 min, 10 secs  | Governor Rauner Makes Stop at Memorial Elementary        |

1-11-16 7 PM DD

### Superintendent Commends High School Staff for Helping & Consoling Students; Bus Contract Approved

The Taylorville Community Unit School District #3 met in regular session on Monday night in a fairly light agenda. The meeting started off with a moment of silence for 18 year-old Devan Everett and Brandon Mann who were Taylorville High School students that lost their lives during the flooding after Christmas. Superintendent Dr. Gregg Fuerstenau told Regional Radio News that the high school staff, administration and counselors should be commended for handling it in a professional manner and helping the students through a difficult time.

Tuesday Key 4 (...in this tragedy) (clip 1) (:16)

A high school diploma was awarded to Noah Griffith for fulfilling the necessary requirements for graduation. The Board approved the second reading of the Board Policy. The Board also approved a two year extension of a contract with Durham Bus Service. Dr. Fuerstenau says the contract will be in effect for the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school years.

Tuesday Key 5 (...2.5 percent increase) (clip 2) (:16)

A review of the District Technology Report was not given as Mr. Chris Kuntzman was not in attendance at the meeting. However, a presentation will be given in February at the next board meeting on February 8.

The Board reviewed and approved claims totaling some \$1.6 million. The meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

1-16-16 11 AM DD

### Deadline for LLC Foundation Scholarship Approaching

Applications for the Lake Land College Foundation Scholarship for the 2016-2017 academic year are due on February 1. Students that are graduating from high school, adults who are enrolling at LLC, and current students are encouraged to apply. Students who received a LLC Foundation Scholarship for this school year and wish to be considered for a 2016-2017 award must reapply.

Scholarship applications are available online at [lakelandcollege.edu](http://lakelandcollege.edu) and look for the "Cost and Financial Aid" menu, then select "Scholarships".

To be considered for scholarship awards, completed applications must be received by the LLC Foundation office no later than 5 p.m. on February 1, as applications after the deadline will not be accepted. Those that apply before the deadline will be considered for all Foundation scholarships for which they qualify.

The foundation has awarded 389 scholarships, totaling more than some \$323,000 in the past year to LLC students. Since 1992, the foundation has awarded more than \$5 million to deserving students attending Lake Land College.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the foundation office at Lake Land College at 217-234-5445 or by email at [aarena@lakeland.cc.il.us](mailto:aarena@lakeland.cc.il.us).

2-1-16 3 PM DD

### CCFB and YAL to Award Scholarships

The Christian County Farm Bureau (CCFB) Foundation Board of Trustees and the Christian County Young Ag Leaders (YAL) by approving in continue sponsoring scholarship allotments for 2016 at their January Board of Trustees Meeting. The CCFB Foundation will be awarding three, \$1,250 awards and the CCFB YAL will be awarded \$3,750 in scholarships to Christian County students who major in agriculture, agribusiness, or an ag-related course of study. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of exceptional scholastic ability and/or financial need.

Melissa McMillan, Christian County Farm Bureau Manager, told Regional Radio News the scholarships are for high school and college students, and both groups are awarding the scholarships as a way of giving back to the community.

Tuesday Key 1 (...to give back) (clip 1) (:43)

Christian County students interested in applying for this scholarship opportunity can contact the Christian County Farm Bureau at 824-2940 or by email at [ccfb@ctifiber.com](mailto:ccfb@ctifiber.com). Applications and eligibility requirements can be found online at [christianofb.com](http://christianofb.com). Completed applications must be mailed and postmarked on or before Wednesday March 2, 2016 to be considered.

Should schools offer up an option for teachers to retire early? That's a discussion legislators must have with their school districts.

The Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability issued a recommendation from an actuary that drops the contribution rate for both teachers seeking early retirement and their school district employers. Republican Representative C.D. Davidsmeyer says the state could go with the proposed rates or not have the retirement option altogether.

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:14 seconds Outcue: [Davidsmeyer] ... "negatives and positives" Q

However, Democratic Representative Elaine Nekritz says schools in her district like the option.

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:09 seconds Outcue: [Nekritz] ... "off of their payroll" W

The actuary suggested the member contribution be lowered from 14.4 percent to 10.8 percent and the employer contribution from 29.3 percent to 22 percent.

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Greg Bishop, Illinois News Network



3-2-16 1 PM DD

### Governor Rauner Tours Memorial Elementary; Reads Book to Students

Governor Bruce Rauner stopped by and toured Memorial Elementary School on Wednesday afternoon as part of Read Across America Day in remembrance of the birthday of Dr. Seuss. Rauner also read the book, "Winnie" to third grade students in Miss Daugherty's class and donated the book to the school library. Rauner thanked the teachers and encouraged students to keep reading. Nancy Ganci, Principal of Memorial Elementary School, told Regional Radio News it was an honor to have the Governor attend the school and talk to the students.

Wed Key B (...built around that) (:24)

Ganci stated reading is a vital component of any curriculum.

Wed Key N (...students as well) (:12)

Photos of Governor Rauner's visit to Memorial Elementary can be viewed at [taylorvilledailynews.com](http://taylorvilledailynews.com).

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| Health               | 01/08/16                | 10:20 am | 1 min; 30 sec   | Cesaretti Accepts EDM Position at TMH                      |
| Health               | 02/09/16                | 1:19 pm  | 1 min; 10 sec   | Community Blood Drive to be Held at DMCC                   |
| Health               | 02/12/16                | 4:18 pm  | 40 secs.        | Teens Experiencing Nursing Camp Upcoming                   |
| Health               | 03/01/16                | 8:19 pm  | 2 mins, 20 secs | PCH and SIU Healthcare Partner to Provide Orthopaedic Care |

1-1-16 5 PM DD

PCH Foundation Receives \$50,000 Donation from Retired Circuit Judge Broverman

The Pana Community Hospital Foundation received a \$50,000 donation to their 2015 year-end appeal from retired Circuit Judge, Robert L. Broverman, of Shelbyville. The year-end appeal is set aside to raise funds towards the purchase of a new 3D mammography machine for the Diagnostic Imaging Department at PCH. The estimated cost of the equipment is \$450,000 and more contributions have come in from businesses, individuals and organizations. Kim Rodgers, Executive Director of the PCH Foundation, told Regional Radio News the 3D mammography machine is the latest in mammography technology today. She noted they have a digital mammography machine that is about seven years old, and they are trying to keep up with new technology.

Sat Key 1 (...of equipment here) (clip 1) (:32)

The 3D mammography machine is the most recent in detecting breast cancer, and provides more accurate detection of invasive tumors. Rodgers says one advantage the machine possesses is tremendously decreasing call backs, re-testing and false readings.

Sat Key 2 (...backs and re-testing) (clip 2) (:30)

For more information on the Foundation and to contribute to the 3D Mammography Campaign, you can contact Kim Rodgers at 217-562-6340, [give.panahospital.com](http://give.panahospital.com)., or e-mail Rodgers at [krodgers@panahospital.com](mailto:krodgers@panahospital.com).

1-8-16 7 AM DD

### TMH's Cesaretti Accepts Position of Emergency Department Manager

According to Taylorville Memorial Hospital's Director of Nursing, Tracy Seaton, Kristy Cesaretti (pronounced: Cee-ser-etti), RN has accepted the position of Emergency Department Manager at Taylorville Memorial Hospital. She has been employed with the hospital since 2009. Seaton told Regional Radio News that Cesaretti has past administrative experience, but her passion is emergency medicine.

Saturday Key 1 (...Taylorville Memorial Hospital) (clip 1) (:18)

Seaton added that Cesaretti has been working alongside Dr. Richard Jeisy, to make sure the Emergency Department staff provides quality medical care.

Saturday Key 2 (...emergency medical care) (clip 2) (:29)

Cesaretti resides in Nokomis, along with her husband Gabe and their three daughters. She is an active member of the community.

2-9-16      2 PM      DD

### Taylorville Community to Host Community Blood Drive

According to the Central Illinois Community Blood Center, the Taylorville Community will be hosting a community blood drive from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 11 at Davis Memorial Christian Church in the Fellowship Hall on 1500 West Franklin Street.

To donate, you can contact the Community Blood Center at 217-241-7550 or go to [bloodcenterimpact.org](http://bloodcenterimpact.org) and use the code 60145 to locate the drive.

Potential donors must be at least 17 years of age and weigh more than 110 pounds. A photo I.D. is required to donate. For questions about eligibility, you can call the CICBC at (800)747-5401. Donors who last gave blood on or before December 17, 2015 are eligible to give at this drive.

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### Taylorville Memorial Hospital Helps Teens Explore Nursing Careers

Taylorville Memorial Hospital's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "TEN" or, Teens Experiencing Nursing Camp, is coming up this July 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> and Tracy Seaton of TMH tells Regional Radio News it's an excellent opportunity for juniors and seniors in high school to learn more about the nursing profession.

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Applications are due by April 1<sup>st</sup> and students can find more information from their guidance counselor or by visiting [ChooseMemorial.com/Careers](http://ChooseMemorial.com/Careers).

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### PCH and SIU Healthcare Partner to Offer Orthopaedic Care

Pana Community Hospital has partnered with SIU Healthcare, the Springfield-based clinical practice of Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, to provide Pana area patients with orthopaedic care for bone, joint, and muscle injuries. SIU orthopedic surgical specialist Dr. Youssef El Bitar, MD, will be seeing patients at PCH. Melissa Rybolt, Marketing Coordinator at PCH told Regional Radio News that Dr. El Bitar will be start seeing patients on March 10, and every Thursday and Friday following that day.

Wednesday Key 1 (...the specialty clinic) (:14)

Dr. El Bitar specializes in shoulder & elbow surgery, knee surgery, hip preservation, joint reconstruction, neck & back pain, and general orthopaedic conditions. Rybolt noted he also has a special interest in sports medicine.

Wednesday Key 2 (...the Pana area) (:26)

Rybolt added those that would like to schedule an appointment with Dr. El Bitar should see their primary care physician first and have a referral.

Wednesday Key 3 (...the orthopaedic area) (:33)

To schedule an appointment, you can call PCH at 217-562-6246. El Bitar is married and has a son and daughter, and enjoys all sports especially football and soccer, among other hobbies.