

## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

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City Govt	10/12/22	8:00 AM	:27	Officer of the quarter
City Govt	10/27/22	4:22 PM	:46	City of Taylorville new program
City Govt	11/23/22	11:22 AM	:35	City Council Nov 2
City Govt	11/29/22	3:22 PM	:29	Park Board nov
City Govt	12/19/22	7:00 AM	:38	City Council dec prestory

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AFTER 6AM

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The Taylorville Police Department has announced their selection for Officer of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter. Officer Jody Grove was picked based on her performance as a traffic enforcement officer. Officer Grove has a system in her car that is used to help read license plates called the LPR. This device tells Officer Grove whether a license is stolen, suspended, or revoked. Officer Grove is also the evidence custodian and in charge of the Taylorville Police Explorer program. Taylorville Police Chief Dwayne Wheeler calls Officer Grove an asset to TPD and the City.

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AFTER 6AM

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With technology helping connect people from all over the world quicker and easier, one way that tech can connect everyone is through emergency systems and public safety. The City of Taylorville has announced that they have selected Hyper-Reach to help bring life saving capability to the area. Hyper-Reach is a system that is a mass emergency notification system designed specifically for public safety. The service is expected to be fully operational by the end of November 2022. Sam Asher, President of Hyper-Reach says that he is honored to have Hyper-Reach selected by Taylorville and they are looking forward to seeing the effort to save lives and protect property.

RUN AS OF 11/23/22

AFTER 6AM

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1 MINUTE NEWSCAST: The Taylorville City Council met Monday evening to discuss business, review ordinance, and hear from guests. The board approved all minutes along with over 10 ordinances including eight ordinances involving the Business Development District. The board approved a motion concerning a whistleblower protection policy, an ordinance amending zoning classification of 316 West Vine Street, and an ordinance concerning a no parkin sign on East Esther Street and the West side of Wilkinson Street. They have also approved adding 4-way stop signs at the intersection of North Lawn Avenue and West Elm Street. The next city council meeting is set for December 5<sup>th</sup>.

RUN AS OF 11/29/22

AFTER 6AM

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**1MINUTE NEWSBREAK:** Taylorville Park District Board held its November meeting Monday night in a Christmas Tree decorated Manner's Park Dining Hall. The board approved a resolution to submit a proposition to issue bonds for the Manner's Park Pool upon a successful referendum in April. Hancock hopes this year's Christmas in the Park, starting December 7th in Manners Park, will be special. Learn more about Christmas in the Park at [taylorvilleparkdistrict.com](http://taylorvilleparkdistrict.com).

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AFTER 6AM

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Taylorville City Council is set to meet this evening for the last City Council meeting of 2022. After discussing and potentially approving the tax levy and water annexation order, the board will look at a resolution for the 2023 maintenance under the Illinois Highway Code including resolutions for MFT maintenance costs. The board will hear from the city attorney and of course, Taylorville Mayor Bruce Barry. There is no committee reports, but the board will hear from any of the public who wish to voice their concerns. Stay tuned to Regional Radio News for more after the conclusion of today's meeting.

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County Gov	10/31/22	8:00 AM	:28	Paisley Reelection
County Gov	11/7/22	4:22 PM	:41	General election day
County Gov	11/8/22	11:22 AM	:33	Montgomery County Election
County Gov	12/6/22	3:22 PM	:31	Reorganizational meeting
County Gov	12/20/22	7:00 AM	:26	Prestory Dec Board

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Christian County Resident Circuit Court Judge Brad Paisley thought long and hard about retiring, and eventually changed his mind announcing that he will be seeking retention for a six-year-term to the seat that he has occupied since 2016. The Illinois Supreme Court appointed Judge Paisley in June of 2016 to succeed Judge Ron Spears in November. He says, he has more to do. He lives in Taylorville with his wife Karin and they are the parents of three children; Andrew, Jack, and Isabella.



RUN AS OF 11/7/22

AFTER 6AM

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1MINUTE NEWSBREAK: Tomorrow is the General Election. While many eyes are on the governor's race, there are lots of contested local government races to pay attention to in Central Illinois. In Christian County, Incumbent Republican Sheriff Bruce Kettelkamp enters the race with over 11 years experience in the role. While Independent Challenger D.J. Mathon wants to bring his experience as Chief of Kincaid Police to the office. In the State's Attorney race, this is the first election for incumbent Democrat Wes Poggenpohl. Poggenpohl is taking on Republican challenger and defense attorney John McWard. Stay tuned to Regional Radio News for Election Night coverage and all the results.

RUN AS OF 11/8/22

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1MINUTE NEWSBREAK: There are two contested races for county government in Montgomery County, along with a proposition on your ballot. On the County Board, Republicans William Bergen and Russell Beason take on Democrat Richard Wendel in District Five. While in District Seven, Republicans Robert Sneed and Andy Ritchie take on Democrat Timothy Fogle. Stay tuned to Regional Radio News for all the results for Election Night.

RUN AS OF 12/6/22

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The Christian County Board held a reorganizational meeting Monday evening at the Christian County Courthouse in Courtroom C at 6:30 PM. The board selected Ken Franklin as temporary board Chair. The board welcomed and sworn in new board members including David Buckles, Seth Foster, Jeff Nolen, Jean Vandenberg, and Clayton Walter. Bryan Sharp was elected new board chairman replacing outgoing chairman Matt Wells. Clint Epley was named Vice chairman.

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The Christian County Board will meet for the final time in 2022 this evening at 6:30 at the Christian County Courthouse. After approval of minutes, the board will hear from the public, approve claims, and go over appointments including ZBA. The board will review 2023 County Board meeting dates and review the mileage and per diem report. The next county board meeting is set for January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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Economic Development	10/17/22	8:00 AM	:31	Shelbyville camping
Economic Development	10/18/22	4:22 PM	:36	Ymca auction
Economic Development	11/17/22	11:22 AM	:43	Medicare enrollment healthcare
Economic Development	12/9/22	3:22 PM	:46	Christmas in the park starts
Economic Development	12/22/22	7:00 AM	:42	Toys for tots

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AFTER 6AM

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1MINUTE NEWSBREAK: There's still time to plan that last second camping trip. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Natural Resource Specialist Ashley Florey says some campgrounds remain open through October. The corps of engineers recently closed a couple campgrounds. They'll re-open this spring. Group Camping is a great option for those who have more than one family camping together. Go to [lakeshelbyville.com/recreation](http://lakeshelbyville.com/recreation) to find camping information.

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1MINUTE NEWSBREAK: Christian County YMCA's 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction taking place 7 p.m. Friday November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Pillars Event Center. YMCA Director Bruce Blanshan says it's a great event to help offset the cost of membership to the Y for many families. This is a formal event, so make sure you dress-up. Blanshan still wants you to be comfortable. Admission does cost \$75 per person, and the YMCA is offering tables for up to 8 people per table. That \$75 buys you more than just admission into the auction. Find registration information at [ccymca.org](http://ccymca.org).

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**1MINUTE NEWSBREAK:** The Medicare Annual Enrollment Period is a great chance to review your healthcare, but scammers also see it as a great chance to take advantage of seniors. That's according to BK Insurance Services Specialist Kathie Cravens. While talking to different seniors about their coverage, Cravens has heard some disturbing signs of scams. Cravens says that legitimate calls often have a prerecorded message to greet you. She also says that you should hang up if you receive a suspicious phone call. Learn more at [bkinsurance.com](http://bkinsurance.com).



RUN AS OF 12/9/22

AFTER 6AM

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1MINUTE NEWSBREAK: You can drive through Christmas in the Park in Manner's Park starting this evening. Taylorville Park District Recreation Director Bailey Hancock says there are activities every day for the next two weeks in the Manner's Park Dining Hall. The Little Mister and Miss Snowflake Competition starts at 6 p.m. Saturday. Christmas Bake-Off from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> there's Soup & Sandwiches with Santa & Mrs. Claus. Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, you can take a picture with your favorite animal and Santa & Mrs. Claus. Learn more, and see a complete schedule of events, at [taylorvilleparkdistrict.com](http://taylorvilleparkdistrict.com).

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Farm and Home Supply will be supporting Toys for Tots this holiday season as team members from all 15 Farm and Home Supply locations pulled toys from their shelves as they donated \$60,000 worth of toys to area children. There will be a donation for toys in Taylorville today at noon at the Farm and Home Supply location. Mike Pauling, Farm and Home Supply's Chief Operations Officer says that the organization felt there was an opportunity to bring joy to children and their parents by helping to get toys under the tree this Christmas season. For more information about Farm and Home Supply visit [www.farmandhomesupply.com](http://www.farmandhomesupply.com) or follow them on Facebook.

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Education	10/6/22	8:00 AM	:41	Haunted house tips
Education	10/21/22	4:22 PM	:26	FFA Ag Sales
Education	10/26/22	11:22 AM	:33	Fine Arts Taylorville update
Education	11/15/22	3:22 PM	:37	Gardening season winter tips
Education	12/5/22	7:00 AM	:39	Waterfowl hunting tips

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1 MINUTE NEWSCAST: Haunted House season is upon Illinoisans and safety is a top priority for the Illinois Department of Labor and the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal. Acting Illinois State Fire Marshal Dale Simpson says that haunted houses can provide special hazards that make them a particularly vulnerable to fire and fire injuries if codes aren't followed. Owners of haunted houses need to make sure they keep the public and workers safety in mind. Halloween is the second busiest season for IDOL inspectors and IDOL Acting Director Jane Flanagan says that the Illinois Department of Labor is working hard to make sure that public safety is met at all events to provide a fun and safe visit for everyone.

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AFTER 6AM

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The Taylorville FFA Chapter recently had the privilege to participate in the 2022 Section 16 Agricultural Sales CDE in Sullivan, Illinois. Taylorville competed against 11 other schools in a battle for the top position. The Ag Sales team consisted of four people Jay Bliler, Lacey DeClerck, Cole Paulek, and Waylon Paulek. Each member was responsible for conducting an individual sales pitch for marketing different types of cattle feed supplements.

RUN AS OF 10/26/22

AFTER 6AM

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1MINUTE NEWSBREAK: Taylorville High School Fine Arts Auditorium and Sports Complex project aims to benefit everyone in the Taylorville community. That's according to theater director Kathy Fergin. Physical Education teacher and Head Coach of Taylorville High School basketball Ryan Brown says this project will do wonders for all athletic programs. Fergin says a nearly 500 seat auditorium would do wonders for the fine arts program. Brown says the Taylorville School District Board of Education will receive bids for the project in December.

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AFTER 6AM

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**1MINUTE NEWSBREAK:** While gardening season is winding down for most activities, now is a great time to check out your gardening tools to make sure they are in tip-top shape. That's according to University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener Gwen Podeschi. It's a good time to sharpen some of the tools you don't always think of. When you store the lawnmower for the winter, it's a good idea to winterize it. That includes sharpening the blades, as well as emptying the gas tank. Fellow Master Gardener Linda Smith says you should clean your tools before you put them away.

RUN AS OF 12/5/22

AFTER 6AM

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1MINUTE NEWSBREAK: Waterfowl hunting season is well underway in Central Illinois. While you don't plan on diving into the icy waters, it's important to keep water safety in mind. That's according to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lake Shelbyville Natural Resource Specialist Makayla Tinker. Tinker says 9 out of 10 water related deaths involve individuals not wearing a life-jacket. Tinker says you should always tell someone where you will be in case rescue crews have to find you. More water safety tips available at [pleasewearit.com](http://pleasewearit.com).



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Healthcare	10/20/22	8:00 AM	:25	Mammogram tips
Healthcare	11/8/22	4:22 PM	:41	TMH Turkey Trot
Healthcare	12/2/22	11:22 AM	:39	Springfield Clinic care
Healthcare	12/8/22	3:22 PM	:31	Lymphadema tips
Healthcare	12/14/22	7:00 AM	:27	Pana hospital physical therapy

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Getting a mammogram can be extremely important, especially if you are over the age of 45, but doctors are encouraging younger women to get tested after women younger than 40 are being diagnosed with breast cancer. Deborah Oyelowo, an oncology advanced practice nurse through OSF HealthCare She says early screening is the key.

For more information visit the american cancer society, [breastcancer.org](http://breastcancer.org), national breast cancer foundation, and [www.knowyourlemons.org](http://www.knowyourlemons.org).

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1MINUTE NEWSBREAK: Taylorville Memorial Hospital hosting its 5k Turkey Trot the morning of Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Auxiliary Liaison Debbie Johnson says it's an all-inclusive event. You pay the registration fee, and the Auxiliary will provide everything else. This is a sanctioned event with prizes for the winners in a few categories and official times. First place prizes go to the best time for men and women, as well as the overall champion. You don't have to be a serious runner, or even an adult, to participate. Learn more when you click on the link in this story at [taylorvilledailynews.com](http://taylorvilledailynews.com)

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1MINUTE NEWSBREAK: Springfield Clinic offering a health plan ensuring patients in-network access their Springfield Clinic doctors. According to Springfield Clinic, too many patients lost trusted relationships with their Springfield Clinic doctors over the past year. Vice President of Brand, Experience and Advocacy Zach Kerker says many started driving out of the clinic area to seek treatment. This move comes after Springfield Clinic ended their partnership with Blue Cross, Blue Shield over a year go. Learn more at [springfieldclinic.com](http://springfieldclinic.com).

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**1MINUTE NEWSBREAK:** Lymphedema is a swelling conditions impacting more than 200,000 Americans a year. HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital announcing treatment to the Comprehensive List of Therapy Services. Individuals diagnosed with Lymphedema now have local experts to turn to. The hospital's occupational therapy team recently received its certification in complete decongestant therapy or CDT. For more information, contact Good Shepherd Outpatient Therapy Services at 217-774-6434.

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1MINUTE NEWSBREAK: Physical Therapy can be utilized for more than injury recovery. That's according to Pana Community Hospital's Mollie Beyers, Manager of the Physical Therapy department. Physical Therapy is a generalized term covering a broad range of therapies, and PCH can provide them. Beyers wishes more people would use physical therapy before treatment becomes a must. Visit your primary care provider for a referral.