

HEATHER: HERE ARE THE SECOND QUARTER STORIES FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE:

1. USER FEES IN THE CITY OF FRANKFORT WILL BE GOING UP OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS. THESE FEES ARE USED TO PAY A MAJORITY OF THE NEEDS FOR THE SANITATION DEPARTMENT.
2. IN A DEDICATED EFFORT TO REDUCE JUVENILE LOITERING AND HELP ELIMINATE VANDALISM AND GRAFFITI, FRANKFORT POLICE ARE INCREASING DOWNTOWN PATROLS AND PATROLS IN HIGH GRAFFITI TREND AREAS WHILE ENFORCING THE CITY'S LOITERING ORDINANCE.
3. FRANKFORT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR ANTHONY NEWMAN RESIGNED WITH POSITION WITH THE FRANKFORT MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, WHICH ALSO INCLUDED I-T DUTIES FOR THE CITY OF FRANKFORT.
4. APPROXIMATELY 30 INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING SEVERAL PROFESSIONAL AGENCIES GATHERED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE FRANKFORT POLICE DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS A GROWING OVERDOSE PROBLEM IN FRANKFORT AND CLINTON COUNTY.
5. THE BOARD OF WORKS APPROVED SPENDING \$31,280 TO PURCHASE A PASER PROGRAM WHICH WILL SIGNIFICANTLY HELP THE CITY WITH STREETS AND ROADS IN FRANKFORT.
6. IT WAS A TOUGH NIGHT FOR CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS INCUMBENTS AS BOTH BERT WEAVER AND CORY BOYLES WERE DEFEATED IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION. WEAVER LOST TO STEVE WOOD IN DISTRICT 1, WHILE BOYLES FINISHED THIRD IN DISTRICT 2 IN A THREE-MAN RACE WITH JOE SHEETS THAT WAS WON BY FORMER CITY COUNCILMAN JOSH UITTS.
7. INCUMBENT MIKE HENSLEY ALONG WITH NEWCOMERS JEFF CHYNOWETH AND CLARK BEARD WERE THE WINNERS IN THE SIX-MAN RACE FOR THE CLINTON COUNTY COUNCIL AT-LARGE POSITIONS.
8. THE CLINTON COUNTY FAMILY YMCA IS SEEKING A NEW CEO AFTER THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RELEASED BOB COMMINGS. YMCA BOARD PRESIDENT PAUL SCHUETTE SAID THE BOARD FELT IT WAS TIME TO MOVE IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION.
9. THE CLINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED FORMER TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL RALPH WALKER AS ITS NEW SUPERINTENDENT.
10. CLINTON COUNTY FAIR BOARD PRESIDENT MICHAEL STILLWELL HAS ANNOUNCED HE IS RESIGNING FROM THAT POSITION FOLLOWING HIS ARREST FOR CHECK DECEPTION IN AN AMOUNT BETWEEN \$750 AND \$500,000, A LEVEL 6 FELONY. WITH STILLWELL'S RESIGNATION, JOHN FAUCETT WILL ASSUME CONTROL OF THE FAIR BOARD.

11. THE BOARD OF WORKS MADE IT OFFICIAL BY AWARDING THE BID OF 26 ROAD PAVING PROJECTS AT A COST OF \$860,882 TO CALUMET OF WHITESTOWN AFTER RECEIVING VERBAL ASSURANCES THAT THE PROJECTS WOULD BE DONE IN A TIMELY MANNER.
12. APPROXIMATELY 200 PEOPLE GATHERED AT THE MICHIGANTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HEAR A DISCUSSION LED BY CLINTON COUNTY PROSECUTOR TONY SOMMER ENTITLED 'HARVESTING THE WIND - CLINTON COUNTY 2016 AND BEYOND.'
13. THE FORMER CIGAR PLANT AT 407 NORTH MAIN STREET WILL OFFICIALLY BECOME THE BANKABLE BUILDING FOLLOWING THE PURCHASE OF THE NEARLY 45,000 SQUARE FOOT BUILDING BY CHRIS AND CHRYSTAL REICHERT.
14. THE FARMERS BANK NAMED KAREN GREGERSON AS ITS NEW PRESIDENT AND CEO FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF KAREN MILLER.
15. CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER CORY BOYLES WAS CHARGED WITH BATTERY AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGES STEMMING FROM AN INCIDENT NEARLY SIX MONTHS AGO AT A FRANKFORT MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING CAMP.
16. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE EIGHT YEAR HISTORY OF THE CROSSING, THE SCHOOL WILL BE WITHOUT A CAMPUS ADMINISTRATOR AS THAT POSITION HAS BEEN ELIMINATED. REGIONAL COORDINATOR KEVIN EVANS IS TAKING OVER THE TOP SPOT.
17. ON JUNE 10, POLICE LIEUTENANT JAKE MYERS BECAME THE FIFTH FRANKFORT POLICE OFFICIAL TO GRADUATE FROM THE FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY IN QUANTICO, VIRGINIA.
18. THE CLINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD NAMED FORMER ROSSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AL REMALY AS THE NEW PRINCIPAL FOR CLINTON CENTRAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.
19. THE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT HAVE BEEN AGONIZING OVER THE SITUATION WITH ITS BUS TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM. FOLLOWING A LENGTHY DISCUSSION DURING THE JUNE BOARD MEETING, THE BOARD ELECTED TO KEEP THINGS STATUS QUO.
20. CLINTON COUNTY CORONER AMANDA ABBOTT, ALONG WITH JILL AND GEORGE BIDDLE, PLAN ON DISPLAYING THE VEHICLE OF MARIA DROESCH, 17, WHO WAS TRAGICALLY LIKED ON JUNE 20 IN CLINTON COUNTY WHEN HER VEHICLE COLLIDED HEAD ON WITH A PICK UP TRUCK. MARIA HAD BEEN TEXTING WHILE DRIVING AND ENDED UP IN THE ONCOMING LANE OF TRAFFIC WHEN THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED.