



# DeWitt County on virus warning list

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CLINTON — As COVID-19 cases surge, primarily among unvaccinated people, the CDC and Illinois Department of Public Health currently lists DeWitt and Piatt counties as "high transmission" areas, and DeWitt County is on the state COVID warning list.

In fact, according to the CDC COVID Tracker, nearly every part of the country is currently listed as areas of high COVID transmission.

For the period Aug. 23-29, Public Health Administrator David Remmert reported DeWitt County currently had 53 active COVID cases. Piatt County reported 45.

His update report issued on Monday included 32 new cases in DeWitt County for Aug. 23-29, which included 10 new cases in Clinton for the period.

One DeWitt County death from COVID was reported, a woman in her 70s.

DeWitt County has had a total of 1,818 COVID cases reported with 1,781 in Piatt County with 31 deaths in DeWitt County, 14 deaths in Piatt County.

Vaccinations are still available through the health department by calling (217) 935-3427 ext. 214. Walgreen's and state-sponsored clinics also offer vaccinations.

The CDC recommends people with moderately to severely compromised immune systems get an additional dose of vaccine at least 28 days after their second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines, the health department reported.

"CDC does not recommend additional doses or booster shots for any other population at this time," Remmert also reported this week.

Currently, 79.64 percent of DeWitt County residents age 65-over are vaccinated. But, only 40.8 percent of all DeWitt County residents are fully vaccinated, according to the CDC and IDPH.

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Shown is a scene from the 2017 Kenney Festival. The 2021 festival is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 10 and Saturday, Sept. 11.

# Kenney Festival scheduled for Sept. 10 & 11

KENNEY — The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Kenney Festival will celebrate the Village of Kenney's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. The patriotic-themed festival will run September 10 and 11.

The festival is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 10, from 6-9 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 11, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m., including a patriotic parade at 10:30 a.m.

Festival opening ceremonies

will begin at 6 p.m. on Sept. 10. The Kenney/Hallsville American Legion Post 1133 will perform the flag presentation, with Haley Leimbach singing the National Anthem. Jake Morse and Walker Leimbach will play taps; Kenney Christian Church minister Ernie Harvey, Jr. will offer the opening prayer.

At 6:15 p.m., the Sugar Creek Cloggers, from Bloomington,

will perform, and festival favorite, "Elvis Himself," will sing from 7-9 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 11, the festival will begin with biscuits and gravy from 7-9 a.m. at the Kenney Community Center. Donations will be accepted for breakfast.

The patriotic parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. with red, white and blue-decorated strollers, wagons, tricycles, bikes, golf

carts and lawn mowers. Fire trucks and tractors also will be part of the parade. Following the parade, the DeWitt County Farm Bureau will conduct its annual tractor drive through Tunbridge Township.

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Marc Rogers / Journal

The Vault held an orientation last week for new 6th grade and high school freshmen students.

## The Vault hosts orientation for new students

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CLINTON — On August 26 and 27, The Vault teen and community center hosted an open house orientation for incoming 6th graders, freshmen and their parents.

The evenings began with the leaders and student staff introducing

themselves and outlining what The Vault is about and its goals followed by a question and answer period. Also covered were rules of conduct while at The Vault with a big emphasis on respect for everyone.

The facility has many opportunities for students with various games available and with mentors on hand for some of the

more challenging board games, such as chess. There is also tutoring and counseling for students, if needed. Along with all that, there were talks and examples about the summer camps sponsored by The Vault.

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After the initial

## Learn how to avoid cyber and phone scams

CLINTON — Every year, millions of Americans lose billions of dollars after they become victims of scams through phone calls or the internet.

The Clinton Police Department has partnered with the DeWitt Clinton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to provide information to the public on how these scams operate and the best ways to avoid them.

The public is invited to attend the Sept. 11 DAR meeting at the Vespasian Warner Public Library

for a presentation by Clinton Police Officer Mike Bennett. The 10 a.m. meeting will be held in the Museum Room on the library's second floor.

Registration is not required. Light refreshments will be served.

The widespread scams to steal from innocent victims is a growing concern in our community. Officer Bennett will share his knowledge of how these crimes are being perpetrated and what people can do to avoid being victimized.

## Drawing for trapping permits Saturday, October 30

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# NEWS

## Kenney Fest / from page A1

Entertainment on Saturday will begin at 1 and 4 p.m. with BINGO for prizes. The K.C.C. Aides' cake walk is scheduled for 1:30 and 4:30 p.m.; "A Touch of Magic" with Richard Landry at 2 p.m.; audience participation games and a frozen t-shirt contest at 3 p.m. At 5 p.m., The Heartland Cloggers will be featured, and at 6 p.m., "Let's Get Patriotic." The Clinton High School M-Squad and Clinton Junior High School Dance Team will perform at 6:30 p.m.

Modern Cowboyz will perform from 7-9 p.m. Festival drawings will be held at 9 p.m.

Other activities during the Saturday festival will include "Austin's Animals" at 10 a.m.; C. Dubs Bounce House and Slide from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Zoo Lady face painting from 4-6 p.m., with character balloons and more; "Terry's Train Rides," and Rhoades Brothers stock cars display.

Crafts and more are open on Friday night and Saturday.

Kenney Civic League (KCL) will sell t-shirts celebrating 150 years of the Village of Kenney. KCL also will sell walking tacos and new walking desserts. The Kenney Heritage Association (KHA) will sell root beer floats and popcorn, and the Kenney United Methodist Church will sell hamburgers and ham & beans.

Kenney Fire Department (KFD) will host its annual chicken dinner at 4 p.m., a drive-up/pick-up meal. The KFC menu will include a half-chicken,

green beans, applesauce, bread, dessert and drink. Meal prices will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. They also will have annual raffle tickets available, and on Friday night will host a fire truck display.

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Kenney Festival is sponsored by the Friends of the Kenney Festival, area businesses, organizations, the Village of Kenney and the Kenney Civic League. For more information, call Debbie at (217) 944-2433 or Diana at (217) 944-2573.

## COVID / from page A1

As of Monday this week, 13,098 doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered.

"Case numbers are rising substantially in both (DeWitt and Piatt) counties," Remmert reported this week. "DeWitt County is on the state warning list for COVID-19."

Remmert said, while concern has grown about the spread of the Delta

strain of the COVID virus," We do not have adequate data at this time to determine if any of the active cases are from this strain." He did add the Delta variant had been detected in the Bi-County Health jurisdiction.

"Vaccination remains the best option to protect oneself against COVID-19, including the Delta variant," Remmert said.

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## Vault / from page A1

Introduction, those attending were split into groups to tour the facility from top to bottom. There were displays of the crafts made by students during this past summers

camp. Some also were for sale. In addition, the culinary students and mentor Chef (Pastor) Paul Stroup served Reuben and spinach dip hors d'oeuvres, punch, and

Moose Tracks ice cream. The Vault is also available to rent for birthdays and the like.



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# NEWS

## On our wishlist: Basketballs

The recreation center is open again! While they tried to do a "soft opening," word traveled quickly.

Going to the rec center won't be as it was before, of course. There used to be classes in the middle of the gym, which is surrounded by a long indoor track. Scattered around the interior were basketball hoops and exercise mats.

Now, we're told, we'll check in at the front door for a specified timeslot (one hour) on the track. At the end of our time period, the center will be emptied and the next group let in. There will be no classes, no use of mats, no basketball ... but we'll have indoor walking.

This is the best news we've had around here in a very long time. Indoor walking, while not urgently needed right now, will be most welcome when cold weather arrives. Icy sidewalks send many of us to the rec center, which was closed last year, to walk in winter. But, we're told, we won't be able to buddy up and walk with a friend,

### SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

chatting as we do laps. We'll walk alone in the right lane, passing in the left lane if we should overtake the person in front of us.

No, we won't be able to use the mats for pre-walk stretching (they're stacked in the storeroom), and no, the guys won't be able to play basketball (the balls also are in the storeroom).

So, why, if there are so many restrictions about using the rec center, are we happy? We're happy because it's one small sign that maybe, just maybe, things are inching back to normal.

How will we know for sure? We'll know, said one wit, if we walk into the rec center and the basketballs are on their racks at the center of the courts. That's going to be our barometer: basketballs.

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## Corwin 'Cord' Burris

CLINTON — Corwin "Cord" Burris, 88, of Clinton, passed away peacefully at 1:35 a.m.

on August 26, 2021, at Liberty Village, Clinton, with his family at his side.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, at the First Christian Church, Clinton, with Ernie Harvey, Jr., Mike Cahill, and Allison Hitchings officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, August 30, 2021, at the First Christian Church, Clinton. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the American Legion, Clinton, or Little Galilee Christian Assembly.

Corwin was born on October 15, 1932, in Wapella, the son of Robert Jackson and Ida May (Cox) Burris. Cord's father passed away when he was only three years old and his mother was let to raise six sons. He started working at a very young age. He was The Pantagraph carrier for the village of Wapella for many years as well as helping farmers in the area. He always had a job, went to Wapella schools, played basketball, baseball, and ran track and was good at all of them.

He graduated in 1950 and was drafted into the U.S. Army on January 26, 1953 as a PFC. He took his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, in Missouri. This was during the Korean Conflict, but he spent most of his time in Germany. He was discharged on January 24, 1955, receiving the



National Defense Medal and Army of Occupation Medal. He served in Company C of the 547th Engineer Battalion in Germany.

For 59 years, he worked for The Illinois Central Gulf Railroad. Cord married Judy Wickenhauser on October 27, 1967 in Wapella.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Burris, Clinton; daughter, Robin (Kim) Lecouris, granddaughters, Miranda (Ryan) Freeman and Melanie Lecouris, grandson, Kyle Lecouris, all of Clinton, and three great-grandchildren, Willow and Riley Freeman and Marshall Smith.

Cord was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, Leonard, Jack, Thomas, Bob, and Don, and sister, Betty Jean.

Cord was a member of the American Legion Post 103 and Clinton Elks and served many years on the Clinton Police and Fire Commission, retiring in December 2011. Cord loved boating and fishing at Clinton Lake, Lake Lida, in Minnesota, and Canada, playing cards, and staying busy. After retirement he enjoyed having coffee with his buddies at the local restaurants.

Cord loved his family and many friends and will be missed by so many.

Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)

## Mabel Rosine Rich

CLINTON — Mabel Rosine Rich, 96, of Clinton, passed away 4:35 a.m. on August 23, 2021, at Park Pointe Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center, Morris, Ill.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 27, 2021, at the Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Pastor Nick Blackledge officiating. Burial will follow at Willmore Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation will be held from 1-2 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Clinton Assembly of God Church or The DeWitt County Friendship Center.

Mabel was born on April 28, 1925 in Birkbeck, the daughter of Nathan and Mary Ona (Spencer) Welch. She married Gilbert T. Manigan on September 16, 1942, in Rockford. He passed away on March 17, 1999. She later married Jim Rich on April 9, 2005, in Clinton. He passed away



on August 14, 2018.

She is survived by her son, Tom (Cindy) Manigan, Minooka, Ill.; three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren, and brother, Merle Welch, Clinton.

Mabel was preceded in death by her daughter, Anna Stepp; granddaughter, Chele Spears; three brothers and three sisters. Mabel and Gilbert owned and operated the Gold-N-Rise Donut Shop in Clinton.

Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)

## Dorene R. Smith

CLINTON — Dorene R. Smith, 96, of Clinton, passed away at 2:36 a.m. on August 27, 2021, at the Warner Hospital & Health Services, Clinton.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on September 14, 2021, at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney, with Ernie Harvey, Jr. officiating. There will be no visitation. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to Neurofibromatosis Midwest, 473 Dunham Road, Suite 3, St. Charles, IL 60174.

Dorene was born on February 1, 1925, in Alton, Ill., the daughter of John and Edna (Dunn) Gaultney. She married Sylvester Smith on May 8, 1943, in Clinton. He passed away on May 13, 2000.

Survivors include her children, Carl (Linda) Wayne Smith, Decatur; Roger Smith, Clinton; Phyllis (John) McGhee, Clinton; Linda (Bob) Webb, Clinton; 10



grandchildren; several great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren; brother, Richard Gaultney, Kenney, along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, three brothers, and one grandson, Jacob. Dorene was a member of the Kenney Christian Church. She worked for the Warner Hospital in the laundry department for 20 years and was a hard worker her entire life. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother who loved spending time with her family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)

## DC Genealogical Society to host special program September 14

CLINTON — The public is invited to join the DeWitt County Genealogical Society on September 14 for a presentation of "The National Road" by Don Chamberlain, of Decatur.

Chamberlain is a history enthusiast, whose programs are informative

and interactive.

The program will begin at 4 p.m. in the Museum Room of Vespaian Warner Public Library, with a business meeting to follow.

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1939 - British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, in a radio broadcast, announced that Britain and France had declared war on Germany. Germany had invaded Poland on September 1.

1943 - Italy was invaded by the Allied forces during World War II.

1951 - "Search for Tomorrow" debuted on CBS-TV.

1954 - "The Lone Ranger" was heard on radio for the final time after 2,956 episodes over a period of 21 years.

1966 - The television series "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" ended after 14 years.

1967 - The TV game show "What's My Line?" broadcast its final episode. The show aired over 17 years on CBS.

1967 - Nguyen Van Thieu was elected president of South Vietnam under a new constitution.

1967 - In Sweden, motorists stopped driving on the left side of the road and began driving on the right side.

1976 - The U.S. spacecraft Viking 2 landed on Mars. The unmanned spacecraft took the first close-up, color photos of the planet's surface.

1981 - David Brinkley left NBC News after 38 years to join with ABC.

1981 - Egypt arrested more than 1,500 opponents of the government.

1984 - Bruce Sutter (St. Louis Cardinals) set a National League record by earning his 38th save of the season.

1986 - Peat Marwick International and Klynveld Main Goerdeler of the Netherlands agreed to merge and form the world's largest accounting firm.

1989 - The U.S. began shipping military aircraft and weapons, worth \$65 million, to Columbia in its fight against drug lords.

1994 - Russia and China announced that they would no longer be targeting nuclear missiles or using force against each other.

1999 - Mario Lemieux's ownership group officially took over the National Hockey League's Pittsburgh Penguins. Lemieux became the first player in the modern era of sports to buy the team he had once played for.

2013 - Hunters in Mississippi caught a 727-pound alligator.

## Amber Waves



# Failure in Afghanistan

This article is written before President Biden addresses the nation with a Tuesday speech. I doubt if the President's address will change this column, but in fairness that disclosure needs to be made.

On Monday, the press showed the last U. S. military plane leaving Afghanistan. Both the military and State Department are saying that there is no longer an official United States presence in Afghanistan.

Last week in an interview with George Stephanopoulos of ABC News, President Biden assured the American public that all U. S. citizens who wanted out of Afghanistan by August 31 would be transported out of the country. The President intimated that if the U. S. military was needed for extraction of Americans and our allies, our troops would stay beyond the August 31 withdrawal deadline.

By all accounts there are still U. S. citizens in Afghanistan who wanted to leave. Add to those citizens, our allies who we promised to evacuate and then left behind in

Afghanistan. Members of both political parties are have described our withdrawal process as a failure. A failure that has cost American lives and will cost more before it is over.

A few weeks ago the U. S. military literally abandoned Bagram air base in Afghanistan in the middle of the night. We didn't even tell the Afghans we were leaving. We just left. That base had military troops and a very defensible position. The military could easily control ingress and egress to the base, which was designed as an airfield.

The Biden administration chose to believe that there would be no problem using the public airport at Kabul to evacuate American citizens and our allies. That choice cost 13 service personnel their lives to a suicide bomber at the airport.

The U. S. gave up its position of strength and played catch up to the chaos that happened in Afghanistan. The problem with catchup is that it cost American lives. Yes, President Biden tried to show some strength by ordering drone attacks. That effort was too little,



too late.

Afghanistan is now home to the Taliban once again. The only thing the Taliban seem to respect and fear is power. The U. S. ceded its power to the Taliban by its withdrawal process from Afghanistan. A terrorist group literally dictated to a world power the terms of withdrawal. That action in and of itself creates a tremendous national security problem.

Our allies, especially Britain and Germany, are very disturbed by our actions. We have pledged our support to Japan and Taiwan. What are they thinking today? They are deeply disturbed by what they see. Meanwhile, China feels empowered as the great American power has lost face.

We then look at North Korea, which by news accounts has restarted its power plant to produce nuclear grade uranium/plutonium for weapons. Was this a simple coincidence? Perhaps,

but Kim Jong-un seems to always press buttons when he sees an advantage for North Korea. At the moment, Kim is pushing a lot of buttons. Dictators always push when they see weakness. That thought is troubling from a national security point of view.

At home, the U. S. is combatting a pandemic, a flux of illegal immigrants on its southern border and a budget crisis in Washington. We appear to the world as a nation without a plan, a ship without a rudder tossed around by all the political variants that are present.

America doesn't need a nice guy as President. America needs a leader. Former President Teddy Roosevelt best described a leader: "Talk softly and carry a big stick." We have seen the soft talk from President Biden. We have yet to see leadership when that big stick is needed.

Unless the President develops some backbone in the near future, it is going to be a rough term for Joe Biden. Americans may not always agree with their President's action, but Americans want to see leadership from the President. I am hoping.

# Guardians stole from helpless veterans

Most of the time, a scammer of veterans will be given a prison sentence that is less than satisfactory to those of us who are following the story. A few years here or there, a monetary fine ... it's not enough.

But now and then, a sentence will come along that just feels right. This happened in a recent fraud case against a group of four criminals. One of the males received a sentence of 15 years. His stepson got almost six years. One of the female criminals got 20 years. But the last one, another woman, received a sentence of 47 years for

her part in the crimes.

The group, calling itself a nonprofit corporation, acted as guardians, conservators and financial managers to those with special needs, including veterans. The 33-count indictment included money laundering, mail fraud, conspiracy and aggravated identity theft.

The criminals would either use a company credit card to make their purchases, knowing the company would pay it back out of client money, or write checks to themselves out of the account. Among the take were RVs, vacations,



cars, cruises and more, to the tune of \$11 million in client money ... clients who suffered when they didn't have enough money for expenses, care and food, and were sometimes left homeless.

What's galling is that it could have been stopped as far back as 2012. The company's tax accountant raised flags with their attorney, saying one of the women was using the client funds as her

own personal ATM. But instead of going to the authorities, the accountant let himself be silenced by a threatening confidentiality agreement and a check for payment in full for his services.

Despite the short sentences the two men received, there is one thing that does make me smile. The head criminal, the woman who received a sentence of 47 years plus three years supervised release, is 74 years old.

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## Professor potato

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. A friend told me once that I make a good teacher. Naturally, I felt flattered since she is a teacher. However, she was taken back by my reply. I told her that even a potato can teach culinary. This was by no means an insult. Far from it. My intentions are often misunderstood. What the potato can teach is often overlooked or underestimated. More to the point, a potato is most useful in teaching culinary methods and procedures. I shall now outline my hypothesis.

The potato is a most interesting food item. Although it is basic and its structure is simple, its use can become complexed. Its complexity is seen in how it reacts to hot oils, boiling water, to the frying pan, how various cuts affect its cooking/frying properties, how its starches affect viscosity and how its internal moisture can react to heat. Even the different types of potatoes can teach us much. Getting off track a bit; did you know that a potato can actually produce electricity? As you can see, the potato can be a good teacher. Let's begin our venture.

Starting with the structure. We have slices of raw potato as well as a baked potato, American fried potatoes, French fries of various thicknesses, mashed potatoes, seasoned potato skins, potato chips, potato soufflé, potato waffle or gaufrette, potato patty, potato au gratin, tortilla española, potato salad, potato soup and a potato casserole. Now take a taste of each and discover



The Culinary Corner

By Chef Roger Joss

how different they are to each other. And it all deals with potatoes but prepared in different ways. It is in cooking techniques that potatoes can teach us. I can think of no single food item that enlists most all, if not all, cooking and preparation techniques. Other techniques that can be learned is drying and grinding the potato for making potato flour. The starch can be rendered out for making a slurry.

Using potatoes is a cheap way of teaching cooking techniques. If you do not get the oil properly heated, the potato will tell you at once. If you do not properly mash the potato, lumps will tell you if you used the correct type of potato and if you cooked it properly. In short, the potato is quick to identify any mistakes. It also teaches the importance of size, cut, type, temperature and timing. Once a potato is done with you, you have learned important techniques and procedures. Did I not tell you it is a good teacher?

What I wish to do next is to walk you through a few examples. In this way, I can center upon how potatoes teach techniques. I think you will have fun with this one. I know I did and still do. Have you tried making a potato pie? I have even made some potato wine in the past. But I will skip that one.

Until next time, peace to all.

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 91:15-16

He will **call** on me, **and** I will **answer** him; I **will** be **with** him in **trouble**, I will **deliver** him and **honor** him. With **long life** I will **satisfy** him and **show him** my **salvation**.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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### BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Labor in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Acts 20:35, "That so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words, it is more \_\_\_ to give than to receive." Righteous, Understanding, Blessed, Bountiful
3. Ecclesiastes 3:13 states, "And also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labor, it is the \_\_\_ of God." Will, Gift, Guidance, Law
4. From Proverbs 14:23, "In all labor there is profit: but the \_\_\_ of the lips tendeth only to penury." Whispering, Closing, Talk, Howling
5. In Ephesians 4:28, "Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labor, working with his \_\_\_." Brothers, Soul, Might, Hands
6. From Exodus 20:9, how many days shalt thou labor and do all thy work? Two, Four, Six, Seven

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Blessed; 3) Gift; 4) Talk; 5) Hands; 6) Six

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1 KINGS 17:6

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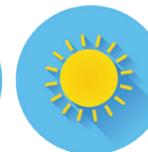
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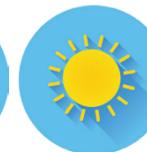
**Monday**  
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**Wednesday**  
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# CLINTON Journal Sports

## Nominations open for 2021-2022 CHS Wall of Honor

CLINTON — Nominations are now being accepted for the Clinton High School (CHS) Wall of Honor. All nominees must be CHS alumni; additional qualifications are listed below.

Nomination forms may be obtained on the Clinton Schools website under the high school tab, or by contacting Missy Koepfel in the high school office at (217) 935-8337 ext. 1001 or missykoepfel@cusd15.org

Nominations are due in the high school office no later than October 8, 2021, and inductees will be honored at the home basketball game on January 22, 2022.

The names of all nominees who are not chosen will be kept on file for five years. If not chosen after five years, they will need to be re-nominated to be considered for the Wall of Honor.

### Qualifications for nominees to the Wall of Honor

All nominees must be CHS alumni, and then it is open to any athlete, student with academic honors, team, or any club that has attained statewide recognition.

Any athlete/student who finishes first in a state meet shall be automatically nominated to the selection committee.

Any CHS varsity team with an undefeated regular season shall be automatically nominated to the selection committee.

A CHS team/club shall be considered for nomination if it has attained outstanding record status or state recognition.

Outstanding athletes of CHS who have brought honor or fame to the Clinton community by their athletic achievements at the high school, collegiate, or professional level.

Any athletes/students of

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There is a 10-year waiting period for athletes/students or teams to qualify for eligibility.



Marc Rogers / Journal  
A Clinton bunt by Avery Fatheree (#2).

## CJHS Lady Maroons softball hosts annual 3D Tournament

Marc Rogers  
jmarre@frontier.com

CLINTON — On Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21, the Clinton Junior High School (CJHS) Lady Maroon softball team hosted its annual 3D (three diamonds) Softball Tournament.

This year, the tournament had nine other central Illinois teams competing along with the Lady Maroons. There were two "pools" (groups) of five teams each, as usual, with each team playing against every other team in their respective group. At the end of the tournament, the top two teams played for the championship and the next two teams played for third place.

In the first round of play, the Lady Maroons drew the Lady Comets of Champaign Edison Middle School as their opponent. The Lady Comets struck first in the initial inning with one run on one hit and two walks and some slick base running.

Then, in the third inning, the opposition garnered another run on an error by the Lady Maroons and followed by a double. The Lady Maroons answered in the fourth inning with one run on two

hits. The home team then loaded the bases in each of the last two innings, but could not get another run across the plate. Thus the Lady Comets took the win 2-1. Aliviyah Haynes (#9) pitched a complete game for the Lady Maroons.

The Lady Maroons drew the Lady Hornets of Heyworth for their second opponent of the tournament and this match-up was more to the home fans liking.

The home team began by holding the opposition to no runs in the game and started off with 3 runs in the first inning. The Lady Maroons then added three more runs in the third inning and capped off their onslaught with their last run in the fourth. The Lady Maroons easily took the 7-0 win in this game. The Clinton pitcher was Anelise Thompson (#19) for the complete game shut-out win.

Next up for the home team was a game with the Normal Chiddix Lady Chargers. The Lady Maroons were now on a roll and drew first blood in the bottom of the first inning with 2 runs. The Lady Chargers answered with a run in the top of the second inning which was followed by two more

runs in the bottom of the

inning by the home team. The top of the third inning saw the Chiddix team add another run. Their scoring stopped there, but the Lady Maroons would not settle for a 4-2 win, adding 5 runs in the 4th inning and another in the fifth inning to take the 10-2 win. Anelise Thompson (#19) again threw a complete game win for the Lady Maroons.

The Lady Maroons fourth and final game of pool play was against the Hartsburg/Emden (Hartem) Lady Stags. The Lady Stags led off the scoring in this game with one run in the top of the first inning. This is where they would remain as the home teams pitching knuckled down, and the defense and offense took a hold on the game. The Lady Maroons exploded for 4 runs in the third inning, three more in the 4th inning and two additional runs in the sixth for a total of nine runs. The win went to Mylie Alwood (#20) with a complete game pitched. Clinton's scoring came on six hits and seven walks.

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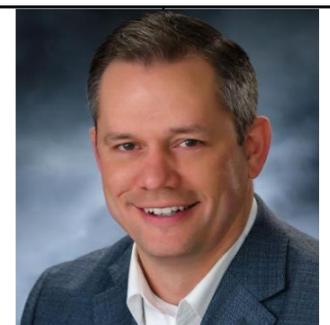
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# SPORTS



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The start of the Open Run.

## Clinton High School cross country hosts 'Light it Up Invite'

### Softball / from page B1

With three wins and one loss, the Lady Maroons were in one more game for third place in the tournament. (The Champaign Edison Lady Chargers won all of their games and took the championship.) In this final game the home team faced the Williamsville Lady Bee Bee's (or Bee's as they now like to be

called). The Lady Maroons were able to score first in this battle with two runs in the third inning, followed by two more runs in the fourth inning. This seemed to be a good cushion until the Lady Bee's scored two runs in the fifth inning. At this point there was a pitching change for the home team

and the defense dug in and held the opposition scoreless in the final two innings to win third place 4-2. Mylie Alwood (#20) pitched well as starter and was relieved by Anelise Thompson (#19). Clinton's pitching was good throughout the tournament as was the defensive play behind them.

Marc Rogers  
jmarre@frontier.com

CLINTON — On Saturday night, August 28, the Clinton High School cross country teams sponsored their annual "Under the Lights" competition. This year, the theme was the "Light It Up Invite"

with 20 teams competing. The evening began with the coed open run (all runs were an approximate 5K or three miles) for all junior varsity competitors. Then up was the boys country teams sponsored their annual "Under the Lights" competition. Clinton's Drew Moser took 13th as the top Ma-

roon finisher. The final run was the girls and it was won by ALAH (Arthur/Lovington/Atwood/Hammond). Top finishers for the Lady Maroons were Clare Holland in 13th place and MaKayla Koepfel in 16th place. The Lady Maroons placed fifth as a team.

## Baum Chevrolet selects YMCA's Camp Osage as car show beneficiary

CLINTON — Camp Osage at the Clinton YMCA will be the beneficiary of the 15th Annual Scott's Charity Car Show, scheduled for Sept. 26, in Clinton.

Baum Chevrolet Buick organizes the event, which is held on the dealership grounds at 810 W. Van Buren.

A committee of employees selected Camp Osage because it was a cause important to David Torbert, former employee and Baum family member who passed away in February, 2021.

Torbert was committed to helping the young people of DeWitt County through YMCA sports and activities. At the time of his death, he was camp director. The camp helps area kids build confidence, gain new skills, and find untapped talent through summer projects and activities. The YMCA is a nonprofit organization.

Organizers expect a strong turnout for the event, which was cancelled last year to due



David Torbert

COVID-19 precautions. The cancellation was a difficult decision, organizers said, but owner Scott Baum is confident the event's 2021 return will be an exciting reunion.

"We were so looking forward to 2020 being our 15th year that it was hard to cancel," Baum said. "But we are looking forward to seeing everyone after our brief hiatus and we know customers and exhibitors will be looking for ways to get out and about and show off their vehicles."

Registration for the event begins at 9 a.m., and an opening ceremony will begin at 12 noon. Awards

will be presented at 2:30 p.m. There are eight stock classes, four modified classes, race car, rat rod, truck and motorcycle classes.

Registration for the event is \$10 per vehicle and admission for spectators is free. Food and entertainment will be available on the dealership grounds. A free shuttle to the Apple and Pork Festival is provided.

In the past, the show has fundraised for beneficiaries such as the Central Illinois Alzheimer's Association, Guardians of the Children and The Vault.

In addition to the show, fundraising activities include a raffle for an EZ GO Golf Cart, Traeger grill, or \$200 cash. Tickets are \$10 for 1 or \$100 for 10, and can be purchased in advance at the dealership in Clinton and Baum Motor Company in Farmer City.

Questions regarding the event can be directed to Baum Chevrolet Buick at 217-935-3156.



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U-High leading the Open Run onto the track for the final 400 meters.



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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DEWITT

Estate of: Antonina Miller Deceased. CASE NO. 2021-P-33

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to

the creditors of the death of Antonina Miller, of 23 Colonial Dr., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on August 16, 2021, to Roger John Miller, Independent Executor, 410 S. Alexander St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 27, 2022, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2021.  
Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of Antonina Miller 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063

Legal 19292 August 27, 2021 September 3 and 10, 2021

**LEGAL**

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DEWITT

Estate of: Anna K. Duncan Deceased. CASE NO. 21-P-34

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Anna K. Duncan, of 105 N. Johnston St., Kenney, Illinois 61749. Letters of Office were issued on August 17, 2021, to Anthony G. Rhodes and Clinton T. Rhodes, Independent Co-Administrators, 421 N. Maple, Clinton, Illinois 61727; and 13873 Lover's Lane, Princeton, Illinois 61356, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the

Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 27, 2022, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2021.

Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of Anna K. Duncan 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063

Legal 19294 August 27, 2021 September 3 and 10, 2021

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DEWITT

Estate of: David M. Bailey, Sr. Deceased. CASE NO. 2021-P-35

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If you qualify or know someone who does, email Chief Ben Lowers at [lowers@clintonillinois.com](mailto:lowers@clintonillinois.com).

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**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE**

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of David M. Bailey, Sr., of 216 S. East St., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on August 24, 2021, to Barbara L. Weis, Independent Executor, 216 S. East St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (75 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 3, 2022, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any

claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 25th day of August, 2021.

Kevin Hammer  
Attorney for the Estate of David M. Bailey, Sr.  
219 East Main Street  
Clinton, IL 61727  
217/935-7063

Legal 19296  
September 3, 10 and 17, 2021

**LEGAL**

**THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF THE VESPASIAN WARNER PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS ORDINANCE NO. 21-1 COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Budget Law, 50 ILCS 330/1, et seq., as amended,

requires all Illinois municipal corporations, as broadly defined therein, to adopt a combined annual budget and appropriation ordinance, specifying the objects and purposes of expenditures; and the Illinois Public Library District Act, 75 ILCS 16/30-85 and 75 ILCS 16/35-25, provides procedures for the passage of a budget and appropriation ordinance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above and other appropriate statutes, a budget and appropriation ordinance has been prepared in tentative form at the designation of this Board, and has been made available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action, and a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance was held prior to final action hereon on August 25, 2021, and notice of said hearing was published on July 23, 2021, in the *Clinton Journal*, a secular newspaper with a general circulation within the District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Library

Trustees of the Vespasian Warner Public Library District, DeWitt County, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1.** The following budget, containing an estimate of all receipts of said Library District, and of the expenditures there from, be and the same hereby is adopted as the budget for said District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, and the same sums are hereby appropriated as necessary to defray the said expenses and liabilities of this Library District, for the objects and purposes indicated, for said fiscal year:

**I. GENERAL FUND [75 ILCS 16/35-5] APPROPRIATIONS FOR ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES PATRON SERVICES MATERIALS & OTHER CIRCULATING ITEMS \$48,450 DIGITAL RESOURCES & PLATFORM FEES \$8,000 SYSTEM FEES - IHLS/OCLC \$13,000 SUMMER READING CLUB \$4,000 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS \$3,000 ADULT PROGRAMS \$4,200 YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS \$1,500**

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**TOTAL PATRON SERVICES \$85,150**

**STAFF AND BENEFITS SALARIES \$430,000 CONVENTION/ MEETING \$2,000 DUES & FEES \$1,000 EDUCATION & TRAINING \$1,500 HEALTH INSURANCE \$100,000**  
**TOTAL STAFF AND BENEFITS \$534,500**

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**TOTAL ADMINISTRATION \$106,950**  
**TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES \$892,850**

**II. SOCIAL SECURITY FUND [40 ILCS 5/21-110; 21-110.1] APPROPRIATIONS FOR ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES PAYROLL TAXES - SS-MEDI \$32,250**  
**TOTAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND EXPENDITURES \$32,250**

**III. ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND [40 ILCS 5/7-105; 7-171] APPROPRIATIONS FOR ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES IMRF CONTRIBUTIONS \$150,000**  
**TOTAL IMRF EXPENDITURES \$150,000**

**IV. AUDIT FUND [75 ILCS 16/30-**

**45 AND 50 ILCS 310/9] APPROPRIATIONS FOR ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AUDIT \$9,500**  
**TOTAL AUDIT FUND EXPENDITURES \$9,500**

**V. LIABILITY, WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE [745 ILCS 10/9-107] APPROPRIATIONS FOR ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES LIABILITY INSURANCE \$22,000**  
**TOTAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND EXPENDITURES \$22,000**

**VI. BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND [75 ILCS 16/35-5] APPROPRIATIONS FOR ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES REPAIRS/MAINT. - BUILDING \$60,000 REPAIRS/MAINT. - GROUNDS \$5,000 REPAIRS/MAINT. - EQUIP \$45,000**  
**TOTAL BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND EXPENDITURES \$110,000**

**VII. SPECIAL RESERVE [75 ILCS 16/40-50] APPROPRIATIONS FOR ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES CAPITAL EXPENDITURES - BUILDING \$700,000 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES - EQUIP-**

**MENT \$45,000**  
**TOTAL SPECIAL RESERVE EXPENDITURES \$ 745,000**

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year:

**I. GENERAL FUND [75 ILCS 16/35-5] \$ 892,850**  
**II. SOCIAL SECURITY FUND [40 ILCS 5/21-110; 21-110.1] \$32,250**  
**III. ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND [40 ILCS 5/7-105; 7-171] \$150,000**  
**IV. AUDIT FUND [75 ILCS 16/30-45 and 50 ILCS 310/9] \$9,500**  
**V. LIABILITY, WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE [745 ILCS 10/9-107] \$22,000**  
**VI. BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND [75 ILCS 16/35-5] \$110,000**  
**VII. SPECIAL RESERVE [75 ILCS 16/40-50] \$745,000**

**Section 3.** All unexpended balances of proceeds received annually from public library taxes not in excess of statutory limits may be transferred to the Special Reserve Fund, heretofore established according to 75 ILCS 16/40-5, pursuant to plans developed and adopted by

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this Board and said unexpected balances shall be accumulated in this fund for the purpose of erecting a new library building, purchasing a site for the same, or building an addition thereto, or furnishing necessary equipment therefore. The Board further appropriates all sums accumulated in said fund or transferred thereto during the 2022 fiscal year, subject to compliance with statutory procedures set forth above.

**Section 4.** Except as otherwise provided by law, no further appropriations shall be made at any time within such fiscal year, provided that this Board may from time to time make transfers between the various items in any fund not affecting the total amount appropriated, or appropriations in excess of those authorized by the budget in order to meet an immediate and unforeseen emergency, by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the trustees present and voting, as provided by 75ILCS 16/30-90, et seq., and this Board may amend this budget and appropriation ordinance from time to time by the same procedure as prescribed by statute for the original adoption of a budget and appropriation ordinance; provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to permit transfer between funds required by law to be kept separate. Any remaining balances after the close of the fiscal year up to twenty percent (20%) of the appropriation shall be available until August 31st for the authorization of payment of obligations incurred prior to the close of the fiscal year, and until September 30th for the payment of such obligation, and any remaining balances shall be available for the transfer to the Special Reserve Fund to be accumulated, as provided by 75 ILCS 16/30-90.

**Section 5.** This ordinance is passed pursuant to statutory authority and the Illinois Public Library District Act; Illinois Municipal Budget Law; and other statutes hereunto appertaining.

**Section 6.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

**Section 7.** That if any section, subdivision, or sentence of this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

**Section 8.** That a certified copy of the Budget & Appropriation Ordinance shall be filed with the County Clerks within 30 days after adoption.

**Section 9.** The following determinations by the Board of Trustees are hereby made part of the aforesaid budget:

(a) An estimate of all cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year is expected to be \$1,494,234.

(b) An estimate of all the cash expected to be received during the fiscal year from all sources is \$1,015,928.

(c) An estimate of all the expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year is \$1,961,600.

(d) An estimate of all the cash expected to be on hand at the end of the fiscal year is \$548,562.

(e) An estimate of the amount of property taxes to be received during the fiscal year is \$946,928.

**PASSED** by the Board of Library Trustees of the Vespasian Warner Public Library District, DeWitt County, Illinois on this 25th day of August, 2021, by a vote of: AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1

**APPROVED:** Jonah Kolb President, the Board of Library Trustees of the Vespasian Warner Public Library District, DeWitt County, Illinois

**ATTEST:** Becky Adams Secretary

**Estimate of Revenue for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for Vespasian Warner Public Library District**

- The following is an estimate of revenues, by source, anticipated being received by Vespasian Warner Public Library District, County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, during the fiscal year 2022.
- SOURCE**
- 1. Real Estate Tax \$946,928
- 2. Personal Property Replacement Tax \$10,000
- 3. Services and Fees \$10,500
- 4. Interest Income \$8,500
- 5. Farm Income \$20,000
- 6. Per Capita Grant \$17,828
- 7. Miscellaneous Grants \$2,172

**Total: \$1,015,928**

The undersigned, being the Treasurer of the Vespasian Warner Public Library District, hereby certifies that the foregoing is an estimate of revenues to be received by Vespasian Warner Public Library District during the fiscal year 2022.

Dated: August 25, 2021  
Matthew Love  
Treasurer  
Vespasian Warner Public Library District

Legal 19297  
September 3, 2021

**LEGAL**

**FINAL ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 57**

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL OF THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE WAYNESVILLE COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT LOCATED IN DEWITT COUNTY,**

IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2021, AND ENDING MAY 31, 2022.

WHEREAS, there has been prepared, in tentative form a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Waynesville Community Fire Protection District, located in DeWitt County, in the State of Illinois, and the President of said Fire Protection District has made the tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereupon.

AND WHEREAS, the public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 19th day of August, 2021, at 6:00 P.M., Central Daylight Time, notice of which was given at least thirty days prior thereto by publication in the Clinton Journal, a newspaper of general circulation in said County and Fire Protection District, and all other legal requirements have been complied with;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Waynesville Community Fire Protection District:

**SECTION ONE**

That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be, and the same is hereby fixed and declared to be from June 1, 2021, to May 31, 2022.

**SECTION TWO**

That the following budget, containing an estimate of the cash expected to be received by the said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, and an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of said Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date.

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS**

- 1. Cash balance, beginning of the year \$565.08
- 2. Portion of taxes from prior year \$-0-
- 3. Estimated amount that will be received from collections on 2021 levy \$37,146.65

Total estimated receipts \$37,711.73

Total of estimated expenditures for fiscal year \$37,300.00

Estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year \$411.73

**SECTION THREE**

That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of the said Waynesville Fire Protection District herein specified for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2022:

- 1. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES**
- (a) Maintenance Service-Equipment \$1,000.00
- (b) Maintenance Service-Vehicles \$1,200.00
- (c) Legal Services \$1,800.00
- (d) Telephone (Frontier) \$1,000.00
- (e) Travel \$150.00
- (f) Training \$1,500.00
- (g) Utilities \$2,700.00
- TOTAL FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES \$9,350.00

**2. COMMODITIES**

- (a) Maintenance Supplies-Building \$1,600.00
- (b) Maintenance Supplies-Equipment \$2,100.00
- (c) Maintenance Supplies-Vehicles \$1,500.00
- (d) General Supplies \$700.00
- (e) Auto Fuel/Oil \$2,000.00
- TOTAL FOR COMMODITIES \$7,900.00

**3. CAPITAL OUTLAY**

- (a) Equipment \$8,500.00

**4. OTHER EXPENDITURES**

- (a) Community Relations \$1,500.00
- (b) Miscellaneous Expense \$1,000.00
- (c) Clothing \$1,200.00
- TOTAL FOR OTHER EXPENDITURES \$3,700.00

**5. INSURANCE FUND**

- (a) For vehicle and building insurance expense \$6,000.00
- (b) Workmen's Compensation insurance expense \$1,450.00
- TOTAL OF INSURANCE FUND \$7,450.00

**6. AUDIT AND ACCOUNTING**

- (a) For accounting fees \$400.00
- TOTAL OF ALL OF ABOVE FUNDS \$37,300.00

**SECTION FOUR**

That the funds derived from sources other than the 2021 tax levy may be allotted by the Board of Trustees to such appropriation and in such amounts, respectively, as by such Board may be determined, within the limits of said appropriations, respectively.

**SECTION FIVE**

That the unexpected balance of any item or items of any appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this ordinance.

**SECTION SIX**

That should any clause, sentence, paragraph, or a part of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

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**SECTION SEVEN**

This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 57.

**SECTION EIGHT**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage, approval and publication, in accordance with the law.

/s/John L. Perring  
President of the Waynesville Community Fire Protection District

PASSED: August 19, 2020

PUBLISHED: September 3, 2021

ATTEST: /s/Kayla A. Wiggins  
Secretary of the Waynesville Community Fire Protection District

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