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After years of effort, the COVID pandemic and a few other obstacles, local Boy Scouts are seeing major progress in their effort to rehabilitate the Black Locust Campground, located at Weldon Springs State Recreation area.

# Camp revival

## How local Scouts persevered to revive Black Locust Campground

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The vision — a local place for youth to set up camp, relax, learn and enjoy themselves in a more secluded spot at Weldon Springs, called Black Locust. This vision had multi-step missions of coordinating volunteers, funds, time, and more.

At this point, parts of this vision are almost completed, with the much-needed outhouse/vaults installed and ready to be used.

Black Locust

Campground, found in the lower section of Weldon Springs State Park, near Clinton, came into being at some time in the past century. It served as a beacon for youth groups, such as Boy Scouts, to hold campouts, meetings, and other activities.

It found itself the victim of budget cuts in the early 2000s and was shuttered, the road down to the site fenced off and locked. Nature took its course and took back the area; trees, shrubs and grass covered the old campgrounds. The outhouse fell into complete disrepair and

became a hazard.

But, in early 2015, a Scoutmaster from Clinton Troop 1142 took a hike that made him nostalgic about an area where he and other Scouts had gathered in their youth.

That hike, by former Scout leader Don Husted, led to a project begun in the summer of 2016 to reclaim the area. He worked with the Weldon Springs state officials to start cleaning the area. The Clinton Boy Scout Troop hoped to take the area and bring it back to full use.

Those Scouts and Scout leaders decided that they

needed to make the area accessible and usable, just as it was back in the 1980s and 90s.

So began a project that consumed thousands of community service hours for the boys and leaders. They had to clear the brush, clear the trees and make it possible for heavy equipment to make the trip down to continue opening it up again. Ironically, one of their main obstacles was the black locust tree, an invasive tree species not from this area and for which the area was named.

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# Energy bill negotiations head to House after talks once again derailed

Rep. Chapin Rose concerned about possible reliance on out-of-state fossil-produced power

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SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois Senate approved an energy bill in the early hours of Sept. 1, but it's likely to change as negotiations continue in the House, which has not set a date as to when it will return.

A lead negotiator in the House said time is of the essence with key deadlines arriving for renewable energy investments and

the potential closure of two nuclear power plants.

“So we are very confident that we’re going to get this done.” Rep. Marcus Evans Jr., a Chicago Democrat who is in the House energy working group, said in a phone call Wednesday. “So we’ll be back hopefully in a few days.”

The measure being considered, contained in amendments to Senate Bill 18, was filed Tuesday evening shortly before midnight after another measure contained in House Bill 3666 failed to gain the support of environmental groups, the governor and the House speaker during negotiations earlier in the day.

Decarbonization timelines for municipal coal-fired power plants continued to hold up

the bill’s passage, so the new bill was filed with the same language so that conversations could continue in the House.

Sen. Michael Hastings, D-Frankfort, sponsored both bills, hailing the measure that passed Wednesday morning as “the most equitable, diverse and inclusive clean energy bill in the entire country.”

It’s a wide-ranging bill creating and funding equity-based training programs, subsidizing nuclear plants and renewable energy, and more. The bill provides that the Energy Transition Assistance Fund, which funds workforce initiatives, will receive up to \$180 million annually from a charge on ratepayer bills.

Some of the other major expenditures in the bill

include a nearly \$700 million five-year subsidy of nuclear plants, and doubling the rate cap from about 2 percent to 4 percent for the charge on ratepayer bills to fund renewable projects.

As it stands, bill negotiators estimate the cost of the bill at about a \$3.55 monthly increase to the average residential customer, a \$34 increase to commercial user bills and a \$31,136 increase to the average industrial bill. That’s an increase of over 3 percent for a residential bill, over 5 percent for a commercial bill and over 7 percent for an industrial bill, Hastings said on the floor.

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# City to apply for IDOT grant

## Grant could help address some ADA issues

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CLINTON — The city will apply for a \$250,000 grant from the state to help upgrade portions of Jackson Street. Public Works Administrator Steve Lobb briefed the city council about the grant on Monday.

“It’s basically involved with safe travel to schools,” Lobb said. “It’s run through IDOT (Illinois Department of Transportation).”

The window to apply for the grant, however, is brief, so Lobb was looking Monday for direction from the council.

“There is a pretty aggressive turnaround on it,” Lobb said.

The completed application has to be ready to submit my mid-September.

The grant is for up to \$250,000 and is an 80/20 split payment, “much like we’ve had on some other projects of that nature,” Lobb said.

He said the project would take in Jackson Street from Washington Street to Rte. 10/54 (Van Buren Street). Jackson Street is one of the streets accessing Lincoln Elementary School.

This would help the

city address a lack of ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliance, primarily at crosswalks along Jackson Street. The city also is currently involved in rectifying an ADA issue along N. Center Street.

“And, as you all know, we don’t have funds to address all that,” Lobb said. “So, this is an opportunity to get a grant prepared, get it submitted.”

Lobb said he already had enlisted help from an engineer the city has worked with before, Terry Fountain. He said Fountain was confident they could have the application ready to submit in time.

“I don’t know any other ways we can get these types of projects addressed,” Lobb said.

And, Lobb said the city would eventually have to develop a plan to bring all local streets up to ADA compliance and be able to demonstrate progress.

“As long as we’re taking steps like this, that goes a long way toward, I guess, keeping the wolves of bureaucracy at bay, and gives us the opportunity to address them as we can.”

Council members offered a consensus for Lobb to move forward with the grant application.

# Det. Todd Ummel retiring from Clinton Police Dept.

CLINTON — Det. Todd Ummel, of the Clinton Police Department is preparing to retire after 32 years as a law enforcement officer.

Ummel began his career with the Clinton Police Department in 1989 and in his combined 32 years in the law enforcement profession, 22 with Clinton Police Department 1989-1999 and 2009-2021, he has served in the roles of Patrol Officer, Patrol Sergeant, K9 Handler, Field Training Officer, Task Force 6 Inspector, Juvenile Officer and Detective.

Ummel left the Department in 1999 to further his college education and pursue other professional opportunities, returning to law enforcement and the Clinton Police Department in 2009.

“Todd is an officer who has excelled in every assignment he’s been given and has been a great mentor to the officers who have had the opportunity to work



Det. Todd Ummel

with him,” Clinton Police Chief Ben Lowers said. “He is an impeccable detective with extraordinary communication skills and credited with bringing countless criminals to justice for every crime imaginable, and yet the most compassionate in his pursuit to the victims and suspects alike.”

Lowers said Ummel’s knowledge and 32 years of law enforcement experience, “will be greatly missed, however we wish him the very best in his much deserved retirement.”





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A large pavilion was erected, taken from St. John’s Catholic Church, in Clinton. They were ready to demolish it at the parish. Of course, the pavilion needed a lot of repair work and repurposing to make it actually work for the site; a new roof, new floor space, and lots of fundraising.

Some of Scouts who helped on the project in its initial phases have since aged out of Scouts; Bailyn Richards, Terry Hendriex, Conner Husted, Mike Parac, Mathew Parac, Zach Drozs, James Moore, Dennis Lux, Gavin DeVore, Robert Pakidis, Tyler Orme, Manual Aguilar, Kaidyn McCormick and many others.

For the most part, today’s Scouts are not even aware of the magnitude of this project when it began back in 2016. The Scouts who began this journey aged out, moved onto different careers, college and other endeavors. Anyone visiting the area now has difficulty visualizing what it looked like when this all started in 2016.

The leadership has also changed in that time. A few leaders, such as former Scout leader Kim Pakidis, continue to work to finish this daunting task. She has been instrumental in continuing, even as Scouting basically shut down in Clinton for months and months due to COVID.

The original leadership who took on the task of continuing the project were Lynn Richards, Michele Parac, Chris Droz, John Goergen, Bob Pakidis, Kim Pakidis, Greg Lux, Linda Lux, Brendan Burton, Brad

Brown and other adults. As time has gone on, some of those leaders are no longer involved, but others have stepped up.

One of the final pieces of the puzzle is to get a new outhouse/vault for the area. This is one thing Weldon Springs could not do. They promised to bring electricity down to the site and to reroute water and other necessities once the outhouse was completed.

The original cost of the outhouse/vault was supposed to be in the \$20,000-\$25,000 range. So, another round of fundraising began.

And, then, COVID hit. Ground was actually broken for the outhouse in October 2020, but nothing went according to plan. Multiple delays from the contractors, broken promises from others and a whole slew of problems delayed things. The costs started to balloon, even more so when the State of Illinois requirements made it necessary for the new vaults to be raised above the ground level of the actual campsite. The necessity was born out of the area floods that periodically envelop the area, such as the storm this past spring that put the area completely underwater. Fortunately, the waters receded quickly.

However, the costs now included the vaults and building and having to create an ADA compliant (Americans with Disabilities Act) pathway with specially designed rails. The building had to actually be built up, trees cleared and other unexpected enhancements.

By this point, in time, other donations were

needed and were collected.

Thanks to the generous donations from Dr. John Veirs, the Weldon Springs Foundation, Illinois State Representative Dan Caulkins via his “Outreach 101” Initiative and others, much has been achieved.

Other local groups stepped forward to help with volunteer labor and donations, including the Cement Masons Local 18, Thornton’s Welding, Doug Willoughby, and Don Hulvey.

Even with all the donated labor and materials from those groups, the vaults and other construction were completed almost at typical cost. K&K Construction did the majority of the construction work on the project.

The Scouts will once again host a drive-by dinner in October at the American Legion. They are also hoping for funds from the Bloomington/Normal Portillo’s at a fundraiser on September 15. The September 15 event hopes to enlist some other area groups that will hopefully use the site from the Bloomington/Normal area. The Scouts and the Foundation will circulate a flyer that gives 20 percent of the purchase back to the project if someone visits the Normal Portillo’s and buys food that evening.

The Scouts have reached out to all the local banks and other organizations hoping for help in closing the final gap.

The Scouts appreciate all the help they continue to receive and hope for more. After all, the project was never intended just for Scouting’s benefit, Scout leaders noted.



## First potato lesson

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. In the previous article, I listed many different applications of the potato. From there, I wish to cover the methods and procedures beside the techniques resulting from this. There is, however, a concept that ties all of it together. A concept that best explains how and why methods, procedures and techniques are the backbone in fine cuisine. One needs to know how to reach the results desired for producing great meals.

This concept of which I speak is best understood through comparative analysis. For example, eat a potato chip. Now eat an American fried potato or French fry. Now compare. Even though both are fried, they taste almost as if they are unrelated. And yet, they are both from the same potato. The difference of taste is made by the difference in the cut. One is cut thin and the other is cut thick. Let us try another example.

This time, eat a French fry. Then eat a potato soufflé. Both are from the same potato. Both are first blanched in oil and both fully cooked in the same oil. The French fry has that tough skin with a soft center. Although, the ends of the soufflé have similar qualities to the French fry, the middle is crispy. They do not get stale like fries. They still taste wonderful when cool. You have the best of both worlds in the soufflé with a dividend. Everything is the very same except in the type of cut and a slight variation in frying technique. Now compare both of these against the potato waffle.

The gaufrette (French for waffle) is not a batter that is cooked on griddle irons. A potato gaufrette is determined by its cut. It is sliced using a mandoline with crenate cutters. Slice a piece of potato and then turn the potato 90 percent and make the second slice. Keep repeating the process. This produces slices of potato with small holes. It gives it the look of a miniature checkerboard. This type of cut allows the potato to cook through very quickly. Once you know how to work the time, you can create different textures from soft to crispy. I will detail the potato soufflé next time.

Compare the mashed potatoes against American fries or even potato soup. Notice the different experiences and then try and figure out what made the difference and how. Also see if you can improve upon it by changing the methods slightly. That is how I was able to improve upon scrambled eggs and rhubarb pie to list a few. Experiment!

The point I am trying to get across is how methodology can make a big difference. And the potato is demonstrating that difference. In point of fact, by learning methodology, you are able to invent many wonderful surprises with your food. You will also be able to improve upon existing recipes from cookbooks.

Until next time, peace to all.



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## Power / from page A1

Nuclear power already provides about 60 percent of the state's energy mix, and will at least have to continue to produce that much for grid sustainability as the state aims to reach a 100 percent carbon-free energy future by 2050, a goal set in the bill.

Exelon, which owns the six nuclear power plants in Illinois, has threatened to close two plants – one in Byron, one in Dresden – potentially as early as mid-September, claiming they're not profitable without state subsidies. Labor union advocates testified that the plants had 14 days as of Monday before closure, which would cost 28,000 direct and indirect jobs.

As it stands, renewable resources contribute about 7-8 percent of the state's energy mix, but the bill sets a goal of increasing that to 50 percent by 2040 through the increased investment.

Hastings said due to the passage of a statutory deadline for the state's Renewable Portfolio Standard, funds from a pool of money meant for renewable resources are being returned to ratepayers "at the effect of a million dollars a day."

"So if we fail to take action, that investment in the renewable energy, whether it's wind or solar, will continue to deplete from that fund," he said.

Downstate Republicans in floor debate Wednesday morning noted only one nuclear plant provides energy downstate on the

MISO power grid, so goals of 100 percent carbon-free energy by 2050 would be more difficult to reach outside of the Chicago area.

Sen. Chapin Rose, R-Mahomet, warned that downstate might end up having to rely on fossil fuels from neighboring states if coal and gas plants go entirely offline within the stated time frames.

Sen. Bill Cunningham, a Chicago Democrat, said the bill requires the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Illinois Commerce Commission and Illinois Power Agency to conduct a study at five-year intervals "to determine if there is grid reliability."

"And if there are concerns about grid reliability, it would delay the closure of some of the gas plants, so there is a provision in the bill that will examine and make sure that renewable generation and battery storage has gone up before some of the closures are allowed to happen," he said.

Gas plants would have to close or transition to a non-carbon emitting energy source such as "green hydrogen" by 2045 under the bill.

Rose also expressed concerns about language allowing a private company to invoke eminent domain, which Hastings said applies one time in seven counties for the purpose of a single transmission line.

Cunningham, who is one of the lead Senate

negotiators on energy, said the company given that authority is Invenergy, for the Grain Belt Express direct current transmission line. It must follow a standard eminent domain process, Cunningham said.

"It has to go to the Illinois Commerce Commission, and it has to go to court," Cunningham said. "Nobody's property is going to be taken away from them without due process and without giving them the full market value of whatever property a power transmission line has to go over and claim an easement."

One main hold-up continues to be how to decarbonize municipal coal plants. The governor's office and environmentalists favor language that contains a hard 2045 shutdown date for the City, Water, Light and Power coal plant in Springfield and the Prairie State Energy campus in the Metro East area near St. Louis. The Senate offered such a closure date, but the governor and environmental groups also want strict declining caps for carbon emissions from the plant.

"The Governor's Office is in discussions with stakeholders to ensure that Prairie State and CWLP's closure in 2045 includes real interim emissions reductions consistent with previous bill drafts, and is committed to working with the General Assembly to address some drafting errors in the Senate bill that the

Governor raised during talks today because they could have unintended legal consequences," Pritzker spokesperson Jordan Abudayyeh said in a statement.

In a news conference after the Senate vote, Senate President Don Harmon, D-Oak Park, said it may be difficult to reach a consensus on the declining carbon caps along with a hard closure date, because a coal plant would have to spend billions of dollars to install the carbon capture technology, only to be guaranteed that the plant would be taken offline in the next 24 years.

The Senate offered a declining cap option with coal plants required to reach net zero emissions by 2045 with a possibility of staying open if they do, but that was rejected by the governor's office. They countered with a hard 2045 closure date and no declining caps, but that was also rejected.

"We are very open to being proved that some hybrid can work. My intuition is just that's going to be a real challenge," Harmon said.

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## Sharon E. Simmons

CLINTON — Sharon E. Simmons, 69, of Clinton, passed away on Friday, March 19, 2021, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Sharon was born on February 20, 1952, in Decatur, the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Armsworth) Sutton.

A member of First United Methodist Church in Clinton, Sharon worked as an Emergency Room Technician at Dr. John Warner Hospital, in Clinton, until retiring.

Surviving are her siblings: Brian (Sue) Sutton, of Florida, Alan Sutton, of Ohio, Teresa Sutton, of Decatur, and



Mark Sutton, of Texas.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service to celebrate her life has now been set for September 11, 2021, at 5 p.m., at the Clinton United Methodist Church.

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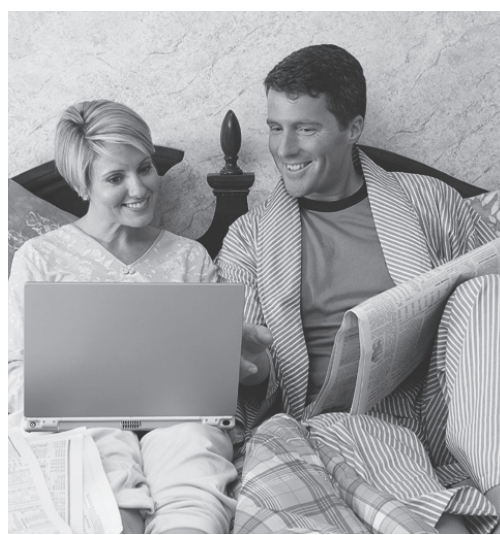
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### Harrell Walter Ellis

CLINTON — Harrell Walter Ellis, 84, of Clinton formerly of Decatur died on Saturday, August 7, 2021, in OSF St. Francis Hospital Peoria.

A celebration of life service for Harrell was held on Sunday, August 22, 2021, from 2-5 p.m. at his residence in Clinton. Memorials in his honor may be made to The American Cancer Society or to the Lane Christian Church. Tanzyus-Logan Funeral Service and Care is assisting with the arrangements.

Harrell was born in Decatur on May 5, 1937, son of John Everett and Helen Ellis. He attended Decatur Public Schools. Harrell worked for the Decatur Township Cemeteries and was Sexton of Greenwood Cemetery. Harrell enjoyed puzzles, puzzle books, woodworking and was a winter Texan. He collected coins, lighters and knives and clocks. He married Shirley Benefiel,



of Clinton, on December 30, 1994.

Surviving is his wife, Shirley Ellis, of Clinton, step-children, Carol (Scott) Wilke, of Villa Ridge, Mo., Stephanie (Roben) Huffman, of Clinton, Stan (Jody) Covey, of Clinton, Scott Covey of Phoenix, Ariz., Shannon (Tara) Covey, of Bloomington,, several step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Lysle, sister, Jean and step-daughter, Sonya Larkin.

Please sign the family guestbook at [www.tanzyusloganmemorialpages.com](http://www.tanzyusloganmemorialpages.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 Vespasian Warner Public Library, with a business meeting to follow.

There is no admission fee.

### Get prepared during September National Preparedness Month in Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — This year marks the 20th anniversary of the deadliest terror attack on U.S. soil. The events of that fateful day ignited a culture of preparedness which is now instilled in the fabric of our emergency response mechanism. National Preparedness Month is recognized each September to promote family and community disaster and emergency planning. Disasters don’t wait, and they can strike at anytime and anywhere. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA), and local emergency managers, are encouraging Illinoisans to take time to prepare for potential emergencies at homes, at work, and in the community.

“This is the perfect time to prepare yourself and those you love for unexpected emergencies or disasters,” said IEMA Director Alicia Tate-Nadeau. “Preparedness is more than building a kit, it’s about communication, mitigation and education. While being prepared will not prevent a disaster, it will provide the foundation for an expedited recovery and instill the confidence to meet challenges when they arise.”

This year, residents are encouraged to consider COVID-19 guidelines when evaluating and improving their family emergency plan. Some things to consider include:

- Make a Plan for When a Disaster Strikes: Your family may not be together if a disaster strikes, so it is important to know which types of disasters (tornadoes, floods, earthquakes, etc.) could affect your area, and know how you will contact one another or reconnect if separated. How will your family adjust its routine should a member of your family require quarantine or isolation due to COVID-19? Plan today for different scenarios that could impact your work, school or family routine.
- Build a Kit: Once a disaster strikes, you will not have time to shop or search for supplies, so it’s important to have supplies pre-assembled. A kit should contain basic survival items necessary during an emergency, such as food, water, weather

radio, batteries, medication, supplies for each member of your family. It is also recommended that you include face masks, hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes in your emergency supply kit to address the current COVID-19 environment. Because a disaster can strike anywhere, Emergency kits should be kept at home, at work and in your car.

- Prepare for Disasters: Limit the impacts that disasters have on you and your family. Learn how to make your home stronger in the wake of a storm or other hazards by implementing low-cost home improvement projects. Review your insurance policies to determine what would be covered in the event of a flood or storm. Also, practicing tornado drills and fire drills aren’t just for school. Walking through this procedure at home with your family, and at work with your co-workers, is a great way to prepare for a disaster.

- Teach Youth how to Prepare for Disasters: Disaster planning, response, and recovery efforts should take into account the unique needs of children, who make up roughly a quarter of the U.S. population. Get kids involved in building their own emergency kit. Make sure to include your child’s favorite stuffed animals, board games, books or music in their emergency kit to comfort them in a disaster. Ready Kids website has a variety of tools and information that can be incorporated into lesson planning for educators statewide.

IEMA offers disaster preparedness information on the Ready Illinois website ([www.Ready.Illinois.gov](http://www.Ready.Illinois.gov)), a one-stop resource for detailed information about what to do before, during and after disasters. During large-scale disasters, IEMA uses the Ready Illinois website, Facebook and Twitter pages to provide critical information about the incident, including shelter locations, road closures, safety information, photos and more.

For more information about emergency and disaster preparedness, visit [ready.illinois.gov](http://ready.illinois.gov).

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1935 - "Popeye" was heard on NBC radio for the first time.

1939 - Canada declared war on Germany.

1940 - In Britain, Buckingham Palace was hit by German bomb.

1942 - U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt mandated gasoline rationing as part of the U.S. war-time effort.

1948 - Mildred "Axis Sally" Gillars was indicted for treason in Washington, DC. Gillars was a Nazi radio propagandist during World War II. She was convicted and spent 12 years in prison.

1950 - Eddie Cantor began working on TV on the "Colgate Comedy Hour" on NBC.

1951 - Britain began an economic boycott of Iran.

1953 - Swanson began selling its first "TV dinner."

1955 - "Gunsmoke" premiered on CBS.

1956 - Great Britain performed a nuclear test at Maralinga, Australia.

1961 - Mickey Mantle tied a major league baseball record for home runs when he hit the 400th of his career.

1963 - Twenty black students entered public schools in Alabama at the end of a standoff between federal authorities and Alabama governor George C. Wallace.

1974 - Lou Brock (St. Louis Cardinals) set a new major league baseball record when he stole his 105th base of the season.

1981 - Pablo Picasso's mural Guernica was received in the town of Guernica.

1984 - The Federal Communications Commission changed a rule to allow broadcasters to own 12 AM and 12 FM radio stations. The previous limit was 7 of each.

1990 - Iran agreed to resume full diplomatic ties with past enemy Iraq.

1990 - Iraq's Saddam Hussein offered free oil to developing nations in an attempt to win their support during the Gulf War Crisis.

1992 - In Minneapolis, MN, a federal jury struck down professional football's limited free agency system.

1998 - Mac Davis received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

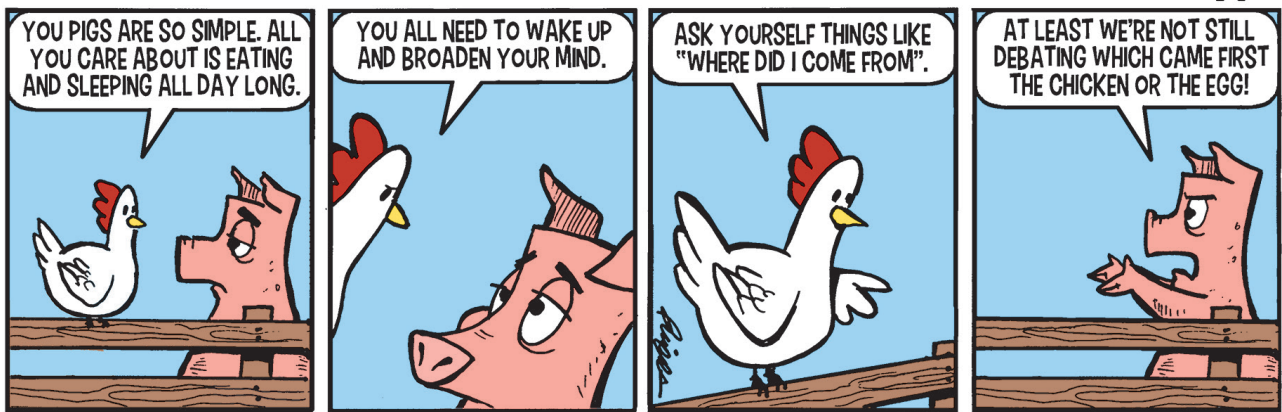
1998 - U.S. President Clinton met with members of his Cabinet to apologize, ask forgiveness and promise to improve as a person in the wake of the scandal involving Monica Lewinsky.

1998 - Northwest Airlines announced an agreement with pilots, ending a nearly two-week walkout.

1999 - A bronze sculpture of a war horse just over 24 feet high was dedicated in Milan, Italy.

2002 - Florida tested its new elections system. The test resulted in polling stations opening late and problems occurred with the touch screen voting machines.

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## READERS' LETTERS

### Get your shots, wear your masks, and defeat the virus

Please read the article, "Obsessions can prove to be fatal," on page A4 of the September 1 Pantagraph. It discusses the COVID-related items of wearing masks, getting the shot and "freedom" related subjects. It tells about Caleb Wallace, mayor of San Angelo, Texas, an anti-mask advocate, and how it affected his and our freedom. A quote from the San Angelo city official, "I care more about freedom than I care about your personal health."

On August 25, 2020, Wallace had been in ICU for three weeks from COVID infection. On August 28, he died.

The article said that no decent person would find satisfaction in the karmic irony of Wallace's death. He was a victim, and not just of COVID. Our obsession with freedom can be powerful.

Please read the article and get your shots, wear your masks and defeat the virus as we have in the past defeated many other diseases.

Remember our shots that were required before entering school? Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, polio, MMP, hepatitis, influenza, chicken pox, pneumococcal.

God bless,  
and stay healthy,  
**Paul Nothnagel**  
Clinton

## Sorry, Joe, this was not a success

Talk about a catastrophic success.

The Biden administration wants credit for the Afghanistan evacuation as measured by the sheer number of people it flew out amid a security and humanitarian crisis of its own making.

This is the arsonist bragging about how many fires he has put out.

Those with memories that stretch past a couple of weeks ago will recall the halcyon days when a mass evacuation at a civilian airport exposed to suicide bombers and other attackers wasn't, according to Joe Biden, even conceivable.

Biden contributed to the collapse of the Afghan military by denying it air cover, gave away Bagram Air Base for no good reason, pulled out U.S. troops before our diplomats and civilians, drastically underestimated the gathering Taliban offensive, and then, caught unawares by the fall of Kabul, scrambled to jury-rig a desperate rescue that shouldn't have been necessary in the first place.

That the U.S. flew out more than 115,000 people out of Kabul is a testament to the awesome capabilities of the United States military.

It is not in any way a vindication of President Biden's exit.

The evacuation itself has been costly. Because we outsourced security outside the airport to the Taliban, our service members were forced to operate in dangerous conditions. A nearly inevitable attack last week killed 13 of them. That's the loss of more Americans in one day than were killed in action most years in Afghanistan since 2015.

Then, we failed by the most important metric. We left hundreds of Americans behind who wanted to leave, a squalid betrayal that was unfathomable before the Biden team began to try to prepare the public for it a week or so ago.

It's hard to imagine any prior American president, perhaps with the exception of Jimmy Carter, abandoning Americans behind enemy lines. Theodore Roosevelt mustered the naval might of the United States to save one American who had been kidnapped in Morocco in 1904. Barack Obama traded five Guantanamo detainees for Bowe Bergdahl in 2014.

Even Biden felt the impulse to get every last American out. He pledged to do it in his interview with George Stephanopoulos. In order to keep his promise to the Taliban to get out by Aug. 31, though, he broke his promise to his countrymen.

We still don't know how many U.S. green-card holders, to whom we should also feel an obligation, have been left behind. And there have been reports that the Taliban was blocking our most deserving Afghan allies from getting to the airport, meaning the Afghans we got out weren't necessarily the most endangered.

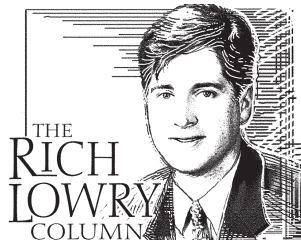
Afghanistan are drastically diminished.

Our ineptitude and dishonorable conduct have shocked our allies, who need to place their trust in our competence and reliability.

Biden's supporters have resorted to the defense that almost all of this was inevitable. Yet, for years, the Afghan army fought and bled after we had stepped back into a support role, suggesting an unsatisfactory stalemate was achievable at a relatively low cost. Biden rejected that option. Instead, he chose defeat and disgrace. All of the exertions to rescue people from the wreckage over the last two weeks can't change that.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*

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Even if the evacuation had been flawless and complete, the underlying situation speaks of an abysmal failure. After 20 years, we lost a war to a Taliban that now controls more territory than it did on September 11, 2001. The Taliban hasn't renounced al Qaeda; indeed, the Haqqani network, a key element of the Taliban that has been responsible for security in Kabul, is closely allied with the terror group.

Biden talks bravely of launching counterterrorism strikes from "over the horizon," but failed to secure a base in a neighboring country. We will have to operate from hours away in the Persian Gulf, even as our intelligence capabilities in

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by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalms 15:1-2

**LORD**, who **may dwell** in your **sacred tent**? **Who** may **live** on **your holy mountain**? The **one** whose **walk** is **blameless**, who **does** what is **righteous**, who **speaks** the **truth** from their **heart**;

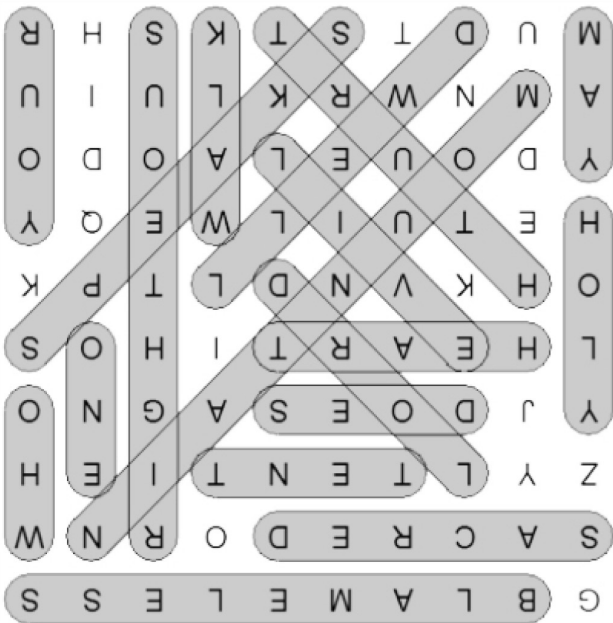
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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Answers

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

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1. Is the book of Joel in the Old Testament or New Testament or neither?
2. What was the Lord's answer when Peter asked, "How oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him"? Once, Thrice, Seven, 70 times seven
3. What's the only book of the Bible (KJV) in which the name of God is not mentioned? Ruth, Ezra, Esther, Amos
4. From Judges 14, what man offered 30 changes of garments for solving a riddle? Moses, Samson, Peter, Solomon
5. To what city was Saul traveling near when he heard the voice of Jesus? Antioch, Damascus, Paphos, Rome
6. From 1 Kings 4, how many governors did King Solomon have? 12, 61, 100, 192

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) 70 times seven; 3) Esther; 4) Samson; 5) Damascus; 6) 12

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## Clinton teacher receives grant from Illinois Education Association

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois Education Association Foundation is proud to announce that it has awarded a \$800 grant to a member of the Clinton Education Association as part of the Good Cemeterian Project. The grant will be used to purchase materials to assist in the mapping of county cemeteries and required supplies. Kelbey McMath applied for the grant as part of the IEA Foundation's Schools and Community Outreach by Educators program, which is a grant program designed to give educators in the first 10 years of their career a chance to apply for money for a service project.

McMath works as an eighth grade social studies teacher at Clinton Junior High School. He has been employed in this position for eight years.

More than 300 grants have been awarded since 2013 to educators' projects across the state. Educators' ideas for projects were creative, varied and were based both inside and outside schools. All of them benefitted students, students' families and the community.

Volunteer trips, food pantries, plans to get parents involved in schools, increased access to supplies and community service projects were just some of the ideas that were funded.

"We're thrilled another year of this wonderful program resulted in a range of ideas submitted by our members and we are so pleased with such creative effort," said IEA President Kathi Griffin.

"We know that our educators are in the schools every day giving 100 percent, but there are unmet needs as well. So many of them wanted to do more. It's in their nature. We were glad to help them make their ideas come to fruition."

The IEA represents 135,000 members, including teachers, education support professionals, higher education faculty and staff, retired educators and students planning to become teachers.



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Detail of "The Second Day of the Creation" by M. C. Escher, 1925

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# CLINTON Journal Sports

## Lady Maroons' volleyball strong at home vs Lady Hornets

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CLINTON — The Clinton Lady Maroons hit the hardwood on Thursday, September 2, for their first home matches of the year.

The opponents for the night were Route 51 foes, the Heyworth Lady Hornets buzzing from the north.

The volleyball program has a full crew this year with a freshman, junior varsity (JV) and varsity team. The prospects look good for the year if this evening was any indication. The teams fought hard for each point and never buckled under pressure, always fighting through the tough sets.

The freshmen ladies took the court first and faltered a bit to start falling behind by a significant score but did not buckle under, fighting through until taking the set 25-23. The second set was a scorcher with the first volleys going for several minutes at a time. The set was close throughout until, at 15 points each, the opposition dug deeper and was able to take the second set 25-16. Thus, the freshmen split their match 1-1.

In the JV match, the Lady Maroons took the early lead and let it slide away. At 11-12 points, the home team caught up with the Lady Hornets,

and the first set became a battle for superiority.

The set went into extra volleys with the Lady Maroons finally victorious at 27-25.

The second set went much quicker as the Lady Maroons controlled the volleys and the Lady Hornets seemed disheartened by their recent close loss. The home team took the set 25-16 and the match 2-0.

The final match of the night saw the varsity squads from both teams taking to the court.

The first set saw the Lady Maroons take command early on, and they didn't waver in their resolve to take a win. The final of the first set was Clinton 25, Heyworth 18.

The second set was closer at the start as the home team took the lead and let it slip away as the Lady Hornets swarmed back into the fray.

But, on this night, the Lady Maroons were the better team, coming back at 14 points to retake control of the set to win 25-17. The varsity won their match 2-0.

The Lady Maroons wore three different uniforms during the night. The freshmen were in maroon and white uniforms, the JV team appeared in the newer era black and gold uniforms, and the varsity showed up in gold and maroon.



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Mallory Cyrulik (#4) serving for the varsity team.

## CJHS softball splits two with Monticello Lady Sages

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CLINTON — Since their strong finish in their 3D tournament, the Lady Maroons of Clinton Junior High (CJHS) have had a couple of tough outings, one in which they lost and then a home stand on Tuesday, August 31.

The Monticello Lady Sages were the the opponents for the evening, and they are a perennially tough foe for the Lady Maroons. This outing proved no different.

The start of the game was a pitchers duel for the first three innings with Clinton's Aliviyah Haynes (#9) recording three strike outs. Then in the fourth inning the Lady Sages jumped ahead with 3 runs scored, while the home team could only answer with a single run.

The fifth inning saw the opposition add another 2 runs on their tally on the scoreboard while holding the home team scoreless. The scoring then ceased until the seventh inning when the lady Sages added another insurance run in the top of the inning. The Lady Maroons then

came to life and pushed two runs across the plate, but could not get any more base runners across to end the game with a 6-3 loss.

Besides pitching well for the Lady Maroons, Haynes went 3-3 from the plate to help her own cause. Riley Fentress (#24) 2-4 with a triple to help the offensive attack. The Lady Maroons were 10-6 after this outing.

In a time shortened "B" team game, the Lady Maroons got a little revenge for the earlier loss.

The home team scored first in the bottom of the first initial run. The home team then scored 2 in the second and two in the 3rd to cushion their lead. The Lady Sages rallied in the third inning with two runs, but fell short of any more base runners.

The Lady Maroons won this one 5-2.

Mylie Alwood (#20) was on the mound for the Lady Maroons. Madison Cole (#18) led the team with 2-2 hitting, followed by Destaney Joes with 1-2 at the plate. These were the only hits for the team. All other run scoring was produced by walks.



Aliviyah Haynes (#9) pitched well for the Lady Maroons.



# SPORT

## CHS Golf action at Clinton Country Club



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**Above:** Spartan putting on #9. The Maroons and Lady Maroons were found at the Clinton Country Club on Wednesday, September 1, defending the turf against the Meridian Hawks (and Lady Hawks) and the Olympia Spartans. **Top, left:** a Lady Maroon teeing off on #1. **Bottom, left:** A Clinton golfer on #1.

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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 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 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

**LEGAL**

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

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 (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 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**

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12:01 pm, Joseph Harr, occupant of space 1B40, items: air hockey table, bed frame, misc toys, and other misc.

12:02 pm, Wesley Ramey, occupant of space 1R14, items: 3 fishing poles, 3 tires/rims, 2 coolers, 1 chest, microwave, electric griddle, truck ramps, 2 bicycles, and misc.

Legal 19299 September 10 and 17, 2021

**LEGAL**

**KENNEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN DEWITT AND MACON COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements, in accordance with the Public Funds Publication Act (20 ILCS 15), for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2020, through April 30, 2021, by Spencer Thomas, President of the Kenney Fire Protection District in Dewitt and Macon Counties, Illinois.

MONIES ON HAND

AND RECEIPTS

Cash Balance May 1, 2020 \$107,482.97

Dewitt County Treasurer Tax Disbursement \$95,096.85  
Grant Monies IEMA Grant \$27,690.00  
Sale of Equipment Tires, Truck \$24,014.75  
Exelon Power Plant Contract Services \$17,563.00  
Macon County Treasurer Tax Disbursement \$8,683.67  
Other Income Reimbursements, Donations \$5,302.46  
State of Illinois Commercial Payment \$2,229.36  
Illinois Municipal League Fire Tax Collection \$1,685.04  
Non-Residents Emergency Services \$1,457.70  
Interest Interest and Dividends \$812.44  
TOTAL RECEIPTS \$184,535.27

TOTAL CASH AND RECEIPTS \$456,230.23

DISBURSEMENTS

DISBURSEMENTS IN EXCESS OF \$2,500.00 PER PAYEE  
Alexis Fire Equipment Final Payment on Rescue Truck \$123,152.02  
The Illinois Funds Initial Investment \$50,000.00  
Municipal Emergency Services Air Packs, Supplies, Repairs \$38,697.26  
Kenney Firefighters Reimbursement \$14,992.00  
AEC Gear, Ext. Service, Misc. Supplies \$14,732.01  
Motorola Solutions, Inc. Radios, Batteries \$14,389.75  
Compass Insurance Insurance \$10,621.00  
Walker Tire & Exhaust Tires for Trucks \$5,764.22  
Illinois Finance Authority Equipment Loan Payment \$4,750.00  
SCBAS New Cylinders, Maintenance \$4,366.00  
WTH Technology, Inc. Think GIS, Think AVL \$3,575.00  
Ameren Electricity and Gas \$3,505.58  
Best Buy Computers, Tablets, Tech Support \$3,406.89  
CIT Trucks Truck Repairs \$3,291.75  
Staples Office Furniture, Supplies, Equipment \$3,006.23  
Clear Talk Pagers and Programming \$2,658.80  
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS OVER \$2,500.00 PER PAYEE \$300,908.51

DISBURSEMENTS OF LESS THAN \$2,500.00 PER PAYEE BY CATEGORY OF EXPENDITURE  
Trustee & Chief Fees \$5,113.38  
Repairs & Maintenance of Fire Trucks \$3,547.02  
FY21 IEMA Grant Expenses \$2,882.77  
Miscellaneous & Contingent General Expenses


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bursement  
\$890.80  
Publication Expens-  
es  
\$851.20  
FY20 IEMA Grant  
Expenses \$808.08  
Fire Fighting Equip-  
ment \$639.24  
Printing, Postage,  
& Office Supplies  
\$332.67  
Repairs & Main-  
tenance of Other  
Equipment \$327.10  
Accounting Ex-  
penses  
\$150.69  
Events & Communi-  
ty Outreach \$96.90  
TOTAL DISBURSE-

MENTS OF LESS  
THAN \$2,500.00  
PER PAYEE  
\$29,116.16

DISBURSEMENTS  
OF COMPENSA-  
TION  
John Wrage, Fire  
Chief Full Year  
\$1,154.37  
Thomas Conaty,  
Trustee Full Year  
\$1,385.25  
Fritz Robinson,  
Trustee Full Year  
\$923.50  
Spencer Thomas,  
Trustee Full Year  
\$923.50  
TOTAL DISBURSE-  
MENTS OF COM-  
PENSATION  
\$4,386.63

TOTAL DISBURSE-  
MENTS FROM  
GENERAL FUND  
\$330,369.46

Cash Balance on  
April 30, 2021  
\$121,980.62

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Legal 19300  
September 10,  
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# OUTDOOR

## Seven smart strategies to keep mosquitos away

(BPT) - Mosquitoes and other flying insects annoy, irritate and generally make outdoor activities less enjoyable for everyone. Fortunately, there are simple and effective ways to keep bugs at bay and the outdoor adventures going strong.

"You don't have to resort to chemical mosquito repellents if bugs are bothering you," says Brandon Roach, executive vice president of new product development and engineering at Skeeter Hawk, a brand with a full line of all-natural mosquito and flying insect defense products. "A few smart strategies and natural tools will help you and loved ones keep mosquitoes away."

Whether you're going on a walk, relaxing on the patio or hosting a gathering in your backyard, you want to enjoy your time outdoors. Here are seven natural solutions to solve mosquito problems:

### 1) Avoid standing water

Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water, so at home, eliminate places in your yard where water accumulates, such as buckets, pots and lids. Put containers away or turn them over so they don't catch water.

For things like pools and bird baths, remember to keep water fresh.

### 2) Add perimeter protection

Like an invisible force-field, a Skeeter Hawk Mosquito Trap can be used in your favorite outdoor spaces like campsites, pools and backyard patios. These effective traps use a whisper quiet fan and long-lasting patent-pending UV LED technology to attract and trap mosquitoes and other flying insects.

### 3) Circulate air

When air is calm it's easy for mosquitoes to fly around. When it's windy, mosquitoes have a more difficult time getting where they want. Therefore, if you're hosting a gathering at your home and air is stagnant, consider running fans if possible. You may add portable fans to patios, decks and other outdoors areas where people gather.

### 4) Cover up

Add a barrier between yourself and mosquitoes with your clothing. Even during warm weather, you may opt for cotton clothing that breathes to keep you cool. In addition to shirts and pants that cover your



skin, consider skipping the sandals and wear socks and closed-toe shoes to protect feet and ankles. Wearing a hat helps protect your head, too.

### 5) Wear personal repellents

When bugs are bugging you, you don't need to resort to heavy chemical repellents. Skeeter Hawk offers personal wristbands and carabiners that are portable and easy to wear, repelling bugs with all-natural

essential oils not dominated by citronella. Just wear on the wrist or ankle or add to a belt loop or backpack. No bugs, no foul smell.

### 6) Wear lighter colors

Research shows that dark colors like black, navy blue and red are more attractive to mosquitoes. When deciding what to wear before heading outside, consider light colors that not only keep you cool, but also help repel these insects. Whites

and pastels may be a good option.

### 7) Avoid perfumes

Strong smells are like a siren call for mosquitoes, so the next time you'll be heading outdoors, skip the perfume or cologne. Don't forget about other strongly scented products you may use including deodorant and soaps. You may not be able to limit use of these personal products, but you can opt for light or no-scent

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For more information about mosquitoes and natural options for keeping them at bay, visit [skeeterhawk.com](http://skeeterhawk.com). Products can be used independently or in combination for layers of customized protection so you can fully enjoy the outdoors.



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# REMEMBERING 9/11

## A timeline of the morning of September 11, 2001

On the morning of September 11, 2001, 19 terrorists hijacked four commercial airplanes bound for California. The planes departed from airports in Boston; Newark, NJ; and Washington, D.C. September 11 would become an infamous date in American and world history, and the events of that day would forever change the world. As the world commemorates the 20th anniversary of 9/11, the following timeline, courtesy of the National September 11 Memorial & Museum, can help people fully understand how events unfolded on that late-summer morning two decades ago.

- **5:45 a.m.:** Two of the hijackers pass through security at Portland International Airport in Maine. The men will take a short flight to Boston Logan International Airport, where they will join three other hijackers and board American Airlines Flight 11.
  - **6:00 a.m.:** Two of the hijacked planes, American Airlines Flight 11 and United Airlines Flight 175, will eventually crash into the North and South Towers of the World Trade Center complex in New York City. The day was a significant one on the New York City political calendar, as polling stations opened at 6 a.m. for primary elections.
  - **7:59 a.m.:** American Airlines Flight 11 takes off from Boston with 11 crew members, 76 passengers and five hijackers on board. The plane, which will eventually crash into the North tower at the World Trade Center, is filled with more than 76,000 pounds of fuel.
  - **8:15 a.m.:** United Airlines Flight 175 takes off from Boston with nine crew members, 51 passengers, and five hijackers on board. This flight also is loaded with 76,000 pounds of fuel.
  - **8:19 a.m.:** American Airlines ground personnel are alerted by flight attendant Betty Ann Ong that Flight 11 is being hijacked. This call lasts roughly 25 minutes and Ong reports that the cockpit is unreachable. In the moments before Ong's call, one of the hijackers stabbed Daniel M. Lewin, who was sitting in front of him in first class. Lewin is likely the first person killed in the 9/11 attacks.
  - **8:20 a.m.:** American Airlines Flight 77 takes off from Washington Dulles International Airport. The flight has 49,900 pounds of fuel and is carrying six crew members, 53 passengers and five hijackers.
  - **8:21 a.m.:** The transponder on Flight 11 is turned off. This device is meant to allow air traffic controllers to identify and monitor the flight path of a plane.
- **8:24 a.m.:** One of the hijackers of Flight 11 unwittingly broadcasts a message to air traffic controllers alerting them to the attacks. The hijacker was attempting to communicate with passengers and crew within the cabin.
  - **8:30 a.m.:** Around this time, roughly 80 people have already begun gathering on the 106th floor of the North Tower of the World Trade Center for a financial technology conference. The conference is one of many events on the Trade Center schedule that day.
  - **8:37 a.m.:** The Boston Air Traffic Control Center alerts the military that a hijacking is under way.
  - **8:42 a.m.:** United Airlines Flight 93 takes off from Newark International Airport. The flight was due to take off at roughly the same time as the other hijacked planes, but was delayed due to routine traffic. Seven crew members, 33 passengers and four hijackers are on board. The flight is filled with 48,700 pounds of fuel.
  - **8:46 a.m.:** Five hijackers crash Flight 11 into floors 93 through 99 of the North Tower of the World Trade Center. Hundreds, including everyone on board the flight, are killed instantly. The crash severs all three emergency stairwells, trapping hundreds of people above the 91st floor.
  - **8:46 a.m.:** Police, paramedics and firefighters are sent to the North Tower.
  - **8:50 a.m.:** While visiting an elementary school in Florida, U.S. President George W. Bush is notified that a small plane has hit the North Tower.
  - **8:52 a.m.:** A flight attendant aboard Flight 175 reaches a United Airlines operator in San Francisco and reports the flight is being hijacked. By 9 a.m., various passengers on Flight 175 have called family members.
- **8:55 a.m.:** The Port Authority informs people inside the South Tower via a public address system that the building is secure and there is no need to evacuate.
  - **8:59 a.m.:** The Port Authority Police Department orders both towers evacuated. One minute later Captain Anthony Whitaker expands the order to include all civilians in the entire World Trade Center complex.
  - **9:02 a.m.:** An evacuation order is broadcast in the South Tower.
  - **9:03 a.m.:** Five hijackers crash Flight 175 into floors 77 through 85 of the South Tower. All onboard the flight are killed, as are an unknown number of people inside the building. Two of the three emergency stairwells are impassable and most elevator cables are severed, trapping many people above the impact zone and inside elevator cars.
  - **9:03 a.m.:** A second call for mobilization brings the total number of New York City Police Department officers responding to the scene to roughly 2,000. In addition, the FDNY issues a fifth alarm and deploys several hundred additional firefighters to the scene.
  - **9:05 a.m.:** President Bush is informed that a second plane has crashed into the World Trade Center.
  - **9:12 a.m.:** Flight attendant Renée A. May calls her mother and tells her that hijackers have seized control of Flight 77. When May's call is disconnected, she calls American Airlines.
  - **9:30 a.m.:** Amidst reports of additional hijacked planes, the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management at 7 World Trade Center is evacuated.
  - **9:37 a.m.:** Hijackers crash Flight 77 into the Pentagon. All 53 passengers and six crew members perish, and 125 military and civilian personnel on the ground are killed in the fire caused by the crash.
- **9:42 a.m.:** The Federal Aviation Administration grounds all flights, ordering all civilian planes in United States airspace to land. Departures also are prohibited.
  - **9:45 a.m.:** Evacuations at the White House and the U.S. Capitol begin. Both the House of Representatives and Senate are in session at the time the evacuation begins.
  - **9:58 a.m.:** Flight 93 is flying so low to the ground that passenger Edward P. Felt is able to reach an emergency 911 operator in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.
  - **9:59 a.m.:** The South Tower collapses after burning for 56 minutes. The tower collapses in just 10 seconds.
  - **9:59 a.m.:** Continuity-of-government procedures are implemented for the first known time in American history.
  - **10:03 a.m.:** Four hijackers crash Flight 93 into a field near the town of Shanksville, Pennsylvania. All 33 passengers and seven crew members on board perish. Passengers and crew had stormed the cockpit, and the plane ultimately crashes just 20 minutes' flying time from Washington, D.C.
  - **10:15 a.m.:** The E Ring of the Pentagon collapses.
  - **10:28 a.m.:** The North Tower collapses after burning for 102 minutes. More than 1,600 people are killed as a result of the attack on the North Tower.
  - **11:02 a.m.:** New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani urges the evacuation of lower Manhattan.
  - **12:16 p.m.:** The last flight still in the air above the continental United States lands. Within two and a half hours, U.S. airspace has been cleared of roughly 4,500 commercial and general aviation planes.

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## President George W. Bush’s address to the nation on September 11, 2001

On the evening of September 11, 2001, United States President George W. Bush addressed a nation that earlier that day witnessed the deadliest terrorist attacks in world history. That morning, hijackers took control of four airplanes, ultimately crashing two into the Twin Towers at the World Trade Center in New York City and another into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. A fourth hijacked plane crashed in a field near the town of Shanksville, Pennsylvania after passengers and crew attempted to regain control of the plane from the hijackers. All passengers and crew on board all four flights died on September 11, and thousands of others on the ground lost their lives that day as well. It was under those conditions that President Bush delivered the following speech to a shaken nation.



“

*Good evening. Today, our fellow citizens, our way of life, our very freedom came under attack in a series of deliberate and deadly terrorist acts. The victims were in airplanes, or in their offices; secretaries, businessmen and women, military and federal workers; moms and dads, friends and neighbors. Thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts of terror.*

*The pictures of airplanes flying into buildings, fires burning, huge structures collapsing, have filled us with disbelief, terrible sadness, and a quiet, unyielding anger. These acts of mass murder were intended to frighten our nation into chaos and retreat. But they have failed; our country is strong.*

*A great people has been moved to defend a great nation. Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America. These acts shattered steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve.*

*America was targeted for attack because we’re the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world. And no one will keep that light from shining.*

*Today, our nation saw evil, the very worst of human nature. And we responded with the best of America — with the daring of our rescue workers, with the caring for strangers and neighbors who came to give blood and help in any way they could.*

*Immediately following the first attack, I implemented our government’s emergency response plans. Our military is powerful, and it’s prepared. Our emergency teams are working in New York City and Washington, D.C. to help with local rescue efforts.*

*Our first priority is to get help to those who have been injured, and to take every precaution to protect our citizens at home and around the world from further attacks.*

*The functions of our government continue without interruption. Federal agencies in Washington which had to be evacuated today are reopening for essential personnel tonight, and will be open for business tomorrow. Our financial institutions remain strong, and the American economy will be open for business, as well.*

*The search is underway for those who are behind these evil acts. I’ve directed the full resources of our intelligence and law enforcement communities to find those responsible and to bring them to justice. We will make no distinction between the terrorists who committed these acts and those who harbor them.*

*I appreciate so very much the members of Congress who have joined me in strongly condemning these attacks. And on behalf of the American people, I thank the many world leaders who have called to offer their condolences and assistance.*

*America and our friends and allies join with all those who want peace and security in the world, and we stand together to win the war against terrorism. Tonight, I ask for your prayers for all those who grieve, for the children whose worlds have been shattered, for all whose sense of safety and security has been threatened. And I pray they will be comforted by a power greater than any of us, spoken through the ages in Psalm 23: “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me.”*

*This is a day when all Americans from every walk of life unite in our resolve for justice and peace. America has stood down enemies before, and we will do so this time. None of us will ever forget this day. Yet, we go forward to defend freedom and all that is good and just in our world.*

*Thank you. Good night, and God bless America.*

”



### Headlines from around the globe the day after 9/11

- The terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001 shook the world. People across the globe, including men, women and children from all walks of life, reacted to the attacks with sadness, horror, shock, and anger. Newspaper front pages throughout the United States and the world reflected those emotions on September 12.
- *The New York Times*: U.S. Attacked: Hijacked Jets Destroy Twin Towers And Hit Pentagon In Day Of Terror
  - *New York Post*: Act of War: World Trade Center destroyed; many dead
  - *New York Daily News*: It’s War
  - *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*: Horror Mounts
  - *The Washington Post*: Terrorists Hijack 4 Airliners, Destroy World Trade Center, Hit Pentagon; Hundreds Dead
  - *The Boston Globe*: New day of infamy: Thousands feared dead after planes hit towers, Pentagon
  - *Chicago Tribune*: ‘Our nation saw evil’: Hijacked jets destroy World Trade Center, hit Pentagon; Thousands feared dead in nation’s worst terrorist attack
  - *The Dallas Morning News*: War at home: Shaken nation awaits tally from Pentagon, Trade Center attacks; Bush vows to track down terrorists and ‘bring them to justice’
  - *Houston Chronicle*: Terror Hits Home
  - *Los Angeles Times*: Terrorists Attack New York, Pentagon
  - *San Francisco Examiner*: Bastards! A Changed America
  - *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*: ‘None of us will ever forget’
  - *USA Today*: ‘Act of war’: Terrorists strike; death toll ‘horrendous’
  - *The Australian*: War Of Terror: Bush vows to hunt down perpetrators of world’s worst terrorist attacks
  - *Herald Sun* (Melbourne, Australia): America Attacked
  - *The Sydney Morning Herald*: Terror war on US: World Trade Center Razed; 10,000 feared dead in suicide attacks
  - *The Daily Telegraph* (Sydney, Australia): World Terror: Hijacked Jets Hit Trade Centre; 10,000 Dead
  - *The Age* (Melbourne, Australia): War on America
  - *The Courier-Mail* (Brisbane, Australia): US Attacked
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#### Did you know?

The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 were perpetrated on American soil and in American airspace, but the tragedy that unfolded on 9/11 affected countries across the globe. The attacks on 9/11 claimed the lives of citizens of 78 countries. People around the world mourned those who perished in the attacks, and various world leaders made comments that reflected the global impact of the senseless acts of violence that were perpetrated on 9/11. The comments from then-German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder reflect how shaken the world was in the aftermath of the attacks. “They were not only attacks on the people in the United States, our friends in America,” Schroeder said, “but also against the entire civilized world, against our own freedom, against our own values, values which we share with the American people.”



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## The 9/11 Memorial

Among the more indelible images to emerge on September 11, 2001 was the sight of two planes crashing into the North and South Towers of the World Trade Center. Still photos and video footage of those planes flying into the Twin Towers were the first images of the attacks many Americans saw, and no one who watched events unfold that morning will ever forget those images.

Though both the North and South Towers fell on that day, today the site where each tower once stood is a serene retreat in the bustling lower Manhattan neighborhood that was shaken to its core on the day of the attacks. The 9/11 Memorial was designed by architect Michael Arad and landscape architect Peter Walker. The 9/11 Memorial and Museum notes that Arad and Walker's proposal was chosen in a design competition that featured 5,201 submissions from 63 countries.

The 9/11 Memorial is located on the western side of the former World Trade Center where the Twin Towers once stood. Two enormous reflecting pools are part of the Memorial Plaza, which is where the North and South Towers once stood. The pools feature the two largest man-made

waterfalls in North America. Around the edges of the pools, the names of people who were killed in the 9/11 attacks in New York, the Pentagon, on Flight 93, and in the 1993 bombing at the World Trade Center are etched in bronze.

In recognition of the crash sites, 400 swamp white oak trees were selected from nurseries located in New York, Pennsylvania and near Washington, D.C. These trees are located throughout the Memorial Plaza, providing a peaceful respite separate from the surrounding city. The Memorial Plaza also includes one Callery pear tree. That tree was discovered at Ground Zero weeks after the attacks and it was severely damaged. The tree, now known as the Survivor Tree, was nursed back to health by members of the New York City Parks and Recreation Department and returned to the World Trade Center site in 2010, where it still stands as an enduring symbol of resilience and perseverance.

The 9/11 Memorial is free and open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. More information about the 9/11 Memorial and the 9/11 Memorial and Museum can be found at [www.911memorial.org](http://www.911memorial.org).



## Remembering the 1993 attack on the World Trade Center

Among the more indelible images to emerge from the terrorist attacks on September 11 are the photographs and video footage of two airplanes flying into the North and South Towers of the World Trade Center in lower Manhattan. At 8:46 a.m. on the morning of September 11, 2001, five hijackers crashed American Airlines Flight 11 into floors 93 through 99 of the North Tower. Seventeen minutes later, United Airlines Flight 175 was crashed into floors 77 through 85 of the South Tower. Both buildings would ultimately collapse, killing untold numbers of innocent people. The attack on 9/11 was the second terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in less than a decade. On February 26, 1993, approximately 1,200 pounds of explosives in a rental van parked in the underground parking garage of the World Trade Center was detonated by a small cell of terrorists linked to a local radical mosque and an Islamist terror network. The 9/11 Memorial & Museum notes that the explosion created a five-story, 150-foot-wide crater. The attack injured more than 1,000 people and killed six, including Monica Rodriguez Smith, who was pregnant. The day of the attack was her last day of work before maternity leave. Two memorials, a fountain and a brass plaque bearing the names of the victims of the 1993 attack, were ultimately created to commemorate those who lost their lives. Each memorial was destroyed in the attacks on September 11, 2001, but a small piece of the fountain was recovered in the aftermath of 9/11. That piece was rededicated on February 26, 2005.



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## How communities can commemorate the 20th anniversary of 9/11

It's been 20 years since the terrorist group Al-Qaeda coordinated a series of four terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001. The attacks claimed the lives of more than 2,900 individuals, making them the deadliest terrorist attacks in world history.

Despite the tragic loss of life on 9/11, millions of people also drew inspiration from the efforts of heroic first responders who did anything they could to get people to safety. Many of those first responders perished while saving countless lives, and thousands more have suffered long-term health problems related to the attacks.

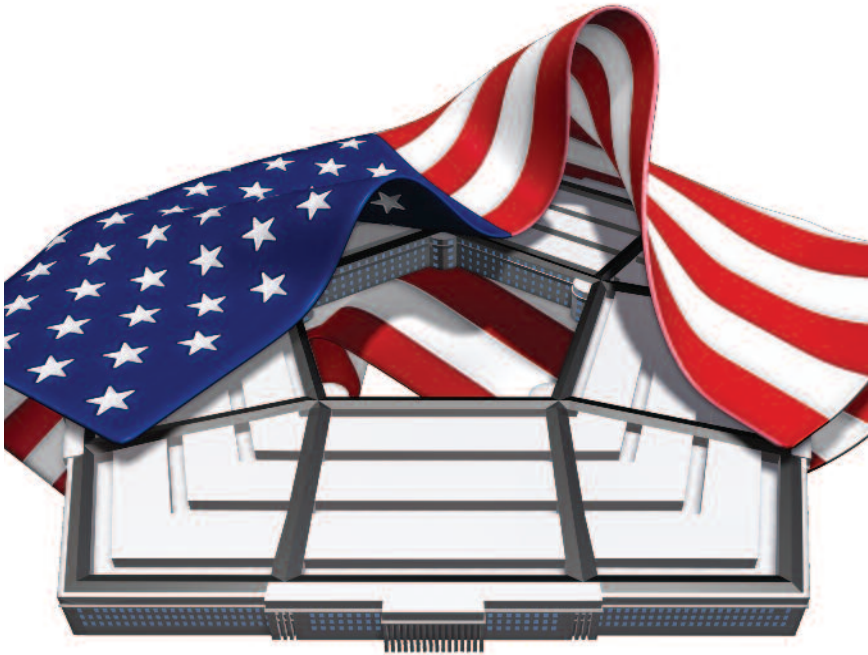
This fall, communities can come together to commemorate the 20th anniversary of 9/11 in recognition of both the lives lost and the sacrifices made by first responders and their families.

**• Read the names of locals who lost their lives due to 9/11.** The terrorists behind 9/11 hijacked four planes on the morning of that fateful day. Those planes departed from airports on the east coast of the United States, but communities across the country and even the globe were affected by the attacks and their aftermath. Communities can commemorate their fallen heroes by reading aloud the names of those who lost their lives in relation to 9/11. That can include community members who lost their lives during the attacks and first responders who perished during the immediate response to the attacks or due to long-term health complications resulting from their participation in the response.

**• Honor local military personnel.** The War in Afghanistan began shortly after September 11 as a joint effort on the part of the United States and its allies to drive the Taliban from power and deny the terrorists responsible for 9/11 a place to safely operate. The war is ongoing and is the longest war in U.S. history. As of May 2021, the U.S. Defense Department reported more than 2,300 American troops had lost their lives and nearly 21,000 had been wounded during the war. Communities can acknowledge these losses when commemorating the 20th anniversary of 9/11 and make a concerted effort to thank military members and their families for their sacrifices in the 20 years since the war began.

**• Honor current first responders.** Many men and women who continue to work as policemen, firemen, EMTs, nurses, and doctors participated in the response to 9/11 20 years ago. A walk of honor or another type of public recognition of their efforts can be incorporated into local events to commemorate the 20th anniversary of 9/11. Communities also can invite first responders who were not part of the 9/11 response to participate in these events, as their efforts to keep their communities safe are worthy of recognition as well.

The terrorists attacks on 9/11 took place 20 years ago. Communities can commemorate that anniversary by honoring the fallen heroes and the men and women who continue to work to make their towns and cities safe.



## The Pentagon Memorial

At 9:37 a.m. on September 11, 2001, five hijackers crashed American Airlines Flight 77 into the Pentagon in Arlington County, Virginia. All 53 passengers and six crew members perished in the crash, and an additional 125 military and civilian personnel on the ground were killed in the fire caused by the crash.

The hijacking of Flight 77 was part of the broader attack on 9/11, which remains the deadliest terrorist attack in world history. The Pentagon Memorial was created to honor the 184 people whose lives were lost at the Pentagon on 9/11, as well as their families and all those who sacrifice to protect and preserve the freedom of Americans.

The design of the Pentagon Memorial was developed by architects Julie Beckman and Keith Kaseman. Their design was chosen from 1,100 submissions.

The Pentagon Memorial sits on two acres of land just outside where Flight 77 struck the building. The memorial includes 184 benches that are dedicated to each of the victims. The benches are organized in a timeline of their ages, stretching from the youngest victim, 3-year- Dana Falkenberg, to the oldest, 71-year-old John Yamnicky. Each bench is engraved with a victim's name and arches over a shallow reflecting pool of water, lit from below. The benches for the passengers who were aboard the plane at the time of the crash are positioned so visitors will face the sky when reading the victim's names. The benches dedicated to the victims who were inside the building are positioned so their names and the Pentagon are in the same view.

A curved wall known as the Age Wall also is a significant part of the memorial. The wall increases in height from 3 inches to 71 inches to represent the ages of the victims.

Eighty-five paperbark maple trees were clustered throughout the memorial, and these trees feature foliage that changes to orange and red each fall. The trees will eventually grow to 30 feet, providing a canopy of shade over the memorial.

The Pentagon Memorial is free and open seven days a week year-round, though visitors are urged to contact the Memorial in advance due to potential restrictions or closures related to the COVID-19 pandemic. More information about the Memorial is available at <https://washington.org/find-dc-listings/national-911-pentagon-memorial>.

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## The Flight 93 National Memorial



At 10:03 a.m. on September 11, 2001, the last of four planes that were hijacked earlier that morning crashed into a field near the town of Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The people behind the 9/11 attacks later claimed the hijackers who commandeered the plane intended to crash it into the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., but passengers and crew stormed the cockpit, prompting the hijackers to crash the plane into the field, which is less than 20 minutes' flying time to Washington, D.C.

The efforts of passengers and crew onboard Flight 93 were nothing short of heroic. Though everyone aboard the flight perished in the crash, the attack on the U.S. Capitol was thwarted, saving untold number of lives. All passengers and crew on board Flight 93 were awarded a Congressional Gold Medal on September 11, 2014.

The Flight 93 National Memorial is located in Stonycreek Township in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, roughly two miles north of Shanksville. The memorial was opened to family members of the victims on September 10, 2015, and is now open to the public seven days a week, 365 days a year from sunrise to sunset, though visitors are urged to contact the Memorial in advance due to potential restrictions or closures related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In September 2005, the Flight 93 Advisory Commission, which included family members of the victims as well as design and art professionals and community and national leaders, chose a design proposal

submitted by Paul Murdoch Architects and Nelson Byrd Woltz Architects from among 1,100 entries.

The Flight 93 National Memorial includes the Tower of Voices, a 93-foot-tall musical instrument that holds 40 wind chimes, one to represent each of the 40 passengers and crew members who perished in the crash. The tower is located on an oval concrete plaza that includes two curved concrete benches facing the opening of the tower. The tower is surrounded by concentric rings of white pines and deciduous plantings. A live webcam of the Tower of Voices can be viewed at <https://www.flight93friends.org/plan-your-visit/webcams>.

Visitors to the Flight 93 National Memorial also can visit the Memorial Plaza. The Memorial Plaza features the Wall of Names, which is made up of 40 white polished marble stones inscribed with the names of the passengers and crew who were aboard Flight 93 on 9/11. The Memorial Plaza extends one-quarter mile alongside the area where Flight 93 crashed. Visitors can walk along the Memorial Plaza and view the impact site, including a grove of eastern hemlock trees that were damaged by the crash. A gap in the tree line is still visible and serves as a lasting "scar" of the crash.

More information about the Flight 93 National Memorial is available at <https://www.nps.gov/flni/planyourvisit/index.htm>.



## How to honor first responders

This fall marks the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. The attacks on September 11, 2001 remain the deadliest terror attacks in world history, claiming more than 2,900 lives and causing countless injuries and long-term health problems for tens of thousands of civilians and first responders.

The 20th anniversary of 9/11 will no doubt evoke responses that span the emotional spectrum. Sadness may dominate such responses, but the anniversary of 9/11 also is a great time to reflect on the efforts of first responders. First responders played a vital role on 9/11, and many lost their lives and/or suffered long-term health consequences resulting from their selfless efforts to save innocent victims of the attacks.

In the two decades since the 9/11 attacks, first responders have continued to make countless sacrifices to ensure their communities are safe and peaceful places to call home. The 20th anniversary of 9/11 is a great time to recognize the efforts of first responders and honor them for all they do.

- **Donate to local fire departments.** According to the U.S. Fire Administration, 54 percent of active firefighting personnel are volunteers. Many of those volunteer firefighters work for underfunded departments that are in need of financial support. Donating to such departments is a great way to show first responders how much their efforts are appreciated. Donations may be used to purchase new equipment, upgrade existing facilities, provide vital training, and/or improve response times, the latter of which can increase the likelihood that firefighters make it through calls safe and sound.

- **Back legislation to support wounded first responders.** Many first responders suffer significant mental and physical injuries while on the job. Various nonprofit organizations help wounded first responders who may need to make modifications to their homes or purchase costly equipment to get through their daily lives. But nonprofit organizations cannot go it alone in support of wounded first responders. Citizens can do their part by promoting and voting for local, state and national legislation that makes it easy for wounded first responders to get the help they need, when they need it. In addition to urging local politicians to support such legislation, private citizens can utilize social media to promote proposals and other efforts to support wounded first responders. Many 9/11 first responders are still fighting for government-backed support to treat injuries suffered 20 years ago, and a vocal citizenry can be a strong asset in their fight and the fight of countless others in need of help.

- **Commit to supporting first responders year-round.** The 20th anniversary of 9/11 will call attention to the efforts of first responders on that day 20 years ago as well as the countless times since then that these brave men and women have served their communities. But first responders deserve vocal, year-round support. Make a concerted effort to thank policemen, firefighters, EMTs, nurses, and doctors in your community whenever you interact with them, and urge others to follow suit.

First responders play a vital role in communities across the globe. The 20th anniversary of 9/11 can serve as a catalyst for communities to express their support for first responders.

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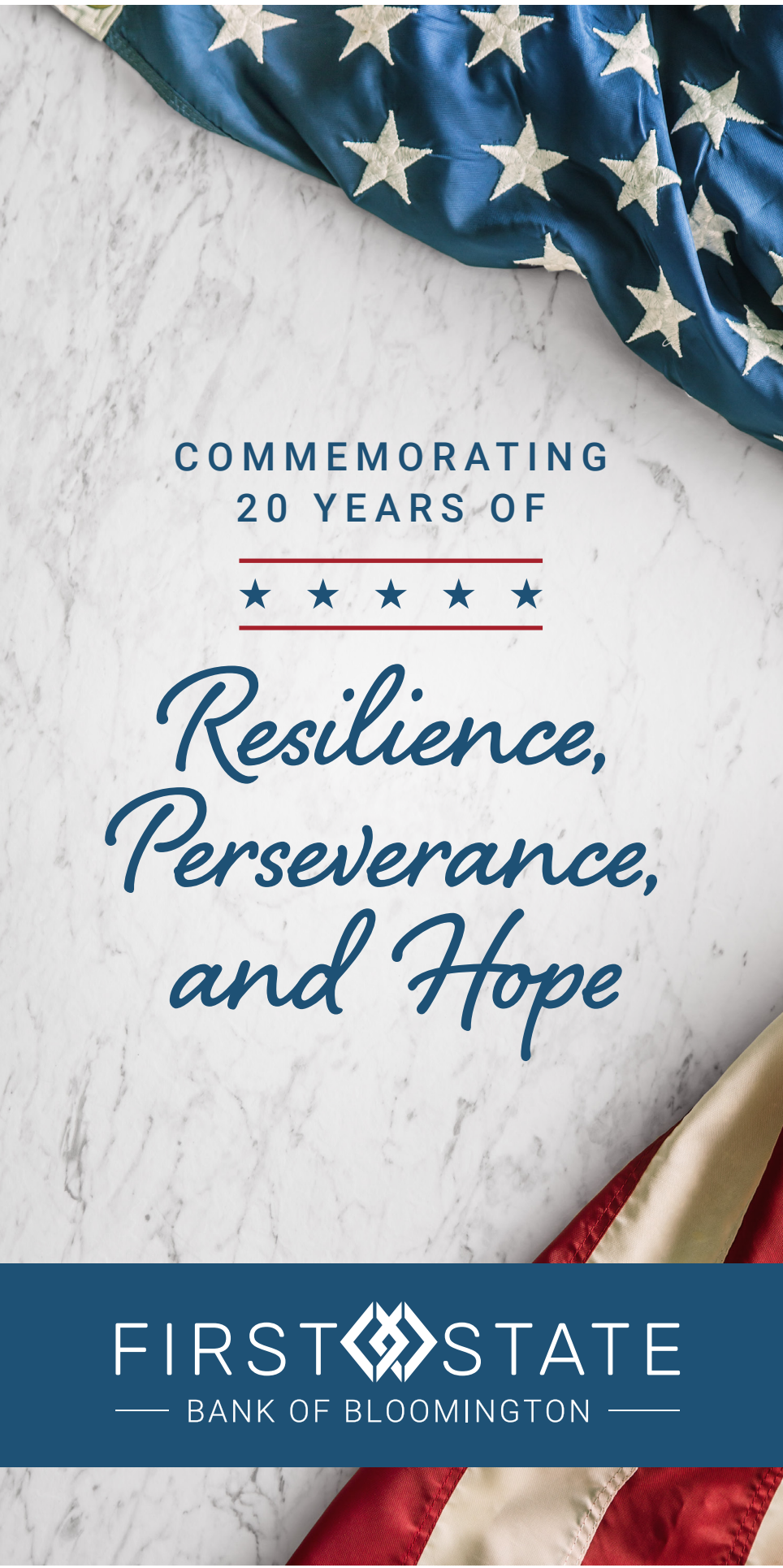
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### New York, Washington attacked

#### Hijacked planes ram Pentagon, both World Trade Center towers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon took a direct, devastating hit this morning from an aircraft and the enduring symbols of American power were evacuated today as an apparent terrorist attack quickly spread fear and chaos in the nation's capital.

Two planes blasted fiery, gaping holes in the 110-story buildings about 9 a.m.

Within the hour, an aircraft crashed on a helicopter landing pad near the Pentagon, and the West Wing of the White House was evacuated.

One of the planes that crashed into the World Trade Center had been hijacked after takeoff from Boston, a U.S. official said, citing a transmission from the plane. The second plane may have flown out of Newark, N.J., an official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

All planes were grounded across the country by the Federal Aviation Administration. All bridges and tunnels into Manhattan were closed down.

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Students in the library at Clinton Community High School keep track of the emergency efforts under way in New York City and in Washington, D.C. Photo by Mark Linsalata.

#### County, city huddle over disaster plan

By Mark Linsalata  
DAILY JOURNAL EDITOR

County and city officials huddled together this morning shortly after the attacks in Washington, D.C., and New York City to make initial preparations should it be necessary to implement an emergency plan.

"We have a normal emergency operation plan," said Ed Garrett, the new coordinator of the DeWitt County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency.

"Should something be a problem, we are prepared," he explained. He said that the presence of a nuclear power plant in the community might make the area a target of an attack or it could be a hazard should another disaster occur.

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### Clinton schedules rally for America

#### Donations continue to rise; schoolchildren join to help relief effort

By Mark Linsalata  
DAILY JOURNAL EDITOR

Clinton's Square is expected to be lit up in celebration of the 97th anniversary of the town's founding on Tuesday night. The town's mayor, Mayor Dave Kasper, said that the town's citizens are proud to be celebrating the town's 97th anniversary.

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### Tight power plant security now routine

By Mark Linsalata  
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The DeWitt County Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement agencies in the area are putting in extra patrols along the perimeter of the Clinton Power Station, a result of heightened security at the nuclear power plant.

Similarly enhanced security is taking place at nuclear power plants throughout the nation as a result of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The tight security is part of the national response to the terrorist attacks Tuesday in which two hijacked planes crashed into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City and another hijacked plane hit the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

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### County Board condemns attacks against America

By Mark Linsalata  
DAILY JOURNAL EDITOR

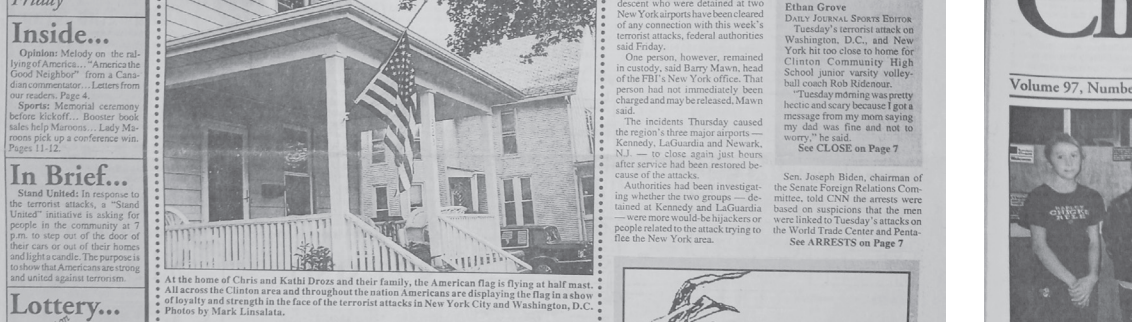
The DeWitt County Board joined with county governments nationwide Thursday night in condemning the terrorist attacks that occurred Tuesday in New York City and Washington, D.C.

The action was prompted by a letter County Board member Mema Tucker read to the board from the National Association of Counties, which goes by the acronym NACo.

"NACo requests that your county board consider passing a resolution condemning the cowardly and deadly attacks on these workers and their families," the letter said.

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### Flying 'Old Glory'



At the home of Chris and Kathi Drees and their family, the American flag is flying at half-staff. All across the Clinton area and throughout the nation, Americans are displaying the flag in a show of loyalty and strength in the face of the terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. Photos by Mark Linsalata.

### Dozen arrested at N.Y. airports

By DONNA DE LA CRUZ  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — About a dozen travelers of Middle Eastern descent who were detained at two New York airports have been cleared of any connection with this week's terrorist attacks, federal authorities said Friday.

One person, however, remained in custody, said Barry Mawn, head of the FBI's New York office. That person had not immediately been charged and may be released, Mawn said.

The incidents Thursday caused the region's three major airports — Kennedy, LaGuardia and Newark, N.J. — to close again just hours after service had been restored because of the attacks.

Authorities had been investigating whether the two groups — detained at Kennedy and LaGuardia — were more involved in the Sept. 11 attacks than the group of people arrested at the airport Tuesday in New York City.

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### Lake boating ban expected to continue

By Mark Linsalata  
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### Let's dance!

By Mark Linsalata  
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### 'True Colors' campaign raises \$5,500

By Mark Linsalata  
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The Clinton area has raised more than \$5,500 for disaster relief in New York City as part of the "Show Your True Colors" campaign.

The campaign is a fund-raising drive under way in the community to help victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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### Clinton firefighters wait for call to help in New York relief

By Mark Linsalata  
DAILY JOURNAL EDITOR

Clinton firefighters are waiting for a call to help in New York City relief efforts. The Clinton Fire Department is ready to respond to any request for assistance.

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### Wright, Exelon huddle over lake closing

By Mark Linsalata  
DAILY JOURNAL EDITOR

State Rep. Jonathan Wright and Exelon Corp. officials met today to discuss the possibility of closing Clinton Lake to boating.

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### Light, sirens & remembrance

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### Air strikes trigger flight by Afghans

By Kathy Gannon  
KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Civilians fled the Afghan city of Kandahar today as airstrikes targeted a compound where followers of Osama bin Laden had lived.

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### Clinton support high for air strikes

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### Finding 'em by 'heat signature'

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### Air strikes continuing as first civilian deaths

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