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MENDOTA PROGRESS 2020

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In February, First State Bank debuted a new brand identity, including a new logo, colors and font, for the first time in several decades. The new logo, emphasizing the number '1', modernizes our look as a way to signal our ongoing evolution as we head into the future and the many exciting goals we have. We continue to strive to be first in customer service and first in the banking community.

A refreshed FSB website, featuring easier customer navigation, was also released alongside the new logo. As we head into the next decade, First State Bank is committed to remain at the forefront of the technology necessary to be competitive in the financial industry, while maintaining our community banking roots.



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Northern Illinois Seamless Roofing workers install the Duro-Last roofing system on buildings at HCC, Inc., top, and Sullivan's Foods in Mendota, right.



A Northern Illinois Seamless Roofing worker runs a self-driven hot air welder to weld the seams of a Duro-Last roof, creating one monolithic piece of roofing membrane.

Mauch Carpentry, NI Seamless Roofing use top-line products

Mauch Carpentry is a 35-year-old family business. David Mauch founded the business in April of 1985 to meet the growing needs of the area.

Mauch noted that they use top-line products like the Certain Teed complete line of products, Pella windows and doors, Tempco windows, Decra steel shingles, Exceptional Metals steel roofing and custom-formed metal detail parts for roofs and walls.

In 1997, Mauch expanded with a sister company, Northern Illinois Seamless Roofing, Inc. The company specializes in flat and low slope commercial roofing by installing the Duro-Last family of roofing systems. Duro-Last is the world's largest manufacturer of pre-fabricated single-ply roof systems. This system is ideal for any flat or low-slope roof.

Both companies are members of the Better Business Bureau and National Roofing Contractors Association. The NRCA sets

standards of workmanship for all types of roofing. They also have training for workers and information to educate the consumers.

Mauch stated that the crews are certified and or authorized installers of the products they install.

Mauch has watched his children grow up and be a part of the business, too. Lane Mauch is the field foreman, and during snow-removal weather, his other two sons work alongside him. His wife, Wanda, takes care of accounting.

"It is amazing how quick these past 34 years have gone," remarked Mauch.

Mauch Carpentry and Northern Illinois Seamless Roofing are located at 705 Illinois Ave., Mendota. Visit them online at www.mauchcarpentryinc.com or www.northernillinoisseamlessroofing.com. Mauch Carpentry can also be reached at 815-539-7867. Contact Northern Illinois Seamless Roofing at 815-539-5142.



Lane Mauch, left, lead foreman, Wanda Mauch, accounting, and David Mauch, owner, work together in this family-owned business. From the Mauchs, to the carpenters and certified roofing technicians, to their friendly office staff, you will find hardworking, knowledgeable people eager to exceed your expectations.

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Since 1853

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166 Years

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First United Methodist Church

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162 Years

Since 1858

St. John's Lutheran Church

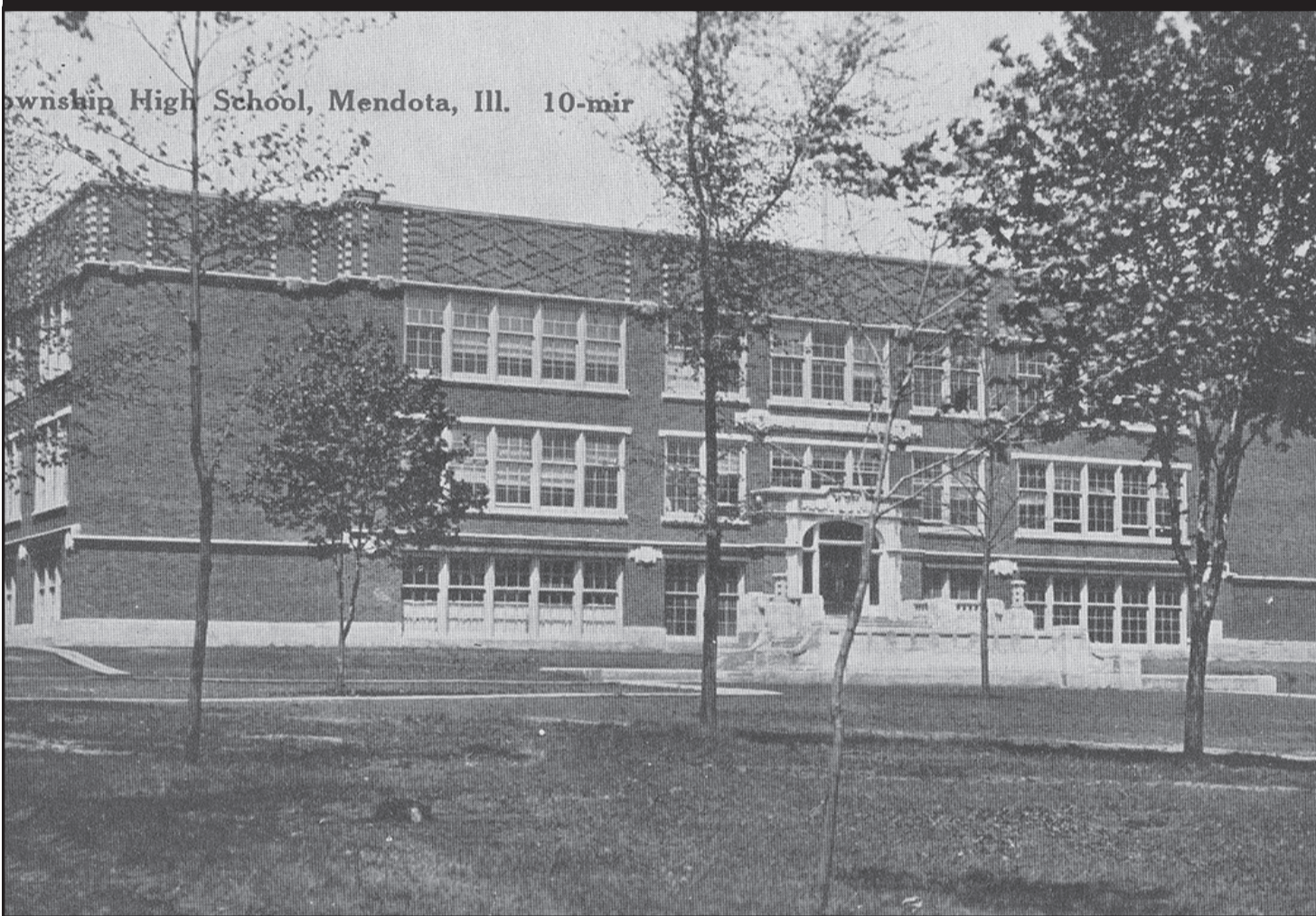
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Mendota

162 Years

Since 1858

Holy Cross Church

815-538-6151
Mendota



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145 Years

Since 1875

Mendota Mutual Insurance Company

815-539-3426
Mendota

142 Years

Since 1878

The Mendota Reporter

815-539-9396
Mendota

138 Years

Since 1882

Black Bros. Company

815-539-7451
Mendota

135 Years

Since 1885

Eureka Savings Bank

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Mendota
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131 Years

Since 1889

First Federal Savings Bank

29 Years in Mendota
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127 Years

Since 1893

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Mendota

118 Years

Since 1902

Buckman Iron & Metal Co., Inc

Mendota 815-539-9563
LaSalle 815-223-0322

107 Years

Since 1913

Mendota Monument

815-539-7276
Mendota

101 Years

Since 1919

Sublette Farmers Elevator Co.

Sublette
815-849-5222



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Since 1924
Illinois Valley Community College
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94 Years
Since 1926
Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet
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82 Years
Since 1938
Merritt Funeral Home Ltd.
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Pioneer State Bank
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815-627-2651 • Paw Paw
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81 Years
Since 1939
Starved Rock Lodge
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75 Years
Since 1945
Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce
815-539-6507
Mendota

75 Years
Since 1945
Schimmer, Inc.
815-539-9343
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74 Years
Since 1946
Phalen Steel Construction Co.
815-539-9391
Mendota

72 Years
Since 1948
Cross Body Shop
815-539-7010
Mendota

70 Years
Since 1950
Triple Service Heating, Plumbing, Air Conditioning & Electric
815-539-3828
Mendota

70 Years
Since 1950
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Jon Krenz, DMD**
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Mendota



69 Years
Since 1951
OSF Healthcare Saint Paul Medical Center
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**Sullivan's
Foods**
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59 Years

Since 1961

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Mendota

59 Years

Since 1961

**Ridley Feed
Ingredients**
815-539-9321
Mendota

57 Years

Since 1963

**Meyers
Furniture**
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49 Years

Since 1971

**Walter Bros.
Plumbing, Heating,
& Cooling**
815-538-6516 • Mendota

49 Years

Since 1971

**Woodhaven
Lakes
Association**
815-849-5209
Sublette

48 Years

Since 1972

**Ziggie's Family
Restaurant**
815-539-5060
Mendota

46 Years

Since 1974

**N.L. Morton
Buildings, Ltd**
815-539-9325
Mendota

45 Years

Since 1975

**McConville
Realty &
Auctioneering**
815-539-5673
Mendota

43 Years

Since 1977

R.P. Lumber
815-539-1088
Mendota

43 Years

Since 1977

**Pohl's Office
Supply**
815-538-5741
Mendota

43 Years

Since 1977

**The Setchell
Agency Ltd.**
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Mendota



42 Years

Since 1978

**East Lane
Kennel**
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Mendota

41 Years

Since 1979

**First State
Insurance**
815-539-5651
Mendota

41 Years

Since 1979

Sports-N-Stuff
815-539-6354
Mendota

40 Years

Since 1980

**Ramer
Automotive**
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40 Years

Since 1980

**Rainbow
Travel**
815-866-9958
Mendota

40 Years

Since 1980

**Town &
Country Realty**
815-539-6635
Mendota

39 Years

Since 1981

**H&R
Block**
815-539-7610
Mendota



37 Years

Since 1983

**Kaleel Law
Office**
815-539-5616
Mendota

37 Years

Since 1983

**Specialty Body
& Paint**
815-539-7801
Mendota

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Since 1983

Homestead Realty
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Mendota

35 Years

Since 1985

Mauch Carpentry, Inc
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35 Years

Since 1985

Holland & Sons
815-539-6724
Mendota

33 Years

Since 1987

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Since 1993

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23 Years

Since 1997

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22 Years

Since 1998

Gahan Goy CPA's LTD
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22 Years

Since 1998

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21 Years

Since 1999

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18 Years

Since 2002

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16 Years

Since 2004

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13 Years

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13 Years

Since 2007

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9 Years

Since 2011

Cindy's on 34
815-539-9000
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8 Years

Since 2012

Martin Law Office
815-539-3711
Mendota

8 Years

Since 2012

Dirty Dawgs Grooming
815-538-2550
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7 Years

Since 2013

Mendota Area YMCA
815-538-2900
Mendota

3 Years

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Vaessen Brothers – 94 years strong

Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet, Inc. was started in 1926 by Paul and Ralph Vaessen as an auto-repair shop. In 1933, the Vaessens obtained the franchise with Chevrolet. In 1953, the dealership expanded. While repairs were still being made at the first location, the new building (currently known as Rt. 52 Roadhouse) consisted of a showroom, office and a three-bay service station. By 1976, the dealership was ready for expansion again to where they are currently located. In 1977, Ralph Vaessen retired and his son, Neal joined the business.

When Paul retired, Neal and his wife, Donna, became full owners of the business. Their three sons, Greg (Fixed Operations Manager), Jeff (Parts Manager) and Nick (Sales Manager) have all joined the business. In 1998, the business underwent a remodel in the current building. Greg's daughter, Kourtney joined the business as the Internet Manager and is the first of the 4th generation to join the business. In the year of 2012, the dealership underwent a full remodel of

their building and expanded the showroom by adding a new-car delivery stall and two more sales offices. The remodel was fully finished in 2014.

Today the second, third and fourth generation all work together to help provide the customers with the best car buying experience in the area. "We are a family owned and operated business providing the best in the area wide selection of new Chevrolets and used vehicles."

This year, Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet, Inc. will be celebrating 94 years of business. Their most recent remodel in 2012 changed the front of the building and the inside from top to bottom. Come see how great their building looks for yourself.

In the sales department, they have sales consultants who have received the Mark of Excellence Award for their outstanding work, and in the service department they have ASE and GM Certified technicians.

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Sublette continues to be a vibrant small village

Sublette's retail sales continue to be in the top three in Lee County. With the village receiving 1 percent of the sales tax from these sales, it brings the village funds to help with village improvements.

The village continues to host many events to attract visitors to the area. The first event in 2019 was the Machine Shed Open, a golf tournament where participants go from machine shed to machine shed in the area to play each hole. Receipts from this go to the local FFA Alumni.

In March, the annual Sublette Farm Toy and Antique Tractor Show was held. As usual, the show attracted thousands of people to the village.

Other community events also drew large attendance throughout the year. They included the Sublette Tractor Drive, the Annual Car Show and the Christmas in the Village. A new event in 2019 was Hops and Harmony in September. This was sponsored by Sublette 365. Two annual events had to be canceled – the Cruise 'n Show car show and Pullin' in the Park – due to rainy weather.

Movies sponsored by Sublette 365 are a welcome activity for the town. Sublette 365 continues to raise funds and make improvements to the community building.

The Sublette business community prospered during the year. In early summer, the Local Cup and Cake bakery changed ownership. Kristy Dauk purchased the business and has baked cakes and pies to the menu. Also in the business community, the Sublette Farmers Elevator constructed a new grain storage facility with a capacity of 1.3 million bushels. This is located at their Inlet Road facility.

Sublette's fire department continues to be a hub of activity, serving the local community, the camping resorts as well as answering mutual aid calls to neighboring towns.

The area camping resorts are a major draw of visitors to the village. With thousands of campers coming to the community each week, it helps keep the business community vibrant.

The Sublette 365 committee and the Sublette Business Association promote a lot of community pride and community activities. Both groups are active in promoting the village.

In early September, the former Union Church was remodeled and Grace Fellowship Church began services there. This is a welcome addition to the town.

Another project started in 2019 was the improvement of the walking trail around Sublette Centennial Park.



L-R: Jennifer Smith, Erica Escatel and Tony Ayala



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Dr. Tara treats all types of eye problems

All types of eye problems can be treated by Mendota optometrist Tara Van De Wyngaerde, O.D.

"A lot of times people don't realize they can come here when their eyes are red or irritated, when they have an infection, or if they get something in their eye," Dr. Tara said.

Although glasses and contacts are one aspect of her business, Dr. Tara is also trained to treat eye diseases such as glaucoma and macular degeneration. "Any time there's pink eye, red eye, a foreign body in the eye, those are all things we do every day," she said.

Dr. Tara also emphasized that she is available to treat all types of eye emergencies. "If someone wakes up with eyes crusted shut, call us. If people notice they have floaters all

of a sudden or they can't see, that's what we're here for," she said. "We're here to see all of the eye emergencies – we're not just here for glasses and contacts."

In the case of an eye emergency, Dr. Tara said they are able to see those patients that day. "We do that all the time. That's what we're here for," she said. "If your eye hurts, if you have an eye infection, why wouldn't you go to the eye doctor? We can prescribe medications, antibiotics."

When emergencies arise outside of office hours, Dr. Tara can be reached on her cell phone. "I do what I can to accommodate people as quickly as possible, whether it's after hours or the weekend," she pointed out.

Now in her 12th year providing eye health in Mendota, Dr. Tara is especially

proud to have worked with the same staff during all that time. "We take pride in that we know the community well and I think people feel comfortable knowing they're always going to see the same people when they come to us," she added. "We thank all of our patients for continuing to choose us and helping us thrive in the community. We appreciate that. I feel that we have a very loyal patient base, which helps small businesses thrive."

Tara Van De Wyngaerde, O.D. is located at 700 14th Ave., Mendota (815) 539-6291. Office hours are Monday and Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday 8:30-11 a.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; every third Saturday 8 a.m.-noon (closed the Thursday of that week).

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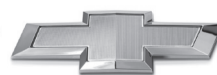
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The Mendota Area YMCA has a wide range of exercise equipment and many other programs and services for its members.

New Y manager implementing new programs

Since opening in October 2013, the Mendota Area Y has had many changes and additions to better provide for its members. As a branch of the Illinois Valley YMCA, members receive many benefits between both facilities.

A membership with the Mendota Area YMCA also works as a dual membership with the Illinois Valley YMCA in Peru. The Illinois Valley YMCA is home to a large wellness center, basketball courts, racquetball courts, babysitting services, therapy pool and spa, Family Fun Water Park, and a multipurpose lap pool. Mendota members are welcome to participate in IV YMCA events, such as free family nights, youth sports leagues, adult sports leagues, tumbling and trampoline, Tae Kwon Do, dolphin swim team and many other programs.

The Mendota Y recently hired Steve Donnell as its new manager. Donnell is a 1998 graduate of Mendota High School and is looking forward to working with the community to make the Y a destination for youth all the way up to senior citizens.

Life Fitness and Hammer Strength brand equipment is available at the Mendota Area YMCA and includes circuit machines, a large free

weight area and cardio equipment such as treadmills, elliptical, recumbent bikes, upright bikes, StepMills and Nu Steps. All cardio machines are equipped with individual televisions for members' enjoyment.

The facility also boasts a group exercise room, the Kanteen Room, which houses 10 spin bikes, exercise mats, body balls and individual weights. Free group fitness classes such as Morning Stretch, Movin' & Groovin, Body Basics, and CORE DE FORCE are offered to all members. Worried you won't be able to attend a live instruction class? Don't worry. Mendota Area Y members can take advantage of Fitness On Demand any time a live class is not in session. Fitness on Demand has 1,000s of options for a group fitness type class ranging from yoga to MMA. Members simply select a workout from the Fitness On Demand kiosk and their work out is played on a 65-inch HD TV.

Babysitting services are also available for members to use while they work out during specific scheduled hours. The Mendota Area YMCA accepts many corporate memberships including Silver Sneakers, Blue Cross

Blue Shield Prime and Blue Cross Blue Shield Vanco.

For the month of February, the Mendota YMCA is having its annual membership drive with no joiner fees for new members.

The March Madness is coming to Mendota for youth pre-K to 4th grade. From March 2- April 1, The Mendota YMCA will have two programs to teach kids skills and experience playing as a team. The Slam Dunk/Swish program will be held at Blackstone Elementary School for boys and girls 4-year-old preschool students through kindergarten on Tuesdays to teach kids the fundamentals of basketball. The Youth Basketball League will be at Lincoln Elementary School for boys and girls 2nd to 4th grade and will be held Mondays and Wednesdays. On Mondays the teams will have practice to learn skills and the basics of playing in a basketball game, where Wednesdays will be reserved for games.

Looking ahead to the spring and summer, an all-day Spring Break camp and the summer adventure camp for area youth are planned. Multiple youth sports programs are held throughout the year, as well.

Earlville moving forward into new decade

"During the past year, and in the upcoming year, the Earlville community will be able to experience various activities by several civic organizations. These include church dinners, truck-or-treat on Ottawa Street Halloween night; Christmas tree lighting in Dodge Park and pictures with Santa; Summer Fest; the Earlville Business Association car show; and events still being planned. These events are successful and popular because of businesses, civic organizations and city government working together to provide these experiences for the community.

This past year several streets were sealed as part of the ongoing city program

maintaining our streets for our citizens. Our public works employees continue to keep our streets in good condition and do an excellent job during the winter keeping the streets clean.

City employees continue to serve our citizens and present a positive image to the public.

A number of houses and businesses are under improvement projects and this reinforces our belief that our community is a great place to live. Whether city hall improvements, home rehabs, or trying to encourage new businesses, our community continues to look to the future with hope and optimism."

– Michael S. Hall, Mayor



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2020 is a reason to celebrate at Triple Service

Triple Service Inc. of Mendota has many reasons to celebrate the start of this new decade. They are celebrating not only their 70th year in business but their grand re-opening. Triple Service kicked off the day with a customer appreciation time during the afternoon on Jan. 7 and then a Business After hours that same evening.

Founded in 1950, Glen Wade of Mendota began serving customers for their heating, cooling, and plumbing needs. In 1972, the business was purchased by Jim Wade, who ran the business until 2012 when his son Gabe Wade bought the business. Being a third-generation company, the business is most known for their excellent reputation of high quality work, integrity and dependable service.

"Twenty years ago, we had four vehicles on the road, and three service techs (including myself)," said Gabe Wade. "Today, we host a 10-vehicle fleet, have 10 service experts, and a full administrative team. What once was just a small local shop has now evolved into a team of professionals."

When Gabe started to handle more of the operations of Triple Service, he made it his mission to service the area through greater comfort and health. He strongly believes in constant training, to always be better each day, in order to serve our clients.

Triple Service serves a much larger service area, and with more service experts they are able to offer a vast variety of services.

With the turn of a new year, Triple Service also celebrated a Grand Re-opening, which includes the reveal of their new showroom. The one-day bath solutions display, air quality products, heating and cooling equipment,



Triple Service Plumbing, Heating, Cooling & Electric started the new decade by celebrating its 70th year in business. Founded in 1950 by Glen Wade, the business has evolved from a small shop to a large operation with 10 service experts, a fleet of 10 vehicles and a full administrative team. Triple Service also began the new year with a grand re-opening of its building. Owners Gabe and Michelle Wade invite you to stop in and see their new showroom and learn about the products and services offered by Triple Service.

and many family heirloom tools, advertising materials and historical items from not only the industry but their hometown.

"Once we expanded the building, we wanted clients to feel comfortable when shopping for solutions. We are excited to have space to host live demonstrations, and set up equipment for customers to inquire about. There are so many options in the home

maintenance world, and we want to offer guidance. We invite the public to come in, ask questions, and at the very least walk away with more knowledge," said Michelle Wade, Administrative Director.

Call 815-539-3828 or stop in to 801 Monroe St. You can also visit Triple Service on their website tripleserviceinc.com or Facebook page.



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