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## Stark's new track open to the community

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**  
For The Prairie News

WYOMING – Community members are welcome to use the new track at Stark County CUSD 100 – with certain requirements.

“We’re proud of our new all-weather track and have had a lot of inquiries,” Superintendent Brett Elliott said during the Aug. 19 School Board Meeting. “We have some community members using it.

“We ask the community to protect our

investment, wear proper shoes, please no bicycles, no pets or vehicles of any kind. We are going to have signs made” and posted.

Elliott said construction of the new gymnasium is on time and on budget. He also asked that parking on the street be discontinued at the Toulon campus and the school parking lots be utilized instead.

Elliott said eighth grade promotion will be held in the new gym on Thursday, May 15 at 6 p.m. and the high

school Class of 2025 graduation ceremony will be held in the new gym on Sunday, May 18 at 1 p.m.

In other business, the board approved maternity leave for Principal Megan McGann in the very near future. An interim principal will be hired to cover her leave. The board and school district look to hire a retired administrator who would be paid at a prorated daily amount.

The district will retain the Wyman  
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The community is welcome to use the new all-weather track at Stark County CUSD 100, but is asked to heed certain restrictions.

### NEW FACULTY



Pictured are eight of the 11 new faculty members starting this year at Stark County CUSD 100. From left to right are Andrew Collins, Matthew Bowen, John Logan Carroll, Grace McClure, Alexa Beharelle, Kiersten Johnson, Erin McClanahan and Cole Hartley. Three new staff members are missing from the picture. Photo by John A. Ballentine.

## Stark Co. schools welcome new staff

By The Prairie News

Stark County CUSD 100 welcomed 11 new faculty members when school reopened last week.

Here are short biographies of the new staff members.

**Michael Jenkins, assistant principal** – Jenkins and his wife, Cindy, have three children, Joshua, 32, DJ, 30, and Claire, 24. He has over 20

years of experience in education, served for the U.S. Air Force and earning his degree from the University of Phoenix.

Jenkins is a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and Miami Dolphins and enjoys spending time with family and friends.

**John Logan Carroll - social studies teacher** – Carroll has an associate of social sciences

degree from Black Hawk College and a bachelor's degree of history and social science from Illinois State University. A Stark County High School graduate, Carroll is in his first year of teaching and will instruct in the junior and senior high schools.

He is the oldest child in his family. He enjoys golfing,  
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## Galva school board OKs tentative deficit budget

By **CAROL A. TOWNSEND**  
For The Prairie News

GALVA – The Galva School board approved the tentative district budget for 2024-2025 in the amount of \$8,114,053 in revenue and \$8,254,543 in expenditures.

Superintendent Joe Becker said that the budget is balanced except for a \$169,636 deficit in the education fund and a deficit of \$94,936 in the transportation fund, a result of the district buying a new bus. Becker said insurance costs have increased dramatically and noted that ESSER grants are no longer available.

The board set Sept. 23 at 6:55 p.m. for a budget hearing in the Galva Junior Senior High School library.

In other business, the board heard that the class of 2025 will graduate Sunday, May 18, at 2 p.m. and approved a volunteer bass fishing boat to be used for IHSA events by two Galva students.

It was reported that the weight room had been renovated by res-

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ident Mike Yepsen. The floor will be in by the end of the week and new LED lighting will be installed by the end of September. All of the equipment has been painted.

Yepsen was present and said he will be back at the September board meeting to discuss fundraisers for the project he has initially paid for. Board President Andrew Larson asked that before the next meeting Yepsen meet with the policy and finance committee, which is board members Jill Pankau and Kaleena Conrad, and the extracurricular committee, made up of Larson and Pankau.

Elementary Principal Adam Norway reported the windows are finally done in the elementary school and the chair lift is in use.

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# GALVA SCHOOLS: Student attendance recognized

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 He said Pre-K is full with 40 students and four on the waiting list.

Junior/Senior High School Principal Kurtis Smyth reported there was an assembly to recognize everyone who had perfect and good attendance last year.

He said Homecoming will be held the first week of October, with the parade Oct. 4 prior to the football

game vs. Peoria Heights. Smyth said the gym roof was replaced and the gym was painted and new banners are being hung.

It was noted that home-school students re-entering the district will be tested to determine placement.

The board toured the facilities at the close of the meeting.

The board also approved the following employment items for 2024-25:

- Josh Harris as 7th grade girls basketball coach.
- David Platt as 8th grade

- boys basketball coach.
- Tim Foley as high school girls track coach.
- Tim Meier as high school girls assistant track coach.

- BJ Hulstrom as junior high assistant baseball coach and junior high assistant football coach.

- Chance Jones as a junior high volunteer baseball coach.

- Brian Nance as a junior high assistant softball coach and volunteer high school softball coach.
- Brandy Funke as a jun-

ior high volunteer softball coach.

- Brooke Jackson as high school assistant softball coach.

- Mike Funke as a junior high volunteer football coach.

- Kylee Conlin as a physical education and health teacher.

- Darci Gustafson as assistant cook.

- Madelin DeJesus as head cook.
- Barb Atkinson as cafeteria aide.

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# STARK: Insurance premium increase

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 Group for insurance. Wyman worked with the Teachers' Association and recommended a 20% premium increase, which the board approved.

New high school boys basketball coach Kane Mastin presented a basketball clinic overview that he attended this summer in Italy. Mastin intends to introduce a new concept in coaching he called "Chal-

lenging Tradition."

The board approved Elliott to let fuel bids to companies for Fiscal Year 2025 and a winning bid will be approved next month. Also approved was a FY 2025 tentative budget. There will be a public hearing next month.

After executive session, the board approved Melissa Jackson as vocational director; Marianna DeBolt as junior high speech coach

and eSports advisor; John L. Carroll as sophomore class sponsor; Annabelle Young as kitchen staff; Michael Schott, Michael Wiley and Tim Giesenhagen as volunteer junior high baseball assistant coaches.; Cole Hartley as yearbook sponsor; Shannon Westphal as National Honor Society sponsor; Ronna Guelde as high school science teacher; and Matthew Bowen as high school English teacher.

A resignation was accepted from Bart Frey as high school science teacher and from all extracurricular positions, as was the retirement of Diana Gilles as an elementary teacher.

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#### Traffic Citations

8-10 - Santasha M. Peterson - Failure to reduce speed.

#### Misdemeanors & Felonies

7-6 - Criminal felony - Steven W. Lambert - Possession of a controlled substance (heroin).

7-7 - Criminal felony - Demetrious S. Arnold - Two charges of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine and MDMA or Ecstasy).

#### Incidents & Accidents

##### Stark County

8-12 - A rural Wyoming resident reported a harassment and or threatening complaint to authorities.

8-13 - Renee M. Rose, 22, Bradford, cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, failure to notify law enforcement of an accident and for leaving the scene of an accident. Rose was ticketed after a single-vehicle accident on County Road 650E. Rose was issued a court date and the vehicle was impounded.

8-14 - Gerald J. Stapel Jr., of Toulon, reported the theft of a bicycle in the 200 block of East St.

8-14 - Paulette G. Dalrymple, 45, Kewanee, was cited for speeding 70 mph in a 55 zone.

8-14 -Dusty A. Tasker, 41, Paw Paw, was cited for speeding 74 mph in a 55 zone.

8-14 - Jeremy M. Smith, 45, Kewanee, was cited for speeding 75 mph in a 55 zone.

8-14 - Isaiah C. Franklin, 22, Kewanee, was ticketed for speeding 70 mph in a 55 zone.

8-14 - A traffic stop on Illinois Route 78 netted two arrests. Shamajorea K. Washington, 21, Murphysboro, was cited for driving without a front registration plate and for operating an uninsured vehicle. She was issued a court date. Also arrested was passenger Shawanita N. Lewis, 38, Peoria, who was wanted on a Rock Island County

warrant for failure to appear for driving while her license was suspended. Unable to post \$100 cash bond, she was extradited to the Bureau County Jail.

8-14 - Syed S. Fatima, 32, Peoria, was ticketed for speeding 80 mph in a 55 zone.

8-16 - Jose Hernandez, 54, Kewanee, cited for improper lane usage and driving without a valid driver's license. He was issued a court date.

#### Galva Report

##### Officer dispatched:

8-12 - to the 400 block of NW 1st St. for a complaint involving harassing text messages.

8-12 - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for an abandoned dog.

8-12 - to Wiley Park after a group of young children dumped a garbage can in the restrooms. A parent arrived and was confrontational. Officer ultimately cleaned up the mess.

8-12 - along with the fire department to a vehicle fire south of town.

8-13 - to the 300 block of SW 3rd St. for a 911 hang-up complaint. The subject was suffering from a mental-health crisis.

8-14 - to the 00 block of SW 4th St. for an abandoned-dog complaint. The dog was impounded. A written notice was posted on the door.

8-14 - to the 300 block of SW 3rd St. for an ambulance request. The subject was suffering from a mental-health crisis.

8-14 - Evon Zefo, 58, Galesburg, cited for speeding in the 1100 block of SE 2nd St.

8-14 - Brian Hoffman, 39, Galva, cited for expired registration in the 00 block of SE 6th Ave.

8-15 - to the 600 block of NW 1st St. for a possible violation of an order of protection complaint.

8-15 - Damien Foster, 31, Aledo, cited for expired registration in the 00 block of SW 9th Ave.

8-16 - Officer was flagged down and given a wallet that was found.

Officer located the owner.

8-16 - to the 00 block of SW 8th Ave. for a 911 hang-up complaint.

Officer spoke to a group of juveniles, who denied making any calls.

8-16 - to the 500 block of W. Division St. for a trespassing complaint.

8-16 - to the 300 block of SW 3rd St. for an ambulance request. The subject was suffering from a mental-health crisis.

8-16 - to the 100 block of Market St. for a shoplifting complaint. A Galva juvenile was located and items were returned. No charges were filed.

8-17 - to the 200 block of SW 4th St. for a trespassing/trash dumping complaint.

8-17 - to the 300 block of SW 3rd St. for a disorderly conduct complaint involving a subject screaming obscenities. The subject agreed to go inside the house and to be quiet.

8-18 - to the 900 block of SE 2nd St. for a disturbance involving a firearm being displayed. The firearm was a small, plastic green toy gun.

8-18 - to the 600 block of NW 1st St. for a possible violation of an order of protection.

#### Property Transfers

8-16 - Caitlyn B. and Clayton C. Ryan to Caitlyn B. and Clayton C. Ryan - Und 1/2 Int. Pt Sect. 31-13-6 SE - 5373 Township Road 100 E, LaFayette - Consideration = \$0.

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8-16 - Rhett Michael Holt and Tesmri Ayn Webb, both of Toulon.



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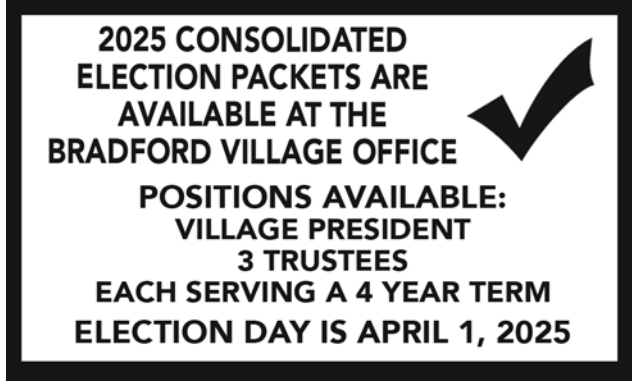
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# NEW STAFF: Several SC alumni returning

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**Matthew Bowen-Irving, English language arts teacher** – Bowen-Irving has a bachelor's degree in middle level education from Northern Illinois University and is a Stark County alumnus. He will be teaching in the high school. He and his wife, Kaitlynn, have four pets - Luke, Maisie, Arya and Benjamin. He enjoys gaming, reading and writing.



Bradford CUSD 1 welcomed two new staff members this year: Morgan Coleman (left) is a paraprofessional and a junior high coach and Maddie Wilson (right) is a fourth-grade teacher. Photo by Becki Hoffert.

**Kiersten Johnson, math teacher** – Johnson is from the Cambridge area and has a bachelor's degree in elementary education with a focus in mathematics from Iowa State University. She will instruct eighth graders in her first year of teaching. Johnson is the oldest child in her family and has four siblings, three sisters and one brother. Some of her hobbies include going on walks, golfing, cooking and baking.

**Alexa Beharelle, social studies teacher** – Beharelle is from Dunlap and has a bachelor's degree in social studies education from Bradley University. She will be in the junior high for her first year as a teacher. She is engaged to be married in December. She enjoys reading, history, theater, painting, watching hockey and going to Disney.

**Cole Hartley, teacher and coach** – Hartley has one daughter and has a bachelor's degree in sports and healthcare administration from Robert Morris University. He is working toward his master's degree in educa-

tion from Grand Canyon University. He will teach a junior-high elective and will also monitor high school Apex Spanish, will coach junior high and high school baseball and will serve as the high school yearbook sponsor. He enjoys baseball, fantasy football and drawing and graphic design.

**Sophia Elswick, band and choir instructor** – Elswick returns for a full year as the grade 6-12 band and choir instructor. She has a bachelor's degree in music and educational studies from Knox College. Elswick enjoys playing piano and percussion instruments, crocheting and playing the video games Minecraft and Stardew Valley.

**Andrew Collins, science teacher** – Collins returns after joining the Stark County team last December. He will teach science to sixth and seventh

graders. He has a bachelor of arts degree in biology and secondary education from Augustana University in Sioux Falls, S.D. He enjoys sports and plays basketball, football and soccer while also spending time paddle boarding, kayaking and hiking.

**Ronna Guelde, science teacher** – Guelde has a bachelor of arts degree in education studies from Western Governors University and and associate's degrees of science in human biology from Central Texas College. She will instruct high schoolers in her first year as a teacher.

**Erin McClanahan, music teacher** – Originally from Kent, Ohio, McClanahan graduated from Kent State University. She will teach at Stark County Elementary and is in her 11th year as an instructor. She is married to Eric, who is a doctorate level polymer scientist at Natural Fiber Welding in Peoria. They have two daughters, Avery, 4, and Morgan, who will be 1 at the end of August. They relocated to the area from Athens, Ga., last November. Erin has also taught in Ohio, Florida, South Carolina and Georgia.

**Grace McClure, third-grade teacher** – McClure was born and raised in Lexington and was married on July 13. Her husband is a City of Peoria police officer. They are proud owners of two blue heeler puppies. McClure graduated from Illinois State University in May with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She will be teaching her dream choice of third grade.



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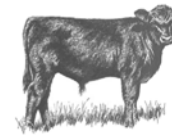


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# Lawsuit challenges credit card fee law

By Capitol News Illinois  
 Financial institutions filed a long-promised legal challenge last week to a new Illinois law that would prohibit them from charging fees on the tip and tax portions of debit or credit card transactions.  
 An “interchange fee” is a standard charge applied over 150 billion times annually across the U.S. when a credit or debit card

is swiped. While it usually applies to a full purchase price, the Illinois law would exempt the portion that goes to tips and state and local taxes.  
 No other state has enacted such a limitation on interchange fees.  
 The Illinois Bankers Association, American Bankers Association, America’s Credit Unions and the Illinois Credit

Union League have filed a joint lawsuit after weeks of public advocacy against the change.  
 The change is not slated to take effect until July 1, 2025. Plaintiffs argue it would “upend the intricate and carefully calibrated global systems for debit and credit card purchases.”  
 The lawsuit asks courts to prevent the law from taking effect on July 1.

## AUCTIONS AND REAL ESTATE SALES

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### KNOX & HENRY COUNTY, IL LAND AUCTION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 AT 10:00 AM<sup>CT</sup>



**308.62 TAXABLE ACRES ± • 3 TRACTS**



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

Tract 1: From Woodhull, go east on State Route 17 approx. 4 miles to E 980th St., then south approx. 1 mile to the farm. Tract 1 is further described as being located in the NE ¼ of Section 3, T13N - R2E, Ontario Township, Knox County, IL. Tracts 2 & 3: From Woodhull, go east on State Route 17 approx. 5 miles to E 1080th St., then north approx. ½ mile to the farm. Tract 2 is further described as being located in Section 26 & Tract 2 is further described as being located in Section 25, both in T14N - R2E, Clover Township, Henry County, IL. Woodhull is located approx. 20 miles north of Galesburg, IL or approx. 30 miles south of Moline, IL.

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 @ 10 A.M.**  
**TOOLS & GARAGE ITEMS:** John Deere GX335, 20 hp, gas lawn mower, 48” cut, 1051 hrs, ps, runs and looks good; Stihl SH56C lawn blower; Precision lawn sweeper; Craftsman cordless 3/8 drill & circ. Saw 18V w/ charger; B&D 12v drill; B&D elec. circ. Saw; air nail guns; Craftsman shop vac; Schumacher battery charger; 5” bench vise; lots of air hose and drop cords; bench grinder; alum. Square; drill bits; tape measures; drivers; hammers; portable air tank; clamps; hardware; aerosol paints & cleaners; 6” alum stepladder; hand tools; brooms; rakes; wheel barrow; handi-man jack; metal shelves; treadmill; **LAWN ITEMS AND YARD ART:** Ideal well pump; JD mailbox on steel wheels; 3 wrought iron tables and chairs; umbrella; 2 – implement seats on stands; swing on stand w/canopy; park benches; wood benches; cast iron kettle; wood and steel wheels; glazed flower pots; bird baths; 2 – bottle trees and blue bottles; rotary hoe sunflowers; wood angels on stakes; concrete goose and clothes; wash tub; Red jacket cistern pump and sink in homemade cabinet; small dinner bell; small windmill; gas grill; misc. holiday yard art; apple baskets; homemade wood benches, chair plant stands; 50+ wood bird houses and feeders;  
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### HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAND AUCTION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2024 AT 1:00 PM<sup>CT</sup>



**94.97 TAXABLE ACRES ± • 1 TRACT**



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Bjorling farm is located approx. 5 miles west of Galva, IL along Highway 34 and is further described as being located in Section 34, T14N - R3W, Weller Township, Henry County, IL.

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**158 ACRES ± (SUBJECT TO SURVEY) 2 TRACTS**





SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Strand farm is located in eastern Knox County, IL on the southside of Hwy 17 (on the Knox/Stark County Line) in Section 24, of Lynn Township. From La Fayette, IL go west on Hwy 17 approximately 1/2 mile. (Generally located approximately 12 miles south of Kewanee, IL or approximately 7 miles southeast of Galva, IL.)

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 CASE NO: 2024FC1  
 Property Address: 209 Jackson La Fayette, IL 61449  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 31, 2024,

the Sheriff of Stark County will on September 12, 2024, at the hour of 9:30 a.m. at the Stark County Courthouse, Courtroom 1, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, Illinois 61483 or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stark and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate.  
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 For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff’s attorney: Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A., 180 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60601, Telephone: 312-782-9676, Facsimile: 312-782-4201. Please refer to file number WWR# 10151703.  
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**Stark Co. group to visit one-room schoolhouse**

TOULON – The Stark County Genealogical Society will visit Bunker Hill School near Buda for its Saturday, Aug. 24 program, at 1:30 p.m. Sharon Wilson will welcome the group to Bunker Hill School on her farm, which has been in her family for six generations. Bunker Hill School was one of nine one-room schools in Macon Township in Bureau County.

Surviving from this school are all the teachers' grade books plus family heirlooms that Wilson shares with former students' families and those who enjoy history.

Bunker Hill School is located at 9291 Illinois Route 40 near Buda. Take Route 40 north to County Road 925N, turn left and go 200 feet. Park along the blacktop and enter through a gate by the mailbox.

**Bradford legion auxiliary seeking donations**

BRADFORD – The Bradford American Legion Auxiliary is seeking donations for Goodwill's Stand



The Galva Fire Department had a very successful hog roast last Saturday night. Pictured are two raffle winners, Michelle Mersman, left, won a wood flag made by Cody Wood. Kelly Torbert and her son Skylar won a speaker. Other winners were Ron Grymonprez (Yeti cooler), Nancy Blair (cutting board made by Rod White), Shawn Kendall (grill), David Dyer (oil changes at Tarleton's Service Station) and Shelly Wood (50-50 drawing of \$212). Photo by Carol Townsend.

Down for homeless and at-risk veterans. The project provides food, hygiene products, winter clothing and haircuts to veterans in need. Participants also receive information and support on topics such as benefits, mental health, maintaining sobriety and legal and medical issues.

Items needed include large and extra-large clothing items such as zip-up sweatshirts or hoodies, gloves, socks, stocking caps and long underwear. Other needed items include hand and foot warmers, glasses, cleaning supplies, food gift cards, thank-you cards, sleep mats, blankets, combs, nail clippers, shaving creme, first-aid kits and dental

floss.

Those wishing to donate may bring items to the Pelz Agency, 142 W. Main St., Bradford, by Sept. 17.

– Angie Stange

**Et cetera**

• TOULON – Matthew R. Shipp, who is charged with ten counts of dissemination of child pornography, had a court date scheduled for Stark County Court on Aug. 20 continued to Oct. 1.

• State Representative Travis Weaver (R-Edwards) has a 100 percent voting record from the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) for the 2023-24 legislative session periods.

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# Postmaster a no-show for meeting

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE  
For The Prairie News

WYOMING – A chance to meet and ask questions of the new Wyoming postmaster never materialized during a City Council meeting on Aug. 20.

Postmaster Christian Ogbebor was listed on the pre-meeting agenda “to introduce himself to the council and inform them and the public what he is doing to address the problems with mail delivery.”

But Ogbebor did not show up at the meeting.

City Clerk Diane Baker said after the meeting, “He was told by someone higher up (in the postal system) that he was not to attend the meeting. He wants people to contact him or come in and discuss the problems. Or call the complaint phone number.”

Reached by phone, Ogbebor seemed to dispute Baker’s comment, but then said he had no comment. A U.S. Postal Service media spokesperson did not reply in time for The Prairie News deadline.

The phone number given out during the meeting is 1 (800) 275-8777.

In other business, public discussion occurred regarding the city’s Open

Space Lands Acquisition and Development grant application. OSLAD is a state-funded program to help local government agencies acquire and develop land for public parks and open spaces.

Wyoming intends to apply for a \$600,000 grant by Aug. 30. A majority of Tuesday’s meeting was devoted to determining how to spend grant money at Thomas Park.

Various items were suggested for the park from electrical upgrades to new

centrally located restroom facilities.

The city council has to select and submit on the grant application what items they intend to pursue. A state grant review board will then approve items or reject them. The city can reapply next year for another \$600,000 grant.


In other action, the council approved a finance committee proposal to increase the mileage rate for gas reimbursement from 58 to 67 cents per mile, effective immediately.

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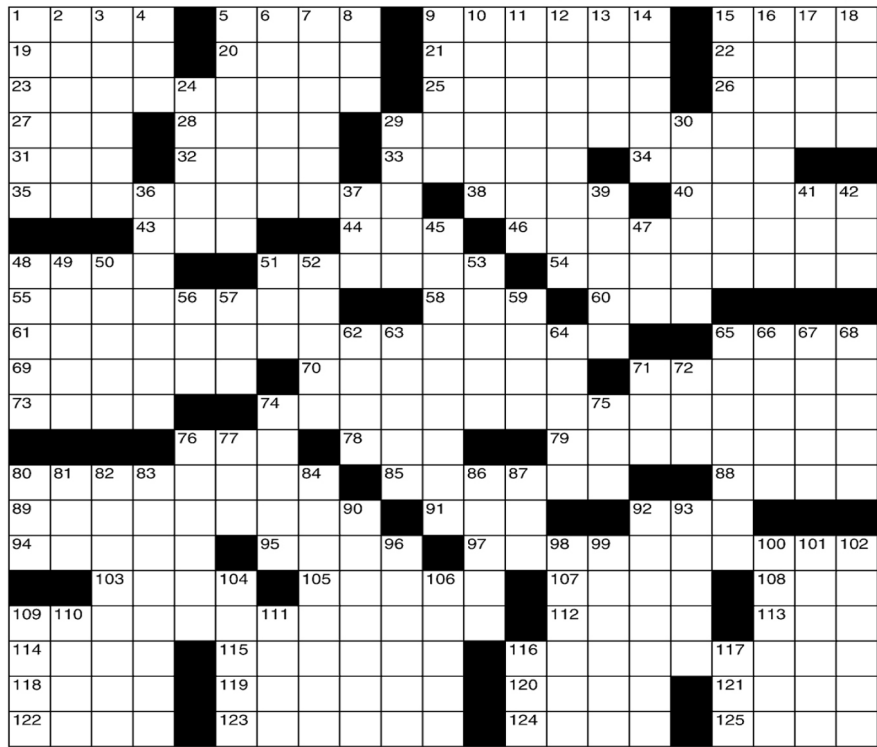
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Answers on Page 3

# Super Crossword

CALLING FOR SILENCE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Human rights org.
  - 5 Costa —
  - 9 Scored two under par
  - 15 Apparel
  - 19 Stars and Stripes, e.g.
  - 20 Big whoops
  - 21 Louisiana cuisine style
  - 22 French girlfriend
  - 23 Places to buy salmon filets and such
  - 25 Everyday routine
  - 26 Metal beam with two flanges
  - 27 Brainpower stats
  - 28 Actor Bana
  - 29 Overnight delivery, say
  - 31 Regret deeply
  - 32 Nothin' at all
  - 33 Lauder of perfumery
  - 34 Shutter strip
  - 35 Breathable gym bottoms
  - 38 Actor Alan
  - 40 Vaping devices
  - 43 Some tech. inst. grads
  - 44 Trio after G
  - 46 They're like lay-ups, but farther from the basket
  - 48 Father, to a tiny tot
  - 51 Like some artificial body parts
  - 54 A snake injecting venom, e.g.
  - 55 Become too warm
  - 58 Like a bass voice
  - 60 Napoleonic marshal
  - 61 Coin that was worth 12 pence
  - 65 Purvey
  - 69 Often-flexed arm muscles
  - 70 Paint coat applied to rough plaster
  - 71 Brand of snowmobiles
  - 73 Snow glider
  - 74 Informal name for a herding breed
  - 76 Congregated
  - 78 Concealed
  - 79 City development area
  - 80 Dangler on a garment in a store
  - 85 Most modern
  - 88 Harper of "Far North"
  - 89 Top worn on a safari
  - 91 Snooze
  - 92 Epoch
  - 94 Opera solos
  - 95 Tomb-raiding
  - 97 Resembling a plate
  - 103 Turner of the Washington Nationals
  - 105 Check recipient
  - 107 Tubular snack cake
  - 108 Flat-fixing org.
  - 109 Guard to keep something dry
  - 112 Novelist Kingsley or Martin
  - 113 "Despicable Me" villain
  - 114 Very dry
  - 115 Tiki bar drink
  - 116 What nine answers in this puzzle suggest that you do twice?
  - 118 Donate
  - 119 Peeves
  - 120 Les — (French for "some")
  - 121 Emend
  - 122 Tomahawks
  - 123 Level
  - 124 Indiana-to-Ohio direction
  - 125 Witty types
- DOWN**
- 1 Validate
  - 2 In-group
  - 3 Maidens
  - 4 "Yuck!"
  - 5 Pep rally cheers
  - 6 Excited response to "Who wants dessert?"
  - 7 Police ride
  - 8 Horse cousin
  - 9 Beige shades
  - 10 Sony record label
  - 11 Be assisted
  - 12 Bungled
  - 13 "In the Valley of —" (2007 drama film)
  - 14 Slaw sources
  - 15 Cold Spanish soup
  - 16 Eager desire
  - 17 "Knives Out" director
  - 18 Arctic hazard
  - 24 Gut feeling
  - 29 Pine product
  - 30 — v. Ferguson (landmark court case)
  - 36 Word after big, cold or soft
  - 37 Albeit, in brief
  - 39 For — (very cheaply)
  - 41 Former rival of AT&T
  - 42 Former Russ. state
  - 45 First lady after Melania Trump
  - 47 Move hastily
  - 48 Lou formerly of CNN
  - 49 Pop rocker
  - 50 Rid of frost
  - 51 Crank's cry
  - 52 "Challenge accepted!"
  - 53 Rum mixers
  - 56 Clued in
  - 57 Lion chaser?
  - 59 Hope (for)
  - 62 Opposite of 58-Across
  - 63 "You Be —" (1986 Run-DMC. hit)
  - 64 Avian abodes
  - 65 Savors Earl Grey, say
  - 66 Funny Murphy
  - 67 Sacks in war
  - 68 Balcony sections
  - 71 Use stitches
  - 72 Mattel man
  - 74 Online biz
  - 75 Torrid
  - 76 Untidy states
  - 77 Afr. country
  - 80 Keglers' org.
  - 81 Karel Capek sci-fi play
  - 82 Question starter in old Memorex ads
  - 83 Total shams
  - 84 Plotting in math class
  - 86 Walked in water
  - 87 Dermis or Pen lead-in
  - 90 Turncoat
  - 92 Most pasty
  - 93 Phantom
  - 96 "Yes, cap'n!"
  - 98 Reporter on "Parks and Recreation"
  - 99 Buds from the hood
  - 100 Multi-roof temple
  - 101 Winged bug with pincers
  - 102 Intimidates
  - 104 Sportscaster
  - 106 "Für —" (piano piece)
  - 109 Chronicle
  - 110 Grand — (annual race)
  - 111 Clearheaded
  - 116 "— pasa?"
  - 117 Dawn drops



# Main Street Tap donating to Bradford

By ANGIE STANGE

For The Prairie News

BRADFORD – Main Street Tap celebrated its five-year anniversary in March and has made a strong effort in that time to assist the local community with various events and charitable donations.

Soon after opening, bar owners started saving aluminum cans to help assist fundraisers. Now several local bars from Galva, Toulon and Buda donate cans to this cause and several individuals donate cans too.

Main Street Tap started golf outings in 2019 and used the money raised to help support the Henry County Humane Society, the Bradford Food Pantry, the Bradford Fire Department and the Bradford Betas.

The bar also started having fish fries and hog roasts to raise more money to donate to other causes such as the Bradford swimming pool, the Bradford CUSD 1 reading program and to the Children's

Hospital of Illinois.

A Queen of Hearts fundraiser was initiated on Tuesday evenings to help the Bradford American Legion Post 445 with drawings. A percentage of the winnings go to the legion post.

For Main Street Cruise Outs, bar owners teamed up with Rick Barto to hold events every other Wednesday at 6 p.m. Proceeds from the 50-50 drawings are donated to various causes such as the Stark County Police Academy Make A Wish Foundation and this year to the mechanics program at Bureau Valley High School.

On June 29, the bar held its third vendor show, with the proceeds going to the Bradford Betas' Christmas Tree Tags, which provide gifts for needy children in the Bradford community.

To date, Main Street Tap has donated more than \$20,000 to groups, much of which has gone back to the Bradford community.

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## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

MOM, YOU'RE ALWAYS SAYING BEING A PARENT IS A TOUGH JOB...

I THINK BEING A KID IS WORSE. I SAY WE SWITCH FOR A WHILE AND SEE.

OK, YOU CAN MAKE DINNER AND DO ALL THE DISHES WHEN WE'RE DONE.

DON'T TALK BACK. GO DO YOUR HOMEWORK. I'M ORDERING A PIZZA.

## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

DID YOU REMEMBER TO PUT THE TOILET SEAT DOWN?

DOWN WHERE??

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

I DECIDED TO REARRANGE THE FURNITURE AGAIN TO GIVE THE ROOM A MORE CALMING ATMOSPHERE. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

"You'd like this slugger, Adele ... he's batting clean-up."

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	7	5		9			8	
		3			2	7		
4			6					1
8			3				6	
	4				8			5
		7		6		1	9	
		1	8			4		
9				2				3
	6		5		1		2	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 10

## CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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HFKFSNF ZM YQF PSYFXXFBY

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Parthenon located?
- TELEVISION: What game are the younger characters in "Stranger Things" playing at the start of the series?
- MOVIES: Who was the first African American actor to win the Academy Award for Best Actor?
- LITERATURE: What is floo powder used for in the "Harry Potter" book series?
- U.S. CITIES: Which U.S. city's nickname is Beantown?
- AD SLOGANS: Which ride-share company's slogan is "Move the way you want"?
- ART: Which artist painted a work titled "The Potato Eaters"?
- MUSIC: Who wrote the song "God Bless America"?
- HISTORY: Who became U.S. president after Abraham Lincoln was assassinated?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which animal can hold its breath for up to five minutes underwater?

Answers

- Athens, Greece.
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Sidney Poitier, "Lilies of the Field."
- Rapid transportation.
- Boston.
- Uber.
- Vincent van Gogh.
- Irving Berlin.
- Andrew Johnson.
- Hippopotamus.

## TOP 10 MOVIES

- Deadpool & Wolverine (R)
  - It Ends with Us (PG-13)
  - Twisters (PG-13)
  - Borderlands (PG-13)
  - Despicable Me 4 (PG)
  - Trap (PG-13)
  - Inside Out 2 (PG)
  - Harold and the Purple Crayon (PG)
  - Cuckoo (R)
  - Longlegs (R)
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 ESTATE OF  
 MARK ALAN VANHYFTE, Deceased  
 No. 2024PR83  
**CLAIM NOTICE**  
 (Publication)  
 Notice is given of the death of Mark Alan VanHyfte. Letters of Office were issued on August 1, 2024, to Erica VanHyfte as Administrator whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.  
 Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Henry County Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 11, 2025. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider.  
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 Barash & Everett, LLC  
 Attorney for Executor  
 211 W. 2nd St.  
 Kewanee, IL 61443  
 (309) 852-5555  
 Published 8/16-24, 8/23, 8-30-24

**CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 ESTATE OF WALTER E. BAUER, DECEASED  
 NO. 2024-PR-14  
**CLAIM NOTICE**  
 Notice is given of the death of Walter E. Bauer. Letters of office were issued to Jana L. Bauer of 6631 E. Paseo San Andres, Tucson, AZ 85710 as Independent Executor whose attorneys are Angel, Isaacson & Tracy, 111 Park Avenue East, Princeton, Illinois 61356.  
 Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court, Stark County Courthouse, 130 W. Main St., Toulon, IL 61483, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before February 16th, 2025, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Independent Executor is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that 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 to the Independent Executor and to the attorneys within 10 days after it has been filed.  
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 Dated this 7th day of August, 2024.

Angel, Isaacson & Tracy  
 Attorneys for Estate  
 111 Park Avenue East  
 Princeton, IL 61356  
 815-875-6551  
 Published 8/16, 8/23, 8/30/24

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY TOULON, ILLINOIS**  
 FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIFTH THIRD BANK (CHICAGO),  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.

CLARENCE E. WAGHER, DEBORAH L. WAGHER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
 Defendants.  
 CASE NO: 2024FC1  
 Property Address:  
 209 Jackson  
 La Fayette, IL 61449  
 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 31, 2024, the Sheriff of Stark County will on September 12, 2024, at the hour of 9:30 a.m. at the Stark County Courthouse, Courtroom 1, 130 West Main Street, Toulon, Illinois 61483 or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stark and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate.  
 LOTS FIVE (5), SIX (6), SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8) EXCEPTING THAT PORTION OF SAID LOTS SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8) LYING NORTH OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY WHICH CROSSES SAID LOTS SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8) ALL IN BLOCK SEVEN (7) IN THE VILLAGE OF LAFAYETTE, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF STARK, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
 The common address of said real estate is 209 Jackson, La Fayette, IL 61449  
 Parcel Number: 03-18-307-002  
 The Judgment amount was \$28,364.79  
 Sale terms: 10% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
 If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, or the Mortgagee of the Mortgagee's attorney.  
 Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale.  
 The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.  
 For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A., 180 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60601, Telephone: 312-782-9676, Facsimile: 312-782-4201. Please refer to file number WWR# 10151703.  
 /s/ Greg Czacki Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.  
 Greg Czacki; ARDC No.: 6285993  
 Casey B. Hicks; ARDC No.: 6289784  
 180 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400  
 Chicago, IL 60601-2704  
 Phone: 312-782-9676  
 Fax: 312-782-4201  
 Email: ChicagoREDG@Weltman.com  
 WWR#: 23-001152  
 This is a debt collector attempting to collect this debt for our client and any Information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
**PROOF OF SERVICE**  
 I, the undersigned, a non attorney, certify pursuant to §1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure that I served

this notice on the parties hereto by mailing copies to the address(es) specified below, with proper postage prepaid, by depositing same with iMailTracking, LLC, a mailing service, to be mailed via the U.S. Mail from San Diego, California, before 5:00 p.m. on August 2024, and/or copies were transmitted to the email address(es) specified below, via Odyssey eFile electronic filing service, pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 11, on August 2024.  
 By: /s/ Stacia Roberts  
 Stacia Roberts  
 Legal Assistant  
 Service List:  
 Clarence E. Wagner  
 209 Jackson  
 La Fayette, IL 61449  
 Clarence E. Wagner  
 PO Box 72  
 La Fayette, IL 61449  
 Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants  
 209 Jackson  
 La Fayette, IL 61449  
 8061-945693  
 Published 8/16, 8/23, 8/30/24

**GALVA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT ORDINANCE NO. 02-24**  
**ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING ORDINANCE OF THE GALVA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, HENRY AND KNOX COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2025**  
 Whereas, the Board of Library Trustees of the Galva Public Library District has prepared or caused to be prepared in tentative form the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for said Library District, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025 and the Secretary of the said Library District has made the tentative budget and appropriations ordinance conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty days prior to the final action thereon; and  
 Whereas, a public hearing was held as to such Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on August 13, 2024, notice of which was given at least 30 days prior thereto by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within said Library District, and all other legal requirements have been complied with;  
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GALVA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, HENRY COUNTY AND KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:  
 Section 1: That the following sums, or so much thereof as by law may be authorized, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated for the specified Library purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated are as follows: to-wit:  
**FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES** [75 ILCS 16/35-5]  
 1. LIBRARY FUND  
 (a) Library Salaries \$220,000.00  
 (b) OPERATING EXPENSES:  
 Programs (per Capita, general, summer) \$15,000.00  
 Health Insurance contributions \$44,000.00  
 Bookkeeping \$3,500.00  
 Legal \$3,000.00  
 Dues and Travel \$3,200.00  
 Postage/Publication Expenses/Printing \$ 400.00  
 Purchase of Books \$30,000.00  
 Audio-Visual \$5,000.00  
 Periodicals/Newspapers/subscriptions \$3,800.00  
 Utilities (inc. water and refuse) \$10,000.00  
 Marketing and

Public Relations \$1,500.00  
 Computer expenses (hardware/software) \$3,500.00  
 Telephone \$1,500.00  
 Library Supplies \$6,000.00  
 Legal and Audit Services \$5,000.00  
 Repairs \$4,000.00  
 Furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00  
 Automation  
 /technology systems \$29,000.00  
 Miscellaneous \$10,000.00  
 Contingencies \$15,000.00  
 TOTAL \$418,400.00  
**FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FUND PURPOSES** [40 ILCS 5/21-110; 21-110.1]:  
 1. Social Security and Medicare \$15,600.00  
 TOTAL \$15,600.00  
**FOR ILL. MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT PURPOSES** [40 ILCS 5/7-105; 7-171]:  
 1. Municipal retirement fund \$26,000.00  
 TOTAL \$26,000.00  
**FOR AUDIT PURPOSES** [75 ILCS 16/30-45 and 50 ILCS 310/9]:  
 1. Contractual Services-Audit \$4,500.00  
 TOTAL \$4,500.00  
**FOR LIABILITY, WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, [745 ILCS 10/9-107]:**  
 1. Insurance (including public liability; property damage (fire); workers' compensation; unemployment comp.; & treasurer's bond) \$10,000.00  
 2. Legal Fees \$1,500.00  
 3. Risk Management/Loss Control program \$30,000.00  
 4. Contingency \$5,000.00  
 TOTAL \$46,500.00  
**FOR BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND:** [75 ILCS 16/35-5]:  
 1. Building Maintenance Costs:  
 a. general maintenance \$12,900.00  
 b. custodian \$13,000.00  
 c. building repairs \$10,000.00  
 2. Contingency \$1,500.00  
 TOTAL \$37,400.00  
**FOR SPECIAL RESERVE FUND** [75 ILCS 16/40-50]:  
 1. Building Fund \$10,000.00  
 2. Contingency \$500.00  
 TOTAL \$10,500.00  
 Section 2: Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the following estimate of revenues, by source, anticipated to be received by the Library District in the fiscal year:  
 Projected cash on hand July 1, 2024 \$750.00  
 Special Reserve Fund \$10,500.00  
 Miscellaneous gifts and donations \$10,000.00  
 Income of interest \$1,750.00  
 Special purpose grants \$9,500.00  
 Personal Property Replacement Funds \$7,500.00  
 Photocopy, cards, fax, and miscellaneous \$8,500.00  
 Tax for General Corporate Library purposes \$398,300.00  
 Tax for Ill. Municipal Retirement purposes \$26,000.00  
 Tax for Audit purposes \$4,500.00  
 Tax for Liability and Insurance \$46,000.00  
 Tax for Social Security purposes \$15,600.00  
 Tax for Maintenance purposes \$20,000.00  
 Expected cash on hand June 30, 2025 \$0  
 Section 3: Summary  
 Library Fund \$414,400.00  
 Social Security Fund \$15,600.00  
 Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund \$26,000.00  
 Audit \$4,500.00  
 Insurance Fund \$46,500.00  
 Building and Maintenance \$37,400.00  
 Special Reserve Fund \$10,500.00  
 \$554,900.00  
 Section 4: Any unexpended balances in the General Library Fund, and Maintenance Fund appropriations will be deposited into the Special Reserve Fund pursuant

to a plan in accordance with Article 40 of Chapter 75, Illinois Compiled Statutes.  
 Section 5: The Secretary of the Galva Public Library District is hereby authorized and directed to have this Ordinance published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within this library district.  
 Section 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.  
 Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Galva Public Library District and approved by the President thereof this 13th day of August, 2024.  
 AYES 7 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0  
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GALVA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT  
 By: Linda VanDeVelde  
 ts President  
 ATTEST:  
 Barb J. Caravello  
 Secretary  
 STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS.  
 COUNTY OF HENRY )  
**CERTIFICATE**  
 I, Barbara J. Caravello, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and now acting Secretary of the Galva Public Library District in the Counties of Henry and Knox and State of Illinois; that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance No. 02-24 for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.  
 I further certify that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at a meeting thereof held on the 13th day of August, 2024; that said Ordinance was duly passed by yea and nay vote thereon with at least a majority of all the Board of Trustees having voted yea on the adoption and passage thereof and approved in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois pursuant to the notice and publication thereof as required by law.  
 I further certify that said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance contains an estimate of revenues, by sources, anticipated to be received by the Galva Public Library District in the fiscal year.  
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name in my official capacity as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Galva Public Library District, at Galva, Illinois, this 13th day of August, 2024.  
 Barbara J. Caravello,  
 Secretary,  
 Galva Public Library District  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed by TLS Investment Properties LLC, 2330 Knox Road 1675N, Williamsfield, Illinois, directed to the Stark County Board of Appeals requesting a change in zoning from (R-1) Residential to (C-1) Commercial for property located at 3049 State Route 78, Toulon, Illinois described as Village of West Jersey, Lot 12 & N1/2 Lot 13 Part Lot 8 and all Lot 9.  
 The request for the rezoning from Residential to Commercial is for the construction of a 32 x 50' building for the operation of a Drive Thru Coffee business and storage facility.  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said petition will be held before the Zoning Board of Appeals of the County of Stark, at the Courthouse at 130 West Main Street, Toulon, Illinois, at 7:00 p.m., September 9, 2024, at which time and place all interested persons may be present and will be heard.  
 Renee L. Johnson  
 STARK COUNTY ZONING OFFICER  
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**Request for Fuel Bids:**  
 The Stark County CUSD #100 Board of Education is seeking bids

for the following petroleum products:  
 Unleaded gasoline (w/10% ethanol, 87 octane) beginning December 1, 2024, and extending through November 30, 2025.  
 Diesel (#2 ULS clear w/5% bio) beginning December 1, 2024, and extending through November 30, 2025.  
 Sealed bids should be submitted to: Superintendent's Office, 300 W. Van Buren, Wyoming, Illinois 61491. Outside of envelope should be marked "FUEL BID". Deadline for submitting bids: 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, September 18, 2024.  
 Interested bidders may contact Superintendent Brett Elliott at 309-695-6123 or bellio@stark100.com for more information.  
 The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Stark County CUSD #100 is an equal opportunity employer.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 On Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance Of Bradford Public Library District  
 Notice is hereby given to the Public that on September 16, 2024 at the hour of 5:45 p.m. at the Bradford Public Library, 111 S. Peoria St., Bradford, Illinois, a public hearing will be held on the annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Bradford Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.  
 Any person interested in said budget and ordinance may be present at said time and place and may be heard in regard to the budget and appropriation ordinance. The tentative budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Bradford Public Library District, at the Library office and may be reviewed upon request prior to said hearing by the Public.  
 Hollie Scott  
 Secretary, Board of Trustees  
 Date: August 19, 2024  
 Bradford Public Library  
 111 S. Peoria Street  
 Bradford, IL 61421  
 Legal Notice  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 The Stark County C.U.S.D. #100 Board of Education directed its superintendent to prepare a budget for the 2024-2025 school year. This action was taken at a special meeting on June 24, 2024. This budget will be on display beginning Tuesday, August 20, 2024 in the Office of the Superintendent, 300 W. Van Buren, Wyoming, Illinois.  
 The Public Hearing on this Budget will be held Monday, September 23, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Stark County Elementary Cafeteria, 300 W. Van Buren, Wyoming, Illinois.  
 Emily Leezer, Secretary  
 Board of Education  
 Stark County CUSD #100  
 Published 8/23/24



## OBITUARIES

lope Wells, Caroline Wells, Quinn Wells, Liam Lenihan and Vivian Lenihan. Vivian loved and was close with her many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Devaine and Wilma Knowles; her husband, Harold Bergthold; her son, Harold Bergthold Jr.; her sisters, Wanda Lee Knowles and Mary Lou Knowles; and her brother, Charles Knowles.

Vivian was devoted to her family and friends and loved feeding everyone who visited her home. She was happiest when all her family was around and loved attending family reunions. She was always taking care of everyone and was a vital member of her community. She cooked for the local school and was an active

member of the United Methodist Church in Wyoming. She participated in the church as a board member, Sunday school teacher, member of the United Methodist Women's group, and bible study member.

Vivian was an avid bowler for many years and loved to crochet, knit and sew. She made many baby blankets and swaddles for family and friends over the years. She loved discovering genealogy and was a member of the Genealogy Club.

Vivian studied at Black Hawk College and was a bookkeeper for Simpson & Paulson Lumber Company. She also worked as a customer service manager at Jackson Sales and Service Implement Dealership. Viv-

ian participated in the American Legion Women's Auxiliary.

She worked hard both outside the home and as a homemaker. Harold and Vivian had a large garden, and she spent a lot of time gardening and canning. She was always happiest around children and loved taking care of all the babies. Vivian was beloved by family and friends and her loving presence will be missed by many.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Sept. 14, 2024, at Wyoming United Methodist Church. The family requests that all memorials be made to Wyoming Methodist Church in Wyoming.

## Land prices climb; rental rates set record

By TAMMIE SLOUP

FarmWeek

Farmland values continue to rise but show signs of cooling off compared to increases in recent years.

The farm real estate value, a measurement of the value of all land and buildings on farms, averaged \$4,170 per acre for 2024, up \$200 (5%) per acre from 2023, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service's (NASS) annual land values summary. This follows a 6.7%, or \$250, increase between 2022 and 2023 and marks the fourth consecutive increase in agricultural land values.

Cropland value averaged a record \$5,570 per acre, an increase of \$250 per acre (4.7%) from the previous year, and pastureland is up 5.2% to \$1,830 an acre over last year.

NASS also released its cash rents survey results, showing values for cropland were up 3.2% to a record \$160 per acre.

"While record rental rates are an increased production expense for renters, on the flip side, when land values stagnate or decrease, so do collateral values, limiting farmers' ability to secure

loans and access the increased capital needed to acquire higher-cost inputs," American Farm Bureau Federation Economist Daniel Munch said in a recent Market Intel.

Agricultural land values vary significantly throughout the country, with the highest real estate values concentrated in areas producing high-value crops, such as wine grapes and tree nuts in California.

Areas near urban centers with limited developable land, particularly in Northeast states, experience upward pressure on real estate values from competing uses. Much of the Midwest had higher total comparative agricultural land values, followed by the South and Pacific Northwest, with the Plains and Mountain states experiencing the lowest values.

In Illinois, the farm real estate value averaged \$8,700 per acre – a 3% increase from 2023, while the cropland value came in at \$9,550, which is a \$3.2% bump.

The cash rental rate in Illinois averaged \$269 for the first half of 2024, which is the fifth highest in the country behind Ari-

zona, California, Hawaii and Iowa.

"As pressures on open land intensify across the nation for residential and energy development, leasing cropland becomes less profitable," Munch said. "These trends have been strengthened by some employees' ability to work at home or away from a central urban office location, which provides people flexibility to work from rural communities and buy properties that compete with agricultural land use. Previously heightened commodity prices that led to larger increases in cash rents have cooled, paralleling the slowing in ag land values more broadly."

In periods of low crop prices, high rental values pose significant challenges to farmers' balance sheets, with this year's income expectations appearing even

more dire than originally expected, Munch said, adding record rental rates are a significant problem for those reliant on renting land and new or beginning farmers.

USDA's Economic Research Service will release updated forecasts for 2024 net farm income Sept. 5, which will likely show lower returns for most crops in 2024 than were previously projected.

"The current economic environment highlights the farmers' call for updates to their safety net in the farm bill to support the continued stability and productivity of the agricultural sector," Munch said.

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**BID NOTICE**

The Village of LaFayette is currently seeking bids for a new furnace and AC for the Village Hall. For further information contact **Chris Smith at 309-509-2522** or **Dean Rosebecke at 309-238-3600**. Proof of insurance is required. Bids must be submitted by Monday, Sept. 9, 2024.

**Testing for Telecommunicator**

The Henry County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for Telecommunicator until August 31, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m.

Three primary job duties are receiving incoming calls/radio traffic, prioritizing the collected information, and dispatching the appropriate services.

Annual starting salary of \$47,756.80 (\$22.96/hour) and offers employee health, dental, & life insurance, paid holidays, paid vacation, and IMRF pension. We accept lateral transfers and can honor up to 10 years of prior service for those that meet the criteria.

Applications may be obtained in person at the Henry County Sheriff's Office, 311 W Center St., Cambridge, IL or download the application from: www.henrycty.com (Sheriff's Office, then to Employment). Testing for applicants is required on Sept. 18, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. @ the Henry County OEM 4424 US Highway 34 Kewanee, IL. Lateral transfers are exempt from written testing. For questions, call 309-937-3614. Henry County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**JOB DESCRIPTION & INFORMATION TELECOMMUNICATOR**

- Must have a Valid Drivers License
- Complete & pass written test, typing test, oral interview, & background investigation
- Starting Salary \$47,756.80 (\$22.96/ hr)
- Uniforms furnished
- Must be available to go to schooling which is provided by Henry County
- Benefits include health, dental & life insurance, paid holidays & vacation
- Assist the public (over the phone)
- Data Entry in local, statewide, and nationwide computer systems
- Insure public safety by providing rapid & accurate responses to emergency situations
- Dispatch complaints & calls Police, Fire, Ambulance which includes Emergency E911
- Filing & maintenance of confidential reports & records
- Become familiar with the addressing system, landmarks, and geographic features of Henry County
- Report writing

**BID NOTICE**

The Village of LaFayette is currently seeking bids to replace the ramp in front of the Post Office and the back door frame on the Village Hall. Contractor must provide proof of insurance. For further information contact **Chris Smith at 309-509-2522** or **Dean Rosebecke at 309-238-3600**. Bids must be submitted by Monday, Sept. 9, 2024.

**Toulon High School Alumni**

The Alumni Association has an account in the SBT with a balance of \$1611. There must be sufficient interest in forming a committee to raise money for scholarships or the account will be turned over to the SC Scholarship fund by October 1, 2024. Contact Fred Sams at (309) 525-5302 if you are interested in working on a Toulon High School Scholarship Committee.

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# The Prairie News Sports

## Sports seasons heating up

Golf underway; football, volleyball and XC start soon

By PHIL JOHNSON and JEFF LAMPE

For The Prairie News

High school sports season is already underway for golfers, but the real contests and races are still a few days away for most sports.

For instance, the Stark County football team has its Soda Game tonight (Aug. 23) at 6 p.m. at Gary Johnson Field in Wyoming. But the Rebels open the regular season one week later on Aug. 29 with a 7 p.m. game on the road against Rushville-Industry.

With that in mind, we are starting our annual preseason previews for area teams, this week highlighting girls volleyball and golf teams for which information was provided to The Prairie News.

Watch for features next week on local football and cross country teams.

**Galva volleyball** – Galva is again led by Coach Krystal West and must replace several key graduates from last season. Ava Anderson, Kendall Rogers, Chloe Ruhl and Ava Strom have moved on.

Addie Moore, Maddie Bates and Kaylyn Gale are among those who West said she expects move up to lead the Lady Wildcats this fall.

GHS opens the season on Tuesday (Aug. 27) at DePue.

**Stark County VB** – Stark County has a good returning core for its volleyball program this season, according to Coach Mary Jo Groter.

That solid group of experienced players includes senior setter Kenna Newton and outside hitter and defensive specialist Claire Bowser. Sophomore Sophie Finnegan brings varsity experience hitting from the right side. And Emily Demetreon returns to action after breaking an ankle at the beginning of the 2023 season.

“The athletic ability and talent we have this year in our program exceeds that of any year that I’ve coached. We’re excited to get this season rolling,” Groter said.

Stark County has its volleyball scrimmage today (Aug. 23) at 4:40 p.m. at Stark County High School.


The regular season begins for the Lady Rebels at Peoria Christian next Thursday (Aug. 29).

**Stark County girls golf** – The girls team topped Annawan-Wethersfield at Midland Golf Club on Aug. 15, 226-268. Senior CJ Richards led Stark County with a nine-hole round of 50.

Richards is expected to be the top player for the Lady Rebels according to Coach David Wallace.

Other seniors on the eight-player team are Emily Hurst, Maeve Colgan and Lauren Orwig.

“Our goal is just to get better ... try to finish in the top half of the conference and try to beat as many teams as we can,” Wallace said. “We are hosting a tourney this year.”




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**Free** Popcorn & **Free** Water (BBC)! Kids’ movie starts at Dusk!  
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FOOD: 11am-8pm: Snack Shack & Main St. Tap  
ENTERTAINMENT:  
Live Music at Main St. Tap by “Sadistic Cowboys” 7PM - 11PM, My Place

**SATURDAY, AUG 31**

**FREE FAMILY FUN DAY** at Bradford Ball Park - 1PM - 5PM  
MK Parties: Mikes Kiddie Train | Bounce House | 32 ft. Obstacle Course | Wacky Slide  
2pm-4pm The Foam Experience | 1pm - 5pm Light Action Arena  
Carnival games with prizes | Expressions Face Painting | The Unique Twist Balloon Artist | Giant Bubbles  
Boyd’s Grove Church - **FREE** water & popsicles | Abilities Plus Children’s Services -  
**FREE** popcorn 5pm - 7pm **FREE** Concert at Ballpark by Bradford native Chris Schuneman  
BAGS TOURNAMENT on Main St - 10am check in | 11am start sponsored by Main St. Tap  
FOOD: 11am-6pm: Snack Shack, 11am-8pm Main St. Tap  
First Baptist Church: **FREE** Lunch 11AM-2PM, Petting Zoo, Kids Games & Face Painting  
just a short walk to Bonita Avenue from the ballpark.  
 **Cookie Decorating booth**  
ENTERTAINMENT: Live Music at Main St. Tap by “303” 8-11pm, My Place

**SUNDAY, SEPT 1**

8am-11am: Bradford Fire Department Pancake Breakfast at Fire Station  
8am-3pm: Bradford’s 17th Annual Car Show Sponsored by Main St. Tap  
FOOD: 10am-8pm: Bradford Snack Shack, 11am-6pm Main St. Tap  
3pm-7pm: American Legion Fish Fry & Auxiliary Bake Sale  
ENTERTAINMENT: Live Music at Main St. Tap - “Route 38” at 7pm-11pm, My Place  
CRATER FIREWORKS: Bradford Ball Park at Dusk

**MONDAY, SEPT 2**

11am: Bradford Lions Club Parade  
FOOD: After parade - 2pm: Pork Burgers & Cutlets at Fire Station,  
10am - 2pm: Bradford Snack Shack, 11am-4pm Main St. Tap  
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