

POLICE BRIEFS

Arrests

The following persons were arrested or taken into custody by law enforcement agencies in Livingston County and taken to the Livingston County Jail. These persons were either released after posting bond, remain in jail or are serving a sentence imposed by the court.

Dawson Toller, 18, Fairbury, was charged by Fairbury Police with driving under the influence of alcohol. He was taken into custody in Fairbury.

Associate court

Heather N. Randall, 31, Pontiac, driving on a suspended license, \$1,290, 2 days imprisonment, credit one day served, 18 months conditional discharge, 100 hours community service, sheriff's police arrest.

Jeremy D. Frechette, 24, Chatsworth, no lamp at nighttime on bicycle, \$120, sheriff's police arrest.

Brady D. Bonner, 32, Chatsworth, no lamp at nighttime on bicycle, \$120, sheriff's police arrest.

Grain prices

Corn bids — May 1
Corn/Cash \$3.65
Beans/Cash \$10.03

Grain prices courtesy of Graymont Co-op

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Lifestyle

QUESTIONS? Contact Joy Butler at 815-842-1153 or email to jbutler@pontiacdailyleader.com

Gym cuts ribbon Monday afternoon



Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce board members helped Get Yourself Motivated, located at the Kmart plaza, hold its official ribbon cutting ceremony Monday afternoon. PHOTO PROVIDED

ILL. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Railroad crossing to be repaired

The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that the IL 116-Union Pacific Railroad grade crossing in Pontiac will be closed Monday, May 7, beginning at 7 p.m. IL 116 (Howard Street) will be closed for approximately four days to allow the Union Pacific Railroad to repair the crossing. IL 116 traffic will proceed as follows:

- IL 116 eastbound traffic will proceed south on Ladd Street to Washing-

ton Street; thence east on Washington Street to Court Street; thence north on Court Street back to IL 116.

- IL 116 westbound traffic will proceed north on Division Street to West Cleary Street; thence west on West Cleary Street to Ladd Street; thence south on Ladd Street back to IL 116.

Slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

IN COLLEGE

Morrison Institute of Technology

Kyle Walker of Saunemin, son of Elaine and the late Bill Walker, majoring in design and drafting and Jeffrey Fitzsimmons of Pontiac, son of Jaime and Michelle Fitzsimmons, majoring in design and drafting graduated April 28 from the Morrison Institute of Technology.

AROUND THE AREA

THURSDAY

May 3

PONTIAC
 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.— **First United Methodist Church** will host a senior drop-in center with games, cards and socializing. Free lunch is available. Call the church at 815-842-1157 by 9:30 a.m. if a ride is needed or by 10:30 a.m. for lunch.

PONTIAC
 12 p.m.— **Pontiac Area Ministerial Alliance** invites the public to the west side of the Livingston County Courthouse for the National Day of Prayer.

PONTIAC
 6 - 7 p.m.— **Grace Episcopal Church** will host a support group for families dealing with substance abuse.

PONTIAC
 7 p.m.— **United Methodist Church** will host a support group for family and friends of loved ones dealing with mental illness.

FAIRBURY
 7 - 11 a.m.— **Odd Fellows** will have a pancakes and sausage breakfast during the community sale.

CHATSORTH
 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.— **Downtown Chatsworth** will host the Chatsworth Bluebird Festival

TUESDAY

May 8

PONTIAC

9:30 - 10 a.m.— **First United Methodist Church** will host a free sitercise class for senior citizens.

WEDNESDAY

May 9

FAIRBURY
 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.— **First Baptist Church** will have a clothing exchange.

THURSDAY

May 10

PONTIAC
 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.— **Pontiac Circle of Christ Child Society of Central Illinois** will meet at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 501 N. Chicago St. to make items for layettes that are donated to area hospitals, including OSF Saint James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center, for newborns of needy families. Anybody looking to sew these items or donate in other ways can contact Shari Paris at 815-419-8620.

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FRIDAY

May 11

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 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.— **First Baptist Church** will have a

SUBMISSION TO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ITEMS for the calendar listing are welcome from non-profit and charitable organizations that are open to the general public. Items should be submitted at least two weeks in advance. School and social functions may also be submitted. The **Daily Leader** will not accept items from for-profit groups or those closed to the general public.

SHORT news items may also be submitted, which will run once, and then be condensed into the calendar. Calendar items should be brief and include date, time and place of event, as well as the sponsor of the event

RED CARPET CORRIDOR

Many activities are planned for Springfest

DWIGHT — A number of activities are planned for Dwight's Red Carpet Corridor event, also known as Springfest, on May 4 and 5. The Historic Ambler/Becker station will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., handing out the Red Carpet magnets while supplies last.

All other activities take place at Guardian Angel Basset Park, next to the station. There will be 34 contestants participating in the fourth annual Kansas City Barbeque Society-sanctioned barbeque contest that takes place on Saturday. Winners will be announced at 3 p.m., from the stage.

The following events have been scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

Friday (food, DJ and bar begin at 5 p.m.)

- 5 p.m., Dwight Trojan cheerleaders showcase the future cheerleaders as they perform routines learned at a minicamp.

- 6 p.m., games and competitions for junior high and high school students

- 6:30 p.m., sign-in for annual bags tournament

- 7 p.m., bags tournament begins

- 7:30 p.m., high school talent show on stage DJ to follow until 10 p.m.

- Backyard games provided by Cabo Wabo all evening.

- Saturday (stage events)

- 10 a.m., finale dance

- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., User Friendly

- 1:15 to 2:45 p.m., Chris Corkerly

- 3 p.m., Barbeque champs announced

- 4 to 5:30 p.m., Pete

See **'EVENTS' Page A3**

WEDNESDAY

May 16

CHATSORTH
 5 - 7 p.m.— **Chatsworth Township Library Community Room** will host a women's heart health screening sponsored by OSF Saint James Medical Center. No reservations are required.

THURSDAY

May 17

PONTIAC
 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.— **OSF Saint James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center** will host "Inspirations C.O.P.D. support group in the first floor conference room. No reservations are required. Call 815-842-4583 for more information.

PONTIAC
 6 - 7 p.m.— **Grace Episcopal Church** will host a support group for families dealing with substance abuse.

SATURDAY

May 19

FAIRBURY
 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.— **North Park** will host the 4th annual Livingston County

DEMOCRATS

Officers elected at meeting

The Livingston County Democratic Central Committee met at the Livingston County Court House on Wednesday, April 18, to elect officers for the next two years. John Reis was elected chair, John Bogucki, vice-chair, Jack Sinnot, secretary and Deb Howard, treasurer. Precinct committeemen were appointed for Saunemin and Indian Grove.

Candidates slated for county board positions on the November ballot were present and the party platform was discussed.

Candidates presently seeking signatures are Dan Hobart, Jamie Potter, Dana Bennett-Tejes, John Gavin, Bob Vercler and John Bogucki.

A tentative platform was discussed, and a draft of an advisory referendum proposed for the November ballot was approved. The county committee addressed sub-committee issues and tentative plans for events in the coming year.

The next Livingston County Democratic Central Committee meeting will be Tuesday, June 12, at 7 p.m. at the Pontiac City Council Chambers.

AMERICAN LEGION

Poppies to be sold

Pontiac Legion and Auxiliary 78 will be selling poppies at several locations around Pontiac Friday, May 11, and Saturday, May 12. The poppy honors the veterans, living and dead.

TUESDAY

May 22

PONTIAC
 7 p.m.— **Pontiac Bandshell** will be the site of open air meetings by Come International Baptist Ministries with evangelist Randy Chovan and gospel music by the Craig family.

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Saturday
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