



Region News Sports



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MZ Senior Athlete College Signing Day November 8th



November 8th MZ Athlete College Signing Day: (Top Left) Jonah Smith will play baseball and basketball for Quincy University for Head Coaches Ryan Hellenthal and Josh Rabe. He plans to study Business-Finance. Jonah is the son of Bryan and Nancy Smith. (Top Right) Josephine Held will be part of the Track and Field Program at University of Illinois as a Pole Vaulter for Head Coach Michael Turk and Pole Vault Coach Bryan Carrel. She plans to Study Business-Finance. Josephine is the daughter of Dan and Angie Held. (Middle Left) Mason Jones plans to run Cross Country and Track for Eastern Illinois University Head Coach Erin Howarth. He plans to study Computer Science. Mason is the son of Ricky and Erin Jones and Scott and Jennifer McNear. (Middle Right) Dawson Johns will play baseball at Danville Area Community College for Head Coach Tim Bunton. He is undecided on major. Dawson is the son of Andretta and Roby Johns. (Bottom Right) Camryn Skundberg plans to play softball at Parkland College for Head Coach Chuck Clutts. She plans to study Accounting. Camryn is the daughter of Adam and Kim Skundberg. Photos by Crystal Reed of the Region News.



Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation Awards Grants From Page 3

X-ray unit to use with patients with special needs, both in the general dental clinic and in oral surgery. In the next year, 30 to 50 Illinois children will receive oral surgery through their program and 300 to 325 general dental clinic visits will be provided to children with special needs.

Macon County Health Department, Decatur:

Macon County Health Department (MCHD) is working with Decatur Memorial Hospital to provide hospital dentistry to its patients. Decatur Memorial Hospital currently doesn't have any dental equipment or dentists providing treatment in their operating rooms. The grant will help purchase necessary equipment to provide comprehensive dental care under general anesthesia at an additional hospital facility.

Milestone, Inc. Rockford:

Milestone, Inc. is a nonprofit organization serving children and adults with developmental disabilities. Milestone's Dental Clinic is one of the few free-standing dental clinics in the nation serving only children and adults with developmental disabilities. The demand for the unique services provided by the dental clinic continues to grow. Milestone will use grant funds to provide dental care to children who are served by the dental clinic.

Misericordia Home, Chicago:

Misericordia Home's on-campus dental clinic provides dental care and oral health education to 400 children, including 23 who have special healthcare needs. Most of the 23 children visit the clinic for their regular appointments and treatment every six months, but some visit more frequently due to specific concerns. Grant funding will be used to support care costs for these 23 children.

Mobile C.A.R.E. Foundation, Chicago:

Mobile Care Chicago's

Mobile Dental Program provides dental care to children enrolled in Cook County schools. The program follows a four-phase dental home model: initial exams, restorative care, education and follow-up. The grant will be used to purchase necessary dental supplies for the mobile program.

Oak Park River Forest Infant Welfare Society, Oak Park:

Grant funding for the Oak Park River Forest Infant Welfare Society's Children's Clinic will be used to support the Oral Health Outreach and Education program, which provides preventive dental care and oral health education to low-income Chicago-area children. Oak Park River Forest Infant Welfare Society's Children's Clinic is a full-service pediatric health clinic providing services to children in west Cook and DuPage counties and the city of Chicago.

Promise Healthcare, Champaign:

SmileHealthy, a program of Promise Healthcare, will use the grant to provide a dental hygienist at Frances Nelson, its community health center. Frances Nelson provides child and prenatal health care, as well as oral health education and patient introduction to the on-site dental center. The SmileHealthy program works to address three areas: reduction of early childhood caries, promotion of visiting the dentist by age 1 and the integration of oral and overall health.

Riverbend Head Start and Family Services, Alton:

Riverbend Head Start and Family Services will use the grant to help fund its Oral Health Education and Access project. This project provides oral health care services to expectant mothers and 800 children age 5 and younger who are enrolled in the Head Start and Early Head Start programs. The Oral

Health Education and Access project also provides annual dental exams to children age 3 and older without a dental home at six child development center dental clinics every August. If a child is identified as needing follow-up treatment or oral surgery, Riverbend partners with area dental providers to ensure necessary treatment is received at no cost.

Heartland Health Outreach, Chicago:

Oral Health Forum (OHF) is a program of Heartland Health Outreach. The grant will be used to support the expansion of OHF's oral health education and case management services at eight Chicago public schools in the Auburn Gresham community on Chicago's South Side.

Well Child Center, Elgin:

Well Child Center's First Tooth Visit Program incorporates Women, Infants and Children (WIC) dental care education for mothers when children are infants and reinforces proper oral health care when children's primary teeth emerge. Children's 1-year WIC appointments are integrated with dental exams. The goal is to continue integrated WIC and dental appointments every six months from age 1 to 5. The grant will be used to increase outreach activities to undocumented and other Spanish-speaking only residents.

Zion Benton Children's Services, Zion:

Zion Benton Children's Services (ZBCS) operates the Lind Memorial Dental Clinic with the mission to improve the health of underprivileged children residing in the Zion-Benton Communities of Zion, Beach Park, Winthrop Harbor and other communities. The grant will help the dental clinic provide routine preventive and restorative care to more than 850 children.

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28 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and unlicensed. Tickets were filed on October 30.

Elizabeth Karachachos, 28, of Decatur was ticketed on October 27 for improper traffic lane usage. Ticket was filed on October 30.

Michael Landgrebe, 60, of Decatur was ticketed on October 28 for following too closely. Ticket was filed on October 30.

Peyton Mahan, 16, of Dalton City was ticketed on October 29 for disregarding a stop sign. Ticket was filed on October 31.

Stanley Manson Jr, 24, of Decatur was ticketed on October 28 for seat belt required/passenger. Ticket was filed on October 30.

Tiffany McFall, 39, of Decatur was ticketed on October 29 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Ticket was filed on October 30.

Stephen Mitchell, 29, of Decatur was ticketed on October 29 for driving on revoked license. Ticket was filed on October 30.

Victor Overlin, 19, of Decatur was ticketed on October 29 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Ticket was filed on October 30.

Tiara Owens, 20, of Decatur was ticketed on October 28 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Ticket was filed on October 30.

Cedric Porter, 33, of Decatur was ticketed on October 26 for driving on suspended license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and registration expiration/1st and 2nd. Tickets were filed on October 30.

Cassie Reed, 25, of Decatur

was ticketed on October 30 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and registration expiration/1st and 2nd. Tickets were filed on October 31.

Zantarius Reed, 20, of Decatur was ticketed on November 1 for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and failure to reduce speed. Tickets were filed on November 2.

James Rogers Jr, 45, of Mt. Zion was ticketed on November 2 for improper traffic lane usage. Ticket was filed on November 3.

Casie Sadowski, 35, of Decatur was ticketed on October 30 for driving on suspended license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Tickets were filed on November 2.

Marlon Smith Jr, 29, of Decatur was ticketed on October 1 for driving on revoked license. Ticket was filed on November 1.

William Tilton, 16, of Dalton City was ticketed on November 1 for failure to reduce speed. Ticket was filed on November 2.

Terrance Washington, 19, of Decatur was ticketed on October 28 for improper traffic lane usage, failure to reduce speed and seat belt required/driver. Tickets were filed on October 30.

Toneshea Washington, 29, of Decatur was ticketed on October 29 for seat belt required/passenger. Ticket was filed on October 31.

Byler Watrous, 17, of Dalton City was ticketed on October 27 for failure to reduce speed. Ticket was filed on October 30.

Stephanie Windhorst, 39, of Mt. Zion was ticketed on October 31 for electronic communication device. Ticket was filed on November 1.

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included in Thanksgiving meals and decor. The flesh of a pumpkin or squash can be turned into casseroles or used to make quiche.

A traditional Thanksgiving meal for the early settlers would not have included potatoes. White potatoes originated in South America and sweet potatoes in the Caribbean. At the time of the first Thanksgiving, these would not yet have been introduced, as white potato patches in North America were not established in the region until 1719, according to the potato resource Potato Goodness.

Because colonists did not have wheat flour and butter to make flaky tart crusts, pumpkin pie was not on the first Thanksgiving menu. In lieu of pumpkin pie, hosts can experiment with moist loaf breads or muffins made with pumpkin.

The average Thanksgiving dinner table today looks quite different from the one the Wampanoag Indians and Pilgrims gathered around centuries ago. Families can stick closer to history and tailor their meals for a touch of something different this year.

The next application cycle for the community grants will start in the fall of 2018. To learn more about the Delta Dental of Illinois Community Grants Program or to support the Foundation, visit <http://deltadentalil.com/ddilfoundation/communitygrants>.