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Tim Dudley
CEO, Vermilion Advantage



ON THE COVER WOLF CREEK GOLF CLUB PHOTO CAPTION

Front Row (l-r):
Keddy Swinford, Brad Tarquini, Tina Divan

Back row (l-r):
Ashley Baer, Mary McMillan, Fritz Bateman,
Ann Bateman, Sara Squires



Vermilion Advantage, through membership value, provides strategic leadership on critical large and small business issues - leading economic and workforce development, anticipating and responding to members' needs, addressing quality of life issues and providing a network of information and business contacts. Vermilion Advantage works regionally to bring opportunities to Danville and Vermilion County.

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DACC Tractor Trailer Driving Training Offers Students Several Options

Danville Area Community College continues to offer flexible programs to meet employer demands and student scheduling needs. One popular program is the Tractor Trailer Driver Training Program.

The program performs both Class A and Class B CDL training. Both programs include the required Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Entry Level Driver Training theory and behind-the-wheel training requirements.

The Class A CDL training program offers a daily 6-week class from 8 am to 4:30 pm. There are also night and weekend options available. The cost for the Class A CDL program is \$3,960. The Class B program is a 3-day course with one-on-one training. The price is \$800. The theory training for both programs is online, allowing students to get most of the classroom training away from the DACC campus and giving the trainer more time at the trucks with students. The CDL program has two full-time trainers and one part-time trainer.

The CDL industry needs people to meet the driver shortage. According to American Trucking Association predictions,

the current shortage of 78,000 drivers will double by 2031.

Pete Powell, DACC Driver Training Coordinator, says a person who would make a good truck driver “doesn't mind (and even prefers) being alone, doesn't like someone looking over their shoulder. The best candidates are reliable, responsible, patient, have a good work ethic, can stay focused, and have grit. You'll have many good days, but you need a little extra grit and backbone to handle the days you end up in a tough situation.”

DACC CDL students enter the industry well-trained and qualified to meet industry demands. One of the most significant benefits for students

“Once you have a CDL, getting a job is easy, the pay is good, and the longer you stay in the industry, the more opportunities will pop up. The average starting pay for a rookie truck driver will be around \$42,000. The average driver makes over \$50,000 in Illinois, and many jobs make \$78,000 or more. Many drivers want to be their own boss eventually. In the CDL industry, you can become an owner-operator by purchasing your truck, potentially bringing in very good money.” *Pete Powell*

is that some companies consider the DACC certificate as the six months to one year of experience required to get a job.

Many program completers work locally for companies like McLane, Pepsi, Sygma, Auto Zone, etc. “We have quite a few who go to work for farmers, a family member or a friend that owns a few trucks,” he says. “Multiple students come through to get a CDL to work a job requiring a CDL, such as a lineman job. Some students go to work for a city or township, which can require them to have a CDL. The larger companies, such as Schneider, Werner, TMC, etc., will also get a few of our students. The reality is there are so many different driving jobs that students spread out over all of them. That's partly because of our Midwest location, providing abundant opportunity in the CDL industry.”

Powell and his team work hard to meet the community's needs by keeping costs down and providing many class options to accommodate student life situations and schedules. “This takes a lot of time and sacrifice from the trainers and myself, but the results are good, and we will keep doing what we need to,” he says. “We now also have an automatic truck, which benefits the students and the program. “

To learn more about DACC's Tractor Trailer Driver Training, email Pete Powell at p.powell@dacc.edu or call 217-443-8565.



Arcadia Care of Danville: Long-Term Care and Skilled Nursing Options

Arcadia Care of Danville is ready to welcome new residents. "Arcadia Care is proud to serve a unique and diverse population that reflects the people of Vermilion County," says Chelsea Rutledge, Marketing Liaison. "This allows us as a clinical team to create a holistic and individual plan of care for each of our residents rather than a standard cookie-cutter approach to long-term care and short-term rehabilitation. We treat each resident based on their specific needs and

make our facility feel as close to home as possible."

Arcadia Care of Danville is a long-term and skilled nursing facility. They provide wound care, IV, physical, occupational, and speech therapy. They offer a secured unit and support managed psychiatric, at their facility.

In Danville, Arcadia Care is located at 1701 N Bowman Ave. The company has eight locations, including Danville,

Bloomington, Auburn, Morris, Clifton, Jacksonville, and two psychiatric facilities in Springfield and Litchfield.

Arcadia currently employs 97 people and can employ up to 120. They are now hiring 2nd and 3rd shift nurses, CNAs, dietary, and housekeeping.

The census at the Danville facility is 117 people.

The facility hosted a Spring-Cleaning Drive with Cannon Place on April 21. All donated items go to the Pantry at Cannon Place for veterans.

Significant changes are occurring within the organization. "We have been under renovation this past year and under new management and ownership going on three years," says Rutledge. "We are working hard to rebuild our reputation and provide the best care to our community."

Rutledge has good advice for families considering long-term care services for their loved ones. "Don't hesitate to ask any question you want," she says. "We have a strong management team that will do whatever they can to meet the needs of you and your loved one."

To learn more about Arcadia Care in Danville, find them on Facebook @Arcadia Danville. For detailed information about the facility and services, visit arcadialtc.com/our-facilities. To contact Chelsea Rutledge, call 217-649-3511 or email Crutledge@arcadialtc.com.

"We're excited to be a part of Vermilion Advantage and to meet the needs of people in our community." Chelsea Rutledge



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Wolf Creek Golf Club: One of Vermilion County's Hidden Gems

Ann Bateman says most people are surprised to learn Wolf Creek Golf Club has been in Vermilion County for almost 24 years. "If you're not a golfer, you may not have been to our facility. But when you do come, you will be glad you did!"

Wolf Creek Golf Club is a beautiful, naturally landscaped, 9-hole golf course with two sets of tees to play 18 holes if the golfer chooses. Wolf Creek has been in business since April 15, 1999.

The club offers many activities, including daily golf and five different golf leagues. New in 2023, the club will host mixed/couples' events with live entertainment. Wolf Creek features a banquet facility that can hold up to 140 people, catering services for onsite and offsite events, a fun bar and a pro shop.

Fritz and Ann Bateman are owners/operators, along with partners Wolf and Bridgit Chayt. Fritz manages the golf and golf course, and Ann runs the bar and catering while raising their children Clayton Bateman and Erin Krynski. Both have worked at Wolf Creek.

One thing that makes Wolf Creek unique is that the public can use any facilities and attend all events.

Wolf Creek also offers golf memberships, including discount options for cart rental and facility use for private events. Ann says, along with the discounts, "The advantage of being a member is being a part of a group of people that makes coming to the golf course feel like family. We have people who want to be a member because of the people who work here and the fellowship of the other members. 'Join the Pack' is our slogan, and it makes sense!"



L-r: Fritz Bateman, Ann Bateman, Ashley Baer, Mary McMillan, Sara Squires, Tina Divan, Brad Tarquini, Keddy Swinford

During golf season, Wolf Creek serves bar food options such as jumbo hotdogs, deli sandwiches, pizzas, snacks and cold beverages. With ample notice and availability, catering is available year-round.

"Being a Vermilion Advantage member has made us feel part of the big picture in Vermilion County! We are making more and more connections with other businesses and people and feel we can reciprocate those advantages. The more we all work together, the better we all will be."

Changes and upgrades are a regular part of life at Wolf Creek. "We have been upgrading something every year!" says Ann. "From golf course improvements to clubhouse upgrades and increased events and leagues. With our new Mixed Couples events, we are excited to have more live music and food during these events. Every year gets better and better!!"

The Batemans say their staff is the best. "We have long-time bartenders

and course maintenance staff that we trust like family," says Fritz. "We could not do what we do without our employees and how they have become a part of what makes Wolf Creek Golf Club the wonderful place it has become! We are always looking to increase our staff with the growing numbers of golf and banquets. If you want to join our fun team, please contact us!"

What the Batemans love most is making people happy and helping them make memories. "We work every event," says Ann. "We know our customers and their families, where they work, etc. If we don't yet, we will. Because we care!"

To learn more find us on Facebook @Wolf Creek Golf Club. For additional information or event planning, call 217-446-1025, email wolfcreek9@hotmail.com or visit our website at wolfcreeknine.com.



Lisa L. Goodner Leads Danville Farmers Insurance Agency

Lisa Goodner, Agent/Owner of Lisa L Goodner Agency - Farmers Insurance, invites you to drop by her office in north Danville.

Lisa L. Goodner Agency of Farmers Insurance provides you and your loved ones with insurance coverage. She took over the former Edington - Farmers Insurance Agency in June of 2022 after Tony Edington retired, and her office is located at the established Farmers Insurance Group location at 2800 N. Vermilion in Danville.

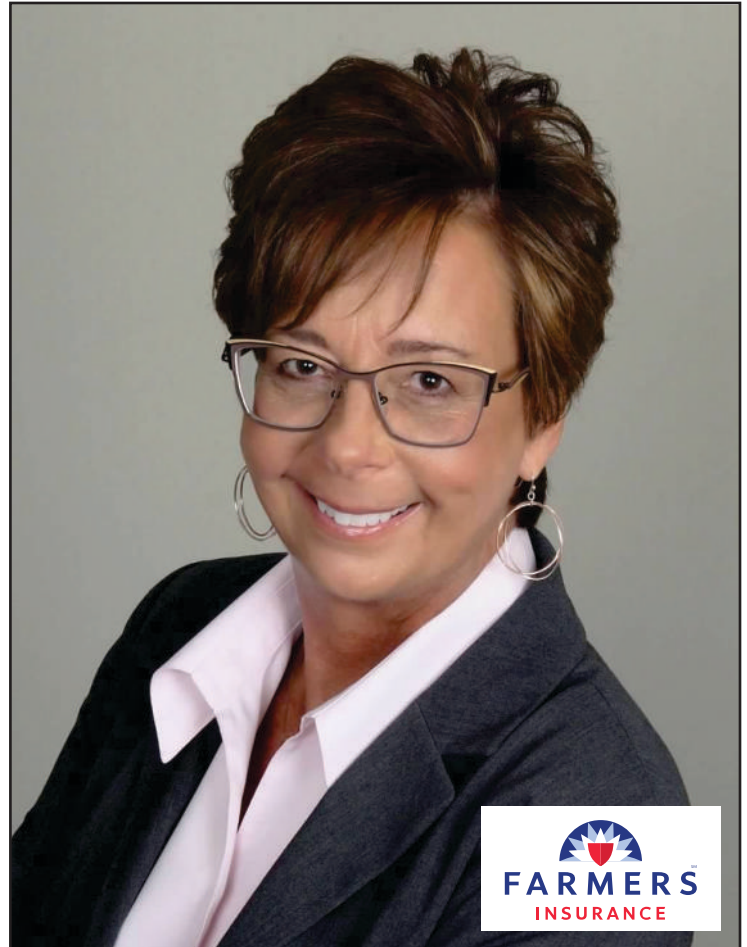
The agency provides insurance for life, vehicles, homes and small businesses. They also offer a wide range of other insurance and financial service products such as renter, motorcycle, boat, motorhome, travel trailer, recreational, pet and umbrella policies. "Our customers are people just like you," says Goodner. "We're helping you and your loved ones recover after something bad happens, such as fire, theft, car accident and other issues. We are a financial safety net."

The agency has four employees and insures people anywhere in Illinois and Indiana.

Goodner says Farmers Insurance offers the most extensive list of auto insurance coverages. "We have add-ons available that are fairly uncommon but useful," she explains. "We have a long list of discounts and ways to customize your coverages. We also offer optional coverages such as new car replacement, accident forgiveness, loss of use, customized equipment coverage, original equipment manufacturer coverage, rideshare insurance, accident forgiveness and diminishing deductibles."

Her favorite work story involves her first home and auto policy client. "I went to school with his brother and previously worked with his mother; both have passed away," she says. "The whole process and vibe were just so memorable as we mixed business with personal stories we shared about them. Not only is he a client, but I also consider him a friend."

Farmers' Ambition Statement is to "Be the leader in delivering peace of mind, innovating for customers whenever and wherever they need us." Goodner and her team pride themselves on "helping restore order when an event occurs, so you can keep moving forward with your life's plans."



"My motto is 'We care!' Our agency prides itself on our client focus, and we want to make the customer experience as pleasant as possible. Whatever happens, we are here to help you through the entire process." Lisa L. Goodner

Goodner was born and raised in Vermilion County and continues to play a part in the community. She recently graduated from Vermilion Advantage's Leadership Tomorrow. "This opened doors to meeting and networking with other people in our area that have the same positive thoughts I do about Vermilion County and the surrounding areas," she says. "Being able to volunteer in the many ways our community needed became a passion of mine. Volunteering is now part of my life."

To learn more about the Lisa L Goodner Agency - Farmers Insurance Group, visit agents.farmers.com/lgoodner or follow them on Facebook @Lisa L Goodner Agency - Farmers Insurance Group. They can be reached by phone at (217) 443-8463 or by email at lgoodner@farmersagent.com. Office hours are 8 - 5:30 M-F, Saturday 9 - noon, and available weekends or after hours by appointment.

Member Spotlight: Patriot Pure Water Conditioning

Patriot Pure Water Conditioning offers water treatment service installation, including high efficient water softeners, iron and sulfur filters, chlorine injection/ UV light filtration, carbon filtration, reverse osmosis and four-stage drinking water filters. The company does both commercial and residential water treatment.

Two things that make Patriot Pure unique are the service of standing behind what they install and the company's availability for any maintenance or issues that may come up.

Lance Davis owns and operates the business. The company started in June 2021. Davis brought eight years of water treatment experience to the venture. "I knew water treatment and wanted to be my own boss," he says. "I wanted to offer the service and deliver the best prices."

Patriot Pure Water Conditioning says price, warranty and service set the company apart. Davis is also a Home Advisor/Angi approved and screened, including a background check.

While the locally owned business is based in Westville, Patriot Pure can serve most surrounding areas. The company is proud to install Made in the USA equipment with a great warranty.

Davis approaches customer projects as if they were his own. "I like to give a homeowner options," he says. "I like to think of it as if I lived here; this is what I'd have. But I also want to offer other options for a more budget-friendly system."

The local entrepreneur has been surprised by how many customers have sent him referrals. "Word of mouth has been amazing, as have Google and Facebook reviews," he says.

Davis loves the small-town feel and unique projects that come with working in and around Vermilion County. "Working at houses in Leisure Time Estates has been interesting because there are many unique factors to purifying drinking water from ponds and lakes," he adds.

To learn more about Patriot Pure Water Conditioning, call 217-260-2879 or



email Patriotpure@gmail.com. The company can also be found on Google, Facebook, Instagram, and Angi/Home Advisor by searching Patriot Pure Water Conditioning.

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Illume Wellness Moves to New Location and Adds Staff



Illume Wellness is growing. In January, the therapy practice moved to 800 Oak Street in Danville and added to their team. “Moving to a bigger space allows us to offer more services to meet the needs of the community and employ more therapists who have evening or weekend appointments available for those who cannot attend sessions during the day,” says Amber Loewenstein, Owner and Therapist.

Illume is a mental health counseling center providing therapy services that teach coping skills to relieve immediate stressors while helping people understand underlying concerns contributing to daily stressors.

Upcoming changes include adding a Supportive Care program for people who are dealing with acute stressors but not in crisis. To treat anxiety, depression, and PTSD, Illume will add CES (Cranial Electrotherapy Stimulation) treatment in which a pulsed, low-intensity electrical current stimulates the brain. “Our treatment is FDA approved and has been used for over 30 years with high success rates and low to no side effects,” adds Loewenstein.

The Illume Wellness Team includes:

- Julia Jones, LPC, works with clients ages 12 and older from various backgrounds. She utilizes a variety of techniques and personalizes her approach for

each client. Art therapy may be used to help improve communication and connection if needed. She enjoys building strong relationships with her clients as they create their goals and believes that a holistic approach to growth is imperative.

- Katie Brewer, LCSW, enjoys working with youth ages 5-18. She has vast experience working with children with autism spectrum disorder, ADHD, ODD, anxiety, and depression, as well as children who have experienced trauma. Areas of specialty include emotional and behavioral issues, grief, family





Ailee Manns



Julia Jones



Katie Brewer

relationship struggles, and school difficulties.

- Marcy Nicoson, LCSW, has been a school social worker since 2006 and serves clients ages nine and up with various concerns.
- Ailee Manns, LSW, specializes in treating anxiety, depression, PTSD, OCD, mood disorders, grief, and adjustment-related issues. Ailee is CBT certified and has experience with motivational interviewing, narrative therapy, and exposure therapy. Ailee's approach is holistic and person-centered.
- Madeline Stout, LSW, has experience working with young adults, teens, and children of all ages. She specializes in treating trauma, PTSD, anxiety, depression, OCD, and adjustment issues. Madeline also has experience working with victims of sexual assault or abuse.
- Sonnia Schroeder, LCPC, works with ages 12 and up. Her areas of interest lie in the foundation of

neuroscience and healing from trauma, or other adverse life events, which can manifest in the body as physical ailments. She also offers individualized trauma-informed yoga sessions or restorative yoga.

- Zachary Truex, LCSW, specializes in working with trauma and PTSD and is TF-CBT certified (Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy). Other specialty areas include depression and mood disorders, difficulty managing anger, relationship concerns, transitions and life stressors, low self-esteem, and LGBTQIA and gender/sexual identity issues. He provides individual, couples, and family therapy.
- Amber Loewenstein, LCPC practices from a holistic approach that considers how physical, mental, and emotional factors contribute to overall well-being. Areas of specialty include anxiety, OCD, PTSD, adverse childhood experiences and emotional neglect, setting

boundaries for healthier relationships, adolescent issues, conflict resolution, stress management, adjustment to major life changes, cognitive behavioral therapy for insomnia, migraines, and other stress-related health issues, and strategies for coping with chronic pain or illness.

"I am proud of the quality of care we provide," says Loewenstein. "Each therapist is supported and encouraged in ways that enable them to provide the best care possible for our clients."

To learn more or schedule an appointment, visit illumewellnesscenter.com or call 217-504-0131

Information is also available on Facebook @illumewellnesscenter.



Kruger Tuckpointing Offering Masonry Services and More

Kruger Tuckpointing offers a wide range of services. The company can complete work on brick, block, stone, concrete and pavers. They also repair chimneys, stucco, and foundations. They specialize in restoration, repair and new construction.

The company has been in business for three years. The idea to start Kruger Tuckpointing came when owner Corey Kruger couldn't find employment that fit his needs. That's when the entrepreneur started his masonry business in Westville.

Kruger wants the community to know "We are locally owned and reliable for all your masonry needs," he says. "I'm very responsive to job estimates and phone calls."

The company stays busy with work in and around Vermilion County. Kruger says he's been pleasantly surprised by the number of people needing his services.

The business owner adds that the best part about doing business locally is helping serve the community and his friends.

"Vermilion County's greatest strength is how willing people are to help others," he says. "I'm looking forward to Vermilion Advantage membership to make new connections and get my name out there. "

Kruger Tuckpointing offers free estimates.

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Member Profile: Village of Bismarck

We recently caught up with Mike Brown, Mayor of the Village of Bismarck.

What is the most rewarding part of being mayor? I enjoy working with the Village Clerk, Treasurer, Board Members and the Maintenance-Grounds Keeper. They are the folks that have helped make improvements and changes in the Village. Plus, talking to folks that appreciate what the board has done to make improvements.

What are your top priorities for Bismarck? Continue to do what we can to make the Village a safe place to raise a family. We want our Village to continue to be a place others want to visit and stay a part of. I also want to help support our outstanding schools. Big shout out to the teachers, staff and everyone involved; there have been projects at the schools that are making great things happen for the future of our students.

What projects are on the horizon? We are excited to announce a new Dollar General on the southeast side of Bowman Ave., hopefully by mid-year. This summer, we plan to pour a sidewalk from Shake Rag Road to the high school. There will also be resurfacing of 2750 North Road from Route One to North Road 1800 East Road Bowman Ave. We continue to work on securing grants to help with the village stormwater drainage.

Tell us about a few of the community organizations. We always have interest from families wanting to move into our sought-after BHRA school district. We have fantastic community organizations, including the Bismarck Men's Club, Lions Club, Bismarck Women's Club, and Bismarck Blessings.

Tell us about the business community.

Bismarck Lawn & Garden - excellent service for small mower repair.

Hayloft Feed Store- feed for farm and domestic animals, including grass seed, hay, and anything related to yard and animals.

Small Town Famous Convenience store - hot sandwiches, donuts, snacks, drinks, candy and more. Lunch or Breakfast takeout.

Brewhouse Package Liquor - You have to come in and see. It's not only cool, but it's also AWESOME.

Andi Mae's Ice Cream - treats for all ages.

Also, don't miss the "Welcome Sign" at the west end of the Village. Mr. Beukelman, a high school teacher, his students and some great folks from the Village put it all together.

What would surprise people most about Bismarck? The residents are very welcoming. There is no feeling like being able to walk to the park for an outdoor movie night, watch fireworks from your front porch, take a stroll, or ride in your golf cart to the convenience store or get ice cream from Andi Mae's.

What changes are on the horizon for the community? We hope to keep expanding. We want everyone to come out and support our businesses. They have put faith in our small community. We want to support their adventures and help them make Bismarck wonderful.

What do you think everyone should know about Bismarck? You're only a stranger once!

What's coming soon in Bismarck?

Bismarck Men's Club Street Party and Fireworks - June 17
Bismarck Lucky Clovers 4-H Club Annual Rummage Sale and food - June 17

Bismarck Lions Club Annual Fish Fry - usually in August
BHRA Schools athletic and other events - year-round

The best way to learn more is to review our newsletter on the villageofbismarck.org website. We also have the monthly newsletter available at the Bismarck Post Office and on our Facebook page @Village of Bismarck.



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L-r: Butch Dalhaus, Barbora Schilb, Kim Campbell

cross-contamination. Each color towel is used for a different area and correlates to a particular cleaning product. For example, red towels are used for cleaning restrooms; green towels are used in office areas, etc. This allows for consistent training and, in turn, consistent cleaning for clients.”

Born and raised in Champaign County and doing business in Vermilion County for over 20 years, Dalhaus says, “the people in these communities make my job fun and interesting. I interact with some amazing Midwest folks every day and wouldn't want to work anywhere else.”

Butch Dalhaus, Business Development Manager for the area's ServiceMaster Clean® offices, says no job is too big or too small for the local team. “We service small and large office locations, warehouses, medical clinics, post-construction sites and more,” he says. “We recently completed a pre-season clean of all Arizona Diamondbacks MLB team stadium concessions from our Phoenix franchise.”

The local franchise has been in business for 20-plus years. The company's main office is in Champaign, IL, with satellite offices throughout its 22-county Central Illinois area. They also have an additional franchise in Phoenix, AZ.

ServiceMaster has been a leader in needs-based services for nearly a century. The company is primarily known for its janitorial and commercial cleaning services that range from daily/weekly cleaning to one-time projects like carpet cleaning and floor maintenance or window cleaning. The ServiceMaster team also partners with local businesses to keep their work environment clean and disinfected for better productivity.

ServiceMaster is on the leading edge of technology in the industry. “Our patented capture and removal process ensures that we remove dirt from our client's facilities rather than just moving dirt around,” says Dalhaus. “We also use a colored towel system that virtually eliminates

Membership in Vermilion Advantage allows the company to interact with businesses that may be dealing with an issue CU ServiceMaster is experiencing. “Bringing folks together for a luncheon, an after-hours, or any of the many activities they sponsor lets us learn from each other,” he says. “Many of us may be in direct competition with each other, but at the end of the day, our goal should be making Vermilion County better. Vermilion Advantage can also put you in contact with a number of organizations that could use your help. Get involved. There are a bunch of organizations within the county that can use volunteer help.”

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Prizes/Skins Game/Mulligans & Hole Contests

All information pertaining to the golf outing is shown on the registration form, so please refer to it for any details. If you have further questions after receiving that, you can call the office at (217) 442-6201 and talk to Jo, or email at jdoggett@vermilionadvantage.com



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 OHS Student of the Month.....Cassie Fugate
 OHS Athlete of the Month.....Lacey Harrison

 GRFHS Student of the Month.....Alex Hagen
 GRFHS Athlete of the Month.....Haley Carlton

 HAH School Student of the Month.....Mackenzie Shields
 HAH School Athlete of the Month.....Macy Warner

 Covington HS Student of the Month.....Samantha Swift
 Covington HS Athlete of the Month.....Halle Gradyr

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For more information please contact
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