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**They do windows**  
 CJ Goodrum on the outside and Matt Green on the inside install a window Wednesday in the upstairs of the R&G Tax & Professional Service building on Main. The men work for Ervin Construction of Hoopeston

**Free dental screenings coming to McFerren Park June 25**

DANVILLE—HALO Project, a Healthy Community Initiative Sponsored by Presence United Samaritans Medical Center's Foundation, in partnership with Colgate-Bright Smiles Bright Futures and Orland Park Dental Services, will host "Smiling Faces Dental Days" on June 25-26.

Children ages 3-18 will receive free dental screenings as well as a goody bags with dental supplies to use for proper oral hygiene at home. Parents/guardians must accompany children.

The schedule for the Colgate-Bright Smiles Bright Futures Dental Van is as follows:

- June 25**  
 9-11 a.m. - Hoopeston - McFerren Park  
 1-4 p.m. - Danville - Fair Oaks Housing Complex
- June 26**  
 9-11 a.m. - Westville - St. Mary's Church  
 1-4 p.m. - Danville - Vermilion Garden Apartments

Children and their parent/guardian from all Vermilion County communities are welcome at any of the four sites. Services are provided on a "first come first served" basis.

The screening will satisfy all Vermilion County school districts' dental screening requirements for children in kindergarten, second, and sixth grades. Forms will be completed and given to the parent/guardian at the screening.

Colgate-Bright Smiles Bright Futures will provide the dental van, supplies, and goody bags, while Orland Park Dental Services will provide the dentist and hygienist who will be completing the dental screenings.

For information about Smiling Faces Dental Days or the HALO Project, call Kathy at 217.442.6587 or Stacy at 217.442.6586 or visit [presencehealth.org/halo](http://presencehealth.org/halo).

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## Conflict arising from negotiations on state budget items continues, Barickman says

I've read many articles lately about the war that is brewing (or already underway) between Democrat leaders in Illinois and Governor Bruce Rauner. I think the metaphor of war may be a bit much, but make no mistake, there are major negotiations taking place.

I could describe the two sides of this conflict in myriad ways: real reform vs. status quo, jobs vs. special interests, and so on. The reality is that the people of Illinois elected Governor Bruce Rauner to do one thing - fix our state. We need more job growth and reforms to our broken political system.

Governor Rauner has proposed to do just that through several pieces of legislation, including a property tax freeze, workers compensation and lawsuit reform, term limits and fair maps for the General



**Statehouse Update**  
 By **Jason Barickman**  
 State Senator, 53rd District

Assembly. These are all obvious steps to turning Illinois around.

The problem is that Democrat leaders have a deep vested interest in the status quo. It's sad but true that the same policies that are hurting Illinois have been good for them and their special interest friends. The same policies that have run jobs out of Illinois have helped to enrich their supporters. They don't want to reform how Illinois operates, they just want to raise

taxes and maintain the status quo.

Democrat leaders are coming to a tough realization, the death grip they have had on Illinois for many years is weakening. While they have supermajorities in both chambers, there are plenty of Democrats that are rejecting the business as usual and who won't continue to support the same failed policies. Without a Governor that House Speaker Madigan and Senate President Cullerton can control, they no longer have the ability to run our state into the ground.

This all sounds like a gloom and doom scenario, but with bipartisan cooperation there is hope. Democrat leaders simply have to decide to work with Governor Rauner and Republican Lawmakers to find a solution. It's not too late for them to embrace the reforms needed to turn our state around, and there is still time to pass a budget that doesn't make promises that can't be kept. This is the path to prosperity, and the first step to turning things around and bringing more good-paying jobs back to Illinois.

### New Books at the Library

#### Fiction

Secret Brother by V. C. Andrews  
 Dove Arising by Karen Bao (Young Adult)  
 The Scarlet Gospels by Clive Barker  
 The Burglar Who Counted the Spoons by Lawrence Block (Mystery)  
 The Second Sister by Marie Bostwick  
 A Promise to Protect by Patricia Bradley (Inspirational/Mystery)  
 Rebel without a Cake by Jacklyn Brady (Large Print/Mystery)  
 The Whites by Harry Brandt  
 Stranger by Rachel Manija Brown (Young Adult)  
 Tail Gait by Rita Mae Brown & Sneaky Pie Brown

#### (Mystery)

Murder with Ganache by Lucy Burdette (Large Print/Mystery)  
 Together With You by Victoria Bylin (Inspirational)  
 In Firefly Valley: Texas Crossroads book 2 by Amanda Cabot (Inspirational)  
 Death at Dovecote Hatch: a Florence Norris mystery by Dorothy Cannell  
 Hidden by Vannetta Chapman (Inspirational)  
 Death Wears a Beauty Mask by Mary Higgins Clark (Large Print/Story Collection)

### From the Blotter

An unidentified person was treated for injuries after an accident at 6:08 a.m. Tuesday at Euclid and Rt. 9.

Police said Angela J. Strawser, of Hoopeston in a 2001 Chevrolet truck, was turning onto Euclid when she hit a 2015 Honda motorcycle driven by Carl Ramsey, of Indiana.

No tickets were issued.

### Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight, tomorrow. High today 89, low 70. Tomorrow, high 88, low 66.

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**50**

**on June 15?**




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