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In need of a Heart



Eight-year-old Navaeh LaFrancois at Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago before she suffered a heart attack. Her parents had to be recertified in CPR in order to take Navaeh on walks and Navaeh joked that she had a "new" brother to hang out with in her room. *Contributed photo*

Scales Mound family struggles as 9-year-old clings to life while awaiting a second heart transplant

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A benefit will take place on Saturday, Oct. 3 at Sandburr Run in Thomson. It's a four-person 18-hole scramble golf tournament. Call to sign up your team today for \$200 per team. Shotgun start at 10 a.m. Entries are limited. Register by Sept. 30. For more information, visit Holding NavaehStrong on Facebook or call 815-902-6063.

by Hillary Dickerson
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 SCALES MOUND—Navaeh LaFrancois has proven in her eight short years that she can put up a fierce fight. Six years after her first heart transplant, she's in need of another. So, instead of beginning her third grade year with her Scales Mound classmates, she's in an induced coma at Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago after suffering a heart attack last week.

The day before the heart attack, she was in the hospital but was alert and happy, aware that she needed a new heart but in good spirits. She

sat in the hospital's garden area and posed for a picture with her new doll, Heaven.

And then everything changed. Once she was stabilized after the attack, Navaeh was placed on an ECMO machine, which is necessary because her heart won't pump on its own, according to her grandma, Sheri LaFrancois. The machine also breathes for her. She can't stay on the machine long-term.

"We're up against some really rough odds," said Sheri. "It's just a waiting game."

It's so difficult for the family to

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Celebrating 50 years Pumpkin Fest set in Warren

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WARREN—Nothing signifies the beginning of the fall season in Jo Daviess County more than Warren's annual Pumpkin Fest. This year, Pumpkin Fest is celebrating its 50th anniversary and is sure to be a bit different than those in the past due to regulations and restrictions. The annual festival will be held from Sept. 25 through Sept. 27 in downtown Warren.

Pumpkin Fest was started by the Warren Chamber of Commerce to promote local businesses, and has blossomed into an annual celebration of the com-

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Voter event in Galena on Sept. 26

GALENA—A Jo Daviess County Deputy Voter Registrar will be available for in-person voter registration on the grounds of the Turney House, 612 Spring St., Galena, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26.

This voter registration event is being provided for those who are currently unregistered or who have had a change of address or name. Seventeen-year-olds who will be 18 by Election Day, Nov. 3, may register. To register to vote in Jo Daviess County for the Nov. 3 election, the registrant must have been a resident of Jo Daviess County for at least 30 days before Election Day.

Convenient parking is available. The voter registration event will be conducted outdoors. Face masks are required and social distancing practices will be followed.

To complete the registration, two forms of identification must be provided. One of those must show the registrant's current address. The registrant is also asked to provide a phone number and the last four digits of his or her Social Security number. If previously registered, the registrant is asked to submit the prior voter card if available.

This voter registration service is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Jo Daviess County.

We've been warned again. . .again

JO DAVIESS COUNTY—The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) announced on Friday, Sept. 18 that Jo Daviess County was one of 24 counties to be placed on the state's warning list.

This is the third time that the county has been placed on the list, which is the result of two IDPH metric thresholds being exceeded including weekly test positivity, tests performed and new cases.

As of 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, the number of positive cases in Jo Daviess County was 244. Of those, 213 of the cases were considered recovered. The county has had two deaths from COVID.

First Community Bank marks 25 years Page 8A

Public notices

The following public notices appear on pages 6-7A of this week's Gazette:

- One trust notice.
- Three claims notices.
- One name change.
- One of securing funds for construction of West Side Utility System, City of Galena.
- Two annual treasurer's reports, Hanover Township and Rice Township.
- One notice of foreclosure.
- Two notices of letting, Jo Daviess County Highway Department.
- One snow removal and salting bid, Galena Unit #120 School District.
- One statement of ownership, Galena Gazette.

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