



# The Shelbyville Eagle

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## Letter to our readers

Hello and welcome to your new hometown newspaper - The Shelbyville Eagle.

"We've become very familiar with central Illinois in recent years, and we knew the people of Shelbyville were going to be without a printed newspaper. That's just not right. A newspaper is a part of the soul of a community," said General Manager Stefanie Anderson. "Hyperlocal news coverage and advertising are vital parts of any community, and we'll bring that back to Shelbyville."

The Eagle is part of a larger newspaper family. The Pana News Group, Virden-based Gold Nugget Media and the Sullivan News-Progress are all sister publications. **Ar-**

lington Heights-based Daily Herald Media Group, an employee-owned company, is the news groups' parent organization.

This is going to be your community's newspaper, and as with our other publications, we want to be laser focused on local news. To do that, we need your help. Taylor Vidmar will provide the majority of coverage in Shelbyville, but she can't be everywhere at all times, so we are asking community organizations and readers to send us your news at editor@pananewsgroup.com, for now. We hope to have a more Eagle specific email next week. With your help, we hope to bring

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## Revitalizing downtown area

Taylor Vidmar  
Staff writer

A streetscape construction project which has been long in the works is now underway in downtown Shelbyville.

The project began with a grant application for downtown beautification submitted nearly 9 years ago, according to Thom Schefer, Shelbyville Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvement.

Schefer said the project will revitalize the historic downtown street, "I like to call it the 'wow factor,' when you come down over the hill and come into the downtown area. [The project] will give you a good impression of our town."

The first part of the project, which began this year, involved

filling in the vaults below the downtown sidewalks. The street was originally another story lower than where it is now and had long ago been covered up by new pavement.

With the vaults filled, the project is now on the streetscape phase. Work is currently being done on the curbs, gutters, and sidewalks and will soon begin on a brick inlay. Eventually, Schefer said, even more aesthetic and functional elements - like planters, ornamental trees, seating, lighting, handicapped crossing aids - will be added.

Much of the project's work has been easier for the construction crew to complete because of the slowing down of businesses due to COVID-19. The south side is mostly completed and work is now focused mostly on the north side. As of now, the

project is scheduled to be completed by next June.

Mayor Jeff Johnson said the project's main goal was to emphasize downtown Shelbyville's historic elements. "We wanted to go back and highlight the historic area," he said.

"We're fortunate," Johnson added. "The city's putting in a commitment, and there's a lot of people putting investment in their buildings. It kind of has a snowball effect."

Schefer has similar hope for the project's potential impact on local businesses. "It's a revitalization," he said. "It's an ongoing process." He hopes the updated downtown streetscape will encourage other buildings and businesses to revamp their own businesses.

Johnson believes a newly

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| Form <b>LLC-1.36/1.37</b>  | <b>Illinois<br/>Limited Liability Company Act</b>                   | FILE # 5809398  |
| Secretary of State Jesse White<br>Department of Business Services<br>Limited Liability Division<br>501 S. Second St., Rm. 351<br>Springfield, IL 62756<br>217-524-8008<br>www.cyberdriveillinois.com | Statement of Change of Registered<br>Agent and/or Registered Office | <b>FILED</b>  |
|  | Filing Fee: \$25<br>Penalty:<br>Approved: MME                       | Jun 04, 2019<br><br>Jesse White<br>Secretary of State |

- Limited Liability Company Name:  
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS LOCAL MEDIA GROUP, LLC
  
- Name and Address of Registered Agent and Registered Office as they appear on the records of the Office of the Secretary of State (before change):  
Registered Agent: KENT JOHNSON  
  
Registered Office: 155 E ALGONQUIN RD  
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS IL 600054617
  
- Name and Address of Registered Agent and Registered Office shall be (after all changes herein reported):  
Registered Agent: KENT JOHNSON  
  
Registered Office: 95 W ALGONQUIN RD STE 300  
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- The address of the registered office and the address of the business office of the registered agent, as changed, will be identical.
  
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- I affirm, under penalties of perjury, having authority to sign hereto, that this Statement of Change is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

Dated Jun 04, 2019  
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JOHNSON, KENT  
Name  
MANAGER  
Title  


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