

Zion Township Updates 10/21/14

“Compassionately challenging Zion residents to overcome hardships and encourage positive life changes.”

Zion Township is a people-centered local government agency that coordinates area resources and offers a variety of assistance programs to give our residents options to address their critical situations.

- Monthly Report Attached.
- We are looking to change banks from PNC to First Merit.
- The Annual Audit is completed and available for review.
- The Elf Network has launched. Township staff met with Zion Elementary School Social Workers to identify 65 families that will be supported at Christmas by Santa for the Very Poor, as well as Kiwanis, Bernie’s Books and other donors. Those in need should contact their child’s school social worker for an application.
- New brochure created to help residents and partner agencies better understand what all Zion Township does.
- Consumer Credit Counseling Services are available for one-on-one consultation at Zion Township each Thursday. To make an appointment, call 815-338-5757.
- Zion Benton Leadership Academy participants will be graduating on Saturday, November 15th at Shepherd’s Crook Golf Course from 9am til noon. Graduates include:
 - Brittany Doxie with mentor Kathy Pierce
 - Shanta Frierson with mentor Sharon Funnye
 - Rico McCoy with mentor Joe Kent
 - Christina McCullough with mentor John Ahlgrim
 - Shawnette Miles with mentor Mary Lockhart-White
 - Frances Mosley with mentor Chris Clark
 - Chad Murphey with mentor Chris Sweeting
 - Amy Onan with mentor Christine Wertman
 - Shiela Peet with mentor Rosemary Kauth
 - Venny Rivera with mentor Marilyn Krieger
 - Carolyn Rivers with mentor Margie Taylor
 - Byron Wicks with mentor Derrick Lee
- Zion Township partnered with Zion Elementary District with the Youth Leadership Team. Youth are being trained in the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens. VERY successful.
- Township Officials of Illinois Conference is Sunday, November 9th thru Tuesday, November 11th in Springfield.
- Corporate Community Spelling Bee is Thursday, November 6th at 7pm at NorthPoint Church.