The Role of the Media in Reporting and Preventing Railroad Crashes

Marni Pyke
Transportation Reporter
(Suburban Chicago)
Every parent’s nightmare

5 students killed, 27 injured when train hits school bus

The scene of the accident where a train collided with a school bus, killing 5 students and injuring 27 others.

Gone too soon

5 students were killed instantly, leaving their families and friends devastated.

“I want to tell the mother, ‘You have a good kid,’ because he was breathing. He was doing what I asked him to do. It wasn’t enough. He died in my arms. That’s why I want to tell her that he didn’t die by himself. I was there. And I held him.”

— Nurse Shirley Smith, one of the first on the scene.
Bulls’ snazzy new look sends ticket prices leaping

One express train’s time down the line

Teen drug use on rise; Clinton calls for summit at White House

All the lights are different

IDOT offers plan for ‘7 Angels Crossing’

Director of parks and planning in Arlington Heights set to retire
Lawyer to examine email case

Gus Andros
Gus Andros is a former federal prosecutor who is now a private investigator. He is investigating the email case.

Fiery collision

Metra passengers share details of crash that killed truck driver in Mt. Prospect

By Melinda Anderson

A truck driver was killed and his two passengers suffered injuries in a single-vehicle crash in Mt. Prospect on Thursday. The Metra train driver survived.

The carillon's bells ring

Stevenson's new record: robot dancing?

By Robyn Langan

Stevenson High School's robot dancing team set a new record.

LIVE RACING & ENTERTAINMENT

May 6 - Sept 25

Arlington

arlingtonpark.com
He has things to add on ethics
Governor won’t sign, needs to overcome bill

Gas prices drive away volunteerism

Is tonight the end?
Obama hopes to deliver clinching speech tonight

Groups like Meals on Wheels are hurting

Summer splash

Weekend funeral set for West Chicago girl hit by train
Village wants to avoid winter mess
Libertyville asks IDOT to delay intersection work
By Mark Zeilstra

Illegal fireworks sparked brush fire
By David Ganswain

103° Another record falls as heat wave continues
When you work like a dog, which is worse: heat or cold?
By John Stechmesser

2 found dead in train debris
Car trapped after derailment, bridge collapse in Glenview
By Brian O'Keefe

GOP criticizes Foster event as 'bunny money'
The National Republican Senatorial Committee is unhappy with the candidacy of Sen. Dick Durbin (D-Ill.), which the group said will cost Republicans $1 million. The NRSC said it will take $1 million to defeat Durbin.

Weather

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>City</th>
<th>Temp</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Temp</th>
<th>State</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>103°</td>
<td>IL</td>
<td>89°</td>
<td>IL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>57°</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>85°</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>81°</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>80°</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>73°</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>72°</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Index

115 | 71 | 73 | 75 | 80 | 84

6

Contact us

410 W. Northwest Highway, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
847-541-3900
Fax: 847-541-5000

www.dailyherald.com

6
When safety is a luxury

Some communities can’t make up revenue gap

Track record

A dangerous trend

A high number of fatalities, deaths and injuries on railroad tracks in Illinois occur in Chicago and the suburbs.

Meet the 2012-2013 Daily Herald Leadership Team

Dist. 46 seeks subs

Classes could go on in Grayslake amid a strike

Doomsday’ is here. Time to party!

Events, shows mark end of Mayans calendar

And so it begins ...
Homeowners’ burden grows

Their share of property taxes is up statewide

Benghazi panel faults leadership

State Department cited for ‘grossly’ inadequate security at embassy

In harm’s way

Suburbs fail to mirror state’s drop in collisions

Danger on the tracks

Locals seek help to end train collision threat

Gurnee trustee: Troop memorial settlement is off

School gets grant for health center — Page 5

Weather

High 65
Low 46
Cloudy

INDEX

Contact us 847-335-5000
Mail: 3201 Rand Road, Wheeling, IL 60090
Web: dailyherald.com

Bird is the word

Lake County

Strong win

Dads trip Celibes — Sports

Wednesday, December 19, 2012

Big Picture • Local Focus

$1.00