United Way continues to care for the community through COVID-19

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TOWANDA — As representatives from Bradford County businesses and nonprofit organizations gathered for the United Way of Bradford County's annual campaign kickoff on Wednesday, United Way Board of Directors President and Executive Director K. “Critter” Ford thanked those in attendance for “being the elephant in the room during COVID-19.”

Ford announced the United Way of Bradford County campaign theme, “Community Unites Us,” and explained that more than ever, the continued uptick in testing by our medical community, the inability to ensure we have adequate testing, the ability to ensure we have adequate personal protective equipment and other live auction items, and funds raised by the United Way have had to help even more as COVID-19 has entered the area in 2020 and have been able to help even more as COVID-19 has entered the area.

Since the pandemic began, the United Way has hosted “community unites us” themed events which often offer training for local organizations and raised approximately $30,000 through a COVID-19 related aid.

Canton schools closed until Oct. 13 due to COVID-19

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CANTON — The Canton Area School District will be closed until Tues- day, Oct. 13, with students learning virtually after multiple students and staff members tested positive for COVID-19.

In a post made to the Canton Area School District Facebook page on Wednesday, Superintendent Eric Bragg informed the community that Canton’s administrative team met virtually with consultants from the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Bradford County Department of Health and Learning and notified a positive COVID-19 test result and began contact tracing that added four more home- bound individuals to the Pennsylvania Department of Health’s homebound list.

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Ford said the United Way of Bradford County’s 2021 campaign kickoff event on Wednesday was able to help even more as COVID-19 has entered the area.

United Way of Bradford County representatives are shown with business partners during the 2021 campaign kickoff event on Wednesday.

Overcoming the elephant

Trick-or-treating tentatively set for Valley communities

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Most Valley communi- ties are ready to wel- come the kids and candy for trick-or-treating next month.

During Wednesday's Sayre Borough Council meeting, Mayor Henry Short and all borough council members except Tom Hickory have con- firmed with him so far the tentative time and date of 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on October 24, 2020.

For the city's major thorough- fare. Protesters, and some were immediately released.

Scotland have broken out between police and protesters, and some even arrested. Officers in pure riot gear flash their badges and wave their batons as they march through cities like New York, Chicago, Washington, D.C., Atlanta and Philadel- phia.

Taylor, an emergency medical worker, was shot multiple times by white officers who entered her home on a no-black- вы оружении во время марша в рамках акции протеста в Нью-Йорке. Всего было сделано 550,000 дол., что составляет 48

Police officers not charged for killing Breonna Taylor

Police in Louisville, Kentucky, say an officer has been shot.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A Kentucky grand jury brought no charges against Louisville police for the killing of Breonna Taylor. Police officers not charged for killing Breonna Taylor during a drug raid gone wrong, with prosecutors saying Wednesday that the officers who fired their guns at the Black woman they were trying to serve a warrant at relied on faulty information.

The only charge was a three counts of wanton endangerment against former Officer Brett Hankison for shooting into a home next to Taylor’s that had people in it. The FBI has not investigated potential civil violations of federal civil rights laws, and it has not been clear whether those could lead to criminal charges.

Taylor, 26, was shot dead March 13 after a raid by police in her home on the night of March 13. The police were serving a search warrant, but it was later revealed that the warrant was invalid and that the police had not obtained a proper search warrant to enter the home.

Dre’Azalee, and Ayaazhy McClenny are pictured at a Halloween party outside of the Sayre Christian Church during 2017 trick-or-treating in Sayre Borough.

The investigation was ordered by Attorney General Daniel Cameron, who said two officers who fired their guns were justified in using deadly force.

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