



## Dear Ward 7 and Springfield Community,

It has been an honor and privilege to serve 11 years on the Springfield City Council. While I look forward to serving one final year, term limits are good for government elected officials.

The next city council election will be in April 2023. We need more private sector representation on the council and I am prepared to help candidates who are willing to serve.

Please read important information regarding our city pension debt in this Illinois Times at page 56, and then help steer our mayor and next city council in a fiscally responsible direction.

Thank you,

Joe McMenamin Alderman Ward 7

## **CITY ELECTIONS ARE APRIL 2023**

### 2023 CITY ELECTIONS TIMELINE

- Summer 2022 City Council approves new Ward boundaries
- Late Summer 2022 Candidates circulate nominating petitions
  - Late Fall 2022 Candidates file their nominating petitions
    - February 28, 2023 Consolidated Primary
      - April 4, 2023 Election

### WE NEED MORE PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATION ON COUNCIL

The present Council includes 7 active or retired career government/NFP employees.

During my 11 years on the Council, we have never had aldermanic representation from these private sector businesses/professions:

Banking
Investments
Engineering
Insurance

Accounting
Medical
Technology
Trades
Hotels

The City Council needs more participation from the business community to help guide the City toward a stronger fiscal position.

Please see the discussion of the City's pension debt problem – now \$439M - found at page 56.

Thanks, Joe McMenamin

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## \$48 million in new construction for Springfield Clinic

New pediatric center, lab and main campus addition in the works

MEDICAL | Dean Olsen

About \$48 million in construction work is underway to expand, improve and update services for Springfield Clinic patients needing pediatric, laboratory and imaging services, clinic officials say.

"At the end of the day, this is all driven by the patients," Tom Fitch, vice president of facilities, real estate and construction, told *Illinois Times*. "It all comes back to listening to the patient."

The clinic's pace of construction – which includes a new \$20 million pediatric center, a new \$17 million medical laboratory and an \$11 million, four-story addition to the main campus on South Sixth Street – hasn't slowed during the COVID-19 pandemic, he said.

The scope of the work involving the clinic is in line with other major projects that have taken place over the past two decades, Fitch said. He cited the clinic's partnerships with hospitals in Springfield, Jacksonville, Taylorville, Lincoln and Macomb to expand physician office space and outpatient services since 2000.

Springfield Clinic is a physician-led, multispecialty medical group based in Springfield with more than 650 doctors and advanced practitioners that serves more than 20 counties in central Illinois. The clinic is a privately held business that doesn't disclose its annual revenues, and it is one of the few major health care providers in the Springfield area that isn't tax-exempt.

The clinic will pay \$2.8 million in realestate taxes in 2022, \$2.3 million of which represents properties in Sangamon County, clinic spokesman Zach Kerker said.

The most recently announced project is a new two-story, 40,000-square-foot, pediatrics building that will be built on a former farm field at 3500 Conifer Drive on Springfield's west side. The \$20 million project, to be completed in fall 2023, will create a more "family friendly"



Springfield Clinic plans to demolish the former Family Service Center building at Eighth and Vine streets and construct a 25,000-square-foot medical laboratory. RENDERING COURTESY OF FARNSWORTH GROUP

and "child-focused" environment for pediatric patients and their families, Fitch said.

The design of the building – which will include 60 new exam rooms, an on-site lab and pediatric urgent care area – will reduce fear and stress for the increasing number of children being treated for certain illnesses such as childhood diabetes, Fitch said.

The building will consolidate pediatrician offices currently on the second floor of Springfield Clinic Wabash, 2200 W. Wabash Ave., and the Springfield Clinic Pediatric and Adolescent Center, 2532 Farragut Drive. The offices that are vacated at the Wabash location will provide more space for other clinic doctors, Fitch said. The clinic hasn't decided what will happen to the Farragut Drive location.

The need for additional space is a trend fueling other construction work as the clinic adds doctors and associated providers such as nurse practitioners and physician assistants, Fitch said.

The additional space, paired with personnel

and equipment, will allow the clinic to reduce wait times for services, Fitch said.

A growing demand for certain services is related to both medical technology that helps people live longer and to the aging of the "baby boom" generation of people in their late 50s through mid-70s, he said.

"There's not excess capacity in this market,"

Newer facilities also help Springfield Clinic recruit and retain doctors and other health care professionals to central Illinois, Fitch said.

Springfield Clinic's statements about the importance of preserving and improving health care in the region have been in the news in recent months during the clinic's ongoing contract dispute with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois. The dispute resulted in the clinic's doctors and other health care providers no longer remaining in Blue Cross' preferred-provider network after November 2021.

Kerker has said Blue Cross is "undervaluing our market to increase its own profits" in contract negotiations, while Blue Cross officials say reimbursement rates charged by the clinic are too high.

Fitch said the clinic's construction projects in central Illinois benefit patients and add to the property tax base, lessening the tax burden on homeowners in the long run. Additionally, the purchase of materials for the \$48 million in projects will generate more than \$2.3 million in local and state sales taxes, Kerker said.

The construction also fuels the economy through local jobs for construction workers, he said. For example, a news release from the clinic says the pediatrics building will create about 200 construction jobs during the project.

"This new pediatric facility shows Springfield

Clinic's continued commitment to the central Illinois region," Cal Thomas, chief development officer, said in the release. "Facility upgrades like this are an investment into our community of caring."

In addition, a new one-story medical laboratory will be built on the site of the former Family Service Center at 730 E. Vine St. The site is one block north of South Grand Avenue and between South Seventh and South Eighth streets.

The clinic bought the property from the longtime Springfield social-service agency for \$750,000 in April, according to Sangamon County property records. Family Service Center has since moved to 919 S. Spring St.

The existing building will be torn down before construction begins this summer, Fitch said. Completion of the new lab building is expected in the late summer or early fall of 2023.

The 25,000-square-foot lab will replace the medical lab currently in the basement of the clinic's Main Campus East complex at 1025 S. Sixth St. The new facility will allow the clinic to accommodate the growing number of lab tests needed by patients and get those tests processed quicker, Fitch said.

"I think it's going to be a great addition to that area of Springfield," he said. "It will be a state-of-the-art clinical lab."

The new one-story building will also accommodate drive-through lab testing that became popular during the COVID-19 pandemic. Once completed, the site will replace a drive-through testing site now at 701 S. Sixth, Fireh said

On the north side of Main Campus East, the four-story addition is expected to open by the end of 2022 and will cover 36,000 square feet. Only half of the building will be fully built out and furnished so the rest can be served for future needs, Fitch said.

The "driving force" behind the additional space will be to reduce waits for patients to receive scans ranging from magnetic resonance imaging to computerized tomography and ultrasound, he said.

Design work for the main campus addition and lab is being handled by the Springfield office of Farnsworth Group, while the Farnsworth Group and St. Louis-based Lawrence Group are designing the pediatrics building. The general contractor for all of the projects is O'Shea Builders in Springfield.  $\square$ 

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#### **Editor's note**

A shiny new fire station at 11th and Ash in Springfield will lift the economy and spirit of the Harvard Park neighborhood. Thank you Mayor Jim Langfelder, Fire Chief Brandon Blough and the Springfield City Council for sticking with the plan to build there, despite the need for mitigation of hazardous materials left from the demolished Honeywell-Hobbs manufacturing plant. If the city doesn't take on environmental remediation of the site, nobody else will, leaving that full city block a desert. Harvard Park is home to one of Springfield's most active neighborhood associations, demonstrating that residents care. Harvard Park Elementary, down the street from the site, is one of Springfield's largest and neediest schools, with some of its smartest kids. First Church of the Brethren, across the street, just celebrated its centennial and is looking forward to many more years of compassionate service. Springfield needs to revitalize its old neighborhoods, and Harvard Park is a great place to invest. —Fletcher Farrar, editor



# Black Lives Matter Springfield awards scholarships

Annual solidarity car procession through downtown is May 29

**COMMUNITY** Karen Ackerman Witter

Three local high school seniors are each receiving \$1,500 scholarships to further their education, thanks to Black Lives Matter Springfield. The initial goal was to provide \$500 scholarships; however, the organization tripled that amount as a result of community participation in "dine to donate" fundraisers and direct donations to the scholarship fund. Locally-owned AzTca and Boone's were the participating restaurants.

The scholarship winners are Mikaela Lindsay, Springfield High School, who will be going to the University of Illinois Chicago to study computer science and design; Tori Taylor, Rochester High School, going to Washington University in St. Louis to major in biology/pre-med; and Leah Newman, Lanphier High School, headed to Illinois State University majoring in business administration.

BLM Springfield will recognize the three scholarship winners Sunday, May 29, at the third annual Black Lives Matter Solidarity Procession beginning at 1 p.m. The procession starts at the BOS Center/Sangamon County Building parking lot, with a procession through downtown.

Sunshine Clemons, cofounder of BLM Springfield, organized the first procession in June 2020. A thousand peaceful protesters joined the vehicle procession in the early days of the pandemic to rally against the killing of George Floyd and police brutality. This third annual event is in honor of Breonna Taylor, Dreasjon Reed and George Floyd, along with the other men and women killed at the hands of law enforcement.

Community members are encouraged to decorate their vehicles and create signs to show love, support and hope for the cause. Black Lives Matter Springfield works to nurture, protect and empower the Black community. More information is on the BLM Springfield FaceBook page: https://www.facebook.com/BLMSPI.  $\square$ 



Leah Newman, Lanphier High School



Mikaela Lindsay, Springfield High School



Tori Taylor, Rochester High School



After a century, Joe Miller with his wife, Valerie

## **Springfield runner** wins **100-mile race**

**CAP CITY** | Karen Ackerman Witter

Springfield may have the Fat Ass 5K, but Georgia has Dumbass events, sponsored by the Dahlonega Ultra Marathon Association in northern Georgia. Springfield's Joe Miller, an ultramarathoner, competed in the Cruel Jewel 100 Dumbass event May 13-15 in the Chattahoochee National Forest. He finished in first place with a time of 23 hours, 40 minutes and 42 seconds. He was an hour and 10 minutes ahead of the second-place finisher. Only four people have finished in under 24 hours in the history of the race.

Starting in Vogel State Park in Blairsville, Georgia, the out-and-back course is over trails and mountain roads, with a 33,000-foot elevation climb and descent. "Cruel" is a fitting name since the 100-mile race is actually closer to 106-108 miles. There were 129 finishers, and the last finished in just under 48 hours. Fifty more started but didn't finish.

Miller estimates he burned 10,000 calories during the race. He consumed lots of specially formulated energy foods, gels and an electrolyte drink, as well as pickles (they are salty), maple syrup and boiled potatoes. A headlamp and trekking poles were part of his gear. The race started at noon, which is not very typical and a welcome change from getting up before sunrise to start a race. The experience included single-track trails, lush green forests, mountain roads, steep ascents and steeper descents, 20 aid stations and running in the dark with the light of a headlamp. "I don't recall much flat terrain in the last 30 miles," said Miller. "When the sun came up, it provided a nice boost of natural energy."

A day after winning, Miller was quick to say, "I had so much fun out there! The course is so brutally beautiful."

## SUMMER AT LINCOLN LIBRARY Read Beyond the Beaten Path...

FAMILY MOVIE MONDAYS Every Monday at 2 p.m.

in Carnegie North, June 20-July 25 (excludes July 4) All Ages & Their Families Come in from the summer heat and watch a movie in our air-conditioned theater. We'll bring the popcorn!



TAKE & MAKES Our popular take & make crafts and activities will continue throughout June and July. Stop by Lincoln Library's Youth Services Department and pick one up!

2022 SUMMER READING KICK-OFF Friday, June 10th, 2 pm All Ages!

Back by popular demand, the Bubble Bus will be joining us at the Library's Capitol Avenue entrance to kick-off Summer Reading!

FAMILY STORYTIME ON LINGOLN'S LAWN Every Thursday, 10:30 am, June 2nd – July 28th

All Ages & Their Families Join us on the lawn of Lincoln's Home Site (located directly across from Lincoln Library on Capitol Avenue) for sun-soaked stories, songs, and movement! DROP INS WELCOME!

## Summer Fun for the Whole Family!

Magic Show with Richard Landry, Comedy Magician (with magic rabbit, Snowball) Tue, June 14th, 2 p.m. All Ages & Their Families

Martika and her Circus Show! Fri, June 17th, 2 p.m. All Ages & Their Families. Enjoy the astounding entertainment from the one-woman stunt show, Martika Daniels!

DIY Fidget Cubes Wed, June 15 at 2 p.m. All Ages & Their Families Create your own infinity fidget cube! Registration is required.

Absolute Science Foam Blaster Tue, June 21 at 2 p.m. All Ages & Their Families Absolute Science & Springfield Fire Department will help bring a foamy fun time!

Owl Pellet Dissection Wed, June 22 at 2 p.m. Grades K-5 Explore what owls eat through the dissection and examination of owl pellets. Registration is required.

Sun Print Art with Sara Sat, June 25 at 12 p.m. All Ages & Their Families Adult Services Librarian, Sara, will show us how you make a unique work of art using the sun!

Edible Campfires Wed, June 29 at 2 p.m. All Ages & Their Families Make a delicious campfire you can eat and learn about fire safety! Registration is required.





Paint Your Own Birdhouse Wed, July 6 at 2 p.m. Grades K-5 Paint your own beautiful birdhouse for our feathered friends. Registration is required.

Glittering Galaxy Jars Wed, July 13 at 2 p.m. All Ages & Their Families Be mesmerized by your customized galaxy sensory jar! Registration is required.

Rube Goldberg Challenge Sat, July 16th, 2 p.m. Grades K-12 In this challenge, children will have to think "off the beaten path" by creatively coming up with a way to do a simple task in the most elaborate way they can think of!

Make Your Own Ice Cream Wed, July 20 at 2 p.m. Grades K-5 Stop by and learn how to make homemade ice cream, afterwards enjoy the deliciousness with an array of ice cream toppings, YUM!

## **Programs for Adults & Teens**

Art Beyond the Beaten Path Art Show All summer long at Lincoln Library, see wondrous works by local artists displayed throughout the building.

Arts in the Park! Fri, June 10th at Washington Park & Friday, July 8th at Lincoln Park, from 6:30-8 p.m. Paint in the park with local Springfield artist, Jeff C. Williams, from Dim Art House.

Walk & Talk Book Club Let's get outside for our Walk & Talk Book Club! Join us to talk about your favorite books, what you've been reading recently, and to discover new books while we walk in Springfield's most beautiful parks! Visit our website for dates, times, and locations: lincolnlibrary.info/events

Nature Walk at Jubilee Farm Sat, June 11th 8 a.m. at Jubilee Farm Join Tong Rothering, biology professor from LLCC, for an informative nature walk to learn about local flora and fauna. Registration required.

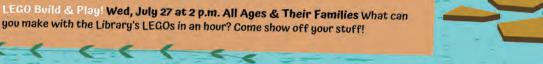
Tabletop One Shot: Dungeons & Dragons Sat, June 18th, 1 p.m. Grade 6 and Up (Adults, too!) Join library staff as we lead a short fantastic adventure through the world of Abeir-Toril, home to all manner of magical creatures. All skill levels welcome

Capitol Avenue Amble Tue, June 28th, 6-8 p.m. All Ages Join City Historian Curtis Mann for a guided tour of Capitol Avenue from Lincoln Library to the Illinois State Capitol and back. Mann will discuss the history of the avenue, its many buildings, past and present, and the story of the State Capitol.

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Walk Through Oak Ridge Cemetery & Grave Rubbing Tue, July 19th, 6 p.m. All Ages Join City Historian Curtis Mann for a guided walk through the southeast section of the cemetery. Learn about interesting history, monuments, and families. Note: This is an extended walk and covers a considerable distance. Registration is required.

collage Art with Michael Albert Fri, July 29th at 6 p.m. All Ages New York-based artist, Michael Albert, will be joining us to teach us how to collage with cereal boxes!





for All Ages! Read books and win prizes! To participate, sign up and log your progress online at r download the Beanstack appl

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## **Dream Center moves closer to reality**

Destiny Church plans to purchase two additional buildings on former Benedictine campus NONPROFITS | Dean Olsen

The pastor of Destiny Church hopes to raise "several hundred thousand dollars" so a nonprofit founded by the church can open a "Dream Center" this fall to provide free or low-cost vocational classes to young people in Springfield

"It's something that needs to happen in our community," Rev. Eric Hansen told *Illinois Times*.

The Dream Center would operate out of Dawson and Weaver halls on the former Springfield campus of Benedictine University that once housed Ursuline Academy.

Destiny Church, 1425 N. Sixth St., is holding services on the campus and plans to purchase its space. Through Dream Center Springfield, Destiny Church plans to also buy Dawson Hall, a three-story building at 1500 N. Fifth St., as well as the connected Weaver Hall, from a nonprofit founded by former Sangamon County Circuit Clerk Tony Libri.

Libri and his wife, Ann, are buying most buildings on the 25-acre campus from Benedictine, a Catholic university based in Lisle, for the couple's nonprofit, called Preservation Inc.

Libri wouldn't disclose the total amount of money that will be paid for the buildings and properties.

Libri said two of the buildings already have been sold to other developers. The structures include the George M. Brinkerhoff House, which has been developed into office space, and King's Daughters Home, which may be renovated into an assisted-living site, Libri said.

Libri, who is retired from government work, including a stint as Sangamon County auditor, said he supports Dream Center's goals.

"Our youth is the most important gift we can give to the future," he said.

Hansen's nondenominational Christian church moved to the site on Springfield's north end and held its first service there in March after spending about \$100,000 on painting, carpeting and new signage.

Hansen started Destiny Church in 2017 after leaving iWorship Center, previously known as the First Assemblies of God Church. IWorship Center, 3200 Shaler Road, continues to operate under different pastoral leadership and under a different name – Radiant Church.

Destiny Church previously held services at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2200 Meadowbrook Road, before renting space in Town & Country Shopping Center the past three years.



The Dream Center would operate out of Dawson and Weaver halls on the former Springfield campus of Benedictine University Photo by Dean OLSEN

Hansen said he had been talking with people at Destiny Church about his idea for Dream Center Springfield for the past two years. They have supported the concept, as has the neighborhood's representative on the Springfield City Council, Ward 5 Alderwoman Lakeisha Purchase, he said.

"I like to build things," said Hansen, 59, a Bloomington native who grew up in Pekin and has lived in Springfield with his family the past 30 years.

Hansen is chief executive officer of Dream Center Springfield, which he said will be modeled somewhat on Dream Center Peoria. That organization is based in a former YMCA building in downtown Peoria and offers a variety of programs for low-income people and youth.

At Dream Center Springfield, however, Hansen said: "Our primary purpose will be education. It will be an educational center."

The Peoria nonprofit organization's annual revenue was \$2.6 million in the fiscal year ending in December 2020, according to the group's IRS Form 990 report.

Peoria's Dream Center is associated with Riverside Community Church in Peoria, said John King, retired pastor and a founder of the Peoria Dream Center.

King, who is on the board of Dream Center Springfield, said Hansen's goals are "excellent." There never are enough services to assist lowincome residents and youth, King said.

Although Dream Center Springfield will be

affiliated with a church, the people served won't be required to take part in religious services, and people of all faiths and backgrounds would be welcome, Hansen said.

Dream Center would start out small, purchasing Dawson and Weaver halls and renovating a handful of classrooms among the total 44,000 square feet of space in both buildings, he said.

Dream Center would provide after-school instruction on various trades to high-schoolage students to get them interested in jobs and prepare them for trade schools, Hansen said.

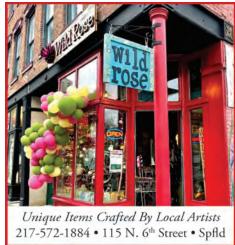
He said he plans to reach out to Springfield School District 186 and Midwest Technical Institute to discuss ways Dream Center could work with them.

Plans also call for Dawson Hall, originally built in 1929, and Weaver Hall, built in 1961, to be used for Bible school classes for adults interested in Christian vocations and ministry, and for elementary and secondary school students interested in careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Hansen said he hopes within a week or two to hire an executive director for Dream Center. That person will focus on startup details, including securing potential funding from government and private grants and foundations, he said. □

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Supporters of a \$250 million allocation of federal funds to help Illinois hotels recover from the COVID-19 pandemic explain legislation to carry out the proposal at a March 8 Capitol news conference. They included, from left, state Rep. Kam Buckner, D-Chicago; Sen. Sara Feigenholtz, D-Chicago; Michael Jacobson, CEO of the Illinois Hotel & Lodging Association; Darin Dame, general manager of Springhill Suites by Marriott in Springfield; and Anwar Martin, general manager of DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Bloomington. PHOTO BY LEE MILNER.

## Illinois hotels get \$75 million in federal assistance

Industry still struggling to recover

**NEWS** | Dean Olsen

Illinois' hotel industry received less than it requested from the General Assembly this year to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. But an industry leader said the final \$75 million infusion definitely will help.

"We're very pleased with where we ended up," said Michael Jacobson, president and chief executive officer of the Illinois Hotel & Lodging Association.

The industry asked the General Assembly to appropriate \$250 million from the state's share of the federal American Rescue Plan Act to assist hotels devastated by reduced occupancy and convention business related to the pandemic.

The \$250 million would have resulted in one-time grants to hotels of about \$1,500 per room.

The final state budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1 included the lesser amount. The \$75 million appropriation, which likely will average \$400 to \$500 per hotel room, still will help with cash flow and other expenses to allow hotels to return to full staffing and capacity, Jacobson said.

Jacobson said hotel industry officials realize state lawmakers had to balance a variety of interests vying for assistance in coping with financial struggles connected with the pandemic. When added to three previous financial assistance programs for Illinois hotels, the latest appropriation means

the industry will receive more than \$125 million, mostly from federal funds filtering through the state, he said.

"That's more than most states in the country," Jacobson said.

The three previous programs didn't include enough funding to reach the majority of the state's 1,500 hotels, he said.

The new program, funds for which haven't yet started to be distributed, will ensure that all hotels get something, he said.

Hotels that already received financial support will have that total subtracted from any future grants, Jacobson said.

Among those to benefit from the \$75 million will be the largest convention hotels in the Chicago area – with 1,500 to 2,000 rooms apiece. Those hotels didn't qualify for assistance in previous rounds because their 2019 revenue totals were too high, Jacobson said.

Springfield hotels are looking forward to the new grant program, said Darin Dame, president of the Springfield Hotel and Lodging Association. He is general manager and a co-owner of the 80-room Springfield Suites by Marriott at 3921 S. MacArthur Blvd.

The hotel industry in Springfield, which includes about 4,000 hotel rooms, continues to recover along with the industry statewide, Dame said.

The busy summer season is imminent, and it's uncertain whether rising gasoline prices, ongoing staffing shortages, inflation and rising COVID-19 cases will interfere with the hotel industry's recovery, he said.

Central Illinois hotels are trying to recruit more workers and counter the incorrect notion that hotel jobs are low-paying and lack opportunities for advancement, Dame said.

The industry statewide isn't expected to experience a full recovery until late 2024 or sometime in 2025, Jacobson said.

Industry officials hope state and local leaders take a "reasonable approach to future increases" in COVID-19 cases and not overreact, he said. Measures such as indoor mask mandates and requiring proof of vaccination status can kill convention business and consumer spending and tourism, Jacobson said.

Surveys so far have indicated rising gas prices haven't yet caused people to change plans for road trips in Illinois this year, he said.

However, concerns about public safety – especially when it comes to crime in Chicago – could put a damper on tourism, he said.

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## Remembering the butterflies

**WEEKLY REEDER | Scott Reeder** 

Memorial Day has me thinking about, of all things, butterflies.

I remember when I was in grade school, I took an elective science class over the summer. It was pretty cool for an 11-year-old boy. We got to dissect mice, capture snakes and taxidermy fish.

But the best part of the class involved bugs.

We captured all kinds of creepy, crawly things, stuck them in a jar with a cotton ball soaked in alcohol and then mounted them on Styrofoam with a straight pin.

When it came time to capture butterflies, I was at a disadvantage. I didn't have a net.

Back in 1975, Osco sold nets for \$5 apiece. My father was a successful farmer and a veterinarian. But he was also a child of the Great Depression. Frugality defined him, and when he learned the price of the net, he

I was ordered to get a stretch of No. 9 wire from the farm's shop and bring it to him. He fashioned it into a giant hoop with a handle

"Go get a pair of your mother's pantyhose from her dresser," he said as he finished shaping the last part of the wire with a pair of pliers.

When I fished through the pantyhose drawer, I looked for the pair with the biggest stain. After all, why ruin a new pair? (I may have been taking a summer science class, but there still was a lot my 11–year-old mind had yet to comprehend.)

Dad slid the elastic waistband over the hoop and, presto, I had my own net.

I was then dispatched into the yard to catch moths and butterflies at my leisure.

The hose caught a stout wind and both



legs flapped like an air sock near a landing strip. And the crotch? It looked like the flag of Japan, red rising sun and all.

As butterflies glided by, I swung with much enthusiasm, but not much coordination. Soon I was drawing an audience of hired men and other passersby.

And then my mother arrived home from running errands and spotted me, pantyhose and all, in the front yard.

She rolled down the car window and gasped, "What are you doing?"

"Catching butterflies with this net Dad made me."

"Put it away, now."

"But Mom, I've got to catch butterflies for my school project."

"Now!"

Soon she marched into the kitchen and said to my father, "Don, what have you done?"

"I made Scott a butterfly net," my perplexed father replied.

That was Dad, practical to the core. He was always looking for ways to get things done for the least amount possible. And Mom, the other half of the business, was busy reigning in his more "creative" impulses.

Before the day was out, I was catching butterflies with a store-bought net. And not only had I added monarchs and swallowtails to my assortment of bugs on Styrofoam, but I had yet another tale to add to a collection of family stories.

When I stand over my parents' grave this Memorial Day, I won't be thinking about deathbeds or final words. I'll be remembering pantyhose and butterflies.

I love and miss you, Mom and Dad. □

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On May 19 a judge found Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Director Marc Smith in contempt of court for the 11th time for violating court orders to move children to proper placements. PHOTO BY E. JASON WAMBSGANS

### Jay poem #1

This poem is by my grandson, Jay Ryan, from a booklet he's compiled of his work.

In the Northern Hemisphere, conifers are tall. And in the negative latitudes, they are small described with adjectives like "prostrate" and "creeping."

Opposite is the set of stars in the sky, as are the man-in-the-moon's eyes.

...and sometimes so am I of the earth Luids are nbside down on this side

2022 Jacqueline Jackson

#### **LETTERS**

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#### **FIX DCFS**

Watching our politicians play political football and the blame game with DCFS is disgusting ("DCFS keeps teenager locked in psych ward," May 19). The ones hurt by this are our most vulnerable children. Will there come a day when our leaders forget politics and work together to solve the problems with the agency? I can only hope.

Sarah Thomas Springfield

#### **BIGGER PROBLEM**

Firing Marc Smith, the director of DCFS, will not cure the problem. It's beyond him. *Katie Pritch* 

Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

#### **NO EASY SOLUTION**

As a former foster parent and paramedic and having adopted a bipolar son who is now homeless and living on the streets, and having a daughter who is a DCFS caseworker, I have yet to hear anyone offer

up a solution. When there aren't enough foster homes and/or the child has burned through all of their placements and is basically unadoptable, where else do you suggest they put them?

Come on pro-lifers, let's see you offer to take care of these kids. Come on, you antigovernment people, open up your doors and give these kids a place to live. Bet you all will be screaming to get them out of your house in short order. *Jason Gross* 

Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

#### **LONGER SENTENCE**

Prayers to Bobbi Brittany Graves' mother, Roberta Hahn ("A fatal encounter," May 12). I don't blame her for trying to push for Loren Letz to be sentenced longer. Desiree Leepper Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

#### **NOT TO BLAME**

I can understand wanting to point blame, but sometimes it's just not there.

Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes Christina Reynolds

#### **NEED BETTER CHOICES**

Perhaps people would like another option ("Poll shows

"undecided" leads GOP governor field," May 19). Seems like there's currently a choice between fear and hate or hate and fear. None of these candidates is offering anything positive.

Carol Jenkins Shafer Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

#### **ALSO GLOBAL**

I read with great interest the article "Global Headquarters" by David Blanchette (May 19). Thank you for printing information about global business and organizations working globally. I wanted to let you know about Mission Outreach, too.

We are a medical surplus recovery organization here in Springfield and have been around since 2002. In the last 20 years, we've sent more than \$91 million of medical supplies and equipment to 97 countries around the world. We have a specialty in biomedical equipment, which means we not only ship equipment, we ensure our recipients have the supplies, training and technical support to install, use and dispose of it responsibly. Erica Smith, executive director Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach

#### OPINION

## Illinois' population has grown, not declined

US Census Bureau admits population count was inaccurate

#### **POLITICS** | Rich Miller

Illinois peaked at 27 US House seats after the 1910 Census and subsequent reapportionment. That lasted until the 1940 Census, when Illinois dropped to 26 seats in Congress. We've been steadily losing ground ever since. It's not that we lost population, it's that other states in the West and the South grew much faster. California had just 11 congressional districts as a result of the 1910 Census. It now has 53.

Our downward trajectory has often been demoralizing, but even more so during the past decade as professional naysayers and outlets like the Chicago Tribune editorial board trumpeted annual Census estimates which showed huge, six-figure population losses.

By December 2020, those annual census estimates showed Illinois had lost about 240,000 people, or 2% of its population.

'Illinois is a deepening population sinkhole flanked by states that are adding people, businesses, jobs," the Tribune editorial board opined. "The estimated Illinois population is 12,587,530, down more than 240,000 since the 2010 census. That's more than Waukegan and Naperville, combined."

The paper went on: "So tell us again, Democratic power brokers who rule Illinois. Tell us what great jobs you're doing. Tell us that these worsening annual population losses aren't an indictment of anti-jobs, high-spending policies. Tell us it's just snowbirds fleeing the weather here. Tell us you need to keep raising taxes."

When the official 2020 Census count showed those previous estimates were wildly wrong and Illinois' net population loss was "only" 18,000 people, those same folks either changed the subject or harumphed that, whatever the case, Illinois was still a net loser and had fallen to the rank of sixth largest state behind Pennsylvania.

To this day, political candidates and pundits still regularly trumpet our losses as evidence that we are a state in horrific decline while offering simplistic policy prescriptions based on numbers that have, as of last week, turned out to be more inaccurate than we ever knew.

As you probably know by now, the US Census Bureau admitted last week that it had screwed up Illinois' decennial headcount and the state actually grew by about 250,000 people – that's almost a 500,000-person swing from the December 2020 estimate. We're back to being the fifth largest state and our population has surpassed 13 million people for the first time

"This is excellent news," Illinois Senate President Don Harmon said in a statement issued hours after the Census Bureau admitted its blunder. "It confirms what most of us already know: Illinois is a great place to live and work. We need more people cheering for Illinois and fewer spelunking for misery."

I cannot imagine anyone actually cheering for Illinois. We're just not that way here. Pessimism is in our collective bones, partly because it has been beaten into our beings for so many years by opinion leaders, and partly because, well, we do indeed suck at so many

In reality, more people leave Illinois in search of greater economic opportunities, lower costs of living or even better winter weather than move here. It's still a problem that must be dealt with.

But this eager acceptance of Illinois' decline as an overwhelming cold, hard scientific fact needs to be reexamined by the news media, which has repeatedly perpetuated what has apparently turned out to be a widely believed myth. The Tribune has almost seemed to revel in the stories of Illinois' population loss. And where the Tribune goes, so goes most of the rest of the state's news outlets.

You don't have to cheerlead for Illinois. Nobody would buy that, anyway. But the almost perverse pleasure some get at running down this state's already bad reputation needs to

And what about those annual population estimates, which turned out to be almost 500,000 Illinoisans below the final number released last week?

US Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi sits on the House Oversight and Reform Committee, which has jurisdiction over the Census Bureau. Back in January, Krishnamoorthi asked the Census Bureau for a methodological review of its annual state population estimates.

Last week, Rep. Krishnamoorthi again pressed the Census Bureau for answers, this time about why Illinois was so grossly undercounted in the decennial census. The agency owes him, and the rest of us, some answers. Now. □

Rich Miller also publishes Capitol Fax, a daily political newsletter, and CapitolFax.com.







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4 Sat Blue Ridge Club - Summer Bash 4 Sat LLPS' Free Boat Checks - Lindsay Bridge 9-4pm 10-11 Aqua Sports Club - Aquafest 18 Sat Firefighters / Postal Club - Chicken Fry 19 Sun TRN Club - Father's Day Breakfast

25 Sat TRN Club - Summer Event

Marina Fireworks

Anchor Boat Club - Cardboard Boat Regatta Sangamo Surf Club - Independence Party Prop Club - Mid-Summer Blast

15-17 Sangamo Surf Club - End-Season ball Tourn. (3 days) 16 Sat Lake Press Club - Summerfest 23 Sat Ski & Boat Club - Summer Bash

30 Sat Sangamo Surf Club - Dawg Days of Sur

3 Wed Aqua Club - Rumble Around the Lake 6-9pm (last)
6 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Chicken Fry
13 Sat Prop Club - Lake Party
20 Sat Blue Ridge Club - Patio Party
27 Sat KC Lake Club - Chicken Fry

3 Sat Elks Lodge - End of Summer Party
3 Sat Motor Boat and Clubs/SLSIA Fireworks (rain date 9/10)
4 Sun Firefighters / Postal Club - Labor Day Party
10 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Redneck Olympics

11 Sun Elks Lodge - Sunday Funday 4-7pm (last of year)
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24 Sat TRN Club - Fishing Has No Boundaries
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### OPINION

## These honored dead

A Memorial Day tribute to the unknown soldiers of the Civil War **GUESTWORK** Mark Flotow

May 30 is Memorial Day. For many decades it was better known as Decoration Day, a day to honor fallen Civil War soldiers – South and North – by "decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion." That's how the Grand Army of the Republic – a Union postwar fraternal organization – put it in 1868.

Where are all those Civil War graves now, for strewing with flowers and planting flags? Some are in active and well-cared-for cemeteries, of course, but many are not. The dead from the Civil War's many battlefields were often quickly and carelessly handled, during a time when there were no dog tags or other required identification. It was common for the victors to tend to the battlefield's wounded and dead. Usually, the enemy's dead were buried in trenches or other mass graves, without identification, to expedite the grim task as much as possible.

An Illinois soldier distinctly remembered the post-battle mass-interment process, well over a year after its occurrence.

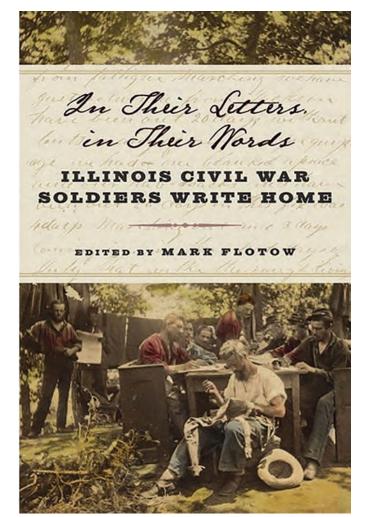
Corinth, Mississippi, Aug. 7, 1863,

At the battle field of Shiloah

[Tennessee] they took big
government waggons, and hauled
the dead men together, the same as you would
haul hay up north, the wagons would hold
about 25 or 30 men, and they would put from
6 to 8 loads in a place It took a week to get
them all burried. —Private Almon Hallock, 15th
Cavalry, LaSalle County

It is no wonder there are likely many tens of thousands of unmarked graves from the Civil War era. In addition, there were instances, like after the Battle of the Wilderness, Virginia, where many dead soldiers were not buried at all. And not all soldiers who died in combat were upon large-scale battlefields.

In some locations, where soldiers had been buried in farmers' fields, their mortal remains were plowed and scattered in subsequent years. Shortly after the war, the U.S. government started reburying the dead from the larger



Mark Flotow of Springfield is author of In Their Letters, In Their Words: Illinois Civil War Soldiers Write Home. Southern Illinois University Press, 2019.

battlefields, albeit unevenly regarding those from the South versus those from the North. In all cases, individual identification was spotty if not impossible. Currently, there also are the numerous markers and monuments to the "unknown soldier(s)" from the Civil War, which are fitting reminders in their own way.

Given all of the above, how can we, today, honor the Civil War dead, especially those who remain unknown or unlocated? My simple suggestion is to read Walt Whitman's 1865 poem, "Pensive on Her Dead Gazing," as a fitting Civil War soldier tribute on Memorial Day.

## Pensive on Her Dead Gazing, by Walt Whitman

Pensive on her dead gazing I heard the Mother of All,

Desperate on the torn bodies, on the forms

covering the battle-field gazing, (As the last gun ceased, but the scent of the powder-smoke linger'd,)

As she call'd to her earth with mournful voice while she stalk'd, Absorb them well O my earth, she cried, I charge you lose not my sons, lose not an atom, And you streams absorb them well, taking their dear blood, And you local spots, and you airs that swim above lightly impalpable,

And all you essences of soil and growth, and you my rivers' depths, And you mountain sides, and the woods, where my dear children's blood trickling redden'd, And you trees down in your roots to bequeath to all future trees, My dead absorb or South or North – my young men's bodies absorb, and their precious precious blood

Which holding in trust for me faithfully back again give me many a year hence, In unseen essence and odor of surface and grass, centuries hence, In blowing airs from the fields back again give me my darlings, give my immortal heroes, Exhale me them centuries hence, breathe me their breath, let not an atom be lost,

O years and graves! O air and soil! O my dead, an aroma sweet! Exhale them perennial sweet

death, years, centuries hence.

The many battlegrounds where soldiers' "precious precious blood" was lost are thus consecrated earth, streams, trees, airs and mountainsides, whether they be with or without marked graves. While I truly respect and honor all American soldiers in their graves on Memorial Day, I think the reading of Whitman's poem − written before there was a recognized Decoration Day − is an appropriate way to remember and cherish all those Civil War soldiers who lie without graves or without recognition, wherever they might rest across our nation. I plan to make it a personal habit to do so this Memorial Day and on each one hence. □

Mark Flotow dedicates his book: "To Illinois' soldiers and sailors, past and present."

### OPINION

## Why good investigative journalism matters

**GUESTWORK** | Lee H. Hamilton

Recently, a couple of reporters at *The New York Times* published an intriguing story about conversations between House Republican leader Kevin McCarthy and other members of his leadership team. It was shortly after the events of Jan. 6 at the Capitol, and they were talking about what to do about then-President Trump.

His conduct, McCarthy said, had been "atrocious and totally wrong." Moreover, wrote Alexander Burns and Jonathan Martin in their article, McCarthy "faulted the president for 'inciting people' to attack the Capitol, saying that Mr. Trump's remarks at a rally on the National Mall that day were 'not right by any shape or any form." He added, "I've had it with this guy."

Burns and Martin have since published a series of articles on the subject, including McCarthy's fears that some of his more extreme colleagues could themselves incite more violence. Not surprisingly, there have been plenty of denials, but the two reporters have countered with one key point: They have the audio recordings.

I happen to believe these stories are important for the insight they provide into key politicians' thinking at a dark moment in our history – and on those politicians' willingness to backtrack in the year since. But whether you agree or not, the willingness of two reporters to dig deep into what actually happened and set the record straight has sent shockwaves through Washington and cast the behavior of powerful officials in a new light.

This is what good investigative journalism does. It is an essential part of our representative democracy, offering all of us – the people who have the most at stake in who represents us in Washington and how they and other officials behave on our behalf – the chance to understand more fully what's going on. I often think to myself how dull our lives would be without the difficult, important work that enterprising journalists do. They get for us the facts and – mostly – put them in context so that we can understand what we need to know.

I'm not going to recite a list of all the important stories that journalists have uncovered or helped to explain; it would take us hours. But a quick look back at some relatively recent investigative work gives you a sense of the key importance they play. There was the 2019 *Washington Post* story on a confidential "trove" of government papers documenting nearly two decades of



Supporters of former President Donald Trump clash with the U.S. Capitol police during a riot at the Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021. PHOTO BY ALEX EDELMAN/AFP/GETTY IMAGES/TNS.

U.S. officials' misleading statements about the war in Afghanistan. And Ronan Farrow's groundbreaking investigation of the sexual predation of Harvey Weinstein. There's been ongoing coverage of the dark corners of America's war on terror, from Abu Ghraib to Guantanamo. The work by the *Seattle Times* on how failures of government oversight helped lead to the crashes of the Boeing 737 MAX. The *Boston Globe*'s earth-shattering investigations of abusive behavior by priests and the Catholic Church hierarchy's efforts

It's possible that just by reciting that tiny fraction of important work, I've spurred you to think of other examples, from Watergate to the exposure of corruption or malfeasance or toxic pollution or some other community harm where you live. And that's my point: Journalists are constantly finding and exposing the truth in ways that, ideally, spur us to improve our lives, communities, government and democratic system as a whole. They have a lot of power – they can destroy the career of public officials and private-sector leaders – and certainly some

of them have their faults, obsessing over feuds and conflict and giving them more attention than they deserve. But overall, I've found journalists as a whole and investigative journalists in particular to be intelligent, compassionate, and people of integrity.

And I'll say it again: They're vital to our representative democracy. We need the work journalists do to remain a free and independent nation, with power residing ultimately in the hands of its citizens. There's a reason that one of the first things authoritarians do is try to bring the press to heel. They understand, perhaps better than we who get to take these things for granted, how a thriving free press lets people form their own opinions.  $\square$ 

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#### Spring seedling sale

Mon.-Sat., 9am-2pm. Vegetable, herb and flower seedlings grown from organic seeds and without chemicals. Sale continues while seedlings last. Jubilee Farm, 6760 Old Jacksonville Road, 217-787-6927.

#### **Litchfield Pickers Market**

June 12, 9am-3pm and the second Sunday of each month through October. Vintage items, antiques and collectibles. Live music and food vendors. Downtown Litchfield, 400 N. State St., 866-733-5833.

#### Jungle Explorer

Mondays June 6-July 18. Ages 3-5. Explore the jungle, desert and rainforest through stories, art and songs. \$60-\$70. Washington Park, 1501 S. Grand Ave. W., 217-544-1751.

#### **Preschool Summer Fun Camp**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 7-July 19. Ages 3-5. Art projects, music and movement, snacks and outdoor play. \$93-\$113. Washington Park, 1501 S. Grand Ave. W., 217-546-3970.

#### Springfield Municipal Band Tuesdays, June 7-August 9,

7:30pm. Free. Duncan Park, 400 N. MacArthur Blvd.

#### **The Illinois Freedom Project**

Tuesday-Saturday weekly, 10am-4pm. This exhibit tells the story of Illinois' long fight for freedom from slavery. It is on loan from the National Park Service. Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

#### Bike tours

Wednesdays, June 8-August 3. Five-mile tours at 10am. Eight-mile tours at 1pm. Ride your own bicycle on a guided, neighborhood-style ride going by the Dana-Thomas House, first Black firehouse, Lincoln's Home, Old State Capitol, Lincoln Tomb and others. Information provided at each site. Helmets required. A water bottle is recommended. Dana-Thomas House, 301 E. Lawrence Ave., 217-782-6776.

#### **Happily Ever After?**

Wednesdays, June 8-August 3,

1:30-2pm. Hear excerpts from historic love letters from the 19th and early 20th centuries, read lines from love poems written by Springfield poets, find out which couples lived happily ever after and which stories ended in tragedy. Part of History Comes Alive. Free (donations accepted). Old State Capitol, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-789-2360.

#### Military History Hike

Wednesdays, June 8-August 3, 1:30-2pm. Visit the graves of both significant historical figures and individuals whose stories have been forgotten over time. Expect to walk on hills, stairs and on uneven and unpaved surfaces. Appropriate footwear and bottled water suggested. Reservations strongly recommended. Free. Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site, 1500 Monument Ave., 217-785-7960.

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relationships. Part of the History Comes Alive program. Free (donations accepted). Lincoln-Herndon Law Office, 112 N. Sixth St.

## Underground Railroad Walking Tour

Wednesdays, June 8-August 3, 1-1:45pm Explores several locations in Springfield that have significance to the Underground Railroad, such as the Old State Capitol and the Lincoln Home neighborhood, plus other lesser-known locations. Part of History Comes Alive. Free. Lincoln Home National Historic Site, 413 S. Eighth St., 217-524-3971.

#### Healing Crystal Bowls Meditation

First Thursday of each month, 6-8pm. Soothing, healing vibrations, sending harmony, peace and balance into our community and world. Bring a mat to relax on the floor, if you choose. \$15 love offering is suggested, but not required. Unity of Springfield, 417 Cordelia, 523-5897.

#### **Drumming Circle**

Third Thursday of each month, 6-8pm. Bring your instruments and zeal and join in. Love offering. Unity of Springfield, 417 Cordelia, 217-523-5897.

#### **Black History Hike**

Thursdays, June 9-August 4, 1-2:30pm. Highlights Block 5, a section of the cemetery originally set aside for Springfield's African American residents. Involves walking up and down hills, stairs and on uneven and unpaved surfaces. Appropriate footwear and bottled water suggested. Reservations strongly recommended. Free. Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site, 1500 Monument Ave., 217-785-7960.

#### **Civil War medicine**

Thursdays, June 9-August 4, 11-11:30am. A look at the ever-changing world of medicine and how the Civil War became a backdrop of leading-edge techniques and theory. Ambulances, triage, amputations and more. Hosted by the Dept. of Natural Resources. Visit the website for reservation information. Free. Old State Capitol, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-785-9363.

#### Design like Frank Lloyd Wright

Thursdays, June 9-August 4, 2-3:30pm. A drawing/walking tour. Develop an understanding of the basic principles of organic architecture and learn to design like Frank Lloyd Wright. Drawing supplies available. Tour includes only site exteriors. Donations welcome. Free. Dana-Thomas House, 301 E. Lawrence Ave., 217-782-6776.

#### Meet a boy in blue

Thursdays, June 9-August 4, 3-3:30pm. The life of a Union soldier during the Civil War. Uniform, campfires and day-to-day life. Part of History Comes Alive. Hosted by the Dept. of Natural Resources. Visit the website for more information. Free. Old State Capitol, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-785-9363.

#### **Race Riot Walking Tour**

Thursdays and Saturdays, June 9 August 6, 10-11am. The lives of many African Americans were turned upside down by the 1908 Race Riot. This hourlong walking tour will discuss a portion of the devastating riot. Meet on the Adams Street side of the Old State Capitol. Hosted by the Dept. of Natural Resources. Visit the website for reservation information. Free. Old State Capitol, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-785-9363.

## Sangamon Watercolor Society Exhibition

First Friday of each month, 5-8pm. Enjoy artist demonstrations and refreshments. Hoogland Center for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

## Preschool "Super Hero to the Rescue"

Fridays, June 10-July 15. Ages 3-5. Learn to fly and get a superhero name. \$60-\$70. Washington Park, 1501 S. Grand Ave. W., 217-544-1751.

## **Getting a tour in "Edgewise"** Fridays, June 3-June 24,

Fridays, June 3-June 24, 11am-12pm. An interactive art and history experience. How have Illinoisans from marginalized groups gotten a word in edgewise? Learn the stories of everyday people doing extraordinary things. Part of the History Comes Alive summer series. illinoisstatemuseum.org. Free. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-782-6044







## The Animal Protective League's Upcoming Events



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#### Family story time on Lincoln's Lawn

Fridays, June 3-July 28, 10:30-11am. Sun-soaked stories, songs and movement. Read, write, talk, sing and play. Children must be accompanied by an adult. In case of rain, the event will take place in Lincoln Library. Free. Lincoln Home National Historic Site, 413 S. Eighth St., 217-753-4900.

#### Lincoln's Friends Hike

Fridays, June 3-Aug. 7, 1-2:30pm. Walking tour visiting the graves of Mary Lincoln's sisters and Abraham Lincoln's law partners. Involves walking up and down hills, stairs and on uneven and unpaved surfaces. Appropriate footwear and bottled water suggested. Reservations strongly recommended. Free. Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site, 1500 Monument Ave., 217-785-7960.

#### Women's History Walking Tour

Fridays, June 3-Aug. 5, 2-3pm. "Building a Better World." Follow the path of Illinois suffragists who paved the way for a better future. This 1.5-mile walking tour begins at the Dana-Thomas House and concludes at the Illinois State Capitol, including only site exteriors. Reservations required. Free (donations accepted). Dana-Thomas House, 301 E. Lawrence Ave., 217-782-6776.

#### **History Comes Alive**

Saturdays, June 4-August, 1:30pm. A weekly presentation series that delves into our past. Visit the website for up-to-date schedule information. spiaahm. org. Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

#### **Old Capitol Farmers Market**

Saturdays and Wednesdays May 28-October, 8am-1pm. Shop for fresh local produce, baked goods and products. Please note health guidelines will be followed. Old Capitol Farmers Market, Fourth and Adams streets, 217-544-1723.

#### MAY

#### Sigma Gamma Rho Exhibit

Through May 31. Celebrating the 100-year anniversary of the sorority. Highlights notable members of the local chapter, and includes unique keepsakes and memorabilia. spiaahm. org. Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

## Disney's Descendants: The Musical

May 27-29. The Hoogland Teens and Kids are back. Based on the popular Disney Channel Original Movies, featuring the beloved characters and hit songs from the films. hcfta. org. \$16. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

#### The Laramie Project

May 27-29. This play is based on a true story about Matthew Shepard and includes strong language and mature content that some may find upsetting, including descriptions of homophobia, violence and death. hcfta.org. \$20. Hoogland Center for the Arts, Theatre III, 420 S. 6th St., 523-2787.

#### **Memorial Day Celebration**

May 27, 11:30am. Patriotic performance by the Tip Top Tappers. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

#### "NOIR: The Migration"

May 27-Sep. 3. A showcase of art depicting the migration of Black Americans. Cocurated by national artists Michelle Smith and Kas King. illinoisstatemuseum.org. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-782-7386.

#### Policy Breakfast

May 27, 8am. "State of the State," with speakers Sen.

Doris Turner and Sen. Steve McClure and moderator Dr. Beverly Bunch. Coffee reception at 7:30 a.m. before the program. Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

#### The Spongebob Musical

May 27-29 and June 1-5, 8:30pm. SpongeBob, Patrick, Sandy, Squidward and all of Bikini Bottom face total annihilation, until a most unexpected hero rises to take center stage. Reserved seating \$20. Lawn seating \$13. Children 5 and under are free on the lawn. For tickets, call 314-534-1111 or visit metrotix.com. The Muni, 815 E. Lake Dr., 217-793-MUNI.

#### Capital City Biathlon and 5K

May 28, 8am. Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 12341 Irish Road, 217-488-6321.

#### **Local First Spring Fling**

May 28, 5-7pm. Fun, prizes, vendors and networking. Catered by Cured Catering. Local beer and wine. MASCO Packaging & Industrial Supply, 290 W. North St., 217-744-0339.

#### **Burger Bash**

May 29, 4-10pm. Music by Broken Stone. Prop Club, 264 Maple Grove Lane, 529-4901.

#### A Most Memorable Memorial Day

May 29-30. Dr. Mark DePue will give a presentation Sunday at the Elks Club at 2pm, followed by a memorial ceremony at Legacy Plaza at Illinois College. Hamilton's will host an Interfaith Prayer Breakfast at 8am Monday, followed by the "Rededication of the Morgan," County Vietnam Memorial, accompanied by the Jacksonville Community Band, at Nichols Park at 2pm. Call 904-314-0169 for more info and breakfast reservations. Jacksonville.

#### **Memorial Day Ceremony**

May 30, 2pm. A holiday observance ceremony and a performance by the Springfield Municipal Band. Camp Butler National Cemetery, 5063 Camp Butler Road, 217-492-4070.















### JUNE

#### **Region XI Arabian and Half Arabian Championship Show**

June 1-5. A showcase for the horse breed preferred by so many distance riders. Region XI is comprised of 16 clubs in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. aha11.com. Free. Coliseum, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave.

#### **Holocaust History and Survivor Testimony**

June 2, 7pm. Presented by Christopher Browning as part of the "For the People" speaker series. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 212 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

#### **International Carillon Festival**

June 2-5. One of the world's most important and prestigious carillon events, the festival has an unsurpassed tradition of presenting the finest carillonneurs from around the world. carillon-rees.org. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-3853.

#### An Officer and a Gentleman

June 2, 7:30pm. A sweeping romance that lifts you up where you belong. \$24-\$89. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

#### **Soul Message Band**

June 2, 6pm. Band members Chris Foreman, a Chicagobased and nationally celebrated Hammond B3 jazz organist, drummer Greg Rockingham, aka "The Rock," and Chicago veteran guitarist, Lee Rothenberg, will kick off this year's Levitt AMP Springfield

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June 3. The inspirational true story of Jackie Robinson and how he became the first African American baseball player allowed to play in the major leagues. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Part of the Movies in the Park series. Begins at sunset. Free. Robin Roberts Stadium, 1415 N. Grand Ave. E., 217-753-0700.

#### Antique show and sale

June 3-5. Quality antiques, art and fine collectibles such as furniture, jewelry, silver and rare antiques. Silent auction and on-site repair for crystal, costume jewelry and furniture. Ages 13 and older \$7. Admission is good for all three days. Orr Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-725-8047.

#### **Artist on the Plaza**

June 3, 12-1pm. Singersongwriter Tom Irwin. Sponsored by the Springfield Area Arts Council. Free. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

#### "Dissonant Harmony: A Life in Art" opening reception

June 3, 5:30-7:30pm. A retrospective exhibition by Sally Elliott, a Boulder, Colorado, painter with an illustrious career spanning over 40 years. Refreshments provided. Exhibit runs through July 9. Free. M.G. Nelson Family Gallery, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

#### "ENERGY" exhibition opening

June 3-4, 6:30-9:30pm. Music by Mark Russillo and Ocean State Quartet. Refreshments. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

#### **Heritage Days Summerfest**

June 3-6. Food, beer, activities for kids and live music. Little Flower School, 900 Stevenson Dr., 217-529-4511.

#### **Celebration and home tours**

June 3-5. The Be Lovely Home provides housing and employment for women recovering from lives of addiction and poverty. It has been uniquely and beautifully painted and decorated by women in the program. Tours \$10 or \$33 with a celebration shirt, woodenitbelovely, love, Be Lovely Home, 801 South Grand Ave., 217-606-5307.

#### The Houses They Built

June 3, 10-10:45am. With stops at the Dana-Thomas Home, the Executive Mansion and the Lincoln Home neighborhood, you will learn about the architects and builders who created the famous homes, the people who lived in them and their significance to the city. Visit the Dept. of Natural Resources website for more information, Free, Dana-Thomas House, 301 E. Lawrence Ave., 217-524-3971.

#### Jungle Cruise

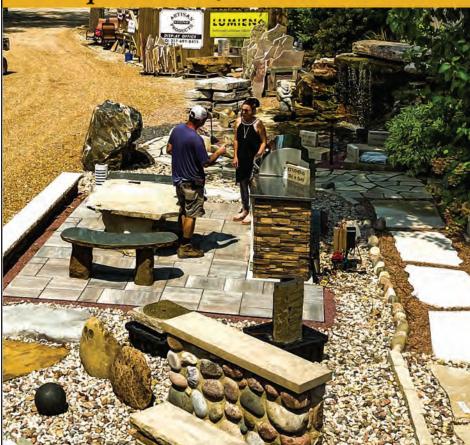
June 3, 7-9pm. A doctor and a skipper search for an ancient tree that holds the power to heal - a discovery that will change the future of



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**Legacy of Giving Music Festival** 

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#### The Night Alive

June 3, 7pm. According to playwright Conor McPherson, this is a play about a collective dream of what it's like to be alive in the world. Not suitable for children. hcfta.org. \$18-\$20. Hoogland Center for the Arts, Theatre III, 420 S. Sixth St., 523-2787.

#### **8K Trail Race**

June 4, 7:30am. Race over the scenic trails and pathways of the historic garden, along the trails next to Lake Springfield and throughout the Ostermeier Prairie Center grounds. Kids can participate in a Fun Run for \$5. No race-day registration. \$35. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1111.

#### **APL's Donuts and Dogs**

June 4, 9am-12pm. Tighten up those laces and leash up your pooch. Run, walk or participate virtually. Massages and treats for dogs and humans, free activities and vendors. Donuts by Mel-0-Cream. Register by June 2. No on-site registration. \$30 and \$15 children under 12. Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-753-0702.

#### An Evening with Armando

June 4, 8pm. Join Capital City Improv for an evening of comedy made up on the spot from just a single suggestion. hcfta.org. \$15. Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

#### Jacksonville Kiwanis BBQ Bragging Rights

June 4. The much-anticipated annual cook-off. Morgan County Fairgrounds, Jacksonville, 110 N. Westgate, 217-245-7171.

#### **Prairie Days**

June 4, 1-4pm. Bird banding and hourly tours. Outdoor activities and events for the whole family. Learn about Friends of Sangamon Valley membership. Nipper Wildlife Sanctuary, Loami, 9560 Withers Road. 217-525-1410.

#### SAA Open House and Make Truck Reveal

June 4, 1-4pm. Learn about summer classes, visit the Sally Elliott exhibition, tour Edwards Place, and see the reveal of the long-awaited Make Truck, a studio on wheels from which a free project will be available. Open to the public. springfieldart.org. Free. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

#### **Springfield Municipal Band**

June 4, 10am. Part of History Comes Alive. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

#### **Summer Bash**

June 4. Blue Ridge Club, 411 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1431.

#### The Peeks and John Eddy

June 5, 6pm. Part of the Concerts in the Park series hosted by the Pilot Club of Jacksonville. Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main.

#### Sleeping Beauty Fairy Tale Dance Camp

June 6-10, 9am-12pm.
Dance class, arts and crafts, storybook time, snacks and dances choreographed for a presentation. Ages 4-6 years old. Space is limited. Register at springfieldballetco. com. \$155. Springfield Ballet Company, 401 E. Washington St., 217-544-1967.

#### Springfield School District Desegregation Plan

June 6, 1:30pm. Panel discussion on the desegregation plan from the 1970s to the present. Part of the History Comes Alive program. spiaahm. org. Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

#### **Camp Courage**

June 6-9, 9am-3pm. Presented by Springfield Youth Performance Group. Ages 5-13. Cost includes crafts, special guests, team-building and confidence-boosting activities and lots of fun dancers. Each camper will receive a T-shirt. \$125. Grant Conservatory of Music and Dance, 501 W. Elliott Ave., 217-553-4475.

## Riverdance 25th Anniversary Show

June 8, 7:30-9:30pm. A powerful and stirring reinvention of this favorite, celebrated the world over for its award-winning score and thrilling energy. \$45-\$65. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

#### Free shred event

June 9, 9-11am. Bring up to five bags or boxes of your sensitive documents to shred on site until the truck is full. Donations accepted for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois. Free. INB, 2849 S. Sixth St., 217-747-5500.

#### The Heavy Hours

June 9, 6-8:30pm. Four friends from Cincinnati, Ohio, bring their distinctive strain of warm-hearted, open-armed alternative rock. Part of the Levitt AMP Springfield Music Series. Free Y Block, Fourth and Jackson streets, 217-544-1723.

## National Convention and Truck Show

June 9-11. Presented by the American Truck Historical Society. Three full days of shows, presentations, vendor expos, trucking stories and truck history. This is probably a good place to find out what a smoky in a plain brown wrapper is. Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

#### **Pawnee Prairie Days**

June 9-11. Carnival, gospel music by The Gibson Girls, vendors, food, pageant, live music by UNCHAiNED and BUK. Pawnee Prairie Days, Pawnee, Pawnee Square, 971-6110.

## Sunny days ahead family drop-in

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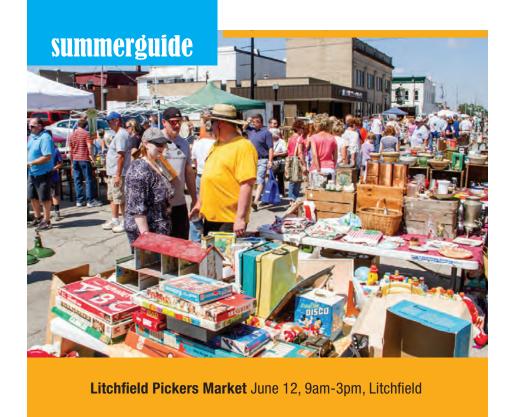
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on the museum porch and more. illinoisstatemuseum.org. Free. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-782-6044.

#### **Aqua Fest**

June 10-11. Aqua Sports Club, 1 Club Area, 217-529-2431.

#### **Artist on the Plaza**

June 10, 12-1pm. Dennis Darling. Sponsored by the Springfield Area Arts Council. Free. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

#### A Little Princess

June 10-12. A story of a little rich girl, Sara Crewe, and her struggle to survive in a London boarding school during World War II. theatreinthepark. net. Adults \$15, seniors \$13, children under 12 \$10. Theatre in the Park, Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-632-5440.

## Friends of Lincoln Library book sale

June 11, 10am-2pm. All categories of books, plus CDs, DVDs and record albums. lincolnlibrary.info. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-753-4900 ext. 5602.

## House that Madigan Built reading

June 11, 11:30am-1:30pm. Author Ray Long will sign copies of his book. Charlie Wheeler will join him for a discussion at 12:30pm. Books on the Square, 427 E. Washington St., 217-965-5443.

#### **RockHouse and Resurrection**

June 11, 6-10pm. \$10. Ages 18 and under free. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, 1200 Rail Fence Drive, 217-496-2621.

#### **Springfield Municipal Band**

June 11, 10am. Part of History Comes Alive. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

#### **Land of Lincoln Chorus**

June 12, 6pm. Part of the Concerts in the Park series hosted by the Pilot Club of Jacksonville. Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main.

#### Music of Mancini

June 12, 3pm. Starring Jukebox Saturday Night. hcfta. org. \$32. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

#### Cinderella Fairy Tale Dance Camp

June 13-17, 9am-12pm.
Dance class, arts and crafts, storybook time, snacks and dances choreographed for a presentation. Ages 4-6 years old. Space is limited. Register at springfieldballetco.com. \$155.00. Springfield Ballet

Company, 401 E. Washington St., 217-544-1967.

## Nature Builders Summer Camp

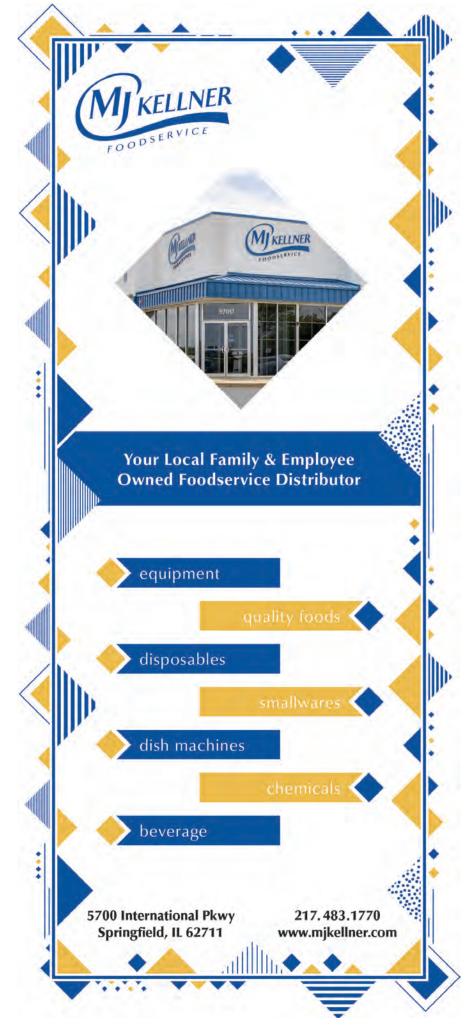
June 13-17. Ages 6-8. Campers will explore the world of natural engineering, build homes for backyard critters, complete nature-based STEM challenges and get creative with art inspired by our world. Register by June 1. \$165-\$195. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-782-6044.

#### **Summer Camp**

June 13-17, 9am-3pm. Learn from your past and create your own future. Outdoor games, costumes and characters, arts and crafts. To register, visit the website or visit the museum. spiaahm.org. Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

#### **Midwest Charity Horse Show**

June 14-18. One of the finest United States Equestrian Federation equine competitions in the country. Featuring American Saddlebreds, Hackney Ponies, Roadster, Arabian and Morgan horses, and more. Performances held daily at 10:30am and 6:30pm. midwestcharity.com. Free. Coliseum, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-414-1900.







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#### **Natu Camara**

June 16, 6pm. This Ivory Coast-born singer has flipped her musical equation as she is now a New Yorker playing music steeped in Afro-pop. Part of the Levitt AMP Springfield Music Series, this show kicks off weekend festivities for Juneteenth. Y Block, Fourth and Jackson streets, 217-753-3519.

#### **Artist on the Plaza**

June 17, 12-1pm. Springfield Dance. Sponsored by the Springfield Area Arts Council. Free, Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams

#### **One Drop Redemption**

June 17, 7:30pm. The ultimate Bob Marley experience. \$15-\$50. BOS Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, 800-745-3000.

#### Ragtime the Musical

June 17-19 and June 22-26. 8:30pm. An epic that captures the American experience of three diverse families and follows them as their lives intertwine at the turn of the 20th century. Reserved seating \$20. Lawn seating \$13. Children 5 and under are free on the lawn. 314-534-1111. metrotix.com. The Muni. 815 E. Lake Dr., 217-793-MUNI.

#### Space Jam

June 17. A group of aliens arrive in Loony Tune world and challenge the inhabitants to a battle for the ownership of that world. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Part of the Movies in the Park series. Begins at sunset. Free. Comer Cox Park, Capitol Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, 217-544-1751.

#### The Absolute Best Friggin' Time of Your Life

June 18. The Second City comedy troupe. Witness the next generation of comedy superstars put their spin on the legendary comedy company's

greatest hits. \$32. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

#### **Chicken Fry**

June 8, 5pm. Firefighters-Postal Lake Club, 940 W. Lake Shore Dr., 217-622-0099.

#### **History Happy Hour - Wild** Turkev

June 18, 7pm. Tickets include five drink tastings, snacks and desserts, and an informative and fun program. Sarah Adams will discuss the history of Wild Turkey bourbon, and Kentucky native/bourbon connoisseur, Dr. Nathan Steele, will serve as your tasting guide. edwardsplace.org. \$35 or \$30 for members. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

## **IITPA Truck and Tractor Pulls**

June 18, 6pm. \$15. Sangamon County Fairgrounds, New Berlin, 316 W. Birch St., 217-488-2685.

#### **Juneteenth Celebration** Weekend

June 18-19. A communitywide celebration with a variety of family friendly events, music and special displays at area museums. Find more information on the Juneteenth Inc. Springfield, IL Facebook page. 217-572-0234.

#### **Lewis Solstice Celebration**

June 18, 4-7pm. A summer celebration and fundraiser to repair the trail bridges at the park. Live music, food truck, Bags for Bridges (cornhole) tournament and family fun for all. Check out the park and what it has to offer. Visit the Facebook page for more information. Lewis Park and Trails, 399 S. Koke Mill Road.

#### **Rob Schneider**

June 18, 9pm. Former SNL cast member and accomplished comedian, actor and director. \$35. Boondocks, 2909 N. Dirksen Parkway.

#### **Spring Coin Show**

June 18, 9am-3pm. U.S. and world coins and currency. Gold and silver bullion. American eagles. Error and variety coins. Free admission, free parking, food available on site. Treasure chest of world coins free for kids. Free. Lincoln Park District, Lincoln, 1400 Primm Road,

217-732-3464.

#### **Summer Frolic**

June 18, 10am-4pm. Celebrate frontier heritage with period-clothed interpreters demonstrating throughout the historic village. Demonstrations include blacksmithing, coopering, weaving, cooking, period games and more. Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-632-4000.

#### **Demolition Derby**

June 19, 4pm. \$15. Sangamon County Fairgrounds, New Berlin, 316 W. Birch St., 488-2685.

#### Juneteenth Gala

June 19, 6pm. Featuring singer/songwriter, producer and actress Terisa Griffin and stand-up comedic artist Kevin D. Williams, Dinner, music and vendors. \$60. Tickets available on Eventbrite or at Union Baptist Church. Wyndham at Springfield City Centre, 700 E. Adams St., 217-741-7072.

#### **Paul Summers**

June 19, 6pm. Part of the Concerts in the Park series hosted by the Pilot Club of Jacksonville. Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main.

#### **Springfield Municipal Band** June 19, 7pm. Free. Duncan

Park, 400 N. MacArthur Blvd. **Beauty & the Beast Fairy Tale** 

## **Dance Camp**

June 20-24, 9am-12pm. Dance class, arts and crafts, storybook time, snacks and dances choreographed for a presentation. Ages 4-6 years old. Space is limited. Register at springfieldballetco.com. \$155.00. Springfield Ballet Company, 401 E. Washington St., 217-544-1967.

#### **Abraham Lincoln Association Birthday Banquet**

June 21. Reception at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. To observe the 213th birthday of Lincoln. Pulitzer Prize-winning historian, Jon Meacham, will be the featured speaker. Tickets are \$95 and can be obtained online at abrahamlincolnassociation. org or by calling 217-546-2656. President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center, 701 E. Adams St.









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June 21, 10am-3pm. Hosted by the Abraham Lincoln Association. Presentations begin at 10am followed by a roundtable discussion with moderator Michael Burlingame. Book signing at 3pm. Reservations required for lunch. Open to the public. Lunch \$35. President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center, 701 E. Adams, 217-546-2656.

## Starting Your Business in Illinois

June 22, 1:30-3pm. Starting and owning a business can be overwhelming. The Illinois Small Business Development Center can help, offering consulting services and programs for individuals interested in starting or growing a business. cisbdc. com. Free. 217-522-2772.

#### Anastasia the Musical

June 23, 7:30pm. This dazzling show will transport you from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out on a journey to discover the mystery of her past. \$24-\$89. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

#### Davina and the Vagabonds

June 23, 6pm. A retro jazz swing sound that is alive. Part of the Levitt AMP Springfield Music Series. Y Block, Fourth and Jackson streets, 217-753-3519

#### **Artist on the Plaza**

June 24, 12-1pm. Phil Steinberg, Songs of Sinatra. Sponsored by the Springfield Area Arts Council. Free. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

#### **Charles Wesley Godwin**

June 24, 7pm. With special guests, The Piedmont Boys. Boondocks, 2909 N Dirksen Parkway.

#### Encanto

June 24, 7-9pm. The magic of the Encanto has blessed every child in the Madrigals family with a unique gift, except Mirabel, but she may be the family's last hope. Free refreshments. Coolers allowed and lawn chairs suggested. Free. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, 1200 Rail Fence Drive, 217-496-2621.

#### My One and Only

June 24-26, July 6-10, July 13-17 and July 20-24. The s'wonderful Gershwin musical. The Legacy Theatre, 101 E. Lawrence, 800-838-3006.

#### **Policy Breakfast**

June 24, 8am. "Springfield Fire Department Analysis." Coffee reception at 7:30 a.m. before the program. Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

#### **Summer Day of Action**

June 24, 1-4pm. A program designed to promote volunteerism and demonstrate what we can achieve when individuals, organizations and businesses work together. Register by Friday, June 3. United Way of Central Illinois, 1999 Wabash Ave. Suite 107, 217-726-7000.

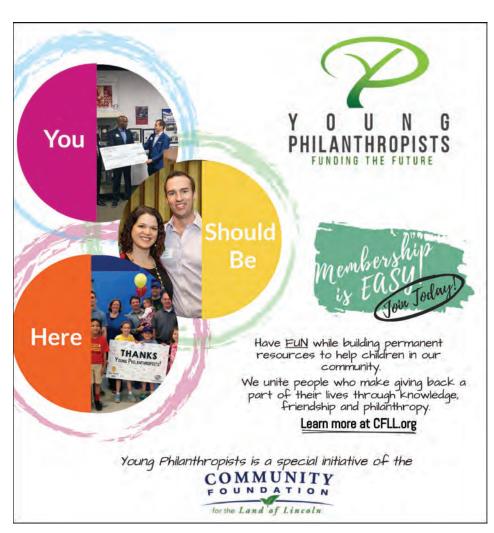
#### African Americans and Mr. Lincoln Part 1

June 25, 1:30pm. Covering the years 1837-1861. Part of the History Comes Alive program. spiaahm.org. Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

## Central Illinois Daylily Society Plant Show

June 25, 12-3pm. Beautiful examples of daylilies on display in an open housestyle setting. Washington Park Botanical Garden, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-4116.







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#### **Chicken Fry**

June 25. Serving starts at 2 p.m. Four-piece meal by MJ's Fish & Chicken Express. Music by Madd Hoss Jackson at 7pm. \$15. TRN Lake Club, Chatham, 25 N. Lakewood Dr., 217-483-9994.

## Excitable - A Def Leppard Experience

June 25, 6-10pm. Local band, Deja Voodoo, opens the show. \$10. Age 18 and under free. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, 1200 Rail Fence Drive, 217-496-2621.

#### **Insect Evening**

June 25, 8pm. See lots of flying insects up close. Black lights are used as an attractant next to a white sheet suspended in the prairie near wetlands and other microhabitats. See who is sharing your space. Call to register. Nipper Wildlife Sanctuary, Loami, 9560 Withers Road, 217-525-1410.

#### **Kite Festival**

June 25-26, 11am. Huge kites, food truck, candy cannons at 1pm and paper rocket making at 3pm. Free. Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-753-0702.

#### **Paint the Street**

June 25. Take over Washington Street and paint a 6 ft. x 6 ft. square. Registrants receive a T-shirt, swag bag and a chance to win cash prizes. The squares will be placed further apart, but will still create a communal atmosphere. Paint the Driveway option is available again this year. springfieldart.org. \$30-\$35. Downtown Springfield, Seventh and Washington streets.

Springfield Municipal Band June 25, 10am. Part of History Comes Alive. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

#### **Ice Cream Social**

June 26, 5-6pm. Featuring the Land of Lincoln Chorus. Coolers are allowed. Limited seating available and lawn chairs are suggested. Free. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, 1200 Rail Fence Drive, 217-496-2621.

Saved by Grace June 26, 6pm. Part of the Concerts in the Park series hosted by the Pilot Club of Jacksonville. Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main.

## Escape the Museum summer camp

June 27-July 1. Ages 11-14. Learn how to create an escape room experience in the museum including code writing and breaking, puzzle creation and more. Register by June 17. \$165-\$195. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-782-6044.

#### **Charanga Tropical**

June 30, 6pm. An 11-piece salsa ensemble performing classic and modern Cuba salsa music. The evening will be topped off with fireworks. Part of the Levitt AMP Springfield Music Series. Free. Y Block, Fourth and Jackson streets, 217-753-3519.

#### Cowboy - The Kid Rock Experience

June 30, 6-10pm. Matt Miller opens the show. \$10. Age 18 and under free. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, 1200 Rail Fence Drive, 217-496-2621.

#### **Dawg Days of Summer**

June 30, Sangamo Surf Club, 405 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1712.

### JULY

#### Artist on the Plaza

July 1, 12-1pm. Musician and storyteller, Mike Anderson. Sponsored by the Springfield Area Arts Council. Free. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

#### Independence Day Celebration

July 1- 2 and July 5, 10am-4pm. Period demonstrations and the reading of the Declaration of Independence each day. lincolnsnewsalem. com. Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-632-4000.

#### Rock the Dock Fireworks

July 1, 9:30pm. Lake Springfield Marina, 17 Waters Edge Blvd., 483-3625.

## Springfield Jaycees' Capital City Celebration

July 2- 3. Parade, Kids'
Zone, pageants for kids and
dogs and fireworks both
nights. Downtown Springfield,
South Second Street and East
Capitol Avenue.

## **Springfield Municipal Band** July 2, 10am. Part of History

July 2, 10am. Part of History Comes Alive. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

#### **New Creation**

July 3, 6pm. Part of the Concerts in the Park series hosted by the Pilot Club of Jacksonville. Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main.

#### Knight's Fireworks Extravaganza

July 4, 9:30pm. Knight's Action Park, 1700 Knights Recreation Dr., 217-546-8881.

#### **Morgan County Fair**

July 5-11. Morgan County Fairgrounds, Jacksonville, 110 N. Westgate, 217-245-6800.

#### **Rodeo Night**

July 6, 7-10pm. The night includes Mutton Bustin' for kids, mechanical bull rides and live music by The Elderly Brothers. \$10, and ages 6 and under are free. Morgan County Fairgrounds, Jacksonville, 110 N. Westgate, 217-245-6800.

#### **Demolition Derby**

July 7, 7-10pm. Grab a porky burger and cold drink at the pavilion and take your seat in the grandstand. \$15 ages 7 and older. Morgan County Fairgrounds, Jacksonville, 110 N. Westgate, 217-245-6800.

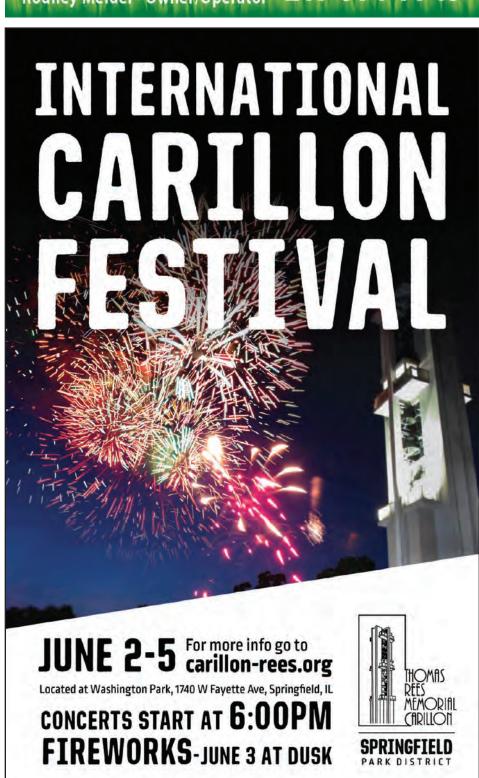
## Shadow Weave Napkin Exchange

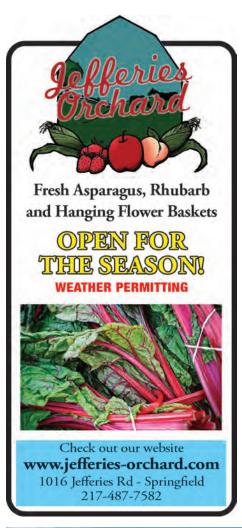
July 7-10. For beginner and advanced weavers. Shadow weave is an exciting light/dark weave structure that offers endless possibilities. Participants can come and go throughout the weekend. Call or visit jubileefarm.info for more information. Jubilee Farm, 6760 Old Jacksonville Road, 217-787-6927.

#### Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience

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#### **Artist on the Plaza**

July 8, 12-1pm. Guitarist José Gobbo. Sponsored by the Springfield Area Arts Council. Free. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams

### Disney Newsies the Broadway Musical

July 8-10 and July 13-17, 8:30pm. In 1899, a courageous group of New York City newsboys become unlikely heroes when they team up to fight an unscrupulous newspaper tycoon. Based on a true story. Reserved seating \$20. Lawn seating \$13. Children 5 and under are free on the lawn. 314-534-1111. metrotix. com. The Muni, 815 E. Lake Dr., 217-793-MUNI.

#### Luca

July 8. Set in a beautiful seaside town on the Italian Riviera, this coming-of-age story is about a young boy experiencing an unforgettable summer filled with gelato, pasta and endless scooter rides. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Part of the Movies in the Park series. Begins at sunset. Free. Veterans Memorial Pool, 2700 Ely St., 753-3030.

**APL junior volunteer car wash** July 9, 11am-3pm. Just \$5 for

July 9, 11am-3pm. Just \$5 for any size vehicle to help raise funds for the Animal Protective League. The Mobile Adoption unit will also be on site. 217544-7387. Ace Hardware, 1600 Wabash Ave., 217-787-5100.

## Cody Johnson with special guest Drew Parker

July 9, 7:30pm. \$35. Morgan County Fairgrounds, Jacksonville, 110 N. Westgate, 217-245-6800.

#### **Heart Ache Tonight**

July 9, 6-10pm. Eagles tribute band. Local act LoneHollow opens the show. \$10. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater,1200 Rail Fence Drive, 217-496-2621.

#### **Midsummer Blast**

July 9. Prop Club, 264 Maple Grove Lane, 529-4901.

## Oak Ridge Cemetery - The Colored Section

July 9, 1:30pm. Part of the History Comes Alive program. spiaahm.org. Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

## Women's Distance Festival and Kids' Fun Run

July 9, 8-10am. Open to women and girls of all ages. Run competitively or stroll the two-mile course through the park. Kids' Fun Run is for all kids age 12 and under, and participants will receive treats and finisher medals. Registration closes July 7 at noon. No refunds issued. srrc.net. Washington Park, 1501 S. Grand Ave. W., 217-971-1656.

#### **Abe Fest**

July 8-9, 6:30pm. Fri. Jul. 8, John Waite, FEEL and Josie Lowder. Sat. Jul. 9, Filter, Jocelyn & Chris and Harlem Hayfield. \$35-\$99. BOS Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, 800-745-3000.

#### Memorial Health Championship

July 14-17, 7am-7pm. A PGA Tour-sanctioned event on the Korn Ferry Tour, presented by LRS. This four-day, 72-hole competition features 156 players from around the world vying for a total purse of \$750,000. MemorialHealthChampionship. com. Panther Creek Country Club, 3001 Panther Creek Dr., 217-670-2910.

#### Orchestra Saregama

July 14, 7pm. Rajesh Chalam and his band hail from central Illinois and bring a highenergy fusion of Bollywood hits, Hindustani classics, and American popular music to the stage. Free. Y Block, Fourth and Jackson streets, 217-753-3519.

#### **Artist on the Plaza**

July 15, 12-1pm. Musician Micah Walk. Sponsored by the Springfield Area Arts Council. Free. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

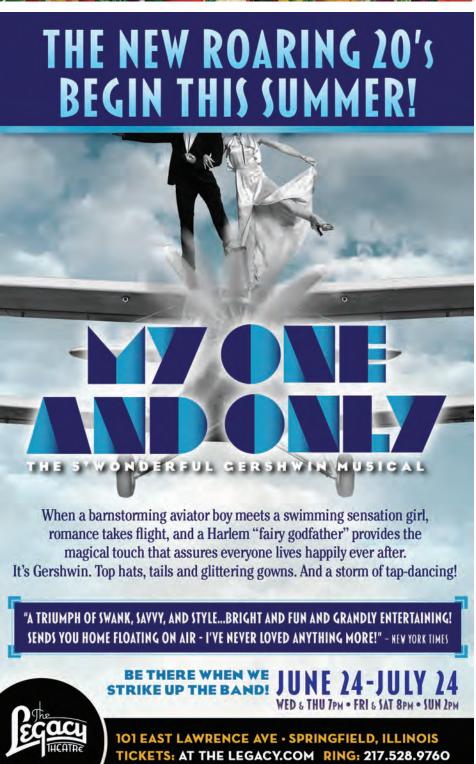
## Chatham Jaycees Sweet Corn Festival

July 15, 5-11:30pm. Live music, food, vendors, children's activities and the ever-popular Illinois Championship Cow Chip Throw. Chatham Community Park, Chatham, 731 S. Main St.

#### Children's Day

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#### Sing 2

July 15, 7-9pm. Buster Moon and his cast of animal performers prepare to launch a dazzling stage extravaganza and he has to persuade the world's most reclusive rock star to join them. Free refreshments. Coolers allowed and lawn chairs suggested. Free. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, 1200 Rail Fence Drive, 217-496-2621.

#### My Posse in Effect and Too **Hype Crew**

July 15, 6-10pm. \$10. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, 1200 Rail Fence Drive, 217-496-2621.

**Springfield Municipal Band** July 16, 10am. Part of History Comes Alive. Abraham Lincoln

Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

#### Summerfest

July 16, Lake Press Club, 13 Club Area, 217-529-1221.

#### **Zooper Edventures**

July 16, 11am-12:30pm. Edventures are filled with theme-related games, crafts, a discovery walk and other fun activities. A drop-off class for ages 6-9. Registration and payment required at least 24 hours prior. \$20-\$25. Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-585-1821.

#### **Cheap Trick**

July 17, 7pm. \$45-\$125. The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater, Decatur, 620 E. Riverside Dr., 217-619-8025.

#### **Robert Sampson**

July 17, 6pm. Part of the Concerts in the Park series hosted by the Pilot Club of Jacksonville. Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main.

#### **Starting Your Business in** Illinois

July 20, 1:30-3pm. Starting

and owning a business can be overwhelming. The Illinois Small **Business Development Center** can help, offering consulting services and programs for individuals interested in starting or growing a business. cisbdc. com. Free. 217-522-2772.

#### **Sheryl Youngblood Blues** Band

July 21, 6pm. The bluesiest of sounds. Part of the Levitt AMP Springfield Music Series. Y Block, Fourth and Jackson streets, 217-753-3519.

#### **Artist on the Plaza**

July 22, 12-1pm. Erica Eggers. Sponsored by the Springfield Area Arts Council. Free. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

#### Babes in Arms

July 22-24. Set at a summer stock theatre, a group of young apprentices are determined to mount the original revue they've created while dodging the underhanded attempts of the surly theatre owner to squash their every effort. theatreinthepark.net. Adults \$15, seniors \$13, children under 12 \$10. Theatre in the Park, Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-632-5440.

#### **Driving Miss Daisy**

July 22-23, 8pm. Presented by the Spencer Theater Company. This play won the 1988 Pulitzer Prize for drama. hcfta.org. \$18-\$20. Hoogland Center for the Arts, Theatre III, 420 S. Sixth St., 523-2787.

#### Luca

July 22, 7-9pm. A comingof-age story about one young boy experiencing an unforgettable summer with his new best friend. Free refreshments. Coolers allowed and lawn chairs encouraged. Free. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, 1200 Rail Fence Drive, 217-496-2621.

#### **Policy Breakfast**

July 22, 8am. "Route 66 - The Road to 2026." A discussion of local plans for the 100th anniversary of the Mother Road. Coffee reception before the program. Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

#### 84 - Van Halen tribute band July 23, 6-10pm. Show opens

with local band Brandy Kristen & The Revival. \$10. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, 1200 Rail Fence Drive, 217-496-2621.

#### Don McLean

July 23, 7:30pm. American singer-songwriter, best known for his 1971 hit song "American Pie." UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

#### Ag-Stravaganza

July 24, 1-3pm. A hands-on experience of agriculture. Talk to farmers and learn about hogs, honeybees, gardens, soybeans, beef cattle, sheep, technology, poultry, farm machinery and more. A family event hosted by the Sangamon County Farm Bureau. sangamonfb.org. Free. Sherman Village Park, 1200 Rail Fence Rd., 217-496-2621.

#### **Ice Cream Social**

July 24, 5-6pm. Featuring the Land of Lincoln Chorus. Coolers are allowed. Limited seating available and lawn chairs are suggested. Free. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, 1200 Rail Fence Drive, 217-496-

**Springfield Municipal Band** July 24, 7pm. Free. Duncan Park, 400 N. MacArthur Blvd.

#### Two by Two

July 24, Part of the Concerts in the Park series hosted by the Pilot Club of Jacksonville, Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main.

#### **Arlo McKinley**

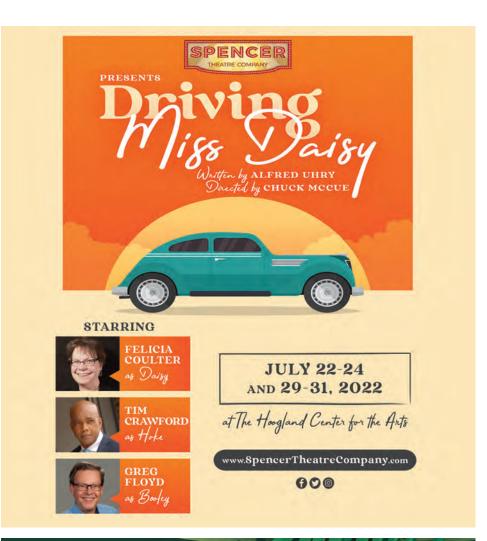
July 28, 6pm. Honest country music that also draws on street soul, punk and gospel. Part of the Levitt AMP Music Series. Y Block, Fourth and Jackson streets, 217-753-3519.

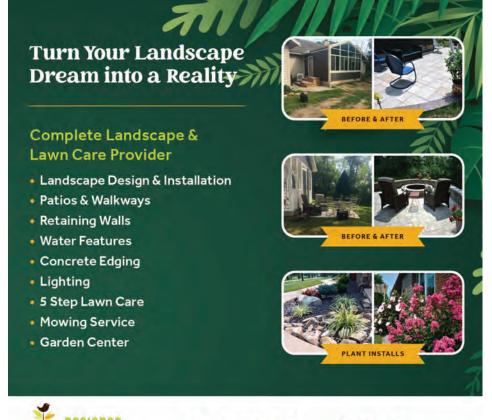
#### Artist on the Plaza

July 29, 12-1pm. Stringfield. Sponsored by the Springfield Area Arts Council. Free. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

### **Downhome Music Festival**

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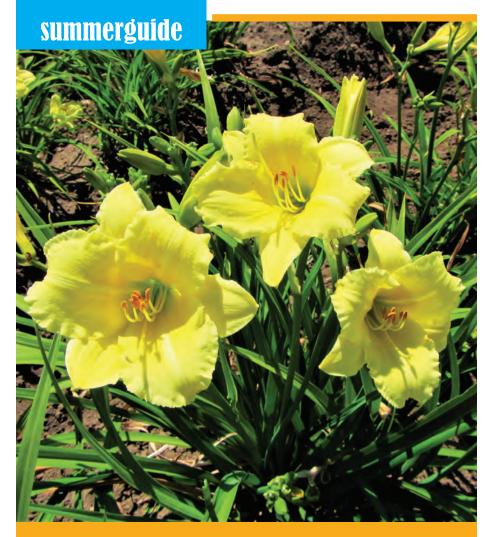
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#### **Rumble Down Festival**

July 29-30. Two days of music, art, vending, pickin' and more. The lineup includes a variety of amazing progressive jamgrass bands. Visit the Facebook event for more info. thekampground. com. \$50 and up. Ages 13-16 \$30-\$60. The Kampground, Mechanicsburg, 11380 Darnell Road.

## Zoso - Led Zeppelin tribute band

July 29, 6-10pm. Show opens with Pink Floyd tribute band, This One's Pink. \$10. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, 1200 Rail Fence Drive, 217-496-2621.

#### Hells Bells - AC/DC Tribute July 30, 6-10pm. With opener

Guns N' Roses tribute band Nightrain. \$10. 18 and under free. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, 1200 Rail Fence Drive, 217-496-2621.

#### **Natural Tie Dye Workshop**

July 30, 3-5pm. Learn how to make different color dyes using all-natural, plant-based sources. \$15 per person includes T-shirt or \$10 with your own white shirt. Sizes M, L and XL will be available. RSVP no later than July 15. 217-525-1410. Nipper Wildlife Sanctuary, Loami, 9560 Withers Road, 217-525-1410.

### Sangamon Valley Iris Society Sale

July 30, 1-4pm. A beautiful selection of iris varieties from the collections of the society members. Washington Park Botanical Garden, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-4116.

#### Stoneman Sprint Triathlon, Abe's Olympic and Route 66 Half Tri

July 30, One day, three races. Staggered start times. COVID precautions will be practiced. Lake Springfield Beach House, 100 Long Bay Dr., 217-341-1309.

#### Late Nite Catechism

July 31. Starring Mary Zentmyer. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

#### **Nancy Rogers**

July 31, 6pm. Part of the Concerts in the Park series hosted by the Pilot Club of Jacksonville. Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main.

# **Springfield Municipal Band** July 31, 7pm. Free. Duncan Park. 400 N. MacArthur Blvd.

#### **AUGUST**

#### **Harlem Gospel Travelers**

Aug. 4, 6pm. Solid gospel presented with a new sound. Y Block, Fourth and Jackson streets, 217-753-3519.

#### Killer of Giants and Phantom Lordz

Aug. 4, 6-10pm. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, 1200 Rail Fence Drive.

#### **Artist on the Plaza**

Aug. 5, 12-1pm. Peaches and Bacon. Sponsored by the Springfield Area Arts Council. Free. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

#### Powerlight Abe Lincoln Car Show

Aug. 5-6. Super cruise on Friday. Line up at 5:30 at the Y Block and move into a smooth cruise to Knight's Action Park at 7:30. Car show spectacular on Saturday. Check out a replica of the car from the movie *Christine*, and meet Moochie actor Malcolm Danare. Free admission. Knight's Action Park, 1700 Knights Recreation Dr., 217-553-5271.

#### Sou

Aug. 5. After landing the gig of a lifetime, a New York jazz pianist suddenly finds himself trapped in a strange land between Earth and the afterlife. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Part of the Movies in the Park series. Begins at sunset. Free. Kiwanis Park, Stanton Street.

#### **Carpool - Cars Tribute Band**

Aug. 6, 6-10pm. Show opens with local band Sleeping Dogzz. \$10. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, 1200 Rail Fence Drive, 217-496-2621.

#### Central Illinois Daylily Society Plant Sale

Aug. 6, 12-3pm. Beautiful daylilies from the society. Washington Park Botanical Garden, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-4116.

#### **Chicken Fry**

Aug. 6. Anchor Boat Club, 407 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1174.

#### **Furever Funfest**

Aug. 6, 8-11am. A fun day at the park for you and your dog. Dog kissing booth, dog paw art prints, doggie vendors, dog and me yoga, photo booth, fun 5K. Hosted by the Springfield Park District. Free admission. Lincoln Park, Fifth Street and Sangamon Avenue, 217-544-1751.

#### World Breastfeeding Week Walk

Aug. 6, 8-10am. Join the West Central Illinois Breastfeeding Taskforce's annual walk to celebrate World Breastfeeding Week. Free admission and fun children's activities. Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 E. Lake Shore Dr., 563-210-0275.

#### **Capital Big Band**

Aug. 7, 6pm. Part of the Concerts in the Park series hosted by the Pilot Club of Jacksonville. Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main.

# **Springfield Municipal Band**Aug. 7, 7pm. Free. Duncan Park, 400 N. MacArthur Blvd.

#### **Illinois State Fair**

Aug. 11-21. Food, top-notch entertainment, grandstand shows, midway, exhibit, agricultural shows and more. Admission. Visit the Facebook page for event updates. Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

#### Artist on the Plaza

Aug. 12, 12-1pm. Messengers for Christ. Sponsored by the Springfield Area Arts Council. Free. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams Street.

#### Inherit the Wind

August 12-14. A fictionalized account of the 1925 Scopes Trial, which resulted in John T. Scopes' conviction for teaching Charles Darwin's theory of evolution to a high school science class, which was contrary to a Tennessee state law. theatreinthepark.net. Adults \$15, seniors \$13, children under 12 \$10. Theatre in the Park, Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-632-5440.

#### **Region 9 American Iris**

#### **Society Plant Sale**

Aug. 13, 9am-12pm. A selection of iris varieties from the collection of the society members. Washington Park Botanical Garden, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-4116.

#### **Rod Nicholson**

Aug. 14, 6pm. Part of the Concerts in the Park series hosted by the Pilot Club of Jacksonville. Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main.

#### **Artist on the Plaza**

Aug. 19, 12-1pm. Amy Benton. Free. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

### Emerging artist featured exhibit

Aug. 20, 6-9pm. See the work of Toni Lowenthal, an acrylic and pastel painter, who completed a six-month mentorship program at the Pharmacy Gallery.

Free. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

#### **USAC Bettenhausen 100**

Aug. 20, 2pm. \$25 in advance, \$30 day of. Children 11 and under \$10. Illinois State Fair Grandstand, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

#### Abe's Amble 10K/5K

Aug. 21. On the last day of the Illinois State Fair, hundreds of runners from Illinois and surrounding states take to the streets through the fairgrounds, Lincoln Park, Oak Ridge Cemetery and back. This challenging 10K course is USATF-certified and a lot of fun. Certified 5K course option available. srrc.net. Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

#### ARCA 100 + Sportsman Nationals

Aug. 21, 1:30pm. \$25 in advance, \$30 day of day. Children 11 and under \$10. Illinois State Fair Grandstand, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

### Powerlight Christian Music Festival

Aug. 21, 12:30-9pm. Featuring Jordan Feliz, 7eventh time down and many more at the Lincoln Stage. Free with paid fair admission. Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-553-5271.





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# Up at bat

New team owners seek to offer community more than baseball

#### **BASEBALL** | Scott Reeder

It may be the first team in the history of American sports named after an open-faced sandwich.

Jamie Toole and his wife, Melissa Gaynor, who head Springfield's Lucky Horseshoes, say it is an example of how the new baseball team is determined to be community-oriented.

They received hundreds of suggestions for what to name the team that they and several other investors recently acquired. But they settled on naming it after a uniquely Springfield cuisine.

They passed over some more Lincoln-centric names such as The Stovepipe Hats and the Rail Splitters.

"The 'name the team' was so fun," Toole said. "Before I moved here, I thought a horseshoe is just what it is: a horse's shoe. And then we tried them. You can probably tell that's why I've got the extra 20 pounds. I've tried every one: Dublin Pub, D'arcy's, Obed and Isaac's and Steak 'n Shake."

While the previous baseball team, the Springfield Sliders, also featured college players in a summer wood-bat league, Toole said the community should be prepared for radical change.

"For the last several years they've been selling baseball, and I believe we're not selling baseball. I believe we're selling entertainment," he said. "We're selling community. We're selling bringing people together. Let's connect on the nine things that we agree on out of 10. And so for the one thing that we don't agree on, we don't have to hate each other."

To fulfill this idea, Toole turned to an unlikely source: a professional wrestler.

Jeff Jarrett, a career wrestler and promoter, also is a part owner of the team. He contends that the focus of every baseball game should be entertainment and building community.

"At professional wrestling events, we want you to come experience it, not be just a spectator. It's not just about what happens in the ring, or in this case, what happens on the field. We truly want you to experience the marketing, the merchandising, the concessions and be super engaged," he said.

This coming season will feature a variety of celebrity appearances such as professional wrestlers Road Dogg, Jerry "The King" Lawler and Kevin Wallace. NASCAR legend Kenny Wallace will visit as well.

"We have all kinds of attractions. A guy getting shot out of a cannon from centerfield is



Jamie Toole and his wife, Melissa Gaynor, are the new owners of Springfield baseball team, now known as the Lucky Horseshoes. Photo BY JOSH CATALANO

going to land on home plate. We've got a worldfamous juggler coming. It will be all kinds of entertainment – just like professional wrestling," said larrett.

The concessions will feature Springfield-area foods such as horseshoes in miniature baseball helmets, a beer garden highlighting area craft brewers, milkshakes from Krekel's Custard and a host of other local flavors.

Toole said he hopes to attract more fans into the stands by having Springfield-area athletes on the field.

"We live in a hotbed for good baseball," Toole said. "I can't believe how good Lincoln Land and UIS are. And they are on the rise. Junior college kids are some of the best players in the country. So, selfishly, I want those kids to stay home and play. We want the best kids in our area.

"Let's say you go to LSU (Louisiana State University) and you're away from home, and you're down there working hard every day and going to the gym, going to class. Oh, and then they assign you to go play summer ball in this community that's off in some other place. Eventually, there's some homesickness, and you want to go back home and see friends and family. Summer wood-bat leagues have a lot of turnover. This gives a local kid a chance to stay home and sleep in his own bed. If they are comfortable, they're more likely to stay the season."

The players will not be paid, but housing can be provided with host families, he said.

"Outside of getting a paycheck, they basically have the same experience that they will in the minor leagues. It's a preparatory league," he said.

The Horseshoes will play at Robin Roberts Stadium, which is next to Lanphier High School. Mayor Jim Langfelder said the new investment by the Horseshoes' ownership is a part of the revival of North Grand Avenue.

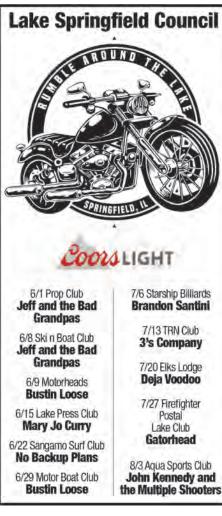
"This group is very energetic," he said. "And they each bring different talents to the table in their areas of expertise. Jeff Jarrett has experience with WWE wrestling. And then Jamie Toole's been involved with the minor league system, so they know what they're doing."

Before the first pitch is thrown, the Horseshoes have been able to pencil something into the win column: sponsorships.

Local businesses such as O'Shea Builders have stepped forward with money to back the team.

"Baseball is their platform, not their purpose," said Mike O'Shea, president of O'Shea Builders. "And that sealed the deal. It's the kind of thing O'Shea Builders involves itself with: charitable giving and involvement with the community. They're great people. And they have come out swinging − no pun intended. They have come to Springfield to make a difference and bring Robin Roberts Stadium back to life with really good baseball and entertainment for all ages." □

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Visitors to Eckert's Family Farm near Belleville can walk a trail through sunflower fields from late July to early August. PHOTO BY JANEL PEYTON.

# Go see the sunflowers

#### **SUMMERGUIDE** | Mary Bohlen

Sunflowers are THE plant this summer.

The bright yellow mega-flowers are springing up everywhere, and not just in fields and gardens. As the national flower of Ukraine, sunflowers have gotten a boost as supporters of the besieged country display them on houses, clothing and social media posts.

Ken Johnson, horticulture educator for the University of Illinois Extension Services, says he expects interest in sunflowers to continue.

"I've seen a lot more people growing them," he says. "There is a size and a shape and a color for everyone out there," explaining sunflowers can be as short as six inches to as tall as 12 feet. While yellow is the most common, bloom colors such as orange, red and maroon are available.

Growers wanting to eat the seeds will have to get to them before birds and squirrels, Johnson warns, but planting the flowers for ornamental purposes is popular, too.

So is viewing what others have planted. Central Illinoisans wanting to see and photograph fields of yellow have plenty of options within a few hours of driving, ranging from state parks to commercial mazes.

Nearly 40 state parks sport sunflower fields, according to Bob Caveny of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Tenant farmers usually grow the plants and leave some unharvested to draw doves for hunting season.

Not all parks have fields accessible for public viewing, and visitors to the ones that do should avoid picking the flowers, trampling the fields and visiting once hunting begins Sept. 1. The best time to view fields is usually July into early August, he says, although this year's wet spring delayed planting. Would-be viewers should check with their local state park to learn peak blooming time.

One nearby park with fields is Jim Edgar Panther Creek near Chandlerville. Superintendent Nate Goetten says the park has nearly 100 acres of sunflowers.

"We don't plant them for aesthetic purposes, but they are beautiful in full bloom," Goetten says. "We have lots of people come out to look at them during the two weeks of prime viewing." Those two weeks vary, but visitors can call the park in mid-summer to check (217-452-7741).

He says the fields are popular for high school senior pictures, and several years ago the park hosted a small wedding in front of the sunflowers. "We had everything ready so all (the couple) had to do was swing in here on a Saturday and get married."

If you want to walk among sunflowers instead of posing in front of them, you can head to Champaign, Paris, Belleville or Minooka, where farms offer mazes or paths.

Champaign's Clearview Farm plants 34 acres of sunflowers and opens the field to the public every day from daylight to dark some 75-80 days after planting. Usually 30,000 to 50,000 visitors show up every year, says Jim Goss, vice president of farms for the Atkins Group, which runs Clearview.

The farm began offering free sunflower mazes in 2020 and changes the pattern every year. Extra experiences such as sunflower yoga, wine tasting and professional photography sessions come with a fee.

Goss says the maze is the company's gift to the community. "It is part of a

larger, 140-acre regenerative agriculture farm for demonstration and community engagement." As such, the farm also plants 19 crops including quinoa, flax, safflower and horseradish to educate people about them.

Southeast of Champaign, sunflower seekers can get a fix at L&A Family Farms in Paris. Co-owner Brian Lau expects 5,000 summer visitors to his 25-30 acres of sunflowers and the "glorified path with a few dead ends," he says, describing the farm's maze.

The farm began planting sunflowers in 2016 and this year will offer 20 different varieties in a special field where visitors can pick their own blooms. The farm has four different plantings in the summer and one in the fall, but the height of sunflower season is mid-July to mid-August, Lau says.

Open every day, the farm also offers 17 varieties of flowers to cut, but the sunflowers remain popular. "I think it is the beauty of the flower," Lau says, adding they make a good photo opportunity.

The farm's website warns of some potential hazards, however, including muddy or dusty paths, hot and muggy weather and bees,



Taking selfies is a popular activity in the sunflower field at Eckert's Family Farm near Belleville. PHOTO COURTESY OF ECKERT'S FAMILY FARM.

especially worrisome for anyone allergic to their stings.

Across the state near Belleville, Eckert's Family Farm plants two acres of sunflowers and hosts a trail through them during daytime hours. Peak time usually is late July to early August, according to Amanda Morgan, marketing director.

"Most people come out for photos," she says, adding few nearby places offer such a unique experience. Visitors also can pick their own peaches and blackberries on the same trip.

Those seeking a sunset experience among sunflowers can register on the Eckert's website for two evenings, July 28 and Aug. 4. For about \$30, participants get access to the field, Eckert's hard cider and music.

Several sunflower fields flourish in northern Illinois, with the closest one to Springfield near Minooka, southwest of Joliet. Heap's Giant Pumpkin Patch has more than nine acres of sunflowers, zinnias and other flowers for viewing and buying in August and September.

Heap's is open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. with an admission fee of \$12 for anyone 3 and older. Admission includes farm activities, entrance to the fields and one bloom.  $\square$ 

Mary Bohlen of Springfield enjoys discovering new places and experiences, especially in Illinois. A freelance travel writer, she spent her career as a reporter and university journalism professor.



Sunflowers follow the sun during the day before they reach maturity, after which they will permanently face east, according to experts. PHOTO COURTESY OF L&A FAMILY FARMS.



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# Father-daughter team treasures common bond



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From a young age, Bennie Strumpher had a passion for coins.

"I became interested in them when I was about 10 years old," he said. "My dad worked at a coal mine and he came home with a sock full of coins – they paid him in silver dollars. So he laid the coins out on the table. They were pretty and I fell in love with them."

From sorting through silver dollars in a bank vault as a child to traveling along the trade show circuit with his family as an adult, Strumpher's love affair with coins helped guide his life.

In 2007, he found a place for that love

to take root when he bought Decatur Coin and Jewelry, a business that has been located at 104 N. Main St. in downtown Decatur since 1972.

Bennie Strumpher wasn't the only Strumpher with an affinity for coins. His daughter, Samantha, happily followed in his footsteps.

"I went to a lot of coin shows with my dad," she said. "I'd take coins around to dealers and sell them for him. I'd leave with a box full of coins and I'd come back with a hand full of checks or cash."

"She was really little, probably 10 or 12 then," Bennie Strumpher added.

And she's been by her father's side at Decatur Coin and Jewelry since



the very beginning, mostly handling the vintage costume jewelry customers bring in.

"I love being with my dad and experiencing with him daily the passion he has for this place, and that he's helped me



create, as well," she said.

Handling everything from coins, pocket watches and vintage paper money to costume, gold and silver jewelry, Bennie and Samantha believe it's their ethics and service that make their business stand out from others. "We're a 'pay-it-forward' organization," Bennie Strumpher said. "If you have something worth a lot of money, we're going to offer you a lot of money, about 90 percent on the dollar. We have paid out over 14 million dollars to people just like you in the past few years," Strumpher said.

"We are professional numismatists and travel the coin show circuit buying investor grade coins that we seldom encounter here at the shop.

"We 'know' where the value is and many of my long term clients have become wealthy by paying for our experienced

eyes. High eye appeal coins I sold just a few years ago for a couple of hundred dollars are worth thousands today," Bennie Strumpher said.

Bennie and Samantha are staying busy, enjoying their customers and enjoying their work

"I don't have to work. I do this because I enjoy it," said Bennie Strumpher. "I could have retired a long time ago, but I've been doing this for 40 years, and I hope to keep doing it as long as my eyes and health are good." "I love what I do," Samantha Strumpher agreed. "I love all the jewelry, and the coins, too."



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# Summer fun that's absolutely free

**SUMMERGUIDE** | Holly Whisler

Summer is here, and it's time for fun. Springfield offers all sorts of family-friendly fun and the best thing is — it's free. Here's a highlight of just a few events that you may want to add to your summer schedule. And don't forget the dog, there's something in store for the family's four-legged friend as well.

Live music from the Levitt AMP Springfield Music Series is back on Thursday evenings at the Y Block (next to the Governor's Mansion), June 2 through Aug. 4. Bring a blanket or chair and a cooler of snacks and be prepared to be wowed by the opening artist at 6 p.m. and the headlining artist at 7 p.m. There are activities to keep the kids entertained as well. For specifics, visit LevittAMPSpringfield.org.

Bike & Hike Sundays at Washington Park is traffic-free fun for the whole family through September (springfieldparks.org/ parkblog). Take a break and walk through the beautiful rose gardens, cool off in the shade of the Grecian garden and wander through the beauty of the botanical garden. Bring a cooler with your lunch and some shredded lettuce, defrosted corn or peas so you can feed the ducks lunch, too. (Contrary to popular belief, feeding bread to ducks is not good for them or their environment.) To add something extra, the Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon plays at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For more concert information, visit carillon-rees.org.

The Park District also offers free, family-friendly movies on Friday evenings throughout the summer at various locations. Check out the Movie in the Park schedule at springfieldparks.org.

If you have wheels that are powered by you, Springfield has miles of trails to explore. The bike trail system, managed by the Springfield Park District, connects Springfield to several surrounding communities and is open to walkers, runners, bicyclists, rollerbladers, strollers and wheelchairs. View trail safety and etiquette and download a map on the Springfield Park District's website, springfieldparks.org.

You can also mix your exercise with some history lessons as you take a trip back in time with the Walk, Hike and Bike tours through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Office of Land Management. Be inspired by outdoor experiences that connect you to museums and monuments in the capital city. Descriptions of each one-hour or two-hour outing can be found at www2.illinois.gov.



Walk, Hike and Bike tours provide outdoor experiences that connect you to museums and monuments in the capital city. Photo Courtesy of Springfield CVB

History Comes Alive and you can be a character in it as you listen to Abraham Lincoln give one of his moving speeches and later share a cup of tea at the Vachel Lindsay Home with Abe and his wife, Mary. Learn of the many opportunities to see history come alive at: visitspringfieldillinois.com.

The summer's history lesson is not complete until you hear history from the African American perspective, past and present, at the Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum. The museum is open Tuesday-Saturday from 12-4 p.m. with a variety of ongoing exhibits. Additionally, if you have a student in fourth, fifth or sixth grade, there are 20 spots for summer camp held June 13-17 and the registration fee has been waived.

Explore the cultural and natural resources of Illinois' past and present at the Illinois State Museum. Join museum staff and kick off summer on the porch of the ISM on June 9, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., where you will learn how to use sunlight for art, make giant bubbles, create a shape mural and more. Admission is free.

Harness the wind at Southwind Park's Kite Festival, June 25-26. Southwind Park is an 80-acre park that is ADA compliant and completely accessible for all ages and abilities, including those with physical and cognitive

disabilities.

If you like ice cream, drive a few miles to the Sherman Village Park Amphitheater for the Ice Cream Social Music Series at 5 p.m. on Sundays, featuring music of the Land of Lincoln Chorus. Find the specifics at shermanil.org.

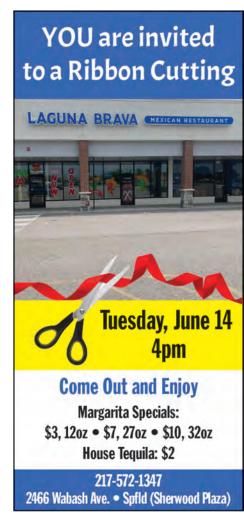
And finally, bring your dogs along for an adventure. The Centennial Dog Park in Centennial Park, 2746-2532 Lenhart Road, provides dogs over an acre to run and play while their owners look on. The park is ADA accessible and has separate play areas for large dogs and small dogs, along with shade, dog water fountains and dog waste stations.

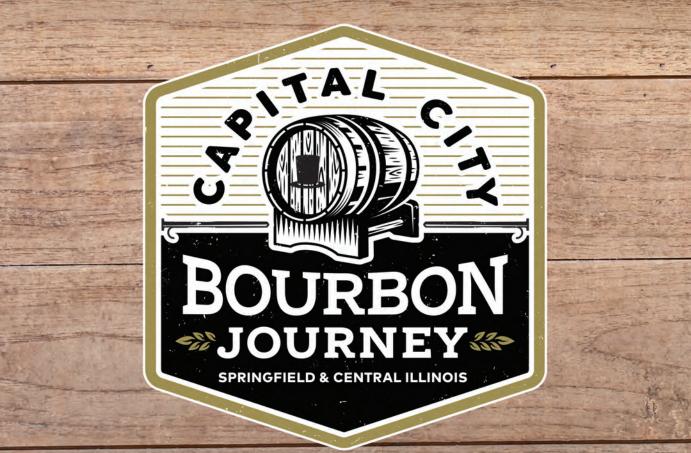
Lincoln Park will host the Furever Funfest on Saturday, Aug. 6 from 8-11 a.m. The fest features a dog kissing booth, dog paw art prints, doggie vendors, dog and me yoga, photo booth and a fun 5K. For details, go to SpringfieldParks.org.

And this is just a fraction of the fun Springfield has to offer. So, in between family vacations, enjoy all the free activities and make up for the last two years when you had to stay close to home.  $\square$ 

Holly Whisler is a freelance writer from Springfield who is looking forward to spending more time outside this summer.







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# Family road trip fun

#### **SUMMERGUIDE** | Pamela Savage

Summer is here, and with it comes family vacations. While modern airline travel accommodates all sorts of destinations and timelines, how about considering the more retro family road trip? Over the last two years, lots of families have opted for car travel over airline travel due to germs and pandemic uncertainty, but there are plenty of other advantages to car travel.

For one, traveling by car allows you to be on your own timeline, mitigating the negative effects of fussy toddlers or bathroom emergencies. Also, when traveling by car, there are no worries about leaving for the airport at a certain time, not to mention dealing with irritating airline delays and cancellations. Road trips also have the advantage of being less expensive than air travel. Lastly, they give families more flexibility and space when it comes to packing, which can be a big plus when you are still in the stroller and car seat days of parenting.

Of course, if you are venturing on the old-school family road trip, you'll want to do some preparation and planning in order to ensure a smooth road ahead. Review the following tips and suggestions for long car rides with kids in order to determine whether or not a family road trip is for you.

#### **Prepare for success**

Get your car serviced, cleaned and filled with gas ahead of time. Some families with young children choose to drive at night, or leave very early in the morning. You know your kids' sleeping preferences best, so do what works for you.

#### **Knickknacks and novelty**

Purchase or borrow some small, new items for your children to play with, and dole them out slowly over the course of the car trip. Toy animals, cars or trucks, WikkiStix, bristle blocks, Legos, playdoh, white boards and markers, window clings, coloring books, sticker books and silly putty are all low-mess, car-friendly playthings that can provide lots of quiet entertainment for younger children.

#### **Bring books along**

So long as your child isn't too prone to carsickness, bring along a big stack of books that your kids can easily access on their own. Graphic novels and picture books are favorites in our house. Grade schoolers might enjoy a children's atlas or a book of maps to keep track of the journey.



#### About that car sickness...

Prepare for tummy troubles. Since you are in the car, you have extra space for spare clothing, a canister of cleaning wipes, an old towel, and extra-sturdy plastic bags (I have it on *very* good authority that the plastic bags from Aldi are great for containing stomach upheavals). Fresh air, crackers, carbonated beverages and acupressure wristbands like Seabands are also helpful for combatting nausea.

#### **Snacks, snacks and more snacks**

Pack healthy snacks to keep everyone's mood even, but bring spare change along and allow kids to make rest stop vending machines an exciting treat-time free-for-all. Why not?

#### Lean into screens

I know there are families who do not use screens on road trips. If that sounds like you, skip this part. But, as for me and my house, screens are a tool that we absolutely utilize during travel. Before a big trip, I download new movies, games or apps, and I try to focus on some educational content like the PBSKids or Khan Academy Kids apps. Ultimately, I figure the heavy screen usage is just for a day or two during travel, and that once we arrive at our destination, the kids will be too busy to worry much about what's on the iPad for a few days.

#### **Speaking of screens**

If your kid is old enough to use them on their own, bring along children's headphones. Trust me.

#### Make stops fun

Keep your eyes peeled for rest stops with playgrounds, picnic tables or large grassy areas. Bring along lunch and enjoy a game of frisbee or tag before getting back in the car. If your family trip is a multiday car ride, pick a hotel that has a pool and treat your family to an hour or two of swimming.

#### Let your kids be bored

Resist the urge to be your children's personal cruise director. Boredom increases creativity and self-control, so let your kids stare out the window, daydream and clear their minds.

#### Take care of the grown-ups

If you are miserable, the trip will likely feel like a bust. Pack your own favorite snacks and caffeinated beverages. Queue up a good audiobook or podcast to listen to while your kids are using screens. Anticipate traffic and switch drivers if you can.

#### **Most importantly...**

Be patient and remember that anything can happen. The key to calm, happy kids on a road trip is calm, happy parents. Do your best to take it all in stride, and enjoy your family road trip!  $\square$ 

Pamela Savage is a freelance writer in Springfield. She and her family will be taking a 17-hour road trip this summer. Thoughts and prayers (and snacks) are appreciated.







# Summer reading and much more

Area libraries offer activities for kids and adults

**SUMMERGUIDE** | Pamela Savage

According to a study by Scholastic, summer reading is critical for helping kids maintain learning while school is out, foster social-emotional development, discover the joys of stories and elevate the importance of lifelong learning. Reading helps open doors to new experiences and perspectives, improves overall literacy, lowers stress and is a free or low-cost form of entertainment for both children and their parents. Check out the following Springfield-area and virtual programs designed to keep you and your children reading all summer long.

# The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

Inspired by Abe Lincoln's love of a good book the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum offers a summer Reading Club. The Reading Club is geared toward students ages 8-12, but all ages are welcome. Books are already selected. Information about titles and club meeting dates and times can be found on the ALPLM website.

#### **Springfield's Lincoln Library**

Beginning in June and lasting until the end of July, Lincoln Library is offering reading programming for children and adults to help you "read beyond the beaten path." Programs are designed for all age groups, including preschool, elementary, teen and adult, and include events, incentives and prizes throughout the summer. Simply create an account on the reading website Beanstack and track your minutes spent reading or titles completed. Reaching various Beanstack goals

equals small prizes for kids and virtual badges for adults. Community events sponsored by Lincoln Library include Family Story Time on Lincoln's Lawn every Thursday evening, Movie Mondays at the library to take a break from the heat and various Take & Make crafts throughout June and July. See the Lincoln Library's calendar of events for more details.

#### **Chatham Area Public Library**

Similar to Lincoln Library, the Chatham Public Library also encourages readers of all ages to track their reading on the Beanstack website throughout June and July. Prizes and raffle tickets for gift cards are just some of the incentives offered for busy readers. The Chatham Public Library will also offer BookCamp this summer for children 4 years old to fourth grade. BookCamp sessions are for three days and last between 60 and 90 minutes, featuring age-appropriate games, crafts and reading activities focused around a camping theme. In addition to BookCamp, the Chatham Library will have several summer reading events to get your children excited about library trips, the first being a Butterfly Encounter on Thursday, June 9.

#### **Rochester Public Library**

The summer reading program at Rochester Public Library is digital and kicks off on June 2. Readers download the READsquared app from their favorite app store to record their summer reading, missions, events and more. They can also log their reading onto a desktop computer via the library website. Weekly incentives and prizes are available for

ages Pre-K through adults. The library also has regular story times for different groups from infants through 5-year-olds and a teen book-to-movie group. Sumer recreation includes Pet Doctor for a Day, table tennis and archery.

#### **Sherman Public Library**

The Sherman Public Library has no shortage of kid-friendly activities for the summer, including live amphibian and animal shows, a butterfly encounter, sand art and tie dye projects, a foam cannon, juggling and magician shows, and take-and-make crafts for every week. Sherman also has a summer reading log that your student can complete. Kids set a reading goal of 15 minutes or more, five days a week for eight weeks. Each week they get a camp-themed prize and a "brag tag" to add to a necklace. At the end of the eight weeks, they turn in their completed log to be entered to win grand prizes. For parents, the Sherman Library Book Club meets every second Tuesday of the month in the evenings. Not wanting to commit to a particular title? The first Wednesday of every month is B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Book) for adults. Simply bring along whatever you are reading to discuss it with others.

### Northside Children's Community Library

The Northside Children's Community Library, located in the basement of Third Presbyterian Church in Enos Park, strives to provide free access to books and technology, innovative programming and tutoring services to meet the educational and cultural needs of all Springfield-area children. Children are invited to stop by to read, check out books, use computers or study. In addition to thousands of children's books, the library has toys, games, puzzles and art and craft supplies. The children are permitted to borrow books without an ID, and no late fees apply. The library, operated by volunteers, is open 1-4 p.m. on Saturdays and hopes to soon have enough volunteers to also resume operating on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

#### **Barnes & Noble**

Barnes & Noble is also encouraging children in their pursuit of summer reading gains. If your student reads at least eight of Barnes and Noble's recommended titles this summer, they are eligible to earn a free book. Book lists (by grade) and reading journals are available for free in the Children and Youth section of the bookstore.

#### **Scholastic Home Base**

For days when you can't make it to the library or elsewhere, check out Scholastic's summer reading program, Home Base. This free app provides books and games to kids, as well as hosting online author events and character encounters. Readers are given the opportunity to track their daily reading and can print a copy of their reading progress at any time.  $\square$ 

Pamela Savage is a freelance writer living in Springfield. She and her bookworm sons plan to make use of all of the summer library and community programming above.





# "Gone but not forgottens A tribute to fallen American soldiers."

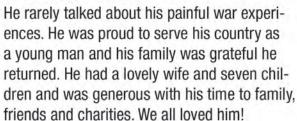
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Civil War Sgt., 114th Illinois Infantry

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Not a day goes by that your whole family does not miss you. I hope you're having the time of your life up there with Grandma and Grandpa.



### Ryan Lynn

Army National Guard Pfc.

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# Learn something this summer

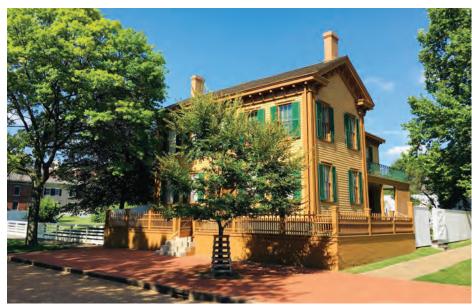
#### **SUMMERGUIDE** | Stacie Lewis

Springfield is an historic place with interesting people of the past who helped shape not only the physical city around us, but also our culture as it has evolved since the early 1800s and our response to and participation in national events. We don't have to look far to find the places that are keeping that history in evidence for us. In fact, most of them are just around the corner, and they make for some interesting and fun summertime destinations.

The Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum offers educational exhibits, special events and private guided tours. In addition to exhibits on interesting aspects of the African American experience, including experiences here in central Illinois, the museum is participating in the History Comes Alive program with weekly presentations on a variety of topics such as "African Americans and Mr. Lincoln," "Oak Ridge Cemetery: The Colored Section" and "Gibbs Business Park: The Levee District of Springfield 1905-1930." The museum is also hosting a summer camp on June 13-17 for students in grades 4-6.

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is again hosting the ongoing "Walk Hike Bike History" programs throughout the summer, with the addition of some new tours this year. For instance, you can learn of some sites in Springfield, and the historical figures associated with those sites, that have importance and relevance to the Underground Railroad. Learn the history behind the architects and builders who created some of Springfield's more famous homes and the people who lived in them on "The Houses They Built" walking tour, or discover the relationship between Frank Lloyd Wright's Dana-Thomas House and the path to suffrage for Illinois women on the "Designing for Change: Women's History"

One of the best places to get a good feel for a 19th century Springfield neighborhood is at the Lincoln Home National Historic Site. There you may catch a glimpse of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln strolling through the neighborhood or even get a chance to exchange some small talk with them. National Park Service Rangers can be found participating in games of bygone days with both young and old alike. Springfield historical interpreters will tell tales of Lincoln's Springfield, including insightful and compelling stories of the Underground Railroad, the medicines people took to cure



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what ailed them and ambitious efforts to end alcohol consumption. While you're there, be sure to check out the Lincoln-era food demonstrations coordinated by the Lincoln Land Community College's Culinary Arts Department.

On display at the Illinois State Museum is the second installment of the exhibition of Black art by people of color depicting the migration of Black Americans. It tells the story visually, provoking viewers to think and talk about what freedom looks like for people of color in the United States. "NOIR II: The Great Migration" will be on display through Sept. 2. The exhibition "Edgewise" amplifies the voices of formidable women, queer and non-binary people who have found ways to get a word in edgewise in a male-centric society. It will be on display through Sept. 3.

The museum is also offering several opportunities for young patrons to explore the world through week-long summer camps. The camps are for ages 4-11 and are divided into appropriate age groups. They include exploration activities such as nature-based STEM challenges, creating escape rooms, building boats, structures and simple machines, studying dinosaurs and role-playing storybook adventures. The museum also has some compelling events for adults such as the History Happy Hour.

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum (ALPLM) has some events

this summer that give context to historical events that directly affected Springfield. For instance, the "Tales from the Vault: Founding a Nation" event will allow visitors to view treasures from the ALPLM vault that are connected to America's independence and freedom, such as an original copy of the Gettysburg Address, a speech that linked the Civil War's meaning to the Declaration of Independence. The ALPLM also hosts the "For the People" speaker series.

One of the facts of summer in central Illinois is rain. If you find that you want to delve deeper into the history and culture of Springfield's corner of the world, but a hike or bike or neighborhood tour is out of the question because of the weather, just visit one of the city's best-kept secrets – the Sangamon Valley Collection at Lincoln Library. You can immerse yourself there in manuscript collections, old high school yearbooks, maps and stacks upon stacks of Springfield history. The librarians there are helpful and you can fully arm yourself for the time when the weather clears and you are ready to visit the historic sites and museums with newfound knowledge about our city.

Springfield is not short on history or historic sites, and it also has many gateways to examining the culture in which we've flourished. Check out the websites of the sites, make a plan and make a visit. They are waiting for you to discover them.  $\square$ 



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Chickadee Sermon play the 2nd Annual Positively Summer Music Festival on June 11-12.

# Making summer music

**SUMMERGUIDE** | Stacie Lewis

There is a lot of ground to cover for this summer's music offerings, so this is going to be a packed couple of pages you're about to read. Hold on for the ride.

The Legacy of Giving Music Festival is going to lead us into the festival season on June 3 and 4 with its huge lineup of over 60 bands on five stages, kids' area, vendor fair, food, drinks, games and more. The following week, check out the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Positively Summer Music Festival – evidence that the first one was a success – on June 11-12 at Sheedy Shores WineGarden, giving us two days of live music from some of the area's popular bands with great sounds such as Peaches & Bacon, Positively 4th Street, Chickadee Sermon and The Deep Hollow, just to name a few. Also on June 11, and a few miles away, Danenberger Family Vineyard's organizers had a different vision for a summer music festival and called in local heavy metal tribute bands, such as The PHANTOM LORDZ and Bloomington's Killer of Giants, for the Field of Screams Fest. On July 8 and 9, the BOS Center is hosting

Abe Fest with a lineup that includes Josie Lowder opening for John Waite on Friday and siblings Jocelyn and Chris Arndt and Harlem Hayfield, who open for Filter on Saturday. If your ears have been thirsty for some jamgrass, head to the Rumble Down Festival at The Kampground near Mechanicsburg on July 29 and 30, where you'll find some regional and local top picks of that progressive bluegrass style. That same weekend, you'll also have a chance to stop by the perennial favorite Downhome Music Festival in downtown Springfield, where you can listen to some great bands and find over 100 craft beers – yes, 100.

Peppered between all of these great festivals are a few music series made to keep the music moving along through the season. The first that comes to mind is the Levitt AMP Springfield Music Series.

After a 25-year history of collaboration, there is an unmistakable chemistry between nationally celebrated jazz organist, Chris Foreman, and the always solid drummer, Greg "The Rock" Rockingham. Add in Chicago

veteran guitarist, Lee Rothenberg, and you've got the Soul Message Band, the sounds of which are crafted by classic organ grooves. The group kicks off this year's Levitt AMP Music series on the Y Block in downtown Springfield on June 2. On June 9, The Heavy Hours, comprised of four friends from Cincinnati, Ohio, bring their distinctive strain of warmhearted, open-armed alternative rock to the stage. Nice. On June 16, you'll be able to experience Guinea native, Natu Camara's unique mix of West African soul, rock and pop music. On June 23, catch the sounds of Davina and the Vagabonds and experience for yourself what Rolling Stone Magazine describes as "a little Amy Winehouse-worthy neo-soul here, a little Great American Songbook-influenced songcraft there." In 2015, Charanga Tropical became the first North American group ever to perform at the Havana International Danzón Festival. They'll bring their repertoire of rarely heard danzónes and a spicy variety of modern son, salsa, cha cha and timba on June 30. Two-time Grammy-award winning Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience will bring their true American roots music, born of the Creoles of southern Louisiana, to the stage on July 7. The series keeps the diversity fresh, as always, and this year is no exception with central Illinois' Orchestra Saregama bringing in a high-energy fusion of Bollywood hits, Hindustani classics and American popular music to the stage on July 14. Don't miss the chance to experience the powerful vocals of Sheryl Youngblood when the Sheryl Youngblood Blues Band comes straight down from Chicago on July 21. Arlo McKinley will be stopping in town fresh off his U.K. tour on July 29. He was the last artist signed by John and Jody Prine to their label, Oh Boy records. The series wraps up on Aug. 4 when the trio, Harlem Gospel Travelers, celebrate a new age and new victories with their new sound in gospel

Over at the Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, the people that make things happen packed the music calendar with tribute



Soul Message Band plays the Levitt AMP music series on the Y Block on June 2.

bands for the 2022 Summer Live Concert Series that begins on June 2 and blows right past the late August date to be included in this Summerguide and ends squarely in September. Local favorite bands will be the opening acts for many of the shows and sometimes the headliners themselves. So, if you want to experience everything from Led Zeppelin to Kid Rock or AC/DC to Tim McGraw, this is the place to be. Check out the lineup on the Facebook page.

At the Sangamon County Fair, it's the cold beer truth that you can go both country with Chris Janson on June 16 and rock the following night with Collective Soul, a band that has been around for almost 30 years with hits such as "The World I Know" stretching back to the mid-1990s.

After they blow the dust off the grandstand for the Illinois State Fair (Aug.

11-21), the country sounds of Sam Hunt will warm up the stage for a week of top-notch headliners such as Demi Lovato, Brooks & Dunn and Disturbed. Always offering a variety of music genres, the fair also throws in some old school with Ides of March, hip hop with TLC, reggae fusion with Shaggy and fresh country with Jon Pardi. This year, the sound of Willie Nelson's voice resonating through the late-night streets of the fairgrounds will be familiar to many who have caught his grandstand shows in the past, and Sammy Hagar & The Circle, which got rained out last year, is scheduled to close this year's lineup. Keep your fingers crossed.

This summer's music scene is once again as hot as ever. A lot is going on, but more might be on the horizon. Keep your eye on the Illinois Times' live music listings so you can see what's coming up. □



Brooks & Dunn play the grandstand at the Illinois State Fair, Aug. 11-21.











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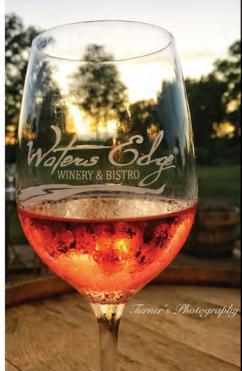




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# Taking the stage

Summer theater returns

**SUMMERGUIDE** | Stacie Lewis

Auditions have taken place. Stagehands are ready. Sets are being created and wardrobes selected. Now, it's time for the curtains to be raised and the shows to begin. Let's take a look to see what our local theater scene has in store for its audiences this summer.

After a two-year hiatus, The Muni is ready welcome back it patrons, volunteers and actors, and once again be in the limelight as one of the area's best outdoor theaters. If you hurry, you can catch a performance of *The Spongebob Musical*. This energetic, family fun show is running May 27-29 and June 1-5. Ragtime the Musical is up next on June 17-19 and June 22-26. The play is an epic that captures the American experience of three diverse families and follows them as their lives intertwine at the turn of the 20th century in the volatile melting pot of New York. You can catch Disney Newsies the Musical on July 8-10 and July 13-17. Based on a true story, it follows a courageous group of New York City newsboys as they become unlikely heroes when they team up to fight an unscrupulous newspaper tycoon in 1899. Matilda the Musical, based on one of Roald Dahl's last published stories, will round out the season on July 29-31 and August 3-7. If you have never experienced the clever, brave and book-loving Matilda Wormwood, this will be an excellent opportunity to meet her.

Another wonderful example of great outdoor theater is the Theatre in the Park at Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site. It, too, has had an empty stage for a stretch of time and is ready to once again see a packed house, or packed Kelso Hollow in this case. The season will open on June 10 with A Little Princess, a story of a little rich girl, Sara Crewe, and her struggle to survive in a London boarding school during World War II. It will run through June 12 and again June 16-18. The next show, Babes in Arms, is scheduled for July 22-24 and July 28-30. Set at a summer stock theater, it tells the story of a group of young apprentices who are determined to mount the original revue they've created while dodging the underhanded attempts of the surly theater owner to squash their efforts at every turn. The theater will close out its season with Inherit the Wind, a fictionalized account of the 1925 Scopes Trial, which resulted in John T. Scopes' conviction for teaching Charles Darwin's theory of evolution to a high school science class, which was contrary to a Tennessee state law. It is scheduled for Aug. 12-14 and Aug. 18-20.

The Legacy Theatre, Springfield's oldest theater, is featuring a production of *My One and* 

Only on June 24-26, July 6-10, July 13-17 and July 20-24. According to the New York Times, the musical is a "triumph of swank, savvy, and style. Bright and fun and grandly entertaining – it's a wonderful, wonderful time!"

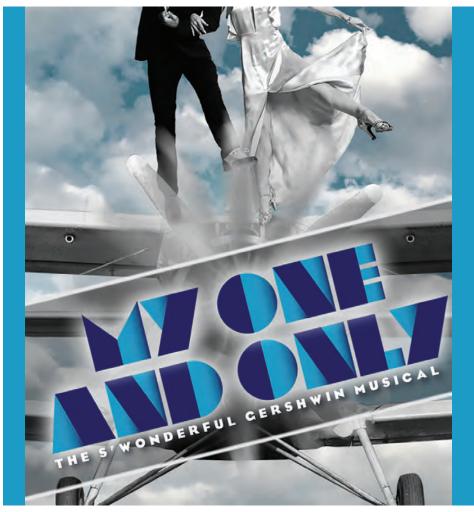
University of Illinois Springfield Performing Arts Center pulls back its curtains on June 2 with An Officer and a Gentleman, The Musical. Based on the 1982 Oscar-winning film, it is the timeless love story that celebrates triumph over adversity. Not to be missed on June 8 is the spectacular and powerful Riverdance 25th Anniversary Show, celebrated the world over for its Grammy award-winning score and the thrilling energy and passion of its Irish and international dance. On June 23, the dazzling Anastasia the Musical will take over the stage, and is guaranteed to transport you from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past.

The Hoogland Center for the Arts steps into summer with a local production of *The* Laramie Project. Based on the true story of Matthew Shepard, it tells about the kind of hate that society can promote and how it can simmer within people until it boils over into murder, simply because a person is different. It's scheduled for May 27-29. Conor McPherson's play, The Night Alive, will hit the stage on June 3-4. Set in the drawing room of an Edwardian house in Dublin, Ireland, it's about a collective dream of what it's like to be alive in the world. With a reputation as the best laugh generator around, Springfield's own Capital City Improv is geared up for their off-the-cuff performance of An Evening with Armando on June 4. On June 18, get ready to have The Absolute Best Friggin' Time of Your Life, presented by the Second City comedy troupe. From sketch comedy to original songs to world-famous improv, this troupe knows how to get a laugh. On July 22-24 and July 29-31, The Spencer Theatre Company will present the story of the relationship between a crotchety southern Jewish woman and her African American chauffeur in Alfred Uhry's Pulitzer Prizewinning play, Driving Miss Daisy.

So, it looks like we can catch some musical theater, comedy, dance, drama, history and lots of family entertainment — a little something for everyone. It's still early in the year and other shows are bound to pop up, so be sure to visit the venues' websites to get the most up-to-date information.  $\square$ 



The Muni presents The Spongebob Musical, May 27-29 and June 1-5



The Legacy Theatre presents My One and Only, June 24-26, July 6-10, July 13-17 and July 20-24

# **CITY of SPRINGFIELD**

# 27 YEARS OF UNBALANCED BUDGETS ARE DEEPENING SPRINGFIELD PENSION DEBT

CITY FIRE and POLICE PENSION DEBT in SUMMARY per the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports

1995 - \$15M 2008 - \$115M 2018 - \$331M 2021 - \$439M



#### DISCUSSION

Back in 1990, our Corporate Fund City budget totaled \$50M, and the City payments to our Fire and Police Pension Funds were \$2 ½ M, only 5% of the Corporate Fund Budget.

But jump forward 31 years after many unbalanced budgets and see the results.

For fiscal year 2021, our Corporate Fund City budget totaled \$130M, but the payments to our Fire and Police Pension Funds were now over \$25M, 20% of the Corporate Fund Budget.

You see what has happened. Failure to balance our budgets and fully pay current pension obligations damages our future. It takes away money from other City services and necessitates ever constant tax increases now and for future generations. That is wrong, reckless, and unjust to the future.

We need greater spending restraint in combination with careful revenue enhancement dedicated to pension payments. Other Cities have done so including Peoria.

#### COMMENTS REGARDING RECENT REFORMS

In 2019, Governor Pritzker signed legislation to transfer some 700 separate Police and Fire pension investment funds into two central investment pools (with subaccounting for each local fund). The purpose was to lower management costs and achieve higher rates of return.

The transfer timetable was to end June 2022. However, some Police Pension representatives resisted and filed suit in Kane County where the assigned Circuit Judge has yet to rule, despite briefs and oral arguments on the merits last year. As a result, only half of the local pension fund transfers have occurred.

Last week, all the parties to the litigation expected the Kane County Judge to rule on the merits. Instead, he continued the case again to Wednesday May 25, as IT goes to press.

Whether or not the Judge strikes down the reform legislation, the litigation likely goes to the Illinois Supreme Court on direct appeal. Therefore these Police and Fire Pension reforms sit in legal jeopardy with unknown outcomes.

Our Mayors and City Councils for many years have let our City Pension debt escalate, while often looking for state level solutions. But the hard cold reality is that our City must find its own solutions through spending restraint and careful revenue enhancement. I voted NO last year to subsidizing the Scheels Sports Complex with \$30M of future City tax revenue. I also voted NO to this year's City budget, for the 11th time.

In my opinion we need more private sector participation on the City Council to achieve better fiscal and strategic planning. Please see inside front cover.

This report was prepared, written and paid by Joe McMenamin, attorney and alderman, as a public service.

#### INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND

Joe is now serving his 12th and final year on the Springfield City Council. He has practiced law 43 years in Sangamon County.

The President of the Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) recently appointed Joe Chair of the ISBA's Local Government Section Council where he has served several years.

In 1994, he chaired the ISBA's State and Local Taxation Section Council where he had served several years.

Joe was a 1989 founding officer of the Illinois Government Bar Association and served as its president 2015-2017.

# Cheese on the grill

For grilled cheese with a difference, try halloumi

FOOD | Peter Glatz

A few years ago I was camping and I asked my companions: "Who would like grilled cheese?" The response was enthusiastic; everyone loves grilled cheese. "That sounds wonderful!" they exclaimed, "But we didn't bring any bread." "We don't need bread," I responded. "Have you heard about halloumi, the grillable cheese that doesn't melt?" They eyed me with skepticism. (I have a history of serving them things like batter-fried bison testicles and passing them off as Chicken McNuggets.) But when I pulled the slabs of halloumi off the hot grill grates and hit them with a squeeze of lemon, a drizzle of olive oil, and a sprinkling of Greek oregano, my friends went nuts

When the warm weather hits, I love cooking outdoors and, though it's a bit of a splurge, grilled halloumi is one of my favorite appetizers. If you are breaking out the grill this weekend, this would be a fun thing to try. If you've never had fried halloumi, you're in for a real treat.

Halloumi is a semi-hard, brined cheese from the Greek island of Cyprus. Authentic Cypriot halloumi is handmade from a mixture of unpasteurized goat's milk and sheep's milk. It resembles fresh mozzarella, but has a mild, salty, feta-like flavor. Halloumi has a high melting point, which allows it to be cooked directly on a hot grill or skillet without melting away. Halloumi can be pan-fried, seared or grilled. When grilled, it develops a fine, thin crust, with a firm toothsome texture, similar to Wisconsin cheese curds. When fried, it acquires a golden brown, crispy exterior and becomes pleasantly squeaky on the inside. It holds its shape and texture and has a hint of sweetness from caramelized milk fat.

Halloumi is made by heating milk with rennet, a substance used to coagulate milk. This separates the curds from the whey. The whey is drained off through a cheeseclothlined strainer, and the curds are pressed into a mold. After the cheese firms up, it is poached in the remaining salted whey and chilled. This creates the high melting point, which makes it perfect for grilling or frying.

Halloumi can be found in Middle Eastern and Greek markets and in grocery stores with well-stocked cheese counters. Locally, it can usually be found at Schnucks. It is sold in cryovac packaging, and can be kept in the refrigerator for up to a year, or even longer in



Grilled Halloumi Cheese Photo by ann Shaffer Glatz

the freezer. Authentic halloumi is not cheap. Half-pound packages sell for \$8 to \$12. Less expensive versions can often be found at Aldi's, but you truly get what you pay for.

Because of its high fat content, you can sear slabs of halloumi in a nonstick skillet without adding any oil. You can also pan-fry cubes of halloumi in a little oil. For grilling, you can cook slabs like steaks or you can thread cubes on skewers. To keep halloumi from sticking to your grill, make sure your grates are very clean and coat the halloumi with oil prior to grilling.

If you are trying to reduce your meat

consumption, the firm texture of halloumi makes it a satisfying substitute for meat, especially when it carries a little smoke from the grill. It pairs especially nicely with herboils, charred cherry tomatoes or watermelon. To make a salad, top romaine, charred cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, onion, chickpeas and olives with cubes of grilled or fried halloumi.

#### **Grilled Halloumi Cheese**

This is my favorite way to enjoy halloumi: very simply, with minimal embellishment. A squeeze of lemon juice wakes up the flavor and cuts through the richness of the cheese. I

especially love the olive oil and Greek oregano sold at Spartan Valley Olive Oil Center.

Ingredients

8-ounce package of halloumi cut into 2 slabs Olive oil

1 lemon. Halved

½ teaspoon dried oregano

Preparation

Preheat the grill to medium-high. Make sure your grill grates are very clean or the halloumi will stick.

Drain the halloumi, pat the slabs dry with paper towels, and brush both sides with olive oil.

Generously oil the grill grates with an oil-soaked paper towel held with tongs. Grill 2-6 minutes, turning once or twice, until grill marks appear. When lightly pressed, the halloumi should give but not be runny. Place the lemon halves cut-side down on the grill and cook until grill marks appear.

Transfer the grilled halloumi and lemon halves to a platter. Drizzle with a little olive oil, and squeeze the grilled lemon over the top. Sprinkle with the oregano.

#### **Fried Halloumi Cubes**

Ingredients

1 8-ounce package halloumi

1 ½ tablespoons olive oil for frying, plus 1-2 tablespoons of olive oil for dressing the fried cheese Freshly ground black pepper A pinch of red pepper flakes

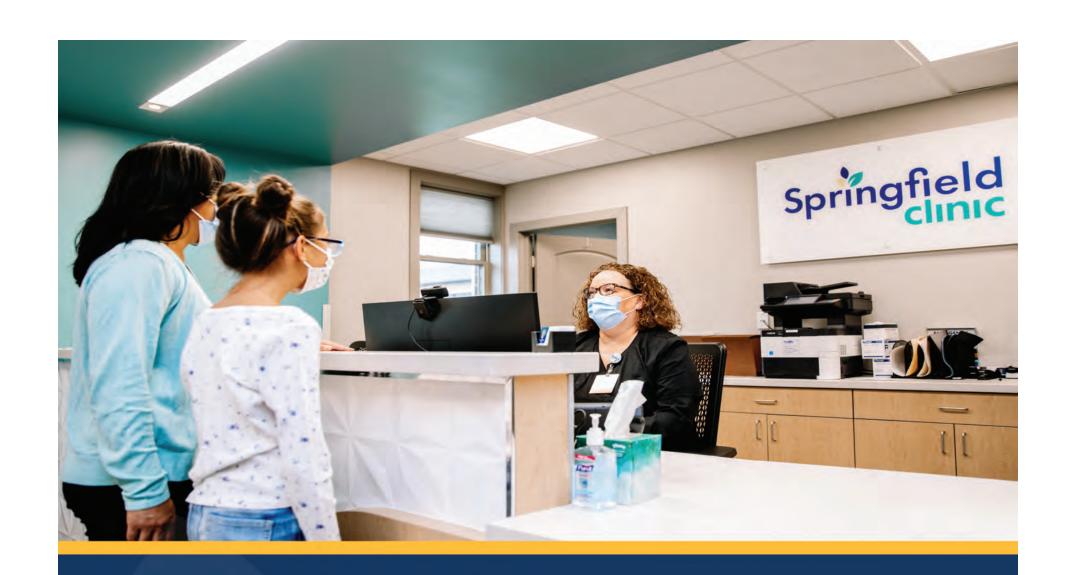
Preparation

Drain the halloumi, cut it into half-inch cubes, and pat the cubes very dry with paper towels.

Heat 1 ½ tablespoons olive oil in a heavy skillet over medium-high heat. When the oil is hot, add the cubes of halloumi and cook for a few minutes without stirring, until the bottoms are well-browned, about 2-3 minutes. Turn the halloumi cubes, and brown them on the other sides. Don't overcook or they will start becoming tough and rubbery.

Transfer the fried halloumi cubes to a bowl. Grind black pepper over the cheese, add the red pepper flakes and drizzle with the remaining 1-2 tablespoons olive oil.

The cubes can be added as a topper to a salad or served with a platter of watermelon or tomatoes.  $\square$ 



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# Memorial Day weekend music

**NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin** 

Welcome, one and all, to the first big summer holiday weekend for 2022 and the closest thing we've had to a normal one in two years. I know you probably know that already, but by golly, by jove and by a lot of other things, it just feels good to say so. Now with that all said, let's see what's on tap for this hoopla of a happening.

Recently, there's been a deliciously delightful rash of progressive performances at Dumb Records in the designated stage space at the downtown record store that also is a music venue and game room hangout. You should be aware that just in the last week alone they've had touring bands from all over the place, including England (yeah, the country, dude) and South Dakota (yeppers, the state below North Dakota), a real-live hardcore night (harder to find these days than one might think), along with several Midwest and locally based groups out rocking the free world (but there is a venue cover charge that the bands split). This Thursday night starting around 7, be on the lookout for a show of magnificent proportions featuring musical combos DUSK (from Appleton, Wisconsin), Tim Buchanan & the Trumpet Vines (from Oklahoma City), Cut Flowers (our very own duo of Arlin Peebles and Erin Darnell), Oatmilk (from Decatur) and Pierce Havenar (most likely from SHS).

Of special interest on this night is the release of Arlin and Erin's debut EP/CD under the Cut Flowers moniker. Recorded at Arlin's home studio and in Erin's bedroom this past winter, the intimate and homestyle, yet powerful and positivesounding music compliments the succinctly delivered song lyrics "from the darker end of the spectrum" with just the right touch on these five songs, including added percussion and flute by Kevin Ohlau on the lead single, "Leper," just released in mid-April. Also available for purchase from Cut Flowers that evening is a "custom-designed poster" created by area artist Thom Whalen. And remember when going to these shows that the musicians have merchandise (reverently and irreverently referred to in the biz as "merch") for sale that keeps the wheels moving and the bodies fed, plus will get you one-of-a-kind music and items you may



Cut Flowers, an acoustic duo of Arlin Peebles and Erin Darnell, perform Thursday at Dumb Records for their debut EP/CD release.

never find, hear or see of again.

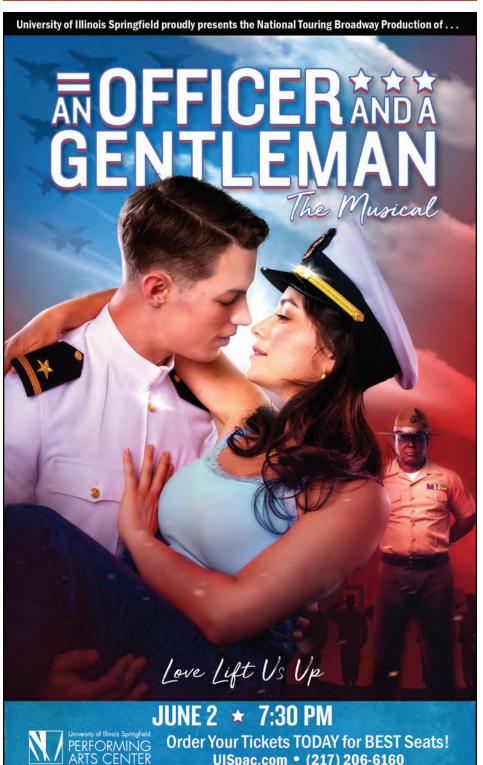
Keep track of Dumb Records' happenings on their orderly and updated website and Facebook page as you frolic in the fun while helping out your local, or in some cases, far away from home, musicians.

Now to get on to the incredible amount of live music going on over the next few days, I am at a loss to know where to begin, let alone end, so my thought is to randomly throw a dart (figuratively speaking) at my computer screen, and whatever I see first is what goes in here until I run out of space.

If you've ever wondered what a Captain Quirk might be, boldly go explore strange new worlds at Longbridge Golf Course out by past the airport on Friday evening to find out. Who do I spy, but the wonderfully talented and always engaging Robert Sampson playing Saturday afternoon (3:30) at the beautifully bucolic Sheedy Shores WineGarden near Loami. What could this conglomeration of Black Queen and Black Light Orchestra be at Weebles on Saturday night but a mix of Queen and ELO covers done with aplomb by Caleb and friends? Oh look, it's the PHANTOM LORDZ and UNCHAiNED at the Curve Inn on Sunday night as an interestingly rockin' pairing.

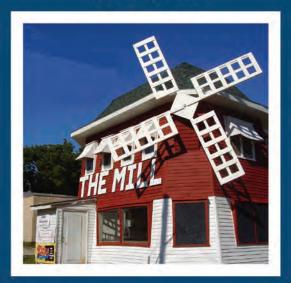
Well, there we go and here I go, off to enjoy this memorable Memorial Day weekend. □



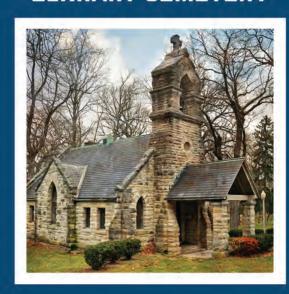


# LOGAN COUNTY TOURISM BUREAU

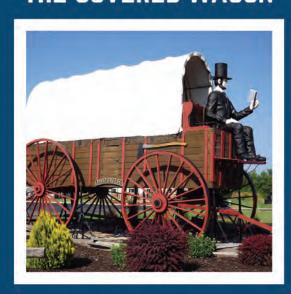
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# **Thursday** May 26

**Brandon Santini** Curve Inn, 6-9pm

Jackpot Karaoke with Debbie Cakes

Curve Inn, 7-11pm

**DUSK + more** Dumb Records, 7pm

**J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke** La Fiesta Chatham, 7-11pm

**Jason Wells Band**Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 6-9pm

### Friday May 27

**Dave Lumsden Blues Band** Anchors Away, 8-10pm

**Fun DMC** 

The Blue Grouch Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

Friday Night Jazz - Nappysax Michael Neu

Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

**J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke** Bunkers Bar, Illiopolis, 8pm-1am

Johnny Lawhorn

Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Deja Voodoo

Curve Inn, 6-10pm

**B-Flat Karaoke** 

Dew Chilli Parlor Grill Pub on North Grand, 7-11pm

**Tom Irwin & the Raouligans** George Rank's, 7:30-10:30pm

**Jason McKenzie** 

Locals Bar, Pawnee, 6-10pm

**Captain Quirk** 

Long Bridge Golf Course, 6:30-10:30pm

John Stevens and Geoff Ryan New Moon Cafe, Decatur, 6:30-8:30nm

Karaoke with DJ Dan Suter Pier 55 Lounge, 8pm-12am



Sushi Roll Band plays at Crows Mill Pub Saturday night.

**Madd Hoss Jackson** 

Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum. 8pm

JackAst

Slauterhouse Brewing Co., Auburn, 6-9pm

Bustin' Loose Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

**Colin Helton Band** 

Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 7-10pm

### **Saturday**

**May 28** 

Tom Beverly and Geoff Ryan 1905 Brewing Co., Assumption, 7-0pm

**Brice Bailey** 

1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar, Petersburg, 3-6pm

The Ex-Bombers

The Blue Grouch Pub, 6:30pm

**Joel Honey Jams** 

Boone's, 11am-2pm

**Chris Camp and John Drake Duo**Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Sushi Roll Band

Crows Mill Pub, 7pm

Off the Wall

Curve Inn, 6-10pm

**Wowie Zowie** 

Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

RockHouse

Koo Koo's Nest, 8-11pm

**Ben Morgan Duo** Locals Bar, Pawnee, 6-10pm

Joel Honey Jams Mowie's Cue, 8-11pm Robert Sampson

Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami,

Jonnie Concaroo Band

Springfield Motor Boat Club, 7:30-9:30pm

**Lil Higgy and the House Reckers** The Uptown Saloon, Farmersville, 6-10pm

Karaoke with Cam, Lori and Rex VFW Post #755, 7-10pm

JD Wilson

Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 7-10pm

Black Queen/ Black Light Orchestra

Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

**Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas** Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 7-10pm

# Sunday

**May 29** 

Gabe Marshall

The Blue Grouch Pub, 6-9pm

Tom Thady

Brookhills Golf Club, 3-6pm

**Wolf Crick Boys** 

Buckhart Tavern, Rochester, 4:30pm

PHANTOM LORDZ and UNCHAINED

Nate Cozadd

Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Goodfellas Pub, 2-5pm

Sequoia Drive

Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford, 2-5pm

**Buckhart Road** 

It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

Deja Voodoo

Locals Bar, Pawnee, 4-7pm

Chris Camp and his Blues Ambassadors

Pop's Place, Decatur, 3-6pm

**Broken Stone** Prop Club, 6pm

After Sunset

Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum, 8pm

Jason McKenzie

Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami,

The Tangents

The Stadium Bar & Grill, 2pm

Roger and Mandy open mic Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4-7pm

Monday May 30

Kurt Crandall & the Stella Vees The Alamo, 7pm

Michael Burnett and friends Trails End Saloon, Curran, 2:02-6:07pm

Open mic with Joel Honey and Silas Tockey Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar,

Tuesday May 31

8-11pm

**J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke** The Alibi, Rochester, 8pm-12am

**Karaoke with Debbie Cakes** The Blue Grouch Pub, 7-11pm

**Open jam with Sarah and Nick** George Rank's, 8pm

Songwriter open mic with Tom Irwin

It's All About Wine, 6-9pm

### Wednesday

Jun 1

**Open mic** Boone's, 7-10pm

Karaoke

Clique, 9pm-1am

Karaoke

Crows Mill Pub, 8pm

**Me, Myself and Schy** Obed and Isaac's, 6pm

**Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas** Prop Club, 6-9pm

Karaoke with Debbie Cakes Weebles Bar & Grill, 7-11pm



#### WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

#### **FUN DMC**

Friday, May 27 • 6:30pm The Blue Grouch Pub Saturday, June 4 • 9:00pm The Dock (Quincy)

#### CAPTAIN GEECH & THE SHRIMP SHACK SHOOTERS

May 27, 28, 29 • 9:pm Franky & Louie's (Sunrise Beach, MO)

#### X-KRUSH

Friday, May 27 • 9pm One-T's Cornerpocket (Champaign) Saturday, May 28 • 8:00pm BJ's Saloon (Newton)

#### OFF THE WALL

Friday, May 27 • 9pm
The Nook Off The Hook (Beardstown)
Saturday, May 28 • 6pm
Curve Inn









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#### "NOIR II: the Migration"

Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Illinois State Museum 502 S. Spring St. 217-782-5993

#### **ART** | The migration of Black Americans

The Illinois State Museum presents its second annual Juneteenth art exhibition "NOIR II: The Migration." In collaboration with Springfield's Juneteenth, Inc., and national artists and cocurators, Korbin King and Michelle Smith, "NOIR II" is an exhibition of Black art by people of color depicting the migration of Black Americans. It tells the story visually, provoking viewers to think and talk about what freedom looks like for people of color in the United States. King and Smith are seeking to tell the story of the Great Migration from southern states to northern states or, more specifically, how Black Americans created a living for themselves once they gained their freedom and what freedom looks like to Black Americans and the United States as a whole. As King explains, "Ultimately, we want to take a difficult conversation and breathe life into it from different perspectives." The exhibition will be open through Sept. 6, 2022. Illinoistatemuseum.org.

#### ■ Art & Architecture

#### **Inspiring the Capitol**

Tue., May 31, 6-7pm. David Finnigan will talk about about the architectural precedents in the U.S. and in Europe which inspired the design of the Illinois Capitol. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-753-4900.

#### "NOIR: The Migration"

May 27-Sep. 3. A showcase of art depicting the migration of Black Americans. Co-curated by national artists Michelle Smith and Kas King, illinoisstatemuseum.org. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-782-7386.

#### **■** Food & Drink

#### **Old Capitol Farmers Market**

Wednesdays, Saturdays, 8am-1pm. Shop for fresh local produce, baked goods and products. Please note health guidelines will be followed. Old Capitol Farmers Market, Fourth and Adams streets, 217-544-1723.

#### **■** History

#### **Annual Lincoln Banquet**

Tue., June 21. Jon Meacham, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of historical biographies and well-known television commentator, is the featured speaker. Reservations due by June 8. Hosted by the Abraham Lincoln Association. abrahamlincolnassociation.org. \$95. President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center, 701 E. Adams, 217-691-9401.

## The Illinois Freedom Project

Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10am-4pm. This exhibit tells the story of Illinois' long fight for freedom from slavery. It is on loan from the National Park Service, Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

#### ■ Politics

**Policy breakfast** Fri., May 27, 8am. "State of the State," with speakers Sen. Doris Turner and Sen. Steve McClure and moderator Dr. Beverly Bunch. Coffee reception at 7:30 a.m. before the program. Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

#### **■** Holiday Observances

#### **Memorial Day Event**

Fri., May 27, 11:30am. Patriotic performance by the Tip Top Tappers. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

#### **Memorial Day Ceremony**

Mon., May 30, 2pm. A holiday observance ceremony and a performance by the Springfield Municipal Band. Camp Butler National Cemetery, 5063 Camp Butler Road, 217-492-4070.

### **A Most Memorable Memorial**

May 29-30. Dr. Mark DePue will give a presentation Sunday at the Elks Club at 2pm, followed by a memorial ceremony at Legacy Plaza at Illinois College. An Interfaith Prayer Breakfast will be at 8am Monday at Hamilton's, followed by the Rededication of the Morgan County Vietnam Memorial at Nichols Park at 2pm. Call 904-314-0169 for more info and breakfast reservations. Jacksonville.

#### **Remembering Our Veterans' Sacrifices**

Sun., May 29, 2-3:30pm. Presented by Mark DePue, PhD. former director of oral history at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. A reception will immediately follow, then a memorial ceremony will be held at Legacy Plaza at Illinois College ay 5pm. 904-314-0169. Free. Hamilton's, Jacksonville, 110 N. East St., 904-314-0169.

#### **■** Fundraisers

#### Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery **Golf Outing**

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#### **■** Children's Corner

#### **Summer Strings 2022**

June 13-17. The Illinois Symphony Youth Orchestras program will host half-day camps for beginner through advanced string players. Register by May 29. ilsymphony.org. Grant Conservatory of Music and Dance, 501 W. Elliott Ave.

#### ■ Nature, Science & **Environmént**

#### **Climate Change Through the**

Thu., May 26, 6:30-7:30pm. Geology professor Samantha Rief will explore how the climate changed naturally in the past millions of years, what our current understanding of this change is and how the current change is different. Advanced registration is required for this virtual program. Hosted by the Illinois State Museum. Visit the website for link info. illinoisstatemuseum.org. Free. 217-782-0061.

#### **■** Lectures & Meetings

#### **Al-Anon District 19 of Greater Springfield**

Mondays-Saturdays. Ten meetings are held in the local area each week. Five are in-person and five are a combination of in-person and via Zoom. Call 217-891-2981 or visit spi-alanon.weebly.com for more information. Various locations, Springfield, 217-891-2981.

#### **Gamblers Anonymous**

Wednesdays, Sundays, 6:30-8pm. Do you or a family member have a gambling problem? Gamblers Anonymous of Springfield can help. No dues or fees and the only requirement is to have a desire to stop gambling. Call for more information. Hope Presbyterian Church, 2211 Wabash Ave., 217-414-6690.

#### Keepin' It Real Al-Anon

Saturdays, 6pm. Meeting in person. Call for more

information. Illiopolis United Methodist Church, Illiopolis, 501 Matilda St., 217-433-3671.

#### **Progress Not Perfection Al-**Anon

Mondays, 6pm. Meets in person in handicapped-accessible private home in Riverton. Parking is available. Call for more information. 217-899-0432.

#### **Refiner's Recovery**

Thursdays, 6:30-8pm. A safe place to heal from addictions and life-controlling issues with a journey through nine biblically based pillars to healing, freedom and growth. Free. Destiny Church, 1425 N. Fifth St., 217-685-4124.

#### **■** Bulletin Board

#### **APL's Donuts and Dogs**

Sat., June 4, 9am-12pm. Tighten up those laces and leash up your pooch. Run, walk or participate virtually. Massages and treats for dogs and humans, free activities and vendors. Donuts by Mel-0-Cream. Register by June 2. No on-site registration. \$30 and \$15 children under 12. Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-753-0702.

#### **Region XI Arabian and Half Arabian Championship Show**

June 1-5. A showcase for the horse breed preferred by so many distance riders. Region XI is comprised of sixteen clubs in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. aha11.com. Free. Coliseum, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave.

#### **Local First Springfield Spring** Fling

Sat., May 28, 5-7pm. Fun, prizes, vendors and networking. Catered by Cured Catering. Local beer and wine. MASCO Packaging & Industrial Supply, 290 W. North St., 217-744-0339.

#### Sigma Gamma Rho Exhibit

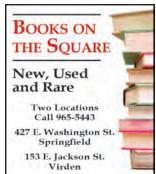
Through May 31. Celebrating the 100-year anniversary of the sorority. Highlights notable members of the Springfield, Illinois chapter, and includes unique keepsakes and memorabilia. spiaahm.org. Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

#### **■ Sports**

**Capital City Biathlon and 5K** Sat., May 28, 8am. Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 12341 Irish Road, 217-488-

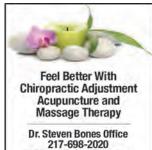
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NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF SANGAMON TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that on the 12th Day of May, 2022 a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that Machelle Renae Edmiston Intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit: Machelle Edmiston Natural Permanent Cosmetics And Skin, LLC and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business: and that the principal place of said business is 3013 South 6th Street, Springfield, IL 62703

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of Aaron Richard Leake Deceased. No. 2021-PR-191 NOTICE TO HEIRS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE Notice is given of the death of Aaron Richard Leake, of Springfield, Illinois Letters Testamentary were issued on May 5, 2022, to Daurene Leake, 2073 North 8th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62702 as Administrator, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.

Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Aaron Richard Leake of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Adrian Richard Leake the sole heir of Aaron Richard Leake.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act. 755 ILCS 5/28-4. any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Circuit Court

Sarah Delano Pavlik - 6269250 Alan J. Jedlicka - 6291659 DELANO LAW OFFICES LLC Attornevs for Administrator One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: 217-544-2703 Fax: 217-544-4664 sdpaylik@delanolaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY. ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of: Robert E. Garland Deceased

aiedlicka@delanolaw.com

No. 2022-PR-195 NOTICE TO HEIRS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE Notice is given of the death of Robert E. Garland of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on May 12, 2022, to Susan B. Garland, 3541 Glengate Drive, Springfield, Illinois, 62711, as Independent Executor whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701. Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Robert E. Garland of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Susan B. Garland, Kathryn Garland, Robert Garland, Lori Garland, leff Garland, Sheri Gibbons, and Tiffany Garland-Sutter as the only heirs of Robert E. Garland.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Circuit Court

Alan J. Jedlicka - 6291659 Sarah Delano Pavlik - 6269250 DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC Attorneys for Executor One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: 217-544-2703 Fax: 217-544-4664 aiedlicka@delanolaw.com sdpavlik@delanolaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of: Kelly Sullivan. Deceased. No 2022-PR-198 NOTICE TO HEIRS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE Notice is given of the death of Kelly Sullivan, of Springfield, Illinois, Letters Testamentary were issued on May 12, 2022, to Darlena McBride, 2501 South Glenwood Avenue, Springfield, Illinois. 62704 as Administrator, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC. One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza. Springfield, Illinois, 62701. Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Kelly Sullivan of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Darlena McBride the sole heir of Kelly Sullivan.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act. 755 ILCS 5/28-4. any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the

representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Circuit Court Alan J. Jedlicka - 6291659 DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC Attornevs for Administrator One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: 217-544-2703 Fax: 217-544-4664 ajedlicka@delanolaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the estate of: James Russell Ford Sr., Deceased Case No. 2022-PR-182 Claim Notice Notice is given of the death of James Russell Ford Sr. Letters of Testamentary were issued to James Russell Ford Jr., 218 E. Raylots St., Spaulding, III. 62561, as Executor. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, with the Executor, on or before. Nov. 19, 2022. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Circuit Court

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JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS STEVEN R. HAINES. Deceased. NO. 2022-PR-187 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Steven R. Haines of Rochester, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 6, 2022, to Caitlin J. Ramsey, 6001 Farmhouse Drive, Franklin, Tennessee 37067, as Independent Administrator. whose attorney is Randy S. Paswater, Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative or both on or before November 14, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed Dated this 6th day of May, 2022. R. Kurt Wilke - 06190769 Randy S. Paswater - 06283705 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705-0079 (217) 544-4868 wilke@barberlaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY. ILLINOIS Estate of: FRANCES A. FEHRING, Deceased. NO 2022-PR-197 CLAIM NOTICE

paswater@barberlaw.com

Notice is given of the death of Frances A. Fehring of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 11, 2022, to Patty J. Matthews, 17 Wind Cave Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62712, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both on or before November 18, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 11th day of May, 2022. Bernard G. Segatto, III - 06190753 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868 bsegatto@barberlaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of: JOHN FRANCIS SMITH, Deceased. NO. 2022-PR-200 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of John Francis Smith of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 18, 2022, to Terri Smith, 3921 Mapleshade Court, Springfield, Illinois 62712, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79 Springfield Illinois 62705 Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before November 25, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 18th day of May, 2022 Brittany Kink Toigo - 06306334 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP PO Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868 bk@barberlaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF: MARJORIE H. CRENSHAW, CASE NO. 2022-PR-192 Deceased. CLAIM NOTICE Notice is hereby given of the death of MARJORIE H. CRENSHAW. Letters Testamentary were issued on May 12, 2022, appointing DONNA J. GREEN, 5760 Hunter Rd., Rochester, IL 62563, as Executor, whose attorney is Herman G. Bodewes of Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C., 900 Community Drive, Springfield, IL 62703; Phone: (217) 525-1571. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative, or both. on or before November 24, 2022. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2022 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Sangamon County, Illinois 200 South Ninth Street Springfield, Illinois 62701 Herman G Bodewes ARDC No. 0241563 GIFFIN, WINNING, COHEN & BODEWES, P.C. 900 Community Drive Springfield, IL 62703 Telephone: (217) 525-1571 8051-923289

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JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF: DELMAR DONLEY, JR. Deceased. No. 2022-PR-189 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Delmar Donley, Jr., of Sherman, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Administration were issued on May 10, 2022, to Todd M. Donley whose address is 3 Sebring Road, Springfield, IL 62707, as Administrator, and whose attorney is GORDON W. GATES of GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL, 1231 South Eighth Street, Springfield, IL, 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the Attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. DATED May 10, 2022. Gordon W. Gates (#6192861) **GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL** Attorneys at Law 1231 South Eighth Street Springfield, IL 62703 Telephone: (217) 522.9010 Facsimile: (217) 522.9020 Email: gordon@gwspc.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN RE THE ESTATE OF: No. 2022-PR-201 ANTHONY T. FRANTZ, **CLAIM NOTICE** Notice is given of the death of Anthony T Frantz, Letters of Administration were issued on May 17, 2022, to Sherry A. Churchill of 60 Ridge Place Sequim, WA, 98382 as Independent Administrator. whose attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield. IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before November 29, 2022, which is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 17th day of May 2022 Dan E. Way (6204735) WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC Attorney for Administrator 1100 S. Fifth Street Springfield, IL 62703

Ph.: (217) 525-7003

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Illinois 62701.

ESTATE OF James C. Paine Deceased. No 2022PR000184 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of James C. Paine, a resident of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, who died in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, on February 27, 2022. Marion P. Paine, whose post office address is 3996 Millstone Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62711, was appointed executor of his estate on May 11, 2022. The attorneys for the executor are Hart. Southworth & Witsman, One North Old

State Capitol Plaza, Suite 501, Springfield,

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SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court. Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the executor, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication, or 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery, of this notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 12th day of May, 2022. Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930) Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535) Hart Southworth & Witsman One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite Springfield Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055 trigby@hswnet.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS DARLENE MAE NAYLOR, Deceased Case No. 2022-PR-37 Notice is given of the death of DARLENE MAE NAYLOR. Letters of Office were issued on May 4, 2022 to TINA MARIE PILE, 801 S Indiana Ave. Alexandria, IN as Independent Executive whose attorney is Donald M. Craven, 1005 N. 7th Street, Springfield,

aprillaman@hswnet.com

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IL. 62702. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse. Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the Representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first Publication of this Notice. Any Claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a Claim filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. /s/ Donald M. Craven Donald M. Craven (#6180492) Attorney for Independent Executor Donald M. Craven, P.C. 1005 North Seventh Street

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF: DAVID SHAW,

Springfield, IL 62702

Telephone: (217) 544-1777

Facsimile: (217) 544-0713

No. 2022PR000181 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of DAVID SHAW (a/k/a David A. Shaw). Letters of office were issued on May 3, 2022, to Deborah J. Shaw, 903 N. Linden, #138, Normal, Illinois, 61761, as Executor, whose attorney is Paul E. Presney, II, Presney & Gonzalez, 726 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62704. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701. or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. The representative reserves all statutory rights, including the right to require any claim be filed with the court pursuant to Section 18-11 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/18-11). Dated this 3rd day of May, 2022 Paul E. Presney, II - Reg. #6182986 Presney & Gonzalez Attorneys for Executor 726 South Second Street Springfield, Illinois 62704 Telephone: (217) 525-0016

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: JOHN W. SKERTICH, Deceased. Case No : 2021-P-528 CLAIM NOTICE NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of JOHN W. SKERTICH of Chatham, Illinois, and that Letters Testamentary were issued on September 27, 2021, to RUTH A. SKERTICH, as Executor, of 211 Fairway Drive, Apt. 6, Chatham, IL 62629, whose attorneys are Duane D. Young and Stephen Iden of Young Law Partners, P.C., 1300 South 8th Street, Suite Two, Springfield, Illinois, 62703.

ppresney@presneygonzalez.com

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, and with the offices of Young Law Partners, P.C., Attorneys for Executor, or both, within six (6) months from the date of publication and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to their attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed

RUTH A. SKERTICH, Executor of the Estate of JOHN W. SKERTICH, Deceased Attorneys' Address: DUANE D. YOUNG Registration No.: 3091457 YOUNG LAW PARTNERS P.C. 1300 South Eighth Street Springfield, Illinois 62703 Telephone: (217) 544-8500 Facsimile: (217) 544-6200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: LORI ANGELA EATON HAMILTON, a/k/a ANGELA E. HAMILTON Deceased. Case No.: 2022-PR-180 NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of LORI ANGELA EATON HAMILTON of . Illinois, and that Letters Testamentary were issued on

May 12, 2022, to HAROLD GATES, as Executor, of 4850 Newberry Court, Jackson, MO 63755, whose attorney is Michelle Coady Carter of Young Law Partners, P.C., 1300 South 8th Street, Suite Two, Springfield, Illinois, 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL, and with the offices of Young Law Partners, P.C. Attorneys for Executor, or both, within six (6) months from the date of publication and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to their attorneys within ten (10) days after it has HAROLD GATES. Executor of the Estate of LORI ANGELA EATON HAMILTON,

Attornevs' Address: Michelle Coady Carter Registration No.: 06279022 VOLING LAW PARTNERS P.C. 1300 South Eighth Street Springfield, Illinois 62703 Telephone: (217) 544-8500 Facsimile: (217) 544-6200 michelle@lyblaw.com 8051-923316

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY II I INOIS In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ELLEN BOSTON, Deceased No. 2022PR000196 IN PROBATE DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of MARY ELLEN BOSTON, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on May 9, 2022 to MARK F BOSTON as Independent Executor, whose attorney is HARVEY M. STEPHENS, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459, Springfield, IL 62705-2459. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 21st day of November, 2022 or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor. whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 10th day of May. 2022.

BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Harvey M. Stephens Registration No. 6198845 205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000 PO Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705-2459 (217) 544-8491 hmstephens@bhslaw.com cc: hstratton@bhslaw.com

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNESTINE W. ALLEN. Deceased NO. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNESTINE W. ALLEN. Deceased NO. 2022-PR-000178 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH

of ERNESTINE W. ALLEN, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on May 2, 2022 to Kimilyn Allen, 432 Windham Cove Dr., Crystal Lake, IL 60014 as Executor under Independent Administration, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703, Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex. 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 2nd of November 2022 or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has

Dated this 12th day of May, 2022. Alex B. Rabin Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold,

1119 S. Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703 217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNESTINE W. ALLEN. Deceased NO. 2022-PR-000178 NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES Attached to this Notice are copies of the Petition to Probate and the Order Admitting the Will to Probate. You are named in the Petition as an heir or legatee of the Within 42 days after the effective date of

the original Order of Admission, any heir or legatee may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Last Will and Testament by testimony of the witnesses to the Will in open court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-21). You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS

5/6-1) to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after admission of the Will to probate KIMILYN ALLEN, Executor under Inde-

nendent Administration under the Last Will and ERNESTINE W. ALLEN, Deceased

One of Her Attorneys

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that on May 12, 2022, I did mail (1) a copy of the above Notice; (2) a copy of the Will; (3) a copy of the Petition to Admit to Probate the Will of the above named Decedent; (4) a copy of the Order entered thereon showing the date of entry; (5) a copy of Rights of Interested Persons During Independent Administration; and (6) a copy of the Death and Claim Notice to each of the testator's heirs and legatees whose names and post office addresses are stated in said Petition, except those who personally appeared before the Court at a hearing or have filed a waiver of notice, as provided by Section 6-10 of the Illinois Probate Act.

SGRO, HANRAHAN, DURR, RABIN & RFINBOLD LLP Alex B. Rabin, Registration No. 06280907 1119 S. Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 789-1200

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JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNESTINE W. ALLEN, Deceased NO. 2022-PR-000178 RIGHTS OF INTERESTED PERSONS DUR-

ING INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION; FORM OF PETITION TO TERMINATE ADMINISTRATION A copy of an Order is enclosed granting Independent Administration of Decedent's Estate. This means that the Executor or Administrator will not have to obtain court orders or file estate papers in Court during probate. The Estate will be adminis

tered without court supervision, unless an interested person asks the Court to become involved. Under section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4), any inter-

ested person may terminate independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk of the Court. However, if there is a Will which directs independent admin istration, the independent administration will be terminated only if the Court finds there is good cause to require supervised administration; and if the Petitioner is a creditor or non-residuary legatee, independent administration will be terminated only if the Court finds that termination is necessary to protect the petitioner's interest

A petition in substantially the following form may be used to terminate independent administration:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNESTINE W. ALLEN, Deceased NO. 2022-PR-000178 PETITION TO TERMINATE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

oath states:

1. On May 2, 2022, an Order was entered granting independent administration to Kimilyn Allen as Independent Executor. 2. I am an interested person in this Estate as (heir) (non-residuary legatee) (residuary legatee) (creditor) (representative) 3. The Will does direct independent

4. I request that independent administration be terminated.

Petitioner SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me  $_{
m day}$  of 2022 Notary Public

In addition to the right to terminate independent administration, any interested person may petition the Court to hold a hearing and resolve any particular question that may arise during independent administration, even though supervised administration has not been requested. (755 ILCS 5/28-5). The independent representative must mail a copy of the estate inventory and final account to each interested person and must send notice to or obtain the approval of each interested person before the estate can be closed. . (755 ILCS 5/28-6, 5/28-11). Any interested person has the right to question or object to any item included in or omitted from an inventory or account or to insist on a full court accounting of all receipts and disbursements with prior notice, as required in supervised administration. (755 ILCS 5/28-11). KIMILYN ALLEN Executor under Independent Administration of the Estate of ERNESTINE W. ALLEN, Deceased SGRO HANRAHAN DURR RABIN &

REINBOLD, LLP

One of Her Attorneys SGRO, HANRAHAN, DURR, RABIN & REINBOLD, LLP Alex B. Rabin Registration No. 06280907 1119 S. Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703 217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAI CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNESTINE W. ALLEN, Deceased NO. 2022-PR-000178 ORDER APPOINTING LEGAL REPRESENTA-TIVE OF DECEDENT'S ESTATE On the verified Petition of KIMILYN Y. ALLEN for issuance of Letters of Office. KIMILYN Y. ALLEN has presented her bond and has been approved. IT IS ORDERED, that independent administration is granted. IT IS ORDERED, that Letters of Office be issued to KIMILYN Y ALLEN ENTERED: May 2, 2022 /s/ Gail Noll .JUDGF

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAI CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

GARY WAYNE LANE, DECEASED. NO. 2022-PR-177 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS Notice is given of the death of GARY WAYNE LANE, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 27. 2022 to Linda Morris; 4460 Cornland Rd., Buffalo IL 62515-7166, whose attorney is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC: 2160 S. 6th Street, Suite E, Springfield, Illinois 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S 9th St., room 405, Springfield, IL 62701 or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 12th day of May, 2022, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/serviceproviders.htmto learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http:// www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Dated this 2nd day of May 2022. LINDA MORRIS, Executor of the Estate WAYNE LANE Deceased BY: DelGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC By: /s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

Service: service@delgiornolawoffice.com

Anthony J. DelGiorno (IARDC 6277358)

DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC

Attorneys for Estate:

2160 S Sixth St Ste F

(217) 773-5337

Sprinafield, IL 62703

RONALD L. MARCOTTE, DECEASED. NO. 2022-P-186 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS
Notice is given of the death of RONALD
L. MARCOTTE, of Sherman, Sangamon
County, Illinois. Letters of office were
issued on May 4, 2022, to CINDA S.
MARCOTTE, 113 Crown Point Drive,
Sherman, Illinois 62684, whose attorney
is Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C., 232 West
State Street, P.O. Box 550, Jacksonville,
Illinois 62651.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 12th day of May, 2022, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk of the court.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm

Dated this 4th day of May 2022. CINDA S. MARCOTTE, Executor of the

Deceased BY: RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C. By: Jenna Tucker, Attorney Attorneys for Estate: Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C. Jenna Tucker #6325907 232 West State Street; P. O. Box 550 Jacksonville, IL 62650 Telephone: (217) 245-6177 Pleadings: pleadingsjax@rblawyers.net Communications: ftucker@rblawyers.net

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of
Quincy A. Evans, Petitioner
And
Shunta D. Williams, Respondent
Case No. 2022-DN-104
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Shunta D. Williams,
Respondent herein, that this cause has
been commenced against you in this court
asking for a dissolution of marriage and
other relief.

Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before

12th day of June, 2022, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.

Paul Palazzolo Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of
Krista Oaks, Petitioner
And
Edwin Yambo, Respondent
Case No. 2022-DC-59
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is given you Edwin Yambo, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief.

Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the

26th day of June, 2022, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of
Nicole Rakes, Petitioner
And
Joshua Rakes, Respondent
Case No. 2022-DC-75
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Joshua Rakes,
Respondent herein, that this cause has
been commenced against you in this court
asking for a dissolution of marriage and
other relief.

Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the

26th day of June, 2022, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

ADOPTION NOTICE - STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Sangamon, Seventh Judicial Circuit Court of Sangamon County. In the matter of the Petition for the Adoption of Dominic Davian Porter and Demitrius Barnett Porter, male children, No. 2022-AD-32. To: Rayphiel Selfpheon Porter, Unknown Fathers and All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, for the adoption of minor children named Dominic Davian Porter and Demitrius Barnett Porter, Now. therefore, unless you Rayphiel Selfpheon Porter, Unknown Fathers and All Whom It May Concern, file your answer to the Petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Room 405, in the City of Springfield, Illinois, on or before June 21, 2022, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.

the prayer of said Petition.
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Dan E. Way, Attorney for Petitioner 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Amanda Jo McGee
For change of name to
Karina Brynne McGee

Case No.: 22-MR-181 PUBLIC NOTICE

Dated: May 12, 2022

Public Notice is hereby given that on June 28, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Amanda Jo McGee to Karina Brynne McGee, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Meghan Henrietta Christine Wilson

Meghan Harrieta Cilistille Wis For change of name to Meghan Harriet Phillips Case No.: 2019-MR-505 PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on July 12, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Meghan Henrietta Christine Wilson to Meghan Harriet Phillips, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated: May 19, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Kayden Shawn Patel For change of name to Kaiden Shawn Fisher Case No.: 2022-MR-205 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on July 12, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Kayden

12, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Kayden
Shawn Patel to Kaiden Shawn Fisher ,
pursuant to the statute in such case made
and provided.
Dated: May 19, 2022

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Angela Lynn Grieser
For change of name to
Angela Lynn Keefner
Case No.: 2022-MR-218
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on July
12, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Angela
Lynn Grieser to Angela Lynn Keefner,
pursuant to the statute in such case made

and provided.

Dated: May 26, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Tammy Hayes For change of name to Samuel Alexander McAliff Case No.: 2022-MR-216 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on July 12, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Tammy Haves to Samuel Alexander McAliff. pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: May 26, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Tonya Sue Bottrell For change of name to Tonya Sue Turner Case No.: 2022-MR-223 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on

July 12, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Tonya Sue Bottrell to Tonya Sue Turner, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated: May 26, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Anthony Terrell Johnson For change of name to Hassan Talib Case No.: 2022-MR-207 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on July 12, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Anthony Terrell Johnson to Hassan Talib, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided Dated: May 26, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Melissa Betty Louise Bailey For change of name to Melissa Betty Louise Hollis Case No.: 2022-MR-209 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on July 12, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Melissa Betty Louise Bailey to Melissa Betty Louise Hollis, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: May 26, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS PNC Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Glenda Wortley, as Administrator of the

Estate of Keith Underwood; Deborah

Ritchie; Glenda Wortley; Tami Underwood; Robin Wilson; Wade Smith; Rebecca Lyons; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Keith Underwood; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS 2022FC000031 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Rebecca Lyons Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Keith Underwood Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claim-

ants
That this case has been commenced in
this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a
certain Mortgage conveying the premises
described as follows, to-wit:
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

Springfield, IL 62703
and which said Mortgage was made by:
Keith Underwood
the Mortgagor(s), to PNC Bank, N.A., as
Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office
of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon
County, Illinois, as Document No.
2021R02944; and for other relief; that
summons was duly issued out of said

Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending. NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Circuit Court Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405 Springfield, IL 62701 on or before June 13, 2022, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-22-00993 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. 13193983

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS PNC Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Kelly Shinnick; Unknown Heirs and
Legatees of Patricia A. Nyilas; Robin
Blasko; Lynne Cripe; DP Shaffer; Unknown
Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Dan
Way, as Special Representative for Patricia
A. Nyilas (deceased)
DEFENDANTS
2022FC000060
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Patricia

A. Nyilas DP Shaffer Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONIY KNOWN AS:

1937 N. 20th St Springfield, IL 62702

and which said Mortgage was made by: Patricia A. Nyilas

the Mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank of Indiana, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2005R30795 Page 000430; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your
answer or otherwise file your appearance
in this case in the Office of the Clerk of
this Court,
Paul Palazzolo

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sangamon County Courthouse
200 South Ninth Street, Room 405
Springfield, IL 62701
on or before June 21, 2022, A DEFAULT
MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY
TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT
MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff

CUDILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-22-01162

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
U.S. Bank National Association, not in its

individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2018 G-CTT PLAINTIFF

vs.
Diane Lappin; Unknown Heirs and
Legatees of William Lappin; Elizabeth
Lappin; Angela Meyer; Donald Sommers;
David Middlebrooks; Unknown Owners
and Nonrecord Claimants; Dan Way, as
Special Representative for William Lappin
(deceased)
DEFENDANTS
2022FC000036
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of William Lappin Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claim-

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a

certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2042 Brentwood Dr Springfield, IL 62704 and which said Mortgage was made by:

William Lappin the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Mortgage Research Center, LLC DBA Veteran Loan Center, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2014R00701; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit

is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Circuit Court Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405 Springfield, IL 62701 on or before June 13, 2022, A DEF

on or before June 13, 2022, A DEFAULT
MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY
TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT
MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES. P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531

Our File No. 14-22-01802 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. I3194234

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDI-CIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF Aniyah Smith & Kaylen

Smith No. 2022-GR-78

To: Kaylen Smith at address unknown: Please be notified that Cindy Perry has filed a Petition for Guardianship of the Estate and Person of Aniyah & Kaylen Smith , minor children. You are required to answer said Petition By June 27, 2022 or be defaulted by the Court thereafter.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,
a Municipal Corporation

a Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,

VS.
CHRISTOPHER T. HARDY, LEAH G. HARDY,
BRYON L. DEANER, JENNIFER M. DEANER,
WEST CENTRAL BANK, UNKNOWN OWN-

ERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS. Defendants. No. 22-MR-217 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Christopher T. Hardy, Leah G. Hardy, Bryon L. Deaner, Jennifer M Deaner West Central Bank Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on May 12, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 206 & 208 Broadway, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: Lots 1 and 2 of John S. Schnepp's Subdivision Number 4, being a subdivisions of part of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 19 of the Old Town Plat, of the Town, now city of Springfield, Illinois. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-34.0-105-011 and 14-34.0-105-012); and for other relief. UNLESS Christopher T. Hardy, Leah G. Hardy, Bryon L. Deaner, Jennifer M. Deaner, West Central Bank, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court. Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before June 27, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/ Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court James K. Zerkle Corporation Counsel Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668 Assistant Corporation Counsel Attorneys for Plaintiff 800 E. Monroe, Room 327 Springfield, IL 62701-1653

(217) 789-2375

kateah.mcmasters@springfield.il.us

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY. SPRINGFIELD. ILLINOIS THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff. CEDRICK MOLTON, CHARLESETTA MCCARTNEY, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants No 22-MR-219 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO. Cedrick Molton. Charlesetta McCartney, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on May 12, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1624 Melrose Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: Lot 222, 223 and 224 of Lincoln Heights. Situated in Sangamon County Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 22-03.0-480-073); and for other relief. UNLESS Cedrick Molton, Charlesetta McCartney, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before June 27, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/ Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court James K. Zerkle Corporation Counsel

Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668 Assistant Corporation Counsel Attorneys for Plaintiff 800 E. Monroe. Room 327 Springfield, IL 62701-1653 kateah.mcmasters@springfield.il.us

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, II I INOIS

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff.

VELL'S PROPERTY, INC., SANGAMON COUNTY AS TRUSTEE FOR TAXING DISTRICTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants

Case No. 22-MR-226 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO. Vell's Property. Inc., Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on May 18, 2022 for demolition of the structures located on the real estate commonly known as 905 S. 15th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

LOT 1 IN BLOCK 10 OF FASTMAN'S ADDI-TION. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY. ILLINOIS.

(Permanent Parcel No. 14-34.0-436-009): and for other relief.

UNLESS Vell's Property, Inc., Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street. Springfield, IL 62701, on or before June 27, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECRFF BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/ Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court

Corporation Counsel Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668 **Assistant Corporation Counsel** Attorneys for Plaintiff 800 E. Monroe, Room 327 Springfield, IL 62701-1653 (217) 789-2375

James K. Zerkle

kateah.mcmasters@springfield.il.us

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Notice to enforce Self-storage lien for non-payment of rents due to Prairie Land Mini Storage, 2171 S. 9th Street Springfield, IL. (217)522-1836. William Kopff-Unit 10, Diamond Kendrick- Unit 27, Linda Loyd- Unit 29, Mary Robinson- Unit 62, Joanna Brinkley- Unit 73, and Jason Martin- Unit 82. Disposal of said units will be Saturday June 4, 2022 unless payment is made in FULL by May 30,2022.

STATE OF ILLINOIS SS. COUNTY OF SANGAMON IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Ally Bank and Ally Financial Inc., Plaintiffs, vs. Jesse White, in his capacity as Illinois Secretary of State, Shawn Jackson and Matthew Jones. Defendants. No. 2022MR000112 NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION TO - Shawn Jackson and Matthew Jones Take Notice that a pending suit has been filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, entitled "Ally Bank and Ally Financial Inc. vs. Jesse White, in his capacity as Illinois Secretary of State. Shawn Jackson and Matthew Jones." which has been assigned Sangamon County Case No. 2022MR000112, and is for a complaint for Declaratory Judgment

and a Writ of Mandamus. Now, therefore, unless you all whom it may concern, file your answer to the Complaint in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Sangamon County, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, on or before the 11th day of June. 2022 a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint. Dated May 5, 2022 Paul Palazzolo - Clerk Riezman Berger, P.C. Nelson L. Mitten Abby N. Schneider 7700 Bonhomme Ave 7th Floor St. Louis, MO 63105 (314) 727-0101 nlm@riezmanberger.com ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF 8051-923070

Alicia Chambers: Timothy Johnson; Monica Chambers; James Chambers; Allen Karrick: CIM Trust 2017-2 c/o Select Portfolio Servicina, Inc.: Illinois Corporation Service Co. as R/A for Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. for CIM Trust 2017-2; County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois: Occupant; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners: claimants. decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners or parties interested in said land or lots. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX000057 FILED: 4/8/2022 TAKE NOTICE County of Sangamon Date Premises Sold 11/8/2019 Certificate No. 139-482-7 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number: Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Installment No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 2101 East Cornell Avenue, Springfield, IL 62703 Legal Description or Property Index No. 22-02.0-327-042 This Notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinguent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 10/5/2022. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subse-quently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This Notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 10/5/2022. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Springfield, IL 62701, on 11/29/2022 at 1:30 PM. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDI-ATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 10/5/2022 by applying to the County Clerk of Sangamon County,

Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

Dated: 4/8/2022

8051-923345

Springfield, IL 62701.

THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-6700 NR DEED LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 4/8/2022 8051-923356

Diana J. Catlin; Diana J Schafer;

Kris Schafer; Springcastle Finance Fund-

ing Trust, through its Trustee Wilmington

Trust National Association, its successors

and assigns; Springcastle Finance Fund-

ing Trust, through its Trustee Wilmington

Trust National Association, its successors and assigns c/o Wilmington Trust, National Association: The Corporation Trust Company as R/A for Springcastle Finance Funding, LLC for Springcastle Finance Funding Trust; Springcastle Finance Funding, LLC for Springcastle Finance Funding Trust; County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois: Occupant: spouses, heirs at law. devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners or parties interested in said land or lots. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX000053 FILED: 4/8/2022 TAKE NOTICE County of Sangamon Date Premises Sold 11/8/2019 Certificate No. 139-355-1 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number: Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable ment No. Not Applicable
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 3220 Interurban Avenue, Springfield, IL 62707 Legal Description or Property Index No. 14-14.0-226-037 This Notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 10/5/2022. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This Notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 10/5/2022. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Springfield, IL 62701, on 11/29/2022 at 1:30 PM. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDI-ATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 10/5/2022 by applying to the County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Springfield, IL 62701. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-6700 NR DEED, LLC Purchaser or Assignee

Erica Daubard; Edra Daubard; Anthony Bezroukoff: Integrity Investment Fund, LLC d/b/a Antler Bay LLC; Lynda Segneri as R/A Integrity Investment Fund, LLC d/b/a Antler Bay LLC: Derek A. Schry er as R/A for Ivy Jack, Inc.; County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois; Occupant; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners or parties interested in said land or lots IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX000050

FILED: 4/8/2022 TAKE NOTICE County of Sangamon Date Premises Sold 11/8/2019 Certificate No. 139-23-6 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number: Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable

ment No. Not Applicable
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 212 North Stephens Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702 Legal Description or Property Index No.

14-25.0-357-006 This Notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on

10/5/2022. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subse-quently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you

owe before redeeming. This Notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 10/5/2022. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Springfield, IL 62701, on 11/29/2022 at 1:30 PM. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDI-ATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 10/5/2022 by applying to the County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Springfield, IL 62701. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK

Address: 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield. IL 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-6700 NR DEED, LLC

Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 4/8/2022 8051-923354

Hubert C J Allen: Shirley J. Allen: T0: Unknown Heirs and Devisees for the Estate of Shirley J. Allen; Unknown Heirs and Devisees for the Estate of Hubert C J Allen; Corrina Rowden; Kevin Allen; County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois; Occupant; spouses, heirs at law, devisees if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; claimants decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners or parties interested in said land or lots.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY. ILLINOIS TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX000052 FILED: 4/8/2022 TAKE NOTICE County of Sangamon Date Premises Sold 11/8/2019 Certificate No. 139-79-4 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number: Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Installment No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 306 South Walnut Street, Buffalo, IL 62515 Legal Description or Property Index No. 16-10.0-479-003 This Notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 10/5/2022. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This Notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 10/5/2022. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Springfield, IL 62701, on 11/29/2022 at 1:30 PM. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDI-ATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 10/5/2022 by applying to the County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Sprinafield, IL 62701. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-6700 NR DEED. LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 4/8/2022

Karen L. Johnson; Danny Gordy; Karen L. Johnson c/o NCM; Illinois Attorney General for the Illinois Department of Revenue; Illinois Department of Revenue; PNC Bank, NA; County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois; Occupant; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners: claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners Unknown Owners or parties interested in said land or lots. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX000049 FILED: 4/8/2022 TAKE NOTICE County of Sangamon Date Premises Sold 11/8/2019 Certificate No. 139-2-1 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number: Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Installment No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR

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DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 1713 West lles Avenue, Jerome, IL 62704 Legal Description or Property Index No. 22-08.0-101-023

This Notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 10/5/2022.

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T0: Kathy Tega a/k/a Kathy L Tega: Carl Tega; James Wright; Warren-Boynton State Bank; Mechanicsburg-Buffalo Water Commission: County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois; Occupant; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners Unknown Owners or parties interested in said land or lots.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX000051 FILED: 4/8/2022 TAKE NOTICE County of Sangamon Date Premises Sold 11/8/2019 Certificate No. 139-53-1 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number: Not Applicable
Warrant No. Not Applicable Installment No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 1890 Roby Road, Mechanicsburg, IL 62545 Legal Description or Property Index No. 24-02.0-400-003 This Notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 10/5/2022. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures

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THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-6700 NR DEED, LLC

Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 4/8/2022 8051-923359

TO: Mayela Anima Reyes; Luis Alonso Antuna Cisneros; Louis Antuna; Gorgetta Benson; Angle Antuna; Marc Thrasher; Richard Wagoner Jr, as trustee of the Richard Wagoner Jr Trust; County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois; Occupant; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners or parties interested in said land or lots.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMO COUNTY, ILLINOIS TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX000056 FILED: 4/8/2022 TAKE NOTICE

County of Sangamon

Date Premises Sold 11/8/2019 Certificate No. 139-373-4 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number: Not Applicable

Warrant No. Not Applicable Installment No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 2725 Sandgate Road,

Springfield, IL 62702 Legal Description or Property Index No. 14-24.0-105-021

This Notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 10/5/2022.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701

Telephone: (217) 753-6700

NR DEED, LLC

Purchaser or Assignee
Dated: 4/8/2022

Richard Harmon; Debra Harmon;

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T0:

Blake Harmon; Kathleen McCracken; County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois: Occupant; spouses, heirs at law, devisees. if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners: claimants. decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners or parties interested in said land or lots. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX000055 FILED: 4/8/2022 TAKE NOTICE County of Sangamon Date Premises Sold 11/8/2019 Certificate No. 139-369-8 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number: Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable ment No. Not Applicable
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 1800 North 21st Street, Springfield, IL 62702 Legal Description or Property Index No. 14-23.0-178-019 This Notice is to advise you that the

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THE COUNTY CLERK Address: 200 South Ninth Street, Sprir field, IL 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-6700 NR DEED, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 4/8/2022

8051-923352

TO: Robert Kent Gray, Jr.; R Kent Gray

ARDC of the Supreme Court of Illinois; County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois: Occupant of 2116 Illini Road, Leland Grove, IL A/K/A 2116 Illini Road., Springfield, IL: spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners; claimants decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners or parties interested in said land or lots. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX000048 FILED: 4/8/2022 TAKE NOTICE County of Sangamon Date Premises Sold 11/8/2019 Certificate No. 139-1-6 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number: Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable ment No. Not Applicable
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at: 2116 Illini Road, Leland Grove. IL 62704 A/K/A 2116 Illini Road., Springfield, IL 62704 Legal Description or Property Index No. 22-05.0-329-003 This Notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 10/5/2022. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before This Notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before 10/5/2022. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Springfield, IL 62701, on 11/29/2022 at 1:30 PM. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDI-ATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 10/5/2022 by applying to the County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Springfield, IL 62701. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

Jr.; Scott & Scott PC; Security Bank, s.b.;

Roberta J. Miller: City of Springfield c/o City Clerk; Derek A. Schryer as R/A for Ivy Jack, Inc.; Integrity Investment Fund, LLC d/b/a Antler Bay LLC; Lynda Segneri as R/A Integrity Investment Fund, LLC d/b/a Antler Bay LLC; County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois; Occupant; spouses, heirs at law, devisees, if any, of the above mentioned persons, described as Unknown Owners: claimants, decree creditors, judgment creditors, if any, of the above, described as Unknown Owners; Unknown Owners or parties interested in said land or lots. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

THE COUNTY CLERK

Purchaser or Assignee

Telephone: (217) 753-6700

field. IL 62701

NR DEED, LLC

Dated: 4/8/2022

8051-923357

Address: 200 South Ninth Street, Spring-

TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX000054 FILED: 4/8/2022 TAKE NOTICE County of Sangamon Date Premises Sold 11/8/2019 Certificate No. 139-363-8 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2018 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number: Not Applicable Warrant No. Not Applicable Installment No. Not Applicable THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR **DELINQUENT TAXES** Property located at: 620 East Black Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702 Legal Description or Property Index No. 14-22.0-330-006 This Notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinguent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on 10/5/2022.

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ATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before 10/5/2022 by applying to the County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Springfield, IL 62701.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK

Address: 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-6700 NR DEED, LLC Purchaser or Assignee

NR DEED, LLC Purchaser or Assignee Dated: 4/8/2022 8051-923346

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Melissa A. Dunbar, Petitioner

Joshua D. Moser, Respondent Case No: 22-0P-373 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Joshua D. Moser, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection, Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County. Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before June 23, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Court Date: May 19, 2022

Legal

In the Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit Sangamon County, Illinois, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff vs.

EVEREST HICKORY GLEN, LP, et al., Defendants. 22 FC 000092.

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court for Cook County, Illinois, on May 11, 2022, by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOL-LOWS: PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32. TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SAID PART BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WASHINGTON STREET, SAID POINT BEING 40.00 FEET SOUTH OF AN AXLE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WASHINGTON STREET, 212.32 FEET TO A DRILL HOLE; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG A LONE MAKING A INTERIOR ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, A DISTANCE OF 370 OO FEET TO A DRILL HOLE; THENCE EASTLY PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WASHINGTON STREET, 212,59 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 32; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND WEST LINE OF STRANGE AVENUE, 370.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAIN-ING 1.80 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. EXCEPT ALL COAL MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORDED. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as: 1700 West Washington Street, Springfield, IL 62702. PIN(s): 14-32-127-005; 14-32-127-006; 14-32-127-007 and which said Mortgage was made by EVEREST HICKORY GLEN, LP, as Mortgagor, to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Mortgagee, is dated January 11, 2012, and was recorded with the Sangamon County Recorder of Deeds on January 23, 2012, as Document No. 2012R02323 Present owner of the property is EVEREST HICKORY GLEN, LP. Notice is also hereby given you that the said Complaint prays for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending. Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, 200 S, 9th St., Springfield, Illinois, on or before June 27, 2022, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint. PAUL PALAZZOLO, Clerk. This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. POLSINELLI PC, Attorneys 150 N. Riverside Plaza, Suite 3000 Chicago, Illinois 60606

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY.

**ILLINOIS** IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTINUING CARE FUND ADMINISTERED BY ST. JOSEPH'S HOME OF SPRINGFIELD, An Illinois Not-for-Profit Corporation Case No. 2022-CH-37 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

YOU, heirs and legatees (known and unknown) of Louis and Marion James, Marilyn Bunn, Donald Vecchie, Joseph Shaughnessy, and Helen Ciccone; the unknown donors at the charity gala who contributed to the Continuing Care Fund; and the Drew Foundation

ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that this case has been commenced and is pending against you and other respondents, asking that the restricted donations to the Continuing Care Fund, made by the foregoing individuals or entities, and administered by St. Joseph's Home of Springfield, be redirected and donated to the St. Joseph's Home Legacy of Care Fund for the benefit of the elderly and administered by the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln and other relief.

UNLESS YOU FILE YOUR ANSWER or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court 200 S. 9th St., 4th Floor, Springfield, Illinois, on or before the thirtieth (30th) day after the first date of publication, which is JUNE 27, 2022, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THIS PETITION. Dated May 19, 2022 Paul Palazzollo Sangamon County Clerk of the Circuit Court Petitioner's Attorney: DelGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney (6277358) 2160 S. Sixth St., Ste E Springfield, IL 62703

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Taylor Kennedy, Petitione Roberto T. Wilson, Respondent Case No: 22-0P-442 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Service: service@delgiornolawoffice.com

Tel. (217) 773-5337

Fax (855) 461-3250

8051-923516

Roberto T. Wilson, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection, Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before June 30, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Court

Date: May 26, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH SANGAMON COUNTY James Hawkins, Petitione Felicia Hughes, Respondent Case No: 22-0P-404 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Felicia Hughes this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appear ance in this cause in the Office of the Cir-

cuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room

405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before June 30, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint

Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Court Date: May 26, 2022

Legal Notice for TIF-funded Project 629 East LLC, hereafter referred to as the "Company" is seeking bids for the façade renovations including window replacement located at 629 East Adams Street, Springfield, IL, hereafter referred to as the

The project consists of second and third story window replacement, first floor store front construction, tuck pointing and door installation. All activities in the project shall conform to the relevant provisions of the City of Springfield Code of Ordinances (the "Code") including but not limited to. acquisition of necessary permits and other matters. Specifications for the project and bidder packet containing the scope of work and bid requirements may be obtained from Chris Nickell at chris@awem. org or 217-652-1788. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the project location on June 2nd at 9:00am.

The Project will be a redevelopment project using Tax Increment Financing funds. Bidders shall comply with all relevant terms and ordinary and customary redevelopment agreements pertaining to contract activities including, but not limited to, compliance with the Illinois Prevailing Wage, proof of participation in a US Dept of Labor certified apprenticeship program, comprehensive general liability. employer liability and workman's compensation insurance and equal employment opportunity. The successful bidder will be the lowest responsible bidder whose bid conforms to the requirements of the project and complies with all the provisions of the specifications. Bidders should respond to this notice by presentation of a proposed contract as provided in the bidders' packet containing a fixed- price bid for the work and such additional terms and conditions as bidder deems necessary or appropriate

Female and Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit bids for this contract. All qualified bidders will receive consideration, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, handicap, unrelated to ability or national origin. This is an Equal Opportunity Contractor. Sealed bids are to be submitted to 104 N 6th Street, Springfield, IL 62701 by close of business on June 16, 2022. Bids are to be addressed to the attention of: Chris Nickell and identified as 629 East Adams Façade Renovation on the exterior of the envelope. All bids will be opened publicly on June 20, 2022 at noon.

Awarding of the contract and commence ment of work shall occur as immediately thereafter as is practical and after proper certificates of insurance for contractor and redeveloper have been submitted to City. The company reserves the right to reject any bids that do not meet the requirements stated in this notice. Questions regarding the company, project or the bid should be directed to Chris Nickell at

#### Heat wave? Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 742

- 1. Word that could precede the first word of the starred clues
- 4. Putin's refusal
- 8. Light bulb unit
- 12. Drafted
- 15. Move slowly 16. Put on the payroll
- 17. One of 3.5 billion
- 18. \*\* Relative of muttonchops
- 20. Orange flower 22. Miniature map
- 23. Gorilla
- 24. After curfew
- 26. \*\* Certain outdoor growing area
- 31. Blend
- 35. Lash out at
- 36. "Terrible" czar
- 38. Fu-(legendary Chinese sage)
- terrier 40. Farm pen
- Newspaper section
- 43. Stretch, with "out"
- 44. Trot or canter 46. Delphic shrine
- 47. Delhi wrap 49. \*\* Lego, for one
- 51. Adam's apple spot
- 53. Baseball stat 54. Malicious

65. Sierra

- 57. It may be critical 5. Common 62. \*\* Still prettifier
- 1. Did laps, say Major 3. Film

Down

66. Reset number

67. French film

69. Adjusts, as a

fiftyish)

71. Period, in Web

addresses

(person who's

clock

70. Middle-

- 4. "Whether 'tis
- contraction
- 6. Book before Neh. 34. One who gets up

- 7. Gymnast's goal 8. Complains
- 68. 1945 summit site 9. Gives a hand 10. Forest unit
  - 11. Midterm, say
    - 13. chi 14. Attractive 19. Dog command
    - 21. Australian export
    - 24. Impose, as a tax
    - Girls' 26. Revs
    - 27. Japanese port
    - 28. Basket material 29. A long way
    - 30. "Same here!"
    - 32. Not too brainy 33. Basket fiber

37. In general 40. Fine fabric 42. Call to Bo-peep

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- 45. 2, on an ATM
- 46. Gumbo pods 48. Paired up
- 50. Middle point 52. Cataract site
- 54. Corp. money
- managers 25. Gasteyer of "Mean 55. Burn balm
  - 56. Honk
  - 57. Excellent 58. Thumbs-up vote
  - 59. Auction cry
  - 60. A fan of 61. Place on a bus
  - 63. Big TV maker 64. Oinker

#### **Puzzle answers** from this week will appear here next week



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Sudoku answers from #741

2	5	1	3	4	6
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5	6	2	4	1	3
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6	4	3	1	5	2

JoshJosh answers from #741

### JoshJosh by J. Reynolds - No. 742

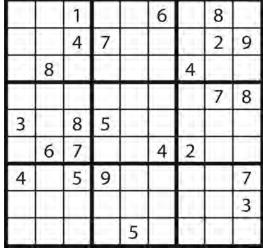
Fill the grid with digits so as not to repeat a digit in any row or column, and so that the digits within each heavily outlined box will produce the target number shown, by using addition, subtraction, multiplication or division, as indicated in the box. A 6x6 grid will use 1-6.

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Difficulty medium

#### Sudoku No. 742

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusive



Difficulty hard



MAYOR TREVOR I CLATFELTER & SHERMAN VILLAGE BOARD ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE

# **2022 Event Series**

1200 Rail Fence Road, Sherman, IL

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### **Mason Sound & Brent Lighting Live Summer Concert Series**



Thursday, June 2, 2022 Thursday, June 9, 2022 Thursday, June 23, 2022 Thursday, July 7, 2022 Thursday, July 14, 2022 Thursday, July 21, 2022 Thursday, August 4, 2022 Thursday, August 25, 2022

BAND #1 - 6PM-7:30PM **Stereo Typical Damned Torpedoes** a Tom Petty Tribute **Captain Geech** Off the Wall Hangovers **Hat Trick** Killer of Giants - Ozzy Ozbourne **Captain Geech** 

BAND #2 - 8PM Start **Downstate Band Damned Torpedoes Captain Geech** Off the Wall Unchained **The Shenanigans** Phantom Lordz-Metallica **Captain Geech** 





## Sherman Village Park & Capitol Radio Group **Live Concert Series**

Saturday, June 4, 2022 Saturday, June 11, 2022 Saturday, June 25, 2022 Thursday, June 30, 2022 Saturday, July 9, 2022 Saturday, July 16, 2022 Saturday, July 23, 2022 Friday, July 29, 2022 Saturday, July 30, 2022 Saturday, August 6, 2022 Saturday, August 27, 2022 Saturday, September 17, 2022 Saturday, September 24, 2022

BAND #1 - 6PM-7:30PM **3s Company Rockhouse Band** Deja Voodoo **Matt Miller Band Rylie Bourne & Lone Hollow Band** Possie in Effect - Beasty Boys **Brandy Kristen & The Revival** This One's Pink - Pink Floyd **Guns & Roses Sleeping Dogzz** The Brat Pack Highway 615 Brushville

BAND #2 - 8PM Start **Breakfast Club Band** Resurrection - Journey Band Excitable - Def Leppard Cowboy - Kid Rock **Heartache Tonight** - Eagles Too Hype Crew - 90s Hip Hop 84 - Van Halen Zosa - Led Zeppelin Heliz Beliz - AC/DC Carpool - The Cars **The Boy Band** 

Play It Again - Luke Bryan

Vegas McGraw - Tim McGraw



**Green Dodge Kia** 

# **Summer Outdoor Movies Series**



Friday, June 3 - Jungle Cruise Friday, July 15 - Sing 2

Friday, June 24 - Encanto Friday, July 22 - Luca



# Summer Ice Cream Social & Music Series

**Land Of Lincoln Chorus** 

Sunday, August 28 Sunday, June 26 Sunday, July 24



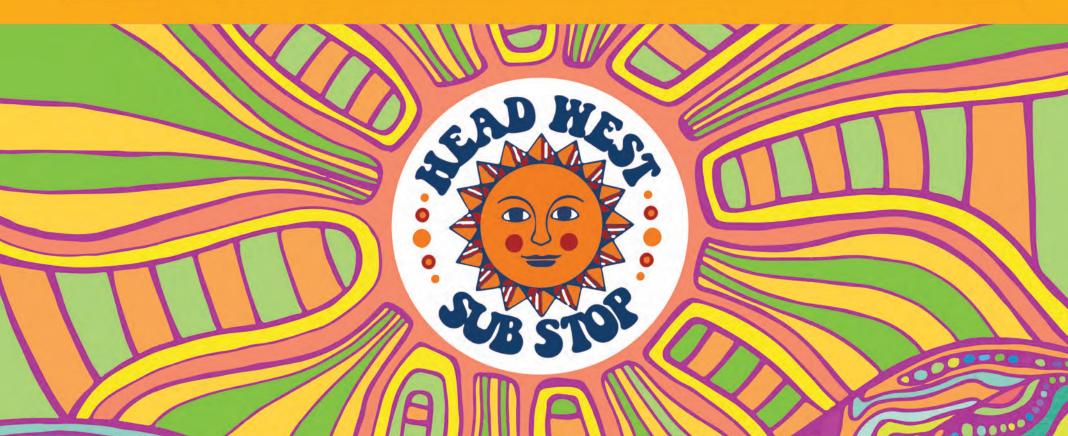
# Sherman Brew Fest

Saturday, October 8, 2022 • 1-4pm

Craft Beers and Wines ... Music by Wild Daisy







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