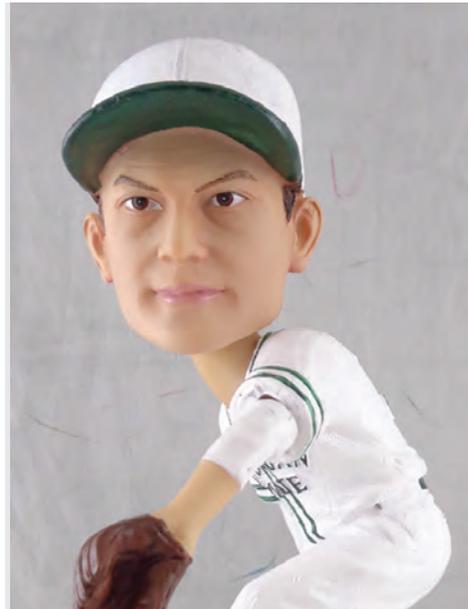




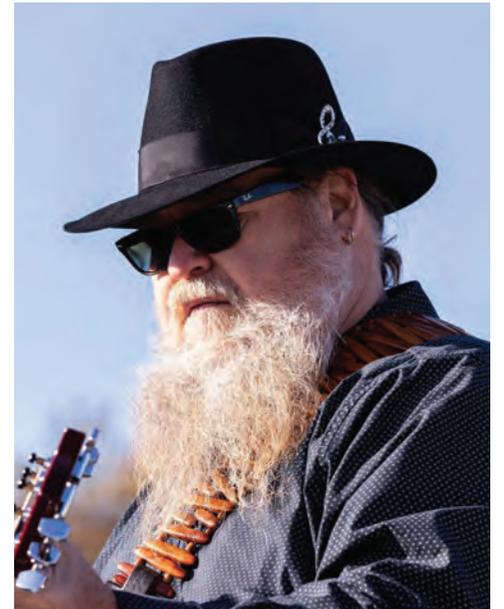
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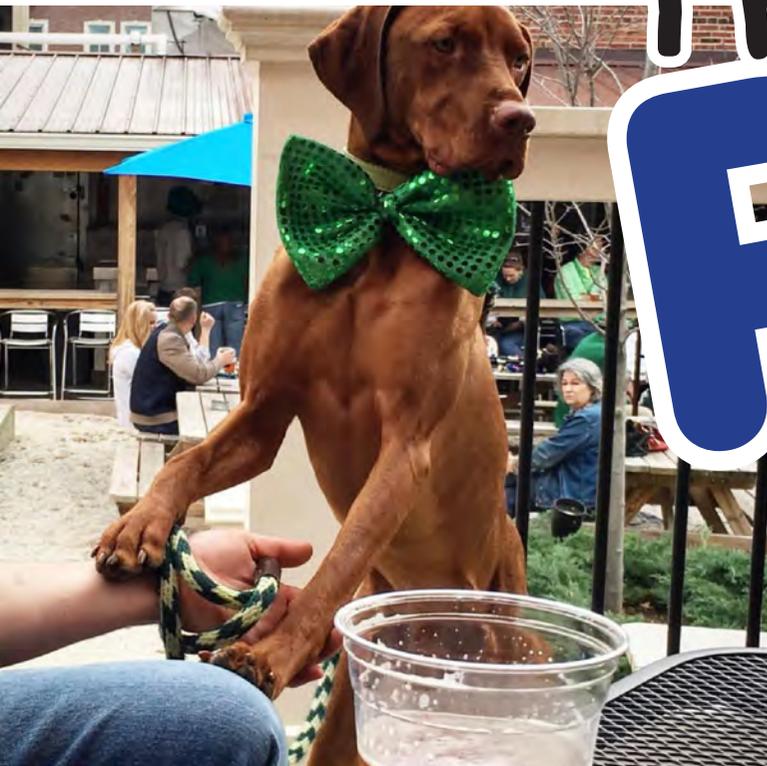


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“Paper terrorism” comes to Springfield

Civil lawsuit filed against man acting as a sovereign citizen

GOVERNMENT | Dean Olsen

Sangamon County’s top prosecutor and two of his assistants have filed a civil lawsuit to stop what they describe as harassment from a member of the right-wing, anti-government “sovereign citizen” movement.

And the Illinois Attorney General’s Office on May 25 filed a felony charge against the Springfield man named in the suit, Derick L. Turner, alleging that he took steps to illegally place a lien against State’s Attorney Dan Wright’s home and any other property.

Turner, 31, hasn’t yet been arrested on the charge, a Class 4 felony that carries a potential sentence of one to six years in prison.

He has been on supervised release since October 2020 after serving two years of a five-year federal prison sentence for aggravated identity theft, conspiracy to commit bank fraud and sale of a stolen vehicle. He was serving a concurrent five-year sentence on a state charge of unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon.

The lawsuit filed by Wright and his assistants appears to be one of the first instances in which county-level governmental officials in Illinois have taken steps to discourage what the FBI has labeled “paper terrorism,” which involves filing fraudulent liens and frivolous lawsuits against public officials.

“Sovereign citizens” believe they are exempt from most laws, regulations and tax codes. The Southern Poverty Law Center says non-violent and violent crimes by supporters of the movement have grown in recent years and “continue to spread like a prairie fire.”

A 2022 ruling by Illinois Appellate Court judges in the Second District says Illinois and federal appellate courts have found that sovereign citizens’ claims often have “no conceivable validity in American law.”

The ruling said many of the arguments are “frivolous and non-constitutional and have



Derick L. Turner, who told *Illinois Times* on May 24 that he doesn’t consider himself a “sovereign citizen,” faces a felony charge for allegedly trying to place a fraudulent lien on the home of Sangamon County State’s Attorney Dan Wright. The FBI says sovereign citizens often file fraudulent liens against public figures as part of “paper terrorism” to escape accountability for violations of law. PHOTO BY DEAN OLSEN

been also deemed sanctionable in a civil context as they waste the time and resources of the litigants, judges, law clerks, librarians and court clerk’s office.”

The FBI says sovereign citizens are part of a “domestic terrorism movement” and have had well-known members such as Terry Nichols, who helped plan the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995.

The sovereign citizen movement has roots in white supremacy and anti-Semitism, though there are Black people who consider themselves Moorish sovereign nationals, known as Moors. The Moors emerged in the early 1990s, according to the Southern Poverty Law Center.

The lawsuit against Turner, who is Black, was filed May 23 in Sangamon County Circuit Court and says he believes he is not subject to

prosecution for alleged violations of Illinois law involving five traffic and misdemeanor offenses in 2020 and 2021.

Turner, representing himself without a lawyer, presented a rambling legal defense of the violations and the civil lawsuit in a May 24 court hearing and said he was “quite intimidated” by Wright and by Associate Judge Christopher Perrin.

Turner told the judge several times he disagreed with the way the cases were being handled.

“My time is being wasted, sir, so at this point could you please for the record make the record, so I’m going to go ahead and dismiss this case, and I’m going to walk out of this courtroom,” Turner said, according to a certified transcript of the hearing.

Turner added, “If you refuse discharge, discharge still has occurred, sir, so I’m going to consider this case settled, and we’ll deal with this privately, Mr. Wright.”

Wright asked the judge to hold Turner in contempt of court for “attempting to make a mockery” and “harass” the court and law enforcement officials.

Perrin didn’t act on the request and set a June 13 hearing as Turner’s traffic and misdemeanor cases head toward a jury trial. The state attorney general’s office has been appointed as special prosecutor to handle all of Turner’s pending cases.

After the hearing, Turner told *Illinois Times* that he isn’t a sovereign citizen and hasn’t

engaged in paper terrorism.

“I just want public officials to stand within the bounds of their oaths of office and uphold the rights of people,” he said. “I’m not doing anything wrong.”

“There’s no such thing as a sovereign citizen,” he said. “A sovereign is subject to no one; a citizen is.”

Turner told the newspaper that the allegations against him are designed to “defamate (sic) my character and make people like you think I’m that I’m a paper terrorist. ... If I did any wrong, lock me up. ... If I did anything wrong, why am I not in jail?”

The lawsuit filed by Wright and assistant state’s attorneys Haley Botts and Clark Johnson says Turner filed documents with the county recorder’s office in March naming the three lawyers as “debtors.”

Turner’s documents purport to constitute a “lien in the amount of \$100,000 against all ‘real and movable property’ of the ‘debtors’” even though the lawsuit says Turner’s argument “is not recognized as a legitimate legal theory by the courts of this state or the United States.”

According to the suit, Turner filed the documents after he sent Wright a notice in November that said the debt would be incurred unless the five traffic and misdemeanor charges were dropped.

Turner also took preliminary steps to put a lien on property owned by Perrin.

The civil lawsuit asks that Turner be permanently barred from taking action to collect “fraudulent and invalid claims of indebtedness” against Wright, Botts and Johnson and not be allowed to file any documents with county officials without a judge’s permission.

The suit also asks that documents filed by Turner be expunged and that Wright, Botts and Johnson be awarded a total of at least \$30,000 in damages.

Unlawful “clouding” of a property’s title was made a felony by the Illinois General Assembly in 2014 to discourage paper terrorism by sovereign citizens, an article in the Illinois Bar Association’s journal says.

Also pending against Turner are 2022 felony charges of manufacture/delivery of cannabis and obstructing justice in connection with an April 2 traffic stop in Springfield by Illinois State Police. □

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Editor’s note

A campaign ad by Rodney Davis has hit a new low in Republican Party politics. In the TV commercial, Davis portrays his opponent, Mary Miller, as advocating compassion toward illegal immigrants. The spot is convincing because it shows actual footage of her saying that if we know an immigrant in need of help we should try to help them. Davis then shows himself, by contrast, supporting Donald Trump’s border wall. So far Miller apparently has made no attempt to refute the claim that she has a kind streak, surely a sign of weakness. Rather than stand up to Donald Trump, who endorsed Miller, Davis portrays himself as even trumpier than his opponent. If his new slogan is “Meaner than Mary Miller,” he will surely win the chance to continue representing central Illinois in the U. S. Congress. For more on the Davis-Miller campaign, see page 5. — *Fletcher Farrar, editor*

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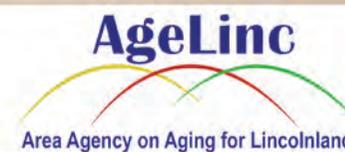
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Rodney Davis and Mary Miller both tout support of Trump

Two Republican incumbents facing off in newly drawn 15th Congressional District

POLIITCS | Scott Reeder

Rodney Davis and Mary Miller are battling to see who can out-Republican the other in Illinois' 15th Congressional District.

Both are incumbent Republican members of Congress who find themselves facing each other after the Illinois General Assembly redrew district boundaries.

Whoever wins the June 28 primary is all but guaranteed to win in November in the district that is 67% Republican.

"The Democrats in Springfield were trying to do everything to reduce the number of Republicans representing Illinois in Congress," Davis said. "And they drew a very gerrymandered map. It's quite ironic that outside groups continue to complain about Republican gerrymandering in Republican states but don't come here and complain about gerrymandering when it goes in their favor."

Davis was placed in the horseshoe-shaped 15th District that stretches across wide swaths of south-central Illinois – all or part of 35 of Illinois' 102 counties. State lawmakers drew Miller's Coles County residence into a district in southern Illinois where Congressman Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, also lives.

The U.S. Constitution only requires members of Congress to be residents of the state, not necessarily the district they represent. So, Miller chose to run against Davis rather than Bost, even though she doesn't live in the district.

Taylorville resident Davis is in his 10th year in Congress. Miller, who lives near Oakland, is finishing her first term in the U.S. House. Both identify as conservative.

Davis is running a traditional campaign which involves engaging with journalists throughout the district and frequent meetings with constituents.

Miller, on the other hand, has avoided the press. *Illinois Times* left messages with her campaign staff more than a dozen times during the past five months but has not received a returned phone call. Other media outlets reportedly have had similar experiences.

State Rep. Tim Butler, R-Springfield, said he finds this strategy on Miller's part to be disappointing.

"I think those of us who are in these positions have a duty and a responsibility to talk to the media. We might not always like it. I think that speaks volumes about someone if they're afraid to talk to reporters," he said.

Butler is supporting Davis' candidacy and noted he has been racking up endorsements



Rodney Davis



Mary Miller

from elected officials throughout the district.

"I also think when you see the endorsements that Rodney has collected across the board from so many local folks it really tells you what people think about him here," he said.

But Miller has captured the big endorsement – Donald Trump.

To what extent that will benefit her remains to be seen. But the former president's verbal support has become the centerpiece of her campaign advertising.

Davis' response to the slight has been to cling ever-tighter to Trump.

"It's disappointing when you consider I co-chaired his campaign in 2020," Davis said. "But these things happen, and I'm not going to run away from my record of working with President Trump when he was in office," he said.

One vote that has been seen as indicative of one's fidelity to Trump was the measure to remove U.S. Rep. Liz Cheney from Republican leadership after she agreed to serve on a panel investigating the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol.

Miller voted to give her the boot. But Davis refused to participate in the vote and issued this statement afterwards, "Liz is a good friend, and I thought she did a good job as conference chair. I'd like to thank her for her leadership."

As the Republican primary approaches, Davis is singing a different tune.

"I'm disappointed that she took an

appointment from Speaker (Nancy) Pelosi to be a part of the sham, select committee that Speaker Pelosi decimated with an unprecedented move to not seat two members. I was one of the original members of that select committee, but Speaker Pelosi didn't want our input. She didn't want a bipartisan approach. And unfortunately, Liz accepted the appointment. I'm disappointed."

During Miller's two years in office, she has identified with the most reactionary elements in the Republican Party.

For example, on Jan. 5, 2021, two days into her House term, Miller gave a prepared speech in which she said, "You know, if we win a few elections, we're still going to be losing unless we win the hearts and minds of our children. This is the battle. Hitler was right on one thing: He said, 'Whoever has the youth has the future.'"

She later apologized for quoting the Nazi leader and murderer of millions. The remark was condemned by Jewish and civil rights groups.

Mike Lawrence, former director of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute and a longtime observer of Illinois politics, lives in the 15th Congressional District and says he is concerned.

"Some people are writing off Mary Miller's candidacy – I'm not one of them. I think she can win. I don't trust the polling that is being done. And I know in primaries, both parties

draw their most extreme elements out to vote. And if Donald Trump comes and campaigns for her, she very well could win."

Lawrence noted that in his flyers, Davis is playing up his support for Trump.

"The only reason I can think that he is doing this is to mitigate any damage that might be done to his candidacy if Trump does come to the district and campaign for Miller. But he runs the risk of alienating more moderate Republicans by doing this," he said.

Lawrence added that he does not consider Davis a moderate but feels he fits far more into the mainstream of the party than his opponent.

Davis had this to say of himself, "I stick with my core values and principles. I have always been pro-life and will continue to stick by those values and principles. I've always stood up for the Second Amendment. I will continue to do that. But what separates me from my opponent is I have a record of actually governing. When people put Republicans in charge, at any level of government, they actually expect them to do the job."

Miller is a member of the hard-right House Freedom Caucus along with others including Marjorie Taylor Greene, a Georgian known for comparing COVID mask mandates to steps the Nazis took to control the Jewish population during the Holocaust. Greene is said to have lobbied Trump to endorse Miller.

Both Miller and Davis have been supportive of Donald Trump's domestic agenda and neither voted for his impeachment.

Sangamon County is divided between two congressional districts. Most of the city of Springfield and Chatham will be in the 13th Congressional District, which leans Democratic. Most of the rest of the county is in the 15th.

Paul Lange of Quincy is the sole Democrat running for his party's nomination in the overwhelmingly Republican district.

Former U.S. Rep. John Shimkus still gives the edge to Davis.

"So, you've got a lot of the new district that has been in the media markets that Rodney has served," he said. "And that means they've seen millions of dollars in ads for and against him. Even though they didn't have to vote for him, he's a known commodity. In that new area I'd guess that other than Trump, they don't know much about Mary." □

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OPINION



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kentucky coffee tree poem

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We were told the review could take 90 days and that DCFS could potentially extend the case up to three times, which they did. The third extension had a close-by date of earlier this month, and

that date has come and gone with no update.

In six months, I have had interaction with exactly one DCFS representative, and that is after I initiated contact through the advocacy line in April. I just received a second contact from that person after I emailed our lieutenant governor and other elected officials earlier this week.

To be fair, the advocate I spoke with was appalled about the lack of communication we have experienced and was incredibly empathetic. I know that there are good people who work for DCFS, and I would expect them to be even more outraged than the average person at the reputation that has been created at the department.

Accountability and transparency are the only way to reverse the culture of children lost in this broken system.

*Name withheld by request
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I cannot believe the city of Springfield subsidized the purchase of the giant slide at the fairgrounds. ("A slippery slope of subsidies," May 19). That \$120,000 would go a long way toward fixing streets on the north end. Go to Ninth Street and Converse Avenue heading south. Head east on North Grand Avenue from Walnut Street toward Rutledge Street. Stay in the curbside lane. Do this on a nice rainy day. Look at Carpenter Street from Walnut Street to Fourth Street, it's nothing but patches and the city plans to put

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*Tom Maloney
Springfield*

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I was impressed by Scott Reeder's interview with Regan Deering ("A conservative community activist," May 19). We are so lucky to have a candidate of her caliber running in the 13th Congressional District. I was also impressed with her background and think we are indeed fortunate to see her in that race. I've watched her speak and have been equally impressed by her education and total understanding of what we need in Congress.

I was also moved that Regan was adopted and has an honest and informed belief about abortion and her pro-life commitment. Her understanding of the Midwest and as the mother of three gives her a unique perspective, and one we need.

Finally, Regan loaned her campaign \$150,000. As the Sangamon County Republican chair under Governors Thompson, Edgar and Ryan, I spent a lifetime seeking candidates like that. As the only female of four primary candidates, it's important we elect Regan, as in November, she will be running against a female Democrat brought in from Washington, D.C.

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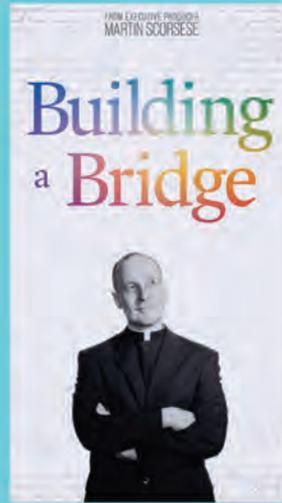


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Anti-violence efforts gain support

POLITICS | Rich Miller

The long Memorial Day weekend is the unofficial start of summer and is perhaps best known in Chicago as the beginning of its long, hot season of gun violence. The morning-after news coverage typically notes that the holiday “was the most violent weekend of the year so far,” or some such thing.

You’ve probably seen the polling which shows crime isn’t the super-hot political issue it’s often portrayed to be. But don’t kid yourself. It’s still high enough on voters’ lists to make a difference, usually coming in second place behind economic issues.

That’s one reason why Gov. JB Pritzker sent out a press release last week touting his violence reduction efforts, including “surging” \$18 million in new state funding for 1,000 summer jobs in Chicago for kids in “high risk” situations. He claimed in the release that \$10 million has already been released to groups ahead of the summer.

The governor’s office told me the Illinois Department of Human Services has sent \$83 million “out the door” this fiscal year to community providers for anti-violence efforts. It also says \$27.2 million is “heading out in the next month, before the end of the fiscal year on June 30.

That spending, the Pritzker administration says, is up from the \$60 million spent by IDHS in all of last fiscal year. In addition, the administration points to \$113 million in grants available to groups through the department’s notice of funding opportunity process.

Considering that the City of Chicago alone is directly spending \$1.7 billion this fiscal year on law enforcement, these are relatively modest programs. But the state money is still a decent pile of cash.

And because the state largesse is being spent by individual grant recipients, there’s always the danger that it could be misused or misdirected. Just ask former Gov. Pat Quinn, who took an enormous amount of political heat for the way some of his \$54 million anti-violence Neighborhood Funding Initiative Program money was spent in 2010, leading up to the election. Gov. Quinn was slammed for various silly attempts to keep kids off the street, up to and including paying kids to march in a parade with the governor. Nothing much ever came of the various probes into the program, but, even if there was no criminal intent, its execution was a complete mess and ill-conceived. The last thing Pritzker needs is a re-run.

Some Democratic state legislators have been pushing news media outlets to write

stories about how their favored anti-violence groups haven’t received more funding, but the governor’s office has resisted in certain instances where the groups would likely draw unfavorable attention from those very same media outlets. The Pritzker people have taken a different approach than Quinn, and hopefully (for the governor’s own sake and for the state’s) they won’t be making the same sort of mistakes as the last Democratic governor.

Even so, it’s likely that somebody will screw up somewhere and wind up on the front page of a newspaper or the leading item during a TV newscast. Violence interruption and prevention programs rarely get the benefit of the doubt from the news media. From the coverage, it would be easy to conclude that Quinn’s program had far more downsides than upsides. Because of that, it took years and years before the state legislature was willing to give the concept another chance.

On the other hand, if there’s too much caution then not enough grant money arrives in time for the summer, which would be a PR disaster. It’s also worth noting that it

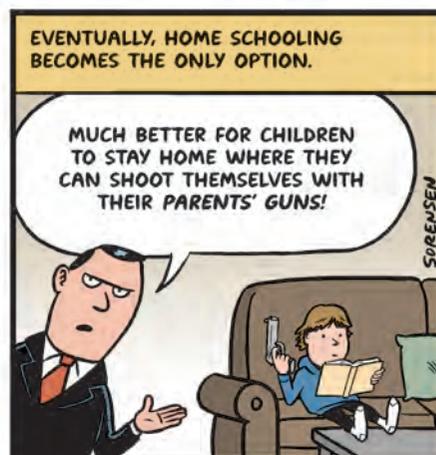
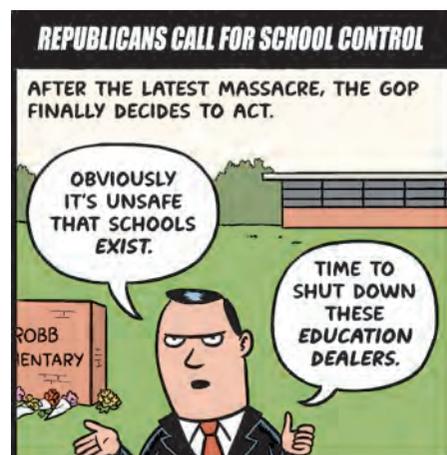
often takes a month or more for groups to complete the paperwork and navigate the various processes to actually receive grant monies after the cash has been awarded by the state. So, even though the state can claim the money is “out the door,” the funds may not yet be available to spend.

But this should be more than just about the fact that the state is spending money. It’s crucial that these programs actually show some real, tangible results.

Chicago and most smaller cities in this state have been gut-punched by violent crime. Police officers and replacement recruits are in short supply here and in areas throughout the country. Violence interruption and prevention needs to show tangible results, not only for the present, but for the future. Convincing the General Assembly to support more programs down the road could turn out to be nearly impossible if this fails.

So, please, everybody, don’t screw it up. □

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It runs in the family

WEEKLY REEDER | Scott Reeder

As Father's Day approaches, I find myself contemplating the veterinarians in my life.

You see, I've been blessed with two veterinarians – my father and my wife.

Growing up, I was always “Doc Reeder’s boy.” Together, we would ride from farm to farm across Knox and Warren counties. I observed and helped with countless surgeries.

Sometimes it was as simple as, “Hold the flashlight, Scotty.”

Later, as a teenager, I was gripping the edges of a uterus incision as my father pulled a calf into the world during a Caesarean section.

I remember when I was in kindergarten, sitting cross-legged in a barnyard answering my dad’s questions.

“How many stomachs does a cow have, Scotty?”

“Four, Dad.”

“Well, let’s take a look at them, Scotty.”

He then proceeded to perform a post-mortem, explaining the purpose of each organ in language a 5-year-old could understand.

I remember falling off my bicycle in the second grade and walking home with an injured arm. My father took a look at it and said, “It’s either a fracture or a really bad sprain.”

His next step was to take me to the veterinary clinic for an X-ray. I still remember him striding into Cottage Hospital’s emergency room with me by his side. He hollered, “He doesn’t need to go to radiology, I’ve got an X-ray film right here.”

Animal doctors seem more direct and practical than their human counterparts. Perhaps it’s not having to deal with lawsuits and hospital politics.

But it goes beyond that.

Animal doctors have such an intense love for creatures that their homes tend to become, well, menageries.

When I asked my wife for her hand in marriage, I made her promise: no animals would be added to our family, unless we both agreed.

She hasn’t exactly respected this wedding vow. OK, perhaps she has won my repeated acquiescence by continually wearing me down.

I suspect the only reason I asked for the promise was because of childhood memories.

When I was 8, my dad came home with a billy goat. Dad was vaccinating cattle at a

sale barn, and as a joke, bid \$5 on a lonely goat that had no ears.

We ended up owning the beast that devoured newspapers, cigarette butts and just about anything else. The ruminant had no respect for fences or screen doors.

No sooner had the goat been put in the pasture than it jumped the fence, ran across our yard, peered through the screen door and baaed loudly. Apparently, it had once been a house goat.

My mother took to chasing Billy off of the porch with a broom – until he ate the broom.

Having no respect for fences, the animal took to sunning itself on the front porch, which caused more than a few drivers to nearly swerve off the gravel road that ran by our house.

Given this history, you’d think I’d have gone into marriage to a vet with my eyes wide open. Dream on. My wife brought into the marriage a cat that hated all men. Within a week, the cat marked my suit and every freshly pressed white shirt of mine hanging in the closet.

But marital adventures in felines didn’t end there. A couple of years after we wed, my wife was more than eight months pregnant with our first daughter, and she came home with a kitten that was born without eyes.

Between sobs, Joan said, “They wanted me to put him to sleep just because he was born this way. I couldn’t do it, Scott. What happens if our child is born without any eyes?” As my pregnant wife stroked the blind kitten, she added, “It’s just a foster cat. It will stay with us just until we find someone who will give him a home permanently.”

The “foster cat” lived with us for another 13 years. It had the floor plan of the house memorized, avoided the kids’ toys on the floor with an eerie sixth sense and lounged on the window sill like a prince on a throne.

The current census in our home is: nine dogs, three guinea pigs, six birds, three sugar gliders (flying squirrels), two ferrets and one very overwhelmed cat.

Dad has been gone now almost seven years. But I think about him every day when I scratch a dog behind the ear, give the cat a tummy rub – or go to the hospital for an X-ray. □

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PETS

Keeps pets safe this summer

PET | Pamela Savage

Sun's out, pup's out, *Illinois Times*' readers! Buddy the Cavachon here to discuss some important health and wellness tips to help you make your pet's summers safe and comfortable. Pet owners know that high temperatures and sweltering sunlight can be uncomfortable, but let's take a moment to stop and think about how the dog days of summer can affect our animals, and what you can do to help.

Dehydration and heatstroke

Pets can get dehydrated just like people. Common signs of dehydration in pets are loss of appetite, vomiting, reduced energy or listlessness, panting and thick saliva accompanying a dry nose and mouth. Loss of skin elasticity is also a common sign, and you can test your pet by gently holding some of the skin by your pet's shoulder blades, releasing it and noticing whether or not it returns to its original shape. Dehydrated pets' skin will take a bit longer to fall into place. If your pet is showing signs of dehydration or heat stroke, consult your vet so they can replace fluids immediately.

To prevent pet dehydration, make clean drinking water readily available to your pet, avoid peak temperatures, and never leave your pet in an unventilated or enclosed space, such as a car or a hot garage. If your pet needs walks, consider taking them during the early morning or late evening hours. Stick to the shade, and offer water upon return – it's the "leashed" you can do!

Grooming and paws

For dogs and pets with longer or thicker hair, a summer haircut can be a big help toward keeping cool. But don't shave your pets in the summertime. Doing so leaves us susceptible to sunburns and interferes with the heat protection that our coats naturally give us.

As far as paws are concerned, super-hot pavement can leave burns on your pet's feet. This is especially true for puppies who have ultra-sensitive paw pads. Avoiding burnt paws is another reason to take walks during the morning or evening hours when the sunlight isn't cooking the pavement. Other tips are to stay on the grass, consider pet booties or shoes, or talk to your vet about pet balm for sore paw pads. Signs that your pet has burnt paws include licking, limping and visible blisters or redness.

Parasites and poisons

Fleas and ticks are both prevalent during the spring and summer, so be sure that your pet is taking their prevention medication as



Buddy is a Cavachon dog who lives in Springfield. PHOTO COURTESY OF PAMELA SAVAGE

prescribed by their veterinarian. Summer mosquitos spread heartworm (who knew?), so be sure to remove or reduce sources of standing water and consider using mosquito repelling plants and products in your yard – as long as they are pet-approved.

Poison ivy, oak and sumac all come out during the summer months. While these plants don't pose as much of a threat to pets as they do to humans (thanks, fur coats), pets who get oils on their fur can indeed pass these common allergens along to people. Keep a close eye on your path and bathe animals that you suspect may have come into contact with poison ivy, oak or sumac (be sure to wear gloves).

Pesticides, fertilizers and even some plants can be harmful to your pet as well. Dogs that have been exposed to pesticides may present with skin rashes, vomiting, eye irritation or even respiratory problems. When you are finished spraying weeds and whatnot, put your yard products where your pets cannot access them. Also, be sure you read up on any lawn products that you use in order to determine how long to keep pets (and children) off of the lawn. In some cases, it may take as long as three days for your

lawn to be safe after you've applied a yard treatment.

If you think your pet has ingested something that has made them ill, call your vet for an appointment. Be sure to take a photo of the offending plant or product and bring it along in order to help identify what is going on.

Swimming and boating

I love a pool "pawty" just as much as my human brothers, but just like them, I can get pretty tired out from all of that doggie paddling. Keep an eye on your pets for signs of fatigue and stay close if they are new to swimming and don't know their limits. For longer swimming adventures or boating, consider a pet-sized life jacket, and make sure it fits properly. In both cases, keep clean water nearby so that your pet isn't tempted to ingest too much pool or lake water.

With these health and safety tips in mind, I have no doubt that you and your pets will be made "fur" summer days. □

Buddy Savage is a Cavachon dog living in Springfield. He enjoys long walks, hiding his humans' socks and pilfering granola bars.

PETS



These two cats are part of a colony of community cats in Springfield. They were sterilized and vaccinated by APL. The cats are fed every day, during which time their caretakers observe them for signs of illness or injury. PHOTO COURTESY APL

That outdoor cat may already be home

PET | Evelyn Taylor

The shy ones slink around your shrubs, the longtime residents stroll leisurely through your yard and the tame ones arrive promptly at mealtime every day. They are all community cats, a label for unowned felines -- either tame or feral (wild), living outdoors. And chances are, that healthy outdoor cat is just where he wants to be.

Contrary to common belief, not all cats are suited for the outdoors, nor are all outdoor cats better off indoors. Sarah Moore, manager of the Animal Protective League's spay/neuter clinic, is an advocate for cats that are thriving outdoors. "They have a home," she says, "It's just not in a house."

Alley Cat Allies, an advocate for community cats, agrees. Their 2007 study "U.S. Public Opinion on Humane Treatment of Stray Cats" is often used to justify leaving unowned cats outdoors. "The notion that cats belong only indoors or as 'owned' pets is contrary to the natural history of the *Felis catus* species, a species that has flourished outdoors for 8,000 to 10,000 years."

With a little help, outdoor cats can live healthy lives. Any dry cat food will provide basic nutrition, and experts suggest that outdoor cats be fed at the same time every day with the amount of food they will consume within 15 minutes. Fresh water should always be available. And while outdoor cats are adept at finding comfortable places to lounge, ensuring that they have shade and water in hot weather and shelter from rain and cold is important, too.

Well-meaning people may be tempted to take a community cat to an animal-control facility thinking it will be re-homed. But that's not a certainty. Instead, the cat is vulnerable to euthanasia when cages are full. And even if that particular cat isn't euthanized, it increases the likelihood that some other cat will be when a facility runs out of space.

Removing a feral community cat from your neighborhood may actually lead to more cats. Moore explains, "Feral cats typically have territories. Removing a feral cat from his territory creates a vacuum for another feral cat to move in." What's the better solution? TNVR: trap, neuter,

vaccinate and return. TNVR is recognized as the humane solution to reduce the number of community cats. Cats are trapped, spayed or neutered, vaccinated against rabies and common viruses, and returned to their outdoor homes.

The most compelling reason to TNVR community cats is preventing litters. The Humane Society of the United States estimates that community cats account for as many as 80% of kittens born each year. Many of them wind up at animal-control facilities and shelters, leading to euthanasia at over-crowded animal controls and influxes at shelters. Although cats as young as four months can reproduce year-round, warm-weather months are known as kitten season in the field of animal sheltering.

In 2021, the Animal Protective League took in more than 1,300 kittens, many of them likely the offspring of community cats. Some were found as strays, while others were transferred to APL's shelter by area animal controls. Fortunately, volunteers take the youngest ones into their homes until they are old enough to be sterilized and placed for adoption. Even feral mother cats with litters go to foster homes, where the kittens are tamed and the mothers returned to the outdoors after the kittens are weaned. Observe the cats in your neighborhood before deciding what is best for them. And certainly, there is no harm in taking in a community cat as a pet. But a healthy community cat, with the help of his human neighbors, may well be a happy cat for many years to come.

Are you feeding a community cat, or maybe a bunch of them? Ask the Animal Protective League for assistance in TNVRing. They'll provide traps and low-cost spay/neuter. Cats are ear-tipped at the time of surgery to indicate that they have been fixed. After an overnight stay at our clinic, the cats are returned to their caretakers for the trip home. □

Check out APL's website, apl-shelter.org for details on caring for community cats or call 217-789-7729.

Evelyn Taylor has lived among cats her entire life. A retired editor of history publications, she now serves as APL's resource development coordinator.

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Vanishing veterinarians

A national shortage of vets is also playing out in the Springfield area

PET | Holly A. Whisler



Dr. Erika Eigenbrod, left, and Dr. Melinda Kilty, right, opened Five Star Veterinary Center in April to provide urgent care for pets who can't be seen right away by their regular veterinarian. PHOTO BY STACIE LEWIS

It's been slightly more than two years since we began experiencing shortages of groceries, toilet paper and other essentials. A shortage of a different kind has been building since long before the pandemic, and it's reaching a critical level – the shortage of veterinarians. Jelena Peterson, hospital administrator at Laketown Animal Hospital, said, "The shortage of veterinarians is a true shortage; there are more positions open than there are veterinarians to fill them."

It is both a national and local problem and the issue is multifaceted: large numbers of veterinary clinic owners are retiring, schools of veterinary medicine are graduating fewer students and there is an increase in demand for veterinary care.

The American Animal Hospital Association published an article in March of this year that states approximately 2,000 baby-boomer veterinarians retire each year, and the number of new graduates entering the field is about 2,600, which is only an annual increase of 2.7%. Nationally, Mars Veterinary Health, the world's largest provider of veterinary care and employer of veterinary professionals, conducted a study that estimates nearly 75 million pets in the U.S. will go without health care because of a need for nearly 41,000 additional veterinarians by 2030. These are national figures, but the shortage is felt here in the Springfield area as well.

Dr. Larry Firkins, professor and associate dean for public engagement at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine confirmed that there is a lack of supply to meet demand when it comes to the need for veterinarians in both urban and rural areas of Illinois. He explained that the College of Veterinary Medicine has the capacity to admit 130 students and has requested approval to increase that number to 150 students. This process does not take place overnight, but it will help ease the shortage in the long run.

Some veterinarians say that since people were home due to the pandemic that the pet's status has been elevated to that of a family member, and people are viewing their pet's medical care in a similar way that they view their own health care.

Firkins agreed, "There is an increased demand for veterinary care of a comparable level to that which people expect for themselves." He added, "Millennials are expecting a higher level of veterinary care than the boomer generation, and they don't seem to mind paying for it. The

demand is there for veterinary services."

Dr. Melinda Kilty, owner of Five Star Veterinary Center, agreed there has been a rise in demand for veterinary services, especially since people have spent more time at home. "We had more time to pay attention to our pets and notice clinical signs of them needing care," she said.

Kilty initially came to Springfield to work as an emergency clinic veterinarian, and in April she opened Five Star Veterinary Center, along with Dr. Erika Eigenbrod, in response to the number of people not being able to have their pets seen by their regular veterinarian.

Kilty said, "We take the overflow. If a veterinarian cannot see their patient (right away), then they can refer to us, and it's working very well because all clinics are referring to us. We are giving those clinics relief." As an indicator of the need for a daytime urgent care, Kilty and Eigenbrod set a goal of what they could manage in a day, and since opening less than two months ago they are getting close the halfway mark of that goal.

Why aren't more veterinary school graduates coming here to practice, since Springfield has the demand for small and large animal care?

Peterson said, "It's difficult to hire a new veterinary graduate in Springfield. New graduates want salary, a good location and work/life balance." She said although Laketown Animal Hospital pays well, provides good benefits and sells the benefits of living in Springfield, it often comes down to geography, or a salary plus a significant signing bonus that only very large conglomerates can offer. New veterinarians are typically carrying heavy student loan debt and finances are often a big factor in their decision-making.

Firkins also said it often comes down to geography when recruiting new graduates. Many students are from the Chicago suburbs and want to return to the suburbs, and out-of-state students typically return to their home state.

"The challenge is, we have students from Illinois who graduate from the University of Illinois and move to other states that have mountains and the ocean. There are some out-of-state students who fall in love with Chicago, but graduates typically return to where they came from," he said.

Holly Whisler is a freelance writer from Springfield who experienced the veterinary shortage firsthand when trying to get care for her dog.

PETS



Taking your pup out in public

PET | Ashley Meyer

The dog days of summer are almost here. Balmy days and abundant sunshine beg for leisurely walks in the park, al fresco dining and browsing the farmers market. For many, these quintessential summer activities just wouldn't be complete without their canine companion by their side. Indeed, many local businesses and activities in the area are dog-friendly. But as any experienced dog owner will tell you, a well-behaved dog doesn't just happen overnight.

Nate Shephard is a professional dog trainer and owner of Rediscover Your Dog, a dog training and daycare facility in Springfield. He explained that a well-behaved dog is one that has been properly socialized so it can be calm and even-tempered in a wide range of environments.

"By socialized, I mean does your dog know how to engage in a social environment without interacting with every single person or dog that walks by?" asks Shephard. Establishing these boundaries will help your dog to remain neutral in a host of different situations so that you both can enjoy your time together.

The first step, Shephard says, is to know your dog. "Is your dog well-adjusted and neutral to various environments, or is your dog riddled with triggers? Is your dog pro-social with people outside of your circle, or do you have a dog that tends to be a little defensive and skittish? Or do you have a dog with a ton of prey drive that's going to be triggered by bikes and kids and squirrels and whatever might cross your path?"

When it comes to raising a dog with a calm, neutral temperament, Shephard advises owners to think of new environments like a swimming pool. "You can't throw them into the deep end before they learn to tolerate the shallow end. One of the first things we show people how to do is to stand on their dog's leash and just stay there until the dog lays down and relaxes, at which point he's rewarded. If the dog is

allowed to constantly lean into their collar, they're going to remain spun up." Shephard emphasized that giving a dog time to observe and learn to relax in various environments is a cornerstone in building a well-balanced and happy pet. This means setting aside time to work on developing that neutrality.

There are a number of businesses in the area that welcome leashed dogs, including Capitol City Brewing Supply, Ace Hardware, Barnes & Noble and Lowe's, and are ideal places to work on training your dog to be calm. Remember to take it slow, perhaps just standing outside the store entrance until the dog settles. If dining out on the patio of a dog-friendly restaurant is your goal, start with training it to sit quietly next to you on a bench on the plaza downtown a few times.

It's important in these early stages that you minimize your own distractions so you can focus entirely on reinforcing neutrality. Many local bars and restaurants have dog-friendly patios, though it's wise to call ahead and let them know that you're planning to bring your pooch.

This process of slowly inoculating your pet to various stressors over the course of its life will allow it to be calmer generally, which is especially advantageous during summer thunderstorms and fireworks displays.

"If you coddle and insulate your dog from all things scary for 364 days a year, then July Fourth is a giant disaster," Shephard said, "but if the dog learns how to deal with small stressors over the course of its life, all the time and little by little, and they're exposed to many different sights and sounds and smells, then those sorts of events aren't nearly as big of an ordeal."

Ashley Meyer is a Springfield native and life-long dog lover. Her 1-year old Rhodesian mix, Disco, was adopted through W.I.L.D., a locally based rescue organization.

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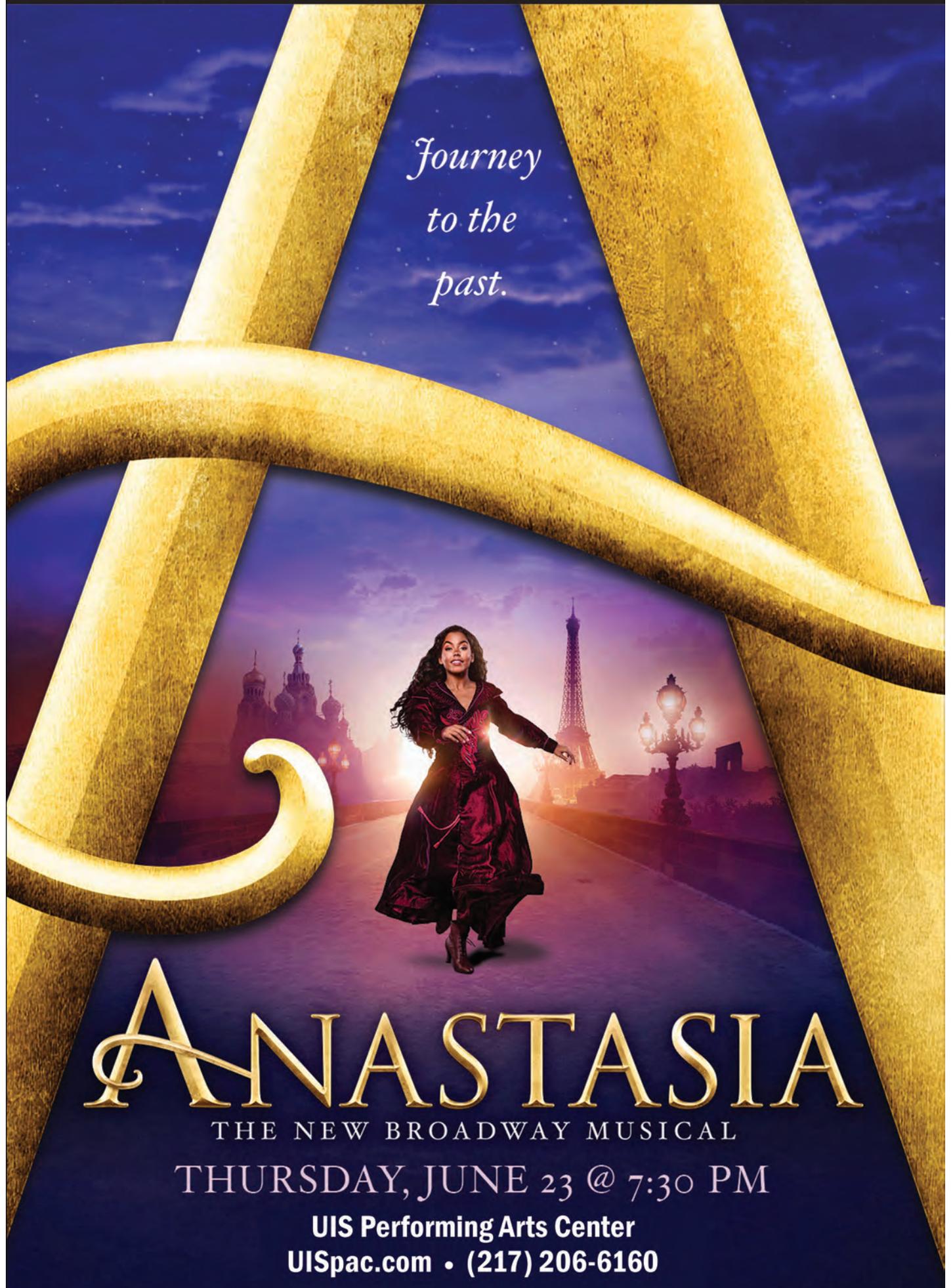
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FOOD | Ashley Meyer

Homemade dog biscuits are a fun project for owners and a delicious treat for their fur-babies. True, there are hundreds of different varieties on store shelves, but many are filled with cheap ingredients like chicken byproducts and other foods that can cause flare-ups for allergy-prone pets. “Wheat, corn, chicken and beef are the big four that are generally frowned upon if you have a dog with allergy issues,” explained Dr. Janet Hill, a veterinarian with West Lake Animal Hospital in Springfield. “Hypoallergenic treats are available, but they tend to be pricey and not all ingredient labels can be trusted,” she cautioned. “You have to watch out for some of these boutique-type dog treats – there’s not a lot of regulation and so sometimes those products are not as hypoallergenic as they claim to be. Pet food has come a long way in the past 30 years, but there’s so much out there that it can be really overwhelming, so it’s important to consult your vet about what types of food and treats are best for your individual dog.”

Preparing homemade dog treats is an excellent way to control what goes into your pet’s diet and they can be made with ingredients that you likely already have in your pantry. The following ingredients are considered safe to feed most dogs: apples, blueberries, carrots, sweet potatoes, spinach, oats, peanut butter that does not include xylitol (an artificial sweetener that is toxic to dogs), eggs, cheese and yogurt (in small amounts). There are certain foods that we humans love that are, unfortunately, toxic to dogs, including chocolate, grapes and raisins, onions and garlic, avocados, citrus fruit, coffee or anything containing caffeine, macadamia nuts and almonds.

If you’re looking for treats beyond just basic biscuits, consider making up some blueberry yogurt blocks for your pup. Combine one cup plain unsweetened yogurt with ½ cup fresh or frozen blueberries. Spoon the mixture into ice cube trays and place in the freezer until frozen hard. Perfect for a sweltering summer day, these little frozen treats are a great source of beneficial probiotics and antioxidants.

Just as with our own human eating habits, it’s helpful to be mindful of our motivations and habits when it comes to feeding our animals. “When people give treats and special meals to their pets, I think it’s often more for our benefit as pet owners – there’s a lot of emotion involved. It’s easy to feel sorry for our dog eating boring kibble every day, so we look



Ashley’s one-year-old, Disco, devours a pumpkin oat cookie. Lucky dog.

for other things to jazz up their diet,” pointed out Dr. Hill. The bottom line is that treats and homemade goodies can be a fun and healthful way to show affection for our pets, and it’s important that they’re given in moderation and with a healthy dose of perspective.

The following biscuit recipes are vet-approved and simple to make. They’re an ideal rainy-day project with kids and make a lovely gift for any dog-lover.

Pumpkin Cheddar Cookies

3 cups old-fashioned oats, divided
1 cup canned pumpkin puree (not pumpkin pie mix)
4 ounces grated sharp cheddar

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Place two cups of the oatmeal in the bowl of a food processor and pulse until the oats are finely ground. Add the ground oats to a mixing bowl along with the pumpkin puree and grated cheese. Mix with your hands to form a stiff dough. Roll out one-inch balls of dough and flatten them into 1/4-inch-thick rounds. Alternatively, you can roll out the dough and cut out biscuits using cookie cutters or press spoonfuls of dough into a silicone biscuit mold. Arrange on a greased or lined baking sheet and place in the preheated oven. Bake for 20 minutes, rotating the pan halfway through baking, until golden brown

and lightly crisped. Let cool completely before transferring to an airtight jar for storage. Makes approximately 60 biscuits.

Bacon Peanut Butter Biscuits

3 cups old-fashioned oats, divided
¼ cup ground flax seed
1 tablespoon chopped mint or parsley, optional
¾ cup natural peanut butter (do not use any that contains xylitol, which is toxic to dogs)
¼ cup bacon fat
2 eggs
½ cup cold milk

Place two cups of the oatmeal in the bowl of a food processor and pulse until the oats are finely ground. Add the ground oats to a mixing bowl, along with the remaining ingredients. Mix with your hands to form a stiff dough. Roll out one-inch balls of dough and flatten them into 1/4-inch-thick rounds. Arrange on a greased or lined baking sheet and place in the preheated oven. Bake for 20 minutes, rotating the pan halfway through baking, until golden brown and lightly crisped. Let cool completely before transferring to an airtight jar for storage. Makes approximately 72 biscuits. □

Ashley Meyer lives in and writes in Springfield. She stays busy chasing after her two daughters and their puppy, Disco, a one-year old Rhodesian Ridgeback mix.

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Fans will see many improvements at Robin Roberts Stadium.

The Lucky Horseshoes come to town

A new chapter in the storied history of baseball in Springfield

SPORT | Stuart Shiffman

“People will come, Ray,” intones the mysterious character played by the actor James Earl Jones in the film *Field of Dreams*. “They’ll find they have reserved seats somewhere along one of the baselines, where they sat when they were children and cheered their heroes. And they’ll watch the game, and it’ll be as if they’d dipped themselves in magic waters. The memories will be so thick, they’ll have to brush them away from their faces... Oh people will come, Ray. People will most definitely come.”

While that speech is directed towards a farm field in Iowa, converted into a baseball field that has now morphed into the venue for an actual Major League Baseball game, the hope of the ownership of our city’s newest baseball franchise, the Springfield Lucky Horseshoes, is most definitely that people will come to Robin Roberts Stadium to watch the latest entry into the Summer Prospect League.

The Prospect League now includes 16 teams in four divisions with teams in locations ranging from Beckley, West Virginia, to Clinton, Iowa. Springfield has been a member since 2009, tracing its roots

further back to the Central Illinois Collegiate League that fielded teams in our city for decades until it ceased operations in 2008. The Prospect League is a summer collegiate wood bat baseball league for players with college eligibility. The league exists to provide a summer program for players offering them experience using wooden bats in competition. It also provides an opportunity for Major League scouts to watch collegiate prospects hitting with wood bats against live pitching. Finally, by its own charter, the league considers providing family-friendly, affordable baseball entertainment in the communities where its teams are located as one of its important purposes. On that count the Lucky Horseshoes seem very likely to meet their goal in their first summer in Springfield.

Quite a bit is different as Springfield enters the Lucky Horseshoe era. The top three jobs for the team do not carry job titles that baseball fans might recognize. There is no General Manager; instead Andrew Miller is the Emperor of Engagement. He is assisted by Melissa Gaynor, Chief Community

Connector, and Jamie Toole, Chief Storyteller. Together this triumvirate recognizes that the baseball community of Springfield needs to be reinvigorated with a fresh start.

But that fresh start must also recognize the proud baseball history of Springfield. When entering Robin Roberts Stadium, fans will be reminded of the baseball history of our community by signs commemorating teams that have previously played at Robin Roberts Stadium. Toole has been in Springfield since before the purchase of the Horseshoes became official. He has done a lot of listening to members of the community, including previous owners of the team.

More than listen, the new ownership has taken action. Working with the Springfield Park District, the owners are taking the first steps in what they hope eventually will be a reinvigorated baseball stadium. The entire park is being painted, and new signage recognizing new community business sponsors will appear around the stadium. Changing from previous seasons, in most areas of the park fans purchasing game tickets will now have reserved seating. Toole

recognizes that the stadium is old, but he considers that a plus. An old stadium has memories for generations of baseball fans. No amount of construction or expenditure of money can destroy those memories. During our interview I shared some of my great memories from visits to Robin Roberts Stadium, including meeting Satchel Paige and taking my grandson to his first baseball game. Jamie Toole understands that those memories do not fade.

But the Lucky Horseshoes ownership understands that they need to make improvements to Robin Roberts Stadium. The scoreboard located at the left-center field wall has been modernized. While not yet a video board, it certainly has a more modern and readable look. A new all-weather playing field is in the long-range plan. Visitors in June will find a new beer garden along the right field line that will feature beer from local craft brewers. Included will be a homegrown brewed product, Lucky Lager. Work is also underway on an indoor Stadium Club that will be located in the team offices and will allow for private parties, press announcements and other non-baseball events. These events may be independent of the baseball season. After all, the Horseshoes play only a 30-game home season. That leaves quite a few days for other events for an organization hoping to have a year-round presence in our community.

The 30-game season will not be short of promotion nights. There will be fireworks and live entertainment at games. On June 11 there will be a salute to the iconic movie *Major League*, with a guest appearance by actor Corbin Bernsen. There will also be promotions independent of games. On July 21 the Battle of the Sexes will pit Horseshoes team members against a women's fast-pitch softball team. In July the team will sponsor Swinging with the Shoes, a golf outing at Long Bridge Golf Course. The summer will also see The Legends Classic, where teams comprised of former players for the St. Louis Cardinals and



Lucky Horseshoes uniforms are part of the large amount of merchandise offered for sale at the park or online.

Chicago Cubs along with alumni from local college, high school and minor league teams doing battle. A full schedule of promotional events can be found at www.facebook.com/shoesbaseball.

The new ownership understands that the fan base might be somewhat skittish about their new team. In recent years the Springfield franchise has been a troubled team. The owners know they must bring fans back this summer. To accomplish that goal, the team has aggressively marketed itself in central Illinois. At the office, boxes of Lucky Horseshoes hats, jerseys and t-shirts are waiting to be sold and delivered. Toole informed me proudly that Lucky Horseshoes merchandise has been sold and shipped to all 50 states in the union. The merchandise is worthy of a look, and of course will be for sale at the ballpark. Area fans

and former season ticket holders have been contacted, and Toole describes season ticket sales as "healthy."

Ideally, the Horseshoes would hope to adopt some qualities of another minor league success story, the Savannah Bananas, another college wood-bat team playing in the Coastal Plain League. The Bananas' goal is to expand the baseball experience and provide, "the most fun you will ever have at a baseball game." Some have described them as the Harlem Globetrotters of baseball. In exhibition games they experiment with rules to speed up the pace of the game. Baseball at all levels is currently struggling with making the game faster. In the minor leagues, pitch clocks and other rules are in use experimentally to gauge their impact on the game. Next season in the Major Leagues a strict pitch clock will

be implemented. Whatever the reason, the Bananas are incredibly successful and for the upcoming season have sold out their stadium for a 25-game season.

Horseshoes' ownership understands that they must earn fan trust. They do that first by putting a quality team on the field. With that goal in mind, they have recruited players from local college teams as well as players playing college baseball who graduated from local high schools. Players from the successful college programs at Lincoln Land and UIS will be on the summer roster. In addition, the Horseshoes have signed several players who are recent high school graduates and are now eligible for the 2022 MLB Draft. Ownership's goal is that one day a player who began his career in Springfield will be playing in the Major League.

And the final piece of the puzzle is the ballpark experience. The most frequent complaint I now hear about a trip to an MLB game centers on \$10 beers, and the cost of food for four easily exceeds \$100. Horseshoes fans will find reasonably priced local food from establishments such as Krekel's and Papa Murphy's as well as the traditional baseball food of popcorn, hot dogs, burgers and brats. Since they are the Horseshoes, there will also be a hand-held walking horseshoe menu item for fans to enjoy while watching the game.

What's past is past. The Springfield Lucky Horseshoes begin a new era this June. They opened the season on the road June 1 and play their first home-game Saturday night, June 4, against the Alton River Dragons. Long ago the legendary Harry Caray was famous for telling us, "You can't beat fun at the old ballpark." Harry was right then and it remains true today. The Springfield Lucky Horseshoes want those memories and the baseball experience back in our city and all of us who love the game and cherish its memories need to take a look at Springfield's newest baseball franchise. □

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Friday, June 3rd

Saturday, June 4th

Coors Light/ Chick Fritz Main Stage Washington St.	Solution Printing Stage Washington St Side	MWFB Main Stage 5th Street	The Alamo Stage 5th Street Side	Old State Capitol Acoustic Stage	
5:00 PM			The Tangents Band 5:00-5:45	5:00 PM	Buckhart Road 5:00-5:45
5:15 PM	The Risky Rooster Band 5:00-6:00			5:15 PM	
5:30 PM				5:30 PM	Mike Davis
5:45 PM		Sarah Band Schneider 5:45-6:30		5:45 PM	
6:00 PM	The 4 County Blues Band 6:00-6:45			6:00 PM	5:45-6:30
6:15 PM				6:15 PM	
6:30 PM			Positively 4 th Street 6:30-7:15	6:30 PM	Tony Colantino 6:30-7:15
6:45 PM	10-55 6:45-7:45			6:45 PM	
7:00 PM				7:00 PM	Mandy Rose
7:15 PM		John Kennedy and the Multiple Shooters 7:15-8:15		7:15 PM	7:15-8:00
7:30 PM				7:30 PM	John Drake
7:45 PM	Oreja 7:45-8:45		Black Queen 8:15-9:00	7:45 PM	8:00-8:45
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9:30 PM				9:30 PM	
9:45 PM		Robot Army 9:45-10:45		9:45 PM	
10:00 PM			Yellow Number Seven 10:00-11:00	10:00 PM	
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10:45 PM	Off The Wall 10:45-12:00			10:45 PM	
11:00 PM		This One's Pink 11:00-12:00		11:00 PM	
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1:00 PM				1:00 PM	
1:15 PM		Roddrick Lemar 1:30-2:15		1:15 PM	
1:30 PM			The Lovelorn 1:30-2:15	1:30 PM	The After School Special 1:30-2:15
1:45 PM				1:45 PM	
2:00 PM				2:00 PM	
2:15 PM	SmoothTimes Band 2:15-3:00		The Saturday Brothers 2:15-3:00	2:15 PM	Lowder & Cozadd 2:15-3:00
2:30 PM				2:30 PM	
2:45 PM				2:45 PM	
3:00 PM		Catching Hickory 3:00-3:45		3:00 PM	The Tangents 3:00-3:45
3:15 PM			David Lumsden Blues + Band 3:00-3:45	3:15 PM	
3:30 PM				3:30 PM	
3:45 PM	The Com- plaint Line 3:45-4:30		wht.rbbt.obj 3:45-4:30	3:45 PM	Tom & Geoff 3:45-4:30
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4:15 PM				4:15 PM	
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4:45 PM			COMMIT THIS TO MEMORY 4:30-5:15	4:45 PM	
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5:45 PM		BAAAD BOYZ 6:00-6:45		5:45 PM	Zakk Tompkins 6:00-6:45
6:00 PM			Blue Iris 6:15-7:00	6:00 PM	
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6:30 PM				6:30 PM	
6:45 PM	Jet Jurgensmeyer 6:45-7:45			6:45 PM	John Wahl 6:45-7:30
7:00 PM		Chris Camp & His Blues Ambassadors 7:00-8:00		7:00 PM	
7:15 PM				7:15 PM	
7:30 PM				7:30 PM	John & Zesty (The Complaint Line) 7:30-8:15
7:45 PM		Harlem Hayfield 7:45-8:45		7:45 PM	
8:00 PM			Colin Helton Band 8:00-9:00	8:00 PM	Trellblazer 8:15-9:00
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8:45 PM	Soy City Stranglers 8:45-9:45			8:45 PM	
9:00 PM			Matt Miller Band 9:00-10:00	9:00 PM	
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9:30 PM				9:30 PM	
9:45 PM		Master Bastard 9:45-10:45		9:45 PM	
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June music blast

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Maybe you folks are getting tired of me blabbing about how much live music is happening in the area right now, but then again, after two years of little or nothing, perhaps the excitement still lingers. Also, it's kinda what I do, you know. Either way, I'm on the side of the more the merrier and the best is the most, so let's get crackin'.

We've become accustomed to beginning our weekly music adventures with Thursday night escapades, and this week is just crazy good. Numero uno on the list is the return of the Levitt AMP Springfield Music Series sponsored by PNC Bank and organized by Downtown Springfield Inc. on the Y block north of the Governor's Mansion every Thursday from June 2 through Aug. 4 in 2022. The event debuts with Soul Message Band, a Chicago-based outfit featuring Chris Foreman, a nationally celebrated Hammond B3 jazz organist, and his longtime cohort on drums, Greg "the Rock" Rockingham, with Chicago veteran guitarist Lee Rothenberg joining in the fray. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the melodies all summer long.

More Thursday adventures include Tim Duggan at Casey's Pub (K of C Hall on Meadowbrook Road) beer patio kicking off a weekly summer music series, Brother Jefferson at Whiskey Jack's and Lemon and the Sweet Pickles at the Curve Inn. Also, if you hear "lotsa bells a-ringing" while tooling around, don't worry, the International Carillon Festival known as "one of the world's most important and prestigious carillon events" begins on Thursday in beautiful Washington Park and continues through Sunday.

Let's start off Friday with the return of our popular, long-running (30-some years and counting) Artist on the Plaza music series presented by the Springfield Area Arts Council, now on Fridays, noon to 1 p.m. on the southside lawn of the Old State Capitol. Yours truly starts things off this week, then Dennis Darling, Springfield Dance and Phil Steinberg complete the June schedule with the music continuing every Friday at noon until Sept. 2.

Now we get to the really, really big news this weekend as the Legacy of Giving (LoG) Festival inhabits streets around the Old State Capitol with more than 60 bands on five stages running from Friday night through all day and into the night on Saturday. Expect non-stop live music,



Brother Jefferson plays Whiskey Jack's this Thursday evening.

a vendor's fair and a kid's area, food and drinks for purchase, plus 100% of the proceeds from what you spend gets donated to local charities. The LoG Facebook page is the best way to keep up with who's playing when and where, but really all you need to do is get downtown. After that, the scrumptiously diverse music lineup will take it from there to deliver you everything necessary for a wonderfully good time. Congrats and thanks to all who worked so hard to make this happen and keep the music flowing on our city streets.

Now we need to backtrack to Thursday and add in Saturday as the Sherman Village Park Amphitheater has cranked things up with summer-long live concerts on Thursdays and Saturdays, featuring two bands each evening, the first at 6 and the second at 8. This Thursday, Stereo Typical and Downstate inaugurate the series and on Saturday look out for 3's Company and Breakfast Club Band with the full slate of groups available for you to peruse on the amphitheater's Facebook page.

Well, I hate to say it, but that does it for me. But you, dear reader, have plenty to do, including checking out our listings for the plethora (gotta use that word once in a while) of other events going on all over the area. Happy June! □

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Thursday June 2

Tim Duggan
Casey's Pub, 5:30-8:30pm

Lemon and the Sweet Pickles
Curve Inn, 6-9pm

Jackpot Karaoke with Debbie Cakes
Curve Inn, 7-11pm

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

The Art of Jazz
The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 7pm.

Stereo Typical and Downstate
Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Sherman, 6-10pm

Brother Jefferson
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 7pm

Friday June 3

Josie Lowder
Anchors Away, 8-10pm

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

Friday Night Jazz - Professional Development
Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

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

Pentagram String Band + Abraham and the Old Gods
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Wolf Crick Boys
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 7pm

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

CJ Ryder and the Pastmasters
Downtown Jacksonville, Jacksonville, 6pm

Myers - Brant - Paoni
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm



UNCHAINED performs at Blue Ridge Club on Saturday night.

Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters
Little Flower School, 8-11pm

Damned Torpedoes
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 7am

Ghost Town Blues Band
Long Bridge Golf Course, 6:30-10:30pm

Ocean State Quartet
The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 7-9pm

Sushi Roll Band
Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum,

Midnight Express
VFW 10302 Northenders, 7pm

Stone Cold Cowboys
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

Wowie Wowie
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 7-10pm

Saturday June 4

Broken Stone
The Blue Grouch Pub, 6:30pm

it UNCHAINED with Roxschool
Blue Ridge Club, 6:30-10:30pm

Joshua Sinclair
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Off the Wall
Farmersville Square, Farmersville, 9pm

Jay & Kimberly Larson
George Rank's, 5-8pm

JackAsh
Downtown, Illiopolis, 2-5pm

The Red Clay Strays
Knob Hill Landscape Company, 8pm

South of 80
Little Flower School, 3-6pm

Lick Creek
Little Flower School, 8-11pm

Wowie Wowie
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 7-10pm

Not Petty
Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 4pm

3's Company and Breakfast Club
Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Sherman, 6-10pm

Keith Dunlap
Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 7-10pm

Rock and Roll Sisters
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

Sunday June 5

Ready for Petty
Brookhills Golf Club, 3pm

Fantastical Folk Jam
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 6-9pm

Open mic with Sam and Kortney
Curve Inn, 5-8pm

Curt Smith
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

Gracia Harrison
Little Flower School, 12-4pm

JackAsh
Maddy's Tavern, Divernon, 2-5pm

John Drake
Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 2pm

it Not Petty with Brandon Elliott
The Stadium Bar & Grill, 2-5pm

Mississippi Leghound
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4pm

Monday June 6

Tom Holland
The Alamo, 7pm

Open mic with Joel Honey and Silas Tockey
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 8-11pm

Tuesday June 7

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

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

Songwriter open mic with Tom Irwin
It's All About Wine, 6-9pm

Wednesday June 8

Wolf Crick Boys
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 7pm

Open mic
Boone's, 7-10pm

Karaoke
Clique, 9pm-1am

Karaoke
Crows Mill Pub, 8pm

The Lovdahs
Obed and Isaac's, 6pm

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas
Springfield Ski and Boat Club, 6-9pm

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

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Saturday, June 4 • 9pm
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Friday, June 3 • 8pm
Little Flower School/Heritage Days
Sunday, June 5 • 2pm
Wild Pickins Winery (Chesterfield)

X-KRUSH

Saturday, June 4 • 9pm
Little Flower School/Heritage Days

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THE CALENDAR



LoG Fest
Fri., June 3,
5 p.m.-12 a.m.
Sat., June 4,
12 p.m.-12 a.m.
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FESTIVALS | Legacy of Giving

it The stages are ready, bands are booked, food trucks are warmed up and beverages are chilled. The Legacy of Giving Music Festival returns with everything you love and more. The two-day event is packed with over 60 acts on five stages, food, vendors, arts and crafts, and activities for kids such as inflatables and face painting – all for charity. Your attendance helps support local music, art and nonprofit organizations that help our community thrive, and fundraising has never been so much fun. In the first three years of the annual festival, over \$50,000 was raised for 10 local charities. Let's keep this going. Admission is \$6 on Friday and \$8 on Saturday. Check out the Facebook page or website for more information and band lineup. logmusicfest.org.

Special Music Events

Artist on the Plaza

Fri., June 3, 12-1pm. Singer-songwriter Tom Irwin. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

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.

Soul Message Band

Thu., June 2, 6pm. Nationally celebrated jazz organist Chris Foreman, the always solid drummer Greg Rockingham and Chicago veteran guitarist Lee Rothenberg will kick off this year's Levitt AMP Springfield Music Series. Y Block, Fourth and Jackson streets, 217-789-2000.

Springfield Municipal Band

Sat., June 4, 10am. Part of History Comes Alive. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St.,

217-558-8844.

Theater & Comedy

it An Evening with Armando

Sat., 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.

The Night Alive

Fri., June 3, 7pm and Sat., June 4, 2, 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. 6th St., 523-2787.

An Officer and a Gentleman

Thu., June 2, 7:30pm. A sweeping romance. \$24-\$89. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Dance

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Show

Wed., 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.

Art & Architecture

"Dissonant Harmony: A Life in Art" opening reception

Fri., June 3, 5:30-7:30pm. Join the SAA in celebrating the creative life of Sally Elliott in this retrospective exhibition. Refreshments provided. 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.

"NOIR: The Migration"

Through 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.

SAA Open House & Make Truck Reveal

Sat., 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 wheel, from which free project will be available. Open to the public. springfieldart.org. Free. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Film & Television

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Fri., 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 league. 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.

Jungle Cruise

Fri., 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 medicine. Free refreshments. Coolers allowed. Lawn chairs suggested. Free. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Sherman, 1200 Rail Fence Dr., 217-496-2621.

History

The Colored Section

Sat., June 4, 1:30pm. A discussion about the section's history and some of those who are buried there as part of the History Comes Alive program. spiaahm.org. Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

Happily Ever After?

Wednesdays, 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 the History Comes Alive. Free (donations accepted). Old State Capitol, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-789-2360.

Holocaust History and Survivor Testimony

Thu., June 2, 7pm. Presented by Christopher Browning as

part of the "For the People" speakers series. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 212 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

A Personal Side of the Civil War

Wednesdays, 11-11:30am. Learn what pre-Civil War and Civil War-era correspondence reveals about the correspondents and how the war affected their personal relationships. Part of the History Comes Alive program. Free (donations accepted). Lincoln-Herdon Law Office, 112 N. Sixth St.

Faith & Philosophy

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Fairs & Festivals

Heritage Days Summerfest

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

Legacy of Giving Music Festival

June 3-4. The largest party of the year. Over 60 bands on five stages. Kid's area, vendor fair, food, drinks, games and more. All proceeds go to local charities. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

Fundraisers

it Celebration and home tours

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Spring Fundraiser

Thu., June 2, 5-7pm. Food and drinks across the street from the Levitt AMP Springfield Music event where Soul Message Band will be playing. Tickets available online. Proceeds benefit the Downtown Springfield

Heritage Foundation mission to help facilitate downtown redevelopment and preservation efforts. heritagefoundationspi.org. \$75. Bicentennial Plaza, 428 S. Fifth St.

Nature, Science & Environment

Prairie Days

Sat., 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 Rd.

Springfield Civic Garden Club

Mon., June 6, 6pm. Randy Belville, owner and operator of the greenhouse, will discuss plant vigor which should be considered when planting containers. Call or visit the website for more information. 217-546-7709. scgc-il.org. New City Greenhouse, Pawnee, 5567 New City Rd., 217-546-7709.

Bulletin Board

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.

Ice cream social with the Lincolns

Fridays, 2:30-3:30pm. Enjoy ice cream with the Lincolns as they visit Mrs. Helen Edwards at her Italianate home. The Springfield Municipal Band will provide the afternoon's entertainment. Part of History Comes Alive. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Summer Bash

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

Sports

it 8K Trail Race

Sat., 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. \$30 or \$35 after April 15. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1111.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Estate of: Robert E. Garland, Deceased.

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 Glen-gate 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, Jeff 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.

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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 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Estate of:

Larry Stelivan, Deceased.

No. 2022-PR-96

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given of the death of Larry Stelivan, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on May 19, 2022, to Tyus Stelivan, 2004 Randall Court, Springfield, Illinois, 62703 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 Larry Stelivan of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Tyus Stelivan, Shawntelle Stelivan, Tanya Townsell, Everett Stelivan, Icola Stelivan, Carmen Stelivan-Warner, Catherine Hayes, Crystal Stelivan, Christian Stelivan, Keylee Stelivan, and Myteka Malone the heirs of Larry Stelivan.

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

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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, Ill. 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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of

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.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of:

FRANCES A. FEHRING, Deceased.

NO. 2022-PR-197

CLAIM NOTICE

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.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 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.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF:

MARJORIE H. CRENSHAW, CASE NO.

2022-PR-192

Deceased.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2022.
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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
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH 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)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:

ANTHONY T. FRANTZ, Deceased.

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)

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Ph.: (217) 525-7003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Estate of:

Wendy Sue Ward

File No. 2022-PR-000193

Deceased.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is given of the death of Wendy S. Ward of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on May 20, 2022 to Linda M. Loneragan 14 Bonnie Lane, Jacksonville, IL, 62650. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, IL, 62701 or with the representative, or both, on or before the 4th of December 2022, 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 aft it has been filed.

Dated: May 30, 2022.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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, Illinois 62701.

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)
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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

CLAIM NOTICE

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 been filed.

HAROLD GATES, Executor of the Estate of LORI ANGELA EATON HAMILTON,
Deceased

Attorneys' Address:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH 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 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 been filed.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2022.

Alex B. Rabin
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP

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 Decedent.

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 Independent Administration under the Last Will and Testament of ERNESTINE W. ALLEN, Deceased
By: _____,
One of Her Attorneys

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 & REINBOLD, LLP

Alex B. Rabin, Registration No. 06280907
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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

RIGHTS OF INTERESTED PERSONS DURING 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 administered 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 interested 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 administration, 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

_____, on 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 administration.
4. I request that independent administration be terminated.

Petitioner
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ____ 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
By: _____,
One of Her Attorneys
SGRO, HANRAHAN, DURR, RABIN & REINBOLD, LLP
Alex B. Rabin
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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
ORDER APPOINTING LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE 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
JUDGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF NANCY L. BARBER,
Deceased.

Case No. 2022-PR-205

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Nancy L. Barber. Letters of Office were issued on May 24, 2022, to Robert B. Barber, Jr., 1400 S. Wiggins Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704 as Executor, 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 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.

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 this 24th day of May, 2022.
Gordon W. Gates (#6192861)
GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL

Attorneys at Law

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Springfield, IL 62703

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Divorce

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of Lizi Biton, Petitioner
And

Mark Allen Carlton, Respondent

Case No. 2020-D-670

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is given you Mark Allen Carlton, 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

2nd day of July, 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 Martez Fowler, Petitioner
And

Aleisha Fowler, Respondent

Case No. 2021-D-628

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is given you Aleisha Fowler, 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

2nd day of July, 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 Demetrius Barnett Porter, male children. No. 2022-AD-32. To: Rayphiel Selfpheen 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 Demetrius Barnett Porter. Now, therefore, unless you Rayphiel Selfpheen 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.

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> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAO/gethelp.asp> /s/Paul Palazzolo, Sangamon County Circuit Clerk

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 Meghan Henrietta Christine Wilson
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 Shawn Patel to Kaiden Shawn Fisher, 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 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 Hayes 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.
Kelly Shinnick; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Patricia A. Nylas; Robin Blasko; Lynne Cripe; DP Shaffer; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Dan Way, as Special Representative for Patricia A. Nylas (deceased)
DEFENDANTS
2022FC000060
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Patricia A. Nylas
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:
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1937 N. 20th St
Springfield, IL 62702
and which said Mortgage was made by: Patricia A. Nylas
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, 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
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 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 FOLLOWS: 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 370.00 FEET TO A DRILL HOLE; THENCE EASILY 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, CONTAINING 1.80 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. EXCEPT ALL COAL MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OR 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.
POL SINELLI PC, Attorneys
150 N. Riverside Plaza, Suite 3000
Chicago, Illinois 60606
I3195287

Capitol Storage LLC
818 S Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
217-522-0300
Peoria Rd:
#2 Cierra Potts
#8 Ashley Brown
Great Northern Drive :
#320 Michael Reid
#231 Somer Baylark
#327 Christopher Wyler
#509. Ryan Hinds
818 S Dirksen Parkway :
#179 Jasmine Bland
#1 Caleb Patterson
#164 Charles Garlits
Winchester IL
#8 Penny Leverich
#12 Jennifer Cunningham
To pay past due rent and fees call 1-217-522-0300. Private sale will be June 25, 2022 at 9AM. Sale will begin at Dirksen Parkway Location. Please call to verify start location day before the sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
DeWayne L. Williams, as Co-Executor of the Estate of Georgie L. Williams; DeWayne L. Williams; Shae Williams; Casey D. Williams; Shae N. Williams, as Co-Executor of the Estate of Georgie L. Williams; State of Illinois - Department of Revenue; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Georgie L. Williams; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
2022FC000086
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Georgie L. Williams
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:
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1920 Creighton Rd
Springfield, IL 62703
and which said Mortgage was made by: Georgie L. Williams

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. 2006R14129; 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 July 5, 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
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DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-22-03146
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CHRISTOPHER T. HARDY, LEAH G. HARDY, BRYON L. DEANER, JENNIFER M. DEANER, WEST CENTRAL BANK, UNKNOWN OWNERS 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. Schnepf'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
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
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
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
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 EASTMAN'S ADDITION. 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 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
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RAYMOND, an Illinois banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.
CHARLES W. CLARKE, CITIZENS EQUITY FIRST CREDIT UNION, UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No. 2022-FC-95
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/15-1218 and 15-1502 and Sec. 2-206 that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is July 12, 2022.
The Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on May 16, 2022.

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are as follows: First National Bank of Raymond, an Illinois banking corporation - Case No. 2022-FC-95.
(ii) The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois
(iii) The name of the title holder of record: Charles W. Clarke
(iv) Legal description and common address of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty are as follows:
Lot 2 in Block 5 in Baxter's Third Addition adjoining Pawnee.
Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas, and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas, and other minerals, if any.
Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Parcel Number: 36-07-130-006
Common address or location of mortgaged premises:
802 Franklin Street
Pawnee, IL 62558
(v) Identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
Name of mortgagor: Charles W. Clarke
Name of mortgagee: First National Bank of Raymond, an Illinois banking corporation
Date of mortgage: August 11, 2018
Date of recording: August 27, 2018
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois
Recording document identification: Document No. 2018R17878
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SORLING NORTHRUP, Attorneys
Brian D. Jones, of Counsel - ARDC

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1 North Old State Capitol
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Springfield, Illinois 62705
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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:
DeIGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC Anthony J. DeGiorno, Attorney (6277358)
2160 S. Sixth St., Ste E
Springfield, IL 62703
Tel. (217) 773-5337
Fax (855) 461-3250
Service: service@delgiornolawoffice.com
8051-923516

TO: Alicia Chambers; Timothy Johnson; Monica Chambers; James Chambers; Allen Karrick; CIM Trust 2017-2 c/o Select Portfolio Servicing, 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 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 IMMEDIATELY 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
8051-923356

TO: Diana J. Catlin; Diana J Schafer; Kris Schafer; Springcastle Finance Funding Trust, through its Trustee Wilmington Trust National Association, its successors and assigns; Springcastle Finance Funding 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 Installment 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.

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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
8051-923345

TO: 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. Schryer 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 Installment 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.

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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
8051-923354

TO: Hubert C J Allen; Shirley J. Allen; 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.

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expired at that time.

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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
8051-923355

TO: 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 DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 1713 West Iles 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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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.

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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
8051-923359

NR DEED, LLC
Purchaser or Assignee
Dated: 4/8/2022
8051-923358

TO: 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.

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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.

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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
8051-923359

TO: Mayela Anima Reyes; Luis Alonso Antuna Cisneros; Luis Antuna; Gorgetta Benson; Angie 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 SANGAMON 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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or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.
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YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY 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
 8051-923353

TO: Richard Harmon; Debra Harmon; 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 Installment 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 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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 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
 8051-923357

TO: 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
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 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
 8051-923346

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 Installment 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.

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 Address: 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701
 Telephone: (217) 753-6700
 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
 James Hawkins, Petitioner vs.
 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 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 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 Felicia Hughes, Respondent vs.
 Felicia Hughes, Plaintiff
 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 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
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 Felicia Hughes, Respondent vs.
 Felicia Hughes, Plaintiff
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SANGAMON COUNTY
Melissa A. Dunbar, Petitioner
vs.

Joshua D. Moser, Respondent
Case No: 22-0P-373
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Date: May 19, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Taylor Kennedy, Petitioner
vs.

Roberto T. Wilson, Respondent
Case No: 22-0P-442
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, successor by merger to ILLINI BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.

SAMANTHA ELDER, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No. 2022-FC-102
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against Defendants is July 8, 2022.
Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on May 25, 2022.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: United Community Bank, an Illinois banking corporation, successor by merger to Illini Bank; 2022-FC-102.
2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois
3. The name of the title holder of record is: Samantha Elder
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: Lot Forty-Five (45) of Central Place, an addition to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:
1512 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704
6. The Tax Identification Number(s) for the real estate is/are as follows:
22-04-232-004
7. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
Name of Mortgagor: Samantha Elder
Name of Mortgagee: Illini Bank
Date of Mortgage: September 10, 2013
Date of recording: September 23, 2013
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois
Recording document identification: Document No. 2013R31178
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF
RONALD F. GOLDMAN,
Deceased.
No. 2022PR000208
CLAIM NOTICE

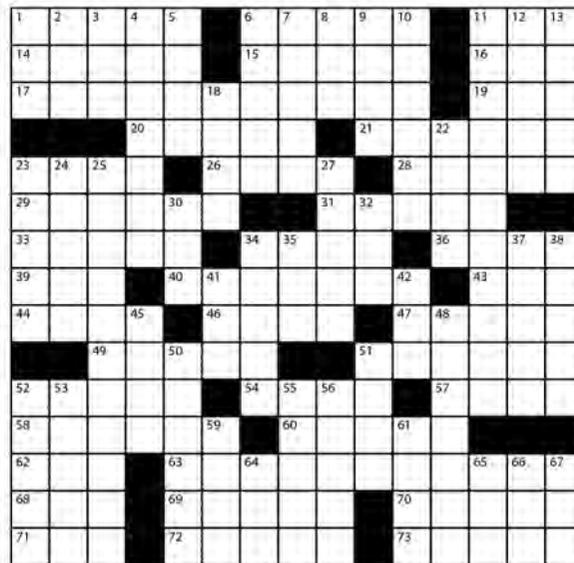
Notice is given of the death of Ronald F. Goldman, a resident of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, who died in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, on April 28, 2022. Kimberly A. Marchetti, whose post office address is 1409 North Nixon Drive, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, was appointed executor of his estate on May 25, 2022. The attorneys for the executor are Hart, Southworth & Witsman, One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 501, Springfield, Illinois 62701. 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 27th day of May, 2022.
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Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535)
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Expensive things

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Across

1. Selects
6. Orchestra section
11. Plum's center
14. Honda division
15. Midday meal
16. Ending on a campus e-mail address
17. Rolling Stones hit of 1967
19. Everything
20. Actor Sean and family
21. Mystery and romance
23. Red vegetable
26. Altar exchange
28. Chip dip
29. Not quite
31. Like craft shows
33. Dictation taker
34. Spanish water
36. End-of-week cry
39. Divided Asian nat.
40. Strikes out
43. Singer DiFranco
44. Minor setback
46. Margarita garnish
47. "Cómo ___?"
49. Andean animal
51. Magnitude
52. Helped out
54. Dish cooked in a pot
57. Takes advantage of
58. "Let's be honest"
60. Cost ___ and a leg
62. "More than I need to know," in modern lingo



63. Arizona baseball player
68. Ballpark fig.
69. Disney mermaid
70. Suspect's story
71. Mr. Rogers
72. ___ message
73. ___ good example
9. Heroin, slangily
10. Most bashful
11. Heavenly entrance
12. Runs in neutral
13. Oklahoma city
18. Condo, e.g.
22. Conde ___
23. Catches some rays
24. Rock's ___ John
25. Wizard's home
27. Cook in a wok, perhaps
30. Groundskeeper's supply
32. "Norma ___"
34. Assumed name
35. The start of 17-, 63-across or 11-, 25-down, for example
37. Absurd
38. Senseless
41. Freddy Krueger's street
42. "___ in the City"
45. Elation
48. Trip
50. Nike competitor
51. Actor McGregor
52. Following
53. "You are not!" reply
55. Like circus elephants
56. ___ Gay (W.W. II plane)
59. Lose steam
61. Vitamin amts.
64. Department of eastern France
65. River islet
66. Letterman's network
67. Sportage maker

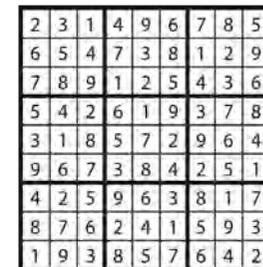
Down

1. 3, 4 or 5, typically, in golf
2. Post-E.R. place
3. Baby bear
4. Superman's birthplace
5. Fill to the gills
6. Mix
7. Rene of "Lethal Weapon" movies
8. "Then what?"

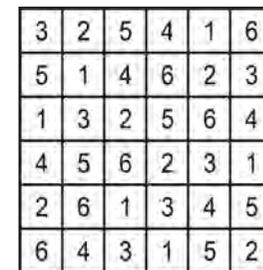
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Crossword answers from #742



Sudoku answers from #742

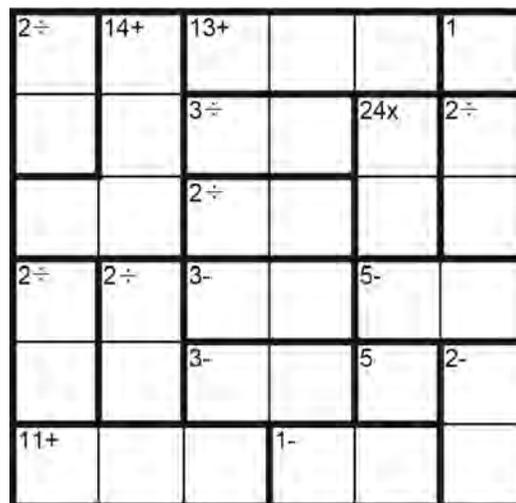


JoshJosh answers from #742

JoshJosh

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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.

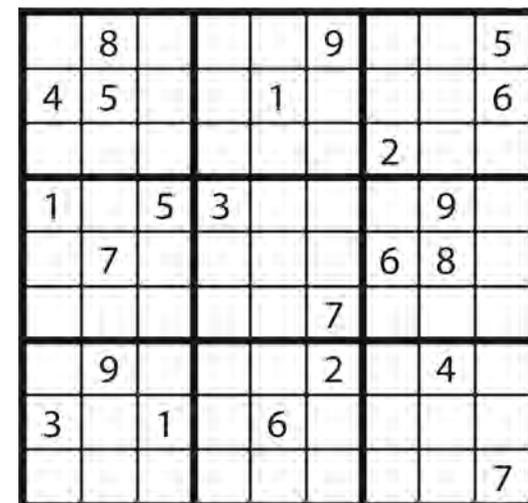


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Sudoku

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