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“A very difficult case for all involved”

Man sentenced to three years on charges connected to girlfriend's death

CRIMINAL JUSTICE | Dean Olsen

The family of a Springfield woman wants Loren Letz dead or serving a long prison term after the overdose-related death of Bobbi Brittany Graves in January.

But Letz, 40, who admitted to concealing Graves' body in a Springfield hotel room and then stealing \$1,500 from the 36-year-old's bank account, could be released in about a year after being sentenced Aug. 4.

That's because Letz, of Springfield, never was charged with murder or any other homicide, despite the wishes of Graves' family. Authorities said there just wasn't enough evidence to do so.

“He deserves the death sentence,” Graves' mother, Roberta Hoffstadt Hahn, 61, testified during the sentencing hearing. “He hid her body for days trying to cover up his crime. ... Murder is what it is. ... Loren continues with no remorse – not a tear, not a sad look on his face.”

Sangamon County Circuit Judge Ryan Cadagin sentenced Letz to three years in prison based on his guilty plea June 21 for concealment of a non-homicidal death and theft of property valued at more than \$500.

Prosecutors agreed to drop a related felony charge of unlawful possession of a stolen car.

Letz will be given credit for 175 days served in jail since his arrest, and half of his total sentence could be reduced for good behavior. After that, he will be on supervised release for up to one year.

Letz exhibited no emotion during the sentencing and didn't acknowledge Graves' family in the courtroom audience except to offer a brief apology to her relatives with his back toward them.

“I made some decisions I probably

shouldn't have made that day, and I'm taking responsibility,” Letz said.

His attorneys, Victoria Kerr and Michael Harmon, asked that Letz not be imprisoned and be sentenced to probation, instead.

After the sentencing hearing, Harmon said Cadagin handed down a “just sentence.”

Assistant State's Attorney Brian Shaw proposed a seven-year prison term for Letz, who had nine prior felony convictions in Sangamon and Mason counties. The crimes ranged from burglary, forgery, unlawful possession of a credit/debit card and escape from a penal institution to possession of a controlled substance.

Because of Letz's criminal record, he was eligible for an extended term of two to 10 years in prison.

When asked to comment on the Aug. 4 sentence, State's Attorney Dan Wright said in a written statement: “This was a very difficult case for all involved. While the defendant's plea of guilty and sentence to prison brings the case to a close, we empathize with the family who has endured significant trauma as a result of these tragic circumstances.”

Circumstances surrounding Graves' death were first described in an *Illinois Times* story May 12.

Coroner Jim Allmon ruled Graves' Jan. 18 death the result of an accidental overdose of fentanyl, buprenorphine, xylazine and methamphetamine.

However, Hahn testified she believes Letz injected Graves with drugs as part of a plan to kill his off-and-on girlfriend after learning she was pregnant with another man's baby. Hahn said her theory was backed up by text messages from Letz



Bobbi Brittany Graves, a 36-year-old nurse, died in January of a drug overdose. Her mother wanted Graves' boyfriend, who admitted to taking drugs with her the day she died, charged with drug-induced homicide.

PHOTO COURTESY ROBERTA HOFFSTADT HAHN

to her daughter.

Letz, however, said during the sentencing hearing that he believes he was the baby's father.

Graves was four months pregnant when she died. Paternity for the fetus wasn't established, though a DNA sample was taken and stored in case a test is ever requested, Allmon said.

Hahn, a Springfield resident, declined comment after the sentencing.

She has criticized the police, the county coroner, the state's attorney's office and the news media in their handling and portrayal of her daughter's case.

Hahn previously told *IT* that her daughter struggled with drug addiction since she was in her 20s and declined inpatient treatment but was under the care of a doctor and receiving the anti-addiction drug Suboxone in the months before her death.

Graves' body was found by cleaning workers Jan. 21 in a room at the Ramada by Wyndham Springfield North, 3281 Northfield Drive. She was the single mother of three children, ages 5 through 20. She didn't have custody of her children at the time of her death.

Housekeepers found Graves' body lying face-down in bed, covered by a thick white blanket, according to police. Police found the thermostat

for the room set at 67 degrees, and they found an oscillating fan plugged in with white tissue paper in it that smelled of perfume.

Hahn testified she believed Letz “turned the air conditioner as high as it would go to hide the smell of her body.”

Police believe Graves used her credit card to pay for a hotel room for the pair at the Ramada the night of Jan. 18. Police believe Graves' fatal overdose occurred that night or the next morning.

Letz paid cash to extend the stay Jan. 19 and 20 and tried to reserve the room one more day before being told it had been booked by someone else, police said.

Authorities believe Letz spent most of his time in the room during the stay, while making some trips around the community with Graves' car and while using Graves' debit/credit card, before he left the hotel for good about noon Jan. 21.

Letz told police he and Graves both used drugs inside the room. He said he left the hotel and didn't inform anyone about Graves' death because he was “out of his mind and grieving.”

Shaw told the judge that Graves' death was “an absolute tragedy” but that authorities don't know what exactly happened in the hotel room Jan. 18 and 19.

“The defendant had a very bad, drug-fueled relationship with the victim,” Shaw said.

Testimony from Springfield police detective Brian Harhausen indicated Letz was inside the Qik-n-Ez at 2800 N. Peoria Road the morning of Jan. 21, before he checked out of the hotel, and made \$62 in purchases with Graves' credit card.

Based on video surveillance footage inside the store, Letz appeared to be celebrating in front of a gambling machine while Graves was dead inside the hotel room, Shaw said.

Kerr responded that no one has proven when Letz knew Graves was dead. And Kerr said Letz shouldn't be condemned for failing to grieve in the way prosecutors think he should.

Graves' son, Jayden Graves, 20, testified that Letz talked with him by phone on Jan. 21. Letz said he hadn't seen Graves for several days and didn't know her whereabouts, according to Jayden Graves.

He said Letz is a “sick, evil-minded parasite.” □

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Editor's note

The Springfield-based Illinois Innocence Project this week won the full exoneration of Marilyn Mulero, who spent nearly three decades in prison for a 1992 murder she did not commit. She was one of seven victims of corrupt former Chicago Detective Reynaldo Guevara who were exonerated in a Cook County courtroom. It was the largest mass exoneration for murder convictions in U.S. history. Lauren Kaeseberg, co-director of IIP and Mulero's attorney, saluted the perseverance of the exonerees for insisting on their innocence over many years. “Their bravery in telling their stories gives us all hope that good can prevail over evil,” she said. —*Fletcher Farrar, editor and CEO*

Cover photo by Karen Ackerman Witter

Third time's the charm?

Mayor wants to bring Wyndham project back to city council, increase number of hotel rooms

DOWNTOWN | Dean Olsen

The second unsuccessful attempt by a New York-based developer to win zoning approval for a proposed \$25 million renovation of Springfield's Wyndham City Centre hotel into market-rate apartments and hotel rooms doesn't necessarily mean the project is dead.

Mayor Jim Langfelder said the developer, David Mitchell of GoodHomes, submitted a new proposal after the City Council's 5-4 vote Aug. 3 on a zoning variance that would have allowed for more than 200 apartment units in the 30-story site at 700 E. Adams St. and 100 hotel rooms.

Because the plan didn't receive enough votes from the Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission, seven votes were required from City Council members for the measure to receive final approval.

Mitchell on Aug. 9 filed a new proposal allowing for 275 apartment units and 125 hotel rooms. The new zoning request is scheduled to be heard Sept. 21 by the zoning commission and Oct. 18 by the City Council.

Mitchell "can bring resources to Springfield that we currently don't have," Langfelder said.

The mayor usually doesn't take part in council votes but voted "yes" on the zoning measure Aug. 3 along with council members Shawn Gregory of Ward 2, Roy Williams Jr. of Ward 3, Lakeisha Purchase of Ward 5 and Joe McMenemy of Ward 7.

Voting "no" were Chuck Redpath of Ward 1, John Fulgenzi of Ward 4, Erin Conley of Ward 8 and Jim Donelan of Ward 9.

"I was hoping it would pass, of course," Langfelder said.

Absent were council members Kristin DiCenso of Ward 6 and Ralph Hanauer of Ward 10. They both had opposed GoodHomes on July 19, when the council voted 5-5 on a slightly different proposal from the company. Langfelder didn't participate in that vote.

Langfelder said he helped convince Mitchell and the hotel's current owner, Al Rajabi, to return to city officials a third time. "If it weren't for me, they'd be long gone," the mayor said.

He said the project, which involves preserving a downtown building, expanding downtown living options and preserving some hotel rooms, is worth his time.

"It's of huge importance to the city, not just the downtown, but the whole city," he said.

Comments from council members indicated they continue to worry that the proposed conversion would result in Springfield losing out on some money-making conventions in 2023 and 2024 because of fewer hotel rooms available downtown.

Groups often book conventions at the Bank of Springfield Center, at least in part, for the convenience of housing all convention-goers

at the Wyndham and the Abraham Lincoln DoubleTree Hotel across the street without anyone needing to walk or take a shuttle bus to other hotels, according to Scott Dahl, director of the Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The Aug. 3 proposal from GoodHomes would have the company buying the 400-plus-room hotel from Rajabi of Texas-based Tower Capital Group.

At the end of the renovation, GoodHomes would use a third party to operate 100 units on floors two through seven as hotel rooms. Three hundred apartments would be created on floors eight through 29, and there would be an observation deck and food court for the general public on the top floor.

The previous proposal called for 80 hotel rooms and 320 apartments.

Conley flipped her vote from "yes" on July 19 to "no" on Aug. 3. She said her "yes" vote "was tentative at best the first time this came forward."

Conley said she voted against the plan after "getting a better feel for the proposal" and "a better feel for the impacts on our city at large."

"... I talked to more people who raised additional concerns and issues. Seeing all of those hotel rooms lost in a building that has been really a mainstay in terms of hotel space, in the end, was not the right decision for me."

"I would like to see more downtown housing. We absolutely need more apartments, but we have a lot of buildings that could be renovated and could be converted into apartment space."

Conley said she also doubted downtown Springfield needs the number of studio apartments that Mitchell proposed.

Mitchell told the council his study of the downtown rental market showed only a handful of units available for rent.

"Most of the apartments had long waiting lists," he said.

Most apartments in the GoodHomes plan would range from 320 to 800 square feet and would rent for \$700 to \$1,200 per month. The plan presented Aug. 3 would include 240 studio apartments, about 50 one-bedroom apartments and about 10 two-bedroom apartments.

Langfelder said he informed council members ahead of the Aug. 3 meeting that they could propose an amendment to the zoning variance to increase the number of hotel rooms beyond 100. No one proposed such an amendment before the vote.

GoodHomes says it has developed and financed more than \$10 billion in development in the United States the past 15 years.

Ryan McCrady, president and CEO of the Springfield Sangamon Growth Alliance, took no stand on the company's Springfield proposal but said Mitchell is a "qualified developer" and has

completed comparable projects in communities similar to Springfield in size.

Rajabi, who acquired the Wyndham in a bankruptcy proceeding in 2019, told the council July 19 that he had a major payment due on his loan for the property Aug. 10 and doesn't plan to give up the property to the lender.

He said the reduction in hotel business associated with COVID-19 in 2020 and 2021 prevented him from finding a lender willing to finance renovation of the 49-year-old hotel into a Delta by Marriott hotel that he originally planned after the acquisition.

Rajabi attended the Aug. 3 council meeting but didn't speak; he told the council July 19 that if he was unable to sell to Mitchell, he would convert the building into 200 government-subsidized apartments for low-income renters and no hotel space.

McMenamin said, "Unless we reach a compromise on the zoning, we face the risk of losing all the hotel rooms."

He said the loss of the building as a hotel and its potential conversion to low-income housing would be "a devastating blow to our downtown ... It's a death kiss."

Asked whether she believed Rajabi would carry through on his threat of converting the building into low-income apartments, Conley said: "I'm not convinced that'll happen."

"I think that the building itself is of more value as a hotel and not as 200 Section 8 apartments. ... I'm not sure if it was a bluff. ... I'm hoping that common sense will rule out and the hotel will be allowed to be sold to someone who will make an investment and actually run it as a hotel."

Dahl said hotel occupancy citywide is at 66% and in line with pre-pandemic levels. He said occupancy probably will rise in 2023 and 2024 with the expected opening of the Scheels Sports Complex near Interstate 72.

Because of the positive trend, Dahl said he would encourage Rajabi to reconsider renovating the hotel. The hotel currently rents 27 units as apartments.

Langfelder said after the Aug. 3 meeting that he had empathy for Rajabi.

Regarding Dahl's advice, Langfelder said, "That's nice when you're talking about somebody else's money, but when you're talking about your own bankroll, that gets a little difficult to say: 'Oh, just wait. You stayed open for the pandemic, and you had major losses, you owe the city \$1 million in utility bills, but we want you to hold on for another two years for the what-if.'"

The city has a lien against the Wyndham property, so the \$1.1 million owed to City Water, Light and Power would be paid by the new owner if and when the building is sold. □



Former politicians pen memoirs

CAP CITY | Karen Ackerman Witter

Roger Eddy, Chuck Hartke, Jim Sacia and Zack Stamp were longtime legislators and lobbyists who became colleagues and friends. All were influenced by their upbringing. They have penned memoirs and are hosting joint book signings Aug. 17 1-5 p.m. at Boone's and Aug. 18 at D H Brown's, coinciding with Democrats Day and Republican Day at the Illinois State Fair.

Roger Eddy was a school superintendent in rural Crawford County when he was recruited to run as a Republican for an open seat in the Illinois House of Representatives. He served five terms before resigning in 2012 to become executive director of the Illinois Association of School Boards. He writes about his foray into politics and personal observations in his book, *A Front Row Seat, The Impeachment of Rod Blagojevich*.

Chuck Hartke tells his story in *A Farm Boy's Journey into Politics*. Hartke grew up on a family farm in southern Illinois and farmed until entering politics at the age of 40. He was in leadership with the House Democrats, often presiding as speaker. Hartke served 18 years before being appointed director of the Department of Agriculture by Gov. Blagojevich. He then became a lobbyist, retiring in 2019.

Not in My Wildest Dreams is Jim Sacia's memoir of his 27 years as an FBI agent in Illinois' far northwestern counties, retiring in 1997. He was a Republican state representative from 2003 to 2013. His passion for the FBI is evident in the stories of his many cases. He also writes about the influence of family and being raised on a dairy farm in Wisconsin.

Zack Stamp worked on Republican political campaigns, served on the Senate Republican staff, had a long association with Gov. Jim Thompson, directed the Illinois Department of Insurance and had his own lobbying firm. His memoir, *Things as I Remember Them*, provides insights to the inner workings of state government and his formative experiences in the 1950s and 1960s in the small town of Stronghurst.

Politics junkies and those who have worked around state government will recognize many of the people and incidents revealed in these books. □

Court fight continues over unfit inmates

Judge says state should meet prisoners' mental health needs

MENTAL HEALTH | Dean Olsen

Gov. JB Pritzker's July 6 executive order that suspended the statutory 20-day time period for state hospitals to accept jail inmates for court-ordered psychiatric treatment is an illegal overreach of his authority, a Sangamon County judge ruled Aug. 4.

The Illinois Attorney General's Office says it plans to ask the Illinois Appellate Court to overturn the decision by Sangamon County Associate Judge Karen Tharp.

She granted the temporary restraining order requested by Sangamon County Sheriff Jack Campbell and five other downstate sheriffs – both Republicans and Democrats from the counties of McLean, Macon, Rock Island, Madison and Knox. The judge also denied the AG office's request that the sheriffs' lawsuit be dismissed.

Campbell and his fellow sheriffs are trying to get the Illinois Department of Human Services to reduce the months-long waits for jail inmates ruled unfit for trial to be admitted to state psychiatric facilities for treatment to restore their fitness.

The TRO doesn't impose any quick remedy to the admissions delays, which sheriffs say have gone on for years. DHS officials say the problem, rooted in a lack of treatment beds in state facilities, got worse during the COVID-19 pandemic because of COVID-related staff shortage and an increase in referrals.

But Tharp's ruling, if it survives the appeal, will stop DHS from relying on the July 6 executive order.

The ruling could bode well for sheriffs who hope the courts can force elected officials and policy-makers to move more quickly toward long-term solutions, according to Jim Kaitschuk, executive director of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association.

"The judge clearly understood the issues," he said. "It's an affirmation."

Sheriffs say the delays in transfers to DHS psychiatric hospitals such as McFarland Mental Health Center in Springfield put defendants at risk of mentally deteriorating even more in jail.

The delays also prevent crime victims from gaining timely resolution of cases, put both unfit inmates and jail personnel at increased risk of harm, and create unfunded costs for county jails ill-equipped to deal with mentally ill inmates, according to sheriffs.

Campbell said he was happy Tharp granted the TRO.

"The court recognized the mental health



The north side of the Sangamon County Jail in Springfield. PHOTO BY DEAN OLSEN

needs of these inmates," he said. "Those needs were the main reason for the lawsuit."

Pritzker's July 6 executive order was modified somewhat compared with previous orders the Democratic governor issued in response to the pandemic.

But the July order still allowed DHS to keep ignoring a 2018 state law that says the department must evaluate defendants deemed unfit, tell sheriffs within 20 days what facility each defendant shall be transported to, and then "promptly transport the defendant to the designated facility."

Tharp said in her written ruling that Pritzker's executive orders purportedly were based on the Illinois Emergency Management Act. The latest version, like the others, throws out the 20-day standard. The version also puts in place criteria under which DHS can prioritize admissions, including the "dangerousness of the defendant to themselves and others, their acute mental health needs, the likelihood of decompensation while those individuals are in jail, and the length of time the defendants have been waiting for admission to a DHS facility."

But Tharp said, "There is nothing about those criteria that is related in any way to coping with the COVID-19 pandemic."

She turned aside Assistant Attorney General Laura Bautista's argument that the 2018 law contains sections referring to bed availability and capacity issues, so the law doesn't set 20 days as a rigid deadline for transferring a defendant after being found unfit.

"Giving the words in the statute their ordinary meanings and considering the statute as a whole, the court finds that DHS has a mandatory duty to place unfit defendants in a DHS treatment facility within 20 days of a court order for placement," Tharp wrote.

She added: "The court is mindful that there is a staffing shortage at DHS facilities, but a lack of staff or a lack of bed space does not mean they can ignore their responsibility under the law. They cannot foist that responsibility onto someone else, and ultimately let unfit defendants and crime victims pay the price."

Attorney General Kwame Raoul's office had no immediate comment on the ruling. Representatives of the sheriffs and the state plan to meet again in front of Tharp on Aug. 25 to discuss next steps in the case.

The lawsuit could lead to a trial later this year on the sheriffs' allegations that the delays should be remedied, regardless of a lack of staff and beds. □

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NEWS

Sign of the times

Catholic shrine and education center to open in Springfield, replacing Chiara Center

RELIGION | Scott Reeder

An Italian saint who has become a touchstone in the culture wars over abortion will have a massive shrine and education center erected in her honor in Springfield on the grounds of the former Chiara Center.

The site at 4875 Laverna Road will be located near what has been the motherhouse of the Hospital Sisters of Saint Francis. The order of Catholic sisters, which has operated medical facilities throughout the world, has worked with Springfield Bishop Thomas John Paprocki to repurpose the facility.

One of the past purposes of the facility was to serve as a spiritual retreat for people from various religious backgrounds. Dan Frachey, who ran the retreat center, said many of the groups visiting were evangelical or mainline Protestant. He added they even hosted a group of Buddhists.

But Mike Christie, chief of staff for the Springfield Diocese, said the facility will now take on a more Catholic flavor.

About 45 sisters continue to live on the grounds in an assisted living and nursing home facility. Their median age is 85.

A shrine and center dedicated to St. Gianna will become the centerpiece of the revamped facility.

In 1962, Dr. Gianna Beretta Moll, a pediatrician, was diagnosed with a benign tumor in her uterus while she was pregnant with her fourth child. She refused an abortion and hysterectomy despite being told carrying the child to term would almost certainly result in her death.

She died one week after giving birth to her daughter, who is also named Gianna.

Saint Gianna stands out in Catholic hagiography because she was a layperson and a mother. She is the first saint in the history of the church to have her husband present at her canonization.

"Just think about it. Her daughter can pray to Saint Mom," said Andrew Hansen, a spokesperson for the Springfield Diocese. The daughter, Dr. Gianna Molla, who is also a physician, will take up residence in Springfield and is working with Paprocki to see that the shrine is completed.

The shrine and the St. Gianna Beretta Molla and Pietro Molla International Center for Family and Life will cost millions of dollars to build, chief of staff Christie said. The exact cost and construction schedule have not yet been determined because the project is still in the planning stages, but Christie added his best guess is that construction will begin in



The gold-covered tabernacle above was designed in Belgium after images of the Ark of the Covenant. St. Francis of Assisi Church is at the heart of the center. PHOTO BY SCOTT REEDER

the next year. The project will be funded by money raised by St. Gianna's foundation.

The site is envisioned to be a place of prayer, learning, study and spirituality for pilgrims from around the world.

Molla has said that she chose Springfield because of Paprocki's leadership and commitment to defend innocent life. Ultimately, she said, "It was God who chose Springfield." She said she plans to live on the grounds once the center is open.

The center will include:

- A replica of the spousal home of Gianna and Pietro as it was in Ponte Nuovo of Magenta in Milan, Italy
- A pilgrim center
- A shrine church of St. Gianna
- A rectory for visiting clergy
- A Way of the Cross and Way of the Rosary

• A chapel that is a replica of the one adjacent to the factory Pietro managed in Italy

Steven Millies, a professor of public theology at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, said the center is a reflection of politics within the church.

"It's intended to be a gathering place and it's intended to provide a kind of cultural armament for Catholics in the United States and maybe even from other places, who come to visit, then they go out and engage in the

culture war. It's not quite indoctrination and it's not quite Dollywood, but it's somewhere in between."

Millies said St. Gianna's choice reflects the long-held teaching of the Catholic Church that during childbirth the life of the infant is to take priority over that of the mother.

"I don't see that changing anytime soon," he added.

He noted that the Catholic leadership most supportive of creating the shrine are among the most conservative in the church. Among them, he said, is Bishop Paprocki, U.S. Cardinal Raymond Burke and Archbishop Samuel Aquila of Denver.

Christie, of the Springfield diocese, added that while construction on the campus will give Springfield an economic boost, that won't be the most significant impact.

"The bigger impact for the local economy likely will be the travel and tourism aspect of the pilgrims visiting from around the country and internationally," he said. "One of the challenges Springfield confronts is same-day tourism. We don't have enough visitors staying overnight or for multiple nights. A pilgrimage site such as this, with international devotion, is a real economic opportunity for the community. As an indicative point, the coverage of Dr. Gianna's announcement of this center in Springfield was coast-to-coast in Catholic media, including front-page coverage in national and international Catholic media outlets."

St. Gianna is known as a saint for mothers, families, health care workers and the pro-life cause.

Also locating on the grounds will be the Evermode Institute, which will be responsible for providing religious education to teachers in Catholic schools. It will be operated by the Norbertine Fathers from Orange, California, who will teach classes both virtually and in person. The first priest is expected to arrive in September.

Bishop Kevin Vann, a Springfield native, currently oversees the Diocese of Orange. He made headlines in 2004 while pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Springfield for stating that he would be "reticent" in giving communion to US Senator Dick Durbin, a former parishioner whose "pro-choice position puts him really outside of communion or unity with the Church's teachings on life." □

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Dr. Webster was a dentist for over 40 years and had an office at 501 S. 13th St. in the 1960s. The youngster in the photo has now been identified as Carolyn Blackwell of Springfield. This photo is one of many included in *African Americans in Springfield*, a new book by Mary Frances and Beverly Helm-Renfro that brings to life African Americans who lived and worked in Springfield. PHOTO COURTESY SPRINGFIELD URBAN LEAGUE

summer report

our loons are back again this season
vermont tracks all nesting loons
109 pairs last year our lake allotted one
pretty noisy in the middle of the night
loons migrate to southern maine for
the winter figure that one out folks
2 herons stood on the dock yesterday
also the white indian pipes are back
the fishercat turns out to be a mink
it eats our crayfish minnies clams
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LETTERS

We welcome letters. Please include your full name, address and telephone number. We edit all letters. Send them to editor@illinoistimes.com.

IT'S MY MOM

The photo of the unknown young Black woman at the dentist office is actually my mom, Carolyn Blackwell, with her godmother, Vivian Bird ("African American History in photos," Aug. 4).
Dr. Nicole Florence Springfield

INAPPROPRIATE

Not sure where this Florida judge received their judicial training on sentencing, but humiliation is not a component of rehabilitation and, as for punishment, it suggests a cruel and unusual motivation ("Crime and punishment," Aug. 4).

What next? Haircuts for the unrepentant? Carry a sign around for a day reading "I am a thief?"

I have a suggestion: public service work at a shelter, volunteer group or cleanup of litter without the fanfare.
Michael E. Brandt (retired judge) Peoria

PUBLIC RECORDS

Newspapers used to have a police beat each day listing the crimes committed and named names. Police records are public records.
Debi Bommarito Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

GOOD BENEFITS

Scott Reeder is obviously anti-union from his personal family experience ("Crossing the line," Aug. 4). He puts down legal protest by citizens, but I'll bet he supports the extreme, liberal policies that have caused high inflation, high gas prices and high power bills that affect low-income citizens the most.

Without the union wage as a high standard, non-union roofers and all other non-union trades would be working with minimum benefits and a fraction of the wages. You would have the taxpayers picking up the health care costs of these lower-wage earners without decent benefits.
Rick Hannah, Teamsters Local 26 Urbana

GOOD PEOPLE

I have rented the building across the street from Staab Funeral Homes from the Staabs since 2001. They are excellent landlords and great people. I have used their funeral services on three different occasions, and they are professional and considerate.

Aside from that, whether it's an electrician, a plumber, an HVAC contractor, etc. they have always used union companies to maintain the property I lease.
Ted Harvatin Via illinoistimes.com

BAD REVIEWS

I have seen both of the movies that Chuck Koplinski reviews ("Now Streaming," Aug. 4) – and I don't agree with his

analysis in the least.

Bullet Train was excellent. Brad Pitt landed his jokes, and I thought the fight scenes helped build the story and took us on a wonderful journey of twists and turns. Each fight played out differently and we always learned something new in each scene.

I did not love Pitt's overall performance, but for a different reason – I felt that in order for this ironically soft-natured assassin character to work, the actor would need to be more grounded in reality. But other than that, I thought the movie was highly entertaining.

Easter Sunday was a sweet film. I think the critic felt a bit left out, since this film was made for Filipinos. I personally attended the film with two Filipino friends and they said it was spot on with all the references and super heartfelt. I laughed so many times because it was a cute family movie and it achieved everything that this kind of film set out to do. This film was not made to be an Oscar-contending movie but simply to be a part of the amazing cinema universe that many other family movies (mostly white-centric stories) exist in.

I think it best to go see these movies for yourself, and perhaps disregard this man's interpretations, because they draw from a very narrow and negative place.
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OPINION

New Dem state party chair a win for governor, speaker

POLITICS | Rich Miller

One of the biggest unsung winners in the fight for control of the Democratic Party of Illinois is House Speaker Chris Welch.

The new state party chair is Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez, a member of Welch's leadership team. Hernandez handled the delicate task of overseeing the redistricting effort in her chamber last year. She is quite popular in her caucus, including among Latino progressives, who note that Hernandez has been with them on very important votes despite her background as a "regular" Cicero Democrat. That voting record helped seal the deal when progressive US Rep. Chuy Garcia decided to flip from supporting US Rep. Robin Kelly for party chair last year to backing state Rep. Hernandez this time around, taking the other Latino state central committee members with him in the process.

It's no big secret that Speaker Welch has worked hard to develop close ties to Gov. JB Pritzker. Welch has eschewed the sort of political games that Senate President Don Harmon has occasionally played with the governor. As a result, the governor could be confident that Welch wouldn't try to pull Leader Hernandez's strings. And Welch helped bring votes to Hernandez's bid, which put her over the top. Pritzker couldn't have done this without Welch.

Chair Kelly regularly boasted of the party's hefty \$2 million bank account, but she never mentioned that the \$2 million had been moved by former House Speaker Michael Madigan to the state party from the now-defunct House Democratic Majority committee shortly after he resigned as House Speaker. Welch has been trying to get that \$2 million released by the party ever since, to no avail.

Speaker Welch was also reportedly frustrated with the state party's demands over the party's postage discount rate, which could be worth as much as \$3 million to the House Democrats in the upcoming fall campaign.

It also probably didn't help matters much that the state party's general counsel, Michael Dorf, performed some campaign legal work for Abdelnasser Rashid during his successful primary bid against sitting state Rep. Mike Zalewski, D-Riverside. Because of Chair Kelly's very real federal legal limitations on her state campaign-related activities, Dorf had been listed as the state party's chair in its official filings with the Illinois State Board of Elections. Needless to say, it wasn't a good look for him to be doing legal work against a Democratic incumbent.

So, there was almost no downside for Welch to throw in with Pritzker in the battle over who would lead the state party.

The Hernandez win is widely seen as a big victory for Gov. Pritzker. But it'll also hopefully help normalize the party down the road. Governors tend to control their respective state parties, for good or ill. Illinois Democrats have for years been a notable exception to that rule. Republican governors here have always run their state party organizations, but not the Dems.

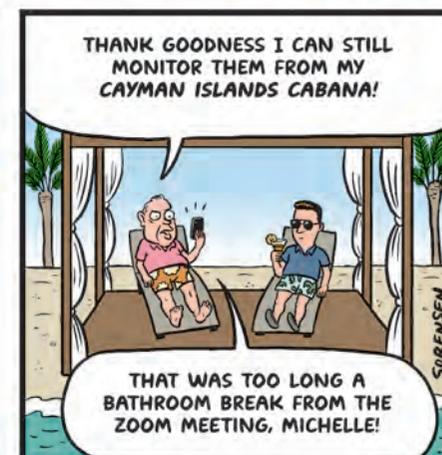
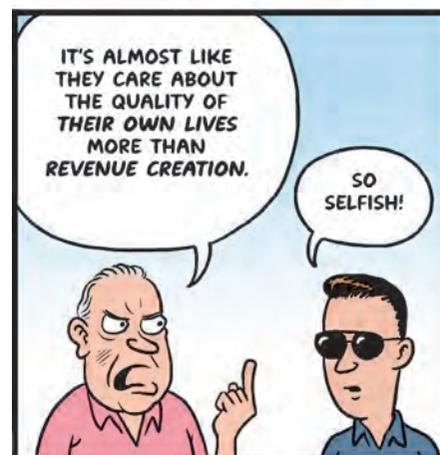
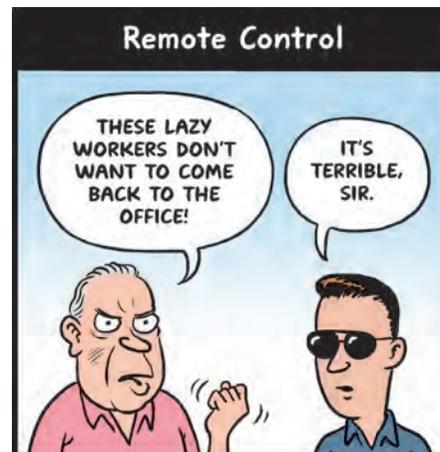
Part of the reason for that is because the Republicans controlled the governor's office for 26 straight years, which created an enormous Democratic Party power vacuum that was filled by whomever could muster the votes. When Speaker Madigan figured out that the state party could save him tons of money on campaign postage, he put his own person in, and then finally replaced that person with himself. The party apparatus eventually became little more than a vehicle for sending reduced-cost House campaign mailers and a power center for a politician who regularly defied governors of his own party. Kelly promised to change all that, but in doing so she neglected to consider the

impact on the legislative caucuses.

Kelly was backed from the start by US Sen. Dick Durbin, who set up a successful shadow party operation years ago as a counterbalance to Madigan. Durbin has done quite a lot to build his party over the years, including recruiting numerous congressional candidates and an early insistence on turning the formerly solidly Republican Will County into a Democratic powerhouse.

But Durbin overreached by grabbing at the state party mantle, alienating the governor and US Sen. Tammy Duckworth, both of whom are on the ballot this year. Kelly's decision to run a scorched-earth campaign late in the game by claiming through surrogates that the governor and his allies were somehow racists injected even more hostility into the relationship between Pritzker and Durbin that has never been anything close to good.

Point being, once Pritzker leaves office, the next Democratic governor (whenever that is) will likely benefit from the precedent set by this intra-party battle. □



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A journalist who did what was right

WEEKLY READER | Scott Reeder

Who would sacrifice a job they loved to reveal a wrong committed against a child?

Very few would. In fact, in my 35 years in journalism, I've met only one such person. Just one.

In our society we talk a good game about how much we treasure children. But it's a lie. Kids are violated and large institutions sweep it under the rug every day. As a reporter, I have seen it happen over and over.

The sexual violation of a child is the most horrific act imaginable. I should know. I was violated when I was just 12 years old. It is a pain that has hung over me for decades.

I have written about teachers, cops, coaches, pastors, scout leaders, tutors and others who have sexually abused youngsters.

And time after time, powerful institutions worked hard to cover up the crimes.

But Michael Leathers was a good man who did something. The Chatham resident died Aug. 3 at age 62 of a heart attack.

He spent 20 years as a public relations person at Springfield Memorial Hospital. And he did a good job there. But his first love was newspapers.

Leathers worked as a reporter for the *Alton Telegraph*, then by 2002, he was the editor of *Illinois Baptist*, a newspaper covering Southern Baptist congregations across the Land of Lincoln.

When he learned that a pastor, Leslie Mason, was criminally charged with sexually abusing girls in the southern Illinois town of Olney, he reported it. One of the girls apparently was only 13 years old.

Instead of receiving praise for informing Baptists about a potential predator in their midst, he found himself in a room with a lawyer and his boss, Glenn Akins, who then ran the Illinois Baptist State Association. They wanted him gone.

I wish I could say I found this response surprising. But those in power often find comfortable ignorance preferable to hard truth.

During my own career, editors have called me obsessed, pedophiles have threatened suicide, lawyers have threatened to sue and victims keep calling because they want their story told.

My response is always the same: If newspapers don't hold those in power accountable, who will?

Leathers understood this as well.

I learned of his courageous stand in 2019 when newspapers in Houston and San Antonio published a damning exposé of how Southern Baptist churches had repeatedly covered up pastors who abused children. Leathers' story was included. Next, the *New York Times* wrote about

what a brave man he was.

And a couple of days later, I found myself having lunch with Leathers and interviewing him for this column.

According to Leathers, Akins offered a peculiar complaint about the story: That writing about one pastor who committed sex crimes was unfair because that "ignores many others who have done the same thing."

Forrest Gump could have come up with a smarter excuse. By the way, I reached out to Akins on Aug. 8 – he didn't get back to me.

But sitting across from Leathers, I sensed heartbreak -- 17 years after he lost his job. He not only lost his career in newspapers but no longer felt comfortable in church.

I invited him to join a Bible study I'm a part of, but he shook his head and said, "It wouldn't be like the Southern Baptists – that was special."

Michael's widow, Tammy, said he came to forgive those who fired him and he continued to love Jesus.

"People would ask how his faith had remained so strong after all that had happened to him. And he would say, 'I put my faith in God, not in men,'" she said.

In case you're inclined to mark his dismissal as some sort of misunderstanding, it wasn't. Leathers knew his boss didn't want the story to appear in the newspaper. But he said when he was hired, he was assured of editorial autonomy. So, he published the story anyway.

Southern Baptist leaders are hardly unique in how they responded to predators in their midst.

We have seen this story play out time and time again with school boards, churches, scouting groups, teacher unions and sports teams. Powerful institutions often don't want the truth told.

"I think there is a tendency for people in leadership to want to protect the institution by covering things up," Leathers told me.

"The interesting thing is that when I wrote the story, I got plenty of positive feedback from laypeople in various congregations. They get it. It was people in positions of authority who had problems with me writing the story."

Mason, the pastor Leathers wrote about, was sentenced to seven years in prison. Upon being released from prison, he began working as a pastor again.

Akins, the boss who gave Leathers the boot, is now assistant executive director of the Baptist General Association of Virginia.

As for Leathers, a memorial service was scheduled for him at a Chatham reception hall on Aug. 10. No pastor was slated to speak. □

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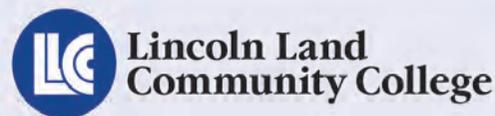
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Africa deserves our attention

GUESTWORK | Lee H. Hamilton

President Joe Biden announced last month that the United States will host African leaders late this year for a summit focused on food security, climate change and other pressing matters. That's a positive development. Africa doesn't get near the attention it deserves.

Africa faces many challenges, and there's a lot the United States can and should do to try to make life better for the estimated 1.3 billion people who live there.

It's hard to generalize about Africa. It's a huge and diverse continent, made up of 54 countries. It includes vast deserts, tropical grasslands, mountain ranges and equatorial rainforests. It has vast uninhabited areas and crowded megacities. For every statement we make about Africa, we can find exceptions. A lot of what we think we know is overly simplistic or, sometimes, wrong.

African governments have been plagued by tyranny and corruption, but there has also been democracy. Grinding poverty and disease exist alongside surprising economic success. War and conflict seem ever present, but some areas are stable. Africa has had a lot of success, but its failures have often been dramatic.

Only in recent times has Africa's destiny been in the hands of Africans. Starting in the late 1800s, European powers divided up and conquered nearly all the continent, exploiting their colonies for labor and natural resources. Independence movements erupted 60 years ago, and Europe largely withdrew. But Cold War power struggles took over, with the United States and the Soviet Union contending for influence. Today some observers worry about a "Second Cold War," with the U.S., China and Russia positioning themselves as Africa's benefactors.



Some African independence leaders were inspirational figures, beloved by their people. Post-independence, Africa has not had a plethora of effective leaders, but there are exceptions. Nelson Mandela and F.W. de Klerk shared the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize for leading South Africa out of its apartheid system.

Economic growth in Africa has not kept up with other regions. GDP has recently grown at a rate of 3% to 4%, but the growth has been driven by a few successful countries. The poverty rate has been declining, but

not enough to keep pace with population increases. Over 400 million Africans live in extreme poverty.

External forces have buffeted the economies of many African countries. High prices for food and fuel, driven up by Russia's war in Ukraine, hit the continent especially hard. The COVID-19 pandemic derailed development.

Africa is arguably the region that will suffer most from climate change. Its economies rely on climate-dependent sectors such as

agriculture. Drought has devastated harvests and expanded deserts. African institutions lack the resilience to respond effectively to climate shocks.

Climate change also brings migration, as does war, and Africa has had more than its share of the latter. Well over a million people have been displaced by recent armed conflict in the Central African Republic, the Darfur region of Sudan and the Lake Chad Basin and by Boko Haram attacks in Nigeria.

Health and health care are also serious concerns. The 10 countries with the world's highest infant mortality rates are in sub-Saharan Africa. Life expectancy falls short of 60 years in some nations. Over 25 million Africans live with HIV, according to the World Health Organization.

On the positive side, African leaders are increasingly looking to trade to spur growth and boost development. The African Continental Free Trade Area, which took effect last year, is projected to cut the continent's trade deficit in half.

Trade, the economy, health care, climate change, democracy, human rights: those topics and more will be on the agenda when African leaders visit the United States. Africa needs and deserves our attention, with all its problems and its promise. □

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Something old, something new

State Fair brings back the classics while adding dinosaurs, Route 66 and more

STATE FAIR | Dean Olsen

Life-size animatronic dinosaurs, a selfie gallery and classic Route 66 neon signs are a few of the new attractions at this year's Illinois State Fair.

They will join old favorites during the Aug. 11-21 run of the fair and Grandstand acts that include Demi Lovato (Aug. 13), Brooks & Dunn (Aug. 14), Willie Nelson and Family (Aug. 16), Jon Pardi (Aug. 18) and Trevor Noah (Aug. 19). There are plenty of free entertainment stages, and of course, fair food and amusement rides.

"We have a lot of new things this year at the fair," fair spokeswoman Krista Lisser said. "We also have the things that people have come to see for generations: the Sale of Champions, the 4-H competitions, the animals in the barns ... the Butter Cow. This is an agricultural fair."

Dino Don's Giant Dinosaurs bills itself as the "largest zoo exhibition of dinosaurs ever presented" and will be in the fair's Happy Hollow area.

The exhibit was created by Dino Don Inc., the world's leading supplier of robotic dinosaurs to zoos and museums worldwide. The company's founder, Don Lessum, was the dinosaur adviser to Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* and has written 40 books on dinosaurs.

Lessum and his wife, Valerie Jones, struck a \$500,000 deal with Mark Cuban on the television series "Shark Tank" in 2021, with Cuban gaining a 25% stake in the company as part of a planned expansion of the business.

The outdoor exhibit at the fair features more than 20 dinosaurs that make noises, breathe and move. It includes a 35-foot-high brachiosaur and a 40-foot-long Tyrannosaurus rex battling a triceratops the size of a mail truck.

Admission to the exhibit is \$8 for children and adults alike.

"It's well worth it," Lisser said. "It really walks you through the history of dinosaurs. My husband's excited to go to it. He's a huge *Jurassic Park* fan."

Also new this year is a "selfie gallery" inside the Exposition Building that's designed for teenagers, influencers and Instagrammers, Lisser said.

"There are several different backgrounds and backdrops and places that you can be to have the perfect selfie at the Illinois State Fair," she said.

The Illinois Chopped Challenge will be back inside the Expo Building after a respite of a few years. Local celebrities will be given ingredients and face off to see who can come up with the best dish. The challenge is scheduled at 5 p.m. Aug. 12, 14-17 and 20.

And fans of the "mother road" can see classic



Classic Route 66 neon signs have been recently erected at the Route 66 Experience area near Gate 2 at the fair. PHOTO BY LEE MILNER

neon signs recently erected at the Route 66 Experience area near Gate 2 at the fair.

The fair's iconic Giant Slide will sport a new "mega Route 66 shield and banners highlighting its significance as the only state fairground located directly on the historic road," according to a news release from the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce.

The slide, in operation at the fair since 1968, now is owned by Doug Knight of Knight's Action Park. The chamber says Knight plans to operate the slide seasonally on Saturdays from May through October for area residents and visitors who want an opportunity to "Slide Down 66."

The fair's Village of Culture this year will offer the new Small Plates, Big Tastes promotion in which sample-size items will be \$3.

There will be a "Feeding Frenzy" every day from 2 to 5 p.m., when there will be discounted

happy-hour pricing at participating food vendors throughout the fair. An updated list of participating vendors is available on the fair's website, illinoisstatefair.info.

The theme of this year's fair is Grow With Us, which Gov. JB Pritzker writes in the fair's media guide is appropriate because the fair "brings together residents and visitors alike to celebrate all that Illinois contributes to the story of our nation."

The governor's welcome message says: "Illinois is the greatest state in the nation. From the nation's heartland, we are among the nation's leaders in transportation, agricultural innovation, engineering and architecture. Our people invented everything from the skyscraper to the cellphone to the steel plow. ... Throughout it all, agriculture has served as our largest industry and the backbone of our state. This year's theme

recognizes our state's ag leadership."

The COVID-19 pandemic isn't over, but the COVID mitigations in place during last year's state fair, including mandatory testing requirements for the standing-room-only area at Grandstand concerts and the unenforced indoor masking requirement – are gone for this year's fair.

There are signs that attendance at this year's fair could meet or exceed last year's estimated 472,390 visitors, Lisser said.

The 2021 fair, held after the 2020 fair was canceled because of COVID-19, was the second-highest-attended fair since 2014, surpassed only by the 2019 fair's 508,900.

Lisser noted that entries for junior and open entries to livestock shows during the fair are up more than 1,300 from last year's 10,313 entries.

"There's a good sign right there of how our attendance might go," she said. "A lot of the people who attend the fair are exhibitors and their families."

Inflation and gasoline prices could have "a little impact" on visitors driving from outside the region to the fair, Lisser said.

"We've often said that what really dictates attendance is weather and the concerts," she said. "It really does all depend on the weather. People don't want to be outside if it's 110, and they don't want to be outside in pouring rain."

"It's hard to really guess what your attendance numbers are going to be, but based off things on social media and just the excitement that we've heard from people in the community and surrounding areas, it doesn't sound like anybody is deterred by COVID or inflation at this point on coming to the fair."

Admission prices aren't changing this year. General admission is \$5 for those 13 through 59 every day except for Fridays and Saturdays, when admission for ages 13-59 is \$10.

Admission for children 12 and younger is always free. Admission for seniors 60 and older is \$3, except for Aug. 15, when seniors (as well as scouts with proper identification or in uniform) get in free.

Veterans, with proper identification, as well as their families, get in free on Aug. 14. And first responders and health care workers with proper ID get in free Aug. 19.

The free admission days do not include free parking. □

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Reimagining the fairgrounds

Planning for a year-round center of social and economic activity

STATE FAIR | Karen Ackerman Witter

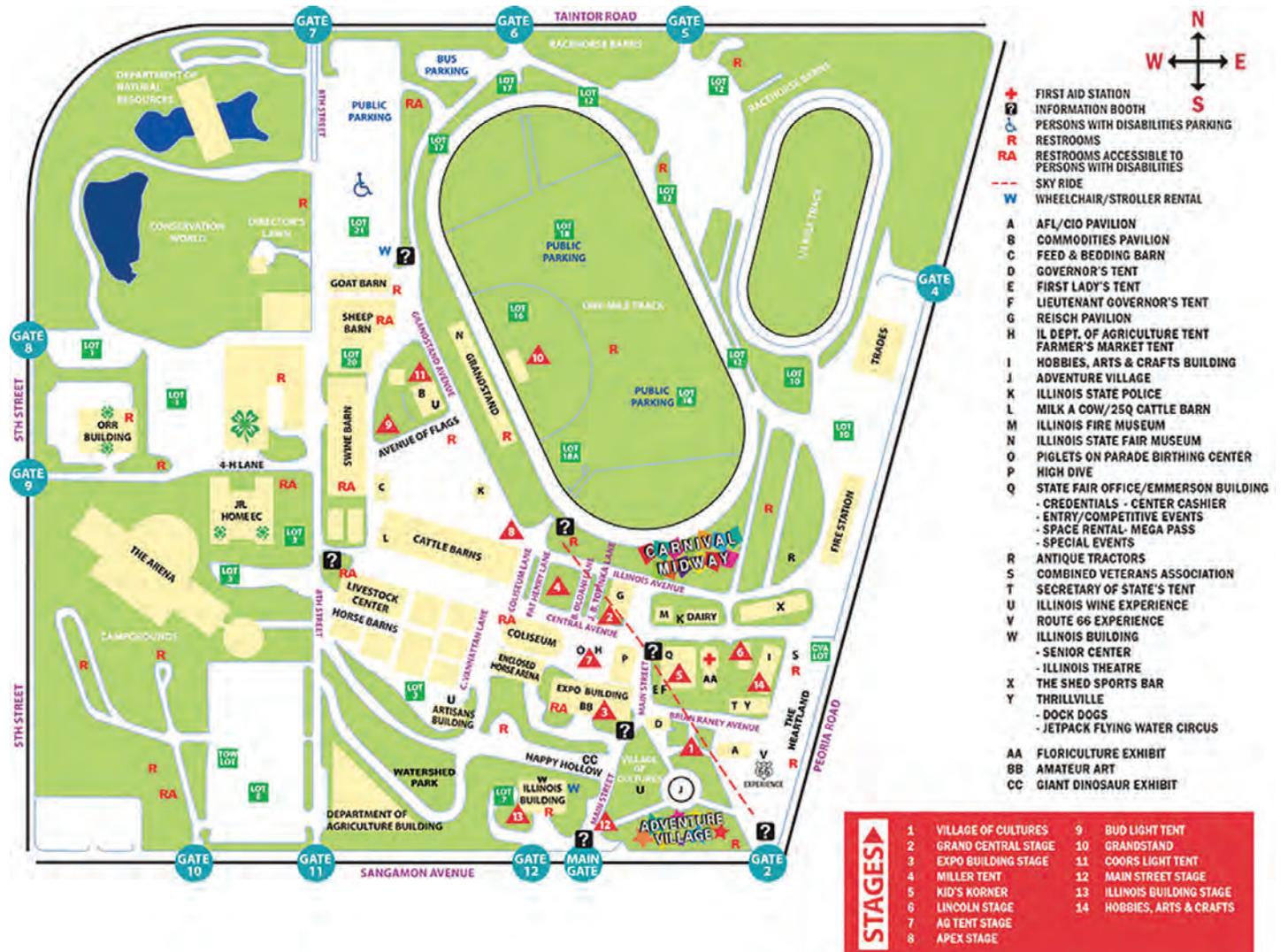
Renovating the Illinois State Fairgrounds and putting the facilities to use year-round is one of the goals of The Next 10 planning document released in May 2021 by the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln (CFL). Now a comprehensive plan is being developed for the fairgrounds.

The CFL consulted with the National Association of Agricultural Fair Agencies to identify consulting firms with expertise to lead a planning process. C.H. Johnson Consulting, Inc., based in Chicago, was selected in May this year to complete an analysis and present recommendations by the end of the year. Their expertise is in strategic planning, market analysis and finance. The firm has experience working with state fairs across the country. The CFL is leading this initiative, in partnership with the Illinois Department of Agriculture, and has committed approximately \$200,000. The goal is to make the fairgrounds a more significant economic, cultural and entertainment driver for Springfield and the state.

The fairgrounds covers 366 acres and includes 165 structures. “People care about the fairgrounds, and it is used all the time – but rarely is all of it used all of the time,” said John Stremsterfer, CFL president and CEO. Many areas are underutilized, and deferred maintenance is a looming issue. “Planning matters,” says Stremsterfer. “A comprehensive plan will bring greater cohesion and the ability to be more deliberative.”

The master planning process is now happening in earnest. The project involves analyzing all facilities and infrastructure on the grounds, the current and potential economic impact, programmatic offerings and opportunities outside the timeframe of the State Fair and underused lands on the grounds. The final report will include recommendations for potential use of underdeveloped lands, priority facilities and infrastructure issues to address, partnership opportunities for economic development and operational issues to ensure long-term success and sustainability.

Charles Johnson, president and CEO of Johnson Consulting, notes that all fairgrounds are different. The study will include comparisons with other fairgrounds. Illinois is unique in having its state fair administered by a state agency. Some fairs are operated by foundations or public/private partnerships. Johnson says Illinois’ state fair and fairgrounds are a treasure, and there are tremendous opportunities to improve all areas of the grounds as well as enhance the “curb appeal” of the fairgrounds for the surrounding neighborhoods. Illinois has



a strong equine and livestock market, and there are lots of related activities at the fairgrounds throughout the year. People will likely be surprised at just how much economic impact the fairgrounds has already, providing a foundation upon which to build.

Because there was no state capital budget for many years, deferred maintenance is a significant issue at the fairgrounds. Currently the state has committed over \$50 million for capital improvements. The outside of the Coliseum was completed last year, and phase two is now underway to upgrade the inside, including a new HVAC which will enable the Coliseum to be used year-round. The multipurpose arena is receiving an \$8 million upgrade, including a new canopy. Roads and roofs are being improved throughout the grounds. While these projects are having an impact, there is still much more to do. Johnson says the quality of

what’s happening with the Coliseum should be the goal for other improvements, which could put the physical grounds on par with those of surrounding states.

Lots of people and organizations have a stake in the future of the fairgrounds. Many service organizations are involved each year at the State Fair. The Department of Agriculture and Department of Natural Resources are both headquartered at the fairgrounds, creating opportunities. The Illinois State Fairgrounds is the only state fair on Route 66, and a new sign at Gate 2 marks this connection. With the many agricultural businesses located in Illinois, there are opportunities for greater connections with Chicago and corporations.

The planning project team wants to know what the public thinks. Anyone who uses the fairgrounds and cares about its future is encouraged to complete the survey which is

available at <https://bit.ly/statefairsurvey>. During the State Fair, a QR code with a link to the survey will be posted on benches throughout the fairgrounds and on flyers. The planning team will also host workshops and focus groups in Springfield this fall to seek public input.

Stremsterfer says he is proud of the CFL for leading this planning effort to reimagine the Illinois State Fairgrounds as a year-round center of social and economic activity for the city and region. “Lack of planning hinders moving forward,” says Stremsterfer. He says it is exciting to see what can develop when creative minds come together. □

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Death of the Dome Building, 1893-1917

The Glass House of Illinois crashes to ground in 30 minutes

STATE FAIR | Cinda Ackerman Klickna

The Dome Building was the focus of the Illinois State Fair for over 20 years before it met its fiery end on Aug. 17, 1917.

Originally the Horticulture Building at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair, known as the Columbian Exposition, the structure was purchased by the Illinois State Fair board in 1894 for \$69,000. It was dismantled piece by piece and reconstructed at a cost of \$200,000 in Springfield for the opening of the 1895 Fair. It was 222 feet x 222 feet and sported the second largest unsupported dome in the world, the first being in Petrograd, Russia.

The massive dome was made of glass with a copper top and was supported by steel arches. It could hold 10,000 people. An August 1917 *Illinois State Register* article reported that there was a "majesty to the Dome Building ... that commanded respect and as an architectural accomplishment it commanded admiration." Its white-columned entrance and covered walkways connected it to other fair buildings.

The Dome Building was a main attraction during fair week for fairgoers to attend band concerts, luncheons, speeches and exhibits that included floral displays, agricultural exhibits of fruits, vegetables and machinery, plus special displays. Listed as attractions at the 1900 fair were a cottage made of corn, an exhibit in the balcony of Belgian hares, and a fountain in the center of the main floor. In 1905, fairgoers could see a display showing corn in its various stages of growth, and a University of Illinois experimental farm in miniature. The *Illinois State Register* of Oct. 8, 1910, described the floral display that filled most of the ground floor: "Roses, carnations,



The State Fair's Dome Building, built in Chicago for the World Columbian Exposition, was purchased and reassembled in Springfield. It was a main attraction until it burned down in 1917. COURTESY SANGAMON VALLEY COLLECTION, LINCOLN LIBRARY

orchids in their natural beauty exhale a fragrance that permeates the Dome Building." (In the early years the fairs were held in late September and early October.)

For many years, the Dome Building was the center of attention. It was again the center of attention on Aug. 17, 1917, a hot summer night during the middle of WWI. Some 1,500 soldiers were stationed in and around the building, preparing to receive orders to report for action. At 6 p.m. flames were spotted on the second floor.

Soldiers of Company C of the Fifth Illinois Infantry climbed up into the building in an attempt to put out the fire, but within 15 minutes

they had to retreat. The wooden floors, wooden cornices and wooden porticos had caught fire too quickly. Some soldiers were able to enter the offices to rescue a few pieces of furniture and the muster records of over 14,000 soldiers that were ready to be sent to the adjutant general in Washington, D.C.

All Springfield firefighting units were called and arrived within 20 minutes. They sprayed the flames, but the intense heat had already caused the steel girders to bend. Aided by soldiers but hindered by a lack of sufficient water supply, the firefighters knew the building was doomed. Thirty minutes after the fire started, the huge glass dome

crashed to the ground. It was reported that people could hear the noise in downtown Springfield.

The firemen turned their attention to the other buildings being threatened by the sparks which were flying 75 feet in the air. Nearby Machinery Hall and the Exposition Building escaped damage.

Springfield citizens flocked to the fairgrounds trying to discover what the intense light was. Infantrymen assigned to guard duty had to turn them away. The next day a steady stream of curious people came to the site to see their once-famous building now a mass of twisted steel beams and smoldering rubble. The *Illinois State Register* wrote, "The big imposing architectural giant that stood as a sentinel guarding the city is now an unrecognizable mass of twisted and knotted iron. The massive dome of glass topped with glistening copper vanished before the leaping flames." The fire was believed to have been caused by defective wiring or sparks from a small furnace. In an article in the Aug. 22, 1917, *Illinois State Register*, blame was aimed at the "lack of good architecture..." Here was a building costing over \$200,000 for building, a historic structure, which for an additional sum of \$10,000 could have been made fireproof." With damage estimated at \$250,000, a replacement cost estimate of \$400,000, and only \$20,000 of insurance coverage, a new structure was impossible.

In 1918 bricks from the Dome Building were used for the construction of the Conservation Building, now known as the Arts and Crafts Building. □

Cinda Ackerman Klickna has previously written about the history of the State Fair.

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State Fair calendar of events

STATE FAIR | Stacie Lewis

The Illinois State Fair is a year's worth of music entertainment, livestock shows, competitions, auto races, exhibitions, side shows and food all packed into 11 days. It's a compact but vibrant bustle of activity from the moment the gates open on Preview Day until the lights go down for the last time. With so much going on, you should always expect the unexpected to be around the next corner, but here's a quick rundown of some of the highlights.

Thursday, Aug. 11 - Preview Day. Gates open at 7 a.m. to welcome the crowds to the 2022 Illinois State Fair. Expect to find deep-fried-everything on a stick, top-notch entertainment, white-knuckle(ish) carnival rides, contests and exhibitions of old things, new things, innovative things, edible things and just lots of things. Watch the official ribbon cutting ceremony with Lt. Gov. Juliana Stratton outside the Main Gate at 3 p.m., then stick around for the popular Twilight Parade which begins at 5:30 p.m. from Lincoln Park. The midway and Adventure Village will open after inspections have been completed.

Friday, Aug. 12 - County Fairs and Horse Racing Day. County fair queens and representatives from fairs and expositions from around the state will be in attendance on the official first day of the fair. Check out the Dock Dogs showing off their stuff in Thrillville at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Catch the harness races, where Standardbreds race at high-speed trots while pulling two-wheeled sulkies and their drivers on the world's fastest dirt rack. Races begin at the grandstand at 12 p.m. The world-renowned, high-energy Street Drum Corp will be kicking up beats in front of the grandstand at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Also, you don't want to miss the Golden Abe's Fantastic Fair Food Contest where fair food vendors compete for cash prizes and bragging rights at 11 a.m. at The Shed and at 3 p.m. at Lincoln Stage. Sam Hunt, along with Sean Stemaly and Shelby Darrall, will kick off this year's grandstand entertainment lineup at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 13 - Kids Day. The day will feature special programming aimed at educating and entertaining kids of all ages. Head to the Coliseum to see the dog agility competition at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Over at the Lincoln Stage you can listen to some of the state's top musicians at the ever-popular fiddle and banjo contest at 11:30 a.m. The Kid's Korner will be bustling at 12 p.m. with Buster & Friends' magical show that promises balloons, bubbles, goofs and more. Later, musician Ry Kincaid will hit that same stage with songs for kids about nouns, colors, boogers and home renovation. Demi Lovato will be at the grandstand for the evening's performance. The singer/songwriter has won multiple music industry awards, including 14 Teen Choice Awards.

Sunday, Aug. 14 - Veterans & Gold Star Families Day. Veterans and their immediate families are admitted free and will receive discounted ride passes on this day. Several



This year you can find life-size robotic dinosaurs at the Illinois State Fair in Happy Hollow. PHOTO BY LEE MILNER

programs for veterans are scheduled for the Lincoln Stage, including a celebration of life service at 9:30 a.m. and JROTC drill competitions at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Be sure to also check out the Veterans Day Benefits Expo at The Shed at 10 a.m. and the 144th Army Band at the Main Street Stage at 12 p.m. At 4 p.m., the Veterans Day Parade will proceed down Grandstand Avenue with all the pomp, circumstance and flying colors needed to rightly honor the women and men who have served the country. American country music duo Brooks & Dunn will wrap up the day with their performance at the grandstand at 8 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 15 - Senior & Scout Day. If you've cracked that 60-year-old milestone, you get a free pass through the gates for the day, as do uniformed scouts. Look for special events in the Senior Citizens Center throughout the day, plus check out the Not So Newlywed Game at 11 a.m. and the Grandparent/Grandchild Contest at 2 p.m., both in the Illinois Building. Over at the Village of Cultures, take an opportunity to step out of your midwestern comfort zone and step into the French and Cajun/western swing sounds of Dennis Stroughmatt et L'Esprit Creole trio that will bring some driving fiddle tunes, haunting ballads and even some Mississippi river swing. To top

off your day, at 8 p.m. catch the free grandstand show by Chicago's Ides of March, who have been entertaining audiences since 1964.

Tuesday, Aug. 16 - Agriculture Day. Livestock shows are ongoing throughout the fair and on this day the champions in junior livestock, including the barrow, steer, wether, poultry trio and rabbit trio, will be auctioned at the Governor's Sale of Champions at 4:30 p.m. in the Coliseum. Folks, this sale is some serious business. Last year's grand champion steer, Bob, sold for \$105,000. The Commodities Auction of processed food from Illinois will be held at the same time. Don't miss the evening's grandstand show when returning fan favorite, Willie Nelson & Family, hit the stage at 8 p.m., along with Elle King.

Wednesday, Aug. 17 - Governor's Day. While Gov. JB Pritzker is spending his day hosting special guests, including former Illinois governors, you can spend your day engaging with interactive exhibits and demonstrations, watching drone competitions and participating in the eSports tournament at the Tech Prairie STEAM Expo in the Orr Building. The expo runs hourly from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Stop by the Village of Cultures to see a graceful and energetic folk dance by LotusFire

Belly Dance at 2 p.m. They will also perform at the Illinois Building at 3 p.m., followed by the Troupe Zahava Belly Dance at 4 p.m. Jamaican reggae musician Shaggy and R&B girl group TLC hit the grandstand stage at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 18 - Republican Day. Watch the synchronized and coordinated cheerleading and dance performances at the Illinois Building at 10 a.m. and the high-energy gymnastics of Capital Elite Athletics at 11 a.m. It will be followed at 12 p.m. by the Young Person's Entrepreneurship Shark Tank Pitch Competition. Entertainment and kid's activities will continue throughout the day at Kid's Korner and the Sky High Balloon Guy will be roaming the fairgrounds. County music's Jon Pardi will close the night on the grandstand stage, along with Lainey Wilson and Chapel Hart.

Friday, Aug. 19 - First Responders Day. All police officers, firefighters and EMTs who show their badge at the gate will be admitted free. If you haven't done so yet, stop in at Happy Hollow to see the Giant Dinosaurs. The life-size robotic dinosaurs roar, bare their claws, snap their jaws and even ... well, you're just going to have to check them out to see what else they do. The exhibition is open daily from 10 a.m. through 8 p.m. Drone racing will also continue throughout the day from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the grandstand. Though not your usual fair attraction, you can also apply for a job at the job fair hosted by the state of Illinois from 3-6 p.m. in the Orr Building. To wrap up the day, South African comedian, actor, political commentator and host of "The Daily Show," Trevor Noah, will take the stage at the grandstand at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 20 - Park District Conservation Day. Events are scheduled in Conservation World for the duration of the fair. Be sure to check out the fly fishing and pond fishing clinics, the Monarch butterfly tag and release program, the Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show and demonstrations by the American Chemical Society. Then, head over to the grandstand for a day of racing at the USAC Bettenhausen 100. Silver Crown (kind of like a larger sprint car) qualifying begins at 11:30 a.m. and the main event is at 2 p.m. The night's grandstand show is the heavy metal band, Disturbed.

Sunday, Aug. 21 - Family Day. Hundreds of runners from Illinois and surrounding states will take to the streets through the fairgrounds, Lincoln Park, Oak Ridge Cemetery and back for the challenging Abe's Amble, a 10K USATF certified course. It's a lot of fun and there is also a certified 5K course option. The enduring Powerlight Music Festival, a free Christian music festival now in its 31st year, begins at 12:30 p.m. at Lincoln Stage and lasts through the evening. Catch one last dirt track race with the ARCA Menards Series Atlas 100 + Sportsman Nationals at the grandstand. The main event begins at 1 p.m. Then, Sammy Hagar and the Circle will close out this year's grandstand entertainment at the fair.



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Arts, Culture & Entertainment

Abraham Lincoln historic site _____
 Art studio/gallery _____
 Charity event _____
 Director of local theater _____
 Drive-time radio show name and station _____
 Festival _____
 Free entertainment _____
 Local comedian _____
 Local living author _____
 Local podcast _____
 Local sports team team & sport _____
 Museum _____
 Place to buy local art _____
 Place to go downtown _____
 Place to see a play or musical indoor _____
 Place to see a play or musical outdoor _____

Public art/mural (intersections)
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Radio personality & station _____
 Tourist spot in Springfield not related to Abraham Lincoln _____
 Theater performance - female lead _____
 Theater performance - male lead _____
 Visual artist _____

Cannabis/CBD

Biggest selection _____
 Budtender and location _____
 Cannabis strain _____
 CBD store _____
 Dispensary _____
 Edible _____
 Health and beauty cannabis-infused product _____
 Place to buy accessories for cannabis use _____

Civic & Community

Apartment community _____
 Business giving back to the community _____
 City official _____
 Clergy person _____
 County official _____
 Nonprofit _____
 Place to volunteer _____
 Unsung hero _____
 Up-and-coming leader _____
 Use of TIF Funds _____

Drink

Bartender & location name _____
 Beer garden _____
 Beer selection (on tap) _____
 Coffee house _____

Craft brewery _____
 Happy hour _____
 Juice or smoothie bar _____
 Margaritas _____
 New bar (opened after 8/1/22) _____
 Overall bar _____
 Specialty cocktail & location name _____
 Wine bar _____
 Winery _____

Food

Bakery _____
 BBQ _____
 Breakfast _____
 Brunch _____
 Burger _____
 Cajun seafood _____

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Caterer	Sub/Sandwich	Storage facility
Chef and restaurant name	Sushi	Tattoo artist and name of shop
Chicken strips	Tacos	Tattoo shop
Chili	Take out	Tire shop
Chinese	Thai	Veterinarian
Cookies	Vegetarian-friendly	Wedding venue
Diner	Wedding cakes	
Donut shop	Wings	Health & Wellness
Drive thru		Assisted-living community
Farm-to-table restaurant	Goods & Services	Chiropractor (name & name of clinic)
Fine dining	Accountant	Cosmetic surgeon
Fried fish	Auto service	Dentist & name of dental office
Food delivery	Bank	Dietitian (person's name and company name)
Food truck	Barber & location	Doctor & practice name
Fried chicken	Barber shop	Esthetician
Gluten-free menu	Car wash - automatic	Golf course
Gyro	Collision center	Gym or fitness center
Horseshoe	Credit union	Health food grocery store
Ice cream or froyo	Dry cleaner	Hearing-aid clinic
Indian	Event planner	Holistic-health center
Italian	Event rental company	Home care
Japanese	Financial advisor & name of institution	Independent-living community
Late-night eats location	Flower shop	Lasik
Mexican restaurant	Funeral home	Martial arts studio (adult)
New restaurant (opened after 8/1/22)	Hair salon	Massage therapist & spa name
Outdoor dining	Hair stylist (name of location)	Medical equipment
Overall restaurant	Insurance agency & agent national	Medical facility
Pizza	Insurance independent agent & agency	Medical spa (Botox, filler, etc.)
Place for date night	Lawyer & firm name	Minor emergency clinic
Restaurant for dessert	Mortgage lender	Nurse & practice name
Seafood	Moving company	Orthopedic care
Server & location	Nail salon	Personal trainer
Soul food	Pet boarding	Physical therapy
Sports bar and grill	Pet grooming	Pilates studio
Steakhouse	Photographer	Spa (no injections used)
	Real estate agency	Weight-loss clinic
	Real estate team	Women's healthcare center
	Realtor & name of agency	Yoga studio

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Home & Garden

- AC/Heating company
- Air duct cleaning
- Carpet & flooring
- Cleaning service (residential)
- Electrical company
- Foundation repair
- Furniture store
- Garden center
- Hardware store
- Home builder
- Home furnishings
- Home remodeling company
- Kitchen design
- Landscape company
- Landscape designer
- Landscape supply
- Lawn care
- Lawn mower sales & service
- Nursery
- Paint store
- Painter
- Paving
- Pest control company
- Place to buy a mattress
- Plumbing company
- Pool & spa supplies
- Pool builder
- Roofing company
- Trim trimming/removal
- Window & siding company

Kids Stuff

- Camp for kids
- Children's support organization

- Children's clothing store
- Dance studio
- Day care center
- Family fun spot
- Gymnastics
- Kid-friendly place
- Kid-friendly restaurant
- Kids' art classes
- Kids' eat free
- Kids' event
- Martial arts studio (kids)
- Orthodontics
- Pediatrics center
- Private school
- Public school (9-12)
- Public school (K-8)
- Summer camp
- Swim lessons
- Tutoring or learning center

Music

- Bass player
- Choral group
- Cover music band
- DJ - their name and club name
- DJ Wedding
- Drummer
- Guitarist
- Horn player
- Keyboardist
- Live music venue - large
- Live music venue - small
- Music festival
- Open mic
- Original music band
- Overall band & their genre
- Place for karaoke
- Place to dance

- Songwriter
- Vocalist female
- Vocalist male

Retail

- Antique or vintage store
- Auto dealer new
- Auto dealer used
- Auto salesperson (first and last name & dealer)
- Bicycle shop
- Bookstore - used
- Bridal - formal wear
- Clothing store - men
- Clothing store - used
- Clothing store - women
- Consignment & resale store
- Convenience Store
- Gift Store
- Grocery Store
- Jewelry store
- Liquor store
- Meat selection
- Motorcycle dealer
- Music Store or shop
- Natural food or supplement store
- New business downtown (opened after 8/1/22)
- New business not downtown (opened after 8/1/22)
- Optical shop
- Pawn shop
- Pet retail store
- Place to feed the slots
- Produce selection
- Retail shop
- Seafood selection
- Thrift store
- Vape shop
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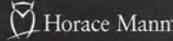
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A classic comes to the New Salem stage

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THEATER | Phil Funkenbusch

One of the plays that tends to be revived around the country through the years is the drama *Inherit the Wind* by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee based on the famous 1925 Scopes “Monkey” Trial about a young Tennessee man who taught a high school class about evolution, was fired and faced a trial at the county courthouse.

Theatre in the Park at New Salem opens the play this week on Friday, running Aug. 12-14 and 18-20, the final production of the season.

Set in the fictional town of Hillsboro, Tennessee, *Inherit the Wind* is a kind of epic Grant Wood painting-come-to-life about a small town when the eyes of the nation were focused on what was happening there.

New Salem’s outdoor stage was designed for exactly this kind of production and director Laurie McCoy has assembled a strong ensemble of actors led by Tom Lawton, Rich McCoy, Chuck McCue and Roy Pyers.

This trial became the “trial of the century” at the time because it drew two giant figures in the country – famous defense lawyer Clarence Darrow (named Henry Drummond in the play and performed by Tom Lawton) and well-known minister-orator William Jennings Bryan (renamed Matthew Brady here, played by Rich McCoy) – to argue the case against each other. Their participation drew reporters from around the country.

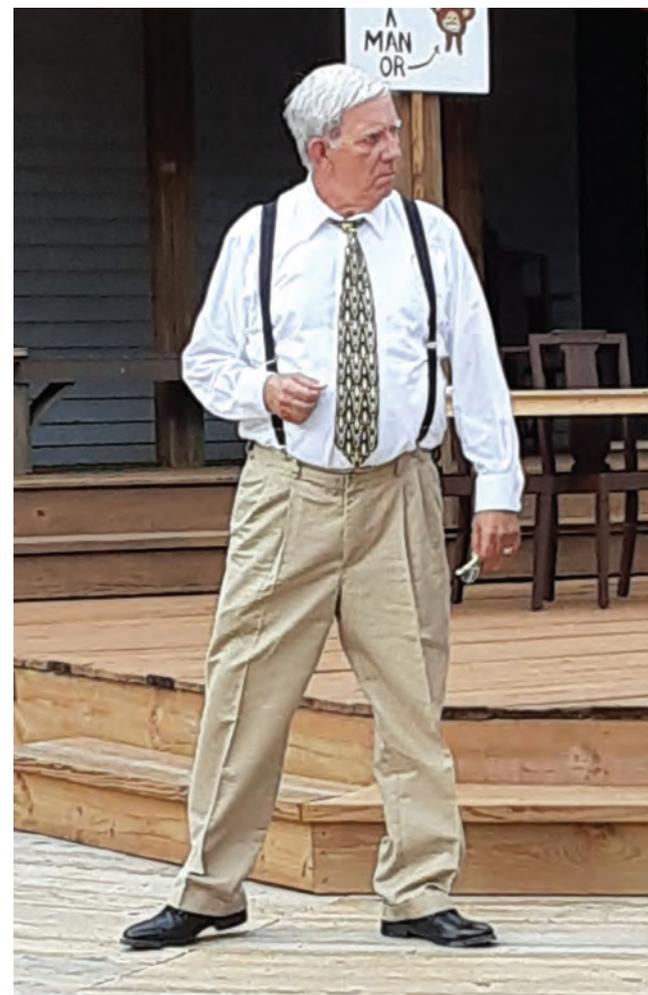
Roy Pyers, as the teacher, says in Act I: “It’s like Barnum and Bailey come to town.”

This was the first of the media circuses.

Tom Lawton first stood on this stage after grad school in 1981 with John Ahart’s summer stock company The Great American People Show. He came back each year thru 1988.

“The history and ensemble nature of the work is what spoke to me,” said Lawton about those early years. “When I step on that stage today, monologues and speeches of all the characters come to mind and roll off my tongue as if it were the early 80s.”

I asked Lawton what it’s been like to work on this play today. Lawton: “Near the end of the play Drummond says, ‘You don’t suppose this kind of thing is ever finished, do you? Tomorrow it’ll be something else and another fella will have to stand up.’ We saw it in McCarthyism when Joseph Welch asked, ‘Have you no decency, sir?’ Watergate with John Dean, and now Liz Cheney with Jan. 6. Our political experiment will always be challenged and that challenge only comes close to success when the public becomes apathetic and/or buys



Chuck McCue as E.K. Hornbeck, Deb VanDeVoort as Mrs. Blair and Connor Anderson as Howard. Right, Tom Lawton as Henry Drummond. PHOTOS BY KIM SHAFER

into lies they know to be false.”

This will be Rich McCoy’s second time playing Brady. When he and Lawton spar on the stage, fireworks ensue.

Inherit the Wind premiered on Broadway in 1955 as a theatrical response to the 1954 McCarthy hearings in Washington. Playwrights Lawrence and Lee, along with Arthur Miller’s *The Crucible*, were raising a mirror up to society to see themselves in the townspeople who decided that evolution was a war against religion. The play ran for three years, followed by a long national tour, and eventually a 1960 film with Spencer Tracy and Frederick March.

The authors of the play were specific that their play was *not* history, but through the years, when asked about this story, most Americans’ knowledge of it is from the play and

the film, and of course that wasn’t really the way it all took place. The play is a simplified and streamlined version of what actually happened.

In the script the authors spell out that it doesn’t take place in 1925, but “not too long ago. It might have been yesterday, it could be tomorrow.”

The play is very theatrical in the telling – which is what theater is all about – and I don’t want to give away major plot points here. Go to New Salem and see for yourselves, especially if you’ve never seen a production. *Inherit the Wind* is considered a barnstormer classic of American theater. Not classic in the realm of *Death of a Salesman*, *Our Town*, *Raisin in the Sun*, etc., but this play more than most has caused countless arguments and heated discussions. It will be interesting to see how it plays in today’s climate.

Director Laurie McCoy has brought together a large cast of actors from around the area. Many are character actors who have performed on area stages for decades: Patrick Foster, Jim Hepworth, Dan McLaughlin, Chuck McCue, Andy VanDevoort, along with a group of talented young newcomers.

Inherit the Wind runs Aug. 12-14 and 18-20. Tickets at www.theatreinthepark.net or call (217) 632-5440. Showtime is 8 p.m. □

Phil Funkenbusch of Havana can be reached at funkenbuschp@gmail.com.

To learn more, read *SUMMER FOR THE GODS: THE SCOPES TRIAL and America’s Continuing Debate Over Science and Religion*, by Edward J. Larson, winner of the 1997 Pulitzer Prize in History.

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Historic Warsaw needs help

ILLINOIS PLACES | Mike Shepherd

Way out in the far reaches of Forgottonia where the Mississippi River flows, lies the most forgotten little town of all. Tucked away in the wooded hills and hollows of extreme western Illinois, Warsaw, population 1,800, exists barely visible in the mist, like fading memories in an aging mind.

As the morning sun burned the fog away, I began to reminisce. I clearly remembered Warsaw's lively Main Street in the late 1940s and throughout the 1950s. Every store was busy then. Strolling down that long stretch of historic buildings, I become sentimental about days gone by.

Warsaw's history can be traced to 1812 (when Illinois was part of the Northwest Territory prior to becoming a state in 1818), with the relatively recent discovery of the remnants of Fort Johnson. According to Joe Bartholomew of the Warsaw Historical Society and Museum, during the brief existence of the fort it was attacked by the Sauk chief Black Hawk and several of his braves, along with some British soldiers who were allies of the Sauks during the War of 1812. The American defenders survived, but because of the fort's isolated location it would have been difficult to resupply and reinforce should another attack occur, so it was abandoned. In 1814, Fort Edwards, a more elaborate and strategically located structure, was built on a bluff just south of the mouth of the Des Moines River where it flows into the Mississippi River by Keokuk, Iowa. It was commanded by Zachary Taylor, the future U.S. president, when he was a military officer.

Because of its strategic location, Fort Edwards eventually served as a lookout to keep an eye on the movement of Sauk and Fox Indians who were presumably positioning themselves near the confluence of the two rivers in preparation for the Black Hawk Wars in 1832. After the militant Chief Black Hawk was captured in 1833 and confined to a prison in Washington, D.C., by President Andrew Jackson, the war ended, and the more passive Keokuk became chief of the Sauks. Fort Edwards then became a flourishing fur trading post where white trappers, settlers and Native Americans met to exchange their wares in relative peace. Today there is a towering white obelisk on a bluff called the "Point" marking the former site of the fort.

Following World War II, the nation celebrated peace and prosperity, but in the process, commerce and industry shifted from small towns to bigger cities and sprawling suburbs. America was moving fast on superhighways and jet airliners, and rural communities like Warsaw couldn't keep up with the changing times. Many of the businesses on Main Street went under or moved on to greener pastures, like the Burgemeister Brewery did in 1972. However, its old castle-like building down



Warsaw diehards Jay and Pam Melvin converted the defunct brewery into a popular restaurant and bar. They are pictured with their son, Randy, who is now the owner. Right, Boarded up windows and empty buildings on once-thriving Main Street in Warsaw. PHOTOS BY MIKE SHEPHERD



by the river remains, and has since been converted into a popular restaurant and bar by Warsaw diehards Jay and Pam Melvin. Their son, Randy, is now the sole owner.

Despite the painful loss of the brewery, which employed many, the town has managed to survive with memories of its glorious past and its most famous sons, John Hay and Amos Worthen. Worthen learned the science of geology while exploring the fossil-rich ravines in the area. His reputation as one of the foremost geologists in the scientific community of his time preceded him to Springfield, where in 1878 he became the first curator of the Illinois State Historical Library and the Natural History Museum, as well as Illinois' first official geologist.

The most famous of all Warsaw sons was John Hay, former personal secretary and confidante to President Abraham Lincoln, and later the secretary of state under presidents William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. While serving in these positions, Hay was instrumental in getting the controversial Panama Canal built.

Warsaw had a difficult relationship with the Mormons, who came to nearby Nauvoo around 1840. Their practice of polygamy was

unacceptable to the residents of Hancock County. Anti-Mormonism spread across the county like a prairie fire touched off by the inflammatory pen of Thomas Sharp's editorials in the *Warsaw Signal* newspaper. In 1844, Joseph and Hyrum Smith, leaders of the Mormon church, were jailed in Carthage accused of treason. An enraged mob stormed the jail and the brothers were slain. Open warfare followed, as mobs descended on Nauvoo and attacked the Mormon settlement. Their beloved temple was burned to the ground. After the smoke cleared, most of the Mormons left Illinois and resettled near a great salt lake in Utah, with Brigham Young as their new leader. Some returned, to build a magnificent new temple in 1999, on a hill above the flats where the original had stood.

Warsaw's future may very well depend on its past. It would be wise for the town to tap into resources which are immediately available, like its history, scenic beauty, architectural wealth and its proximity to other popular historic sites, like Nauvoo.

The state's Historic Preservation Division of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources marvels at the town's historic wealth and beauty. They

write: "It far surpasses that of the average Illinois town. The ensemble of Main Street alone boasts 16 structures included in the Historic American Buildings Survey, and many other pre-Civil War buildings on Main and throughout the district, lend a quality of discovery to the streetscape rarely encountered in the state."

But how much longer will these old buildings on Main Street last? Some have collapsed, others are on the verge of it, while most are abandoned. Warsaw needs help. Perhaps it will come in the form of grants and other types of financial assistance from the state of Illinois, or from a generous philanthropist or two. Time will tell, as the clock keeps ticking on this historic town's future. □

Mike Shepherd of New Berlin is a native of Warsaw, where his parents and grandparents were also born. He is a freelance writer and the author of Like Another Lifetime in Another World and Days of Rage – historical fictions that examine the Vietnam War and the anti-war movement in Carbondale in the late 1960s and early 1970s. He witnessed both, first as a military reporter in Vietnam, and later as a student at Southern Illinois University.

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Bottled sunshine

Canning to preserve your garden excess

FOOD | Ashley Meyer

August is a month of overwhelming bounty. Garden plots that seemed to eke along for weeks are finally bursting forth with produce (and weeds!). If you're lucky enough to be blessed with an overabundance of sun-kissed tomatoes or peppers, putting up a few jars of preserves or jellies is a fun and creative way to bottle up that summer sunshine for months to come.

It's important to follow recipes closely when canning, as the specified proportions are often required to properly preserve and/or set whatever it is you're making. Avoid the temptation to make double batches of jams, jellies or preserves. Preparing smaller batches allows the mixture to come up to temperature quickly, resulting in a product with a fresher taste and superior texture.

Herb-infused vinegar or vodka is another delicious project that is perfect for gifting. Good candidates include dill, oregano, basil, thyme, chives, sage, lemongrass, rosemary and tarragon. Wash the herbs well and remove any wilted leaves. Remove large woody stems from herbs and pack the herbs into clean glass jars. Pour in cider vinegar to cover, then top with a plastic lid (metal jar lids can corrode) and store in a cool dark place for four to six weeks. When the vinegar has finished steeping, strain out the solids and transfer to a clean corked bottle for longer storage. This method also works well with berries or stone fruit. Use the same preparation method as you would for leafy herbs. In addition to making vinaigrettes and sauces, fruit vinegars can add a surprising depth of flavor to pies and other desserts. You can also swap out vodka for vinegar using the same process.

Thai Basil Pepper Jelly

2 cups Thai basil-infused vinegar, divided
12 ounces chopped jalapeno peppers, the riper the better
6 cups sugar
2 3-ounce pouches liquid pectin

Combine the chopped jalapenos with half of the herb-infused vinegar in a food processor or blender and puree until smooth. Transfer the vinegar-pepper mixture to a nonreactive pot and add sugar and remaining vinegar. Bring to a boil over medium high heat, then continue to boil for 10 minutes, stirring continuously. Squeeze in the pectin, then boil hard for one minute, stirring constantly. Pour the hot jelly into clean, hot half-pint jars, leaving 1/2-inch of headroom at the top. Wipe the rim and screw on the lids. Process the jars in a hot water bath for 10 minutes.



Cherry Tomato Preserves

These preserves were one of my great-grandmother's favorites. I found the original recipe, clipped from a newspaper, in an old family cookbook. Serve it with crackers and a block of warm cream cheese for a super easy old school treat.

2 quarts cherry or grape tomatoes
1 lemon
3 cups sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup diced candied ginger

Wash and dry the tomatoes, then cut a thin slice from the blossom end and press out the seeds. Put the tomatoes in a large nonreactive pot and sprinkle sugar and salt over the top. Bring to a simmer slowly over low heat, then continue to simmer for 40 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Wash and cut the lemon into paper-thin slices, removing the seeds. Add the lemon and ginger and continue to simmer for 10 minutes more. Pack into clean hot jars, leaving 1/2-inch of headroom at the top. Wipe the rim and screw on the lids. Process the jars in a hot water bath for 10 minutes.

Prize Chili Sauce

Another one from great-grandma, Esther Stevens. This chili sauce is like a chunky ketchup, and is an essential component of our summer dinner table. Mix it with equal parts garlic mayonnaise to make a delicious salad dressing or "special sauce" for burgers or fries.

3 quarts chopped ripe tomatoes
5 red bell peppers, diced
3 cups diced onion
1/3 cup pickling salt

4 cups cider vinegar
1 tablespoon whole cloves
1 tablespoon whole celery seed
3 cups sugar

Combine the tomatoes, peppers, onions, salt and vinegar in a large, nonreactive heavy-bottomed pot. Tie up the cloves and celery seed in a piece of cheesecloth (a paper coffee filter works also). Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, then reduce heat to a simmer and cook until thick, stirring occasionally to prevent it sticking (about three hours, or until the mixture has reduced about one inch down the side of the pot). Remove the spice sack, then stir in the sugar. Bring back up to a simmer and continue to cook for an additional 20 minutes. Pack the hot chili sauce into clean, hot pint jars, leaving 1/2-inch of headroom at the top. Wipe the rim and screw on the lids. Process the jars in a hot water bath for 10 minutes. □

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Fair times

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Here we go again into the wondrous world of the Illinois State Fair. If there's another singular annual event that impacts Springfield and surrounding areas more, I am at a loss to even venture a guess as to what it could be. From temporary one-way roads to parking in yards, late night action to early morning starts, hotels full of visitors and hometown folks that leave town, and much more, our fair city is transformed into a "fair city" practically overnight. And since not a little of the change comes in the form of live music, let's go discover what's out there. Fair enough?

After a look at the Grandstand lineup, it would be fair to say that it's really quite good in many ways. They've booked a variety of acts, from cultural icon Willie Nelson (I can proudly say the last time Willie was at the grandstand in 2001, some guy named Tom Irwin and his Hired Hands opened for him) to comedian and host of "The Daily Show," Trevor Noah. There are plenty of top music stars from the past, present and likely the future too, plus interestingly enough, I spy some acts who have Land of Lincoln connections. The band Disturbed began in Chicago in 1994 and went on to huge success; the opening act for Brooks & Dunn, Kendell Marvel, hails from Southern Illinois; and The Ides of March, with founder Jim Peterik, got their start in Berwyn before scoring a national hit in 1970, then afterwards Peterik took off with his new band, Survivor. That's all pretty cool and some new information to me. I hope you take a look-see and see what looks good to you.

As far as non-Grandstand live music goes during the fair, you've got options, as they say. From the Village of Cultures (formerly

Ethnic Village) to the Wine Fair in the Artisan's Building, on to the several beer tents and pop-up stages around the grounds, along with the venerable Lincoln Stage and also a new (or fairly new) stage inside the Expo Building, plus the Grand Central Stage at the south end of the Reisch Pavilion (old Food-a-rama) hosting some national touring acts and locals, if you can't find live music, I am afraid that's your problem. It will more than likely find you, if you keep your ears open and your eyes peeled.

Along with all the activity going on around the fairgrounds proper, it's fairly obvious the rest of the city has a fair amount of action happening as well. Some regularly scheduled programming continues, such as Friday Night Jazz at Boones (Victoria Capo Trio this Friday, Jay Ferguson Trio the next) and the Artist on the Plaza performances, Fridays at noon on the south side of the Old State Capitol Plaza (Messengers for Christ this Friday and Amy Benton the next). Other places do special events for the occasion, including the Curve Inn's annual tradition of hosting the South Side Fair, where several popular local cover bands hit the stage nightly, accompanied by fair-style eats and libations, including those ubiquitous corn dogs and doubly delicious vodka-infused, lemonade shake-ups.

On top of all that, please be aware that the nomination voting for our Best of Springfield, sponsored by your favorite newsweekly, *Illinois Times*, opens this Thursday, Aug. 11 (along with the state fair) and closes on Tuesday, Aug. 22 (two days after the fair is over). Now go have some fun at the fair, and be sure to check our listings for all the other fine music going on. Fare thee well for this week. □

MUSIC

Live music within 40 miles of Springfield. Dates, times and locations are subject to change, so we suggest calling before attending an event.

Attention bands, bars and musicians: submit your shows and photos online at www.illinoistimes.com or by email calendar@illinoistimes.com.

Thursday Aug 11

Open mic with Joel Honey
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Robert Sampson
Casey's Pub, 5:30-8:30pm

JackAsh and Fun DMC
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

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

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke
La Fiesta Chatham, 6-10pm

The Art of Jazz
The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 6-9pm



Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas play at Weebles Bar & Grill Friday night.

Friday Aug 12

Friday Night Jazz - Victoria Capo Trio
Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

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

Joel Gragg & The Filaments
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Kapital Sound
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

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

Buckhart Road
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

One in the Gun
Kentucky Burn, 6-10pm

it Blue Note Quintet
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:20pm

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

Style In Stereo
Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum, 8-11pm

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

Saturday Aug 13

Brice Bailey
1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar, Petersburg, 12-3pm

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

Jambalaya Jazz with Frank Parker
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Polly O'Keary and The Rhythm Method
Casey's Pub, 7-11pm

The Collective
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Blue Note Quintet
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:20pm

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 6:30-9:30pm

Brandi Kristen & The Revival
Prop Club, 4-10pm

Joel Honey Jams
Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 4-7pm

it Ella Gibson
Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 7pm

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

Me, Myself & Schy
West of Wise Winery, Petersburg, 2-5pm

Sunday Aug 14

Captain Quirk
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Keith Dunlap
Jamie's Route 66, Southern View, 2-5pm

70s Acoustic Show
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 2-5pm

Open mic
Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 2-5pm

Monday Aug 15

Laurie Morvan
The Alamo, 7pm

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

Tuesday Aug 16

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

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

Open mic with Maui Grimm
George Rank's, 7:30-10pm

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

Wednesday Aug 17

Open mic
Boone's, 7-10pm

Karaoke
Clique, 9pm-1am

Karaoke
Crows Mill Pub, 8pm

Jason McKenzie
Obed and Isaac's, 6pm

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

Karaoke with DJ Jeff
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar,

Coors LIGHT

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Thur., Aug. 11 • 6pm
Curve Inn

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Fri., Aug. 12 • 9pm & Sat., Aug. 13 • 9pm
State Fair Miller Lite Tent

CAPTAIN GEECH & THE SHRIMP SHACK SHOOTERS

Thur., Aug. 11 • 5:30pm

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5:30PM-7:30PM

BRUSHVILLE

8:30PM-11:30PM

FRIDAY, AUG. 13

CAPTAIN GEECH

5:00PM-8:00PM

LICK CREEK

9:00PM-11:45PM



SATURDAY, AUG. 14

NAUGHTY-N-NICE

1:00PM-4:00PM

CAPTAIN GEECH

5:00PM-8:00PM

★ QUIET RIOT ★

10:00PM-11:45PM

SUNDAY, AUG. 15

ELVIS HIMSELVIS

12:00PM-3:00PM

BRUSHVILLE

4:00PM-7:00PM

FUN DMC

8:00PM-11:45PM

MONDAY, AUG. 16

KAPITAL SOUND

7:00PM-11:00PM

TUESDAY, AUG. 17

FOLSOM PRISON 5

5:00PM-7:30PM

SLEEPING DOGZZ

8:30PM-11:45PM

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18

CAPTAIN GEECH

5:00PM-7:30PM

FUN DMC

8:30PM-11:45PM

THURSDAY, AUG. 19

HIGHWAY 615

4:00PM-7:30PM

THE BIG SUNS

8:30PM-11:45PM

FRIDAY, AUG. 20

CAPTAIN GEECH

5:00PM-8:00PM

RESURRECTION

9:30PM-11:45PM

SATURDAY, AUG. 21

NAUGHTY-N-NICE

1:00PM-4:00PM

OFF THE WALL

5:00PM-8:00PM

RESURRECTION

9:30PM-11:45PM

SUNDAY, AUG. 22

ELVIS HIMSELVIS

12:00PM-4:00PM

LICK CREEK

5:00PM-8:00PM

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Coors LIGHT BEER TENT

THURSDAY, AUG. 12

BRAT PACK

5:00PM-7:30PM

SHENANIGANS

8:30-11:30PM

FRIDAY, AUG. 13

SUSHI ROLL

4:30PM-7:30PM

OFF THE WALL

8:30PM-11:45PM



SATURDAY, AUG. 14

MIKE BURNETT & FRIENDS

12:00PM-3:00PM

X-KRUSH

4:00PM-7:00PM

LICK CREEK

8:00PM-11:45PM

SUNDAY, AUG. 15

MIKE BURNETT & FRIENDS

12:00PM-3:00PM

FOLSOM PRISON 5

4:00PM-7:00PM

LONGMEYER BAND

8:00PM-11:45PM

MONDAY, AUG. 16

SUSHI ROLL

7:00PM-11:00PM

TUESDAY, AUG. 17

HIGHWAY 615

5:00PM-8:00PM

THE COLLECTIVE

8:30PM-11:45PM

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18

OFF THE WALL

4:00PM-7:00PM

KAPITAL SOUND

8:00PM-11:45PM

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FUN DMC

5:00PM-8:00PM

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LICK CREEK

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THE BIG SUNS

9:00PM-11:45PM

SUNDAY, AUG. 22

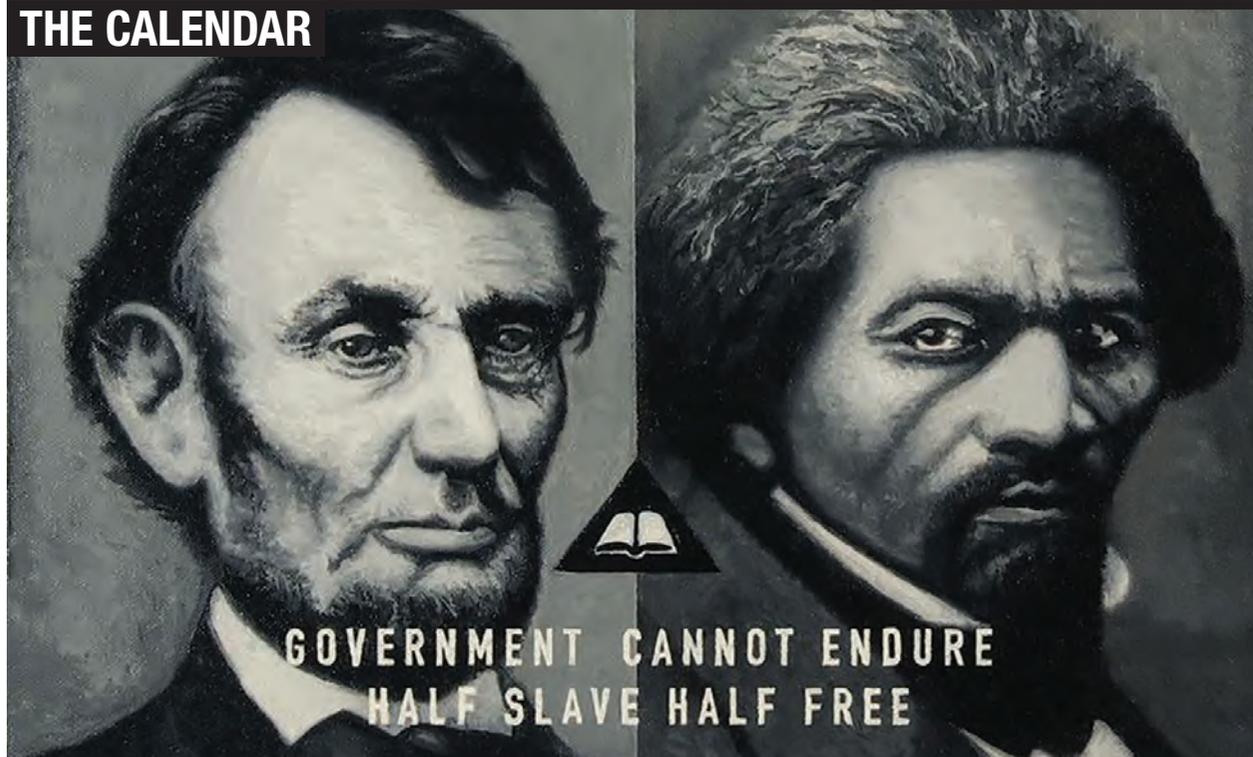
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THE CALENDAR



“Making Our History” receptions

Thursday, Aug. 11
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library,
4:30-7 p.m.
112 N. Sixth St.
Springfield Art Association,
5-7:30 p.m.
700 N. Fourth St.
UIS Visual Arts Gallery, 5:30-8 p.m.
One University Plaza
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ART | Art reception crawl

it “Making Our History: Artists Render Lincoln’s Legacies” is the culmination of a yearlong virtual residency project funded by the University of Illinois Presidential Initiative, Expanding the Impact of the Arts and Humanities. Twenty artists, selected from throughout the state, created artworks on Lincoln’s legacies. Their work varies in form, method, concept and perspective, and includes paintings, sculptures, prints, photography, virtual reality, conceptual and video art. The artworks address the many Lincolns that exist in our culture – the frontiersman, family man, politician, emancipator, pop culture figure and military chieftain. You can expect to leave the exhibit with a new appreciation of the man and a newfound visual and conceptual vocabulary with which to think about his legacy. Portions of the exhibition are presented by the UIS Visual Arts Gallery, the Springfield Art Association and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library. The times for the exhibit’s three receptions are staggered, which allows time to complete the art crawl. The exhibits will be open through Sunday, Sept. 18.

Capitol and Second St.

Making Our History: Artists Render Lincoln’s Legacy

Thu., Aug. 11, 5:30-8pm. Twenty Illinois artists have created twenty artworks on Lincoln’s legacies. Opening receptions will be at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library 4:30-7:00pm, the Springfield Art Association 5:00-7:30pm and the UIS Visual Arts Gallery from 5:30-8:00pm. Refreshments will be provided on this art crawl. Free. Various locations, Springfield, 217-206-6506.

Transforming Fear

Sat., Aug. 13, 7:30pm. Combining live painting with Japanese Butoh dance, performance artists Hexii and W.A.R. will engage your senses in a cathartic visual experience. Audience participation is encouraged, but not required. Admission includes a raffle ticket for several drawings. \$10. DIM Art House, 319 Chatham Rd.

History

Come one, come all, to the county fair

Tue., Aug. 16, 6-7pm. Anne Moseley, director and curator of Sangamon Experience, will discuss the history of county fairs in central Illinois. Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-753-4900.

it Race Riot walking tour

Thursdays, Saturdays, 10-11am. Meet on the Adams Street side of the Old State Capitol. Hosted by the Dept. of Natural Resources. Visit the website for reservation information. Free. Old State Capitol, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-785-9363.

“Susan Lawrence Dana: A Woman of Progress”

Through June 1, 2023. Learn about Susan Lawrence Dana’s involvement in the suffrage movement and her local charitable activities. Showcased within the current exhibit “Sangamo Country: 200 Years of Sangamon County History.” UIS Public Affairs Center (PAC), One University Plaza, 217-206-6073.

Fairs & Festivals

Illinois State Fair

Aug. 11-21. All the sights, sounds, smells and bells that you’ve come to expect from our state fair. Admission. Visit the Facebook page for event updates. Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

Fundraisers

Little Black Dress Gala

Friday, Aug. 26. A girls night out with a cocktail hour, dinner, swag, sharing testimonies of hope by women in the program, an auction of WIBL furniture and dancing. Ticket deadline is Aug. 16. woodenitbelovely.love. Crowne Plaza Springfield, 3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-606-5307.

Children’s Corner

Aladdin

Sat., Aug. 13, 1, 3, 5pm. Presented by the Springfield Dance theatre. Join the fun in the Cave of Wonders in the Legacy Lounge 30 minutes prior to each performance. \$20; \$25 day of the show. The Legacy Theatre, 101 E. Lawrence, 800-838-3006.

Nature, Science & Environment

it Perseid Meteor Shower Star Party

Fri., Aug. 12, 8:30-10pm. From the Cawley Meadow, John Martin, UIS professor of astronomy-physics, will guide you through a tour of the sky and you can also view it through a telescope provided by the Sangamon Astronomical Society. Weather permitting. Call for more info. Free. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-206-8342.

Region 9 American Iris Society Plant Sale

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

Lectures & Meetings

The Power of Pop-up Shops

Thu., Aug. 11, 5-7pm. The pop-up shop concept should be an integral part of any community’s downtown development plan. Presented by U of I Extension specialist for economic development, Pam Schallhorn. Includes a live pop-up shop featuring iSPI members and graduates. Free. Innovate Springfield, 15 Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-670-1770.

Bulletin Board

Family Fun Night - Rivalry Night

Thu., Aug. 11, 5-8pm. Southeast vs. Lanphier alumni. Sponsored by the Springfield Park District

Special Music Events

Artist on the PI aza

Fri., Aug. 12, 12-1pm. Gospel music with Messengers for Christ. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

Brooks & Dunn

Sun., Aug. 14, 8pm. \$53-\$120. Illinois State Fair Grandstand, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

Carillon concerts

Sundays, 2pm and 4pm. Wednesdays, 12pm. Master carillonneur, Carlo van Uft, and assistant carillonneurs play a variety of music from original carillon compositions to arrangements of popular classics and pop music. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-306-1838.

Demi Lovato

Sat., Aug. 13, 8pm. \$45-\$112. Illinois State Fair Grandstand, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

Dual Piano

Aug. 12-14. The “Best of the 60’s, 70’s and 80’s” starring Damien Kaplan and Mark Gifford. Be ready. Comedy runs amuck in their programs. hcfta.org. \$20. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

The Ides of March with Jim Peterik

Mon., Aug. 15, 7:30pm. Free. Illinois State Fair Grandstand, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

Rod Nicholson

Sun., Aug. 14, 6pm. Part of the Concerts in the Park series hosted by the Pilot Club of Jacksonville. Jacksonville

Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main.

Sam Hunt

Fri., Aug. 12, 8pm. \$53-\$120. Illinois State Fair Grandstand, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

TLC & Shaggy

Wed., Aug. 17, 8pm. \$24-\$91. Illinois State Fair Grandstand, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

Willie Nelson & Family

Tue., Aug. 16, 8pm. \$38-\$105. Illinois State Fair Grandstand, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

Theater & Comedy

Inherit the Wind

Aug. 12-14. A fictionalized account of the 1925 Scopes Trial. theatreinthepark.net.

Adults \$15, seniors \$13, children under 12 \$10. Theatre in the Park, Lincoln’s New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-632-5440.

Making up funny - My life in improv

Sat., Aug. 13, 8pm. Members of Capital City Improv share their favorite improv memories and play their favorite games during this lighthearted performance. hcfta.org. \$15. Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

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and the city of Springfield. No pre-registration required. Free. Comer Cox Park, Capitol Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, 217-843-0012.

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Third Monday of every month, 9am-3pm. Land of Lincoln Legal Aid provides free civil legal help to eligible seniors. To Call 217-503-4643 to make an appointment. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

Nash

Wed., Aug. 17, 12:30-1pm. Certified pet therapy team, Nash and his human, Christie Goleman, stop by to visit with the seniors. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

Cat adoptions

Sat., Aug. 13, 12-4pm. Speak with an adoption coordinator about adopting, volunteering, being a foster parent or making a donation. PetSmart, 3183 S. Veterans Pkwy., 217-698-3091.

PrideLinc Senior LGBT Connections

Thursdays, 11:30am. Weekly congregate meals open to LBGTQ seniors and an ally or caregiver. Includes time for education and socialization. Meals provided by Senior Services of Central Illinois. Call by Tuesday for a Thursday meal. Visit the Facebook page for more information. AgeLinc, 2731 S. MacArthur Blvd., 217-787-9234.

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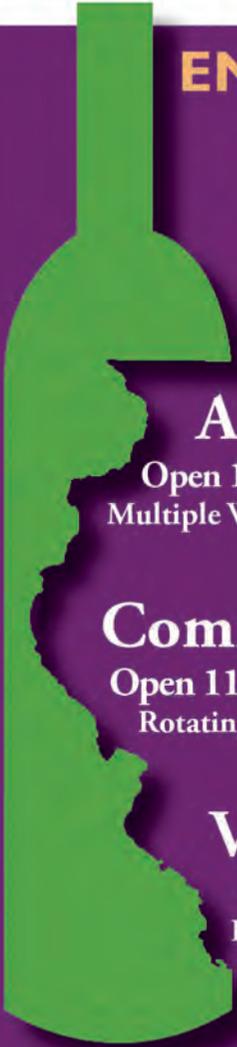
children

Sat., Aug. 13, 10:30am-1pm. Resources on financial assistance, childcare assistance, legal assistance, health and mental health care, support groups, events specific to the needs of guardians of children. Includes free boxed lunches, free school and hygiene supplies and free childcare with advance notice. Call to register. AgeLinc, 2731 S. MacArthur Blvd., 217-787-9234.

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Real Estate Foreclosure

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
 Marine Bank PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Katey Bennett; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS
 2022FC000056
 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/20/2022, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on September 20, 2022 at the hour of 9:00 AM at in the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
 PIN 14-31.0-328-008
 Improved with Single Family Home
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
 2539 W. Monroe Street
 Springfield, IL 62704
 Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
 If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
 If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
 If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
 Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-02638. 13200299

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 WEST CENTRAL BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 BREE-ANNA BEA, BRANDON G. BEA, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
 Defendants. Case No. 2022-FC-27
NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court on the Complaint for Foreclosure in the above-entitled cause, the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.
 (A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: West Central Bank, Attn: Loss Mitigation, 400 E. Buchanan Street, Ashland, IL 62612; Telephone: (217) 476-3325
 (B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is:
 215 South 5th Street, Auburn, Illinois 62615
 (C) Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois
 (D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: Single family residence.
 (E) The real estate may be inspected prior to sale at the following times: Not applicable.
 (F) The time and place of the sale are: At 9:00 AM on September 6, 2022.
 (G) The terms of the sale are: Cash in hand on day of sale. Plaintiff may credit bid at the sale. The successful bidder will receive a Certificate of Purchase following the sale and a Sheriff's Deed upon confirmation of the sale by the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois.
 (H) Title will be conveyed subject to real estate taxes for 2021 and subsequent years and special assessments, if any; to building restrictions and restrictive covenants of record; to easements of record or in place; to rights of way for roads, streets, and highways; to rights of tenants in possession, if any. Sale is subject to approval of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois. Any real estate transfer tax which may be due as a result of the sale shall be paid by the purchaser.
 BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
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 205 S. 5th Street – Suite 1000
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 Springfield, IL 62705
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
 LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF,
 VS.
 ANGELA RENAE HUDSPETH A/K/A ANGELA R HUDSPETH; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
 22 FC 000008
 2506 HUNTINGTON ROAD SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on April 13, 2022, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 09/13/2022, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
 TAX NO. 22-14.0-257-002
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2506 Huntington Road
 Springfield, IL 62703
 Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is white. The Judgment amount was \$96,180.33. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
 The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
 Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
 The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
 The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
 If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
 IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
 For Information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.
 Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 21-08077IL
 PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
 J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP.

PLAINTIFF, -vs-
 Dustin Hudspeth a/k/a Dustin A. Hudspeth; State of Illinois;
 DEFENDANTS NO. 22 FC 2
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
 Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on April 13, 2022; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on September 13, 2022 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Commonly known as 311 East 4th Street, Pleasant Plains, IL 62677
 Permanent Index No.: 04-32.0-353-006
 Improvements: Single Family Residential
 The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.
 The judgment amount was \$44,923.44. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
 For Bid Amount contact:
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 LOGS Legal Group LLP
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 Bannockburn, IL 60015
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 (847) 291-1717
 J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp.
 One of Plaintiff's Attorneys
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 Amy Aronson (6206512)
 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as successor to STATE BANK OF LINCOLN, Plaintiff,

v. ARTHUR H. GRANDFIELD, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVEISEES OF ARTHUR H. GRANDFIELD, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

No.: 2021-CH-102

NOTICE OF COURT SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder. The sale shall be subject to Court approval. Buyer will be entitled to possession 30 days after the sale is confirmed by the Court.

(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:

Timothy J. Rigby
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza

Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: (217) 753-0055

(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is:

1424 North 28th Street, Springfield, Illinois (C) Tax Identification Number: 14-24-378-014.

(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is:

2 bedroom 1 bathroom 1 story ranch with a 2 stall detached garage. The house has approximately 920 square feet of gross living area.

(E) No times have been specified in the judgment of foreclosure for inspection of the real estate prior to sale.

(F) The time and place of the sale are:

Time: 9:00 a.m. on September 13, 2022
Place: Sangamon County Courthouse
200 S. Ninth Street

Springfield, Illinois 62701

(G) The terms of the sale are:

Twenty-five percent (25%) of sale price at time of sale and balance within twenty-four (24) hours.

(H) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or encumbrances prior to the mortgage of Heartland Bank and Trust Company, as successor to State Bank of Lincoln, all general real estate taxes, special assessments if any, easements and restrictions of record, and all encroachments, if any.

HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as successor to STATE BANK OF LINCOLN, Plaintiff,

Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)

Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #63359535)
Hart, Southworth & Witsman

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Springfield, Illinois 62701

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NOTE: This communication is made for the purpose of collecting a debt. Any information obtained in response to this communication may be used for that purpose.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP. PLAINTIFF,

-vs-

Dustin Hudspeth a/k/a Dustin A. Hudspeth;

State of Illinois;

DEFENDANTS NO. 22 FC 2

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

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Commonly known as 311 East 4th Street, Pleasant Plains, IL 62677

Permanent Index No.: 04-32.0-353-006Improvements: Single Family Residential

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

SANGAMON COUNTY ESTATE OF DARREL A. SAMPLE, DECEASED

IN PROBATE

No. 2022 PR 000243

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of DARREL A. SAMPLE1, of 9674 State Route 124, Sherman, IL 62684. Letters Testamentary were issued on June 28th 2022, to DEVAN A. PFEIFFER, of 6668A Lost Creek Lane Sherman, IL, 62684, whose attorney is Jeffrey J. Cocagne of Drake, Narup & Mead at 107 E. Allen, Springfield, IL 62704.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Circuit Court 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the Administrator, or both, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within three months from the date of the mailing of this notice, whichever is later, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the 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 28th day of July 2022.

Prepared by:

Jeffrey J. Cocagne

Drake, Narup & Mead, P.C.

107 East Allen Street

Springfield, IL 652704 217-528-9776

cocagne@dnmpc.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Estate of:

John S. Ward,

Deceased.

No. 2022-PR-289

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given of the death of John Ward, of Illiopolis, Illinois. Letters of Administration were issued on July 27, 2022, to Jeffrey Ward, 255 3rd Street, Illiopolis, Illinois 62539, 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 John Ward of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Jeffrey Ward, Michel Ward and Steven Ward as the only heirs of John S. Ward.

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

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

Paul Palazzolo

Clerk of the Circuit Court

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Estate of:

Bonnie J. Gray,

Deceased.

No. 2022-PR-270

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given of the death of Bonnie J. Gray, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Administration were issued on July 28, 2022, to Kara Metz, 1804 South 1st Street, 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 Bonnie J. Gray of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Kara Metz, Brandon Metz, and Cady Lusich as the only heirs of Bonnie J. Gray.

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:

Rose Marie Johnson,

Deceased.

No.: 2022-PR-301

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given of the death of Rose Marie Johnson of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on August 2, 2022, to Brian Keith Johnson, 6230 South Farmingdale Road, New Berlin, Illinois 62670, 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 Rose Marie Johnson of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring James Kelly Thornton, Sean William Thornton and Leonard Patrick Thornton as the only heirs of Rose Marie Johnson.

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:

James T. Howard,

Deceased.

No. 2022-PR-264

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given of the death of James T. Howard, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Administration were issued on August 4, 2022, to Frank Howard, 2331 Kirk Farm Place N.W., Kennesaw, Georgia, 30152, 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 James T. Howard of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Frank Howard, Steven Howard, and Roy Howard as the only heirs of James T. Howard.

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:

Bernard Martin Clark, Deceased

Case No. 22-PR-299

Claim Notice

Notice is given of the death of Bernard

Martin Clark. Letters of Office were issued

on Aug. 4, 2022 to Nicholas Clark of 2027 North 600 East Road, Edinburg, Ill. 62521 as Executor. The attorney for the estate is Broverman Professional Corporation, 113 E. Main Cross, P. O. Box 582, Taylorville, Ill. 62568. 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, Feb. 11, 2023. 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

Prepared by:

Broverman Professional Corporation

113 E. Main Cross

Taylorville, Ill. 62568

Bar No. 06242581

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

Estate of

DON E. SCOTT, SR.,

Deceased.

No. 2022-PR-279

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Don E. Scott, Sr., of Riverton, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 20, 2022, to Karen Kirby, 24083 DiGiovanna Avenue, Athens, Illinois 62613, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Randall W. Segatto, 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 January 27, 2023, 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 21st day of July, 2022.

Randall W. Segatto - 06193211

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

Estate of

LINDA K. HAMMOND,

Deceased.

No. 2022-PR-269

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Linda K. Hammond of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 20, 2022, to Scott Hammond, 4109 Clearwater Lane, Springfield, Illinois 62712, and Michael Hammond, 805 Grove Street, Chatham, Illinois 62629, as Independent Co-Administrators, whose attorney is Randall W. Segatto, 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 January 27, 2023, 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 21st day of July, 2022.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
DON A. MCCONNELL,
Deceased.
NO. 2022-PR-296
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Don A. McConnell of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 2, 2022, to Russell McConnell, 6 Karen Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703, 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 February 9, 2023, 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 2nd day of August, 2022.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF
CARL W. STUENKEL,
Deceased.
CASE NO. 2022-PR-272
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the death of CARL W. STUENKEL. Letters of Administration were issued on July 26, 2022, appointing STEPHEN STUENKEL, 220 Clear Creek Road, Dawson, Illinois, 62520, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Matthew R. Trapp of Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C., 900 Community Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703, Phone: (217) 525-1571.
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County, Illinois, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL, 62701, or with the Administrator, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice. any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Administrator, STEPHEN STUENKEL, 220 Clear Creek Road, Dawson, Illinois, 62520, and to the attorney below within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated: July 26, 2022
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Attorney for the Petitioner:
Matthew R. Trapp, Esq. (ARDC #6284154)
MTrapp@gwcbllaw.com
GIFFIN, WINNING, COHEN & BODEWES, P.C.
efile@gwcbllaw.com
900 Community Drive
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 525-1571
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
FENGSHUN BIN,
Deceased.
No. 2022-PR-000266
ENTRY OF APPEARANCE
The law firm of SGRO, HANRAHAN, DURR, RABIN & REINBOLD, LLP enters its appearance on behalf of NING FANG, the Administrator of the decedent.
Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Alex B. Rabin
One of Her Attorneys
SGRO, HANRAHAN, DURR, RABIN & REINBOLD, L.L.P.
Alex B. Rabin
Registration No. 6280907
1119 South 6th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
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alex@casevista.com
PROOF OF SERVICE
The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing instrument was filed with the Clerk of the Court using the File & Serve Express Illinois system and was served upon:
Ning Fang
1416 Azalea Court
Springfield, IL 62712
By enclosing the same in an envelope addressed to such party at the above address, with postage fully prepaid, and by depositing said envelope into a U.S. Post Office mailbox in Springfield, IL at 5:00 p.m. on this 28th day of July, 2022.
/s/ Alex B. Rabin

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of
CAROL L. LANGE, Deceased.
IN PROBATE
NO. 2022-PR-305
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to Claimants of the Estate of Carol L. Lange, Deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on August 3, 2022, to AIMEE S. JOHNSON, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Brandon R. Clark, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 13th day of February, 2023, 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 4th day of August, 2022.
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Brandon R. Clark
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of IN PROBATE
BETTY R. FAFUOLIA, Deceased. No. 2022-PR-271
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Betty R. Fafuolia, deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on July 18, 2022, to Ronald E. Fafuolia, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Hugh F. Drake,

Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. 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, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 27th day of January, 2023, 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 20th day of July, 2022.
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of IN PROBATE
CARLA L. SHAFER, Deceased. No. 2022-PR-276
(a/k/a CARLA L. DONATHAN)
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Carla L. Shaffer (a/k/a Carla L. Donathan), deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on July 18, 2022, to Carolyn L. Kennedy, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Hugh F. Drake, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. 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, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 27th day of January, 2023, 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 21st day of July, 2022.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of
JANET E. DYER, Deceased.
IN PROBATE
NO. 2022-PR-282
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Janet E. Dyer, deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on July 25, 2022, to ANNA RACKLEY, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Brandon R. Clark, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 7th day of February, 2023, 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 28th day of July, 2022.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DALE L. MENDENHALL, DECEASED.
NO. 2020-P-164
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS
Notice is given of the death of DALE MENDENHALL, of Alhambra, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on the 20th Day of April, 2020 to MICHAEL GASS 113 Hankin Rd.; Springfield, Illinois 62712, whose attorney is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC 2160 S. 6th St., Suite E, Springfield, Illinois 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 28th day of July, 2022, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers>.
htmt to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.
Dated this 19th day of July, 2022
MICHAEL GASS, Executor of the Estate of DALE MENDENHALL, Deceased
BY: DelGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC
/s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno Attorney
Attorneys for Estate:
Anthony J. DelGiorno (IARDC 6277358)
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Re: the marriage of Evelyn Mercedes Castillo,
Petitioner
And
Arquimes Santos Morales, Respondent
Case No. 2022-DC-3
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Arquimes Santos Morales, 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 Cass County, in Virginia, Illinois on or before the 4th day of September, 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
Patsy J. Auerbach, Petitioner
And
Ronald A. Auerbach, Respondent
Case No. 2022-DN-178
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you, Ronald A. Auerbach, 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 11th day of September, 2022, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JESSICA WEITZEL,
TO ADOPT
RYAN OAKLYN WEITZEL, a Minor
NO. 2022-AD-57
ADOPTION NOTICE
TO: All Unknown Persons 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 a child named Ryan Oaklyn Weitzel. Now, therefore, unless you, 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, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, on or before the 31st day of August, 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.
Dated this 27th day of July, 2022.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
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Attorneys for Petitioner
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Cierra Naomi Weems
For change of name to
Corey N. Weems
Case No.: 2022-MR-299
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on September 13, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Cierra Naomi Weems to Corey N. Weems, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: July 28, 2022

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

In the matter of the Petition of
Kiara Eileen McMasters
For change of name to
Kiara Eileen Smith
Case No.: 2022-MR-295
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on September 13, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Kiara Eileen McMasters to Kiara Eileen Smith, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Aug. 4, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Marine Bank
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Katey Bennett; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
2022FC000056
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/20/2022, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on September 20, 2022 at the hour of 9:00 AM at in the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
UNIT NO. 2-24 OF MONROE PARK CONDOMINIUM, AS SHOWN ON A SURVEY OF PART OF LOT FOUR (4) IN MONROE PARK, WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP RECORDED AUGUST 31, 1973 AS DOCUMENT NO. 547821, AS AND IF AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, ALONG WITH THE PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP OF COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS ASSIGN TO SAID UNIT, AS DETERMINED BY THE CURRENT DECLARATION OR FUTURE AUTHORIZED AMENDMENTS THERETO. EXCEPT COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN 14-31.0-328-008
Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
2539 W. Monroe Street
Springfield, IL 62704
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other

than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-02638. I3200299

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Norman L. German; Village of Pawnee; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Crystal Lancaster; Carrie Dunn a/k/a Carrie Berghaus; Stephen Dunn; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Lynne D. German; Dan Way, as Special Representative for Lynne D. German (deceased) and Norman L. German (deceased)

DEFENDANTS

2021CH000065

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Norman L. German

Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Lynne D. German

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:

11 Tamaroa

Pawnee, IL 62558

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Lynne D. German

Norman L. German

the Mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2005R12805 re-recorded as 2013R29748; 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 September 6, 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

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Our File No. 14-21-01877

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

I3200082

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

WEST CENTRAL BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

BREE-ANNA BEA, BRANDON G. BEA, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 2022-FC-27

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court on the Complaint for Foreclosure in the above-entitled cause, the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: West Central Bank, Attn: Loss Mitigation, 400 E. Buchanan Street, Ashland, IL 62612; Telephone: (217) 476-3325

(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 215 South 5th Street, Auburn, Illinois 62615

(C) The legal description of the real estate is:

The North 55 feet of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 2 of the Town of New Auburn, said block being also known as Block 30 of the Town of Auburn, according to Ira Merchant's Resurvey now in and part of the City of Auburn.

Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed of record.

Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois

(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: Single family residence.

(E) The real estate may be inspected prior to sale at the following times: Not applicable.

(F) The time and place of the sale are: At 9:00 AM on September 6, 2022.

(G) The terms of the sale are: Cash in hand on day of sale. Plaintiff may credit bid at the sale. The successful bidder will receive a Certificate of Purchase following the sale and a Sheriff's Deed upon confirmation of the sale by the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois.

(H) Title will be conveyed subject to real estate taxes for 2021 and subsequent years and special assessments, if any; to building restrictions and restrictive covenants of record; to easements of record or in place; to rights of way for roads, streets, and highways; to rights of tenants in possession, if any. Sale is subject to approval of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois. Any real estate transfer tax which may be due as a result of the sale shall be paid by the purchaser.

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8051-926011

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

ANGELA RENAE HUDSPETH A/K/A ANGELA R HUDSPETH; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

22 FC 000008

2506 HUNTINGTON ROAD SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on April 13, 2022, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 09/13/2022, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

Lot 62 of Charles S. Wanless' Lakelawn Third Plat.Except all coal and other minerals underlying said lands, together with the right to mine and remove same.Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

TAX NO. 22-14.0-257-002

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2506 Huntington Road

Springfield, IL 62703

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is white. The Judgment amount was \$96,180.33. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla

Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 21-080771L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3194911

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF,

v.

JAMES M DRESSENDORFER; JENNIFER LYNN DRESSENDORFER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS.

CASE NO.: 2022FC000099

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2264 RAMSEY RD SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:

JAMES M DRESSENDORFER Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

that Plaintiff commenced this case in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County against you and other defendants, for foreclosure of a certain mortgage lien recorded against the real estate described as follows:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS TO WIT:

THE EAST 65 FEET OF LOT 110 AND THE WEST 11 FEET OF LOT 109 OF WANLESS" FAIRVIEW ADDITION. EXCEPT AL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OF RECORD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JAMES M. DRESSENDORFER AND JENNIFER LYNN DRESSENDORFER IN JOINT TENANCY BY DEED FROM JAMES M. DRESSENDORFER, A MARRIED PERSON RECORDED 10/15/2022 IN DEED 2002R56177, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Common Address: 2264 RAMSEY RD SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702

PIN: 14-23.0-429-036

Said mortgage was executed by JAMES M. DRESSENDORFER AND JENNIFER LYNN DRESSENDORFER , as mortgagor(s) and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ROYAL UNITED MORTGAGE LLC, A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY , as mortgagee, on 2/22/2013 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois as Document Number 2013R07636.

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 <http://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/faq/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

Unless you file your Appearance and Answer/Response in this case in the office of the clerk of this court by 9/12/2022 A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OR DECREEE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT.

Brian Merfeld 6280615

Robertson Anschutz Schneid Crane &

Partners, PLLC

205 N. Michigan Suite 810

Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: (561) 241-6901

E-mail: llmail@raslg.com

File: 22-032129

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. 8051-925987

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP.

PLAINTIFF,

-vs-

Dustin Hudspeth a/k/a Dustin A. Hudspeth; State of Illinois;

DEFENDANTS NO. 22 FC 2

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALEPublic Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on April 13, 2022;

Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on September 13, 2022 at 9:00 AM,

at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street

Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Said property is legally described as follows:

LOT 8 EXCEPT THE EAST 11 FEET THEREOF IN BLOCK 2 IN EPLER'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF PLEASANT PLAINS, ILLINOIS EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD.

SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 311 East 4th Street, Pleasant Plains, IL 62677

Permanent Index No.: 04-32.0-353-006

Improvements: Single Family Residential

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.

The judgment amount was \$44,923.44. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Bid Amount contact: Sale Clerk

LOGS Legal Group LLP 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015

ILNOTICES@logs.com (847) 291-1717

J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. One of Plaintiff's Attorneys

LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney for Plaintiff

2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717

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Thomas Belczak (6193705) Debra Miller (6205477)

Amy Aronson (6206512)

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.

8051-925869

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

CHARLES WILLIAMS, JR., Plaintiff,

v.

J.S.P. INVESTMENTS, INC., a dissolved Illinois corporation, ALICE POLEN, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OR LEGATEES OF ALICE POLEN, DECEASED, STEVE POLEN, JEFFREY S. POLEN, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NO. 2021CH76

NOTICE OF QUIET TITLE ACTION

Notice is given to defendants, ALICE POLEN, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OR LEGATEES OF ALICE POLEN, DECEASED, STEVE POLEN, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of the following described real estate, that the above entitled quiet title action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is September 10, 2022.

The Plaintiff has certified that a Complaint to Quiet Title was filed on August 5, 2021, and is now pending.

(i) The names of all plaintiff and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name of the title holder of record is J.S.P. Investments, Inc., a dissolved Illinois corporation.

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot Forty-six (46) in Spaulding's Bergen Park Addition to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Tax Identification Number: 14-35.0-230-004.

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 106 S. Livingston, Springfield, Illinois 62703

(vi) This action also affects a 1986 Titan mobile home, VIN 5468123126AB (the "Mobile Home") located on the subject real estate.

Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Circuit Court

Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930) Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535)

Hart, Southworth & Witsman Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza

Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055 trigby@hswnet.com

aprilaman@hswnet.com
8051-925898

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as successor to STATE BANK OF LINCOLN, Plaintiff, v. ARTHUR H. GRANDFIELD, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF ARTHUR H. GRANDFIELD, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. No.: 2021-CH-102 NOTICE OF COURT SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much

thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder. The sale shall be subject to Court approval. Buyer will be entitled to possession 30 days after the sale is confirmed by the Court. (A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Timothy J. Rigby Hart, Southworth & Witsman Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055 (B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 1424 North 28th Street, Springfield, Illinois (C) The legal description of the real estate is: The North 104 feet of Lot 129 in Wanless' Ridgewood Addition to the City of

Springfield as platted by the plat recorded in Book 4 of Plats, Page 39 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Sangamon County, Illinois. Except all coal and the right to mine and remove same by extending entries thereunder for the purpose of mining and removing coal from this and other lands. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Tax Identification Number: 14-24-378-014. (D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: 2 bedroom 1 bathroom 1 story ranch with a 2 stall detached garage. The house has approximately 920 square feet of gross living area. (E) No times have been specified in the judgment of foreclosure for inspection of the real estate prior to sale. (F) The time and place of the sale are: Time: 9:00 a.m. on September 13, 2022 Place: Sangamon County Courthouse 200 S. Ninth Street

Springfield, Illinois 62701 (G) The terms of the sale are: Twenty-five percent (25%) of sale price at time of sale and balance within twenty-four (24) hours. (H) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or encumbrances prior to the mortgage of Heartland Bank and Trust Company, as successor to State Bank of Lincoln, all general real estate taxes, special assessments if any, easements and restrictions of record, and all encroachments, if any. HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as successor to STATE BANK OF LINCOLN, Plaintiff, Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930) Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #63359535) Hart, Southworth & Witsman Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055

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NOTE: This communication is made for the purpose of collecting a debt. Any information obtained in response to this communication may be used for that purpose. 8051-925984

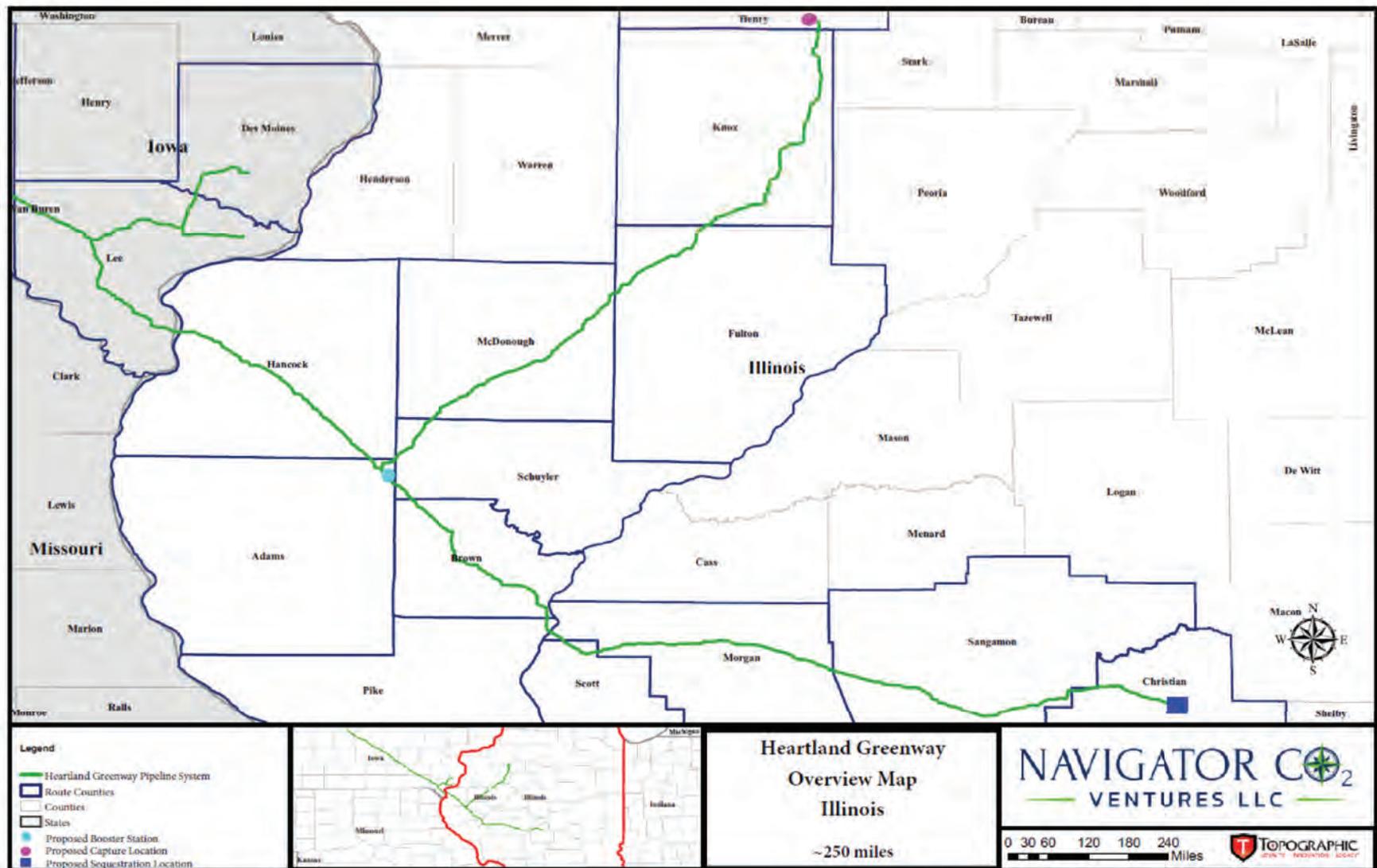
Capitol Storage LLC
818 S Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
217-522-0300
Sale 8/20/2022
Great Northern Drive:
#246 Andrea Puckett
#366, 365, 301 Robert Copia
Winchester IL
#53 Randy Scranton
#1 Greg Leonhardt
Taintor Rd
#JJ12 Temarie Durbin

To pay past due rent and fees call 1-217-522-0300. Private Sale will be August 20, 2022 at 9AM. The sale will begin at Dirksen Parkway Location. Please call to verify start location day before sale.

Date of Sale: August 24, 2022, 1:00 P.M.
Location: Westside Storage, 3142 South Douglas Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704.
BLD G #23 10x10
Felicia Berry
1141 West Calhoun
Springfield, IL 62702
BLD I #58 5x10
Shanece Boyd
2735 South 14th Street Lot 21
Springfield, IL 62703
BLD N #122 5x10
John Brownback
74 Churchill
Chatham, IL 62629

LEGAL NOTICE

On July 25, 2022, Navigator Heartland Greenway LLC filed an application with the Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC") for a Certificate of Authority to construct, install, operate, and maintain the Illinois portions of the Heartland Greenway ("Project") pursuant to the Illinois Carbon Dioxide Transportation and Sequestration Act, 220 ILCS 75/1 et seq. The Project is a new interstate carbon capture and transportation system across parts of the Midwest that will capture carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions that are currently being emitted from facilities along the alignment, compress the CO₂ to a dense phase, and safely transport it a pipeline network to a permanent and secure underground sequestration site or a truck terminal for distribution to industrial users of CO₂. The Heartland Greenway Project has been assigned ICC Docket No 22-0497. The map below depicts the proposed route in Illinois as filed with the ICC. For more information about the Project or to view more detailed maps of the Project, please visit www.heartlandgreenway.com or call 402-520-7089. To view the application filed with the ICC, please visit <https://www.icc.illinois.gov/docket/P2022-0497>



BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT has prepared a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, and through the President of said Board, has made the same conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance prior to final action thereon which said Public Hearing was held on the 1st day of August, 2022, Notice of such Public Hearing having been given publication at least thirty (30) days prior to said hearing and Certificate of Publication having been presented and filed, all as required by statute in such case made and provided, and all legal requirements having been complied with:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1: That the following Budget containing an estimate of revenue and expenditures be, and the same is hereby adopted as, the Budget for said SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1. Cash balance beginning of year	\$ 6,000.00
2. Taxes for 2021 to be received during this fiscal year and available for appropriation	162,589.86
3. Interest	100.00
4. Taxes to be received from 2022 levy:	
Amount of 2022 levy	\$137,891.19
Less estimated amount not available before end of fiscal year	\$137,891.19
Estimated amount to be available in this fiscal year on 2022 levy	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$168,689.86

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administrative Expense	
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00
Publication Costs	1,200.00
	8,200.00

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract	154,489.86
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$168,689.86

ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR \$6,000.00

Section 2: That the following sums of money or so much thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein specified to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administrative Expense	
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00
Publication Costs	1,200.00
	8,200.00

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract	154,489.86
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR PURPOSES AFORESAID	\$168,689.86

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED: 8/1/2022

APPROVED: 8/1/2022

Richard Hughes

President, Board of Trustees

SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:

Jim Sullivan

Secretary, Board of Trustees

SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ORDINANCE LEVYING THE ANNUAL TAXES FOR THE SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1: That whereas it was passed by the Board of Trustees of the SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, in accordance with the statute.

THEREFORE, there is hereby levied on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, subject to taxation as the same is assessed or equalized for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, in the sum of \$137,891.19 for the following purposes:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administrative Expense	
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00
Publication Costs	1,200.00
	8,200.00

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract	154,489.86
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$168,689.86

ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR \$6,000.00

Section 2: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT upon its passage and approval of this Ordinance, shall file a duly certified copy thereof or file a Certificate of Levy for the SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT with the County Clerk of Sangamon County as provided by the statutes of the State of Illinois, in such case made and provided.

Section 3: The Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED: 8/1/2022

ADOPTED: 8/1/2022

Richard Hughes

President, Board of Trustees

Southside Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

Jim Sullivan

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Southside Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF SANGAMON ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2021 \$6,000.00

RECEIPTS		
7/12/2021	Comptroller	5,613.02
7/16/2021	Sangamon County	4,418.05
7/30/2021	Interest	18.52
8/10/2021	Comptroller	713.80
8/20/2021	Sangamon County	4,919.05
8/31/2021	Interest	9.19
9/17/2021	Sangamon County	3,368.16
9/30/2021	Interest	8.00
9/30/2021	Illinois Municipal League	48,294.56
10/12/2021	Comptroller	9,352.03
10/15/2021	Sangamon County	7,987.59
10/29/2021	Interest	15.25
11/24/2021	Sangamon County	3,380.47
11/30/2021	Interest	18.49
12/10/2021	Comptroller	1,940.57
12/31/2021	Interest	18.77
1/10/2022	Comptroller	7,121.51
1/31/2022	Interest	13.30
2/28/2022	Interest	2.89
3/10/2022	Comptroller	9,326.57
3/31/2022	Interest	4.61
4/12/2022	Comptroller	11,025.91
4/29/2022	Interest	6.21
5/9/2022	Comptroller	14,762.08
5/27/2022	Sangamon County	30,154.51
5/31/2022	Interest	11.13
6/10/2022	Sangamon County	35,950.40
6/30/2022	Interest	21.69
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$198,476.33

DISBURSEMENTS

8/2/2021	Illinois Times - Publication	102.42
8/2/2021	Hilda Mangiaracina - Trustee's Fee	1,000.00
8/2/2021	Jim Sullivan - Trustee's Fee	1,000.00
8/2/2021	Darley Copp - Trustee's Fee	1,000.00
8/2/2021	Sorling Northrup - Attorney's Fee	3,250.00
9/28/2021	Illinois Times - Publication	759.00
12/29/2021	City of Springfield - Contract	81,004.76
6/15/2022	City of Springfield - Contract	74,388.06
6/30/2022	City of Springfield - Contract	35,972.09
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		198,476.33

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

Jim Sullivan

Treasurer, Southside Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF SANGAMON

I, Jim Sullivan, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is the duly elected and acting Treasurer of the Southside Fire Protection District; that he has caused the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Southside Fire Protection District to be prepared; and that the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Southside Fire Protection District for its fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, is true and correct.

Jim Sullivan

Treasurer, Southside Fire Protection District

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 2022.

Notary Public

ORDINANCE LEVYING THE ANNUAL TAXES FOR THE SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1: That whereas it was passed by the Board of Trustees of the SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, in accordance with the statute.

THEREFORE, there is hereby levied on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, subject to taxation as the same is assessed or equalized for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, in the sum of \$190,591.24 for the following purposes:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administrative Expense	
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00
Publication Costs	1,200.00
	\$8,200.00

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract	\$175,150.47
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$189,350.47

ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR \$6,000.00

Section 2: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT upon its passage and approval of this Ordinance, shall file a duly certified copy thereof or file a Certificate of Levy for the SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT with the County Clerk of Sangamon County as provided by the statutes of the State of Illinois, in such case made and provided.

Section 3: The Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED: 8/1/2022

ADOPTED: 8/1/2022

Stephen W. Klokenga

President, Board of Trustees

South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

Kent Gray

Secretary, Board of Trustees

South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF SANGAMON

I, Kent Gray, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District in Sangamon County and do further certify that, as such, I am the keeper of the seal, records, including records of the ordinances of said South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance of South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District, "An Ordinance Levying the Annual Taxes for South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2022 and Ending June 30, 2023," passed by the Board of Trustees of said South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District at a meeting held on the 1st day of August, 2022, the same appears by and from the records in my office as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

DATED This 1st day of August, 2022.

Kent Gray,

Secretary, Board of Trustees South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT has prepared a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, and through the President of said Board, has made the same conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance prior to final action thereon which said Public Hearing was held on the 1st day of August, 2022, Notice of such Public Hearing having been given publication at least thirty (30) days prior to said hearing and Certificate of Publication having been presented and filed, all as required by statute in such case made and provided, and all legal requirements having been complied with:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1: That the following Budget containing an estimate of revenue and expenditures be, and the same is hereby adopted as, the Budget for said SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1. Cash balance beginning of year	\$6,000.00
2. Taxes for 2021 to be received during this fiscal year and available for appropriation	183,250.47
3. Interest	100.00
4. Taxes to be received from 2022 levy:	
Amount of 2022 levy	\$190,591.24
Less estimated amount not available before end of fiscal year	\$190,591.24
Estimated amount to be available in this fiscal year on 2022 levy	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$189,350.47

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administrative Expense	
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00
Publication Costs	1,200.00
	\$8,200.00

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract	\$175,150.47
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR PURPOSES AFORESAID	\$189,350.47

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract

fire protection for district, per contract	\$175,150.47
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$189,350.47

ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR \$6,000.00

Section 2: That the following sums of money or so much thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein specified to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administrative Expense	
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00
Publication Costs	1,200.00
	\$8,200.00

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract	\$175,150.47
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR PURPOSES AFORESAID	\$189,350.47

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED: 8/1/2022

APPROVED: 8/1/2022

Stephen W. Klokenga

President, Board of Trustees

SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:

Kent Gray

Secretary, Board of Trustees

SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2021 \$6,000

RECEIPTS		
7/12/2021	Comptroller	310.28
7/16/2021	Sangamon County	7,394.53
7/30/2021	Interest	20.66
8/10/2021	Comptroller	39.45
8/20/2021	Sangamon County	8,019.18
8/31/2021	Interest	9.48
9/17/2021	Sangamon County	65,739.63
9/30/2021	Interest	9.49
9/30/2021	Illinois Municipal League	3,749.50
10/12/2021	Comptroller	516.97
10/15/2021	Sangamon County	5,663.80
10/29/2021	Interest	17.37
11/24/2021	Sangamon County	1,985.71
11/30/2021	Interest	19.90
12/10/2021	Comptroller	107.27
12/31/2021	Interest	19.63
1/10/2022	Comptroller	393.67
1/31/2022	Interest	19.70
2/28/2022	Interest	5.40
3/10/2022	Comptroller	515.56
3/31/2022	Interest	1.47
4/12/2022	Comptroller	609.50
4/29/2022	Interest	1.48
5/9/2022	Comptroller	816.04
5/27/2022	Sangamon County	42,715.10
5/31/2022	Interest	3.27
6/10/2022	Sangamon County	51,133.59
6/30/2022	Interest	17.88
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$189,855.51

DISBURSEMENTS

8/6/2021	Illinois Times - Publication	102.42
8/6/2021		

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT has prepared a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, and through the President of said Board, has made the same conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance prior to final action thereon which said Public Hearing was held on the 2nd day of August, 2022, Notice of such Public Hearing having been given publication at least thirty (30) days prior to said hearing and Certificate of Publication having been presented and filed, all as required by statute in such case made and provided, and all legal requirements having been complied with:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1: That the following Budget containing an estimate of revenue and expenditures be, and the same is hereby adopted as, the Budget for said LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1. Cash balance beginning of year	\$6,000.00
2. Taxes for 2021 to be received during this fiscal year and available for appropriation	\$23,532.30
3. Interest	\$50.00
4. Taxes to be Received from 2022 levy:	
Amount of 2022 levy	\$19,392.77
Less estimated amount not available before end of fiscal year	-\$19,392.77
Estimated amount to be available in this fiscal year	\$ -0-
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$29,582.30

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administrative Expense:	
Trustees' Salaries	\$1,500.00
Attorney's Fees	\$4,000.00
Publication Costs	\$1,200.00
	\$6,700.00

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for District, per contract	\$16,882.30
3. Provision for contingencies	\$6,000.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$29,582.30

ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR \$6,000.00

Section 2: That the following sums of money or so much thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein specified to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administrative Expense:	
Trustees' Salaries	\$1,500.00
Attorney's Fees	\$4,000.00
Publication Costs	\$1,200.00
	\$6,700.00

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for District, per contract	\$16,882.30
3. Provision for contingencies	\$6,000.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$29,582.30

ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR \$6,000.00

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED: 8/2/2022

APPROVED: 8/2/2022

JAMES ORR, President

Board of Trustees

Lake Springfield Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

POLLY SABO, Secretary/Treasurer

Board of Trustees

Lake Springfield Fire Protection District

ORDINANCE LEVYING THE ANNUAL TAXES FOR THE LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1: That whereas it was passed by the Board of Trustees of the LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, in accordance with the statute.

THEREFORE, there is hereby levied on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, subject to taxation as the same is assessed or equalized for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, in the sum of \$19,392.77 for the following purposes:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administrative Expense:	
Trustees' Salaries	\$1,500.00
Attorney's Fees	\$4,000.00
Publication Costs	\$1,200.00
	\$6,700.00

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for District, per contract	\$16,882.30
3. Provision for contingencies	\$6,000.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$29,582.30

ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR \$6,000.00

Section 2: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT upon its passage and approval of

this Ordinance, shall file a duly certified copy thereof or file a Certificate of Levy for the LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT with the County Clerk of Sangamon County as provided by the statutes of the State of Illinois, in such case made and provided.

Section 3: The Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED: 8/2/2022

ADOPTED: 8/2/2022

JAMES ORR, President

Board of Trustees

Lake Springfield Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

POLLY SABO, Secretary/Treasurer

Board of Trustees

Lake Springfield Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF SANGAMON

I, POLLY SABO, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary/Treasurer of Lake Springfield Fire Protection District in Sangamon County and do further certify that, as such, I am the keeper of the seal, records, including records of the ordinances of said Lake Springfield Fire Protection District, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance of Lake Springfield Fire Protection District entitled, "An Ordinance Levying the Annual Taxes for Lake Springfield Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2022, and Ending June 30, 2023, passed by the Board of Trustees of said Lake Springfield Fire Protection District at a meeting held on the 2nd day of August, 2022, the same appears by and from the records in my office as Secretary/Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Lake Springfield Fire Protection District. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Secretary/Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

DATED this 2nd day of August, 2022.

POLLY SABO, Secretary/Treasurer

Board of Trustees

Lake Springfield Fire Protection District

ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING

JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2021 \$20,911.38

RECEIPTS

7/12/2021	Comptroller	905.53
7/16/2021	Sangamon County	293.81
7/30/2021	Interest	6.81
8/10/2021	Comptroller	115.15
8/20/2021	Sangamon County	852.60
8/31/2021	Interest	4.96
9/17/2021	Sangamon County	6,849.64
9/30/2021	Interest	4.40
9/30/2021	Illinois Municipal League	1,986.11
10/12/2021	Comptroller	1,508.73
10/15/2021	Sangamon County	982.12
10/29/2021	Interest	5.51
11/24/2021	Sangamon County	176.40
11/30/2021	Interest	6.32
12/10/2021	Comptroller	313.06
12/31/2021	Interest	6.20
1/10/2022	Comptroller	1,148.89
1/31/2022	Interest	3.25
2/28/2022	Interest	1.43
3/10/2022	Comptroller	1,504.62
3/31/2022	Interest	1.81
4/12/2022	Comptroller	1,778.77
4/29/2022	Interest	2.00
5/9/2022	Comptroller	2,381.52
5/27/2022	Sangamon County	4,151.08
5/31/2022	Interest	2.88
6/10/2022	Sangamon County	4,774.40
6/30/2022	Interest	4.24
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$29,772.24

DISBURSEMENTS

8/3/2021	Illinois Times - Publication	102.42
8/3/2021	Karla Gathard - Trustee's Fee	500.00
8/3/2021	James Orr - Treasurer's Fee	500.00
8/3/2021	Polly Sabo - Trustee's Fee	500.00
8/3/2021	Sorling Northrup - Attorney's Fee	3,250.00
9/28/2021	Illinois Times - Publication	759.00
1/12/2022	City of Springfield - Contract	22,998.05
6/15/2022	City of Springfield - Contract	11,295.51
6/30/2022	City of Springfield - Contract	4,778.64
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		44,683.62

POLLY SABO

Treasurer, Lake Springfield Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF SANGAMON

I, Polly Sabo, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that she is the duly elected and acting Treasurer of the Lake Springfield Fire Protection District; that she has caused the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Lake Springfield Fire Protection District to be prepared; and that the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Lake Springfield Fire Protection District for its fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, is true and correct.

Polly Sabo

Treasurer, Lake Springfield Fire Protection District

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August, 2022.

Notary Public

ORDINANCE LEVYING THE ANNUAL TAXES FOR THE SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1: That whereas it was passed by the Board of Trustees of the SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, in accordance with the statute.

THEREFORE, there is hereby levied on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, subject to taxation as the same is assessed or equalized for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, in the sum of \$88,739.45 for the following purposes:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administrative Expense	
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00
Publication Costs	1,200.00
	\$8,200.00

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract	\$77,169.76
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$91,369.76

ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR \$6,000.00

Section 2: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT upon its passage and approval of this Ordinance, shall file a duly certified copy thereof or file a Certificate of Levy for the SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT with the County Clerk of Sangamon County as provided by the statutes of the State of Illinois, in such case made and provided.

Section 3: The Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED: 8/2/2022

ADOPTED: 8/2/2022

Vicki Jones

President, Board of Trustees

Southlawn Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

Victor Muchow

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Southlawn Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF SANGAMON

I, Victor Muchow, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of Southlawn Fire Protection District in Sangamon County and do further certify that, as such, I am the keeper of the seal, records, including records of the ordinances of said Southlawn Fire Protection District, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance of Southlawn Fire Protection District entitled, "An Ordinance Levying the Annual Taxes for Southlawn Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2022 and Ending June 30, 2023," passed by the Board of Trustees of said Southlawn Fire Protection District at a meeting held on the 1st of August, 2022, the same appears by and from the records in my office as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Southlawn Fire Protection District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

DATED this 1st day of August, 2022.

Victor Muchow

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Southlawn Fire Protection District

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT has prepared a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, and through the President of said Board, has made the same conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance prior to final action thereon which said Public Hearing was held on the 1st day of August, 2022, Notice of such Public Hearing having been given publication at least thirty (30) days prior to said hearing and Certificate of Publication having been presented and filed, all as required by statute in such case made and provided, and all legal requirements having been complied with:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1: That the following Budget containing an estimate of revenue and expenditures be, and the same is hereby adopted as, the Budget for said SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1. Cash balance beginning of year	\$6,000.00
2. Taxes for 2021 to be received during this fiscal year and available for appropriation	\$85,319.76
3. Interest	50.00
4. Taxes to be Received from 2022 levy:	
Amount of 2022 levy	\$88,739.45
Less estimated amount not available before end of fiscal year	\$88,739.45
Estimated amount to be available in this fiscal year on 2022 levy	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$91,369.76

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administrative Expense	
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00
Publication Costs	1,200.00
	\$8,200.00

2. Payment to City of Springfield for	
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fire protection for district, per contract	\$77,169.76
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$91,369.76

ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR \$6,000.00

Section 2: That the following sums of money or so much thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein specified to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administrative Expense	
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00
Publication Costs	1,200.00
	\$8,200.00

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract	\$77,169.76
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR PURPOSES AFORESAID	\$91,319.76

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED: 8/1/2022

APPROVED: 8/1/2022

Vicki Jones

President, Board of Trustees

SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:

Victor Muchow

Secretary, Board of Trustees

SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT,

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING

JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2021 \$6,000.00

RECEIPTS

7/12/2021	Comptroller	144.11
7/16/2021	Sangamon County	1,870.97
7/30/2021	Interest	10.50
8/10/2021	Comptroller	18.32
8/20/2021	Sangamon County	2,284.29
8/31/2021	Interest	4.11
9/17/2021	Sangamon County	31,321.69
9/30/2021	Illinois Municipal League	1,956.21
9/30/2021	Interest	3.79
10/12/2021	Comptroller	240.12
10/15/2021	Sangamon County	2,324.98
10/29/2021	Interest	7.52
11/24/2021	Sangamon County	1,325.85
11/30/2021	Interest	8.63
12/10/2021	Comptroller	49.82
12/31/2021	Interest	8.59
1/10/2022	Comptroller	182.85
1/31/2022	Interest	3.91
2/28/2022	Interest	1.20
3/10/2022	Comptroller	239.46
3/31/202		

ORDINANCE LEVYING THE ANNUAL TAXES FOR THE WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2022 AND ENDING MAY 31, 2023

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1: That whereas it was passed by the Board of Trustees of the WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2022, and ending May 31, 2023, in accordance with the statute.

THEREFORE, there is hereby levied on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, subject to taxation as the same is assessed or equalized for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2022, and ending May 31, 2023, in the sum of \$187,686.88 for the following purposes:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
1. Administrative Expense	
Association Dues	300.00
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00
Publication Costs	1,200.00
Treasurer's Fees	1,000.00
	9,500.00
2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract	183,180.41
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$198,680.41
ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR	\$ 6,000.00

Section 2: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT upon its passage and approval of this Ordinance, shall file a duly certified copy thereof or file a Certificate of Levy for the WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT with the County Clerk of Sangamon County as provided by the statutes of the State of Illinois, in such case made and provided.

Section 3: The Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED: 8/1/2022
ADOPTED: 8/1/2022

Steve VonLanken
President, Board of Trustees
Woodside Fire Protection District

ATTEST:
Connie Sebok
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Woodside Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF SANGAMON
I, Connie Sebok, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of Woodside Fire Protection District in Sangamon County and do further certify that, as such, I am the keeper of the seal, records, including records of the ordinances of said Woodside Fire Protection District, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance of Woodside Fire Protection entitled, "An Ordinance Levying the Annual Taxes for Woodside Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year Beginning June 1, 2022 and Ending May 31, 2023," passed by the Board of Trustees of said Woodside Fire Protection District at a meeting held on the 1st day of August, 2022, the same appears by and from the records in my office as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Woodside Fire Protection District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

DATED This 1st day of August, 2022.
Connie Sebok
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Woodside Fire Protection District

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2022 AND ENDING MAY 31, 2023

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT has prepared a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, and through the President of said Board, has made the same conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance prior to final action thereon which said Public Hearing was held on the 1st day of August, 2022, Notice of such Public Hearing having been given publication at least thirty (30) days prior to said hearing and Certificate of Publication having been presented and filed, all as required by statute in such case made and provided, and all legal requirements having been complied with:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1: That the following Budget containing an estimate of revenue and expenditures be, and the same is hereby adopted as, the Budget for said WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2022, and ending May 31, 2023.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
1. Cash balance beginning of year	\$ 6,000.00
2. Taxes for 2021 to be received during this fiscal year and available for appropriation	192,580.41
3. Interest	100.00
4. Taxes to be received from 2022 levy:	
Amount of 2022 levy	\$187,686.88
Less estimated amount not available before end of fiscal year	\$187,686.88
Estimated amount to be available in this fiscal year on 2022 levy	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$ 198,680.41
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
1. Administrative Expense	
Association Dues	300.00
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00

Attorney's Fees	4,000.00
Publication Costs	1,200.00
Treasurer's Fees	1,000.00
	9,500.00
2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract	183,180.41
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$198,680.41
ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR	\$6,000.00

Section 2: That the following sums of money or so much thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein specified to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2022 and ending May 31, 2023.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
1. Administrative Expense	
Association Dues	300.00
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00
Publication Costs	1,200.00
Treasurer's Fees	1,000.00
	9,500.00
2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract	183,180.41
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR PURPOSES AFORESAID	\$198,680.41

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED: 8/1/2022
APPROVED: 8/1/2022

Steve VonLanken
President, Board of Trustees
WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:
Connie Sebok
Secretary, Board of Trustees
WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2021 AND ENDING MAY 31, 2022

Beginning Balance, June 1, 2021	\$6,000.00
RECEIPTS	
6/4/2021 Sangamon County	44,945.26
6/18/2021 Sangamon County	42,455.16
6/30/2021 Interest	15.29
7/12/2021 Comptroller	2,473.54
7/16/2021 Sangamon County	7,234.12
7/30/2021 Interest	21.94
8/10/2021 Comptroller	314.56
8/20/2021 Sangamon County	6,357.68
8/31/2021 Interest	22.70
9/17/2021 Sangamon County	61,215.30
9/30/2020 Interest	27.00
9/30/2021 Illinois Municipal League	5,030.40
10/12/2021 Comptroller	4,121.25
10/15/2021 Sangamon County	7,154.04
10/29/2021 Interest	34.61
11/24/2021 Sangamon County	4,919.88
11/30/2021 Interest	39.50
12/10/2021 Comptroller	855.17
12/31/2021 Interest	39.19
1/10/2022 Comptroller	3,138.30
1/31/2022 Interest	15.35
2/28/2022 Interest	1.93
3/10/2022 Comptroller	4,110.03
3/31/2022 Interest	2.75
4/12/2022 Comptroller	4,858.89
4/29/2022 Interest	3.41
5/9/2022 Comptroller	6,505.34
5/27/2022 Sangamon County	40,312.98
5/31/2022 Interest	6.58
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$246,232.15
DISBURSEMENTS	
8/3/2021 Illinois Times - Publication	102.41
8/6/2021 Patsy Bethard - Trustee's Fee	1,000.00
8/6/2021 Tom Lewis - Treasurer's Fee	1,000.00
8/6/2021 Connie Sebok - Trustee's Fee	1,000.00
8/6/2021 Valerie K. Strayer - Trustee's Fee	1,000.00
8/6/2021 Sorling Northrup - Attorney's Fee	3,250.00
9/28/2021 Illinois Times - Publication	759.00
10/13/2021 Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts - Dues	300.00
11/12/2022 City of Springfield - Contract	177,970.82
5/31/2022 City of Springfield - Contract	59,849.92
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	246,232.15

Tom Lewis
Treasurer, Woodside Fire Protection District
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF SANGAMON

I, Tom Lewis, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is the duly elected and acting Treasurer of the Woodside Fire Protection District; that he has caused the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Woodside Fire Protection District to be prepared; and that the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Woodside Fire Protection District for its fiscal year beginning June 1, 2021 and ending May 31, 2022, is true and correct.

Tom Lewis
Treasurer, Woodside Fire Protection District
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 2022.
Notary Public

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Lillian Clausen
3095 Winch Rd Apt B
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BLD KK #9 5x12
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BLD J #84 10x20
Dunne, Angela
106 W Pine St
Springfield, IL 62704
BLD A #89 10x10
Amber Fort
3201 South Douglas Ave Lot 3
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BLD KK #19 5x12
Michelle Foster
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BLD O #148 5x10
Jamie Rompot
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Springfield, IL 62704
BLD I #50 10x10
Jack Skaggs
536 Fayette Apt B
Springfield, IL 62703
BLD W #20/21 10x10
Whitcomb, William
1408 N 3rd Street
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BLD H #7 5x10
Kathleen Groesch
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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.
JONATHAN D. SMITH, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 22-MR-301
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Jonathan D. Smith, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on July 14, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 605 McClernand Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: The South 133 feet of Lot 4 in Block 1 of Robert Allen's Subdivision of Blocks 1 and 4 in Robert Allen's Subdivision. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-22.0-378-017); and for other relief.

UNLESS Jonathan D. Smith, 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 August 29, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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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.
DWAYNE E. BIAS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 22-MR-302
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Dwayne E. Bias, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on July 14, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1926 E. South Grand Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: Lot 4 (Four) in Block 1 (One) in B.M. Griffith's Subdivision, as shown on Plat recorded June 22, 1891 in Plat Book 2, Page 164. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 22-02.0-102-008); and for other relief.

UNLESS Dwayne E. Bias, 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 August 29, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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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.
DEXTER HUGHES, STEPHANIE R. SHEPHERD, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 22-MR-303
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Dexter Hughes, Stephanie R. Shepherd, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on July 14, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 500 Hay Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: Lot 30 of Miller's Subdivision of parts of Lots 4 and 5 in Herndon and Edwards' Addition of out Lots to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-28.0-253-024); and for other relief.

UNLESS Dexter Hughes, Stephanie R. Shepherd, 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 August 29, 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

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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.
RUBIN BROOKS, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 22-MR-310
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Rubin Brooks, U.S. Bank National Association, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on July 20, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1904 E. Pine Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

Lot Ten (10) in Jefferson State Bank Addition to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 22-02.0-104-002); and for other relief.

UNLESS Rubin Brooks, U.S. Bank National Association, 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 August 29, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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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.
GERALDINE MERCER, PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR OF NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE SERVICES CO., UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 22-MR-311
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Geraldine Mercer, PNC Bank, National Association as Successor of National City Mortgage Services Co., Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on July 20, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 2045 E. Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

Lot 27 and the West 15 feet of Lot 28 in

Block 5 in Edwin A. Wilson's Second Capitol Subdivision. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

(Permanent Parcel No. 14-35.0-130-024); and for other relief.

UNLESS Geraldine Mercer, PNC Bank, National Association as Successor of National City Mortgage Services Co., 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 August 29, 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

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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.

B.O.N.E., LLC, GREAT RIVERS COMMUNITY CAPTIAL, INCORPORATED, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 22-MR-312

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, B.O.N.E., LLC, Great Rivers Community Captial, Incorporated, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on July 20, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 931 S. 17th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

Lot 9 in Block 11 of J.H. Spear's Second Addition to the City of Springfield, Illinois. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

(Permanent Parcel No. 14-35.0-310-017); and for other relief.

UNLESS B.O.N.E., LLC, Great Rivers Community Captial, Incorporated, 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 August 29, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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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.

MATTHEW MARSH, HEN NISIM, UNKNOWN

OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 22-MR-313

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Matthew Marsh, Hen Nisim, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on July 20, 2022 for demolition of the structures located on the real estate commonly known as 2160 E. Jackson, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

The West 40 feet of the East 47 feet of the North 160 feet of Lot 5 in Keys and Matheny's Subdivision of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian.

The East 7 feet 2 inches of the North 160 feet of Lot 5 in Keys and Matheny's Subdivision of parts of the West half of the Northeast Quarter and the West half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian.

The West 7.24 feet of the North North 160 feet of Lot 4 in Keys and Matheny's Subdivision of parts of the West half of the Northeast Quarter and the West half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian.

Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

(Permanent Parcel No. 14-35.0-253-026);

and for other relief.

UNLESS Matthew Marsh, Hen Nisim, 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 August 29, 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

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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.

KEITH A. BURKE, INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

Case No. 22-MR-316

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Keith A. Burke, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on July 22, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 2200 S. 13th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

Lot One Hundred Fifty-six (156) of Lenox Subdivision. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

(Permanent Parcel No. 22-03.0-409-001); and for other relief.

UNLESS Keith A. Burke, 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 September 6, 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

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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.

BRANDON ROBBINS, BEN CAHILL D/B/A AB INVESTMENTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendant

Case No. 22-MR-317

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Brandon Robbins, Ben Cahill d/b/a AB Investments, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on July 22, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 2231 S. 13th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

Lot 196 of Lenox Subdivision. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

(Permanent Parcel No. 22-03.0-408-023); and for other relief.

UNLESS Brandon Robbins, Ben Cahill d/b/a AB Investments, 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 September 6, 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

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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.

DEBRA L. JOHNSON, KASSANDRA V. JOHNSON, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

Case No. 22-MR-318

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Debra L. Johnson, Cassandra V. Johnson, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on July 22, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 86 Country Place, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

Unit 86 in the Country Place as delineated in Survey of Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4, Lot

6, Lot 7 and Lot 8, being a part of teh Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, in the City of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois according to the Plat of Survey thereof which is attached as Exhibit A to Declaration of Condominium Ownership made by the Country Place and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Illinois as document number 552057 and amended from time to time together with a percentage of the common elements appurtenant to said unit as set forth in said Declaration. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

(Permanent Parcel No. 22-27.0-402-082); and for other relief.

UNLESS Debra L. Johnson, Kassandra V. Johnson, 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 September 6, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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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.

NELSON HARRIS, ILLINOIS EDUCATORS CREDIT UNION, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

Case No. 22-MR-319

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Nelson Harris, Illinois Educators Credit Union, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on July 22, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1927 E. Stuart Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

The West 22 feet 4.5 inches of Lot 3 and the East 17 feet 7.5 inches of Lot 2 in Block 4 of B.S. Edward's Subdivision to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

(Permanent Parcel No. 14-35.0-376-021); and for other relief.

UNLESS Nelson Harris, Illinois Educators Credit Union, 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 September 6, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY

Jessica D. Johnson, Petitioner

vs.

Eugene J. Johnson, Respondent

Case No: 22-OP-878

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Eugene J. Johnson 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 Sept. 1, 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: July 28, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY

Lisa Meyer, Petitioner

vs.

Andrew Wiersma, Respondent

Case No: 22-OP-755

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Andrew Wiersma 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 Aug. 18, 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: July 28, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY

Savanna Gower, Petitioner

vs.

Robert J. Buckley, Respondent

Case No: 22-OP-687

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Robert J. Buckley 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 Aug. 4, 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: July 7, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY

Sunset Eskew, Petitioner

vs.

Richard A. Sampson, Respondent

Case No: 22-OP-884

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Richard A. Sampson 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 Sept. 1, 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: July 28, 2022

22-096748

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER

PLAINTIFF,

-vs-

Sandra Trader a/k/a Sandra K. Trader;

UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS

DEFENDANTS NO. 22 FC 143

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Sandra Trader a/k/a Sandra K. Trader; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Unknown Occupants.

Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, 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:

LOT 119 OF FAIRVIEW ADDITION, SITUATED IN COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS. EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD.

Commonly known as 44 Midland Court,

Springfield, IL 62702

Permanent Index No.: 14-23.0-157-016 and which said Mortgage was made by Charles W. Trader, Sr. and Sandra K. Trader,

not as tenants in common, and not tenants by the entirety, but as joint tenants. Mortgages, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for LoanDepot.com as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, Document No. 2013R38623.

And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, e-file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is September 12, 2022. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a

BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.
8051-926104

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STORAGE UNIT AUCTION
To enforce Self Storage Lien in default of payment of rent a private auction will be held
Saturday August 20, 2022 at 9:00a.m.
Is there room for this?
Northend Storage is located at 1907 North Grand East, Springfield, IL.
This is a private auction. In order to attend you must call 217-544-4521 a week prior to the auction date.
Please leave your name, telephone number and an email address.
Any individual wanting to retain their unit will need to pay their entire balance by August 13, 2022.
No personal checks will be accepted.
Randy Rexroad
Kristina Standish
Marisa Cook
Perry Nunn
Sharron White
Tonie Wilson
Nathan Williams
Herbert Triggs
Angela Davis
Marilyn McCoy
Kristen Sisk
Ashley Hubbard
Benjamin Reed
Tarella James
Jennifer Shanks
Nichole Paoni
Debi Cody
Daeartis Halliburton
Cheryl Goza Smith
Kristina Blissett
Angelina Testa

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Royce Nasir Davis
For change of name to
Royce Nasir Cypress
Case No.: 2021-MR-594
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on September 13, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Royce Nasir Davis to Royce Nasir Cypress pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Aug. 11, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP.
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
Dustin Hudspeth a/k/a Dustin A. Hudspeth;
State of Illinois;
DEFENDANTS NO. 22 FC 2
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on April 13, 2022;
Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on September 13, 2022 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four

(24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.
Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.
Said property is legally described as follows:
LOT 8 EXCEPT THE EAST 11 FEET THEREOF IN BLOCK 2 IN EPLER'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF PLEASANT PLAINS, ILLINOIS EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD.
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 311 East 4th Street, Pleasant Plains, IL 62677
Permanent Index No.: 04-32.0-353-006
Improvements: Single Family Residential

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.
The judgment amount was \$44,923.44. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Bid Amount contact:
Sale Clerk
LOGS Legal Group LLP
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301
Bannockburn, IL 60015
ILNOTICES@logs.com
(847) 291-1717
J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp.
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys
LOGS Legal Group LLP
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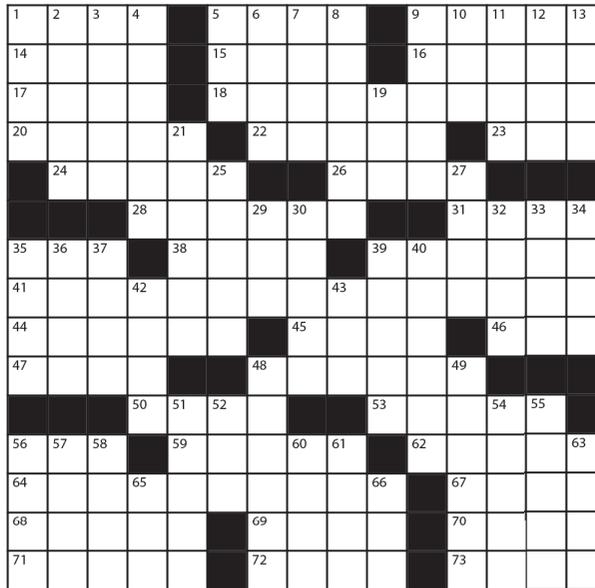
Michael N. Burke (6291435)
Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452)
Joseph M. Herbas (6277645)
Michael Kalkowski (6185654)
Laura J. Anderson (6224385)
Mallory Snyderman (6306039)
Thomas Belczak (6193705)
Debra Miller (6205477)
Amy Aronson (6206512)
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.
8051-925869

Uwanted pressure

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Across

- Word that could follow the first word of each starred clue
- Taxis
- Stair parts
- Jessica of "Dark Angel"
- Comply with
- San Diego baseballer
- Like a sad sack
- *** Person who looks exactly like another
- Rope fiber
- Like some eclipses
- Cataract site
- Promotes
- Gave the once-over
- Diner
- Spice holder
- Badge wearer
- Short skirt
- Lack of vitality
- *** In the past
- "I couldn't _____"
- Jets or Sharks, e.g.
- Family room
- Univ. lecturer
- Kind of number
- They take the bait
- Musical exercise
- Infomercials, e.g.
- Some college students
- Author Zola
- Popular vacation destination



- Get-out-of-jail money
- Idiot
- Celeb
- Carbon compound
- Rocket gasket
- His and _____
- "Phooey!"
- Down
- Crones
- Island National Monument
- Treat badly
- Hot _____
- New England catch
- Brother of Cain
- Squire
- 2000 Olympics city
- Cathedral topper
- Beachgoer's goal
- Barely beat
- The hunted
- Bone-dry
- Beam of light
- Andean animals
- Time on the job
- Sketched
- Conclude
- Chip feature
- In the thick of
- Give as an example
- Songwriter Gus
- Nasdaq listing: Abbr.
- Completed
- 100 centavos
- "Tomorrow" musical
- Cancel
- Jazz phrase
- Crew need
- "I can't believe it!"
- Timber
- Cake topper
- Have a bawl
- Paul Anka #1 hit
- "Silas Marner" novelist
- Bullets, e.g.
- Last name in fashion
- Draped dress
- Go out with
- Lasting impression
- Building additions
- Sun follower?
- Mins. and mins.

Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #751

5	6	1	9	8	7	2	3	4
2	8	7	5	3	4	6	1	9
3	9	4	6	2	1	7	8	5
8	4	2	7	6	3	9	5	1
1	3	6	8	9	5	4	7	2
7	5	9	1	4	2	8	6	3
4	2	8	3	5	6	1	9	7
6	7	3	2	1	9	5	4	8
9	1	5	4	7	8	3	2	6

Sudoku answers from #751

2	4	1	3	6	5
5	2	4	6	3	1
1	6	3	2	5	4
6	3	5	4	1	2
3	1	2	5	4	6
4	5	6	1	2	3

JoshJosh answers from #751

JoshJosh

by J. Reynolds - No. 752

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.

2-	7+		2-	12+	
	3x	11+			
				2÷	3-
16+	1-	3÷			
		9x		1-	
			6+		2

Difficulty medium

Sudoku

No. 752

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusive.

		7						4
	1	3			8			6
					5	2		
			1		4			3
	5			8				
	3						6	
9					1			
		4	5	2			7	1
	6	1	8					2

Difficulty medium

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Daytime Route 1 - North 5th

Transfer Center Stop B	State Fair Main Gate (outbound)	Peoria Rd Qik-N-Ez (outbound)	State Fair Gate 4 @ 8th & Sangamon (inbound)	Transfer Center Stop B
Stop ID 2315	Stop ID 2015	Stop ID 2020	Stop ID 23	Stop ID 2315
6:00 AM	6:11 AM	6:12 AM	6:39 AM	7:00 AM
6:30 AM	6:41 AM	6:42 AM	7:09 AM	7:30 AM
7:00 AM	7:11 AM	7:12 AM	7:39 AM	8:00 AM
7:30 AM	7:41 AM	7:42 AM	8:09 AM	8:30 AM
8:00 AM	8:11 AM	8:12 AM	8:39 AM	9:00 AM
8:30 AM	8:41 AM	8:42 AM	9:09 AM	9:30 AM
9:00 AM	9:11 AM	9:12 AM	9:39 AM	10:00 AM
9:30 AM	9:41 AM	9:42 AM	10:09 AM	10:30 AM
10:00 AM	10:11 AM	10:12 AM	10:39 AM	11:00 AM
10:30 AM	10:41 AM	10:42 AM	11:09 AM	11:30 AM
11:00 AM	11:11 AM	11:12 AM	11:39 AM	12:00 PM
11:30 AM	11:41 AM	11:42 AM	12:09 AM	12:30 PM
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4:00 PM	4:11 PM	4:12 PM	4:39 PM	5:00 PM
4:30 PM	4:41 PM	4:42 PM	5:09 PM	5:30 PM
5:00 PM	5:11 PM	5:12 PM	5:39 PM	6:00 PM
5:30 PM	5:41 PM	5:42 PM	6:09 PM	6:30 PM

Daytime Route 2 - North 9th

Transfer Center Stop B	11th & Sangamon (outbound)	Peoria & Joles (inbound)	Transfer Center Stop B
Stop ID 2315	Stop ID 70	Stop ID 1333	Stop ID 2315
		6:15 AM	6:30 AM
6:00 AM	6:08 AM	6:45 AM	7:00 AM
6:30 AM	6:38 AM	7:15 AM	7:30 AM
7:00 AM	7:08 AM	7:45 AM	8:00 AM
7:30 AM	7:38 AM	8:15 AM	8:30 AM
8:00 AM	8:08 AM	8:45 AM	9:00 AM
8:30 AM	8:38 AM	9:15 AM	9:30 AM
9:00 AM	9:08 AM	9:45 AM	10:00 AM
9:30 AM	9:38 AM	10:15 AM	10:30 AM
10:00 AM	10:08 AM	10:45 AM	11:00 AM
10:30 AM	10:38 AM	11:15 AM	11:30 AM
11:00 AM	11:08 AM	11:45 AM	12:00 PM
11:30 AM	11:38 AM	12:15 PM	12:30 PM
12:00 PM	12:08 PM	12:45 PM	1:00 PM
12:30 PM	12:38 PM	1:15 PM	1:30 PM
1:00 PM	1:08 PM	1:45 PM	2:00 PM
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3:00 PM	3:08 PM	3:45 PM	4:00 PM
3:30 PM	3:38 PM	4:15 PM	4:30 PM
4:00 PM	4:08 PM	4:45 PM	5:00 PM
4:30 PM	4:38 PM	5:15 PM	5:30 PM
5:00 PM	5:08 PM	5:45 PM	6:00 PM
5:30 PM	5:38 PM	6:15 PM	6:30 PM

Week Night Service Route 801 August 12 - 19

Transfer Center Stop B	State Fair Main Gate	Peoria & Joles	Transfer Center Stop B
Stop ID 2315	Stop ID 70	Stop ID 1333	Stop ID 2315
6:30 PM	6:45 PM	6:50 PM	7:00 PM
7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:20 PM	7:30 PM
7:30 PM	7:45 PM	7:50 PM	8:00 PM
8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:20 PM	8:30 PM
8:30 PM	8:45 PM	8:50 PM	9:00 PM
9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:20 PM	9:30 PM
9:30 PM	9:45 PM	9:50 PM	10:00 PM

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