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Historic Old Leland Farm House scheduled for demolition

DEMOLITION | Article and photos by Cinda Ackerman Klickna

As *Illinois Times* goes to press, demolition of the old rambling, brick mansion at Willemore and Wiggins, known as the Leland Farm house, appears to be imminent. The house was set to be demolished by its owner, Frank Vala, this week. Vala, a prominent Springfield businessman, is chair of the Springfield Airport Authority.

Rumors had been circulating across the city about the pending demolition, creating a buzz on Facebook and spurring the formation of the Friends of the Original Leland Farm House, a group hoping to save the house.

On Monday, Aug. 9, a few members of the Friends group were allowed access to the house. What they discovered was a home in need of repair but still intact. Marble fireplaces with intricate designs, oak paneling, hardwood floors, and a large winding, carved staircase still were in place. Lighting fixtures, old glass windows, even the wicker furniture on the front porch had been left untouched. No outreach to salvage firms or restoration groups had been made, something the group encouraged Vala to do.

Vala said he saw no historical significance of the home.

In fact, the large Leland home (see *Illinois Times*, Aug. 20, 2020, "Life on the Old Leland Farm") has huge historical significance. Built

in the mid-1860s, it stood on 600 acres that encompassed what is now Washington Park, Jerome and Leland Grove. Horace Leland, his sister, Clarissa, and her husband, Colonel Noble Bates Wiggins, lived at the farm. Horace and the Colonel owned the Leland Hotel at Sixth and Capitol. The farm provided much of the food served at the Leland, a thriving hotel that was the site of political events for decades. The farm hosted picnics, receptions, parties and fairs. The Leland land later became part of the area with streets named Noble, Bates, Wiggins and Leland. A nephew, Jerome, who was orphaned when his parents died, came to live at the home in the 1870s, and in 1928 he sold part of the farmland to establish Jerome.

The old Leland house was purchased in 2020 by Frank Vala. He has reported that the house is in such bad shape that there is no other option than to demolish it. But when asked his reason for demolishing the house, he says, "I want a big yard. I bought this house with the intention to demolish it."

Theresa O'Hare, who started the Friends group, says, "I've only been in Springfield for 16 years; this house is my favorite. I had always thought it was well cared for. So, being told it was in disrepair was a surprise, and I regret I didn't start earlier in saving it. Our group



The old home, built in the 1860s, as it appeared earlier this week. Right, The Leland home contains fireplaces and staircases with rich detail. However there were no plans to salvage any of the interior materials.



wanted to raise money and move the house. It is such a wonderful place and has such history that we felt we must try to save it. Mr. Vala told us he would consider selling it. His demands were that we create a \$500,000 endowment in his name and then move the house within nine months. He gave us 10 days to decide."

The group posted on Facebook, planned a petition drive, contacted media and public officials in the affected area, tried to generate interest, and appealed to Vala to address historic preservation.

Before the 10 days were up, Vala told the group that the house would be demolished. He had already applied for a demolition permit. Vala followed the city ordinances, according to Leland Grove Mayor Mary Jo Bangert. "The house has never been listed on the national registry so it is considered a private home," Bangert says.

If the home had ever been listed with national historic significance as other sites in Springfield such as the Dana-Thomas House, the Governor's Mansion, the Vachel Lindsay Home, etc., the group might be able to take the case to court. Without that, the owner has the right to do with his property as he wishes.

That, though, hurts some. Lisa Moffett, a member of the Friends group who toured the house, explains, "I love this house. For years my husband and I walked by the house and thought

about buying it if it ever came on the market. We had told the previous owners of our interest, but we were not even given the opportunity to make a bid. It was sold without being put on the market. The house could have found an owner and lasted long after all of us are gone. It has such a large impact on our city's history. Standing here today, I feel sick. We could have done so much with this amazing property."

O'Hare agrees. "The amazing Marbold House in Greenview and the restored Governors' Mansion, which dates from around the same time as the Leland home, have found donors. We could have done the same if given a chance."

Vala has agreed to give the group the summer kitchen, a small brick building adjacent to the property, free of charge. They plan to move it and will be raising funds to open a museum to explain the Leland history and showcase pictures of the house. "We appreciate that Mr. Vala is giving us the summer kitchen," says O'Hare. "It is sad, though, that we weren't offered the chance to remove a fireplace, a lighting fixture, or something from the house. Our group would have raised money to buy items so that this house can forever be remembered." □

Cinda Ackerman Klickna often contributes articles about Springfield history and has written about the Leland family and the house.



Theresa O'Hare, who started the Friends of the Original Leland Farm House, having a driveway moment with Frank Vala, the owner. The Friends group was trying to persuade Vala not to demolish the house, or to at least salvage relics from it.



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Jonna Cooley stands in the new Phoenix Center storefront on Adams Street as she works on getting it up and running. CREDIT: RACHEL OTWELL

Out and proud on Adams

New Phoenix Center storefront aims to increase visibility

LGBTQ | Rachel Otwell

Adams Street in Springfield is getting more colorful. In June Jonna Cooley attended the second annual Pride Brunch on the Adams Street patio in Springfield when she took notice of an empty storefront next to Elf Shelf Books and Music. During the outdoor event, complete with booze and burlesque performances, the Phoenix Center, which Cooley heads, set up an informational booth.

The Phoenix Center is Springfield's community center for queer people in and around Springfield – with various support groups as well as onsite housing for those struggling to find a stable place to live. It also offers harm reduction and prevention services, such as HIV testing and needle exchange. The headquarters is at 109 E. Lawrence Ave.

“On that day, we helped so many people who had questions and wanted to help family members and friends,” said Cooley of the brunch event in June. The outreach and educational efforts got her dreaming of a more permanent presence in the area, which has become a cool cultural corner in downtown Springfield, anchored in part by Buzz Bomb Brewing Company which opened in 2018. Cafe Moxo and Kidzeum are other businesses in the area.

Cooley set out to find out who owned the small, empty storefront next to the Elf Shelf,

413 E. Adams St., which sells used books and music. She asked Elf Shelf owner John Michael Combs and, as it turned out, he owned the empty storefront. The two quickly got to plotting about the Phoenix Center moving in. “I think it’s a great fit,” said Combs. “We not only like to have fun down here, but we like to be extremely inclusive.”

The new location, called OUT on Adams, will be open on a limited basis starting Aug. 14 – with the goal to open more fully by sometime in September. The shop is near the Old Capitol Farmers Market, which will also help increase the Phoenix Center’s visibility. Pride swag is being sold there, including jewelry that was donated by the late Anthony Catanese of Bloomington. Catanese had been a PrideFest vendor and wanted his handmade jewelry to be donated to Phoenix Center upon his death, said Cooley. The jewelry will be offered on a donation basis, and all proceeds from the rainbow-colored jewelry and other goods will help fund Phoenix Center and its operations, like the annual PrideFest, a street festival celebrating LGBTQ culture. OUT on Adams will be staffed by volunteers and those who are already employed by the center. It will keep the pride spirit going all year long, said Cooley.

Cooley said staff members will be able

to answer questions patrons may have about the LGBTQ community and resources that are available. She’s also beginning to plot out potential events for small groups. “We’ve talked about maybe doing a book club, we’ve talked about doing some focus groups to see what the LGBT community could benefit from, or needs.”

Another neighbor of the new endeavor is Reverie Apparel, 407 E. Adams St., a clothing-design company owned by Patrick Russell. Russell has partnered with Cooley before to create LGBTQ-pride items that are sold to raise donations for Phoenix Center. He said the new storefront is a welcome addition to what’s known as the Adams Family Patio. “We have this really wonderful micro-community of businesses that have banded together to make our block better, and more of a destination, and I think that’s starting to work,” said Russell.

The Phoenix Center will continue to carry out the bulk of its services from its Lawrence Avenue location. But OUT on Adams offers a new, bright pop of color and a chance for the city’s LGBTQ-outreach arm to further extend the word about its services. “We’re hoping that it allows us to help more people,” said Cooley. □

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UIS students combat litter at Lake Springfield

CAP CITY Karen Ackerman Witter

UIS environmental science students are conducting research to determine how people’s recreational use of Lake Springfield is impacting the environment. They’ve documented that cigarette butts and fishing line are the most widespread types of litter at popular fishing sites along the lake. In June alone they collected 2,841 littered cigarette butts and about 2.6 miles of littered fishing line during their shoreline surveys. Fishing line creates havoc in the environment as wildlife easily gets entangled in it. Most fishing line used today is made of monofilament, which is a single strand of strong, flexible plastic that is long-lasting and can be recycled at specialized facilities.

Katie Calhoon and Jennifer Davis are taking action to combat this problem. They partnered with Springfield’s CWLP, and now there are 21 fishing line receptacles and three cigarette waste bins at 14 fishing sites on Lake Springfield. They empty the fishing line bins monthly, conduct shoreline surveys and record GPS coordinates of littered items. They hope to discover insights into pollution patterns and rates on Lake Springfield. Over 17 miles of fishing line have been collected from the recycling bins.

In addition to fishing line and cigarette butts, they’ve discovered hooks, lures, weights, bobbers and food and tobacco packaging. These are often entangled in fishing line. They are collecting and counting all of these items and are planning to use them to create a planter, bench or some type of art project.

Katie Calhoon of Springfield is a senior at UIS majoring in Environmental Studies. This is her second year working with Dr. Anne-Marie Hanson to evaluate plastic litter prevention strategies on Lake Springfield. Jennifer Davis, an Environmental Science graduate student, is from Petersburg. She is currently the Lincoln Land Community College Laboratory Coordinator and a vet technician at Petersburg Veterinary Clinic. Calhoon and Davis are motivated by the positive comments they receive from people they meet while doing their research and by knowing they are helping keep Lake Springfield clean. □

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Springfield native Nattalyee Randall produced a documentary about her experience of running 50 miles to commemorate 50 Black and brown people killed by police.

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2021 Jacqueline Jackson

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TEACH CRITICAL RACE THEORY

Should it or should it not be discussed in classrooms? George Santayana stated, "Those who do not learn history are doomed to repeat it." This, to me, pretty much sums up why critical race theory could be a good topic of discussion. However, is this something that we want taught in our schools? Some states and school districts are banning this from being taught.

Critical race theory is bringing out the discussion of systemic racism. This theory came about in 1989, and has become a hotbed of discussion due to recent demonstrations led by Black Lives Matter. Critical race theory challenges the beliefs that allow systemic racism to thrive.

Supporters of critical race theory believe that racism is a part of African American and other minorities' everyday experience, and it will not diminish because European Americans benefit from it.

Critics of critical race theory believe that it disrupts or confuses real discussions on racism. Critics also feel that it is giving America a bad name and could lead to further division among people.

I would agree that we should find alternatives to ending

racism, since it continues to languish in our world. However, at what level of education should this history be taught? When I was in college, I took a cultural differences class in which different cultural groups' experiences in the country were discussed, even the Irish American and other European ethnic groups. And to be honest, it did make me more sensitive to others. Education is the key.

So, do we really need this to be in our public schools? After all, should we not be only concerned with the basics of education since we are lagging behind the rest of the world in crucial areas? Or, do we not want to learn from history and be doomed?

Gary Pierce
Springfield

THERE'S NO RACISM

Though I think your latest cover story was well-written, I must say that I believe the chosen title was really bad ("Running against racism," Aug. 5). Language, as you know, is very powerful. Personally, I do not believe that there is racism or systemic racism in our nation today, and that it is mere politics. Using such language will only serve to drive us further apart than we already are. We need to get back to character, God's laws and the Constitution.

Dennis Rogers
Springfield

DON'T REPRODUCE HISTORY

I had felt somewhat disconcerted by the plans for a reproduction of the original

one-story Lincoln cottage, but could not put my finger on it until reading Mike Jackson's article ("Why we don't need another replica historic place," Aug. 5). I must concur with his position. I don't find the justification for the reproduced cottage strong enough to support the cost.

Dennis Rendleman
Via [Facebook.com/illinoistimes](https://www.facebook.com/illinoistimes)

NOT FAIR

Governor JB Pritzker will allow us to have a state fair this year, but we have to wear masks and the trams will not be allowed. These rules will either kill fair attendance or kill older citizens who cannot walk in the heat. Does he not realize that the fair is largely an outdoor event? Illinois, have you had enough? I have.

Jerald Jacobs
Springfield

CORREX

In last week's news article, "Black leaders outline solutions for economic inequity," there were several references that confused the Illinois Black Caucus Foundation with the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus. The Caucus is the group of legislators who led the effort that resulted in approval of sweeping anti-racism reform measures. The Foundation is the private nonprofit group tasked with educating the public about legislation, as well as conducting research and analysis. A corrected version of the article is on our website at illinoistimes.com.

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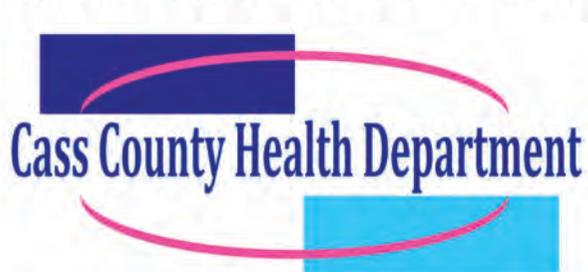
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Mandating vaccines for state employees

POLITICS | Rich Miller

When Gov. JB Pritzker recently announced that state employees who work in congregate facilities would have to be vaccinated by Oct. 4, the largest state employee union, AFSCME, released a statement chiding the governor. “We strongly oppose any effort to define them as part of the problem,” the powerful union claimed on behalf of those workers.

But Pritzker also said that about 80% of new COVID-19 cases in those congregate facilities “have been due to infection among employees.”

“Our most vulnerable residents, such as veterans who can’t live on their own, and adults living with developmental disabilities have no choice but to live amongst these workers,” Pritzker said. “It’s a breach of safety, it’s fundamentally wrong and, in Illinois, it’s going to stop.”

Aside from the danger posed to residents or inmates, outbreaks can also result in potentially exposed unvaccinated workers getting very sick or worse; or being sent home for several days to make sure they haven’t contracted the virus. Most every state facility is under-staffed, so outbreaks have the potential to crush the system, particularly with the highly virulent delta variant spreading like wildfire.

By far, the least vaccinated state agency is the Illinois Department of Corrections, which is infamous for being chronically under-staffed for decades.

Of IDOC’s 34 facilities, only seven had a staff vaccination rate above 50% by late July, which is still too low.

Two IDOC facilities had staff vaccination rates in the single digits: an abysmal 7% at Lawrence Correctional Center and 9% at Vienna Correctional Center. Vandalia CC was not much better at a mere 10%. Pontiac CC was at 14 percent, Robinson CC was at 18% and Graham CC and its reception and classification center were at 21% as was Shawnee CC. Six prisons had staff vaccination rates in the 20s, 10 were in the 30s, five were in the 40s, three were in the 50s and just four were in the 60s.

Taken as a whole, 44% of IDOC staff were fully vaccinated at that point in time. Just 45 percent of the state’s Development Center staff at the Department of Human Services are vaccinated. At the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, 64% of veterans’ home employees are vaccinated, but just 50% at the Anna Home are vaccinated and 58% are vaccinated at the Manteno facility.

By comparison, as of Aug. 5, 61% of all Illinois adults were fully vaccinated.

“The government has resorted to ‘vaccine shaming’ its public safety employees rather than convincing them that getting an immunization is the best course of action,” said Terry Trueblood, president of the Fraternal Order of Police Illinois Secretary of State Lodge 95, after Secretary of State Jesse White announced that employees must either be vaccinated or tested every two weeks.

But, according to the state, about 70% of prison inmates who are in or who have moved through the system have been fully vaccinated. 82% of all patients and residents in Department of Human Services facilities are vaccinated. Between 96 and 100% of Department of Veterans’ Affairs home residents are vaccinated, depending on the facility. And 62% of young people currently in the Department of Juvenile Justice system have been vaccinated.

It’s time the state stopped waiting on frontline workers to come to their senses while drawing a government paycheck. Too many of AFSCME’s members are not part of the solution, they’re “part of the problem.”

And the FOP can complain about

“vaccine shaming” all it wants, but logic and reasoning haven’t worked nearly enough. Not even money has worked. The state rolled out a special cash and prizes lottery program just for workers in those four agencies to try to increase vaccination rates. On-site clinics were set up to make it more convenient for employees to get their shots. The union also admirably tried to help convince its members to vax up. The carrots didn’t work. The stick is what’s left.

Pritzker gave the workers two months to comply, likely because he wants to talk details with union leaders at the bargaining table. But AFSCME would do well to remember what the late AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka said just last month when explaining why the AFL-CIO supports vaccine mandates: “You have to know what’s around you.”

AFSCME and other unions face a choice between preserving the life and health of their members or standing up for the imagined “rights” of those who would knowingly spread a fatal or debilitating disease to those around them. Something has got to change. □



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Small-time landlords are struggling too

GUESTWORK | Scott Reeder

In the maelstrom of economic chaos roiled by the COVID-19 virus, small-time landlords are struggling to stay afloat.

"We are the only business out there that has to provide its service but doesn't have to be paid," said Anthony Nudo, a Springfield landlord.

While there may be a touch of hyperbole in that statement, there isn't much. For the past 17 months, Illinois law has prohibited evicting those hurt by the downturn in the economy caused by the pandemic.

Unfortunately, some folks who are doing just fine financially have taken advantage of the situation and stopped paying their rent too. A poll conducted a month ago by the Springfield Area Landlord's Association found that 24 percent of tenants were behind in paying their rent. And only half of those were because of unemployment, lost work hours or other COVID-related circumstances.

"Unfortunately, what we have found is that some people, who could afford to pay, just stopped paying anything when they found out they couldn't be evicted," said Stella Dean, spokesperson for the organization.

While evictions are still allowed under extreme circumstances, such as tenant vandalism and illegal activities, as a practical matter in Sangamon County and many other communities, courts are only hearing the most egregious cases, Dean said.

Before the pandemic, Sangamon County courts would hear eviction motions every Friday, Dean said. But local lawyers have been advised by the court system to curtail the number of evictions coming to the court, she said.

"What that means is that if someone has abandoned cars in their yard, unauthorized people living in the house or if they're just refusing to mow their grass, there really isn't anything I can do," she said. And for all intents and purposes, cases against financially able tenants, who are refusing to pay rent, are not moving forward either, Dean said.

According to the National Association of Realtors, 42 percent of rental properties are owned and managed by individuals. These are mom-and-pop outfits who work hard painting, cleaning and maintaining properties. It may be their full-time job or a side hustle to perhaps help pay for their children's college educations.

One thing is for sure: it's not easy money. "Even if our tenants are not paying the rent, we still have to pay our property taxes, we have to pay our insurance for the property and, in many cases, landlords are also having to pay mortgages for the properties if they haven't been paid off," said former East Moline mayor John Thodos, who owns several rental properties in the Quad Cities.

"It paid my three girls' way through college. But it is hard. Inevitably, you get calls in the middle of the night or on Christmas

in paying their rent, he said. During the pandemic, one lost a job and the other couple had the number of hours they could work reduced.

"In situations like that, people have to make tough decisions on what to go without – it's hard," he said. While such cases are what the state's rental assistance program is designed for, it doesn't mean money is necessarily forthcoming.

"The forms landlords and tenants have to fill out are really long and complicated. In May, I took my tenants over to my CPA's office and he helped us fill them out there. I understand they ask all of these questions because they want to prevent fraud. But they are complicated. They even required us to send in photos of the tenants."

Nudo said since the forms can only be filled out online, it creates an added challenge. Not all of his tenants have internet access or are adept at using a computer.

"Sometimes I've ended up sitting on someone's front porch and helped them fill out the forms. And I have gotten emails from the state that the forms were rejected because they were filled out incorrectly. But they don't tell you what was done wrong and there is no one you can call to find out."

Amy Lee, the communications director for the Illinois Housing Development Authority, which administers the rental assistance program, did not immediately return messages seeking an explanation.

Dean added another complication is that some tenants refuse to cooperate with filling out the application. "They are asked whether the reason they haven't paid their rent is COVID-related. They don't want to answer that because they know they would be committing fraud – and that's a felony."

While in theory landlords could eventually sue these tenants for back rent, it's an unlikely scenario in the real world, Nudo said.

"What I have found during my years as a landlord is that once someone is more than a month behind in their rent, you are never going to see that money." □

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Day that a pipe is leaking or there is some other emergency and you have to come over and try to fix it yourself."

The federal government has sent billions of dollars to the states to assist tenants and landlords affected by the pandemic. But the money is moving through the government bureaucracy slower than molasses in January.

"We applied for help in May and we still haven't heard anything," said Virgil Daugherty, who leases out nine homes on Springfield's east side.

"All of the houses are in really good shape and I love all of my tenants – they are good people. Since they are good people, no one is trying to take advantage of me."

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An estimated 509,000 people attended the 2019 fair, the highest attendance since 2014, and organizers are hoping for a similar turnout this year. PHOTO BY LEE MILNER

Fair fanfare

Vendors, restaurants and hotels are counting on fairgoers to return

FAIR | Meredith Howard



Animal exhibitions will return to the fair this year. In 2020, 4-H held virtual animal showings after the Illinois and Du Quoin State Fair were both canceled. PHOTO BY LEE MILNER

The Illinois State Fair is back this year with the theme of One Illinois, designed to emphasize a need for unity during the pandemic's challenges. Krista Lisser, Illinois Department of Agriculture's public information officer, said that the fair's organizers expect a similar attendance to previous years, despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. An estimated 509,000 people attended the 2019 fair, which was the highest attendance since 2014, Lisser said. Fair organizers typically expect anywhere between 450,000 to 500,000 attendees each year.

"There's a lot to live up to for 2021, but we think that people are ready to get out and go and enjoy themselves again and experience the fair," Lisser said. "We do have a similar expectation for attendance this year. I think it's something a lot of people missed in 2020."

However, there will still be a number of safety precautions in place due to the ongoing pandemic. Masks will be required indoors and at the Grandstand concerts this year. Also, proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test from within 72 hours will be required to access the Grandstand track, also known as the standing room-only area.

Masks will be provided at the Grandstand entrance and at other locations. Unvaccinated

people are encouraged to wear masks at all times on the fairgrounds. Masks are also encouraged for all attendees of the Twilight Parade. Additionally, carnival workers, vendors and concession stand workers are required to wear masks.

No tram service will be available this year and high-touch areas will be cleaned. Hand sanitizer and hand-washing stations will be available. All rides will be cleaned with fogger machines with a 72-hour disinfectant, and fogger machines will also be used to clean the Grandstand, Coliseum and multipurpose arena between events.

There will be six vaccination stations located across the fair, and Jerry Costello II, director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, said it is Americans' "civic duty" to get vaccinated to protect the community. The lieutenant governor's tent will include a Vax Up, Mask Up and Bag Up Food Drive where fairgoers who are concerned about Illinois' growing food insecurity crisis can donate pasta, peanut butter, crackers and other nonperishable food items.

Last year's fair cancellation hurt the local economy significantly, as the event usually brings in \$84 million per year to Springfield and surrounding areas, said Costello.

"Visit Springfield has seen an influx of visitors during the Illinois State Fair weekend

at our Visitors Center in the Lincoln-Herndon Law Office since opening in 2018,” said Scott Dahl, director of Visit Springfield. “I think this shows travelers may come for the state fair, but also experience Springfield as a whole, including Lincoln and Route 66.”

Dahl said he encourages fairgoers to check out the Route 66 Experience, which is debuting at this year’s fair. This attraction, located at Gate 2, will be in its first phase when it opens Aug. 12. Its projected completion date is in 2026, prior to the centennial of Route 66.

“We’re actually the only fairgrounds in the United States located on Route 66,” Lisser noted. The setup will include a microform of the route from Chicago to the Chain of Rocks Bridge over the Mississippi river, showcasing communities and landmarks along the way. The experience will offer QR codes and storyboards that will detail historical attractions and businesses along the route. Communities along the Illinois Route 66 Scenic Byway have been invited to participate and will add information about attractions in their area.

State fair organizers are providing a number of new offerings this year, but they have also had to replace two Grandstand performers who decided to skip this year’s fair. Although Staind and Kelsea Ballerini both canceled their Grandstand shows, the fair will still feature 13 different Grandstand acts, one more than was offered in 2018. Prior to 2019, the first day of the state fair did not have a concert, but a Thursday, Aug. 12, Grandstand performance by Sammy Hagar and The Circle has been announced for this year after 2019’s free Thursday show was so successful.

The Grandstand isn’t suffering from a loss of performers, but there is a shortage of vendors and seasonal workers this year, much like employment shortages that have become common all across the country. Those who are interested in seasonal work at the fairgrounds can still apply online through Aug. 16.

“We have been able to make some of that up here in the homestretch, to be able to hire some folks, but we did have a harder time during the summer filling those staffing needs,” said Lisser. “Of course, even though we’ve had a little bit of a hard time, that is not going to affect how we conduct the fair, and it won’t affect the cleanliness that we are going to step up this year.”

New at the fair: Esports, drones and more

Another reason to visit the fairgrounds this year is the debut of the Tech Prairie STEAM Expo from Aug. 18 to 22 in the Orr Building. The expo’s main events will be a drone competition and Esports events.

The drone competition, which will be held Aug. 20, is being organized by the Central Illinois Drone Racers, who will award prizes to the winners. The contest will be held in the multipurpose arena. There is no registration fee to enter, and pilots 10 years of age or older are welcome to participate.

The Esports competition will consist of four games, and prize money will be awarded in each

Vose’s Korndogs, a fourth-generation business

Kelsie Vose was just 8 years old when she got involved in the family business: working a corn dog stand at the Illinois State Fair. Her first job was to squeeze the lemons used to make lemonade shake-ups.

“Growing up as a kid, my summers were not normal like the other kids,” she said. “Once July 1 hit, I knew I had to work every weekday; we were open Monday through Friday. And I would go to work with my dad, and my little sister would come along once she was a little older,” Vose said. While she may not have had the typical childhood summer experience, Vose said she enjoyed getting a paycheck. “It was so cool to know that I worked hard, and I did all of that to be able to buy something big of my own.”

As a young child, her main goal was to learn how to count change so that she could work at the front counter. She spent years on lemons, the register and odd jobs before graduating to corn dog duty as a teen. “I was 15 or 16, and I knew I could do it,” Vose said. “It’s just been a part of my entire existence.”

Kelsie Vose is part of the third generation of Vose corn dog vendors. Her grandfather, Bob Vose, founded Vose’s Korndogs in 1966. Bob Vose used to deliver ice to vendors on the fairgrounds, and one day he filled in for a sick vendor.

“He fell in love with it, that was it. So, we have spent our whole lives out here,” said Sandy Orr, Bob Vose’s daughter. Orr has worked the stand for about 50 years now, and the business has continued to be run by family and family friends since its inception.

“Even my son, who’s 10, he loves to come out and help shake a few lemonades, stick some hot dogs,” Kelsie Vose said. “So, we are on our fourth generation of kids, along with a couple generations of help that have been friends of ours and their kids. And I hope it continues.”

Vose said that her loyal customer base has strongly impacted the stand’s 55 years of success. “We just see generations of customers. We have people that have known me since I was 6 years old, and now their great-grandchildren are out here. They come back each year, and we’ve had people that have proposed out here,” she said.

However, more than five decades of running a family business has been anything but easy. Challenges include blending family time with running a business, burn injuries on the job and losing the family matriarch. “My grandma passed away during the 2017 state fair, and that was tough,” Vose said.

She noted that the last few years have been particularly challenging, including the fairground flooding in 2016 and last year’s cancellation. Vose said the family has been “bouncing back.”

While the weather is a challenge some years, rain that postpones concert performances has actually driven more business to the stand as attendees were moved out of the Grandstand toward the storefront. “There’s a bright side to things, I think,” Vose said.

Vose currently works full time for the state in the Department of Human Services, but she takes 11 days of vacation time each year to run the stand, along with her dad. She said that one of the challenges of managing a family business is reconciling familial relationships with business interactions.

“You have to find that happy medium. You have to realize that this is only 11 days, and you can’t let it make or break your relationships with your family. These are long hours, long days. It’s hot and it’s stressful and it’s busy,” Vose said.



Bob Vose and his granddaughter, Kelsie Vose. PHOTO BY MEREDITH HOWARD

Vose’s Korndogs has two food service options side-by-side at the fairgrounds across from the Grandstand, but the family also works at other events throughout the year, with the main season taking place between May and late September. Despite the pandemic, the corn dog stand is already doing a great business leading up to the fair, and Vose said she expects most of her regular customers to return, as people are ready to get out and about after last year’s summer at home.

The Voses’ stand was open throughout the week in 2020 that the state fair would have taken place, but it wasn’t the same, according to Vose, and business reflected that.

“You didn’t hear the speakers going with Sam Madonia’s voice, and Sutter’s Taffy and Cullers’ Fries clanging. The ambiance wasn’t there,” Vose said. “It was disappointing, and it was a sad part of August. It just wasn’t what we all knew and have known our whole lives.”

Not many stands have been around as long as Vose’s, and some are not returning after 2020’s hiatus, as some vendors have been unable or unwilling to continue business.

“I think 2019 was good, but it wasn’t good enough to make up for a lot of the shortfalls the years before,” said Vose. “So, a lot of them were probably on the fence before the pandemic happened.”

The Voses benefit not only from each other’s support, but also from the other vendor families. “We’re a fair family. All of us vendors, we grew up together. We’ve been here for so many years, and we all go through the same trials and tribulations, but we also enjoy that camaraderie. We have such strong feelings toward the Illinois State Fair,” Vose said.

The family is ready to welcome back customers, along with the fair’s sense of familiarity, comfort and friends. “I want people to come out, and I want people to enjoy it. People that haven’t been in years but are just ready to get out, I want to see them,” Vose said. “Springfield needs it, too. That’s a big part of their tourism.”

—Meredith Howard

Hotels welcome back guests, but struggle for staff

One sector that will see strong benefits from the fair's return is the hotel industry. "The Illinois State Fair generates 15,000 hotel room nights and creates millions of dollars in economic expenditures annually," said Scott Dahl, director of Visit Springfield.

The first weekend of the Illinois State Fair leads to a "citywide sellout" of hotel rooms, said Justin Roesch, director of sales at Comfort Inn & Suites. The Comfort Inn & Suites, 3675 S. Sixth St., has been sold out for Aug. 12-14 for about 2 ½ months, Roesch said. Aug. 11 and 15 are more booked than usual, too.

In addition to fair visitors, Roesch said that extended-stay hotels have seen higher capacities due to their in-room kitchens. National Guard members and traveling nurses also filled up many extended-stay rooms during the pandemic.

However, Roesch noted that most hotels are currently understaffed in the housekeeping and front desk areas. "It's just been a bit of a struggle," he said. To manage the influx of guests coming to the state fair, everyone from management to the rest of the staff has been covering front desk duty.

"Everyone's really stepped up and helped each other out where we need to while we try to get more people hired," Roesch said. *-Meredith Howard*

Visitors need food and parking

With half-a-million attendees or more in a single year, there's a large need for parking and food options near the fairgrounds. Bill Tinsley owns Main Gate Bar & Grill, 2143 N. 11th St., so named for its proximity to the main entrance. Despite the many food vendors at the fair, his restaurant will remain open throughout the fair. Tinsley said the 2020 fair's cancellation cost him about \$30,000.

However, the end of capacity restrictions has allowed for growth so far this year. Tinsley said that sales have increased about 10% every month since the start of 2021.

"It's exciting, just trying to keep enough people, keep enough product and provide a decent level of service," Tinsley said. Tinsley will be offering parking for \$5 to \$7 in seven lots he recently acquired, totaling about 100 parking spots. He said he aims to make at least \$1,000 per day from the parking, and he plans to hire a couple of flaggers to assist in managing the lots.

Tinsley said that the lots' projected earnings are as high as they are in part because of the quick turnover. He expects a three-time turnover for each spot each day.

"Very few people stay 14 or 16 hours. I'd say the average is three to four hours," Tinsley said. "Some are shorter, some are longer. But, you pay one price and you can park all day." Main Gate customers will still have access to parking at no additional cost.

Fulgenzi's Pizza and Pasta, 1168 E. Sangamon Ave., is taking a different approach, offering fair parking in lieu of having the restaurant open. Owner John Fulgenzi and his wife plan to staff their parking lot themselves, and prices may fluctuate each day depending on the fair's schedule and how many people are looking for parking.

Fulgenzi said that the money maker for his business is not necessarily the state fair itself, but the horse shows and other agriculture events leading up to the fair. His restaurant sees a 20%-30% increase in business during special events held at the fairgrounds.

Fulgenzi said that last year's cancellation of the events before the fair "really impacted the business quite a bit. If it weren't for drive-up windows, we would have been in trouble." *-Meredith Howard*



Fulgenzi's Pizza and Pasta. PHOTO BY MEREDITH HOWARD

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Lawn care	Camp for kids	Grocery Store
Landscape supply	Kids art classes	Antique/Vintage store
Nursery	Clothing store - children	Auto dealer new
Electrical company	Kid friendly place	Auto Dealer used
Home builder	Family fun spot	Motorcycle dealer
Pest control company	Kids eat free	Auto Salesperson (First and last name & dealer)
Plumbing company	Kid-friendly restaurant	Bicycle shop
Roofing company	Kids event	Bookstore - used
Window & siding company	Music	Bridal - formal wear
Pool & spa supplies	Bass player	Consignment & resale store
Pool builder	Drummer	Convenience Store
Paint store	Guitarist	Gift Store
Painter	Horn player	Jewelry store
Home remodeling company	Keyboardist	Natural Food/Supplement Store
Kitchen design service	Music festival	New business downtown (opened after 8/1/20)
Home furnishings	Live music venue - small	New business not downtown (opened after 8/1/20)
Carpet & flooring	Live music venue - large	Optical shop
Cleaning service residential	DJ Wedding	Pawn shop
Paving	DJ - their name and club name	Place to feed the slots
Place to buy a mattress	Songwriter	Retail shop
Hardware store	Vocalist female	Thrift store
Furniture store	Vocalist male	Vape shop
Kids Stuff	Place to dance	CBD store
Children's support organization	Place for karaoke	Liquor store
Pediatrics center	Open-mic	Wine store
Orthodontics	Original music band	Cannabis
Private school	Cover music band	Bargains
Public school (9-12)	Overall band & their genre	Biggest selection
Public school (K-8)	Choral group	Buddtenders
Tutoring/Learning Center	Retail	Cannabis strain
Day care center	Pet retail store	Dispensary
Summer camp	Clothing store - men	Edible
Swim lessons	Clothing store - used	Health and beauty cannabis-infused product
Dance studio	Clothing store - women	Place to buy accessories for cannabis use
Martial arts studio (kids)	Produce selection	
	Seafood selection	

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Grilled Peach with Herbed Goat Cheese and a Honey Drizzle CREDIT: ALEXANDRA MOTZ



Executive Pastry Chef Alexandra Motz CREDIT: LIBBY ANDERSON

A different way to eat a peach

FOOD | Peter Glatz

I share a long butcher block work station at Minneapolis' Spoon and Stable restaurant with Alexandra Motz, executive pastry chef. One of the first people to befriend me when I started my new job, Alex's appearance is quite striking to say the least. With tattooed arms, stretched ear lobes, a nose ring and hair dyed the colors of the rainbow, she is uniquely beautiful. Chef Alex is outgoing, strong and generous, and every day I look forward to seeing her. In our conversations working together, we discovered that we had a shared history. From the time she was a toddler until the age of 16, she came to Springfield with her mother, sculptor Demetra Saloutos, to exhibit at the Springfield Old Capitol Art Fair.

Chef Alex is herself an artist. On her Instagram page, she describes herself as a "sweets maker//paint schmearer." Her paintings, like her pastry creations, are whimsical, colorful and eclectic. She says she became a pastry chef because of the artistry. "I find my creativity through colors, especially in spring and summer with the variety of fruits and vegetables available." Every day I watch with curiosity and fascination as she moves from one task to the next, creating components for her desserts, which are assembled to order during dinner service in the open dining room kitchen. Little squiggles of chocolate dusted with cocoa powder and wild rice puffed in

hot oil will become part of her dessert entitled "Chocolate Ganache Tart with Cherries, Wild Rice Dragée and Salty Caramel Ice Cream." She makes ice cream out of beeswax to pair with powder-puff pink rosé strawberries for her Honey and Cream Cake. She pairs cinnamon-spiced Horchata Panna Cotta with angel food cake dusted with poppy seeds, cubes of honey dew melon, lemon granita and pink oxalis flowers. Each dish is a miniature edible sculpture.

I just watch her working out of the corner of my eye as I roll out my baguettes, and wonder where she comes up with her crazy, delicious ideas. "I've always been an advocate for educating, inspiring and sharing. We learn from trial and error as artists, but we don't give up." She's not afraid to take chances. "Shame and embarrassment is quite a powerful learning tool."

When I asked Chef Alex if she would contribute a recipe for my *Illinois Times* column, I emphasized that it needed to be approachable for home cooks. What she ended up offering surprised me with its simplicity: Grilled Peaches. She told me: "This was the most popular food item at the 2018 Minnesota State Fair." The Minnesota State Fair is a big deal. It's the most heavily attended state fair in the country, setting a record of over 2 million visitors. Alex developed this recipe for her friends, Sharon and Kevin Hannigan, who

own a business called the Produce Exchange and have a food concession at the fair. The dish consisted of herbed goat cheese, drizzled with honey, on top of a grilled Sweet Dream Peach. It was so wildly popular that the Hannigans, who started out with 40 pounds of goat cheese, ended up scrambling and having to scour the Twin Cities to buy up all the goat cheese they could get their hands on... "about a few hundred pounds."

This is a great use for peaches that aren't quite ripe enough. The grill has the ability to elevate peaches to a stunning dessert with nothing more than heat. The high heat from the grill coaxes out their juiciness and caramelizes the natural sugars found in the fruit.

Grilled Peaches with Herbed Goat Cheese and a Honey Drizzle

According to Chef Alex, Sweet Dream Peaches are the best on the market! They are low acid, so they're sweeter than most peaches. "It is melt-in-your-mouth juicy!" If you can't find Sweet Dream Peaches near you, that's OK. Sweet peaches or sweet nectarines are good alternatives.

Ingredients:
4 Sweet Dream peaches
Goat cheese
Fresh parsley

Fresh rosemary
Fresh chives
Honey
Sunflower oil

Equipment needed:
Grill
Tongs

Preparation:

Cut peaches in half and remove the pit.

Chop herbs finely and toss in with goat cheese. Set aside.

Get your grill hot.

Brush your grill grates with sunflower oil.

Put the peaches face down on the grill.

Grates should be hot. This will create excellent grill marks on the peaches. Peaches should come off easily once charred thoroughly. If they do not, that means they need more time to cook. Should take about 5-8 minutes. Flip peaches over and cook on the back side for another 2-3 minutes.

Take off the heat and serve in a bowl. Add a scoop of herbed goat cheese to the top. Drizzle with honey. Serve hot. □

To see Alexandra Motz's paintings and pastry creations, check out alexandramotz.com or her instagram page: <https://www.instagram.com/alexandramotz/?hl=en>.

ILLINOIS STATE 1 FAIR

2021 AUG. 12-22

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

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4:00PM-7:00PM

KAPITAL SOUND

8:00PM-11:45PM

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SATURDAY, AUG. 21

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4:00PM-8:00PM

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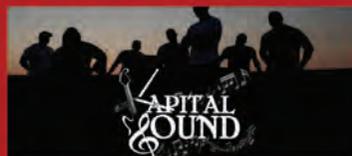
SUNDAY, AUG. 22

BRUSHVILLE

4:00PM-7:30P

Coors LIGHT

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Coors LIGHT

MUSIC



Marty of Buckhart Road plays in the Illinois Building at the Illinois State Fair this Friday at 4 p.m.

Fair time music and more

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Howdy hey, music lovers and others, it's state fair time and in Springfield, that's a big deal. On top of that there's plenty of stuff going on everywhere, so let's dig in and see what's up.

First off, please be careful and follow all the safety rules for prevention of COVID-19 and associated variants. It's really not all that hard to do what's recommended, and as much as we've done so far, let's just keep up the good work and see this through. With the growing transmission rates in Sangamon County, state fair officials have announced masks are required for everyone at any indoor space on the fairgrounds. There are special rules for Grandstand track-goers, with much more specific information available on the ISF website, so be sure to read up before you go to prevent any surprises upon arrival. Several testing sites will be open on the fairgrounds, plus masks available to those who need them, so let's do this.

I know it's easy to get grumpy (or more) about it all, but it's for our own good and not really that bad compared to what could happen without any precautions. I just glanced back at my column for 2020 where we were forced to look back at the history of Grandstand shows because, well, there was no fair, nowhere. Plus, you will have a good story to tell about the 2021 Illinois State Fair and it won't be about how you contracted COVID-19 or passed it on to others.

As for the live music going on the esteemed grounds of the fair, there are several outdoor stages with continuous stuff happening from the Apex stage to the Village of Cultures area (formerly Ethnic Village), the Grand Central Stage (in the old Food-a-Rama which is now the Reisch Pavilion) to the Lincoln Stage (they haven't changed that

name... yet), plus three beer tents (all named after major light beers), The Shed and a few more free entertainment areas, as they are called on the fair website. If someone would take the time to count up all the entertainers who are entertaining at the entertainment areas, which I am not going to do right now, the numbers would really be astounding. So go take a gander at the listings online, and don't forget to check out the Grandstand offerings as well.

It's certainly understandable to get caught up in the fairly exciting fair business, but for those of you who are not interested in such shenanigans or not ready to go hang out with thousands of strangers yet, our regular local venues are open for business with a variety of mostly free entertainment as well.

The Curve Inn leads the way once more, with their annual Southside Fair party featuring normal fair fare such as the inevitable corn dog, plus lemonade shake ups improved immensely by the addition of vodka, along with a great list of bands that might (but mostly might not) be also playing at the fair beer tents.

And now, folks, for something completely different, Petersburg hosts a new live music venue called 1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar located on the west side of the town square with music happening upstairs in the wine bar space overlooking the Menard County Courthouse and the rest of the lovely downtown area. This Saturday at 5 p.m. the one-and-only Josie Lowder takes the spot in front of the window, and Sunday at 3 p.m., you can catch the fine folk sounds of Wild Columbine.

Rest easy, take care, be careful and have fun, not necessarily in that order. □

ILLINOIS STATE 1 FAIR
 2021 AUG. 12-22
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THURSDAY, AUG. 12
CAPTAIN GEECH
 5:30PM-7:30PM
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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

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 5:00PM-7:30PM
FUN DMC
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 4:00PM-7:30PM
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 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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LIVE MUSIC

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

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Thursday Aug 12

Devin Williams
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Fun DMC
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

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

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

Aileana Rawlins Band
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 6-10pm

Open mic with Jim Ackerman
Wings Etc, 6-9pm

Friday Aug 13

Brazil Cafe
Anchors Away, 8-10pm

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

Pentagram String Band
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 6-10pm

X-Krush with BÜK
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Deep Lunar Blue
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 7-10pm

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Yard Eagle & Jason McKenzie
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 6-10pm

RockHouse
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 6-10pm

Brandy Kristin & The Revival
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

Saturday Aug 14

it Josie Lowder
1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar, Petersburg, 5pm

Tad Derek O'Brien
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 6-8pm

BongoJak
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7pm



Blacktop South plays at Crows Mill Pub on Saturday.

it Blacktop South
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

Deja Voodoo
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Stuart Smith Band
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 6pm

Mandy Rose
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Broken Stone
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 6-10pm

No Backup Plans
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 6-10pm

Jimmy Riemer
Papa Frank's Restaurant, 7-10pm

The Parke
Prop Club, 6-10pm

The Tangents
Slaughterhouse Brewing Co., Auburn, 6-9pm

Sleeping Dogzz with Micky Shomidie
The Stadium Bar and Grill, 6-10pm

Karaoke
VFW Post #755, 7-10pm

it After School Special
Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 4-7pm

Three Gun Whiskey
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

Sunday Aug 15

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

Stuart Smith
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 4-7pm

Joel Honey
AJ's Corner, Chatham, 12-3pm

Maiden USA and Sleeping Dogzz
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Chris Camp and His Blues Ambassadors
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 2-5pm

Smooth and Blue Duo
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Moroccan Soul
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

The Guilty Boys
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 2-5pm

Dandelion Pickers
Three Twigs Bakery, 10am

Al Kitchen
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4-7pm

Monday Aug 16

Chainsaw DuPont
The Alamo, 7pm

Tuesday Aug 17

Jimmy Riemer
The Alamo, 7pm

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

Wednesday Aug 18

Open mic
Boone's, 6-10pm

The Jet Trio
Obed and Isaac's, 6-8pm

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LICK CREEK

IL State Fair-Miller Tent
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CAPTAIN GEECH AND THE SHRIMP SHACK SHOOTERS

IL State Fair-Miller Tent
Thursday, August 12th • 5:30pm
Friday, August 13th • 5:00pm
Saturday, August 14th • 5:00pm

**BUD
LIGHT**

PARTY NIGHT

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Lake Shore Golf Course (Taylorville)
Friday, August 13 • 6:00pm

Bud Light Tent / Illinois State Fair
Sunday, August 15 • 5:00pm

Bud Light Tent / Illinois State Fair
Friday, August 20 • 5:00pm

Bud Light Tent / Illinois State Fair
Sunday, August 22 • 5:00pm

JACKASH

Bud Light Tent / Illinois State Fair
Saturday, August 14 • 1:00pm

THE GET DOWN

Bud Light Tent / Illinois State Fair
Sunday, August 15 • 1:00pm

THE CALENDAR



Illinois State Fair
Thu., Aug. 12-Sun., Aug. 22
Illinois State Fairgrounds
801 E. Sangamon Ave.
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MUSIC | Waking up the grandstand

it The folks at the Illinois State Fair have been planning a comeback and they have packed a lot of fun into its 10 days – livestock shows, concerts, midway rides and attractions, harness and auto races and, of course, food, lots of food. To get the party started, the rock music supergroup, Sammy Hagar and The Circle, will wake up that old grandstand stage after its extended slumber. For the last four decades, Sammy Hagar has been one of rock music's most dynamic and prolific artists. From breaking into the industry with the hard rock band Montrose, to his rise as the front man of Van Halen and later The Circle, Hagar has set the tone for some of the greatest rock anthems ever written. Hagar and The Circle have quickly established themselves as one of the most exciting live acts on tour today, but all of the acts scheduled for the duration of the fair will certainly live up to their reputations and keep the grandstand pulsating. The lineup through next Wednesday includes Kane Brown, Gabriel Iglesias, Toby Keith, The Traveling Salvation Show, Chris Young and the I Love the 90s Tour. Call the grandstand ticket office for pricing and up-to-date information.

■ Theater & Comedy

Gabriel Iglesias
Sat., Aug. 14, 8pm. \$26-\$71.
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■ Spoken Word

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it Black Artists Matter Month

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235-5600.

■ Film & Television

Ida B. Wells, Chicago Stories Documentary

Sat., Aug. 14, 2pm. Film
screening. Wells was an
investigative journalist, an
early leader in the civil rights
movement and was one of
the founders of the NAACP.
No registration required for
screening. Snacks and drinks will
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Mon., Aug. 16. A Tribute to Neil
Diamond. Free. Illinois State Fair
Grandstand, 801 E. Sangamon
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Sammy Hagar and The Circle
Thu., Aug. 12, 7:30pm. \$45-\$70.
Illinois State Fair Grandstand,
801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-782-
6661

■ Books & Authors

Book Signing and Presentation
Tue., Aug. 17, 6:30pm. Reg
Ankrom will discuss Douglas'
early congressional career and
the research for his new book,
*Stephen A. Douglas, Western
Man: The Early Years in Congress,
1844-1850*. No registration
required. free. Jacksonville
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W. College Ave., 217-243-5435.

at Adams.

Strings and piano performance
Sat., Aug. 14, 1pm. Hosted by the
Fleming Academy of Performing
Arts. Free. Illinois Building,
Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E.
Sangamon Ave., 217-787-6556.

Toby Keith
Sun., Aug. 15, 7:30pm. \$39-\$84.
Illinois State Fair Grandstand,
801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-782-
6661.

Tom Irwin
Thu., Aug. 12, 12pm. Part of
the Artist on the Plaza series
sponsored by the Springfield
Area Arts Council. 217-753-
3519. Old State Capitol Plaza,
between Sixth and Fifth streets
at Adams.

The Traveling Salvation Show

I Love The 90s Tour
Wed., Aug. 18, 8pm. \$14-\$59.
Illinois State Fair Grandstand,
801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-782-
6661.

Kane Brown with Restless Road
Fri., Aug. 13, 8pm. \$38-\$83.
Illinois State Fair Grandstand,
801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-782-
6661.

New Creation
Sun., Aug. 15, 6pm. Jacksonville
Community Park, Jacksonville,
1201 S. Main.

Prairie Wind Flute Ensemble
Tue., Aug. 17, 12pm. Part of
the Artist on the Plaza series
sponsored by the Springfield
Area Arts Council. 217-753-
3519. Old State Capitol Plaza,
between Sixth and Fifth streets

THE CALENDAR

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Email: calendar@illinoistimes.com
Dates, times and locations are subject to
last-minute changes, so we suggest calling
before attending events.

■ Special Music Events

Chris Young
Tue., Aug. 17, 8pm. \$27-\$72.
Illinois State Fair Grandstand,
801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-782-
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Dogs of Society: The Ultimate Elton Rock Tribute
Sat., Aug. 14, 7pm. \$10-\$25. The
Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater,
Decatur, 620 E. Riverside Dr.,
217-619-8025.

■ Nature, Science & Environment

Seed Collecting
Wednesdays, 10am-12pm. Get
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questions. Hosted by Friends
of the Sangamon Valley. Nipper
Wildlife Sanctuary, Loami, 9560
Withers Road, 217-503-3402.

Virtual Star Parties
Thu., Aug. 12, 8:30pm. John
Martin, UIS associate professor
of astronomy/physics, will give
tips for identifying planets and
constellations and answer
astronomy questions submitted
live. Visit the website or call
for more info. [go.uis.edu/
summerstarparties](http://go.uis.edu/summerstarparties). 217-206-
8342.

Region 9 American Iris Society Plant Sale

Sat., Aug. 14, 9am-12pm.
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questions about their care.
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inside the facility. Washington
Park Botanical Garden, 1740 W.
Fayette Ave., 217-546-4116.

■ Lectures & Meetings

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Thursdays, 6pm. The club is
dedicated to the development of
communication and leadership
skills. Red School Mall, 1275
Wabash.

■ Bulletin Board

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Through Aug. 15. Saturday
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4pm. All animals will be spayed
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appropriate vaccinations by
the time of their adoption. aplshelter.org. PetSmart, 3183 S.
Veterans Pkwy., 217-544-7387.

Bingo night
Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm.
Ages 8 and older. Hosted by the
Springfield Park District. Call for
more information. Free. Erin's
Pavilion, Southwind Park, 4965
S. Second St., 217-585-2941.

Decatur Airport 75th Anniversary Airshow
Aug. 14-15. Demonstration team,
parachute team, aerobatics and



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Sat.-Sun., Aug. 14-15, 12-3 p.m.
Gates open 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Decatur Airport
910 S. Airport Road
217-428-2423
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BULLETIN BOARD | Look, up in the sky

it In celebration of its 75 years of operation, the Decatur Airport, a Decatur Park District property, is hosting a two-day air show. The show will consist of both civilian and military performers. You will be able to see the precision aerial maneuvers of the U.S. Air Force A-10 Demonstration Team, the strict coordination of the elite demonstration and competition parachute team, the U. S. Army Golden Knights, the exactitude of the aerobatic pilots of the Phillips 66 Aerostars in action and the United States Military Academy at West Point graduate, army veteran and third-generation aviator, Jeff Shetterly, in his warbird, a North American Aviation T-6 Texan. Parking is \$5. decatur-parks.org.

other performers. Free. Decatur Airport, Decatur, 910 S. Airport Road.

Illinois Products Farmers Market
Thursdays, 4-7pm. Buy local products and goods that are grown or produced here in Illinois. Illinois State Fairgrounds, The Shed, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-558-0788.

it Illinois State Fair Twilight Parade
Thu., Aug. 12. Lineup begins at 4:15pm. Parade starts at 5:30pm. Lincoln Park, Fifth Street and Sangamon Avenue, 217-544-1751.

Moonlight Market
Third Wednesday of every month, 6-9pm. Highlighting local crafters, farmers, artists and artisans from around the

central Illinois area. Live music. On Jackson Street between Fifth and Sixth streets. 217-670-0627.

Old Capitol Farmers Market
Wednesdays, Saturdays, 8am-12pm. Shop for fresh local produce, baked goods and products. Please note health guidelines. downtownspringfield.org. Old Capitol Farmers Market, Fourth and Adams streets, 217-544-1723.

Produce in the Park
Thursdays, 5-7pm. Products from local farmers, those with overflowing gardens and homemade goodies. Free. Auburn Community Garden, Auburn, 327 W. Madison St., 217-891-8278.

Springfield 2nd Saturday
Second Saturday of every month, 10am-4pm. Shop

over 60 of Springfield's finest crafters, artists, authors and more. Magro's Meat and Produce, 3150 Stanton Ave., 217-801-1598.

it Food drive
Aug. 12-22, 12-6pm. Visit the Lt. Gov. Juliana Stratton tent during the Illinois State Fair to make a non-perishable food donation to the Central Illinois Foodbank during open tent hours. Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

■ **Sports**

Illinois State Fair Parade Run
Thu., Aug. 12, 5pm. A 2-mile race. Register at the event on race day from 3:30-4:45pm. srrc.net. Village of Cultures, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 217-498-9842.

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Real Estate Foreclosure

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
Annette Stevens;
DEFENDANTS
NO. 19 CH 243
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on September 18, 2019;
Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on September 14, 2021 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 2523 South 15th Street, Springfield, IL 62703
Permanent Index No.: 22-10.0-204-016
Improvements: Multi-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 \$48,565.53. 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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2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301
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Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2007-HE1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,

SERIES 2007-HE1,
PLAINTIFF
VS.
CAROLYN T. MORGAN.
DEFENDANTS
Case No: 2017 CH 000053
Property Address:
63 Villanova Drive
Springfield, IL 62703
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 06/02/2021, the Sangamon County Sheriff will on 09/07/2021 at the hour of 09:00AM at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th Street 2nd floor in the County Board Room, Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 22-11-0-426-023
COMMON ADDRESS: 63 Villanova Drive, Springfield, IL 62703
Sale terms: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and the balance due within (2) two business days or the following Tuesday. The property offered for sale is subject to 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.
No refunds.
The improvement on the property consists of:
Owner Occupied Single Family
The judgment amount was at \$90,624.16
The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever Law Group LLC, 225 W. Washington Street, Suite 1550, Chicago, IL 60606. (312) 236-0077. SPS000522-20FC1

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WILLIAMSVILLE STATE BANK & TRUST, Plaintiff,
vs.
FRED PRYOR, STEPHANIE PRYOR, EXCEL GUTTERS, INC., AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION, SCOTT SIERON, NANCY R. SIMPSON, JOHN R. SIMPSON and STATE OF ILLINOIS-DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, Defendants.
CASE NO. 20-CH-195
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
1932 S. 1ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704 (PARCEL 1);
1917 E. KEYS, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 (PARCEL 2) AND 4120 S. 2ND, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703 (PARCEL 3)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on April 21, 2021, the following described real estate, to-wit:
Permanent Index Number: 22-04.0-278-033 (Parcel 1)
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Permanent Index Number: 22-04.0-278-033 (Parcel 1)
Commonly known as: 1932 S. 1st, Springfield, IL 62704 (Parcel 1); 1917 E. Keys, Springfield, IL 62702 (Parcel 2) and 4120 S. 2nd, Springfield, IL 62703 (Parcel 3)
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on September 7, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.
The Judgment amount is \$210,645.38.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.
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 property will NOT be open for inspection.
Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
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.
Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
WILLIAMSVILLE STATE BANK & TRUST, Plaintiff,
Penny A. Eilers (#6211093), Its Attorney
Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, successor to Ilini Bank, Plaintiff,
v.
DENNIS & BRENDA PRICE INCORPORATED, an Illinois corporation, d/b/a DU'S CAFE, JOHN W. PRICE, SOMERCOR 504, INC., U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA), ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No.: 2021CH000023

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:
901 & 915 West Laurel, Springfield, Illinois 62704
(C) A description of the improvements on the real estate is:
12,975 square feet of land or 0.30 acre improved with one-story, commercial building containing approximately 3,119 square feet of gross building area.
(D) No times have been specified in the judgment of foreclosure for inspection of the real estate prior to sale.
(E) The time and place of the sale are:
Time: 9:00 a.m. September 7, 2021
Place: Sangamon County Courthouse
Second Floor Boardroom
200 South 9th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(F) The terms of the sale are:
Cash at the time of the sale.
(G) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or encumbrances prior to the mortgage of United Community Bank, successor to Ilini Bank, all general real estate taxes, special assessments if any, easements and restrictions of record, and all encroachments, if any.
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, successor to Ilini Bank, Plaintiff
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
Kristina B. Mucinskas (ARDC #6290296)
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: (217) 753-0055

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD,
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS A. KOCIS AKA THOMAS KOCIS, Defendant.
CASE NO. 20-CH-151 PROPERTY ADDRESS:
401 CARROLL ST
PAWNEE, IL 62558
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on July 28, 2021, the following described real estate, to-wit:
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Permanent Index Number: 36-07.0-253-012 fka 36-07-253-012
Commonly known as: 401 Carroll St, Pawnee, IL 62558
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on September 7, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.
The Judgment amount is \$139,633.17.
The real estate is improved with
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall

be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.
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 property will NOT be open for inspection.
Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
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CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,
Dated Aug. 12, 2021
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
MIDFIRST BANK
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
Jose D. Lopez, Sr. a/k/a Jose de Jesus Lopez a/k/a Jose Lopez; Manuela Lopez; Fox Creek Estates Homeowners Association, Inc.; J&M Properties Partnership; Sunbelt Rentals, Inc.; State of Illinois; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
DEFENDANTS
NO. 19 CH 116
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Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on December 18, 2019;
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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.
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 1720 Ptarmigan Drive, Chatham, IL 62629
Permanent Index No.: 28-01.0-256-010
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 \$255,395.00. 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.
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The notice of sale of a common interest community or a condominium unit under subsection (c) of Section 15-1507 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall state that the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act. The statement of assessment account issued by the association to a unit owner under subsection (i) of Section 18 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act, and the disclosure statement issued to a prospective purchaser under Section 22.1 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act, shall state the amount of the assessments and the legal fees, if any, required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act. If the property being sold is a condominium, you are admonished to read the responsibilities created under Section 9 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act.
MidFirst Bank
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In Re the Estate of:
JAMES W. AYERS,
Deceased.
Case No.: 2021-P-434
CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of James W. Ayers, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 29, 2021, to Barbara D. O'Brien and John S. Ayers, as Independent Co-Executors, whose addresses are c/o their attorney of record, Barry O. Hines, 1224 Centre West Drive, Suite 200A, Springfield, Illinois 62704.
The Estate will be administered without Court supervision, unless under Section 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 Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 28, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
Dated this 29th day of July, 2021.
Barbara D. O'Brien and John S. Ayers
Independent Co-Executors
Barry O. Hines - 01220918
Attorney at Law
1224 Centre West Drive, Suite 200A
Springfield, IL 62704
Telephone: (217) 698-8444
Email: barry@hineslaw.net

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CLARA MAE COOKE,
Deceased.
No. 21-P-354
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Clara Mae Cooke of Riverton, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on July 13, 2021, to JOE V. COOKE, who is represented by KEEFE, KEEFE & UNSSELL, P.C., #6 Executive Woods Court, Belleville, Illinois 62226.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County, 200 S 9th St, #405, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before (6 months after letters of office issued), any claim not filed on or before said date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
Paul Palazzolo, Circuit Clerk
Keefe, Keefe & Unsell, P.C.
Attorney at Law
#6 Executive Woods Court
Belleville, IL 62226
IL Reg. No. 6294376
Attorney for Estate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
CAROLYN SUE LEAHY,
Deceased.
No. 2021-P-425
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Carolyn Sue Leahy of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 3, 2021, to Matthew E. Leahy, 10300 Whippoorwill Lane, Palmyra, Illinois 62674, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield,

PUBLIC NOTICES

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 10, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 4th day of August, 2021.

Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-4868
matthewcate@barberlaw.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of:
WILLIAM CIOTTI,
Deceased.

NO. 2021-P-431
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of William Ciotti of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 27, 2021, to Ricky Ciotti, 1050 Fountain Park Drive, Sherman, Illinois 62684, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before February 3, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2021.
Randall W. Segatto - 06193211
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-4868
rsegatto@barberlaw.com

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

THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM STANDAGE,
Deceased,

No. 2021 P 352
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of WILLIAM STANDAGE. Letters of Office were issued on July 8, 2021, to Brandy Kunz, whose attorney is Randall A. Wolter of Wolter, Beeman, Lynch & Londrigan, LLP, 1001 South Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Court Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative or both, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Furthermore, the claimant shall file with the Court proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

PREPARED BY
Randall A. Wolter (ARDC #3065375)
WOLTER, BEEMAN, LYNCH & LONDRIGAN, LLP
Attorneys for Administrator
1001 South Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Phone: 217-753-4220
rwolter@wblawyers.com

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

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:
JOANN NUTAUT,
Deceased.

No. 2021-P-447
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Joann Nutaut. Letters Testamentary were issued on August 5, 2021, to Alan L. Nutaut, 1125 Hy Vu Dr., Evergreen, CO 80439 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 9, 2022, which is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or contact your local Circuit Clerk's office.

Dated this 5th day of August 2021.

Dan E. Way, #6204735
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
1100 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 525-7003

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

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:
CHERYL J. BROUGHTON,
Deceased.

No. 2021-P-408

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Cheryl J. Broughton, Letters of Administration were issued on July 7, 2021 to Debra J. Bell, 204 Oakdene West, Barrington Hills, Illinois 60010, as Administrator whose attorney is John E. Kerley of Kerley & Talken, P.C., 431 South Grand Ave. West, Springfield, Illinois 62704.

Claims against the estate may be e-filed with the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701 or with the Executor, or both, on or before January 6, 2022 and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exceptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/serviceproviders.htm> to learn more and select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or contact your local Circuit Clerk's office.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 2021

John E. Kerley - Reg. #66201458
KERLEY & TALKEN, P.C.
431 South Grand Ave. West
Springfield, IL 62704
Telephone: (217) 523-0007
Facsimile: (217) 523-0009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of
ROBERT L. DILLEY, Deceased

No. 2021-P-422

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION – CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of Robert L. Dilley, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on July 27, 2021, to Rebecca J. Dilley, 2125 North 24th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62702, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C., 232 West State Street, P.O. Box 550, Jacksonville, Illinois, 62651.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk of the court. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> 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.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six months from August 5, 2021, being the date of the first publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

Dated this 28th day of July, 2021.

Rebecca J. Dilley, Independent Executor,
By: RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C., her attorneys,
By: Jerry S. Bauer, Attorney
Attorneys for Executor:
RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C.
Jerry S. Bauer, Counsel (#6308557)
232 West State Street, P.O. Box 550
Jacksonville, Illinois, 62651
Telephone: (217) 245-6177

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:
CHERYL J. BROUGHTON,
Deceased.

No. 20P464

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of SEAN RICHIE, who died on March 11, 2020, in Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Administration were issued on September 15, 2020 to Vicki Moore of Springfield, Illinois, as Executor, whose attorney is Frederick W. Nessler of the Law Offices of Frederick W. Nessler & Associates, Ltd., 536 North Bruns Lane, Suite One, Springfield, Illinois 62702.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative or both on or before (Date of First Run), and any claim not filed by such date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2021.

Frederick W. Nessler
NESSLER & ASSOCIATES, LTD.
536 North Bruns Lane, Suite One
Springfield, IL 62702
(217)698-0202

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY

Re: the marriage of
Janae L. Miller, Petitioner
And

James A. Miller, Respondent
Case No. 2021-D-161

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is given you James A. Miller, 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 29th day of August, 2021, 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
Matthew Leach, Petitioner
And

Kortine Leach, Respondent
Case No. 2019-D-723

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is given you Kortine Leach, 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 29th day of August, 2021, 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
Alexis M. Wilson, Petitioner
And

Christopher D. Dibello, Respondent
Case No. 2021-D-109

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is given you Christopher D. Dibello, 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 12th day of September, 2021, 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 OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the matter of the Petition of
Bobbi Jo Lee

For change of name to

Joey Saawyl Lee

Case No.: 20-MR-110

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 28, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Bobbi Jo Lee toJoey Saawyl Lee pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Aug. 12, 2021

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

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

HARRY W. CASTLES; SHIRLEY R. CASTLES; STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, MONROE PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSO-

CIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendant(s).
Case No. 2021CH00001

Property Address:

2525 W. Monroe St.
Springfield, IL 62704

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND UNKNOWN LEGATEES, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 2525 W MONROE ST., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704, more particularly described as:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS: UNIT 1-13 IN MONROE PARK CONDOMINIUM AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF PART OF LOT 4 IN MONROE PARK, A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4R OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 4, MEASURE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 4, 70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 4, 60 FEET; THENCE DEFLECTING RIGHT 47 DEGREES 25 MINUTES, MEASURE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF LOT 4, 350 FEET; THENCE DEFLECTING RIGHT 90 DEGREES, MEASURE 165 FEET; THENCE DEFLECT-ING RIGHT 90 DEGREES, MEASURE 259.13 FEET; THENCE DEFLECTING RIGHT 42 DEGREES 35 MINUTES, MEASURE

178.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS PART OF A DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM ENTITLED MONROE PARK CONDOMINIUM MADE BY CAPITOL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, AS TRUSTEE UNDER LAND TRUST NUMBER TLJ-186 AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON AUGUST 31, 1973 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 547821 AND AMENDED BY INSTRUMENT DATED MARCH 27, 1975 AND RECORDED MARCH 27, 1975 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 566282 TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED 4.1652 PERCENT INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS IN SAID PART OF LOT 4 OF MONROE PARK.EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS, AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD

Permanent Index Number: 14-31.0-327-003
Commonly known as: 2525 W. Monroe St.
Springfield, IL 62704

UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County at the Sangamon County Circuit Courthouse located at 200 S 9th St. #5, Springfield, IL 62701 on or before SEPTEMBER 13, 2021, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A.

115 S. LaSalle St., 31st Floor

Chicago, IL 60603

IL.FORECLOSURE@QPWBLLAW.COM

Phone: (312) 566-0040

Fax: (312) 566-0041

8051-917063

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against Defendants is September 15, 2021.

Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on August 4, 2021.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: United Community Bank, an Illinois corporation, successor by merger to Illini Bank, Case No. 2021CH000072

2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit Sangamon County, Illinois

3. The name of the title holder of record is: Connor Office Partners, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company

4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: Parcel 1:

The South 40 feet of Lot 4 and the North 20 feet of Lot 5 of Bretz's South Fifth Street Subdivision. Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Parcel 2:

The South 30 feet of Lot 5 all of Lot 6 in Bretz's South Fifth Street Subdivision. Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 2631-2651 S. 5th Street, Springfield, Illinois

6. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of Mortgagor: Connor Office Partners, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company

Name of Mortgagee: Illini Bank

Date of Mortgage: August 20, 2014

Date of recording: August 28, 2014

County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois

Recording document identification: Document No. 2014R22773

/s/ Paul Palazzolo

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP

Emmet A. Fairfield

Registration No. 6180505

205 S. 5th Street – Suite 1000

P.O. Box 2459

Springfield, IL 62705

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8051-917041

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER PLAINTIFF;

-vs-

Annette Stevens;

DEFENDANTS

NO. 19 CH 243

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on September 18, 2019;

Jack L. Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on September 14, 2021 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 60 OF MILDRED PARK SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 369 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. EXCEPT ALL COAL AND MINERALS WITH RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME. Commonly known as 2523 South 15th Street, Springfield, IL 62703
Permanent Index No.: 22-10.0-204-016
Improvements: Multi-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 \$48,565.53. 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
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys
LOGS Legal Group LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301
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ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg (6277119)
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Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452)
Joseph M. Herbas (6277645)
Michael Kalkowski (6185654)
Laura J. Anderson (6224385)
Jenna R. Vondran (6308109)
Thomas Belczak (6193705)
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8051-916627

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2007-HE1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE1,
PLAINTIFF
VS.
CAROLYN T. MORGAN,
DEFENDANTS
Case No: 2017 CH 000053
Property Address:
63 Villanova Drive
Springfield, IL 62703
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 06/02/2021, the Sangamon County Sheriff will on 09/07/2021 at the hour of 09:00AM at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th

Street 2nd floor in the County Board Room, Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: THE WEST 60 FEET OF LOT TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE (253) IN GLEN AIRE SIXTH ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED DECEMBER 19, 1963 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS DOCUMENT NO. 301078.
EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OF RECORD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 22-11-0-426-023
COMMON ADDRESS: 63 Villanova Drive, Springfield, IL 62703
Sale terms: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and the balance due within (2) two business days or the following Tuesday. The property offered for sale is subject to 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.
No refunds.
The improvement on the property consists of:
Owner Occupied Single Family
The judgment amount was at \$90,624.16
The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever Law Group LLC, 225 W. Washington Street, Suite 1550, Chicago, IL 60606. (312) 236-0077.
SPS00522-20FC1
8051-916323

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WILLIAMSVILLE STATE BANK & TRUST,
Plaintiff,
vs.
FRED PRYOR, STEPHANIE PRYOR, EXCEL GUTTERS, INC., AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION, SCOTT SIERON, NANCY R. SIMPSON, JOHN R. SIMPSON and STATE OF ILLINOIS-DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, Defendants.
CASE NO. 20-CH-195 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1932 S. 1ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704 (PARCEL 1); 1917 E. KEYS, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 (PARCEL 2) AND 4120 S. 2ND, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703 (PARCEL 3)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on April 21, 2021, the following described real estate, to-wit:
PARCEL I:
THE NORTH 45 FEET OF LOT THIRTEEN (13) IN BLOCK ONE (1) OF SHAUGHNESSY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.
EXCEPT THE 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.
PARCEL II:
LOT 67 IN SPAULDING'S SECOND ILLINOIS WATCH FACTORY ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. EXCEPT THE 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.
PARCEL III:
THE NORTH 104 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT:
THAT PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT A POINT 30 FEET EAST OF AND 832' FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION A DISTANCE OF 208 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE

EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 208 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION A DISTANCE OF 208 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION A DISTANCE OF 208 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT THAT PART DESCRIBED AS BEING A PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 6 IN THE NEUMAN SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, NORTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.
THE LOCATION OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR SAID TRACT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
FROM AN IRON PIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER, NORTHEAST QUARTER, NORTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SOUTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST 1.8 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 45 MINUTES EAST 832.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST 31.23 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE LAND IN SAID TRACT IS DESCRIBED IN DETAIL AS FOLLOWS:
FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING NORTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST 15.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 2 DEGREES 27 MINUTES WEST 104.27 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST 7.5 FEET, THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES WEST 104.0 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
ALL SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Permanent Index Number: 22-04.0-278-033 (Parcel 1)
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Commonly known as: 1932 S. 1st, Springfield, IL 62704 (Parcel 1); 1917 E. Keys, Springfield, IL 62702 (Parcel 2) and 4120 S. 2nd, Springfield, IL 62703 (Parcel 3) will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on September 7, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.
The Judgment amount is \$210,645.38.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.
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 property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of

assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
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.
Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
WILLIAMSVILLE STATE BANK & TRUST,
Plaintiff,
Penny A. Eilers (#6211093), Its Attorney
Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC
Penny A. Eilers (#6211093)
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Ashleigh Smith, Petitioner
vs.
Joshua Earl, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-876
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Joshua Earl, 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. 2, 2021, 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 29, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
David Barber, Petitioner
vs.
Troy Reid, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-905
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Troy Reid, 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. 16, 2021, 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: Aug. 5, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Kurt Kresse, Petitioner
vs.
Huxia Guo, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-921
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Huxia Guo, 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. 2, 2021, 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 29, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, successor to Ilini Bank, Plaintiff,
vs.
DENNIS & BRENDA PRICE INCORPORATED, an Illinois corporation, d/b/a DJ'S CAFE, JOHN W. PRICE, SOMERCOR 504, INC., U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA), ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No.: 2021CH000023
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:
901 & 915 West Laurel, Springfield, Illinois 62704
(C) The legal description of the real estate is:
Parcel I:
The West 77 feet of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 12 of Gehlman and Turner's Subdivision to the City of Springfield.
Parcel II:
The East 77 feet of Lots 11 and 12 of Gehlman and Turner's Subdivision to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Tax Identification Number: 22-04-110-018 and 22-04-110-019
(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is:
12,975 square feet of land or 0.30 acre improved with one-story, commercial building containing approximately 3,119 square feet of gross building 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. September 7, 2021
Place: Sangamon County Courthouse
Second Floor Boardroom
200 South 9th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(G) The terms of the sale are:
Cash at the time of the sale.
(H) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or encumbrances prior to the mortgage of United Community Bank, successor to Ilini Bank, all general real estate taxes, special assessments if any, easements and restrictions of record, and all encroachments, if any.
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, successor to Ilini

Bank,
Plaintiff
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
Kristina B. Mucinskas (ARDC #6290296)
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: (217) 753-0055
trigby@hswmet.com
kmucinskas@hswmet.com
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.
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NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS A. KOCIS AKA THOMAS KOCIS,
Defendant.
CASE NO. 20-CH-151 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 401 CARROLL ST
PAWNEE, IL 62558
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on July 28, 2021, the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lot 10 and the East 87 feet, except the North 67 feet thereof, of Lot 1 in W.R. Lochridge's Second Addition to Subdivision of part of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 13 North, Range 4 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Permanent Index Number: 36-07.0-253-012 fka 36-07-253-012
Commonly known as: 401 Carroll St, Pawnee, IL 62558
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on September 7, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.
The Judgment amount is \$139,633.17.
The real estate is improved with .
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate 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/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.
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 property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration

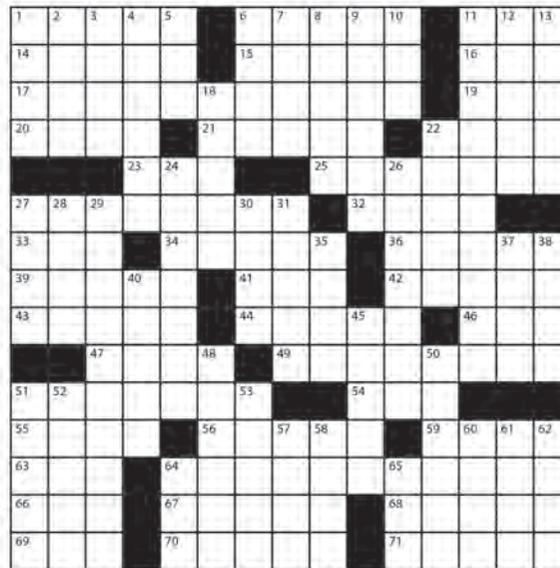
during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1). If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. 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. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff, Dated Aug. 8, 2021 Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525 Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754 8051-917114

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS MIDFIRST BANK PLAINTIFF, -vs- Jose D. Lopez, Sr. a/k/a Jose de Jesus Lopez a/k/a Jose Lopez; Manuela Lopez; Fox Creek Estates Homeowners Association, Inc.; J&M Properties Partnership; Sunbelt Rentals, Inc.; State of Illinois; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS NO. 19 CH 116 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on December 18, 2019; Jack L. Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on September 21, 2021 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 EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-NINE (899) IN FOX CREEK ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PLAT NO. 7, AS SHOWN ON PLAT RECORDED SEPTEMBER 15, 2004 AS DOCUMENT NO. 2004R45752. EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND

WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 1720 Ptarmigan Drive, Chatham, IL 62629 Permanent Index No.: 28-01.0-256-010 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 \$255,395.00. 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 The notice of sale of a common interest community or a condominium unit under subsection (c) of Section 15-1507 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall state that the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act. The statement of assessment account issued by the association to a unit owner under subsection (j) of Section 18 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act, and the disclosure statement issued to a prospective purchaser under Section 22.1 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act, shall state the amount of the assessments and the legal fees, if any, required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act. If the property being sold is a condominium, you are admonished to read the responsibilities created under Section 9 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act. MidFirst Bank One of Plaintiff's Attorneys LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg (6277119) Michael N. Burke (6291435) Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452) Joseph M. Herbas (6277645) Michael Kalkowski (6185654) Laura J. Anderson (6224385) Jenna R. Vondran (6308109) Thomas Belczak (6193705) 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. 8051-917176

In other words Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 700

- Across**
- Spot in the ocean
 - Guns N' Roses guitarist
 - Arrest
 - Bullwinkle, e.g.
 - Use inefficiently
 - Wan Kenobi
 - Finish second - Thriller
 - Used a bench
 - Scotch go-with
 - Middle Eastern leader
 - Fly, e.g.
 - The "p" in r.p.m.
 - Loaded
 - Lacking pizzazz
 - Ancient gathering spot
 - Hockey's Bobby
 - Dye-yielding shrubs
 - Stretchy stuff
 - Sorority members
 - Wrangler rival
 - Sought answers
 - Like some guses
 - Rimes of country music
 - Young fellow
 - Mayflower mover
 - Graph makers
 - Trolley
 - Calendar abbr.
 - Living room seat
 - Activist's focus
 - Latin 101 verb
 - Senate vote
 - Seeking office - Front's opposite
 - Snitch



- Reversed the effects of
- Pool problem
- Hard to catch
- Have a sample of
- Santa Claus feature
- Part of H.M.S.
- It smells - Fishing gear
- Put to shame
- Teensy-weensy
- Singing Carpenter
- Devious moves
- Like a bungee cord
- Falcon's home
- Centers of activity
- Tiger's selection
- On the house - Gun mechanism
- Window ledge
- Sheep counter's quest
- Elite Navy diver
- Kind of admiral
- Performs basic arithmetic
- Many an Arthur Miller work
- Latin name
- Gap
- Clef designation
- Romanov rulers
- Fit for a king
- Ayn and Sally
- Military group
- Slaw or fries, e.g.
- Heroic tale
- Mark for life
- Managed, with "out"
- Tiresome routine
- Go on and on

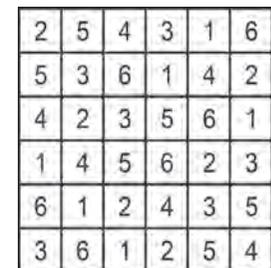
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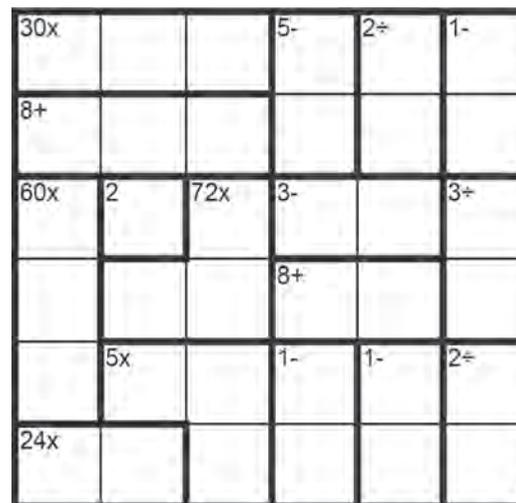
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JoshJosh answers from #699

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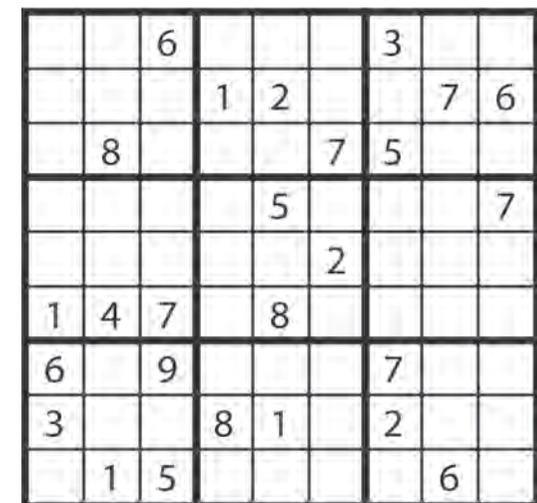
Fill the grid with digits so as not to repeat a digit in any row or column, and so that the digits within each heavily outlined box will produce the target number shown, by using addition, subtraction, multiplication or division, as indicated in the box. A 6x6 grid will use 1-6.



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



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