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Fall Guide





Dear Springfield Community,

It has been an honor and privilege to serve 11 years on the Springfield City Council. This is my final year due to term limits, which are good for government elected officials.

The next city council election will be in April 2023. We need more private sector representation on the next council. Seven of the ten current council members are current or retired Illinois State Government employees. Two of the private sector aldermen are retiring (me and Fulgenzi) and one government (DiCenso). I am prepared to help independent minded and especially private sector candidates who are willing to serve on the next council.

Please read important information regarding our city pension debt in this Illinois Times at page 20, and then help steer our mayor and next city council in a fiscally responsible direction.

Thank you,

Joe McMenamin
Alderman Ward 7

Ward

- 1 Chuck Redpath - retired state government
- 2 Shawn Gregory - self-employed landscaper
- 3 Roy Williams, Jr. - retired government / various
- 4 John Fulgenzi - restaurant owner
- 5 Lakeisha Purchase - IL Dept of Transportation
- 6 Kristin DiCenso - IL Dept of Natural Resources
- 7 Joe McMenamin - self-employed attorney
- 8 Erin Conley - IL Dept of Public Health
- 9 Jim Donelan - Illinois Township Officials Ins
- 10 Ralph Hanauer - retired state government

CITY ELECTIONS ARE APRIL 2023

2023 CITY ELECTIONS TIMELINE

- July 2022 - City Council approves new Ward boundaries
- Late Summer 2022 - Candidates begin circulating nominating petitions
- Late Fall 2022 – Candidates file their nominating petitions with at least 252 valid signatures of Ward voters
- February 28, 2023 – Consolidated Primary if four or more candidates are on the ballot for that Ward
- April 4, 2023 – Election

WE NEED MORE PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATION ON COUNCIL

The present Council includes 7 active or retired career government/NFP employees. Two of the three private sector alderman are retiring (Fulgenzi and McMenamin)

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

Banking
Investments
Engineering
Insurance

Accounting
Medical
Education

Hospitals
Technology
Builders

Manufacturing
Trades
Hotels

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

Please see the discussion of the City's pension debt problem – now \$439M - found at page 20, and look for future city election information in this paper.

Thanks, Joe McMenamin

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A mysterious motive

Springfield business owner sentenced for pointing gun at state senator

CRIME | Dean Olsen

A New Berlin man who admitted to pointing a handgun at state Sen. Elgie Sims as the two were driving separate vehicles in Springfield in March 2021 was sentenced to nine months of probation on Aug. 17.

Sangamon County Circuit Judge Ryan Cadagin accepted Michael L. Hoyle's guilty plea to aggravated assault, a misdemeanor. State's Attorney Dan Wright agreed to drop a felony count of aggravated unlawful use of a weapon and a misdemeanor count of unlawful use of a weapon as part of a plea bargain to settle the case.

Cadagin ordered Hoyle, 55, to complete 60 hours of public service within eight months and not possess a firearm or other weapon while on probation.

"I'm glad that Mr. Hoyle has pled guilty and accepted responsibility for his behavior," Sims, D-Chicago, told *Illinois Times*.

Sims, 51, told *The State Journal-Register* in 2021 that he feared for his life and believed that the incident may have been triggered when Hoyle, whom he didn't know, saw the legislative license plates on his SUV.

Assistant Police Chief Joshua Stuenkel said there wasn't any evidence Hoyle was upset with Sims because of Sims' job as a lawmaker.

Hoyle's attorney, Scott Sabin, said on behalf of Hoyle after the sentencing hearing: "It was time to put this matter behind him. This is a logical conclusion to this case. He doesn't have to be branded a felon. ... He's ready to accept responsibility for his actions."

Wright said in a statement: "The defendant's acceptance of responsibility and conviction of aggravated assault with a firearm concludes this case. The victim was actively involved and approved the terms of this plea."



Michael L. Hoyle pleaded guilty to aggravated assault in connection to a 2021 incident when he pointed a handgun at state Sen. Elgie Sims as the two were driving separate vehicles.

PHOTO COURTESY OF SANGAMON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Sabin said Hoyle, the president and owner of Kwik-Wall Co., 4650 Industrial Drive, Springfield, which supplies moveable walls and partitions throughout the country, is declining comment.

Hoyle's motive in the incident remains a mystery.

Sabin wouldn't comment on a motive other than to say: "We'd rather look forward rather than reflect on what caused this to occur. He just wants to be a responsible business owner and doesn't want his actions to

affect his employees."

Hoyle was arrested the same day Sims told police Hoyle pointed a loaded handgun and threatened the senator while the two were westbound on Lawrence Avenue about 8:15 p.m. on March 15, 2021.

Sims, a lawyer, said the incident began when he was driving alone from the Capitol complex to his home on Springfield's west side where he spends time during legislative sessions.

Sims and Hoyle, who was driving a pickup truck, were westbound on Lawrence Avenue, with Hoyle behind Sims, when Sims said Hoyle began beeping his horn and turning his lights on and off.

Sims said Hoyle pulled in front of Sims' car and slammed on his brakes. Sims then slammed on his own brakes, called 911 on his cellphone, took a picture of the pickup's rear license plate and pulled next to the pickup.

According to an *SJ-R* story, Sims rolled down a window of his car and informed Hoyle that he was calling 911. Hoyle then pulled out a handgun, pointed the gun at Sims and said, "Let's go," according to Sims.

Sims said he drove away, proceeded west on Lawrence and then turned south onto

Chatham Road. He said he saw Hoyle driving behind him on Chatham Road and holding the handgun outside the pickup but not firing it.

Sims said he saw Hoyle turn west onto Old Jacksonville Road while Sims continued westbound on Chatham Road.

Hoyle was arrested shortly afterward on North Bradfordton Road, north of Old Jacksonville Road, and police said they found a .40-caliber handgun inside the pickup.

The day after he was arrested, Hoyle, who had no prior criminal record, paid \$15,000 bail – 10% of the \$150,000 bond set in the case – and was released from the Sangamon County Jail.

Sims was a key sponsor of criminal-justice reform legislation in 2021 that eliminates cash bail in 2023 and eventually will require body cameras for all Illinois police officers.

The *Chicago Tribune* reported in early August that Sims was approached by the FBI in its investigation of potential "influence peddling" by Axon Enterprise Inc. The *Tribune* reported that Axon, an Arizona law-enforcement technology company, hired law firm Foley & Lardner LLP to lobby the legislature. Sims is an of-counsel attorney at Foley.

According to the *Tribune*, "Investigators are looking into whether Axon – either directly or through other lobbying entities – improperly tried to influence Sims in his official duties as a member of the Illinois Legislature working on the criminal-justice legislation."

Sims declined comment on the *Tribune* story.

His attorney, Thomas Anthony Durkin, said in a statement to *IT*: "There is a good reason federal investigations are required by law to be secret. It is to protect people who have not committed crimes. Senator Sims has committed no crime and has not been charged with any crime. Obviously, someone not happy with this historic and long overdue crime-reform bill – and many in law enforcement are unhappy – is baselessly attempting to smear Senator Sims' good name and hard work by leaking this investigation."

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Editor's note

The Springfield air was full of possibility this week as children and teachers returned to school, all vowing to make this year better than the one before. New outfits, backpacks and planners marked determination for success. New buildings, furniture and paint throughout District 186 showed children and educators that the rest of us are willing to invest in them. The teacher contract has yet to be settled, but the administration seems eager to fill empty positions, a union concern. Across Illinois, more property-tax-poor school districts are getting increase state funding, due to reforms enacted five years ago. A new school year gives us all fresh hope. —Fletcher Farrar



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Driving while Black

Black drivers in Springfield five times more likely to be stopped by police

PROFILING | Scott Reeder

As Billie Dent drove her Dodge Charger down East Cook Street in Springfield three weeks ago at dusk, she saw a police car do a U-turn behind her.

The Virden woman checked her speedometer, but she wasn't speeding. Her Dodge Charger was souped up with fancy wheel rims and a custom paint job. But she didn't think that was what caught the officer's eye.

Could it be her Black boyfriend sitting next to her?

A recently released Illinois Department of Transportation study found that Springfield cops are five times more likely to pull over Black motorists than white ones.

When Dent, who is white, brought her car to a stop, a member of the city's street crimes unit asked questions not just of her – but of her Black passenger.

"I ain't do nothing. I'm a passenger, Bro," her boyfriend said to the police officer who demanded his identification. Repeatedly, the passenger asked what he had done wrong. The officer did not respond on a cellphone video provided by Dent.

At first the officer said Dent had an expired license plate sticker. But Dent noted that couldn't have been the reason she was pulled over because the police car did a U-turn after meeting her vehicle and the sticker is on the back plate – not the front.

Later in the video, the officer said the tinting on her car's back windows was too dark.

"My tint's not dark at all. You can see in my car very clearly – it's very light," she told *Illinois Times*.

Ultimately, Dent was not ticketed or issued a written warning for any infractions and she was told she could leave. When she pulled forward, spikes in a "stop stick" an officer had left in front of her vehicle ruptured a tire. The waitress and mother of nine ended up paying \$318 for a new tire.

She said a city official later told her because she had old debts with the city, she would not be reimbursed for the tire.

"My checking account has \$4 in it. I'm a single mom and I struggle. Shit happens. I get that. It's an inconvenience, but you



An officer from the Springfield Police Department's street crimes unit requests identification from a passenger in a vehicle during a recent traffic stop on the east side. A full video of the traffic stop can be viewed at illinoistimes.com.

VIDEO COURTESY BILLIE DENT

make it right. They are not even trying to make it right with me," Dent said.

In the wake of IDOT's report, the Springfield Police Department issued an unrepentant statement. "The IDOT Traffic Stop Study does not take into account the specific areas where stops are made and (the) racial and ethnic makeup of those areas. Historically, the city of Springfield has experienced higher rates of gun violence on the city's east side and the

Springfield Police Department has focused enforcement efforts in this area to counter the gun violence and keep residents safe."

The statement also says it is the practice of the department to treat all people in a fair, impartial, equitable and objective manner.

But Alderman Shawn Gregory, Ward 2, said that is not the perception of many of the city's African American residents.

"Hopefully, it is not anyone's goal to ride around and stop Black young men all the time, because we're trying to get guns and things off the street. We definitely want safety in our communities. But we don't want people stopped unnecessarily for things that they're not doing."

Many of Springfield's police officers are white and have grown up in small towns void of racial diversity, said Vanessa Knox, co-chair of the Faith Coalition for the Common Good's Transformational Justice Task Force.

"If you're not used to seeing a whole lot of minorities and different ethnic groups and things, it makes people a little leery and more suspicious," she said.

Knox said she believes that Black people are targeted by police.

On the other hand, white people driving trucks sporting Confederate flags or bearing racist or hateful slogans don't receive the same treatment, she said.

"It is really quite hurtful when you are stopped for absolutely no reason by a police officer," she said. "Years ago, it happened to me. The officer wanted to know if I had just got done robbing the Family Dollar. ... My mother is white and nobody views her with suspicion. I'm Black, and it's a different story."

She added that there is a widespread belief in Springfield's Black community that Black people driving nice cars are targeted by police.

"There is a perception that if you are a young Black man driving a nice car, like a Hummer, the police will think you must be a drug dealer and they will run your plate. That's not fair either – to have your name go through those systems." □

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PHOTO BY KAREN WITTER

Island Grove United Methodist turns 200

CAP CITY | Karen Ackerman Witter

Island Grove United Methodist Church is celebrating its 200th birthday Aug. 28. The church is one of the oldest in the area, established only four years after Illinois became a state. Surrounded by Woodwreath Cemetery, founded in 1872, the church is in a picturesque setting on Old Jacksonville Road about 13 miles west of Springfield. The public is invited to a 10:30 a.m. worship service with guest speaker James Cornelius, former curator of the Lincoln collection at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. At noon there will be food and entertainment.

The church has a rich history. Island Grove Society was founded in 1822, a time when services and religious classes were held in homes or public buildings and preachers were circuit riders. Peter Cartwright (1785-1872), the famed Methodist minister, had a circuit that included Island Grove. By 1849, church services were held in a log cabin, and Island Grove had a full-time minister. Construction of the current building began in the 1860s.

General Ulysses Grant is connected to the area. Some believe Grant had a temporary camp near the church in July 1861 during the 21st Illinois Voluntary Infantry Regiment's march from Springfield to Quincy. Grant did stop at the nearby home of James Brown, a wealthy farmer and Illinois legislator who donated land for the Woodwreath Cemetery.

Taylor Pensoneau is chair of the church council and a lay speaker. "Island Grove is enjoying a big spurt in attendance, unlike so many small rural churches that are declining," said Pensoneau. Visitors are welcome every Sunday for the 10:30 a.m. service and for the Aug. 28 special 200th anniversary celebration.

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Changes coming to Lincoln Library

New director Summer Beck-Griffith has an ambitious five-year plan

LIBRARY | Dean Olsen

Summer Beck-Griffith's five-year plan for Lincoln Library is ambitious.

It includes replacing all 67 of the library's public computers, which she said are "incredibly outdated," displaying exterior murals by local artists, starting up a digital content-creator studio, modernizing the building's internet infrastructure, launching a bookmobile and renovating the youth-services department.

Beck-Griffith, who became acting director of the library in February after the previous director was dismissed and its \$94,000-a-year permanent director in July, said she hopes to accomplish those goals mostly by redirecting money in the current \$5 million annual budget.

Public and private grants and donations would be tapped as well, and the 40-member staff for Springfield's public library would increase by three people, she said.

Lincoln Library, which has closed three branches since 2005 and operates only the downtown building at 326 S. Seventh St., ranks "dead last" compared with libraries in Decatur, Bloomington-Normal and Peoria based on per-capita spending on staff. That ranking wouldn't change even with a few additions to the staff.

To pave the way for boosting long-term funding, Beck-Griffith — who grew up in Springfield and is accustomed to dealing with stress and politics from her work in the press offices of Govs. Rod Blagojevich and Pat Quinn — said the library needs to generate excitement in the community and a yearning for more.

"We know that small cities across the country that have thriving library systems really have thriving cities," she said. "One of the things we have to do now is to show the city what a library could be."

For example, she said: "A library should have the best technology in the city so people can come in and 'try it before you buy it' or have access to shared resources. We should have the coolest software that you can find, and that's something we're working on."

Beck-Griffith joined the library's staff in 2020 as community engagement manager. She lacks the master's degree in library science that several previous library directors held. But she said her bachelor's and master's degrees in communications, and work experience that includes Illinois government and social services in Kansas City, Missouri, position her well for tackling challenges that face Lincoln Library.

Beck-Griffith has lived in Springfield since she was 10 and graduated from Springfield High School in 2000. A first-generation college student, she attended Lincoln Land Community College for a year before completing her bachelor's in 2005 and her master's in 2008.

Her mother worked as a hotel maid, and her father was a refugee from El Salvador. She used interlibrary loans through Lincoln Library to get free access to textbooks she couldn't afford in college.

"My relentless passion comes from a place of experiencing poverty and growing up without resources," Beck-Griffith said. "I am the least-connected person. I just got really lucky and was smart and worked really hard."

She and her husband, a critical-care nurse at Springfield Memorial Hospital, have two children who attend Christ the King School.

"Seeing the pivot of what having access to resources can mean in real life, I think, gives me this relentless drive to make communities more equitable," she said.

Beck-Griffith worked with the City Council to institute an outdoor smoking ban on the library plaza to make the site more pleasant for visitors and to reduce "nefarious activity" such as illicit drug use outside the building.

She and her staff have implemented firm guidelines on how to address disturbing behavior by people who are homeless, mentally ill or otherwise misbehaving.

She said she hopes efforts to beautify the library — starting with decorative wraps on elevator doors — and continuing expansion of programs such as pop-up libraries in the community will divert attention from the homeless and focus it more on the library as a valuable resource.

"There are homeless folks in every library in the country," Beck-Griffith said. "It is my goal in the next five years that we are changing the narrative. ... And libraries are committed to providing services to every person in the community, including the homeless."

"Our job is to provide access to knowledge and community resources for those who need it. The library's for the entire community, and we can't allow a very small minority of people who are causing troubles to restrict the entire community's access."

Beck-Griffith obtained a \$55,000 state grant to fund pop-up libraries and a \$25,000 grant from the Illinois Secretary of State's Office to increase the supply of loanable Wi-

Fi hotspots from nine to 109. She noted that 20% of Springfield households either have no Internet access or access only through a cellphone data plan.

The bookmobile will cost about \$400,000 and will be funded mostly from a \$1 million bequest from the Wagner family. It should arrive and be operational by spring or summer 2023.

"That's going to increase our capacity 100-fold of being able to be out in the community," Beck-Griffith said, adding that she will ask the City Council for funding for two or three new professionals to staff the vehicle.

Replacing all the public computers will cost about \$65,000 and will come from the library's budget over several years, she said.

The youth-services department renovation is also a priority. Beck-Griffith said the department's staff is excellent, but updated facilities are needed.

"It breaks my heart when I hear about Springfield families going to smaller town libraries," she said.

Still, more than 3,000 people showed up at the library and at pop-up sites for library programs this summer, she said. The bookmobile will help expand services further, she said.

Emily Stone, who has a master's in library science, worked for Lincoln Library before being promoted by Beck-Griffith to assistant director. After turnover in the director's job the past few years, morale has improved under Beck-Griffith, Stone said.

"She's a good listener," Stone said. "She's not one to make an empty promise."

Megan Freeman, a library assistant, said she agrees with Beck-Griffith's vision of community outreach and appreciates the workplace atmosphere Beck-Griffith promotes.

"Laughter has increased," Freeman said. "I feel a sense of hope. I'm more motivated to take on more in my job."

Beck-Griffith said change will take some time.

"It's a skeptical town," she said. "There's always going to be naysayers, but we're going to do something cool, and we're going to do something interesting, and we've already started those things." □

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A need for more nurses

Memorial Health partners with ISU to open nursing school in Springfield

NURSING | Dean Olsen

A section of the former Shop 'n Save grocery store on Springfield's north end will be used to train Illinois State University nursing students beginning in August 2023.

Almost 10,000 square feet of the property at 200 North Grand Ave. W. will be renovated through a partnership between Memorial Health and the Mennonite College of Nursing at ISU.

Springfield-based Memorial Health, the not-for-profit system that operates Springfield Memorial Hospital and hospitals in Decatur, Jacksonville, Taylorville and Lincoln, will pay for \$1.6 million in renovations at the North Grand property as part of \$6 million in total donations to the Mennonite program over the next 10 years.

The donations will cover the vast majority of the Normal-based nursing program's cost to expand enrollment in its bachelor's program in nursing by 48 students per year, educate those students in Springfield and hire faculty for the satellite campus, Memorial and Mennonite officials said.

The first 48 students will begin their nursing education as ISU juniors at the site, where they will participate in classroom work and other learning experiences. In fall 2024, 48 more juniors will be added when the first 48 become seniors, according to Judy Neubrandner, dean of the Mennonite program.

ISU graduates about 170 students each year who are eligible to take national exams to become registered nurses, so the addition of 48 more slots will expand the program by 28%. Opening the Springfield site for ISU is part of Memorial's efforts to increase the supply of registered nurses amid a statewide and nationwide nursing shortage, said Marsha Prater, a Memorial Health senior vice president and chief nursing officer.

"Part of our strategy as an organization is to ensure that we have a strong pipeline of nurses for the future for the citizens of central Illinois," she told *Illinois Times*. "And nurses tend to work and take their first job close to the areas in which they've done their clinical experiences."

Nursing students who complete the junior and senior years of their ISU bachelor's degrees in Springfield won't be required to get jobs at Memorial hospitals or outpatient settings. But many of them likely will choose to work for Memorial, which already employs more than 2,500 RNs systemwide, Prater said.

"It is the absolute best opportunity to recruit good nurses – to have them in there as students and show them the kind of learning environment, the kind of patient care and nursing environment, that they would be joining," she said.



A rendering of the nearly 10,000 square feet in the former Shop 'n Save building that will be renovated for a new nursing school. COURTESY OF FARNSWORTH GROUP

Memorial will lease 9,900 square feet in the 44,000-square-foot former Shop 'n Save building from the owner, Peoria-based Advanced Medical Transport, not-for-profit parent of Medics First. Memorial then will sublease the space to ISU, according to Kevin England, Memorial senior vice president and chief administrative officer.

ISU's Board of Trustees approved the sublease agreement at its Aug. 15 board meeting.

Students in the ISU nursing program currently take nursing classes their junior and senior years in Normal and receive on-the-job, clinical training at hospitals and in other health care settings throughout central Illinois. The clinical sites include Springfield Memorial Hospital and hospitals in Bloomington-Normal and Peoria.

Springfield is home to several nursing education programs, including St. John's College of Nursing and programs on the campuses of Lincoln Land Community College and University of Illinois Springfield.

Memorial in 2020 donated \$6.1 million to LLCC to help expand the number of slots in the nursing program and open the new LLCC Nursing Education Center. The health system also devoted more than \$1 million in a partnership with UIS and the University of Illinois Chicago College of Nursing to launch a UIC training program in 2015 for future RNs on the UIS campus.

Memorial Health hospitals provide clinical experiences for 400 to 500 nursing students at a time from eight different academic programs in the region, Prater said.

About 100 of those students travel each day from ISU's program in Normal, Prater said. The ISU students also receive clinical training in other communities.

When the Springfield-based program begins, 48 more ISU nursing students in each class will be added to the students from the region receiving clinical training at Memorial sites. But Prater said the Springfield-based ISU students will receive all their clinical training at Memorial facilities, including the Memorial Learning Center, and will live in the Springfield area.

Neubrandner said she and other ISU officials are thrilled to be partnering with Memorial on a regional nursing campus that is the first of its kind for Mennonite.

"It's a super-generous gift to get this going and to maintain it," she said.

ISU plans to maintain the same level of quality instruction at the Springfield site, she said, noting that 95% to 96% of Mennonite graduates pass the national RN exam on the first try. The comparable Illinois and national pass rates are 82%, she said.

Neubrandner said she expects many ISU students from the Springfield area to find the Springfield site attractive and convenient for their nursing education.

She said she hopes many of the new nursing students wanting part-time jobs during their training will be able to work for Memorial as nursing technicians.

The Mennonite expansion will make it slightly easier for central Illinois students to secure a slot in a nursing program, Neubrandner said. ISU currently is able to admit only 10% of applicants to its nursing program, she said.

"These are two great organizations partnering for the future of nursing," she said. □

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Lincoln foundation reboots

New name, new mission, new partnership with Lincoln Home

PHILANTHROPY | Karen Ackerman Witter

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation has reinvented itself as the Lincoln Presidential Foundation with an expanded mission related to the life and legacy of Abraham Lincoln. On April 1, 2021, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum (ALPLM) severed its relationship with the foundation. As a result, the foundation no longer serves as the fundraising and membership organization for the ALPLM. The foundation continues to foster Lincoln scholarship and share the story of Abraham Lincoln and his legacy, but ALPLM is no longer its exclusive partner. The foundation recently announced a new partnership with Lincoln Home National Historic Site and the National Park Service (NPS).

The foundation was created in 2000 as a nonprofit organization to help establish and support the ALPLM. For years there was a rocky relationship between the foundation and ALPLM, which *Illinois Times* has covered extensively.

The foundation is now dedicated to working in partnership with others locally, nationally and globally to support and provide educational and public programming, research and access to historic places and collections related to Abraham Lincoln. “The foundation is looking at Lincoln’s legacy on a national level,” Erin Carlson Mast, president and CEO of the foundation, told *Illinois Times*. Previously, Mast was president and CEO of President Lincoln’s Cottage in Washington, D.C., operated by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The foundation will continue to present the Lincoln Leadership Prize, which honors exceptional individuals for their service in the spirit of Lincoln.

New partnership

In March 2022, the foundation entered into an agreement with the Lincoln Home National Historic Site to serve as its philanthropic support organization. Timothy Good, superintendent of Lincoln Home, said he welcomes this partnership since it is difficult for a park the size of Lincoln Home to compete for federal funding. As a result of this partnership, the M.G. Nelson Family Foundation of Springfield is donating a six-figure gift to create a new visitor experience for young people. “This will be the first time in the site’s history that a space is designed



A major gift to the Lincoln Presidential Foundation will fund a new exhibit aimed at 10-14-year-olds about the historic Lincoln Home Neighborhood. The exhibit will be in the Corneau House, diagonally across the street from the Lincoln Home. PHOTO BY FLETCHER FARRAR

specifically for a youth audience,” said Mast.

The Lincoln Home National Historic Site contains more than a dozen buildings within a four-block, 12-acre area. The new youth-centered exhibits will be in the Corneau House, located diagonally across the street from the Lincoln Home. Exhibits targeted at youth 10-14 will focus on the historic neighborhood and provide new perspectives on the life of Abraham Lincoln. McCullough Creative is the contractor for the design-build, which will take approximately one year. The donation covers the total cost for interpretive planning, design, fabrication and installation of exhibits. This project has been on the long-range plan for years, with no available funding. “After years in the making, the foundation is finally able to make this project a reality,” said Good.

Foundation receives grant for nationwide study

The foundation is also undertaking a nationwide study through a \$25,000 grant from the National Park Foundation (the official nonprofit partner of the NPS) matched by private donors. There are hundreds of sites associated with Lincoln throughout the country, but there is no organization that focuses on issues and resources that collectively affect all of these sites. “More organizations would like support and to collaborate,” said Mast. “We need to evaluate existing and new models to determine the best, most sustainable way to do that.” The foundation is considering a variety of approaches, including philanthropy, advocacy and programmatic partnerships. The Potrero Group, a California-based consulting group that has done feasibility studies for other national

parks, is conducting the study, targeted for completion by the end of January 2023.

Untangling relationship with ALPLM

A number of issues needed to be addressed to untangle the relationship between the foundation and ALPLM after the memorandum of agreement was terminated. Projects funded through grants and contracts with the foundation are being completed in accordance with terms of the agreements. The ALPLM created its own membership program and is now responsible for the museum store.

The most significant unresolved issue is the remaining debt for acquisition of the Taper collection, which is owned by the foundation and on loan to the ALPLM. In 2007, after encouragement by respected Lincoln experts and Illinois state historians, the foundation acquired the \$25 million collection of over 1,500 items from renowned collector Louise Taper. At the time, the Taper collection was widely considered the largest and most diverse collection of Lincolniana still in private hands. Over \$24 million has been raised to pay expenses for principal, interest, fees and insurance, but in excess of \$8 million remains on the loan, which comes due at the end of October. It is unclear what will happen then. Funding for the Taper collection continues to be listed as a fundraising priority on the foundation’s website.

Think anew and act anew

Sergio “Satch” Pecori of Springfield, chairman and CEO of Hanson Professional Services Inc., serves as chair of the foundation board. He says it was evident that ALPLM wanted to go in a different direction. It was a natural transition to collaborate with Lincoln Home. “The foundation has a great relationship with Lincoln Home,” said Pecori. “It is a true partnership.” The foundation is also looking forward to working with other entities it can help to carry on the Lincoln legacy. Borrowing from Lincoln’s message to Congress during the Civil War, Mast said, “We intend to ‘think anew and act anew,’ and lead our own projects.” Pecori says the foundation is off to a good start.

Karen Ackerman Witter is a former associate director of the Illinois State Museum. After retiring from the state in 2013, she was hired as a consultant to evaluate ALPLM policies and practices and make recommendations about best practices and steps towards accreditation.

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2022 Jacqueline Jackson

LETTERS

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EXPAND IT

Let the craft-grow businesses expand all over the state (“Green growth,” Aug. 18). Have you seen what Colorado and California have done? No need for high taxes, either. If you allow places to open up like bars and gaming parlors, you would have an increase in revenue. Plus, a lot more chill people. It’s not about smoking to get high. There’s so much more that cannabis and CBD can help with in pill form, gummies, salves and tinctures. I don’t see what the problem is, other than people not being educated on it.
Lottie Stevens
Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

GROW IT

Get over it and let them grow. It is legal and would probably make money for all involved. We have breweries everywhere.
Nancy Crawford
Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

GENUINE GUY

Michael Leathers was so genuine, always pleasant even when you could tell he was physically worn down (“A journalist who did what was right,” Aug. 11). It was such an honor to have worked with him these past years.
Dr. Nicole Florence
Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

NOT REAL REPUBLICANS

Once again, a writer like Scott Reeder proves how out-of-touch the media really is. To write an

article on Darren Bailey and to interview two far-left RINOS is hilarious (“The growing GOP gap,” Aug. 18). Jim Edgar, who wants to welcome illegal aliens and their ilk, is exactly what hard-working taxpayers in Illinois do not want. Pat Brady, a Democrat who chooses to put an (R) after his name, and Dan Rutherford, whose career was tanked because of men accusing him of unwanted sexual advances at the workplace, don’t really represent me, a conservative Latina.

Come on Scott, you can do a lot better than that. These so-called Republicans are not following the Illinois Republican Party platform; therefore, they don’t speak for me.
Rosanna Pulido
Springfield

EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTIONS

An effective approach to crime requires bipartisanship, and early childhood investments are key.

This November, crime reduction will be among the most urgent issues facing candidates and voters. As public servants from different areas of the state and with divergent partisan affiliations, we firmly believe the efficacy of any legislative approach to crime reduction will require bipartisan action premised upon the best available data. Our jobs require us to evaluate all available evidence in the assessment of any case, and the research on proven crime reduction strategies is undeniable: Investing in children is an essential element of any effective crime-reduction

strategy.

Data-driven programs in the area of early childhood development are proven to reduce crime over the long term. Research shows that home-visiting programs that provide voluntary coaching to new and expectant parents reduce instances of abuse and other Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). These instances of early trauma significantly increase the probability that a child will engage in criminal activity later in life. High-quality early child care and education programs help prepare kids to succeed in school and can prevent behavioral problems. Kids who have started life with disadvantages such as poverty, abuse, and other ACEs benefit the most from investments in these programs, which have traditionally received bipartisan support.

The people of Illinois should hold their legislators accountable to deliver a comprehensive crime reduction package that incorporates data-driven funding priorities and robust investments in early childhood development. Illinois needs a genuinely bipartisan strategic plan to reduce crime across the state and our elected officials should not let partisanship impede meaningful solutions.
Dan Wright (R), Sangamon County State’s Attorney and Dora Villarreal (D), Rock Island County State’s Attorney on behalf of Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Illinois, a group of 320 police chiefs, sheriffs and prosecutors in Illinois focused on supporting public safety by improving outcomes for children.

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State Fair events are a preview of political campaigns

POLITICS | Rich Miller

The two days of partisan political events during the Illinois State Fair are like miniature, stripped-down, informal versions of national political conventions. They serve as a sort of kickoff to our fall campaign season, so they are usually closely watched by reporters who cover campaigns and by insiders.

The speeches and organized theater are usually allowed to dominate coverage. Last week, gubernatorial candidate Darren Bailey was driven to the Republican Day event on a large John Deere tractor, a tailor-made image for TV and print reporters alike. He then capably delivered his well-written speech, which mainly attempted to paint the incumbent Democratic governor as an out-of-touch billionaire with soft hands who lives in a bubble and has no clue what average folks are going through.

The “hands” image was at the core of Bailey’s speech. “With our hands, and our sweat, we nurture life, we strengthen our families, and we feed the world,” he said. “Take a look at your hands. They’re probably like mine, a little swollen, a little calloused, got scars on ‘em,” he said before relating the life of a farmer.

“Companies are leaving, families are leaving. Some people are just throwing their hands up and giving up,” he said later in his address. “But I mentioned your hands earlier. Look at them again. You and I are hands-on people. We fix problems all day long. Now, we’ve got to turn our attention to fixing this great state,” he continued.

And then he contrasted “our” hands with the wealthy governor’s. “On Tuesday, I milked a cow,” Bailey said, which, of course, involves his hands. “Last week with JB Pritzker, he took a picture with the butter cow. Now don’t get me wrong. The butter cow is amazing. ... But JB and his soft billionaire hands was safely on the other side of that protective glass, far from the work. Kind of like in his billionaire bubble. I say he doesn’t care. But I want to tell you something. Maybe he just doesn’t know.”

The hands metaphor was also used as a means of political action: “You can’t clear a field of weeds if you don’t pull them out by the roots, friends, and the only way to fix Illinois is to fire JB Pritzker and get the problem out by the roots.”

Clever.

But images and speeches rarely make an impact with news media coverage alone. A candidate needs money to put those images and zingers in TV ads and to amplify them throughout the online world.

And Bailey still has no money to do that.

His principal backer, billionaire Richard Uihlein, came in relatively late but big during the primary. So, maybe he’ll eventually do that again. Bailey has not yet shown any ability to raise substantial money on his own, either before the primary or since. Bailey’s only reported contribution last week was just \$1,000.

Since the primary, Uihlein has contributed \$20 million to Dan Proft’s People Who Play by the Rules PAC. Proft, a talk-radio host and political activist, aired some super-solid TV ads on Bailey’s behalf during the primary, so at first, I didn’t think it was a huge deal. Instead, Proft has reverted back to running the type of ads that didn’t win many elections when he was involving himself in legislative races (mainly with Uihlein’s money). His past few ads, costing \$1.8 million at the time of this writing, simply feature unknown people who appear to be talking to an unseen interviewer just off-camera.

None of Proft’s independent expenditure ads mention Bailey by name. Pritzker isn’t even featured. If, as I suspect, Uihlein

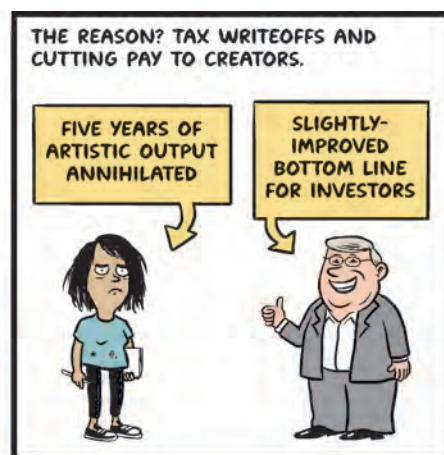
ultimately wants Proft to take the helm of Bailey’s campaign, then Proft isn’t auditioning well. Bailey’s own Uihlein-funded primary ads were infinitely superior to what’s on TV now. The GOP ticket situation is currently in near-disaster mode, with Bailey under siege, but it’s gonna be the apocalypse if somebody doesn’t do something soon.

Individual candidate speeches usually matter far less after the state fair fades to black. And Bailey showed last week that he is not quite capable of taking reporters’ questions.

Asked about his specific plan to address gun violence, for instance, Bailey said, “it would be nice if we would start obeying and following the laws that we have.”

Bailey’s speech and his Q&A were filled with divisive, unsubtle code words about hard-working people being victimized by their leaders who must now rise up as one and smite their abuser.

But it’s still much more effective than the stuff Uihlein is paying good money for right now. □



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The last study of Lake 2

It's time for Springfield to abandon this boondoggle

GUESTWORK | Don Hanrahan

The Springfield City Council recently approved another \$285,000 for yet more studies on the city's favorite 50-year-plus boondoggle, Lake 2. At the council meeting, Alderman Gregory asked the best, most obvious question: Is this the last of these endless studies? His question drew laughter, for we know the answer.

Why more studies? The mayor and Lake 2 supporters blame the federal permitting agency, the Army Corps of Engineers (ACE) for the studies, and for what they complain are inordinate delays in getting a decision from ACE. But the city is almost entirely to blame.

In the early 1990s, the city submitted a required environmental impact study devoid of alternatives, a glaring legal error prompting vigorous opposition. ACE told the city the law requires study of alternatives, and choosing one that meets defined needs at the least cost with the least environmental damage. When the city finally did, it seized every opportunity to make alternatives appear too costly, and failed to define the need. Opponents again objected, and ACE agreed to let the city try again. During much of the 90s the city did little to move the project ahead. When they finally did, they screwed up again in 2007/08, failing to look at specific alternatives opponents pushed for years, and failing to explain how the lake could meet Clean Water Act regulations. Faced with a permit denial, the city asked to withdraw and resubmit. ACE again acquiesced, but the project lay moribund until Mayor Langfelder revived it in 2015.

ACE noted the previous deficiencies and passage of considerable time. It required a Supplemental Environmental Impact Study (SEIS), forcing the city to select from an approved list of SEIS contractors instead of using the old local contractors. The city picked

one who promised in advance that its studies would deliver Lake 2 as the preferred alternative, hardly an objective contractor. A public scoping meeting, focused on water supply needs, was followed by a presentation from the new contractor. The city was told previous designs for Lake 2 were fundamentally flawed. The proposed lake had to be redesigned, shrunk in size by 40%, and requiring three dams, not one.

The world was changing, too. The recent closure of the three oldest, water-intensive, coal-fired power plants means that 30 percent of all raw water previously consumed by these units was now available to meet Springfield's demand for water. Though opponents of Lake 2 had shown no need for decades, even with those plants operating, closure of the plants made clear the lack of need for another lake. The mayor and proponents of Lake 2 came up with a new scheme to justify it: It's needed for recreation, they claim, even though ever since the city first applied, the permit application and countless other documents told ACE that the sole purpose and need for another lake was "water supply."

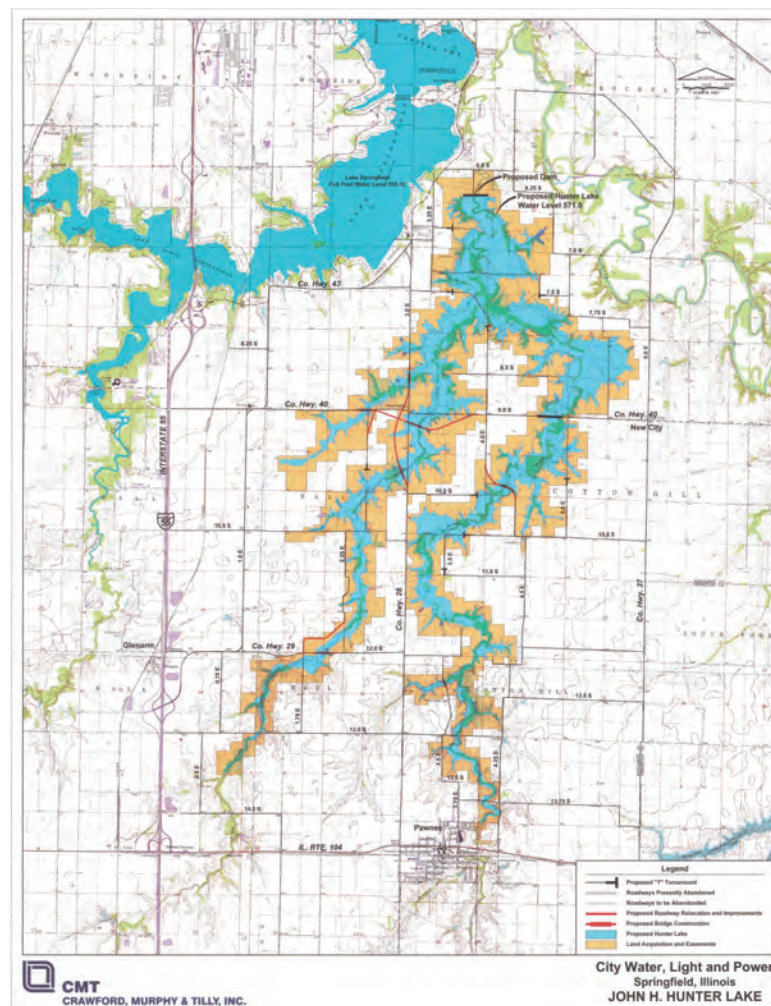
ACE immediately advised the city that its permit application was for water supply, not recreation, and while the city was free to change it, it had to demonstrate there was a need, and then study alternatives – that's the law. The city balked, spending many months arguing over whether it had to comply with clear law before finally conceding and submitting a revised permit application. Months later, the city commissioned a study to prove "need" for recreation. This concluded there was such high demand for flatwater recreation that we need not one new lake, but four, all within 50 miles of downtown, to meet this immense need. This is a laughable conclusion reached by claiming, for just one example, that each swimmer needs an area of

about 8,500 square feet. Given that the last beach at Lake Springfield was closed in 2008, citing "lack of demand," this is indeed amusing.

Then the city delayed again. ACE insisted that if it were to accept this supposed "need," existing law requires the city had to look at alternatives to Lake 2 – for example, things like reopening Lake Springfield beaches, or increasing access to Lake Springfield, or any of a dozen other cheaper, less destructive ways to boost flatwater recreation. A few weeks ago, finally, the mayor asked the council to spend \$285,000 for its contractor to show that building a huge new lake was the best, cheapest and least environmentally destructive way to meet recreational demand.

Time marches on, and now Vistra is closing its Kincaid power plant, making Lake Sangchris water potentially available for any drought needs here. Worse, the city's contractor is ignoring obvious water supply alternatives and relying on a seriously flawed recreational study that didn't even bother to see if existing recreational facilities were overused. Alderman Gregory's spot-on question does have an answer. It's the last study, only if the city finally abandons this hopeless boondoggle.

Don Hanrahan is a Springfield attorney who has been involved in the opposition to Lake 2 since 1988.



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OPINION

One nation under God?

WEEKLY REEDER | Scott Reeder

A new term is seeping into the American lexicon called “Christian nationalism.”

It’s a misguided belief that the United States was founded as a Christian nation. I’ve read the original writings of many of our founding fathers, and this notion is just nonsense.

Thomas Jefferson used his razor to redact portions of the Bible that he disagreed with. Thomas Payne was an atheist. Skirt-chasing Benjamin Franklin’s autobiography would make Bill Clinton blush.

Our second president, John Adams, said, “The Government of the United States of America is not, in any sense, founded on the Christian religion.”

And yet, we keep hearing many of our contemporary leaders claim just the opposite.

During the American Revolution, British troops in New York, New Jersey and North Carolina regularly burned churches or turned them into stables or military hospitals. It was an expression of the crown’s contempt for faiths other than Anglicanism, the state religion of England.

It was in that post-revolutionary environment that our Constitution was drafted with a clause prohibiting the establishment of a state religion but also protecting people’s right to worship freely. Benjamin Franklin spoke of his desire for Muslims and Jews to worship as freely as Christians in the new nation.

For those of you who are wondering about my own religious beliefs, I’ll tell you I’m an evangelical married to a Catholic. We send our kids to faith-based schools and are active in our churches. Our faith is important to us.

But I don’t believe – and never have believed – our government should promote a particular religion.

For example, if government were to mandate prayer in school, who would write the prayer? It wouldn’t be possible to write an invocation that reflected the diverse religious views of those in any classroom.

And my cynical libertarian view is that government doesn’t do anything particularly well. Why let it make a mess of religion, too?

Unfortunately, we live in a society where Christian nationalism is entering into the mainstream of political discourse.

So, just what is Christian nationalism?

Here is how Georgetown University political science professor Paul D. Miller

described it in *Christianity Today*: “Christian nationalism is the belief that the American nation is defined by Christianity, and that the government should take active steps to keep it that way. Popularly, Christian nationalists assert that America is and must remain a ‘Christian nation’ – not merely as an observation about American history, but as a prescriptive program for what America must continue to be in the future.”

When I was covering a Donald Trump

rally in June, I saw plenty of T-shirts that read, “Jesus Christ is my Savior and Donald Trump is my president.” That’s an example of Christian nationalism.

Adolf Hitler hated Christianity, but he was able to coopt many of Germany’s church leaders into supporting his regime. Swastikas had prominent display in sanctuaries and Hebrew words such as “hallelujah” were excised from church hymns as part of the Nazi anti-Semitic efforts.

Hitler would often reference God in his speeches and writings. Such examples are not an indictment of Christianity but of how its powerful images can be misused by tyrants.

When a government endorses a particular religion, it inevitably results in persecution. Jews, Jehovah Witnesses, outspoken Catholic priests and others were killed by the Nazis.

Hitler’s verbal support of this coopted Christianity was a device designed to win popular support from Christian Germans. He viewed Christian concerns such as compassion and charity as a significant weakness.

Today, I see politicians wear cross lapel pins painted red, white and blue and see the same misuse of religious imagery. That cross represents something a whole lot bigger than a government or political movement.

“I found Jan. 6 reprehensible, people charging the Capitol carrying crosses,” said Dr. Shaun Lewis, who for 12 years served informally as the chaplain of the Illinois legislature.

He doesn’t subscribe to this Christian nationalist nonsense. He wrote his thesis on the relationship between Christianity and civil government.

“Nowhere in scripture does it talk of creating a Christian nation. This simply isn’t why Jesus died and rose from the grave,” he said. “Nowhere does God endorse an economic system or even our form of government.”

It would be easy to assume that Illinois is far removed from this notion of Christian nationalism. After all, we are a moderate-to-liberal state with a Jewish governor. Sadly, this malignancy has infected the Land of Lincoln.

Just look at the words U.S. Rep. Mary Miller tweeted after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a public high school football coach could kneel and pray on the field after a game:

“A huge win for religious liberty in the Supreme Court thanks to PRESIDENT TRUMP! Coach (Joseph) Kennedy set a wonderful example for young men by praying after each game. We need God back in our schools to save our culture from the sick agenda of the radical left!”

I can’t help but wonder if Coach Kennedy was a Muslim who spread out a prayer rug after each game if she would be so supportive.

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Fun fall family activities

FALL GUIDE | Pamela Savage

Fall is a special time of the year for family-friendly activities and enjoying the outdoors. After a busy school and work week, stay close to home and make lasting family memories at any of the following area pumpkin farms or fall attractions.

Bomke's Patch

605 County Lake Road, Springfield
Bomke's is open for the fall season between Sept. 23 and Oct. 29 and has regular activities on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Highlights include 10 acres of pumpkins, a seven-acre corn maze, a one-acre bean maze, wagon rides through the Christmas tree farm, a petting zoo with food dispensers to feed the animals, a children's play area with swings and slides and a rock mine and pumpkin cannon.

On Friday evenings from 5-9:30 p.m., Bomke's hosts a Friday Night Farm event. Activities include exploring a corn maze under the stars (flashlight required), a movie on the front lawn, play areas, bubble fun, foam party, food trucks and music. Bring your own lawn chairs to enjoy the movie. Kids 2 and under are free.

Kristin's Pumpkin Patch

6300 Wind Tree Road, Springfield
Beginning Sept. 23, families may visit Kristin's Pumpkin Patch between 2-6 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sundays.

Guests should park on the streets in the neighborhood, near the silo that has a top painted like a pumpkin. From there, it's a short walk to the patch, where you'll find yourself surrounded by acres of corn, pumpkins and flowers. Kristin's Pumpkin Patch really is a tiny fall paradise.

Kristin's main attraction is the U-pick pumpkin patch, which features over 35 varieties of gourds and pumpkins to explore and pick. Kristin's Patch also has a corn maze in the shape of Iowa, with fun facts about cities around the border of the state.

Indian Creek Farmstead

19468 Curtis Blacktop Road, Petersburg
Indian Creek's fall opening is Sept. 17, and the patch will be open Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. through Oct. 30.

Indian Creek Farmstead's pumpkin

patch contains 70 varieties of pumpkins and squash, although it is much more than a pumpkin patch. Other activities at the farm include a remote-control car/truck course, sandboxes, a child-friendly maze, plenty of farm animals, slides, games, play houses, a Lego train car and a two-mile interactive and educational wagon ride.

On Sundays, Indian Creek opens its Jeep Crawler Course and Timber Trail for off-roading, Jeep-loving groups.

Pumpkin Creek Farms

7392 Barclay Road, Sherman
Pumpkin Creek Farms opens for the season on Sept. 10 and is open daily through Halloween. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday and 12-6 p.m. on Sunday.

There is a ton of family-friendly fun happening at Pumpkin Creek, including a haystack mountain for kids (and grown-ups) to climb, a large corn maze, U-pick pumpkins, tractor rides, pony and tractor swings, a petting zoo where visitors can feed the animals, sensory tables made of grain and corn, a giant crazy corn bin for kids to immerse themselves in, duck boat races, playhouses and food trucks.

The weekday hours at Pumpkin Creek make it an excellent location for parents of toddlers and preschoolers who aren't in school, and the Pumpkin Creek season pass is good for multiple visits.

Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site

15588 History Lane, Petersburg
Lincoln's New Salem is open year-round and is a wonderful place to enjoy the fall colors as leaves change. New Salem also has some exciting autumn programming coming up.

Lincoln's New Salem's Traditional Music and Bluegrass Festival will be held on Sept. 9-10. This annual festival features musicians showcasing traditional instruments such as mountain and hammer dulcimers, concertinas, bones, autoharps, fiddles, banjos and guitars throughout the historic village. Traditional, folk and bluegrass musicians are invited to participate in the weekend impromptu jam session.

Lincoln's New Salem's candlelight walks will be held on Oct. 7-8. These walks are

the only opportunity to see the village at night, and period-clothed interpreters will be inside many of the log homes and shops in the village to talk about life in 19th century Illinois.

Lastly, Lincoln's New Salem will host its fall festival on Oct. 22. Period-clothed interpreters will demonstrate daily tasks throughout the historic village such as candle dipping, soap making, blacksmithing, spinning wool, gardening and natural dyeing. Visitors can step down into the cellar at the tavern to see how fruits and vegetables were preserved during the winter.

Lincoln Memorial Garden

2301 E. Lake Shore Dr, Springfield
Lincoln Memorial Garden is one of our family's favorite places to pass time in the fall. Starting in September, be on the lookout for guided leaf identification hikes, fall bird hikes and forest therapy events.

Additionally, Lincoln Memorial Garden's Fall Harvest Festival is set to return on Oct. 8-9 and will include crafts, face painting, puppet shows and pumpkin decorating. Families may also build a fairy house using natural materials such as acorns, twigs, bark, leaves and grasses, as well as visit LMG's troll trail. Adults can enjoy shopping for handmade items such as pottery and handmade wooden items. The festival runs from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. both days.

Carve for the Carillon and The Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular

Washington Park, Springfield
In my opinion, it just wouldn't be October in Springfield without the Carve for the Carillon and Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular events in Washington Park. The Carve will take place on Saturday, Oct. 8, and Sunday, Oct. 9. Scooped pumpkins will be ready for your creative carving. Bring your carving tools, families and friends.

All carved pumpkins will be on display at the Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular the following weekend, Oct. 14-15.

Pamela Savage is a freelance writer in Springfield. She looks forward to enjoying the many activities and events that Springfield has to offer this autumn.


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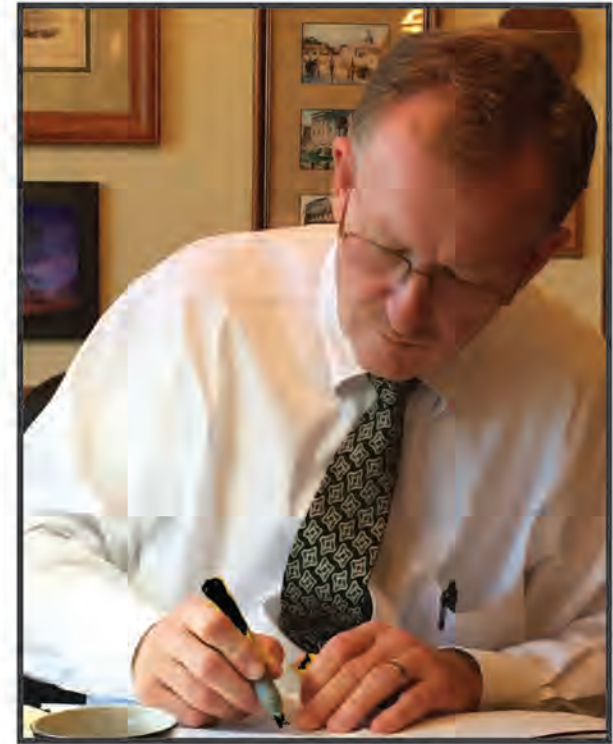
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per the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports

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2018 - \$331M

2021 - \$439M



DISCUSSION

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

But jump forward 31 years. For fiscal year 2021, our Corporate Fund City budget totaled \$130M, **but the payments to our Fire and Police Pension Funds grew to over \$25M, 20% of the Corporate Fund Budget.**

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

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

COMMENTS REGARDING RECENT REFORMS

In 2019, Governor Pritzker signed legislation to transfer some 700 separate Police and Fire

pension investment funds into two central investment pools (with subaccounting for each local fund). The purpose was to lower management costs and achieve higher rates of return.

The transfer timetable was to end June 2022.

However, some Police Pension representatives resisted and filed suit in Kane County which delayed fund transfers.

Recently the Kane County Judge ruled on the merits and upheld the Reform legislation.

However appeals will likely go to the Illinois Supreme Court, and meanwhile the reforms sit in legal jeopardy.

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

time.

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

This report was written by Joe McMenamin, and paid by Springfield Civic Watchdog Group as a public service.

INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND

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

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

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

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

A central Illinois thriller movie

Holes in the Sky wins multiple awards nationwide, premieres at Hoogland Sept. 30

FALL GUIDE | Chuck Koplinski

Central Illinois filmmaker Ash Hamilton had written a script and was ready to begin shooting in 2020 when everything was turned upside down by the pandemic. He realized that his plans needed to be altered, and he had to learn how to pivot.

“With the script I had written, complications occurred and basically, my idea imploded,” said the filmmaker, who resides in Loami. Realizing that any project he might undertake during the lockdown era would have to be more manageable, he came up with a new idea, and ventured into a genre many independent filmmakers have utilized for his first feature-length film.

“I needed something small and controllable, and horror films have always been in my wheelhouse,” Hamilton related.

The result was *Holes in the Sky: The Sean Miller Story*, a smart, slickly produced genre exercise that uses the conventions of the “found footage” films to create an incredibly personal and poignant character study. The titular character disappears for four days in 2013 and turns up over 100 miles away from home. Seven years later, he reluctantly agrees to discuss what happened with a curious filmmaker (played by Hamilton) and his wife (played by the filmmaker’s wife, Chanell Hamilton).

Shot over the course of three months with another two-and-a-half months devoted to editing and post-production, the movie has been racking up an impressive number of awards, 18 in all, after screening at more than 20 film festivals around the world.

With such an impressive track record, it was only a matter of time before it would be picked up for distribution. Desktop Entertainment will be releasing it via Video-on-Demand services and on DVD on Nov. 1, with additional streaming offerings coming in 2023. However, area viewers do not have to wait that long, as the film will receive a red-carpet screening at Springfield’s Hoogland Center for the Arts on Sept. 30 at 8 p.m.

There’s a sense of realism that’s palpable throughout *Holes* that ultimately holds it in good stead. Its fly-on-the-wall quality creates a sense of intimacy with the characters and their situations that help make the film’s fantastic turns of events seem more immediate, their impact more powerful.

This genuine quality is no accident as Hamilton used his experience making



corporate videos to create the movie’s documentary sensibility, while the amateur cast, whether they realized it or not, contributed to this as well.

“I do a lot of table-top gaming,” Hamilton said, “and with COVID, we had a small circle of friends who would come over to play. There were some professional actors I wanted to work with, but we couldn’t coordinate our schedules. So, my friends who would come to play, I talked to them and before they knew it, they were in the production.”

This catch-as-catch-can approach paid off



Ash Hamilton, a Loami resident, has won multiple awards for his first feature-length film, which was shot in central Illinois using local actors.

handsomely. The unaffected approach actor Sean Ed takes as Miller as well as the work by Hamilton and his wife, Chanell, – effectively playing themselves – and Douglas McDonald as their skeptical cameraman, contribute to the you-are-there aesthetic that makes the movie so effective.

It hasn’t been without its perks for the actors. “It’s an interesting spectacle to go to these film festivals and you see recognizable actors and the way they’re treated, and then you’re treated the same way, to a smaller extent,” said Hamilton.

Shot in and around Curran and New Berlin, there’s a sense of isolation to the movie that effectively underscores the suspense. That Hamilton was able to complete *Holes* locally is significant.

“When you think about movies, people automatically think they’re made on either the West or East Coast,” said Hamilton. “I’m from rural Illinois, and it’s important for me to show that a movie of this caliber can be done here, to show that we can do this locally. If nothing else, maybe some aspiring filmmaker or someone studying film in college will see it and gain some inspiration from it.”

Those hoping to embark on a career in filmmaking would do well to check out *Holes*. There’s plenty of innovation and inspiration in it to go around.

Holes in the Sky: The Sean Miller Story will be screened at the Hoogland Center for the Arts at 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 30. Visit hcfia.org for more information.

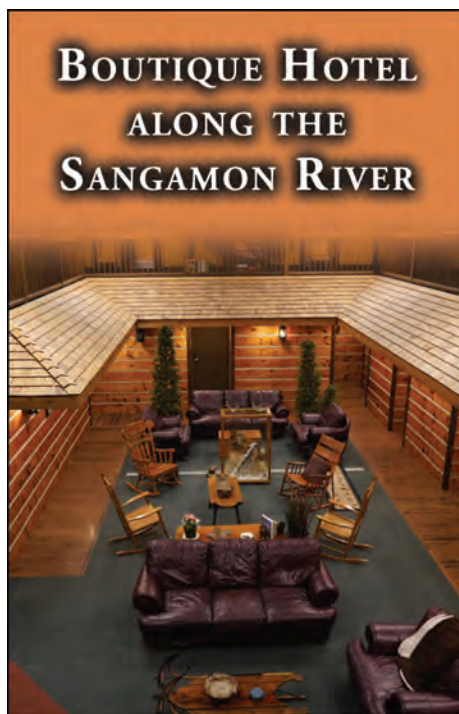
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FALL GUIDE



Goats grazing on the sod roof of Al Johnson's Swedish Restaurant in Sister Bay, Wisconsin, are a popular sight in Door County. Right, the upper and lower Bailey's Harbor Range Lights in Door County still function as navigational aids for boats. The lights are aligned in Ridges Sanctuary and accessible by a boardwalk. PHOTO BY MARY BOHLEN.

Door County in the fall

FALL GUIDE | Mary Bohlen

Travel experts traditionally tout New England as the place for seeing fall's color explosion, but you can experience the joys of autumn much closer to home. Just head north for a long weekend to the tip of Wisconsin's thumb, Door County. The county topped *USA Today's* list of 10 best places to see fall foliage in the country in 2019, according to Destination Door County. Take that, Vermont.

Surrounded on three sides by water, Door County is popular in the summer as a place to cool off from central Illinois' heat. But fall "is a great time to visit because of all the picturesque fall colors that can be found in our many state parks, natural areas and along our nearly 300 miles of coastline," says Jen Rogers of the tourism agency. She adds that many communities host festivals, ranging from a classic auto show and pumpkin patch to lighthouse tours and a Halloween costume parade.

Rogers advises booking well in advance as limited lodging is available on weekends in late September and all of October. Weekdays offer more options, if you can get away, and you can find some less crowded areas such as the quieter eastern shore and some off-the-beaten-path spots.

Those include the Cana Point Lighthouse, the winding road to the Washington Island ferry and Bailey's Harbor Range Lights. A few miles'

drive can get you to apple orchards, unique shops and plenty of restaurants, including one with goats grazing on the roof and the ubiquitous fish boils.

The drive also lets you take in lots of that fall foliage. Grab a bike for an even closer view.

If Lake Michigan isn't too cool, you can walk across a shallow area to an island lighthouse at Cana Island County Park and climb the 97-step spiral staircase to take in views. With luck and the right winds, you can watch the waves coming from opposite directions around the island to form a unique checkerboard pattern.

Not far away at Whitefish Dunes State Park is Old Baldy, the highest sand dune in the state at 93 feet above the lake and another good spot for fall foliage.

For a stunning photo, pull over on the road to the Washington Island ferry. Colorful trees flank the road's numerous curves. Just be careful to watch for traffic as you snap your possible award-winner.

If you decide to hop the ferry, Washington Island is another good destination with Schoolhouse Beach, full of smooth stones and nearby quaint harbors. Climb to the top of the Mountain Park Lookout Tower for views of Death's Door, the treacherous strait of water linking Lake Michigan and Green Bay, responsible for many shipwrecks and the county's name.

Lots of lighthouses dot the shoreline of the peninsula, but two of the most accessible are the Bailey's Harbor Range Lights. A short boardwalk through peaceful surroundings in the Ridges Sanctuary lets you get up close to the two lights. Restored by the sanctuary in the 1990s, the upper and lower lights align to let sailors know they are approaching a safe harbor.

Peninsula State Park on the western shore offers another interesting lighthouse, a nature center, a golf course, camping and loads of trails for hiking and biking. The fall foliage there and at Ellison Bay Bluff County Park is worth a gander.

The state park is nestled between Ephraim and Fish Creek. To the north is Sister Bay, and to the south, Egg Harbor. All four towns on the county's Green Bay side are good places for shopping and dining.

You can find stores filled with lavender products, candy, holiday décor, unique clothing, artwork, antiques and specialty foods and drinks. If all that shopping makes you hungry, you can opt for waterfront eating, supper clubs or a fish boil.

One of the most popular eateries is Al Johnson's Swedish Restaurant and Butik in Sister Bay. Diners are drawn by the Swedish pancakes and the sod roof, where goats graze from May to mid-October.

A must-do-at-least-once experience is a Door

County fish boil, available at several places.

In a tradition dating more than 70 years from Scandinavian settlers, a fish boil master adds wire baskets of potatoes, onions and white fish to a boiling kettle of water over a wood fire. The master then adds fuel to make the flames whoosh away any brine and removes the baskets.

Diners quickly find a table to enjoy their portion, often accompanied by homemade bread, cole slaw and cherry pie.

The cherries likely will have been harvested in the summer, when Door County is awash in colorful cherry trees. While they will miss the blossoms and harvest, fall visitors can enjoy such treats as cherry cider and wine, often served at numerous wineries and cider houses. Other places to quench your thirst are the county's breweries and distilleries.

A good way to end your Door County day is on the western shore, watching the sun set over Green Bay. Popular spots are Sister Bay's waterfront park, Sunset Park in Fish Creek, Anderson Dock in Ephraim and the Skyline Road overlooks in Peninsula State Park. Combine that with spectacular fall colors, and you can understand how Door County gives New England a run for its money.

Mary Bohlen, a Springfield travel writer, has visited Door County several times and never tires of watching a fish boil. □



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Have a fall camping adventure

FALL GUIDE | Ashley Meyer

Fall is the perfect season to take in the great outdoors. If the crisp kiss of autumn has you dreaming of a campfire and s'mores, you won't have to go far or break the bank to get your wish. Carey Smith outlined many of the closest campground options in a recent issue of *IT* ("Camping in the Land of Lincoln," June 30).

In addition to conventional campgrounds, camping on private land is possible through the use of apps like HipCamp. Camping options range from working farms to wooded sites and many offer basic shelters or fully furnished cabins.

Matt Daniels and his wife, Debbie, have been renting out sites on their sustainable 100-acre farm in Palmer, Illinois, through the HipCamp app for five years. "We've just had a blast with it! We've got three tent sites near the pond as well as a 1,200-square-foot cabin available," explained Daniels. "There's plenty of hiking trails and also lots of animals on the farm -- we raise chickens and grass-fed beef, and we've got a certified kitchen on site where folks can purchase eggs and produce."

Just like conventional campgrounds, the amenities offered by hosts on HipCamp vary, so it's important to research the offerings carefully so you can pack accordingly.

While it's true that good-quality gear makes for a more comfortable camping experience, it's possible to outfit yourself appropriately on a budget. A tent is likely the most expensive item you'll require. Decent tents can often be found for under \$200, though they may only last a season or two.

When purchasing a new tent, it's important to practice setting it up first at



Matt and Debbie Daniels rent out camping sites on their sustainable 100-acre farm in Palmer, Illinois, through the HipCamp app. PHOTO COURTESY OF BEAR CREEK FARMS

home, and make sure all the pieces are there. Figuring out a brand-new tent in the dark with a flashlight between your teeth is not a pleasant experience.

Top-notch sleeping gear can be shockingly expensive, but unless space is at a premium, you can stay quite warm with regular blankets and fuzzy sheets on an air mattress. It's a bulky option, but the price is right. Old-fashioned hot water bottles are wonderful to tuck into the foot of your bed at night and will keep your toes cozy all night long.

Cooking and eating supplies are likely the most involved part of planning and executing a camping trip. It's critical to think through every aspect of what you'll be eating and how you'll prepare it, lest you end up with a variety of canned foods and no way to open them.

Over my years of camping, I've continued to simplify my meal choices, placing a

premium on speed of preparation and ease of cleanup. After a day of hiking, I want to settle down around the campfire with a glass of wine, not washing dishes. To this end, I try to avoid planning meals that require any pots and pans at all, but instead, can be prepared directly over a campfire.

Note that most campsites do come with a firepit, but not all will have a grill grate, so it's important to check ahead. Pre-baked waffles, pancakes and bagels are delicious toasted over a campfire for breakfast, and crisp, cooked bacon is shelf-stable and can be warmed up on the grill over indirect heat. Foil packets are arguably the pinnacle of easy campfire cookery and make for delicious cleanup-free meals from morning to night. From bacon and eggs to huevos rancheros to herbed salmon, foil packets are one of the easiest ways to eat well under the stars.

While it's not a good idea to bring your own wood when camping (transporting firewood from your backyard risks spreading tree-killing diseases and insects to the woods you're visiting), it is helpful to bring some fire-starters along to speed up the fire-making process, especially if it's rainy. You can buy fire-starters or make your own by rolling up dryer lint in waxed paper and twisting the ends like a piece of taffy.

If all this sounds like too much hassle but you're still yearning for a campout, there's even a "glamping" service that will set up a spacious, weatherproof tent complete with air mattresses and fairy lights. Under the Stars Springfield travels within 30 miles of Springfield and offers a variety of packages and add-ons, including charcuterie boards or a projector set-up for movie night.

Whether you're an experienced camper or a novice, there are plenty of different ways to enjoy camping in central Illinois this fall. □

Campfire huevos rancheros

Olive oil spray
2 six-inch corn tortillas
1 cup refried beans
2 eggs
½ cup cooked chorizo sausage crumbles
½ cup shredded cheese
Chopped green onions and cilantro, sour cream, salsa and avocado, to serve

Lay the foil on a flat surface and spray it lightly with the oil. Place a tortilla in the center of the foil and put ½ cup of the refried beans in the center of the tortilla. Spread it out, leaving a ½-inch border around the edge

of the tortilla and use a spoon to make a well in the center. Crack an egg into the well, then sprinkle the egg with half the crumbled chorizo and cheese. Bring the sides of the foil together and fold, making sure the foil doesn't touch the top of the egg, then fold up the short sides and crimp the edges together to seal up the packet. Repeat for the remaining packet.

Transfer the packets to a medium-hot grill and cook over direct heat for about 10-12 minutes, until the white of the egg is set and the yolk is still runny. Serve with chopped herbs, sour cream and salsa as desired.

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Happy hauntings

FALL GUIDE | Eric Woods

Terror on the Square is a long-standing tradition that returns to the Petersburg square this year, 119 S. Seventh St. Set in a 1930s funeral home, this haunted experience in Petersburg features old-school ghouls as well as creative illusions in this 12-13-minute event. The scare level is considered medium and is recommended for ages 10 and above. The scare dates for 2022 will include every Friday and Saturday, beginning Oct. 7, and running through the end of the month with a bonus day on Halloween night.

It's time for another murder mystery in **Edwards Place**: The Edwards Society for the Paranormal Murder Mystery, to be exact. From Oct. 21-23, the Edwards Place Historic Home presents "An Un-Eco-Friendly Death." The setting is in 1971 at a public meeting about the possibility of the expansion of a plastics factory. EverGreen, a nonprofit protecting trees, is rumored to attend and protest at the meeting, so there is tension in the air. That tension snaps when the EverGreen regional director is murdered. This fundraiser includes dinner, drinks, dessert and this thrilling show.

The **217 Terror Haunted House** is located in Roodhouse and is quite possibly central Illinois' scariest haunted attraction. 217 Terror includes three haunted houses, three carnival games and an escape room. This is an in-your-face (although no-touch) old-school scare haunted attraction. The scare factor is high. The event runs every Friday, Saturday and Sunday beginning Sept. 30 through the end of October with a special final day on Halloween night. There will also be a Family Friendly Fear Festival on Sunday, Oct. 23, from 1-4 p.m.

Still ranked as one of the top 10 haunted



Boo Crew Haunted House in Mechanicsburg is open every Friday and Saturday beginning Sept. 30.

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houses in Illinois, the **Boo Crew Haunted House** in Mechanicsburg is open every Friday and Saturday beginning on Sept. 30 and each Friday and Saturday in October. The Trail of Lost Souls is a short outdoor walk through the woods where scary attractions are set up, and numerous "scareactors" loom along the trail, ready to pop out. After completing the trail, visitors will head inside and attempt to make it through the haunted building, which includes both old-school scares as well as creative animatronics. The scare factor is high,

so it is not recommended for young children. However, there is a new Haunted Matinee on Oct. 22 from 3-6 p.m. This will be an actor-free, full haunted house experience.

Lincoln's Ghost Walk runs every Tuesday through Saturday night in September and continues every Friday and Saturday in October. It begins in downtown Springfield at the Old Capitol Plaza in front of the Lincoln-Herndon Law Office Historic Site. The tour consists of a 90-minute, five-block walking tour by lantern that uses the Lincoln

sites as the backdrop for strange and bizarre stories that surrounded the life and death of Abraham Lincoln. Topics examined include Lincoln's dreams of death, spiritualism, Mary's seances in the White House and strange happenings at the Lincoln tomb. This is a factual history tour that also includes some of the ghostly lore surrounding the Lincolns. It is suitable for all ages and is not a scary tour.

The **Carter Brothers Haunted Hayride** will celebrate its 39th anniversary in 2022. The hayride, which runs each Saturday and Sunday in October, is described as "a fun-filled haunted hayride experience that will keep entire families laughing and screaming all night long." It is located between Springfield and Sherman — just look for the headless horseman by the side of the road. People can wait by the bonfire and enjoy refreshments as they prepare for the ride. The Haunted Hayride is a family event. There is no walking involved, the scare factor is medium, and it is acceptable for all ages.

Hell's Burrow Haunted Attraction is located in Hillsboro. It is run using mostly homemade props and costumes and promises that you will leave with some spooky and fun memories. The event will run Oct. 28-31 and is a kid-friendly attraction with a kids' trick-or-treat section. The theme this year is "The Substation." □

Eric Woods is a die-hard Halloween fan and published horror author. He is a tour guide for the Lincoln Ghost Walk in Springfield and has a small role in the new independent horror film, Holes in the Sky: The Sean Miller Story.

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FALL GUIDE

Autumn brews

FALL GUIDE | Holly A. Whisler

There's lots of anticipation for pumpkin spice, cool autumn days and Oktoberfest, and that's great, but let's not rush summer — let's savor it. It's perfect beer garden weather, so celebrate with some fine, local craft brews. Here are just a couple of breweries to wet your whistle.

Across the street from the Lincoln Home is **Obed & Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery**, 500 S. Sixth St., a staple in Springfield for over 10 years. Order from the bar in the bocce ball beer garden or go on in and look at the variety of flagship and specialty brews on tap: Ditzzy Blonde, American Wheat, Mother Road APA, Upside Brown Coffee Ale (made with Wm. Van's roasted coffee beans), Isaac's IPA, Obed's Pride Amber Ale, and Hefenator Hefeweizen. The spring and summer brews on tap will help you get your recommended daily allowance of fruits when you sample the Strawberry Blonde Ale, Blueberry Wheat and the Tropical IPA. Don't forget about an apple a day — the hard cider is made from pressed apples.

According to Lauren Stead, marketing director for parent company Conn's Hospitality Group, some of the brews change seasonally and are not announced until two to three weeks before they are released. In other words, we'll have to wait patiently for the announcement of Oktoberfest brews and have a flagship beer while we're waiting.

Walking distance from Obed & Isaac's Microbrewery is **Buzz Bomb Brewing Company**, 406 E. Adams St., where you'll get a kick out of reading the beer menu: Barfight Brown Ale (American), Orange Whip (cream ale), Curse of the Golden Banana (Hefeweizen), Black Widow (cider), If You Don't Like Sour and Watermelon Stuff, You Won't Like This (Berliner Weisse), Walk of Shame (IPA), Angry Red Head (red ale) and Semi-Dry Hard Apple Cider (traditional).

Brewery partner Josh Flanders said there are more specialty brews available currently, and as far as Oktoberfest is concerned, some fan favorites might come back, such as the Poor Decisions Pilsner or the Czech Pilsner. Stay tuned for the full fall lineup, and in the meantime, check out Buzz Bomb Oktoberfest on Saturday, Sept. 18, starting at 3 p.m. Buzz Bomb will be debuting several Oktoberfest-style beers and other local breweries will also be participating, plus live music, food, games

and kids' activities.

Hail a cab, Uber or Lyft for a short ride to the **Springfield Beer Company**, 3788 W. Wabash Ave., which is next door to Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhouses. Since food is not served at Springfield Beer Company, owner and brewer Ryan Kunken suggests bringing your Freddy's order with you, or have dinner delivered so you can dine while enjoying a craft brew.

The tap list is too long to list all of the craft delights, but Kunken highlighted a few: Imperial IPA, Mexican Lager, Bohemian Pilsner, Blonde Ale, Apricot Milkshake IPA and a variety of ciders. He said Oktoberfest brews will be released mid-September, and Springfield Beer Company brews will be available during the Springfield Oyster and Beer Festival (Sept. 3) and the Devon on Tap Decatur Craft Beer & Music Festival (Oct. 8).

Jump back in the designated driver's vehicle and head east to **Engrained Brewing Company**, 1120 W. Lincolnshire Blvd., where you can order food and adult beverages made from locally sourced ingredients. Raise a toast to the brewery's ninth year in business. Brent Schwoerer, owner, founder and brewmaster, has brews on tap and craft brews available in stores throughout central Illinois.

Grab a seat at the bar and select a seasonal brew: Brazilian Bombshell (pale ale); Peach Seltzer made with 100% real fruit; Lemonpress Shandy made with real lemons; or Shandberry, which is half Lemon Shandy and half Blackberry Lager. You can also select from the eight year-round brews, starting with the Great Prairie German Lager or the Farmyard Hefeweizen, both winners of the Best of Craft Beer Silver Award, plus Lokal Hop IPA and Folsom Irish Red Ale. Don't forget the stouts, both flavored with coffee — Fox Moon Oatmeal Stout and the Custom Cup Coffee Stout.

Schwoerer will have the fall lineup soon and plans to create more seasonal varieties and one-offs, in addition to expanding Engrained Brewing Company's distribution footprint.

There's lots more where that came from. Check out the *Illinois Times*' Fall Guide for even more Oktoberfest events, and remember to party responsibly. □

Holly Whisler is enjoying each and every remaining summer day and would like to try some blonde beers and maybe a milkshake.

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ONGOING

Carillon concerts

Sundays, 2pm and 4pm. Wednesdays, 12pm. Spend an afternoon in the park and listen to master carillonneur, Carlo van Ulf, and assistant carillonneurs play a variety of music, from original carillon compositions to arrangements of popular classics and pop music. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-306-1838.

Rochester Farmers Market

Second and fourth Sundays of every month, 12-3pm through Oct. 9. Stop by to grab some local produce and products. Rochester Public Library, Rochester, 1 Community Dr., 217-498-8454.

Legal Aid

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

PrideLinc Senior LGBT Connections

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

Race Riot walking tour

Thursdays and Saturdays, 10-11am, through Sep. 29. Meet on the Adams Street side of the Old State Capitol. Hosted by the Dept. of Natural Resources. Visit the website for reservation information. Free. Old State Capitol, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-785-9363.

Illinois Products Farmers Market

Thursdays, 3:30-7pm, through Oct. 29. Illinois meats, produce, baked goods and more. Illinois State Fairgrounds, The Shed, 801 Sangamon Ave.

Friday Nights at DIM

Fridays, 6-8pm. First Friday art critiques, second Friday try model live drawing, hang out with the artists on the third Friday, and fourth and fifth Fridays are for projects. DIM Art House, 319 Chatham Rd., 773-235-5600.

Old Capitol Farmers Market

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

“Susan Lawrence Dana: A Woman of Progress”

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

“Growing Up X”

Oct. 1-May 13. Gen X, the often-overlooked Forgotten Generation, lies between Boomers and Millennials. Learn about the cultural touchstones that shaped this generation’s youth, the last generation to have had an analog childhood. illinoisstatemuseum.org. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-782-7386.

AUGUST

Cookies and Cocktails

Aug. 26, 5:30-8pm. Local chefs create a variety of delectable desserts incorporating Girl Scout cookies. Enjoy dinner and desert, cash bar, a silent auction, raffle and other opportunities to win prizes. Benefits the Girl Scouts of Central Illinois. \$100. Panther Creek Country Club, 3001 Panther Creek Dr., 217-372-5221.

Stories of Survival

Aug. 26, 7-8pm. “The German Cinema Exodus to Hollywood.” As the Nazi regime grew to power in the 1930s, the lives of German Jews were threatened as was the thriving German film industry which prompted an

exodus to the United States and Hollywood by Jews on both sides of the camera. Reservations required. Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 212 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

Stressbusters

Aug. 26, 2-4pm. An open house to introduce a nine-week course designed to teach caregivers stress-management techniques, relaxation and coping strategies, and provide an open place to discuss common stressors. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

Artist on the Plaza

Aug. 26, 12-1pm. Barbershop harmony with the Route 66 Quartet. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams Street. 217-753-3519.

Balloons Over 66 Weekend

Aug. 26-27. Forty balloons will be launched from four locations. The weekend includes the annual Lincoln Art Fair, a BBQ competition, dock dogs, live music, car show, craft and vendor fair and more in the downtown area. Untethered balloon rides can be purchased. destinationlogancountyil.com. Downtown Lincoln. 217-732-8687.

COVID’s Impact on Nonprofits

Aug. 26. Policy Breakfast. Gus Gordon, Carol Harms and Marcus Johnson will discuss how organizations worked to modify programming to work with individuals, families and the community during the trying times of a pandemic. Coffee reception at 7:30am and program at 8am. Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Hawaiian Luau

Aug. 26, 11am-12pm. Have you been in the mood to listen to some Don Ho? Put on your favorite Hawaiian shirt and head to Senior Services for coconut bowling, tropical fruit punch and hula dancing. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

Jumanji

Aug. 26. When two kids find and

play a magical board game, they release a man trapped in it for decades and a host of dangers that can only be stopped by finishing the game. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Part of the Movies in the Park series. Begins at sunset. Free. Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-585-1821.

Million Dollar Quartet

Aug. 26-28, Sep. 2-4. It’s December 4, 1956, when an extraordinary twist of fate brings together Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever. Relive the era with all the smash-hit sensations. hcfta.org. \$20. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Old Capitol Blues and BBQ

Aug. 26-27. The best and bluesiest summer fest. Featuring top blues bands, unbeatable award-winning BBQ, cold drinks and first-rate fun. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams, 217-523-1455.

A TableScape Celebration

Aug. 26-28. Featuring 21 creative table settings, as well as a special showcase, silent auction and refreshments. Proceeds support the Springfield Civic Garden Club’s community grants and continuing projects. \$10. Washington Park Botanical Garden Exhibit Hall, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-7709.

2022 Walk Like MADD

Aug. 27, 9am. MADD’s signature event to help raise both awareness and funds to eliminate drunk and drugged driving. Register at walklikemadd.org. Sherman Village Park, Sherman, 1200 Rail Fence Rd., 217-836-9153.

AAUW Fall Coffee

Aug. 27, 9-11:30am. Learn about the ways the American Association of University Women have an impact locally, statewide and nationally. Hear about interest groups and upcoming programs. Donna Jean Simon is the guest speaker. Silent auction to benefit

local scholarships and national advocacy. Free. LLCC Trutter Center, 5250 Shepherd Rd., 217-786-2200.

Bridging the Gap BBQ

Aug. 27, 11am-2pm. Tons of children’s activities, free food, emergency services vehicles to explore and more. Meet the police, first responders, community service organizations, local education institutions and religious organizations. A place to develop a more familiar and trusting relationship with everyone. Free. Jaycee Park Pavilion, Monroe Street and White City Blvd.

Callum Grant

Aug. 27, 8:30-11pm. Scottish multi-instrumentalist Callum Grant is a long-time world tour performer with the Blue Man Group. His performance will be accompanied by the live visual art of Alex Sokol. \$7. Broadgauge, Petersburg, 101 North 7th St., 217-386-5669.

Cat adoptions

Aug. 27, 11am-2pm. Forever Home Feline Ranch will have cats available for adoption. Opportunities are also available for fostering and volunteering. Donations welcome. Ace Hardware, 1600 Wabash Ave., 217-787-5100.

Chicken Fry

Aug. 27. Live music by Brandy Kristin & The Rival at 5pm. KC Lake Club, Chatham, 141 N. Lakewood Dr., 483-3013.

Frontiers James Forstall Scholarship Fund Golf Outing

Aug. 27, 12pm. Over the past 15 years more than \$100,000 in scholarships have been awarded by Frontiers International, enabling over 110 Sangamon County high school graduates to attend college, university or vocation school. Sponsorships available. Registration and lunch at 12pm, shotgun start at 1pm. Golfers \$125. Sponsorships available. The Rail Golf Course, 1400 South Club House Dr., 314-249-3587.

Glow Run

Aug. 27. Race time 7:45pm. Ready, set, glow! Music, glow stations and activities after

the race. All ages are welcome to sparkle and glow your way around the course. All proceeds will benefit the YMCA Strong Kids scholarship fund. springfieldymca.org. Participation cost depends on age. Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-753-0702.

Hoop Skirt and Haber-DASH 5K fun run

Aug. 27, 8am. Race back to the 19th century. The course is mostly flat. Fun costuming is encouraged, so dress like you just stepped out of a haberdashery or in the biggest hoopskirt you can find. A prize will be awarded for the best dressed of the bunch. springfieldart.org. \$30. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Kitten Circus

Aug. 27, 12-5pm. Kittens of all ages and sizes perform daring acts of love and cuteness. Fun for the whole family. Adoption fee is just \$25. Adoptions by appointment. Animal Protective League, 1001 Taintor Rd., 217-544-7387.

UIS Prairie Star 5K

Aug. 27, 8:30-9:30am. A community event to motivate health and wellness through running, walking or any form of movement. Leashed-pet participation is allowed \$25. uis.edu. University of Illinois at Springfield, 1 University Plaza, 217-206-7103.

Vinegar Hill Block Party

Aug. 27, 11am-2pm. An end-of-the-summer bash. Food, fun and family friendly. RSVP on the Facebook event page. Hosted by the Vinegar Hill Neighborhood Association. Vinegar Hill Mall, 107 W. Cook St., 217-522-3123.

Wild & Free book signing

Aug. 27, 8am-12:30pm. Young author Annaliese Hofner will be on hand at the Old Capital Farmer’s Market to sign copies of her debut book, *Wild & Free*. Come out to meet this up-and-coming author. Old Capitol Farmers Market, Fourth and Adams streets, 217-544-1723.

Community Summer Band

Aug. 28, 6pm. Last concert of the



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Aug. 28, 5-6pm. A great way to enjoy the sounds of the Land of Lincoln Chorus. Coolers are allowed. Limited seating available and lawn chairs are suggested. Free. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Sherman, 1200 Rail Fence Dr., 217-496-2621.

Mustang and All Ford Show

Aug. 28, 8am-4pm. Twenty-six classes, with three awards per class. Door prizes and silent auction at show. Judging starts at 12pm. Ride, Sally, ride. Free. Landmark Ford, 2401 Prairie Crossing, 866-807-5399.

Jubilee Regional Championship Morgan Horse Show

Aug. 31-Sep. 3, 9am-10pm. The stamina and spirit of the Morgan, combined with its build and way of traveling, contributed greatly to the formation of other American breeds including the Standardbred, Quarter Horse, Tennessee Walking Horse and American Saddle Horse. Coliseum, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave. 217-836-5055.

SEPTEMBER

Artist on the Plaza

Sep. 2, 12-1pm. Vocalist Monica Hay. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

The Baltimore Plot

Sep. 2-4. A story based on real characters and events surrounding an attempt to assassinate Abraham Lincoln before his first inauguration. Presented by MASS Media. \$20. Hoogland Center for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Cruise

Sep. 2, 4:30-8pm. All wheels are welcome. Cars, trucks, 4x4s, bikes, trikes whether vintage, restored, off-road, new or just plain unique. Hosted by Small Town Taylorville with the 40 M.P.H. Club. Taylorville Square, Taylorville, Washington St.

Organist Nathan Laube

Sep. 2, 7pm. Known for his brilliant playing, gracious demeanor and creative

programming of repertoire spanning five centuries (including his own virtuoso transcriptions of orchestral works), Laube has earned high praise from both critics and peers. Part of the First Fridays concert series. Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E. Lawrence Ave., 217-522-3342.

The Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company

Sep. 2-3, 7:30pm. It doesn't get any better than live improv comedy. Five actors take the stage and perform comedy with no script. The only thing they have are suggestions from you in the audience. \$17. Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Prairieland Chautauqua

Sep. 2-3. "Celebrating Our Chautauqua, 1912 - 1930." Traditional events from the early years, plus storytellers, poetry recitations, science lectures, music, history and a children's show. morgancountyillinoishistory.com. Free. Nichols Park, Jacksonville, Holken Brink Dr., 217-271-7824.

Sangamon Valley Woodcarvers Show

Sep. 3, 10am-4pm. Exhibits by woodcarvers, pyrographers, intarsia carvers and wood turners. Carvings, wood and tool sale, signups for beginners' classes, how-to seminars and a carving competition. Free. Williamsville Community Center, Williamsville, 141 W. Main St. 217-306-6080.

Parent's WILD Night Out

Sep. 3, 5:30-8:30pm. Bring the kids ages 6-12 to the zoo to play, create and learn about zoo animals and conservation while you enjoy a wild evening out. Snacks provided or kids can bring their own. \$20-\$25 for first child. \$15-\$20 for additional children. Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-585-1821.

Springfield Mile 1 and 2

Sep. 3-4. The world's premier flat track motorcycle racing series will celebrate its annual Labor Day weekend doubleheader. Ticket prices will increase the week of the event. \$20-\$150. Children 12 and under \$5-\$25. Illinois State Fair Grandstand, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

Springfield Oyster and Beer Festival

Sep. 3, 12-5pm. This event has raised over \$87,000 for area charities. Features over 130 different types of craft beers, 5000+ gourmet oysters, live music and local food trucks. Having a good time is much easier when it's for a great cause. sobfestival.com. The Inn at 835, 835 S. Second St., 217-522-3123.

Expression Session - recovery through creativity

Sep. 4 and Oct. 2, 4-6pm. An engaging and relaxed space for people to create through visual art, writing and with open mics for small musical performances and spoken word. Open to all but aimed towards nurturing the creative drive of those in recovery. DIM Art House, 319 Chatham Rd.

First Sunday Midwest Bazaar

Sep. 4, 8am-4pm. Everything you could ever need, all in one place. Illinois State Fairgrounds Exposition Building, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

Labor Day Duck Derby

Sep. 5, 11am. All ducks purchased will be entered into the derby in the Wild River. Duck prices range from \$5 for one duck to \$150 for a Grand Pack of 50 ducks. All proceeds will support the families at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois. rmhc-centralillinois.org. Free admission. Knight's Action Park, 1700 Knights Recreation Dr., 217-528-3314.

A New Journey

Sep. 6-Oct. 3, 8am-8:30pm. Professional clothing drive. Accepting blouses, blazers, slacks, suits, dress shirts, etc. Drop off clothing through Oct. 3. Clothing giveaway is Oct 12. All In One Laundry, 801 South Grand Ave. East, 217-415-3751.

Alexander Heffner

Sep. 8, 6-8pm. The PBS host and author will present "A Documentary History of the United States." Part of the For the People Speaker Series. Print free tickets from the museum's website or show the ticket on your digital device. Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 212 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

"Black, White & More"

Sep. 9, 6-9pm. Exhibit opening. With guest artist, Chicago-based photographer, Jim Spizzo. Live music and refreshments.

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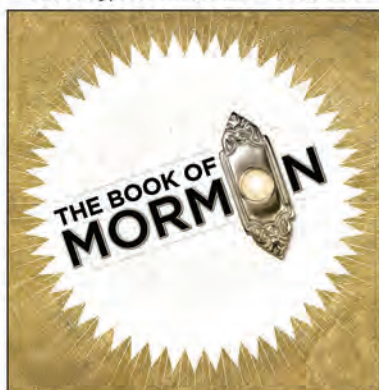
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- 17 Leanne Morgan: *Big Panty Tour*

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- 3 Joe Bonamassa
- 15 Mannheim Steamroller Christmas
- 20 John Mulaney: *From Scratch*
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Bluegrass Concerts and Traditional Music Festival

Sep. 9-10. Bluegrass performers from all over the Midwest will be playing in the Kelso Hollow outdoor theater. At the Traditional Music Festival on Saturday, traditional, folk and bluegrass musicians are invited to participate in impromptu jam sessions throughout the park from 10am-4pm. Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-632-4000.

Spinning

Sep. 9-10. For both new and experienced spinners. Numerous wheels will be available for practice or lessons. Visit the website for more information. jubileefarm.info. Jubilee Farm, 6760 Old Jacksonville Rd., 217-787-6927.

Art in Motion

Sep. 10, 2-3pm and 6-7pm. A fusion of art-inspired music and contemporary dance featuring Springfield Youth Performance Group dancers. The short Peter and the Wolf ballet will also be performed with a narrator. \$15-\$20. Grant Conservatory of Music and Dance, 501 W. Elliott Ave., 217-553-4475.

Art Spectacular

Sep. 10-11. A juried fine art and craft fair, ranked by Sunshine Artist Magazine as one of The Best 200 Art Fairs in the United States for over five years. Live music, hourly carillon performance, food vendors, raffle, silent auction, kid art sale. Free. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-306-1838.

Back-to-School Brunch

Sep. 10, 10am-12pm. Celebrate the strides Compass for Kids' students made during the previous school year and summer, and help generate momentum for the program for the new school year. Buffet, drinks, live music and guest speaker. Open to the community. Adults \$75, children \$25. Illini Country Club, 1601 S. Illini Rd., 217-481-4651.

Capital City Century

Sep. 10. One of the oldest and most popular recreational bicycle rides in Illinois. A scenic, one-day ride on low-traffic roads. Five route options. Hosted

by the Springfield Bicycle Club. spfldcycling.org. Centennial Park, Bunker Hill Road and Lenhart Road, 217-899-9175.

Comedy for a Cause

Sep. 10, 7:30pm. Presented by RXComedy and featuring some of the funniest comics in Springfield. Proceeds to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Central Illinois. \$25. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Comedy hypnotist Jeff Harpring

Sep. 10, 7:30pm. An evening of comedy, magic and hypnotic entertainment. hcfta.org. \$18. Hoogland Center for the Arts, 20 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Fashion Show

Sep. 10, 6-9pm. Featuring the work of local costume designers. Fashion runway begins at 7pm. Refreshments. \$5. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

Marbold Heritage Festival

Sep. 10-11, 9am-3pm. Civil War presentations, steam and gas engines, guided tours, demonstrations, live music, antiques, children's activities, food and drinks. historic-marbold-farmstead.org. Ages 14 and older \$5, ages 6-13 \$3. Historic Marbold Farmstead, Greenview, 21722 State Hwy 29.

Meet Me at the Movies

Sep. 10. Hollywood actor Bishop Stevens and special guests, actor Wyatt Weed and NWA world champion Trevor Murdoch, will lead a red-carpet premier experience, including photo ops, raffles, silent auctions and more. The event will benefit the Garvey-Tubman Cultural Arts & Research Center. Hoogland Center for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-816-0820.

Oktoberfest

Sep. 10, 12-10pm. German bands Die Musikmeisters from Chicago, Die Spietsbaum from St. Louis and Heidelberg German Band from Quincy. German beer and food, Dachshund races, stein holding contests, children activities. \$5 admission. All proceeds benefit St. Martin DePorres, a local food and clothing pantry. Columbian Grand Hall Knights of Columbus 364, 2200 S. Meadowbrook Rd., 217-787-2360.

Opa Greek Fest

Sep. 10, 11am. Gyros, Greek chicken, lamb, moussaka, Greek fries, saganaki, spinach pies and Greek salad. Desserts include baklava, cookies and loukoumades. All items individually priced. Live music all day. No admission fee - Opa! St. Anthony's Hellenic Orthodox Church, 1600 S. Glenwood Ave., 217-522-7010.

Powered by Prairie

Sep. 10, 10am-12pm. 5K fun walk and health fair. A family event featuring cooking demonstrations, education stations and more. All proceeds benefit the HSHS Cardiac Rehabilitation. prairieheart.org. \$25. Hope Pavilion at Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-814-5177.

Small Town Dreamers Market

Sep. 10, 9am-1pm. Enjoy live music, children's events, vendors and great food and drinks. Farmersville Square, Farmersville, Downtown.

Vehicle Show and Swap Meet

Sep. 10, 7am-3:30pm. The 72nd annual meet hosted by the Illinois Secretary of State. See some of the finest antique and classic vehicles, sports cars, motorcycles, trucks and tractors. Held rain or shine. Spectators are free. Contestants \$10. Downtown Springfield, Second and Monroe streets.

Williamsville Autumn on the Boulevard

Sep. 10-11. Live music, great food and loads of family fun. Fishing derby, craft vendors, cake walk, petting zoo, soap carving. Tractor and car shows on Sunday. \$5. Williamsville Park, Williamsville, East Main Street.

9/11 Ride to Remember

Sep. 11. Line up of all vehicles begins at 9am, at Hall's Harley-Davidson. The police-escorted procession will leave at 10am and proceed to the Illinois State Capitol grounds to the 9/11 Memorial site where a ceremony will take place around 10:30am. Free. Hall's Harley Davidson, 2301 N. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-528-8356.

The Nutcracker auditions

Sep. 11, 12-5:30pm. Accepting ages 4 and up. No previous dance experience needed. Ages 4-6 12-1pm, ages 7-10 1:30-2:30pm, ages 11-13 3-4pm, and ages 14 and up 4:30-5:30. Audition fee of \$20



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Open life drawing studio

Sep. 12, Sep. 19 and Sep. 26, 6:30-9:30pm. Designed for all skill levels and a great opportunity for hand-eye coordination, analytical skills and practice. Undraped models, easels, drawing board, basic drawing materials and clips provided. \$10 students and Pharmacy members, other \$15 cash. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

Bites on the Boulevard Festival

Sep. 15, 5-9pm. Up to 40 vendors participating. A family friendly event. Proceeds benefit local schools and the Cochlear Implant Awareness Foundation. Leashed pets welcome. No seating available, so bring a lawn chair or blanket. District 23 parking lot, 1413 South MacArthur Blvd.

The Playboy of the Western World

Sep. 15-18. Set in a rural village pub in Ireland, John Synge's classic Irish comedy is a thrilling mix of humor, romance and adventure that has delighted audiences around the world for over 100 years. hcfta.org. \$18-\$20. Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

The Roaring 20s

Sep. 16, 6:30-10pm. Featuring comedian "Lil Nate" Brown. Music by J. Brew and the Crew. Hosted by Union Baptist Church. Call for ticket info. \$50. Wyndham at Springfield City Centre, 700 E. Adams St., 217-789-1530.

Abraham Lincoln National Railsplitting Festival

Sep. 17-18. Working crafts, pioneer village, live music, food. Lots of kids' activities hosted in part by the Lincoln Park District. Vendors fair across the street at the VFW. National railsplitting competition on Sunday afternoon. Postville Courthouse State Historic Site, Lincoln, 914 Fifth St., 217-871-1008.

Car Show and Fall Cruise Night

Sep. 17, 9am. One of the largest cruise events in Illinois. Come to the car show during the day and stay for the cruise that evening along Morton. This event brings

in classic and antique autos for a day of fun for the whole family. Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main, 217-473-1122.

Edwards Place Fine Art Fair

Sep. 17-18. Shop over 70 different art vendors, take tours of Edwards Place Historic Home and join in other fun family activities. Used book sale, paw painting station, beer and wine tent, demonstrations. springfieldart.org. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Enos Park Historic Home Tours

Sep. 17, 1-5pm. Tour historic homes in various stages of renovation. Tickets available at the booth at the Edwards Place Fine Arts Fair. \$10. 217-553-4629.

Fall Festival

Sep. 17-18. A local favorite with music, food, crafts, children's activities and historic buildings to tour. clayville.org. Clayville Historic Site, Pleasant Plains, Route 125, 217-481-4430.

Leaf identification hikes

Sep. 17 and Sep. 24, 10am-12pm. Does your child have a leaf-collection project for school this year? Get it put together in a fun, educational way with this hike. Over 50 leaves will be collected. Bring a spiral notebook and pencil, and dress for the outdoors. Pre-registration and adult companion required. \$7-\$10. Washington Park Botanical Garden, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-4116.

Leanne Morgan: Big Pantry Tour

Sep. 17, 7pm. Leanne's style of comedy combines her southern charm and hilarious story telling about her own life into an act that keeps them coming back for more. \$39.50-\$49.50. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

The "Maine" Event

Sep. 17, 6pm. A casual New England-style lobster bake prepared by Robert's Seafood Market. Dinner and dessert, plus live music by Toads in the Garden. Cocktail hour begins at 6pm. Proceeds benefit Sparc. Bunn-O-Matic Corporation, 1400 Stevenson Dr., 217-793-2100.

A Night on Broadway

Sep. 17, 7:30pm. A grand gala for the Hoogland Center for the Arts. Cocktails and silent action at

7:30pm. Entertainment by Tony-Award winning Broadway star Faith Prince and a performance by the Hoogland Kids and Teens begins at 8:30pm. \$35. Hoogland Center for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Oktoberfest

Sep. 17, 12-7pm. Traditional Willkommen (welcome) ceremony and Tapping of the Kegs. Live music, keg toss contest, stein endurance contest, dachshund dash, and pet parade. German beers and wines and traditional German fare \$5 at the gate. Morgan County Fairgrounds, Jacksonville, 110 N. Westgate, 217-243-5678.

Oktoberfest

Sep. 17, 3pm. In true Oktoberfest fashion, this folk festival highlights local/regional breweries, live music, games for all ages, a food truck and craft vendors. Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 406 E. Adams St.

Route 66 Cruisers Annual Car Show

Sep. 17, 8:30am-4pm. A judged show with 23 classes. Food, door prizes and more. Live music by Highway 615 at 6pm and Play It Again at 8pm. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Sherman, 1200 Rail Fence Dr.

Shrimp Boil

Sep. 17, Lake Press Club, 13 Club Area, 217-529-1221.

Springfield School District Desegregation Plan

Sep. 17, 1:30pm. Panel discussion on the desegregation plan from the 1970s to the present. Part of the History Comes Alive program. spiaahm.org. Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

Fall Farm Day

Sep. 18, 12pm. Enjoy free popcorn, wagon rides, barrel train, goats, corn hole games, and music by Jeff Cordes. Gail's Pumpkin Patch, Beason, 1709 2000th Ave., 217-447-3409.

Kids Good Grief Camp

Sep. 18, 12-4pm. A supportive and fun camp for children ages 6-12 who have experienced the death of a loved one. They can share their experiences with other children, break down the isolation barrier and head towards an individual healing journey. Cost is \$10 and scholarships are available.



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Architectural Walking Tour
Sep. 21 and Oct. 19, 5:30-6:30pm. Learn about the buildings around the Capitol campus with the architect of the Capitol, Andrea Aggertt. Meet at the Lincoln statue in front of the Capitol. Free. Illinois State Capitol, Capitol and Second Street.

Style of Hope
Sep. 22, 6pm. A fashion event featuring runway entertainment from community dancers and models, apparel from local boutiques, a special segment featuring Hope's youth, gourmet hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction. See the Facebook event page or call for ticket info. \$45. BOS Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, 217-525-9536.

IWIL Women's Symposium
Sep. 22, 7:45am-4:30pm. Leadership tips, personal growth and networking. Open to adult professionals of any experience. Keynote speaker is Anne Bonney, host and creator of *Dancing in the Discomfort Zone* podcast. Register at iwil.biz by Sep. 20. \$140. Crowne Plaza Springfield, 3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-529-7777.

Charity Golf Outing
Sep. 23, 11am. Golf, cart, prizes, lunch and dinner are included in \$100 per person fee. Benefits Wooden It Be Lovely, to help provide hope, employment and housing to women in the community who are healing from lives of poverty, addiction and abuse. woodenitbelovely.love. Edgewood Golf Club, Auburn, 16497 Kennedy Rd., 217-438-6131.

International Route 66 Mother Road Festival
Sep. 23-25. This festival brings street machines, muscle cars and hot rod enthusiasts to historic downtown Springfield for a great weekend of family entertainment. Don't miss the burnout contest. route66fest.com. Downtown Springfield, between Washington and Capitol streets and Fourth and Seventh streets. 217-553-5271.

Steam Show and Fall Festival
Sep. 23-25. Horse-powered equipment, antique tractors, gas and steam engines, bailing demonstrations, blacksmithing and more. Prairie Land Heritage

Museum, Jacksonville, 1005 W. Michigan Ave., 217-243-7262.

Backyard Bash
Sep. 24, 6-10pm. Live music by the Brat Pack, food trucks, mechanical bull rides and liquor tastings. Must be 21 years old to attend. Benefits Ball-Chatham students and teachers for special classroom projects, educational field trips and innovative technology. Chatham Community Park, Chatham, 731 S. Main St.

Chatham Paws-a-Palooza & Kite up the Park
Sep. 25, 1-6:30pm. What could be more fun than pets and kites? Leashed-animal friendly and family friendly. Live bands, food, pet-themed vendors, a pet costume contest. Stunt kite demos, professional large show kites and community kite-flying. Chatham Community Park, Chatham, 731 S. Main St.

Route 66 5K Foot Race
Sep. 25, 7:30am. Get revved up to race during the Route 66 Mother Road Festival. Get cool swag and have an iconic experience running on the streets with the classic cars in the show. See the Facebook page for sign-up information. Old State Capitol Plaza, Washington Street between Fifth and Sixth streets, 217-553-7695.

Boo Crew Haunted House
Sep. 30. Open every Friday and Saturday night through October. Both the Trail of Lost Souls and the haunted house are back this year. Concessions available. Boo victims should be at least age 10, but matinee hours are available for youngsters. Box office opens at 6:30pm. Haunting begin around 7pm. Rain or shine. \$25-\$40, matinee hours \$15 and \$5 for children. Boo Crew Haunted House, Mechanicsburg, 11083 Buckhart Rd., 217-551-6969.

Buyer and Cellar
Sep. 30-Oct. 2. An outrageous comedy about the price of fame, the cost of things and the oddest of odd jobs. Alex More (played by Jacob Deters), a struggling actor in LA, will tell you all about it. Presented by Spencer Theatre Company. hcfta.org. \$18-\$20. Hoogland Center for the Arts, Theatre III, 420 S. 6th St., 523-2787.

Chatham Jaycees Oktoberfest
Sep. 30-Oct. 1, 5-11:30pm. Traditional(ish) Oktoberfest celebration with food, fun and

German and American music. Chatham Community Park, Chatham, 731 S. Main St.

Holes in the Sky: The Sean Miller Story
Sep. 30, 8pm. In July of 2013 Sean Miller disappeared for four days. Seven years later a documentary film crew found out why. An award-winning found-footage abduction film. Free. Hoogland Center for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

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Alice Cooper
Oct. 1, 8pm. The Godfather of Shock Rock. BOS Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, 800-745-3000.

Artisans & Antiques Market
Oct. 1, 9am-5pm. Acres of antiques and independent artisans, food trucks and a children's area. Former Benedictine University campus, 1500 N. Fifth St., 217-836-7671.

Bill Forness & One More Round
Oct. 1, 7pm. Celebrating the life and music of one of the most influential musicians of our time, Forness has mastered the essence of a real Johnny Cash performance. \$25. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show
Oct. 1-2. "Journey into the Jurassic," authentic props and memorabilia from the Jurassic Park movies. Mineral and jewelry dealers, demonstrators, exhibits, silent auction, concessions and kids' activities including spin-n-win, fossil dig and more. Seniors \$1, adults \$2, ages 12 and under free. Orr Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-414-0033.

Taste of History
Oct. 1, 5-9pm. Explore some of Decatur's history sites, including Culver House, Governor Oglesby Mansion, Hieronymus Mueller Museum, James Millikin Homestead and Staley Museum. Refreshments available. Adults age 21 and up. All funds help support each history site. Call for ticket info. \$40-\$45. Hieronymus Mueller Museum, Decatur, 420 W. Eldorado St., 217-423-6161.



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Oct. 1, 8:30am. alz.org. Erin's Pavilion, Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-585-2941.

Blessing of the Animals

Oct. 2, 3pm. This APL tradition marks the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and ecology. All animals are welcome and must be either on a leash or in a size-appropriate carrier at all times. apl-shelter.org. Animal Protective League, 1001 Taintor Rd., 217-544-7387.

Echoes of Yesteryear

Oct. 2, 12-4pm. A walk through Oak Ridge Cemetery. Actors in period costumes will tell personal stories of eight people who made significant contributions to our community. Last tour begins at 3:15pm. Refreshments available for purchase. Hosted by the Sangamon County Historical Society. Free. Oak Ridge Cemetery, 1441 Monument Ave., 217-525-1961.

Candlelight Walk

Oct. 7. The only opportunity to see the log cabin village at night. Period-clothed interpreters will be inside many of the log homes and shops to talk about life in 19th century Illinois. Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-632-4000.

Cruise

Oct. 7, 4:30-8pm. All wheels are welcome. Cars, trucks, 4x4s, bikes, trikes whether vintage, restored, off-road, new or just plain unique. Hosted by Small Town Taylorville with the 40 M.P.H. Club. Taylorville Square, Taylorville, Washington St.

Full Moon Trail Run

Oct. 7, 7pm. A 3-mile night trail run and 1-mile family walk. Donations accepted. Presented by LRS, Inc. Register at GetMeRegistered.com. Free. Lewis Park and Trails, 399 S. Koke Mill Rd.

Soprano Diane Dietz

Oct. 7, 7pm. Part of the First Friday concert series. Free. Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E. Lawrence Ave., 217-522-3342.

Terror on the Square

Oct. 7, 7-11pm. Every Friday and Saturday through Nov. 1. A terrifying haunted tour with mystifying illusions. Do you dare to step into the 1930s funeral home knowing that terror

awaits? Go to terroronthesquare.com for details and tickets. \$23. Terror on the Square, Petersburg, 119 S. Seventh St., 217-632-2731.

Youth Charity Horse Show

Oct. 7-9. Class sessions are 8am-10pm Friday and Saturday and 8am-6pm Sunday. The organization donates its annual proceeds to area charities. Free. Coliseum, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-494-1215.

Boo Bark Party

Oct. 8, 11am-2pm. Canine costume contest, pumpkin decorating and vendors. Check with the APL for canine attendee guidelines. Admission. Proceeds benefit the APL. Stuart Park, Winch Lane (north of Jefferson), 217-544-7387.

Camp Out 4 Homeless Veterans

Oct. 8-9, 3pm. Participants seek sponsors to fund their campsite for the night and will camp in provided boxes. Contests, games, face painting, movies and more. Benefits Fifth Street Renaissance and SARA Center which provide support for homeless veterans in our community. \$100.00 space rental. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-544-5040.

Carve for the Carillon

Oct. 8-9, 11am-3pm. Scooped pumpkins will be ready for your creative carving. Bring your carving tools, family and friends. The carved pumpkins will be displayed at the following week's Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular. Rain or shine and while supplies last. Free. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-3853.

Devon on Tap

Oct. 8, 11:30am-4pm. Craft beer and music festival. Samplings from regional breweries, food trucks, yard games and live music. See the Facebook event page for more information and tickets. \$10-\$75. The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater, Decatur, 620 E. Riverside Dr., 217-619-8025.

Denim & Diamonds

Oct. 8, 6pm. Dinner, live and silent auctions and entertainment. The proceeds provide funds for cancer research and patient programs. Hosted by the Simmons Cancer Institute at SIU Medicine. Visit the website or call for ticket information. siumed.org/cancer. Crowne Plaza

Springfield, 3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-545-2955.

Fall Harvest Festival

Oct. 8-9, 10am-4pm. Visit the garden for artisan demonstrations and exhibits, children's activities, fairy house building, tree troll program, Art in the Garden, photo contest, music and entertainment. Admission \$8. Children age 10 and under are free. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1111.

Fantasy Meets Improv

Oct. 8, 8pm. If you like *Harry Potter*, *Lord of the Rings* or fantasy of any kind, you will love this improvised comedy show set in a fantasy realm. Games, special guest artists and a costume contest with prizes, and a giant 20-sided dice. Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

A Night Under the Stars

Oct. 8, 5-8pm. A night filled with fun, food, drink and music in the backyard of the Masters home. Live music by saxophonist George Caton and silent auction of local art, wine baskets and other items. Ticket includes appetizers and desserts. Bring a lawn chair and your adult beverages. Request tickets through the venue's Facebook page. Edgard Lee Masters Memorial Museum, Petersburg, Eighth and Jackson Streets.

Whinnie's Apple Fest

Oct. 8-9, 9am-6pm. Celebration of all things apple and fall in honor of Whinnie, the miniature horse. Get your photo taken with Whinnie and enjoy pumpkin painting. Free. Jefferies Orchard, 1016 Jefferies Rd., 217-487-7582.

Great Futures Gala

Oct. 13, 5-8:30pm. Enjoy live music, food, drinks, silent auction, live auction and fun. Proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Illinois. bgccil.org. Erin's Pavilion, Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-585-2941.

Honoring Our Heritage Gala

Oct. 13, 6pm. Hosted by the Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum with a theme of Cooperative Economics - Strong Businesses and Entrepreneurship. Silent auction and reception at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. Adults \$65, youth and college students \$32. Northfield

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Fall GAYla

Oct. 14, 5:30pm. The doors open at 5:30 for the cash bar, silent auction and time to catch up with friends. Dinner is at 6:45 followed by a short program and a live auction. \$50. 217-528-5253.

Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular

Oct. 14-15, 6:30-9:30pm. Featuring carillon music, lighting and sound effects, a unique Tree of Lights, food vendors and hundreds of illuminated Jack-O-Lanterns. Proceeds benefit the Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon. Adults \$7-10, children age 4-11 \$5-\$7 and tots age 3 and under are free. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-3853.

Kinky Boots the Musical

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The Play that Goes Wrong

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Virtuosic Voices

Oct. 14, 7:30-9:30pm. A performance by the Illinois Symphony Orchestra, joined by violinist Itamar Zorman and conducted by Rei Hotoda. The program includes selections from Kendall, Shostakovich, Strauss and J. Strauss II. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Oak Ridge Tree Tour

Oct. 15, 1-4pm. Some of the trees in the cemetery can be traced back to before Lincoln's time, while others have been propagated from historic and rare trees from around the temperate world. Walk a designated route, stopping to speak with guides who will identify some trees and their stories. Suitable for all ages. Follow the signs once inside the cemetery entrance. Oak Ridge

Cemetery, 1441 Monument Ave., 217-789-2340.

"Print Matters" Show

Oct. 15-16, 12-4pm. Zines, comics and words on paper. Featuring works from regional and national artists. DIM Art House, 319 Chatham Rd.

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Oct. 15, 2-3pm. Walk to promote mental health awareness and prevent suicide. Funds benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention for research, education, advocacy and support. Help turn hope into action to save lives. Free, donations accepted. University of Illinois at Springfield, 1 University Plaza, 217-971-2658.

Whose Live Anyway?

Oct. 15, 8pm. Ninety minutes of hilarious improvised comedy and song are created before your eyes, all based on audience participation. \$35-\$69. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

M.A.P.S. Satellite Hotel Rock Show

Oct. 19-22. Show and sale. Where else can you find fossils, trilobites, dinosaur bones, agates/slabs and crinoids? Free. Northfield Inn, Suites and Conference Center, 3280 Northfield Dr., 513-869-0226.

World Ballet Series: Swan Lake

Oct. 19. A multinational cast of 50 professional ballet dancers gather to bring the most famous love story to life. See the iconic Dance of the Little Swans, count the 32 fouettés performed by the Odile and immerse yourself in magical Tchaikovsky's music. uis.pac. \$35-\$89. UIS Public Affairs Center (PAC), One University Plaza, 217-206-6073.

Prairieland Classic Cluster of Dog Shows

Oct. 20-23. AKC Conformation dog shows. Hundreds of dogs in four shows by the kennel clubs of Mattoon, Sandemac of Decatur, Champaign and Illinois Capitol of Springfield. Dog supply vendors. Free. Illinois State Fairgrounds Exposition Building, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-621-5169.

Shoes, Brews & Biz

Oct. 20, 5-9pm. Sample horseshoes from area restaurants and caterers, taste wines and craft beers, visit the business expo and tour a private collection of cars and motorcycles. Hosted

by the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce. Visit the website for ticket info. gsccl.org. \$25. LRS Hangar, 1200 Capital Airport Dr., 217-525-1173.

Expo XLIII: Lagerst tte

Oct. 21-23, 8am-5pm. The world's largest fossil-only show. The World's. Largest. Buy, sell, swap and display. Children's activities, silent auctions, programs and workshops. Sponsored by the Mid-America Paleontology Society. Free. midamericapaleo.org. Orr Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 815-228-5083.

Fall Festival

Oct. 22. Smell the hardwood fires and listen to the 19th century sounds as period-clothed interpreters demonstrate daily tasks throughout the historic village such as candle dipping, soap making, blacksmithing, spinning wool, gardening, and natural dyeing. lincolnsnewsalem.com. Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-632-4000.

Lincoln & African Americans in history and memory

Oct. 22, 6pm. Dig a little deeper into our history as professors Jonathan White, Matthew Norman and Fred Hord discuss the many African Americans of the Civil War era and their connection to Abraham Lincoln. Part of the 2022 Mary and James Beaumont Endowed Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series. University of Illinois at Springfield, Student Union, 1 University Plaza, 217-206-6073.

Autism Professional Awareness Symposium

Oct. 26, 6-9pm. Autism-friendly vendors and employers, focused presentations and breakout sessions, community educators, networking opportunities. Hosted by Innovation Autism. innovation-autism.org. Free. Erin's Pavilion, Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-585-2941.

Eurydice

Oct. 28-29, Nov. 3-6. Sarah Ruhl's contemporary take on the myth of Orpheus focuses on the hero's beloved Eurydice, who, after dying on her wedding day, finds herself in a strange new land. ic.edu. \$10. Illinois College Sibert Theatre, Jacksonville, McGaw Fine Arts Center, 217-245-3471.



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Monster Mash Halloween Dance

Oct. 28, 7-9pm. Wear your costume and dance to the music to become a graveyard smash. Enjoy refreshments and treat bags. Hosted by the Springfield Park District. Erin's Pavilion, Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-585-2941.

Zoolie Ghoulie

Oct. 28-29. Grab your little ghoulettes and goblins and have a wild time wandering through the zoo's spectacularly spooky Halloween scenes for some safe trick or treating. \$5. Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-585-1821.

Chili supper and Paw Paw Patch Bazaar

Oct. 30, 11am-5pm. Good food for a good cause. Chili, hot dog or corn bread, dessert and drink. Dine in, carry out or curbside service. Shop the bazaar and enter the raffle. The Animal Protective League mobile adoption unit will be onsite. All proceeds benefit the shelter animals. Purchase the tickets online or call. \$10. Columbian Grand Hall Knights of Columbus 364, 2200 S. Meadowbrook Rd., 217-544-7387.

NOVEMBER

6x6 Art Raffle

Nov. 3-10. Visit the display of 6x6 art by local adult and youth artists and enter for a chance to win one. Winners will be announced during the in-person event on November 10 at 7:15pm. Chances to win can be purchased online or in person at \$2 each. Free admission. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Joe Bonamassa

Nov. 3, 8pm. Bonamassa has been hailed internationally as one of the greatest guitar players of his generation. uispac.com. \$59-\$149. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Route 66 Film Festival

Nov. 4-14. The 21st Route 66 Film Festival, featuring independent films from around the world, will be online at filmfestivalaffix.com. The awards ceremony will be held at the Hoogland Center for the Arts on Nov. 12. \$10-\$50. 217-494-1279.

Tenor Anthony Leon

Nov. 4, 7pm. The Cuban and Colombian tenor is pursuing a Master of Music degree in vocal performance at New England Conservatory of Music. Free. Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E. Lawrence Ave., 217-522-3342.

Weaving workshop

Nov. 4-6. For beginner and advanced weavers. Beginning weavers will be assisted with project choices. Fee based on the amount of prep work done by Jubilee Farm and the style of loom used. Visit the website for more information. jubileefarm.info. Jubilee Farm, 6760 Old Jacksonville Road, 217-787-6927.

Yesterday - The Beatles Tribute

Nov. 4, 7:30pm. Featuring some of the most finely written songs ever performed, this production is a spellbinding enactment of the best loved pop group in the history of modern music. \$30. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Fine Arts and Craft Fair

Nov. 5-6, 10am-5pm. 13th Annual Hope for the Holidays featuring over 25 artists and vendors, plus raffle holiday baskets. Raffle proceeds benefit Hope Presbyterian Church's overseas mission funds and the local Springfield APL. Free. Hope Presbyterian Church, 2211 Wabash Ave., 217-546-6951.

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Nov. 6. Upscale market, home-baked goods, vintage and gently used books. Raffles for a gift basket, gift certificates and a Chef David Radwine-catered dinner for six people. Temple B'rith Sholom, 1004 S. Fourth St., 217-525-1360.

Evening of Stars Gala

Thu., Nov. 10, 5:30-8pm. Dinner and entertainment hosted by the Faith Coalition for the Common Good. Orr Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-725-8047.

Fall trivia fundraiser

Nov. 11, 7pm. Bring dog or cat chow for the Animal Protective League's residents and receive up to 20 free raffle tickets. Bring your own snacks, but drinks must be purchased. \$20 per person or table of 8-10 people \$150. Columbian Grand

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Fun Home

Nov. 11-13. Based on an autobiographical graphic novel by Alison Bechdel, *Fun Home* is a refreshingly honest, wholly original musical about seeing your parents through grown-up eyes and learning to love and accept yourself. Springfield Theatre Centre, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Hobnob Holiday Market

Nov. 11-12. Admission \$10 Friday and \$5 Saturday. Children 12 and under are free. Illinois State Fairgrounds Exposition Building, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

Route 66 Film Festival Award Ceremony

Nov. 12. Celebrate the award-winning films with screenings, celebrity guests, door prizes and refreshments. Hoogland Center for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Coin Show

Nov. 13, 9am-3pm. U.S. and foreign coins, ancient and modern coins, gold and silver bullion, state quarters and paper money. Over 70 dealer tables. Hosted by the Central Illinois Numismatic Association. Admission \$1. Northfield Inn, Suites and Conference Center, 3280 Northfield Dr., 217-523-7900.

Mannheim Steamroller Christmas

Nov. 15, 7:30pm. America's favorite holiday tradition for over 35 years. This year's show will feature classic Christmas hits and multimedia effects in an intimate setting. uispac.com. \$19-\$89. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Breathtaking Beauty

Nov. 18, 7:30pm. Ibert Hommage à Mozart, Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4, Brahms Symphony No. 1. Call for ticket information. ilsymphony.org. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

John Mulaney: From Scratch

Nov. 20, 7pm. A two-time Emmy and WGA award-winning writer, actor and comedian. \$55-\$95. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

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FOOD | Ashley Meyer

Now considered an American classic, the original Bundt pan was designed by Minnesota-based Nordicware in 1950. The aluminum ring-shaped cake pan with fluted edges was an updated version of a cast-iron pan used to bake Gugelhupf, a traditional yeast-leavened cake common throughout central and eastern Europe. Nordicware's updated version was lightweight and allowed for even browning thanks to its aluminum construction and the elegant shape was easy to cut and serve. In spite of these advantages the initial sales of the pan were so lackluster that the company considered discontinuing the design. The tides turned, however, when a chocolate Bundt cake called the "Tunnel of Fudge" won second place in the 1966 National Pillsbury Bake-Off. The pan's popularity surged and has continued to remain a favorite among bakers around the world.

In addition to the classic fluted Bundt pan, Nordicware has designed a dizzying array of gorgeous pans. From lush rings of flowers to festive holiday wreaths to architectural marvels that resemble cut crystal, these pans help bakers produce beautiful desserts with minimal effort. I have more Bundt pans than I care to admit — some I inherited and some were the result of online impulse shopping. However, my favorite is still the original fluted aluminum pan that belonged to my mom. It consistently produces a perfectly browned product that easily turns out of the pan every time.

It's important when baking with a Bundt pan to thoroughly grease and flour it to prevent sticking, even if you have a modern nonstick model. Homemade pan-release is easy to make and ensures a perfect turnout every time. Combine equal parts all-purpose flour, vegetable oil and melted butter and stir until smooth. Use a pastry brush to evenly coat the inside of the pan before adding batter. Leftover pan-release can be stored in the freezer for future use.

In addition to show-stopping desserts, Bundt pans can also take a savory spin. Use them to make a crispy-skinned roast chicken and veggies or cheesy pizza pull-apart bread. Avoid baking acidic ingredients like tomatoes in aluminum pans as the acid will react with the metal and produce an off-taste.

Classic Yogurt Pound Cake

2¼ c. all-purpose flour
2 c. sugar
1 tsp. kosher or sea salt
½ tsp. baking soda
1 c. unsalted butter, room temperature
3 large eggs



Classic Yogurt Pound Cake. PHOTO BY ASHLEY MEYER

1 c. plain full fat yogurt or sour cream
1 tsp. vanilla

It is important for all ingredients to be at room temperature.

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Grease and flour a Bundt pan.

Place all ingredients in the bowl of a mixer. Beat at lowest speed until ingredients are combined, then beat at medium-high speed for three minutes. Scrape the batter into the prepared pan and smooth the top. Bake for 60 minutes, then remove the cake and insert a toothpick into the center of the cake to check for doneness. If there is any wet batter remaining on the toothpick, return the cake to the oven for an additional five minutes then check again. Remove the cake from the oven and let it cool in the pan for 15 minutes, then invert the cake onto a wire rack to finish cooling.

If desired, you can glaze the cooled cake with an icing made from whisking together two cups powdered sugar, one teaspoon vanilla and two tablespoons liquid (lemon juice, whole milk, or coffee are tasty options). Whisk until smooth,

then drizzle over the top of the cake.

Bundt Pan Roast Chicken and Vegetables

1 whole chicken, about 3½-4 pounds
3 tablespoons butter, divided

1 ½ teaspoons salt, divided

1 ½ pounds new potatoes, cut into ½-inch pieces

1 pound carrots, peeled and cut into ½-inch pieces

2 cloves minced garlic

2 tablespoons whole grain mustard

½ teaspoon dried thyme

1 lemon

Chopped parsley, to serve

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Use one tablespoon of the butter to coat the inside of a Bundt pan. Use a six-inch square of foil to cover the hole in the center of the pan. Combine the potatoes and carrots in a microwave-safe bowl along with two tablespoons of water and microwave for five minutes. Drain, then place the partially cooked potatoes and carrots in the bottom of the pan and sprinkle with ½

teaspoon of the salt.

In a small bowl, melt the remaining two tablespoons of butter. Add the mustard, thyme, and the zest of the lemon and mix well.

Sprinkle the chicken all over with the remaining teaspoon of salt, including the cavity inside. Spread the butter mixture all over the chicken, including under the skin of the breasts and thighs. Position the chicken cavity over the foil-covered vent of the pan so that it's sitting on top of the vegetables.

Roast the chicken at 425 degrees for 20 minutes, then reduce the heat to 375 degrees and continue to cook for an additional 40 minutes. Remove the chicken from the oven and check it for doneness by inserting a meat thermometer into the deepest part of the thigh — it should read 165 degrees. Place the chicken on a rimmed cutting board to rest for 15 minutes before carving. Transfer the vegetables to a serving dish. Pour the juices in the bottom of the pan into a gravy boat or small pitcher and squeeze in the juice from the lemon that you zested earlier. Sprinkle the carved chicken with chopped parsley and serve with pan juices. □

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Curve Inn, 7-11pm

Joel Honey Jams
Hickory River Smokehouse, 5:30-8pm

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

Samba Llamas
Pease's at BUNN Gourmet, 5-7pm

Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters
Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Sherman, 6-10pm

Friday Aug 26

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

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

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

The NATU Band
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

JackAsh
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 7-10pm

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

The Big Suns
Downtown Lincoln, Lincoln, 6pm

Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

Wreckless Whiskey unplugged
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 7-10pm

Ham 'n' Jam
Mowie's Cue, 8-11pm



Stone Cold Cowboys play at Weebles Bar & Grill Friday night.

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

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

Karaoke with Cam and Lori
VFW Post #755, 8-11pm

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

Saturday Aug 27

The Down Homies
The Bird Tavern, 6:30-9:30pm

3's Company
The Blue Grouch Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

Tyler Daniel
Boondocks, 7-11pm

Jonah Leatherman
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

After Sunset
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

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Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

The Longmeyer Band
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 7-10pm

RockHouse
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 8pm-12am

The Brat Pack and The Boy Band
Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Sherman, 6-10pm

Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters
Slaughterhouse Brewing Co., Auburn, 7pm

Joel Gragg
Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 7-10pm

No Back-Up Plans
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

Wowie Zowie
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 8-11pm

Sunday Aug 28

Ready for Petty
Brookhills Golf Club, 3-6pm

Wolf Crick Boys
Buckhart Tavern, Rochester, 4:30pm

Ocean State
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

Michael Charles
Pop's Place, Decatur, 3-6pm

The Tangents
Town Hall Pub, Loami, 1-4pm

Deep Lunar Blue
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4-7pm

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

Monday Aug 29

Michael Charles
The Alamo, 7pm

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

Tuesday Aug 30

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

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

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

Michael Burnett
Sky Lounge, 6:30pm

Wednesday Aug 31

Open mic
Boone's, 7-10pm

Karaoke
Clique, 9pm-1am

Karaoke
Crows Mill Pub, 8pm

Damian Zimmerman, MK Smith and Allison Lovdahl
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- Sept. 17 Opening of Pumpkin Season at Indian Creek Farmstead, through Oct. 30
- Sept. 18 Oktoberfest at Hand of Fate Brewing Co. in Petersburg
- Sept. 24 & 25 Alpaca Farm Days at Alpacas of Indian Point Hills Farm
- Sept. 25 Pork at the Patch at Indian Creek Farmstead
- Oct. 2 October Fest at Hill Prairie Winery in Oakford
- Oct. 7 & 8 Candlelight Walk at Lincoln's New Salem (evenings)
- Oct. 8 Witches Walk on the Square in Petersburg
- Oct. 8 A Night Under the Stars at the Edgar Lee Masters Home in Petersburg
- Oct. 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 29-29, & 31 Terror on the Square in Petersburg
- Oct. 15-15, 21-22, 28-29. Fear on the Farm at Indian Creek Farmstead
- Oct. 15 Annual Fall Float on the Sangamon River
- Oct. 16 Annual Chili Bowl at Hill Prairie Winery in Oakford
- Oct. 22 Annual Fall Festival at Lincoln's New Salem
- Oct. 29 Halloween Parade on the Square in Petersburg
- Oct. 30 Boo Lite Costume Parade and Little Scare for Kids at Indian Creek Farmstead
- Nov. 12 Holiday Showcase at Local Shoppes in Petersburg
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MUSIC

Blues and beyond

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Now that the 2022 Illinois State Fair is in the rearview mirror, we can turn our attention back to the local scene without interruption from the large, but fairly pleasant, north-end ruckus. I spy the most consistently popular downtown festival, plenty of offshoots from the fest and an assortment of music-making goodies going on around the area. Let's dig in.

Without a doubt the big news, big-time, big event this weekend is the Old Capitol Blues & BBQ held in lovely downtown Springfield in the majestic presence of the Old State Capitol. From humble beginnings as a cook-off and blues fest, the OCB&BBQ is now noted as the most all-around popular festival of the year in Springfield. Who would disagree that blues and barbecue make fine traveling companions, plus we all know those two items already have a place in the hearts, minds and digestive systems of many Springfieldians.

The shindig kicks off this Friday evening at 5 with our very own, award-winning, radio-charting, always captivating Mary Jo Curry Band, rolls into a rockin' blues-rock group called Jason Elmore & Hoodoo Witch based out of Dallas (check out an encore show Sunday night at the Koo-Koo2), then slides into a spectacular spot with the amazing sounds of the Nick Moss Band with Brother John Kattke & Andrew Duncanson, featuring the legendary Anson Funderburgh.

Saturday wastes no time in knocking out the blues in all its glory and varied forms with former "The Voice" contestant Josh Hoyer (2017, Blake Shelton's team), backed by his phenomenal group, Soul Colossal, featuring a blasting horn section. That's followed by one of the most popular and respected bands in central Illinois, Kapital Sound, and then, Curtis Salgado brings it all home on the back of his incredible career. Salgado hails from Eugene, Oregon, and came up in Robert Cray's original band. He became close enough friends with John Belushi to be the inspiration for the Blues Brothers act, worked with Steve Miller and Santana, fronted the Roomful of Blues group, survived liver cancer and is now out kicking it better than ever as he approaches some 40 years of making music happen. Oh, and while you're feasting on this incredible lineup of world-class musicians, you can fill up on barbecue and libations as well.

In other happenings going on downtown while the festival rolls on, check out a rocking lineup at the Gin Mill on Friday featuring Me & those Raouligans, Astrofix



Jason Elmore & Hoodoo Witch hit the stage this Friday at the Old Capitol Blues & BBQ downtown festival.

and Fireside Relics, or wander over to Whiskey Jacks on Saturday for an exceptional experience with Wowie Zowie.

At The Bird on Saturday, fly by for The Down Homies, featuring Kevin Smith, Steve Correll and Geoff Ryan doing the songs of John Brillhart, along with other popular artists. Out at Knob Hill Landscaping, it's time for another outdoor music party on Saturday when Houston's famed Folk Family Revival drops in with Texas songwriters Austin Gilliam and Hunter McKithan song swapping to start the night.

If you're looking for something different, how about a trip to Petersburg on Saturday night for an art/music concert with Callum Grant (a Scottish multi-instrumentalist in the Blue Man Group) joined by Alex Sokol (musician and visual artist from Glencoe, Illinois) with Emily Hough (indie singer-songwriter from Petersburg) opening the show.

You could top off your blues weekend with a visit to the Alamo on Monday night when Michael Charles, called "Australia's answer to Stevie Ray Vaughn," takes over the room, then call it complete.

Per usual, there's a bajillion other cool things happening and they're all (almost) right there in our music listings. Until we meet again... □

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Marine Bank
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Katey Bennett; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
2022FC000056
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/20/2022, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on September 20, 2022 at the hour of 9:00 AM at in the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
PIN 14-31.0-328-008
Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
2539 W. Monroe Street
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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-02638.
I3200299

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WEST CENTRAL BANK, an Illinois banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
BREE-ANNA BEA, BRANDON G. BEA, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants. Case No. 2022-FC-27
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court on the Complaint for Foreclosure in the above-entitled cause, the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.
(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: West Central Bank, Attn: Loss Mitigation, 400 E. Buchanan Street, Ashland, IL 62612; Telephone: (217) 476-3325
(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is:
215 South 5th Street, Auburn, Illinois

62615
(C) Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois
(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: Single family residence.
(E) The real estate may be inspected prior to sale at the following times: Not applicable.
(F) The time and place of the sale are: At 9:00 AM on September 6, 2022.
(G) The terms of the sale are: Cash in hand on day of sale. Plaintiff may credit bid at the sale. The successful bidder will receive a Certificate of Purchase following the sale and a Sheriff's Deed upon confirmation of the sale by the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP.
PLAINTIFF, -vs-
Dustin Hudspeth a/k/a Dustin A. Hudspeth; State of Illinois;
DEFENDANTS NO. 22 FC 2
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on April 13, 2022; Jack L. Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on September 13, 2022 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.
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Permanent Index No.: 04-32.0-353-006
Improvements: Single Family Residential
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.
The judgment amount was \$44,923.44. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS STRUCTURED TRANSACTION TRUST, SERIES 2018-2, Plaintiff(s),
vs.
RICHARD E. DOWELL, SUZETTE M. DOWELL, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, Defendant(s).
Case No. 19 CH 214
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will on September 27, 2022, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the COUNTY BOARD CHAMBER, 2ND FLOOR, SANGAMON COUNTY COMPLEX, 200 S. 9TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:
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property 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.

The property is improved by a Single Family Residence, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale.

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as successor to STATE BANK OF LINCOLN, Plaintiff,
v.
ARTHUR H. GRANDFIELD, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVICES OF ARTHUR H. GRANDFIELD, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No.: 2021-CH-102
NOTICE OF COURT SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder. The sale shall be subject to Court approval. Buyer will be entitled to possession 30 days after the sale is confirmed by the Court.
(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Timothy J. Rigby
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: (217) 753-0055
(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 1424 North 28th Street, Springfield, Illinois
(C) Tax Identification Number: 14-24-378-014.
(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: 2 bedroom 1 bathroom 1 story ranch with a 2 stall detached garage. The house has approximately 920 square feet of gross living area.
(E) No times have been specified in the judgment of foreclosure for inspection of the real estate prior to sale.
(F) The time and place of the sale are: Time: 9:00 a.m. on September 13, 2022

Place: Sangamon County Courthouse
200 S. Ninth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(G) The terms of the sale are: Twenty-five percent (25%) of sale price at time of sale and balance within twenty-four (24) hours.
(H) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or encumbrances prior to the mortgage of Heartland Bank and Trust Company, as successor to State Bank of Lincoln, all general real estate taxes, special assessments if any, easements and restrictions of record, and all encroachments, if any.
HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as successor to STATE BANK OF LINCOLN, Plaintiff,
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
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NOTE: This communication is made for the purpose of collecting a debt. Any information obtained in response to this communication may be used for that purpose.

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SECURITY BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
MARK A. LEHMANN AND STATE OF ILLINOIS - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES, Defendants.
CASE NO. 22-FC-77
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 3104 STONEHILL DR. SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on July 20, 2022, the following described real estate, to-wit:
Permanent Index Number: 22-18.0-105-002
Commonly known as: 3104 Stonehill Dr., Springfield, IL 62704
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on September 13, 2022, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.
The Judgment amount is \$119,816.23. 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, 601 East William 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 (HOME-OWNER), 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.

SECURITY BANK, Plaintiff,
Dated
By
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549)
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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of:
Rose Marie Johnson,
Deceased.
No.: 2022-PR-301
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE
Notice is given of the death of Rose Marie Johnson of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on August 2, 2022, to Brian Keith Johnson, 6230 South Farmingdale Road, New Berlin, Illinois 62670, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.
Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Rose Marie Johnson of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring James Kelly Thornton, Sean William Thornton and Leonard Patrick Thornton as the only heirs of Rose Marie Johnson.
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
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Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sarah Delano Pavlik – 6269250
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of:
James T. Howard,
Deceased.
No. 2022-PR-264
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE
Notice is given of the death of James T. Howard, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Administration were issued on August 4, 2022, to Frank Howard, 2331 Kirk Farm Place N.W., Kennesaw, Georgia, 30152, as Administrator, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.
Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of James T. Howard of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Frank Howard, Steven Howard, and Roy Howard as the only heirs of James T. Howard.
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of:
Barbara J. Phillips,
Deceased.
No.: 2022-PR-313
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE
Notice is given of the death of Barbara J. Phillips, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Administration were issued on August 11, 2022, to Ginger Kuhn, 2508 Winfield Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704, as Administrator, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.
Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Barbara J. Phillips of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring, Ginger Kuhn, Barbara Marler, Edward Phillips, and Jason Phillips as the only heirs of Barbara J. Phillips.
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the estate of:
Bernard Martin Clark, Deceased
Case No. 22-PR-299
Claim Notice
Notice is given of the death of Bernard

Martin Clark. Letters of Office were issued on Aug. 4, 2022 to Nicholas Clark of 2027 North 600 East Road, Edinburg, Ill. 62521 as Executor. The attorney for the estate is Broverman Professional Corporation, 113 E. Main Cross, P. O. Box 582, Taylorville, Ill. 62568. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, with the Executor, on or before, Feb. 11, 2023. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Prepared by:
Broverman Professional Corporation
113 E. Main Cross
Taylorville, Ill. 62568
Bar No. 06242581

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF
HAZEL WANETA BOEHNER,
Deceased.
Case No. 2022-PR-000304
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE is given to claimants of the death of Hazel Waneta Boehner, Deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on August 3, 2022 to Susan Diane Kepner, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Daniel E. Kepner, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, P.O. Box 2459, Springfield, Illinois, 62705-2459. Claims against the estate may be filed with the Independent Executor or in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, on or before FEBRUARY 27, 2023. Any claim not filed on or before FEBRUARY 27, 2023 is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it is filed. Dated this 17th day of August, 2022.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
DON A. MCCONNELL,
Deceased.
NO. 2022-PR-296
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Don A. McConnell of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 2, 2022, to Russell McConnell, 6 Karen Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Randy S. Paswater, Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before February 9, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within

10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 2nd day of August, 2022.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF:
JAMES ANDREW TITONE,
Deceased.
No. 2022-P-242
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of James Andrew Titone, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Administration were issued on June 27, 2022, to Jenny Agbortogho and Tim Mella, whose address is 4601 S. Balsam Way, Apt. 1623, Littleton, CO, as Administrator, and whose attorney is JAMES R. ENLOW of GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL, 1231 South Eighth Street, Springfield, IL, 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the Attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. DATED this 10th day of August 2022. James R. Enlow (#6199891)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM JEFFERY NORVELL, DECEASED
Case #2022-PR-322
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of WILLIAM JEFFERY NORVELL. Letters of Office have been issued to CRAIG NORVELL, 11555 Pheasant Drive, Rochester, IL 62563 and KATHY TEGA, 219 N. Main Street, Spaulding, IL 62561, as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Co-Executors, or both, on or before February 28, 2023, 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 Independent Co-Executors and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 17th day of August, 2022. Patrick J. Sheehan, III
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS STRUCTURED TRANSACTION TRUST, SERIES 2018-2, Plaintiff(s), vs.
RICHARD E. DOWELL, SUZETTE M. DOWELL, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, Defendant(s).
Case No. 19 CH 214
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will on September 27, 2022, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the COUNTY BOARD CHAMBER, 2ND FLOOR, SANGAMON COUNTY COMPLEX, 200 S. 9TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:
LOT SIX (6) IN SPRUCE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 29, 1955 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 261415. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Common Address: 515 SOUTH GRAND WEST, CHATHAM, IL 62629
P.I.N. 28-12-456-006 A/K/A 28-12.0-456-006
Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.
The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property 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.
The property is improved by a Single Family Residence, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If 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).
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF HONEY LYNN SPENCER
Deceased.
No.: 22-PR-294
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION
Notice is given of the death of Honey Lynn Spencer. Letters of office were issued on August 18, 2022 to Carrie Walker as Independent Representative whose attorney is FELDMANWASSER, 1307 South Seventh Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois or with the Representative, or both, on or before February 18, 2023, or within 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery to a creditor whose name and post office address is known to or reasonably ascertainable by the representative, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative or the attorney within 10 days after filing. 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. You may obtain a copy of a form of a petition to terminate independent administration from the Clerk of court at the above address. Dated this 18 day of August, 2022. Ashley D. Davis
FeldmanWasser
1307 S. Seventh St.
Springfield, IL 62703
217/544-3403

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of CAROL L. LANGE, Deceased.
IN PROBATE
NO. 2022-PR-305
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to Claimants of the Estate of Carol L. Lange, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on August 3, 2022, to AIMEE S. JOHNSON, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Brandon R. Clark, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 13th day of February, 2023, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 4th day of August, 2022. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GENEVA CLAY CREVISTON, Deceased
NO. 2022-PR-311
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Geneva Clay Creviston, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on August 10, 2022, to Lawrence Creviston, 1520 Holmes Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 21st day of February, 2023, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 10th day of August, 2022. Gregory P. Sgro
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT L. NAUGLE, Deceased.
IN PROBATE
No. 2022PRO000298
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of ROBERT L. NAUGLE, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on August 2, 2022, to Co-Executors Glen A. Naugle, 2424 Yale Blvd. Springfield, IL 62703 and Nancy Grant, 714 S. 7th Street Petersburg, IL 62675, whose attorney is Robert A. Stuart, Jr., Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S. 5th Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, Illinois 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 12, 2023, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Dated this 10th day of August, 2022. Robert A. Stuart, Jr.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE ESTATE OF:
Jasper J. Madonia, DECEASED,
NO: 2022-PR-321
CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE DEATH OF Jasper J. Madonia. LETTERS OF OFFICE WERE ISSUED ON August 18, 2022, TO John J. Madonia, 5764 Cypress Bluff Ln., Hoschton, GA 30548, as Executor, whose attorney is Thomas R. BILLINGTON, 1400 W. LAWRENCE AVE., SPRINGFIELD, IL., 62704. CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE MAY BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT CLERK, PROBATE DIVISION, SANGAMON COUNTY COMPLEX, 200 SOUTH NINTH ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701, OR WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE, OR BOTH, ON OR BEFORE February 28, 2023, AND ANY CLAIM NOT FILED ON, OR BEFORE THAT DATE IS TO BE BARRED. COPIES OF A CLAIM FILED WITH THE CLERK MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED TO THE REPRESENTATIVE AND TO THE ATTORNEY WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER IT HAS BEEN FILED. DATED: This 18th day of August, 2022. THOMAS R BILLINGTON
ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTOR
#0209899
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SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
TELEPHONE: (217) 546-3223

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of Patsy J. Auerbach, Petitioner And Ronald A. Auerbach, Respondent
Case No. 2022-DN-178
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you, Ronald A. Auerbach, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 11th day of September, 2022, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition. Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of Juan Salas, Petitioner And Rebecca Bayless, Respondent
Case No. 2022-DN-195
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you, Rebecca Bayless, 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 18th day of September, 2022, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition. Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of

Tiffany Joy Jefferson Miles, Petitioner And Larry J. Miles, Respondent
Case No. 2022-DN-33
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you, Larry J. Miles, 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 25th day of September, 2022, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition. Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of Jeremiah Whiteside, Petitioner And Trina Whiteside, Respondent
Case No. 2022-DC-165
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you, Trina Whiteside, 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 18th day of September, 2022, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition. Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Oluwa Funmilayo McClinton
For change of name to Jade Dena Alexandrov
Case No.: 2022-MR-336
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on September 27, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Oluwa Funmilayo McClinton to Jade Dena Alexandrov pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: Aug. 18, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Crystal Leonea Greathouse

For change of name to Crystal Leeona Ochoa
Case No.: 2022-MR-330
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on October 11, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Crystal Leeona Greathouse to Crystal Leeona Ochoa pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Aug. 18, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Lilly Leeanne Bentley
For change of name to Lilly Leeanne Thaxton
Case No.: 2022-MR-329
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on October 11, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Lilly Leeanne Bentley to Lilly Leeanne Thaxton, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Aug. 25, 2022

22-096748
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
Sandra Trader a/k/a Sandra K. Trader;
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
DEFENDANTS NO. 22 FC 143
PUBLICATION NOTICE
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Sandra Trader a/k/a Sandra K. Trader; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Unknown Occupants.
Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:
LOT 119 OF FAIRVIEW ADDITION, SITUATED IN COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS. EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD. Commonly known as 44 Midland Court, Springfield, IL 62702
Permanent Index No.: 14-23.0-157-016 and which said Mortgage was made by Charles W. Trader, Sr. and Sandra K. Trader, not as tenants in common, and not tenants by the entirety, but as joint tenants. Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Loanpot.com as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, Document No. 2013R38623.
And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.
Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, e-file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is September 12, 2022. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.
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.
Clerk
LOGS Legal Group LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301
Bannockburn, IL 60015
(847) 291-1717
ILNOTICES@logs.com
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.
8051-926104

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Marine Bank
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Katey Bennett; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
2022FC000056
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/20/2022, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on September 20, 2022 at the hour of 9:00 AM at in the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
UNIT NO. 2-24 OF MONROE PARK CONDOMINIUM, AS SHOWN ON A SURVEY OF PART OF LOT FOUR (4) IN MONROE PARK, WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP RECORDED AUGUST 31, 1973 AS DOCUMENT NO. 547821, AS AND IF AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, ALONG WITH THE PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP OF COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS ASSIGN TO SAID UNIT, AS DETERMINED BY THE CURRENT DECLARATION OR FUTURE AUTHORIZED AMENDMENTS THERETO. EXCEPT COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN 14-31.0-328-008
Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
2539 W. Monroe Street
Springfield, IL 62704
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of

the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-02638.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF
NORMAN J. CLARK,
Deceased.
No. 2022PR000213
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Norman J. Clark, a resident of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, who died in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, on March 16, 2022. Cathy S. Bridgewater, whose post office address is 2417 Sutherland Road, Springfield, Illinois 62702, and Jeremy C. Bridgewater, whose post office address is 813 Oakbrook Avenue, Chatham, Illinois 62629, were appointed co-administrators of his estate on July 28, 2022. The attorneys for the co-administrators are Hart, Southworth & Witsman, One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 501, Springfield, Illinois 62701.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the co-administrators, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication, or 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery, of this notice,

whichever is later. Any claim not filed before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the co-administrators and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 9th day of August, 2022.
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535)
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 501
Springfield, Illinois 62701
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aprillaman@hswnet.com
8051-926163

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WEST CENTRAL BANK, an Illinois banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
BREE-ANNA BEA, BRANDON G. BEA, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
Case No. 2022-FC-27
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court on the Complaint for Foreclosure in the above-entitled cause, the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.
(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: West Central Bank, Attn: Loss Mitigation, 400 E. Buchanan Street, Ashland, IL 62612; Telephone: (217) 476-3325
(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is:
215 South 5th Street, Auburn, Illinois 62615
(C) The legal description of the real estate is:
The North 55 feet of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 2 of the Town of New Auburn, said block being also known as Block 30 of the Town of Auburn, according to Ira Merchant's Resurvey now in and part of the City of Auburn.
Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed of record.
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois
(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: Single family residence.
(E) The real estate may be inspected prior to sale at the following times: Not applicable.
(F) The time and place of the sale are: At 9:00 AM on September 6, 2022.
(G) The terms of the sale are: Cash in hand on day of sale. Plaintiff may credit bid at the sale. The successful bidder will receive a Certificate of Purchase following the sale and a Sheriff's Deed upon confirmation of the sale by the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois.
(H) Title will be conveyed subject to real estate taxes for 2021 and subsequent years and special assessments, if any; to building restrictions and restrictive covenants of record; to easements of record or in place; to rights of way for roads, streets, and highways; to rights of tenants in possession, if any. Sale is subject to approval of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois. Any real estate transfer tax which may be due as a result of the sale shall be paid by the purchaser.
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Emmet A. Fairfield

Registration No. 6180505
205 S. 5th Street – Suite 1000
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL 62705
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efairfield@bhslaw.com
8051-926011

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
PLAINTIFF,
v.
JAMES M DRESSENDORFER; JENNIFER LYNN DRESSENDORFER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;
DEFENDANTS.
CASE NO.: 2022FC000099
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
2264 RAMSEY RD SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:
JAMES M DRESSENDORFER
Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
that Plaintiff commenced this case in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County against you and other defendants, for foreclosure of a certain mortgage lien recorded against the real estate described as follows:
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS TO WIT:
THE EAST 65 FEET OF LOT 110 AND THE WEST 11 FEET OF LOT 109 OF WANLESS" FAIRVIEW ADDITION. EXCEPT AL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OF RECORD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JAMES M. DRESSENDORFER AND JENNIFER LYNN DRESSENDORFER IN JOINT TENANCY BY DEED FROM JAMES M. DRESSENDORFER, A MARRIED PERSON RECORDED 10/15/2022 IN DEED 2002R56177, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Common Address: 2264 RAMSEY RD SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
PIN: 14-23.0-429-036
Said mortgage was executed by JAMES M. DRESSENDORFER AND JENNIFER LYNN DRESSENDORFER, as mortgagor(s) and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ROYAL UNITED MORTGAGE LLC, A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, as mortgagee, on 2/22/2013 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois as Document Number 2013R07636.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Unless you file your Appearance and Answer/Response in this case in the office of the clerk of this court by 9/12/2022 A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OR DECREEE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT.
Brian Merfeld
6280615
Robertson Anschutz Schneid Crane & Partners, PLLC
205 N. Michigan Suite 810
Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: (561) 241-6901
E-mail: ILmail@raslg.com
File: 22-032129
THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
8051-925987

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP.
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
Dustin Hudspeth a/k/a Dustin A. Hudspeth;
State of Illinois;
DEFENDANTS NO. 22 FC 2
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on April 13, 2022;

Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on September 13, 2022 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street
Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.
Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Said property is legally described as follows:
LOT 8 EXCEPT THE EAST 11 FEET THEREOF IN BLOCK 2 IN EPLER'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF PLEASANT PLAINS, ILLINOIS
EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD.
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 311 East 4th Street, Pleasant Plains, IL 62677
Permanent Index No.: 04-32.0-353-006
Improvements: Single Family Residential
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.
The judgment amount was \$44,923.44. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Bid Amount contact:
Sale Clerk
LOGS Legal Group LLP
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301
Bannockburn, IL 60015
ILNOTICES@logs.com
(847) 291-1717
J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp.
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys
LOGS Legal Group LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff

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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)
Mallory Snyderman (6306039)
Thomas Belczak (6193705)
Debra Miller (6205477)
Amy Aronson (6206512)
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT
AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL
BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE
BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL
LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN
EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANK-
RUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN
REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE
IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE
THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR
PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO
COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL
OBLIGATION.
8051-925869

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CHARLES WILLIAMS, JR.,
Plaintiff,
v.
J.S.P. INVESTMENTS, INC., a dissolved
Illinois corporation, ALICE POLEN, DE-
CEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OR LEGATEES
OF ALICE POLEN, DECEASED, STEVE
POLEN, JEFFREY S. POLEN, ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNKNOWN
OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
No. 2021CH76
NOTICE OF QUIET TITLE ACTION
Notice is given to defendants, ALICE
POLEN, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OR
LEGATEES OF ALICE POLEN, DECEASED,
STEVE POLEN, UNKNOWN OWNERS and
NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of the following
described real estate, that the above
entitled quiet title action is now pending,
and the day on or after which a default
may be entered against said defendants is
September 10, 2022.
The Plaintiff has certified that a Complaint
to Quiet Title was filed on August 5, 2021,
and is now pending.

(i) The names of all plaintiff and the case
number are identified above.
(ii) The court in which said action was
brought is identified above.
(iii) The name of the title holder of record
is J.S.P. Investments, Inc., a dissolved
Illinois corporation.
(iv) A legal description of the real estate
sufficient to identify it with reasonable
certainty is as follows:
Lot Forty-six (46) in Spaulding's Bergen
Park Addition to the City of Springfield.
Situatd in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Tax Identification Number: 14-35.0-230-
004.
(v) A common address or description
of the location of the real estate is as
follows:
106 S. Livingston, Springfield, Illinois
62703
(vi) This action also affects a 1986 Titan
mobile home, VIN 5468123126AB (the
"Mobile Home") located on the subject
real estate.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535)
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol
Plaza

Springfield, Illinois 62701
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8051-925898

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
as successor to STATE BANK OF LINCOLN,
Plaintiff,
v.
ARTHUR H. GRANDFIELD, DECEASED, UN-
KNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF ARTHUR
H. GRANDFIELD, UNKNOWN OWNERS and
NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
No.: 2021-CH-102
NOTICE OF COURT SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that
pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure
entered by the Court in the above entitled
cause the property hereinafter described
or so much thereof as shall be sufficient
to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to
the highest bidder. The sale shall be
subject to Court approval. Buyer will be
entitled to possession 30 days after the
sale is confirmed by the Court.
(A) The name, address and telephone
number of the person to contact for infor-
mation regarding the real estate is:
Timothy J. Rigby
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol
Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: (217) 753-0055
(B) The common address and other
common description, if any, of the real
estate is:
1424 North 28th Street, Springfield, Illinois
(C) The legal description of the real
estate is:
The North 104 feet of Lot 129 in Wan-
less' Ridgewood Addition to the City of
Springfield as platted by the plat recorded
in Book 4 of Plats, Page 39 in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds, Sangamon County,
Illinois.
Except all coal and the right to mine
and remove same by extending entries
thereunder for the purpose of mining and
removing coal from this and other lands.
Situatd in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Tax Identification Number: 14-24-378-
014.
(D) A description of the improvements on
the real estate is:
2 bedroom 1 bathroom 1 story ranch with
a 2 stall detached garage. The house has
approximately 920 square feet of gross
living area.(E) No times have been speci-
fied in the judgment of foreclosure for
inspection of the real estate prior to sale.
(F) The time and place of the sale are:
Time: 9:00 a.m. on September 13, 2022
Place: Sangamon County Courthouse
200 S. Ninth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(G) The terms of the sale are:
Twenty-five percent (25%) of sale price at
time of sale and balance within twenty-
four (24) hours.
(H) Title will be conveyed subject to
any liens or encumbrances prior to the
mortgage of Heartland Bank and Trust
Company, as successor to State Bank of
Lincoln, all general real estate taxes, spe-
cial assessments if any, easements and
restrictions of record, and all encroach-
ments, if any.
HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
as successor to STATE BANK OF LINCOLN,
Plaintiff,
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #63359535)
Hart, Southworth & Witsman

Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol
Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: (217) 753-0055
trigby@hswnet.com
aprillaman@hswnet.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.
8051-925984

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS
SECURITY BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARK A. LEHMANN AND STATE OF IL-
LINOIS - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE
AND FAMILY SERVICES,
Defendants.
CASE NO. 22-FC-77
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
3104 STONEHILL DR.
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that
pursuant to a Judgment of the above
Court entered in the above entitled cause
on July 20, 2022, the following described
real estate, to-wit:
Lot 56 of Westchester 12th Addition.
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.
Permanent Index Number: 22-18.0-
105-002
Commonly known as: 3104 Stonehill Dr.,
Springfield, IL 62704
will be offered for sale and sold at public
vendue on September 13, 2022, at 9:00
AM, in the Sangamon County Complex,
County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Spring-
field, Illinois.
The Judgment amount is \$119,816.23.
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 Coun-
ty. No third party checks will be accepted.
The balance, including the Judicial sale
fee for Abandoned Residential Property
Municipality Relief Fund, which is calcu-
lated 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 assess-
ments 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. Prospec-
tive bidders are admonished to check the
Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney:
Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 601 East
William 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 com-
munity, 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 Mort-
gagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-
OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO
REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS
AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSES-
SION, 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.
SECURITY BANK,
Plaintiff,
Dated
By
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney
Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549)
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
8051-926258

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDI-
CIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON
COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF Jeremiah Amos,
Rakeya Amos & Rakiya Amos
No. 2022-GR-119
To: Miesha Lashay Price at address
unknown: Please be notified that Jeanette
Price has filed a Petition for Guardianship
of the Estate and Person of Jeremiah
Amos, Rakeya Amos & Rakiya Amos ,
minor children. You are required to answer
said Petition By September 19, 2022 or be
defaulted by the Court thereafter.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,
a Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
PNC Bank, National Association f/k/a Na-
tional City Mortgage, Lynne Cripe as Heir
of Patricia Nyilas, Kelly Shinnick as Heir
of Patricia Nyilas, Robin Blasko as Heir of
Patricia Nyilas, DP Shaffer as Heir of Patri-
cia Nyilas, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of
Patricia Nyilas, UNKNOWN OWNERS and
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.Case No. 22-MR-338
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Lynne Cripe as Heir
of Patricia Nyilas, Kelly Shinnick as Heir
of Patricia Nyilas, Robin Blasko as Heir of
Patricia Nyilas, DP Shaffer as Heir of Pa-
tricia Nyilas, Unknown Heirs and Legatees
of Patricia Nyilas, Unknown Owners and
Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint
has been filed in the above named court
on August 4, 2022 for demolition of the
structure or structures located on the real
estate commonly known as 1937 N. 20th
Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally
described as:
Lot Sixty-one (61) in Fred W. Wanless'
Victory Addition. Situated in Sangamon
County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-23.0-176-031);
and for other relief.
UNLESS Lynne Cripe as Heir of Patricia
Nyilas, Kelly Shinnick as Heir of Patricia
Nyilas, Robin Blasko as Heir of Patricia
Nyilas, DP Shaffer as Heir of Patricia
Nyilas, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of
Patricia Nyilas, Unknown Owners and
Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer
or otherwise file an appearance in this
case in the office of the clerk of this court,
Room 405 Sangamon County Building,
200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL
62701, on or before September 19, 2022,
A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT
MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER
THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN
THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
James K. Zerkle, Corporation Counsel
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,
a Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Manuele Kirkwood, PNC Bank, National
Association, UNKNOWN OWNERS and
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.Case No. 22-MR-339
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Manuele Kirkwood,
Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claim-
ants, that a complaint has been filed in
the above named court on August 4, 2022
for demolition of the structure or struc-
tures located on the real estate commonly
known as 1551 E. Ash Street, Springfield,
Illinois, and legally described as:
Lot 16 and the South half of Lot 17 in
Spaulding's Capital City Addition to the
City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon
County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 22-03.0-281-033);
and for other relief.
UNLESS Manuele Kirkwood, Unknown

Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE
an answer or otherwise file an appear-
ance in this case in the office of the clerk
of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County
Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Spring-
field, IL 62701, on or before September
19, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE
BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY
TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF
REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,
a Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Flora Dickerson, UNKNOWN OWNERS and
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.Case No. 22-MR-340
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Flora Dickerson,
Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claim-
ants, that a complaint has been filed in
the above named court on August 4, 2022
for demolition of the structures located on
the real estate commonly known as 2171
S. 19th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and
legally described as:
Lots 196 and 197 in Spaulding's Second
Capital City Addition. Situated in San-
gamon County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 22-02.0-301-042
and 22-02.0-301-043);
and for other relief.
UNLESS Flora Dickerson, Unknown Own-
ers and Non-Record Claimants FILE an
answer or otherwise file an appearance in
this case in the office of the clerk of this
court, Room 405 Sangamon County Build-
ing, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL
62701, on or before September 19, 2022,
A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT
MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER
THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN
THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
James K. Zerkle
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,
a Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Timothy E. Farley, UNKNOWN OWNERS
and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.Case No. 22-MR-341
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Timothy E. Farley,
Unknown Owners and Non-Record
Claimants, that a complaint has been
filed in the above named court on August

4, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1620 Matheny Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
Lot 16 in Block 23 of Harris Hickox's Second Addition to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-26.0-154-008); and for other relief.
UNLESS Timothy E. Farley, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before September 19, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
Larry E. Daily, Margaret E. Daily, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.No. 22-MR-342
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Larry E. Daily, Margaret E. Daily, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on August 4, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 3941 N. 8th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
The East 550 feet of the North Quarter of the South Half of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-10.0-100-030 and 14-10.0-100-032); and for other relief.
UNLESS Larry E. Daily, Margaret E. Daily, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before September 19, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
Anthony Finrock, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.No. 22-MR-343
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Anthony Finrock, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on August 4, 2022 for demolition of the structures located on the real estate commonly known as 2178 S. 14th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
Lots 17 and 18 in Block 1 of Spaulding's South Lawn Addition to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 22-03.0-406-020 and 22-03.0-406-021); and for other relief.
UNLESS Anthony Finrock, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before September 19, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
Turtle Creek Partnership L.P., UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.No. 22-MR-344
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Turtle Creek Partnership L.P., Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on August 4, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 3430 Nicolls Road, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian; thence Easterly along the South line of said Northeast Quarter Quarter, 216 feet to a point of beging the place of beginning; thence Easterly along said Quarter Quarter Section line 451.50 feet to a point; thence North parallel to a Section line 548 feet more or less to a point in the South right of way line of a public road formally known as U.S. route 36; thence Southwesterly along said right of way line 465.21 feet more or less to a point 230.39 feet East of the West line of the Northeast Quarter Quarter Section; thence South to the point of beginning. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

(Permanent Parcel No. 14-36.0-276-014); and for other relief.
UNLESS Turtle Creek Partnership L.P., Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before September 19, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
Leopoldo Mariscal, Adela Torres, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.Case No. 22-MR-351
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Leopoldo Mariscal, Adela Torres, Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on August 9, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 910 S. 15th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
LOT THREE (3) BLOCK NINE (9) OF EASTMANS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-34.0-437-003); and for other relief.
UNLESS Leopoldo Mariscal, Adela Torres, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before September 19, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
James K. Zerkle
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That on 9/16/2022, a sale will be held at Prairie Services of Illinois 1102 West Dean St Virden, IL 62690 2179653113, to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skill or material expended upon a storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated persons, unless such articles are redeemed within thirty days of the publication of

this notice.
Name of Person: Reymond Guijosa
Description of Article: 1984 GMC 2500 plus storage fees
VIN: 1GTGC23M8ES533516
Amount of lien: \$6251.09

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND AVAILABILITY OF TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR
EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of September, 2022, at the hour of 1:30 PM a public hearing will be held in the office of Brown Hay and Stephens LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, US Bank Building, Springfield, Illinois. The subject of such public hearing will be the adoption of a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the East Side Fire Protection District.
Copies of the proposed Budget and Appropriation Ordinance are available at the above address during normal business hours on and after August 15, 2022.
Alan Dickson, Secretary
East Side Fire Protection District

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND AVAILABILITY OF TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR
NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of September, 2022, at the hour of 4:30 PM a public hearing will be held in the office of Brown Hay and Stephens LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, US Bank Building, Springfield, Illinois. The subject of such public hearing will be the adoption of a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the North Side Fire Protection District.
Copies of the proposed Budget and Appropriation Ordinance are available at the above address during normal business hours on and after August 15, 2022.
Thomas Everhart, Secretary
North Side Fire Protection District

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition. A petition to vary Sections: 155.056, Minimum Required Lot Area Per Dwelling Unit, 155.091, Required Accessory Off-Street Parking Spaces for Residences, and 155.112, Surfacing, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. The petitioner desires to complete rehabilitation and renovation of property as a 10 unit apartment building. Subject real estate was a non-conforming 12 unit apartment, and pursuant to section 155.157, discontinuance of use, lost its non-conforming use when it discontinued active continuous operations for a period of six months. Petitioner, to be in compliance with the zoning ordinance, respectfully petitions for a variance of sections: 155.056 to allow a 10 unit apartment building on a lot containing 6,113 square feet of lot area instead of the 25,000 square feet lot area required; 155.091 to allow 3 accessory off-street parking spaces instead of the 15 required; 155.112 to allow the continued use of parking on the existing rock instead of the hard-surfaced, dust free surfacing required.
Improvements (or Structures) located on said property are a frame/brick multi-family building consisting of 12 dwelling units.

Subject Real Estate is currently classified in the R-5 (b), General Residence and Office District, Section 155.021.
Legally described as: L 2 B 3 Elijah lles 3rd Addn, situated in the County of Sangamon and State of Illinois; commonly known as 906 S. 8th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and further identified by Parcel Number: 14-34.0-336-002.
The property is located at 906 S. 8th Street, Springfield, Illinois.
The petitioner is NYJ Developments, LLC, by Nathaniel Jimerson, Manager.
Docket No. 2022-039
John Harris
Assistant Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition. A petition to vary Section 9 (Docks) of Appendix A of the Land Use Plan for Lake Springfield and its Marginal Properties. Petitioners desire to leave the current covered dock in its current location. Petitioners respectfully petition to vary the Lake Land Use Plan, Appendix A, Section 9 (Docks) to allow the current covered dock and boat lift for boat access to Lake Springfield, at its current location of approximately 52 feet from the shoreline at normal full pool elevation instead of the maximum 35 feet into Lake Springfield as allowed in Section 9 (Docks) of Appendix A of the Lake Springfield Land Use Plan. Improvements (or structures) located on said property are one dwelling unit with attached garage, and one shed. Subject Real Estate is currently classified in the R-1, Single family residence district, Section 155.016.
Legally described as: Tract 1 of Lakeshore Lands, Wienold Area in Section 32, Woodside (A52) (Annexed Ord. No. 584-08-89) Township in Sangamon County, Illinois, commonly known as 32 Wienold Lane, Springfield, Illinois, and further identified as Parcel Identification Number 22-32.0-226-011.
The property is located at 32 Wienold Lane, Springfield, Illinois
The petitioners are Marten J. Sikorski & Michael L. Edwards.
Docket No. 2022-040
John Harris
Assistant Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition. A petition to vary Sections: 155.311(b), & 155.311(c), Residence Office District Sign Regulations: Non-Illuminated nameplates and identification Signs; and 155.315(b), & 155.315(C), Residential and Office District Sign Conformance, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance.
The Petitioner, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, desires to install a new monument sign for the church which will exceed the allowable permitted square footage for a sign in the R-1 Single Family Residential District. The property will continue to be used as a church and preschool. The petitioner, to be in compliance with the Springfield Zoning Ordinance, respectfully petitions to vary: Section 155.311 (b), to allow for three ground signs along W. Washington Street, including a new illuminated monument style ground sign of 164 square feet and two existing entrance signs of 12.75 square feet each, instead of the one non-illuminated sign with an area not exceeding 24

square feet allowed per code (the existing "V" shaped sign will be replaced by the new monument sign); Section 155.311 (c) to allow for an electronic message sign of 50 square feet within the proposed illuminated monument sign, instead of the 16 square feet bulletin board, which may include an electronic message board for community facility uses allowed per code; to vary Section 155.315(b), to allow said proposed monument sign to be allowed with no setback (previously docket 1985-011 granted relief to the existing "V" shaped ground sign allowing a 4 inch setback from the front property line), which is to be removed, and to allow the two existing entrance signs to be allowed with no setback (previously docket 2007-029 granted relief to allow the sign on the south property line eastern entrance to be 24 inches in front of the front property line, contingent upon receiving an easement from the City Council to allow the sign to be on public property) instead of the 10 feet required setback per code. Petitioner desires to have the west entrance sign also have no setback. In addition, both of the existing entrance signs extend several feet into the right of way, and a license agreement with the City will be sought to allow the entrances signs to remain. And a variance to Section 155.315(c) to allow for three signs, the two existing entrance signs, one at the west drive and one at the east drive, as shown on Exhibit "A" and one new illuminated monument sign, as proposed and shown on Exhibit "B", instead of the one sign permitted per code in the R-1 zoning district.
Improvements (or Structures) located on said property is a church and preschool, parking lots, and ancillary uses for the church and preschool. The subject real estate is currently classified in the R-1, Single -family Residence District, Section 155.015.
Legally described as: N. 137' of S. 197' of E ½ W ½ SE¼ 30-16-5, 0.29 acres, PIN:14-30.0-455-014; and, Pt S 10 acres E ½ W ½ SE¼ 30-16-5, 8.51 acres, PIN: 14-30.0-455-022.
The property is located at 2477 W. Washington Street, Springfield, Illinois.
The petitioner is St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, By Dan Simmons, Leadership Board President
Docket No. 2022-041
John Harris
Assistant Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition. A petition for a variance of Section 155.157, Discontinuance of Use, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. Petitioners respectfully petition a variance of Section 155.157 to occupy the 2nd dwelling unit located on the property once again, allowing the use of the property as 2 single family residences on one lot of record. The non-conforming residential use of 2 residential dwelling units on a lot discontinued when the detached dwelling unit was vacant and ceased active continuous operations for a period of six months per code.
Improvements (or structures) located on said property are a frame building consisting of one dwelling unit, and a frame one car detached garage, containing a dwelling unit, located on the rear portion of the property. Subject Real Estate is currently classified in the R-2, Single Family and Duplex Residence District, Section 155.017.

Legally described as: The Jeffersons State Bank ADDN L89 + L90, situated county of Sangamon, State of Illinois, Tax ID: 22-02.0-107-002 & -001. The property is commonly known as 1800 & 1804 E. Spruce Street, Springfield, Illinois. The petitioners are Barbara, Luke, & Gary Robinson. Docket No. 2022-042 John Harris Assistant Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition. A petition for reclassification of property from S-2, Community Shopping and Office District, Section 155.031, to R-2, Single Family and Duplex Residence District, Section 155.017, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. Petitioner respectfully requests reclassification from S-2 to R-2 to split each of the five lots creating ten duplex home sites. Improvements (or structures) located on said property are none, unimproved lots. Subject property is currently classified in the S-2, Community Shopping and Office District, Section 155.031. Legally described as: lots 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 Cobblestone Estates, 4th Addition, and further identified as index #'s 21-11.0-453-003, -004, -005, -006, and -007. The subject property is commonly known as 4030, 4100, 4130, 4200 & 4230 Westgate Drive, Springfield, Illinois. The petitioner is Centennial Park Subdivision, LLC, By Thomas Giacomini. Docket No. 2022-043 John Harris Assistant Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition. A petition to vary Sections: 155.010 (a) and (a) (1), General Provisions, 155.112, Surfacing, 155.062 (c) (1) & (2), Permitted Obstructions in a Front Yard, and 155.114, Regulations for Location of Off Street Parking Facilities, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. The petitioner desires to maintain a driveway addition on the West side of the existing garage area. The intended use for improved vehicle parking and to park two personally owned trailers, described as one 16' x 8.5' white enclosed trailer and one 16' x 8.5' dump trailer, on the driveway while not residing at subject property. The driveway addition is constructed of recycled asphalt and is sealed bi-annually with a driveway sealer to prevent dust from occurring. To be in compliance with the Zoning Ordinance, petitioner respectfully petitions to vary sections: 155.010 (a) and (a) (1) for storage of 2 personally owned trailers at the property while not residing at subject property; 155.112 to be able to maintain the parking pad/ driveway addition of recycled asphalt instead of the solid-dust free surface per code; 155.062 (c) (1) & (2) allowing as a permitted obstruction, a driveway and parking spaces on a drive way not leading to a garage or off street parking located beyond the required front yard; and 155.114 to allow parking in a required front yard. Improvements (or structures) located on said property are a frame building consisting of two dwelling unit and a frame two car garage attached to the building. Subject Real Estate is currently classified in the R-2, Single Family & Duplex Resi-

dence District, Section 155.017. Legally described as: Units 1 and 2 of 1818-1816 Hazel Dell Road, a condominium as delineated on a survey of Lot 1 in Franklin Park Estates First Addition, which survey is attached as Exhibit C to a Declaration of Condominium entitled 1816-1818 Hazel Dell Road, made by Greg Bandy, together with the undivided 50 % interest in the Common Elements attached to each unit. Except the coal and other mineral underlying the surface of said land and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal and minerals. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Tax I.D. # 22-23.0-101-043 & 22-23.0-101-044. The Subject property is commonly known as 1816 & 1818 Hazel Dell Road, Springfield, Illinois. The petitioner is Nicholas R. Wiese Docket No. 2022-044 John Harris Assistant Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition. A petition for reclassification of property from B-1, Highway Business Service District, Section 155.033, to I-1, Light Industrial District, Section 155.040, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. The petitioner desires to market the property suitable for such uses as allowed under I-1 classification consistent with the other properties in the immediate vicinity, and respectfully petitions to reclassify subject property from B-1 to I-1. Improvements (or structures) located on said property are none. Subject property is currently classified in the B-1, Highway Business Service District, Section 155.033. Legally described as: EAST PT OF TRACT 4 INTERSTATE INDUSTRIAL PARK NO 3 & 4 18-16-4. PIN NO: 15-18.0-326-019. The subject property is commonly known as Northwest Corner of Sangamon Avenue and Illinois Route 54 – PIN No: 15-18.0-326-019, Springfield, Illinois. The petitioner is Don Curtis, LLC, by Attorneys Gates Wise Schlosser & Goebel, Bradley B. Wilson of Counsel. Docket No. 2022-045 John Harris Assistant Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition. A petition to vary Sections: 155.062 (c) (1) & (2), Permitted Obstructions in a Front Yard, and 155.114 (b), Regulations for Location of Off Street Parking Facilities, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. The petitioners desire to pave over the current gravel to provide off street parking in the front yard set back. To be in compliance with the zoning ordinance, petitioners respectfully petition to vary sections: 155.114 (b) to extend the driveway to the north 11ft in width and 25ft in length to run parallel to the existing driveway, allowing parking in a front yard setback; and 155.062 (c) (1) & (2) allowing as a permitted obstruction, parking in front yard setback, and on a drive way not leading to a garage or off street parking located beyond the required front yard. Improvements (or structures) located on said property are a frame building consisting of one dwelling unit. Subject Real Estate is currently classified in the R-2, Single Family & Duplex Residence District, Section 155.017.

Legally described as: HAY & TRACYS MEL-ROSE SUB L 351 EX N 2" E 93', situated in the County of Sangamon and State of Illinois; commonly known as 1124 N 19th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and further identified as Index #14-26.0-126-010. The Subject property is commonly known as 1124 N. 19TH Street, Springfield, Illinois. The petitioners are Jodi & Stanley Porter Docket No. 2022-046 John Harris Assistant Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition. A petition for variation of Section 155.321 (a), Non-Illuminated Signs, & Section 155.322, Illuminated Signs, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. The petitioner intends to construct a car dealership on the property. In connection therewith, pursuant to Section 155.320, Petitioner intends to install an illuminated ground sign for the front yard of the Property on the parcel commonly know as 401 Stanford Avenue, Springfield, IL that would be approximately 378 square feet in size. In addition, pursuant to Section 155.320, Petitioner intends to install a second illuminated ground sign on the side yard adjoining Stanford Avenue that would be approximately 200 square feet in size. To be in compliance with the zoning ordinance petitioner respectfully requests variation of 155.322 (Illuminated Signs) and 155.321 (a)(Non-illuminated Signs), to allow Petitioner to construct one front yard illuminated ground sign of approximately 378 square feet and one illuminated ground sign on the side yard adjoining Stanford Avenue of no more than 200 square feet, which would result in (i) total square footage of 578 versus the maximum 156.92 square feet allowed by Sections 155.322 and 155.321 (a) for the zoning lot and the maximum 300 square feet allowed for the I-1 district; and (ii) a single front yard illuminated sign of 378 square feet instead of the maximum 300 square feet allowed by Section 155.321 in areas zoned I-1 . Improvements (or structures) located on said property are none. Subject Real Estate is currently classified in the I-1, Light Industrial District, Section 155.040. Legally described as: Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Wanless' lles Junction North First Addition. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. 401-601 W. Stanford Ave., Springfield, IL 62704. Tax I.D. No. 22-09-180-020, Tax I.D. No. 22-09-180-021 Tax I.D. No. 22-09-180-022 Tax I.D. No. 22-09-180-023 Tax I.D. No. 22-09-180-024. The Subject property is commonly known as 401, 421, 501, 515, 601 Stanford Avenue, Springfield, Illinois. The petitioner is TC Investment 4, LLC, By It's Attorneys Delano Law Offices, LLC, Thomas C. Pavlik, Jr. of Counsel. Docket No. 2022-047 John Harris Assistant Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition. A petition to reclassify the property from S-2, Community Shopping and Office District, Section 155.031, to B-1, Highway Business Service District, Section 155.033, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. Petitioner is contract purchaser and desires to demolish the existing restaurant building and parking

lot and construct a new drive-through carwash facility, and respectfully requests to reclassify property from S-2 to B-1. Improvements located on said property are a vacant one-story brick restaurant building, concrete parking lot and associated utilities. The subject real estate is currently classified in the S-2, Community Shopping and Office District, Section 155.031. Legally described as: A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND BEING A PART OF THE EAST HALF OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, COMPRISING ALL OF LOT 2B AND A PORTION OF LOT 2A OF THE RE-SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1, 2, 5 AND 6, PARKWAY POINTE PLAT NO. 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SANGAMON COUNTY ON DECEMBER 23, 1991. SAID PORTION OF LOT 2A BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2A AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 112.00 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LOT 2A; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 253.26 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF LOT 2A; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 116.75 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOT 2A TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2A; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 262.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN 21-13.0-226-019 and 21-13.0-226-020. The property is located at 3335 S. Veterans Parkway, Springfield, IL. The petitioner is Club Carwash Operating, LLC, by Roland Bartels, CEO, as Contract Purchaser. Docket No. 2022-048 John Harris Assistant Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition. A petition for Reclassification of property from B-1, Highway Business Service District, Section 155.033, to S-3, Central Shopping District, Section 155.032, and a Conditional Permitted Use pursuant to Sections 155.032 (c) (7), Conditional Permitted Uses in the S-3 Central Shopping District: Adult-Use Cannabis Dispensing Organization, and Section 155.211.7, Adult-Use Cannabis Dispensing Organization, and Section 155.492, Conditional Permitted Use, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. Petitioner CHJSST II, LLC, is the contract purchaser of subject property, and Petitioner Maribis of Springfield LLC, intends to operate an adult use cannabis dispensing organization at the property. Petitioners, to be in compliance with the zoning ordinance, respectfully requests a reclassification from B-1 to S-3, and a Conditional Permitted Uses pursuant to 155.032 (c) (7) and 155.211.7, and 155.492, for use of property as an Adult-Use Cannabis Dispensing Organization. Petitioners further request such Conditional Permitted Use not to be effective until Petitioner CHJSST II, LLC, purchases the property from the property owner. Improvements (or structures) located on said property are a masonry structure. The subject real estate is currently classified in the B-1, Highway Business Service District, Section 155.033. Legally described as: Lot 17 except

the West 15 feet thereof in Northfield Plaza, Third Addition, according to plat thereof recorded September 24, 1999 in the Office of the Recorder of Sangamon County, Illinois as Document Number 1999R46890. 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 the County of Sangamon and State of Illinois. 2451 Denver Drive, Springfield, IL 62702 14-13.0-479-014. The property is commonly known as 2451 Denver Drive, Springfield, Illinois. The petitioners are CHJSST II, LLC., By Chris Stone, its Manager, As Contract Purchaser; & Maribis of Springfield, LLC, By Laurel Dineff, its Manager, By Attorneys Delano Law Offices, LLC, Thomas C. Pavlik Jr. of Counsel Docket No. 2022-049 John Harris Assistant Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition. A petition for variation of Section 155.049, Special Provisions for residential Uses in the inner city, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. The petitioner is under contract to purchase property and desires to convert the existing hotel use of the property to (i) one hundred twenty five (125) extended stay suite hotel rooms, and (ii) up to 275 residential dwelling units consisting of studio and one and two bedroom units as further detailed in exhibit B. It is indicated the development will be retain existing meeting and event space within the building and will be creating an additional tourist attraction by adding a public observation deck to the property. The petitioner to be in compliance with the zoning ordinance, respectfully petitions to vary the provisions of section 155.049 requiring 250 square feet of lot area per dwelling unit, to allow up to Two Hundred Seventy Five (275) residential dwelling units consisting of studio, one bedroom and two bedroom units, instead of the 200 residential dwelling units that are permitted by code for a zoning lot containing 50,240 square feet of lot area. The variation would allow for 182.69 square feet of lot area per dwelling unit. Improvements (or structures) located on said property is a 30 story building used as the Wyndham Hotel. Subject Real Estate is currently classified in the S-3, Central Shopping District, Section 155.032. Legally described as: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 24 of Old Town plat of the Town, now City of Springfield, Illinois. The Subject property is commonly known as 700 E. Adams Street, Springfield, Illinois. The petitioners are 700 EAST ADAMS STREET OWNER, LLC, as contract purchaser, by Adam Feldman, and TOWER CAPITAL GROUP LP, as owner, by Tower GP LLC, its General Partner, by Al Rajabi, Manager, By Attorneys Meyer Capel, Patrick T. Fitzgerald of Counsel. Docket No. 2022-050 John Harris Assistant Zoning Administrator

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Courtney Koke, Petitioner vs.

Jordan Cobb, Respondent
Case No: 22-OP-967
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Jordan Cobb 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. 15, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: Aug. 18, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Crystal Rogers, Petitioner vs.
Emir Cave, Respondent
Case No: 22-OP-1024
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Emir Cave 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. 22, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: Aug. 25, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Jacilyn McGinley, Petitioner vs.
Beau McGinley, Respondent
Case No: 18-OP-237
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Beau McGinley 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. 22, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: Aug. 18, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Sasha ConleyPetitioner vs.
Jwaun Coates, Respondent
Case No: 22-OP-957
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Jwaun Coates 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. 15, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: Aug. 18, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Sierra Harrison, Petitioner
vs.
Neil Black, Respondent
Case No: 22-0P-1034
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Neil Black this cause has been com-
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for an Order of Protection. Unless you file
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County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room
405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before Sept.
15, 2022, a judgment or decree by default
may be taken against you for the relief
asked in the complaint.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: Aug. 18, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
—SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DAVID J. GERMAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendant(s).
CASE NO. 2022FC000121
Property Address: 3213 S. Palmer St.
Springfield, IL 62703
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication hav-
ing been filed, notice is hereby given you,
DAVID J. GERMAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS ; , defen-
dants in the above entitled cause, that suit
has been commenced against you and
other defendants in the Circuit Court for
the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying
for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage
conveying the premises described as
follows, to wit:
LOT 56 OF SOUTHLAWN.
EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL,
GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING
THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETO-
FORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR
CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND
EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF
SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINER-
ALS, IF ANY. SITUATED IN SANGAMON
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
P.I.N.: 22-14.0-127-015
Said property is commonly known as
3213 S. Palmer St. , Springfield, IL 62703
and which said mortgage(s) was/were
made and recorded in the Office of the
Recorder of Deeds as Document Number
2016R15799 and for other relief; that
Summons was duly issued out of the
above Court against you as provided by
law and that said suit is now pending.
NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said
above named defendants, file your
answer to the complaint in the said suit or
otherwise make your appearance therein,
in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at
Sangamon County on or before September
26, 2022, a default may be taken against
you at any time after that date and a
Judgment entered in accordance with
the prayer of said complaint. E-filing is
now mandatory for documents in civil
cases with limited exemptions. To e-file,
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e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm>
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will be used for that purpose.
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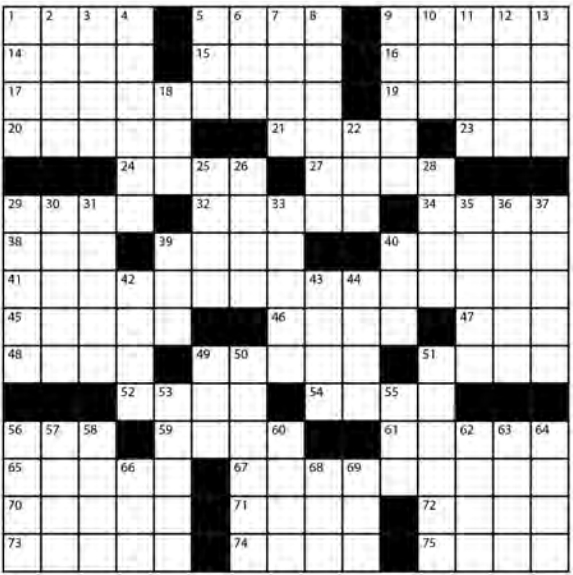
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois
banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JACK L. SKAGGS, SR., and UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
Case No. 2022-FC-163
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWN-
ERS 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 foreclo-
sure suit is now pending in said court and
the day on or after which a default may be
entered against Defendants is September
30, 2022. Plaintiff has certified the follow-
ing regarding said foreclosure action filed
on August 19, 2022.
1. The names of all Plaintiffs and
Case Number are as follows: United
Community Bank, an Illinois banking
corporation; 2022-FC-163.
2. The court in which said action
was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for
the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon
County, Illinois3. The name of the title
holder of record is: Jack L. Skaggs, Sr.
4. A legal description of the real
estate sufficient to identify it with reason-
able certainty is as follows:
LOT FOUR (4) IN BLOCK SEVEN (7) OF
CHARLES G. BROWN'S SUBDIVISION.
EXCEPT THE COAL AND MINERALS
UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND
AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN
FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL
AND MINERALS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
5. A common address or description
of the location of the real estate is as
follows:
28 W. Kenney St., Divernon, Illinois 62530
6. The Tax Identification Number(s)
for the real estate is/are as follows:
35-21-138-003
7. An identification of the mortgage
sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
Name of Mortgagor: Jack L. Skaggs, Sr.
Name of Mortgagee: United Community
Bank
Date of Mortgage: October 23, 2008
Date of recording: November 6, 2008
County where recorded: Sangamon
County, Illinois
Recording document identification: Docu-
ment No. 2008R41750
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
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Springfield, IL 62705
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Across

1. Super Bowl
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5. Government
agents
9. Panama, e.g.
14. Australian
export
15. "...way to skin
"
16. Boxing site
17. Woolworth's e.g.
19. Guinness, e.g.
20. Garden tool
21. Hatchling's
home
23. Ave. crossers
24. Equipment
27. Face-off
29. Gen. Robert
32. Flirt with
34. Convenience
38. Costa del ____
39. Breakfast, lunch
or dinner
40. Magic Johnson
was one
41. Shortly after
quitting time, for
many
45. Minneapolis-to-
Fargo hwy.
46. Places for
holsters
47. "Wait a ____!"
48. Checked out
49. Arcade name
51. "____ that
special?!"
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Ripken
59. Reaction to bad
news
61. Some big trucks
65. Got out of bed

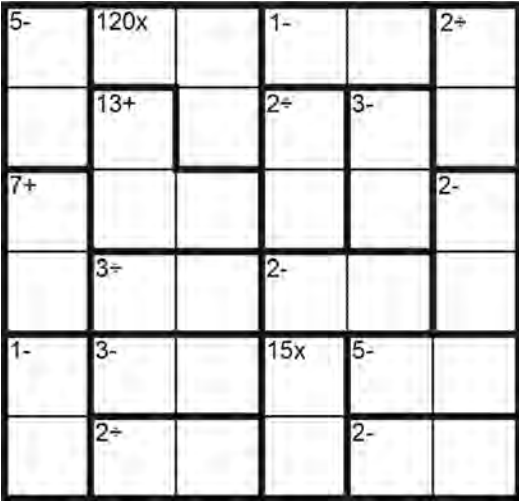


67. Where "all the
people that come
and go stop and
say hello"
70. Mob scenes
71. Black-and-white
treat
72. Flatten, in a way
73. Takes out
74. Preschoolers
75. Street fleet
9. Hindu social
division
10. Gallery display
11. Modernists
12. "Sometimes you
feel like ____"
13. Back muscles, for
short
18. "What'd I tell ya?"
22. Seek damages
25. Suit to ____
26. Bring up
28. Fall faller
29. Suffix with Roman
30. Rotten
31. Fill with joy
33. Primary
35. "Sealed with ____"
36. Brad Pitt thriller
37. Not slouching
39. Atlas abbr.
40. Capt.'s inferiors
42. Cincinnati team
43. Broadcasts
44. Rod at a pig
roast
49. I love: Lat.
50. Bag holder
51. Slanted
53. "Don't make
____!"
55. One of Alcott's
"Little Women"
56. King or queen
57. Soprano's song,
maybe
58. Plunder
60. Claudius's
successor
62. Irene of "Fame"
63. Door opener
64. D.C. figures
66. Jeanne d'Arc,
e.g.: Abbr.
68. Court divider
69. Rejections

JoshJosh

by J. Reynolds - No. 754

Fill the grid with digits so as not to repeat a digit in any row or column,
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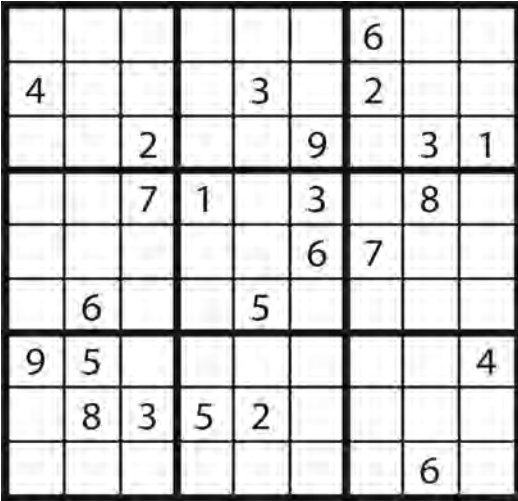


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Sudoku

No. 754

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains
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Crossword answers from #753



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