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Reaching rural residents

Hospitals struggle with COVID-19 increases while many still refuse vaccines

PUBLIC HEALTH | Rachel Otwell

“We have individuals who get COVID and then ask if they can have a vaccine,” Dr. Rajesh Govindaiah told *Illinois Times*. He’s senior vice president and chief medical officer for Memorial Health System. “The vaccine does not treat COVID. The vaccine prevents you from getting COVID in the first place. And if you get COVID, it makes you have a milder illness.” For those already infected with COVID-19, the vaccine is useless, because it takes time to build up immunity.

“My daughter’s going to in-person school. I want her to go to in-person school for the rest of the school year,” said Govindaiah. “In order for that to happen, we’re going to have to double down on masking and vaccination.”

Both Govindaiah and Dr. Marc Shelton, Hospital Sisters Health System chief clinical officer, said area hospitals have seen a sharp uptick in COVID-19 patients over the summer. They both anticipate that the situation will get worse before it gets better. Not enough people are vaccinated and the newer delta variant is more contagious than previous strains of the virus.

“We have had a dramatic increase in the number of hospital admissions in our 15 hospitals throughout Illinois and Wisconsin,” said Shelton. “We were down to eight total inpatients in our 15 hospitals as of five, six weeks ago.” That number had risen to 135, Shelton said during an Aug. 20 *Illinois Times* interview. He added that vaccine hesitancy is more prevalent in rural areas. Hospitals are having to limit visitors – in some areas to no visitors at all – as a result of the uptick in COVID-19 cases.

Govindaiah said part of the lag in rural vaccination rates could be a lack of accessibility. Some rural residents may struggle to find transportation to vaccine appointments, for instance. “It’s complicated, but it’s very concerning.”



A billboard in Petersburg features Rich Brauer, a former Republican state legislator who represented the area.

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Distrust

Petersburg has multiple billboards promoting vaccination. Leaders say there is plenty of money to get the word out and vaccines have been widely available. Still, not enough people are getting the shots.

On Aug. 18, health officials came together in Petersburg to plead with residents to get vaccinated. According to state data from Aug. 23, 45.87% of Menard County’s total population was fully vaccinated. In nearby Sangamon County,

52.3% of the the total population was fully vaccinated. Statewide, the percentage of fully vaccinated residents was 60.6%.

Dr. Joe Bilyeu works for Memorial in Petersburg as a family physician. He said at his clinic, “We’re seeing a big spike in COVID. I like to call it the pandemic of the unimmunized, because that’s who’s coming in positive.” In a typical flu season, he said he usually would see 400-500 patients infected with influenza. But last year? He can remember only one flu case coming to his office. “Masks work,” he said.

Distrust could be a reason some are hesitant. Both masks and vaccines have become sources of vitriolic rhetoric. Analysis of Fox News – a source generally affiliated with conservative thinkers – shows why some may question the vaccines. Media Matters for America analysis, published Aug. 19, shows, “In a six-week period from June 28 through Aug. 8, Media Matters found that nearly 60% of the network’s vaccine segments included claims undermining or downplaying vaccinations.”

State Rep. Tim Butler, R-Springfield,

was at the Petersburg press conference and addressed the distrust along party lines. “This is controversial and it’s become unfortunately politicized,” he said. “People should be vaccinated. I think those of us in public positions should be encouraging people to do that.” Butler said he’d prefer certain decisions, like mask rules, be left up to local officials rather than the governor. Still, he said, “Vaccinations work, masks work.”

Bilyeu said misinformation and fear might play into why some are hesitant about vaccines. For those who forgo vaccination, he said COVID-19 infection is a matter of when, not if. Bilyeu said some might be put off by the Food and Drug Administration emergency authorization of vaccines, and approval might help reassure them. On Aug. 23, the FDA announced its approval of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. Many hope that for some of the vaccine hesitant, the development will help convince them.

Be kind

Vaccinations don’t just protect the individuals who get them, they protect others in their community. Many kids who have headed back to school are too young for vaccines. While infected kids generally have mild symptoms, some do end up with severe cases. The more cases in the community, the more likely more kids will suffer. Getting the shot is partially about protecting other people, said Shelton, who added that Pope Francis has called getting vaccinated “an act of love.”

As hospitals grapple with higher counts of patients than they had seen during much of the pandemic, burnout and worker shortages are problems. Memorial recently released a statement asking clients to be kind to staff.

Govindaiah urged people to consider the big picture. “The request to be kind and quite frankly the request to get vaccinated are not just about you,” he said. Instead, all of us should take a hard look at how our actions, or inaction, impact the greater community. □

COVID-19 vaccinations are available to those 12 years and older and are free of charge. You can schedule an appointment in either Sangamon or Menard counties at scdph.org. Anyone in Illinois can get assistance in setting up a vaccination appointment by calling a toll-free Illinois Department of Public Health hotline at 833-621-1284.

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Editor’s note

In Springfield this week little children put on their masks, held tight to somebody’s hand, and headed off to in-person school, an act of bravery repeated millions of times all over the country and around the world. If parents were given the remote option, many of them would have kept their children home; if masks were optional, some parents would keep their kids maskless. But the little ones are figuring out the way back to normal. And you can bet that when vaccines are available for children, the kids will flinch and cry and then take the shot – if that’s the price of seeing their friends and teachers. Peace and security are not as hard as adults make it, the prophet Isaiah said, “and a little child shall lead them.” – Fletcher Farrar, editor

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The costs of war

REEDER | Scott Reeder

As Americans fled Kabul and desperate Afghans sought to follow, Jerry and Brett Young stood in the yard of their rural Rochester home Aug. 20 and remembered their boy who never got to see his 26th birthday.

“He loved to skateboard when he was younger. And he loved all kinds of music. He especially liked jazz, the blues and hard rock,” Brett recalled of her son, Chad.

His father, Jerry, pointed to two road signs hanging on a nearby shed. One designated a portion of Illinois 4 as the “Cpl. James ‘Chad’ Young Memorial Highway.” Another recognized him as a 2003 Glenwood High School graduate killed in that distant land.

This nation honors its war dead, as well it should. I admire the willingness of our servicemen and women to sacrifice for this great nation. But I’m left wondering if our nation is too willing to send men and women into harm’s way.

I’m not a pacifist but I find myself often skeptical of our government’s intentions.

Jimmy Carter, perhaps the best person to be president in my lifetime, annoyed many when he said the U.S. is the most warlike nation in history. That’s a tough pill to swallow. But it’s worth noting that of the 245 years the nation has existed, we have been at war 226 years.

A Brown University study found that since 9/11 the U.S. has spent more than \$6.4 trillion on military actions in the Middle East. Think how many schools, highways, bridges and parks could have been created with that money.

Of course, those figures understate the cost of war. For families such as the Youngs, the cost has been immeasurable. Tears still flow freely 11 years after his death. And he was one of nearly 7,000 American service men and women killed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

At least 801,000 people have been killed by direct war violence in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, Yemen and Pakistan. Many were civilians.

“You know all politicians lie,” Jerry Young said. “They will say things that aren’t true or they will vote for something they really don’t believe in because someone did them a favor.”

While he had a strong opinion about the integrity, or the lack of it, exhibited by our elected officials, his opinion on the Afghanistan war is muted.

“I really don’t have an opinion on what is happening over there other than it’s sad.



Brett and Jerry Hopkins of Rochester with signs honoring their son, Chad

It’s like when Osama Bin Laden was killed, some reporter called and wanted our opinion. What are we supposed to say? We are glad he’s dead?”

For Rock Island native Tyler Carroll, the war was almost half his lifetime ago. The 41-year-old was one of the first soldiers to fight in Afghanistan after 9/11.

“I had friends killed over there and I know others who were badly wounded. And others came home with mental issues,” he said.

The Afghanistan war is the longest in U.S. history.

“It’s not affecting me as much as others,” Carroll said. “It was so long ago for me. Was it worth it? Well, our initial mission was to destroy Al Qaeda and make sure the Taliban was not in control. Al Qaeda was damaged, Osama Bin Laden has been killed, but the Taliban is back in control. Perhaps they weren’t ready for democracy. But many of the people we interacted with there seemed to want it.”

Democracy runs in Carroll’s blood. He’s a scion of a Quad Cities political dynasty. His grandpa is former state Sen. Denny Jacobs, his great grandfather was state Rep. Oral Jacobs and his uncle is former state Sen. Mike Jacobs.

Still, he is skeptical whether the U.S.

should impose democracy on other nations.

One shouldn’t be surprised. Most wars end in ambiguity. We honor the abstract causes for which men and women fought – freedom, patriotism, service – but we can also question the wisdom of policies that deployed them into harm’s way.

When I was a child in the 1970s, I didn’t think much about war. I was in fourth grade when Saigon fell in April of 1975. Not long after that, I was canoeing down a river with my parents and we met another family paddling downstream – a husband, wife and two little girls. The man in the other canoe had no legs.

For the rest of the trip my mother was quiet and contemplative.

Finally, I asked her, “Why doesn’t that man have any legs?”

Her voice cracked and she said, “He lost them in that awful, awful war. We should never have been there.”

Last week, when I saw the hurt in Chad Young’s parents’ eyes and heard the reports from Kabul, I couldn’t help but think the same thing. □

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Illinois State Museum and Kidzeum awarded federal grants

CAP CITY Karen Ackerman Witter

The Kidzeum of Health and Science and Illinois State Museum received good news. Both were awarded highly competitive grants from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). This is Kidzeum’s first IMLS grant; the program is so competitive many small museums don’t apply. The ISM has received numerous IMLS grants over the years.

The \$178,928 Museums for America grant to the Illinois State Museum Society will support the museum’s development of high-caliber, online learning experiences for Pre-K through grade 12 students. Funds will be used for training, digitization of collections materials and developing resources for education stakeholders to use in the classroom and after school. A teacher’s advisory group will provide input. Staff training will help ensure the collections made accessible through this initiative are reviewed through a lens of diversity, equity, accessibility and inclusion. “We are excited to receive this competitive grant award to help us act inclusively and reimagine how we connect with museum audiences, educators and young people,” said ISM Director Cinnamon Catlin-Legutko.

Kidzeum’s \$49,014 Inspire! grant for small museums will help fund a new partnership with District 186 to create a two-week immersive STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) residency for approximately 1,000 second-graders. The initiative will be launched at Kidzeum during the 2021-2022 school year.

A collaborative STEAM project will build on Kidzeum exhibit content. Kidzeum is working to benefit young learners and their families by serving as a place for longer-term, immersive education programs. Southern Illinois University School of Medicine will provide project evaluation.

“We believe Kidzeum is more than a place to play. It is becoming an essential partner in education for Springfield,” said Leah Wilson, Kidzeum executive director. “This project better leverages our start-up children’s museum to address the need for STEM education in District 186 elementary schools.” □

Karen Ackerman Witter is a former associate director of the Illinois State Museum and former board president of Kidzeum. She has participated in American Alliance of Museums initiatives to advocate for federal funding for IMLS and highlight the benefits and results of IMLS grants.

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2021 Jacqueline Jackson

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DO IT FOR THE KIDS

Please, for the sake of all of our children, mask up and vaccinate ("Back to school," Aug. 19). Illinois is now heading into a peak that is predicted to be far worse than the one we saw last November. This shouldn't be happening, but it will continue to happen as long as there are those who insist on putting themselves above what's best for all.

Amber Temerity Lozzi
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MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

For 35 years I worked in state government in senior level positions involving museums and natural resources policy issues. I dealt with numerous controversies among competing interests. I often considered it a stressful environment. That was, until I realized what health care workers are going through during COVID-19.

I have a colleague who has been a nurse for over 20 years. With the support of her family, she voluntarily went to Chicago last summer to work in a COVID unit. She is now back in Springfield working

in a COVID unit and also in pediatrics. She's seen more death in the last year and more sick kids than she's seen in her entire nursing career. Now she is emotionally drained and not sure she can go on as a nurse. Why? Because so many people refuse to get a COVID vaccine. She doesn't know what more to do to convince people to get vaccinated.

How can we expect health care workers to put their lives at risk, make sacrifices that impact their families and go above and beyond the call of duty day after day to save the lives of people who voluntarily chose to put others at risk, claiming it is their personal choice? There may be medical reasons that preclude some individuals from getting the vaccine, but that isn't the case for the nearly 50% of the population that remains unvaccinated. The unvaccinated, who refuse to listen to the science, are creating a mental health crisis for our health care workers.

Getting vaccinated shouldn't be just a personal choice; it should be a responsibility.

Karen Ackerman Witter
Springfield

DIDN'T LEARN LESSON

Letter writer Kristina Barbee said it best in regards to the

demolition of the historic Leland Farm House ("For a big yard?, Aug. 19). The combination of ego and money is mighty powerful in both directions, good or bad. Springfield tourism marketers promote historic Springfield to all corners of the planet, but in truth it is not Springfield's history we treasure at all, just the history of Lincoln. It only matters if the great Abe touched it. We continue to give lip service to, and mourn, the loss of the Orpheum Theatre nearly 60 years ago, but in the decades that have passed we still have not learned the lesson it taught.

Douglas Mayol
Springfield

THANKS FOR POETRY

Enclosed is a check to *Illinois Times* in appreciation for the poetry of Jacqueline Jackson. I've been enjoying reading it for years.

Florence Rhodes
Grosse Pointe, Michigan

CORREX

Our story, "What to do about rent" (Aug. 19), wrongly stated that David Amerson is legal counsel for the Springfield Police Department. His correct affiliation is legal counsel for the Springfield chapter of the Illinois Police Benevolent and Protective Association.

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Problems abound for Dems new BLUE Committee

POLITICS | Rich Miller

Illinois Senate President Don Harmon decided last week to join House Speaker Chris Welch in his decision to not participate in the Democratic Party of Illinois' new "BLUE Committee" structure.

The state party chair, US Rep. Robin Kelly, is barred by federal election laws from participating in any fundraising or spending of money that is raised outside the federally regulated campaign system. So, with direction from the FEC, the state party cobbled together the BLUE (Building Leadership, Unity, and Equity) Committee to oversee that activity and insulate Kelly from possible legal violations.

The committee has five members, two of whom would be the Democratic leaders of the House and Senate. But Speaker Welch has said for weeks that he had concerns about whether the new committee actually followed federal law and had his own issues to deal with as a new chamber leader ahead of a remap election year. So, he wouldn't be participating and wouldn't be appointing a proxy.

The state central committee met last week to vote on the bylaw change and Sen. Cristina Castro (D-Elgin), a member of the central committee, said she had spoken with Senate President Harmon earlier in the day and he told her he would also not be serving on the new committee because he believed the structure was "problematic."

Former Senate President John Cullerton, who is also a member of the state central committee, spoke against the proposed bylaw change as well. Cullerton warned earlier this year that electing US Rep. Kelly as state party chair would open up a can of legal worms and he agreed that the committee's structure was problematic. He and Castro also noted that since Harmon and Welch wouldn't be participating, the committee would only have three voting members.

But Bill Houlihan, a central committee member who was US Sen. Dick Durbin's top guy in Springfield for years until his recent retirement, disputed the notion that Harmon had any problems with the committee's structure, saying he'd spoken with both Harmon and Welch and they "indicated to me that they were trying to find a way to make this work." He also dismissed criticisms of the committee by Castro and Cullerton and said the language was only a "first step" and could be amended down the road.

Asked whether Harmon viewed the BLUE Committee's structure as "problematic," a Harmon spokesperson directed me to Sen. Castro's statement during the meeting —

which is a clever way of confirming her claim without directly doing so. And that means Houlihan may have not correctly characterized his conversation with the Senate President.

But Harmon's person also said that the Senate President plans to be "helpful to Democrats up and down the ballot." Speaker Welch's people have issued similar statements in the past.

The new bylaws passed with seven of the central committee's 36 members voting against it. Former Speaker Michael Madigan and a few others did not attend or approve proxies.

Houlihan was subsequently elected to a spot on the new BLUE Committee and said after the meeting that he had no plans to be the committee's chair.

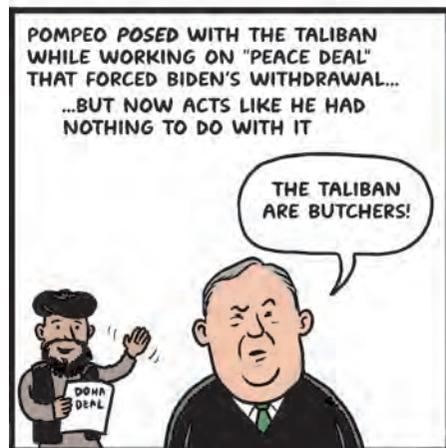
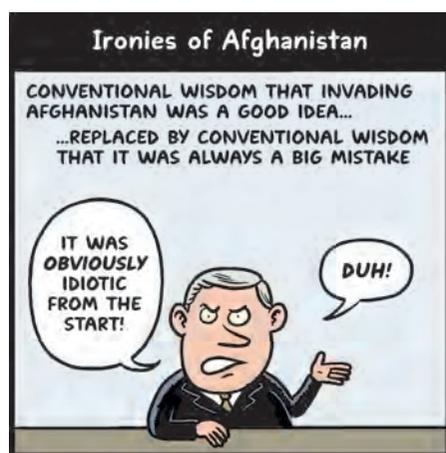
The reality is, the most powerful Democrats in the state are not part of this process, including the billionaire governor, who supported Chicago Ald. Michelle Harris for chair against Kelly earlier this year. Asked by a central committee member during the meeting why the governor wasn't included on the BLUE Committee, Kelly went out of her

way to make it clear that "I don't have issues" with Gov. Pritzker. "I've been above-board, graceful," she said.

Sen. Durbin was solidly behind Kelly's election as state party chair, which exacerbated the tensions between Durbin and Pritzker that have existed since the 2018 election.

Durbin also built up the Illinois Democratic County Chairs' Association from basically nothing as a counterweight to then-Speaker Michael Madigan's Democratic Party of Illinois machine. It's likely no coincidence, therefore, that Pritzker didn't attend the IDCCA's annual brunch event on Governor's Day. He initially said he wouldn't attend because the group was holding a large event indoors, but when it was moved outside, he said he'd already made other plans. OK.

The rift will matter if campaigns suffer, but the state party has always been mainly a pass-through mechanism to obtain direct mail discounts, and the IDCCA is never a gigantic factor. So, I'm not yet sure that anything will truly suffer as long as the billionaire is spreading cash around and the two legislative leaders bring in big bucks. □



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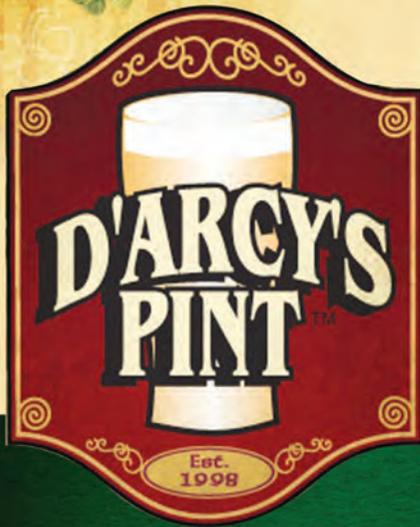
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Hit and run heartbreak

A tragedy speaks to our need to look out for one another

STAFFWORK | Rachel Otwell

If the past year and a half of the pandemic hasn't been enough of a lesson that life can change quickly and unexpectedly for the worse, an event earlier this month involving a former *Illinois Times* reporter and veteran journalist spotlights the message.

Dusty Rhodes was walking her dog Rosie, a beautiful Shar-Pei, around 9 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 13. Rhodes walked Rosie around Springfield daily. I would see the two traverse down the alleyway in my backyard. On this night, Rhodes was crossing the intersection of MacArthur Boulevard and Fayette Avenue near Washington Park when a driver sped through, hitting them. Video, captured by a security camera, has been shared broadly in an attempt to track down the perpetrator, who fled the scene. It shows a light-colored SUV rapidly turn the corner. Rhodes said she had looked over her shoulder before crossing and saw no cars with their blinkers on to indicate a turn. She said she has no memory of the impact, it happened so fast.

While the driver fled the scene, others rushed to help. One person made sure Rhodes didn't move until the ambulance arrived. Rhodes was strapped on a board and taken to the hospital. She later had surgery for a broken shoulder. She also broke a rib. Her face and other areas were banged up badly. Anyone who has seen the video will find it miraculous she is still walking and lucid. Tragically, Rosie did not survive.

Following the accident, Rhodes tweeted about some of the realizations she had come to: how many true friends she had, how lucky she was to be alive and how she never knew how much she could miss a dog.

Rhodes adopted Rosie in 2016 from a rescue in Peoria. Rosie had come all the way from Oklahoma where she was found in poor condition, living on the streets. "She was like a heart with four legs and a tail," said Rhodes. Rosie made new friends fast. She was a sweet

and goofy dog.

In 2017, Rosie became a bit of a local celebrity. That spring, Rhodes was hard at work at the state Capitol, reporting on a major piece of education funding legislation. Rhodes was well into a long day and night of work when Rosie escaped out of the front door of her home. Her son, who was home at the time, guessed that Rosie darted out

starstruck by her, with her shock of short red hair that matched her fiery, magnetic personality. She represented what I wanted to be when I grew up.

We later were colleagues at *NPR Illinois*, where I got to witness firsthand her grit and bravery in speaking truth to power. Though we've both moved on from the radio station, we keep in touch, and I still lean on her for guidance.

The pandemic has made the inextricable ties that bind us all together clearer. Rhodes has been part of community efforts to help out those in need – volunteering to pick up school meals and drop them off to families, for instance.

And now, the community is again coming together to help Rhodes in a time of need. Wild Canine Rescue in Springfield has offered a reward to anyone helping find out who killed Rosie. Multiple people have offered to help Rhodes find and pay for a new rescue pup when the time is right. Others have helped with chores as she heals. "I feel like Tom Sawyer witnessing my own funeral," Rhodes said. She's received many meals and flowers and an outpouring of love.

MacArthur Boulevard is notorious for accidents. Perhaps this event will lead to action that changes the flow of traffic in ways that could prevent another such tragedy. Regardless, it should serve as

a reminder to us all to drive undistracted and to slow the heck down – to care about other people.

After the hit and run, Rhodes said she feels lucky to be alive. We – her friends, family and the greater community – are lucky too. □

The Springfield Police Department is asking anyone with information about the incident to call the department at 217-788-8311 and/or Crime Stoppers at 217-788-8427.

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Dusty Rhodes with Rosie, the dog she called her best friend.

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looking for Rhodes, who had been noticeably absent due to work.

For about two weeks, neighbors, acquaintances, friends and strangers came together to search for Rosie. Volunteers made neon posters they put up around the city. Rosie eventually turned up in someone's yard. The man called Rhodes and reunited the two. "I never knew how many nice people live in Springfield until Rosie led me to them," Rhodes wrote in a column for *Illinois Times* about losing and finding Rosie.

I've known Rhodes since I was young. We attended the same congregation and I would see her articles in *Illinois Times*. I was

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Apple picking in central Illinois

FALL GUIDE | Mary Bohlen

What could be more American than apple pie? Loading up family and friends on a crisp fall day and heading to an orchard to pick the apples for that pie, that's what.

Central Illinois offers plenty of places to go for apples and other fall fun. Plus, orchards are good spots for enjoying the outdoors and tucking away any COVID worries, as Jeff Broom, co-owner of Broom Orchard in Carlinville, points out.

"With COVID, the demand for apples was just astronomical," Broom says. "We got a lot of new customers that found us as a safe place for families to be outside, and we are really optimistic for this year." Other orchard owners agree.

Whether you seek to fill your freezer with apple pies or pick a peck for eating fresh, nearby orchards are ready for you. Here is information on several, including website addresses to check operating hours, directions, apple varieties and other offerings.

Jefferies Orchard, Springfield

Co-owner Pam Jefferies says apple season runs from Sept. 1 until the orchard closes the day before Thanksgiving. The orchard's own Golden Delicious and Russet are big sellers with many repeat buyers. "We have a lot of customers who have been coming here their whole lives," she says of the orchard that began in the 1920s.

Jefferies Orchard, 1016 Jefferies Rd, makes its own cider and sells apple varieties from other orchards, lots of fall vegetables and more than 50 varieties of pumpkins. U-pick is not available for apples or pumpkins.

The orchard will host an apple festival the second weekend in October with activities for children, including pumpkin painting. Caramel apples, apple butter and other products will be for sale, and a miniature horse will be around for photos. (www.jefferies-orchard.com)

Apple Barn, Chatham

The Apple Barn, 2290 E. Walnut St., Chatham, also does not offer U-pick apples from its 1,400 trees, but customers can buy filled bags in the store. Most popular among the orchard's 12 varieties are Jonathan and Honeycrisp.

Apple season runs from the end of August to mid-October, but co-owner Lance Hedrick says other fall items including pumpkins, decorative gourds, cornstalks and straw bales – "anything to make your house look festive" –



Okaw Valley Orchard in Sullivan.

are for sale longer.

The Apple Barn also offers baked goods and other food items and is open year-round. Weekends are the busiest times, but Hedrick says the Apple Barn is humming seven days a week in the fall. (<https://applebarn.net>)

Broom Orchard, Carlinville

Jeff Broom agrees that fall weekends bring the crowds to his 50-year-old orchard. His 45 acres of apple trees yield 24 varieties, and U-pick is available and popular around Labor Day through the fall.

"We really emphasize that customers get some bags, grab a wagon and head to the marked rows," he says. "They embrace that and really like it." The most popular varieties are Jonathan, Fuji, Golden Delicious and Jonagold.

Customers can buy picked apples, Broom's own cider, Amish-made apple butter and other goodies at the country store. Broom's also has six acres of pick-your-own pumpkins and earlier crops such as peaches, nectarines, plums, blackberries and sweet corn.

Broom's will host an apple fest Sept. 25-26 and a pumpkin fest the second weekend of October. Both events will feature crafts, food, pony rides, wagon rides, a corn maze and a petting zoo. A free playground is available any time. (www.broomorchard.com)

Okaw Valley Orchard, Sullivan

Three generations help grow the 1,500 mostly apple fruit trees, according to Okaw Valley Orchard co-owner Jennifer Mitchell. Her family makes their own cider and runs

a bakery to sell apple dumplings, pies and doughnuts at the orchard's store, open from mid-August until the day before Thanksgiving.

The most popular variety among the 30 offered is Honeycrisp, but Yellow Delicious still sells well, Mitchell says. Customers also seem to love the orchard's cider slushies.

Mitchell says the orchard's U-pick option is limited because new plantings are replacing many of the oldest trees. "Our goal is in the future to have a ridiculous amount of U-pick. We are growing the orchard with that in mind."

She also says the orchard offers a free playground and picnic area to provide a "nice family atmosphere outside." (www.okawvalleyorchard.com)

Curtis Orchard, Champaign

Randy Graham, his wife and in-laws open this popular spot near Champaign from July until Dec. 23. The family started the orchard in 1980 and added a country store, bakery, café, pumpkin picking, corn maze, pony rides, mini-golf, obstacle course, giant slide and goat petting zoo. The outdoor activities, most of which have a \$2-\$5 admission fee, go through October, and Curtis offers live entertainment on Saturdays and Sundays in September and October.

In addition to apples and activities, crowds come for the homemade cider, slushies, apple fritters, doughnuts and other baked goods, Graham says. To avoid the crowds, go on a weekday or before 10:30 on weekend mornings.

Honeycrisp is the most popular of the orchard's 30 varieties and also the most difficult to grow, Graham says. All of the

hard work of running an orchard is worth it, however, because "we get a lot of support from the community, and our customers become like family." (<https://curtisorchard.com>)

Tanners Orchard, Speer

The orchard, 30 miles north of Peoria, began in 1947 with the fourth generation involved now. The 11,000 trees yield 17 apple varieties, and the orchard sports more than 20 acres of pumpkins and other fruits and vegetables.

But apples draw the most customers, and there are a lot of them. "On a busy day in good weather, we get between 4,000 and 9,000 people," says co-owner Marilyn Tanner. Customers can ride a wagon to pick their own apples from Sept. 1 until sometime in October, depending on weather and availability.

A fourth of the apples Tanner sells are Honeycrisp, a contrast to the orchard's earlier days when Red and Golden Delicious were popular.

Other highlights are the farm market and bakery, where visitors can pick up award-winning cider and apple doughnuts. Families flock to the Back 40 Fun Acres, which include a playground, outdoor games, Saturday pony rides, straw bale maze and sandbox in a grain bin. "We have a large variety of activities and have tried to include something for 2-year-olds up to grandparents," Tanner says. (www.tannersorchard.com) □

Mary Bohlen, a Springfield travel writer, spent most fall weekends for more than a dozen years picking apples in her husband's "hobby" orchard and appreciates the work that goes into growing good apples.



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Wind down with a glass of wine

Explore the unique wine bars in the Springfield area

FALL GUIDE | Holly Whisler

Feeling the need to explore the world around you after working from home since last year? Quench that thirst for adventure with a glass of wine or a cold craft beer at local establishments that have a wide variety of options.

Barely 13 miles southwest of Springfield, in the middle of what seems to be nowhere is something unexpected – Sheedy Shores Wine Garden in Loami, 10300 Johns Creek Rd. Owned by Gloria and Mike Sheedy, you can sit on the beach and look at the water while savoring a glass of wine, or sip on a high-end bourbon or drink a cold beer – craft or domestic, it’s your choice.

Open on weekends only, Sheedy Shores Wine Garden is a family-friendly environment where you’re welcome to bring a picnic basket and order tea or lemonade for those under the legal drinking age. Gloria Sheedy said everybody in the family is welcome to come out and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere that makes you feel like you’re far away from home.

Initially the plan was to establish a winery, but after a couple of years featuring wine from distributors and getting a feel for their niche, the Sheedys decided to continue to operate as a wine garden. She said, “We bring in unique wines from around the world each season, along with some familiar labels that people might recognize. We also carry some local beers.”

When guests ask about locally made wine, Sheedy said they are happy to give directions to local wineries. Nearest to Sheedy Shores Wine Garden is Danenberger Family Vineyards in New Berlin.

Just off Route 4 in Chatham you’ll find 3Sixteen Wine Bar, named after its location at 316 N. Main Plaza. Owned by five guys who grew up together on the north end of



Sisters Elizabeth Carter (left) and Maggie Adkins are former teachers who opened 1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar last year. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE PETERSBURG OBSERVER

Springfield and now call themselves The Whine Guys, and managed by Justin Kieffer, 3Sixteen Wine Bar is a chill hangout spot where people can enjoy fine wines, spirits, domestic and local craft beers, along with prepared-to-order gourmet finger foods.

In addition to wine and beer, Kieffer said 3Sixteen Wine Bar has a full bar that features specialty cocktails throughout the week. Mark the calendar for a complimentary wine tasting every third Thursday of the month where customers may try four wines exclusive to this market.

The perfect complement to good food and drink is live, local music every Sunday

afternoon, and an open mic on the second Wednesday of each month. Kieffer said, “We’re always open to new musicians.” In addition, 3Sixteen Wine Bar offers comfortable outdoor seating for up to 30 people.

For an out-of-the ordinary twist on the wine experience, set your navigation to 105 S. Seventh St., Petersburg, where you will arrive at 1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar. Owned by sisters Elizabeth Carter and Maggie Adkins, the wine bar is named for their birth order. Coming from a family of four sisters, they grew accustomed to the question, “Which sister?” All sisters became used to responding with their respective birth order. In this case, Carter is the

first born, and Adkins is the third.

Both Adkins and Carter were teachers prior to opening 1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar. How do you make the leap from teaching to selling clothing, gifts, wine and food? To that question Adkins laughed and said, “When you teach for 15 years, you learn a lot about wine.”

Adkins explained that when people walk through the front door of 1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar, they are welcomed into a community of inspiration where they can sip a glass of wine while shopping for home decor, gifts and clothing.

“People like to be in this space. They feel like they belong,” said Adkins. They can shop, find a cozy spot to enjoy a light lunch and read a book on the first floor or carry their glass of wine upstairs and listen to music on the third floor.

Owning their own business had been a pipe dream for Adkins and Carter, but after teaching from home during the COVID-19 pandemic, Adkins said, “Times were tough, and we were really evaluating what defined us. This reality check nudges you a little more to do what you truly want to do.”

And when the building they adored was put on the market, they were faced with the decision to make it happen or realize the dream some other time. With the support and encouragement of their families, they purchased the building, and by last spring were teaching during the day and painting the building at night. The doors officially opened on June 5, 2020.

With so many treasures to discover, Adkins said, “Central Illinois can be a destination.” □

Holly Whisler is a freelance writer from Springfield who enjoys a good glass of wine.

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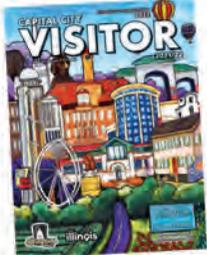


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The great outdoors

FALL GUIDE | Carey Smith

Fall is a lovely time of year to be outside, moving our bodies and settling our minds. Immersing ourselves in nature is like a balm to the soul. Time spent in the great outdoors can disconnect us from the hurried and harried pace of life, giving us time to reflect on our status as biological beings. As naturalist John Muir once wrote, "Of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt."

Here are a few spots you can connect with nature, both in the city and a short trip away.

Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, on Springfield's northeast side, is an urban oasis for nature lovers and bird watchers. Trails wind throughout 40 acres of prairie, wetland and woods.

Carpenter Park has nearly 12 miles of trails on 434 acres bordering the Sangamon River. This park is a favorite of bird watchers, nature lovers, dog owners and families. Some trails are more rugged than others, and muddy in times of abundant rains. On Springfield's north side, the park contains the only virgin woodlands within city limits.

Across a railroad right of way from Carpenter Park is **Gurgens Park**, a 270-acre addition, which features rugged hiking trails that are inaccessible in times of high water as the park also functions as a flood plain.

Riverside Park has 470 acres and is located on the opposite side of the Sangamon River from Gurgens and Carpenter Park. Together Riverside, Gurgens and Carpenter Parks contain 1,174 acres of mostly forested land along the Sangamon River and all three parks are popular with mountain bikers.

Not far from Riverside Park is **Riverside Stables**, which offers trail rides as well as canoe and kayak rentals along the Sangamon River.

The Springfield Park District maintains five bike trails throughout the city and the area surrounding it: **Bunn to Lost Bridge Trail, Interurban, Lost Bridge, Wabash and Sangamon Valley Trails**. All trails are open to walkers and bikers, are paved and well-maintained and closed to motorized traffic. Most of the trails have scenic vistas with creeks, woods and prairie.

Lewis Memorial Acres is a hidden gem of Springfield, located adjacent to Lewis Memorial Christian Village on Springfield's west side. The 40 acres of woods contains many scenic trails for hiking, running and biking, with bridges over the creeks flowing through it.

Lincoln Memorial Garden, located just



Lincoln Memorial Garden.

outside Springfield, has six interconnected trails (over five miles in length) that wind through 100 acres of restored prairies, woods and wetlands, with vistas of Lake Springfield. While most trails are wood chipped or grass, there is a paved sidewalk from the parking lot to the nature center with a new accessible trail loop. Discover the sleeping troll made by local high school students near Council Ring 1, or immerse yourself in a good book through the Story Walk installation.

Lick Creek Wildlife Preserve, located on the western end of Lake Springfield, contains 340 acres of wooded hills and marshy lowlands, with a nearly five-mile out and back hiking and biking trail that intersects the Interurban Trail.

The **Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area** is a 26-square-mile tract of rolling hills near Chandlerville. There are several trails for hiking, biking and horseback riding, some with a lot of elevation changes. Some trails are more maintained than others, but ticks seem common in season, so dress appropriately. Enjoy the lakes, prairies (including a rare hill prairie), woods, creeks and hills, as well as farm fields. The area is attractive to those into bird watching, fishing, hunting, boating, picnics and archery. The blossoming sunflower fields (in season) as well as other picturesque settings make it wonderful for nature-themed photography shoots. This is also a dark sky area of central

Illinois, perfect for amateur astronomers and meteor watchers.

Rock Springs Conservation Area near Decatur features nine miles of hiking and biking trails through 1,300 acres of prairie and mature forest along the Sangamon River. Nature exploration kits and fishing gear are available to borrow for free from the Nature Center, while cross-country skis and snowshoes are available for a small rental fee (in season). Bring your own canoe to float in the river, and deeply inhale the cool breeze in the five-acre pine forest. This conservation area is very kid- and dog-friendly.

A short drive southeast of Springfield is **Sangchris Lake State Park**, featuring archery, boating, fishing, hiking, metal detecting and both hiking and equestrian trails on 3,022 acres, with Lake Sangchris being the main attraction.

Along Salt Creek near Lincoln, the **Edward R. Madigan State Fish and Wildlife Area** is 974 acres of prairie and forest, containing the largest sycamore tree in the state of Illinois. Seven miles of biking/hiking trails, along with fishing and cross-country skiing are the biggest attractions of this quiet piece of nature.

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Fun family adventures

FALL GUIDE | Lana Shovlin

When it comes to family friendly activities, parents sometimes have a hard time coming up with ideas that will please everyone. Oftentimes, we end up with the same activities in heavy rotation and that can leave everyone feeling a little underwhelmed. Recently, when I was given the opportunity to try out two new family activities in Springfield, I jumped at the chance. Not only was I excited to add something new to my rainy-day arsenal, but I also wanted the opportunity to prove to my kids that it is possible for us all to do something fun together without having to travel any further than our own city.

The first activity we were scheduled to try together was ax throwing. However, as anyone who's part of a family knows, sometimes things don't go quite as planned; right before we were scheduled to throw axes, one of our children came down with a cough and mild fever. Luckily, her COVID test came back negative, but my husband and I erred on the side of caution and decided I would tackle this activity alone. I was disappointed, but I also have to admit that I had some reservations about letting my 6-year-old and 3-year-old children handle sharp, heavy tomahawks.

When I walked through the doors of Real Ax, a BYOB ax-throwing facility located at 2920 MacArthur Blvd. in Springfield, I was greeted by the owner, Dorothy Winter. She warmly ushered me over to a high-top table and informed me that things were a little busier than usual because it was the end-of-season party for the Monday night ax-throwing league. All around me were tables lined with delicious-looking food, coolers filled with drinks, and the facility was abuzz with laughter, cheers of encouragement and the continuous thud of axes slamming into wooden targets.

Winter, who has an easygoing personality and obvious passion for ax throwing, opened Real Ax in June 2019 during a sabbatical from her job as a respiratory therapist. She had thrown axes before and knew that opening an ax-throwing facility in Springfield was something that she wanted to do, but that doesn't mean she didn't have reservations.

"I had toyed with the idea of opening a place to throw for quite a while," she said. "When this space came up for rent, I knew that if I didn't take a chance, I'd always wonder what could have been."

As it turns out, Winter's hunch was right, and over the next few months, her business began to steadily grow. Now, not only does her facility host an ax-throwing league, but she also sees her fair share of parties and couples out on



The Shovlin family had a chance to try out Amazing Xscapes before it opens to the public in September.

PHOTO COURTESY LANA SHOVLIN

dates. "My favorite groups that come in are the families, though," she says. "They are just so much fun to watch!"

Speaking of families, I admitted to her my previous concerns about letting my younger children throw axes, and I was relieved when she said that 8 years old is the youngest age allowed to throw the large axes. Although it's a relatively safe activity, there is still the potential for accidents to happen, and she is adamant that children who come to her facility are old enough to understand and follow the safety guidelines.

It was easy to see why Winter knew that this type of activity would do well in Springfield. Watching the community that she's been instrumental in creating was really inspiring, and before I left, I assured her that I would be back, along with my husband, my oldest daughter and our inner warriors.

A few days later, everyone was feeling better, so we piled into the car and headed off to Amazing Xscapes, Springfield's newest family-owned escape room located in The Yard Shopping Center at 1650 Wabash. At the time of our visit, Amazing Xscapes wasn't open yet for business, but owners Rick Briggs, Nathan Millsbaugh and Brett Moore were gracious enough to give our family a sneak peek and allow us to try our hand at escaping one of their impressively designed theme rooms.

While waiting in the lobby for Millsbaugh to set up our room, my oldest daughter informed us that she's been waiting her "entire life" to go to an escape room, and her excitement was palpable. A few minutes later, after Millsbaugh had led us back to the room, explained the rules, set the timer for one hour and closed the door behind him, everyone's level of enthusiasm

matched my daughter's. The room eerily resembled an Egyptian tomb and we were completely blown away by all of the intricate and beautiful details. It was obvious that the owners hadn't cut any corners during the production and genuinely wanted their clients to have a totally surreal experience.

For the next 43 minutes, my family worked together in a way that I didn't even know was possible. My oldest daughter, who was finally living her dream, was excellent at solving puzzles and looking for clues. My two youngest children are too little to understand the ins and outs of escape rooms, but that doesn't mean that they weren't involved. Once we knew we had solved a puzzle, we'd often let them be the ones to execute the final steps and would watch their eyes light up as doors opened and additional clues leading to our escape were revealed.

After our family solved the final puzzle and escaped the room in the nick of time, I reached out to Briggs and asked him to tell me more about why he and his partners, who also happen to be his sons-in-law, decided to build an escape room in Springfield.

"I've dreamed of having an entertainment business that our family owns and operates in Springfield, and the pandemic has created that opportunity," he said. "We're always disappointed when we look for new things to do, especially in the last year. We finally decided to just build it ourselves."

Aside from Amazing Xscapes, the crew has also developed Springfield's first mobile escape room. "It's a shorter 30-minute experience that parties and companies can rent by the day to bring the entertainment experience to their home or office," said Millsbaugh.

Co-owner Brett Moore spoke of how escape experiences are a powerful tool that allow people to work as a team. He says the experience builds critical problem-solving skills in an interactive, immersive and fun way, and my family could not agree more.

If you're looking for a unique way to connect with your family, blow off some steam and share a unified sense of accomplishment, keep in mind these two new and unique options. Both add a whole new level of entertainment and fun to our community, and we're so happy they decided to set up shop in Springfield. □

Lana Shovlin is a freelance writer who lives in Springfield. Like most parents, she's always looking for ways to keep her children entertained so that she doesn't have to hear any whining or complaints of being bored.

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Music for the fall

FALL GUIDE | Stacie Lewis

Springfield's music scene is as revved up as ever, and there's no end in sight. From classic country to electric holiday rock music, the offerings are always diverse – which is what we've come to expect around here – and this season's lineup does not disappoint.

Billy Bob Thornton and the Boxmasters are kicking off **Boondocks'** season on Aug. 27 with the sounds of 60s rock. The venue will shift into county on Sept. 16 for a show by Frank Foster, who started his career in 2011 with the release of his first album, and he hasn't looked back since. Hardscrabble group, The Wild Feathers, spent part of last winter hunkered down in a small cabin northwest of Nashville to iron out some new songs they worked on during the pandemic, and they're bringing them to the stage on Sept. 17. Colt Ford, born and raised in Athens, Georgia, and known for fusing country and rap, follows up on Sept. 30. Ward Davis, who released his latest album, *Black Cats and Crows*, last year, will take the stage on Oct. 1 and Boondocks will keep it country the following week on Oct. 9 with Drake White's performance. The people making things happen at Boondocks are still booking more acts, so be sure to check the website to get the latest.

Kool & the Gang are going to celebrate at the **Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater** on Aug. 27. Local band Deja Voodoo will open for them. Then, Justin Moore will head straight out of the country to the amphitheater on Sept. 3. The following night, the sounds get kicked up a little with the country rock of Kevin Costner & Modern West. On Sept. 6, the Millikin Decatur Symphony Orchestra Labor Day Pops Concert will bring us a little decorum, before Three Dog Night takes us rocking all the way back to the 70s on Sept. 18.



Foreigner performs at the UIS Performing Arts Center on Nov. 5.

Diamond Rio has been playing together since their first Opryland USA show back in 1982, so their sound on Sept. 24 should be well polished. The amphitheater has a lot more music going on through the rest of the season. Be sure to check the website so you do not miss a personal favorite.

The Illinois Symphony Orchestra has been warming up and is set to play an outstanding season-opening performance with award-winning pianist Claire Huangci on Oct. 9. On Nov. 6, the *Resounding & Romantic* show will feature Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto performed by the sensational pianist Micah McLaurin. The orchestra's ever-popular *Holiday*

Pops in the Heartland will be performed on Dec. 18. You can enjoy all of these shows at the **UIS Performing Arts Center**, however, you can also catch the *Brilliant Brass* performance, featuring the works of Gabrieli, Bach, Holst and Lauridsen, at **Sacred Heart-Griffin High School** on Dec. 3.

The **UIS Performing Arts Center** has other shows in store, covering a good range of genres. Straight No Chaser is in the middle of its Back in the High Life Tour and will make a stop at the center on Oct. 26. Foreigner will be performing their greatest hits on Nov. 5. Nashville recording artist Josh Turner will give us some country on Nov. 19. The following

evening brings more than a slight change of pace with a performance by Styx, a rock band with its roots going all the way back to 1972. The center will lead the audience into the holiday season with the magnificent Cirque Musica Holiday Spectacular on Dec. 4. Next up on Dec. 15 is The Prophecy Show – The Music of Trans-Siberian Orchestra, an extravagant Christmas musical production. This powerhouse group of classically trained musicians come together to create nothing short of an electrifying evening of holiday rock music. The Pink Floyd Laser Spectacular will round out the season with the smash hit multimedia laser and light show featuring the music of Pink Floyd on Dec. 17.

The pace has been picking up again at the **Hoogland Center for the Arts** and it has some good things in store for us. Local favorite Dual Piano, with Mark Gifford and Damien Kaplan, will be performing Aug. 27-29. On Sept. 5, singer, songwriter and tribute artist, Ted Vigil will perform his *Remembering John Denver* show. It should prove to be an excellent performance as Vigil not only sounds like John Denver, he's also Denver's doppelganger. For more than 30 years, Riders in the Sky have been keepers of the flame passed on by the Sons of the Pioneers, Gene Autry and Roy Rogers, reviving and revitalizing the genre, while branding it with their own legendary wacky humor and way-out Western wit. You can catch their show on Sept. 23.

What better show to round out this entire music lineup than a James Taylor tribute by Bill Griese, also known as Sweet Baby James, at **The Legacy Theatre** on Sept. 18. Leave it to The Legacy to give us a show that pairs nicely with a mellow autumn evening. □



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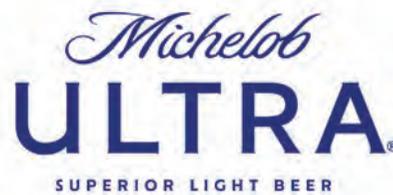


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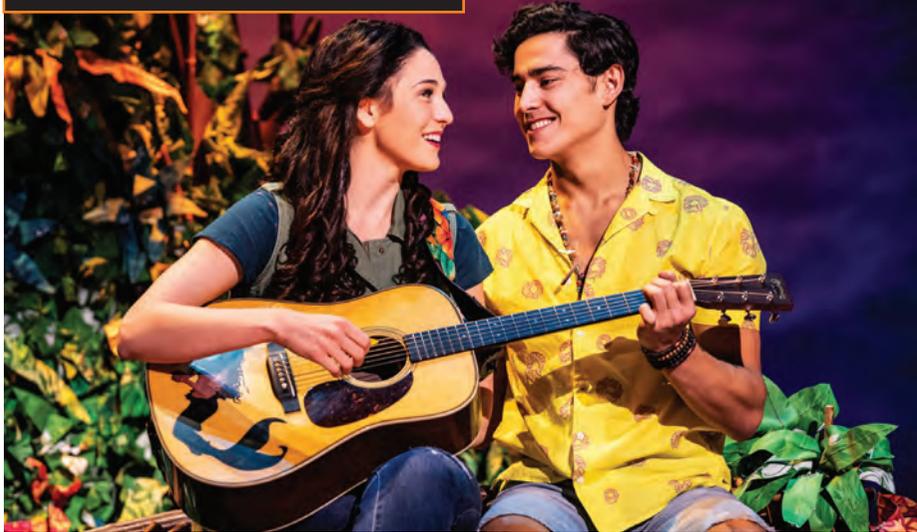
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FALL GUIDE



Escape to Margaritaville at UIS Performing Arts Center on Sept. 28.

Fall theater

FALL GUIDE | Stacie Lewis

The cicadas are singing their late summer serenade and that means things are just starting to heat up again on the theater scene. This season's stage offerings range from new and classic tales, personal stories and dance to comedy.

The **UIS Performing Arts Center** gets the season underway on Sept. 24 with actor, comedian and screenwriter Rob Schneider and his I Have Issues Tour. On Sept. 28, check out *Escape to Margaritaville*, a musical comedy featuring both original songs and your most-loved Jimmy Buffett classics – you don't want to miss that party. Then, Tater Salad himself, Ron White, takes the stage on Oct. 14. If you enjoy improv with a little audience participation, check out *Whose Live Anyway?* on Oct. 16, for 90 minutes of comedy and song. Oct. 21 will bring #IMOMSOHARD: The Getaway Tour, which began as a popular web series by real-life best friends, comedians and moms, Kristin and Jen. The stage shifts gears on Oct. 23 with *MasterChef Live*, a high-energy, interactive stage production that brings the culinary hit TV shows "MasterChef" and "MasterChef Junior" directly to fans and foodies alike. On Nov. 13, some southern charm will sashay onto the stage with Leanne Morgan and her Big Pantry Tour – a hilarious storytelling about her own life, which seems to resemble everyone else's. On Nov. 18, be sure to catch the musical drama, *Rent*. This 25th Anniversary Farewell Season of Love is your final chance to experience this celebrated touring production, so don't miss it. The center's final show of the season is *Summer - The Donna Summer Musical*, about that girl from Boston with a voice from heaven, who

shot through the stars from gospel choir to dance floor diva.

On Sept. 18, **The BoS Center** will host Theresa Caputo. The star of the hit TLC show, "Long Island Medium," will share personal stories about her life and explain how her gift works. On Nov. 21, not to be left behind on the comedy trail, the center is bringing Jim Gaffigan: The Fun Tour to its stage where Gaffigan will probably make some hilarious observations about fatherhood, laziness and food.

With a clever combination of the farcical and the macabre, the classic *Arsenic and Old Lace* hits the stage at the Hoogland Center for the Arts, courtesy of **Springfield Theatre Centre**, on Oct. 8-10 and Oct. 15-17. In November, the theater will present the two-time Tony Award-winning musical, *American Idiot*, based on Green Day's Grammy Award-winning multi-platinum album. The theater will lead us into the holiday season with *Elf: The Musical*, which is based on the hit motion picture.

The **Hoogland Center for the Arts** is warming up again, and on Oct. 1-3 and Oct. 8-10 it's opening with a Spencer Theatre Company production, *The Audience*, the play that inspired the television series, "The Crown." On Oct. 15-16, the center will present *The Weir*, set in a rural Irish pub with a barman, three men, a woman and their evocative tales.

The **Springfield Masonic Center** is presenting the local audience with a rare treat on Sept. 24. *Give 'Em Hell, Harry!* is the Academy Award-nominated play performed by President Harry S. Truman's grandson, Clifton Truman Daniel. □

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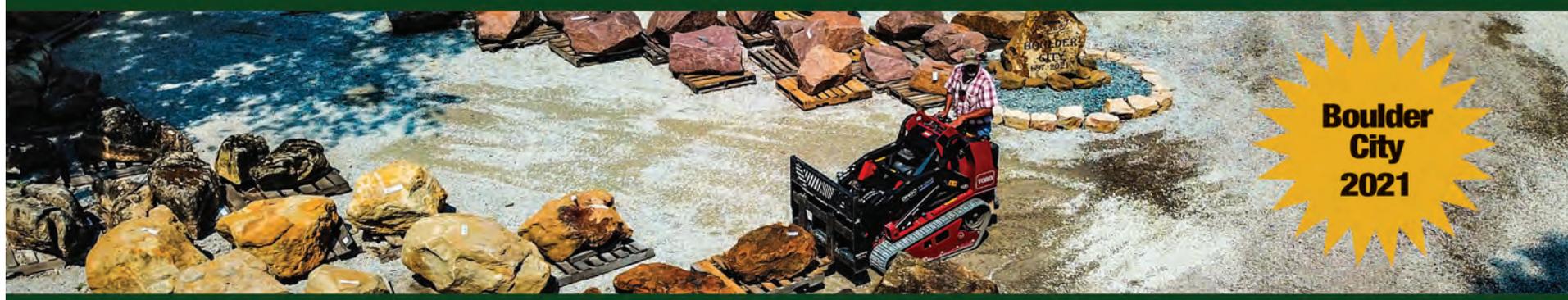
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Friends of Lincoln Hike

Wednesdays at 10am. Saturdays at 3pm. A 90-minute walk through the hills of Oak Ridge Cemetery. Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site, 1500 Monument Ave., 782-2717.

History Bike Tours

The eight-mile history bike tour begins at 10am. The five-mile tour begins at 1pm. Ride your own bicycle following a guide on a casual and easy-paced bicycle tour of historic sites in the capital city. Capitol Complex Visitors Center, 425 S. College St.

1908 Race Riot Walking Tour

10:30am. This hour-long tour will visit a portion of the 1908 Race Riot sites that destroyed and affected the lives of many of Abraham Lincoln's African American friends and their descendants. Old State Capitol, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-785-7960.

Military History Tour

Thursdays at 1pm. A 90-minute hike around Oak Ridge Cemetery visiting the final resting places of numerous veterans. Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site, 1500 Monument Ave., 782-2717.

Black History Walk

Fridays at 3pm. This 90-minute walk through Oak Ridge Cemetery focuses on the history of Springfield's African American community. Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site, 1500 Monument Ave., 782-2717.

Designing for Change

1:30pm. A one-hour walking tour to discuss the relationship between Frank Lloyd Wright's Springfield project and the path to suffrage for Illinois women. Dana-Thomas House, 301 E. Lawrence Ave., 217-782-6776.

Ongoing events

Drawing studio

Tuesdays, 6:30-9:30pm. An undraped, live model, easels, drawing benches and chairs are available. Work in the medium of your choice. All skills levels are welcome. Reservations are required and donations are suggested. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

Old Capitol Farmers Market

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8am-12pm, through Oct. 30. Shop for fresh local produce, baked goods

and products. Please note health guidelines. downtownspringfield.org. Old Capitol Farmers Market, Fourth and Adams streets, 217-544-1723.

Illinois Products Farmers Market

Thursdays, 4-7pm, through Oct. 14. Buy local products and goods that are grown or produced here in Illinois. Illinois State Fairgrounds, The Shed, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-558-0788.

Produce in the Park

Thursdays, 5-7pm, through Oct. 28. Products from local farmers, those with overflowing gardens and homemade goodies. Free. Auburn Community Garden, Auburn, 327 W. Madison St., 217-891-8278.

August

50th Anniversary REWIND Celebration

Aug. 26 through Aug. 29. A rewind celebration of the 2020 50th anniversary. Free admission Aug. 27 and Aug. 29. \$1 admission on Sat., Aug. 28. Free movie at dusk on Friday. Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 E. Lake Shore Drive, 217-585-1821.

Jacksonville Area Museum volunteer training

Thu., Aug. 26, 6pm and Sat., Aug. 28, 10am. Prospective volunteers need to attend one of the two-hour sessions. Volunteers who are selected must commit to working a minimum of one three-hour shift of their choosing per month and be comfortable interacting with the public. Connect on the museum's Facebook page for more info. Jacksonville Area Museum, Jacksonville, 301 E. State St.

Reform: Restoration, Revitalization and Representation

Thu., Aug. 26, 5:30-7pm. Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Foundation and University of Illinois Springfield present Tackling Criminal Justice Reform and Police Accountability. Part of the Virtual Speaker Series with Sen. Elgie Sims Jr., Sen. Robert Peters and Rep. Justin Slaughter. Register via uis.zoom.us. 217-544-0444.

Glow Run

Fri., Aug. 27, 5:45-9:30pm. 5k run/walk for glowing fun. Music, glow stations and activities after the race. All ages are welcome. All proceeds will benefit the YMCA Strong Kids scholarship fund. Register on the website springfieldymca.org. Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-753-0702.

Hook

Fri., Aug. 27, 8:30pm. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and snacks. Social distancing and masks are encouraged. Part of the library's Cinema Under the Stars series. Chatham Area Public Library, 600 E. Spruce, 217-483-2713.

Kool & The Gang

Fri., Aug. 27, 7pm. With special guest Deja Voodoo. \$30-\$75. The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater, Decatur, 620 E. Riverside Dr., 217-619-8025.

Old Capitol Blues and BBQ

Fri., Aug. 27, 5pm-12am and Sat., Aug. 28, 12pm-12am. The best and bluesiest summer fest. Award-winning BBQ and tons of food and drink, eight incredible blues bands will play for two days with headliner Big Head Todd & the Monsters on Saturday night. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams, 217-523-1455.

Raya and the Last Dragon

Fri., Aug. 27, Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Film begins at dusk. Part of the Movie in the Park Series. Prior to the movie, the Girl Scouts of Central Illinois will lead a free STEM class for the children from 7-8pm. springfieldparks.org. Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-585-1821.

Cool Cruisers Cruise-In

Sat., Aug. 28, 5:30pm. Slick back your hair and listen to your favorite oldies. Put on your poodle skirt and bobby socks and have some fun. Don't have a car? Come anyway. It's a gas, man. Knights of Columbus Hall Council 4175, 2801 West St., 217-528-5740.

Off the Wall

Sat., Aug. 28, 6:30-10pm. Bring a lawn chair. Coolers are not permitted. Food and drinks available for purchase. Free and accessible parking. Call for ticket info. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, 1200 Rail Fence Drive, 217-496-2621.

River cleanup

Sat., Aug. 28, 9am-1pm. Because of a lack of large items to be removed, this event will be more of a recreational float. Pack a cooler and bring a hat and sunblock. Trip will take four to six hours. Hosted by the Friends of the Sangamon Valley. Wheeland Park, Riverton, Third St., 217-553-2243.

Riverton/Spaulding Fall Festival

Sat., Aug. 28, 4:30-10pm. Music provided by Schroeder's DJ Service. Fireworks at dusk. Food, kids' activities and more. Field of Dreams, Riverton, 6237-6269 Riverton Road.

Tap Decatur Craft Beer and Music Festival

Sat., Aug. 28, 12-5pm. Samplings from regional breweries, food trucks, yard games and music. Tickets available online. devonamphitheater.com. \$10-\$100 plus fees. The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater, Decatur, 620 E. Riverside Dr., 217-619-8025.

Springfield Comic Book Convention

Sun., Aug. 29, 10am-4pm. Dealers have a huge variety of old and new comic books, as well as toys and related collectibles for sale. If you happen to have comic books that you no longer want, there will be dealers there that are interested in buying them. epguides.com/comics. Free admission. Route 66 Hotel and Conference Center, 625 E. Saint Joseph St., 309-657-1599.

Mustang and All Ford Show

Sun. Aug. 29, 8am-4pm. Twenty-six classes, with three awards per class. Door prizes and silent auction at show. Judging starts at 12pm. Free. Landmark Ford, 2401 Prairie Crossing, 866-807-5399.

Decoding the Mysteries of Cats

Mon., Aug. 30, 7pm. Feline behaviorist Stephen Quandt has created a program that explains cat behavior from the perspective of the evolutionary and adaptive forces that helped shape their lives. In person and via Zoom. Call for more info. Free. Jacksonville Public Library, Jacksonville, 201 W. College Ave., 217-243-5435.

Sam Crain

Tue., Aug. 31, 12pm. Part of the Artist on the Plaza series sponsored by the Springfield Area Arts Council. 217-753-3519. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

September

Moonlight Market

Wed., Sep. 1, 6-9pm. Highlighting local crafters, farmers, artists and artisans from around the central Illinois area. Live music. On Jackson Street between Fifth and Sixth streets. 217-670-0627.

Peaches and Bacon

Thu., Sep. 2, 12pm. Part of the Artist on the Plaza series sponsored by the Springfield Area Arts Council. 217-753-3519. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

Tales from the Vault

Thu., Sep. 2, 12-1pm. The Lives of the Lincoln Boys. Lincoln historian Christian McWhirter will discuss the lives of the Lincoln children and shares objects that help tell their story and give a glimpse of the Lincolns' family life. Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

Healing Arts Festival

Sat., Sep. 4, 2-10:30pm. Vegan food, yoga with Tim Hahn and laugh yoga with Debbie Quick. Live music by Jason McElroy, Liz Fitz, Curriculum, Black Light Orchestra, Sweet Tang, Tebe Zelango and Black Queen. Free. Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 406 E. Adams St.



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Mini wood carving show

Sat., Sep. 4, 10am-4pm. Hosted by the Sangamon Valley Woodcarvers Club. Members of the club will have carvings on display, carvings for sale and a people's choice carving competition. Carving tools and wood for sale. Door prizes. Beginner's class sign up. Food available. Free. Williamsville Community Center, Williamsville, 141 W. Main St., 217-691-5943.

Negro League Baseball

Sep. 4-Oct. 30. Open during normal museum hours. This traveling exhibit was developed to honor and explore the connections of African American baseball history with Hispanic cultures, communities and countries. The exhibit features profiles of significant baseball players, a timeline of American and Hispanic baseball history and detailed baseball histories of several countries. Several local players are featured. spiaahm.org. Free. Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

Pancake and sausage breakfast

Sat., Sep. 4, 7am-12pm. Sun., Sep. 5, 7am-1pm. Monday, Sep. 6, 7-10am. Adults \$10, children \$5. Handicapped-accessible facility. Edinburg Masonic Lodge, Edinburg, 201 N. Eaton.

Small Town Dreamers Outdoor Market

Sat., Sep. 4, 3-7pm. Shop locally owned businesses while enjoying great live music and great food and drinks. Farmersville Square, Farmersville, Downtown.

Springfield Mile 1 and 2

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Springfield Oyster and Beer Festival

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Aahara's 10th Anniversary Celebration

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First Sunday Midwest Fall Bazaar

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Labor Day Ducky Derby

Mon., Sep. 6. Proceeds will support the families at Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Central Illinois. All ducks purchased will be entered to race in the Wild River. Admission is free to watch the race. rmhc-centralillinois.org. Knight's Action Park, 1700 Knights Recreation Dr., 217-528-3314.

Bluegrass concerts

Fri.-Sat., Sep. 10-11, 6-10pm. Bluegrass musicians will be playing music in the outdoor theater. Traditional, folk and bluegrass musicians are also invited to participate in the impromptu jam sessions on Saturday, 10am-4pm. Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-632-4000.

Fall fashion show - "Movement"

Fri., Sep. 10, 6-9pm. Wearable art fashions. \$5. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

Justin Tuttle Headlines

Fri.-Sat., Sep. 10-11, 8-9:30pm. Justin will be joined by Rich Castle. \$12.50 or \$15 VIP. Mason City Limits Comedy Club, Mason City, 114 E. Chestnut St., 217-482-5233.

Watercolor art class

Fri., Sep. 10, 10am-12pm. Pre-registration is required by Fri., Aug. 27. Call for more information or to register. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-503-4643.

9/11 Memorial Stair Climb

Sat., Sep. 11. Participants age 12 and over can climb 110 flights of stairs (or fewer) to honor those who climbed 110 flights of stairs to rescue victims in the World Trade Center terrorist attacks. Registration is \$25 and the deadline is Sep. 1. Proceeds benefit the Tunnels to Towers Foundation. Crowne Plaza Springfield, 3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-206-8400.

Auditions for Green Day's American Idiot

Sat., Sep. 11. A two-time Tony Award-winning hit musical, based on the Grammy Award-winning multi-platinum album. Directed by Mark Wheeler. Performances scheduled for Nov. 12-14 and Nov. 19-21. Call for more information. Springfield Theatre Centre, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Oktoberfest Party

Sat., Sep. 11, 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 to benefit a charity. Columbian Grand Hall Knights of Columbus 364, 2200 S. Meadowbrook Road, 217-787-2360.

2021 Women's Conference

Sat., Sep. 11, 8am-2pm. The theme is "I Will Serve the Lord." Continental breakfast will be served at 8am and the program will follow. Carry-out lunch provided. CDC and state guidelines will be followed. Free. Table of Life Ministries, 2600 S. Fifth St., 217-720-5100.

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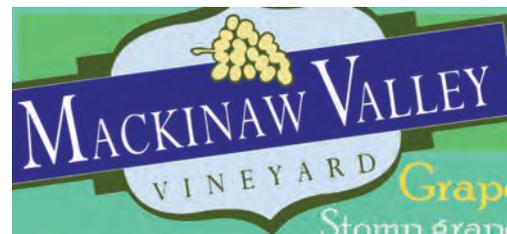
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Sat.-Sun., Sep. 11-12. A juried fine art and craft fair, ranked by *Sunshine Artist Magazine* as one of The Best 200 Art Fairs in the United States every year from 2015 to 2020. Free. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-3853.

Artists Kevin Veara and Amy Denny

Sat., Sep. 11-Sun., Sep. 26, during normal gallery hours. Acrylic and oil on wood. David Strawn Art Gallery, Jacksonville, 331 W. College Ave., 217-243-9390.

Capital City Century

Sat., Sep. 11. 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, Addison, 1760 W. Centennial Place.

Horses 4 Heros

Sat., Sep. 11. 911 Memorial Gala. Doors open at 5:30pm. Benefits the Finding HOPE Therapeutic Riding Center to provide equine-assisted activities for first responders and their families. findinghoperiding.org. 217-816-8802. \$35 and up. Crowne Plaza Springfield, 3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-529-7777.

Marbold Heritage Festival

Sat.-Sun., Sep. 11-12. Historical portrayals of Mary Todd Lincoln and her dressmaker and confidante, Elizabeth Keckley, on Saturday. Civil War presentations both days. Antiques, artisans, children's activities and food. On Sunday, homemade pies will be available. Historic Marbold Farmstead, Greenview, 21722 State Hwy 29.

"Movement" exhibit opening

Sat., Sep. 11, 6-9pm. All new work by Pharmacy artists. Featured artist is Mark Mangiaracina who recently completed the Pharmacy's Emerging Artist Program. Music and refreshments. Free. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

Ride to Remember

Sat., Sep. 11. Line up of all vehicles begins at 4pm at Hall's Harley-Davidson. The police-escorted procession will leave at 5pm and proceed to the Illinois State Capitol grounds to the 9/11 Memorial site where a ceremony will take place around 6pm. Free. Hall's Harley Davidson, 2301 N. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-528-8356.

Springfield 2nd Saturday

Sat., Sep. 11, 10am-4pm. Shop over 60 of Springfield's finest crafters, artists, authors and more. Magro's Meat and Produce, 3150 Stanton Ave., 217-801-1598.

Williamsville Fall Festival

Sep. 11-12. Car cruise and tractor show on Sunday, 11am-3pm. Dueling Pianos at 11am. Porch concert series on Saturday. Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters on Saturday at 7pm. Downtown on the boulevard, Williamsville, 217-415-7798.

Jerry Garcia and Joe Utterback Tribute Festival

Sun., Sep. 12, 12pm. Celebrating 50 years of Penny Lane. Free food. Craft vendors and disc golf. Band lineup includes Sunshine Daydream, Perfunctory This Band, Green Diamond Express, Positively 4th Street and Uncle Jerry's Band. Duncan Park, 400 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Free Frank Freedom Day

Mon., Sep. 13, 2-5pm. Free Frank McWorter bought his freedom in 1819 and, in 1836, was the first African American to plat and register a town in the United States. The New Philadelphia Association will honor Free Frank at a program held at the town site. Free. New Philadelphia Historic Site, New Philadelphia, Northeast of Barry on County Hwy. 2, 217-335-2716.

Springfield Poets and Writers open mic

Wed., Sep. 15, 6-8pm. Share your original work or that of a favorite author, poet or songwriter, or just log in to be entertained. Open to the public and unlimited by geography. Call for Zoom information. Free. 217-544-3611.

6x6 Art Raffle

Beginning on Sept. 16, the 6"x6" artwork of local adult and youth artists are on display in the SAA gallery during regular gallery hours. Raffle tickets to win pieces of the artwork are \$2 and can be purchased online or at the SAA during normal open hours. The winners will be randomly selected on Thu., Sep. 23 at 7pm live on Facebook. Free admission. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

The Owls of Forest Park

Thu., Sep. 16, 6-7:30pm. Mark H.X. Glenshaw is an award-winning naturalist. He will discuss how he found great horned owls in Forest Park, basic facts about the species and the different behaviors he has been able to see and document with photos and videos. Presented by the Springfield Audubon Society. Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, 2315 E. Clear Lake Ave., 217-544-2473.

Edwards Place Fine Art Fair

Sat., Sep. 18, 10am-5pm and Sun., Sep. 19, 10am-4pm. Support the SAA as well as over 50 national artists. Free guided tours of Edwards Place historic home, a paw painting station for pets, live music, artist demonstrations, food trucks, beer and wine tent. Be sure to visit the used book sale for art-related books and other great titles for adults and youth at discounted prices in support of the art library. springfieldart.org. Free admission. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

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Car Pool and Damned Torpedoes

Sat., Sep. 18, 6:30-10pm. Tributes to The Cars and Tom Petty. Bring a lawn chair. \$10 for ages 19 and up. Free for all others. Food and drinks available for purchase. Call for ticket info. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, 1200 Rail Fence Drive, 217-496-2621.

Chatham Paws-A-Palooza

Sat., Sep. 18, 1-6:30pm. Leashed-animal friendly. Promoting dog adoptions and animal welfare. Food and drinks, live music, pet-themed vendors, pet costume contest and interactive canine demonstrations. \$5. Chatham Community Park, 731 S. Main St.

Curiosity Week

Sat.-Fri., Sep. 18-24, 10am-4pm. Express your curiosity and wonder throughout the natural history exhibit, *Changes*, by posting questions and comments on the exhibit itself. The comments will then be posted on social media throughout the week. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., illinoisstatemuseum.org. 217-782-6044.

Enos Park Historic Home Tours

Sat., Sep. 18, 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

Sat.-Sun, Sep. 18-19, 9am-4pm. The 10th Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, music by Chris Vallillo, Professor Long Hair, Douglas' 1st Texas Battery CSA, blacksmiths, food, children's activities, crafts, artisans, reenactments and tours. Clayville Historic Site, Pleasant Plains, Route 125, 217-481-4430.

Jacksonville Cruise Nite

Sat., Sep. 18, 10am-5pm. 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 Avenue with Hardees serving as the headquarters. This event brings in classic and antique autos for a day of fun for the whole family. Jacksonville Community Park, 1201 S. Main St., 217-473-1122.

The "Maine" Event

Sat., Sep. 18, 6pm. New England-style lobster bake by Robert's Seafood Market. Live music by The Deep Hollow. Proceeds to benefit Sparc. Tickets available at Sparc or online at thinklobsterbake.com. \$125. Bunn-O-Matic Corporation, 1400 Stevenson Dr., 529-6601.

100 Year Open House

Sat., Sep. 18, 1-4pm. Come celebrate MJ Kellner's 100 years in the community. Food trucks, building tours, music and more to say thank you for your support through the years. MJ Kellner Foodservice, 5700 International Pkwy., 217-483-1700.

Oktoberfest

Sat., Sep. 18, 12-7pm. German beer, wine, food music, dancing, contests. Hosted by the Jacksonville Rotary Club. jacksonvillerotary.org. Morgan County Fairgrounds, Jacksonville, 110 N. Westgate, 217-243-5678.

Abraham Lincoln National Railsplitting Festival

Sat., Sep. 18, 9am-6pm and Sun., Sep. 19, 10am-4pm. Working crafts, pioneer village, children's activities, displays, live music, food. Postville Courthouse, 914 Fifth St., Lincoln.

Theresa Caputo

Sat., Sep. 18, 7:30pm. Theresa Caputo, a practicing medium for over 20 years, will share personal stories about her life and explain how her gift works. She helps individuals find closure by delivering healing messages. \$39.75-\$89.75. BoS Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, 800-745-3000.

Fall Farm Day

Sun., Sep. 19, 12-5pm. Free wagon rides, music, popcorn and activities. Free admission. Gail's Pumpkin Patch, Beason, 1709 2000th Ave., 217-447-3409.

The Architecture of Place and Sound

Tue., Sep. 21, 11:30am. David Finnigan will discuss his research of the history and gardens of Allerton Park. Dr. Paula Pugh Romanau will discuss Andrew Carnegie's Organ Benefactions. Part of the UIS Lunch and Learn Series. Offered in hybrid format. \$37 includes lunch. Virtual attendance is free. Call for more information. UIS Student Union, One William Maxwell Lane, 217-206-6058.

Interview with President and General Ulysses S. Grant

Wed., Sep. 22, 7pm. Fellow Illinoisan Ulysses S. Grant is one of the least understood of our American heroes. Played by Larry Werline, Grant will be interviewed with no question off-limits. Hosted by the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation. Register for the Zoom link at alplm.org. 217-557-5610.

Riders in the Sky

Thu., Sep. 23, 7:30pm. For more than 30 years, Riders in the Sky have been keepers of the flame passed on by the Sons of the Pioneers, Gene Autry and Roy Rogers, reviving and revitalizing the genre, while branding it with their own legendary wacky humor and way-out Western wit. hcfta.org. \$28-\$34. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

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Rob Schneider, I Have Issues Tour

Fri., Sep. 24, 8pm. The actor, comedian, screenwriter and director will kick off his tour right here in Springfield. uispac.com. \$35-\$100. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Spinning event

Fri., Sep. 24, 12-6pm and Sat., Sep. 25, 9am-5pm. This informal event offers an opportunity to observe experienced spinners and to practice on various wheels, even if you have never spun. Leave for meals or bring a brown bag. Register by Sep. 20. \$25 for one day participation or \$40 for two days. Jubilee Farm, 6760 Old Jacksonville Road, 217-787-6927.

Give 'Em Hell, Harry!

Fri.-Sat., Sep. 24-25, 7pm. Academy Award-

nominated play performed by President Harry S. Truman's grandson, Clifton Truman Daniel. Seating is limited. aasr-spi.org. \$30. Springfield Masonic Center, 1020 Rickard Road, 217-793-7728.

Upscale Collectible Sale

Fri., Sep. 24, 3-8pm and Sat., Sep. 25, 8am-12pm. Benefits the Animal Protective League. Two years' worth of donated items. White Oaks Mall, 2501 W. Wabash Ave., upper level of former Bergner's location. apl-shelter.org. 217-544-7387.

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Sat., Sep. 25, 6:30-10pm. Tributes to AC/DC and Guns N' Roses. Bring a lawn chair. Coolers are not permitted. \$10 for ages 19 and up. Free for all others. Food and drinks available for purchase. Free and accessible parking. Call for ticket info. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, 1200 Rail Fence Drive, 217-496-2621.

Auditions for Elf: The Musical

Sat., Sep. 25. Directed by Shawn Smith. Performances scheduled for Dec. 3-5 and Dec. 10-12. Call for more information. Springfield Theatre Centre, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Let Our Prayers Arise

Sat., Sep. 25, 3pm. A special outdoor program of

Liturgical Arts Festival Springfield. Art kites and interfaith prayers. Music by local folk group Wild Columbine. Light refreshments. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Sip and Savor Fall Fiesta

Sat., Sep. 25, 4-7pm. Hosted by the Share the Spirit Foundation in its mission to provide children with new shoes and socks. sharethespirit.info. \$75 per person. Sponsorships and tables also available. Illini Country Club, 1601 S. Illini Road, 217-494-2990.

Fall Senior Celebration

Wed., Sep. 29, 1-4pm. Presented by Senior Services of Central Illinois as part of the Central Illinois Senior Celebration. Seventy exhibitors and health screeners, food trucks, free parking. Shuttle transportation will be available. centralillinois.org. Free. Donations welcome. Rain or shine. Free. Illinois State Fairgrounds Commodities Pavilion, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-652-7009.

October

Boo Crew Haunted House

Open every Friday and Saturday night in October. Both the Trail of Lost Souls and the haunted house are back this year. Recommended for

ages 10 and over. Box office opens at 6:30pm. Haunting begins around 7pm. Rain or shine. Admission \$20 or \$35 VIP. Boo Crew Haunted House, Mechanicsburg, 11083 Buckhart Road, 217-551-6969.

The Audience

Fri.-Sun., Oct. 1-3. For sixty years Queen Elizabeth II has met each of her twelve Prime Ministers in a weekly audience at Buckingham Palace. Both parties have an unspoken agreement never to repeat what is said. This play was the inspiration for the TV series "The Crown." Presented by the Spencer Theatre Company. Hoogland Center for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

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Sat., Oct. 2, 8am-4pm. Fee of \$60 per person includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch and snacks, goody bag, games, silent auction and more. Payment for each team is due the day of the outing. \$60 per person. K's Creek Golf Club & Kitchen 63, Jacksonville, 1265 Sandusky Road, 217-744-2560.

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Drop off your items at 2501 Wabash Avenue during the days and times listed below:

Sat., Sept. 18: Noon to 5 p.m.
 Sun., Sept. 19: Noon to 5 p.m.
 Mon., Sept. 20: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 Tues., Sept. 21: Noon to 7 p.m.
 Wed., Sept. 22: Noon to 7 p.m.
 Thurs., Sept. 23: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

September 23—Remember Me Thursday Concert

Join us at the Blue Grouch Pub for a concert to benefit and raise awareness of shelter animals from 6-9 pm! Enjoy music by Cody Lee, For the Love of Lennon and the Open Mic Allstars.

September 30—Get Your Licks On Route 66

This nationwide pet tour will be stopping in Springfield at PetSmart from Noon-4 pm. Stop by to spin the prize wheel and win!

October 2—Boo Bark Party at the Park

Come out to Stuart Park from 11 am to 2 pm for Springfield's only Halloween Party for dogs! Vendors, costume contests and more!

September Adoption Events

Every Saturday, 11 am - 4 pm & Sunday, 12 - 4 pm at PetSmart
 Sept. 11, Harvest Market, 3000 S Veterans Pkwy, 11 am - 4 pm
 Sept 18, Cats at Pet Supplies Plus, Chatham, 11 am - 4 pm & dogs at Paws-A-Palooza, Chatham Community Park, 1- 4 pm
 Sept 25, Upscale Sale, 2501 Wabash, 8 am - 2:30 pm

For more information, visit our website at www.apl-shelter.org or call 217-544-7387.



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FALL GUIDE

Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show

Sat., Oct. 2, 10am-6pm and Sun., Oct. 3, 10am-5pm. Amazing agates from around the world. Mineral and fossil dealers, demonstrators, kid's activities, silent auction, exhibits and more. loess.org. Adults \$2, seniors \$1 and kids age 12 and under are free. Orr Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 309-838-7782.

Small Town Dreamers Outdoor Market

Sat., Oct. 2, 3-7pm. Shop locally owned businesses while enjoying great live music and great food and drinks. Farmersville Square, Farmersville, Downtown.

Echoes of Yesteryear

Sun., Oct. 3, 12-4pm. A walking tour featuring seven actors in period costume telling the stories of the historic individual they are portraying. Most are namesakes of local schools. Maps will be provided for the two-hour tour. Refreshments available for purchase. Free. Oak Ridge Cemetery, 1441 Monument Ave., 217-789-2340.

Paul Page

Tue., Oct. 5, 7pm. Meet the man behind the voice of the Indianapolis 500 and ABC and ESPN announcer. Paul will talk about the racing legends, his broadcasting career and his new book, *Hello, I'm Paul Page, It's Race Day in Indianapolis*. Proceeds benefit the Children's Dyslexia Center. aasr-spi.org. \$10. Springfield Masonic Center, 1020 Rickard Road, 217-793-7728.

Conference on Illinois History

Thu.-Fri., Oct. 7-8. Panels covering a wide range of topics from Illinois' political, cultural and social history that will appeal to academics, teachers and anyone interested in the past. Continuing education credits are available. alpm.org. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St. 558-8844.

Arsenic and Old Lace

Fri.-Sun., Oct. 8-10 and Fri.-Sat., Oct. 15-17. A clever combination of the farcical and the macabre. Written by Joseph Kesselring and directed by Kim Shafer. Springfield Theatre Centre, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Fat Ass 5K & Street Party for Charity

Fri.-Sat., Oct. 8-9. Craft beer and cigar festival on Friday. 5K and street party on Saturday. Food and live music. Downtown Springfield, South Second Street and East Capitol Avenue.

Ron Milton Race of Champions

Fri., Oct. 8. MOWA sprints. 305s, mods, street and micros. Jacksonville Speedway, Jacksonville, 110 N. Westgate Ave., 217-207-3005.

Youth Charity Horse Show

Fri.-Sun., Oct. 8-10. 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.

Fall Harvest Festival

Sat.-Sun., Oct. 9.-10. Fall crafts, craft vendors,

food truck and live music. Visit the website at lincolnmemorygarden.org. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1111.

Juried Artisan Fair

Sat., Oct. 9, 10am-3pm. Artisans, live music, food vendors, beer, wine and mimosas. Central Park Plaza, Jacksonville, 32 N. Central Park, 217-243-5678.

Outstanding Opening

Sat., Oct. 9, 7:30pm. the Illinois Symphony Orchestra's opening performance for the season. ilsymphony.org. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Roasted

Sat., Oct. 9, 3-9pm. Join in this unique ceramic raku fundraiser event. Glaze a pot, fire it in an outdoor kiln and then it is ready to take home. Enjoy the fire, food and live music. Admission \$20 or \$30 with a pot, children 12 and under \$15. Members receive 10% off. Pre-registration recommended. All prices increase \$5 on the day of event. springfieldart.org. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Friends of Sangamon Valley fundraiser

Sun., Oct. 10, 4-8pm. The evening will feature an auction of items including an original short-eared owl painting by Kevin Veara. Solar Chariot Acoustic will provide the entertainment. Call to make an auction item donation. Admission is \$10 at the door. Lake Springfield Beach House, 100 Long Bay Dr., 217-525-1410.

Springfield Marathon

Sun., Oct. 10. A marathon, half marathon and quarter marathon. This is a USATF-certified course for qualifying for the Boston Marathon and other large iconic marathons. An easy, mostly flat route. No race day registration. Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 12341 Irish Road, 217-488-6321.

Ron White

Thu., Oct. 14, 7:30pm. \$39-\$95. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Fall fundraiser

Fri., Oct. 15, 6-9pm. Silent auction of one-of-a-kind artwork. Music and refreshments. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

Fall GAYla Dinner and Auction

Fri., Oct. 15, 5:30-10pm. This event helps support the Phoenix Center's programs and services it provides as central Illinois' LGBT center. \$50. Erin's Pavilion, Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-528-5253.

Illusions, Magic and Spirits

Fri., Oct. 15, 7-8pm, 9-10pm. Continues every Friday and Saturday through Oct. 31. A unique haunting stage show presented by Terror on the Square. Set in an old, art deco theatre, expect a mix of illusions, magic and spirits to mystify all ages. \$18. Salem on Seventh Theater, Petersburg, 119 S. Seventh St., 217-632-7068.

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Prairie River Dog Shows

Fri.-Sun., Oct. 15-17, 8am-4pm. AKC Conformation dog shows. Cheer on your favorite breed to Best in Show. Free. Illinois State Fairgrounds Exposition Building, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-725-3647.

The Weir

Fri.-Sat., Oct. 15-16, 8pm. A haunting play with its roots in Irish folklore. Written by Conor McPherson and first produced at The Royal Court Theatre Upstairs in London, England. Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Backyard Bash

Sat., Oct. 16, 6pm. Food trucks. Entertainment by Lick Creek. Tickets available at the door. Benefits the Ball-Chatham Educational Foundation. \$50. Piper Glen Golf Club, 7112 Piper Glen Dr., 483-6537.

Botanical drawing and journaling

Sat., Oct. 16, 3-5pm. Brush up on your botany skills and get inspired to draw with Davina Fouke. Hosted by Friends of the Sangamon Valley. For more information, visit the FOSV Nature Journaling Facebook group. Nipper Wildlife Sanctuary, Loami, 9560 Withers Road.

Springfield Out of the Darkness Walk

Sat., Oct. 16, 2-4pm. Walk to increase mental health awareness, support those who struggle and honor those lost to suicide. It's important to be there for one another and take steps to safeguard our mental health and prevent suicide. Visit the website to register and be part of the movement coming. afsp.org/SpringfieldIL. Free, donations accepted. Hope Pavilion at Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 312-890-2377.

Too Hype Crew with The Collective

Sat., Oct. 16, 6:30-10pm. Bring a lawn chair. \$10 for ages 19 and up. Free for all others. Food and drinks available for purchase. Call for ticket info. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, 1200 Rail Fence Drive, 217-496-2621.

Whose Live Anyway?

Sat., Oct. 16, 8pm. \$35-\$69. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Springfield Poets and Writers open mic

Wed., Oct. 20, 6-8pm. Share your original work or that of a favorite author, poet or songwriter, or just log in to be entertained. Open to the public and unlimited by geography. Call for Zoom information. Free. 217-544-3611.

#IMOMSOHARD: The Getaway Tour

Thu., Oct. 21, 7pm. #IMOMSOHARD began as a popular web series by real-life best friends, comedians and moms, Kristin and Jen. The phenomenon that they created has since been nabbed for development by Warner Brothers TV. \$49-\$60. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Prairieland Classic Cluster of Dog Shows

Thu.-Sun., Oct. 21-24, 8am-5pm. AKC Conformation dog shows. Cheer on your favorite breed to Best in Show. Free. Illinois

State Fairgrounds Exposition Building, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-621-5169.

Shoes, Brews & Biz

Thu., Oct. 21, 5-9pm. Craft beer and wine tastings, unique horseshoes, cool cars and motorcycles, and a business expo all wrapped into one. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Must be 21. LRS Hangar, 1200 Capital Airport Dr. 217-525-1173.

Annual Gala - Honoring Our Heritage Awards

Fri., Oct. 22, 7pm. Sponsored by the Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum. The Honoring Our Heritage Awards recognizes those that have made significant contributions to Springfield and Central Illinois communities, including African American businesses, churches and organizations that have histories of significant contributions, achievements and activism. Broadcast on spiaahm.org and on the YouTube channel.

Fall Festival

Sat., Oct. 23, 10am-4pm. Period clothed interpreters will demonstrate daily tasks such as dipping candles, making soap, baskets and brooms, spinning wool and gardening. Step into the tavern cellar to see how fruits and vegetables were preserved during the winter. lincolnsnewsalem.com. Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-632-4000.

Jacksonville Main Street Pumpkin Festival

Sat., Oct. 23, 10am-2pm. Petting zoo, face painting, pumpkin painting, blazing wing challenge, pie eating contest, kid's costume contest, pet costume contest, pumpkin patch, cornfield. \$10 per child includes all activities and contests. Central Park Plaza, Jacksonville, 32 N. Central Park, 217-245-6884.

MasterChef Live!

Sat., Oct. 23, 7pm. This family-friendly show will feature head-to-head cooking demonstrations and fun (sometimes messy) challenges with past "MasterChef" and "MasterChef Junior" contestants, and an overall immersive audience experience fun for all ages. \$39-\$99. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Rochester Fall Festival

Sat., Oct. 23, 8am-3pm and Sun., Oct. 24, 12-3pm. Local vendors, food trucks, free games and activities, plus live music. The 5k starts at 8am on Saturday. Free. Rochester Community Park, Rochester, 90 Wild Rose Lane, 217-498-8454.

Chili Supper and Paw Paw Patch Bazaar

Sun., Oct. 24, 11am-5:30pm - Dine in, carry out or curbside service. Unique gifts, 50/50 raffle, craft items, baked goods and new apparel. Mobile adoption on site 11:30 am-4pm. All proceeds benefit the Animal Protective League. Visit aplshelter.org or call 217-544-7387 to order chili online or for more information. Columbian Grand Hall, 2200 Meadowbrook Road.

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Aug. 27, 2021 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	St. John's Cancer Center 301 N. 8th St. Springfield	217-525-5640
Aug. 31, 2021 5 – 7 p.m.	Simmons Cancer Institute 751 N. Rutledge Springfield	217-545-1123
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In Celebration of Springfield

Wed., Oct. 27, 11:30am-1:30pm. Preservationist and historian, Ken Page, will discuss the first Black firehouse in Springfield. Librarian and city historian, Curtis Mann, will discuss the history of nightlife in Springfield. Hybrid event. \$37 includes lunch. Virtual attendance is free. Part of the UIS Lunch and Learn Series. UIS Student Union, One William Maxwell Lane, 217-206-6058.

Zoolie Ghoulie

Fri.-Sun., Oct. 29-30, 1-8pm. Safe trick or treating inside the zoo. hensonrobinsonzoo.org. Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-585-1821.

November

217 Italian Week

Mon.-Sun., Nov. 1-7. At participating restaurants. Visit 217foodweek.com for more information. 217-753-2226.

The Greatest Hits of Foreigner

Fri., Nov. 5, 7:30pm. \$39-\$275. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Fossil Finds in Midwestern Caves

Thu., Nov. 4, 12-1pm. Melissa Pardi, paleontologist and Illinois State Museum's curator of geology, explores the museum's paleontology collections from caves in the Midwest. Advanced registration is required. illinoisstatemuseum.org. 217-782-6044.

Route 66 Film Festival

Fri.-Mon., Nov. 5-15. The film festival, featuring independent films from around the world (13 countries), will be online at filmfestivalflix.com. \$10-\$50. The awards ceremony will be live at the State House Inn and also webcast via Zoom on Sat., Nov. 13. 217-494-1279.

Artists Anna Repke and Amy Kock

Sat., Nov. 6. Dyed wood paintings and mixed media 3D collage art. Through Nov. 28 during open gallery hours. David Strawn Art Gallery, Jacksonville, 331 W. College Ave., 217-243-9390.

Old Capitol Holiday Walks

Mid-November – Mid-December. Downtown Springfield Inc. presents the annual Old Capitol Holiday Walks with a variety of special events each weekend throughout the holiday season. downtownspringfield.org. 217-544-1723.

Resounding & Romantic

Sat., Nov. 6, 7:30pm. Rachmaninoff's romantic Second Piano Concerto performed by the sensational pianist Micah McLaurin. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Arboriculture and Mine Wars

Tue., Nov. 9, 11:30am-1:30pm. Arborist Gus Sternberg will discuss habitats of Illinois and the Starhill Forest Arboretum in Petersburg. Taylor Pensoneau will discuss the 1930s mine wars of Illinois. Hybrid event. \$37 includes lunch. Virtual attendance is free. Part of the UIS Lunch and Learn Series. UIS Student Union, One William Maxwell Lane, 217-206-6058.

Green Day's American Idiot

Fri-Sun., Nov. 12-14 and Nov. 19-21. A two-time Tony Award-winning hit musical based on the Grammy Award-winning multi-platinum album. Music by Green Day, lyrics by Billie Joe Armstrong, book by Billie Joe Armstrong and Michael Mayer, and directed by Mark Wheeler. Contact the theater for ticket pricing. Springfield Theatre Centre, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Leanne Morgan: Big Pantry Tour

Sat., Nov. 13, 7pm. Leanne's style of comedy combines her southern charm and hilarious storytelling about her own life into an act that keeps them coming back for more. As a stay-at-home, mother of three with a husband, people are always accusing her of spying on them because she seems to be living the same life that they do. The fact that everyone can relate to her comedy has made her a hit even among the strangest of audiences. \$39.50-\$49.50. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Route 66 Film Festival Award Ceremony

Sat., Nov. 13, 2-4pm. Celebrate the award-winning films of the 20th Route 66 Film Festival at this awards presentation, which will also be webcast on Zoom, allowing filmmakers from around the world to participate. Light hors d'oeuvres provided and a cash bar. No films will be shown at this event. Film sessions may be viewed at filmfestivalflix.com from Nov. 5-15. Free. The State House Inn, 101 E. Adams St., 217-494-1279.

Autumn Artisans Fair

Sun., Nov. 14, 9am-4pm. Indoor art fair featuring local artists. Upscale resale boutique, temple sanctuary tours, artisan raffle, lunch and bake sale. Temple B'rith Sholom, 1004 S. Fourth St., 217-525-1360.

Springfield Poets and Writers open mic

Wed., Nov. 17, 6-8pm. Share your original work or that of a favorite author, poet or songwriter, or just log in to be entertained. Open to the public and unlimited by geography. Call for Zoom information. Free. 217-544-3611.

Rent

Thu., Nov. 17, 7:30pm. This 25th Anniversary Farewell Season of Love is your final chance to experience this celebrated touring production, so don't miss it. \$24-\$89. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

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Things to do with bacon fat

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FOOD | Peter Glatz

My love of bacon has been my biggest deterrent to embracing full-out vegetarianism. When I was attending the University of Illinois College of Dentistry, I had an apartment in Oak Park, home to 25 Frank Lloyd Wright structures. In the early morning I'd go for a run through the historic Frank Lloyd Wright District, and my route would take me through the back alleys behind some of the houses he designed. From the alley behind one of these houses, I was always greeted by the smoky aroma of bacon frying. This was my morning ritual for four years. This sensory memory has stayed with me for 45 years.

Back around 2005 I started hearing a lot of buzz about Benton's Country Hams. High-profile New York chefs, including David Chang of Momofuku, were singing the praises of the heavily smoked bacon and hams coming out of a dingy cinder block smokehouse located 40 miles south of Knoxville, Tennessee. Intrigued, I ordered an assortment of Benton products – ham, bacon and prosciutto – and had them shipped to my dental office. I was in a treatment room working on a patient when I detected a wonderful smoky aroma. UPS has just delivered my package, and even through the insulated box, the smell of smoked pork products had filled my clinic.

Benton's bacon is expensive, but not outrageous. It's about \$8 a pound, but the \$24 shipping cost makes it too pricey for everyday use. When I discovered that the restaurant I was working for in Oklahoma City was ordering Benton's hams through their purveyor, I asked if I could add six packages of bacon to their order to avoid the shipping costs. When the order arrived, my jaw dropped. For restaurant accounts, Benton bacon comes in 10-pound packages. I had just ordered 60 pounds of bacon. Over \$400 worth!

I've always kept a jar of reserved bacon fat in the back of my fridge. I add new bacon fat to my jar at about the same rate as I use it up. But after the Benton bacon debacle, inflow exceeded outflow and I soon had several quarts of delightfully smoky Benton bacon fat taking up valuable real estate in my fridge. The time had come to use it or lose it.



A WWII poster created by the American Fat Salvage Committee to encourage homemakers to contribute their bacon fat to the war effort. COURTESY HENNEPIN COUNTY LIBRARY DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

I've used bacon fat to caramelize onions and roast garlic. I've added it to mashed potatoes in place of butter. Warm bacon fat, when combined with apple cider vinegar and a dash of maple syrup makes a tasty vinaigrette for a wilted lettuce salad. I've used it to sear steaks, salmon and scallops. But with such a large amount of smoky Benton bacon fat living in the back of my fridge, I decided to search the internet for other uses.

Would you believe that bacon fat was once used for making bombs? During the Second World War, homemakers were asked to contribute their bacon fat to the war effort. Posters instructed homemakers to bring their bacon grease to the local butcher who would turn it over to the government to be used in the production of glycerin for making bombs. However, it wasn't a very successful program. During a time of rationing and a scarcity of cooking oils, homemakers were reluctant to part with their

bacon fat.

I learned that bacon fat could be used to make mayonnaise. Before the availability of commercial mayonnaise, anyone making mayonnaise at home would have used whatever fat they had on hand and bacon fat would have been common in American kitchens. So I made a batch of mayo with my smoky Benton bacon fat and it made a killer BLT.

The most interesting use I found for my smoky bacon fat... bacon-infused bourbon. Back in 2007, a bartender at a speakeasy in New York's East Village became enamored with the Benton's hams and bacon being served at David Chang's Momofuku Ssäm Bar. He asked them to save the bacon fat so he could try "fat washing" bourbon to infuse it with a smoky aroma and taste. Because fat is soluble in alcohol, he found that by mixing an ounce of warm bacon fat with a bottle of bourbon, letting it infuse for four hours, then chilling and straining to remove the solidified fat, he could create a bourbon with a smoky essence. He'd use the infused bourbon to make a "breakfast"-themed Old-Fashioned by adding maple syrup, Angostura bitters and an orange twist.

Bacon Mayonnaise

This recipe is from Zingerman's Guide to Better Bacon by Ari Weinzweig.

Makes about 2 cups

Ingredients:

5 egg yolks
7 teaspoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1 ¼ cups rendered bacon fat
½ teaspoon fine sea salt
Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Preparation:

Chill all the ingredients and utensils (including your mixing bowl) down to about 40 degrees F. Don't skip this step or the mayonnaise may break.

Put the egg yolks, mustard and 1½ teaspoons of the lemon juice into a blender or mixing bowl. Beat on high for two minutes, until well blended.

Add in the bacon fat (no need to add

gradually if everything's properly chilled), continuing to beat until the mixture is thick. Depending on how thick and rich you like your mayonnaise you may or may not need the entire amount of fat.

Slowly blend in the remaining lemon juice, sea salt and pepper, whipping it pretty much continuously throughout. Adjust seasoning to taste.

Bacon-infused Bourbon

Use extra-smoky bacon such as Benton's. Oscar Meyer won't infuse your bourbon with enough flavor.

Ingredients:

4 slices bacon, or enough to render 1 ounce of fat
1 750-ml. bottle of bourbon (I like Four Roses)

Preparation:

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees.

Place bacon on a wire rack set inside a rimmed baking sheet. Bake, rotating the baking sheet occasionally until the bacon is brown and crisp, 35-50 minutes (depending on the thickness).

Eat the bacon and reserve the rendered fat.

Pour bourbon into a wide-mouthed container.

When bacon fat has cooled a bit, strain about 1 ounce into the container and infuse for four to six hours at room temperature.

Place the container into an ice bath or in the freezer until all the fat is solidified.

With a slotted spoon, remove fat and strain the mixture through a cheesecloth or fine mesh strainer back into the bottle.

It will keep in the fridge for approximately two months.

To make a bacon-infused Old-Fashioned:

In mixing glass, stir 2 ounces of bacon-infused bourbon, ¼ ounce B-grade maple syrup, and 2 dashes of Angostura bitters with ice. Strain into chilled rocks glass filled with ice. Garnish with an orange twist. □

Peter Glatz is a retired dentist, professional baker, full-time nomad and bacon-vegetarian.

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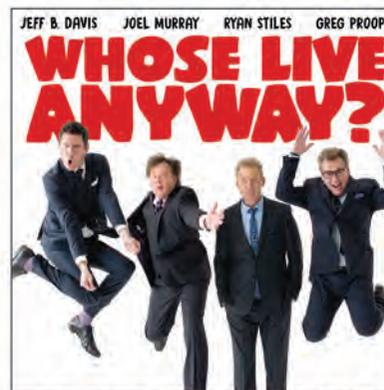
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SEPTEMBER

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- 28 *Escape to Margaritaville*

OCTOBER

- 14 Comedian Ron White
- 16 *Whose Live Anyway?*
- 21 #IMOMSOHARD: *The Getaway Tour*
- 23 MasterChef Live!
- 26 Straight No Chaser - *Back In The High Life Tour*

NOVEMBER

- 5 Foreigner - *The Greatest Hits*
- 13 Leanne Morgan: *Big Panty Tour*
- 18 RENT
- 19 Josh Turner

DECEMBER

- 4 Cirque Musica Holiday Spectacular
- 15 The Prophecy Show The Music of Trans ~ Siberian Orchestra
- 17 Pink Floyd Laser Spectacular
- 19 *Summer - The Donna Summer Musical*

FEBRUARY

- 3 That Golden Girls Show! a puppet parody

MARCH

- 24 *Fiddler on the Roof*

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Now that the 2021 Illinois State Fair is behind us, we can take a deep breath and continue on our adventures in local live music as before with much ado about a lot of things ahead.

First comes a tribute to Robert “Butch” Emil Ramelow, a Springfield-area music icon who passed away May 23 after a long and productive life as a performing guitarist, singer and songwriter. Butch played guitar and sang with several groups, including the Stingrays, a mid-60s Springfield band, then later fronted his Butch’s Backstreet Band for many years. Both these combos recorded 45s that you can listen to on YouTube.

Performing as a one-man band in his later days, Butch played every Sunday for 20-some years at the Buckhart Tavern. This Sunday at Boondocks (1-6 p.m.), friends, family and fellow musicians are gathering to play music, swap Butch stories and commemorate the legacy of this luminary of the Springfield music scene. Longtime local drummer Jimmy Bonafeste originated, organized and will emcee the event, with music provided by Mississippi Leghound, a Hipbone Sam band reunion and many other musicians and groups joining in to jam along. This is not a benefit or fundraiser, only a heartfelt celebration of how Butch Ramelow spent a lifetime giving his gift of music to others and all that radiated from that shared talent. Join in if you can.

Here’s good news as SamJam’s End of Summer Bash is back at the Macoupin County Fairgrounds near Carlinville this Saturday (12-11 p.m.). As always, proceeds go to the NF Midwest organization to aid in research of Neurofibromatosis, the debilitating disease that Sam Oswald, the namesake of SamJam, has been successfully battling for decades. Peter Oswald, Sam’s father and organizer of the event, decided to “try something different” than the usual progressive bluegrass of past years and set up a tribute concert with four bands covering well-known acts such as John Prine, Neil Young, Jimmy Buffett, the Rolling Stones and Grateful Dead. Find out more at samjam4nf.com and come do good while having a good time.

On Friday night at the Gin Mill (old Bar None), a new group from Springfield called The Lovelorn hosts a celebration of their recording debut, “May You Find Worth in the Waking World,” originally released on Feb. 12, 2021. Describing their music as “back woodsy blues vibes with a modern twist,” band mates Keagan Cross, John



The Lovelorn play at the Gin Mill this Friday night.

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Peters, Richard Stone and Harrison Ketchum will be joined by opening acts Lone Canary and Spencer Stokes, with the action starting at 8 p.m.

This Friday and Saturday, a popular festival returns when the Old Capitol Blues & BBQ sets up on the streets of downtown. Along with touring bands Ana Popovic and Joe Moss Band (Friday) and Big Head Todd & the Monsters and Wayne Baker Brooks (Saturday), a couple of well-loved and well-respected local groups are back in action, as the Mary Jo Curry Band plays Friday and Black Magic Johnson hits on Saturday. Without revealing too much personal information, MJ and Reggie B are back to feeling good, and we all could not be happier, nor luckier, to be the beneficiaries of such fantastic hometown, homegrown talent.

On Saturday at 1 p.m., the Illinois Central Blues Club hosts a contest to determine what artists will represent the ICBC at the International Blues Challenge this January in Memphis, Tennessee. Winners receive your admiration and a stipend to attend the IBC.

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Thursday Aug 26

The Wildwoods
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7:30-9:30pm

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Curve Inn, 6-10pm

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

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

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

Friday Aug 27

Artists in Harmony
Anvil and Forge Brewing and Distilling Company, 7-11pm

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

Taylor June
Boar's Nest, Athens, 7:30-10:30pm

Mississippi Leghound
Brookhills Golf Club, 7pm

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

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

The Collective
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

Birds of a Feather
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 7pm

The Lovelorn
The Gin Mill, 8pm

Michael Burnett
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Bad Grandpas
Koo Koo's Nest, 6-9pm

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

Hat Trick
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 6-10pm

Eric Burgett
Long Bridge Golf Course, 7-10:30pm

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



Taylor June performs at The Blue Grouch Pub Friday.

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

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

Saturday Aug 28

it The Stone Cold Band
A & B BBQ Bar and Grill, 7-9:30pm

Artists in Harmony
Anvil and Forge Brewing and Distilling Company, 7-11pm

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

Jason McKenzie
Boar's Nest, Athens, 7:30-10:30pm

After School Special
Boar's Nest, Athens, 7:30-10:30pm

Lick Creek
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

Unchained
Curve Inn, 6pm

Sleeping Dogzz and The Red Tide
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 6pm

Julie Jules and Company
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

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

Fun DMC
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 6-10pm

Hunderd 80 Proof
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 6-10pm

Ryman's Way
Pop's Place, Decatur, 8pm-12am

Off the Wall
Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Sherman, 6:30-10pm

Tom Irwin
Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 6-9pm

Josh Holland Band
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

Sunday Aug 29

Dave Littrell
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, Last Sunday of every month, 4-7pm

JackAsh
The Blue Grouch Pub, 2-5pm

it Butch Ramelow Tribute
Boondocks, 1-6pm

Brushville
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 3pm

Brazil Cafe
Harvest Market coffee bar, 10am-1pm

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

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Joel Honey
Long Bridge Golf Course, 2-5pm

Rogers and Neinhaus
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4-8pm

Jamie Meridith open mic
Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 4-7pm

Monday Aug 30

Ivas John
The Alamo, 7pm

Tuesday Aug 31

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

Wednesday Sep 1

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Real Estate Foreclosure

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 TOWN AND COUNTRY BANC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.
 Plaintiff,
 -v-
 JESSICA BOSTICK, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
 Defendant
 19 CH 412

NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 5, 2021, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 2359 S. 7TH ST., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703
 Property Index No. 22-03.0-353-032 fka 22-03-353-032

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$63,123.03. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the 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 residential 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 Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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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.

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For information, HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 399666.

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 Case # 19 CH 412

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
 MIDFIRST BANK
 PLAINTIFF,
 -vs-
 Jose D. Lopez, Sr. a/k/a Jose de Jesus Lopez a/k/a Jose Lopez; Manuela Lopez; Fox Creek Estates Homeowners Association, Inc.; J&M Properties Partnership; Sunbelt Rentals, Inc.; State of Illinois; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
 DEFENDANTS
 NO. 19 CH 116

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
 Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on December 18, 2019;

Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on September 21, 2021 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street

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

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

Commonly known as 1720 Ptarmigan Drive, Chatham, IL 62629
 Permanent Index No.: 28-01.0-256-010
 Improvements: Single Family Residential

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

The judgment amount was \$255,395.00. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Bid Amount contact:
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Property Act, and the disclosure statement issued to a prospective purchaser under Section 22.1 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act, shall state the amount of the assessments and the legal fees, if any, required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act. If the property being sold is a condominium, you are admonished to read the responsibilities created under Section 9 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, successor to Illini Bank,
 Plaintiff,
 v.

DENNIS & BRENDA PRICE INCORPORATED, an Illinois corporation, d/b/a DJ'S CAFE, JOHN W. PRICE, SOMERCORD 504, INC., U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA), ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
 Defendants.
 No.: 2021CH000023

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

(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:
 Timothy J. Rigby
 Hart, Southworth & Witsman
 Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza
 Springfield, Illinois 62701
 Telephone: (217) 753-0055

(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is:
 901 & 915 West Laurel, Springfield, Illinois 62704

(C) A description of the improvements on the real estate is:
 12,975 square feet of land or 0.30 acre improved with one-story, commercial building containing approximately 3,119 square feet of gross building area.

(D) No times have been specified in the judgment of foreclosure for inspection of the real estate prior to sale.
 (E) The time and place of the sale are:
 Time: 9:00 a.m. September 7, 2021
 Place: Sangamon County Courthouse
 Second Floor Board Room
 200 South 9th Street
 Springfield, Illinois 62701
 (F) The terms of the sale are:
 Cash at the time of the sale.
 (G) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or

encumbrances prior to the mortgage of United Community Bank, successor to Illini Bank, all general real estate taxes, special assessments if any, easements and restrictions of record, and all encroachments, if any.

UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, successor to Illini Bank, Plaintiff
 Timothy J. Rigby (APDC #6225930)
 Kristina B. Mucinskas (ARDC #6290296)
 Hart, Southworth & Witsman
 Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza
 Springfield, Illinois 62701
 Telephone: (217) 753-0055

NOTICE OF SALE
 STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC.,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.

THOMAS A. KOCIS AKA THOMAS KOCIS,
 Defendant.
 CASE NO. 20-CH-151 PROPERTY ADDRESS:
 401 CARROLL ST
 PAWNEE, IL 62558

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on July 28, 2021, the following described real estate, to-wit:
 Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
 Permanent Index Number: 36-07.0-253-012 fka 36-07-253-012
 Commonly known as: 401 Carroll St, Pawnee, IL 62558

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on September 7, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$139,633.17.
 The real estate is improved with .

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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

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

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collec-

tion of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1). If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff, Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525 Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS TOWN AND COUNTRY BANC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. Plaintiff, -v- DAVID C. VAN BEBBER, TOWN AND COUNTRY BANK Defendant 19 CH 233 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 5, 2021, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1636 N. 20TH ST., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 Property Index No. 14-23.0-327-005 fka 14-23-327-005 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$58,141.00. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the 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 residential 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 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 will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. 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 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). 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. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 382928. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC 111 East Main Street DECATUR IL, 62523 217-422-1719 Fax #: 217-422-1754 E-Mail: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Attorney File No. 382928 Case Number: 19 CH 233 T.J.S.C.#: 41-1293 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 19 CH 233

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 October 5, 2021, 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: 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). LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff Ira T. Nevel - ARDC #6185808 Timothy R. Yuell - ARDC #6192172 Greg Elsnic - ARDC #6242847 Aaron Nevel - ARDC #6322724 175 North Franklin St. Suite 201 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 357-1125 Pleadings@nevellaw.com SL # 19-01169

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, Plaintiff(s), vs. MATTHEW S. MUSICK, HOPE E. CORLEY, Defendant(s). Case No. 19 CH 423 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 October 5, 2021, 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: Common Address: 305 N. ROSE DR., AUBURN, IL 62615 P.I.N. 34-11.0-136-029 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). LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff Ira T. Nevel - ARDC #6185808

Timothy R. Yuell - ARDC #6192172 Greg Elsnic - ARDC #6242847 Aaron Nevel - ARDC #6322724 175 North Franklin St. Suite 201 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 357-1125 Pleadings@nevellaw.com SL # 19-05376

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. ISABEL M. MANKER N/K/A ISABEL PARROTT-MANKER; FREDRICK L. MANKER A/K/A FRED MANKER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANT NO. 2019CH000216 Address: 915 Bryn Mawr Springfield, IL 62703 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 January 29, 2020, I, Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will on October 5, 2021 at the hour of 9:00 AM at the Sangamon County Building, 200 S. Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: COMMON ADDRESS: 915 Bryn Mawr, Springfield, IL 62703 P.I.N.: 22-10.0-129-033 The real estate is improved with a single-family residence. THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$99,755.79 Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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. 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 and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale; at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 20 8152. Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1125 Chicago, Illinois 60606 Email: tipleadings@johnsonblumberg.com Ph. 312-541-9710 / Fax 312-541-9711 JB&A # IL 20 8152 I3174833

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Stephen A. Hodas, Deceased Case No. 2021-P-250 Claim Notice Notice is given of the death of Stephen A. Hodas. Letters Testamentary were issued to Glenn Hodas, 1537 Dial Court, Springfield, Ill. 62704, as Executor. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, with the Executor, on or before, February 26, 2022. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of: CAROLYN SUE LEAHY, Deceased. NO. 2021-P-425

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of August, 2021, a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that Margaret Angeli intends to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit: Smokin' Mirror and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principal place of said business is located at: 617 E. Monroe, Springfield, IL 62701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In Re the Estate of: JAMES W. AYERS, Deceased. Case No.: 2021-P-434 CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of James W. Ayers, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 29, 2021, to Barbara D. O'Brien and John S. Ayers, as Independent Co-Executors, whose addresses are c/o their attorney of record, Barry O. Hines, 1224 Centre West Drive, Suite 200A, Springfield, Illinois 62704. The Estate will be administered without Court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration, at any time, by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 28, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. Dated this 29th day of July, 2021. Barbara D. O'Brien and John S. Ayers Independent Co-Executors Barry O. Hines - 01220918 Attorney at Law 1224 Centre West Drive, Suite 200A Springfield, IL 62704 Telephone: (217) 698-8444 Email: barry@hineslaw.net

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN RE THE ESTATE OF: ROBERT L. DIXON, Deceased. 2021-P- 455 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Robert L. Dixon. Letters of Administration were issued on August 11, 2021, to Tammy L. Miller, 3500 N. Dirksen Parkway #82, Springfield, IL 62702 as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 23, 2022, which is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dan E. Way, #6204735

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of: CAROLYN SUE LEAHY, Deceased. NO. 2021-P-425

CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Carolyn Sue Leahy of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 3, 2021, to Matthew E. Leahy, 10300 Whippoonwill Lane, Palmyra, Illinois 62674, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before February 10, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 4th day of August, 2021. Matthew J. Cate - 06272040 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868 matthewcate@barberlaw.com 311593

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of: PAULA R. STEWART, Deceased. NO. 2021-P-468 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Paula R. Stewart of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 19, 2021, to Susan Gaines, 2316 S. Willemore, Springfield, Illinois 62704, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before February 28, 2022 and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 19th day of August, 2021. Bernard G. Segatto, III - 0620210753 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868 bsegatto@barberlaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN RE THE ESTATE OF: ROBERT L. DIXON, Deceased. 2021-P- 455 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Robert L. Dixon. Letters of Administration were issued on August 11, 2021, to Tammy L. Miller, 3500 N. Dirksen Parkway #82, Springfield, IL 62702 as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 23, 2022, which is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dan E. Way, #6204735

WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
Attorney for Administrator
1100 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Ph.: (217) 525-7003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN RE THE ESTATE OF:
JOANN NUTAUT,
Deceased.
No. 2021-P-447
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Joann Nutaut. Letters Testamentary were issued on August 5, 2021, to Alan L. Nutaut, 1125 Hy Vu Dr., Evergreen, CO 80439 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703.

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

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or contact your local Circuit Clerk's office. Dated this 5th day of August 2021.
Dan E. Way, #6204735
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
1100 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 525-7003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MICHAEL A. NATION, SR., Deceased
NO. 2021-P-451
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Michael A. Nation, Sr., Deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on August 12, 2021, to Michael A. Nation, Jr., 5210 State Route 97, Pleasant Plains, IL 62677, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Benjamin M. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, 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 22nd of February, 2022, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 12th day of August, 2021.
Benjamin M. Sgro
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In Re the Estate of:
WINIFRED J. URICK,
Deceased.
No. 2021-P-452
CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE DEATH OF WINIFRED J. URICK, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 12, 2021, to KEVIN LEE SPUDIC, as

Independent Executor, and whose address is Box 814, Chinook, MT 59523.
The Estate will be administered without Court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of issuance of Letters, and any claim not filed within that period is barred.
KEVIN LEE SPUDIC,
Independent Executor
ELMORE & REID
Attorneys At Law
808 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62704
217/523-2340

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of
Alexis M. Wilson, Petitioner
And
Christopher D. Dibello, Respondent
Case No. 2021-D-109
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Christopher D. Dibello, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief.
Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the
12th day of September, 2021, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

Name Change
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Bobbie Jo Lee
For change of name to
Joey Saawyl Lee
Case No.: 20-MR-110
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 28, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Bobbie Jo Lee to Joey Saawyl Lee pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Aug. 12, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
CHERYL ANN WEHMHOFF, Petitioner,
FOR CHANGE OF NAME TO:
CHERYL ANN WEHMHOFF
2021-MR-1046
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on September 28, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, Courtroom TBD, I will appear before the Court on my "Request for Name Change" to change my name from CHERYL ANN WEHMHOFF to CHERYL ANN WEHMHOFF pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated this 4th day of August, 2021.
CHERYL ANN WEHMHOFF, Petitioner,
By: /s/ William P. Sheehan
One of Her Attorneys
William P. Sheehan (#6327880)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Tracy Lee Zieber
For change of name to
Tayuh Alice Underhill
Case No.: 21-MR-1094
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 26, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Tracy Lee Zieber to Tayuh Alice Underhill pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Aug. 19, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Mara Kay Reside
For change of name to
Adam John Thomas Reside
Case No.: 21-MR-1099
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 26, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Mara Kay Reside to Adam John Thomas Reside pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Aug. 19, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Amanda Colleen Wilson
For change of name to
Amanda June Wilson
Case No.: 21-MR-1124
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 26, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Amanda Colleen Wilson to Amanda June Wilson pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Aug. 26, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Taylor Marie White
For change of name to
Ace Christopher Cannon
Case No.: 21-MR-871
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 26, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Taylor Marie White to Ace Christopher Cannon pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Aug. 26, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Amanda Prather, Petitioner
vs.
Marco Pichardo, Respondent
Case No: 2021-0P-971
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Marco Pichardo, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before Sept. 16, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: Aug. 19, 2021

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

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HARRY W. CASTLES; SHIRLEY R. CASTLES; STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, MONROE PARK CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).
Case No. 2021CH000001
Property Address:
2525 W. Monroe St.
Springfield, IL 62704
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND UNKNOWN LEGATEES, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 2525 W MONROE ST., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704, more particularly described as:
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS: UNIT 1-13 IN MONROE PARK CONDOMINIUM AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF PART OF LOT 4 IN MONROE PARK, A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4R OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 4, MEASURE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 4, 70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 4, 60 FEET; THENCE DEFLECTING RIGHT 47 DEGREES 25 MINUTES, MEASURE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF LOT 4, 350 FEET; THENCE DEFLECTING RIGHT 90 DEGREES, MEASURE 165 FEET; THENCE DEFLECTING RIGHT 90 DEGREES, MEASURE 259.13 FEET; THENCE DEFLECTING RIGHT 42 DEGREES 35 MINUTES, MEASURE 178.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS PART OF A DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM ENTITLED MONROE PARK CONDOMINIUM MADE BY CAPITOL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, AS TRUSTEE UNDER LAND TRUST NUMBER TLT-186 AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON AUGUST 31, 1973 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 547821 AND AMENDED BY INSTRUMENT DATED MARCH 27, 1975 AND RECORDED MARCH 27, 1975 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 566282 TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED 4.1652 PERCENT INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS IN SAID PART OF LOT 4 OF MONROE PARK EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS, AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD
Permanent Index Number: 14-31.0-327-003
Commonly known as: 2525 W. Monroe St. Springfield, IL 62704
UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County at the Sangamon County Circuit Courthouse located at 200 S 9th St. #5, Springfield, IL 62701 on or before SEPTEMBER 13, 2021, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE.
THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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8051-917063

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, successor by merger to Illini Bank, Plaintiff,
vs.
CONNOR OFFICE PARTNERS, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, WILLIAM J. CONNOR, UNKNOWN

OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 2021CH000072
NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION
Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against Defendants is September 15, 2021.
Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on August 4, 2021.
1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: United Community Bank, an Illinois corporation, successor by merger to Illini Bank, Case No. 2021CH000072
2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit Sangamon County, Illinois
3. The name of the title holder of record is: Connor Office Partners, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
Parcel 1:
The South 40 feet of Lot 4 and the North 20 feet of Lot 5 of Bretz's South Fifth Street Subdivision. Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Parcel 2:
The South 30 feet of Lot 5 all of Lot 6 in Bretz's South Fifth Street Subdivision. Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 2631-2651 S. 5th Street, Springfield, Illinois
6. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
Name of Mortgagor: Connor Office Partners, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company
Name of Mortgagee: Illini Bank
Date of Mortgage: August 20, 2014
Date of recording: August 28, 2014
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois
Recording document identification: Document No. 2014R22773
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
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8051-917041

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TOWN AND COUNTRY BANK MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.
Plaintiff,
-v-
DAVID C. VAN BEBBER, TOWN AND COUNTRY BANK Defendant
19 CH 233
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 13, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 5, 2021, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
The South Five (5) feet of Lot Thirty-nine (39), all of Lot

Forty (40) and the North Five (5) feet of Lot Forty-one (41) of Fred W. Wanless Northwood Addition to the City of Springfield, a subdivision of part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-three (23) Township Sixteen (16) North Range Five (5) West of the Third Principal Meridian.
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.
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Commonly known as 1636 N. 20TH ST., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
Property Index No. 14-23.0-327-005 fka 14-23-327-005
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$58,141.00.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the 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 residential 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 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 will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
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 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).

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.
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, HEAWNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 382928.
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
HEAWNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC
111 East Main Street
DECATUR, IL, 62523
217-422-1719
Fax #: 217-422-1754
E-Mail: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com
Case Number: 19 CH 233
TJSC#: 41-1293
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices

Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Case # 19 CH 233
8051-917402

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TOWN AND COUNTRY BANC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.

Plaintiff,
-v-
JESSICA BOSTICK, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Defendant
19 CH 412
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 26, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 5, 2021, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 453 OF HARVARD PARK, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 2359 S. 7TH ST., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703
Property Index No. 22-03.0-353-032 fka 22-03-353-032

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$63,123.03.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation.

No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the 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 residential 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 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 will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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 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).

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.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR,

IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 399666.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC
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Attorney File No. 399666

Case Number: 19 CH 412
TJSC#: 41-1294

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Case # 19 CH 412
8051-917399

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

MIDFIRST BANK
PLAINTIFF;

-vs-
Jose D. Lopez, Sr. a/k/a Jose de Jesus Lopez a/k/a Jose Lopez; Manuela Lopez; Fox Creek Estates Homeowners Association, Inc.; J&M Properties Partnership; Sunbelt Rentals, Inc.; State of Illinois; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;

UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
DEFENDANTS
NO. 19 CH 116

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on December 18, 2019;

Jack L. Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on September 21, 2021 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

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

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

Said property is legally described as follows:
LOT EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-NINE (899) IN FOX CREEK ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PLAT NO. 7, AS SHOWN ON PLAT RECORDED SEPTEMBER 15, 2004 AS DOCUMENT NO. 2004R45752.

EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY.

SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 1720 Plarmigan Drive, Chatham, IL 62629

Permanent Index No.: 28-01.0-256-010
Improvements: Single Family Residential

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

The judgment amount was \$255,395.00. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Bid Amount contact:

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

ILNOTICES@logs.com
(847) 291-1717

The notice of sale of a common interest community or a condominium unit under subsection (c) of Section 15-1507 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall state that the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act. The statement of assessment account issued by the association to a unit owner under subsection (i) of Section 18 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act, and the disclosure statement issued to a prospective purchaser under Section 22.1 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act, shall state the amount of the assessments and the legal fees, if any, required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act.

If the property being sold is a condominium, you are admonished to read the responsibilities created under Section 9 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act. MidFirst Bank
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys
LOGS Legal Group LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff

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

8051-917176

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

UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, successor to Illini Bank, Plaintiff,

v.
DENNIS & BRENDA PRICE INCORPORATED, an Illinois corporation, d/b/a DJ'S CAFE, JOHN W. PRICE, SOMERCOR 504, INC., U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA), ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

No.: 2021GH000023
NOTICE OF COURT SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder. The sale shall be subject to Court approval.

Buyer will be entitled to possession 30 days after the sale is confirmed by the Court.

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

Timothy J. Rigby
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: (217) 753-0055

(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is:
901 & 915 West Laurel, Springfield, Illinois 62704

(C) The legal description of the real estate is:
Parcel I:
The West 77 feet of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 12 of Gehlman and Turner's Subdivision to the City of

Springfield.
Parcel I:
The East 77 feet of Lots 11 and 12 of Gehlman and Turner's Subdivision to the City of Springfield.

Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Tax Identification Number: 22-04-110-018 and 22-04-110-019

(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is:
12,975 square feet of land or 0.30 acre improved with one-story, commercial building containing approximately 3,119 square feet of gross building area.

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

(F) The time and place of the sale are:
Time: 9:00 a.m. September 7, 2021
Place: Sangamon County Courthouse
Second Floor Boardroom
200 South 9th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701

(G) The terms of the sale are:
Cash at the time of the sale.

(H) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or encumbrances prior to the mortgage of United Community Bank, successor to Illini Bank, all general real estate taxes, special assessments if any, easements and restrictions of record, and all encroachments, if any.

UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, successor to Illini Bank, Plaintiff
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
Kristina B. Mucinskas (ARDC #6290296)
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza
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NOTE: This communication is made for the purpose of collecting a debt. Any information obtained in response to this communication may be used for that purpose.

8051-917107

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

WILLIAMSVILLE STATE BANK & TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF LUCINDA S. ARNOLD, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LUCINDA S. ARNOLD, DECEASED. UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND DEVISEES OF LUCINDA S. ARNOLD, DECEASED, DAVID A. ARNOLD, NICHOLAS ARNOLD and AMBER ARNOLD, Defendants.

CASE NO. 21-CH-68
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
209 W. CONREY STREET
WILLIAMSVILLE, IL 62693

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Lucinda S. Arnold, deceased, Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Estate of Lucinda S. Arnold, deceased and Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Lucinda S. Arnold, deceased, Defendants, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 209 W. Conrey Street, Williamsville, IL 62693, more particularly described as:

i. The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

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

iii. The names of the title holders of record are: Heirs and Devisees of Lucinda S. Arnold, deceased

iv. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
LOT 16 IN N. R. TAYLOR'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE

EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS, AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OF RECORD

SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Permanent Index Number: 07-04.0-332-036

v. A common address or description of the location for

the real estate is as follows:
209 W. Conrey Street, Williamsville, IL 62693

vi. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
Names of the Mortgagees: David F. Arnold, Jr. and Lucinda S. Arnold
Names of the Mortgagee: Williamsville State Bank & Trust

Date of the mortgage: December 28, 2016
Date of the recording: December 30, 2016
County where recorded: Sangamon County
Recording document identification: Document No. 2016R36308

UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701-1629

OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE.

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

Julie Beyers (#6217185)
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 740
Decatur, IL 62525

Send Notice/Pleadings to:
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 740
Decatur, IL 62525

Send Notice/Pleadings to:
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC
Attorneys at Law
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Decatur, IL 62525

Facsimile: (217) 422-1719
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8051-917420

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.
THOMAS A. KOCIS AKA THOMAS KOCIS, Defendant.
CASE NO. 20-CH-151 PROPERTY ADDRESS:
401 CARROLL ST
PAWNEE, IL 62558

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on July 28, 2021, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 10 and the East 87 feet, except the North 67 feet thereof, of Lot 1 in W.R. Lochridge's Second Addition to Subdivision of part of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 13 North, Range 4 West of the Third Principal Meridian.

Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Permanent Index Number: 36-07.0-253-012 fka 36-07-253-012

Commonly known as: 401 Carroll St, Pawnee, IL 62558

will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on September 7, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$139,633.17.
The real estate is improved with .

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title

and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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

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

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON

ATHENS STATE BANK, n/k/a ALLIANCE COMMUNITY BANK, a state banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
LOIS VAN METER, or her successor in title, as Trustee of the LAV Trust dated May 14, 2013, or as amended and LOIS A. VAN METER, a/k/a LOIS VAN METER, BENEFICIARIES of the LAV Trust dated May 14, 2013, or as amended, UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

CASE NO. 21-CH-73
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: BENEFICIARIES OF THE LAV TRUST DATED MAY 14, 2013, OR AS AMENDED, UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of certain Mortgages conveying the

premises described in the four (4) parcels of real estate, as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1:

Lot 16 of St. Cabrini Subdivision, a Subdivision of Lots 88 and 96 and parts of Lots 93, 94, 95, 97 and 98 of Wanless' Capital Heights Addition, and Lots 1 and 2 of Wanless' Bergen Park Addition, as shown on Plat recorded September 22, 1953 as Document Number 252333. 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.

Common Address of Property: 25 St. Cabrini Ct., Springfield, IL 62702

Tax Parcel No. 14-25.0-179-023

The Mortgage to be foreclosed as to Parcel 1 is a Mortgage made by Lois A. Van Meter, dated May 12, 2009, recorded with the Sangamon County Recorder's Office on May 22, 2009, as Document Number 2009R27176; and a Modification of Mortgage made by Lois Van Meter, dated May 14, 2014, recorded with the Sangamon County Recorder's Office on May 19, 2014, as Document Number 2014R12476; and a Modification of Mortgage made by Lois A. Van Meter, dated July 19, 2019, recorded with the Sangamon County Recorder's Office on July 22, 2019, as Document Number 2019R14708.

AND

PARCEL 2:

Lot 11 of St. Cabrini Subdivision, a Subdivision of Lots 88 and 96 and parts of Lots 93, 94, 95, 97 and 98 of Wanless' Capital Heights Addition, and Lots 1 and 2 of Wanless' Bergen Park Addition, as shown on Plat recorded September 22, 1953 as Document Number 252333. 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.

Common Address of Property: 15 St. Cabrini Ct., Springfield, IL 62702

Tax Parcel No. 14-25.0-179-018

The Mortgage to be foreclosed as to Parcel 2 is a Mortgage made by Lois Van Meter, dated December 9, 2009, recorded with the Sangamon County Recorder's Office on December 10, 2009, as Document Number 2009R55805; and a Modification of Mortgage made by Lois Van Meter, dated December 2, 2012, recorded with the Sangamon County Recorder's Office on December 11, 2012, as Document Number 2012R47854; and a Modification of Mortgage made by Lois Van Meter, dated December 1, 2015, recorded with the Sangamon County Recorder's Office on January 8, 2016, as Document Number 2016R00538; and a Modification of Mortgage made by Lois Van Meter, dated January 1, 2017, recorded with the Sangamon County Recorder's Office on January 11, 2017, as Document Number 2017R00749.

AND

PARCEL 3:

Lot 12 of St. Cabrini Subdivision, a Subdivision of Lots 88 and 96 and parts of Lots 93, 94, 95, 97 and 98 of Wanless' Capital Heights Addition, and Lots 1 and 2 of Wanless' Bergen Park Addition, as shown on Plat recorded September 22, 1953 as Document No. 252333. 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.

Common Address of Property: 17 St. Cabrini Ct., Springfield, IL 62702

Tax Parcel No. 14-25.0-179-019

The Mortgage to be foreclosed as to Parcel 3 is a Mortgage made by Lois Van Meter, dated November 10, 2009, recorded with the Sangamon County Recorder's Office on November 17, 2009, as Document Number 2009R52588; and a Modification of Mortgage made by Lois Van Meter, dated November 10, 2012, recorded with the Sangamon County Recorder's Office on December 11, 2012, as Document Number 2012R47868; and a Modification of Mortgage made by Lois Van Meter, dated November 10, 2015, recorded with the Sangamon

County Recorder's Office on November 23, 2015, as Document Number 2015R33179; and a Modification of Mortgage made by Lois Van Meter, dated December 26, 2018, recorded with the Sangamon County Recorder's Office on December 31, 2018, as Document Number 2018R26721; and a Modification of Mortgage made by Lois Van Meter, dated July 19, 2019, recorded with the Sangamon County Recorder's Office on July 22, 2019, as Document Number 2019R14704.

AND

PARCEL 4:

Lot 119 of Spaulding's Illinois Watch Factory Addition, as shown on Plat recorded April 7, 1907 in Plat Book 4, Page 12. 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.

Common Address of Property: 1819 Converse Street, Springfield, IL 62702

Tax Parcel No. 14-23.0-376-031.

The Mortgage to be foreclosed as to Parcel 4 is a Mortgage made by Lois Van Meter, dated April 30, 2010, recorded with the Sangamon County Recorder's Office on May 6, 2010, as Document Number 2010R14271; and a Modification of Mortgage made by Lois Van Meter, dated May 2, 2015, recorded with the Sangamon County Recorder's Office on May 11, 2015, as Document Number 2015R12166, and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Paul Palazzolo, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois 62701, on or before the 20th day of September, 2021, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

WITNESS August 5, 2021.

/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
Charles K. Smith
Attorney At Law
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Petersburg, Illinois 62675
Telephone: (217) 632-7750

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF SANGAMON
ATHENS STATE BANK,
n/k/a ALLIANCE COMMUNITY BANK,
a state banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
ALAN MCMULLIN, a/k/a
ALAN W. MCMULLIN,
UNKNOWN OWNERS, and
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

CASE NO. 21-CH-74

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 6 in Block 2 of LaFayette Smith's Subdivision of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian. 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.
Common Address of Property: 705 S. English Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704

Tax Parcel No. 14-33.0-157-024

and which said Mortgage was made by Alan W. McMullin, dated March 17, 2011, recorded with the Sangamon County Recorder's Office on March 22, 2011, as Document Number 2011R09897; the Modification of Mortgage made by Alan McMullin, dated September 9, 2016, recorded with the Sangamon County Recorder's Office on September 20, 2016, as Document Number 2016R25907; and the Modification of Mortgage made by Alan McMullin, dated October 11, 2019, recorded with the Sangamon County Recorder's Office on October 22, 2019, as Document Number 2019R23037, and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Paul Palazzolo, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois 62701, on or before the 20th day of September, 2021, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

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

In the matter of the estate of:
Glen E. Bramblett, Deceased
Case No. 2021-P-391
Claim Notice

Notice is given of the death of Glen E. Bramblett. Letters Testamentary were issued to Linda Gufey and Gary Bramblett, 201 N. 22nd St., Springfield, Ill. 62703, as Executors. 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, February 19, 2022. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed.

Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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

A Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
Vs.

Nicholas A. Groth,
Defendant.
No. 2021-SC-2059
TO: Nicholas A. Groth
NOTICE OF HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action is pending seeking collection for damages caused to City of Springfield property. You are required to file an answer within the 30 days of the date of the latest of this publication, the summons posted at your residence, or being served by certified mail. Failure to do so may result in a Default Judgment entered against you.

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

a Municipal Corporation
BY: James K. Zerkle, Corporation Counsel
BY: /s/ Robert Hogue____
Robert Hogue
Assistant Corporation Counsel
James K. Zerkle, Corporation Counsel
Robert Hogue, Assistant Corporation Counsel
800 E. Monroe, Room 327-MCE
Springfield, IL 62701

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

A Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
Vs.

Michael L. Stewart,
Defendant.
No. 2021-SC-2060
TO: Michael L. Stewart
NOTICE OF HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action is pending seeking collection for damages caused to City of Springfield property. You are required to file an answer within the 30 days of the date of the latest of this publication, the summons posted at your residence, or being served by certified mail. Failure to do so may result in a Default Judgment entered against you.

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

a Municipal Corporation
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Notice of Mechanic's Lien:

This Notice is to Olga Pereira that Eurosport Repair, Inc intends to file a Mechanics Lien on your 2005 Volkswagen - New Beetle GL (VIN 3WVC-M31Y65M366022) which has a pending bill owed to Eurosport Repair, Inc for the amount of \$100.00 this is for a Diagnosis of Vehicle and Towing bill. Plus storage pursuant to 770 ILCS 50/3 of the vehicle for \$25.00 a day starting on 7/19/2011.

Eurosport Repair, Inc is giving you notice that if the bill is not paid in full by September 6, 2021 A Mechanics Lien will be filed and we will take possession of the vehicle and sell it for the amount owed.

Please contact: Eurosport Repair, Inc 2160 S. 9th Street Springfield, IL 62703
217-523-9804

Pursuant to 770 ILCS 90/1, notice is given that a sale will be held on the specified date and time at Allstar Towing, 111 S. McCreery Ave., Springfield, IL. to satisfy a lien on the following vehicle(s) under the laws of the State of Illinois against such vehicle for labor, services, skill or material expended upon or storage furnished for such vehicle(s) at the request of the following designated persons, unless such vehicle(s) are redeemed within thirty days of this notice

2016 Toyota
5TFDWF5F1XGX506787
James Curry
Joseph Kevin Grimes
CARMAX Business Svcs LLC
Lien amt: \$15,125.00
Date/time: 09/27/2021@900am

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY
Bri-Anna Jackson, Petitioner
vs.

Mikeona Flowers, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-838
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Mikeona Flowers, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before Sept. 16, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.

Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: Aug. 19, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY
Casey Anderson, Petitioner
vs.

Lindsey Sneed, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-664
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Lindsey Sneed, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before Sept. 16, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.

Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: Aug. 26, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY
Lindsay A. Alewelt, Petitioner
vs.

Ryne M. Dangbar, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-931
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Ryne M. Dangbar, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before Sept. 16, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.

Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: Aug. 19, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY
Rosemary Ackerman, Petitioner
vs.

Derek Ackerman, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-966
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Derek Ackerman, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before Sept. 16, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.

Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: Aug. 19, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY
Sarayah Lacy, Petitioner
vs.

Donmeshia Hunter, Respondent
Case No: 2019-OP-1112
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Donmeshia Hunter, 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. 23, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.

Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: Aug. 19, 2021

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 TRANSAC-
TION 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 October 5, 2021, 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 appurtenances 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(d)(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).

LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.

MATTHEW S. MUSICK, HOPE E. CORLEY,
Defendant(s).

Case No. 19 CH 423
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
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above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will on October 5, 2021, 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: PART OF THE SOUTH PART OF LOT 313 IN PLAT 36 OF MEADOW BROOK SUBDIVISION DESCRIBED MORE PARTICULARLY AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT A FOUND IRON PIPE BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 313; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST ON THE WEST LINE OF LOT 313 A DISTANCE OF 41.10 FEET TO AN IRON PIN BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST 105.01 FEET TO AN IRON PIN ON THE EAST LINE OF LOT 313; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST ON THE EAST LINE OF LOT 313 A DISTANCE OF 39.80 FEET TO AN IRON PIN BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 313; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST ON THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 313 A DISTANCE OF 105.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 313; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST ON THE WEST LINE OF LOT 313 A DISTANCE OF 38.90 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. 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.

Common Address: 305 N. ROSE DR., AUBURN, IL 62615

P.L.N. 34-11.0-136-029

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
PLAINTIFF

vs.

ISABEL M. MANKER N/K/A ISABEL PARROTT-MANKER;
FREDRICK L. MANKER A/K/A FRED MANKER;

UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANT
NO. 2019CH000216

Address: 915 Bryn Mawr Springfield, IL 62703
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 January 29, 2020, I, Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will on October 5, 2021 at the hour of 9:00 AM at the Sangamon County Building, 200 S. Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT ONE THOUSAND TWENTY-NINE (1029) OF HARVARD PARK, SECOND PLAT, EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON, ILLINOIS.

COMMON ADDRESS: 915 Bryn Mawr, Springfield, IL 62703

P.L.N.: 22-10.0-129-033

The real estate is improved with a single-family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$99,755.79

Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours.

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.

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 and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 20 8152.

Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois

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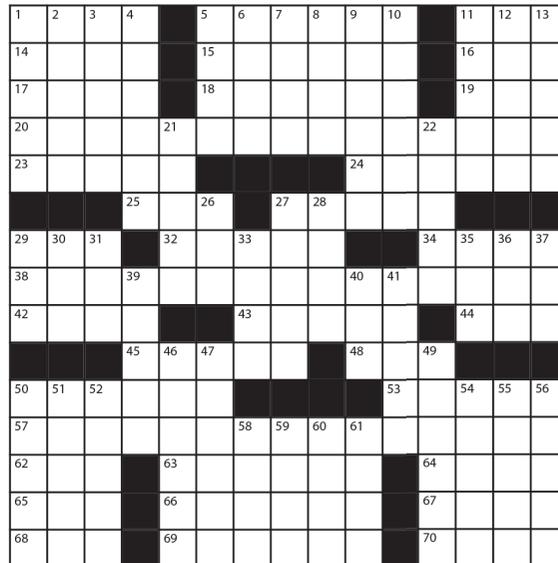
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Henson's neighborhood

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Across

- GPs
- Yellow hues
- Ozone pollutant: abbr.
- Moonfish
- Hardy pal
- Modern address
- Claudius I's successor
- Get there
- Scotland's "City Rollers"
- A two-term president
- Beaver State capital
- Show clearly
- Hi-
- Weighed down
- Half a cocktail
- Have a TV dinner
- The dark side
- Christian Bale, Bruce Dem and Leonardo DiCaprio in 2014
- Toddler's questions
- Artist's plaster
- Wee bit
- Dinner fowl
- Boil fluid
- Straighten out
- Warm, sweetened wine drink
- Won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1950
- Tramcar load
- Basketmaker?
- "The King and I" woman
- Blvd. crosser



- Sea between Greece and Turkey
- Drawbridge site
- No. on a business card
- Store sights around Christmas
- Corn pieces
- Oscar-winner Ives
- Toledo's lake
- Gunned
- Elbow locale
- Popular cigar
- Pre-euro money
- Bonnie's partner
- Arabian ruler
- Like notebook paper
- Anatomical pouch
- Bedsheets as such
- Six-legged scurriers
- T-bar offering
- Louisville Slugger wood
- Frigid
- Fast-food option
- Dog doc
- Org. in Michael Collins
- Some '60s hits?
- Fancy tie
- Sixth sense
- Some are proper
- Alveolus
- Position filler
- Street where the start of 20-, 38- and 57-across reside
- WWII sub
- Guts
- Angler's basket
- Salami choice
- Relating to an arm bone
- Blind parts
- NASA cancellation
- Comic Carey
- Try for a role
- Mantel pieces

Down

- Cathedral bell sounds
- "Carmen," for one
- Yuletide song
- One who rudely pushes
- Banned apple spray
- Cleo's wooer

JoshJosh

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

30x			5-	2+	1-
8+					
60x	2	72x	3-		3÷
			8+		
	5x		1-	1-	2÷
24x					

Difficulty medium

Sudoku No. 702

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

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

Difficulty medium

Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week

W	A	D	S	A	L	I	D	C	A	R	P	E
E	M	I	T	C	A	S	A	A	L	E	R	T
P	I	N	N	U	M	B	E	R	T	I	E	O
T	E	E	N	E	E	T	A	N	S	P	A	
				A	I	S	L	E	U	A	R	
S	M	A	R	T	S	T	U	D	P	O	K	E
M	I	S	T	E	R	C	S	I	G	A	L	A
E	L	K	D	E	N	E	T	S	T	T		
A	L	T	E	P	O	W	E	R	S	T	R	I
R	I	N	G	T	O	N	E	S	A	N	E	E
				O	R	R	B	E	A	T	S	
F	L	A	U	T	E	D	R	E	R	O	B	
R	O	S	E	S	C	H	A	I	N	M	A	I
A	C	A	S	T	H	A	T	E	I	S	N	T
N	A	N	C	Y	O	W	E	S	T	P	K	S

Crossword answers from #701

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

Sudoku answers from #701

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

JoshJosh answers from #701

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