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# St. Patrick's wants tax credits to continue

Invest In Kids Scholarship program will expire without action during fall veto session

EDUCATION | Dean Olsen

Three of Jasmine Bland's five children have been able to attend St. Patrick's Catholic School, and she hopes state lawmakers continue to help low-income families like hers afford high-quality educational options.

"The culture there is more like family, which I prefer," said Bland, a single parent who lives with her children on Springfield's east side, works a minimum-wage job and recently began a second job waiting tables.

Bland, 41, said she wants to make sure her children have access to Catholic schools even though she and her kids aren't Catholic because she has seen her children face more distractions in public schools.

Officials from St. Patrick's – a prekindergarten through fifth-grade school and a stable presence in its east side Springfield neighborhood since 1910 – hope the Illinois General Assembly listens to Bland and other parents like her.

They said the Invest In Kids Scholarship Tax Credit Program has helped put the private school at 1800 South Grand Ave. E. on the road to financial stability after years of struggle. They are worried because the program, created in 2017, is scheduled to end in January 2024 unless Capitol lawmakers take action during the fall veto session in October and November.

"I'm very concerned about it," said Sister Marilyn Jean Runkel, a member of the Dominican order and a longtime St. Patrick's board member who previously was director of Catholic education for the Diocese of Springfield.

St. Patrick's needs Invest In Kids to ensure its long-term stability, she said, though she knows some advocates of public education, including

teachers unions, oppose the program and contend it potentially diverts state funding away from public schools. Opponents of the program also note that private schools can choose not to provide special-education and other services public schools must provide.

"I understand there's not enough money for public education," Runkel said. "But it's a very small percentage of the budget."

Invest In Kids offers a 75% state income tax credit to individuals and businesses that contribute to qualified "scholarship granting organizations" that, in turn, provide scholarships to students whose families meet income requirements and attend qualified private schools and technical academies in Illinois.

Donors can specify that their money should be used for scholarships at certain schools.

Created in 2017 through the same bipartisan legislation that reformed the school funding formula, Invest In Kids was signed into law by former Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner. The current governor, Chicago Democrat JB Pritzker, has made statements indicating he would be willing to renew the program with tweaks that include a reduction in the state tax credit percentage.

The Democratic-controlled legislature didn't include renewal in the state fiscal 2024 budget it sent to Pritzker's desk and he signed into law. No Republicans voted for the budget, though some would have voted for it if Invest In Kids – a priority item for Republicans – were included, according to Senate Minority Leader John Curran, R-Downers Grove.

The program is assisting more than 9,000 students across the state, and even more could benefit if the program were continued, Curran

said. Current law caps annual maximum donations at \$100 million, resulting in up to \$75 million in tax credits.

Donations haven't reached the caps thus far. There were \$76 million in contributions made, and \$57 million in tax credits given, in 2022.

"We are in full support of extending the program," Curran said of his Senate Republican caucus.

He took issue with the notion that Democratic lawmakers would allocate more to public education if Invest In Kids were allowed to expire.

Curran said he is optimistic about the program's chances in the veto session. Families that live in Democrat-represented legislative districts and see the program as key to their kids' educational futures have been knocking on lawmakers' doors, he said.

An initial report from the Illinois State Board of Education on the academic impact of Invest In Kids on the students receiving scholarships is in the works but hasn't been released yet.

Curran said recent news that the president of the Chicago Teachers Union decided to send one of her children to a private high school highlights the need for low- and moderate-income families to have access to the same educational opportunities for their kids that people with more money enjoy.

More than two-thirds of students receiving scholarships through Invest In Kids in the 2022-23 school year were from families with incomes less than 185% of the federal poverty level, or less than \$55,500 a year for a family of four, according to an Illinois Department of Revenue report. Forty percent of the families had incomes below the poverty line.

In Sangamon County, 179 students are receiving Invest In Kids scholarships, and 261 are on a waiting list for a scholarship, based on information from Empower Illinois, one of the nonprofits administering scholarships.

Almost all of St. Patrick's 45 students in kindergarten through fifth grade have qualified for full or partial Invest In Kids scholarships in the 2023-24 academic year, according to Kris Cavanagh, the school's advancement director.

Any students who fail to qualify for the scholarship won't have to pay anything other than a \$40 annual registration fee because the shortfall will be covered by private donations from individuals and area organizations, Cavanagh said.

The support through Invest In Kids will end after this school year if the program isn't

extended, Cavanagh said.

St. Patrick's Principal Michael Carlson believes the school would be able to continue operating with private donations if the program went away. But Runkel said the school needs the Invest In Kids money so St. Patrick's, which has an annual budget of about \$800,000, doesn't have to constantly worry about survival.

When St. Patrick's first opened 113 years ago, it primarily served white Irish Catholics, Carlson said. Almost all of its current students are African American or of mixed-race heritage, and only a few are Catholic.

But Carlson said families who send their children to St. Patrick's see the value of a Christian education and classes of 15 or fewer students in a school with Christian standards of "respect, responsibility and safety, and also praying for each other."

"Our story at St. Pat's from the beginning through today is about adapting to the needs of this community," he said. "The neighborhood changed, but there's a need for an affordable education for working-class families, and that's what we're responding to."

The school was affiliated with St. Patrick's Parish until January 2001, when that parish merged with Sacred Heart Parish to form St. Katherine Drexel Parish. Later that year, the school became an independent entity governed by a nonprofit organization and a board.

The school property continues to be owned by the Springfield diocese, and the bishop has a say over the school's mission and philosophy, Runkel said. The school, which almost closed in 2010 because of financial difficulties, receives donations from the diocese, parishes, private organizations and individuals, Cavanagh said.

Teresa Mattsson, 63, retired earlier this year after a 21-year career in Springfield District 186, but she wasn't done with teaching. She decided to return to the field to teach a St. Patrick's classroom with third- and fourth-graders this school year.

"We have a great curriculum and great instruction," Mattsson said.

She said the smaller class sizes at St. Patrick's help her meet her students' needs, and teachers have more freedom in carrying out the curriculum than they do in District 186.

"I don't have the stress that I used to have, and my demeanor is more relaxed," she said. "I'm smiling more." □

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## Editor's note

Last week brought the welcome national news that 20 philanthropic groups, including major national foundations and the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln, are joining forces to invest a total of \$500 million over the next five years in local news media organizations. The initiative, called Press Forward, is one of the biggest efforts yet to address the crisis in local news, caused partly by the shutdown of 2,500 newspapers over the past 20 years and staff cutbacks in many newsrooms that still exist. Details are yet to come, but if it looks like *Illinois Times* might qualify for a grant, we'll be likely to get in line. This little newspaper is proud of what we've accomplished scraping by all these years, but some targeted grant funding could eliminate our excuses and help us think bigger. —Fletcher Farrar, editor



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# Battery manufacturing plant coming to Illinois

Lithium-ion plant in Manteno part of state's effort to court EV manufacturing

**ELECTRIC VEHICLES** | Andrew Adams, Capitol News Illinois

A new battery manufacturing plant is set to open in northern Illinois next year after the state offered more than \$330 million in tax incentives to make it happen.

Gotion, a Chinese battery manufacturing and development company, announced Sept. 8 that it will build a lithium-ion battery manufacturing facility in Manteno, about 50 miles south of Chicago.

The roughly \$2 billion project is set to create 2,600 jobs and begin production in 2024. The plant will produce battery cells, battery packs like the kinds used in electric vehicles and large-scale energy storage systems.

Gov. JB Pritzker on Sept. 5 called the development “the most significant new manufacturing investment in Illinois in decades.”

In total, the state and local governments offered Gotion more than \$536 million in incentives and tax breaks, according to Pritzker's office.

The company is the fifth to make a deal with the state under the two-year-old Reimagining Energy and Vehicles, or REV, program. Under the deal finalized last week, the state will provide \$213 million in tax credits to the company over the next 30 years – nearly nine times more than the previous four deals combined. Gotion's agreement is contingent on a minimum investment of \$1.9 billion, among other stipulations.

Gotion is also set to receive \$125 million for capital funds from a \$400 million pot of money overseen by Pritzker's office that is sometimes referred to as a “closing fund.” This discretionary fund was approved by lawmakers for the current budget year, giving Pritzker the authority to offer businesses incentives to relocate to Illinois beyond those offered in other state programs.

A Pritzker spokesperson said the negotiations between the state and Gotion started approximately two years ago.

The company also worked out a deal with Kankakee County to cap the taxes paid on the approximately 150-acre property at \$2 million per year for the next 30 years, according to Kankakee County Board Chair Andrew Wheeler.

The chairman of Gotion's parent company in a statement said that the group was drawn to Illinois because of “an enabling business environment” and “a supportive state government.”



An electric vehicle is pictured charging in Chicago. CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS PHOTO BY ANDREW ADAMS

## Electric vehicle market in Illinois is bigger than ever

Illinois drivers are registering EVs at a faster rate than ever before, with about eight times as many licensed in the state than five years ago. More EVs were registered so far this year than in all of 2022.

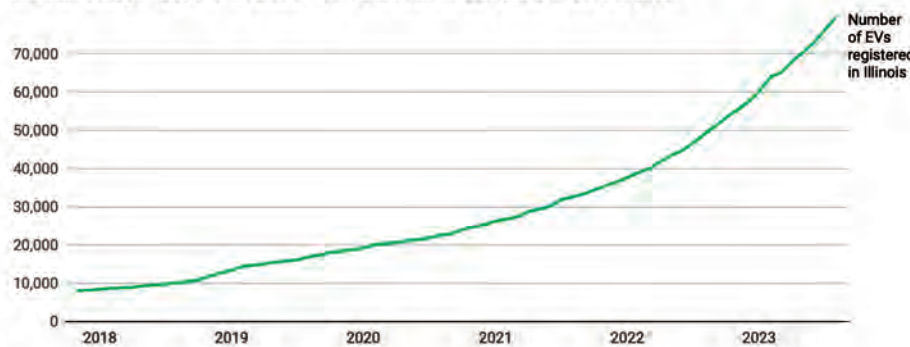


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The company produces lithium iron phosphate cells for groups like Volkswagen. The German automotive manufacturer is the largest single shareholder in Gotion's parent company, Gotion High-tech, and the two companies share a strategic framework for developing battery cells, according to Volkswagen's 2022 annual report.

Gotion is also in the process of setting up a plant in Michigan. This has sparked controversy from Republicans in that state, who cite concerns about the company's

Chinese ownership.

Illinois Senate President Don Harmon, D-Oak Park, used the Sept. 8 announcement ceremony to advertise Illinois to other companies looking to select locations for new developments, declaring that “Illinois is open for business.”

“We are a leader in the Midwest of clean energy job creation, putting us at the forefront of a rapidly expanding industry,” Harmon said.

Another player in the deal was Intersect

Illinois, a public-private partnership set up by former governor Bruce Rauner to attract businesses to Illinois. The group's CEO, Dan Seals, said his organization helped Gotion with site selection for its Manteno project.

“This is the biggest project I've seen in my years of economic development,” he told Capitol News Illinois. “It's a big deal for the electric vehicle industry, it's a big deal for Manteno, it's a big deal for Illinois.”

Seals said the Manteno project's central location in the U.S. is a key selling point for EV companies.

“Batteries have strategic value to the electric vehicle industry,” Seals said. “Batteries are heavy. Auto manufacturers don't want to be too far and have to ship them.”

Earlier this summer, Canadian manufacturer Lion Electric opened a 900,000-square-foot factory in Joliet. The plant will focus on building electric buses and trucks and the company says it will eventually have a production capacity of 20,000 vehicles per year.

But the state has also had some misses when it comes to battery manufacturing. U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin, a Democrat from Springfield, told reporters in 2021 that there were talks with Samsung to bring a battery manufacturing plant to Bloomington-Normal.

But that plant, a partnership between Samsung and automotive company Stellantis, eventually went to central Indiana. Stellantis later “idled” its Jeep manufacturing plant in Belvidere, citing the rising costs of EV manufacturing as a contributing factor.

In addition to state efforts to court manufacturers, consumers in Illinois are increasingly turning to EVs and other battery-powered cars.

Since 2018, more than 186,000 EVs and hybrid vehicles have been licensed in Illinois, according to data from the secretary of state's office. There were about 80,000 fully electric cars on Illinois roads as of Aug. 15, about eight times as many as there were at the same time in 2018.

The state of Illinois offers support on the consumer side of the EV equation as well. As part of the 2021 Climate and Equitable Jobs Act, the state gives \$4,000 tax rebates for EVs and \$1,500 on electric motorcycles. □

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# One interview

Mayor says she didn't meet with other library director candidates

**LIBRARY | Dean Olsen**

The woman who likely will become the next director of Springfield's public library is a longtime employee of the Illinois State Library and worked at Lincoln Library for 16 years at the beginning of her career.

Gwendolyn Harrison of Springfield was Mayor Misty Buscher's top choice among candidates to replace Summer Beck-Griffith, an appointee of the previous mayor whom Buscher fired shortly after taking office.

Beck-Griffith was appointed by former Mayor Jim Langfelder, who was defeated by Buscher in the April election, after Langfelder fired former library director Rochelle Hartman in January 2022.

When asked why she terminated Beck-Griffith, Buscher said she kept only a few of Langfelder's department directors and picked new directors based on "who I thought would fit ... my personality, my views, my goals (and) my initiatives."

The mayor wouldn't say whether Beck-Griffith, whom she didn't talk with before firing, wasn't a good fit. "I just wanted to set up my own team," Buscher said.

Buscher told the news media after the Sept. 5 Springfield City Council meeting that Harrison "stood out amongst all of them" because of her experience and her previous work for Lincoln Library.

"The other applicants had not worked for a library as large as ours," Buscher said.

Harrison, 61, who couldn't be reached for comment, could start as early as Oct. 2, the mayor said. Harrison would become the library's first African American permanent director.

The beginning of Harrison's tenure would overlap for a week with the end of interim library director Kathryn Harris' term to allow for a smooth transition, Buscher said.

If approved by the City Council at its Sept. 19 meeting, Harrison would be paid \$115,000 annually. Beck-Griffith's salary was about \$96,000. Buscher said Harrison deserves to be paid more than Beck-Griffith because of Harrison's master's degree in library science.

Beck-Griffith was the city's first library director without a library degree, though she told *Illinois Times* after her appointment that it's not uncommon for big-city libraries to have a director without one. Beck-Griffith had bachelor's and master's degrees in communications, both from University of Illinois Springfield.

The library, 326 S. Seventh St., a wing of city government, operates with a staff of about 40 employees and a \$5 million annual budget.

According to a copy of Harrison's resume provided by Buscher's office, Harrison has been a library program specialist at the Illinois State Library since 2005, a reference librarian there from 2000 to 2005, and chief librarian for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services from 1999 to 2000.

She is being paid \$96,000 per year in her job at the state library, which is part of the Illinois Secretary of State's Office and serves library systems throughout Illinois as well as state agencies.

Harrison was a library assistant at Lincoln Library from 1983 to 1999, managing the library's now-closed Southeast Branch.

She completed her master's degree in library and information science in 1997 from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She earned a bachelor's degree in library science in 1984 from Illinois State University.

Harrison has been active in the Illinois Library Association and the Illinois Association of Minorities in Government. She was lead plaintiff in a 2014 lawsuit filed by members and retirees from several unions in state government that resulted in the Illinois Supreme Court striking down the landmark 2013 state pension reform law as unconstitutional.

Buscher said there were five applicants for the director's job, and one of the applicants later withdrew from the process. The mayor didn't reveal the other applicants' identities.

Based on Harris' recommendation, Harrison was the only person who was interviewed for the position, Buscher said.

"I do not interview people I have no intention of hiring," Buscher said. "I think it's disrespectful to spend someone's time and give them false hope."

Harris, former division manager of library services at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, was acquainted with Harrison, the mayor said.

Harris told *Illinois Times* she has known Harrison personally and professionally for years. Harris said the fact that Harrison is a Springfield native, her contacts with other library professionals in the area and statewide, and her familiarity with Lincoln Library made her stand out.

"I am very confident that she will be a good director for the public library," Harris said.

Buscher said she allowed the Lincoln Library Board of Trustees, an unpaid advisory panel appointed by the mayor, to interview Harrison. Buscher said she didn't know whether the board agreed with her hiring decision.

The board members wanted to look at the other candidates' resumes and interview them, the mayor said, but she didn't grant that request.

"I find it disrespectful for a professional to be interviewed by a nonpaid board when the person hiring them isn't going to interview them," Buscher said. "That doesn't make any sense to me."

The library board complained in a July 18 statement to the council about the trend of first Langfelder, and then Buscher, ignoring the board's bylaws and city code, both of which call for the board to be involved in interviews, hirings and firings of directors.

"The position of library director should not be a political one," the statement said.

The library board issued another statement, this one dated Sept. 6, after Buscher's preference for Harrison was announced and after the board had interviewed Harrison. The statement said Harrison is qualified for the position but that the board "is not in a position either to recommend that she be hired over the other candidates or to recommend that she not be hired."

The Sept. 6 statement said Harris, the interim director, "believes that Ms. Harrison would be a successful executive director" but "the board was not given the chance to interview any other candidates."

The board, made up mostly of Langfelder appointees, said Buscher may be correct "in her conclusion that Ms. Harrison was the most qualified applicant; however, the board did not have the information to reach that conclusion."

Buscher said Harrison didn't need any assurance of job security amid the recent turnover in the director position. "She was very excited to do it," Buscher said. □

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# Coming back to Mass

Catholic students will lose subsidies if parents don't attend regularly

EDUCATION | Scott Reeder

This month, priests began taking attendance to make sure parents of students enrolled in Springfield's Catholic schools are attending worship services – and the families who aren't regularly attending could lose tuition breaks worth thousands of dollars. Perhaps not surprisingly, attendance at Catholic Masses has soared since the new policy went into effect.

"We've noticed that a lot of our parish or school families were not showing up in church, which is kind of normal across the country," said Father Dan Bergbower, priest for St. Agnes parish. "Anywhere from maybe 20% to 30% at most have been showing up at church. But they're obviously showing up at school."

"Five (priests) with the Catholic schools got together and said, 'Well, how can we encourage our people to be back at Mass?'"

The plan developed by the pastors from Little Flower, Christ the King, St. Aloysius, Blessed Sacrament and St. Agnes parishes requires parents to attend at least 51% of church services in order to receive the subsidy, or scholarship, provided by the local congregation.

"It's just helping people to do what they already know they're supposed to do," Bergbower said. "Part and parcel of a Catholic education is our Catholic faith. Our intention is to try to gently encourage them to come back to Mass. Obviously, what we've been doing for the last 20 or 30

years is not working. So, we decided to try something a little different."

Since the new policy went into effect, church attendance has spiked. For example, Bergbower said at St. Agnes Church, attendance has risen from about 600 people a weekend to 800.

"We're hearing crying children again. We're seeing young families at Mass," he said.

Tuition varies a bit among the city's Catholic schools but Bergbower explained the math behind the situation this way:

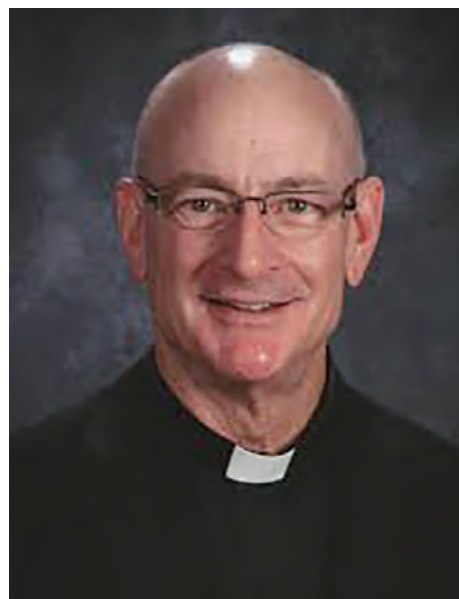
A practicing Catholic with one student pays an annual tuition of about \$4,500, but the actual cost of educating the child is \$7,500. The local congregation pays the difference, which is \$3,000. For families with more than one student enrolled, tuition per child goes down and the subsidy from the parish goes up. And with lower-income families, the subsidy may be even greater.

"A family may end up paying \$9,000, which sounds like a lot of money, because it is. But it's a lot of money for the parish, too," he said.

However, Bergbower said the goal of the new policy is not to cut parish expenses but to increase Mass attendance.

"It's not about a money thing. It's just about a faith thing," he said.

The new policy does not affect Sacred Heart-Griffin High School, president Bill



Father Dan Bergbower said attendance at St. Agnes Church has risen from about 600 to 800 people a weekend since a new policy went into effect requiring parents of children at the school to attend Mass more than half the time to receive a tuition subsidy.

Moredock said. Financial aid at the Catholic high school, which is partially funded by the Dominican Sisters, is provided based on need, but not religious affiliation, he said.

At Lutheran High School, students whose families are active in one of the area's

Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations receive a \$1,000 discount on their tuition, said Principal Zack Klug. Each year, a pastor from the church a family attends must write a letter to the school affirming that they remain "active."

It's left to individual congregations to define what "active" means, Klug said.

Pastor Matt Schneider, of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Sherman, said he considers how involved a family is in the church's ministries and how regularly they attend services when determining whether they have "active" status. But he added he does not have a specific rule for how many Sunday services a family must attend.

Calvary Academy gives a 10% tuition discount to students whose families are active in Calvary Church, superintendent Jay Hinckley said.

"We call it an active member discount," Hinckley said. "What that constitutes is a little open-ended. We look at attendance, whether they are involved in ministries and whether they have gone through membership class."

Jeremiah Auble, superintendent of Springfield Christian School, did not immediately respond to interview requests from *Illinois Times*.

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## OPINION



Groundbreaking for the \$67 million Scheels Sports Park at Legacy Pointe is now scheduled for Sept. 20. The Springfield City Council recently approved an extended time frame for business district incentives, a step the developer said was necessary to satisfy the lending institutions involved.

### LETTERS

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### NOT A GOOD LOOK

Why is Ryan McCrady speaking for the developers ("Delay in Scheels Sports Park groundbreaking," Aug. 31)? Why is this just now being brought to the public when the developers have presented a few times to the Springfield City Council and never said anything about the extension of business district incentives. That would have been an appropriate time. Rather, they use Ward 9 Ald. Jim Donelan to blame others.

Obviously, this business district discussion is just now coming up because the developers should have moved on this complex a year ago but decided to hold off, and now the rates have gone from 4% to 7% and the cost to build is up.

I hope this gets built, but these developers being AWOL does not look good.

*James Patton*  
*Via illinoistimes.com*

### BIG GAMBLE

I have never been a gambler, but certainly agree that laying odds has its place in figurative language and politics. And the Scheels Sports Park is Springfield's craps table extraordinaire. I do hope that this project manifests and the local and surrounding communities reap the decades-long vision of a mega-sports complex we have all been promised. But I have my doubts about our city's prioritization of need, and this may be a bridge too far.

This will certainly be a financial boon to our town, but it is not a life-altering opportunity to most. It will undoubtedly give some of our community's athletes nice facilities to improve their craft, improve tourism and bring weekend business to hotels, restaurants and shops. It will assuredly bring new restaurant chains and fuel stops.

But what else will it do? Will it change the trajectory of our town's population? Will it help bring about an end to families' generational poverty? Will it preserve the historic and better parts of our town while helping to eliminate the scourge and dilapidation we see each day?

Or will it continue to drive a wedge between the haves and the have-nots, destroy our YMCA and recreational leagues, continue to push our community resources further away from the need and harpoon the very things that it purports to bring – growth

and revitalization? Stay tuned, Springfield.

*Aaron Graves*  
*Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes*

### ENOUGH WATER

The City of Springfield applied for and was granted U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permits and Illinois Pollution Control Board variances in 1988, 1993, 2000 and 2006 to construct temporary dams on the Sangamon River and South Fork River to supply CWLP with supplemental water during previous droughts ("Say no to Hunter Lake," Aug. 24). The 2006 permit and variance expired in 2011. Since 2011, CWLP customers have been vulnerable to drought with only the Springfield Drought Management Plan to rely on. There was no backup water supply during the 2012 drought, but it was not an emergency, so the drought management plan was not implemented.

The permits and variances granted previously were never used and the drought management plan has never been implemented since its inception. With renewal of the Sangamon River permit and variance, Springfield will always have enough water.

*Donald D. Davis*  
*Pleasant Plains*

### CRACK PENALTIES

In response to Sen. Dick Durbin's comments, I happen to remember back in the 1980s when he, among others, were wanting stiffer penalties for the users when they should have been going after the sellers and providers ("Unjust sentencing," Sept. 7). If Durbin wants the users to have lesser penalties, go after the sellers and providers and stop the drug issues today, if he is so inclined.

*Karen LeSeure*  
*Via illinoistimes.com*

### Bully Poem

our major school bully (may have been more) was a year ahead of me in grade school: his younger sister could turn cartwheels and I envied her: but the bully, I won't reveal his name for he may have kids, grands in the area – he had mean slitty eyes when he was coming for you – once he came for my little brother and was beating him up: furious, I leapt into the fray – result was, we both got bloody noses

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# Why China's economy is tottering

A Springfield professor on the paradox of President Xi's power

GUESTWORK | Roy Wehrle

President Xi Jinping has taken policy actions which cripple the Chinese economy. Why? Let's look at Deng's previous successful policies, what Xi has done since 2012 and the resulting political and economic consequences and discover why Xi has not acted to cure the current economic malaise in China. Last month the stock price of Evergrande in China fell 87%; it is the largest housing development bank in the world.

## The good ol' days

After the helter skelter following Mao's death in 1976, Deng Xiaoping emerged as the leader who created the opening, free-market policies that brought over 600 million Chinese from dire poverty to lower-middle-class lives, while making China a world power. Mao's previous tight government control of economic activity had been disastrous. However, Deng's admonition that "profits are glorious" unleashed the enormous creativity and zeal of the Chinese people and the rest is history. For decades the economy grew at 11% per year as China became the factory of the world.

## Xi's policies

Xi Jinping was elected president in 2012 by the Communist Party Congress. He assured his continuing leadership by purging corrupt and rival officials. He infused party members into the governing boards of private and government-owned businesses, while proclaiming that China was now a major world power to be reckoned with. He asserted control over the South China Sea and launched his abrasive World Warrior foreign policy to intimidate foreign countries to kowtow to China's wishes. He announced that for the good of China he would serve a third term.



In October of 2022, Xi was elected for an unprecedented (since Mao) third term as president and also head of the party and the military.

He toppled major business leaders like Jack Ma of Tencent, using fake legal charges to ensure that business leaders did not become too powerful. With the government playing its wild card of control throughout the economy, business planning and predictability became difficult, while risk shot up.

In addition, he carried out a harsh and lengthy COVID lockdown which caused great public resentment and suffering. When he finally unlocked the lockdown in November of 2022, COVID hit the population hard. His action led to mass protests against Xi's policies, a rarity in China. Finally, Xi constructed an immense surveillance program using cameras, computers and police to keep track of the movements and behavior of 1.4 billion Chinese citizens. Called the Social Credit program, it created a numeric score of

the behavior of each citizen. The previous era of freedom of movement appears golden to citizens who now see their space of freedom shrinking and shrinking.

## Consequences

These social and economic consequences of Xi's repressive policies have created a crisis of confidence among the Chinese people, along with major damage to the economy. The damage includes high youth unemployment, slowing of consumer demand, excessive debt (especially among developers in the housing market), falling home and apartment building prices (where half of consumers' savings are invested), weak private and foreign investment, falling exports and increased uncertainty, leading to precautionary moves all round. Economic growth has fallen to under 5% per year and is now probably closer to zero. The expected strong upswing after the harmful COVID lockdown is now sputtering.

Xi's move away from a market-based

economic policy to a government- and party-directed approach has caused the dangerous current situation. A recession or worse in China would weaken the entire world economy. Political collapse would cause mayhem.

Why did President Xi intentionally switch from successful economic policies to command-and-control policies?

First, previous world recessions have been averted by China through massive government investment in infrastructure, which created excess housing and transportation capacity. The resulting excessive debt has caused sharp declines in stock and bond prices along with defaults among banks. This precludes using this stimulus method again.

Second, Xi is ideologically opposed to providing cash to citizens to spur consumption because this Western-type solution is wrong for China.

Third, and probably most important, Xi is unwilling to loosen his tight party control of China because of his "Comprehensive National Security Policy." He has declared that China can succeed only if the party guides China forward under his control. Therefore, security of the party and Xi are paramount. Political scientists note that leaders who acquire increasing political power also increasingly acquire fear that they will be overthrown. They call this the "power paradox." As Xi climbed the mountain of power through purges and killings he created his future enemies. The power paradox has gripped him, and he is unlikely to loosen his policies. □

*Roy Wehrle of Springfield is a professor emeritus of economics at University of Illinois Springfield and former high official in the U.S. State Department.*



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# Teachers' union president under fire

## Sending son to private Catholic school

**POLITICS | Rich Miller**

The last two Chicago mayors took some news media heat for not sending their kids to public schools, as did Chicagoan Barack Obama when he pushed for education reforms. So, this particular issue is obviously not out of bounds in that city and nobody in public life there should expect otherwise.

Chicago Teachers Union president Stacy Davis Gates has in the past pointed with pride to the fact that all three of her kids attended public schools. While others often chafed at reporters' questions about their children, Davis Gates did just the opposite, centering her children as part of who she is as a progressive activist.

"I'm also a mother," President Davis Gates said on March 6, 2022, according to NBC 5 Chicago. "My children go to Chicago Public Schools. These are the things that legitimize my space within the coalition."

"I can't advocate on behalf of public education and the children of this city and educators in this city without it taking root in my own household," she told *Chicago Magazine* a month later.

Davis Gates has also been a fiery and longtime opponent of “school choice.” Last August, after a retired Chicago firefighter posted on social media: “School choice is the civil rights struggle of our generation. Keeping poor children of color trapped in failing public schools is inherently racist,” Davis Gates fired back: “School choice was actually the choice of racists. It was created to avoid integrating schools with Black children.”

And then it came out last week that Davis Gates was sending one of her kids to a private Catholic school.

She had to have known this would blow up in the news media. The CTU has held protests outside of elected officials' private residences, so Davis Gates couldn't possibly expect a privacy pass. And you don't just walk in a day before school starts and register your kid for a private high school, so she had plenty of time to contemplate her response.

If Davis Gates had simply defended her family's decision by saying something like her son really had his heart set on going to that school, then I don't think anyone could really disagree with her choice.

Instead, the union president initially stonewalled when faced with questions and then offered up an explanation to a local public radio station which threw the South and West sides under the bus and, more importantly, just weren't true.

President Davis Gates said basically three things last week to a WBEZ reporter: 1) Course offerings for high schools on the South Side and

West Side “are very marginal and limited”; 2) Selective enrollment and magnet public high schools were just too far away and would’ve forced her son to, according to the article, “spend hours traveling”; 3) A public high school with a good soccer program (a sport played by her son) and strong extracurriculars are just not available close by, or are in Latino neighborhoods that were too far away.

Look, there's no doubt whatsoever that problems exist in public schools on the South and West sides. But that doesn't mean the areas are completely bereft, no matter what Internet trolls scream online.

Just as a small sampling, Davis Gates lives only three miles from Gwendolyn Brooks College Prep, a high-quality selective enrollment high school which has a soccer team and extracurricular activities.

Lindblom Math and Science Academy in the West Englewood neighborhood has a pretty darned good soccer team and is six miles from the union president's home.

The Catholic school her son is attending, on

the other hand, is almost nine miles from Davis Gates' home.

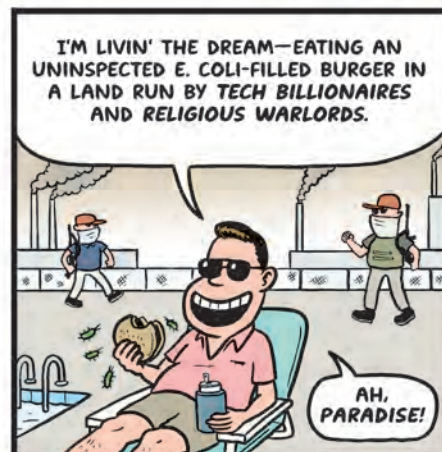
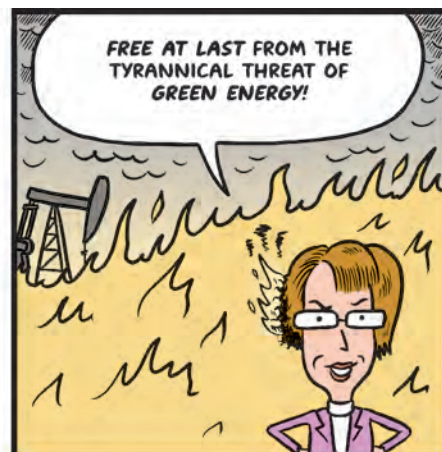
Not to mention the area's charter schools, which are taxpayer-funded and privately operated.

Davis Gates' public explanation just doesn't hold up to scrutiny.

An argument is currently being made that Davis Gates should now switch positions and support extending the life of the Invest in Kids Act, a 75% state income tax credit for donations to private school organizations which expires at the end of the year.

That's never gonna happen, even though the private school her son attends does promote and apparently benefits from Invest in Kids. The CTU's position is that the program takes tax revenues away from public schools, which the union has always claimed are underfunded and in bad shape.

The lesson here is that life is full of nuance and is only very rarely about evil vs. good. More people should keep this in mind, because you just never know what life might bring you. □



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## OPINION

# Remembering Bill Black

WEEKLY READER | Scott Reeder

Bill Black was a lawmaker who alternated between being outraged and outrageous.

The former Danville high school history teacher died Sept. 9. He was one of my favorite people in the Illinois General Assembly. Black was a Republican member of the Illinois House of Representatives from 1986-2011, representing the 104th district, which stretches from Champaign to Danville.

Humor was a big part of how Black legislated.

When he sponsored the legislation that ultimately outlawed bestiality, he told me: "I'm from farm country. I've heard all the jokes: 'Honest, officer, I was just trying to help the sheep over the fence.' But until recently, I didn't know that this stuff actually goes on. But I've seen police reports that show that dogs and cats have died while having sex with humans."

He later added, "I think it is the type of behavior that would be very hard for someone to say, 'What I do in the privacy of my own pasture is only my business.'"

Another time during a House debate on a bill to allow alcohol to be served for formal events in the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, he suggested that men would be staggering back into the replica of the Lincoln log cabin to urinate.

Former state Rep. Tom Ryder, who now lives in Springfield, said Black was his guiding star.

"I got there in August of '83. Bill came a few years later. We matured through the General Assembly together. He eventually became the floor spokesman. His responsibility was to tell (Republican members) on the floor about each and every bill, ask questions where appropriate and sometimes to slow down the process to keep things from moving along.

"He loved to give speeches. Sometimes they were fiery and sometimes they were eloquent. But he always knew what he was doing — even in his worst moments — like when he threw a Kleenex box at the speaker, which, by the way, didn't go more than about two rows. He had the worst pitching arm in the General Assembly."

Despite being of different political parties and having had a Kleenex box hurled at him, Black maintained a friendship with longtime House Speaker Michael Madigan.

"I can say pretty safely that of all the folks on the Republican side with whom I've served, Bill Black was the only one who was welcomed into Mike Madigan's office whenever he wanted to talk to him," Ryder recalled.

In the hyper-partisan environment of

Springfield, such friendships are becoming increasingly rare. And Black paid a political price for breaking with his party on a significant bill.

In 2010, House Republican Leader Tom Cross demoted Black from his leadership position after Black voted for a Democratic-backed pension borrowing measure.

It was not only the ultimate slap in the face that a leader could give a subordinate, it also was a significant cut in pay.

Black was no fool. He knew the consequences of voting against his party's leadership. But he considered his boss to be the voters of east-central Illinois, not some caucus leader in a fancy Statehouse office.

"Sometimes he'd get mad and he'd say, 'I'm done with this and head back for Danville, and we have to talk him out of it,' Ryder recalled. "But he was my rock. He was my North Star. I did appropriations for over a decade, which meant I was off the floor (during debates) a lot.

"And occasionally they'd call us back to the floor on a particular vote. I always looked to see how Bill Black was voting, because I knew he knew the issues. And most of the time, if Bill was voting that way, that's the way my vote should be as well. There were a few occasions in which he said to me, 'I gotta be this way, but you should be the other way.'"

In an environment where politicians are often obsessed with position, Black was ambivalent.

After serving 25 years in the House, he returned to Danville where he again held elective office, first as an alderman and later as a Danville Area Community College Trustee.

Neither was as prestigious as serving in the legislature from which he resigned. But Black valued service more than status.

Former Gov. Jim Edgar added, "We all have egos in this business. But he had his under control. He liked to be in the middle of things, but he always wanted to get something done. There are some people who like power for power's sake. There are others who like power to be able to get things done. And he liked to get things done."

Edgar added that the political process is producing fewer politicians like Black today.

"I think today we've got a lot of legislators who would just rather be right in their own minds than to get things done for their district. Bill had strong opinions and he'd voice them. But at the end of the day, he knew he had to work with other people if he was going to get anything for his people. Unfortunately, that is not as abundant in Springfield as it used to be." □

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# Tree health and maintenance

Preparing for the next storm

HOME | Karen Ackerman Witter

This summer's derecho caused massive damage to trees. Now is the time to be proactive and learn about tree management and how best to maintain a resilient urban tree canopy.

In the aftermath of storms, there are many unscrupulous people and others with good intentions looking to make money who lack skills and training. When branches are cut from limbs still attached to trees, energy is released, creating a significant safety hazard when branches move unpredictably. Hanging branches are called widow-makers.

If someone knocks on your door offering to help, ask for proof of insurance and credentials related to chainsaw safety and tree management. Qualified individuals should have credentials and proof of insurance handy.

"Talk to a certified arborist, not someone with a chainsaw," advises Guy Sternberg, certified arborist and owner of Starhill Forest Arboretum. The day after a storm is not the time to locate a certified arborist for the first time. Christopher Enroth, horticulture educator with University of Illinois Extension, recommends developing a relationship with a certified arborist who can assess tree health and provide advice on appropriate tree management.

Healthy trees with a strong structure are more resilient to storms. Proper pruning and removing dead wood contribute to tree health. "Consider it like a doctor's checkup," says Enroth. He recommends an annual evaluation of your trees. Enroth explains that trees don't heal – they seal and wall off damage. Wounds are carried with them and may take a long time to manifest. Most homeowners don't look high up into the canopy and lack a trained eye to see potential problems. Certified arborists trained in tree health can identify issues that need addressing. They are also trained to evaluate the level of risk and what is at risk.

## Solastalgia

If you are mourning the loss of trees as a result of the derecho, it's a real thing. Australian philosopher Glenn Albrecht coined the word "solastalgia," meaning the mental, emotional or spiritual reaction of an individual, group or community to the negative transformation of their environment." There is even a book on this topic: *Solastalgia: An Anthology of Emotion in a Disappearing World*, edited by Paul Bogard.



A certified arborist can assess tree damage such as this and evaluate risk in order to advise homeowners about appropriate tree management. PHOTO BY KAREN ACKERMAN WITTER

## What to plant, where to plant, how to plant

Many people will plant new trees this fall to replace those lost in the derecho. What type of tree to plant, where to plant and how to plant properly are important considerations.

Species diversity is critical. "Overplanting one species invites trouble," says Sternberg. There are many examples. Dutch elm disease devastated elm trees. More recently, the emerald ash borer destroyed tens of millions of ash trees. In many places red maples now comprise 50% of the urban tree canopy, setting up another potential disaster, and are not recommended.

A long-established guideline to reduce the risk of catastrophic tree loss due to pests is for the urban tree population to include no more than 10% of any one species, 20% of any one genus or 30% of any family. Dr. Frank Santamour, U.S. National Arboretum, published this guidance in 1990.

Christopher Evans, forestry extension and research specialist with the University of Illinois Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences, recommends walking through your neighborhood and planting something different than what is already there. Consider native species and trees with wildlife and ecological benefits. Oaks and tupelo/sour gum/black gum are some examples. When selecting a nursery, avoid those promoting

primarily red maples and selling trees no longer recommended (such as Callary pear, which is invasive and has a weak structure).

Look for trees with a healthy central leader. Enroth has observed trees in garden stores where the top has been cut to promote branching and make them look fuller. Without a strong central branch, the tree structure is weak and more likely to suffer storm damage. Enroth says a tree that looks like a skinny whip is better than a small, bushy tree.

Sternberg advises paying attention to the surroundings and finding the appropriate tree for the soil and location. Be aware of buried and overhead utilities, proximity to structures, the size of tree at maturity and soil conditions. Proper planting is also critical, as sometimes trees are planted too deeply.

Evans says good tree health starts with the roots. There should be enough space and appropriate soil for the root system to develop. Prune or remove circling roots when taking trees out of plastic pots. It can take three years for newly planted trees to become established. Larger trees can take longer and require more watering. Mulch around the tree, leaving a two-inch gap between the mulch and trunk. "Mulch like a bagel, rather than a muffin," says Enroth. Poor watering and lawnmower damage are the biggest killers of newly planted trees.

"Prevention is the best medicine," says Emily Swihart, Illinois Extension horticulture educator. While the trees are young, proper maintenance can help develop well-formed, structurally-sound trees. Evans says there should be a good flare at the base and not look like a telephone pole in the ground. Pay attention to changes in your trees over time. Take pictures seasonally and track changes which may be a warning sign. Alterations to sidewalks, driveways or landscaping can impact trees, and results may not be seen immediately.

## Periodic cicadas coming next summer

Two broods of periodic cicadas will emerge concurrently early next summer for the first time since 1803. The 13-year and 17-year broods will emerge in May in central Illinois. Newly planted trees in areas with more mature trees will be most vulnerable. Females use their ovipositors to cut slits in the branches and lay their eggs. The nymphs fall down, burrow in the ground and feed on the roots. The slits in the branches damage the tree. Pesticides are not a control option. Be proactive next spring and place fine mesh netting over young trees. □

*Karen Ackerman Witter lives in a neighborhood that had tremendous tree damage from the derecho. She recently had a certified arborist assess all of the trees in her yard, including a large hackberry that lost a huge limb in the storm.*

## Resources

### Find an arborist:

- International Society of Arboriculture <https://www.treesaregood.org/>
- Illinois Arborist Association <https://illinoisarborist.org/>

### Other useful resources:

- University of Illinois Extension Good Growing Podcasts <https://extension.illinois.edu/podcasts/good-growing>
- University of Illinois Extension Plant Clinic <https://extension.illinois.edu/plant-clinic>
- Morton Arboretum <https://mortonarb.org/plant-and-protect/>
- *Under the Canopy* tree guide <https://www.hpil.org/DocumentCenter/View/6399/Under-the-Canopy--Creating-Personal-Greenspace>
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# Planning for spring

Get a head start with this fall lawn and flower garden checklist

GARDEN | Holly A. Whisler

If you're thinking of spring and can't wait to see beautiful flowers and a lush lawn next year, consider the following checklist of action items to do now:

## Fertilize

September is the best time to fertilize the lawn and get the root system ready for winter, according to Joan Buckles of Pleasant Nursery, 4234 W. Wabash Ave. Fall is all about the roots.

If you weren't the person who planted the grass, take the time to identify it before applying fertilizer. The wrong fertilizer can poison your lawn. Take a photo of your lawn to Buckles, or visit the Illinois Extension website (<https://extension.illinois.edu>) to identify the type of grass in your yard.

## Plant grass seed

September is also the time to plant grass seed on bare areas and overseed the existing lawn. Overseeding is adding seed to an existing lawn without turning the soil. With less weed competition, grass seed can germinate and establish roots before winter. If you plan to aerate the lawn to break up compaction and allow air movement in the soil, do so before overseeding.

## Plant trees, shrubs and perennials

If your favorite tree is on sale, then give yourself the green light to buy, because planting can be done through October. As the air cools, the ground remains warm, which creates perfect growing conditions for roots to take hold.

## Divide existing perennials

Perennials are flowers, vines and ornamental grasses that are planted once and return each year. If your perennial garden is getting



crowded, fall is a great time to divide and transplant.

Dividing is a simple process. Dig up the plant to be divided and use a shovel or sharp knife to divide the root ball into smaller units. Return one portion of the plant back to the original hole. Make sure all roots are covered with soil and mulch, and give it a drink of water.

Take the divisions to their new place, dig a hole slightly larger than the root ball, add water, place roots in the hole and cover with soil and mulch. Cut back remaining foliage to reduce stress on the plant and assure that all nutrients go to the new root system. Water every couple of days while temperatures are high. Water less often as temperatures cool. The new transplants may be given a slow-release fertilizer, but be

careful not to burn new roots with too much fertilizer. If you're unsure, stick with water and sunshine.

## Plant bulbs

For early spring color, Candi Scheuermann, garden center manager at Green View, 3000 W. Jefferson St., recommends planting bulbs from September through the end of November. When planting large bulbs such as daffodils and tulips, place them eight inches deep and two to three bulbs per square foot. For smaller bulbs such as crocus, put them about five inches deep and three to five bulbs per square foot. Plant all bulbs with the pointed end up. To get bulbs of the same type to bloom at the same time, plant them at the same depth.

## Bring delicate bulbs inside for protection

Some plants such as cannas, dahlia or gladiolus will die if allowed to freeze. Buckles recommends that once frost is in the forecast, cut back the foliage of the plant and dig up the bulbs to store in a cool, dry place over the winter. Bulbs can be stored in a box and covered with sawdust. If you have a refrigerator in the garage, Scheuermann said this is a perfect place to store these bulbs so they won't sprout too early.

## Winter interest

No need to cut back all that is green before winter arrives. Buckles suggested leaving the ornamental onions, roses, butterfly bushes and hydrangeas behind for winter interest. These can be trimmed in the spring.

## Create a protective covering and food source

Scheuermann advises leaving the leaves (or putting them in the compost bin) for birds and beneficial insects such as the praying mantis and lady beetle (not to be confused with the beetles that are prolific in fall and bite). Birds need leaves for protective cover and material to build nests. Bees and other pollinators appreciate late fall blooms for nectar and pollen grains.

If you are inspired to select perennials that will continue to bloom until late fall and other plants for winter interest, both Buckles and Scheuermann are happy to provide you with options and guidance. It's never too early to think spring. □

*Holly Whisler is a freelance writer from Springfield who has a long to-do list for her own garden.*



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# A blueprint for fall gardening

GARDEN | Jean Campbell

The end of summer does not mean the end of gardening. In fact, fall provides opportunities for planting vegetables, as well as bulbs and hostas that will ensure a colorful and beautiful garden come spring. Mary Hinkle and Patty Lloyd, who serve as the horticulture committee chairs for the Springfield Civic Garden Club, share their thoughts on fall gardening.

Start by developing a plan. Decide what you want to plant and where. You will need to be sure your garden beds offer the space, soil and sun exposure to accommodate what you wish to grow.

## Fall vegetables

Hinkle, who is a designated master gardener, advises clearing away old plant material before planting vegetable seeds. She says an all-purpose fertilizer or organic compost can be added to the soil. Once seeds are planted, she recommends keeping the top half inch of soil moist to help with seed germination and root development.

Some vegetable seeds need to be planted by early September. If you wait too much later in the month, your choices of vegetables to plant will be more limited due to the timing of the first frost. "The average date of the first frost in central Illinois is around Oct. 15," said Hinkle.

## About the Springfield Civic Garden Club

The SCGC was established in 1929 and supports area groups in their horticultural, educational and environmental efforts. With 250 members, it is the largest garden club in Illinois. The group meets on the first Monday of most months to hear guest speakers or visit local gardens. Guests are welcome. For more information, visit [scgc-il.org](http://scgc-il.org).

"Anything that will be harmed by frost should be harvested by then."

However, Hinkle notes, some veggies, such as kohlrabi, leaf lettuce, mustard and turnip greens, spinach and spring radish can survive a light frost. She also says you can extend the harvest season by covering crops with an old sheet and removing it each morning.

## Flower bulbs

Fall is a great time to plant bulbs such as tulips, daffodils, hyacinth and crocus so you can enjoy pops of color in the early spring. Look for high-quality bulbs that are firm and plump with no spots or mold. And be sure they haven't already started sprouting.

The Illinois Extension advises planting bulbs four to six weeks before the first frost so the roots can start to grow. Bulbs grow best in well-drained soil with full or partial sun.

Bulb packaging will tell you how deep to plant the bulbs. A general rule of thumb is to bury them two to three times as deep as the bulb is tall. Place bulbs with the pointed-side up and the roots down. Give bulbs a healthy watering after planting and cover the soil with mulch.

## Hostas

Many people love hostas because they are resilient and survive winters by going into dormancy. They are great for ground cover in shady areas, but some do well in sunny or partially sunny areas. Plant them in early fall after the heat of summer subsides. There are many varieties of hostas that vary by size, leaf shape, color and texture.

When planting hostas, the *Old Farmer's Almanac* advises digging a hole that is twice the size of the root ball. Use a well-balanced, slow-release fertilizer after planting. Keep the soil



Mary Hinkle, a master gardener and co-chair of the Springfield Civic Garden Club horticulture committee, enjoys time tending to her garden.

moist, but not soaked.

Hostas are toxic to pets so keep that in mind when deciding where to plant them.

## Garden cleanup and maintenance

There are two schools of thought on fall garden cleanup, says Hinkle. "You can cut it all down and make it neat before winter, or leave most of it for nesting and developing pollinators over the winter." Lloyd adds that it is helpful to leave places for beneficial insects to hide over winter.

"Perennials such as hostas, peonies and iris should be trimmed up and the waste removed from the flower beds to avoid plant diseases like

fungus," says Hinkle.

Lloyd says that fall is a good time to divide perennials, except for fall-blooming perennials such as chrysanthemums and asters. The divided flowers and hostas can be replanted elsewhere or shared with friends.

A final tip for gardeners is to make notes of what worked or didn't work so well in your fall garden, as well as make a list of things you want to consider for next year.

For more details about fall gardening, check the *Old Farmer's Almanac* ([www.almanac.com](http://www.almanac.com)) or the Illinois Extension website ([extension.illinois.edu](http://extension.illinois.edu)). □

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# Get your family organized

Start the school year off right

HOME | Pamela Savage

It's happening. The kids are back to school, the temperature is dropping slowly but surely, and I see mums and the occasional pumpkin popping up on people's front stoops. Whether you are a fall lover like me, or are more like my partner, who considers fall the end of all things living as we slide toward winter, we can no longer deny that it's coming.

Along with the change in weather comes the busiest time of the year for many families. Early mornings getting ready for the day bump up against after-school activities, and all of a sudden, it's time for dinner and homework and bedtime routines, only to rise and do it all again the next day. And somewhere looming in the not-so-far distance is the massive lift of HalloThankMas and all the tasks and business of the upcoming holidays.

Even for a fall lover, it can feel a little bit overwhelming. Luckily, there are a few small things we can do once to help our families feel a bit more organized and prepared for the busy days ahead.

## Hang it

Install some hooks for your kids' hoodies and jackets in order to keep these items from getting lost and to keep them off of the floor. This doesn't have to be anything fancy; in fact, I find that big Command hooks work great for kids' items because they are adjustable and durable.

## Contain it

Consider where kids will stick backpacks and lunchboxes at the end of the school day. You may have storage in an entryway or a mudroom. The entrance to our home dumps right into our kitchen, so no such luck, but we have baskets in the dining room in order to keep backpacks, lunchboxes, school iPads and library books all together and easily accessible day to day.

## Archive it

Back to school means back to papers and projects coming home. It is perfectly understandable to slide some of these graded papers right into the recycling bin, but in the case of items you'd like to preserve or keep, you'll need a system. Some families opt for digital storage, and there are no shortage of apps and sites to choose from. The analog option is a large file box or file folder tucked away someplace hidden but convenient. Resist the urge to keep everything, and clean it out



from time to time as you may be surprised about what you've chosen to keep year to year.

## Separate it (or them)

Multiple kids probably means multiple homework assignments. If your kids are younger, they may opt to do homework near a parent or caregiver so that they can ask for help. If your kids are sharing a dining room table, you may notice that they have more fun pestering one another than getting straight to it. Consider a tri-fold poster board as a temporary separation space for kids doing homework next to one another. Your kids could even decorate their side of the board with helpful resources like multiplication tables or other educational charts or pages.

## Charge it

Family life in 2023 most likely includes managing devices such as iPads, phones, headphones, laptops, smartwatches and the like. Spend some time researching, purchasing and organizing what chargers you'll need and create a central charging station for you and your kids' devices. A central charging place saves a lot of wire-y hassle and your students' teachers will thank you for not sending uncharged tech to school.

## Save it

School projects are coming – be prepared!

My son's kindergarten teacher used to have something called a creation station in her classroom. Inside of her creation station tub, she kept interesting paper scraps, pipe cleaners, stickers, pom pom balls and other rogue art and crafts supplies. If you have a preschool or elementary student, you probably have some of these supplies floating around already. I suggest scrounging them up and putting them in an accessible box so that your student can use your home creation station to fancy up a poster or a diorama as needed. It'll save you an expensive last-minute trip to the craft store.

## Sign it

Have a singular place for papers or forms that need to be signed and returned to school. You can use a folder, a bulletin board or simply tack these to the fridge, but make sure everyone in the family knows where to put any school paperwork.

## Enjoy it

It can be easy to get lost in the busyness of this season, but don't forget to look up at the changing leaves and take some time to relax with friends and family during this fall season. □

*Pamela Savage is a freelance writer in Springfield. She is contemplating mums for her front steps.*

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# Fall Home and Garden Calendar

HOME &amp; GARDEN | Daron Walker

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## Boo Crew Haunted House

Fridays and Saturdays from Sept. 29 through Oct. 28. Travel the Trail of Lost Souls and the haunted house. Boo victims should be at least age 10, but matinee hours are available for youngsters. Concessions available. Box office opens at 6:30pm. Haunting begins around 7pm, rain or shine. \$25-\$40, matinee hours \$15 and \$7 for children. boocrew.com. 11083 Buckhart Road, Mechanicsburg.

## Leaf identification hikes

Sundays through Sept. 24, 1-3pm. Hikes designed for students working on leaf collection projects. During the hike, 25-plus types of leaves will be identified and collected. Naturalists available to answer individual questions. \$5. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 East Lake Shore Drive, 217-529-1111.

## Golf For Kids Charity Outing

Sep. 14, 8am-noon, 1-5pm. Annual golf tournament benefits the YMCA Strong Kids Fund which helps underserved and at-risk children. Entry fee includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and awards. \$125-\$500. Piper Glen Golf Club, 7112 Piper Glen Dr., 217-280-5094.

## Battle of the Paddle

Sep. 14, 3-5pm. A pickleball fundraising event for players of all levels, and not a tournament. Features local celebrity players. Proceeds go to United Way of Central Illinois. Free, donations suggested. Iles Park, Sixth and Ash streets. 217-726-7000.

## Fall Bird Hikes

Sep. 14 through Oct. 19, 6-7am. Matt Hayes of the Illinois Audubon Society leads walks through Adams Wildlife Sanctuary in search of both resident and migratory birds. Sightings

will be submitted to Cornell's eBird database. Hikes begin at parking lot. Free. Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, 2315 Clear Lake Ave. 217-544-2473.

## Oktoberfest

Sep. 16, 3pm to 1a.m. Sep. 17. Family-friendly event celebrates most well-known beer festival in the world. Features food, music by six bands, games for all and, of course, local craft brews. illinoistimestix.com. Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 406 E. Adams St.

## Oktoberfest

Sep. 16, noon – 7pm. Traditional Willkommen (welcome) ceremony and Tapping of the Kegs. Live German music, keg toss contest, stein endurance contest, dachshund races, pet parade and authentic German food, wine and beer. Admission \$4 in advance from any Rotarian, \$5 at the gate. Presented by the Jacksonville Rotary Club. Morgan County Fairgrounds, 110 N. Westgate, Jacksonville, 217-408-0055.

## Edwards Place Fine Art Fair

Sep. 16, 10am-5pm and Sun., Sep. 17, 10am-4pm. Shop over 70 different vendors, take tours of Edwards Place Historic Home and join in other fun family activities. This fair is popular with locals and is in its 35th year. Free. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-544-2787.

## Car Show and Fall Cruise Night

Sep. 16, 9am-10pm. One of the largest cruise events in Illinois. See the car show during the day and stay for the cruise that evening along Morton Avenue. This event brings in classic and antique autos for a day of fun for the whole family. Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main St., 217-473-1122.

## Fall Festival

Sep. 16-17, 9am-4pm. A local favorite with music, food, crafts, children's activities and historic buildings to tour including the oldest brick building in Sangamon County. New this year is a Civil War Navy exhibit with life-size ship deck, masts and a cannon. Free. Clayville Historic Site, Pleasant Plains, Illinois 125, 217-481-4430.

## Leaf identification hikes

Sep. 16 and Sep. 23, 10am-

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

## Abraham Lincoln National Railsplitting Festival

Sep. 16-17, 10am-4pm. Working crafts, pioneer village, live music, food. Lots of kids' activities. Vendors' fair across the street at the VFW. National railsplitting competition on Sunday afternoon. Postville Courthouse Historic Site, Lincoln 914 Fifth St., 217-871-1008.

## Steam Show and Fall Festival

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## 22nd Annual International Route 66 Mother Road Festival

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## 55th annual Apple 'N Pork Festival

Sep. 23-24, 9am-5pm. Celebrating harvest, heritage, history and hospitality, plus all things apple n' pork such as homemade pies, pulled pork sandwiches and cider. Enjoy live music, craft vendors, mansion tours, an art show, pony rides and more. chmoorehomestead.org. C.H. Moore Homestead

DeWitt County Museum, 219 E. Woodlawn St., Clinton, 217-935-6066.

## "Supper & a Song"

Sep. 23, 5-11pm. Benefit concert by Austin-Texas-based band Uncle Lucius with opening band Wayward Motel from Springfield. Proceeds benefit The Greater Springfield Chamber Foundation Business Scholarship Fund. Ticket includes full farm-to-table dinner, two-drink tickets and show. \$100. Knob Hill Landscape Co., 661 W. Camp Sangamo Road, 217-314-9435.

## Chatham Jaycees Oktoberfest

Sep. 30, 11am-9pm. Traditional(ish) Oktoberfest with food, fun and German and American music. Veterans Memorial Square, 101 N. Main St., Chatham.

## Echoes of Yesteryear

Oct. 1, 12-4pm. A walk through Oak Ridge Cemetery. Actors in period costumes will tell personal stories of seven people who made significant contributions to our community. Last tour begins at 3:15pm. Refreshments available for purchase. Free. Oak Ridge Cemetery, 1441 Monument Ave., 217-525-1961.

## Terrain Biennial

From Oct. 1 to Nov. 15. Private spaces repurposed into art venues. Pick up a map at the Springfield Art Association before taking a self-guided walking tour to the sites - yards and porches - in the neighborhood. Free. Exhibition begins with reception at SAA from 3 to 5pm Oct. 1. 217-544-2787.

## Terror on the Square

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## Candlelight Walk

Oct. 6-7, 7pm. A wonderful opportunity to experience village life at night. Period-clothed interpreters will be inside many of the log homes and shops to

talk about life in 19th century Illinois. Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-632-4000.

## Fall Harvest Festival

Oct. 7, 9am-4pm, Oct. 8, 10am-4pm. Visit the garden for artisan demonstrations and exhibits, children's activities, fairy house building, tree troll program, photo contest, music and entertainment. Admission \$8. Children age 10 and younger free. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Drive, 217-529-1111.

## Whinnie's Apple Fest

Oct. 7-9. Celebration of all things apple and fall in honor of Whinnie, the miniature horse. Get your photo taken with Whinnie and enjoy pumpkin painting and face painting. Free. Jefferies Orchard, 1016 Jefferies Road, 217-487-7582.

## Oak Ridge Tree Tour

Oct. 14, 1-4pm. Some of the trees in the cemetery can be traced back to before Lincoln's time, while others have been propagated from historic and rare trees from around the temperate world. Walk a designated route, stopping to speak with guides who will identify some trees and their stories. Suitable for all ages. Free. Oak Ridge Cemetery, 1441 Monument Ave., 217-789-2340.

## Carve for the Carillon

Oct. 14-15, 11am-4pm. Scooped pumpkins will be ready for your creative carving. Bring your carving tools, family and friends. The carved pumpkins will be displayed at the following week's Jack O'Lantern Spectacular. Rain or shine and while supplies last. carillon-rees.org. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-4116.

## Boo Bark Party

Oct. 14, 11am-2pm. Canine costume contest, pumpkin decorating and vendors. Check with the Animal Protective League for canine attendee guidelines. Donations accepted. Proceeds benefit the APL. Stuart Park, 1800 Winch Lane, 217-544-7387.

## Senior Dogs Rock

Oct. 15, 11:30am-6pm. Three bands take the stage in this benefit for The Helping Paw Project, which finds homes and

medical care for older dogs. Event includes silent auction, 50-50 drawing and more. See project's Facebook page for more information. Weebles, 4136 N. Peoria Road, 352-228-0015.

## Pumpkin Festival

Oct. 21, 10am-2pm. Tons of family activities including petting zoo, smallest and biggest pumpkin contest, pumpkin games, pie-eating contest, pumpkin drop and much more. Central Park Plaza, 32 N. Central Park, downtown Jacksonville, 217-245-6884.

## Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular

Oct. 20-21, 6:30-9:30pm. Nothing quite compares to this Halloween tradition. Carillon music, lighting and sound effects and food vendors. And hundreds of carved pumpkins on display, too, of course. Adults \$10, Children 4-11 \$7, children 3 and younger free. carillon-rees.org. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-3853.

## Monster Mash Halloween Dance

Oct. 27, 7-9pm. Dress up in your Halloween costumes for this Springfield Park District event featuring thrills, refreshments, treat bags, face painting and a costume contest. And dancing, too. Erin's Pavilion, Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-585-2941.

## Zoolie Ghoulie

Oct. 27, 1-8pm and Oct. 28, 11am-6pm. Grab your little ghouls and goblins and have a wild time wandering through the zoo's spectacularly spooky Halloween scenes for some safe trick or treating. Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 E. Lake Shore Drive, 217-585-1821.

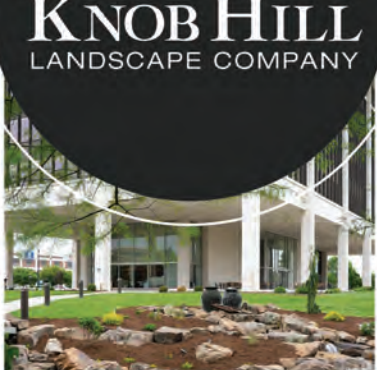
## Fall Festival

Oct. 28, 10am-4pm. Smell the hardwood fires and listen to the 19th century sounds as interpreters in period-style clothing demonstrate daily tasks throughout the historic village such as candle dipping, soap making, blacksmithing, spinning wool, gardening and natural dyeing. Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-632-4000.





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## RUNOFF VOTING SEPTEMBER 14-25

The readers' nomination votes are in and here are their top picks that made it to the runoff round. Vote online at [illinoistimes.com](https://illinoistimes.com) or by paper ballot. Best of Springfield Results will be published in the October 26, 2023 issue.

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Paper ballots must be received by 5 pm, September 25.

### ARTS, CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT

#### Abraham Lincoln historic site

- ☐ Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
- ☐ Lincoln's Tomb
- ☐ Lincoln's Home National Historic Site
- ☐ Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site
- ☐ The Old State Capitol

#### Actor - Female

- ☐ Alyssa Shultz - Fiddler and School of Rock - Muni
- ☐ Campbell Coker - Bullets Over Broadway
- ☐ Chrissy Mauck - Belle (Beauty & the Beast) - Muni
- ☐ Rachel Hettrick - Merry Wives of Windsor/Two-Character Play
- ☐ Shelby Cass - Heathers the Musical - STC

#### Actor - Male

- ☐ Gus Gordon - Fiddler on the Roof
- ☐ Jake Hankins - Heathers The Musical
- ☐ Jordan Hayes Montague - Color Purple
- ☐ Ryle Frey - School of Rock - Muni
- ☐ Will Moffett - Bullets Over Broadway

#### Art studio/gallery

- ☐ B's Creative Studio
- ☐ DIM Art House
- ☐ Springfield Art Association
- ☐ The Pharmacy Gallery & Art Space
- ☐ Wild Rose Artisans

#### Charity event

- ☐ Boo Crew Haunted House
- ☐ Fat Ass 5K
- ☐ Helping Hands of Springfield Halloween Hustle 5K
- ☐ Springfield PrideFest
- ☐ Wooden It Be Lovely sales

#### Director of local theater

- ☐ Andrew Maynerich
- ☐ Gus Gordon
- ☐ Jeremy and Sara Goeckner
- ☐ Preston Dodd
- ☐ Reggie Guyton
- ☐ Scott Richardson - Legacy Theatre

#### Drive-time radio show

- ☐ All Things Considered NPR
- ☐ Bondsy-99.7 The Mix
- ☐ Dave & Dina - 101.9 WOLF
- ☐ DJ Blake - 103.7 WDBR
- ☐ Greg Bishop - WMAY

#### Festival

- ☐ Chatham Sweet Corn Festival
- ☐ Fat Ass 5K
- ☐ Old Capitol Art Fair
- ☐ Route 66 Mother Road Festival
- ☐ Springfield Pridefest

#### Free entertainment

- ☐ Curve Inn
- ☐ Levitt AMP Music Series
- ☐ Old Capital Farmers Market
- ☐ Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex
- ☐ Sherman Village Park Amphitheater

#### Local comedian

- ☐ Capital City Improv
- ☐ Jeremy Nunes
- ☐ Kathy Brennan

- ☐ Larry Smith
- ☐ Tye Collier

#### Local living author

- ☐ Cheyenne Bluett
- ☐ Courtney Wick
- ☐ Santrell Carson
- ☐ Shatriya Smith
- ☐ Terri Woolbright

#### Local podcast

- ☐ Kpop Kimchi Podcast
- ☐ Ope, A Ghost
- ☐ Ray Lytle's Morning Disaster
- ☐ The Best Damn Podcast
- ☐ The Download with DP - Channel 1450

#### Local sports team team & sport

- ☐ Glenwood Football
- ☐ Rochester High School Football
- ☐ Sacred-Heart Griffin High School Football
- ☐ Springfield Jr. Blues
- ☐ Springfield Lucky Horseshoes
- ☐ YMCA SPY Swim Team

#### Museum

- ☐ Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum
- ☐ Dana-Thomas House
- ☐ Illinois State Museum
- ☐ Kidzeum
- ☐ Springfield & Central Illinois African American Museum

#### Place to buy local art

- ☐ B's Creative Studio
- ☐ DIM Art House
- ☐ Edwards Place Fine Art Fair
- ☐ Old Capitol Art Fair
- ☐ SAA Collective
- ☐ Wild Rose Artisans

#### Place to go downtown

- ☐ Anvil & Forge Brewing and Distilling
- ☐ Cafe Moxo
- ☐ Hoogland Center for the Arts
- ☐ Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- ☐ Old Capitol Farmers Market
- ☐ The Wakery

#### Place to see a play or musical indoor

- ☐ Dominican Hall Theatre, Sacred Heart-Griffin High School
- ☐ Hoogland Center for the Arts
- ☐ Legacy Theatre
- ☐ UIS Performing Arts Center
- ☐ UIS Studio Theatre

#### Place to see a play or musical outdoor

- ☐ Sherman Village Park Amphitheater
- ☐ The Muni
- ☐ Theater in the Park - Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site
- ☐ Union Square Park

#### Public art/mural (intersections) Email a photo to [marketing@illinoistimes.com](mailto:marketing@illinoistimes.com)

- ☐ Art Alley
- ☐ CAP 1908 Mural
- ☐ Penny Lane building
- ☐ The Trolls at Lincoln Memorial Garden
- ☐ Wild Rose flower mural

#### Radio personality & station

- ☐ Bea Bonner NPR Illinois
- ☐ Bondsy - 99.7 The Mix
- ☐ Dina Michaels - 101.9 WOLF

- ☐ Jeff Hall Weekends - 103.7 WDBR
- ☐ Jim Leach - WMAY
- ☐ John Spalding, 104.5 WFMB
- ☐ Josh Roberts 104.5 WFMB

#### Tourist spot in Springfield not related to Abraham Lincoln

- ☐ Ace Sign Co. Sign Museum
- ☐ Cozy Dog Drive In
- ☐ Dana-Thomas House
- ☐ Illinois State Fair
- ☐ Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum

#### Visual artist

- ☐ Zach Adams, 1221 Photography
- ☐ Alexandra Rossi
- ☐ Devin Larson
- ☐ Elijah Miller
- ☐ Mark Mangiaracina
- ☐ Severyn Beekman - Severyn Designs

### CANNABIS/CBD

#### Biggest cannabis selection

- ☐ Ascend Downtown
- ☐ Ascend Horizon Drive
- ☐ Maribis - Denver Drive
- ☐ Maribis - Lindbergh Boulevard

#### Biggest CBD selection

- ☐ CBD Botanicals
- ☐ Happy Daze
- ☐ Penny Lane
- ☐ Prairie State Hemp
- ☐ Simply CBD

#### Budtender and location

- ☐ CBD Botanicals
- ☐ Happy Daze
- ☐ Penny Lane
- ☐ Prairie State Hemp
- ☐ Simply CBD

#### Cannabis dispensary

- ☐ Ascend Downtown
- ☐ Ascend Horizon Drive
- ☐ Maribis - Denver Drive
- ☐ Maribis - Lindbergh Boulevard

#### Cannabis strain

- ☐ Bedford Grow
- ☐ Blueberry Waffle @ SimplyCBD
- ☐ Cherry Wine - Prairie State Hemp
- ☐ Jealousy -CBD Botanicals
- ☐ Pineapple OG - Prairie State Hemp

#### CBD store

- ☐ CBD Botanicals
- ☐ Penny Lane
- ☐ Prairie State Hemp
- ☐ Simply CBD
- ☐ Upper Limits, Inc.

#### Edible

- ☐ Delta Cubes - CBD Botanicals
- ☐ Prairie State Hemp THC Gummy Worms
- ☐ Purlyf from Simply CBD
- ☐ Shadow Blend from Ghost - CBD Botanicals
- ☐ Smokiez at Simply CBD

#### Health and beauty cannabis-infused product

- ☐ 1500mg Topicals Cream - CBD Botanicals
- ☐ Prairie State Hemp 2000mg CBD Lotion
- ☐ Prairie State Hemp 2000mg CBD Lotion

- ☐ Prairie State Hemp CBD bath bomb
- ☐ Tranquilli-teas from Whimsy Tea Co

#### Place to buy accessories for cannabis use

- ☐ CBD Botanicals
- ☐ Happy Daze
- ☐ Penny Lane
- ☐ Praire State Hemp
- ☐ Simply CBD

### CIVIC & COMMUNITY

#### Business giving back to the community

- ☐ AZ-T-CA
- ☐ Bewitching Botanicals
- ☐ BRANDT
- ☐ Cafe Moxo
- ☐ Green Family Stores
- ☐ W. Scott Hanken, Attorney at Law

#### City official

- ☐ Erin Conley - Ward 8 alderwoman
- ☐ Lakiesha Purchase - Ward 5 alderwoman
- ☐ Larry Rockford - Ward 4 alderman
- ☐ Misty Buscher - mayor
- ☐ Shawn Gregory - Ward 2 alderman

#### Clergyperson

- ☐ Dawn Victor - Springfield Memorial Hospital
- ☐ Eddie Lowen - West Side Christian Church
- ☐ Rev. Dan Bergbower, St. Agnes Catholic Church
- ☐ Rev. Jeffery Grant of Blessed Sacrament Parish
- ☐ Rev. Martin Woulfe - Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist

#### County official

- ☐ Don Gray, County Clerk
- ☐ Joe Aiello, Treasurer
- ☐ Josh Langfelder, Recorder
- ☐ Paul Palazzolo, circuit clerk
- ☐ Tony DelGiorno, Sangamon County Board

#### Nonprofit

- ☐ Animal Protective League
- ☐ Compass for Kids
- ☐ Springfield Cobras Boxing Club
- ☐ Springfield Urban League
- ☐ St. Martin de Porres

#### Place to volunteer

- ☐ Animal Protective League
- ☐ Compass for Kids
- ☐ Friends of Sangamon County Animal Control
- ☐ The Muni
- ☐ W.I.L.D. Canine Rescue
- ☐ Wooden It Be Lovely

#### Unsung hero

- ☐ Beth Ballinger - Feeding Springfield One Lasagna at a Time
- ☐ Brian Skeeters, Sangamon County Crime Watch
- ☐ Emma Shafer
- ☐ Leslie Sgro
- ☐ Shymeka Kerr

#### Up-and-coming leader

- ☐ Aaliyah Kissick - AK Boutique
- ☐ Beth Ballinger - Feeding Springfield One Lasagna at a Time

- ☐ Elizabeth Ross Wake - The Wakery
- ☐ Jennifer Notariano, Ward 6 alderwoman
- ☐ Larry Rockford - Ward 4 alderman

#### Use of TIF Funds

- ☐ Citywide Recycling Services
- ☐ economic development
- ☐ Fix the roads
- ☐ Rehab downtown buildings
- ☐ Sweet gum tree removal

### DRINK

#### Bartender & location name

- ☐ Alyssa - Locals, Pawnee
- ☐ Katie Hopper - The Wakery
- ☐ Katie Kauffman - Coz's Pizza and Pub
- ☐ Natalie Bernal - Luminary Kitchen & Provisions
- ☐ Shane G. - Papa Frank's

#### Beer garden

- ☐ Blue Grouch Pub
- ☐ Boone's
- ☐ Clique
- ☐ Locals, Pawnee
- ☐ Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- ☐ Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum
- ☐ Sangamo Brewing Co

#### Beer selection (on tap)

- ☐ Anvil & Forge Brewing and Distilling
- ☐ Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.
- ☐ Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- ☐ Springfield Beer Co.
- ☐ Terra Ferment

#### Coffee place

- ☐ Custom Cup
- ☐ Grab-A-Java, Inc.
- ☐ Hae's Bakery and Coffee Shoppe
- ☐ The Wakery
- ☐ Yellow Bird Coffee House

#### Craft brewery

- ☐ Anvil & Forge Brewing and Distilling
- ☐ Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.
- ☐ Hand of Fate Brewing Company
- ☐ Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- ☐ Springfield Beer Co

#### Happy hour

- ☐ Boones
- ☐ Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.
- ☐ JP Kelly's
- ☐ Locals, Pawnee
- ☐ Luminary Kitchen & Provisions

#### Juice or smoothie bar

- ☐ Genius Mango Smoothie
- ☐ Little Saigon
- ☐ Mimosa Vietnamese and Thai Restaurant
- ☐ Shake This Eat That
- ☐ Smoothie King

#### Margaritas

- ☐ AZ-T-CA
- ☐ Blue Margarita Mexican Bar & Grill
- ☐ La Fiesta Grande
- ☐ Roots Latin Grill
- ☐ Tacology 201
- ☐ Xochimilco

#### New bar (opened after 8/1/22)

- ☐ Ad Astra Wine Market and Bar
- ☐ Bar Bella
- ☐ The Range Bourbon & Brew
- ☐ The Shed - Pawnee
- ☐ The Wakery

#### Overall bar

- ☐ Ad Astra Wine Market and Bar
- ☐ Clique
- ☐ Curve Inn
- ☐ Locals, Pawnee
- ☐ Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- ☐ The Wakery

#### Specialty cocktail & location name

- ☐ Bloody Mary at JP Kelly's
- ☐ Dungeon Master at Ad Astra Wine Market and Bar
- ☐ Espresso Martini - The Wakery
- ☐ The Ad Astra- Ad Astra Wine Market and Bar
- ☐ Watermelon Crawl - Broadgauge

#### Tea

- ☐ BUNN Gourmet
- ☐ Grab-A-Java, Inc.
- ☐ Stella Coffee & Tea
- ☐ The Wakery
- ☐ Whimsy Tea Company

#### Wine bar

- ☐ 1st and 3rd Boutique & Wine Bar
- ☐ Ad Astra Wine Market and Bar
- ☐ Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant
- ☐ Curate
- ☐ It's All About Wine

#### Winery

- ☐ Arpeggio Winery
- ☐ Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant
- ☐ Danenberger Family Vineyards
- ☐ Hill Prairie Winery
- ☐ West of Wise Winery

### FOOD

#### Bakery

- ☐ Beelzebunz
- ☐ Golden Hour Bake House
- ☐ Incredibly Delicious
- ☐ Mockingbird Bakery
- ☐ Scoop Du Jour

#### BBQ

- ☐ Broadgauge
- ☐ Hickory River Smokehouse
- ☐ Mission BBQ
- ☐ PT's BBQ
- ☐ Smokey Bones
- ☐ Twyford BBQ

#### Breakfast

- ☐ Brunchfield Cafe
- ☐ Charlie Parker's Diner
- ☐ Incredibly Delicious
- ☐ Le Peep
- ☐ Lulu's Diner

#### Brunch

- ☐ Biscuits + Brunch
- ☐ Boone's
- ☐ Brunchfield Cafe
- ☐ Legacy Pointe Eatery
- ☐ Luminary Kitchen & Provisions



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<p><b>Burger</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Shift Kitchen by Floyd's</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bill's Toasty Shop</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Burger Bar and Backdoor Lounge</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Krekel's Custard &amp; Hamburgers</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Luminary Kitchen &amp; Provisions</li></ul> <p><b>Cajun seafood</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Big Sharks Fish &amp; Chicken</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Brunchfield Cafe</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Chesapeake Seafood House</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Replay Lounge</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yummy Crab</li></ul> <p><b>Caterer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Conn's Catering</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cured Catering</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hamilton's Catering</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Nelson's Catering of Central Illinois</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Twyford BBQ</li></ul> <p><b>Chef</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Brady Thompson - Legacy Pointe Eatery</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Jordan and Aurora Coffey, Luminary Kitchen &amp; Provisions</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Keith Loukinen, Loukinens' on 4th</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Michael Higgins - Maldaner's Restaurant &amp; Catering</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Nathan Peak - Anvil &amp; Forge Brewing and Distilling</li></ul> <p><b>Chicken strips</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Chick-fil-A</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> County Market</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Home Plate Bar &amp; Grill</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Legacy Pointe Eatery</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Raising Cane's</li></ul> <p><b>Chili</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cook's Spice Rack &amp; Chili</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Dew Chili Parlor</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Dublin Pub</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Lake Springfield Tavern</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The Chili Parlor</li></ul> <p><b>Chinese</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> China Star</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Little Saigon</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mekong Café</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mimosa Vietnamese and Thai Restaurant</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sunny China</li></ul> <p><b>Cookies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Apple Barn</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Beelzebunz</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cafe Moxo</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Incredibly Delicious</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mockingbird Bakery</li></ul> <p><b>Country Fried Steak (not frozen)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Boyd's New Generation Restaurant and Catering</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Charlie Parker's Diner</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cracker Barrel</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mama Lee's Sandbar</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Texas Roadhouse</li></ul> <p><b>Diner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Brunchfield Cafe</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Charlie Parker's Diner</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Lulu's Diner</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Ritz's Lil Fryer</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Star 66 Cafe</li></ul> <p><b>Donuts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Golden Hour Bake House</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Krispy Kreme Doughnuts</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mel O Cream</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Scoop Du Jour</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Three Twigs Bakery</li></ul> <p><b>Drive thru</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Abelardo's Mexican Fresh</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Chadito's</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Chick-fil-A</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Grab-A-Java, Inc.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Maid-Rite</li></ul> <p><b>Farm-to-table restaurant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Broadgauge</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Curate</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Engrained</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Luminary Kitchen &amp; Provisions</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Maldaner's Restaurant &amp; Catering</li></ul> <p><b>Fine dining</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bella Milano</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Broadgauge</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk Winery &amp; Restaurant</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Luminary Kitchen &amp; Provisions</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Vele</li></ul> <p><b>Food delivery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Antonio's Pizza</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cafe Moxo</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Flavor of India</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Jimmy John's</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Nancy's Pizza</li></ul> <p><b>Food truck</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> AZ-T-CA</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Genius Mango Smoothie</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The Taco Joint</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Twyford BBQ</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Vessini Concessions</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Vose Korndogs</li></ul> <p><b>Fried chicken</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> County Market</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Lake Springfield Tavern</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pizza Ranch</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill &amp; Museum</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Track Shack</li></ul> <p><b>Fried fish</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Carter's Fish Market</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Chesapeake Seafood House</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Dolphin Chicken, Fish and Grill</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Dublin Pub</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Locals, Pawnee</li></ul> <p><b>Gluten-free menu</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Beelzebunz</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Broadgauge</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Golden Hour Bake House</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Legacy Pointe Eatery</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Tacology 201</li></ul> <p><b>Gyro</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Dolphin Chicken, Fish and Grill</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Gyro Stop</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mr Gyros</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pita-or-Bowl</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yannis Gyros</li></ul> <p><b>Horseshoe</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Darcy's Pint</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Dublin Pub</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Locals, Pawnee</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The Corner Pub and Grill</li></ul> <p><b>Ice cream or froyo</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Baskin-Robbins</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cocoa Blue Chocolates</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cold Stone Creamery</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Krekel's Custard &amp; Hamburgers</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Scoop Du Jour</li></ul> <p><b>Indian</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Flavor of India</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Gateway to India</li></ul> <p><b>Italian</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bella Milano</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Joe Gallina's Pizza &amp; Restaurant</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Papa Frank's</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Razzo's Family Pizzeria</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Saputo's</li></ul> <p><b>Japanese</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bowl Plus</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Happy Sushi</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hibachi Madness</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mimosa Vietnamese and Thai Restaurant</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Osaka Japanese Restaurant</li></ul> <p><b>Late-night eats location</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Shift Kitchen by Floyd's</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bill's Toasty Shop</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Dublin Pub</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery &amp; Eatery</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Star 66 Cafe</li></ul> <p><b>Mexican restaurant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> AZ-T-CA</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Blue Margarita Mexican Bar &amp; Grill</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Tacology 201</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The Taco Joint</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Xochimilco</li></ul> <p><b>New restaurant (opened after 8/1/22)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Shift Kitchen by Floyd's</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Good Decisions at Danenberger Family Vineyards</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Legacy Pointe Eatery</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Ugly Restaurant &amp; Bar</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Bird Coffee House</li></ul> <p><b>Outdoor dining</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Curate</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Home Plate Bar &amp; Grill</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Incredibly Delicious</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Maldaner's Restaurant &amp; Catering</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery &amp; Eatery</li></ul> <p><b>Overall restaurant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Broadgauge</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Darcy's Pint</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Legacy Pointe Eatery</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Luminary Kitchen &amp; Provisions</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill &amp; Museum</li></ul>	<p><b>Pizza</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Antonio's Pizza</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Anvil &amp; Forge Brewing and Distilling</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bernie and Betty's</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Coz's Pizza and Pub</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> DiCarlo's Pizza - Virden</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> La Piazza</li></ul> <p><b>Place for date night</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bella Milano</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Broadgauge</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk Winery &amp; Restaurant</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Curate</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Luminary Kitchen &amp; Provisions</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Vele</li></ul> <p><b>Place for Steak</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Alexander's Steakhouse</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> LongHorn Steakhouse</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Old Luxemburg Inn</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Texas Roadhouse</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Vele</li></ul> <p><b>Restaurant for dessert</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Beelzebunz</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Broadgauge</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> BUNN Gourmet</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Incredibly Delicious</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Luminary Kitchen &amp; Provisions</li></ul> <p><b>Seafood</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Carter's Fish Market</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Chesapeake Seafood House</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk Winery &amp; Restaurant</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Happy Sushi</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Vele</li></ul> <p><b>Server &amp; location</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Jake Hankins, Dublin Pub</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Kensey - The Wakery</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Niki - Luminary Kitchen &amp; Provisions</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Rick Ramsey - Broadgauge</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Ryanne Gleason - Brunchfield Café</li></ul> <p><b>Soul food</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Boyd's New Generation Restaurant and Catering</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Clay's Popeye's BBQ</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> MJ's Fish and Chicken</li></ul> <p><b>Sports bar and grill</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Brickhouse Grill &amp; Pub</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Burger Bar and Backdoor Lounge</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Dublin Pub</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Home Plate Bar &amp; Grill</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill &amp; Museum</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The Corner Pub and Grill</li></ul> <p><b>Sub/Sandwich</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Firehouse Subs</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Head West Sub Stop</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Jersey Mike's Subs</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Jimmy John's</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Monty's Submarines</li></ul> <p><b>Sushi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Happy Sushi</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hunan Restaurant</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mimosa Vietnamese and Thai Restaurant</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Osaka Japanese Restaurant</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pao Bistro</li></ul>	<p><b>Tacos</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Abelardo's Mexican Fresh</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> AZ-T-CA</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Taco Gringo</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Tacology 201</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The Taco Joint</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Xochimilco</li></ul> <p><b>Take out</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bella Milano</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bernie and Betty's</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Little Saigon</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Magic Kitchen</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mekong Cafe</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Tacology 201</li></ul> <p><b>Thai</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian BBQ</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Little Saigon</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Magic Kitchen</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mekong Cafe</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mimosa Vietnamese and Thai Restaurant</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Thai Kitchen 2</li></ul> <p><b>Vegetarian-friendly</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Beelzebunz</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Luminary Kitchen &amp; Provisions</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mekong Cafe</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pita-or-Bowl</li></ul> <p><b>Wedding cakes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cakes By Ashley</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Emmy Cakes</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Incredibly Delicious</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The Cake Shoppe</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Wildflower Bakery</li></ul> <p><b>Wings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Buffalo Wild Wings</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Coz's Pizza and Pub</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Locals, Pawnee</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Westwoods Lodge Pub &amp; Grill</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Wings Etc.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Floyd Imports</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Knox Knolls Autocare</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Vern's Auto Repair</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Wilkerson's Service Center</li></ul> <p><b>Bank</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bank of Springfield</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Carrollton Bank</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Heartland Bank and Trust (formerly Town and Country Bank)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> INB</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> United Community Bank</li></ul> <p><b>Barber &amp; location</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Andrew Sforza, The Barbershop</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Brett Damm - Damm's Barbershop, Chatham</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cody Ownbey at The Men's Room</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Donny - Global Grooming Lounge</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Logan Baptiste - Hair of the Dog</li></ul> <p><b>Barber shop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Appearances Salon &amp; Retreat</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Beggs Barbershop</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Damm's Barbershop, Chatham</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Dukett's Barbershop</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hair of the Dog</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The Men's Room</li></ul> <p><b>Car wash - automatic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Car Wash City</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Club Car Wash</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> On Track Car Wash</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Rainstorm Car Wash</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Water Works Car Wash</li></ul> <p><b>Collision center</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Bill Mathews Auto Body</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Chatham Collision Repair</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Kim's Autobody, Inc.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Phoenix Collision</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Springfield Collision Center</li></ul> <p><b>Credit union</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> CEFCU</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Credit Union 1</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Heartland Credit Union</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Educators Credit Union</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Illinois State Police Federal Credit Union</li></ul> <p><b>Dry cleaner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Cleaners</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Davis Cleaners</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Family Pride Cleaners</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Peerless Cleaning &amp; Restoration Services</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Starcrest Cleaners</li></ul> <p><b>Event planner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Designed with Detail</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Having a Ball Productions</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pole Barn Chic Events, LLC</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sarah Croft - Cured Catering</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Shawfield Events &amp; Design</li></ul> <p><b>Event rental company</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Noonan Equipment and Event Rental</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Paul's Paradise at Paul Tree Farms</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Pole Barn Chic Events, LLC</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Rustic Love Rentals</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Signature Event Rental</li></ul>
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Financial advisor & name of institution

- ☐ Amy Barnes, INB
- ☐ Drew Davis, BOS Financial
- ☐ Sarah Goleman, Merrill Lynch
- ☐ Tate Hartman, Heartland Financial Services
- ☐ Tate Jones - UCB Financial Services

Flower shop

- ☐ Fifth Street Flower Shop
- ☐ Flowers by Kathy
- ☐ Flowers by Mary Lou
- ☐ Petals & Co
- ☐ Trendsetters Floral
- ☐ True Colors Floral

Funeral home

- ☐ Bisch Funeral Home
- ☐ Bramley Funeral Home
- ☐ Butler Funeral Homes & Cremation Tribute Center
- ☐ Ruby Funeral Services & Chapel, Inc.
- ☐ Staab Funeral Homes

Hair salon

- ☐ Appearances Salon & Retreat
- ☐ BJ Grand Salon & Spa
- ☐ Mane Moxie
- ☐ The Hair Studio
- ☐ Willow & Birch

Hair stylist (name of location)

- ☐ Ashley Keeling - Wildwood Hair Studio
- ☐ Becky Riggs - Meraki Salon and Spa
- ☐ Lysnie Cook - Willow & Birch
- ☐ Natalie Grider - Appearances Salon & Retreat
- ☐ Whitney Kotowski - Mane Moxie

Insurance agency & agent national

- ☐ Country Financial - Jake Surratt
- ☐ Damon Priddy - State Farm Insurance
- ☐ Mark Cortesi - State Farm Insurance
- ☐ Ron Moreland - State Farm Insurance
- ☐ Trae Covington - State Farm Insurance

Insurance independent agent & agency

- ☐ Bailey Family Insurance
- ☐ BOS Insurance Agency
- ☐ Missy Haley - United Community Bank
- ☐ Tracy Formea - Formea Insurance Group
- ☐ Troxell Insurance

Lawyer & firm name

- ☐ Amy Schmidt - Brown, Hay + Stephens
- ☐ Bill and Sara Vig, Vig Law
- ☐ Greg Sgro - Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin, Reinbold, L.L.P
- ☐ John Langfelder - Heyl Royster Voelker & Allen
- ☐ W. Scott Hanken, Attorney at Law

Mortgage lender

- ☐ Bank of Springfield
- ☐ CEFCU
- ☐ Flat Branch Home Loans
- ☐ Heartland Credit Union
- ☐ United Community Bank

Moving company

- ☐ Hillier Moving & Storage
- ☐ Moscardelli Moving & Storage, Inc.

- ☐ Trey's Moving & Hauling
- ☐ Two Men and a Truck
- ☐ Underfanger Moving & Storage (Mayflower)

Nail salon

- ☐ Amanda Loves Nails
- ☐ BJ Grand Salon & Spa
- ☐ Galaxy Nail Bar
- ☐ Nails by Carissa
- ☐ SOAK Nails Massage Spa

Pet boarding

- ☐ KEEN on Pet Care
- ☐ Kinner Kennels
- ☐ Laketown Animal Hospital
- ☐ PawKamp Boarding Facility
- ☐ Tail Command

Pet grooming brick & mortar

- ☐ Affordable Pet Grooming
- ☐ Doggone Gorgeous
- ☐ June's Grooms
- ☐ Laketown Animal Hospital
- ☐ Pup.E.Tails

Pet grooming mobile

- ☐ Fur-Ever Friends Mobile Grooming
- ☐ LeSpaw Mobile
- ☐ Rover Made Over

Photographer

- ☐ Zach Adams, 1221 Photography
- ☐ Abby Jean Photography
- ☐ Sara Warren Photography
- ☐ Soul Focus Photography
- ☐ Tara Long - Tara Long Photography

Real estate agency

- ☐ Campo Realty Inc
- ☐ Heritage Real Estate Group
- ☐ Keller Williams Capital
- ☐ RE/MAX Professionals
- ☐ The Real Estate Group

Real estate team

- ☐ Ashley Coker Team - The Real Estate Group
- ☐ Jane Hay Sales & Staging, The Real Estate Group
- ☐ Logan Frazier Homes - Keller Williams Capital
- ☐ The Killebrew Team - The Real Estate Group
- ☐ The Walker Sales Team - Heritage Real Estate Group
- ☐ Winchester Sales Team - The Real Estate Group

Realtor & name of agency

- ☐ Adam Bugos - The Real Estate Group
- ☐ Jami Winchester - The Real Estate Group
- ☐ Kyle Killebrew - The Real Estate Group
- ☐ Logan Frazier - Keller Williams
- ☐ Megan Nika, The Real Estate Group

Storage facility

- ☐ Capitol Storage
- ☐ Old Route 36 Mini Storage
- ☐ Phoenix Storage
- ☐ Stuff-it Storage
- ☐ U Haul Moving & Storage, Chatham Road

Tattoo artist and name of shop

- ☐ Benny Dewitt - Good Heart Tattoos
- ☐ Daniel Wilson of Cloud N9ne Tattoo Studio
- ☐ Jason Lee - New Age Tattoo & Body Piercings
- ☐ Jesse Flock - New Age Tattoo & Body Piercings
- ☐ Nick Jones - New Age Tattoo & Body Piercings

Tattoo shop

- ☐ Cloud N9ne Tattoo Studio
- ☐ Electric Quill Tattoos
- ☐ Good Heart Tattoos
- ☐ New Age Tattoo & Body Piercings
- ☐ Wicked Ink

Tire shop

- ☐ CheckPoint Tire & Service Center
- ☐ Discount Tire
- ☐ Lauterbach Tire & Auto Service
- ☐ Sam's Club
- ☐ Wilkerson's Service Center

Veterinarian clinic

- ☐ Brewer Animal Hospital
- ☐ Coble Animal Hospital
- ☐ Laketown Animal Hospital
- ☐ Myers Animal Clinic
- ☐ The Pet Doctor

Wedding venue

- ☐ Arlington's Catering & Historic Venue
- ☐ Erin's Pavilion Southwind Park
- ☐ Inn at 835
- ☐ Paul's Paradise at Paul Tree Farms
- ☐ The Homestead Reception Center

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Assisted-living community

- ☐ Carriage Crossing Senior Living
- ☐ Concordia Village
- ☐ Illinois Presbyterian Home
- ☐ Rochester Estates
- ☐ Springfield Supportive Living
- ☐ The Villas Senior Care Facility, Sherman

Chiropractor (name & name of clinic)

- ☐ Dr. Ian Pflug, Pflug Family Chiropractic Inc.
- ☐ Dr. John Curry - Curry Chiropractic
- ☐ Dr. Kyle Sitko - Sitko Chiropractic
- ☐ Dr. Samantha Waggener- Waggener Chiropractic and Wellness Center
- ☐ Dr. Tana Frisina - Frisina Family Wellness

Cosmetic surgeon

- ☐ Dr. Abigail Cochran Springfield Clinic Plastic Surgery
- ☐ Dr. Nada Berry, SIU Medicine
- ☐ Dr. Nicole Sommer, SIU Medicine
- ☐ Joel Weitfeldt, Springfield Clinic Plastic Surgery
- ☐ Robert Russell - Heartland Plastic Surgery Center

Dental office

- ☐ Dental Group of Springfield
- ☐ Dr. James McDermott Family Dentistry

- ☐ Jacobs & Middleton Family Dentistry
- ☐ Magna Dental - Keith Cummins, DMD
- ☐ Prairie Dental Group
- ☐ Modern Dental

Dietitian

- ☐ Amesa Figge, Springfield Clinic
- ☐ Charlyn Ware, SIU
- ☐ Donna Chestnut, HSHS St. John's
- ☐ Lauren Parish - FitClub
- ☐ Shae Mowry - Memorial Wellness Center

Esthetician

- ☐ Andrea Bradley - Meraki Salon and Spa
- ☐ Lauren Knepler - BJ Grand Salon
- ☐ Olivia Oschwald Esthetics
- ☐ Stevie Lieveens at Willow & Birch
- ☐ Tammy Burris Brow & Skin Studio

Golf course

- ☐ Brookhills Golf Course
- ☐ Edgewood Golf Club
- ☐ Long Bridge Golf Course
- ☐ Panther Creek Golf Course
- ☐ The Rail Golf Club

Gym or fitness center

- ☐ BUNGEE x Dené Fitness
- ☐ CrossFit XLT
- ☐ FitClub
- ☐ Prezadential Fitness
- ☐ YMCA

Health food grocery store

- ☐ Aldi
- ☐ Country Market
- ☐ Food Fantasies
- ☐ Harvest Market
- ☐ Hy-Vee

Hearing-aid clinic

- ☐ Audibel Hearing Center
- ☐ Central Illinois Hearing
- ☐ Kerr Hearing Aid Center, Inc.
- ☐ SIU Audiology Listening, Learning & Language Center
- ☐ Springfield Clinic

Holistic-health center

- ☐ Frisina Family Wellness
- ☐ Inner Health Spa
- ☐ McCaffrey Health Center
- ☐ Pure Synergy
- ☐ SIU Integrative Medicine
- ☐ Unique Enchantments Salon

Home care

- ☐ Home Instead
- ☐ HSHS Illinois Home Care & Hospice
- ☐ Memorial Home Care
- ☐ SYNERGY HomeCare
- ☐ Visiting Angels

Independent-living community

- ☐ Brenden Gardens
- ☐ Concordia Village
- ☐ Eastland Independent and Assisted Senior Living
- ☐ Illinois Presbyterian Home
- ☐ Seasons Senior Living

Martial arts studio (adult)

- ☐ Gracie Barra Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
- ☐ John Geyston's Empowered Martial Arts Academy
- ☐ Progressive Kenpo Karate, Cardio Kickboxing and Krav Maga
- ☐ Springfield Karate and Fitness
- ☐ YMCA

Massage therapist & spa name

- ☐ Alicia Steele
- ☐ Emily Casson at Pure Synergy Massage
- ☐ Janet Icenogle, RMT
- ☐ Michael Kirchgiesner - MK Sports and Therapeutic Massage
- ☐ Priscilla Riley-Gillespie, New Moon Massage and Bodywork

Medical Doctor & practice name

- ☐ Dr. Avinash Viswanathan - Memorial Care on Koke Mill
- ☐ Dr. Cara E. Vasconcelles - Memorial Care on Koke Mill
- ☐ Dr. Dhruha Raab - Memorial Care on Koke Mill
- ☐ Dr. Mark McKay, Springfield Clinic
- ☐ Dr. Scott Morton - Springfield Clinic

Medical equipment

- ☐ American Medical Supply & Service
- ☐ Apria Healthcare
- ☐ Memorial Home Medical Supply
- ☐ Springfield Clinic
- ☐ Vono Medical Supply

Medical facility

- ☐ HSHS St. John's Hospital
- ☐ Memorial Care in Chatham
- ☐ SIU Center for Family Medicine
- ☐ Springfield Clinic
- ☐ Springfield Memorial Hospital

Medical spa (Botox, filler, etc.)

- ☐ Aesthetics-Wellness at Ophthalmology Center of Illinois
- ☐ Bel Viso Medical Aesthetics
- ☐ Prima Bella Aesthetics
- ☐ Rose Aesthetics & Wellness Clinic
- ☐ SIU Cosmetic Surgery
- ☐ Springfield Clinic Center for Plastic Surgery

Minor emergency clinic

- ☐ HSHS Priority Care
- ☐ Memorial Care
- ☐ Springfield Clinic Urgent Care

Nurse and practice name

Orthopedic care

- ☐ Foot & Ankle Center of Illinois
- ☐ HSHS Orthopedics and Sports Medicine
- ☐ Orthopedic Center of Illinois
- ☐ SIU Pediatric Orthopedics
- ☐ Springfield Clinic Orthopedics

Personal trainer

- ☐ Alex Simko - Carpe Diem CrossFit
- ☐ Dayton Burnett - YMCA
- ☐ Dustin Bateman - Snap 24/7 Auburn

- ☐ Jeremy Ferry - Pure Performance Fitness Center
- ☐ Jordan Vaniter - FitClub

Physical therapy

- ☐ HSHS St. John's Physical Therapy
- ☐ Keldermans Therapy Services
- ☐ Memorial Health Therapy
- ☐ Orthopedic Center of Illinois
- ☐ Physiotherapy Professionals
- ☐ Springfield Clinic Rehabilitation Services

Pilates

- ☐ Carrie Schreyer, Reform Pilates
- ☐ FitClub
- ☐ Pilates Studio of Springfield
- ☐ Shelley Roy, Ananda Body
- ☐ YMCA

Spa (no injections used)

- ☐ BJ Grand Salon & Spa
- ☐ KM Hair Works and Spa
- ☐ Mane Moxie
- ☐ Meraki Salon and Spa
- ☐ Peace, Love & Sweat
- ☐ Willow & Birch

Weight-loss clinic

- ☐ Frisina Family Wellness
- ☐ Losin' It with Sonya Jones
- ☐ Memorial Wellness Center
- ☐ SIU Center for Family Medicine- Weight Loss Clinic
- ☐ Springfield Clinic Bariatric Weight Loss Center
- ☐ Weight Watchers

Women's healthcare center

- ☐ HSHS St John's Women's and Children Clinic
- ☐ Key Family Healthcare
- ☐ Planned Parenthood
- ☐ SIU Medicine
- ☐ Springfield Clinic Women's Health Center

Yoga

- ☐ Ahh Yoga
- ☐ Balance Yoga
- ☐ FitClub
- ☐ WholeSelf Healing Yoga & Meditation
- ☐ YMCA Springfield

HOME & GARDEN

AC/Heating company

- ☐ Eades Heating and Cooling
- ☐ Henson Robinson Co.
- ☐ MB Heating & Cooling, Plumbing & Electric
- ☐ Rich Gatschenberger Heating & Cooling
- ☐ Rick Ray Plumbing

Air duct cleaning

- ☐ Duct Dusters, LLC
- ☐ Klughart Mechanical & Construction Contractors
- ☐ Nyilas Cleaning Service
- ☐ Peerless Cleaning & Restoration Services
- ☐ Tiger Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning and Electrical Services



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**Carpet & flooring**

- ☐ Arizona Tile
- ☐ Calhoun Floors
- ☐ Carpet Weavers Flooring & Furniture Gallery
- ☐ Howl & Bay Inc.
- ☐ Staff Carpet

**Cleaning service (residential)**

- ☐ Cardinal Cleaning
- ☐ Dusty Diamond Cleaning
- ☐ Lady Made Cleaning, LLC
- ☐ Maids R Us, Inc.
- ☐ Nooks & Crannies

**Electrical company**

- ☐ Anderson Electric
- ☐ MB Heating & Cooling, Plumbing & Electric
- ☐ R. Watts Electric
- ☐ Ruby Electric, Inc.
- ☐ Ryan Electric
- ☐ Speeks Electric

**Foundation repair**

- ☐ Elite Masonry
- ☐ Greentree Waterproofing, Inc.
- ☐ Helitech Waterproofing and Foundation Repair
- ☐ Woods Basement Systems

**Furniture store**

- ☐ Ashley Furniture
- ☐ Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- ☐ Hendrick's Home Furnishings
- ☐ Magnolia Lane Home Décor and More
- ☐ Wright Furniture, Taylorville

**Garden center**

- ☐ Designer Landscapes
- ☐ Farmers Market
- ☐ Green View Garden Center
- ☐ New City Greenhouse
- ☐ Pleasant Nursery

**Home builder**

- ☐ Buraski Builders
- ☐ Howl & Bay Inc.
- ☐ Moughan Builders
- ☐ Zinn Construction

**Home furnishings**

- ☐ Dear Yesteryear
- ☐ Hendricks Home Furnishings
- ☐ Jim Wilson Interiors
- ☐ Paige Henderson Designs
- ☐ Staff Carpet

**Home improvement store**

- ☐ Ace Hardware
- ☐ Carter Bros.
- ☐ Laketown True Value
- ☐ Lowe's Home Improvement
- ☐ Menards

**Home remodeling company**

- ☐ Bobby Shaw Building and Remodeling
- ☐ Buraski Builders
- ☐ DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen
- ☐ Howl & Bay Inc.
- ☐ Pro Bid

**Kitchen design**

- ☐ Don Smith Design Center
- ☐ DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen
- ☐ Howl & Bay Inc.
- ☐ Paige Henderson Designs
- ☐ Thumb's-Up Designs

**Landscape company**

- ☐ Designer Landscapes
- ☐ Knob Hill Landscape Company
- ☐ Green View Garden Center
- ☐ Scooter's Lawn Care, Inc.
- ☐ Tripp Landscaping

**Landscape designer**

- ☐ Artisan Stone Products
- ☐ Designer Landscapes
- ☐ Green View Garden Center
- ☐ Knob Hill Landscape Company
- ☐ TaylorMade Landworks

**Landscape supply**

- ☐ Artisan Stone Products
- ☐ Bedrock Materials
- ☐ Chapman Stone
- ☐ Designer Landscapes

☐ Green View Garden Center

**Lawn care**

- ☐ Designer Landscapes
- ☐ JP's Lawn Care
- ☐ Robertson Lawn Care
- ☐ Scooter's Lawn Care, Inc.
- ☐ T & J Lawn Care and Home Services

**Lawn mower sales & service**

- ☐ Farm and Home Supply
- ☐ Henry's Service Center
- ☐ Kunz Mower Service
- ☐ Sloans
- ☐ Up and Running Lawn Care

**Nursery**

- ☐ Green View Garden Center
- ☐ New City Greenhouse
- ☐ Pleasant Nursery
- ☐ Seany Farms
- ☐ Tripp Landscaping

**Paint store**

- ☐ Ace Hardware
- ☐ Dellert's Paint Company
- ☐ Don Smith Paint
- ☐ Lowe's Home Improvement
- ☐ Sherwin-Williams

**Painter**

- ☐ Dan Deweese Painting
- ☐ High Egg Spectations
- ☐ Howl & Bay Inc.
- ☐ Lockwood Finishes
- ☐ Mike Owens - Owens Painting

**Paving**

- ☐ Illinois Paving
- ☐ P.H. Broughton & Sons, Inc.
- ☐ Pro Bid
- ☐ Ron Furman's Asphalt Paving
- ☐ VC Concrete

**Pest control company**

- ☐ Bacon's Termite & Pest Control
- ☐ Orkin
- ☐ Reliable Pest Solutions
- ☐ Sentinel Pest Control
- ☐ Sonny Adams Pest Control

**Place to buy a mattress**

- ☐ Ashley Furniture
- ☐ Hendricks Home Furnishings
- ☐ Just Beds
- ☐ Springfield BOXDrop Mattress & Furniture Direct
- ☐ Verlo

**Plumbing company**

- ☐ Easterday Plumbing
- ☐ Henson Robinson Co.
- ☐ MB Heating & Cooling, Plumbing & Electric
- ☐ Rick Ray Plumbing
- ☐ Ridings Plumbing, Inc.

**Pool & spa supplies**

- ☐ Bollmans Pool & Spa Co.
- ☐ Illini Pools
- ☐ M & M Pools/Spas
- ☐ Pool Supply Warehouse
- ☐ The Pool Center

**Pool builder**

- ☐ Aqualand Pool & Patio
- ☐ Bollmans Pool & Spa Co.
- ☐ Knob Hill Landscape Company
- ☐ Lambert Custom Pools
- ☐ M & M Pools/Spas

**Roofing company**

- ☐ Acosta-Angeli - Juan Acosta
- ☐ Central Illinois Roofing Solutions
- ☐ Pro Bid
- ☐ Sunley Roofing
- ☐ Sutton's

**Security alarm company**

- ☐ ADT
- ☐ Barcom Security
- ☐ Central Illinois Security Inc.
- ☐ George Alarm Company
- ☐ Young's Security

**Tree farm or nursery**

- ☐ Green View Garden Center
- ☐ Parkside Tree Farm
- ☐ Paul's Tree Farms, LLC
- ☐ Pleasant Nursery
- ☐ Tripp Landscaping

**Tree trimming/removal**

- ☐ Jeremiah's Tree Service
- ☐ Knotty Pine Land and Tree Services
- ☐ Sangamon Tree Service
- ☐ Throop and Son Tree Service
- ☐ To the Top Tree Service

**Window and siding company**

- ☐ Bobby Shaw Building and Remodeling
- ☐ Capitol Home Improvement
- ☐ Feldco Windows, Siding and Doors
- ☐ Gabe's Home Improvement
- ☐ Sutton's

**KIDS STUFF**

**Children's support organization**

- ☐ Children's Miracle Network
- ☐ Compass for Kids
- ☐ Girls on the Run
- ☐ Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery
- ☐ YMCA

**Children's clothing store**

- ☐ Carter's Children's Store
- ☐ Just Kids
- ☐ Luers
- ☐ Once Upon A Child
- ☐ Sweet Pea Consignment, Chatham

**Dance studio**

- ☐ Above & Beyond Dance Company
- ☐ Dance Arts Studio
- ☐ Dance Creations Dance Studio
- ☐ Jan's Dance Studio
- ☐ Springfield Dance

**Day care center**

- ☐ Building Blocks Preschool, Inc.
- ☐ Calvary Academy / Daycare
- ☐ Kimmy Kares Day Care
- ☐ Silverleaf Children's Academy
- ☐ YMCA Child Watch

**Family fun spot**

- ☐ Bounce Tag
- ☐ Henson Robinson Zoo
- ☐ Kidzeum
- ☐ Knight's Action Park
- ☐ The Muni

**Gymnastics**

- ☐ L & M Gymnastics
- ☐ Outlaw Athletics
- ☐ Springfield Gymnastics Center
- ☐ The Little Gym
- ☐ YMCA

**Kid-friendly place**

- ☐ B's Creative Studio
- ☐ Ergadoozy
- ☐ Kidzeum
- ☐ Southwind Park
- ☐ The Studio on the Square

**Kid-friendly restaurant**

- ☐ Charlie Parker's Diner
- ☐ Home Plate Bar & Grill
- ☐ The Creek Pub and Grill
- ☐ Three Twigs Bakery
- ☐ Whimsy Tea Company

**Kids' art classes**

- ☐ B's Creative Studio
- ☐ China Towne
- ☐ Dabble Springfield
- ☐ Springfield Art Association
- ☐ The Studio on the Square

**Kids eat free**

- ☐ Brickhouse Grill & Pub
- ☐ Charlie Parker's Diner
- ☐ Dublin Pub
- ☐ Home Plate Bar & Grill
- ☐ Pizza Ranch

**Kids' events/day camps**

- ☐ B's Creative Studio Art Camp
- ☐ Camp Widjiwagan
- ☐ Lincoln Memorial Garden Fall Harvest Festival
- ☐ Springfield Art Association
- ☐ The Studio on the Square
- ☐ YMCA Y Ninja

**Martial arts studio (kids)**

- ☐ Gracie Barra Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
- ☐ Gracie Humaita Jiu Jitsu Springfield
- ☐ John Geyston's Empowered Martial Arts Academy
- ☐ Progressive Kenpo Karate, Cardio Kickboxing and Krav Maga
- ☐ YMCA

**Orthodontics**

- ☐ Groesch, Longos & Middleton Orthodontics
- ☐ Modern Dental
- ☐ Tuthmvr Orthodontics

**Pediatrics center**

- ☐ Frisina Family Wellness
- ☐ HSHS St. John's Children's Hospital
- ☐ Memorial Physician Services Pediatrics
- ☐ SIU Pediatrics
- ☐ Springfield Clinic Pediatrics

**Private school**

- ☐ Blessed Sacrament School
- ☐ Little Flower Catholic School
- ☐ Montessori Children's House
- ☐ Sacred-Heart Griffin High School
- ☐ Springfield Christian School
- ☐ St. Agnes School

**Public school (9-12)**

- ☐ Glenwood High School
- ☐ Rochester High School
- ☐ Southeast High School
- ☐ Springfield Christian School
- ☐ Springfield Public Schools District 186

**Public school (K-8)**

- ☐ Ball Charter School
- ☐ Franklin Middle School
- ☐ Iles Elementary School
- ☐ Lincoln Magnet School
- ☐ Rochester Elementary School

**Summer camp**

- ☐ Camp CILCA
- ☐ Camp Compass
- ☐ Lake Springfield Christian Assembly
- ☐ Lutheran High School summer camp
- ☐ Springfield Art Association/Edwards Place
- ☐ YMCA

**Swim lessons**

- ☐ Bearshark Swim School
- ☐ Colony West
- ☐ Just Because
- ☐ PORTA pool
- ☐ YMCA

**Tutoring or learning center**

- ☐ Children's Dyslexia Center of Springfield
- ☐ Kumon Math and Reading Center of Springfield
- ☐ Lawrence Education Center
- ☐ Sylvan Learning - Springfield
- ☐ YMCA

**MUSIC**

**Bass player**

- ☐ Bruce Williams
- ☐ Chris Harris
- ☐ Harrison Ketchum
- ☐ Kortney Leatherwood
- ☐ Ty Ellis

**Choral group**

- ☐ Glenwood Titan Fever
- ☐ Lincoln Troubadours
- ☐ Rochester High School Madrigals
- ☐ Sound Celebration Chorus
- ☐ Springfield High School 7 & Senators

**Cover music band**

- ☐ Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters
- ☐ Deja Voodoo
- ☐ JackAsh
- ☐ Kapital Sound
- ☐ Off the Wall
- ☐ UNCHAINED

**DJ - their name and club name**

- ☐ David Hale III (DH3) - Crows Mill
- ☐ DJ Dave Isaacs - Goodfellas Pub
- ☐ DJ J (Jaime Estell) - Clique
- ☐ DJ Mikee - The Curve Inn
- ☐ DJ RobB - Blue Grouch Pub

**DJ Wedding**

- ☐ Brandon Austin
- ☐ Cory Brown
- ☐ David Hale III (DH3)
- ☐ Mike Greer - Audio Effects
- ☐ Troy Armstrong

**Drummer**

- ☐ Anthony Kirk (The Longmeyer Band)
- ☐ Chris Mizera
- ☐ David Shaw
- ☐ Eric Austin
- ☐ Matthew Runions
- ☐ Rick Snow

**Genre**

- ☐ Blues
- ☐ Country
- ☐ R & B
- ☐ Rap/Hip-Hop
- ☐ Rock

**Guitarist**

- ☐ Adam Maletich
- ☐ Cooper Marx
- ☐ Jack Stege
- ☐ Jeff Wheaton
- ☐ Josh Hutchison
- ☐ Micah Walk

**Horn player**

- ☐ Blake Martin
- ☐ Dave Littrell
- ☐ Dennis Jones
- ☐ Frank Parker
- ☐ Jason Brewer
- ☐ Kerri Donovan

**Keyboardist**

- ☐ Ashley Staley
- ☐ David Coonrod
- ☐ Ezra Casey
- ☐ Roger Wainwright
- ☐ Stan Rapp
- ☐ Steve Marvel

**Live music venue - large**

- ☐ Boondocks
- ☐ Danenberger Family Vineyards
- ☐ Hoogland Center for the Arts
- ☐ Sherman Village Park Amphitheater
- ☐ UIS Performing Arts Center

**Live music venue - small**

- ☐ Blue Grouch Pub
- ☐ Curve Inn
- ☐ Riverton Party Store/Backroom Lounge
- ☐ Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum
- ☐ Weebles Bar & Grill

**Music festival**

- ☐ Downhome Music Festival
- ☐ International Carillon Festival
- ☐ Legacy Of Giving Music Festival
- ☐ Levitt AMP Music Series
- ☐ Old Capitol Blues & BBQ

**Open mic**

- ☐ Blue Grouch Thursday Open Mic with Sam and Kortney
- ☐ Boone's
- ☐ George Rank's
- ☐ The Wakery
- ☐ Tom Irwin's Songwriter night

**Original music band**

- ☐ Lick Creek
- ☐ The Deep Hollow
- ☐ The Longmeyer Band
- ☐ The Lovelorn
- ☐ UNCHAINED

**Overall band**

- ☐ Branded - formerly NCR country
- ☐ Deja Voodoo
- ☐ JackAsh
- ☐ Lick Creek
- ☐ Off the Wall
- ☐ UNCHAINED

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### Place for karaoke

- ☐ Blue Grouch Pub
- ☐ Burger Bar and Backdoor Lounge
- ☐ Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.
- ☐ Clique
- ☐ Curve Inn
- ☐ Kookoo's 2

### Place to dance

- ☐ Blue Grouch Pub
- ☐ Clique
- ☐ Curve Inn
- ☐ Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum
- ☐ Weebles Bar & Grill

### Songwriter

- ☐ Adam Maletich
- ☐ David Allen
- ☐ Ella Gibson
- ☐ Keagan Cross
- ☐ Tom Irwin
- ☐ Micah Walk
- ☐ Patrick Longmeyer

### Vocalist female

- ☐ Ashley Staley
- ☐ Avery Kern
- ☐ Brandy Kristin
- ☐ Cydney Long
- ☐ Ella Gibson
- ☐ Melanie Dennison

### Vocalist male

- ☐ David Allen
- ☐ Jack Jacobs
- ☐ Jason McKenzie
- ☐ Lucas McCafferty
- ☐ Steve Clark
- ☐ Tony Young

## RETAIL

### Antique or vintage store

- ☐ Abe's Tradin' Post
- ☐ Barrel Antique Mall
- ☐ Dear Yesteryear
- ☐ Silvernicks New & Used
- ☐ Springfield Vintage

### Auto dealer new

- ☐ Freedom Chevrolet - Virden
- ☐ Friendly Automotive
- ☐ Green Hyundai
- ☐ Green Subaru
- ☐ Isringhausen Imports
- ☐ S&K GMC

### Auto dealer used

- ☐ Bob Ridings - Taylorville
- ☐ Green Certified West
- ☐ Green Hyundai
- ☐ Isringhausen Imports
- ☐ Robert's Automotive

### Auto salesperson

- ☐ Brian Mitchell - Isringhausen Imports
- ☐ Brian Wilbern - Robert's Automotive
- ☐ Jason Malek - Green Mazda
- ☐ Jeremy Lookis - Landmark Ford
- ☐ Joseph Stockyard - Green Certified West
- ☐ Richard Finch - Green Nissan

### Bicycle shop

- ☐ Ace Bike Shop
- ☐ BikeTek
- ☐ R & M Cyclery
- ☐ The Bicycle Doctor
- ☐ Velo Mine
- ☐ Wheel Fast Bicycle Company

### Bookstore - used

- ☐ Books on the Square, Springfield
- ☐ Books on the Square, Virden
- ☐ Elf Shelf
- ☐ Prairie Archives
- ☐ The Book Rack
- ☐ The Sly Fox

### Bridal - formal wear

- ☐ Girls in White Satin
- ☐ GOWNS Bridal and Formal Boutique
- ☐ LA Formals & Bridal
- ☐ Simply Elegant by Cheri
- ☐ Unveil Your Beauty

### Cashier

- ☐ Ami at The Keep Store

- ☐ Bernadette from South 6th McDonalds
- ☐ Deb at Simply CBD
- ☐ Emily - Little Lincoln's Toy Shop
- ☐ Gordon at Whimsy Tea Company
- ☐ Kelsey at Bewitching Botanicals

### Clothing store - men

- ☐ Farm and Home Supply
- ☐ JC Penny
- ☐ Jim Herron, Ltd.
- ☐ Kohl's
- ☐ Springfield Vintage

### Clothing store - used

- ☐ Clothes Mentor
- ☐ Goodwill
- ☐ Just kids
- ☐ Plato's Closet
- ☐ Springfield Vintage
- ☐ The Clothing Rack, Sherman

### Clothing store - women

- ☐ Bella Boutique
- ☐ District 23
- ☐ Gypsy Soul
- ☐ On the Go Boutique
- ☐ Springfield Vintage

### Consignment & resale store

- ☐ Clothes Mentor
- ☐ Just Kids
- ☐ Once Upon A Child
- ☐ Plato's Closet
- ☐ Remarkable Resale

### Convenience Store

- ☐ Casey's
- ☐ Circle K on West Monroe
- ☐ Handy Pantry
- ☐ Hilltop Convenience
- ☐ Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh
- ☐ Qik-N-Ez

### Gift Store

- ☐ B's Creative Studio
- ☐ Bewitching Botanicals
- ☐ Kennedy Sue Gift & Home
- ☐ Once in a Blue Moon
- ☐ The Cardologist
- ☐ Unique Enchantments

### Grocery Store

- ☐ Aldi
- ☐ Harvest Market
- ☐ Humphrey's Market
- ☐ Hy-Vee
- ☐ Meijer
- ☐ Schnucks

### Jewelry store

- ☐ Denney Jewelers
- ☐ Giganti and Giganti Fine Jewelry
- ☐ Luttrell Jewelers
- ☐ Penny Lane
- ☐ Wild Rose Artisans

### Liquor store

- ☐ Binny's Beverage Depot
- ☐ Famous Liquors
- ☐ Friar Tuck Beverage
- ☐ Hy-Vee
- ☐ Riverton Party Store
- ☐ The Corkscrew

### Meat selection

- ☐ Country Market
- ☐ Harvest Market
- ☐ Humphreys Market
- ☐ Hy-vee
- ☐ Magro's Meat & Produce

### Motorcycle dealer

- ☐ Capital City Motorsports
- ☐ Cozaihr Harley-Davidson, Forsyth
- ☐ Hall's Harley-Davidson, Inc.
- ☐ Pony Keg Leathers
- ☐ World of Power Sports

### Music Store or shop

- ☐ Capitol City Music
- ☐ Dumb Records
- ☐ Elf Shelf
- ☐ Penny Lane
- ☐ The Music Shoppe

### Natural food or supplement store

- ☐ Food Fantasies
- ☐ Harvest market
- ☐ Hy-Vee
- ☐ Simply CBD

- ☐ Whimsy Tea Company
- New business downtown (opened after 8/1/22)**
- ☐ 3rd Shift Kitchen by Floyd's
  - ☐ 7th Street Cider
  - ☐ Ad Astra Wine Market and Bar
  - ☐ The Wakery
  - ☐ Wildly Rooted Boutique

### New business not downtown (opened after 8/1/22)

- ☐ Alive! On 66
- ☐ Dabble
- ☐ Magic Moon Crystals
- ☐ Travelers Kitchen restaurant
- ☐ Yellow Bird Coffee House

### Optical shop

- ☐ All about eyes
- ☐ America's Best Contacts & Eyewear
- ☐ Henderson Eye Center
- ☐ Prairie Eye Center
- ☐ Vision Care Associates

### Pawn shop

- ☐ Capital City Pawn & Jewelry
- ☐ Piggy Bank Pawn & Guns
- ☐ Monster Pawn
- ☐ Pawn King
- ☐ Stevenson Drive Pawn

### Pet retail store

- ☐ Farm and Home Supply
- ☐ Pet Supplies Plus
- ☐ PetSmart
- ☐ Tails to Remember Pet Services
- ☐ Wild Birds Unlimited

### Place to feed the slots

- ☐ Curve Inn
- ☐ Lucky Monkey Gaming Parlor
- ☐ Main Gate Bar & Grill
- ☐ Riverton Party Store
- ☐ Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum

### Produce selection

- ☐ Aldi
- ☐ Harvest Market
- ☐ Hy-Vee
- ☐ Meijer
- ☐ Old Capitol Farmers Market

### Retail shop

- ☐ Bewitching Botanicals
- ☐ Home Goods
- ☐ Magic Moon Crystals
- ☐ On the Go Boutique
- ☐ Penny Lane
- ☐ Whimsy Tea Company

### Seafood selection

- ☐ Carter's Fish Market
- ☐ Harvest Market
- ☐ Humphrey's Market
- ☐ Hy-Vee
- ☐ Robert's Seafood Market

### Thrift store

- ☐ Creative Reuse Marketplace
- ☐ Goodwill
- ☐ Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- ☐ Once Upon A Child
- ☐ CBD Botanicals

### Vape shop

- ☐ Prairie State Hemp
- ☐ Simply CBD
- ☐ Tribble Vapors
- ☐ Upper Limits Midwest

### Wine store

- ☐ Ad Astra Wine Market and Bar
- ☐ Binny's Beverage Depot
- ☐ Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant
- ☐ It's All About Wine
- ☐ The Corkscrew

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# Oktoberfest in September

Next to beer, currywurst are the best

FOOD | Peter Glatz

Though it's only the middle of September, Oktoberfest officially begins this weekend. Over six million people will be attending Munich's annual beer bash which goes on for 18 days. Oktoberfest has spread across the globe, with major celebrations taking place in such diverse places as Brazil, Australia, China, Argentina, Japan, South Africa and Hong Kong, as well as in many cities across America.

The tradition of Oktoberfest began in 1810 as part of the wedding celebration of Princess Therese to Ludwig Karl August, the crown prince and future King of Bavaria. The citizens of Munich were invited to attend the five-day wedding celebration of food, drink and music, which culminated in two-mile horse races. The event was held in a grassy field outside the Munich city gates dubbed Theresienwiese (Theresa Meadow), which has remained the site for the world's largest Oktoberfest celebrations, now in its 188th year.

Over the years, Oktoberfest has grown from five days to more than two weeks. The festival traditionally ended on the first Sunday of October, so the starting date was moved to mid-September to take advantage of the longer days and warmer temperatures.

Munich's Oktoberfest has become more a celebration of German beer and food than the marriage of a prince and princess. The festival kicks off with a 12-gun salute followed by the ceremonial tapping of the first keg of Oktoberfest beer. By the end of the fest, nearly 7.7 million liters of beer will have been consumed. And while the beer is certainly the center of attention, food is a very important part of the festivities. The festival's tents and food stalls serve up such things as spit-roasted chickens, beer-braised pork, pretzels and a wide variety of sausages. One of the most popular, and uniquely German street food treats, is the currywurst.

A currywurst is a grilled bratwurst cut into bite-sized pieces, topped with curry ketchup, and dusted with curry powder. Nearly a billion currywurst are sold each year. Its origin is attributed to Herta Heuwer, who was working as a trümmerfrau (rubble woman), helping to clear the destruction in the British military sector of Berlin after the Second World War. Somehow she managed to get ahold of curry powder and Worcestershire sauce from the British soldiers, and ketchup from the Americans. Seeking a flavorful alternative to bland post-war rations, she developed a spicy condiment that could be served over grilled pork sausages. Heuwer started selling the cheap but filling snack at her street stand, where it became wildly popular with construction workers rebuilding the war-torn city. At her peak, she was selling nearly 1,500 currywurst a day. She obtained a patent for her sauce under the name "Chillup." Under German patent law, she did not have to disclose the exact recipe, so she kept it secret and took it with her to her grave in 1999. Kraft Foods unsuccessfully tried to acquire the patent. An interesting bit of trivia: the Wolfsburg Volkswagen plant has an in-house butchery program that produces 7 million currywurst a year to feed its employees.

Today currywurst are available in food stalls and many



Oktoberfest Currywurst

CREDIT: ANN SHAFFER GLATZ

restaurants across Germany, served in a paper food tray with a little wooden currywurst fork. They are usually accompanied by fries or *brötchen*, small bread rolls. Currywurst can be enjoyed any time of day, but they are especially popular as late-night drunk food.

Curry Ketchup can be found in many international grocery stores or from Amazon, but making it from scratch is quite easy, and it spares you from all the unhealthy food additives and high-fructose corn syrup or refined sugar

found in commercial versions.

German bratwurst are different from the bratwurst typically found in the Midwest. German bratwurst are a mild-flavored, fine-textured mixture of veal and pork and they are usually pre-cooked. Wisconsin bratwurst are made with more coarsely ground pork and are usually sold raw.

## Currywurst

*Herta Heuwer's original curry ketchup recipe remains a secret to this day. Copycat versions abound. This one is a good approximation.*

Makes about 2 cups

For the curry ketchup

Makes about 1 cup

1 tablespoon avocado or canola oil

1 small onion, diced

2 tablespoons yellow curry powder, plus more for dusting

1 tablespoon tomato paste

1 cup tomato passata or purée

1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar

1/2 tablespoon honey

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

1 teaspoon kosher salt

2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

For the sausages

6 German-style bratwurst (See note below)

1 tablespoon avocado or canola oil (if pan-frying)

Preparation

Prepare the curry ketchup: Heat the olive oil over medium heat in a deep saucepan. Add the onion and sauté until softened, but not browned. Stir in the curry powder and tomato paste and cook briefly. Add the tomato passata or purée, balsamic vinegar, honey, Worcestershire sauce and salt. Bring to a simmer, stirring occasionally, until thickened, about 10 to 20 minutes. If it becomes too thick, thin with a little water.

Transfer the mixture to a blender and purée until smooth. Alternatively, purée with an immersion blender. Taste for seasoning and add salt, vinegar or honey as needed. Blend in 1 tablespoon of olive oil in a steady stream.

Prepare the sausages

With a sharp knife, make 8 shallow crosswise cuts about 3/4-inch apart along the length of each sausage to allow steam to escape as the sausages cook. Heat the oil in a skillet over medium heat. Lightly brown the sausages on all sides. Alternatively, direct-grill on a barbeque over charcoal or gas.

Following the cuts along the sausages, separate into bite-sized pieces. Drizzle with the curry ketchup and sprinkle with additional curry powder.

Guten appetit! □





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## MUSIC

# Mid-September music-making

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Off we go to imbibe the music made in our fair city and surrounding towns this weekend. The festivals and fairs are winding down, but the bars, wineries and breweries are still going strong as we gallop through the year. Let's take a gander at where to wander for the fun stuff happening around here.

On Thursday evening, things get rolling along with some indoor and outdoor action when Jason McKenkie (last year's top male vocalist for our Best of Springfield reader's poll and also in the runoff for 2023) pops into Casey's Pub patio, while Hipbone and The Joints crack one at the Curve Inn.

It's the second Thursday of the month and that means it's time for Thursday Night Live at Motorheads, which is a type of open stage using different invited guests monthly with Kevin Roberts as the organizer. This month the list contains a whole bunch of folks including Richard Rosalina, Crash Planet (Ty Scheuermann, Ben Carver, Nate Jones and Mason Carter), Jeff Boehnke, Randy Goin, Harry Lounsbury and Branded (Jessica Elizabeth, Josh Hutchison, Adam Rice, Tim Lynn and Chris Harris), all set to entertain you, as long as you show up to be entertained.

The Art of Jazz at the Pharmacy Art Gallery also occurs on the second Thursday of every month, with jazz guitarist Jose Gobbo organizing this one and bringing in different guests as well. I see that for September, Jose hosts Mark Tonelli, an incredibly amazing guitarist with an international reputation who, among other things, is an associate professor of music at Millikin University in Decatur where he heads the Guitar Studies department. Tonelli also created Art Cafe, a student-run, live performance venue. What more do you want folks, other than world-class musicians playing downtown Springfield on a Thursday evening for a suggested donation of \$10?

Friday brings us some top-shelf local cover bands playing at the usual spots such as Deja Voodoo at the Blue Grouch, Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters at Long Bridge Golf Course, The Grand Moff at Harvest Market and Highway 615 at Weebles, as well as world-famous country music outlaw Billy Don Burns at the Curve Inn. Also, Kevin Hart does his very cool jazz vibraphone work at Boone's for Friday Night Jazz, while Myers - Brandt - Paoni harmonize on the patio at Pease's and Thomas J Beverly bounces into Bar Bella's outdoor stage.

Saturday at Buzz Bomb, prepare yourself for an Oktoberfest bar none, when the



Corey Evitts plays Sheedy Shores WineGarden this Sunday afternoon.

popular brewing company shuts down Adams Street (between Fourth and Fifth streets) to open it up for party central. Of course, the all-day event includes music with Left Lane Cruiser, Slaughterdog, Misery Garden, The Ex-Bombers, Blue Ribbon Revival and Hessian Lord on tap. Look for Buzz Bomb-brewed, October-influenced beers, plus other breweries sharing their libations, along with food, vendors, games and children's activities going on, too.

If you want to get out of town for local live music, check out Damned Torpedoes doing Tom Petty at Conrad's in Riverton, Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas meeting up at the Slaughterhouse in Auburn and Lick Creek rolling onto Oak Hills Country Club in Girard.

Sunday, once known as a day of rest, is no more as Micah Walk jogs into Bar Bella, Corey Evitts does Sheedy Shores (Loami), Red Ribbon Revue wins at West of Wise (Petersburg), Rickey Meredith plays Hill Prairie (Oakford), Randy Goin is going to Locals (Pawnee), Lil Higgy and The House Reckers tear up Brookhills, Curt Smith graces It's All About Wine and Robert Sampson rolls into Trails End Saloon (Curran).

And if that's not enough, there's plenty more where that came from in our listings. □



## MUSIC

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

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### Thursday Sep 14

**Sam and Kortney open mic**  
The Blue Grouch Pub, 7-11pm

**Jason McKenzie**  
Columbian Grand Hall Knights of Columbus 364, 5-8pm

**Hipbone & The Joints**  
Curve Inn, 6-9pm

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

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

**The Art of Jazz**  
The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 7-9pm.

**Thursday Night Live**  
Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 6-9pm

### Friday Sep 15

**J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke**  
Bald Buddha Brewing, 7-11pm

**Thomas J Beverly**  
Bar Bella, 5-8pm

**Deja Voodoo**  
The Blue Grouch Pub, 7pm

**Friday Night Jazz - Kevin Hart Trio**  
Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

**Billy Don Burns**  
Curve Inn, 8pm

**Red Not Chili Peppers, Santeria**  
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 8pm

**The Grand Moff**  
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

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

**Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters**  
Long Bridge Golf Course, 7-10pm

**Karaoke with Jaime**  
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 12pm-12am

**Myers - Brant - Paoni**  
Pease's at BUNN Gourmet, 5-7pm

**Highway 615**  
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

### Saturday Sep 16

**War Road Gypsy**  
The Alamo, Chatham, 7-10pm

**Damned Torpedoes**  
Conrad's Bar, Riverton, 6:30-9:30pm

**Wolf Crick Boys**  
Curve Inn, 6:30-9:30pm

**Wowie Zowie**  
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm



Wolf Crick Boys play Curve Inn Saurday.

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

**The Ivory Bros**  
Maddy's Tavern, Divernon, 8-11pm

**BüK**  
Mowie's Cue, 8-11pm

**Renegade Karaoke**  
Northern Lights Lounge, 8:30pm-12:30am

**Lick Creek**  
Oak Hills Country Club and Winery, Girard, 6pm

**Summer of George**  
Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 4-7pm

**Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas**  
Slauterhouse Brewing Co., Auburn, 6-9pm

**The Aileana Rawlins Band**  
The Blue Grouch, 6-10pm

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

### Sunday Sep 17

**it Hunter Flynn with Jordan Lee King**  
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 6pm

**Micah Walk**  
Bar Bella, 1-4pm

**Lil Higgy and The House Reckers**  
Brookhills Golf Club, 3-6pm

**Fantastical Folk Jam**  
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 4-6pm

**Mr. Opporknockity**  
Curve Inn, 4-8pm

**Chase McDaniel, Madeline Consoer, The Longmeyer Band**  
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 7:30pm

**Tom Irwin**  
Harvest Market Coffee Bar, 10am-1pm

**Rickey Meredith**  
Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford, 2-5pm

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

**Randy Goin**  
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 2-5pm

**Corey Evitts**  
Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 2-5pm

**Robert Sampson**  
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4-7pm

**The Red Ribbon Revue**  
West of Wise Winery, Petersburg, 2-4pm

### Monday Sep 18

**Denise LaGrassa**  
The Alamo, 7pm

**Al Kitchen**  
Fulgenzi's Pizza and Pasta, 6-9pm.

### Tuesday Sep 19

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

**Open jam with Silas Tockey**  
George Rank's, 7-10pm

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

**Open mic with Jim Ackerman**  
Silver Sevens Gaming Pub & Parlor, 6:30-9:30pm

### Wednesday Sep 20

**Erin Viancourt**  
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 6pm

**Open mic**  
Boone's, 7-10pm

**Karaoke**  
Clique, 9pm-1am

**Karaoke**  
Crows Mill Pub, 8-11pm

**it Micah Walk**  
Obed and Isaac's, 6:30pm

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

**Karaoke**  
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### THEATER | Romance at the cemetery

**it** Local playwright George A.M. Heroux' musical tells the story of a widow and widower who meet while visiting the graves of their deceased spouses and what happens next. You can imagine the conflicts as adult children raise objections and the widower struggles over whether seeing another woman is "cheating." Heroux originally wrote the play – based on the true story of a brother-in-law – in the 1990s as a two-person play. After it was well-received, the play grew. A few years ago, Heroux and composer Donn Williams developed the play into a musical. Williams added musical flavors in hip-hop, Bossa Nova, waltz, ballad, shuffle, soft rock, country, country rock, blues, and driving rock. "Something for everyone," according to Heroux. The musical is directed by Kelly Richardson. In the five roles are Judy McEvoy, John Hurney, Ryan Cour, Arlo Dennison and Piper Chase. Much of the dialogue is sung. The five actors are backed up by an eight-member ensemble: Alan Livengood, Tanya Cooley, Linda Schneider, Dan and Sherry Frachey, Beth Maxwell, Jane Nicoletta and Matthew Gnadinger. Heroux said the show is a fundraiser for Victim Impact Speakers, a nonprofit organization that works to reduce the number of deaths because of drunken driving.

### ■ Special Music Events

#### Date Night - Mother Road Bones

Sat., Sep. 16, 6:30pm. This trombone quartet performs all genres of music. In partnership with UIS Music. uispac.com. \$15. UIS Studio Theatre, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

### ■ Books & Authors

#### Annual used book sale

Sat., Sep. 16, 10am-5pm and Sun., Sep. 17, 10am-4pm. Art-related books and other great titles for adults and youth are sold at discounted prices in support of the Michael Victor II Art Library. Event coincides with Edwards Place Fine

Art Fair. Donations accepted up to the date of the event. springfieldartorg. Free admission. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

#### Bite Into a Good Book September Book Club

Wed., Sep. 20, 12-1pm. For adults. This month's book is *There There* by Tommy Orange. The fiction book tells the story of 12 Native Americans, each of whom has private reasons for traveling to a big event. chathamlib.org. Free. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce St., 217-483-2713.

#### Outer Edge Book Club

Mon., Sep. 18, 6-7pm. This club discusses monthly selections of

sci-fi, fantasy and horror books. Contact kclardy@chathamlib.org for more information. This month's book is *All Systems Red* by Martha Wells. chathamlib.org. Free. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce St., 217-483-2713.

#### Reading James Joyce

Wednesdays, 7-10pm. Through Jan. 17. College-level course to examine three major fiction works of the author in depth. Presented by professor Charles Schweighauser. No credit, papers, tests or quizzes to be given. Call to register or get more information. pspld.com. Prairie Skies Public Library Pleasant Plains, Pleasant Plains, 555 Buckeye Road, 217-626-1553.

### ■ Theater & Comedy

#### Moving On

Fri., Sep. 15, 7-9:30pm, Sat., Sep. 16, 7-9:30pm and Sun., Sep. 17, 3-5:30pm. A musical feel-good story about the love between a widow and a widower. The production, written by local playwright George Heroux and musician Donn Stephens, is packed with songs covering almost every music genre from hip-hop to an overture. \$15. Hoogland Center for the Arts, Peggy Ryder Theatre, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-899-8039.

### ■ Art & Architecture

#### "Transformation"

Wednesdays-Saturdays, 11am-

5pm. Through Oct. 28. Features pieces made from ceramic wall tiles by Gary Beaumont and mixed media assemblage by Katherine Pippin Pauley. springfieldart.org. Free. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-2787.

#### Figure drawing studio

Tuesdays, 6:30-9:30pm. Through Nov. 29. Designed for all skill levels and a great opportunity for hand-eye coordination, analytical skills and practice. Draped model, easels and some basic drawing materials provided. pharmacygallery.com. \$15. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

#### Friday Nights at DIM

Fridays, 6-8pm. Artists get an opportunity to work on their projects while collaborating with professionals. dimarthouse.com. Free. DIM Art House, 319 Chatham Road.

#### "Stamps of Hope II"

Mondays-Fridays, 8am-4pm. Through Oct. 13. Exhibit showcases Syrian refugee artwork from the Zaa'tari Refugee Camp in Jordan. llcc.edu. Free. LLCC James S. Murray Gallery, 5250 Shepherd Road, 217-786-4967.

### ■ History

#### History Happy Hour: Wicked Springfield, Civil War Edition

Wed., Sep. 20, 5:30-6:30pm. Camp Yates and Camp Butler brought thousands of soldiers to the Springfield area during the Civil War, and the corresponding flurry of activity wasn't always positive. Erika Holst will discuss the brawls, brothels and crime that flourished in Springfield during the war. History Happy Hour is a partnership between the ISM and the ALPLM. Free. Anvil and Forge Brewing and Distilling Company, 619 E. Washington St., 217-782-5993.

#### History of African Americans in Springfield

Thu., Sep. 14, 6-7pm. Learn about the history of African Americans in the capital city with historian and author Mary Frances. Registration optional. chathamlib.org. Free. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce St., 217-483-2713.

#### Sangamon County Historical Society Program

Tue., Sep. 19, 5:30-7pm. Curator Erika Holst will explain the

significance of several 19th and 20th century Sangamon County objects housed at the museum. These items include early garments worn by members of the Enos family, a chair owned by a 1908 race riot victim and prayer books carried by a Lithuanian coal miner. sangamonhistory.org. Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-525-1961.

### ■ Faith & Philosophy

#### Annual Fall Revival

Through Sep. 14, 7pm. Hear revivalist Deveraux Hubbard, lead pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church in Peoria. Each evening a special guest church presents songs of worship. freshvisionschurch.com. Free. Fresh Visions Community Church, 1551 J. David Jones Pkwy., 217-726-5988.

#### Learn what it's like to be a Catholic sister

Fri., Sep. 15, 6pm-12am. Catholic women ages 21-45 can learn about becoming a sister and meet others who share a desire to seek a deeper relationship with God through consecrated religious life. Six in-person weekends and five virtual events planned through December 2024. springfieldop.org. Free. Sacred Heart Convent, 1237 W. Monroe St., 217-787-0481.

#### Women's Conference 2023

Sat., Sep. 16, 9am-12pm. Hear several powerful women of God speak on his changing and conforming powers. Continental breakfast at 8am and luncheon at noon. tableofflife.net. Free. Table of Life Ministries, 2600 S. Fifth St., 217-720-5100.

### ■ Fundraisers and Galas

#### it Cookies and Cocktails

Thu., Sep. 14, 5:30pm. Local chefs create a variety of delectable desserts incorporating Girl Scout cookies. Enjoy dinner and dessert, cash bar, a silent auction, raffle and other opportunities to win prizes. Benefits the Girl Scouts of Central Illinois. getyourgirlpower.org. \$100. Panther Creek Country Club, 3001 Panther Creek Dr., 217-372-5221.

#### India Night

Sat., Sep. 16, 5:30-9:30pm. SOLD OUT. A fun evening that will include Indian food, inspirational stories, live auction and style show. Proceeds benefit the Wooden It Be Lovely program.



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#### The "Maine" Event

Sat., Sep. 16, 6pm. A casual New England-style lobster bake prepared by Robert's Seafood Market. Dinner and dessert, plus live music by Deep Hollow. Cocktail hour begins at 6pm. Proceeds benefit Sparc. [thinklobsterbake.com](http://thinklobsterbake.com). \$125 individual. Bunn-O-Matic Corporation, 1400 Stevenson Dr., 217-793-2100.

#### ■ Children's Corner

##### Baby and Toddler Time

Tuesdays, 9:45-10am. Through Sep. 26. Storytime for children newborn to age 3 and their adults. No registration required. [chathamlib.org](http://chathamlib.org). Free. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce St., 217-483-2713.

##### Family Evening Storytime

Thursdays, 6:30-7pm. Through Sep. 28. This storytime for children of all ages and their adults to enjoy, features fun books and simple crafts/activities. No registration required. Free. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce St., 217-483-2713.

##### Kids' fall craft: beaded corn

Wed., Sep. 20, 3:30-4:30pm. In this event, children will use pipe cleaners and beads to create crafty, colorful ears of corn. [lincolnlbrary.info](http://lincolnlbrary.info). Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-753-4900 ext. 5612.

##### Parents Wild Night Out

Third Friday of every month, 6-9pm. Through Sep. 15. Drop off the kids to play, create and learn about the wild world while spending a couple hours off doing grown-up things. Pizza and snacks provided, or send a packed dinner, if you want. Registration is \$30-\$35, then \$5 for each additional child. [springfieldparks.org](http://springfieldparks.org). Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-585-1821.

##### Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30-11am. Through Nov. 2. Children ages 3-5 and their grownups will explore stories and activities designed to promote language and listening skills, expand their imaginations, arouse their curiosity about the world, and encourage a love of reading and learning. [lincolnlbrary.info](http://lincolnlbrary.info). Free.

Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-753-4900 ext. 5612.

##### Preschool Storytime

Fridays, 10:15-11am. Through Sep. 29. Preschool children and their adults join Catherine Broadbooks for some fun books and a craft or activity. No registration required. Free. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce St., 217-483-2713.

##### Toddler Time Storytime

Mondays, 10:15-11am. Through Oct. 30. Books, songs and fun activities designed to help children from 18 to 36 months old develop language skills. Must be accompanied by an adult. [lincolnlbrary.info](http://lincolnlbrary.info). Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-753-4900 ext. 5612.

#### ■ Lectures & Meetings

##### Learning About the DNA Hand You're Dealt

Sat., Sep. 16, 2-3pm. Carol Genuing, a professional genealogist, will discuss DNA at this Friends of Genealogy meeting. Learn how to use tools provided by DNA testing companies. Zoom meeting available. [chathamlib.org](http://chathamlib.org). Free. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce St., 217-483-2713.

##### Sangamon County Committee, New Illinois

Thu., Sep. 14, 6:30-8:30pm. In this public meeting, learn about an effort to separate from the state of Illinois. Hosted by the Sangamon County Committee of New Illinois. Meet and eat at 5:30pm. Meeting starts at 6:30pm. See Facebook page for more info. Free program. Brickhouse Grill and Pub, 3136 W. Iles Ave., 217-899-4101.

#### ■ Bulletin Board

##### Air Purifying Plant Workshop

Sat., Sep. 16, 9-10:30am. Learn about plants that purify air and create your own potted arrangement of these beneficial plants. Register at [bit.ly/SPD\\_Air-Purifying\\_Plant](http://bit.ly/SPD_Air-Purifying_Plant). [springfieldparks.org](http://springfieldparks.org). \$50 resident/\$55 non-resident. Washington Park Botanical Garden, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-4116.

##### Car Show and Fall Cruise Night

Sat., Sep. 16, 9am-10pm. One of the largest cruise events in Illinois. See the car show during the day and stay for the cruise

that evening along Morton Avenue. [jacksonvilleil.org](http://jacksonvilleil.org). Free. Community Park, Jacksonville, South Main Street, 217-245-6884.

##### it Cars and Coffee

Sat., Sep. 16, 9-11am. Enjoy a large variety of cars, trucks and motorcycles on a Saturday morning. Not just for car enthusiasts but the whole community. Doughnuts and coffee will be available. See Facebook page for more info. Roberts Automotive, 4440 Wabash Ave., 408-4869.

##### Fall Bird Fair

Sun., Sep. 17. Birds, bird toys, cages, bird food and more. Hosted by the Illini Bird Fanciers, Inc. Admission is \$3, children free. Located in the Illinois Building. [illinibirdfanciers.com](http://illinibirdfanciers.com). \$3, kids free. Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

##### Farmers Market

Sun., Sep. 17, 10am-2pm. Farmers market plus a flea market, crafts and food trucks. Call for more info. Knights of Columbus, Riverton, 335 S. Fourth St., 217-494-3366.

##### Illinois Assistive Technology Program details

Wed., Sep. 20, 12:10pm. Angie Schneider will share information about the numerous assistive technology and programs to help seniors and others in the community offered by IATP. [centralillseniors.org](http://centralillseniors.org). Free. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

##### Moonlight Market

Third Wednesday of every month, 6-9pm. Through Sep. 20. Highlights local artists and artisans. [connshg.com](http://connshg.com). Jackson Street, Between Sixth and Seventh streets.

#### ■ Health & Fitness

##### Medicare Compare Event

Wed., Sep. 20, 10-11am. HSHS Medical Group presents a Medicare educational seminar where your Medicare questions are answered by a licensed and highly-trained agent. [medicareondemand.com/hshs/](http://medicareondemand.com/hshs/). Dove Conference Center, Prairie Heart Institute, 619 E. Mason St., 217-544-6464, ext. 44619.



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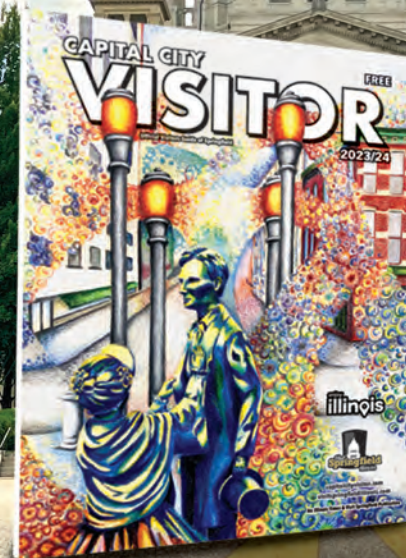
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### Real Estate Foreclosure

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
Marine Bank  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Jeannie M. Neal a/k/a Jeannie M. Mort; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 2023FC000108  
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 08/30/2023, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on October 24, 2023 at the hour of 9:00 AM at 300 S. 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
PIN 22-08.0-478-034  
Improved with Residential  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
18 Goodwin Court  
Springfield, IL 62704  
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).  
If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).  
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS

After Entry of an Order of Possession, in Accordance with Section 15-1701(C) of the Illinois Mortgage Foreclosure Law.  
For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-03500.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
U.S. Bank National Association  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Yolanda R. Woods; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 2023FC000061  
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PIN 22-03.0-380-015  
Improved with Residential  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
2417 S. 10th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).  
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MIDFIRST BANK  
PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-  
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DEFENDANTS  
NO. 20 CH 27  
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Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.  
Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.  
Commonly known as 512 White City Boulevard, Springfield, IL 62703  
Permanent Index No.: 14-35.0-280-004  
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 \$78,709.70. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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-SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
VICTOR J. FUGNITTI, JR; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF CHICAGO; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT;  
Defendant(s).  
CASE NO. 2022FC000246  
Property Address: 2827 South 13th Street SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE  
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Commonly known as: 2827 South 13th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
P.I.N.: 22-10-0-402-026  
First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$54,241.99  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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PAMELA KAY KENNEDY AND PAMELA KAY KENNEDY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE PAMELA K. KENNEDY LIVING TRUST DATED THE 25TH DAY OF JULY, 2003, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 22-FC-220  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
126 S ENGLISH AVE  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on May 17, 2023, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Permanent Index Number: 14-33.0-104-006 a/k/a 14-33-104-006  
Commonly known as: 126 S English Ave, Springfield, IL 62704  
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 17, 2023, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.  
The Judgment amount is \$52,567.83. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 601 East William Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719  
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1). If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
SECURITY BANK, Plaintiff,  
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC  
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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](mailto:Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com)  
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# PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of August, 2023 a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that: Valerie Farley intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit: Farley Diesel and Truck Repair and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principal place of said business is located at: 4501 Industrial Place, Springfield, IL 62703

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the estate of: David L. Oliver, Deceased  
Case No. 2023-PR-279  
Claim Notice  
Notice is given of the death of David L. Oliver. Letters of Office were issued on Sept. 7, 2023 to John T. Oliver as Administrator 1620 Fairfield Drive, Springfield IL 62702. 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, or with the Administrator, on or before, March 14, 2024. 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 executors 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  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEFFREY SCOTT NICKELSON, DECEASED  
Case #2023-PR-322  
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of JEFFREY SCOTT NICKELSON. Letters of Office have been issued to CECELIA M. NICKELSON, 1126 N. Bradfordton Road, Springfield, IL 62711, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before March 15, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 7th day of September, 2023.  
Patrick J. Sheehan  
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.  
1215 South 4th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217)544-0701

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

In the Matter of the Estate of: Gerald Staples, Deceased.  
No. 2023-PR-315  
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE  
Notice is given of the death of Gerald Staples, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on August 31, 2023 to Samantha Staples, 1612 Devonwood Drive, Springfield, Illinois, 62704, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701. Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Gerald Staples of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring William C. Staples, Sr. as the only heir of Gerald Staples. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Joseph B. Roesch  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Sarah Delano Pavlik - 6269250  
DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC  
Attorneys for Executor  
One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
Telephone: 217-544-2703  
Fax: 217-544-4664  
[sdpavlik@delanolaw.com](mailto:sdpavlik@delanolaw.com)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: VINCENT J. SPERANZA, SR., Deceased.  
Case No.: 2023-PR-305  
CLAIM NOTICE  
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of VINCENT J. SPERANZA, SR. of Auburn, Illinois, and that Letters Testamentary were issued on August 22, 2023, to KATHERINE A. WILSON, as Executor, of 108 East Washington Street, Auburn, IL 62615, whose attorney is Duane D. Young of Young Law Partners, P.C., 1300 South 8th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, and with the offices of Young Law Partners, P.C., Attorneys for Executor, or both, within six (6) months from the date of publication and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to their attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.  
KATHERINE A. WILSON, Executor of the Estate of VINCENT J. SPERANZA, SR.,

Deceased  
Attorneys' Address:  
Duane D. Young  
Registration No.: 3091457  
YOUNG LAW PARTNERS, P.C.  
1300 South Eighth Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
Telephone: (217) 544-8500  
Facsimile: (217) 544-6200  
8051-935747

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: MARION G. TURNEY, Deceased.  
Case No.: 2023-PR-304  
CLAIM NOTICE  
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of MARION G. TURNEY of True, Illinois, and that Letters of Administration were issued on August 17, 2023 to GREGORY G. TURNEY, as Independent Administrator, of 2827 South 16th Street, Springfield, IL 62703, whose attorney is Duane D. Young of Young Law Partners, P.C., 1300 South 8th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Room #405, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, with copy to Young Law Partners, P.C., Attorneys for Administrator, within six (6) months from the date of the issuance of Letters of Office and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to their attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.  
GREGORY G. TURNEY, Administrator of the Estate of MARION G. TURNEY, Deceased  
Attorneys' Address:  
DUANE D. YOUNG  
Registration No.: 3091457  
YOUNG LAW PARTNERS, P.C.  
1300 South Eighth Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
Telephone: (217) 544-8500  
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8051-935746

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER V. STINEBAKER, DECEASED  
Case #2023-PR-313  
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of WALTER V. STINEBAKER. Letters of Office have been issued to MARVIN STINEBAKER, 20 Francis Drive, Riverton, IL 62561, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before March 8, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 29th day of August, 2023.  
William P. Sheehan  
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.  
1215 South 4th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703

(217) 544-0701  
  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In Re the Estate of: GAILARD F. ROBERTSON, Deceased.  
Case No.: 2023PR000308  
CLAIM NOTICE  
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of Gailard F. Robertson, of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 28, 2023, to Teresa L. Mattsson and Gailard (Skip) F. Robertson, Jr., 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 March 7, 2024, 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 28th day of August, 2023.  
Teresa L. Mattsson and Gailard (Skip) F. Robertson, Jr.  
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](mailto:Barry@HinesLaw.net)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCIE ANN TAYLOR, DECEASED  
Case #2023-PR-311  
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of NANCIE ANN TAYLOR. Letters of Office have been issued to KRISTIN V. SHAUGHNESSY, 14 Chimney View Lane, Springfield, IL 62707, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before March 8, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 28th day of August, 2023.  
William P. Sheehan  
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.  
1215 South 4th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT



SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF DIXIE L. DALBEY,  
Deceased.  
No. 2023PR000312  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of Dixie L. Dalbey, who died in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, on July 22, 2023. Mark M. Dalbey, whose address is 6427 North Jamestown Road, Peoria, Illinois 61615, was appointed Executor of her estate on August 28, 2023. The attorneys for the Executor are Hart & Southworth, Suite 501 One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois 62701.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the executor, or both, within 6 months from the date of publication, or 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery, of this notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 28th day of August, 2023.  
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930  
Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535  
Hart & Southworth  
Attorneys for Executor  
Suite 501 First of America Center  
One North Old State Capitol Plaza  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
8051-935717

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
MICHAEL E. GASS, DECEASED.  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION – CLAIMS  
NO. 2023-PR-307  
Notice is given of the death of MICHAEL E. GASS, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 23, 2023, to JEFF GASS of 4440 Sturdy Rd., Rochester, IL 62663, and KYLE M. GASS, of 913 Padilla Court, Venice, FL 34292, as Independent Co-Executors. Their attorney is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC; 2160 S. 6th Street, Suite D1, Springfield, Illinois 62703.  
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 31st day of August, 2023, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.  
Dated this 24th day of August, 2023.  
JEFF GASS and KYLE M. GASS, Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of MICHAEL E. GASS, Deceased  
BY: DelGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC  
By: /s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney

Attorneys for Estate:  
Anthony J. DelGiorno (IARDC 6277358)  
DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC  
2160 S. Sixth St., Ste. D1  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Tel: (217) 773-5337  
Service: service@delgiornolawoffice.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF:  
MARY L. CRAIG  
Deceased.  
No. 2023-PR-306  
CLAIMS NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of MARY L. CRAIG, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on August 22, 2023, by the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, to David T. Craig, who resides at 3137 Casa Bonita Drive NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111, whose attorney is August Appleton, 725 S. Fourth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court or with representative, or both, on or before March 7, 2024, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.  
By: /s/ August Appleton  
Attorney for the Estate of  
Mary L. Craig, deceased.  
Prepared By:  
AUGUST APPLETON  
Stratton, Moran Reichert, Sronce, & Appleton  
725 S. 4th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Phone: 217-528-2183  
Att. Reg. No. 6304584  
AppletonLawIllinois@gmail.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the estate of:  
Tina L. Chrisman, Deceased  
Case No. 2023-PR-270  
Claim Notice  
Notice is given of the death of Tina L. Chrisman. Letters of Office were issued on Aug. 7, 2023 to James Steven Chryskos as administrator 2530 S. Lowell Ave., Springfield IL 62704. 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, or with the executors, on or before, Feb. 31, 2024. 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 executors 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  
In the matter of the Petition of  
Cheyenne Jericho Alan Banks  
For change of name to  
Cheyenne Jericho Alan Kramer  
Case No. 2023-MR-000265  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on

Oct. 31, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Cheyenne Jericho Alan Banks to Cheyenne Jericho Alan Kramer pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: Aug. 31, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
Mary Maureen Hoover  
For change of name to  
Mary Maureen Kennedy  
Case No. 2023-MR-000310  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 31, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Mary Maureen Hoover to Mary Maureen Kennedy pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: Sept. 14, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
Norah Ahmad Moreb  
For change of name to  
Nora Aoife Moreb  
Case No. 2023-MR-000306  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 31, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Norah Ahmad Moreb to Nora Aoife Moreb pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: Sept. 7, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
Jonathan William Chasteen  
For change of name to  
Ciel Jona Leigh Chasteen  
Case No. 2023-MR-000259  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 31, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Jonathan William Chasteen to Ciel Jona Leigh Chasteen pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: Sept. 7, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
Jevon Raphael Waddy IV  
For change of name to  
JaKari Amari-Jefferson Noel  
Case No. 2023-MR-000224  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 31, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Jevon Raphael Waddy IV to JaKari Amari-Jefferson Noel pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: Sept. 7, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
Brittany Marie Morales  
For change of name to  
Brittany Marie Alvarez

Case No. 2023-MR-000299  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 31, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Brittany Marie Morales to Brittany Marie Alvarez pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: Sept. 7, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
Zaire Alexander Thomas  
For change of name to  
Zaire Alexander Luckett  
Case No. 2023-MR-000242  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 31, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Zaire Alexander Thomas to Zaire Alexander Luckett pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: Aug. 31, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC.  
PLAINTIFF,  
v.  
TONYA L KRELL; UNKNOWN OWNERS  
AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
DEFENDANTS.  
CASE NO.: 2021CH000125  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
1825 DIAL CT  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:  
TONYA L KRELL  
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
that Plaintiff commenced this case in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County against you and other defendants, for foreclosure of a certain mortgage lien recorded against the real estate described as follows:  
ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF SANGAMON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
THE SOUTH 10 FEET OF LOT 16 AND ALL OF LOT 17 OF WANLESS' DIAL COURT ADDITION. EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAOIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY.  
BEING THE SAME PROPERTY AS TRANSFERRED BY DEED DATED 03/20/1987, RECORDED 03/30/1993, FROM CHARLOTTE C. LORDEN, A WIDOW NOT SINCE REMARRIED, BY LORRAINE F. CUSICK, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT UNDER GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY DATED JUNE 30, 1986, TO PATRICK M. FITZGERALD AND JANICE K. FITZGERALD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON, BUT AS JOINT TENANTS, WITH THE RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP AS AT COMMON LAW, RECORDED IAS INSTRUMENT#: 1993R11149.  
BEING FURTHER CONVEYED BY DEED DATED 09/08/2014, RECORDED 09/16/2014, FROM PATRICK M.

FITZGERALD AND JANICE K. FITZGERALD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO TONYA L. KRELL, A SINGLE PERSON, RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT #: 2014R24441.  
TAX ID: 22-05.0-277-051  
Common Address: 1825 DIAL CT  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704  
PIN: 22-05.0-277-051  
Said mortgage was executed by TONYA L KRELL, as mortgagor(s) and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CMG MORTGAGE, INC DBA CNG FINANCIAL, #1820 , as mortgagee, on 10/26/2015 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois as Document Number 2015R31328.  
You have been sued. Read all documents attached to this Summons. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Summons called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court my decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case.  
After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to [ilcourts.info/efiling](http://ilcourts.info/efiling). If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees.  
It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this.  
Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to [ilcourthelp.gov](http://ilcourthelp.gov) for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at [illinoislegallaid.org](http://illinoislegallaid.org). All documents referred to in this Summons can be found at [ilcourts.info/forms](http://ilcourts.info/forms). Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website.  
¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411-1121, o visite [ilcourthelp.gov](http://ilcourthelp.gov) para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.  
Unless you file your Appearance and Answer/Response in this case in the office of the clerk of this court by 10/9/2023 A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT.  
David Mazzella  
6344319  
Robertson Anschutz Schneid Crane & Partners, PLLC  
205 N. Michigan Suite 810  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Phone: (561) 241-6901  
E-mail: [ilmail@raslg.com](mailto:ilmail@raslg.com)  
File: 21-114552  
THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.  
8051-935867

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
Marine Bank  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Jeannie M. Neal a/k/a Jeannie M. Mort; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 2023FC000108  
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 08/30/2023, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on October 24, 2023 at the hour of 9:00 AM at 300 S. 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
LOT EIGHTEEN (18) OF GOODWIN COURT SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
PIN 22-08.0-478-034  
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
18 Goodwin Court  
Springfield, IL 62704  
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).  
If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).  
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSES-



SION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-03500. 13228525

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
U.S. Bank National Association  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Yolanda R. Woods; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 2023FC000061  
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 06/14/2023, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on October 24, 2023 at the hour of 9:00 AM at 300 S. 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
LOT SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY (720) IN HARVARD PARK, SECOND PLAT 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.  
PIN 22-03.0-380-015  
Improved with Residential  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
2417 S. 10th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).  
If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).  
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or

the Mortgagee's attorney.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-01660. 13228466

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for REO Trust 2017-RPL1  
Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
Paula J. Weber, Lucille L. Lester, Fallingbrook Townhomes Homeowner's Association, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants.  
2023FC000128  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:  
PAULA J. WEBER  
LUCILLE L. LESTER  
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:  
UNIT 159 OF FALLINGBROOK TOWNHOMES, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN BOOK 1181 OF MORTGAGES AT PAGE 712. AS DOCUMENT NO. 550763, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND AS DELINEATED ON THE SURVEY OF PART OF LOT 2 IN MONROE PARK WEST THIRD PLAT AND PLATS ATTACHED THERETO AS EXHIBIT A AS AMENDED TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT TO EACH UNIT AS SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT B TO SUCH DECLARATION, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, WHICH PERCENTAGE SHALL AUTOMATICALLY CHANGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMENDED DECLARATION AS SAME ARE FILED OF RECORD PURSUANT TO SAID DECLARATION.  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS 22 TRAILRIDGE LANE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704  
PIN # 14-31-112-002  
and which said Mortgage was made by: PAULA J WEBER, the Mortgagor(s), to HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of SANGAMON County, IL, as Document No. 2007R16005; 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, on or before October 9, 2023, 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.  
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit [HYPER-LINK "http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp"](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp) [www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp).  
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
223 W Jackson Blvd., Suite 610  
Chicago, IL 60606  
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
Our File No.: 316500  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
MIDFIRST BANK  
PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-  
Unknown Heirs and/or Legatees of Barbara Jean Dooley, Deceased; Denise Neumann; L.C. Clay; Julie Fox, as Special Representative for Barbara Jean Dooley, Deceased; United States of America; City of Springfield, an Illinois Municipal Corporation; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS  
DEFENDANTS  
NO. 20 CH 27  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on June 14, 2023; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on October 10, 2023 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 THIRTY-NINE (39) OF WHITE CITY SUBDIVISION, SECOND PLAT. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING

RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD.  
Commonly known as 512 White City Boulevard, Springfield, IL 62703  
Permanent Index No.: 14-35.0-280-004  
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 \$78,709.70. 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  
MidFirst Bank  
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys  
LOGS Legal Group LLP  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
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Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452)  
Michael Kalkowski (6185654)  
Laura J. Anderson (6224385)  
Mallory Snyderman (6306039)  
Thomas Belczak (6193705)  
Debra Miller (6205477)  
Amy Aronson (6206512)  
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.  
8051-935776

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
—SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
VICTOR J. FUGNITTI, JR; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF CHICAGO; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT;  
Defendant(s).  
CASE NO. 2022FC000246  
Property Address: 2827 South 13th Street SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE  
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on June 14, 2023, I, Sheriff Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on October 10, 2023, commencing at 9:00AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 ROOM TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much

thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit:  
LOT ONE HUNDRED EIGHT (108) OF MILLERS' BUNN PARK ADDITION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, AND THE WEST 21 1/2 ACRES OF THE NORTH 30 ACRES OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN 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 SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Commonly known as: 2827 South 13th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
P.I.N.: 22-10-0-402-026  
First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$54,241.99  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.  
Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County.  
The person to contact for information regarding this property is:  
Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit [www.dallegal.com](http://www.dallegal.com) 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC  
1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120  
Naperville, IL 60563  
(630) 453-6960  
[midwestpleadings@dallegal.com](mailto:midwestpleadings@dallegal.com)  
8051-935722

NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
SECURITY BANK, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
PAMELA KAY KENNEDY AND PAMELA KAY KENNEDY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE PAMELA K. KENNEDY LIVING TRUST DATED THE 25TH DAY OF JULY, 2003, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 2022-FC-220  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
126 S ENGLISH AVE  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on May 17, 2023, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
LOT TWENTY-THREE (23), BLOCK ONE (1) OF AMOS' ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Permanent Index Number: 14-33.0-104-006 a/k/a 14-33-104-006  
Commonly known as: 126 S English Ave, Springfield, IL 62704  
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 17, 2023, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.  
The Judgment amount is \$52,567.83. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.  
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 601 East William Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719  
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).  
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's at-



torney.  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
SECURITY BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC  
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549)  
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 740  
Decatur, IL 62525  
Send Notice/Pleadings to:  
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)  
Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com  
Telephone: (217) 422-1719  
Facsimile: (217) 422-1754  
8051-933719

TIF-funded Project  
ZNS 51, LLC hereafter referred to as the "Company" is seeking bids for the property renovations located at 214 S. Sixth St. Apartments, Springfield, IL, hereafter referred to as the "project."  
The project consists of renovations in accordance with the specifications prepared for the company. All activities in the project shall conform to the relevant provisions of the City of Springfield Code of Ordinances (the "Code") including but not limited to, acquisition of necessary permits and other matters. Specifications for the project and bidder packet containing the scope of work and bid requirements may be obtained from 214 S. Sixth St., Springfield IL 62702, S.B., 217-891-1297.  
The Project will be a redevelopment project using Tax Increment Financing funds. Bidders shall comply with all relevant terms and ordinary and customary redevelopment agreements pertaining to contract activities including, but not limited to, compliance with the Illinois Prevailing Wage, proof of participation in a US Dept of Labor certified apprenticeship program, comprehensive general liability, employer liability and workman's compensation insurance and equal employment opportunity. The successful bidder will be the lowest responsible bidder whose bid conforms to the requirements of the project and complies with all the provisions of the specifications. Bidders should respond to this notice by presentation of a proposed contract as provided in the bidders' packet containing a fixed- price bid for the work and such additional terms and conditions as bidder deems necessary or appropriate.  
Female and Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit bids for this contract. All qualified bidders will receive consideration, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, handicap, unrelated to ability or national origin. This is an Equal Opportunity Contractor. Sealed bids are to be submitted to 214 S. Sixth St., Springfield IL 62701 by Oct. 9, 2023. Bids are to be addressed to the attention of ZNS 51, LLC and identified as

Sixth Street Project on the exterior of the envelope. All bids will be opened publicly on Oct. 9, 2023.  
Awarding of the contract and commencement of work shall occur as immediately thereafter as is practical and after proper certificates of insurance for contractor and redeveloper have been submitted to City. The company reserves the right to reject any bids that do not meet the requirements stated in this notice. Questions regarding the company, project or the bid should be directed to 214 S. Sixth St., Springfield IL 62702, S.B., 217-891-1297.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR DOLLARS (\$774.00) USC  
Kevin Robinson  
No. 23-MX-806  
23-AF-065  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. Daniel K. Wright, State's Attorney for Sangamon County, filed the above-captioned matter on July 7th, 2023. UNLESS YOU file a verified answer with the State's Attorney of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 402, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, within 45 days of this publication, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT OR DECREE MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR FORFEITURE OF THE ABOVE ASSETS PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS FORFEITURE LAW.  
Joe Roesch  
Clerk of Court  
J.W. Pierceall  
Assistant State's Attorney  
200 S. 9th Street, Room 402  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 753-6690  
Sangamoncounty.SAO.civil@sangamonil.gov

Request for Proposals Notice  
Computer Assisted Legal Research and Related Services  
The Circuit Court of Sangamon County Illinois is accepting proposals for legal research services. The Request for Proposals document is available by request at CRTRFP@sangamonil.gov  
Proposals must be submitted and received by October 11, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. local time at CRTRFP@sangamonil.gov

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In Re the Matter of:  
M.H. born 11/5/2008,  
A Minor Child,  
-vs-  
No: 2023-GR-152  
JENNIFER DOWNS  
Respondent,  
KELLY COLEN,  
Intervenor.  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, DEREK HUCKABEE, that a Petition for Guardianship has been filed in the captioned cause asking that KELLY COLEN be the Guardian of M. Huckabee, born November 5, 2008. You are hereby required to respond to this

Notice at the Sangamon County Court Complex located at 200 South 9th St. Springfield, IL on or before October 1, 2023 or a Default Judgment may be ordered.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
KELLY COLEN, Intervenor  
BY: /s/ William Panichi  
William Panichi, his attorney  
PROOF OF SERVICE  
I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the above and foregoing document(s) by placing in the US Mail for delivery to:  
Jannifer Downs  
109 N. 9th St.  
Auburn, IL 62547  
Derek Huckabee  
Notice by Publication  
and by US Mail delivery of the same, on this 1st day of September, 2023.  
/s/ Rebecca A. Kraisser  
Legal Secretary, Panichi Law Office

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to Professional Artists or Firms for Sangamon County Atrium Art  
A copy of this RFQ can be obtained on the Sangamon County Website or contact sangamoncountyprocurement@kindconsulting.org.  
Deadline for applications is October 31, 2023 at noon.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ANTHONY CAPITAL PROPERTIES, INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,  
Defendants.  
No. 23-MR-304  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, ANTHONY CAPITAL PROPERTIES, INC., Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on August 30, 2023 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 101 N. Macarthur Boulevard, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:  
The South 150 feet of Lot One (1) in the M.N. DeVieras' Subdivision of the South part of the Lot Seven (7) of Isaac Keys' Subdivision of part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, as platted by the Plat recorded in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Illinois, in Book 2 of Plats at page 41. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-28.0-355-051);  
and for other relief.  
UNLESS ANTHONY CAPITAL PROPERTIES, INC., Unknown Owners and Non-Record claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before October 10, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
/s/ Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of Court

Gregory E. Moredock  
Corporation Counsel  
Kateah McMasters, ARDC #6309668  
Assistant Corporation Counsel  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
800 E. Monroe, Room 327  
Springfield, IL 627010-1653  
(217) 789-2375  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
BETTY RUTH KING, SECURITY BANK, S.B., ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,  
Defendants.  
No. 23-MR-302  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, BETTY RUTH KING, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on August 30, 2023 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1431 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:  
Lot 2 of Amos' Subdivision of Lot 10 of William S. Wallace's Subdivision of the North part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the City of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.  
(Permanent Parcel No. 22-04.0-207-013);  
and for other relief.  
UNLESS BETTY RUTH KING, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before October 10, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
/s/ Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of Court  
Gregory E. Moredock  
Corporation Counsel  
Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668  
Assistant Corporation Counsel  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Room 327, Municipal Center East  
800 East Monroe Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
Telephone: (217) 789-2375  
kateah.mcmasters@springfield.il.us

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
HENRY L. DAVIS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,  
Defendants.  
No. 23-MR-301  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, HENRY L. DAVIS, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on August 30, 2023 for demolition of the structure

or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1613 N. 12th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:  
Lot 13 in Block 4 of Converse's Subdivision of the Northwest part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-22.0-426-017);  
and for other relief.  
UNLESS HENRY L. DAVIS, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before October 10, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
/s/ Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of Court  
Gregory E. Moredock  
Corporation Counsel  
Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668  
Assistant Corporation Counsel  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
RICHARD POGUE, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,  
Defendants.  
No. 23-MR-300  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, RICHARD POGUE, Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on August 30, 2023 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 432 W. Carpenter Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:  
Lot 15 of Adam Kessler's Subdivision of Lands, as shown by Plat recorded in Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Illinois, in Book 'ZZ' of Deeds, at page 732. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-28.0-404-004);  
and for other relief.  
UNLESS RICHARD POGUE, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before October 10, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
/s/ Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of Court  
Gregory E. Moredock  
Corporation Counsel  
Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668  
Assistant Corporation Counsel  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Room 327, Municipal Center East  
800 East Monroe Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
Telephone: (217) 789-2375  
kateah.mcmasters@springfield.il.us

Date of Sale: September 20, 2023, 1:00 P.M. Location: Westside Storage, 3142 South Douglas Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704.  
BLD G #27 10x10  
Eugene Aldridge  
424 N 4th Street  
Springfield, IL 62702  
BLD F #Q 10x20  
Erin Guyer  
850 S Durkin Dr Apt 141  
Springfield, IL 62704  
BLD B #78 10x10  
Larry McClain  
2305 S 4th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
BLD 3141 #E 10x20  
Chad Scaife  
2517 S College  
Springfield, IL 62704

To enforce Self Storage Lien in default of payment of rent a private auction will be held on  
Saturday September 16, 2023, at 9:00a.m.  
Northend Storage is located at 1907 North Grand East, Springfield, IL. 62702  
This is a private auction. In order to attend you must call 217-544-4521 a week prior to the auction date.  
Please leave your name, telephone number and an email address. Cash is the only form of payment accepted for the auction.  
Any individual wanting to retain their unit will need to pay their entire balance on or before September 9, 2023.  
No personal checks will be accepted for storage units that are in lien.  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STORAGE UNIT AUCTION  
William Thompson Unit 6-33  
Cheri Warner Unit 3-3  
Kristy Paoni Unit 1-32  
Helen Norman Unit 1-41  
Joe Davis Unit 2-34  
Charon James Unit 2-38  
Charon James Unit C-8  
Shianne Prichard Unit 3-38  
Julian Outland-Thornton Unit 4-20  
Xavier King Unit 4-40  
Zachary Horton Unit 4-42  
Kristi Stover Unit 5-29  
Alyssa Ryan-Price Unit 10-21  
Marilyn Borrero Unit C-13  
Trear Reese Unit J-1

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
2010 MERCEDES-BENZ C300  
VIN # WDDGF5EB7AR099780  
Cody Angeli-Snow  
No. 23-MX-180  
23-AF-024  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. Daniel K. Wright, State's Attorney for Sangamon County, filed the above-captioned matter on February 21st, 2023. UNLESS YOU file a verified answer with the State's Attorney of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South



Ninth Street, Room 402, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, within 45 days of this publication, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT OR DECREE MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR FORFEITURE OF THE ABOVE ASSETS PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS FORFEITURE LAW. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court J.W. Pierceall Assistant State's Attorney 200 S. 9th Street, Room 402 Springfield, Illinois 62701 (217) 753-6690 Sangamoncounty.SAO.civil@sangamonil.gov

ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE Wishing to avail themselves of the provisions under the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, the below storage facilities give notice of the sale under said act; Friday the 22nd day of September, 2023 at 11:00 AM, on that day will conduct a sale to the highest bidder, with bidding to take place on lockerfox.com, and payment to seller via credit/debit card, the contents of spaces 10 Federal Self Storage, 2225 J David Jones Pkwy, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 600-2778 Blake Webb 106. Kerri Moreland 809. Kylan Mayfield 351. Quintrell Matlock 243. John Green 223. Derek James 826. Sarah Lester 6. Samuel Long-Staber 765. April Valtile 3. Carson Dowell 525. Anton Denk P4. Brandi Alexander 212. Sherrika Knox 209. Sierra Tyus 792. Robert Jones 158. Henry Gayton 363. Tracy Bixler 117. Wilesha Parker 67. Kala Ellis 208. Adonis Dunn 500. Matthew Lowe 623/590. Alexia Fitzwater 300. Serina Hopkins 124. Cassi Ruyle 102. Mary McMasters 93. Alysse Eden 301. Christiana Merrifield 35. Isabella Fisher 206. Zimbalist West 704. Kaylie Bagwell 745. Ruth Casper 790. Joslyn Ellis 224. LaToya Williams 347. Anne Clemons 823. Brandi Koonce 607. Henry Gayton 362. Aaron Adolph 394. Michael Lesser 558. Susan Duke 814. Phillip Campbell 63. Mark Pressler 439. Joshua Myers 169. Stefanie Moy-Zobus 633/580. Michelle Byers 758. Michelle Morris 568. Stefanie Moy-Zobus 365. Zachary Huocher 59/76. Mark Hale 485; 10 Federal Self Storage, 3500 South 6th Street, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 387-3951 Rachel Rowden A117. Calvinise Clark A49. Justin Liss B141. Danielle Gales A25. Tamia Byrd A98. Jesse Gardner Owens A109. Katie Jackson B156. Kianna Pickett A50. Erik Watts A108. Shameria Sawyer A11. Frank Sigretto B200/B201; 10 Federal Self Storage, 900 E Straight St, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 286-1550 Seun Adewusi 226. MARGARET BOLLING-JOHNSON 208. Tasheneka Thigten E284. Destiny Garlo 215. Stephen Souther E277. Kali White F366/F471. Kristen Stanley 191. Desmond Barnett 68. Alaya Davis 16. Victoria Branda E273. Ashley Wardlow

256. Brandon Bentley F406/F421. David Tarr E360/259. Joann Heffern 40. Quinetta Lawrence 167; 10 Federal Self Storage, 500 W Browning Rd, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 339-3865 Donotello Harper 163C. KAMREE LETZ 162C. Kaylee McGuire 249E. Bambi Shadwell 161C. David Blaker 160C. Landon Wey 197D. Jordan Roberts 159C. Rosie struie 114B. Austin Ludwig 284e. Ashley McBride 7A. Clarence Hoyle 50A. Ashley Hill 29A. Shaun Sorenson 120C. Catina Barreras 91B. Mike Gustin 61B. Aaron Grover 115B. Kristen Flowers 260E. TayShania White 116B

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Joseph W. Smith, Petitioner and  
Alicia M. DuBrey, Respondent  
Case No. 2023-FA-317  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Notice is given you Alicia M. DuBrey, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced and you are summoned to a child custody case and for other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois on or before the 30th day of September, 2023, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Circuit Clerk

Capitol Storage LLC  
818 S Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, IL 62703  
217-522-0300  
Sale 9/23/2023  
Winchester IL  
#1 Greg Leonhardt  
#4 Jamie Byrd  
#6 Jamie Byrd  
#58 Cindy Hall  
909 N Taintor Rd  
HH16 LaSanya Shivers  
To pay past due rent and fees call 1-217-522-0300. You will have until noon September 8th, 2023 to pay entire balance owed to avoid sale. Private Sale will be September 23, 2023 at 9AM. The disposal will take place privately in Springfield, IL. Please call to verify start location day before sale.



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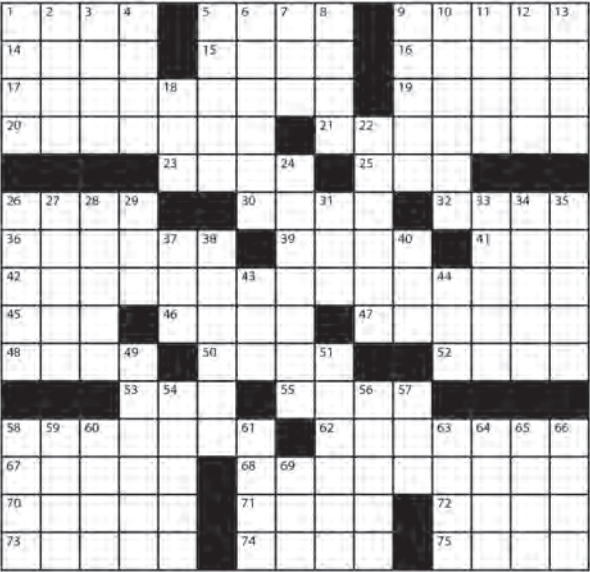
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14. Self-images
15. The "A" of ABM
16. Rica
17. Leaders of hives
19. Computer key
20. Beer from upstate New York
21. Thank you, in Tokyo
23. Baseball stats
25. A Beatle bride
26. Gawk at
30. Printer's amount
32. Hightails it
36. Thresher shark
39. Bone-dry
41. First word of Dante's "Inferno"
42. Lion's title
45. Duke's grp.
46. Tower site
47. Closed in on
48. Some deer
50. Raunchy
52. Parting words
53. Compass dir.
55. Actress Winslet
58. Patron saint of aviators
62. Oreo maker
67. "That hurts!"
68. "King Kong" co-star, 2005
70. Beseech
71. "Waiting for the Robert "
72. Observer
73. Noblemen
74. Beach bird



75. "Look what I did!"
- Down
1. Some movies; Abbr.
2. Rio contents
3. Traveler
4. Away from port
5. Storybook elephant
6. Like some garages
7. Mineral suffix
8. One of the Simpsons
9. " the hole"
10. Golden Horde member
11. Court grp.
12. Leave in, as text
13. Tropical root
18. Direction opposite SSW
22. Actress Rebecca of "Ugly Betty"
24. Seattle NFLer
26. Schindler of "Schindler's List"
27. Insurance giant
28. Knight stick
29. Alphabet trio
31. " you sure?"
33. Furious
34. Free-for-all
35. Racing vehicles
37. Alley
38. Bizarre cases
40. Fitting
43. Lao-
44. Capture
49. Kind of number
51. Word with belly or toe
54. Must-haves
56. In use
57. Dwindle
58. Work on a text
59. Granada greeting
60. Decorative pitcher
61. "Leaving on plane"
63. "Why should you?"
64. "Don't word"
65. Sent a duplicate, briefly
66. Gumbo pods
69. A pint, maybe

Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #806



Sudoku answers from #806

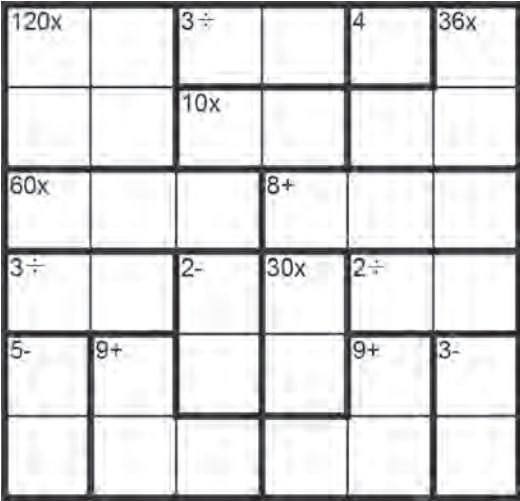


JoshJosh answers from #806

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by J. Reynolds - No. 807

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

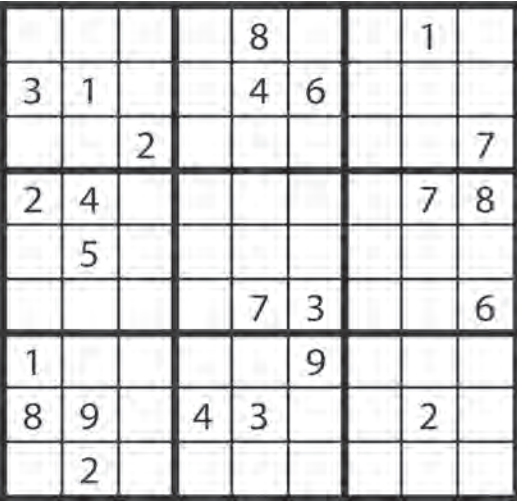


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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusive.



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