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UPON FURTHER REVIEW | Bruce Rushton

Mason City has a new police chief.

Anthony McClure, hired during a special city council meeting held Aug. 31, once worked for Illinois State Police as a master sergeant. His state career ended in 2015, when the Illinois State Police Merit Review Board terminated him, finding that he was untrustworthy and unfit to be a police officer. He'd had sex with a co-worker in police headquarters as often as four times a day and twice lied about it, losing his job only after investigators installed surveillance cameras inside a conference room and outside a room set aside for nursing mothers.

McClure had no comment when I called to ask about his new job. Mayor Bruce Lowe also said "no comment" when I asked why McClure, given his record, had been hired, whether he'd previously worked for the department and the amount of his salary.

Meanwhile, Leann Shirley, who once worked with McClure at state police headquarters, has become a defendant in a federal fraud case. Shirley first came under investigation in 2013, when state police discovered text messages suggesting that she'd been trying to relay information about the sex-while-on-duty investigation to McClure, whom she considered a friend. State police have refused to say what discipline, if any, she received. Last year, Shirley, who worked in the department's background investigation unit, fell under suspicion again and was placed on administrative leave after being accused of stealing from the Illinois State Police Heritage Foundation, the private nonprofit that created the memorial to fallen officers alongside state police headquarters on Sixth Street.

The July indictment contains scant details, aside from Shirley, who has pleaded not guilty, standing accused of wire fraud, with a restitution amount of nearly \$75,000 in play. A public defender was appointed after Shirley, who last collected a state paycheck a year ago, told the court that her \$3,960 monthly pension wasn't sufficient to pay a lawyer plus meet obligations that included more than \$39,000 in credit card debt.

On the marijuana front, things aren't coalescing for Gov. JB Pritzker, who tried to reinvent capitalism by creating a licensing system from outer space, bamboozling legislators into thinking we could give a leg up to the disadvantaged by limiting the number of pot licenses and charging lots of money. This being Illinois, 21 out of more than 900 applicants now are in the running for 75 licenses set to be awarded via a lottery that may or may not happen, given litigation and requests for injunctions. All the winners and most of the losers qualified as so-called social equity applicants under the law designed to help folks who otherwise might not succeed in the weed biz. The governor is crab-walking backward, acknowledging change is needed. Toi Hutchinson, the former state senator who got the law passed and is now paid \$220,000 as the state's cannabis czar, muses that we shouldn't have allowed single applicants to apply for an unlimited number of licenses — depending on how ping-pong balls are drawn, a dozen or fewer entities that could afford application fees could end up with all the licenses.

There is no word yet from the Department of Agriculture on who will get

40 growing licenses that were supposed to be awarded in July based on how the wishful filled out applications that look a lot like dispensary applications. I once wrote that we should put Jesse White in charge of weed, and that might still be a good idea. What the governor and legislature have done looks like a budding mess.

Remember Xuesong "Gary" Yang? He's the former recruiter for University of Illinois Springfield who's serving a six-year sentence for raping a 17-year-old student within days of her arriving in the United States. The university paid Yang, who was considered a contractor, to bring students, and offshore tuition, to Springfield. What Yang did seems clear enough, thanks to Springfield police and Sangamon County prosecutors, but exactly how UIS responded and whether the university exercised good judgment in its recruitment program wasn't clear, and so *Illinois Times* in 2017 asked the attorney general's office for help obtaining records that the university refused to disclose. Last week, we got an answer from the attorney general that is somewhat a mixed bag. While UIS was entitled to keep some records confidential, other things, the attorney general said, should be disclosed, and UIS flouted the law in refusing to give the attorney general more than 400 pages of files held by the university's ethics office to determine whether they should be disclosed under the state Freedom of Information Act. The attorney general's opinion has no weight of law — the deadline to issue a binding ruling has long passed -- but better late than never.

Meanwhile, *Illinois Times* sued the state Department of Corrections last month for settlements awarded inmates, or their estates, alleging poor health care. The state Supreme Court in December ruled that such records must be disclosed, but we've gotten nothing from Wexford Health Sources, which hasn't disputed that the court decision applies to them. We sued after getting no help from the attorney general, who's supposed to referee disputes over records. We sought help in January and figured we've waited long enough. □

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Shopping at Sally's

Ode to the Salvation Army thrift store

GUESTWORK | Lisa Burnett Hillman

It was with great sadness that I read the article about the closing of the Salvation Army thrift store and rehabilitation center at 11th and Jefferson.

I don't live in Springfield any more. I haven't lived there since I was four years old. I grew up and went to college in Champaign-Urbana. After graduating from UIUC in 1988, I moved to Chicago, then New York. And for the past 14 years, I've lived in London.

But — no matter how far away I live from Springfield — to say that this particular branch of Sally's (as my



The writer's husband, Josh, is wearing a vintage T-shirt from a previous year's visit to 11th & Jeff, while holding his latest treasures from there. PHOTO BY LISA BURNETT HILLMAN

family calls it) is close to my heart is an understatement.

I started buying my clothes almost exclusively at thrift stores and garage sales when I was a teenager. I'm thrifty not only because it suits my sense of style, but because it's in my genes. My Grandpa Al saved everything from rubber bands and twine to worn-out socks and coffee cans. He never threw away anything that might have a future. And my grandma, Melba, also a saver, worked at the head office of Thrifty Drug in Springfield. I still have

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Editor's note

Racism seems intractable but it's not. The Illinois Legislative Black Caucus is leading the fight against systemic racism by organizing an agenda of systemic reforms. Criminal justice, education, economic opportunity and health care are all getting a close look during legislative hearings. Overly harsh sentencing laws were the subject this week, with experts showing it is more effective to be "smart on crime" than "tough on crime." Dozens of practical proposals will result from this effort, and Illinois will know what to do. Detractors say changing laws won't change hearts. No, but it's a good place to start.

—Fletcher Farrar, editor and CEO

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OPINION

Anger over dispensary scoring

POLITICS | Rich Miller

There's been much gnashing of teeth since the state announced that just 21 social equity applicants had qualified for regional lotteries that will award 75 cannabis dispensary store licenses. The 21 winning entities submitted well over 300 applications for those 75 licenses, which has forced a tie-breaking round.

In total, 937 entities submitted 4,518 dispensary site applications, so that's a whole lot of unhappy people, many of whom have friends in the General Assembly. It really doesn't matter that 13 of the 21 companies are "majority owned and controlled by people of color and 17 have at least one owner who is a person of color," as the administration claims. A lot of folks were unexpectedly shut out and people are downright furious.

Even so, the same legislators who are now complaining also voted for the bill, which lays out what applicants had to do to qualify for a license.

The legislation awarded up to 250 points for things like status as a social equity candidate (50 points), labor-friendly employment practices (five points), an environmental plan to limit carbon footprints (five points), an Illinois owner (five points), a diversity plan (five points), security and record-keeping (65 points) and 51% ownership by military veterans (five points), etc.

Now, here's where the unexpected problem comes in. According to the Pritzker administration, all 21 of the successful applicants scored a perfect 250, plus they all earned two extra bonus points for having what the statute calls "a plan to engage with the community."

That many perfect scores for that many entities and their respective applications absolutely shocked most applicants and the administration.

The 51% veteran-owned requirement, which was added late in the 2019 negotiations after demands by veteran-friendly Sen. Tony Munoz (D-Chicago) and others, turned out to be a major stumbling block for several applicants.

But, hey, it was in the bill, plain as day. Lots of applicants just didn't think it was necessary to have a perfect score to make it into the tiebreaker round. Oops.

And now all heck is breaking loose.

"It's a knife through the heart of the black and brown community," said former state Sen. Rickey Hendon at a press conference, according to WGN News. The Legislative Black Caucus and the Latino Caucus want the governor to stop the program in its tracks. Democratic

Reps. La Shawn Ford and Kathleen Willis wrote Pritzker a letter calling the whole system into question.

The state will eventually award 500 dispensary licenses, so this round was "only a test," as one Pritzker administration official put it. And even the governor admitted that there is significant room for improvement.

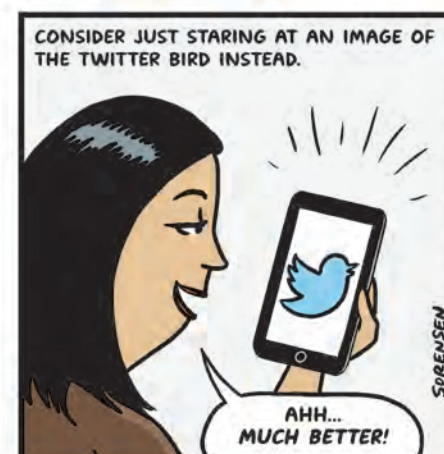
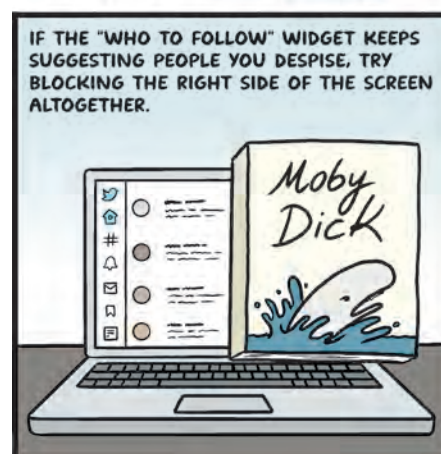
Gov. Pritzker told reporters last week that he wants to look at limiting the number of dispensary site applications which can be submitted by each entity. By law, companies can hold only 10 dispensary licenses at once, but a few legally applied for dozens. Some legislators and others say they foresaw this problem and claim the administration flatly rejected the idea on multiple occasions. This particular issue was preventable, and the governor does deserve blame for not listening to those warnings until it was too late, even though members of his administration deny the claims.

Another change being discussed is allowing applicants to automatically qualify for the lottery if they score, say, at least 90% of the 252 total points.

But even that may not work. Some of the points are won under clearly objective standards (veterans' ownership, for instance), but some are subjective, and multiple applicants have claimed that the no-bid contractor which graded their applications for the state, KPMG, inexplicably denied them points that they believe they were entitled to. Unfortunately for them, there is no appeals process — yet another glaring statutory omission that will likely lead to lawsuits. The fact that a KPMG consultant was part of a successful team which will seek six licenses in the tie-breaking lottery just makes matters worse.

The "test" clearly did not succeed as hoped. But the administration claims it needs to get this part of the process behind it so the state can conduct a "disparity study" to allow it to legally use race in awarding many of the rest of the 500 licenses. Lawsuits, however, could delay this process for years if the lottery doesn't proceed.

Bottom line: It's a big freaking mess. And even though lots of legislators are not being completely forthcoming about their own roles, governors own messes. □





The Springfield Park District is seeking community input on whether Douglas Park should be renamed to honor abolitionist Frederick Douglass instead of Stephen Douglas, whose statue is slated to be removed from the Illinois Capitol lawn due to his connections to slavery. PHOTO BY RACHEL OTWELL

games poem #4

ever play mumblety-peg? me neither
boys played it at my grade school
with jack knives us girls peeped
through the bushes from the girls'
side (no we didn't mix, yes it was
a public school) well you hammer a
peg in the ground then go through
a series of moves the knife having to
land blade erect in the ground the
loser has to pull out the peg with his
teeth ("mumble the peg") okay,
ready? here are the moves: first,
flip from your palm, then flip from
the back of your hand, flip by a twist
of the fist, flip by a twist of the wrist
throw by holding blade tip between
thumb and fingers, flip from between
teeth, throw from each shoulder or
from behind each ear, toss backward
over head, throw around head from
the back. good luck! next: girls' side:
jump rope, jacks, peggy-move-up!

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LETTERS

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HONOR PEOPLE OF COLOR

I am in favor of renaming Douglas Park as Douglass Park to honor Frederick Douglass, whose courageous voice helped to enlighten so many white people in the 19th century and beyond ("Douglas vs. Douglass: Park board wants community input on name change proposal," Sept. 3). This action would demonstrate a willingness to honor Douglass' story, while at the same time, honoring people of color in Springfield who long to have their story – of suffering racism's punishments over the centuries – acknowledged and given respect.

Furthermore, I hope to see a campaign of collecting money to have a statue, sculpture or some other notable item honoring

Frederick Douglass, one that could be designed by an artist of color. To this end, I would contribute the first \$100.

Thank you for helping us reshape the narrative that would best serve our community and our nation as we collectively find a way to move forward together.

Dan Frachey
Rochester

NO WHITE PRIVILEGE

Racism here, racism there, racism everywhere. Today, the left can demonstrate very few legitimate cases of racism. Most examples they point to, from swastikas and nooses found to Jussie Smollett's hate crime, turn out to be not racially motivated (Bubba Wallace) or are fabricated to justify their illusory narrative.

So, they have now turned to everyday, everywhere systematic racism in America – a perceived, imagined, invented racism known as "white privilege." Every white person is inevitably guilty of this by simply committing

the original sin of being born Caucasian in America or Europe – a sin for which they can never atone for or be absolved of. How convenient.

Ken Hollis
Springfield

NONVIOLENCE NEEDED

Over the past 19 years, I have watched my country be changed by the monstrous betrayal of the 9/11 attacks. Our nation welcomed people from most countries, who wanted to learn, including those who eventually used the opportunity to hurt us.

Since then, we have become a set of armed camps. Over the years we have become more fearful, angrier and less open. And who can blame us? I can't help but notice how our fear, our radicalization and our fighting amongst ourselves makes us more like them. That is how they win.

Pledge nonviolence. That is how we win.
Catherine Wells
Rochester

Shopping at Sally's

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Al's Army jacket (though it no longer fits me) and Melba's velvet coat, which she told me she only wore once – to an Elks Club dance (it still does fit me).

Whenever I came to Springfield for a visit, I thrifted with Melba and Al. They'd drive me to wonderful, out-of-the-way (and now long-closed) thrift stores – and I can tell you exactly what I bought at each one. But my favorite was (and still is) 11th and Jeff, as I call it. My mom shops there. My aunts shop there. My daughter's first clothes came from there – and now she, too, is thrifty.

I come to Springfield as often as I can. And 11th and Jeff is, after Mel-O-Cream, my first stop. When I see the manager, Connie, it's like seeing a family member. She may not realize it, but she has known me my entire adult life. She got me out of a scrape one day when I lost my wallet somewhere in the store, and she found it.

My most treasured outfit came from 11th and Jeff: a 70s suede jacket and pants from North Beach Leather. My most amazing bag came from 11th and Jeff: a 50s wool clutch that Jackie O could have owned. I have 60s scarves, 80s tops, and even designer dresses from there.

Ten years ago, when some friends were driving coast to coast, and approached Springfield, they called me from the road to ask me where that mythical, treasure-filled store, 11th and Jeff, was, so they could stop in.

11th and Jeff is the one store that has endured, despite so many others closing. It is the one I can still imagine my grandparents in – even though the back room (the furniture and homewares room), where we had the most amazing finds, has been closed for decades.

It is a piece of my history, and my home, and I will miss it dearly. □

Lisa Burnett Hillman was born in Springfield and grew up in Champaign-Urbana. She worked on magazines in Chicago and New York, and is currently a freelance copy editor living with her British husband and their daughter in London. "In normal times," she writes, "we visit my mom and aunts in Springfield every summer – preferably during the State Fair."

How best to help the homeless?

Grassroots efforts serve as stopgap measures

HOMELESSNESS | Carey Smith

“Those are conversations and plans that should’ve been underway long before now,” said Ward 3 Ald. Doris Turner at a recent Springfield City Council meeting, referring to the lack of a plan for housing the homeless as seasonal cold draws near.

Springing up in late July, an encampment for about 50 homeless people known as Tent City is located behind the Warming/Cooling Center at 1015 E. Madison. Volunteers bring ice and food daily, as well as other supplies, such as tents, air mattresses and blankets. Tent City also offers a sense of group safety to the community of homeless people who stay there, especially for women. Possessions can be locked in a storage unit overnight to keep theft at bay.

Springfield resident Julie Benson formed a nonprofit called Helping the Homeless in January 2016. At first, she sought donations for hats, coats, gloves and blankets and drove around Springfield to find homeless people to give them to. Three years later, when she retired from Henson Robinson Company, the business gave her a cargo van to help her homeless ministry.

Benson is a daily visitor to Tent City, opening the Warming/Cooling Center for showers three times per week and taking laundry to Washington Street Mission, where volunteers wash individual loads between shower days. “It makes a world of difference to be clean and to put on clean clothes,” said Benson. She also coordinates volunteers to make sure meals are delivered for breakfast and dinner daily.

As Springfield residents become more aware of people standing on corners or sleeping in alleys, Benson said, “People need to know they do this out of desperation. Most people don’t want to be homeless. They lose hope. We have to be more compassionate. If you take the time to listen to their stories, they are not different than us.”

Although Tent City is a small, organic step toward a centralized location offering services, Springfield resident and OpenWorld Relief volunteer Lynn Ehmen says it’s not a sustainable situation. “They need something long term,” she said, noting that winter is just around the corner. “So much of what they need could be remedied by having them in a building.” Ehmen is a frequent volunteer through the Springfield Families Helping Families Facebook page, which assists a wide variety of individuals, including people who are homeless, struggling to keep



Approximately 50 homeless people have created Tent City behind the City of Springfield’s Warming/Cooling Center at 1015 E. Madison St. Volunteers come every day to provide meals and supplies.

PHOTO BY BRANDON TURLEY

their housing or trying to get back on their feet after being homeless.

The pandemic has complicated what was already a challenging task. “For many years, the agencies in town have been using their resources to the max,” said Caleb Payne, director of development and community outreach at Inner City Mission. He noted that even though needs have increased, most agencies that serve the homeless are operating at limited capacity due to COVID safety guidelines. Inner City Mission, like many of the shelters, is currently at 50% capacity.

Governor JB Pritzker’s moratorium on evictions is currently set to expire on Sept. 22, although it has already been extended to allow time for the state to put assistance programs in place for tenants struggling to pay rent. However, the number of homeless people may well explode in the coming months, as The Aspen Institute estimates that well over a million Illinois residents will be subject to evictions.

“It’s scary to think about,” remarks Ehmen. In a city that already has homeless it cannot shelter, Springfield’s homeless population may continue to swell, with a pandemic and cold weather complicating any kind of relief plan. However, Payne said he remains optimistic.

“The hope is that going forward, a long-term strategic plan is being put into place. This may be the last year we need a winter

warming center to operate as such,” Payne said. “The hope is there will be some plans developed toward more permanent housing as winter ends.”

Veterans make up about 11% of homeless adults, with nearly 40% of the homeless population having a disability. Many of the nation’s chronically homeless – those homeless for more than a year, making up about 15% of the total homeless population – struggle with alcohol, drug use or mental health issues.

In addition to providing assistance to individuals and families about to become homeless in order to keep them housed, other cities have had success utilizing the Housing First approach. This aims to provide no-strings-attached housing for chronically homeless individuals, with assistance for addiction or mental health issues provided upon request. The Housing First model has drastically lowered homelessness in cities across the nation, with a far smaller price tag than reactive services, such as jail or emergency room services.

“Housing is the answer,” affirms Benson. She estimates that there may be a half-dozen homeless people who prefer to live outside, but the vast majority would prefer to be housed. “I think we have to come together to do better,” said Benson. □

Carey Smith is a Springfield resident who was homeless only briefly due to a strong social support system.

THEN AGAIN...

CAP CITY The Springfield City Council on Tuesday approved \$3.15 million in public financing to create 41 apartments in the beleaguered Booth-Ferguson buildings in downtown. In late August, the council voted 8-2 to table the tax increment financing plan, citing worries that Rick Lawrence, the former developer who owes \$1.2 million in benefits for workers who’ve done some renovation work, might somehow still be in the stew. Six days after the tabling, Lawrence, sans witnesses or notary stamp, signed a document promising that he would have no further involvement with the project in any way. “That helped,” allowed Mayor Jim Langfelder after the 6-4 council vote. No public money will be released until the project is finished. The council voted after Michael Higgins, downtown restaurant owner, noted that council members had said that they had bad tastes in their mouths from the project’s dismal history and that the new developer has vowed to pay owed benefits. “He’s willing to give us Chiclets, so our breath smells better,” Higgins said. “Go ahead: Fight with him. And in the meantime, look at your downtown.”

COPS AND THE CITY COUNCIL

CAP CITY Last spring, Springfield City Council members promised change was a’coming to the police department. A proposal has arrived courtesy of Ward 3 Ald. Doris Turner, whose proposed ordinance released last week says that cops shouldn’t use rubber bullets or tear gas or chokeholds or no-knock warrants unless really needed. Pretty much, that’s what we already do, police chief Kenny Winslow told the council on Tuesday. He did highlight one change that might be apropos of nothing. Under Turner’s proposal, all complaints against police would be referred to the city’s Police Community Review Commission, a paper tiger created years ago that has heard few complaints, perhaps because it has no power of subpoena or other means to force officers to testify or compel the production of evidence. The police union, Winslow told the council, likely will resist any requirement that automatically refers internal complaints to a civilian board. “Everything else, I think, they’re already on board with, because that’s what we already do,” the chief said. Describing relations between communities and cops nationwide as in a tinderbox, Winslow said he worries that Springfield could become the next Kenosha. Use of force is ugly, the chief said, and not following police instructions is dangerous. “You have to comply with officers on the side of the road – you cannot resist even a unlawful arrest, by law,” the chief said. “We all have to go home at night.”

Child welfare officials cope during pandemic

Phone calls often replace in-person visits to children

SOCIAL SERVICES | Peter Hancock, Capitol News Illinois

Child welfare officials in Illinois told a panel of state lawmakers Sept. 14 that the COVID-19 pandemic has hindered but not completely prevented their efforts to monitor children at risk of abuse or neglect.

“Without question, the pandemic has been and continues to be extremely challenging for all of us, both personally and professionally,” Marc Smith, acting director of the Illinois Department of Children and Families, told a Senate panel during a virtual meeting. “But everyone who works for, or in partnership with us, has kept their eyes on our mission to keep children safe.”

Smith said one of the first things DCFS did was to move its child abuse reporting hotline, officially known as the State Central Register, to a remote environment so that employees could answer the phones from their homes.

Gayle Hopper, who manages the hotline, said the people who answer those phones have been working remotely since March 23.

“The hotline today continues to work remotely and staff are working from home every day,” Hopper said.

Hopper noted that there was a sharp decline in the number of reports received from “mandatory reporters” – which are licensed professionals such as teachers and health care workers who are required by law to report cases of suspected abuse or neglect – especially during the early weeks of the pandemic.

In response, she said, agency officials reached out to members of the American Pediatrics Association and to the Illinois State Board of Education to instruct doctors and teachers about how to report to the hotline, even when they were only seeing children remotely.

By July and August, she said, call volume began to pick up again, exceeding the numbers reached during the same months in 2019, even though the total number of calls this year is about 18 percent lower than last year.

“This can be attributed to the increase of reporting by law enforcement, by the steady reporting of medical professionals, and the community observing or reporting firsthand information of child maltreatment,” she said.

Mike Lubelfeld, superintendent of the North Shore School District 112 in Highland Park, said the pandemic has been challenging

for teachers and others who were only able to meet their students remotely this spring. But he said his district has come up with other solutions.

“Just out of an abundance of caution, we had secretaries, social workers, teacher’s aides and a family specialist double-checking in with children and families, just to make sure everybody was OK,” he said. “So I’m not going to say we’ve had no findings (of abuse or neglect). We have had less. Part of it is because we don’t have control, so to speak, of the kids being with us, but I think that our families do work with us.”

Officials with private agencies that provide child welfare services on contract with DCFS said they have faced similar challenges.

Bill Steinhauer, president and CEO of Bethany for Children and Families, a social service agency that serves the Quad Cities area, said caseworkers at that agency are doing what they can to stay in contact with families.

“They basically are staying in contact through either FaceTime or Google Meet, but also going out, directly talking to families, practicing social distancing and wearing a mask. It’s kept them all safe,” he said.

But Steinhauer noted that Illinois families have suffered unique financial and emotional strains during the pandemic, which has affected children’s welfare.

“Our families are experiencing economic stress, and also just not very familiar with being around each other all that often,” he said. “And that stress as well as economic stress are causing our families to do as any other family, which is experience dysfunction. And they’re trying to escape from the reality of COVID-19.”

“We’re also seeing an increase in substance abuse, and mental health seems to be aggravated or intensified. And those services, because of where we’re located, are difficult for many families to access.” □

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Enos Park TIF renewal in jeopardy

Funds are already earmarked for YMCA, homeowner projects

NEIGHBORHOODS | David Blanchette

Will a powerful economic development tool be renewed for Springfield's Enos Park neighborhood, including the new downtown YMCA project?

The clock is ticking for the Enos Park Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District, with one deadline already passed and supporters pinning their hopes on a renewal during the Illinois General Assembly's fall veto session. However, there's been no confirmation yet if the General Assembly will even schedule a veto session, let alone consider extending TIFs during such a session.

What has traditionally been a smooth TIF renewal process has hit some bumps with the Enos Park TIF, and a lot is at stake for the area north of downtown.

"There's always concern, you hope the renewal process goes through smoothly, but unfortunately it didn't in the spring legislative session," said Springfield Mayor Jim Langfelder. "That's why we are hoping for it in the fall veto session."

The Enos Park TIF was removed from the General Assembly's omnibus TIF renewal bill in the spring because all of the required letters of support from surrounding taxing bodies for extending the TIF district for 12 years could not be obtained in time.

Langfelder is still confident about the Enos Park TIF extension and cited the legislature's retroactive extension of the city's East Side TIF as an example of what can be done to help communities when deadlines can't be met. The mayor hopes to also get the Madison Park Place TIF, which expires in 2022, renewed this fall as well.

"It's all hands on deck; we need to take advantage of all of the financial resources available," Langfelder said. "The YMCA project would not have happened without the TIF and it's going to transform that area. We committed to the YMCA project using the Enos Park TIF, and if that TIF goes away, then the downtown TIF would have to make up for the difference," said Langfelder. Relying solely on the downtown TIF, he said, is possible, but not desirable.

The required letters of support from area taxing bodies are the main cause of the delay. Sangamon County Administrator Brian McFadden tried to help Langfelder obtain those letters this spring, but ran into an issue with Capital Township.

"The irony is he's asking for a support letter from a unit of government he's trying to eliminate," McFadden said. "We got the mayor on the phone, and he indicated that he was still interested in consolidating Capital Township into the City of Springfield, which didn't go over very well with

Capital Township."

"I think there is a little restlessness with some of the taxing bodies because, although this should generate revenue that otherwise wouldn't have been generated without the TIF, there's fatigue on some of the taxing bodies. They are asking if there is ever an end on any of these TIFs," McFadden said. "To date, it doesn't seem to be that way. But I think everyone realizes that this can be a very effective economic development tool if used correctly."

Per Illinois law, TIF districts are created in areas that are determined to be blighted, based on physical and economic deficiencies. The municipality must demonstrate that, but for the public investment provided through the TIF, redevelopment would not occur. TIF districts are created for an initial 23-year period but can be renewed for an additional 12 years. However, the Central Area TIF covering downtown Springfield was renewed in 2016 for a second time, the first time a TIF district in the state has been renewed twice.

The Enos Park TIF also won't be receiving a letter of support from the Springfield Park District. In a May 18 letter, Executive Director Derek Harms informed Mayor Langfelder that the Park District Board "does not support a term extension for the SHA (Madison Park Place) or the Enos Park TIF Districts."

Harms' letter said that TIFs are intended to be temporary in nature and that term extensions are counter to the spirit of the TIF Act.

"Extending the term of the TIF Districts will prohibit the taxing bodies from realizing the increase in property taxes for which they have invested over the last 23 years," Harms' letter stated. "The Park District has concerns over the use of TIF funds. The city recently used TIF funds on the Municipal Center roof, contrary to the stated goal of those funds. In conclusion, with 10 TIF districts across the city, the Park District believes these two TIFs should be phased out and thus cannot write a letter in support of their continuation."

State Representative Sue Scherer, whose district includes the Enos Park neighborhood, said she is open to discussion on the TIF extension. "I look forward to hearing from the taxing bodies," Scherer said.

State Representative Mike Murphy said it's possible the General Assembly may schedule a veto session, but it might be a hard sell for the Enos Park TIF extension if it can't get support from 100% of the impacted taxing bodies.

"I understand the reasons for TIFs, I'm just



The Springfield City Council approved \$5.9 million in TIF funds from the Enos Park and Central Area TIFs toward the \$36 million cost to construct a new YMCA at Sixth and Carpenter. PHOTO BY BRANDON TURLEY

not sure that they're all working the way they were meant to," Murphy said. "I would like to do a study on the actual economic impact and development that they have provided. What they were able to do on MacArthur with HyVee was wonderful. We need more wins like that."

Caleb Payne, president of the Enos Park Neighborhood Improvement Association, said the city of Springfield planned to use the downtown TIF to cover the city's \$6 million commitment to the new YMCA, should Enos Park's TIF not be renewed.

"While this was a wise decision, it would be unfortunate to tie up funds to the downtown that could otherwise go toward other exciting and equity-building projects, especially if losing a TIF district is avoidable," Payne said. "But beyond the YMCA funding, losing the TIF would mean an immediate loss of several popular programs that are funded through the TIF, programs designed to bring equity into households and neighborhoods that revitalize areas of our community."

Payne noted that Enos Park TIF funds are currently being used to provide matching grants to homeowners who want to make exterior improvements to their houses, as well as down payment assistance for veterans and first responders. In addition, the neighborhood association received a \$100,000 grant through the Federal Home Loan Bank to help low-income homeowners make home repairs; the grant relies on matching funds from the city, also funded through the TIF.

According to the Illinois Tax Increment Association, TIFs offer municipalities an

important tool that reduces the extra cost and risk that private development faces in certain areas. As the amount of property tax revenue in a TIF district increases, the additional revenue, or increment, is set aside to be reinvested into the area to spur further development.

While the taxing bodies continue to receive the same revenue from property taxes as they did when the TIF district was created, these additional tax revenues do not go directly to the taxing bodies until the TIF district expires, which many municipalities feel is an important consideration during these cash-strapped COVID times. □

Springfield's other TIF districts

According to the City of Springfield's website, the city currently has 10 TIF districts. The Central Area (downtown) TIF was the first one created, in 1981, and is currently not set to expire until 2028 after being renewed a second time. Other TIFs include the recently renewed Far East Side (1995-2030), along with the two TIF districts the city is currently seeking to renew: Enos Park (1997-2020) and SHA/Madison Park Place (1999-2022). The Northeast (2003-2026) and Jefferson Crossing (2007-2030) TIF districts are still within their original 23-year period, along with four additional TIF districts created in Springfield in the past decade: MacArthur Boulevard (2012-2035), Dirksen Parkway Commercial (2012-2035), Peoria Road (2017-2040) and Lumber Lane (2018-2041).

Killing fields



While farmers fret, dicamba dilemmas continue

AGRICULTURE | Bruce Rushton

As agricultural sagas go, controversy over an herbicide that's become ubiquitous in farm country would seem to have it all.

Millions, if not billions, of dollars are at stake. Without dicamba, an herbicide first sold while the Vietnam War raged, big agriculture says the nation's farmers would lose an important tool. Environmentalists warn that dicamba hasn't been proven safe even as it has become a go-to method for controlling weeds in soybean fields, and even as the herbicide damages non-targeted crops. While courtroom battles rage, farmers fret, uncertain about whether dicamba will be banned. Meanwhile, scientists wonder how long dicamba will keep killing weeds that tend to develop resistance to herbicides.

Dicamba works by mimicking auxin, a naturally occurring plant hormone that regulates plant growth. In desirable plants, agronomists use synthetic auxins to stimulate root development and promote growth. But synthetic auxins used as herbicides stimulate the over-production of ethylene, another plant hormone, so that natural growth is impossible. Instead opening up and reaching for the sun, leaves cup and grow downward to the point that plants can die.

If that's all dicamba did, it might not be so controversial. The chemical has been used for decades, both in farmers' fields and in backyards — you can buy dicamba on Amazon. It kills dandelions and other broadleaf weeds, but not lawns, so it's used on golf courses and cemeteries,

but at lower concentrations than on farms.

The problem is, dicamba doesn't always stay where it's sprayed. And that's proven a problem in farm country.

Risk well known

Invented during the 1950s, dicamba wasn't much noticed for decades, largely because of the way it was used.

The chemical's penchant for spreading from fields with weeds to fields with crops has long been known. During the early 1970s, University of Illinois researchers cautioned that dicamba can harm tomatoes, trees and junipers and so discouraged the chemical's use. "Fine spray particles may drift with the wind and carry the dicamba

into soybeans," wrote Ellery Knake, a University of Illinois weed scientist, in a 1971 bulletin.

Applying dicamba on windy days wasn't the only worry.

Knake wrote that researchers had treated flats of corn with dicamba, which tolerates the chemical, then placed flats of untreated soybeans downwind from the corn. The soybeans soon showed signs of dicamba damage. "Apparently, vapor or very fine spray particles lingering in the air can move from a treated corn field on air currents some time after the application," Knake wrote. Adding thickening agents to herbicides containing dicamba or using special spray nozzles might help, Knake suggested. "Even so, this would not completely solve the problem of vapor movement," he wrote.

Nearly 50 years later, the same riddle remains. Aaron Hager, a University of Illinois weed scientist, compares dicamba to water: If you leave a pan of water on an unlit stove for a few days, some will evaporate; turn the burner on and more will disappear. Dicamba is no different. The warmer the weather, the greater the evaporation rate. Unless evaporation, called volatility in the weed science world, is brought under control, Hager says that dicamba damage isn't a question of if, but of how much. And there has been plenty of damage in recent years.

"It's a total mindset"

With dicamba's dark side documented, generations of farmers used it sparingly, typically after harvest or in springtime, before soybeans sprouted. Corn farmers long have used dicamba early in growing seasons, usually before soybeans come up, but they avoid the chemical later in the year, Hager says, because it can make stalks brittle and susceptible to wind damage. Between 1993 and 1997, between 21% and 29% of U.S. corn acreage was treated with dicamba; by 2012, the figure had dropped to 12%.

For years, farmers had a better option than dicamba, thanks to John Franz, a Springfield native who concocted glyphosate, widely considered the planet's most successful herbicide, while working as a chemist for St. Louis-based Monsanto in 1970. Dubbed Roundup by Monsanto, glyphosate hit the market in 1974. Then Monsanto developed genetically engineered seeds that made crops immune to glyphosate, first introducing Roundup-resistant soybeans in 1996, followed by Roundup-resistant corn, followed by Roundup-resistant cotton and so on.

Roundup transformed large-scale farming. Properly applied, Roundup stayed put, killing weeds while Roundup-resistant crops thrived. In 1997, the year after Monsanto introduced Roundup-resistant soybeans, 17% of the nation's soybean crop came from herbicide-resistant seeds; by 2014, the figure stood at 90%, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, on par with the percentage of corn and cotton grown from seeds altered by scientists to resist herbicides.

It wasn't long before Roundup was no longer working as well as it once had.

Stephen Bowles, an Australian researcher, described the problem in a 2010 paper in which he wrote that glyphosate was as important to reliable food production as penicillin was for fighting disease. Just as bacteria develop resistance to antibiotics, weeds, Bowles wrote, were becoming immune to glyphosate, which farmers were over-using because it worked so well. And the more farmers sprayed Roundup, the worse the problem would become, he predicted. "Globally, no weed control tools are as good as glyphosate, and its potential widespread loss because of resistance is a looming threat to global cropping and food production," he wrote.

American farmers have been slow to heed

Bowles' warning, according to Hager and Bob Hartzler, an Iowa State University weed scientist.

"Our entire cropping system is based on herbicidal weed control – nothing can control weeds as quickly as spraying a field," Hartzler says. "We have a generation of farmers where weed control is synonymous with herbicides. It's a total mindset. They've grown accustomed to, when one herbicide failed, industry provided another herbicide."

"We call them the Roundup babies – 'Why should we learn to do anything other than Roundup, because it works?'" says Hager, who recalls pulling weeds on his family's farm while growing up in Beardstown. "That sucked – that's why I'm doing this now."

A \$265 million verdict

With Roundup losing effectiveness as weeds evolved, Monsanto began selling dicamba-resistant soybean seeds in 2016. But seeds were only half the equation.

Sales of dicamba-resistant soybean seeds began absent federal approval of an herbicide containing dicamba and glyphosate that Monsanto had developed for use with the new seeds. The new formula included so-called VaporGrip technology that would rein in dicamba's tendency to spread off fields, the company promised.

Long before dicamba-resistant soybeans came to market, Monsanto's scientists and executives discussed concerns. "The concept we are working with is that we will not only need to address these issues with the (regulatory) agencies, but also potentially in the courts," John Soteres, a Monsanto weed scientist, wrote in a 2010 email to colleagues asking for suggestions on how to argue for a product that would hit fields six years later. "In addition to, or instead of coexistence and resistance, we will be defending dicamba relative to drift and volatilization to nearby crops. As with resistance and coexistence, I am afraid that our defense will need to be centered around a strong stewardship program."

"One of the things we may want to consider is that just because the crop is dicamba tolerant does not mean a field needs to be sprayed with dicamba," suggested Russell Schneider, Monsanto's senior director for regulatory affairs and policy, in a reply email. "Maybe the first position could be that the use of dicamba will be as a rescue or spot spray treatment where resistant broadleaves have been observed."

Dicamba took off once Monsanto started selling resistant soybeans in 2016, absent the new herbicide that was supposed to keep the weedkiller in its place. Farmers who'd purchased dicamba-resistant soybeans used old formulations of dicamba on soybean fields with devastating effect, particularly in southern regions where weeds have proven tougher than in Illinois. Between 2012 and 2016, an average of 537,000 pounds of dicamba were used on American soybean fields each year. In 2017, after the EPA approved dicamba herbicides

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for soybeans during the growing season, nearly 8 million pounds of dicamba were sprayed on beanfields.

The new herbicides didn't work as billed, critics said. In Tennessee, a resort owner complained that dicamba had destroyed the garden where he had grown food to feed guests, and that the chemical was killing trees. "I have never seen an herbicide that has so easily and frequently slipped the leash," wrote Larry Steckel, a University of Tennessee weed scientist in a 2018 article published by Delta Farm Press. "Nor have I seen an herbicide that once off the leash would roam so far."

In 2017, a University of Missouri weed scientist estimated that 3.6 million acres of soybeans in 24 states, 4% of the nation's soybean acreage, was damaged by dicamba that had strayed from target fields, and a top EPA official said that estimate was conservative. That same year, the EPA, confronted with more than 2,700 complaints filed with state agriculture departments, acknowledged that dicamba damage was showing up in watermelons, cantaloupe, tobacco, pumpkins, vineyards and residential gardens. The agency also estimated that one in five dicamba damage incidents were officially reported.

A Missouri peach farmer sued Monsanto, which has since been acquired by Bayer, and BASF, a German chemical company that sells herbicides containing dicamba, over 2016 damage to his orchard. His lawyers introduced evidence suggesting profit motive: Monsanto had envisioned dicamba-resistant seed sales to farmers looking to guard against damage from neighboring fields. After a three-week trial in southern Missouri, a jury in February awarded a \$265 million verdict, including \$250 million in punitive damages, \$50 million more than the plaintiff had suggested.

In the Missouri case, a Bayer lawyer sounded contrite after the blockbuster verdict. "We have the message," attorney Jan Paul Miller, once U.S. attorney in Springfield, told the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. "We did not do enough to protect farmers who do not deal with these kinds of (dicamba-resistant) crops."

In June, Bayer, separately from the peach orchard case, agreed to a \$400 million settlement to resolve litigation filed by farmers over dicamba damage. The agreement came two weeks after the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency had wrongly greenlighted Monsanto's dicamba herbicide that the company had said would curb collateral damage.

The EPA, the court ruled, had underestimated risk and downplayed damage while approving a 40-page set of instructions that applicators said

was hard, if not impossible, to follow: Apply only when the wind is between 3 mph and 10 mph and not blowing toward offsite crops; don't apply until one hour past sunrise and don't spray two hours before sunset; don't drive the tractor faster than 15 mph; make sure that spray booms aren't higher than two feet from the ground; don't apply if the forecast calls for rain or during temperature inversions when cool air is trapped near the ground; make sure there are buffers of trees or open space between fields; don't use if 45 days have passed since planting. Some states, including Illinois, have added tighter restrictions, including prohibiting dicamba application if the temperature is 85 degrees or higher.

If instructions are followed, applicators and weed scientists say, the legal window for spraying dicamba is narrow, and even then, unexpected weather can result in offsite damage from properly sprayed fields. Purdue University weed scientists calculated that if 2018 instructions had been in play the previous year, applying dicamba on soybeans would have been legal for 44 hours in June, a prime spraying month. In a 2018 survey of its membership, the Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association reported that 66% of respondents said they were able to effectively follow EPA-approved instructions, with an additional 28% answering "most of the time."

"This is the biggest challenge we have ever faced"

Dicamba use, and complaints, surged after the federal government approved dicamba herbicides for use during the growing season, as opposed to after harvest or before planting. The amount of dicamba sprayed on cotton and soybeans more than doubled between 2017, when 27 million acres of Monsanto's dicamba-resistant seeds were planted, and 2018, when dicamba was applied to 56 million acres, approximately half the U.S. acreage devoted to soybeans and cotton that year.

In Illinois, which led the nation in soybean production last year with more than 530 million bushels harvested from an area nearly as large as Massachusetts and Connecticut combined, the state Department of Agriculture logged 246 dicamba complaints in 2017, 330 in 2018 and 723 in 2019, with more than half of last year's complaints coming from six counties, including Champaign, Iroquois, Livingston, Ford, Vermillion and McLean. Fewer than five complaints were logged last year in Sangamon County. This year, the number of Illinois complaints dipped to 143, but that's not necessarily progress, considering that complaints about herbicide drift were rare before dicamba became common. Until a few years ago, Hager says, fewer than 10 dicamba complaints were logged annually.

Jean Payne, president of the Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association, agrees with Hager: This year isn't a success story, given the paucity of complaints before dicamba took hold in soybean

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"Less than 100 people would pick up the phone and file a complaint with the Department of Agriculture," Payne says. "To go from 100 complaints to 300 to 500 to 700 has been extremely concerning. ... This is the biggest challenge we have ever faced, in my opinion."

Payne blames rain, or lack thereof, for the explosion of complaints in 2019. While applicators shouldn't spray if rain is predicted in the next 24 hours, dicamba can volatilize and spread during prolonged dry weather, especially if it's hot, and July in 2019 was warm and dry, she says. Rain, Payne says, also helps non-resistant plants shake off dicamba effects, and rainfall this summer arrived in timely fashion, likely staving off complaints from farmers whose crops showed damage signs but recovered.

This year, Iowa was hammered, with more than 700 complaints filed and agronomists reporting that nearly all soybeans not resistant to dicamba showed signs of damage. "This is not the type of injury we have observed in the past; it's at landscape level," wrote Hartzler in a July article published by Iowa State University.

There are several explanations. Maybe it was the weather, with winds or high temperatures causing dicamba to spread so widely from multiple fields that pinpointing a source can prove impossible –

weed scientists call it "atmospheric loading." A lack of rain may also have played a role. Maybe it was farmers, who have reputations for not embracing regulators, finally complaining after years of damage and no progress in sight, or perhaps farmers continued using old-school dicamba herbicides instead of new formulations that are supposed to cause less damage. Maybe, Hartzler suggests, the appellate court in California played a role.

The court's June 3 ruling that threw out federal approval of dicamba herbicides upended the soybean world on the cusp of dicamba-spraying season. Farmers buy seed in autumn, and so soybean growers who'd purchased dicamba-resistant seed were faced with the prospect of not being able to apply their herbicide of choice. That may have encouraged some farmers to go ahead with dicamba, Hartzler figures, even if the weather wasn't right.

Despite the court ruling, dicamba was allowed this growing season, with the EPA deciding that existing stocks could be used and the court rejecting a plaintiff's request for an immediate ban. In Illinois, the Department of Agriculture banned the sale and use of dicamba after the June ruling, then reversed course in less than a week. But the issue is far from settled.

The federal EPA now must decide whether dicamba will be allowed next year and, if so, under

what conditions, which could mean changes to an instruction book the appellate court has already criticized. A decision is expected in late October.

"Somehow, the U.S. EPA has to figure out what they're going to change on this (instruction) label to allow growers to use it but also satisfy the Ninth Circuit," Payne says. "I don't know what the middle of the line is going to be, but a lot of people have a lot of apprehension about it. ... We have urged U.S. EPA to make some kind of decision, no matter what it is, as soon as possible."

Even if dicamba use continues, Payne agrees with weed scientists: It will work only until weeds adapt, and scientists in Tennessee and other states already have found such pests as pigweed, which can destroy entire soybean fields, have developed dicamba immunity. "In the next five to eight years, there's nothing new coming," Payne says.

Why should anyone outside pigweed country care? Dicamba, after all, has not been shown to pose a hazard to humans, and there's no proof that animals suffer.

Payne says it's a matter of trust. "I think you care because, overall, anytime the word 'pesticide' is used, it's very important to everyone that these products work the way they're intended to work," she says.

Hager and Hartzler, who says he saw damage on trees in northern Iowa this summer, wonder about the long-term health of sycamores, oaks and other

trees. "We're not killing trees, but if we ding them up every year, that's not good for them," Hartzler says. "My concern is, is a regulatory agency doing its job? ... In the past I trusted the EPA to make sure pesticides were safe. In this case, I feel qualified to say they have failed. If they've failed here, what other decisions have they failed on?"

Jim Goodman, president of the National Coalition of Family Farms that sued to overturn EPA approval of dicamba, says it's a matter of basic fairness. No one, the retired dairy farmer says, should have the right to use any chemical that spreads uninvited onto neighboring land.

Farmers, perhaps like weeds, may have to adapt. The days of relying on herbicides alone to control weeds are nearing an end, weed scientists say, and farmers who don't plant cover crops in the autumn, which help control weeds in the spring, or take steps to keep weed seeds out of fields, instead of allowing them to scatter at harvest, are at risk. Even walking fields to pull weeds before they gain solid footholds can help in some cases, Hager says.

"We're at the point where we can still limp along with herbicides, but whether that will last five years or 10 years, I don't know," Hartzler says. "We're still in a period of denial. That's going to change, I think, in the near future."

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- ☐ Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum
- ☐ Old State Capitol

Tourist spot in Springfield not related to Abraham Lincoln

- ☐ Kidzeum of Health and Science
- ☐ Dana-Thomas House
- ☐ Illinois State Fair
- ☐ Illinois State Museum
- ☐ Washington Park

Free entertainment

- ☐ Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon concerts
- ☐ Lake Springfield
- ☐ Buzz Bomb Brewing Co./Adams Street
- ☐ Danenberger Family Vineyards
- ☐ Washington Park

Food festival

- ☐ Old Capitol Blues & BBQ
- ☐ 217 food weeks
- ☐ Springfield Oyster and Beer Festival
- ☐ Bites on the Boulevard
- ☐ International Route 66 Mother Road Festival

Family attraction

- ☐ Light up the Park - Chatham
- ☐ Southwind Park
- ☐ Memorial's Festival of Trees
- ☐ Henson Robinson Zoo
- ☐ The Muni
- ☐ Knights Action Park

Place to see a play or musical

- ☐ The Muni
- ☐ The Legacy Theatre
- ☐ Hoogland Center for the Arts
- ☐ Theatre in the Park
- ☐ UIS Performing Arts Center (formerly Sangamon Auditorium)

Theater production

- ☐ Hairspray - The Legacy Theatre
- ☐ Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - Hoogland Center for the Arts
- ☐ Bright Star - The Legacy Theatre
- ☐ Young Frankenstein - Springfield Theatre Center
- ☐ Memphis: The Musical - Hoogland Center for the Arts
- ☐ Rocky Horror Show - Hoogland Center for the Arts

Director of local theater

- ☐ Gus Gordon
- ☐ Anna Maisenbacher
- ☐ Craig Williams
- ☐ Reggie Guyton
- ☐ Bill Bauser Jr.

Live theater performance - male lead

- ☐ Cory Blissett - Bright Star
- ☐ Gus Gordon - I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change
- ☐ William Kline - Young Frankenstein
- ☐ Casey Cantrall - Memphis: The Musical
- ☐ Elijah Sadler - Beauty and the Beast (Rochester HS)

Live theater performance - female lead

- ☐ Mary Kate Smith - Bright Star
- ☐ Mary Jo Curry - I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change
- ☐ Annie Get Your Gun - Lydia Tate

- ☐ Jasmine French - Memphis
- ☐ Karley Simon - Nice Work If You Can Get It

Bass player

- ☐ Ty Ellis
- ☐ Bruce Williams
- ☐ Jessica Knight
- ☐ Jeff Cunningham
- ☐ Roger Carr

Cover music band

- ☐ JukeRox
- ☐ Fun DMC
- ☐ Sleeping Dogzz
- ☐ Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters
- ☐ Unchained

Drummer

- ☐ Eric Austin
- ☐ Matthew Runions
- ☐ Jason Webster
- ☐ Dion Doss
- ☐ Jake McNamara

Guitarist

- ☐ Jeff Kornfeld
- ☐ Casey Cantrall
- ☐ Micah Walk
- ☐ Robert Reynolds
- ☐ Ryan King

Horn player

- ☐ Dave Littrell
- ☐ Frank Parker
- ☐ Frank Trompeter
- ☐ Dennis Jones
- ☐ Kerri Donovan

Keyboardist

- ☐ Damian Kaplan
- ☐ Perry Zubeck
- ☐ Stan Rapp with Bad Grandpas
- ☐ Kylan Davis
- ☐ Steve Marvel

Original music band

- ☐ The Deep Hollow
- ☐ Lick Creek
- ☐ Nil8
- ☐ The Pleiades
- ☐ Unchained

Overall band & their genre

- ☐ JukeRox
- ☐ Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters
- ☐ Lick Creek
- ☐ The Deep Hollow
- ☐ Fun DMC

Songwriter

- ☐ Avery Kern
- ☐ Micah Walk
- ☐ Mary Jo Curry
- ☐ Carter Kelso
- ☐ Casey Cantrall

Vocalist female

- ☐ Elizabeth Eckert
- ☐ Avery Kern
- ☐ Mandy Rose
- ☐ Mary Jo Curry
- ☐ Brandy Kristin

Vocalist male

- ☐ Bill Szerletich
- ☐ Micah Walk
- ☐ Casey Cantrall
- ☐ Dave Littrell
- ☐ Ben Bedford

Choral group

- ☐ Springfield Choral Society
- ☐ Rochester High School Madrigals
- ☐ Williamsville High School Madrigal Ensemble
- ☐ Springfield High's Seven and Senators
- ☐ Glenwood High's Titan Fever Show Choir

Club DJ and name of club

- ☐ Rob Bell at The Blue Grouch
- ☐ Mikee at Curve Inn
- ☐ DJ-2Lo at Weebles
- ☐ Yatti DNY at Wet Bar
- ☐ DH3 at the Alamo

Live music venue - large

- ☐ UIS Performing Arts Center (formerly Sangamon Auditorium)
- ☐ State Fair Grandstand
- ☐ BOS Center
- ☐ Hoogland Center for the Arts
- ☐ Boondocks

Live music venue - small

- ☐ Danenberger Family Vineyards
- ☐ Curve Inn
- ☐ Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.
- ☐ Dumb Records
- ☐ Weebles

Music festival

- ☐ Downhome Music Festival
- ☐ Old Capitol Blues & BBQ
- ☐ Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon Festival
- ☐ Powerlight Fest
- ☐ Legacy of Giving Music Festival

Place for karaoke

- ☐ Burger Bar
- ☐ Weebles
- ☐ Curve Inn
- ☐ The Alibi
- ☐ Harry's Adult Daycare
- ☐ George Ranks

Springfield area comedian

- ☐ Larry Smith
- ☐ Al Nimpson
- ☐ Jeff Tolbert
- ☐ Kathy Brennan
- ☐ Jeremy Nunes

Drive-time radio show

- ☐ Jim Leach - WMAY
- ☐ 3rd String Morning Show - WQLZ
- ☐ Dave & Dina in the morning - The Wolf 101.9
- ☐ Morning Edition - NPR 91.9 UIS
- ☐ The Ride Home with Josh Roberts - 104.5 WFMB

Radio personality or team

- ☐ Jim Leach - WMAY
- ☐ Dave and Dina in the morning - The Wolf 101.9
- ☐ Mo Lightning - 97.7 QLZ
- ☐ Sam Madonia, Greg Halblieb and Paul Pachthofer - Sports Radio 1450
- ☐ Bondsy - 99.7 KISS

Local living author

- ☐ Barbra Burdett
- ☐ Ian Winterbauer
- ☐ Taylor Pensoneau
- ☐ Eric Woods
- ☐ Courtney Westlake

FOOD & DRINK

Bakery

- ☐ Incredibly Delicious
- ☐ Three Twigs Bakery
- ☐ Pease's at BUNN Gourmet
- ☐ Scoop Du Jour
- ☐ Mel-O-Cream

Dessert or sweets shop

- ☐ Incredibly Delicious
- ☐ Pease's at BUNN Gourmet
- ☐ Smallcakes Cupcakery and Creamery
- ☐ Three Twigs Bakery
- ☐ Scoop Du Jour
- ☐ Mel-O-Cream

BBQ

- ☐ Smokey Bones Bar & Fire Grill
- ☐ Hickory River Smokehouse
- ☐ Twyford BBQ & Catering
- ☐ Gilly's Championship BBQ & Catering
- ☐ PT's BBQ

Breakfast

- ☐ Boones Saloon
- ☐ Charlie Parker's Diner
- ☐ Cafe Moxo
- ☐ Biscuits + Brunch by Three Twigs
- ☐ Le Peep

Burger

- ☐ Krekel's Custard and Hamburgers
- ☐ Burger Bar
- ☐ Finley's Tap House
- ☐ Boones Saloon
- ☐ Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery

Bartender & location

- ☐ Sydney Prosser at Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.
- ☐ Colton Allen at Roots Latin Grill
- ☐ Darcy at Obed and Issac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- ☐ Bly at Engrained Brewery & Restaurant
- ☐ Justin Rebbe at Club Station House
- ☐ Jitonna at Stadium Bar and Grill

Server & location

- ☐ Jacob at Burger Bar
- ☐ Shelly Bandelow at Coz's Pizza and Pub
- ☐ Renny Delgado at Roots Latin Grill
- ☐ Shane at Obed and Issac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- ☐ Jesse Craig at Maldaner's Restaurant & Catering Since 1884

Specialty cocktail & location

- ☐ Bloody Mary at Boones Saloon
- ☐ Lemon Drop Martini at Bella Milano
- ☐ Strawberry Cooler at Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- ☐ Spicy Margarita at Roots Latin Grill
- ☐ Bloody Mary at JP Kelly's Pub

Chili

- ☐ Dublin Pub
- ☐ Dew Chili Parlor
- ☐ The Chili Parlor (formerly Joe Rogers)
- ☐ D'Arcy's Pint
- ☐ Cook's Spice Rack

Chinese

- ☐ Hunan Restaurant
- ☐ China Star
- ☐ Sunny China
- ☐ Mimosa
- ☐ Mekong Cafe

Coffee house

- ☐ Custom Cup
- ☐ Grab-a-Java
- ☐ Wm. Van's Coffee House
- ☐ Pease's at BUNN Gourmet
- ☐ Scoop Du Jour

Donut shop

- ☐ Krispy Kreme Doughnuts
- ☐ Mel-O-Cream
- ☐ Scoop Du Jour
- ☐ Three Twigs Bakery
- ☐ Dunkin

Fine dining

- ☐ Curate
- ☐ Vele
- ☐ Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant
- ☐ Loukenin's on 4th
- ☐ Bella Milano
- ☐ Maldaner's Restaurant & Catering Since 1884

Place for curbside & takeout

- ☐ Bella Milano
- ☐ D'Arcy's Pint
- ☐ Cafe Moxo
- ☐ Xochimilco Mexican Restaurant
- ☐ Azteca Mexican Grill

Food truck

- ☐ Twyford BBQ & Catering
- ☐ Azteca Mexican Grill
- ☐ Vose's Korndogs
- ☐ Gilly's Championship BBQ & Catering
- ☐ Cooper's StrEATside Bistro

Gyro

- ☐ Gyro Stop
- ☐ Yanni's Gyros
- ☐ Mr. Gyro
- ☐ Chi-Town Fiest
- ☐ Sky Lounge

Horseshoe

- ☐ Dublin Pub
- ☐ D'Arcy's Pint
- ☐ Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- ☐ Finley's Tap House
- ☐ Westwoods Lodge
- ☐ Ritz's Lil Fryer

Ice Cream/Froyo

- ☐ Baskin Robbins
- ☐ Dairy Queen
- ☐ Krekel's Custard and Hamburgers
- ☐ Scoop Du Jour
- ☐ Cold Stone Creamery

Healthy menu options

- ☐ Food Fantasies Grab N Go
- ☐ American Harvest
- ☐ Just Right Eating
- ☐ Magic Kitchen
- ☐ Core Life Eatery

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Italian

- ☐ The Pasta House Company
- ☐ Bella Milano
- ☐ Saputo's
- ☐ La Piazza Cucina Italiana
- ☐ Gabatoni's Restaurant

Kid-friendly restaurant

- ☐ Dublin Pub
- ☐ Three Twigs Bakery
- ☐ Noodles & Company
- ☐ Pie's The Limit
- ☐ The Creek Pub & Grill

Mexican

- ☐ Xochimilco Mexican Restaurant
- ☐ Azteca Mexican Grill
- ☐ Casa Real
- ☐ Taqueria Moreleon
- ☐ Blue Margaritas Mexican Bar & Grill
- ☐ La Fiesta Springfield

New bar (opened after 8/1/19)

- ☐ Copperheads - Pawnee
- ☐ Home Plate Bar & Grill
- ☐ Capital City Brewing Supply
- ☐ Sangamo Brewing Co.
- ☐ Terra Ferment

New restaurant (opened after 8/1/19)

- ☐ Roots Latin Grill
- ☐ The Barn
- ☐ Jerk Shop Go
- ☐ Biscuits + Brunch by Three Twigs
- ☐ Home Plate Bar & Grill
- ☐ Curate

Outdoor dining (temporary)

- ☐ Bella Milano
- ☐ Westwoods Lodge
- ☐ Casa Real
- ☐ D'arcy's Pint
- ☐ Azteca Mexican Grill

Outdoor dining (permanent)

- ☐ Maldaner's Restaurant & Catering Since 1884
- ☐ Papa Frank's
- ☐ Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- ☐ Home Plate Bar & Grill
- ☐ Boones Saloon

Pizza

- ☐ Gabatoni's Restaurant
- ☐ DiCarlo's Pizza - Virden
- ☐ Antonio's Pizza
- ☐ Rosati's Pizza
- ☐ Joe Gallina's Pizza & Restaurant
- ☐ Bernie & Betty's Pizza

Romantic dinner

- ☐ Vele
- ☐ Bella Milano
- ☐ Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant
- ☐ Nic & Nino's Steakhouse
- ☐ Maldaner's Restaurant & Catering Since 1884

Seafood

- ☐ Vele
- ☐ Chesapeake Seafood House
- ☐ Carter's Fish Market
- ☐ Anchors Away
- ☐ MJ's Fish and Chicken Express

Soul food

- ☐ Nickey's Southern Style Kitchen
- ☐ Boyd's New Generation Restaurant and Catering
- ☐ MJ's Fish and Chicken Express
- ☐ Clay's Popeye's Barbeque
- ☐ Andy's Smokehouse

Steakhouse

- ☐ Longhorn Steakhouse
- ☐ Texas Roadhouse
- ☐ Alexander's
- ☐ Maldaner's Restaurant & Catering Since 1884
- ☐ Old Luxembourg Inn

Sub/Sandwich

- ☐ Monty's Submarines
- ☐ Head West
- ☐ Toasty Subs
- ☐ Subway
- ☐ Jimmy Johns

Sushi

- ☐ Mimosa
- ☐ Happy Sushi
- ☐ PAO
- ☐ Osaka Japanese
- ☐ Hunan Restaurant

Tacos

- ☐ Tacology 101
- ☐ Azteca Mexican Grill
- ☐ Taqueria Moreleon
- ☐ Taco Gringo
- ☐ Xochimilco Mexican Restaurant

Salsa

- ☐ Tacology 101
- ☐ Taqueria Moreleon
- ☐ Xochimilco Mexican Restaurant
- ☐ La Fiesta
- ☐ Azteca Mexican Grill
- ☐ Blue Margaritas Mexican Bar & Grill

Thai

- ☐ Mekong Cafe
- ☐ Magic Kitchen
- ☐ Thai Basil
- ☐ Mimosa
- ☐ Thai Kitchen 2

Wedding cakes

- ☐ Incredibly Delicious
- ☐ Specialty Cakes by Tammy, Inc.
- ☐ Three Twigs Bakery
- ☐ Night Kitchen Cakes
- ☐ Wildflower Cakes by Kelsea Duncan

Beer garden

- ☐ Boones Saloon
- ☐ Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum
- ☐ Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- ☐ Sangamo Brewing Co.
- ☐ Curve Inn
- ☐ Locals Bar - Pawnee

Beer selection on tap

- ☐ Springfield Beer Company
- ☐ Finley's Tap House
- ☐ Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.
- ☐ Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- ☐ Sky Lounge

Local brewery

- ☐ Anvil & Forge Brewing and Distilling
- ☐ Springfield Beer Company
- ☐ Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.
- ☐ Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- ☐ Engrained Brewery & Restaurant

Winery

- ☐ Danenberger Family Vineyards
- ☐ Walnut Street Winery
- ☐ Hill Prairie Winery
- ☐ West of Wise Winery
- ☐ Sheedy Shores WineGarden

Wings

- ☐ Dublin Pub
- ☐ Wingstop
- ☐ Westwoods Lodge
- ☐ Buffalo Wild Wings
- ☐ Wings, Etc.
- ☐ Coz's Pizza and Pub

Wine bar

- ☐ 3Sixteen Wine Bar
- ☐ It's All About Wine
- ☐ The Corkscrew
- ☐ Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant
- ☐ Sheedy Shores WinerGarden

Diner

- ☐ Sunrise Cafe
- ☐ Charlie Parker's Diner
- ☐ Star 66 Cafe
- ☐ Ritz's Lil Fryer
- ☐ Parkway Cafe
- ☐ Sgt. Peppers Café

Overall restaurant

- ☐ Bella Milano
- ☐ Old Luxembourg Inn
- ☐ Maldaner's Restaurant & Catering Since 1884
- ☐ Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- ☐ Finley's Tap House
- ☐ D'arcy's Pint

Chef and restaurant name

- ☐ Justin Richardson at Curate
- ☐ Michael Higgins at Maldaner's Restaurant & Catering Since 1884
- ☐ Aurora Coffey, Former American Harvest
- ☐ Justin Cooper - Cooper's AlleySide
- ☐ Keith Loukinen at Loukinens' on 4th

Late-night eats

- ☐ Dublin Pub
- ☐ Bill's Toasty Shop
- ☐ Gabatoni's Restaurant
- ☐ Star 66 Cafe
- ☐ Steak 'n Shake

Fried chicken

- ☐ American Legion 32 Mess Hall Restaurant
- ☐ Biscuits + Brunch by Three Twigs
- ☐ Pizza Ranch
- ☐ Fritz's Restaurant
- ☐ Track Shack

Catfish

- ☐ American Legion 32 Mess Hall Restaurant
- ☐ Fritz's Restaurant
- ☐ Carter's Fish Market
- ☐ Anchors Away
- ☐ MJ's Fish and Chicken Express

GOODS & SERVICES

Bank

- ☐ United Community Bank
- ☐ Town & Country Bank
- ☐ INB
- ☐ Bank of Springfield
- ☐ Marine Bank

Mortgage lender

- ☐ United Community Bank
- ☐ CEFCU
- ☐ Heartland Credit Union
- ☐ Marine Bank
- ☐ Bank of Springfield

Credit union

- ☐ Heartland Credit Union
- ☐ CEFCU
- ☐ Credit Union 1
- ☐ Illinois Educators Credit Union
- ☐ Land of Lincoln Credit Union

Electrical company

- ☐ R. Watts Electric
- ☐ Egizii Electric
- ☐ B & B Electric
- ☐ Ruby Electric
- ☐ Ryan Electric

Financial advisor & name of institution

- ☐ Tate Jones - United Financial Services
- ☐ Drew Davis - Davis Financial
- ☐ Tate Hartman - Heartland Financial Services
- ☐ Andrew Maynerich - Maynerich Financial
- ☐ Bill Peterman - Peterman Financial Group

Law firm

- ☐ Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Bruce, LLP
- ☐ Timoney & Page Law Offices
- ☐ Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP
- ☐ Scott & Scott, P.C.
- ☐ W. Scott Hanken
- ☐ Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C.

Insurance independent agent & agency

- ☐ Missy Haley - United Financial Services
- ☐ Zach Rambach - AAA
- ☐ TROXELL
- ☐ Mark and Christine Bailey - Bailey Family Insurance
- ☐ Chase Gruening - Gruening Health & Wealth Insurance agency & agent national
- ☐ Mark Cortesi - State Farm Insurance
- ☐ Sean Bull - American Family Insurance
- ☐ Katie Hageman - Horace Mann
- ☐ Derek Hensley, State Farm
- ☐ Jake Pembroke - State Farm

New business downtown (opened after 8/1/19)

- ☐ Good Heart Tattoos
- ☐ Di Piero's
- ☐ Terra Ferment
- ☐ Jerk Shop Go
- ☐ Reverie Apparel



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New business not downtown (opened after 8/1/19)

- ☐ Biscuits + Brunch by Three Twigs
- ☐ Roots Latin Grill
- ☐ Nothing Bundt Cakes
- ☐ Bewitching Botanicals
- ☐ The Barn

Photographer

- ☐ Kate Spencer Photography
- ☐ Kari Bedford Photography
- ☐ Tanya Beatty Photography
- ☐ Tara Long Photography
- ☐ Chris Withers Photography

Wedding venue - indoor

- ☐ Erin's Pavilion Southwind Park
- ☐ Inn at 835
- ☐ Poe's Catering on the Hill Reception Center
- ☐ Arlington's
- ☐ Crowne Plaza
- ☐ Firefighters Lake Club

Wedding venue - outdoor

- ☐ Clayville Historic Site
- ☐ Washington Park
- ☐ Sheedy Shores Wine Garden
- ☐ The Homestead
- ☐ Long Bridge Golf Course

Antique/Vintage store

- ☐ Recycled Records
- ☐ Springfield Vintage
- ☐ Abe's Old Hat Antiques & Country Store
- ☐ The Barrel Antique Mall
- ☐ Magnolia Lane Home Décor and More

Barber shop

- ☐ Hair of the Dog Bar/Bershop
- ☐ Beggs Barber Shop
- ☐ The Men's Room
- ☐ The Barbershop
- ☐ Dukett's Barber Shop

Barber

- ☐ Andrew at The Barbershop
- ☐ Cody Ownbey - The Men's Room
- ☐ Jeremy Bredemeyer - Hair of the Dog Bar/Bershop
- ☐ Deon Dukett - Dukett's Barber Shop
- ☐ Donnie Ray - The Barbershop

Hair salon

- ☐ Meraki Salon and Spa
- ☐ The Rage
- ☐ Unique Enchantments Salon & Gift Shoppe
- ☐ BJ Grand Salon and Spa
- ☐ Willow & Birch

Hair stylist

- ☐ Jacqueline Cuffie Goleash - Meraki Salon and Spa
- ☐ Ashley Keeling - Eye Candy
- ☐ Jessica Bartlett - Second Glance
- ☐ Whitney Kotowski - BJ Grand Salon & Spa
- ☐ Tristyn Underwood - The Hair Room

Bike shop

- ☐ WheelFast
- ☐ Velo Mine
- ☐ BikeTek
- ☐ R & M Cyclery
- ☐ Ace Bike Shop
- ☐ Springfield Bicycle Doctor

Meat market

- ☐ Humphrey's Market
- ☐ Magro's Meat and Produce
- ☐ Turasky Meats
- ☐ Robert's Seafood
- ☐ Country Market

Car detailing

- ☐ Recon Techs Springfield
- ☐ DnR - Virden
- ☐ King's Deluxe Mobile Car Wash
- ☐ Inclusion City Shops
- ☐ Precision Detailing

Car wash

- ☐ Rainstorm Car Wash
- ☐ On Track Car Wash
- ☐ Car Wash City
- ☐ Gas N Wash
- ☐ Sparkling Clean Car Wash

Catering company

- ☐ Cured Catering
- ☐ Nelson's Catering of Central Illinois

- ☐ 5Flavors Catering
- ☐ Hamilton's Catering
- ☐ Turasky's Catering

Children's clothing store

- ☐ Carter's
- ☐ Just Kids
- ☐ Bella Baby
- ☐ Once Upon a Child
- ☐ Gypsy Soul

Clothing boutique

- ☐ Bella Boutique
- ☐ Springfield Vintage
- ☐ Gypsy Soul
- ☐ Willow & Birch
- ☐ District 23

Retail shop

- ☐ Springfield Vintage
- ☐ Kennedy Sue
- ☐ The Cardiologist
- ☐ Bella Boutique
- ☐ Gypsy Soul
- ☐ Bewitching Botanicals

Thrift store

- ☐ Goodwill
- ☐ Second Time Around
- ☐ Habitat for Humanity Restore
- ☐ Hope Thrift Center
- ☐ Salvation Army

Consignment / Resale store

- ☐ Springfield Vintage
- ☐ Consign & Design
- ☐ Remarkable Resale
- ☐ Once Upon a Child
- ☐ Second Time Around
- ☐ Recycled Records

Event rental company

- ☐ Signature Event Rental
- ☐ Springfield Photo Booth Rental
- ☐ Best Expo
- ☐ Noonan True Value Rental Party Plus
- ☐ Rustic Love Rentals

Flower shop

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

Funeral home

- ☐ Butler Funeral Homes and Cremation Tribute Center
- ☐ Staab Funeral Homes
- ☐ Bisch & Sons Funeral Home
- ☐ Wilson Park Funeral Home
- ☐ Ellinger-Kunz & Park Funeral Home

Grocery store

- ☐ Hy-Vee
- ☐ Country Market
- ☐ Meijer
- ☐ Schnucks
- ☐ Aldi

Home remodeling company

- ☐ Buraski Builders, Inc.
- ☐ Zinn Construction
- ☐ Bobby Shaw Building and Remodeling
- ☐ Reliable Handyman Services, Inc.
- ☐ Sutton's

New home builder

- ☐ Buraski Builders, Inc.
- ☐ Zinn Construction
- ☐ Michael von Behren Builder
- ☐ Creasey Construction of Illinois, Inc.
- ☐ Moughan Builders

Place to buy home furnishings

- ☐ Hendrick's Home Furnishings
- ☐ Magnolia Lane Home Décor and More
- ☐ Consign & Design
- ☐ Abe's Tradin' Post
- ☐ Home Goods
- ☐ Ashley Furniture Homestore

Windows, siding and doors

- ☐ Gabe's Home Improvement
- ☐ Griffiths Construction
- ☐ Lowe's Home Improvement
- ☐ Bobby Shaw Building and Remodeling
- ☐ Sutton's

Roofing company

- ☐ Seth Molen Construction
- ☐ Gabe's Home Improvement

- ☐ Capital City Home Improvement
- ☐ Sunley Roofing, Inc.
- ☐ Sutton's

Place to buy paint

- ☐ Don Smith
- ☐ Deller's Paint Store
- ☐ Sherwin Williams
- ☐ Ace Hardware
- ☐ Menards

Place to buy a mattress

- ☐ Ashley Furniture Homestore
- ☐ Verlo
- ☐ Just Beds
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Place to feed the slots

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Garden center

- ☐ Pleasant Nursery
- ☐ Green View
- ☐ Seaneys Farms
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- ☐ Farmers Market on Wabash
- ☐ Apple Barn

Landscape company

- ☐ Scooter's Lawn Care, Inc.
- ☐ Knob Hill Landscape Company
- ☐ Buckley's Prairie Landscaping
- ☐ Green View
- ☐ Tripp Landscaping

Landscape design company

- ☐ Buckley's Prairie Landscaping
- ☐ Pleasant Nursery
- ☐ Butch's Lawn Care and Landscaping
- ☐ Designer Landscapes
- ☐ Scooter's Lawn Care, Inc.

Landscape supply

- ☐ Buckley's Prairie Landscaping
- ☐ Bedrock Materials
- ☐ Green View
- ☐ Artisan Stone Products
- ☐ Knob Hill Landscape Company

Liquor store

- ☐ Friar Tuck Beverage
- ☐ Famous Liquors
- ☐ Binny's
- ☐ Discount Liquor - Chatham
- ☐ Riverton Party Store

New car dealer

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- ☐ Honda of Illinois
- ☐ Green Hyundai

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- ☐ Isringhausen Imports

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- ☐ Pet Supplies Plus
- ☐ Nature's Select Pet Store of Springfield

Pet grooming

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- ☐ Pet-A-Groom
- ☐ Paw's N Claw's Grooming
- ☐ Cutright's Pet Salon
- ☐ Spaw Patrol

Music shop

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- ☐ Recycled Records
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- ☐ The Music Shoppe
- ☐ Capital City Music

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Place to buy seafood

- ☐ Schnucks
- ☐ County Market
- ☐ Carter's Fish Market
- ☐ Robert's Seafood
- ☐ Hy-Vee

Retail wine store

- ☐ Hy-Vee
- ☐ It's All About Wine
- ☐ The Corkscrew
- ☐ Binny's
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- ☐ Dr. Lanzotti - Springfield Clinic
- ☐ Dr. Paul Phillips - Springfield Clinic
- ☐ Susan Hingle, MD - SIU School of Medicine
- ☐ Dr. Cara E. Vasconcelles - Memorial Medical Center

Massage therapist & spa name

- ☐ Molly Group - Pure Synergy Massage
- ☐ Gabrielle Thomas - Bella Luna Spa, Inc.
- ☐ Amanda Rollins - Jennaration Salon and Spa
- ☐ Michelle Bullock - Inner Health Spa
- ☐ Mariah - Massage Envy

Nurse

- ☐ Jessica Akers Lee - Springfield Clinic Nephrology
- ☐ Amanda Wilde - SIU Pediatrics
- ☐ Megan Davlin N.P. - Logan Corrections
- ☐ Christian Patterson LPN - Springfield Clinic Urgent Care
- ☐ Hannah Antonacci - Memorial ExpressCare

Audiologist and hearing center

- ☐ Dr. Edmonds - SIU Audiology
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- ☐ Dr. David Groesch, Au.D. - Central Illinois Hearing
- ☐ Lori Faber, MA - SIU Audiology
- ☐ Erin Whalen AuD - Springfield Clinic

Personal trainer

- ☐ Janet Cook - Vivacious Wellness Personal Coaching
- ☐ Caitlin McCarthy - Fit Club
- ☐ Cindy Ward
- ☐ Grayson Wescott - FitClub
- ☐ Anna Tabit - Route 29 Fitness

Daycare

- ☐ Lake Shore Learning Center
- ☐ LLC Child Development Center
- ☐ Kimmy Kare's Daycare
- ☐ Silverleaf Children's Academy
- ☐ My Friends Discovery Center

Pediatrics center

- ☐ HSHS Medical Group
- ☐ SIU
- ☐ HSHS St. John's Children's Hospital
- ☐ Memorial Physician Services
- ☐ Springfield Clinic - Pediatrics and Adolescent Center

Gym or fitness center

- ☐ FitClub
- ☐ YMCA
- ☐ Orangetheory Fitness
- ☐ Capital City CrossFit
- ☐ FitBodies

Retail store to buy health food

- ☐ Food Fantasies
- ☐ Hy-Vee
- ☐ Jefferies Orchard
- ☐ Meijer

Continuing education

- ☐ Lincoln Land Community College
- ☐ University Illinois Springfield
- ☐ SIU School of Medicine
- ☐ Midwest Tech
- ☐ University of Spa and Cosmetology Arts

Medical facility

- ☐ Memorial Medical Center
- ☐ SIU Medicine
- ☐ Springfield Clinic
- ☐ HSHS St. John's Hospital
- ☐ Memorial Physician Services at Koke Mill

Nail salon

- ☐ SOAK Nails Massage spa
- ☐ Sasa Nails & Spa
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Place to buy eyewear

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Independent living community

- ☐ Concordia Village
- ☐ The Villas of Holly Brook
- ☐ Seasons Senior Living
- ☐ Lewis Memorial Christian Village
- ☐ The Homes of Stone Creek

Assisted living community

- ☐ Concordia Village
- ☐ Mill Creek Alzheimer's Special Care Center
- ☐ Illinois Presbyterian Home
- ☐ Elmcroft of Wyndcrest - Rochester
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- ☐ Villas of Sherman

Apartment community

- ☐ Lincoln Square Apartments
- ☐ Prairie Vista
- ☐ Cobblestone Place
- ☐ Lake Pointe Apartments
- ☐ Park West

Tattoo shop

- ☐ Good Heart Tattoos
- ☐ Redbird Electric Tattooing
- ☐ Cloud N9ne Tattoo Studio
- ☐ Newage Tattoos and Body Piercings
- ☐ Black Moon

Yoga studio

- ☐ Ahh Yoga
- ☐ Half Moon Yoga Fit
- ☐ FLOW Midwest Yoga & Meditation
- ☐ Trailhead Center for Yoga and Ayurveda
- ☐ Yokore Yoga & Wellness

Dance studio

- ☐ Dance Creations Dance Studio
- ☐ Dance Arts Studio
- ☐ Above & Beyond Dance Company
- ☐ Springfield Dance
- ☐ Kinner & Co. Dance Studio

Holistic health center

- ☐ Revive Wellness & Massage Spa
- ☐ Unique Enchantments Salon & Gift Shoppe
- ☐ Frisina Family Wellness
- ☐ SIU Integrative Medicine Clinic
- ☐ Inner Health Spa

Women's healthcare center

- ☐ SIU Women's Health and Gynecology
- ☐ Memorial Medical Center, Women's Health
- ☐ Planned Parenthood
- ☐ HSHS St. John's Women and Children's Clinic
- ☐ Springfield Clinic

Plastic surgery center

- ☐ Institute for Plastic Surgery at SIU Medicine
- ☐ Springfield Clinic - The Center for Plastic Surgery
- ☐ Heartland Plastic Surgery Center

Medical spa (Botox, filler, etc.)

- ☐ SIU Institute for Plastic Surgery
- ☐ Springfield Clinic - The Center for Plastic Surgery
- ☐ Stranded Aesthetics
- ☐ Center for Aesthetics HSHS Medical Group

Spa (no injections used)

- ☐ BJ Grand Salon and Spa
- ☐ Revive Wellness & Massage Spa
- ☐ Willow & Birch
- ☐ Inner Health Spa
- ☐ Massage Envy

Esthetician

- ☐ Holly Walls - Holly Rose Skin Care
- ☐ Ashley Heiple - BJ Grand Salon and spa
- ☐ Tammy Burris - Tammy Burris Brow & Skin Studio
- ☐ Kristin Devocelle - Inner Health Spa
- ☐ Shatonya Adams - Tink's Beauty Bar
- ☐ Astrid Osborne - BJ Grand Salon

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- ☐ Katharine Eastvold
- ☐ Erica Smith - Helping Hands of Springfield
- ☐ United We Pipe: Aidan and Damon McFarland and Claire Smith-- bagpiping for COVID-19 Relief

Up-and-coming leader

- ☐ Tiffany Mathis
- ☐ Tha MC - John Keating
- ☐ Erica T. Austin
- ☐ Kristen DiCenso
- ☐ Scott McFarland
- ☐ Sunshine Clemons

Place to volunteer

- ☐ Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery
- ☐ Compass for Kids Camp Compass
- ☐ Animal Protective League
- ☐ Forever Home Feline Ranch
- ☐ Springfield Families Helping Families
- ☐ Refuge Ranch

Children's support organization

- ☐ Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery
- ☐ Children's Miracle Network
- ☐ Compass for Kids
- ☐ Ronald McDonald House
- ☐ The Outlet

Nonprofit assisting during the pandemic

- ☐ Central Illinois Foodbank
- ☐ Compass for Kids
- ☐ SIU School of Medicine
- ☐ Springfield Families Helping Families
- ☐ Helping Hands of Springfield
- ☐ Forever Home Feline Ranch

Business giving back during the pandemic

- ☐ Cured Catering service industry dinners
- ☐ Willow & Birch- free haircuts for healthcare workers
- ☐ Papo's Cafe
- ☐ D'arcy's Pint meals for healthcare workers
- ☐ Cafe Moxo

Use of public money

- ☐ Payroll protection (PPP)
- ☐ Beautification
- ☐ Illinois State Museum
- ☐ Rent assistance
- ☐ Law Enforcement

Best affirmation that Black Lives Matter

- ☐ Grab-a-Java's painted signs
- ☐ Being Black at School
- ☐ White Coats 4 Black Lives SIU School of Medicine
- ☐ Black Lives Matter capitol demonstration
- ☐ Black Lives Matter car parade

CANNABIS

Cannabis strain

- ☐ Bubba Kush
- ☐ Magic Bullet
- ☐ G6
- ☐ White Diesel
- ☐ Ice Cream Cake - Aer z
- ☐ Pineapple Express
- ☐ Blue Dream

Edible product

- ☐ Just CBD Gummies
- ☐ Phytochew
- ☐ All Sativa
- ☐ IESO Sour Watermelon Gummies
- ☐ Mindy's Gummies

Place to buy health and beauty cannabis-infused product

- ☐ Simply CBD
- ☐ CBD Botanicals
- ☐ Upper limits
- ☐ Illinois Supply and Provisions

Place to buy accessories for cannabis use

- ☐ Penny Lane
- ☐ Happy Daze Gift Shop
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- ☐ Unique Enchantments Salon & Gift Shoppe

Place to buy CBD products

- ☐ CBD Botanicals
- ☐ Simply CBD
- ☐ Food Fantasies
- ☐ Unique Enchantments Salon & Gift Shoppe
- ☐ Family Video
- ☐ Illinois Supply and Provisions

Getting to know buckwheat

A beloved old-world food, useful and delicious

FOOD | Ashley Meyer

Autumn is upon us. After a somewhat frazzled summer I've relished walking out into the deliciously crisp air each morning. My hysterical mess of a garden is often framed by a soft blanket of fog, punctuated with bright pumpkins, shriveled cucumber vines and dried up bean plants. A better gardener would have pulled most of it out long ago and replanted with fall crops like spinach, brocolini, radishes and carrots. I did manage to plant some fast-growing lettuces and cold-hardy veggies like carrots, but it was too late in the season to plant Brussels sprouts or brocolini. Rather than let the beds succumb to weeds for the remainder of the growing season I decided to try something new and plant a cover crop of buckwheat. Cover crops help to smother weeds, retain moisture, and improve the structure and nutrient availability of soils. Buckwheat has attractive white flowers and is a favored plant of many pollinators, so I was eager to add it into my garden rotation.

Buckwheat has been cultivated for thousands of years, first in Asia before making its way across the Middle East and Europe. It became a staple ingredient in Slavic cuisine, and Russia is still the world's top producer of buckwheat. Known as "blé noir," or "black wheat" throughout France, it is a beloved ingredient in the regional cuisine of Brittany. Toothsome Japanese buckwheat soba noodles are one of my favorite dishes to make when I'm by myself. They cook in minutes and are delicious simply tossed with soy sauce and sesame oil, topped with sliced green onions and whatever crisp veggies I have on hand. Buckwheat is not related to wheat, and technically isn't considered a grain but rather a fruit related to rhubarb and sorrel. The triangular seeds are known as "groats," and can be cooked whole and used in porridge or casseroles, or ground into flour. Buckwheat does not contain any gluten and is loaded with protein, iron and antioxidants.

Intensely flavored buckwheat honey is one of my favorite fall ingredients. A rich, dark mahogany color, it's incredible spooned into yogurt, whisked into a vinaigrette, and of course drizzled over earthy buckwheat pancakes. Look for it at the farmers market starting in late September. Buckwheat flour and groats can be found at specialty stores like Food Fantasies and the Asian Market, both on Wabash Avenue in Springfield.

Kasha and Mushroom Casserole

Adapted from *Please to the Table: The Russian*

Cookbook, by Anya von Bremzen and John Welchman.

This rustic recipe is a lovely compliment to a simple roast chicken, and is hearty enough to serve as a vegetarian main course.

1 ounce dried wild mushrooms, preferably porcini, well rinsed
4 tablespoons butter
1 cup whole kasha (buckwheat groats)
2 large onions, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced



Buckwheat crepes.

16 ounces mushrooms, rinsed and sliced (if foraged fall mushrooms are available, all the better)
1 cup sour cream or plain Greek yogurt
½ cup chicken or vegetable broth
Parmesan cheese and parsley to serve, optional

Soak the mushrooms in two cups hot water for 30-45 minutes. Remove the mushrooms from the soaking liquid, chop, and set aside. Strain the liquid through a coffee filter to remove any grit, then transfer to a sauce pan and bring to a boil. Add the kasha and a generous pinch of salt, then cover and reduce heat to low and simmer until the

liquid is absorbed, about 15-20 minutes.

While the kasha cooks, melt two tablespoons of butter over medium high heat in a large skillet. Add the sliced mushrooms and season with a pinch of salt. Cook for about five minutes, until the mushrooms begin to brown, then add the onions, garlic and chopped dried mushrooms and cook for another 10 minutes until nicely browned.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Combine the cooked kasha-mushroom mixture along with the sour cream and broth. Mix well and transfer to a buttered 3-quart casserole dish. Top with grated Parmesan cheese if desired, then dot with the remaining two tablespoons butter. Bake for 20-30 minutes until lightly browned. Top with parsley if desired and serve immediately. Serves four as a main course, six as a side dish.

Buckwheat Crepes

1 cup buckwheat flour
3 eggs
A pinch of salt
1 cup milk

Combine the above ingredients in a blender and blend for 30 seconds. Cover and let rest for at least 2 hours or overnight. When you're ready to cook, whisk the batter and add water, about ¼-½ cup as needed to thin the batter to a pourable consistency.

Heat a nonstick skillet over medium heat. Lightly grease the pan with butter, then pour in enough batter to thinly coat the bottom of the skillet, tilting the pan to swirl the batter as you pour to help it coat evenly.

Cook the crepe for about 2 minutes on the first side, until it's golden and releases easily from the pan. Flip and cook for about one minute more. Transfer the cooked crepe to a plate and cover with a towel. Repeat with the remaining batter, stacking the crepes on top of each other and keeping them covered with a towel. Fill as desired, and serve warm. Makes about 12 crepes.

In Brittany these crepes are usually a savory treat, sometimes rolled around a sausage (Galette- Saucisse) or filled with melted gruyere cheese, ham and an over-easy egg (Galette Complète). They are also delicious as a sweet preparation when filled with ricotta cheese and drizzled with honey. □

Ashley Meyer lives and gardens in Springfield with her husband, daughters and too many chickens.



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Curtis and Loretta play the first virtual Hickory Ridge Concert this Saturday at 7 p.m. PHOTO BY JENNIFER BONG

Feeling fall music

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

As we approach our third weekend in September, the weather feels like fall and the music feels like it's falling into place as well. As all scientific and medical advice advise against gathering inside in close quarters, our usual wind-down of outdoor gigs as the weather cools takes on new meaning in 2020. What's going to happen when playing live music outside is no longer feasible? That's certainly the question to ponder upon, but I make a move to adjourn to enjoy what's left of the out-of-doors performances upcoming in the next few weeks.

I had a notion that our live-streaming shows would pick up in the coming months, and right on cue, some intrepid local musicians have begun a weekly Facebook Live, music-based program. Max and his sister, Gwen, part of the Harris musician family in Springfield (Little Big Shots, Bustin' Loose, Girl-a-Thon and parts of many other popular area groups) debuted their Max & Gwen Show this past Tuesday with Ashley Staley and Jack Stege of JackAsh as featured guests. Max posted that it's "gonna be fun and different from any other Facebook show" by including interviews and songs with local musicians and a chance to ask questions through the comment section. Plans are set to continue every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. on Facebook Live from Gwen's personal page for the time being. After checking to see who's on for next week, Gwen asked me, so I will be the guest on Sept. 22 and NCR is on for Sept. 29.

The Hickory Ridge Concert Series at the Dickson Mounds Museum near Lewistown, hosted and booked for some 25 years by Chris Vallillo, renowned folksinger, musician, producer, singer-songwriter and Western Illinois native son, goes all in online for the first time this Saturday. Curtis & Loretta, fabulous folk singers, songwriters, musicians

and nationally known performers, kick off the virtual show from their home in Minnesota with Chris opening at 7 p.m. During intermission there will be a Q&A session where online listeners are still expected to eat pie, as was the custom for decades at the in-person Hickory Ridge concerts. So for now, just partake in whatever dessert is available wherever you may be watching, understanding that's how the cookie crumbles during a pandemic. Check it all out on the Hickory Ridge Concerts Facebook page or the Chris Vallillo YouTube channel every third Saturday monthly, as acclaimed folk duo Ordinary Elephant is on for October and traditional fiddler and musicologist Dennis Stroughmatt for December.

Now as we head back to some outside, in-person, live gigs, let's take a look at what's happening this weekend around town in our live music listings. Why don't we go backwards for a change and start with Monday night when Brother Jefferson brings their soul-inspired blues sounds to the Alamo during the Illinois Central Blues Club Blue Monday experience. Sunday afternoons outside happen as Josie Lowder teams up with Lowder & Manning to knock out the folks at 3Sixteen, me and Theresa O'Hare entertain at It's All About Wine, Jones & Chase play it cool and sweet at Sheedy Shore WineGarden, TULO+EADS rocks, pops and country-s out at Long Bridge, while the Wowie Zowie Duo does it good at Blue Grouch. Saturday is chock full of stuff including the Jerry Garcia Celebration at Danenberger's, Stone Giants playing hard and huge at Crows Mill Pub, Unchained turned loose at the Curve Inn, Ryman's Way country-fying the Main Gate and many more fine musical acts everywhere you may choose to go.

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Unchained
Saturday, Sept. 19,
7 p.m.
The Curve Inn
(all-ages show)

BAND SPOTLIGHT | Unchained

it Now if this bunch ever were chained, they're now most definitely unchained, according to their band name and how they perform at live gigs. Based out of Rochester, music-making mates Ty Ellis (bass), Matthew Runions (percussion), Cooper Marx (guitar), Logan McKneelen (guitar), David Allen (vocals) and Lucas McCafferty (vocals) play, according to their website info, "great music" and encourage you to "check out a show" and that they are working on "an epic EP" which all sounds fantastic and fabulous and fortuitous for you to be a part of right now. They work a "high-energy" set list, including numbers from Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, Santana and the Rolling Stones, plus songs by Red Hot Chilli Peppers, Sublime, Weezer and Green Day, along with a good dose of original tunes and more covers, too. Whether they've aged very well or just act their age, their music kicks arse at an accomplished level, accompanied by a stage show full of energy and, oh boy, you can just tell they're having the time of their lives.

LIVE MUSIC

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Dates, times and locations are subject to change, so we suggest calling before attending an event.

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

Thursday Sep 17

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

Harmony Deep
The Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Take a break with Cowboy Randy
Facebook with Randy Erwin, 7pm

Friday Sep 18

Anna Applegate
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Devin Clemons Band
The Curve Inn, 6:30-9:30pm

Brandy Kristin and the Revival
Hall's Harley Davidson, 5:30pm

Kapital Sound
Long Bridge Golf Course, 6:30-10:30pm

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpa's
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 6-10pm

Avery Kern
South Fork Pub, Kincaid, 8-11pm

Tyler Landess with Brian Graham
The Stadium Bar and Grill, 7-10pm

Mississippi Leghound
Slauterhouse Brewing Co., Auburn, 6pm

Saturday Sep 19

Levi and Jacqueline
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 6-9pm

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

JukeRox
Boar's Nest, Athens, 8-11pm

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

Stone Giants
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

Unchained
The Curve Inn, 7-10pm

Ryman's Way
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 7-10pm

Tom and Geoff
Sheedy Shores Wine Garden, Loami, 6-8pm

Sunday Sep 20

Josie Lowder with Lowder & Manning
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 4-7pm

Wowie Zowie Duo
The Blue Grouch Pub, 2-5pm

TULO+EADS
Long Bridge Golf Course, 2-5pm

Kit Jones Acoustic
Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill and Museum,
10am

Jones & Chase
Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 2pm

Tom Irwin
It's All About Wine, 2-5pm

Monday Sep 21

Brother Jefferson
The Alamo, 7pm

Tuesday Sep 22

Tom's Turtle Tank Tuesdays
Facebook with Tom Irwin, 8:30pm

Wednesday Sep 23

Rick and Tom
Facebook with Tom Irwin, 7:30pm

Coors LIGHT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT



CAPTAIN GEECH AND THE SHRIMP SHACK SHOOTERS

Sunday, September 20
Wild Pickins Winery
2:00pm-5:00pm

BUD LIGHT PARTY NIGHT

THE GET DOWN

@ Blue Grouch • Springfield
9/19/20 • 6:30pm

JUKEROX

@ The Boar's Nest • Athens
9/19/20 • 8:00pm

NCR

@ Sally's 4th Street Bistro
Beardstown
9/26/20 • 9:00pm

THE CALENDAR



Sacred & Liturgical
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
M. G. Nelson Family Gallery
Springfield Art Association
700 N. Fourth St.
217-523-2631

ART | Liturgical Arts Festival of Springfield Mini-Festival 2020

it The Springfield Art Association hosts a juried exhibition of liturgical and sacred art as part of the biennial, interfaith Liturgical Arts Festival. The exhibition offers education, inspiration and appreciation of the many forms of spiritual expression. With entrants from all over the nation, this juried exhibit includes ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, metal, mixed media, painting, photography and sculpture -- all spiritual interpretations, approaches and media are represented. The goal of the exhibition is to support diversity, promote understanding and foster tolerance. The Liturgical Arts Festival of Springfield, a nonprofit, interfaith organization, was founded in 1995 by clergy, artists and community volunteers interested in expressions of spirituality in the arts. This interfaith celebration of the arts is presented every two years and has evolved to include the juried art exhibit, music celebrations of faith and sharing of religious traditions. The Sacred & Liturgical exhibition closes Sept. 26.

THE CALENDAR

Send us your events! Deadline: 5pm Fri.
Submit online at: www.illinoistimes.com.
Email: calendar@illinoistimes.com Dates,
times and locations are subject to last-minute
changes, so we suggest calling before
attending events.

■ Special Music Events

it **The Art of Conducting**
Thu., Sep. 17, 6pm. Maestro
Logan Campbell will share some
tricks of the conductor's trade. Visit
uis.edu/music for the Zoom link. Free.
217-206-6240.

Sacred & Liturgical Carillon Concert
Sun., Sep. 20, 4pm. Performed by
carillonneur Carlo Van Uft. A part of the
Liturgical Arts Fair. Free. Thomas Rees
Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette
Ave., 217-546-3853.

■ Art & Architecture

it **Edwards Place Fine Art Fair**
Sat., Sep. 19, 10am-5pm and
Sun., Sep. 20, 10am-4pm. Artists from
across the region and country. Masks
are required and crowd numbers
will be monitored. No dogs will be
allowed. The artist booths will be
distanced with directed traffic flow.
Free. Edwards Place, Springfield Art
Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-
523-2631.

purple orange
Sat., Sep. 19, 3pm. The work of
local artists Christy Freeman Stark,
Joey Wallace and Jeff C. Williams
and some visiting artists. View by
appointment or watch for gallery open
times on the Facebook page. Dim Art
House, 1613 S. MacArthur Blvd.

Sacred & Liturgical
Mondays-Fridays, 9am-5pm and
Saturdays, 10am-3pm. Part of the
Liturgical Arts Festival. Free. M.G.
Nelson Family Gallery, 700 N. Fourth
Street, 217-523-2631.

Untied
Through Oct. 30. An experimental
exhibition and performance series

that takes shape through the
gradual contributions of five artists
-- A.J. McClenon, Alejandro T.
acierto, Katherine Simone Reynolds,
Marina Peng and Ruby T. It can
be experienced on site and at the
website at untied.info. UIS Visual
Arts Gallery, HSB 201, One University
Plaza, 217-206-6506.

■ Food & Drink

Bites and Wild Night Art Walk
Sat., Sep. 19, 4-9pm. Murals and
painted sculptures by The Pharmacy
artists. A dinner will be also served.
Dinner reservations will be limited
and spread throughout the evening.
Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 E. Lake
Shore Dr., 217-585-1821.

■ History

Journey to Mollie's War: WACs and WWII
Wed., Sep. 23, 6:30-7:30pm. Cyndee
Schaffer traces the footsteps of
Mollie Weinstein Schaffer and other
members of the Women's Army Corps

during the Allied Powers' invasion of
Western Europe and Germany. Part
of Illinois Humanities Road Scholars
Bureau. Via Zoom. Registration is
required. chathamlib.org. 217-483-
2713.

■ Politics

Register to vote with the NAACP
Sat., Sep. 19, 1-4pm. For Morgan
County residents. Bring two forms
of ID, one of which must include
your name and current address. Call
if you need a ride to registration.
Masks and social distancing required.
Located outside of the Community
Center, at Walnut Court and the
police substation. 217-370-0948.
Jacksonville Community Park,
Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main.

Voter registration

Tue., Sep. 22, 5-8pm. Please
bring two forms of identification.
Masks and social distancing will be
required. Register. Vote. spiaahm.org.
Springfield and Central Illinois African-
American History Museum, 1440
Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

■ Holiday Happenings

Lincoln's Ghost Walk
Tuesdays-Saturdays. A lantern-lit
walk about the strange and bizarre
stories surrounding Lincoln's life, his
bizarre dreams of death, spiritualism
and seances in the White House
and skullduggery at the tomb site.
A factual history tour suitable for all
ages. \$15, \$12 seniors and military,
\$8 ages 7-17. Old State Capitol Plaza,
between Sixth and Fifth streets at
Adams. 217-502-8687.

■ Fairs & Festivals

Car Show and Cruise Night
Sat., Sep. 19, 9am-9pm. All years
and models are welcome. Car show
is from 9am-5pm. Cruise is 5-9pm.
Obey all traffic laws. Jacksonville
Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201
S. Main.

■ Fundraisers

Donuts and Dogs 5K Fun Run
Through Sep. 30. Register online for
this virtual 5K and get a chance to
win prizes in several categories. aplshelter.org. Animal Protective League,
1001 Taintor Road, 217-544-7387.

Friends of the Market Street Dinner
Fri., Sep. 18, 5-7pm. Sponsored by
Bank of Springfield. Get a four-course
meal produced by local chefs, plus
wine and flowers, to go. Benefits the
Old Capitol Farmers Market. Order
your meal online, schedule a pick up
time and enjoy. downtownspringfield.org. \$85-\$100. 217-544-1723.

The Maine Event

Sat., Sep. 19, 6pm. Enjoy a great
meal with a delicious dessert.
Live Music by Lowder & Manning.
Proceeds to benefit Sparc. Sponsored
by LRS. Tickets available from Sparc
or online at thinklobsterbake.com.
217-793-2100. \$125. Bunn-O-Matic
Corporation, 1400 Stevenson Dr.,
529-6601.

Sanga-Run 45-Mile Challenge

Walk or run 45 miles in October
to support the Junior League's
mission of addressing food insecurity
in Springfield. This virtual event
encourages you to travel at least
1.5 miles per day during the month
of October, traveling the equivalent
of the distance across Sangamon
county. Registration ends Sept. 25.
\$30. 217-544-5557.

■ Children's Corner

Back-to-school day camp
Mondays-Fridays. A day camp
and safe place for children to
complete their remote schoolwork
and participate in fun recreational
activities. The fee is determined
by the selected attendance option.
Registration required. Ages 5-12.
springfieldparks.org. Nelson Center,
1601 N. Fifth St., 217-525-2589.

Barnyard Boogie

This four-week online program
begins Sept. 21 and will help teach
kids all about farm animals. Includes
a play pack with a fun farm book and
star posters, plus weekly videos with
story time, songs and a parenting
tip. Register by Sept. 17. \$35.
springfieldparks.org. 217-753-6234.

Little Lincoln's Fireside Tales

Tue., Sep. 22, 10-11am. An online
children's literacy program designed
for the ALPLM's youngest guests.
Find it on the library's Facebook page.
Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential
Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-
8844.

■ Nature, Science & Environment

it **Friday Night Star Parties**
Fridays 8-9pm. Hosted by John
Martin, UIS associate professor of
astronomy/physics. Get tips on how
to find constellations and planets in
the night sky. Call or email for more
info. asp@uis.edu. Free. 217-206-
8342.

■ Bulletin Board

Dog Days of Summer
Sun., Sep. 20, 1-8pm. Sangamon
County Animal Control will be on
site with an info table on how you
can adopt a new best friend. Bring
your dog for spent-grain dog treats,

dog caricature drawings and a dog
fashion parade. Free hot dogs and
water courtesy of Cafe Moxo, The Elf
Shelf and Reverie Apparel. Free. Buzz
Bomb Brewing Co., 406 E. Adams St.

Free career support

Mondays-Fridays. Goodwill's Career
Services offers career guidance, skill
development, computer training,
help with unemployment claims and
more. Career coaches are available
online and by phone Monday-Friday,
10am-4:30pm. 217-899-0717.
Evening hours by appointment 4:30-
8pm at 217-303-9532.

Junior Livestock Expo

Through Sep. 20. Swine, dairy cattle
and meat goats will have their
turn in the show ring. Illinois State
Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave.,
217-782-6661.

State of the City

Wed., Sep. 23, 11:30am-12:30pm.
Mayor Langfelder will review recent
accomplishments and challenges
and outline upcoming priorities.
Remote access is \$15 per person
for Chamber members and \$30 for
non-members. Get instructions on
connecting to the virtual event by
emailing or calling. Ischafer@gssc.org. 525-1173 x203.

Who's driving the bus?

Thursdays. Mon., Sept. 21, 1-2pm.
Power of attorney document
preparation. Presented by Melinda
Hubele of Land of Lincoln Legal
Aid and hosted by Senior Services
of Central Illinois. Via Zoom. Call to
register by Thu., Sept. 17. 217-528-
4035.

■ Health

Canna Walk

Sat., Sep. 19, 11am-7pm. Music,
food and drinks. Hosted by
Springfield's Cannabis Society. Free.
Trade Winds Pub and Eatery, 1700
Recreation Dr., 217-679-5482.

Standing together to prevent falls

Wed., Sep. 23, 1-2pm. Join Senior
Services of Central Illinois for this
Zoom event that is part of a national
initiative to educate older adults,
caregivers and health professionals
about the dangers of falling and the
steps to prevent falls. Call or email for
the meeting link. t.french@ssoci.org.
217-528-4035.

■ Sports & Fitness

Let's Get Fit

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays,
9-10am. Online exercise classes for
individuals 50+ hosted by Senior
Services of Central Illinois. Via Zoom.
Contact Justin Yuroff at 217-528-
4035 for more information and to
register for the Zoom link.

We're back! Mini-Liturgical Arts Festival



Sept 12 • 5-7pm
Liturgical & Sacred Art Exhibit Reception
Springfield Art Association
700 N. 4th
(Exhibit runs from Sept 4-26)

Sept 20 • 4pm
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Washington Park
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Presented by Liturgical Arts Festival of Springfield

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Real Estate Foreclosure

19-090701

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

MIDFIRST BANK, PLAINTIFF,

-vs-

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF JUANITA MONTGOMERY A/K/A JUANITA J. MONTGOMERY, DECEASED; DAVID O. EDWARDS, AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JUANITA J. MONTGOMERY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF MARK K. VINCENT, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO MARK K. VINCENT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AS TRUSTEE; AVCO FINANCIAL SERVICES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, DEFENDANTS NO. 19 CH 201

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on August 19, 2020; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on October 20, 2020 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any

prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Commonly known as 800 South 23rd Street, Springfield, IL 62703 Permanent Index No.: 14-35.0-405-005 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 \$40,538.73. 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

Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015

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(847) 291-1717

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20-092980

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,

ILLINOIS

MIDFIRST BANK, PLAINTIFF,

-vs-

NORMAN T. WALKER; LORI K. WALKER;

UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD

CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS,

DEFENDANTS

NO. 20 CH 33

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Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Commonly known as 312 East Main Street, Thayer, IL 62689

Permanent Index No.: 34-33-0-228-006 Improvements: Single Family

Residential

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

The judgment amount was \$14,244.40. 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD,

ILLINOIS

SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC.,

PLAINTIFF

vs.

STEPHEN R. GARMAN; JACQUELIN M. GARMAN; RUTLEDGE JOINT VENTURES, LLC, D/B/A HERITAGE HEALTH; LVNV FUNDING, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS 19 CH 388

Judge Ryan Cadigan

Address: 914 East Wood Avenue

Springfield, IL 62702

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 August 5, 2020, I, Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will on October 13, 2020 at the hour of 9:00 AM at the Sangamon County Building, 200 S. Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

COMMON ADDRESS: 914 East Wood Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702

P.I.N.: 14-22.0-259-001

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS:

\$51,267.86

Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 West Monroe, Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 19 7643.

Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois

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JB&A # IL 19 7643

I3155644

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

TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST 2017-3, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, Plaintiff(s),

vs.

GREGORY A. HIBBLER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

Case No. 19 CH 303

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will on October 13, 2020, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the COUNTY BOARD CHAMBER, 2ND FLOOR, SANGAMON COUNTY COMPLEX, 200 S. 9TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

Common Address: 1320 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703

P.I.N. 14-34.0-277-021 a/k/a 14-34-277-021

Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.

The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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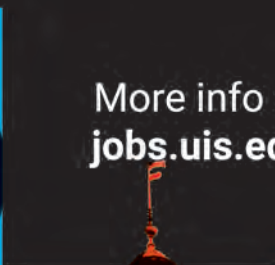
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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF:
GEORGE W. CRAWFORD, Jr., Deceased.
No.: 2020 P 348
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of GEORGE W. CRAWFORD, Jr., Deceased, Letters of Office were issued on August 24, 2020, to Pamela R. Crawford, whose address is 19 Carl Street, Riverton, IL 62561 as Personal Representative.
The Estate will be administered without Court supervision, under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1979, Ch. 110 ½ par. 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 Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the Personal Representative or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the personal representative within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
DATED this 25th day of August, 2020.
PAMELA R. CRAWFORD, Personal Representative of the Estate of GEORGE W. CRAWFORD, Jr., Deceased.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of:
Eugene Bowarchuk, Deceased.
No. 2020-P-469
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE
Notice is given of the death of Eugene Bowarchuk, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on September 2, 2020, to Linda Williamson, 157 Bellerive, 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 Eugene Bowarchuk of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Linda Williamson and David Bowarchuk as the only heirs of Eugene Bowarchuk.
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sarah Delano Pavlik – 6269250
DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC
Attorney for Executor
One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois, 62701.
Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Frank J. Kopecky, III, of the entry of an Order declaring Linda Kopecky, Frank J. Kopecky, IV, Stephen Kopecky and Christopher Kopecky as the only heirs of Frank J. Kopecky, III.
The estate will be administered without

One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of:
Matthew J. Williams, Deceased.
No. 2020-P-468
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE
Notice is given of the death of Matthew J. Williams, of Pawnee, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on September 2, 2020, to Jeffrey M. Williams, 1004 W. Nixon Drive, O'Fallon, Illinois 62269, 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 Matthew J. Williams of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Jeffrey M. Williams and Peyton Williams as the only heirs of Matthew J. Williams.
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of:
Frank J. Kopecky, III, Deceased.
No. 2020-P-371
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE
Notice is given of the death of Frank J. Kopecky, III, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on July 29, 2020, to Frank J. Kopecky, IV, 2600 Sage Lane, Springfield, Illinois, 62711, 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 Frank J. Kopecky, III, of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Linda Kopecky, Frank J. Kopecky, IV, Stephen Kopecky and Christopher Kopecky as the only heirs of Frank J. Kopecky, III.
The estate will be administered without

court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
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Clerk of the Circuit Court
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JAMES E. WETHERELL, DECEASED.
NO. 2020-P-441
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES
Notice is given of the death of JAMES E. WETHERELL, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 24, 2020, to AMY TEETER of 515 Walker Ridge, Rochester, Illinois, whose attorney is Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C., 741 South Grand Avenue West, Springfield, Illinois 62704.
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701 or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 3rd day of September, 2020, 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, 2020.
AMY TEETER, Executor of the Estate of JAMES E. WETHERELL, Deceased
BY: RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C.
By: /s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno
Anthony J. DelGiorno Attorney
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY
IN RE THE ESTATE OF:
MARY HUDSON, Deceased.
No. 2020-P-451

CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of MARY HUDSON, who died on April 5, 2020, in Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Administration were issued on August 19, 2020, to SHANNON BITTNER of Springfield, Illinois, as Executor, whose attorney is Jonathan T. Nessler of the Law Offices of Frederick W. Nessler & Associates, Ltd., 536 North Bruns Lane, Suite One, Springfield, Illinois 62703.
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative or both on or before September 3, 2020, and any claim not filed by such date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
DATED this 25th day of August, 2020.
Jonathan T. Nessler
NESSLER & ASSOCIATES, LTD.
536 North Bruns Lane, Suite One
Springfield, IL 62702
(217)698-0202

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MENARD COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
TONI LYNN WYKAUF
For change of name to
GODDESS KRYSTUNILYN WHITE-WYKAUF-WIKOFF
Case NO.: 2020-MR-815
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on November 17, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name TONI LYNN WYKAUF to GODDESS KRYSTUNILYN WHITE-WYKAUF-WIKOFF pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
DATED: September 17, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MENARD COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
ROWAN DALE EDWARD DUKES
For change of name to
ROWAN DALE EDWARD LAW
Case NO.: 2020-MR-564
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on October 20, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name ROWAN DALE EDWARD DUKES to ROWAN DALE EDWARD LAW pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
DATED: September 17, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
BRANDON MICHAEL LOVETT
For change of name to
VICTOR MICHAEL PALOZZOLO
Case NO.: 2020-MR-437
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on October 20, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from BRANDON MICHAEL LOVETT to VICTOR MICHAEL PALOZZOLO pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
DATED: September 3, 2020

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

In the matter of the Petition of
MI LEAH MARIA DAVIS
For change of name to
MI LEAH MARIA GALLAHER
Case NO.: 2020-MR-542
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on November 17, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from MI LEAH MARIA DAVIS to MI LEAH MARIA GALLAHER pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
DATED: September 10, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
KRITANUT PAIBOONSRIWATTANA
For change of name to
KRIS PAIBOONSRIWATTANA
Case NO.: 2020-MR-789
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on October 20, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from KRITANUT PAIBOONSRIWATTANA to KRIS PAIBOONSRIWATTANA pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
DATED: September 10, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
KELSIE MAREE HUGHES
For change of name to
KELSIE MAREE NATION
Case NO.: 2020-MR-762
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on November 17, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from KELSIE MAREE HUGHES to KELSIE MAREE NATION pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
DATED: September 10, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
VICTORIA JADE ALLEN
CHRISTOPHER ROBERT ALLEN
ANGELA ROSE GRIBBLE (ALLEN)
For change of name to
VICTORIA JADE KINNER
KHRIS KINNER
ANGELA ROSE KINNER
Case NO.: 2020-MR-816
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on November 17, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name VICTORIA JADE ALLEN, CHRISTOPHER ROBERT ALLEN, ANGELA ROSE GRIBBLE (ALLEN) to VICTORIA JADE KINNER, KHRIS KINNER, ANGELA ROSE KINNER pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
DATED: September 17, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
DESTINY MONIQUE THOMPSON
For change of name to
DESTINI MONIQUE THOMPSON
Case NO.: 2020-MR-813
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on November 17, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name DESTINY MONIQUE THOMPSON to DES-

TINI MONIQUE THOMPSON pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
DATED: September 17, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
MATTHEW DALE SANTMAN
KATHRYN NOELE BERGSCHNEIDER
For change of name to
MATTHEW DALE SANBERG
KATHRYN NOELE SANBERG
Case NO.: 2020-MR-814
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on November 17, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name MATTHEW DALE SANTMAN, KATHRYN NOELE BERGSCHNEIDER to MATTHEW DALE SANBERG, KATHRYN NOELE SANBERG pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
DATED: September 17, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
JENNIFER MACKENZIE MORRISON
For change of name to
MACKENZIE CENIZA
Case NO.: 2020-MR-815
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on November 17, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name JENNIFER MACKENZIE MORRISON to MACKENZIE CENIZA pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
DATED: September 17, 2020

Foreclosure

19-090701
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
MIDFIRST BANK, PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES
OF JUANITA MONTGOMERY A/K/A
JUANITA J. MONTGOMERY, DECEASED;
DAVID O. EDWARDS, AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JUANITA J. MONTGOMERY, DECEASED;
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF MARK K. VINCENT, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO MARK K. VINCENT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AS TRUSTEE; AVCO FINANCIAL SERVICES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, DEFENDANTS
NO. 19 CH 201
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on August 19, 2020; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on October 20, 2020 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 FIFTEEN (15) IN BLOCK ONE (1) IN EASTGATE, A SUBDIVISION OF LOTS FOURTEEN (14), EIGHTEEN (18) AND NINETEEN (19) AND PART OF LOT TWENTYTWO (22) OF KEYS AND MATHENY'S SUBDIVISION, EXCEPT THE COAL AND MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LAND. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 800 South 23rd Street, Springfield, IL 62703
Permanent Index No.: 14-35.0-405-005
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 \$40,538.73. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Bid Amount contact:

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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.

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20-092980

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,

ILLINOIS

MIDFIRST BANK, PLAINTIFF,

-vs-

NORMAN T. WALKER; LORI K. WALKER;

UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD

CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS,

DEFENDANTS

NO. 20 CH 33

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above

entitled matter on August 19, 2020;

Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's

Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on Oc-

tober 20, 2020 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 THREE (3) IN BLOCK EIGHT (8) OF THE CHICAGO, WILMINGTON AND VERMILLION COAL COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE1/4) OF SECTION 33 IN TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LOT WHICH HAVE HERETOFORE BE CONVEYED.

Commonly known as 312 East Main

Street, Thayer, IL 62689

Permanent Index No.: 34-33-0-228-006

Improvements: Single Family

Residential

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

The judgment amount was \$14,244.40.

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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois

banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID A. STADE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

No. 2020CH000143

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections

2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against Defendants is October 9, 2020.

Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on August 27, 2020.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: United Community Bank, an Illinois banking corporation; Case No. 2020CH000143

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

3. The name of the title holder of record is: David A. Stade

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

The West Half of Lot 33 of Wanless' Bergen Park Addition to the City of Springfield, Illinois, according to the Plat thereof recorded November 28, 1916, in Book 4 of Plats at Page 40. in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois.

Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any. Situated in SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:

3101 E. Carpenter Street, Springfield, IL 6. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of Mortgagor: David A. Stade
Name of Mortgagee: United Community Bank

Date of Mortgage: November 6, 2013

Date of recording: November 12, 2013

County where recorded: Sangamon

Recording document identification: Document No. 2013R36196

/s/ Paul Palazzolo

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP

Emmet A. Fairfield

Registration No. 6180505

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD,

ILLINOIS

SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC.,

PLAINTIFF

vs.

STEPHEN R. GARMAN; JACQUELIN M.

GARMAN; RUTLEDGE JOINT VENTURES,

LLC, D/B/A HERITAGE HEALTH; LVNV

FUNDING, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND

NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS

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Judge Ryan Cadigan

Address: 914 East Wood Avenue

Springfield, IL 62702

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 August 5, 2020, I, Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will on October 13, 2020 at the hour of 9:00 AM at the Sangamon County Building, 200 S. Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THE NORTH HALF OF LOT FOUR (4) IN BLOCK SIX (6) IN CATHERINE WOOD'S SECOND SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-TWO (22), TOWNSHIP SIXTEEN (16) NORTH, RANGE FIVE (5) WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.

EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LANDS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME.

SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMON ADDRESS: 914 East Wood

Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702

P.I.N.: 14-22.0-259-001

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS:

\$51,267.86

Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 West Monroe, Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 19 7643.

Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS

TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST 2017-3, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, Plaintiff(s),

vs.

GREGORY A. HIBBLER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

Case No. 19 CH 303

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will on October 13, 2020, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the COUNTY BOARD CHAMBER, 2ND FLOOR, SANGAMON COUNTY COMPLEX, 200 S. 9TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

UNIT 2 OF 1320-1324 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE CONDOMINIUM. ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP RECORDED JUNE 28, 1995 AS DOCUMENT NO. 95-20182 THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND AS DELINEATED ON THE SURVEY OF LOTS 1, 2 AND 3 IN BLOCK 6 OF MATHER AND WELLES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, AS ATTACHED THERETO AND SOMETIMES FURTHER REFERENCED, AS EXHIBIT "A". TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS AS SET FORTH THEREIN ON ATTACHED EXHIBIT "B". EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LAND TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME. AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED INSTRUMENT #1996 R 21533. RECORDED 5-30-96. Common Address: 1320 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703
P.I.N. 14-34.0-277-021 a/k/a 14-34-277-021

Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.

The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the

assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Green Dodge, Kia, Subaru, has the intent to enforce a mechanic's lien pursuant to Chapter 770 IL50/3 unless payment has been received within 30 days of the date of this letter. The last recorded ownership was: Courtney Smith, 1 Candlewood Dr. Apt. 4, Springfield, Sangamon County, IL 62704. The last recorded lienholder was: Global Lending Services LLC, PO Box 311, Williamsville, NY 14231. Vehicle information: Vin# 454BRCKC2A3340530, 2010 Subaru Outback, Title # 19357690680. Amount of repair order: \$ 3830.07 + 650.00 storage fee for a total amount of \$4480.07. No payments have been made at this time. Date of repair order: 3/20/20. The intended sale date is September 28, 2020 if there is no response of payment received.

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

In the interest of KAISER LAW, a minor
Case No: 19-JA-61

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN UNKNOWN FATHERS, respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on August 31, 2020 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in courtroom of Judge Karen Tharp or any judge sitting in her stead in Room 7A of Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, on OCTOBER 7, 2020 at 2:30 PM hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION. UNLESS YOU APPEAR AT THE HEARING, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THIS CASE, INCLUDING THE FILING OF AN AMENDED PETITION OR MOTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY

Amanda Cobb, Petitioner vs.
Jordan Cobb, Respondent
Case No: 2020-OP-1272
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Jordan Cobb, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before October 8, 2020, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: August 20, 2020

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
John Knieri, Petitioner vs.
Colton Brown, Respondent
Case No: 2020-OP-1174
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Colton Brown, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before October 22, 2020, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: September 17, 2020

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Latrice Appleton, Petitioner vs.
Michael D. Dixon, Respondent
Case No: 2018-OP-1394
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Michael D. Dixon, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before October 22, 2020, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: September 17, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF
MARK THOMAS REYNOLDS, Deceased.
No. 2020P000434
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Mark Thomas Reynolds, a resident of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, who died in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, on June 25, 2020. Jill Marie Reynolds, whose post office address is 109 Parkway Drive, Chatham, Illinois 62629, was appointed Administrator with the Will Annexed of his estate on September 9, 2020. The attorneys for the Administrator with the Will Annexed are Hart, Southworth & Witsman, One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 501, Springfield,

Illinois 62701.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the Administrator with the Will Annexed, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Any claim not filed before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Administrator with the Will Annexed and to the attorneys within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 11th day of September, 2020.
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
Kristina B. Mucinskas (ARDC #6290296)
Attorneys for Administrator with the Will Annexed
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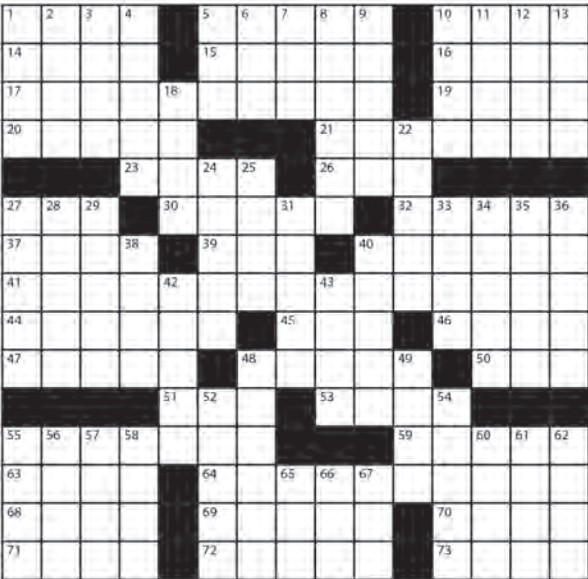
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
Linda L. Ashcraft, Deceased.
No. 2020-P-443
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS - INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR
Notice is given of the death of Linda L. Ashcraft, in Carlinville, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 3, 2020, to Richard E. Lyons and James H. Lyons, Jr., as Independent Co-Administrators, whose attorney is Bellatti, Fay, Bellatti & Beard, LLP, 816 West State Street, P.O. Box 696, Jacksonville, Illinois 62651.
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 (Ill. Comp. Stat., Chap. 755, Act 5, Sect. 28-4) of the Illinois Probate Act any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk of the Court.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 17, 2021, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, the date stated in the notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated: September 3, 2020.
Richard E. Lyons and James H. Lyons, Jr., Independent Co-Administrators
By: Bellatti, Fay, Bellatti & Beard, LLP
Clay Nordsiek, of counsel

Small things

Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 654

Across

1. Some stay at home
5. " ride?"
10. Full house, e.g.
14. Carve in stone
15. Patronize, as a restaurant
16. Way, way off
17. Makes a limited amount of beer
19. Highchair feature
20. Poppy product
21. Annual foursome
23. Paul Bunyan's ox
26. Alliance created in 1948; Abbr.
27. Letterman's network
30. Puerto
32. Saxophonist great, familiarly
37. "Straight the rocks?"
39. The first "T" of TNT
40. Worn away
41. Lap dog, maybe
44. Empower
45. 50-50, e.g.
46. Pottery oven
47. Short-winded
48. Dog treats
50. Albany is its cap.
51. Deli loaf
53. "C6mo ?"
55. Freshens, in a way
59. D-Day beach
63. Persia, now
64. 1971 Elton John song
68. Ship with a tilde



69. "What did deserve this?"
70. Certain cookie
71. Williams and Kennedy
72. Mails
73. Proof goof
11. Retró hairdo
12. Indian bread
13. Prohibitionists
18. Actor Epps
22. Houston player
24. Please, in Potsdam
25. Brown shade
27. Cleanser brand
28. Salt water
29. Sub detector
31. -ground missile
33. Piece next to a knight
34. Give as a bonus
35. "Dilemma" rapper
36. Paradises
38. Penpoints
40. Fencing swords
42. Make aware
43. " klein
48. Next to
49. Ancient Greek portico
52. Abominable Snowmen
54. "I amused!"
55. Isn't wrong?
56. Cleveland's lake
57. Big name in mapmaking
58. Santa (hot winds)
60. Streep's " in the Dark"
61. Dickens's Uriah
62. Buck suffix
65. "Smoking or ?"
66. Since Jan. 1
67. Old PC platform

Down

1. Showroom model
2. On one's toes
3. First year of John VI's papacy
4. Hedge former
5. Lincoln's st.
6. Mr. Potato Head piece
7. Summer in France
8. Former capital of the Yukon
9. Making waves
10. Derbies

JoshJosh

by J. Reynolds - No. 654

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.

72x	2-		2÷		6
		5+		7+	
1	13+	4-	8+	48x	
4-		7+		4-	
2-		6x		8+	

Difficulty hard

Sudoku

No. 654

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

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

Difficulty medium

Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week

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

Crossword answers from #653

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

Sudoku answers from #653

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

JoshJosh answers from #653



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