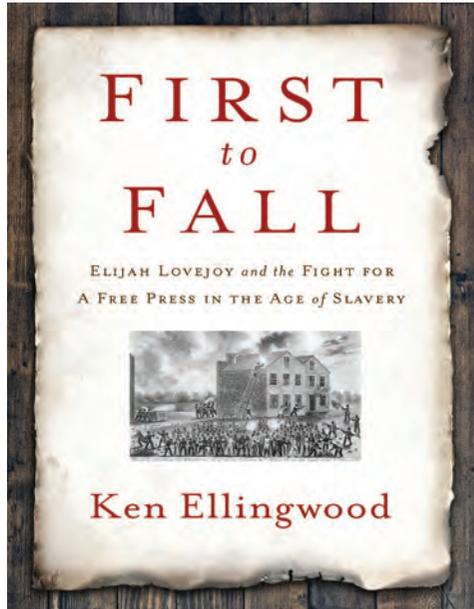




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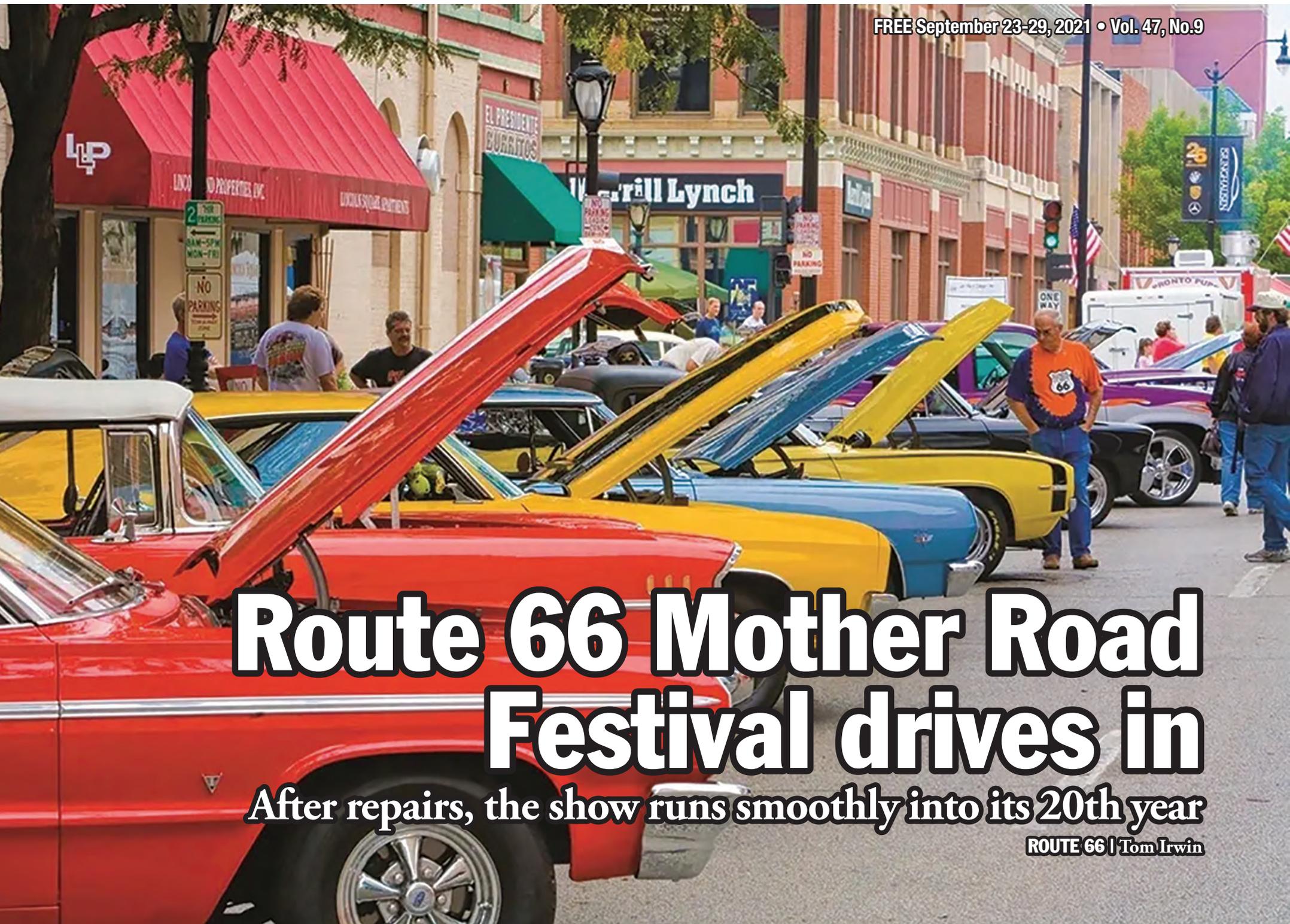


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# CWLP looks to solar

State energy bill lays out the end of coal

ENERGY | Kenneth Lowe

City Water, Light and Power (CWLP) has begun formulating a plan to add significant solar-power generation in light of forthcoming changes due to a measure signed into law by Gov. JB Pritzker last week. It sets Illinois on track to end the use of coal for electricity by 2045.

CWLP chief utility engineer Doug Brown said between now and the plant's eventual closure, Springfield will likely need to look toward more than just existing renewable energy models to meet demand.

"I still have concerns about reliability," said Brown. He said renewable energy sources are not a complete solution to meeting the energy needs Springfield is anticipated to have in 2045 in light of removing coal plants. "Until solutions come to the forefront that provide the reliability that coal and natural gas units can do, I will continue to have those concerns."

The result of the controversial, long-in-the-works law will mean the eventual shutdown of all of CWLP's coal-fired power. CWLP's plants had been a point of controversy in early iterations of the legislation, along with another union-staffed coal-fired facility, the Prairie State Energy Campus in the Metro East area, due to conflicts between unions and environmentalists.

The current agreement provides that CWLP must be carbon-free by 2045, with emissions reductions of 45% by 2035. If CWLP's plants can't come into compliance within three years of 2035, they would need to shut down some operations under the new law. But Brown said, in practice, CWLP has



Over the years, CWLP has built seven generators. PHOTO BY TERRY FARMER

already done so with the retirement of three of its coal-fired generators, Dallman Units 31, 32 and 33.

The remaining plant, Dallman Unit 4, will need to be retired by 2045 under the new law, Brown said.

The challenge that the law poses to meeting the energy needs of Springfield

decades into the future may be hard to tell. Previous projection models that predicted Springfield's coal-fired plants meeting more demand did not prove true, with usage falling significantly during the economic recession of 2008, Brown said. In the immediate future, he said CWLP is putting together a plan to bring before the Springfield city council that would add more solar power generation to replace the shuttered plants.

Brown said that type of renewable power generation best fits Springfield's needs in part because the peak hours of solar power generation also happen to be when Springfield is consuming the most power. That still won't provide a reliable, all-day-long base of power generation, however. And nuclear power, Brown said, isn't situated to make up the difference for Springfield.

The new law had one strong group of Springfield supporters in the Faith Coalition for the Common Good, which held a presentation last week on the benefits of providing more electric-powered public transit. Speaking after the presentation, executive director Shelly Heideman said listening sessions regarding the various

components of the Clean Energy Jobs Act, the precursor to the eventual agreement, began three years ago. Portions of the law that provide considerations for people or areas highly affected by environmental policy, such as low-income and minority populations, spurred many members of the coalition to support it.

But, Heideman said, it's more than that. The equity component "was the driving force, I think, behind the Faith Coalition getting behind it and continuing to support it," Heideman said. "The other thing is I'm a grandma with 10 grandkids. I'm thinking about my grandkids' future."

And, Brown said, one of CWLP's goals as a public utility company is to push for greater sustainability.

"The history of CWLP has always been trying to do better for the environment," Brown said. He said CWLP is planning to brief the city council on expanding solar power generation within the next two months. □

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## Editor's note

Social media put out word Monday that there was a "heavy police presence in Harvard Park," but it was a joke. Turns out a half dozen cops showed up to serve hot dogs at the Harvard Park Neighborhood Association meeting, which drew 30 or so residents. City council members Kristin DiCenso and Shawn Gregory share the neighborhood, so each spoke to the group, their main message was they are accessible so call about anything, but don't ask for speed bumps, or new stop signs, or complain about loud music unless you've tried to work it out with your neighbor first. Police spoke next, saying it's going to take awhile to solve recent homicides so be patient, they're trying to identify the kids who have been vandalizing the church's mini-pantry, and they're excited about their new computer technology that uses algorithms to draw boxes on a map to tell them where to patrol. Residents complained that police dispatchers are rude and dismissive, but police said dispatchers don't work for the police department, so there's little control. There was discussion of speeding cars, weeds and trash in alleys and abandoned houses. The problems of Springfield's older neighborhoods aren't difficult, but they need more of the city's attention and care. —Fletcher Farrar, editor

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# Year-long waits for FOID cards

Auditor general expected to issue report critical of ISP

**GOVERNMENT | Scott Reeder**

Brent Urfer is a man who follows the rules. He's an upstanding citizen who teaches school, pays taxes and obeys the law.

The Christian County man never has been convicted of any crime. Nonetheless, he was turned away when he attempted to buy ammunition from a Springfield farm supply store.

Why? His Firearm Owner's Identification, or FOID card, had expired. And although he applied for a renewal, the state was slow to process his application.

"It took them one year, four months to process my FOID card and one year, two months to process my concealed carry permit," Urfer said.

The state law mandates that FOID cards be processed within 30 days. Concealed carry permits are required to be processed within 90 days if applicants submit their fingerprints or 120 days if they do not. Urfer did submit his fingerprints for expedited processing.

In response to the pandemic, Gov. JB Pritzker issued an executive order indefinitely extending the expirations of gun permits — as long as an application is on file. But some stores fear assuming legal liability when selling guns or ammunition to someone whose FOID card appears to be past its expiration date.

"When they refused to sell ammunition to me, I went home and printed out proof

from the state police that I had applied for a renewal. I went back the next day and showed it to them. Then they were willing to sell to me," Urfer said.

An informal survey of Springfield-area lawmakers found that FOID card and concealed carry license processing are the No. 1 constituent complaints they receive.

"This isn't something that I deal with once a day. It's something I deal with several times a day," Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer, R-Jacksonville, said.

But the Illinois State Police, which oversee gun permits for the state, have not been abiding by the law. A staffing shortage, more first-time gun owner applications, an antiquated computer system and most recently, the pandemic, have caused the department to fall far behind.

The problem became so acute that Sen. Chapin Rose, R-Mahomet, demanded that the state's auditor general review the performance of the Illinois State Police Firearms Division.

The audit will be released either Sept. 29 or 30.

*Illinois Times* has learned that while the audit will show some improvement in processing times for FOID cards and concealed carry licenses, it will also show the agency is not in compliance with the standards set by statute.

"I haven't seen the audit yet. But if it

shows things are getting better, I won't believe it," Rose said. "My office receives way too many calls from constituents having problems in this area for me to think there has been an improvement."

Richard Pearson, president of the Illinois Rifle Association, said the state police are doing a better job but they are still not in compliance with the law. He said his association is taking a two-pronged approach to addressing the problem.

"We want to make sure the FOID law we have is better to work with," he said. "At the same time, we are challenging its constitutionality in court. Ultimately, we will have to get a case before the U.S. Supreme Court to have this ruled unconstitutional. Nobody should have to pay money to the government to exercise their Second Amendment constitutional right," Pearson said.

FOID card applications cost \$10 and concealed carry applications \$150.

"Here's my problem with this, people pay their money up front and then the state will wait sometimes more than a year to issue them a card," Rose said. "They are ignoring their own law. In this country, we are supposed to have due process of law, and this isn't it." □

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**Michelle Popp, workforce development training program team member, at the Creative Reuse Marketplace.** PHOTO BY KAREN ACKERMAN WITTER

## Women's fund tops \$1 million

**CAP CITY** Karen Ackerman Witter

The Women's Fund at the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln recently reached \$1 million. This accomplishment is made possible by local philanthropic women pooling their resources through the Women for Women giving circle. Established in 2006, the Women's Fund is an endowment, providing a permanent fund for annual grantmaking. In total, the Women's Fund has awarded \$434,252 in grants to local organizations that improve the lives of women and their families.

Assisting women who are recovering from poverty, addiction and homelessness. Educating children about healthy food. Launching the Creative Reuse Marketplace to repurpose materials that would have been thrown away while concurrently providing job training for disadvantaged women. Helping deaf women who are victims of domestic violence. These are just some of the issues the Women's Fund is helping to address.

Over 100 Women for Women members donate \$1,000 per year to the Women's Fund. Grants are awarded annually from investment earnings on the endowment, along with a portion of each member's annual contribution. In 2021, \$55,000 was awarded to three organizations.

Members and prospective members are invited to a virtual event at noon on Tuesday, Oct. 19. Sondra Shaw-Hardy, widely recognized as the guru of women's giving circles, is a featured speaker. She is the founder of Women's Giving Circle International and co-founder of the Women's Philanthropy Institute at IUPUI in Indianapolis.

For more information about the October event or to join Women for Women, contact Stacy Reed at [reed@cfl.org](mailto:reed@cfl.org). □

*Karen Ackerman Witter chairs the Women for Women Steering Committee.*

# Taking on “critical race theory” critics

Coalition empowers the public to push back on rhetoric and curriculum bans

**EDUCATION** Rachel Otwell

A new national movement that aims to support the teaching of accurate history launched earlier this month with a call including more than 2,500 people from across the U.S.

Learn from History is a coalition taking a stand against efforts to ban teaching about racism and other forms of oppression in public K-12 schools. The coalition includes partner organizations such as the Center for Antiracist Education, the News Literacy Project, Education Board Partners and Teach for America, among many others. The coalition was put together by Stand for Children Leadership Center, a nonprofit advocacy organization with offices in states such as Illinois.

“Schools need to provide a thorough, accurate and fact-based education,” said Cesar Cardenas, national communications lead for Learn From History. The coalition launched with a website that provides toolkits for parents, teachers and school leaders. The packets include information on measures in states such as Tennessee and Pennsylvania that take aim at schools teaching “divisive” concepts. Learn From History aims to illustrate the swell of public support around making education more inclusive and representative of the experiences of diverse people.

Cardenas and others argue that learning from the past is key to preventing similar mistakes from being made in the future. The Learn from History website shows a visual juxtaposition of a black and white photo depicting a scene from a sit-in protest against segregation during the Civil Rights Movement with a more recent photo from the Charlottesville “Unite the Right” protest in 2017, which included avowed white supremacists. “Unfortunately, rampant misinformation about what is taught in schools is forcing teachers to omit difficult parts of our history and not teach students that racism is wrong and is adding yet another stressor for teachers at the worst possible time,” the coalition’s website states.

Currently at issue across much of the country is “critical race theory.” Critical race theory is a decades-old academic framework



A sign at a protest in Springfield that took place in the wake of George Floyd's murder last year. CREDIT: RACHEL OTWELL

that asserts racism is upheld by legal systems and policy decisions. Some ideologues have globbed onto the term and use it when arguing that teaching lessons that are critical of the U.S. and its ongoing legacy of racism is unpatriotic.

In 2018, an Illinois high school earned widespread attention after racist graffiti turned up on its campuses multiple times. The vandalism led to the creation of HEROS: Healing Everyday Racism in Our Schools. Founders of the Illinois-based group argued that the graffiti was indicative of systemic racism and that students should learn from experiences of those who have been harmed by racism.

Laurie Goldstein lives in Wilmette. In 2020 her youngest son graduated from New Trier High School, the school where hateful graffiti sparked conversation about how to dismantle racism. Goldstein has been involved in HEROS. She herself was educated in northern Illinois and said as she got older she realized there were “gaping holes that you could drive a truck through” in the history lessons she had been taught. Goldstein, who is now partnered with the Learn from History coalition, said after the murder of George Floyd last year, HEROS has seen increased interest and membership has grown.

Unlike other states where legislators have crafted bills meant to ban lessons about racism from being taught, Illinois has passed legislation in recent years meant to ensure curriculum includes the contributions of people of color and the LGBTQ community. Tiffani Saunders is a former professor of African American studies at University of Illinois Springfield. She is a member of the Ball-Chatham school board and left UIS earlier this year for a position as equity, diversity, and inclusion consultant for Memorial Health System in Springfield. Saunders also pointed to a new state law that requires media literacy lessons in public schools. Saunders said Illinois is at the forefront of ensuring students get inclusive lessons and are encouraged to think critically about the media they consume. “We’re in the process of thinking in terms of our responsibilities in educating and preparing the next generation for the world that’s out there.”

Mimi Rodman is the executive director of Stand for Children Illinois, part of the Learn from History coalition. She echoed that Illinois, in particular, has made strong steps forward when it comes to how schools address race. She pointed to the new Culturally Responsive Teaching and Leading Standards in Illinois, which incorporate concepts such as implicit bias into public schools. The standards take into account that oppression is systemic and can influence how teaching happens in classrooms. Rodman said the work is ongoing. “Vigilance is very much called for here,” she said. Rodman said she believes there is broad, bipartisan agreement that accurate history lessons should be taught in schools. That premise is part of what Learn from History is working to highlight.

Cardenas said Learn from History will be sharing the stories of how inadequate history lessons can lead to negative consequences and will help show there is a groundswell of support to rectify that harm. “We believe that we’re winning the fight.” Find out more about the coalition at [LearnFromHistory.org](http://LearnFromHistory.org). □

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## Armadillo found in Sangamon County

**CAP CITY** Karen Ackerman Witter

An armadillo is an odd-looking mammal with bony plates covering its back, head, legs and tail. It’s also not your typical roadkill in Sangamon County. Recently a dead armadillo was found on Yucan Drive in Springfield, behind a car dealership just north of Wabash Avenue. Someone notified the Illinois State Museum of the unusual find. Dr. Meredith Mahoney, curator of zoology, verified it was an armadillo. This is the first known specimen in Sangamon County.

Mahoney describes the armadillo as a “cool and weird species” and says there is nothing else like it in the U.S. It is also highly unusual to find in this area.

Armadillos are common in Central and South America. The nine-banded armadillo is the only species of armadillo that lives in the U.S. They like warmer climates, but have been expanding northward from the far southern states over the past 200 years and now are more common into Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma. They have been seen frequently in the southern half of Illinois.

Researchers at Southern Illinois University have been documenting the expansion into Illinois and believe that climate change is a factor. Armadillos don’t hibernate, but they burrow underground and can’t survive our typically cold winters. The potential impact on native wildlife is unknown, but is a concern to wildlife biologists. Armadillos are known to carry diseases that can be transmitted to humans.

It is unknown how this armadillo ended up in Springfield and if there are others. They are known to “hitchhike” to new areas, such as via train cars. A specimen from the Jacksonville area was found a number of years ago near train tracks.

It is possible we may see more of these unusual creatures as they continue to spread northward. If you happen to see an armadillo in our area, Meredith Mahoney would love to hear from you. Contact her at [meredith.mahoney@illinois.gov](mailto:meredith.mahoney@illinois.gov). □

# Fire station strategies

City moves closer to building new stations

CITY | Maria Gardner

Visit Springfield Fire Department Station #1 on East Capitol Avenue and you will see the firefighters' pole near the garage entrance. It's partially enclosed by a metal railing – as if it were a shrine to the profession. The city's 206 firefighters now take the stairs to respond to fires or, increasingly, to attend to medical emergencies.

During its Sept. 21 meeting, the city council approved a measure for St. Louis-based Archimages Inc. to design up to three new fire stations. The contract with the architecture firm is slated to cost up to \$750,000. Springfield fire chief Brandon Blough said during a council meeting that it's possible at least two of the fire stations could be completed by the end of 2022. Locations have not been finalized for the sites.

Firefighters in 2020 responded to 592 fires, including 212 fires at residences. Medical emergencies gained far more attention from the fire department, with 11,023 cases attended to in 2020, according to a department report provided to *Illinois Times*. While the number of fires the department responds to has stayed flat for at least 40 years, the number of medical calls the department receives grows rapidly each year, Blough told *Illinois Times*. But it's not just fire and medical emergencies. Blough recalled the department's technical emergency team rescuing a horse that fell in a well. "Our people are fixers by nature," he said.

The fire department began responding to medical calls in 1986. All firefighters are now required to have basic emergency medical technician (EMT) training. Nearly half are able to administer drugs during a medical crisis such as a heart attack or stroke. Crucially, firefighters stabilize patients until an ambulance arrives, Blough said. The department also responds to car crashes – sometimes ripping cars apart to remove injured people pinned inside them.

"Generally speaking, due to the position of where the stations are, we can get to the scene pretty quickly and we can provide an advanced level of care," Blough said. But relocation is needed to improve response times, he said. On a list of fire stations prioritized for relocation is one to cover the southwest region. There's also a proposed replacement for Fire Station #10, located at the Illinois State Fairgrounds.

The creation of an underpass, as part of the Springfield Rail Improvements Project, has boxed in Fire Station #6, near the



Earlier in September, the Springfield Fire Department responded to a residential fire on the west side of the city. Photographer Zach Adams was near the scene and caught photos of the efforts.

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intersection of Ninth Street and Ash Street. Development, such as a Starbucks near Fire Station #8, at the intersection of Chatham Road and Monroe Street, causes concern for firefighters cautiously maneuvering trucks in the congested area, Blough said.

Mayor Jim Langfelder, who is pushing for the updates, said it was early this year when he began talks with Blough about the relocation plans. But the areas in need of improved coverage were identified in three different reports beginning in 1996.

A new station is planned to better serve the southwest area near Piper Glen and Panther Creek neighborhoods – an area that has experienced population growth, Blough said. The gold standard for response time that first responders strive for is four minutes, he said, but the average time for that area is close to seven minutes.

Payroll costs and fringe benefits make up 88% of the fire department's \$42.9 million annual budget, according to city documents. Since fiscal year 2019, the fire department's budget has gone up an average \$1.2 million per year, also according to city documents. Personnel costs led Ward 7 Ald. Joe McMenamain to propose an intergovernmental agreement with Chatham to cover service in the southwest area of Springfield as a cost-saving measure. "We have way too much brass in the fire department, too many battalion chiefs in the ranks. We need to achieve some cost savings in the fire department,"

McMenamin told *Illinois Times*.

On Sept. 21, McMenamain was the only council member to vote against the measure to contract with the St. Louis architecture firm, citing his dissatisfaction with current staffing levels.

Ward 3 Ald. Roy Williams, Jr. has raised questions about a new station near Chatham and said he is wary of the possibility that the department would service a community which, he said, has not agreed to annex into the city.

Langfelder said the city has hired a consultant to study cost-saving opportunities, but there are some limits since the city's contract with the firefighters' union requires a minimum staffing level. Langfelder would not say when the consultant's report might be available.

Langfelder said all city departments went through a restructuring since the pandemic, except the fire department. The role of the fire department has changed and the consultant will help answer questions such as: "How do you maintain service levels and live within your means?" and "Is it best to bring a fire truck to an EMS (emergency medical services) call?" said Langfelder. □

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### DIFFERENT RESULTS?

The case against Hunter Lake is overwhelming, but why would the Army Corps of Engineers allow construction of another unmaintained lake to satisfy needs which do not exist ("The imaginary, languishing lake," Sept. 9)? The answer to me is obvious, politics.

My wife accuses me of always looking for a conspiracy, and I do wonder what is really going on here. I can see the mayor wanting to complete his father's legacy, but Hunter Lake just does not make sense.

Hunter Lake dam would be hazardous because its failure could wash out Lake Springfield's embankment and surrounding roads. Allowing construction of this dam will jeopardize Springfield's water supply while ignoring needed maintenance of Lake Springfield. Building Hunter Lake while also maintaining Lake Springfield would increase water rates. Let's have an honest evaluation of all costs.

Ignorance is repeating the same actions, hoping for

different results. Given that the city has only made Lake Springfield less of an asset for its citizens, it is obvious a second lake will not end in different results.

Jerald Jacobs  
 Springfield

### MAKE A LAKE

It makes sense to have a lake for recreation in an area like ours that has limited access to free activities. One that will promote a connection with the land, and not colonizing it like the other man-made lake, is a wonderful idea. Perhaps it could be like Lake Sangchris, with smaller boats for fishing, but not speed boats or party barges. It could be a safe family environment for everyone, maybe even no alcohol at this new lake - Lake Shelbyville enforces this rule.

Bike trails alone are not the answer for Springfield. There are many people unable to ride a bike, let alone ride a bike on a trail. It's time to give back to our community and the people that have kept it going throughout the years.

Nicole Houser  
 Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

### FARM RUNOFF

This lake will be surrounded by open farmland. It will take

decades for trees to grow. That farmland will be dumping pesticides, fertilizers and herbicides into the lake through runoff. Would you swim in it, or eat the fish from it? What would the recreation be that isn't already available at the current lake, Lincoln Memorial Garden, Carpenter Park or the city's other 39 parks? It's going to cost at least \$106 million, as of estimates that are now eight years old.

Kathy Trager  
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### FILL POTHOLES

The city would rather waste money on new projects than keep up with its existing infrastructure failings, like the roads, sewer and water system. The last thing we need is a lake. The first thing we need is to fill some potholes.

Kaylee Freeman  
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### IMPROVE WHAT WE HAVE

How about we improve the lake we have? We could make it deeper and raise the railroad bridge so all boats can access the whole lake, clean it up, make the water quality better, add more parks on the lake, reopen the beach, etc.

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# Sullivan causes confusion with combat claims

POLITICS | Rich Miller

Republican gubernatorial candidate Paul Schimpf has mostly followed Ronald Reagan's 11th commandment and avoided speaking ill of his Republican opponents.

Until now.

When a relative unknown named Jesse Sullivan jumped into the race earlier this month with a nearly \$11 million out-of-state-funded campaign war chest, state Sen. Darren Bailey and businessperson Gary Rabine both called him a member of the San Francisco/Silicon Valley "elite" because that's where his business was located and where much of his campaign money came from.

The Silicon Valley angle took hold in segments of the mainstream media. Did Sullivan really live in downstate Petersburg, as he claimed, or did he live in the San Francisco area? Sullivan's campaign pushed back hard on the out-of-state angle, insisting he was a Petersburg guy who had made lots of influential business friends in California and other states.

But Schimpf, a former state Senator, actually welcomed Sullivan into the fray, saying, "another robust campaign spreading the message that JB Pritzker is undeserving of reelection is good news for the Illinois Republican Party."

Schimpf was born on an Air Force base in the Metro East, graduated from Annapolis Naval Academy, then graduated from law school and served 20 years in the US Marines, serving as the chief American adviser to prosecutors in Saddam Hussein's trial. His service, to my knowledge, has not been questioned, but his ire was raised by some of Jesse Sullivan's campaign claims.

The neophyte Sullivan has peppered his campaign website and announcement with photos of himself in military uniform.

"I proudly served our nation in uniform doing counterinsurgency work in Helmand Afghanistan with the US Department of Defense," Sullivan declared in his campaign announcement speech near Petersburg.

Sullivan was part of what was known as the Army's Human Terrain System, which recruited civilians with social science backgrounds to help military commanders understand the local populations. A 2012 profile of Sullivan in the *State Journal-Register* mentioned that his team "left the British military unit stationed in the area with recommendations for strengthening the local police force and reopening a school."

When I questioned Sullivan's campaign about this seeming rhetorical contradiction, they acknowledged that he was an Army civilian without veteran's status who nevertheless "led and participated in combat patrols in Afghanistan."

The Army's unclassified handbook on the Human Terrain Team says its leaders were active duty or retired military officers. So, I asked, how

could Sullivan have "led" combat patrols?

Sullivan's campaign responded with a 300-word background statement which claimed Sullivan's Army team leader never left the base. Instead, the campaign claimed, Sullivan led a small team consisting usually of "another human terrain analyst, possibly a social scientist depending on the mission, and an interpreter," which would "embed with a military unit." Sullivan "was responsible for translating military objectives into collection priorities, executing the collection mission, reporting back, and advising the military decision-making process."

To me, the long-winded explanation looked more like Sullivan had led a small group of advisers alongside soldiers in combat areas than actually leading what most would consider "combat patrols." That still took courage, so why embellish it?

I sent Schimpf everything I had from the Sullivan campaign along with my own self-directed research. Schimpf was initially reluctant to say anything about Sullivan, but eventually issued this response:

"Although Jesse Sullivan, who is not a veteran and has never been on active duty, should be commended for having worked in Afghanistan

as a civilian contractor, his claim to have led combat patrols flies in the face of Department of Defense regulations and established practices. While civilian contractors may be armed and act in defensive roles such as providing security, the use of contractors in contingency operations is specifically limited in DoD Instruction 3020.41 to support operations 'in a non-combat role.' If Mr. Sullivan wants to claim unprecedented combat leadership experience as a civilian contractor, he should identify the officer that he directly reported to while in theater in order to verify this extraordinary assertion. Otherwise, he should correct the misleading language on his website."

Sullivan has managed to make a big splash in the Republican primary. He's a young, handsome made-for-TV candidate and already has way more money than any of his opponents could ever likely hope to raise. But Sullivan should probably stop digging holes that he'll eventually have to fill himself. It's a really bad habit and I've seen it fatally backfire more than once. Like I said before, there's no need to embellish this stuff.

And, for sure, this military combat claim needs to be cleared up right away. □



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## OPINION

# Fair compensation?

Settlement reached in Dennis Hastert hush money case days before trial

WEEKLY READER | Scott Reeder

So who is “James Doe?”

That’s the pseudonym assigned to a man who accused former U.S. Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert of sexual assault. The man alleges that when he was in school decades ago, Hastert, then a wrestling coach, molested him.

More than 30 years later, in 2010, when Hastert was raking in the dough as a lobbyist, Doe threatened to publicly expose the abuse he says he suffered unless Hastert paid him hush money.

The two men reached a verbal agreement that the former politician would dish out \$3.5 million in exchange for Doe’s silence.

I can empathize with Doe’s pain. When I was 12, a man sexually assaulted me on my family’s farm. More than 40 years later, I still bear psychological scars. And I have some familiarity with the deep-seated rage Doe must feel.

I’m glad Doe was financially compensated for some of the pain Hastert inflicted on him.

But is shaking someone down for hush money ever an honorable action?

He agreed to stay quiet about a man who was once second in line to the presidency. The paid silence is troubling. Hastert made cash payments to Doe amounting to \$1.7 million.

Each cash withdrawal was beneath the \$10,000 threshold that banks are required to report to the federal government. Nonetheless, the feds found out, learned it was hush money and discovered at least three other victims of Hastert’s besides Doe.

The statute of limitations for the sex crimes had long since passed. But prosecutors were able to charge the once powerful politician with a financial crime related to how he structured the bank withdrawals.

Hastert admitted to “mistreating” Doe and three others and pleaded guilty to the financial wrongdoing. A federal judge sentenced him to 15 months in prison. Hastert was imprisoned in 2016 and was released 13 months later.

But now Doe is suing Hastert for \$1.8 million – the outstanding balance in hush money that the Illinois Republican agreed to pay the man in 2010. The case was supposed to go to trial Sept. 20. But a tentative, confidential settlement has been reached.

Kendall County Chief Judge Robert Pilmer ruled if the case went to trial, Doe would be stripped of his pseudonym and publicly



Former House Speaker Dennis Hastert leaves the federal court after being sentenced to 15 months in prison at the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse on April 27, 2016, in Chicago. PHOTO BY ARMANDO L. SANCHEZ/TNS

identified. This may have created an incentive for reaching a settlement ahead of time.

That settlement came as a surprise. I was planning to travel to Yorkville to watch the beginning of the trial and learn the identity of the accuser. I wanted to get a sense for his motivations and, to be honest, who he is as a human being. Is he a good person or a bad one?

“I don’t think we should think of him as either a good guy or a bad guy,” said Carrie Ward, CEO of the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault. “He’s a sexual assault survivor trying to come to terms the best way he knows how.”

Ward added it is often harder for male victims to come forward because society is less likely to believe them.

“People think a man should have been able to fight someone off and that they really can’t be victimized. But, of course, that isn’t true,” she said.

But one of Hastert’s victims, Scott Cross, did come forward three years ago and spoke publicly about being victimized by his wrestling coach. He’s the brother of former

Illinois House GOP Leader Tom Cross.

Tom Cross, unaware of his brother’s experience with Hastert, became a protégé of the future U.S. Speaker of the House.

Scott Cross has successfully lobbied the Illinois General Assembly to eliminate the statute of limitations for sexual abuse cases.

NBC News at the time reported him saying that he’s tormented that he didn’t speak out against Hastert earlier. “The guilt kills me, that I could have perhaps saved other victims,” he said.

But his work to get the law changed has served as some consolation. “I just hope this gives an outlet for other victims to feel like they should come forward, no matter how long they have waited,” he said at the time. “I just felt it was the right thing to do.”

Cross is not receiving money from his former coach, while Doe is. That’s hardly fair.

Then again, Cross used his experience to change the law and protect others. Perhaps his compensation is the satisfaction of knowing he did the right thing. □

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# Opportunity in empty offices

Working and shopping from home makes way for housing and economic development

GUESTWORK | Edward Haber

The COVID-19 pandemic has hastened the decline of many businesses in which staff have come to office settings. Work performed in offices can be performed via the internet and worldwide electronic networks. On-site office work and face-to-face meetings are largely no longer necessary. Because of these changes in the workplace, as well as the increase in shopping on the internet, and delivery on demand, centralized and regional offices are no longer needed. One of the results of these changes is the decline of big city and suburban office buildings and shopping malls.

Many of the commercial businesses, such as department stores, design stores, banks or finance companies, are deserting their office buildings and staff are working remotely. These towers of commerce are empty, and many businesses are not renewing their leases.

Many cities have low residential rental vacancy rates, such as San Francisco, at 4% in March of 2020. By increasing the number of rental housing units, this measure could also reduce the cost of housing over the medium term. In the autumn of 2020, the cost of housing in San Francisco for average monthly rental of a one-bedroom apartment was \$2,800 and the average rent in New York City was \$2,650. For Chicago it was \$1,650.

There are many individuals and families who can barely afford to rent appropriate-sized rental units, as well as those who are homeless or without a permanent residence. There have been reports of minimum-wage and above-minimum-wage workers living in their cars. In the past 30 years or so the Single Room Occupancy hotels (SROs), which used to provide low-wage single people permanent housing, have disappeared.

If we approach these problems in a comprehensive way, we can accomplish two key results using tax policies, grant funding and



unique financial tools. The first is to convert the office buildings and empty malls to housing units and community small businesses, shared work spaces/meeting venues, or medical clinics, as well as restaurants, service businesses or senior living centers. The second is to fund changes in the infrastructure, which will provide an economic engine like that of the Marshall Plan, that rebuilt the European economy at the close of World War II, and the GI bill that created the home ownership and college education for returning servicemen.

"If 10 percent of those buildings were converted to apartments, there would be 10,000 housing units created," according to a recent article in the *New York Times* real estate section. By converting empty and abandoned businesses to residential housing, affordable housing needs could be met with increased availability of middle-income and lower-income housing units. These conversions could have an impact on energy efficiency and sustainability using new

adaptive technologies such as wind, solar and air source heat pumps.

In addition to the abandoned business offices, there are more retail malls that have been losing occupants as commerce shifts to online purchases. In this mix of abandoned shopping malls of various sizes, there are opportunities to repurpose those properties.

Mall space can be converted for entertainment, art galleries, art studios, indoor and outdoor soccer, baseball, hockey rinks, archery shooting ranges, food truck stations, farmers markets, dog parks, indoor exercise centers for seniors and physical rehabilitation areas, spaces for local boys and girls clubs, areas for YMCAs and similar facilities, basketball courts, volleyball courts and handball courts. Retirement communities for an increasingly aging population, nursing homes, and assisted living situations could be built in converted shopping malls. Spaces could be used for emergency response in regional and national disasters such as

hurricanes, tornadoes and flood events.

Economic and financial development on a grand scale would occur, with a rebuilding boom in cities and suburban areas. This approach to repurposing existing building is scalable. It could grow in a sustained manner for many years, paying for itself by growing businesses.

The conversion would bring jobs in construction, building repair and the trades, such as carpentry, electrical work, cement and tile installation, as well as introduction of energy-efficient mechanical systems, production of building materials and supplies, architectural and mechanical services and new techniques to accommodate building reconfigurations.

Creating revised neighborhoods (micro neighborhoods) where new housing would be developed would be a boon for the economy. A myriad of small businesses, retail shops, food venues and services would be grown to accommodate the residences. Changes such as these would create sustainable cities, suburbs and rural areas through job growth and increased employment.

These ideas would require a shared effort among federal, state and local authorities. This could be a model for many other countries to kickstart their economies and mitigate the effects of the worldwide pandemic. Like the shared exchange of research and development on COVID-19 vaccines, efforts to improve the cities and economy would be revolutionary. □

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Hot rod classic cars line the street near Sixth and Monroe from a past International Route 66 Mother Road Festival. CREDIT: ROUTE66FEST.COM

# Route 66 Mother Road Festival drives in

After repairs, the show runs smoothly into its 20th year

ROUTE 66 | Tom Irwin



Springfield's most famous citizen appreciates Louis Jackson's award-winning '55 Chevy. CREDIT: LOUIS JACKSON

Just a few months ago, Springfield's longest running, best attended and highest grossing homegrown festival, was nearly lost in the wind like the exhaust fumes from a classic hot rod car. With cooperation between the city of Springfield, concerned citizens and longtime participants in the event, the International Route 66 Mother Road Festival is now back in gear and off to the races.

The festival, now officially into its second decade, was originally conceived as a vehicle to increase tourism. Along the way it became a solid part of the national car show circuit, appreciated as one of the best in the Midwest. Festival estimates, before the lost pandemic year of 2020, put an average annual attendance of nearly 80,000 car-caring souls who spent plenty of money as they converged upon the capital city to observe the thousands of show cars parked along city streets in nine square blocks of downtown from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon, annually near the end of

September.

"The COVID year break was disheartening, but this allowed us a reset and to refocus on growing, with more local activities and sponsors," said Mayor Jim Langfelder. "I'm glad that "Coop" (Greg Cooper) stepped up and "Shaner" (Shane McDermith) could stay on to get it done and continue this event after the national group left."

The "national group" the mayor refers to is Bonnier Events, a promotion company based in Winter Park, Florida, that had managed the show for years, but decided to drop the festival in 2021. After not producing this event and others in 2020 due to COVID concerns, the company wanted to consolidate its portfolio of shows. That left organizers of this popular Route 66 festival broken down on the side of the road, so to speak. That's when local guys "Coop" and "Shaner" came on board to steer the festival back onto the safety of the main road.

Meet Shane McDermith and Greg Cooper, the two friends and Springfield natives now proudly in charge of the International Route 66 Mother Road Festival. Each comes with an entirely different set of skills that complement each other and the festival, making for a finely tuned, running machine. Given the fact that normal preparations take many months to accomplish, it's amazing that in less than 12 weeks, these two intrepid fellas have a working festival on their hands.

McDermith, who everyone calls "Shaner," owns Shaner Towing and worked with Bonnier Events (and the previous company, Family Events, before they were bought out by Bonnier) to stage the car show part of the event over the last 13 years. He set up the Friday night cruise, figured out where to put the cars and worked with business owners to

Those experiences have helped groom him for the current task at hand, but he humorously likened going from his other car show to this one as in "flying a Lear jet to piloting a 747," what with dealing with all the vendors, increased number of vehicles and lots more territory to cover. His wife, Sue, took on the responsibility of participant registration and organizing the online forms, and for that both gentlemen thank her immensely. "Coop" said that she now has the title of "Queen Mother Road" and her talents in the area of administration fill the gap of what was needed for a smooth transition.

"I'm honored to be part of this show now and always was right here whenever I could be in past years," said Cooper, a retired 911 dispatcher for Sangamon County Central Dispatch. "With the 2026 centennial of Route 66 coming up and what this festival means to showcasing Springfield, it would have been tragic to lose this event. I'm a firm believer in shining a light on local things."

With new management in place, the event is solidified for the future and "Shaner" and "Coop" are already looking forward to next year, when they will have plenty of time to plan. There are ideas to incorporate more hometown connections into the event, including the museums at Route 66 Motorhead's Bar & Grill, Ace Sign Company and Route History, and to ask vendors to feature famously popular local foodstuffs such as the Cozy Dog, Vose's Corn Dogs, Mel-O-Cream donuts and the ubiquitous Springfield horseshoe. Other concepts include inviting small local businesses from nearby central Illinois communities to display wares and provide services, promoting these groups to the thousands of attending visitors, while expanding the festival to become more than a showcase for the prized vehicles.

An always popular aspect of the weekend festivities is the car parade cruise, now known as the Route 66 City Nights Cruise for Crimestoppers held on Friday evening. Some 2,000 to 2,500 cars (each dropping five bucks for Crimestoppers of Sangamon and Menard Counties) meet and line up at the Capital City Shopping Center parking lot and take off down Stevenson Drive, head north on Sixth Street then wind up downtown for the upcoming show. This year's special touches include celebrity guest Butch Patrick, who portrayed Eddie Munster in the popular 60s TV series "The Munsters," and reserving the first dozen vehicles for medical professionals who worked on the front line during the pandemic.

Though the logistics of holding up traffic, moving through stoplights and disrupting normal traffic flow patterns take a toll on some, overall the "parade" has always been a smashing success. Crowds line the cruise route, setting up lawn chairs and dragging up coolers in preparation for the show of hot rods



Greg "Coop" Cooper (left) and Shane "Shaner" McDermith take a stand by a Route 66 designation sign near Sixth and Capitol. PHOTO BY TOM IRWIN

address concerns. He also dealt with whatever else was thrown at him as he operated an event with thousands of cars and tens of thousands of onlookers.

"What's so special about this, is to be asked by the city of Springfield, saying, hey you boys want to take this over," said McDermith, as he gestured to himself and Cooper. "To take over a national festival – this isn't a car show in a parking lot somewhere – people ship cars in from all over the world and drive from all over the country to be here. That's really something and we're ready to do it."

Cooper, who everyone calls "Coop," also runs the annual Powerlight Car Show at Knight's Action Park and organizes the Powerlight Music Festival held for years on the final Sunday of the Illinois State Fair.

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convention center hosted a ticketed Sock Hop Ball with renowned musical guests such as Frankie Avalon and Paul Anka. There was plenty of live music performed on downtown stages and generally Kim Rosendahl's brilliant idea succeeded beyond anyone's wildest dreams. Springfield resident Fred Puglia, a nationally known figure in the entertainment field as owner of Perfect Impressions Entertainment and a well known promoter of area events (LincolnFest, Decatur Celebration) came in as festival manager early on and developed this talent-based part of the big shindig. His reasoning on the success of the fest is that "Springfield just had an ambiance for this event and it fit the feel of the city so well." When state funding dried up around 2005, the festival struggled some, but it contracted with the national group, Family Events (that later became Bonnier Events), to run the show. Some of the vendor and participant fees increased to cover costs, and national sponsors that supported other car shows appeared. Still the homegrown happening went full speed ahead and folks attended in droves, keeping intact the original idea of increasing tourism.

During that time "Shaner" worked for the events company, running car shows around the nation while remaining as operations manager for Springfield's Mother Road show. He no longer works for Bonnier Events, but his knowledge of running the whole shebang is indispensable. As "Coop" put it, he wouldn't know quite what to do without "Shaner" taking care of what he does. By the same token, McDermith said, even though he basically ran the operations part for years, he didn't know how and wouldn't even be

any good at the registrations or vendor sales section of the festival equation that Cooper and his wife, Sue, have covered. That symbiotic relationship, best described by "Coop" as "a driving force," makes the combo work to help a major internationally, nationally, regionally and locally attended festival come together. The good work of some 50 volunteers along with necessary city workers, police officers and other helpers, contribute to the success of the festival through guidance of the managers, with direction from the festival's board of directors.

At times there's been some controversy over the "taking over of downtown" and how to deal with certain situations. From getting to bars on a Saturday night to clearing the way to downtown churches on Sunday mornings or simply finding ways for residents living within the show area to just get in and out of their homes, there are issues with the logistics of an event this size. But Springfield has taken the International Route 66 Mother Road Festival to heart. With the continued support of the city, community and fellow travelers, this excellent source of tourism and entertainment seems to be here to stay.

And, you better believe that "Coop" and "Shaner" intend to keep their collective feet on the gas, paving the way for the show to be parked right here in downtown Springfield for years to come. □

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# The future of independent restaurants

FOOD | Peter Glatz

In early 2020, Nick Kokonas saw the coronavirus catastrophe coming way before the rest of us did. Kokonas is the founder of *Tock*, an online reservation platform utilized by many high-end restaurants around the world. While looking at *Tock* data coming in from his 50 restaurant clients in Hong Kong, “we saw reservations go near zero.” Shortly later he saw the same thing happening in Seattle, and knew trouble was coming.

The coronavirus pandemic dealt a death blow to many independent restaurants, and the restaurant world has been forever changed. Chef Rene Redzepi of Noma, a Michelin 3-starred restaurant in Copenhagen, summed it up this way: “It’s an industry that’s under copious amounts of pressure. We deal with poor profit margins, low incomes, people are overworked, they’re underpaid, there’s bad management. A lot of it is a result of there’s simply no money in the industry. People can’t afford to maneuver any new way they want. And we don’t have any business training either.”

Chef Edward Lee owns several restaurants in Louisville and is the author of an award-winning book, *Buttermilk Graffiti*. In December 2020 he wrote in *Bon Appetit*: “We’re trying our best to keep everyone hopeful, but at the end of the day, it feels like piling sandbags against the tsunami.” He predicted: “This is the end of the independent restaurant era, and I don’t know any chef who feels hopeful right now.” Eight months later he was feeling a bit more optimistic: “What the pandemic did was give everyone time to reflect. You don’t fix the system overnight. I do hope that the other side of this is a restaurant industry that’s kinder, more activist, more worker-friendly, more sympathetic, and more about truly a community. It’s going to be challenging, but the restaurant industry is always met with challenges. We’ll meet this one, too.”

Gavin Kaysen owns several restaurants in Minneapolis and was the recipient of the 2018 James Beard Award for Best Chef: Midwest. “I’m sort of an optimist. I believe things are going to get better. I think that the pandemic has forced us to understand what the pitfalls were in our business. The difficulty is that what we do is art more than commerce. I think the majority of chefs are artists, so their minds are geared towards that.”

“Healthy” profit margins for restaurants typically run between 8% and 10%. Many high-end restaurants, such as Noma, are



shockingly lower... as low as 3%. Kaysen feels that “there will always be that class of independent restaurant where the profit margins are low. This is because of the difficulty we have in our country pricing out what the value of food really is. We’re afraid that if we price it out for what it is really worth, we’re going to lose the customer or guest.” Since the start of the pandemic fast-food menu prices have gone up 6.2%, but prices at independent full-service restaurants have risen by less than 3%.

Kaysen feels that “restaurants should have learned how to diversify themselves.” Many restaurants stayed afloat during the pandemic by adding retail sales to improve their bottom line. After they shuttered Springfield’s American Harvest, Jordan and Aurora Coffey reemerged with Luminary Kitchens and Provisions, offering “a house charcuterie

program, an in-house butcher shop and a provisions counter full of local goods.” Curate, a Spanish tapas bar/restaurant in Asheville, North Carolina, offers a full line of Spanish food products.

In an interview with *Bloomberg*, Rene Redzepi stated: “We don’t need restaurants to stay alive, but we need them to feel alive.” Restaurants provide a sense of community through social interactions. During the time of the pandemic shutdown, Kaysen started “Chef GK at Home,” online cooking classes which included an option of purchasing all the ingredients needed for preparing the meal. “For our first cooking class, we had 130 people on Zoom. By our third class we had over 1,000. It told us that this was a way for us to get out of our restaurant into the homes of people. And now we’ve seen it build a community of people. People who

didn’t even know each other before now rely on these cooking classes to get together, and they even Zoom together after their classes are over. What’s interesting to me is that we ended up creating the same effect that a restaurant creates.” Priced at \$35 for the class and \$85 for the ingredient kit, it has become a very profitable alternative revenue stream.

When restaurants were able to start reopening, they were faced with yet another crisis... a labor shortage. Kaysen says: “I think a lot of people left the business for good. I think that people who were part of the grind for a long time took a step back and thought: ‘It’s not what I want to do or it’s not worth it.’ I think a lot of people found themselves, sadly, more disposable than they thought they were, and if you’re getting paid \$15 an hour and the restaurant doesn’t offer health insurance, or 401K or any benefits, getting laid off during two shutdowns really puts the nail in the coffin.”

The Coffeys are experiencing the same phenomenon in Springfield. “Our biggest challenge has been finding and retaining staff. We were fortunate enough that 8 of our previous employees from American Harvest made a commitment to work for us as soon as we opened. But we’re still struggling to find enough staff to open permanently. We’ve been operating on a minimal restaurant schedule. Because of lack of staffing we still have not been able to open for dinner full time.”

The solution to recruiting and retaining staff will involve transforming restaurant work from an industry into a profession with decent pay, good benefits and a positive, respectful work environment. Kaysen is “proud we do full benefit. I’m proud we do 401K.” At Kaysen’s restaurants, tipping has been replaced by a hospitality charge which is divided between everyone who has worked hard to put the meal in front of the guest. This can jump a \$14 per hour cook’s wage up to as much as \$30 per hour.

A few years ago, after I retired from dentistry and began a new career as a chef, I was struck by how hard cooks had to work for so little pay. I posted a rant on Facebook supporting raising the minimum wage and was reamed by restaurant owners about the destructive impact that would have on their already low profit margins. As a former business owner, I get it. But something’s gotta give. If restaurants have to offer higher compensation to get people to work in their kitchens, customers are going to have to pay a bit more for their meal. □



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# Upheaval in Alton

Elijah Lovejoy, martyr to freedom of the press

BOOK REVIEW | Glenna R. Schroeder-Lein

The 1830s were a volatile decade in the United States. Andrew Jackson, president until 1837, encouraged more rights for working class white males at the expense of the elite. Many Easterners moved to the Midwest. Various innovations led to a booming economy, which then busted in the Panic of 1837. Antislavery sentiment began to grow in parts of the North and came to be expressed more vocally, leading to proslavery pushback, including attempts to muzzle antislavery publications, sometimes by mob action.

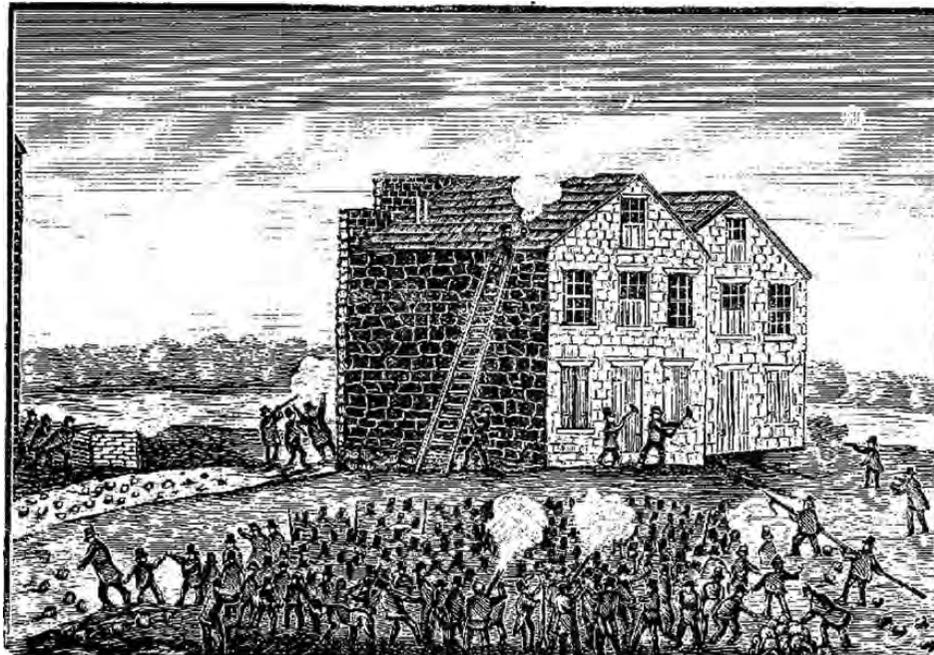
Alton, Illinois, full of desire to become a major economic center, became instead the scene of notorious proslavery vigilante action in 1836-1837.

Elijah Parish Lovejoy, born to a Maine Congregational minister in 1802, was educated at what would become Colby College. In 1827 Elijah set out for the West by foot and boat, ending up in St. Louis. Here he taught in an academy for several years before buying a half interest in the Whig *St. Louis Times* in 1830. Two years later Lovejoy had a religious conversion during a revival and went back east to Princeton, where he studied for the Presbyterian ministry.

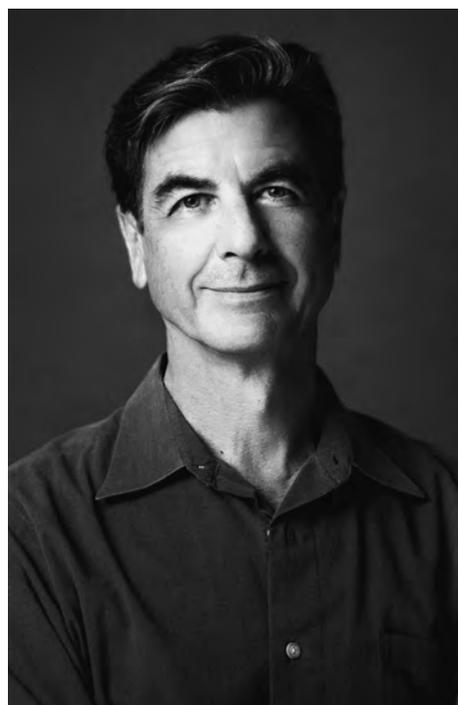
Returning to St. Louis, Lovejoy began a Presbyterian newspaper, the *Observer*, in November 1833. Although initially a standard denominational paper of the era, the *Observer* began to contain more and more antislavery material, as Lovejoy espoused the abolition cause. This upset some readers, but also irked many other men who had an interest in perpetuating slavery in Missouri and elsewhere. After opponents broke into and damaged his office, Lovejoy decided to move to Alton in July 1836. Surely in the “free” state of Illinois, Lovejoy could express his antislavery opinions.

He immediately discovered his error when his press, waiting on the Alton dock, was trashed and thrown into the Mississippi River before he even printed a page.

Lovejoy persevered against considerable opposition from leading townsmen, as well as drunken rowdies, refusing to moderate his opinions, omit discussion of the evils of slavery, or do anything that restricted freedom



*First to Fall: Elijah Lovejoy and the Fight for a Free Press in the Age of Slavery* (New York: Pegasus Press, 2021, \$27.95).



Ken Ellingwood

of the press. After nearly a year and a half of escalating confrontations, and the destruction of two more presses, Lovejoy was shot and killed on Nov. 7, 1837, while defending his fourth printing press. He was buried two days later – on what would have been his 35th birthday.

How and why the situation became so serious that it led to Lovejoy’s murder is the subject of Ken Ellingwood’s new book *First to Fall: Elijah Lovejoy and the Fight for a Free Press in the Age of Slavery* (New York: Pegasus Press, 2021, \$27.95).

A journalist with many international postings for the *Los Angeles Times*, Ellingwood tells the Lovejoy story well, with detail and pacing that is often gripping. He is very good at ensuring that the reader has appropriate contextual detail, such as personal background on Lovejoy’s supporters and foes, nuances and developments in the antislavery movement, and local and national economic concerns. Rather than overwhelming the reader with backstory in the beginning, Ellingwood introduces the context in flashbacks at the point where the

information is necessary. In general this works well. However, when the story returns from the context to Lovejoy, it would have helped this reader to have had a few more dates to confirm the Lovejoy chronology.

While Ellingwood agrees with historical opinion that Lovejoy’s martyrdom was a stimulus to the abolition movement, he believes that Lovejoy’s death in defense of freedom of the press was even more important.

The late Illinois senator Paul Simon, from Troy near Alton, also wrote an account of the Lovejoy story, first published in 1964, when Simon was a state legislator, and revised in 1994 as *Freedom’s Champion – Elijah Lovejoy*. Both Ellingwood’s and Simon’s books are designed for the general reader and tell a similar story of Lovejoy’s trials, based on similar sources. Both pay appropriate attention to Lovejoy’s faith-based attitudes and actions. Both acknowledge Lovejoy’s courage, determination and general tactlessness in proclaiming his viewpoint.

The major difference between the two accounts is the straightforwardness of Simon’s version and his focus on Lovejoy, with only brief and essential context. As a result, his book is half the length of Ellingwood’s.

The other important difference between the two books is their conclusion about the effects of Lovejoy’s martyrdom. Each author agrees that Lovejoy was a martyr to both the antislavery cause and to freedom of the press. Simon, although also a journalist himself, emphasizes the resulting antislavery movement growth. Ellingwood, as mentioned, focuses on Lovejoy’s contribution to freedom of the press.

Lovejoy’s viewpoint was unpopular because such an antislavery stand indeed threatened the slave economy. For Lovejoy himself, that determined, principled stand was a fatal one. Simon’s book is no longer readily available. However, Ellingwood’s account of Lovejoy’s struggle is a worthy successor and a good read. □

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## RUNOFF VOTING SEPTEMBER 16-27

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### Arts, Culture & Entertainment

#### Abraham Lincoln historic site

- Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site
- Lincoln Home National Historic Site
- The Lincoln Tomb
- Old State Capitol

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

- Cozy Dog Drive In
- Illinois State Fair
- Illinois State Museum
- Dana-Thomas House
- Washington Park

#### Museum

- Illinois State Museum
- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
- Kidzeum
- Springfield Art Association Edwards Place
- Springfield & Central Illinois African American History Museum

#### Radio personality or team: Name and station

- Jim Leach - WMAV
- Dave & Dina - 101.9 The Wolf
- DJ Blake - WDBR
- Lynch - WYMG
- Sam Madonia - Sports Radio 1450

#### Radio personality or team: Name and station

- WDBR Morning Show with DJ Blake
- Jet Lee - WNNS
- Dave & Dina - 101.9 The Wolf
- Josh Roberts, The Ride Home - 104.5 WFMB
- Jim Leach - WMAV
- NPR ALL THINGS CONSIDERED - WUIWS

#### Virtual/Online theater performance - female lead

- Tiffany Reich
- Mary Kate Smith - Songs for a New World
- Campbell Coker
- Betsy Buttell - Music Revue
- Betsy Buttell - Spirit of Lincoln

#### Virtual/Online theater performance - male lead

- Rick Dunham
- Damien Kaplan - Songs for a New World
- Tony Young - Spirit of Lincoln
- Keith Bradbury - Spirit of Lincoln
- Randy Dunham - Ghostlight Series

#### Director of local theater

- Scott Richardson - The Legacy Theatre
- Craig Williams, Jr.
- Gil Opterman
- Gus Gordon - Hoogland Center for the Arts
- Cynthia Higginson

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

- Hoogland Center for the Arts
- Springfield Theatre Centre
- The Legacy Theatre
- Springfield High School auditorium
- UIS Performing Arts Center

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

- The Muni
- Theatre in the Park
- The Muni
- The Legacy Theatre
- Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site

#### Art studio/gallery

- SA Collective
- DIM Art House
- Springfield Art Association
- The Pharmacy Gallery & Art Space
- Whimsy Tea Company

### Visual artist

- Jeff Williams
- Felicia Olin
- Bri Skeels
- Monica Suzanne Hohimer
- Alexandra Rossi
- Devin Larson

#### Public art/mural (building or intersections)

- Penny Lane Gifts
- Clay's Popeye's BBQ
- Artist Austin Wells at Monster Pawn on McArthur & Outer Park.
- The Alamo
- Grab-A-Java, Inc.

#### Place to buy local art

- Studio on 6th
- Wild Rose
- Edwards Place Fine Art Fair - Springfield Art Association
- Whimsy Tea Company
- DIM Art House

#### Free entertainment

- Curve Inn
- 217 Burslesque & Curiosities
- Buzz Bomb Brewing Company
- International Carillon Festival - Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon
- Levitt AMP Springfield Music Series

#### Festival/event (non-music) you missed the most

- Springfield Old Capitol Art Fair
- Memorial's Festival of Trees
- Phoenix Center PrideFest
- Illinois State Fair
- Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum

#### Local Comedian

- Jeremy Nunes
- Johnny Molson
- Larry Smith
- Jeff Tolbert
- Blake Stevens

#### Charity event

- Fat Ass 5K & Street Party for Charity
- Phoenix Center's Fall GAYla
- Legacy of Giving Music Festival
- Girls on the Run 5k
- Memorial's Festival of Trees

#### Place to go downtown

- Buzz Bomb Brewing Company
- Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- The Feed Store
- Old Capitol Farmer's Market
- Dumb Records

#### Local living author

- Tara McAndrew
- Jeremy Nunes
- Eric Woods
- Taylor Penseneau
- Shatriya Smith

#### Local Podcast

- Intentional Dangerfield podcast
- I Think You're Gonna Like This
- Ray Lytle's Morning Disaster
- Night Terrors Radio
- Kpop Kimchi Podcast

#### Local sports team (Team and sport)

- Springfield Sliders - baseball
- Southeast Boys Basketball Team
- Springfield Jr. Blues
- Springfield High School baseball
- Sacred Heart Griffin football
- Rochester high school football

### Civic & Community

#### Nonprofit

- Community Child Care Connection
- Phoenix Center
- Wooden It Be Lovely
- Helping the Homeless
- Animal Protective League

#### Nonprofit assisting during the pandemic

- Community Child Care Connection
- HSHS St. John's Hospital
- Helping the Homeless in Springfield, IL
- Springfield Families Helping Families Facebook page
- Helping Hands of Springfield

#### Place to volunteer

- PAWS
- Downtown Springfield, Inc.
- The Muni
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois
- Animal Protective League
- Memorial's Festival of Trees

#### Unsung hero

- Teachers
- Mark Forinash - Cafe Moxo
- Carol Rodgers - Helping Paw Project
- Medical professionals
- Julie Benson - Helping the Homeless in Springfield, IL
- 2C ICU Staff Memorial Medical Center

#### Up-and-coming leader

- Erica Romines
- Kristen Dicenso
- John Keating
- Sunshine Clemons
- Rachel King

#### City official

- Kristin DiCenso
- Misty Buscher
- Shawn Gregory
- Mayor Jim Langfelder
- Erin Conley

#### County official

- Don Gray
- Tony DelGiorno
- Andy Goleman
- Josh Langfelder
- Sheriff Jack Campbell

#### Use of public money

- Salvation Army Warming Center ALL YEAR
- Schools
- Lincoln Library (Springfield's public library)
- Year-round branch and leaf pickup
- Road repairs

#### Business giving back during the pandemic

- Cafe Moxo
- Pappo's Cafe
- HSHS St. John's Hospital
- Willow and Birch Salon
- Azteca Mexican Grill
- Chadito's Mexican American Grill

#### Apartment community

- Prairie Vista Apartments
- The Villas Downtown
- Lake Pointe Apartments
- Monroe Garden Apartments
- Lincoln Square Apartments

#### Clergy person

- Rev. Susan Phillips - First Presbyterian Church
- Jeff Nelsen - Cherry Hills Church
- Martin Wouffe - Abraham Lincoln UU

### Congregation

- Fr. Jeff Grant - Blessed Sacrament Parish
- Eddie Lowen - Westside Christian Church

### Drink

#### Bartender & location name

- Pat McPartland @ WLD and Clique
- Seth Propst - Springfield Beer Company
- Darcy @ Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- Ruthy Lovelette - The Winner's Circle
- Lori Phillips - Chesapeake Seafood House

#### Specialty cocktail & location name

- Casa Real Margarita Flight @ Casa Real
- Bloody Mary Bar @ Brewski's Pub
- Spicy Raspberry Margarita - Roots Latin Grill
- Bloody Mary at Boone's
- Suicide Shot - Clique

#### Wine bar

- Curate
- It's All About Wine
- 3Sixteen Wine Bar
- Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant
- The Corkscrew

#### Winery

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

#### New bar (opened after 8/1/20)

- Clique
- Whiskey Jack's
- Brewski's Pub
- The Winner's Circle
- 1st & 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar, Petersburg

#### Happy hour

- J.P. Kellys
- Boone's
- Alexander's Steak House
- Brewski's Pub
- Bella Milano
- Weebles

#### Margaritas

- Casa Real
- Xochimilco
- La Fiesta
- Azteca Mexican Grill
- Blue Margarita Mexican Bar & Grill

#### Beer garden

- Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- Locals Bar - Pawnee
- Curve Inn
- Boone's
- Buzz Bomb Brewing Company

#### Craft brewery

- Springfield Beer Company
- Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- Buzz Bomb Brewing Company
- Hand of Fate Brewing Company
- Anvil & Forge Brewing and Distilling
- Engrained Brewery & Restaurant

#### Beer selection (on tap)

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

#### Overall bar

- Springfield Beer Company

### Clique

- Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum
- Curve Inn
- Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- Buzz Bomb Brewing Company

### Coffee house

- Grab-A-Java, Inc.
- Scoop Du Jour
- Grateful Coffee Co.
- Wm. Van's Coffee House
- Custom Cup

### Juice or smoothie bar

- Smoothie King
- Grab-A-Java, Inc.
- Grateful Coffee Co.
- Sabores
- Harvest Market Coffee Shop

### Food

#### Bakery

- Incredibly Delicious
- Three Twigs Bakery
- Nothing Bundt Cakes
- SmallCakes Cupcakery and Creamery
- Cakes by Ashley

#### Breakfast

- Brunchfield Cafe
- Charlie Parker's Diner
- Biscuits + Brunch
- Le Peep
- Ritz's Lil Fryer

#### Brunch

- Brunchfield Cafe
- Boone's
- Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- Biscuits + Brunch
- Le Peep

#### Chef and restaurant name

- Aurora Coffey - Luminary Kitchen & Provisions
- Chef Howard Seidel - Brunchfield Cafe
- Joseph at Joseph's Fine Cuisine
- Keith Loukinen - Loukinens' on 4th
- Chef Higgins - Maldaner's Restaurant & Catering

#### Late-night eats location

- The Dublin Pub
- Star 66 Cafe
- Gabatoni's Restaurant
- Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum
- Smokey Bones

#### New restaurant (opened after 8/1/20)

- Brunchfield Cafe
- Curate
- Sweet Basil Cafe
- Luminary Kitchen & Provisions
- Mission BBQ

#### New restaurant (opened after 8/1/20)

- Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- Home Plate Bar & Grill
- Curate
- Incredibly Delicious
- Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum

#### Place for date night

- Bella Milano
- Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant
- Loukinens' on 4th
- Joseph's Fine Cuisine

#### Server & location

- Samantha Judd - Azteca Mexican Grill
- Ella Kovalichuk Brunchfield Cafe

### Morgan - Papa Murphy's Pizza

- Gina - Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum
- Nichole Palsen - Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum
- Shawna Stevenson - Smokey Bones Bar & Fire Grill

#### Take out

- Bella Milano
- Magic Kitchen
- Cafe Moxo
- D'Arcy's Pint
- Mekong Cafe

#### Food delivery

- Antonio's Pizza
- Head West Sub Stop
- Gabatoni's Restaurant
- Cafe Moxo
- Jimmy John's

#### Fine dining

- Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant
- VeLe
- Loukinens' on 4th
- Chesapeake Seafood House
- Bella Milano

#### Food truck

- Azteca Mexican Grill
- Cooper's StrEATside Bistro
- Taco Joint
- Gilly's Championship BBQ & Catering
- Vose Concessions event food trailer
- Korndogs

#### Drive-thru

- Chick-fil-A
- Grab-A-Java, Inc.
- Abelardo's
- Portillo's
- Taco Gringo
- Gabatoni's Restaurant

#### Overall restaurant

- Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum
- Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- Loukinens' on 4th
- D'Arcy's Pint
- Luminary Kitchen & Provisions

#### Burrito

- La Fiesta
- Azteca Mexican Grill
- Xochimilco
- Taco Gringo
- Taco Joint

#### Tacos

- Xochimilco
- Taco Gringo
- Azteca Mexican Grill
- Tacosology 201
- Taco Joint

#### Mexican restaurant

- Moreleon Tropical
- Xochimilco
- La Fiesta
- Azteca Mexican Grill
- Casa Real
- Blue Margarita Mexican Bar & Grill

#### BBQ

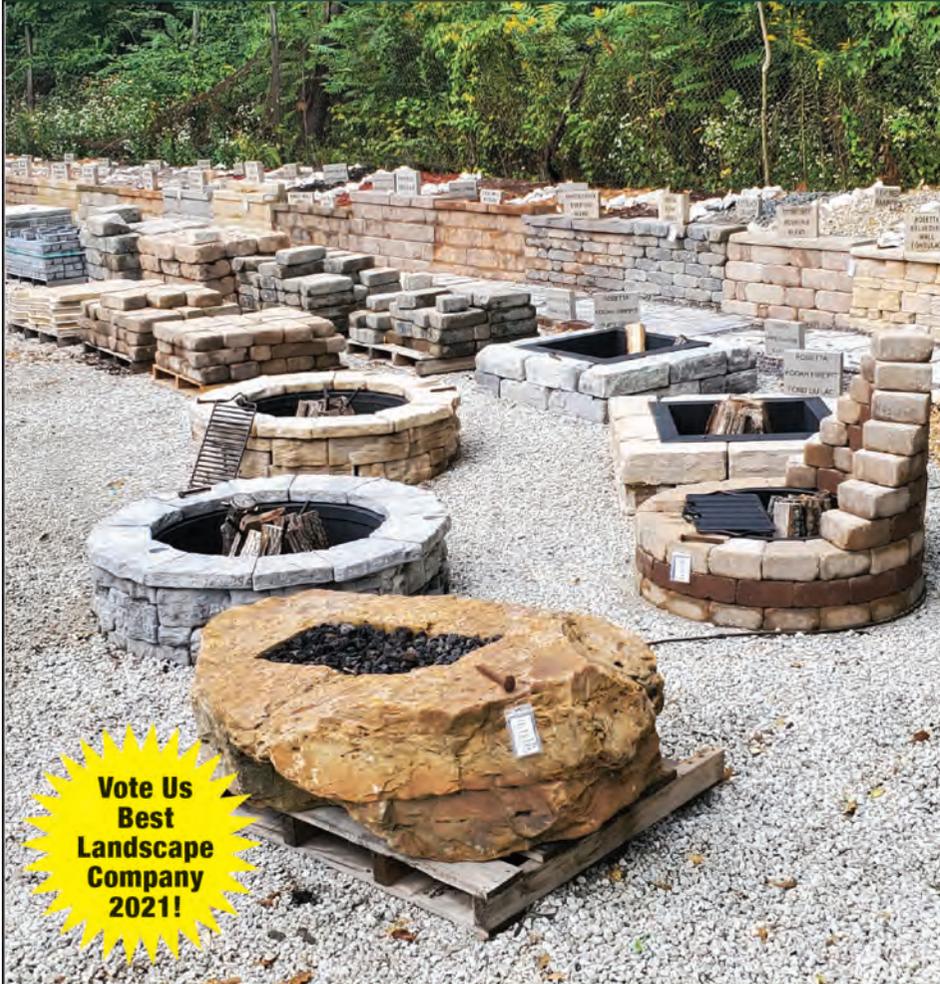
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- Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- Krekel's Custard & Hamburgers
- Five Guys
- Home Plate Bar & Grill

### Cajun seafood

- Brunchfield Cafe
- Million's Crab
- Anchors Away
- Yummy Crab
- Ocean Crab House

### Caterer

- Nelson's Catering of Central Illinois
- Cured Catering
- Hamilton's Catering
- Poe's Catering on the Hill Reception Center
- Turasky's Catering

### Chili

- The Chili Parlor
- Dew Chili
- The Dublin Pub
- D'Arcy's Pint
- Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum

### Chinese

- Little Saigon
- China Star
- Mekong Cafe
- Mimosa Vietnamese and Thai Restaurant
- Sunny China

### Diner

- Lulu's diner
- Charlie Parker's Diner
- Star 66 Cafe
- Ritz's Lil Fryer
- Sunrise Cafe
- Chatham Cafe

### Donut shop

- Mel-O-Crème
- Scoop Du Jour
- Krispy Kreme Doughnuts
- Three Twigs Bakery
- Dunkin'

### Fish fry / fried fish

- Carter's Fish Market
- Firefighters Lake Club
- MJ's Fish & Chicken Express
- Track Shack
- Chesapeake Seafood House

### Fried chicken

- MJ's Fish & Chicken Express
- Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum
- Old Luxemburg Inn
- Track Shack
- Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen

### Gluten-free menu

- Cafe Moxo
- Luminary Kitchen & Provisions
- Roots Latin Grill
- Tacology 201
- Three Twigs Bakery

### Gyro

- Yannis Gyros
- Gyro Stop
- Dolphin Chicken, Fish and Grill
- Mr. Gyro

### Horseshoe

- D'Arcy's Pint
- The Corner Pub and Grill
- The Dublin Pub
- Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- Westwoods Lodge, Pub and Grill

### Ice cream or froyo

- Scoop Du Jour
- Krekel's Custard & Hamburgers
- Baskin-Robbins
- Salted Lemon Market & Creamery
- Cold Stone Creamery

### Indian

- Gateway to India
- Flavor of India
- Taste of India
- Papa Frank's

### Italian

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

### Japanese

- Osaka Japanese Restaurant
- Kiku
- Happy Sushi
- Mimosa Vietnamese and Thai Restaurant
- Hibachi Madness

### Farm to table restaurant

- Feed Store
- The Barn
- VeLe
- Luminary Kitchen & Provisions
- Maldener's Restaurant & Catering

### Pizza

- Di Carlo's
- La Piazza Cucina Italiana
- Antonio's Pizza
- Gabatoni's Restaurant
- Nancy's Pizza
- Rosati's Pizza

### Restaurant for dessert

- Incredibly Delicious
- Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant
- Pease's at Bunn Gourmet
- Luminary Kitchen & Provisions
- Joseph's Fine Cuisine

### Seafood

- Anchors Away
- Chesapeake Seafood House
- VeLe
- Carter's Fish Market
- Loukinens' on 4th

### Soul food

- MJ's Fish & Chicken Express
- Anchors Away
- Clay's Popeye's BBQ
- Boyd's New Generation Restaurant and Catering
- Jerk Shop Go

### Sports bar and grill

- The Corner Pub and Grill
- Brickhouse Grill & Pub
- Home Plate Bar & Grill
- The Creek Pub & Grill
- Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum

### Steakhouse

- Texas Roadhouse
- Alexander's Steak House
- Old Luxemburg Inn
- Alexander's Steak House
- LongHorn Steakhouse

### Sub/Sandwich

- Head West Sub Stop
- Monty's Submarines
- Cafe Moxo
- Toasty-Subs
- Jimmy John's

### Sushi

- Mimosa Vietnamese and Thai Restaurant
- Happy Sushi
- Kiku
- Pao
- Osaka Japanese Restaurant

### Thai

- Little Saigon
- Magic Kitchen
- Mimosa Vietnamese and Thai Restaurant
- Mekong Cafe
- Thai Basil

### Vegetarian friendly

- CoreLife Eatery
- Roots Latin Grill
- Gateway to India
- Luminary Kitchen & Provisions
- Finley's Tap House

### Wedding cakes

- Incredibly Delicious
- SmallCakes Cupcakery and Creamery
- Cakes By Ashley
- Nothing Bundt Cakes
- Three Twigs Bakery

### Wings

- Westwoods Lodge, Pub and Grill
- Wing Stop
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Wings etc
- Coz's Pizza and Pub

### Goods & Services

### Accountant

- David Humke
- Eck, Schafer & Punke, LLP
- Rotherham & Rotherham & Company
- KEB
- Troy A. Washko CPA

### Bank

- United Community Bank
- Bank of Springfield
- Marine Bank
- Hickory Point Bank
- INB

### Credit union

- Heartland Credit Union
- CEFUCU
- Illinois Educators Credit Union
- Illinois State Police Credit Union
- Credit Union 1
- Land of Lincoln Credit Union

### Financial advisor & name of institution

- Tate Jones - UCB Financial Services
- Chris Parks - INB Wealth
- Tate Hartman - Heartland Credit
- Ryan Kaiser - Prudential Financial Planning Services
- Jared Canterbury - Merrill Lynch
- Scott Norris - Troxell Financial

### Mortgage lender

- United Community Bank
- Heartland Credit Union
- CEFUCU
- Marine Bank
- INB
- Bank of Springfield

### Real estate agency

- Re/MAX
- The Real Estate Group
- Keller Williams Capital
- Welcome Home Realty
- Campo Realty

### Real Estate team

- The Winchester Sales Team
- Jane Hay Sales and Staging Team at the Real Estate Group
- Deb Sarsany Team, The Real Estate Group
- The Killebrew Team at The Real Estate Group
- Kathy Garst Sales Team - The Real Estate Group

### Realtor & name of agency

- Adam Bugos, Realtor/Broker/Partner/Veteran
- Kathy Garst - The Real Estate Group
- Jordynn McDemmond - Keller Williams Capital
- Emily Walker - Campo Realty
- Taylor Pierceall Keller Williams Capital

### Insurance name - national

- Mark Cortesi - State Farm Insurance
- Katie Hageman - Horace Mann Hageman Family Insurance Agency, LLC
- Kate Birnbam - Heartland Credit Union
- Jake Surratt - Country Financial
- Kaylie Snyder - State Farm Insurance

### Insurance independent agent & agency

- Missy Haley - UCB Financial Services
- Katie Drago - The Group Insurance
- John Merritt - Denton-Merritt-Dycus Insurance
- Mark Bailey - Bailey Family Insurance
- Chase Gruening - Gruening Health & Wealth

### Pet boarding

- Kinner Kennels
- Tail Command
- KEEN on Pet Care
- Sangamon Avenue Veterinary Clinic & The Howiday Inn and Suites
- Laketown Animal Hospital

### Pet grooming

- Ashley's at Home Grooming
- Barker's Paradise
- Paws n' Claws Grooming, Inc.
- Suds n' Pups Pet Grooming & Doggie Daycare
- Pup.E.tails

### Lawyer & firm name

- Sgro Law Gregory P. Sgro
- W Scott Hanken

- Tony DelGiorno - DelGiorno Law Office
- Patrick Sheehan
- Abby Sgro - HeplerBroom, LLC

### Hair stylist (name of location)

- Tristin Underwood - The Hair Room
- Aly Shimkus - Lush Hair
- Whitney Kotowski - Mane Moxie Studio
- Natalie Grider - Appearances Salon & Retreat
- Amberlyn Ray - Sapphire Studio 217

### Hair salon

- Clark & Co. Beauty Lab
- Willow and Birch Salon
- B.J. Grand Salon and Spa
- Mane Moxie Studio
- The Hair Studio
- Appearances Salon & Retreat

### Barber (name of location)

- Logan Baptiste - Hair of the Dog Bar/bershop
- Donnie Ray - The Global Grooming Lounge
- Andrew Sforza - The Barbershop
- Cody Ownbey - The Men's Room
- Myles Alexander - Appearances Salon & Retreat

### Barber shop

- The Global Grooming Lounge
- The Men's Room
- The Barbershop
- Hair the dog Bar/bershop
- Beggs Barbershop

### Event planner

- Chip Kennedy - 5Flavors Catering
- Pole Barn Chic Events, LLC
- Kavida Jones
- Designed with Detail
- Khloeskreations

### Event rental company

- Springfield Photo Booth Rental
- Chip Kennedy - Signature Event Rental
- Noonan True Value Rental & Party Plus
- Pole Barn Chic Events, LLC
- Rustic Love Rentals

### Flower shop

- True Colors Floral
- Fifth Street Flower Shop
- Petals & Co.
- Trendsetter Floral
- Flowers by Mary Lou

### Photographer

- Hannah Wilson Photography
- Tara Long Photography
- Tanya Beatty Photography
- Zach Adams - 1221 Photography
- Brit Pics Photography
- Anna Pauly - Revelle Boudoir Photography

### Funeral home

- Staab Funeral Homes
- Vancil-Murphy Funeral Home
- Butler Funeral Homes and Cremation Tribute Center
- Bramley Funeral Home
- Ellinger-Kunz & Park Funeral Home

### Veterinarian

- Myers Animal Clinic
- Brewer Animal Hospital
- Grace Veterinary Clinic
- West Lake Animal Hospital
- Laketown Animal Hospital

### Tattoo shop

- Good Heart Tattoo
- Cloud N9ne Tattoo Studio
- Redbird Electric Tattooing
- New Age Tattoos and Body Piercing
- Poke and a Rub art studio

### Wedding venue

- Erin's Pavilion - Southwind Park
- Inn at 35
- Prairie View Reception Center
- The Homestead
- Long Bridge Golf Course

### Auto service

- Vern's Auto Repair
- Lauterbach Tire & Auto Service
- Floyd Imports
- Wilkerson's Service Center

### CheckPoint Tire & Service

- Recon Techs Springfield
- Danno's Auto Detailing
- B.J. Clark - Springfield's Finest Mobil Detailing
- Chatham Collision
- Precision Auto Detailing

### Car wash - automatic

- Haymakers/West Jefferson
- Car Wash City
- Club Car Wash
- On Track Car Wash
- Rainstorm Car Wash

### Collision center

- Springfield Collision Center
- Bill Mathews Auto Body
- Zara's Collision Center
- Chatham Collision
- Phoenix Collision and Automotive Refinishing, Inc.

### Dry cleaner

- Starcrest Cleaners
- All In One Laundry Center & Services
- Peerless Cleaners
- Davis Dry Cleaners
- Capital City Cleaners

### Nail salon

- Luxe Nail Bar
- SOAK Nails Massage Spa
- BJ Grand Salon and Spa
- Polish Nail Spa
- Amanda Russell - Amanda Loves Nails

### Moving company

- Two Men and a Truck
- Moscardelli Moving & Storage, Inc.
- Springfield Van and Storage Co./ Bekins Van Lines
- Underfanger Moving & Storage (Mayflower)
- Mayflower

### Storage facility

- Springfield Van and Storage Co./ Bekins Van Lines
- Stuff-it Storage
- The Storage Box - Sangamon Avenue
- Best Self Storage
- A1 U Store It Yourself Service Storage

### Tire shop

- CheckPoint Tire & Service
- Discount Tire
- A Cheap Tire & Auto Repair
- Braher Tire & Auto Center
- Lauterbach Tire & Auto Service

### Health & Wellness

- Nurse & practice name
- Jessica Akers Lee Springfield Clinic
- Mary Ely - HSHS Medical Group Family Medicine Rochester
- Elizabeth Yarnell - Memorial Medical Center
- Libby Lewis Tolley RN - HSHS St. John's Hospital
- Megan Kane RN - HSHS St. John's Hospital

### Doctor & practice name

- Dr. Cara Vasconcelles - Memorial Physician Services - Koke Mill
- Tana Frisina, D.C. - Frisina Family Wellness
- Christine Schriber-Ventress - Chatham Family Practice
- Dr. Lorie Bleyer - Memorial Physician Services - Koke Mill
- Dr. Erin Stone Springfield Clinic

### Medical facility

- Springfield Clinic
- HSHS St. John's Hospital
- Memorial Medical Center
- Memorial Physician Services - Koke Mill
- Frisina Family Wellness

### Dietitian

- Amanda Figge
- Erin Zepp - Memorial Weight Loss and Wellness Center
- Lauren Parish - FitClub
- Amy Sheehan - DaVita
- Donna Chestnut - HSHS St. John's Hospital

### Independent-living community

- Concordia Village
- Hickory Glen
- Fair Hills Residence



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- Lewis Memorial Christian Village

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- Prairie Dental Group
- Dental Group of Springfield
- Baines Dental Wellness
- Magna Dental
- Springfield Dental Care
- Renken Dentistry

**Women's healthcare center**

- HSHS St. John's Women and Children's Clinic
- Springfield Clinic
- SIU Women and Children's Clinic
- Planned Parenthood
- Memorial Medical Center Women's Healthcare

**Gym or fitness center**

- FitClub
- Rail Splitter Fit Co.
- YMCA
- Orangetheory Fitness
- Vivacious Wellness Personal Coaching
- Ahh Yoga

**Martial arts studio (adult)**

- Gracie Humaita
- John Geyston's Martial Arts Academy
- Kaizen Shotokan Karate Club
- Shudo Kan Karate Club
- Sangamon Aikikai
- Springfield Karate

**Personal trainer**

- Jordan Vanter - FitClub
- Caitlin McCarthy - FitClub
- Bo Bennett
- YMCA Lacey Willifong - YMCA
- Richard England - Orangetheory Fitness

**Weight-loss clinic**

- HSHS Medical Group
- Memorial Weight Loss and Wellness Center
- Dr. Mark Hale - Springfield Accident & Pain Center
- Springfield Weight Loss Center
- SIU Weight Loss/Management

**Holistic-health center**

- Revive Wellness & Massage Spa
- Pure Synergy
- Frisina Family Wellness
- Unique Enchantments
- Reid Family Wellness

**Yoga studio**

- FitClub
- Trailhead Center for Yoga and Ayurveda
- Ahh Yoga
- Half Moon Yoga Fit
- Flow Midwest Yoga & Meditation

**Pilates studio**

- FitClub
- Ananda Body LLC Pilates Studio
- Pilates Studio of Springfield
- Yokore Yoga & Wellness

**Minor emergency clinic**

- Memorial ExpressCare
- HSHS Medical Group Priority Care
- Springfield Clinic Urgent Care

**Orthopedic care**

- HSHS St. John's Hospital
- Orthopedic Center of Illinois
- Springfield Clinic Orthopedics
- Philip Siebert, DPM

**Medical spa (Botox, filler, etc.)**

- Timeless Beauty MedSpa
- Meraki Salon Spa
- Luxury Psychiatry and Medical Spa
- Thrive Wellness Therapy
- Eye Candy Salon & Spa
- Springfield Clinic Center for Plastic Surgery

**Spa (no injections used)**

- Revive Wellness & Massage Spa
- Inner Health Spa
- BJ Grand Salon and Spa
- Mane Moxie Studio
- Willow and Birch Salon
- Massage Envy

**Esthetician**

- Tammy Burris Brow and Skin Studio
- Holly Walls - Holly Rose Skincare
- Jade Hart - Jade Esthetics
- Bekah Huston Skincare
- Stevie - Willow & Birch

**Medical equipment**

- Memorial Home Services
- Vono Medical Supplies
- American Medical Supply

**Cosmetic surgeon**

- Dr. Nicole Sommer - SIU Medicine Cosmetic Clinic
- Dr. Raj Sinha Springfield Clinic Center for Plastic Surgery
- Dr. Joel Wietfeldt Springfield Clinic Center for Plastic Surgery
- Dr. Robert Russell Heartland Plastic Surgery Center
- Dr. Nada Berry - SIU Medicine Cosmetic Clinic

**Chiropractor (name & name of clinic)**

- Dr. Tana Frisina - Frisina Family Wellness
- Bill Richie - Westside Pain Clinic
- Sammy Waggener - Waggener Chiropractic and Wellness Center
- Dr. John Curry - Curry Chiropractic
- Reid Family Wellness Dr. Shay Reid - Reid Family Wellness

**Hearing-aid clinic**

- SIU Audiology
- Heartland Hearing, Inc.
- Springfield Clinic
- Kerr Hearing Aid Center, Inc.
- Hear Well Hearing Care Centre

**Lasik services**

- Vision Care Associates
- Gailey Eye Clinic
- Prairie Eye and LASIK Center
- Springfield Clinic Eye Institute

**Physical therapy**

- Memorial Home Health
- St. John's TherapyCare

- Physiotherapy Professionals
- Midwest Rehab
- Springfield Clinic Rehabilitation Services

**Home Care**

- SYNERGY HomeCare
- Memorial Home Services
- HSHS Home Care Central Illinois
- Visiting Angels
- Help at Home

**Massage therapist & spa name**

- Chiffonia White - Revive Wellness & Massage Spa
- Amanda Rollins - Jennerations Salon and Spa
- Danielle Bright - BJ Grand Salon and Spa
- Priscilla at BJ Grand west
- Molly Crow Gorup - Pure Synergy

**Health food grocery store**

- Food Fantasies
- Hy-Vee
- Supplement Superstores
- Harvest Market

**Golf course**

- Piper Glen Golf course
- Long Bridge Golf Course
- Edgewood Golf Course
- The Rail Golf Course
- Illini Golf Course

**Home & Garden**

**AC/heating company**

- Tiger Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning Services & Electric Services
- Klughart Mechanical & Construction Contractors
- Mike Williams Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning
- Henson Robinson Co.
- Rich Gatschenberger Heating & Cooling

**Air duct cleaning**

- Duct Dusters LLC
- Tiger Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning Services & Electric Services
- Peerless Cleaners
- Filter Free Services
- Nylas Cleaning Service

**Garden center**

- Green View Garden Center
- Pleasant Nursery, Inc.
- Lowe's Home Improvement
- Ace Hardware on Wabash
- Apple Barn

**Landscape company**

- Scooter's Lawn Care
- Green View Garden Center
- Designer Landscapes
- Knob Hill Landscape Company
- Buckley's Prairie Landscaping

**Landscape designer**

- Designer Landscapes
- Scooter's Lawn Care
- Butch's Lawn Care and Landscaping
- Tripp Landscaping
- Justin Dean - Green View

**Lawn mower sales & service**

- Illinois Power Equipment
- Sloan Implement

- Kunz Mower Service
- Central rentals
- Ace of Blades

**Lawn care**

- Green View
- Scooter's Lawn Care
- Butch's lawn care and landscaping
- T&J Lawn Care and Home Services
- Ace of Blades
- Ladage's Luxurious Lawns

**Landscape supply**

- Artisan Stone Products
- Green View Garden Center
- Bedrock
- Lowe's Home Improvement
- Menards

**Nursery**

- Pleasant Nursery, Inc.
- Green View Garden Center
- Hilltop Nursery & Landscape Co.
- Seaneys Farms
- New City Greenhouse

**Electrical company**

- Piper Glen Electric of Central Illinois
- Klughart Mechanical & Construction Contractors
- Speeks Electric
- R Watts Electric, Inc.
- B&B Electric
- Ruby Electric

**Home builder**

- Buraski Builders
- Giacomini & Churchill Construction
- Brooklynn Homes - JR Reiser
- Brent Construction
- Creasey Construction
- Zinn Construction

**Pest control company**

- Sentinel Pest Control
- Fidelis Pest Solutions
- Bacon's Termite & Pest Control
- Sonny Adams Pest Control
- Terminix

**Plumbing company**

- Henson Robinson Co.
- Mike Williams Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning
- Tiger Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning Services & Electric Services
- Easterday Plumbing
- Allied Plumbing

**Roofing company**

- Seth Molen Construction
- Sutton's
- Gabe's Home Improvement
- Henson Robinson Co.
- Blackhawk Roofing
- Bobby Shaw Building and Remodeling

**Window & siding company**

- Feldco
- Gabe's Home Improvement
- Sutton's
- Bamett Windows and Siding
- Bobby Shaw Building and Remodeling

**Pool & spa supplies**

- M & M Pools/Spas
- Southern Ledge Pools & Patios

- The Pool Center
- Aqualand Pool & Patio
- Illini Pools

**Pool builder**

- Lambert Custom Pools
- Knob Hill Landscape Company
- M & M Pools/Spas
- Southern Ledge Pools & Patios
- Springfield Fiberglass Pools and Spas

**Paint store**

- Sherwin Williams
- Lowe's Home Improvement
- Don Smith Paint Co.
- Dellert's Paint Company
- Menards

**Painter**

- ProFinish Painting & More
- Bobby Shaw Building and Remodeling
- Category 5 Painting
- Bobby Shaw Building and Remodeling
- Dan Deweese Painting and Wood Finishing
- Cinric Painting

**Home remodeling company**

- Buraski Builders
- Sutton's
- Gene Caudle Handyman Service
- Bobby Shaw Building and Remodeling
- Dirty Construction & Remodeling

**Kitchen design**

- DreamMake Bath & Kitchen
- Paula Ryan
- Arizona Tile
- Sutton's
- Michael von Behren Builder, Inc.
- Bobby Shaw Building and Remodeling

**Home furnishings**

- Magnolia Lane
- Hendricks Home Furnishings
- Consign & Design
- La-Z-Boy Furniture
- Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- Carpet Weavers

**Carpet & flooring**

- Staff Carpet
- Arizona Tile
- Carpet Weavers
- Champ's Floor Covering
- Hendricks Home Furnishings

**Cleaning service residential**

- Blue Ribbon Cleaning
- Cardinal Cleaning
- Maids R Us, Inc.
- Lady Made Cleaning, LLC
- Golden Rule Cleaning, Inc.

**Paving/Driveways**

- Concrete Impressions
- Ron Furman & Sons Paving
- Illinois Paving
- Meyers J. Mize Co.
- MDS Custom Concrete

**Place to buy a mattress**

- Hendricks Home Furnishings
- Just Beds
- Sleep Number
- Denver Mattress
- Verlo

**Hardware store**

- Ace Hardware on Wabash
- Menards
- Noonan True Value
- Lowe's Home Improvement
- True Value - Stevenson Drive

**Furniture store**

- Hendricks Home Furnishings
- Consign & Design
- La-Z-Boy Furniture
- Ashley Homestore
- Springfield BoxDrop Mattress & Furniture Direct

**Kids Stuff**

**Children's support organization**

- Children's Miracle Network
- Mini O'Beime Crisis Nursery
- Compass for Kids
- Girls on the Run of Central Illinois
- Girl Scouts of Central Illinois

**Pediatrics center**

- Memorial Physician Services - Koke Mill
- SIU Center for Family Medicine
- HSHS St. John's Children's Hospital
- Springfield Clinic Pediatric and Adolescent Center
- Frisina Wellness Center

**Orthodontics**

- Dr. William Groesch - Groesch, Longos & Middleton Orthodontics
- Dr. Thomas Longos - Groesch, Longos & Middleton Orthodontics
- Dr. Jason Aleman - Tuthmvr Orthodontics -
- Dr. Jason Aleman - Tuthmvr Orthodontics
- Sugar Creek Orthodontics
- Dr. John Middleton Jacobs - Middleton Family Dentistry

**Private school**

- Little Flower School
- Montessori Children's House
- Sacred Heart Griffin
- Christ the King School
- Springfield Christian School

**Public school (9-12)**

- Glenwood High School
- Rochester High School
- Springfield High School
- Southeast High School
- Ball Chatham

**Public school (K-8)**

- Iles Elementary School
- Ball Chatham School District
- Rochester CUSDA3 Schools
- Sherman Elementary
- Franklin Middle School

**Tutoring or learning center**

- Children's Dyslexia Center
- Kumon Math and Reading Center of Springfield
- Sylvan Learning

**Day care center**

- Lake Shore Learning Center
- My Friends Discovery Center
- Silverleaf Children's Academy
- Calvary Christian Preschool & Daycare
- Kimmy Kare's Daycare



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**Summer camp**

- Lake Springfield Christian Assembly
- YMCA Gymnastics
- Springfield Art Association art camp
- Compass for Kids
- Lake Springfield Baptist Camp

**Swim lessons**

- Colony West Swim Club
- YMCA
- Academy Bullets Swim Club
- Nelson Center - Lincoln Park
- Bearsharktopus Aquatics

**Dance studio**

- Springfield Dance
- Above & Beyond Dance Company
- Kinner & Co. Dance Studio
- Studio M Dance Centre
- Dance Arts Studio, Inc.
- Tracey and Heather's Dance Synergy

**Martial arts studio (kids)**

- Progressive Kenpo Karate, Cardio Kickboxing and Krav Maga
- Gracie Humaita
- Kaizen Shotokan Karate Club
- Shudo Kan Karate Club
- John Geyston's Martial Arts Academy

**Gymnastics**

- Springfield Gymnastics Center
- L & M Gymnastics
- Outlaw Athletics
- The CoMplex by Studio M Dance Center
- YMCA Gymnastics Camp

**Camp for kids**

- Lake Springfield Baptist Camp
- YMCA Gymnastics
- Boys & Girls Club
- Lake Springfield Christian Assembly (LSCA camp)
- Girl Scouts of Central Illinois Camp Widjwagan

**Kids' art classes**

- Springfield Art Association
- China Towne Ceramic & Fired Art Studio
- Kid's comic drawing class at SAA
- Garvey Tubman Cultural Arts & Research Center

**Kids' art classes**

- Johnny & June
- Carter's
- Just Kids
- Little Liars Clothing
- Once Upon a Child

**Kid friendly place**

- Washington Park
- Ergadoozy
- Nelson Center - Lincoln Park
- Kidzeum
- Knights Action Park

**Family fun spot**

- Washington Park
- Kidzeum
- Knights Action Park
- BounceTag
- SCHEELS

**Kids eat free**

- The Dublin Pub
- Home Plate Bar & Grill
- MCL Cafeteria

**Kid-friendly restaurant**

- IHOP
- Red Robin Gourmet Burgers
- Cafe Moxo
- The Creek Pub & Grill
- Home Plate Bar & Grill

**Kids event**

- Illinois State Fair
- Springfield Jaycees Christmas Parade
- Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular - Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon
- Little Flower Parish Heritage Days
- SCHEELS Safe Family Saturday

**Music**

**Bass player**

- Eric Tinsley
- Bruce Williams
- Jeff Cunningham
- Nick Beal
- Ty Ellis

**Drummer**

- Eric Austin
- Kevin Kluckna

- Josh Szerletich
- Michael LaFrance
- John Peters

**Guitarist**

- Brad Blankenship
- Richard Stone
- Cooper Marx
- Jeff Wheaton
- Jack Stege

**Horn player**

- Kerri Donavon
- Brian Moore
- Dave Litrel
- Dennis Jones
- Frank Parker

**Keyboardist**

- Roger Wainwright
- David Coonrod
- Stan Rapp
- Ashley Staley
- Ezra Casey

**Music festival**

- Downhome Music Festival
- Old Capitol Blues & BBQ
- Levitt AMP Springfield Music Series
- Legacy of Giving Music Festival
- Old Capitol Blues & BBQ

**Live music venue - small**

- Curve Inn
- Weebles
- Buzz Bomb Brewing Company
- Dumb Records
- Crow's Mill Pub
- Burger Bar and Back Door Lounge

**Live music venue - large**

- Sherman Village Park Amphitheater
- Boondocks Pub
- UIS Performing Arts Center
- Illinois State Fair grandstand
- Danenberger Family Vineyards

**DJ Wedding**

- Troy Armstrong
- Cory Brown
- Chad Burton
- Music by Cory Brown
- Aaron "Uncanny" Phillips

**DJ - their name and club name**

- Dave Isaacs - Third Base and Curve Inn
- DJ Mike - Curve Inn
- Blee - Crows Mill
- Yatti DNY - WetBar

**Songwriter**

- Cody Lee Moomey
- Avery Kern
- Ella Gibson
- Keagan Cross
- Gracia Harrison

**Vocalist female**

- Brandy Kristin
- Avery Kern
- Gracia Harrison
- Ashley Staley
- Ella Gibson

**Vocalist male**

- Billy Szerletich
- Kid Ziggy
- Keagan Cross
- Cody Lee Moomey
- Jason Mckenzie

**Place to dance**

- Weebles
- Clique
- Danenberger Family Vineyards
- Curve Inn
- Crow's Mill Pub

**Place for karaoke**

- The Alibi
- The Blue Grouch Pub
- Curve Inn
- Weebles
- Burger Bar and Back Door Lounge

**Open mic**

- Kortney and Sam
- Sam & Kortney
- Curve Inn
- Trails End Saloon
- The Blue Grouch Pub
- Jess Cloyd at Buzz Bomb Brewing Company

**Original music band**

- Enamel
- Unchained

- Wolf Crick Boys
- The Lovelorn
- Lick Creek

**Cover music band**

- Sleeping Dogzz
- Deja Voodoo
- LiveWire
- Captain Geech and Shrimp Shack Shooters
- Unchained

**Overall band & their genre**

- Deja Voodoo
- Captain Geech and Shrimp Shack Shooters
- Lick Creek
- Off the Wall
- Unchained - Rock

**Choral group**

- Titan Fever-Glenwood High School
- Stan Rapp
- Springfield Choral Society
- SHG Encore
- Rochester Madrigals
- Williamsville High School Madrigals

**Retail**

**Pet retail store**

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

**Clothing store - men**

- H&M
- Reverie Apparel
- Jim Herron Ltd.
- Men's Warehouse
- SCHEELS

**Clothing store - used**

- Clothes Mentor
- Second Time Around
- Springfield Vintage
- Just Kids
- Goodwill

**Clothing store - women**

- Eye Candy Boutique
- Bella Boutique
- District 23
- Willow and Birch Salon

**Produce selection**

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

**Seafood selection**

- Robert's Seafood Market
- Carter's Fish Market
- Hy-Vee
- Schnucks
- Harvest Market

**Meat selection**

- Magro's Meat & Produce
- Humphrey's Market
- Turasky Meats
- Country Market
- Schnucks
- Hy-Vee

**Grocery Store**

- Harvest Market
- Hy-Vee
- Schnucks
- Meijer
- Aldi
- County Market

**Antique or vintage store**

- Springfield Vintage
- Tammi's Treasures Antiques & More
- Recycled Records
- Dumb Records
- The Elf Shelf Books & Music
- Dear Yesteryear

**Auto dealer new**

- Landmark Automotive
- Freedom Chevrolet Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
- Green Toyota
- Isringhausen Imports
- Green Hyundai

**Auto dealer used**

- Robert's Automotive
- Smokey Jennings
- Landmark Automotive

- Freedom Chevrolet Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
- Green Certified west

**Motorcycle dealer**

- Capital City Motorsports
- Hall's Harley-Davidson, Inc.
- Cozair Harley-Davidson
- World of Powersports - Springfield, Inc

**Auto salesperson (first and last name & dealer)**

- Jermy Lookis - Landmark Ford
- Keith Redd - Jackson Ford
- Brian Wilbern - Robert's Automotive
- Devin Fuchs - Green Subaru
- Devin Vinn - Green Kia

**Bicycle shop**

- BikeTek
- Springfield Bicycle Doctor
- R & M Cyclery
- Ace Bike Shop
- SCHEELS

**Bookstore - used**

- Elf Shelf Books & Music
- Prairie Archives
- The Book Rack
- The Sly Fox
- Books on the Square

**Music Store or shop**

- Dumb Records
- House of Music
- Elf Shelf Books & Music
- The Music Shoppe
- Recycle Records

**Bridal - formal wear**

- Girls in White Satin Bridal and Formal Wear
- GOWNS Bridal and Formal Boutique
- LA Formals & Bridal
- Simply Elegant by Cheri
- David's Bridal

**Consignment & resale store**

- Sweet Pea Consignment
- Second Time Around
- Just Kids
- Remarkable Resale
- Hope Thrift Center
- Habitat for Humanity Restore

**Convenience Store**

- Oik n EZ
- Jamal's Grocery
- Thorntons - Sixth Street
- Casey's General Store
- Hilltop Convenience

**Gift Store**

- Bewitching Botanicals
- Kennedy Sue Gift & Home
- Penny Lane Gifts
- Once in a Blue Moon
- The Cardologist

**Jewelry store**

- Helzberg Diamonds
- A.B. Lauer
- Rogers and Hollands Jewelers
- Denney Jewelers
- Giganti and Giganti Fine Jewelry
- JoJo Jewelry

**Natural food or supplement store**

- Food Fantasies
- GNC
- Supplement Superstores

**New business downtown (opened after 8/1/20)**

- Schnucks
- Whimsy Tea Company
- Piper + Arrows Boutique
- Creative Reuse Marketplace
- SAA Collective

**New business not downtown (opened after 8/1/20)**

- Brunchfield Cafe
- Grateful Coffee Co.
- Luminary Kitchen & Provisions
- Sweet Basil Cafe
- Nothing Bundt Cakes

**Optical shop**

- Vision Care Associates (same as above)
- Bergh White Opticians
- Henderson Eye Center
- Prairie Eye and LASIK Center
- Eyemart Express

**Pawn shop**

- Monster Pawn
- The Piggy Bank
- Stevenson Drive Pawn Shop

**Place to feed the slots**

- Dew Chill
- Fulgenzi's Pizza and Pasta
- Track Shack
- Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum
- Curve Inn

**Retail shop**

- Bewitching Botanicals
- Kennedy Sue Gift & Home
- Eye Candy Boutique
- Willow and Birch Salon
- Whimsy Tea Company
- Farmhouse Signs & Co

**Thrift store**

- Salvation Army
- Habitat for Humanity Restore
- Goodwill
- Hope Thrift Center
- Remarkable Resale
- Clothes Mentor

**Vape shop**

- Tribble Vapors
- Upper Limits
- DDTI Ecig City
- Discount Tobacco

**CBD store**

- Unique Enhancements
- Simply CBD
- Food Fantasies
- CBD Botanicals
- Upper Limits

**Liquor store**

- Binny's Beverage Depot
- It's All About Wine
- Friar Tuck Beverage
- Riverton Party Store
- 709 Package Liquors

**Wine store**

- Hy-Vee
- Binny's Beverage Depot
- It's All About Wine
- The Corkscrew
- Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant

**Cannabis**

**Bargains**

- Maribis
- Ascend
- Prairie State Hemp
- CBD Botanicals
- Simply CBD

**Biggest selection**

- Ascend
- Simply CBD
- Prairie State Hemp
- CBD Botanicals
- Maribis

**Budtenders**

- Eric Tav - Ascend Downtown
- James Golterman - Ascend Horizon
- Alijha Lyons - Ascend Horizon Drive
- Casey Cook - Ascend Horizon Drive
- Brittany Jacobs - Maribis (Lindbergh)

**Cannabis strain**

- Stoney Branch Magic Bullet
- Prairie State Hemp Cherry Wine
- Bio Jesus
- Lime OG
- Bubba Fett
- Jenny Kush

**Dispensary**

- Maribis
- Ascend
- Prairie State Hemp

**Edible**



## LIVE MUSIC

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

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### Thursday Sep 23

**John Drake and Eric Tinsley**  
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

**Karaoke with Debbie Cakes**  
Curve Inn, 6-9pm

**Springpatch Serenade**  
Curve Inn, 6-9pm

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

### Friday Sep 24

**Myers - Brant - Paoni**  
Bahan's Tavern, Jacksonville, 6:30-7:30pm

**Shenanigans**  
The Blue Grouch Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

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

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

**After Sunset**  
Chatham Community Park, Chatham, 7pm

**8UP**  
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

**Fun DMC**  
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

**Damned Torpedoes**  
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 7-10pm

**Tom Irwin & the Raouligans**  
George Rank's, 8-11pm

**it Kilborn Alley Blues Band**  
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

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

**Mary Jo Curry**  
Long Bridge Golf Course, 6:30-10:30pm

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

**Karaoke**  
Pier 55 Lounge, Last Friday of every month, 8pm-12am

**Lady Luck**  
Route 66 Mother Road Festival, 8-10pm

**Love of Lennon**  
Third Base Sports Bar, 7-10pm

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

### Saturday Sep 25

**JackAsh**  
The Blue Grouch Pub, 7-10:30pm

**Hunderd 80 Proof**  
Boar's Nest, Athens, 8-11:59pm

**The Tangents**  
Boone's, 11am

**it John Drake**  
Brewhaus Bar, 4-7pm

**Colin Helton**  
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

**Deja Voodoo**  
Chatham Community Park, Chatham, 2pm

**Smashtag**  
Chatham Community Park, Chatham, 7pm

**The Get Down**  
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

**Brandson Santini Band**  
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

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

**Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas**  
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 6-10pm

**Joel Honey**  
Mowie's Cue, 8-11pm

**Johnnie Owens**  
Pease's at BUNN Gourmet, 5-7pm

**Harmony Deep**  
Route 66 Mother Road Festival, 1-3pm

**Folsom Prison Five**  
Route 66 Mother Road Festival, 4-6pm

**The Damned Torpedoes**  
Route 66 Mother Road Festival, 7-10pm

**Tom Beverly and Nate Cozadd**  
Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 4-7pm

**Hells Bells and Nightrain International**  
Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Sherman, 6:30-10pm

**X-Krush**  
Sliderz Bar & Grill, Decatur, 9pm

**Unchained**  
Springfield Motor Boat Club, 6-9pm

**Ultraviolet**  
The Stadium Bar & Grill, 6-10pm

**Sequoia Drive**  
Third Base Sports Bar, 7-10pm

**Astrofix and Rhodes and Battles**  
The Trading Post Saloon, 5-8pm

**John Coss**  
Tri-City Public Library, Buffalo, 3-4pm

**The Jonnie Concaroo Band**  
Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 4-7pm

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

### Sunday Sep 26

**Micah Walk**  
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 4-7pm

**Rickey Meredith**  
The Blue Grouch Pub, 2-5pm

**it Curt Smith**  
Brookhills Golf Club, 3-6pm

**Red Prairie Ramblers**  
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 6:30-9:30pm

**The Tangents open mic**  
Coni's Pub, 2-6pm

**Two Men and a Mic**  
Harvest Market coffee bar, 10am-1pm

**Rhodes & Battles**  
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

**John Drake & Mike Viles**  
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 2-5pm

**Tom Beverly**  
Slauterhouse Brewing Co., Auburn, 12-3pm

**Robert Sampson**  
Third Base Sports Bar, 4pm

**Tom Irwin & Friends**  
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4-7pm

### Monday Sep 27

**Johnny Burgin**  
The Alamo, 7pm

**Al Kitchen**  
The Stadium Bar & Grill, 6-9pm

**Open mic**  
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 8-11pm

### Tuesday Sep 28

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

**Open mic with Tom Beverly**  
George Rank's, 7:30-10pm

### Wednesday Sep 29

**Open mic**  
Boone's, 6-10pm

**Open mic with Jess Cloyd**  
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

**Al Kitchen**  
Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill and Museum, 6-9pm

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

## Coors LIGHT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

### FUN DMC

The Curve Inn  
Friday, September 24 • 6:00pm

### CAPTAIN GEECH AND THE SHRIMP SHACK SHOOTERS

Fall Festival, Brown Co. Fairgrounds  
(Mt. Sterling)  
Friday, September 24 • 9:00pm  
Fall Fun Festival, Elks Pavilion (Beardstown)  
Saturday, September 25 • 7:30pm  
Evandy's Boatel (Naples)  
Sunday, September 26 • 2:00pm

### X-KRUSH

Sliderz Bar & Grill (Decatur)  
Saturday, September 25 • 9:00pm

## BUD LIGHT

### PARTY NIGHT

## NCR

Weebles Bar & Grill  
Friday, September 24 • 6:30pm  
Sally's 4th Street Bistro & Bar (Beardstown)  
Saturday, September 25 • 4:00pm  
Wild Pickins Winery (Chesterfield)  
Saturday, October 2 • 6:00pm

## THE GET DOWN

Crows Mill Pub  
Saturday, September 25 • 6:30pm  
The Blue Grouch Pub  
Saturday, October 2 • 6:30pm

## JACKASH

The Blue Grouch  
Saturday, September 25 • 6:30pm  
Maddy's (Divermon)  
Saturday, October 2 • 6:30pm



## THE CALENDAR



**Opening day**  
Sat., Sept. 25, 10 a.m.  
Jacksonville Area Museum  
301 E. State St.  
Jacksonville

### HISTORY | A unique heritage on display

**it** The Jacksonville Area Museum, a new institution showcasing the community's unique heritage and culture, will officially open to the public on Saturday. Located in the old post office building, the museum will use original artifacts and storytelling exhibits to show why Jacksonville is a one-of-a-kind community. The exhibits prepared for the opening will feature institutions, retail businesses, Abraham Lincoln, medicine, sports and recreation, MacMurray College history and archaeology. New and updated exhibits will be offered periodically to encourage repeat visits. In addition, visitors will experience the atmosphere of the restored, early 20th century post office building, including its original oak woodwork and terrazzo and marble floors. Admission is free, but a \$5 donation is suggested to help keep the all-volunteer museum operating. Public health protocols will be followed, which means that masks are required for all visitors. Visit [jacksonvilleareamuseum.org](http://jacksonvilleareamuseum.org) or connect with the museum on Facebook for more information.

## THE CALENDAR

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

### Special Music Events

**Jon Langford and John Szymanski**  
Sat., Sep. 25, 11am, 2:30pm. Included with museum admission. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 212 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

### Riders in the Sky

Thu., Sep. 23, 7:30pm. Reviving the genre of the Sons of the Pioneers, Gene Autry and Roy Rogers, while branding it with their own wacky humor and wit. [hcfta.org](http://hcfta.org). \$28-\$34. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

### Books & Authors

**it** Book discussions and signings  
Sat., Sep. 25, 11am, 1pm. John Wasik will discuss *Lincolnomics* at 11am and Reg Ankrum will discuss *Stephen A. Douglas, Western Man* at 1pm. Free, but reservations by phone are required. Books on the Square,

427 Washington St., 217-965-5443.

### Theater & Comedy

**Chris Kattan**  
Fri., Sep. 24. [boondockspub.com](http://boondockspub.com). \$25 in advance. Boondocks, 2909 N Dirksen Parkway.

**Escape to Margaritaville**  
Tue., Sep. 28, 8pm. Welcome to Margaritaville, where people come to get away from it all and stay to find something they never expected. \$24-\$89. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

**Give 'Em Hell, Harry!**  
Sep. 24-25, 7pm. Academy Award-nominated play performed

by President Harry S. Truman's grandson, Clifton Truman Daniel. Limited seating. [aasr-spi.org](http://aasr-spi.org). \$30. Springfield Masonic Center, 1020 Rickard Road, 217-793-7728.

### Art & Architecture

**Artists Kevin Veara and Amy Denny**  
Through Sep. 26. Acrylic and oil on wood. David Strawn Art Gallery, Jacksonville, 331 W. College Ave., 217-243-9390.

**"Human/Nature" art exhibition**  
Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10am-4pm. This exhibit brings together artists who address our relationship to the natural world as the source of our sustenance. Free. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-782-7388.

### Auditions

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

### History

**it Jacksonville Area Museum opening day**  
Sat., Sep. 25, 10am-4pm. See artifacts and storytelling exhibits within a restored, early 20th century post office building with original oak woodwork and terrazzo and marble floors. Jacksonville Area Museum, Jacksonville, 301 E. State St.

### Faith & Philosophy

**Let Our Prayers Arise**  
Sat., Sep. 25, 3pm. A program to offer prayer and hope during the pandemic. Art kite designed by Betsy Dollar. Interfaith prayers, music by local folk group Wild Columbine, light refreshments. [lafspringfield.org](http://lafspringfield.org). Free. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

### Fairs & Festivals

**Apple 'n Pork Festival**  
Sat.-Sun., Sep. 25-26, 9am-5pm. More than 20 booths featuring old-fashioned, harvest-time apple and pork foods, live musical, pony rides, flea market, crafters and artisans, a Victorian era magician and more. Free. C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum, Clinton, 219 E. Woodlawn St., 217-935-6066.

### Fall Festival and Steam Show

Sep. 24-26. Horse-powered equipment, antique tractors, gas and steam engines, bailing demonstrations, blacksmithing and more. Prairie Land Heritage Museum, Jacksonville, 1005 W. Michigan Ave., 217-243-7262.

### Fall Senior Celebration

Wed., Sep. 29, 1-4pm. Presented by Senior Services of Central Illinois. Seventy exhibitors and health screeners, food trucks, free parking. Rain or shine. Free. Illinois State Fairgrounds Commodities Pavilion, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-652-7009.

### Oktoberfest

Fri., Sep. 24, 5-11pm and Sat., Sep. 25, 11am-11pm. Food, beer, games and contests. Live music

by After Sunset at 7pm on Friday and Deja Voodoo at 2pm and Smashtag at 7pm on Saturday. Chatham Community Park, Chatham, 731 S. Main St.

### Fundraisers

**it APL Upscale Collectible Sale**  
Fri., Sep. 24, 3-8pm and Sat., Sep. 25, 8am-3pm. Two year's worth of donated furniture, antiques, jewelry, tools, books home goods, children's items and clothes. Mobile adoption unit on site. In the former Bergner's location. [apl-shelter.org](http://apl-shelter.org). \$8. White Oaks Mall, 2501 Wabash Ave., 217-544-7387.

### Sanga-Run 45-Mile Challenge

Oct. 1-30. A virtual event to support the Junior League's mission of addressing food insecurity. Get moving at least 1.5 miles per day for the entire month, virtually traveling about the distance across Sangamon county. 217-544-5557.

### Sip and Savor Fall Fiesta

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

### Style of Hope

Thu., Sep. 23, 7:30pm. A night of fashion, food and fun benefiting the children and families of Hope. Gourmet hors d'oeuvres, silent auction and a spectacular fashion show including the Springfield Ballet Company, local boutiques and fabulous local models. Doors open at 6pm. \$45. BoS Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, 800-745-3000.

### Nature, Science & Environment

#### Curiosity Week

Through Sep. 24. Express your curiosity and wonder throughout the natural history exhibit, "Changes," by posting questions and comments on the exhibit itself. The comments will then be posted on social media throughout the week. [illinoisstatemuseum.org](http://illinoisstatemuseum.org). 217-782-7388.

#### Seed Collecting

Wednesdays, 10am-12pm. Learn to identify the target flowers and snip seed heads. Pants and long sleeves are suggested. Bring

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## THE CALENDAR



**Upscale Collectible Sale**  
Sep. 24-25, Fri. 3-8 p.m.  
and Sat. 8 a.m.-12 p.m.  
and 12:30-3 p.m.  
White Oaks Mall,  
upper level  
2501 Wabash Ave.  
652-1434

### BULLETIN BOARD | A bargain hunter's paradise

**it** The Animal Protective League (APL) will hold its annual Upscale Collectible Sale this Friday and Saturday at White Oaks Mall in the upper level of the space previously occupied by Bergner's. The sale will include furniture, antiques, jewelry, tools, home décor, books, movies, holiday items and toys – a two-year accumulation of donated items. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the dogs and cats in the care of the APL. For over 50 years, the APL, a nonprofit organization, has been an advocate for animals in Sangamon County. The APL operates a shelter for sick, injured, abused and abandoned dogs and cats as well as a low-cost spay/neuter clinic. The organization also has an active group of foster families who provide interim homes until space is available in the shelter. Through its adoption process, the APL strives to match animals with carefully screened, loving permanent owners. All animals leave the APL shelter spayed or neutered, microchipped and with all vaccinations. The organization also coordinates cruelty investigations and humane education programs. \$8 donation for admission. [apl-shelter.org](http://apl-shelter.org).

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3rd Prize: \$3,000  
4th-10th Prizes: \$1,000  
11th-20th Prizes: \$500  
21st-50th Prizes: \$250

### EARLY BIRD DRAWING

Friday, October 15th 2021  
20- \$500 CASH PRIZES!  
LIVE on Sports Radio 1450 A.M.

Early Bird winners **ARE** included  
in the Grand Prize drawing.

### GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

Need not be present to win.  
will be held in conjunction with our Adult Homecoming on Saturday,  
October 30th at the KC Hall, featuring musical guests, *The Shenanigans!*

Thank  
You

Car Guys Autoworks, Martin One Source, Sports Radio 1450,  
Staab Funeral Home and Quick Silver Mailing for your continued  
support of the SHG Mega Raffle!

gloves and scissors or garden  
clippers, if possible. Other tools  
will be provided. Nipper Wildlife  
Sanctuary, Loami, 9560 Withers  
Road, 217-503-3402.

### Succulent workshop

Sat., Sep. 25, 9-10:30am.  
Learn about the many kinds  
of succulents and construct  
your own succulent garden to  
take home. \$35 residents and  
\$40 non-residents. Washington  
Park Botanical Garden, 1740 W.  
Fayette Ave., 217-546-4116.

### ■ Lectures & Meetings

**McBrian Lincoln-Douglas  
Toastmaster Club**  
Thursdays, 6pm. The club is  
dedicated to the development of  
communication and leadership  
skills. Red School Mall, 1275  
Wabash.

### ■ Bulletin Board

### Holiday Food Drive

Mondays-Fridays, 8am-5pm.  
Senior Services of Central  
Illinois' RSVP program is  
accepting donations of food  
items for holiday baskets to be  
given to seniors in need. Senior  
Services of Central Illinois, 701  
W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

### International Route 66 Mother Road Festival

Sep. 24-26. Celebrating 20  
years, this festival brings  
street machines, muscle cars  
and hot rod enthusiasts to  
historic downtown Springfield  
for an incredible weekend  
of family entertainment.  
Downtown Springfield, between  
Washington and Capitol streets  
and Fourth and Seventh streets.  
[route66fest.com](http://route66fest.com). 217-789-  
2360.

### ■ Health & Fitness

**Fasters meeting**  
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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
 Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Shane Holbrook; Meghan H. Holbrook aka Meghan Holbrook; Defendants.  
 CASE NO. 19 CH 294  
 11 Corn Silk Lane, Divernon, Illinois 62530  
 NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE  
 Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on December 4, 2019, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on October 26, 2021, commencing at 9:00 AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit: Commonly known as: 11 Corn Silk Lane, Divernon, Illinois 62530  
 P.I.N.: 35-21.0-276-039  
 First mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$169,736.89  
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF,  
 VS.  
 ROSIE WILLIAMS A/K/A ROSIE M WILLIAMS, DEFENDANTS.  
 NO. 19 CH 000189  
 626 SOUTH WALNUT STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704  
 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE  
 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 7, 2019, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 10/12/2021, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:  
 TAX NO. 14-33.0-253-011  
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 626 South Walnut Street  
 Springfield, IL 62704  
 Description of Improvements: White vinyl siding, one story single family home, detached one car garage  
 The Judgment amount was \$63,796.25.  
 Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.  
 The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
 Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
 The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.  
 The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.  
 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: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.  
 Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-

9088. Please refer to file# 20-049351L PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLEC-TION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3176053

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff, -v.- EDWARD A. ESELA, MARY ESELA, PLENARY GUARDIAN OF THE ESTATE AND PERSON OF EDWARD ESELA, A DISABLED ADULT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS Defendant 21 CH 16 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 25, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 6, 2021, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 716 EAST BIRCH STREET, NEW BERLIN, IL 62670 Property Index No. 20-20.0-377-042 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$60,410.05. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by

The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, The sales clerk, LOGS Legal Group LLP Plaintiff's Attorneys, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL, 60015 (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm.. Please refer to file number 21-094384. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

LOGS Legal Group LLP 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301 Bannockburn IL, 60015 847-291-1717 E-Mail: ILNotices@logs.com Attorney File No. 21-094384 Case Number: 21 CH 16 TJSC#: 41-1397 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 21 CH 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2003-FFH2 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2003-FFH2 Plaintiff, -v.- MISTI M. MCCLURE, CHRISTOPHER A. MCCLURE, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES LLC Defendant 20 CH 175 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 25, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 6, 2021, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 428 LEXINGTON DRIVE, ROCHESTER, IL 62563 Property Index No. 23-15.0-179-010 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$118,681.05. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four

(24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, The sales clerk, LOGS Legal Group LLP Plaintiff's Attorneys, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL, 60015 (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm.. Please refer to file number 20-094167. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. LOGS Legal Group LLP 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301 Bannockburn IL, 60015 847-291-1717 E-Mail: ILNotices@logs.com Attorney File No. 20-094167 Case Number: 20 CH 175 TJSC#: 41-1396 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 20 CH 175

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER PLAINTIFF, -vs- Lance C. Spielman; DEFENDANTS

NO. 18 CH 367 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on May 22, 2019; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on October 19, 2021 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Commonly known as 1431 North 3rd Street, Springfield, IL 62702 Permanent Index No.: 14-22.0-301-034 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 \$67,861.00. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Bid Amount contact: Sale Clerk LOGS Legal Group LLP 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 ILNOTICES@logs.com (847) 291-1717 Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper One of Plaintiff's Attorneys LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg (6277119) Michael N. Burke (6291435) Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452) Joseph M. Herbas (6277645) Michael Kalkowski (6185654) Laura J. Anderson (6224385) Jenna R. Vondran (6308109) Thomas Belczak (6193705) THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF MOHAMMED E. RAHMAN Deceased Case No. 2021 P.372 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Mohammed E. Rahman of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 11, 2021, to M. Adil Rahman, 3315 Mackinaw Lane, Springfield, Illinois, 62711, as Independent Representative, whose attorney is Bruce S. Bonczyk, Bruce S. Bonczyk Law Office, 601 West Monroe Street, Springfield, 62704. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Representative, or both, on or before March 23, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 23rd day of September, 2021. Bruce S. Bonczyk Bruce S. Bonczyk Law Office 601 West Monroe Street Springfield, IL 62704 (217) 525-0700

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of GERARD G. GREELEY, Deceased. NO. 2021-P-494 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Gerard G. Greeley of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 26, 2021, to Dianne George, 5400 Paula Crest Drive, Commerce Township, MI 48382, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Matthew J. Cate, Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative or both, on or before March 7, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 26th day of August, 2021. Matthew J. Cate - 06272040 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705-0079 (217) 544-4868 matthewcate@barberlaw.com 314008

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of Juanita M. Faulkner, Deceased Case No. 2021-P-499 Claim Notice Notice is given of the death of Juanita M. Faulkner, 2200 Cloverfield Lane, Springfield, Ill. 62711, as Executor. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, with the Executor, on or before, March 16, 2022. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of Juanita M. Faulkner, Deceased Case No. 2021-P-499 Claim Notice Notice is given of the death of Juanita M. Faulkner, 2200 Cloverfield Lane, Springfield, Ill. 62711, as Executor. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, with the Executor, on or before, March 16, 2022. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Circuit Court

# PUBLIC NOTICES

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of GERARD G. GREELEY, Deceased. NO. 2021-P-494 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Gerard G. Greeley of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 26, 2021, to Dianne George, 5400 Paula Crest Drive, Commerce Township, MI 48382, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Matthew J. Cate, Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative or both, on or before March 7, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 26th day of August, 2021. Matthew J. Cate - 06272040 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705-0079 (217) 544-4868 matthewcate@barberlaw.com 314008

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

Estate of:  
JAMES K. WILLIAMS,  
Deceased.  
NO. 2021-P-498  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of James K. Williams of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 1, 2021, to Sara Jane Neuger, 604 Deer Meadow Drive, Chatham, Illinois 62629, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before March 8, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2021.  
Bernard G. Segatto, III - 0620210753  
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP  
P.O. Box 79  
Springfield, IL 62705  
(217) 544-4868  
bsegatto@barberlaw.com

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUBY M. LAURENZANA, Deceased**  
NO. 21-P-512

**DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of RUBY M. LAURENZANA, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on September 13, 2021, to TERESA FRAZIER, 11672 Price Street, Petersburg, IL 62675, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before March 14, 2021 or six (6) months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2021.  
Alex B. Rabin  
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP  
1119 S. Sixth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
217-789-1200

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

**ESTATE OF CAROL JEAN ANDERSON, Deceased.**

Case No. 2021 P 168  
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Carol Jean Anderson. Letters of Office were issued on March 22, 2021, to Michelle L. Thielen of 6421 Westwind Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62711 as Executor, and whose attorney is JAMES R. ENLOW of GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL, 1231 South Eighth Street, Springfield, IL, 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the

office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, IL, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

DATED this 23rd day of September, 2021.  
James R. Enlow (#6199891)

GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL

Attorneys at Law  
1231 South Eighth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Telephone: (217) 522-9010  
Facsimile: (217) 522-9020  
Email: jim@gwspc.com

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY**

Re: the marriage of Rowena Kerr, Petitioner  
And

James Wesley Kerr, Respondent  
Case No. 2021-D-131

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

Notice is given you James Wesley Kerr, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 9th day of October, 2021, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.

Paul Palazzolo  
Circuit Clerk

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY**

Re: the marriage of Langdon Charles Willis, Petitioner  
And

Ann Corvett Willis, Respondent  
Case No. 2021-D-442

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

Notice is given you Ann Corvett Willis, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 23rd day of October, 2021, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.

Paul Palazzolo  
Circuit Clerk

## Name Change

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

In the matter of the Petition of Christopher Wallace Jr.

For change of name to Krishon Andre Thomas  
Case No.: 21-MR-659  
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 26, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Christopher Wallace Jr. to Krishon Andre Thomas pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: Sept. 9, 2021

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

In the matter of the Petition of

Gloria J. Jones

For change of name to Gloria J. Wright  
Case No.: 21-MR-1123  
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 26, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Gloria J. Jones to Gloria J. Wright pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: Sept. 16, 2021

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

In the matter of the Petition of Serenity Nicole Stairwalt

For change of name to Serenity Nicole Files  
Case No.: 21-MR-1219

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 23, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Serenity Nicole Stairwalt to Serenity Nicole Files pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: Sept. 23, 2021

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

In the matter of the Petition of Sarah Marie Hacker

For change of name to Sarah Marie Fisher  
Case No.: 21-MR-1220

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 23, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Sarah Marie Hacker to Sarah Marie Fisher pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: Sept. 23, 2021

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

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
Shane Holbrook; Meghan H. Holbrook aka Meghan Holbrook;  
Defendants.

CASE NO. 19 CH 294

11 Corn Silk Lane, Divernon, Illinois 62530  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on December 4, 2019, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on October 26, 2021, commencing at 9:00 AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

LOT 6 OF COUNTRY TRACE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED DECEMBER 4, 1995 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 95-43391 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND OTHER MINERALS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 11 Corn Silk Lane, Divernon, Illinois 62530  
P.L.N.: 35-21.0-276-039

First mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$169,736.89  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE

HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT  
Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:  
Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL, 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale.

This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC

1771 W. Diehl Rd., Ste 120  
Naperville, IL 60563-4947  
630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax)

Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104,  
Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL 03126232  
MidwestPleadings@dallegal.com  
THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR.  
8051-917747

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT**

**FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**PRAIRIE STATE BANK & TRUST,**

**an Illinois Banking Corporation,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**No. 2021-CH-000089**

**JOHN A. SANDOVAL, a deceased person,**

**ESTATE OF JOHN A. SANDOVAL**

**JOHN A. SANDOVAL LIVING TRUST dated**

**February 22, 2018,**

**425 NORTH GRAND, LLC, an Illinois**

**Limited Liability Company,**

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, Illinois,**

**A Municipal Corporation,**

**UNKNOWN OWNERS,**

**and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,**

**Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO: UNKNOWN**

**OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of**

**the Complaint to Foreclose Mortgage filed in**

**the above-entitled cause on the 7th day of**

**September, 2021 and that the above-entitled**

**mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in**

**said Court. The day on or after which a default**

**may be entered against UNKNOWN OWNERS,**

**and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS is October 19,**

**2021 following information applies to said**

**foreclosure proceeding:**

**1. The name of the Plaintiff and the case**

**number are identified above.**

**2. The Court in which the action is brought is**

**identified above.**

**4. A common address or description of the**

**location of the real estate: 425 E North Grand**

**Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702 P.L.N 14-22-**

**354-043.**

**5. An identification of the mortgage sought to**

**be foreclosed is as follows:**

**a. Name of mortgagor: JOHN A. SANDOVAL**

**b. Name of mortgagee: PRAIRIE STATE BANK**

**& TRUST.**

**c. Date of mortgage: September 22, 2017.**

**d. Date of recording: September 26, 2017.**

**e. County where recorded: Sangamon County**

**Recorder's Office.**

**f. Recording document identification: Docu-**

**ment number 2017R24665.**

**/s/ Maureen Faller**

**Maureen Faller, attorney for**

**Prairie State Bank & Trust**

**Maureen Faller**

**Attorney for Plaintiff**

**3751 West Wabash Avenue**

**Springfield, IL 62711**

**217-864-4918**

**MaureenFaller@psbank.net**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH**

**JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,**

**PLAINTIFF,**

**VS.**

**ROSIE WILLIAMS A/K/A ROSIE M WILLIAMS,**

**DEFENDANTS.**

**NO. 19 CH 000189**

**626 SOUTH WALNUT STREET SPRINGFIELD,**

**IL 62704**

**JUDGE**

**PRESIDING JUDGE**

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT**

**OF FORECLOSURE**

**UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**

**ACT**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that**

**pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and**

**Sale entered by the Court in the above**

**entitled cause on August 7, 2019, Sheriff of**

**Sangamon County will on 10/12/2021, in the**

**boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg.,**

**200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00**

**AM, sell at public auction and sale to the**

**highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the**

**following described real estate:**

**THE SOUTH 210 FEET OF LOT TEN (10) IN**

**BLOCK NINE (9) OF YATES' SECOND ADDITION**

**TO THE TOWN OF NEW BERLIN. SITUATED IN**

**SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.**

**Commonly known as 716 EAST BIRCH**

**STREET, NEW BERLIN, IL 62670**

**Property Index No. 20-20.0-377-042**

**The real estate is improved with a single**

**family residence.**

**The judgment amount was \$60,410.05.**

**Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid**

**by certified funds at the close of the sale**

**payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation.**

**No third party checks will be accepted.**

**The balance, including the Judicial Sale**

**fee for the Abandoned Residential Property**

**Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated**

**on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for**

**each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount**

**paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in**

**certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within**

**twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid**

**by the mortgagee acquiring the residential**

**real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the**

**sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor,**

**or other lienor acquiring the residential real**

**estate whose rights in and to the residential**

**real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject**

**property is subject to general real estate**

**taxes, special assessments, or special taxes**

**levied against said real estate and is offered**

**for sale without any representation as to qual-**

**ity or quantity of title and without recourse to**

**Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is**

**further subject to confirmation by the court.**

**Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the**

**purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale**

**that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the**

**real estate after confirmation of the sale.**

**The property will NOT be open for inspection**

**and plaintiff makes no representation as to**

the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

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

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

For information, The sales clerk, LOGS Legal Group LLP Plaintiff's Attorneys, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL, 60015 (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm.. Please refer to file number 21-094384.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE  
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.tjsc.com](http://www.tjsc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

LOGS Legal Group LLP  
2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301  
Bannockburn IL, 60015  
847-291-1717

E-Mail: [ILNotices@logs.com](mailto:ILNotices@logs.com)  
Attorney File No. 21-094384

Case Number: 21 CH 16  
TJSC#: 41-1397

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

Case # 21 CH 16  
8051-917763

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2003-FFH2 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2003-FFH2 Plaintiff,

-v-

MISTI M. MCCLURE, CHRISTOPHER A. MCCLURE, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES LLC  
Defendant  
20 CH 175

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 25, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 6, 2021, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT TWENTY-ONE (21) IN LEXINGTON HEIGHTS, PLAT 3.  
EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OF RECORD. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 428 LEXINGTON DRIVE, ROCHESTER, IL 62563

Property Index No. 23-15.0-179-010

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$118,681.05. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

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

For information, The sales clerk, LOGS Legal Group LLP Plaintiff's Attorneys, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL, 60015 (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm.. Please refer to file number 20-094167.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE  
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.tjsc.com](http://www.tjsc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

LOGS Legal Group LLP  
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Bannockburn IL, 60015  
847-291-1717

E-Mail: [ILNotices@logs.com](mailto:ILNotices@logs.com)  
Attorney File No. 20-094167

Case Number: 20 CH 175  
TJSC#: 41-1396

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

Case # 20 CH 175  
8051-917761

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER  
PLAINTIFF,

-vs-  
Lance C. Spielman;  
DEFENDANTS

NO. 18 CH 367

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on May 22, 2019;

Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on October 19, 2021 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

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

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

Said property is legally described as follows: PART OF LOTS FIVE (5) AND TEN (10) AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS; BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT FIVE (5), 7 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER THEREOF AND RUNNING THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 173 FEET; THENCE NORTH 42 FEET; THENCE EAST 173 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT TEN (10) AND THENCE SOUTH 42 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LANDS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 1431 North 3rd Street, Springfield, IL 62702

Permanent Index No.: 14-22-0-301-034

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 \$67,861.00. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Bid Amount contact:  
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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.  
8051-917706

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE ANNUAL TAXES FOR EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. That Whereas there was passed by the Board of Trustees of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT on September 7, 2021, approved September 7, 2022, and published in a newspaper of general circulation within said District, the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, which annual budget and appropriation ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT has prepared a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and through the Secretary of said Board has made the same conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 7th day of September, 2010, notice of such hearing was given at least thirty (30) days prior to such hearing and all other legal requirements having been complied with; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. That the following budget containing an estimate of revenue and expenditures be, and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of said EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.

PART I. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS  
Cash on hand at beginning of year \$ 4,000.00  
Real Estate Taxes to be received FY 2021-2022 \$145,000.00

Personal Property Replacement Tax \$ 8,850.00  
Foreign Fire Insurance Premiums Tax \$ 2,500.00  
Bank Interest \$ 50.00  
Total Estimated Receipts \$160,400.00

PART II. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES  
(Constituting the appropriation for the fiscal year July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, as provided

in Section 2 of this Ordinance)  
Salaries of Trustees \$ 3,000.00  
Payroll Taxes \$ 400.00  
Publication costs \$ 500.00

Trustee's bond premiums \$ 400.00  
Bookkeeping Expenses \$ 2,200.00  
Attorney Fees \$ 6,000.00  
Auditing Fees \$ 2,500.00  
Maps and Contingencies \$ 3,400.00  
City of Springfield - Fire Protection and Foreign Fire Tax \$138,000.00

Total Estimated Expenditures \$156,400.00

Estimated Cash on Hand at End of Year \$ 4,000.00

SECTION 2. That there is hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, the sum of \$156,400.00, being divided among the several objects and purposes,

specified and enumerated and in the particular amounts stated for each purpose in Part II of Section 1, and said statement in Section 1 hereof entitled "Part II. Estimated Expenditures (constituting the appropriations for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance)" is hereby incorporated by reference as part of this Section 2 with the same effect as if said statement was repeated in its entirety; and that this Section 2 shall be and is the annual appropriation ordinance of this EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED: September 7, 2021  
APPROVED: September 7, 2021

/s/ Leland Rhodes  
President, Board of Trustees of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:

/s/ Alan Dickson  
Secretary, Board of Trustee of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, THERE IS HEREBY LEVIED on all real and personal property within the corporation limits of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, subject to taxation, as the same is assessed equalized, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the sum of \$145,000.00 for the following purposes:

Salaries of Trustees \$ 3,000.00  
Payroll Taxes \$ 250.00  
Publication costs \$ 200.00  
Trustee's bond premiums \$ 300.00  
Bookkeeping Expenses \$ 2,000.00  
Attorney Fees \$ 6,000.00  
Auditing Fees \$ 1,900.00  
Maps and Contingencies \$ 2,200.00  
City of Springfield-fire protection \$129,150.00

Total Estimated Expenditures \$145,000.00  
Making the amount to be raised by taxation and levied on all taxable property in said North Side Fire Protection District for the uses and purposes aforesaid, the sum of \$145,000.00

That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, upon the passage and approval of this Ordinance, shall file a duly certified copy thereof with the County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois, in such case made and provided.

This Ordinance shall be in effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED: September 7, 2021  
APPROVED: September 7, 2021

/s/ Leland Rhodes  
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AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE ANNUAL TAXES FOR NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

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SECTION 1. That Whereas there was passed by the Board of Trustees of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT on September 7, 2021, approved September 7, 2021, and published in a newspaper of general circulation within said District, the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30,

2022, which annual budget and appropriation ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

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SECTION 1. That the following budget containing an estimate of revenue and expenditures be, and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of said NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.

PART I. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS  
Cash on hand at beginning of year \$ 0.00

General taxes for the year to be used for payment of expenses incurred during fiscal year July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 \$145,000.00  
Total Estimated Receipts \$145,000.00

PART II. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES  
(Constituting the appropriation for the fiscal year July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, as provided

in Section 2 of this Ordinance)  
Attorneys' compensation \$ 5,000.00  
Salaries of Trustees at \$1,000.00 per year \$ 3,000.00  
Publication costs \$ 300.00  
Trustee's bond premiums \$ 300.00  
Miscellaneous administrative expenses \$ 1,000.00

Auditing fees \$ 4,000.00  
City of Springfield-fire protection \$131,400.00

Total Estimated Expenditures \$145,000.00  
SECTION 2. That there is hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, the sum of \$145,000.00, being divided among the several objects and purposes,

specified and enumerated and in the particular amounts stated for each purpose in Part II of Section 1, and said statement in Section 1 hereof entitled "Part II. Estimated Expenditures (constituting the appropriations for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance)" is hereby incorporated by reference as part of this Section 2 with the same effect as if said statement was repeated in its entirety; and that this Section 2 shall be and is the annual appropriation ordinance of this NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED: September 7, 2021  
APPROVED: September 7, 2021

/s/ Cinda Sausaman  
President, Board of Trustees of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:

/s/ Thomas Everhart  
Secretary, Board of Trustee of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, THERE IS HEREBY LEVIED on all real and personal property within the corporation limits of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, subject to taxation, as the same is assessed equalized, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the sum of \$145,000.00 for the following purposes:

Attorneys' compensation \$ 5,000.00  
Salaries of Trustees at \$1,000.00 per year \$ 3,000.00  
Publication costs \$ 300.00  
Trustee's bond premiums \$ 300.00  
Miscellaneous administrative expenses \$ 1,000.00  
Auditing fees \$ 4,000.00  
City of Springfield-fire protection \$ 131,400.00  
Total Estimated Expenditures \$ 145,000.00  
Making the amount to be raised by taxation and levied on all taxable property in said North Side Fire Protection District for the uses and purposes aforesaid, the sum of \$ 145,000.00  
That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, upon the passage and approval of this Ordinance, shall file a duly certified copy thereof with the County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois, in such case made and provided. This Ordinance shall be in effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.  
PASSED: September 7, 2021  
APPROVED: September 7, 2021  
/s/ Cinda Sausaman  
President, Board of Trustees of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
ATTEST:  
/s/ Thomas Everhart  
Secretary, Board of Trustee of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN THE MATTER OF  
Spencer Garlin  
No. 2021-P-472  
To: Lindsey McCall at addresses unknown and All Persons Having A Right To Notice: Please be notified that Tracy McCall has filed a Petition for Guardianship of the Estate and Person of Spencer Garlin, minor child. You are required to answer said Petition BY November 5, 2021 or be defaulted by the Court thereafter.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN THE MATTER OF Larryion Givan  
No. 2021-P-483  
To: Larry Givan at address unknown and All Persons Having A Right To Notice: Please be notified that Yolanda Walker has filed a Petition for Guardianship of the Estate and Person of Larryion Givan, minor child. You are required to answer said Petition BY November 8, 2021 or be defaulted by the Court thereafter.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.  
BRIAN G. VINCENT, VALERIE J. VINCENT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
Case No. 21-MR-1167  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
The requisite Affidavit for Service by Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to Brian G. Vincent, Valerie J. Vincent, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants that a Complaint for Demolition was filed in the above-named Court on August 31, 2021, and is now pending.  
The common address of the structure which is subject to demolition is 856 S. English Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and said real estate is legally described as:  
LOT 24 IN BLOCK 1 OF ROKKER'S ADDITION.

SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN: 14-33.0-304-015.  
The names of the title holders of record of said real estate are: Brian G. Vincent & Valerie J. Vincent.  
NOW THEREFORE, unless Brian G. Vincent, Valerie J. Vincent, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants file an answer to the Complaint for Demolition in this cause or otherwise file an appearance therein in the office of the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before October 11, 2021, a default judgment may be entered at any time after that day and an Order for Demolition may be entered in accordance with the relief requested in the Complaint for Demolition.  
/s/ Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Illinois, Sangamon County  
Prepared by:  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.  
TAYSEER REHAN D/B/A QUALITY HOME RENTALS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
No. 21-MR-1168  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Tayseer Rehan d/b/a Quality Home Rentals, Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on August 31, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 814 W. Washington, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: The West 57.25 feet of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2 of Doyle's Subdivision. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-33.0-127-022 and 14-33.0-127-023);  
and for other relief.  
UNLESS Tayseer Rehan d/b/a Quality Home Rentals, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before October 11, 2021, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
/s/ Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of Court  
James K. Zerkle  
Corporation Counsel  
Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668  
Assistant Corporation Counsel  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
800 E. Monroe, Room 327  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.  
Norman Leaderbrand, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.  
No. 21-MR-1221  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Norman Leaderbrand and Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on September 16, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 2725 Old Ash Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:  
Lot Five (5) in the Subdivision of Lot Twelve (12) of the Subdivision of the Northeast Quarter and part of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Two (2), Township (15) North, Range Five (5) West of the Third Principal Meridian, excepting and reserving the North 4 ¼ acres of said Lot Five (5). (Permanent Parcel No. 22-02.0-278-013);  
and for other relief.  
UNLESS Norman Leaderbrand and Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants file an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before October 23, 2021, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
/s/ Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of Court  
James K. Zerkle  
Corporation Counsel  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.  
ANDREW BIRNEY, UNITED COMMUNITY BANK AS SUCCESSOR TO ILLINI BANK, DEMETRI COLLINS, MARY COLLINS, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, TAZMANIAN INVESTMENTS, INC., TOWER LOAN OF ILLINOIS, LLC, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, NG SOLUTIONS, LLC, SANGAMON COUNTY AS TRUSTEE FOR TAXING DISTRICTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
No. 21-MR-1223  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Andrew Birney, Demetri Collins, Mary Collins, Tazmanian Investments, Inc., Tower Loan of Illinois, LLC, Midland Funding LLC, NG Solutions, LLC, Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on September 16, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on and a declaration of abandonment for the real estate commonly known as 626 S. Glenwood Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:  
Lot Fifteen (15) and the South 25 feet of Lot Fourteen (14), Block One (1), A.M. Bradford's Addition. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-33.0-182-043);  
and for other relief.  
UNLESS Andrew Birney, Demetri Collins, Mary Collins, Tazmanian Investments, Inc., Tower Loan of Illinois, LLC, Midland Funding LLC, NG Solutions, LLC, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants file an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before October 23, 2021, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF

REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
/s/ Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of Court  
James K. Zerkle, Corporation Counsel  
Kateah McMasters, Assistant Corporation Counsel ARDC #639668  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.  
PAMELA HART, CEFCU, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
No. 21-MR-1225  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Pamela Hart, CEFCU and Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on September 16, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1715 E. Kansas Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:  
LOTS 9 AND 10 IN BLOCK 7 OF B.S. EDWARDS THIRD ADDITION. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTRY, ILLINOIS. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-35.0-315-018);  
and for other relief.  
UNLESS Pamela Hart, CEFCU, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before October 23, 2021, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
/s/ Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of Court  
James K. Zerkle  
Corporation Counsel  
Kateah McMasters  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE & FAMILY SERVICES, ex rel, Terra Luttrell Petitioner, -vs- Benjamin Wicker Respondent.  
NO.21-F-243  
P.A. NO. C03328216  
NOTICE TO PRESUMED FATHER  
IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE TO Samuel Uhlhorn., PRESUMED FATHER:  
You have been identified as the presumed father of Braelyne Wicker, born 05/05/2017. The mother of the child is Terra Luttrell. An action is being brought to establish the parent and child relationship between the named child and a man named by the mother, Benjamin Wicker.  
Under the law, you are presumed to be the father if (1) you and the child's mother are or have been married to each other, and the child was born or conceived during the marriage; or if (2) after the child's birth, you and the child's mother married each other and you were named, with your consent, as the child's father on the child's birth certificate.  
As the presumed father, you have certain

legal rights with respect to the named child, including the right to notice of the filing of proceedings instituted for the establishment of parentage of said child. If you wish to retain your rights with respect to said child, you must file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, whose address is 200 South Ninth Street, Fourth Floor, Springfield, Illinois, within 30 days after the date of receipt of this notice, a declaration of parentage stating that you are, in fact, the father of said child and that you intend to retain your legal rights with respect to said child, or a request to be notified of any further proceedings with respect to the parentage of said child.  
If you do not file such declaration or request for notice, then whatever legal rights you have with respect to the named child, including the right to notice of any future proceedings for the establishment of parentage of the child, may be terminated without any further notice to you. When your legal rights with respect to the named child are so terminated, you will not be entitled to notice of any future proceedings.  
/s/ Cheryl Drda  
Attorney for: Healthcare & Family Services  
Room 309, County Complex  
200 South Ninth Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 753-6395

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.  
DAVID G. COOLEY, TOWN AND COUNTY BANK, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
No. 21-CH-86  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
NOTICE is hereby given to Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants of the real estate described herein that a Complaint for Foreclosure was filed in the above-named Court on September 1, 2021, and is now pending.  
1. The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.  
2. The Court in which said action was brought is identified above.  
3. The name of the title holder of record is: David G. Cooley.  
4. The legal description of the real estate is as follows:  
Lot 170 of Colony West, Sixth Addition. Parcel ID: 22-07-183-019  
5. The common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 3005 Clifton Drive, Springfield, Illinois.  
6. The lien sought to be foreclosed is as follows:  
Name of lienee-owner: David G. Cooley.  
Name of lien creditor: City of Springfield, Illinois, a municipal corporation.  
Date of lien: July 21, 2021.  
Date of recording: July 22, 2021.  
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Recording document information: Document No. 2021R19895.  
Tax ID Number (PIN): 22-07-183-019.  
7. The names of the parties to be served by publication are: Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants.  
8. The date on or after which a default may be entered against Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants is October 11, 2021.  
DATED this 2nd day of September, 2021.  
/s/ Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Illinois, Sangamon County  
James K. Zerkle  
Corporation Counsel  
Kevin Barnai, Assistant Corporation Counsel (#6329422)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF LOST PROPERTY  
In April of 2021, over \$100 in U.S. currency was found along Hazel Dell Road, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois and turned over to the Springfield Police Department. If you are the owner of this money and wish to claim it, you must file a proof of claim with the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk in the lawsuit captioned In re: John C. Meyer v. Unknown Owners, Case No. 2021-MR-908 on or before October 21, 2022. If you file a timely claim and the court determines that you are the owner of the money, the money will be awarded to you, less the costs and expenses incurred by the finder as required by the Illinois Estrays and Lost Property Act.  
Don Gray  
Sangamon County Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Frank Johnson, Petitioner and Brandy N. Bagby, Respondent  
Case No. 2021-F-237  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Notice is given you Brandy N. Bagby, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced and you are summoned to a child custody case and for other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois on or before the 30th Day of September, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Alexis Washington, Petitioner vs. Morgyn Hammonds, Respondent  
Case No: 2021-OP-1208  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Morgyn Hammonds, 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 7, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Court  
Date: Sept. 9, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Cyrenna Broyles, Petitioner vs. Todd Mercer, Respondent  
Case No: 2021-OP-1274  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Todd Mercer, 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 28, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Court  
Date: Sept. 23, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Mitchell Dutz, Petitioner  
vs.

Todd Mercer, Respondent  
Case No: 2021-OP-1276  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Todd Mercer, 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 28, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Court  
Date: Sept. 23, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Mitchell Dutz, Petitioner  
vs.

Ryan Mercer, Respondent  
Case No: 2021-OP-1275  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Ryan Mercer, 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 28, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Court  
Date: Sept. 23, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Morgan A. Davis, Petitioner  
vs.

Ashley C. Wise, Respondent  
Case No: 2021-OP-1127  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Ashley C. Wise, 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 7, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Court  
Date: Sept. 16, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Robert Terry, Petitioner  
vs.

Nicole Tennison, Respondent  
Case No: 2021-OP-1308  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Nicole Tennison, this cause has been com-

menced 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 28, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.

Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Court  
Date: Sept. 23, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an  
Illinois banking corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

TARA HOLLO, ERIN LANCASTER,  
MEAGN LANG, JESSE LANG,  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES  
OF PENNY LANG, Deceased,  
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND  
NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,  
Defendants.  
No. 2021CH92  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN HEIRS  
AND LEGATEES OF PENNY LANG, DECEASED  
and 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 November  
5, 2021.

Plaintiff has certified the following regarding  
said foreclosure action filed on September  
17, 2021.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case  
Number are as follows: United Community  
Bank, an Illinois banking corporation; Case  
No. 2021CH92  
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:  
Heirs and Legatees of Penny Lang, deceased  
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient  
to identify it with reasonable certainty  
is as follows:

The North 40 feet of the South 120 feet of Lots  
1 and 2 of Block 3 of Mrs. Ulrich's Addition to  
the City of Springfield. Excepting and reserving  
the West 20 feet.

Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

5. A common address or description of the  
location of the real estate is as follows: 905 S.  
Henrietta Street, Springfield, Illinois

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

Name of Mortgagor: Penny Lang, an unmar-  
ried person  
Name of Mortgagee: United Community Bank  
Date of Mortgage: December 14, 2001  
Date of recording: December 28, 2001  
County where recorded: Sangamon County,  
Illinois

Recording document identification: Document  
No. 2001R67164

/s/ Paul Palazzolo  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP

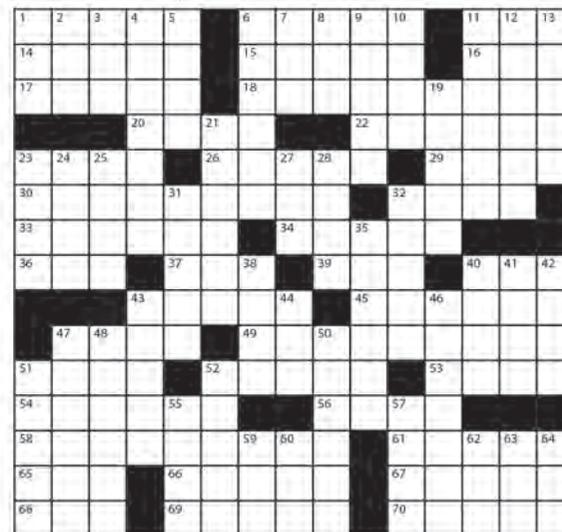
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## Kind of record

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### Across

- Word that could follow the last word of each starred answer
- Greek letter
- Collector's goal
- From the East
- Without (quietly)
- "I don't need to hear that," in modern lingo
- Stallone title role
- \*\*\* Preakness Stakes, for one
- Other, in Madrid
- Heartthrob's fan
- "Horton Hears."
- Locales
- Fr. holy women
- \*\*\* "Slow down!"
- Porgy's woman
- Uncover
- Bistros
- AOL, e.g.
- Contents of some bags
- 24 horas
- Certain investment, for short
- Twig, to a bird
- Spooks
- Snow structure
- \*\*\* Part of a Hugo title
- Window section
- Neighbor of Turkey
- Aardvark's fare
- 2001 title role for Audrey Tautou
- Flamboyance

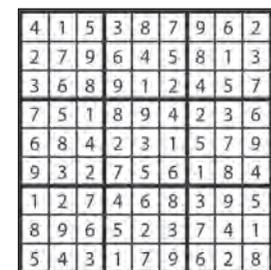


- \*\*\* An American musical variety show
- "Don't get any funny!"
- Dine
- Kick out
- Sonata section
- Part of a car test course
- Free-for-all
- Golfer Sam
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- Free-for-all
- Golfer Sam
- Down
- Driveway material
- Mandela's land; Abbr.
- Order between "ready" and "fire"
- The very end
- Granny
- "The English Patient" setting
- Nasdaq debut: Abbr.
- Neighbor of Aus.
- Tablelands
- Acted like
- Kicks off
- Hosts
- Levels
- Kentucky Derby prize
- Roof support
- "The King"
- Troubles
- Start of many addresses
- Computer key
- Just barely
- Santa's reindeer, e.g.
- Place for an umbrella
- Financial
- Sore
- OPEC member
- Prefix with angular
- Says "When?"
- Shampoo brand
- "Ben-"
- Leave high and dry
- Rich's partner
- Tops
- Nothing, in Napoli
- Out of fashion
- Wait on
- Part of a list
- Broadcasts
- Be sick
- Diamonds, slangily
- Opposite WSW
- Toothpaste tube letters
- Landscaper's need

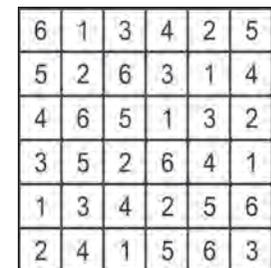
## Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #705



Sudoku answers from #705

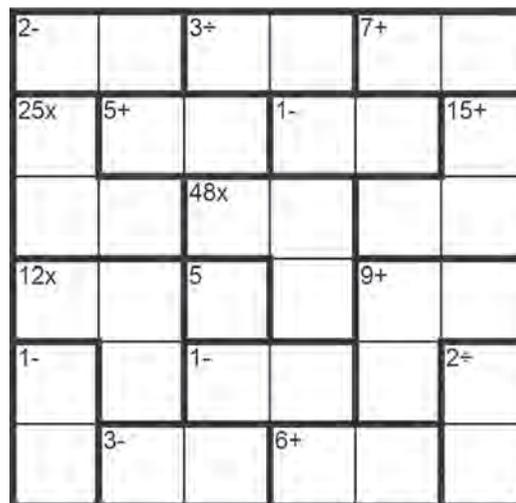


JoshJosh answers from #705

## JoshJosh

by J. Reynolds - No. 706

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

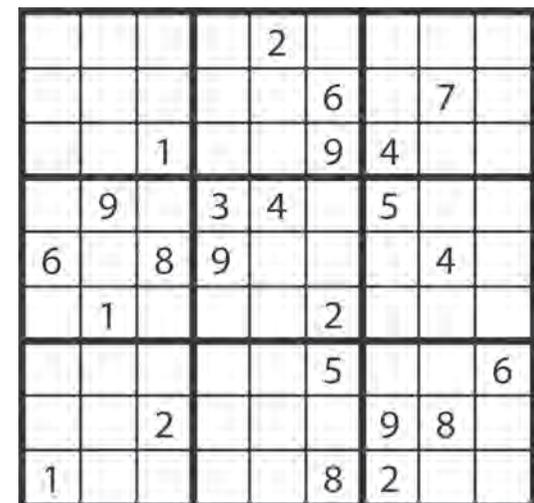


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## Sudoku

No. 706

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



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