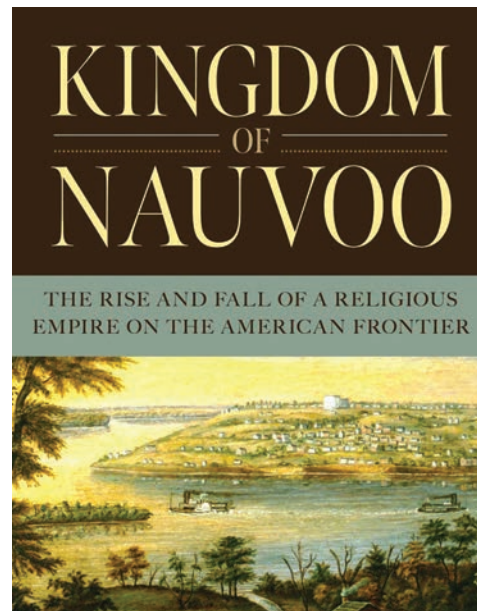




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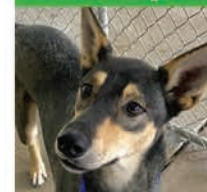
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# Trade secrets

Prison malpractice settlements surface

UPON FURTHER REVIEW | Bruce Rushton

Adam Harrison knew he needed help.

Repeatedly, he asked to see psychiatrists at Pontiac Correctional Center, but doctors didn't make scheduled appointments – the first was missed in September of 2015. Doctors skipped two rescheduled sessions in October. That's what the plaintiff says.

Twice in the late summer and fall of that year, Harrison, who'd been considered a suicide risk in prison, was placed on crisis watch. His supply of Buspar, a psychotropic that eases anxiety, ran low. Nineteen days after Harrison ran out of pills, he was found in his cell, dead, a plastic bag, towel and jumpsuit wrapped around his head. He died on Nov. 7, 2015, shortly before his parole date. He'd last seen a psychiatrist the previous July.

Last April, Wexford Health Sources, holder of a \$1.5 billion contract to provide health care in state prisons, agreed to pay \$280,000 to settle a lawsuit filed by Harrison's mother. We know this because, after a four-year battle for information on Wexford settlements, the first ones arrived last week from the Department of Corrections. We should be seeing more, given that the Illinois Supreme Court in December ruled such records are public. A request for malpractice settlements dating back to 2010 has been pending for nine months.

The first batch, 20 cases handled since January, shows that Wexford, which had argued that settlements with wards of the state amount to trade secrets, agreed to pay more than \$1.2 million in amounts ranging from \$200 to \$400,000.

Upon release from Southwestern

Correctional Center in 2014, Gerry Armbruster applied for Medicaid, then went to a hospital, where he was rushed to emergency surgery to address a spinal cord compression that put him in agony during his final five months in prison. A Wexford doctor who missed the diagnosis had x-rayed Armbruster's knees, according to his lawsuit. Six months after surgery, Armbruster's doctor said that symptoms persisted, damage could be irreversible due to lack of treatment in prison and that the patient, then 41, could not function in a workplace due to risk of paralysis.

Wexford settled the case in July for \$400,000, the same amount received in January by Lamont Hall, who had somehow shot his own penis before arriving at Stateville Correctional Center in 2014. Hall had been scheduled for reconstructive surgery prior to his arrest for a parole violation. While doctors on the outside recommended surgery, Wexford said no. Absent numbing gel that had been prescribed, Hall used catheters, which he says was both physically painful and humiliating: Without surgery, he could not urinate while standing, and other inmates noticed. "(T)hey was harassing me and stuff due to the fact that I had to self-catheterize and sit and use it as a woman," Hall testified during a deposition. "And, you know, they was making all type of disturbing remarks." Hall settled for \$25,000 less than a jury had awarded in a verdict appealed by Wexford.

Charles Almond settled for \$70,000. He tore a quadriceps muscle, and likely

broke a knee, in a 2013 fall at Dixon Correctional Center. He promptly told Wexford staff, but it was a month before a doctor examined him and nearly two years before he underwent orthopedic surgery to repair the damage.

Greg Coleman sued after he awoke to pain in his right ear at Stateville in 2016. He reported it right away but wasn't immediately helped. Meanwhile, he says that his reddened ear became bloody and swollen, and he lost hearing. Ten days after pain arrived, a nurse flushed pieces of cockroaches from Coleman's ear; two days later, a doctor and nurse flushed out two whole cockroaches and additional cockroach body parts. In his lawsuit, Coleman complains that a Wexford doctor wouldn't send him to an ear doctor and that his hearing did not return as the doctor had promised. He says he also lost sleep worrying that cockroaches would crawl into his ears and lay eggs. He hit the Wexford settlement jackpot for \$9,750.

Such cases shouldn't surprise folks familiar with health care in Illinois prisons, where court-appointed monitors and a judge have opined that substandard health care amounts to cruel and unusual punishment. We barely pay attention anymore. It seems perfectly normal to give a 10-figure contract to a corporation with a business model predicated on cutting costs for patients who can't seek second opinions.

Nearly 55 percent of state inmates are African Americans, but we don't hear politicians talk much about prison health care, even as they thunder about systemic racism and decry damage done by the war on drugs – some have called incarceration in America the new Jim Crow. On the other hand, some might argue that all inmates, regardless of color, are at equal risk should they fall ill.

I am told that more settlement documents are en route. When they arrive, we might better know the price of pain and how prison health care pencils out. □

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## For fairer elections, let us rank our choices

GUESTWORK | Stephen M. Soltys, M.D.

What keeps many voters from voting for third-party candidates? One of the most common reasons I hear is that a vote for a third-party candidate will be "wasted" because only the Democratic or Republican candidates have a legitimate chance to win.

But there is a system of voting used in many parts of the U.S. called rank choice voting (also known as instant runoff and single transferable voting) that assures no vote is "wasted" if none of the candidates have received more than 50% of the votes cast.

Ranked choice voting (RCV) is used for statewide elections in Maine, primaries and special elections in New York state, presidential primaries in five states and numerous local elections in cities like San Francisco, Santa Fe, Minneapolis/St. Paul and, beginning in 2021, New York City. Democracies like Australia (state and national elections) and Ireland (presidential elections) use RCV.

How does RCV work?

Lets say there are six candidates for an office. On your ballot you can rank the candidates from 1 for your first choice and then down to 6 for your last choice. If two candidates are unacceptable to you, then you have the option to only rank the first four candidates.

When ballots are counted, the #1 rank votes are counted for each candidate. If one candidate has more than 50% of the vote, they win.

If no candidate has more than 50% of the vote, then the candidate in last place is eliminated and each of that candidate's individual ballots are allocated to whomever the voter listed as second choice. If no candidate has more than 50% of the votes after such allocation, then the process is repeated with the candidate who then is last.

How does RCV aid third-party candidates? With RCV you know that in a close election if your #1 rank third-party candidate doesn't win, your vote may be reallocated to an acceptable second or even third choice. It is not

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### Editor's note

Ruth Bader Ginsburg did her part as a justice fighter, working in hostile territory as long as she possibly could, though we wish she could have held out just a little longer. A way for those on her side to honor her is to stay in the fight, in hostile territory, as long as they possibly can. —*Fletcher Farrar, editor and CEO*

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OPINION

# Discord over Madigan hearings

POLITICS | Rich Miller

During both the impeachment proceedings against Gov. Rod Blagojevich and the disciplinary proceedings that led to the expulsion of state Rep. Derrick Smith (D-Chicago), the Illinois House was able to call witnesses. But because of ongoing federal investigations in both instances, the US Attorney limited what some of those witnesses could be asked. Blagojevich had been charged with multiple felonies and Smith had been caught on audio accepting a cash bribe. “We couldn’t call certain witnesses because we couldn’t ask them anything but their name,” explained an attorney who worked on both cases.

Last week, the House Republicans informed a Chicago newspaper that US Attorney John Lausch had granted permission to call witnesses to the special House committee taking a look at whether disciplinary proceedings should be started against House Speaker Michael Madigan over his alleged role in a bribery scheme detailed in ComEd’s Deferred Prosecution Agreement. The company, you certainly know by now, agreed to pay a \$200 million fine for its alleged role, although it has entered a plea of “Not Guilty” for the time being.

Not so fast, said the committee’s Democratic chairman, Rep. Chris Welch (D-Hillside). The US Attorney, Welch claimed, “requested we refrain from seeking any materials or testimony related to [ComEd’s deferred prosecution agreement] that is still confidential or anything in the possession of the federal government.” In other words, Welch said, “we can call witnesses, but we can’t really ask them any questions.”

The committee’s next step was to draft a letter memorializing the conversation with Lausch and then send it to Lausch’s office for a co-sign.

But Rep. Welch accused the House Republicans of playing political games and the Republicans were shocked, shocked that someone would ever suggest such a thing, and drafting a bipartisan response proved impossible.

So, the two parties, evenly divided 3-3 on the committee, each drafted their own, conflicting letters.

US Attorney Lausch responded to the two letters shortly thereafter.

“We hope this clarifies the positions we described in our September 14 call,” Lausch wrote to the committee.

Nope. Not even close. The House Republicans issued an

immediate statement claiming that Lausch’s response had given the committee “the green light to pursue all avenues of the investigation, including testimony and documents, that were articulated in the petition.” The petition forcing the creation of the committee was filed by House Republican Leader Jim Durkin and focused mainly on ComEd’s deferred prosecution agreement.

Rep. Welch, the committee’s chairman, a successful attorney and a strong ally of House Speaker Madigan, claimed his read of Lausch’s letter was that “information underlying the deferred prosecution agreement beyond what is already public could be met with objection by federal investigators, and any further information collected by the federal government that informed that agreement is explicitly off limits.”

Lausch did reserve the right to object to specific testimony or documents. But he also said his office didn’t object “generally” to the committee’s “pursuit of testimony or production of documents,” even if the parties had shared the same information with the feds. The witnesses just couldn’t say whether they shared that information with the

government or what they learned from federal investigators.

“The feds say we can ask our own questions as long as we don’t ask ‘Did you tell the feds XYZ?’ is how one Republican put it.

So, I assume the Republicans could ask Speaker Madigan if he ever tried to get anyone appointed to ComEd’s board of directors, or if he was aware of anyone in his ward applying for a ComEd internship program, or if he knew that people were being hired on contract with ComEd’s money to do no-show jobs (the DPA alleges that all this and more was done to secure the powerful Madigan’s favor). But would he answer the questions or even appear?

“If the GOP’s objective is to get Madigan sitting in front of them unable to answer questions, then they won that one,” said one attorney close to the House Democrats. “If the objective is to actually do an investigation, then they lost.”

We’ll see. In the meantime, Rep. Welch set the next hearing for Sept. 29 in Springfield. He also said he sent letters requesting testimony from Speaker Madigan and everyone on the House Republicans’ witness list. □



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

## Another suicide poem

I wasn't going to write about my daughter's september suicide this year, with the times so troubled but my young friend maisy reminded me this is suicide prevention month so – we buried demi's ashes recently; I didn't want to leave this earth with her ashes still on my mantle. a friend said "it means you've finally put it behind you, you're moving on – well, yes and no. I've moved on for 10 years now, but though I don't dwell on it, it's never behind me; with so many reminders, so many things we might've said, joys, regrets a truncation. we'll never know how we might have prevented it, but I wish you success during this special month, and comfort if you don't succeed. What a mystery – this life, love, and death.

2020 Jacqueline Jackson

## LETTERS

We welcome letters. Please include your full name, address and telephone number. We edit all letters. Send them to [letters@illinoistimes.com](mailto:letters@illinoistimes.com).

### HELPING THE HOMELESS

The first step in addressing Springfield's homeless population would be to have an advocate listen, assess and make a plan for each person in Tent City and bring this information to the case managers at social service agencies who should be willing to work with these individuals ("How best to help the homeless?" Sept. 17). It's great that volunteers are taking care of their basic needs with food and clothing; however, these people need a real plan.

It may be that if the social service agencies cannot help, local churches and other organizations could step in. There are only a handful of people in Tent City. It's been my experience that the same people are experiencing homelessness over and over. An advocate to track these people and really get to the nitty gritty will be needed to really help them, or help them help themselves. They are people, and people are resourceful and resilient. Let's end Tent City before it gets out of hand.

Linda Gessaman  
Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

### WHITE PRIVILEGE IS REAL

To anyone who doesn't believe there is white privilege – yes, there is. Your life, I fear, is almost completely unexamined.

"If you had a choice of colors," as the old song goes, you would not want to be anything but white, Christian, male and straight, right? Because to be anything else, you would have to explain yourself to the world every day. You would not get the benefit of the doubt any more.

This is why you respond indignantly to Black Lives Matter, gay pride or people speaking Spanish. They force you to confront your fear of not being privileged, but only one of many.

Bigotry is a sin, but there is absolution. It's a long journey that begins with discovering where your anger comes from.  
Jeffrey Hobbs  
Springfield

### LESSER OF TWO EVILS

Joe Biden may not have been our first choice for president, but we must make sure he isn't our last. All Americans have a serious responsibility to anti-fascism in the impending election.

Historians have used the decades after every tragedy of national authoritarianism to plead for vigilance; fascism takes hold easily, but requires generations and countless painful losses to reverse. In

the case of the 21st century United States, it may already be too late.

That Donald Trump was elected in clear view of his moral and ethical shortcomings is a worrisome indictment of ours. Aside from being ahistorical, anti-constitutional, diplomatically illiterate, anti-science and shockingly unknowledgeable, Trump was clearly a cruel man. His successful election was fuel poured onto the flames of indecency and hate he'd already boastfully broadcast as a candidate. Those warning signs that should have ended in his 2016 defeat instead burgeoned into a predictable wildfire of presidential hostilities and crimes toward our military, international human rights precedents – including those surrounding genocide – and constitutional guarantees to freedom of speech, protest, reproductive rights, asylum-seeking and term limits.

More and more Americans recognize that this election stopped being about politics years ago. They are willing to be apolitical and nonpartisan in the upcoming election as a response to this critical time.

The country's continued freedom and safety are at the mercy of those who have yet to take a stand.

Sarah Eccles  
Springfield

## For fairer elections

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"wasted."

Since whether a third-party candidate is included in debates or news coverage is often dependent on polls indicating support, people may well be motivated to express support for third-party candidates in such polls if they know their vote can be reallocated.

In the primary process, RCV would tend to promote candidates that have broader support, especially in a field with numerous candidates. Both the Republican presidential primaries of 2016 and the early Democratic primaries of 2020 provide clear examples of how candidates with loyal followings on the far right or left can win primaries or nominations without being supported by 50% of the voters during much of the process.

In general elections, we might even see some third-party candidates elected. With the current two-party system, the party with the majority can push legislation through without bipartisan support. If neither traditional party has a majority because of third-party candidates, compromise would be needed to craft moderate legislation that may meet the needs of a broader group of constituents rather than pass legislation that caters to a narrow base.

Currently there are two bills in the Illinois legislature that would establish RCV for statewide offices, SB 2267 and HB 5585. Two bills in the U.S. House of Representatives would implement RCV: HR 4464 for all House and Senate elections and HR 4000, which would mandate RCV for House seats only.

Currently organizations such as FairVote, Unite America and Reform Elections Now are working to promote RCV.

So I encourage readers who want to promote the viability of third-party candidates to read the bills listed and write letters of support for RCV to their state and federal legislators. Research various organizations that promote RCV and see if any merit your support.

We can have a system of fairer elections that broadens our choices, but only if we all take an active role in pressuring our legislators. □

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# Eviction moratorium continues

Meanwhile, landlords worry

**HOUSING | Bruce Rushton**

With Gov. JB Pritzker recently extending a moratorium on evictions, tenants who haven't paid rent are largely safe from being removed from premises.

The governor last week extended the eviction ban, first enacted last spring, until late October, the latest in a series of extensions aimed at preventing people who've lost income due to the coronavirus pandemic from losing their homes. Under the governor's order, nonpayment of rent isn't sufficient reason for eviction, although tenants can still be evicted if they pose a threat to health or safety.

The number of eviction lawsuits in Sangamon County has plummeted since the ban took effect six months ago. Between April 1 and Sept. 22 of last year, landlords filed 730 eviction actions in Sangamon County Circuit Court. During the same period this year, the number has dropped to 221.

There is no shortage of people seeking rental assistance.

The city of Springfield has allocated \$400,000 in federal funds for rental assistance. The city has put the Springfield Urban League in charge of administering the program and determining eligibility, with a limit of \$1,000 in assistance per household. Urban League officials did not return a phone call.

Val Yazell, city economic development director, said that no funds have been distributed yet, but the need is great. More than 620 applications were received in three days when the program started last month, she said. Funding secured so far, she said, isn't enough to meet demand.

"It's a drop in the bucket," Yazell said. "We're hoping for more funding to be able to continue to help."

Landlords are hurting along with tenants. Yazell says she's kept in touch with landlords since the eviction moratorium began and says that they want to work with tenants. "They still are saying, 'Reach out to us,'" Yazell said. "But the longer this goes on unresolved, the worse that's going to be. At some point, landlords still have to make the mortgage payments, they still have to pay property taxes, there's still insurance."

The county extended the deadline to pay the first half of property taxes from June until this month. Despite pandemic, Sangamon County treasurer Joe Aiello said that this year's property tax collections are on pace with past years.

Eviction moratoriums help prevent disease from spreading, according to public health



Tenants gather outside their building in Chicago to protest their new landlord's plan to evict them.

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officials. On Sept. 2, the federal Centers for Disease Control installed a nationwide eviction moratorium for tenants who make less than six figures and declare that they've done their best to pay and would be likely be left homeless, or forced to live in close quarters with others, if they are evicted. The federal moratorium, which is under court challenge by the National Apartment Association, is set to expire Dec. 31.

As with the state ban on evictions, the federal moratorium does not relieve tenants of their responsibility to pay rent: At some point, what's owed must be paid, and so tenants eventually could face a reckoning. That worries Michael Durr, a Springfield attorney who represents landlords in eviction proceedings.

Durr sees evictions as carrots as opposed to sticks. Frequently, he says, landlords, once an eviction order is issued, work with tenants, agreeing to accept \$50 or so extra each month along with the monthly amount due under the lease. If the tenant lives up to the agreement, the past-due amount is gradually erased, he says, usually in 14 months or so, and the tenant stays put. Otherwise, the eviction order is enforced. "I say, 'This is designed to make you succeed — you've already failed,'" Durr recalls telling tenants. "If you want the other side of the coin, here's your notice to vacate."

If all goes well, the tenant doesn't have to move and the landlord doesn't have to put the premises on the market. "This win-win has

been in this community for years," Durr says. But it can't happen if evictions aren't allowed, he says, and whittling down six months of past-due rent is a far harder task than paying off debts that are far less.

"It's like stages of a cancer or other illness: If we get someone early, if it's \$800 or \$1,000, it's a totally doable scenario," Durr said. "But now, it's \$6,000. This was a solvable problem. But now, because of this kick-the-can-down-the-road philosophy, maybe now, not so much."

Durr says landlords are frustrated, not so much at tenants as at the state's eviction ban, and some are bordering on desperate.

"The media is trying to paint these people as rich," Durr says. "Most of these people are like you and me — it's a small, family-owned business. They own a few properties. It's how they make their living. They supply decent housing to people, by and large."

Landlords, like tenants, have debts and expenses, Durr says. "So, what happens in the end?" he asks. "If it continues and eventually you get the landlord to fail, now you've got the bank taking over. Many, many landlords around here, they're Springfieldians — Sangamon County people. They're local, they're here, they're treating the problems like local people instead of treating tenants like numbers on a balance sheet."

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## Springfield vigil for RBG

Officials and residents share gratitude and calls for action

**COMMUNITY | Rachel Otwell**

On Saturday, Sept. 19, the day after Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg died, community leaders and residents gathered outside the federal courthouse downtown for a vigil. It was one of many at courthouses across the country.

Lt. Gov. Juliana Stratton attended with some family members. She said as a young lawyer, she saw Ginsburg as a "real role model of what it means to be a strong woman who's bold enough and courageous enough to be who you are, and go into spaces, as she said, where you may be the only one, but you belong there." Stratton said she is inspired by her example. "We need trailblazers like her to lead the way. And then it's now up to us to keep fighting and to make sure that we create space for other women," noting the need for a continued push for equity for all marginalized people.

Monica Zanetti, a Springfield artist and business owner, was there with her 12-year-old daughter. "I'm teaching my daughter about her, and how important it is to continue to fight." Some in the crowd wore apparel with artwork Zanetti had created with images of Ginsburg. "I'm not a big speech person. I put my thoughts in my art."

There were more than 100 attendees. A sign that read, "May her memory be a revolution," was surrounded by candles and flowers. Speakers included religious leaders, activist and historian Kathryn Harris, Veronica Espina of the Springfield Immigrant Action Network and congressional candidate Betsy Dirksen Londrigan. The crowd overflowed into the street, prompting a police barricade.

Springfield city council member Doris Turner also addressed the crowd, noting Ginsburg's desire that a replacement judge not be appointed until after a new president is sworn in. While the evening was reverential and much gratitude was shared, it was also a call to action. Turner asked that everyone vote. "We will take others with us. We will talk to others about it. And in doing so, that way, we will truly honor her life and legacy."

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# Challenger cites experience in prosecutor's race

ELECTIONS | Bruce Rushton

Both candidates for Sangamon County state's attorney say experience is important.

After four years in the county prosecutor's office, Dan Wright, a Republican who was appointed state's attorney in 2018, says he's demonstrated that he deserves a four-year term. Michael Drake, the Democratic challenger, counters that he has spent more years practicing criminal law than Wright.

Drake spent eight years as a prosecutor in Cook County before former state's attorney Patrick Kelley hired him in the 1990s to handle criminal cases in Sangamon County. Kelley, a Republican, has endorsed Wright and says it was not a difficult choice, although he considers Drake, a former college classmate at Bradley University, to be a fine lawyer.

While Drake may have more years as a prosecutor, Wright notes that the challenger's full-time prosecutorial job ended two decades ago. Recent experience, he says, matters. "I've been in the trenches the last four years," Wright says. "There is no better experience than doing the job well."

Wright's record as a prosecutor isn't perfect. In 2017, Johnny Priester was acquitted of possessing contraband in the jail – he argued that he needed a shank to protect himself from other inmates.

Wright lost that case, but he won the following year, when Priester, who spent nearly six years awaiting trial, got an 85-year sentence for first-degree murder in a 2012 shooting. Priester had rejected plea bargains in the murder case. Last spring, a jury rejected attempted murder charges brought by Wright and convicted Guy Whitlow of aggravated battery and aggravated reckless driving for intentionally hitting a man with his car in Auburn. Sentenced to four years, Whitlow is due for parole in February.

Wright says he doesn't duck hard cases. "I think that the people of Sangamon County understand that we need a state's attorney who will come into court and not try just slam-dunk cases," Wright says. "It's my job to try tough cases."

Drake, a sole practitioner and former partner at the law firm of Brown, Hay and Stephens, notes that Wright, a former partner at the same firm who focused on civil law, had little experience as a criminal lawyer before former state's attorney John Milhiser hired him in 2016. Within a year, Wright became first assistant state's attorney and was appointed to the top post in 2018 by the Sangamon County Board.

"He went straight to the head of the class and was first assistant under John Milhiser, anticipating that he would walk into the state's attorney

position," Drake said during a recent interview with local radio personality Sam Madonia.

Wright says that he's long wanted to work in public service and that he took a pay cut when he left private practice to work as a prosecutor. "It was not a decision that was lightly made," he says. "My wife is a saint for allowing me to do that."

County Democrats chose Drake to run last spring, after no challengers from either party surfaced to run against Wright. Sangamon County voters last installed a Democrat as state's attorney in 1948, the same year that Harry Truman jubilantly held up a newspaper with a headline wrongly proclaiming him the winner in the presidential race.

Drake acknowledges a tough state's attorney race, given political history. He says the state's attorney's office, as well as judgeships, shouldn't be partisan posts.

"It's a real obstacle in that we have always had a strong Republican presence in the county," Drake says. "It's really hard to get your message out there, particularly outside town, and to get people to think about this race differently. I'm asking people to take a step back and take a deep breath and drop the R and the D from names."

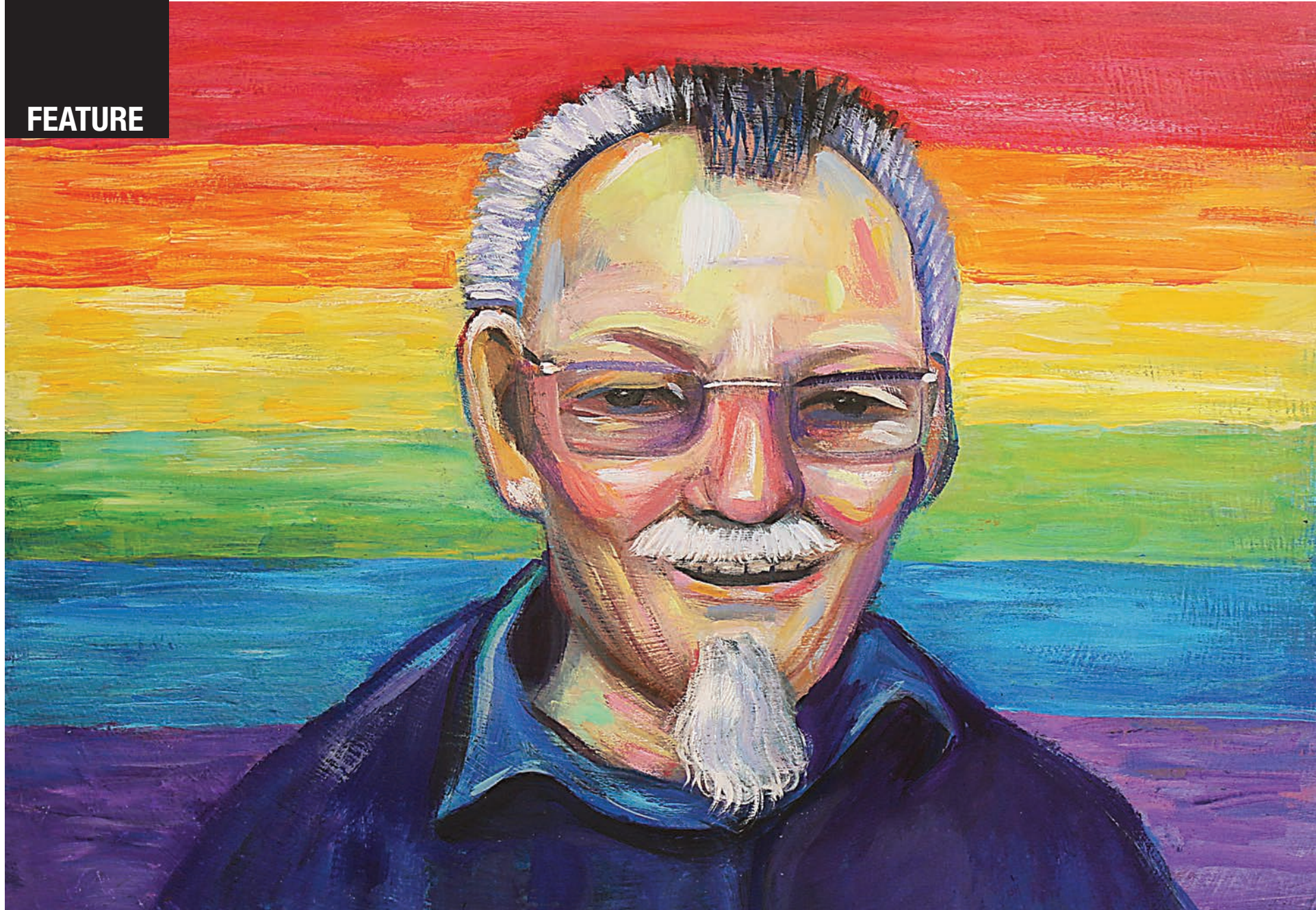
Drake raised some courthouse eyebrows a decade ago when he practiced law while also

employed as inspector general for the state comptroller's office, a post that pays six figures. Drake, who was appointed to the state post in 2004 and served 14 years, got approval from both former Comptroller Dan Hynes and the state Executive Ethics Commission to practice law while also holding down his state job.

This is Drake's first run for public office. After being appointed to a seat on the Springfield Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Board, which oversees Bank of Springfield Center, Wright, a former Republican committeeman, lost a bid to stay on the board in 2011, losing the election by 79 votes.

Wright started raising money early last year and has a big financial advantage over Drake, who had raised \$4,300 as of June 30, according to his most recent filing with the Illinois State Board of Elections, which requires candidates to file quarterly financial reports and also report contributions of \$1,000 or more as they come in. Wright, who had more than \$23,000 in his campaign account on June 30, has raised more than \$26,000 in contributions of at least \$1,000 since early August. Contributors include labor unions, Sangamon County Board Chairman Andy Van Meter and former state Sen. Larry Bomke. □





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# Igniting change

Buff Carmichael's commitment to equity lit a fire

HUMAN RIGHTS | Rachel Otwell

Harry Carlsen roasted a pig while his uncle, Buff Carmichael, sat in the backyard under a tent. A line of friends took turns greeting him. They wore masks and sat in distanced lawn chairs on a summer day in August. A rainbow windsock twirled nearby. A Black Lives Matter sign was planted in the lawn. Conversations lasted long into the night.

Carmichael sported a tight tank top, black with bright orange flames. The flames were reminiscent of some of his life's proudest work, *Prairie Flame* newspaper, downstate's premiere source for LGBTQ topics from

1996 to 2008.

The party in honor of Carmichael was organized by Carlsen and his wife, Lori, who is living with her uncle-in-law as his caretaker. It was one example of the legacy Carmichael, 73, has built. His life is dedicated to community building, policy change and visibility for the LGBTQ community. His influence on downstate is undeniable, the rippling effects of his work impossible to fully capture in scope.

Hailing from Texas, as is evident by his twangy accent, Carmichael repressed his

sexuality well into his adult years. When he did come out, it was Carlsen's mother, Carmichael's sister, who stood by him. And later, when his nephew adopted a Black daughter, it was Carmichael who defied the family's racist roots and welcomed his new niece into the family wholeheartedly.

Carmichael has cancer that he's decided not to aggressively treat. He prefers to experience the end stages of life with his eyes wide open. He's free from hospital confines, which can be especially isolating given visitor restrictions during the pandemic. He's living

at home where he can regularly visit with friends in the lawn or the breezeway. And he's planning for the future.

Carmichael is a member of the Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Springfield. He's also part of an ongoing study group based on a book called *A Course in Miracles*.

"A miracle is anything that somebody does with no expectation of reward," said Carmichael. The book was published in 1976. Its author claims to have been inspired by divine intervention. Its premise, though,



is largely based in this world. Carmichael said it's about how we all have the power to help others through the choices we make, even if we never come to know about it. "Miracles are the natural order of things," he said. "When they don't occur, that's when something's wrong."

Carlsen, a grief support specialist who lives in Wisconsin, had helped organize the August party as a way for Carmichael to connect with family and friends, to speak of miracles and make them known. It was a chance for friends and family "to tell him how much they appreciate him and the work that he did," said Carlsen. "It was a



**Jerry Bowman (front) and Buff Carmichael at a death penalty protest in Indiana in 1993.**  
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chance for me to tell people how much I appreciate them. Everything I did was with the support of somebody," said Carmichael in response.

### Visibility

Carmichael was baptized in activism by protesting the death penalty in Texas. Carmichael moved with his family to Dallas in 1978, where he sought a fresh start. Before, he had directed funerals in the Waco area. He was adept at consoling those going through difficult times and found the work fulfilling. But after about 12 years, the business folded. At the time, Carmichael was married to a woman. They had four children.

In Dallas, he was propelled toward activism. He was slowly beginning to come out of the closet. His marriage had a sort of don't-ask-don't-tell policy for a while. He was passionate about both criminal justice

reform and gay rights. The latter movement was less eager to work with him. "I wasn't pretty enough, I wasn't rich enough and I wasn't young enough." Meanwhile, "The criminal justice movement said, here's a microphone, there's the camera. Look that way and talk."

"I found myself being a leader of the movement to abolish the death penalty in Dallas." He helped organize demonstrations and he visited prisoners, working on the cause there from 1979 to 1991.

Then, in the early '90s, when Carmichael moved to Decatur for work, "The opposite happened." Those working on the death penalty issue said it was already covered by others in Chicago. They didn't need him. "It was the gay community that said, 'Help.'"

While living in Decatur, Carmichael drove 40 minutes to Springfield to attend the closest Metropolitan Community Church, a welcoming and affirming denomination. After church, he followed some new friends to a gay bar for Sunday night line dancing, where he met the love of his life, Jerry Dean Bowman. Within a few months the two lived together. They both would later retire from state jobs in Springfield. They were inseparable. Bowman died in 2017 at age 62.

The two were an activist team, some noting they balanced each other out. Bowman had a sort of teddy bear personality and a knack for disarming tense situations with a quick joke. Carmichael was more focused and forceful – both were unpretentious and willing to work with those they didn't always see eye-to-eye with for the greater good. Both enthusiastically invited others to join them.

By 1996, Carmichael was publishing *Prairie Flame*, the LGBTQ newspaper. Over the years it grew to have bureau chiefs in eight downstate locations, including Bloomington and Champaign. Carmichael was the editor and publisher. He and Bowman ran the whole operation from their home for the first two years, before graduating to renting office space.

Carmichael found the paper was a way to help unite those living in communities where being openly LGBTQ was not easy or common. It was entirely a labor of love. As former staff writer Dusty Rhodes wrote for an *Illinois Times* story about the paper shuttering in 2008, "He never calculated the number of hours spent at the paper per month, but figures it was usually about 60, often slammed toward the bottom row of the calendar. But he could have made the job easier on himself. While most newspapers carry a 50/50 mix of ads and articles, or even 60/40, Carmichael made sure that *Flame* devoted twice as much space to articles as advertising," Carmichael told her the paper never made any profit. Topics



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included the AIDS epidemic, politics, hate crimes, drag shows and culture.

In the mid-'90s Bert Morton of Springfield saw Carmichael and Bowman march in a Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade, representing the now-defunct Central Illinois Gay and Lesbian Task Force. Morton and his partner were "looking forward to being social justice activists ourselves." Morton said he and his partner joined Carmichael and Bowman in the parade, and went on to become lifelong friends. Morton visits Carmichael each Tuesday. And Morton and his now-husband certainly reached their goal of becoming activists. In 2012 they joined other plaintiffs in a lawsuit arguing Illinois' law that defined marriage as being between a man and woman was unconstitutional. They had already been together for 30 years.

In 2016, Morton helped CORAL publish a nonfiction book called, *Perhaps If You Saw One: A Story of Visibility, Understanding and Human Rights*. It recounts how when a gay resident asked a state legislator representing Springfield whether he supported a bill protecting LGBTQ residents from discrimination, the politician allegedly answered that the legislation was not needed, because "he only knew of two homosexuals in Sangamon County." From the book: "Here in the capital of Illinois, we were still struggling with an LGBT identity shaped by something other than the AIDS crisis or hate crimes." And, it appeared, they were struggling to be seen at all.

The incident was discussed at a 2004 CORAL meeting. CORAL stands for the Coalition of Rainbow Alliances. As Carmichael writes in the book, he discovered upon his arrival to Springfield in 1993 that the LGBTQ community was segmented into groups that didn't interact. CORAL was meant to rectify that by bringing the groups together. Carmichael, Bowman and Morton were founding members in 2000.

In the wake of the legislator's comments, the umbrella organization doubled down on its mission. Morton — who loved parades and, with his background in landscape architecture, had the know-how — would coordinate efforts to build floats that could not be ignored for the Illinois State Fair. The first one they did, in 2005, had light and sound systems. They won the director's award. In 2006, a troupe waving rainbow-colored flags joined in. Many more awards came their way.

Morton and others had witnessed gay people lead private lives. Less pride, more hide, as Carmichael put it. The floats were a direct rebuttal to that. Morton said, in his estimation, Carmichael's biggest contribution to LGBTQ progress in central Illinois was his invitation for others to come out of the closet in a way "they couldn't refuse." Even straight



CORAL's first float in the Illinois State Fair in 2005, from the book published by CORAL titled *Perhaps, If You Saw One*.

people would dance to the sounds coming from the gay pride float. After all, it had the best music.

## Movement

Tracy Baim is publisher and editor of *Windy City Times*, an LGBTQ periodical. She's also the publisher of *Chicago Reader*. She co-chaired the March on Springfield for Marriage Equality in 2013. Legislators had promised a vote during spring session. When the bill didn't make it through both chambers on time, activists were inflamed. Baim channeled the energy into a successful demonstration in Springfield.

"When I started this March on Springfield idea, all the organizations and leaders told me not to do it," said Baim. "But Buff didn't tell me not to do it." Baim said when it came to downstate organizing, there was no one she trusted more. "He took that leap with me and I will forever be grateful because I needed him," she said. "Buff was a critical person to have support early on to make it work." Wasting no time, the rally and march of thousands happened on the first day of the fall veto session. The Illinois equal marriage bill passed on the heels of the demonstration.

Carmichael and Dean married in the

woods of a state park in Clinton in 2014. They wore button-up tank tops, jeans and sandals. The wedding color was tie-dye. Baim was there to celebrate. "A lot of the gay weddings I go to are very pretentious. And it was one of the sweetest ones I've been to — in the middle of the woods with family and friends," she said. "It was about the people, not all the little things that people get caught up in (such as) napkin choices."

Baim said Carmichael's lessons endure. "The most important thing I think he taught me is to listen and hear what people are saying about their past experiences, so that you do not repeat them."

Mike Ziri of Equality Illinois, the state's leading LGBTQ rights advocacy organization, grew up in Springfield. He would notice copies of *Prairie Flame* during his closeted youth. "Seeing it in grocery stores or seeing it out and about" was a comfort. Ziri is one of the countless people who have entered Carmichael's orbit, with run-ins at the fair and other political events. Ziri said one of the most memorable encounters was at a campsite. Carmichael and Bowman had organized camping trips for years. One particular night at Sangchris Lake State Park the couple shared their stories and insight on central Illinois LGBTQ

history with members of Equality Illinois, a memory Ziri holds onto. It was clear they were "pillars of the community," as he put it.

Jonna Cooley, executive director of the Phoenix Center in Springfield the past 14 years, keeps in contact with Carmichael. "He's been doing this work for so long and has (worked for) equality before it was ever even in the realm of possibility. And then was still there working for it with the March on Springfield and the passage of marriage equality." He's been a wealth of knowledge and a source of solutions, she said. And he's still working. "I'm currently working with him on the committee to bring back the AIDS Walk," said Cooley.

## Community

Carmichael had been to Chicago several times before he traveled there with Bowman, who had been born downstate and never made it up until their first trip together. "He was petrified," Carmichael said with a chuckle. The two would later go back for galas and other events. It was nice to visit. But "this is my home down here. I belong down here," Carmichael said of Springfield. He has relished the slower pace and the ability to dig into the ins-and-outs of a place. To clearly see all the connections.



For most of their relationship, the couple lived in a mobile home. In 2009 they both retired from the state. Afterward, they bought a house on a corner lot near a church in the central part of the city. There they took joy in decorating and held many dinner parties. “We’d go on camping trips with friends and delighted in being retired and enjoying life,” said Carmichael.

The dinner parties go on. On a chill September night, a dozen friends gathered in his yard eating out of bags of food they had brought along. It was their regular Friday night dinner date. With the pandemic, meetings had stopped. Then they resumed at Washington Park, where one friend set up an ornate table with a tablecloth, gourmet food and a candelabra.

The group includes those who have orbited Carmichael and Bowman throughout the past decades. They’ve paraded together. They’ve partied. They’ve rallied for access to basic human rights. They’ve mourned the loss of those who succumbed to AIDS and helped build a memorial in Lincoln Park to remember them by. They have witnessed ever-shifting needs, and they have come together to address them.

Robert Weis was one of the younger dinner attendees. With CORAL, he coauthored a survey and report about communication and collaboration within the local LGBTQ community. It’s an ongoing effort, largely inspired by Carmichael’s observation, all those years ago, that there should be more unity. In recent years, CORAL also helped form a group for young LGBTQ professionals in

the Springfield area.

Weis said he used to work at Blackburn College in Carlinville, which distributed copies of *Prairie Flame*. “On more than one occasion, we had students who would come to visit our campus, and they would say, ‘I chose this institution because I saw that publication sitting out and realized this is the kind of place that’s comfortable with this.’”

Weis said when Bowman and Carmichael would host friends, they would “hold court.” When he met them, they seemed almost like “mythological people” who clearly carried a great amount of influence. “People are pretty candid and direct around Buff,” said Weis. “It’s not like people are just passing niceties. ... I do think that’s a legacy of Buff and Jerry – being very candid and direct.” Even in the arguments that ensued, Weis said, there was always respect. The common fight for justice continually brings the group together despite lesser disagreements.

Carmichael knows if his husband were still alive, he’d likely advocate for a more aggressive treatment plan for the chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and bladder cancer he lives with. But Carmichael explains the treatments would come with various complications of their own. “It seems to me that I’m facing less suffering and, quite frankly, I’m not the least bit afraid of dying.” As he evolved to do over time, he’s living life on his own terms. Surrounded by friends and family who support him. Working for liberation. Unafraid. □

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Bowman and Carmichael on their wedding day, with family Lori and Harry Carlsen in tie-dye.  
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# The rise and fall of the Mormons' new Zion

A review of Benjamin E. Park's *Kingdom of Nauvoo*

**BOOK REVIEW** | James Krohe Jr.

Prophets who offer a path to peace in this world and redemption in the next have never been rare in the U.S. They were never less rare than in the 1830s and 40s. The direction and pace of social change left many people uneasy in this world and yearning to find a better one with God. One of the men who promised to show them the way was Joseph Smith, self-styled prophet of the Mormons.

The Saints, as they called themselves, bought a town site on the Mississippi river in Hancock County in 1839, there to build a new Zion, a place Smith dubbed Nauvoo. The gathering at Nauvoo of Saints from two corners of the earth – the U.S. and Britain – resulted in a community of some 12,000 that was rivaled in size in Illinois only by Chicago. That growth, and the social, political and religious opposition it inspired from its Illinois neighbors, rattled the foundations of the young state of Illinois. Nauvoo's rise and fall is recounted in a new book, *Kingdom of Nauvoo: The Rise and Fall of a Religious Empire on the American Frontier*, by historian Benjamin E. Park, which was published to enthusiastic reviews earlier this year.

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The events themselves have long been familiar in broad outline. Joseph Smith conceived not merely a new Christian church but a new religion. Believers founded a settlement in Ohio and another, beginning in 1831, in northwest Missouri, but trouble followed the Saints wherever they went, much of which they caused themselves. They voted as the prophet instructed, and thus upset often delicate local political balances. They engaged in dubious business practices, and their peculiar take on Christianity alarmed the pious.

Disputes between Mormons in Missouri and their neighbors fed a fever of hate that resulted in the murder of 17 Saints by vigilantes. The governor declared the Mormons enemies of the state in 1839. Fleeing Missouri, Smith's believers gathered in the town of Commerce across the Mississippi in Hancock County.

Even at the time, it would have taken a hopefulness bordering on delusion to think that the Mormons' new refuge in Illinois would be their last, but so it seemed for a while. Hastily built, the houses at first weren't much more than shacks, but in a few years the merchant elites were able to build handsome brick homes. At the center of the town in every way stood a 165-foot-tall temple for the performance of the secret rites central to Mormonism, such as the baptism of

the dead into the faith.

With new converts piling into Nauvoo, the Mormons had become numerous enough to dominate local elections. Politically, the Saints marched in unison, voting en masse at Smith's direction for whichever party or faction promised them protection – usually Democrats, who were then roughly the equivalent of today's Trumpish

Republicans. For their support, the General Assembly granted Nauvoo an extraordinary municipal charter which gave the town its own laws and its own courts. Nauvoo even had its own army; at its peak, this city militia, the so-called Nauvoo Legion, had boasted artillery and 1,500 men under arms, making it by far the largest such force in the state. Thus was

established a unique city-state within the Illinois commonwealth.

The Saints might have seen themselves as a godly movement, but Gentiles saw the church as a subversive political program, and on that basis opposed it. As for the Nauvoo Legion, the Mormons had an army to protect them from the Gentiles, as they referred to their non-Mormon neighbors, but the Gentiles, reliant on feeble institutions of the still-young state of Illinois, had no organized force at hand to protect them against the Mormons. Any reader old enough to recall the 1960s and the Black Muslims' Fruit of Islam – well-drilled units schooled in the use of firearms – knows the hysteria that can be excited by such pantomime soldiers.

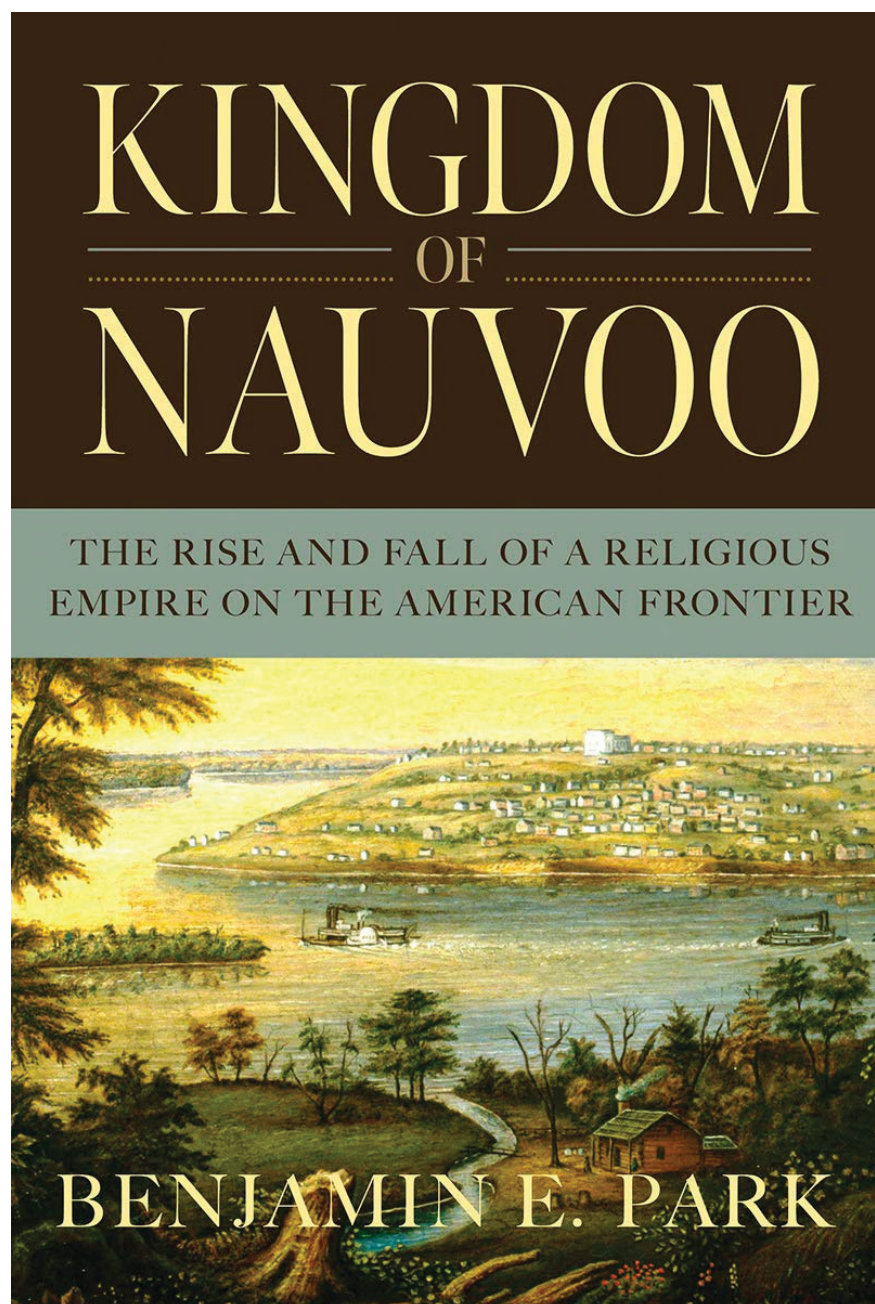
The Saints not only subverted cherished political and legal systems, they subverted moral systems too, by the practice of polygamy. Park notes that no single aspect of the Mormon program troubled locals more than plural marriage. Murder was in the air – again. Vandalism and arson spread and scattered skirmishes with armed neighbors hinted at the possibility of civil insurrection in the western counties.

Tensions reached a head in 1844. Smith ordered the destruction of the printing press of an opposition newspaper, which led to arrest warrants for rioting that were dismissed by his courts. He declared martial law, which led to charges of treason against the state of Illinois. While he was awaiting trial in the jail in Carthage, a mob attacked the building and murdered Smith and his brother. In May 1845, five men were tried for the Smith brothers' murders. The jury concluded that the five men could not be convicted for merely fulfilling the wishes of an entire community. "Sometimes the voice of the people," notes Park, "transcended the laws of the land."

The revocation of the city charter by the General Assembly and the disbanding of the Nauvoo Legion left the town vulnerable to raids during the summer of 1845; soon the situation became untenable. Flight seemed the only option, although no one knew quite where to, except that it would be – as always in the U.S. – out west. Most of the Saints left Nauvoo under the protection of state militia for their eventual new home in the Utah territory beginning in February 1846. Park uses the word "emigrated," but "fled" is more accurate.

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Park, who teaches history at Sam Houston State



*Kingdom of Nauvoo: The Rise and Fall of a Religious Empire on the American Frontier*, by Benjamin E. Park (Liveright, 2020).



University in Huntsville, Texas, does not delve into the mysteries of Mormon theology, nor does he attempt a biography of Joseph Smith. He treats the prophet only to the extent his legal troubles, his political ambitions (Smith ran for president in 1844), his secret adoption of plural marriage, his often shaky judgment in colleagues and advocates determines the fate of the town.

Park's book is based in substantial part on recently released minutes of meetings of Nauvoo's governing elders that had been locked away for 172 years in the archives of the Utah church. Civic and churchly realms were mingled in old Nauvoo, and the minutes make clearer the evolution of polygamy among early church leaders, a topic that been disputed for decades by believers.

Casey Cep, writing in *The New Yorker* in March, insists that Park's treatment of Smith's "sometimes contradictory political theology . . . elevates *Kingdom of Nauvoo* from pure religious history to the realm of political theory." If by "political theology" we mean a considered body of doctrine regarding the proper relation of his church to secular power, there was none. Smith was reacting to the successive political dilemmas raised by the Mormons' aggressive efforts to carve for themselves a safe haven in western Illinois by resort to tactical voting – using democracy to protect themselves from democracy.

If the Mormons decried the Gentiles' failure to apply the law to protect the Mormons, the Gentiles feared the Mormons' misuse of the law to protect themselves. Park sums up Gentile opinion. "Politicians refused to take any action that would cost them the Nauvoo vote," he writes, "legislatures refused to set a precedent by repealing the Nauvoo Charter, and judges refused to risk tensions by overturning Nauvoo rulings. Democracy, in other words, had proven too easily manipulated. The result was a religious tyrant."

Park draws no clear lines connecting Mormon Nauvoo to current events, but he returns again and again to the question, whether and to what extent and under which circumstances can a distinct people function as the members of the same polity? Readers are freer than the careful historian to examine the links between the events of the 1840s and the Gentiles and Mormons of today's Illinois. Just as the non-Mormons of Hancock County feared the city-state of Nauvoo, some residents of downstate counties fear the state of Illinois. Officers of the law in a few such places refuse to enforce gun laws or public health edicts that their neighbors find distasteful, complaining that the state thus overreaches its authority.

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As their position grew more imperiled, the Saints' proposed solutions grew more radical. They resolved to offer an alternative to American democracy in the form of a theocratic

kingdom that would achieve the stability and justice that the U.S. Constitution only promised. The Saints have been likened with reason to the Puritans, who also had been too good for their wicked neighbors; to build their own godly community, they had to seek land among the savages – their term – in America because no one in England could abide them.

One respected church member maintained that "only when societies were formed by like-minded citizens could democracy truly function." Park politely notes that the notion was contrary to mainstream American belief, which was to "mix divergent groups together." In fact, forming communities of like-minded citizens *is* mainstream American belief. It is the American Dream distilled, the impulse behind the self-segregation of Americans in same-class towns and states. It explains why California is a very different society than, say, Alabama. The federal system permits just such segregation, indeed can be said to thrive on it, to the extent that the U.S. is a stronger nation for having both a California and an Alabama in it.

While less widely acknowledged, self-segregation also has always been crucial to keeping the social peace, it being an escape chute for embattled minorities who feel themselves oppressed by a majority whose values they find alien. One such is the constituency of the so-called Eastern bloc legislators, whose members are at odds with the Illinois majority, driven by Chicago, about abortion, guns and immigration. Their solution – calling on Congress to declare Chicago the 51st state, and thus expel Chicago from Illinois – would turn Downstate Illinois into Indiana. It will take more than a few barn burnings to drive Chicago out of the Commonwealth, however; it would be simpler for them to follow the example of the Saints and just pack up and move.

Park, to his credit, does not play to the cheap seats. He downplays the sensational and the lurid. Park's account of the events of those tumultuous years is as clear as a story can be that has dozens of characters. He writes with clarity and economy; the book is not a sentence longer than it needs to be. It is handsomely laid out and is marred only by a very poor index. If the book's title honors contemporary practice and employs a subtitle that exaggerates the significance of the work – the Mormon religious empire then existed only on the heads of Smith's followers – well, that is the publisher's doing.

Anyone interested in the Illinois of the 1840s should read the story; anyone interested in the Illinois of the 2020s should try to understand it. □

*James Krohe Jr. has written about Nauvoo previously for IT. See *The melting pot boils again* from 2012 and *Nauvoo, City of Wine and Mormons* from 1979. He is the author of *Corn Kings & One-Horse Thieves: A Plain-Spoken History of Middle Illinois*.*



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# A chef's secret weapon

‘Nduja, a spicy, spreadable salami

FOOD | Peter Glatz

About 12 years ago I started buying sausages and cured meats from Laurence Mate, an amateur charcuterie maker from Champaign. He had found a way around government regulations by selling memberships to a “buyers club” which he called This Little Piggy. The membership fee was one penny and members could obtain his homemade charcuterie by making a “donation.” He was doing this more as a way of subsidizing his hobby, rather than making a profit. His production was small-scale and his inventory was unpredictable so whenever I made the 90-mile trip to his house I’d take anything he had to offer. One time he gave me a package of something I had never heard of: ‘Nduja (pronounced en-Doo-ya). He described it as a spicy, spreadable Calabrian salami.

I am not timid about spicy heat, but his ‘nduja was ridiculously hot! Made from pork trimmings and chili peppers, it was brick red and had the texture of soft braunschweiger. I didn’t like it at first, but I found myself revisiting my fridge every so often to snatch little bites, and soon I was addicted.

Calabria is a region of southern Italy located at the toe of Italy’s boot, known for its chili peppers. Calabria was one of Italy’s poorest provinces and ‘nduja was conceived as a way for the poor peasants to use the parts of the pig they couldn’t sell, such as the lungs and kidneys. ‘Nduja is a “salami dal spalmare,” a spreadable salami made by grinding up pork fat and meat, seasoning with lots of spicy Calabrian chiles, and then aging in a pork casing. Unlike firm salumi, which is generally three parts meat to one part fat, the ratio for ‘nduja flips to three parts fat to one part meat.

‘Nduja isn’t for everyone. It’s not for timid palates. Ari Weinzwieg, CEO of Zingerman’s in Ann Arbor, describes it as “Spicy, slightly sweet, buttery, powerfully porky, yet as smooth in texture as homemade strawberry jam. ‘Nduja is, almost inconceivably, both subtle and strong at the same time.”

Modern Italian ‘nduja cannot be imported into the U.S. unless it’s been pasteurized, but fortunately we have some high-quality American-made versions that are made in the old-world style. La Quercia is an artisanal charcuterie producer based outside Des Moines, renowned for its prosciutto. They take the leftover end pieces and fat trimmings from the prosciutto production and blend them with three types of ground chilies to create a ‘nduja which they label as “spicy prosciutto spread.” Chicago’s Tempesta Salumeria is



operated by a fifth-generation ‘nduja maker whose grandfather still lives in Calabria. They combine pork from heritage Berkshire hogs with a proprietary blend of five chiles and then age their ‘nduja for several months. Both are available on amazon.com.

‘Nduja has been called a “chef’s secret weapon.” Because it is fully cured and fermented, until its packaging is opened, it does not require refrigeration. When we moved out of our apartment at the start of the pandemic and began living on the road in our converted school bus, I stocked my pantry with several packages. Once opened, if tightly wrapped in plastic and stored in the fridge, ‘nduja will keep for months.

In a time when health experts encourage us to move towards a predominantly plant-based diet, ‘nduja fits well into the concept of meat playing a supporting role to the veggies, rather than being the main player. A dollop of ‘nduja into a pan of veggies can effortlessly transform the dish from boring to complex. Because of its high fat content and soft spreadable texture, ‘nduja melds easily into recipes. Though delicious right out of the packaging when spread onto crusty bread, it can be blended into soft cheeses like ricotta or a burrata. ‘Nudja can add a layer of richness and spice to scrambled eggs. When gently fried in a bit of olive oil with

some onions and garlic, it can be used as a base for pasta sauces or as a shellfish cooking broth. ‘Nduja can be a tasty pizza topping and a smear can elevate your burger or grilled cheese sandwich.

## Pasta with ‘Nduja, Shrimp, and Cherry Tomatoes

Serves 2

### Ingredients:

1/2 lb. tubular pasta  
3 Tbsp. olive oil  
1 cup onion, chopped  
3 garlic cloves, finely chopped  
1/2 lb. shrimp, peeled and deveined  
2 cups cherry tomatoes  
2 Tbsp. fresh basil, chiffonade  
2 oz. ‘nduja, casing removed  
Zest of 1 lemon  
Juice from 1/2 lemon  
Kosher salt and black pepper to taste  
Chopped fresh parsley leaves to garnish  
Grated Parmesan, for serving

### Preparation:

Put on a pot of salted water to boil.

Heat olive oil in a large saute pan over medium heat. Add onion and a pinch of salt and cook about 3 minutes, then add the garlic

and cook about 3 minutes more, until onions and garlic are soft and lightly browned.

Add the cherry tomatoes and saute, stirring often, until they soften and start to blister, about 3 minutes.

Push the vegetables to the perimeter of the pan and add the shrimp and cook until pink. Drop in the ‘nduja, a spoonful at a time, breaking it up. Then stir in the basil and lemon zest. Season with salt and pepper and set aside.

Add the pasta to the boiling water and cook until *al dente*. Drain pasta, reserving a little of the cooking liquid.

Put the pasta into the pan with the tomato and shrimp mixture, pour in a small amount of the reserved pasta cooking liquid, add the lemon juice, and gently stir together.

To serve, top with grated cheese and parsley.

## Spicy ‘Nduja Mussels

Recipe courtesy of La Quercia

Serves 2

### Ingredients:

2 lbs. fresh mussels  
2 Tbsp olive oil  
3/4 whole onion, thinly sliced  
4-5 garlic cloves, finely chopped  
1 cup white wine  
2 Tbsp butter  
4 oz. La Quercia ‘Nduja Americana  
1/2 bunch parsley, chopped, plus some extra  
Salt to taste  
Bread for sopping up sauce

### Preparation:

Thoroughly clean and debeard mussels, discarding any that are already open. Heat olive oil in a large pot over medium-high heat. Add onion, garlic, and a pinch of salt. Cook until onions and garlic are soft (being careful not to burn), about 6 minutes.

Add mussels, wine, butter, parsley, and tablespoon-size pieces of ‘nduja to the pot. Season with a few dashes of salt, stir, and cover.

Shake pot occasionally (don’t open the pot -- you don’t want to let any of the steam out). The mussels are done once most are opened, about 10-12 minutes. Discard any unopened mussels.

Top with remaining parsley, and serve with crusty bread. □

*Peter and Ann’s summer jobs in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula have come to a close and they are headed south in search of warmer weather and new cooking opportunities.*



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### ARTS, CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT

#### Place to go downtown

- ☐ Old Capitol Farmers Market
- ☐ Dumb Records
- ☐ Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.
- ☐ Hoogland Center for the Arts
- ☐ Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery

#### Public art/mural (intersections)

- ☐ Art Alley
- ☐ New Route 66 mural under bridge on Ninth Street
- ☐ Farmers Market mural
- ☐ Abraham Lincoln on The Alamo
- ☐ Grab-a-Java banners

#### Visual artist

- ☐ Felicia Olin
- ☐ Faith Valenti
- ☐ Claudia Knight
- ☐ Alex Rothschild
- ☐ Michelle Smith

#### Place to buy local art

- ☐ The Roost
- ☐ The Pharmacy Gallery & Art Space
- ☐ Dim Art House
- ☐ SAA Collective
- ☐ Wild Rose
- ☐ Edwards Place Fine Arts Fair

#### Art studio/gallery

- ☐ The Pharmacy Gallery & Art Space
- ☐ Dim Art House
- ☐ SAA Collective
- ☐ The POPI Gallery at Anvil and Forge
- ☐ UIS Visual Arts Gallery
- ☐ Wild Rose

#### Museum

- ☐ Illinois State Museum
- ☐ Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum
- ☐ Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum
- ☐ Dana-Thomas House
- ☐ Kidzeum of Health and Science

#### Charity event

- ☐ Fat Ass 5k & Street Party
- ☐ Mini O'Beime Crisis Nursery Children's Holiday Store
- ☐ Legacy of Giving Music Festival
- ☐ Phoenix Center Fall GAYla
- ☐ Memorial's Festival of Trees

#### Camp for kids

- ☐ Riverside Stable Horse Camp
- ☐ Camp Compass
- ☐ Lake Springfield Christian Assembly
- ☐ SAA Summer Art Camp
- ☐ Camp Coco
- ☐ Camp Cilca

#### Local sports team

- ☐ Springfield Jr. Blues
- ☐ Rochester Rockets football
- ☐ Springfield Sliders
- ☐ SHG Cyclones football
- ☐ Glenwood High School Titans
- ☐ Springfield Academy Bullets Swim Club

#### Abraham Lincoln historic site

- ☐ Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site
- ☐ Lincoln's Home National Historic Site

- ☐ Lincoln's Tomb
- ☐ Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum
- ☐ Old State Capitol

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

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

#### Free entertainment

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

#### Food festival

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

#### Family attraction

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

#### Place to see a play or musical

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

#### Theater production

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

#### Director of local theater

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

#### Live theater performance - male lead

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

#### Live theater performance - female lead

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

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

#### Bass player

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

#### Cover music band

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

#### Drummer

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

#### Guitarist

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

#### Horn player

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

#### Keyboardist

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

#### Original music band

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

#### Overall band & their genre

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

#### Songwriter

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

#### Vocalist female

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

#### Vocalist male

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

#### Choral group

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

#### Club DJ and name of club

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

#### Live music venue - large

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

#### Live music venue - small

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

#### Music festival

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

#### Place for karaoke

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

#### Springfield area comedian

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

#### Drive-time radio show

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

#### Radio personality or team

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

#### Local living author

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

#### FOOD & DRINK

##### Bakery

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

##### Dessert or sweets shop

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

##### BBQ

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

##### Breakfast

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

##### Burger

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

##### Bartender & location

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

##### Server & location

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

##### Specialty cocktail & location

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

##### Chili

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

#### Chinese

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

#### Coffee house

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

#### Donut shop

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

#### Fine dining

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

#### Place for curbside & takeout

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

#### Food truck

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

#### Gyro

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

#### Horseshoe

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

#### Ice Cream/Froyo

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

#### Healthy menu options

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



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#### Italian

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

#### Kid-friendly restaurant

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

#### Mexican

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

#### New bar (opened after 8/1/19)

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

#### New restaurant (opened after 8/1/19)

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

#### Outdoor dining (temporary)

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

#### Outdoor dining (permanent)

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

#### Pizza

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

#### Romantic dinner

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

#### Seafood

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

#### Soul food

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

#### Steakhouse

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

#### Sub/Sandwich

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

#### Sushi

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

#### Tacos

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

#### Salsa

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

#### Thai

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

#### Wedding cakes

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

#### Beer garden

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

#### Beer selection on tap

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

#### Local brewery

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

#### Winery

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

#### Wings

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

#### Wine bar

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

#### Diner

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

#### Overall restaurant

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

#### Chef and restaurant name

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

#### Late-night eats

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

#### Fried chicken

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

#### Catfish

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

#### GOODS & SERVICES

##### Bank

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

##### Mortgage lender

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

##### Credit union

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

##### Electrical company

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

##### Financial advisor & name of institution

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

##### Law firm

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

##### Insurance independent agent & agency

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

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

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

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### New business not downtown (opened after 6/1/19)

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

### Photographer

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

### Wedding venue - indoor

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

### Wedding venue - outdoor

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

### Antique/Vintage store

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

### Barber shop

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

### Barber

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

### Hair salon

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

### Hair stylist

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

### Bike shop

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

### Meat market

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

### Car detailing

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

### Car wash

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

### Catering company

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

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

### Children's clothing store

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

### Clothing boutique

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

### Retail shop

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

### Thrift store

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

### Consignment / Resale store

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

### Event rental company

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

### Flower shop

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

### Funeral home

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

### Grocery store

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

### Home remodeling company

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

### New home builder

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

### Place to buy home furnishings

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

### Windows, siding and doors

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

### Roofing company

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

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

### Place to buy paint

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

### Place to buy a mattress

- ☐ Ashley Furniture Homestore
- ☐ Verlo
- ☐ Just Beds
- ☐ Sleep Number
- ☐ Slumberland

### Home theater equipment

- ☐ Sundown One
- ☐ Best Buy
- ☐ Legacy Audio
- ☐ Ashley Furniture Homestore
- ☐ Range Audio/Visual

### AC/Heating company

- ☐ Comfort Air
- ☐ Rich Gatschenberger Heating & Cooling
- ☐ MB Heating and Cooling
- ☐ Eades Heating & Cooling
- ☐ Henson Robinson Company

### Jewelry store

- ☐ AB Lauer Jewelers
- ☐ Giganti and Giganti Fine Jewelry
- ☐ Denney Jewelers
- ☐ Luttrell Jewelers
- ☐ Jones Jewelers

### Place to feed the slots

- ☐ Dew Chilli Parlor
- ☐ Abe's Hideout
- ☐ Burger Bar
- ☐ Curve Inn
- ☐ Harry's Adult Daycare

### Garden center

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

### Landscape company

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

### Landscape design company

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

### Landscape supply

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

### Liquor store

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

### New car dealer

- ☐ Landmark Ford
- ☐ Green Toyota
- ☐ Isringhausen Imports
- ☐ Honda of Illinois
- ☐ Green Hyundai

### Pre-owned car dealer

- ☐ Landmark Ford
- ☐ Green Certified West
- ☐ Tjelmeland Laketown Automotive
- ☐ Robert's Automotive
- ☐ Isringhausen Imports

### Car salesperson & dealership

- ☐ Austin Kelley - Green Mazda
- ☐ Dale Ferguson - Green Hyundai West
- ☐ John McCarthy - Green Hyundai
- ☐ Jason Malek - Green Mazda
- ☐ Victoria Swaley - S & K Buick
- ☐ Brian Mitchell - Isringhausen

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### Glass company

- ☐ Avenue Glass Shop
- ☐ Bacon & Van Buskirk Glass Co.
- ☐ Auto Glass Systems
- ☐ Harmony Glass, Inc.
- ☐ Clearview Glass, Inc.

### Pawn shop

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

### Veterinary clinic

- ☐ Grace Veterinary Clinic
- ☐ Brewer Animal Hospital
- ☐ Coble Animal Hospital
- ☐ Chatham Veterinary Clinic
- ☐ Laketown Animal Hospital

### Pet boarding

- ☐ Laketown Animal Hospital
- ☐ Tail Command
- ☐ Kinner Kennels
- ☐ Dal Acres Kennel
- ☐ Zara's Collision Center

### Pet retail store

- ☐ Wild Birds Unlimited
- ☐ PetSmart
- ☐ The Fish Man Pet Center
- ☐ Pet Supplies Plus
- ☐ Nature's Select Pet Store of Springfield

### Pet grooming

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

### Music shop

- ☐ Dumb Records
- ☐ Recycled Records
- ☐ The Elf Shelf Books & Music
- ☐ The Music Shoppe
- ☐ Capital City Music

### Real estate agency

- ☐ The Real Estate Group
- ☐ Snelling-Chevalier Real Estate, Inc.
- ☐ Campo Realty
- ☐ RE/MAX Professionals
- ☐ Keller Williams Capital

### Realtor & name of agency

- ☐ Adam Bugos, MRP - The Real Estate Group
- ☐ Jamie Holt - The Real Estate Group
- ☐ Kassie Furman - The Real Estate Group
- ☐ Kathy Garst Sales Team - RE/MAX Professionals
- ☐ Kyle Killebrew - The Real Estate Group

### Place to buy seafood

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

### Retail wine store

- ☐ Hy-Vee
- ☐ It's All About Wine
- ☐ The Corkscrew
- ☐ Binny's
- ☐ Friar Tuck Beverage

### Pest control company

- ☐ Sentinel Pest control
- ☐ Orkin Pest Control
- ☐ Bacon's Termite and Pest Control
- ☐ Fidellis Pest Solutions
- ☐ Sonny Adams Pest Control

### Plumbing company

- ☐ Henson Robinson Company
- ☐ Easterday Plumbing
- ☐ Steve Ray Plumbing Service, Inc.
- ☐ Rick Ray Plumbing
- ☐ Ridings Plumbing

### Tire shop

- ☐ Discount Tire
- ☐ Lauterbach Tire & Auto Service
- ☐ Wilkerson's Service Center
- ☐ Brehler Tire and Auto Center

### Auto service center

- ☐ CheckPoint Tire and Service
- ☐ Knox Knolls Autocare
- ☐ Wilkerson's Service Center
- ☐ Johnson and Johnson Auto Service Center
- ☐ Floyd Imports

### Collision center

- ☐ Zara's Collision Center
- ☐ Springfield Collision Center
- ☐ Phoenix Collision Center
- ☐ Chatham Collision
- ☐ Bill Matthews Auto Body
- ☐ Kim's Autobody, Inc.

### Vape shop

- ☐ Upper Limits
- ☐ Happy Daze Gift Shop
- ☐ Tribble Vapors
- ☐ DTT's eCig City
- ☐ Freedom Vapes

### Bookstore, used

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

### Place to buy a gift

- ☐ J Parkes
- ☐ Penny Lane
- ☐ Once in a Blue Moon
- ☐ Kennedy Sue
- ☐ The Cardologist

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#### Chiropractor

- ☐ Dr. Sammy Waggener - Waggener Chiropractic and Wellness Center
- ☐ Dr. Tana Frisina - Frisina Family Wellness Center
- ☐ Dr. Steve Unverzagt - 66 Chiropractic
- ☐ Dr. Bryne Willey - AlignLife - Chiropractic & Natural Health Center
- ☐ Dr. Rodney Holzmacher - Holzmacher Chiropractic

#### Dentist

- ☐ Dr. Tanya L. DeSanto - Prairie Dental Group
- ☐ Dr. Brandon Maddox - Maddox Dentistry
- ☐ Dr. Ty Milner - Milner Dentistry
- ☐ Dr. Lisa Baines - Baines Dental Wellness
- ☐ Dr. Maggie Schaefer Gilpin - Renken Dentistry
- ☐ Dr. Keith Cummins - Magna Dental

#### Doctor

- ☐ Valerie Thompson - HSHS Medical Group
- ☐ Dr. Lanzotti - Springfield Clinic
- ☐ Dr. Paul Phillips - Springfield Clinic
- ☐ Susan Hingle, MD - SIU School of Medicine
- ☐ Dr. Cara E. Vasconcelles - Memorial Medical Center

#### Massage therapist & spa name

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

#### Nurse

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

#### Audiologist and hearing center

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

### Personal trainer

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

### Daycare

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

### Pediatrics center

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

### Gym or fitness center

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

### Retail store to buy health food

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

### Continuing education

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

### Medical facility

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

### Nail salon

- ☐ SOAK Nails Massage spa
- ☐ Sasa Nails & Spa
- ☐ Peachy Nails by Dao
- ☐ Luxe Nail Bar
- ☐ BJ Grand Salon and Spa

### Place to buy eyewear

- ☐ Vision Care Associates
- ☐ America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses
- ☐ Prairie Eye & LASIK Center
- ☐ Springfield Clinic
- ☐ Henderson Eye Center

### Independent living community

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

### Assisted living community

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

### Apartment community

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

### Tattoo shop

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

### Yoga studio

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

### Dance studio

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

### Holistic health center

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

### Women's healthcare center

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

### Plastic surgery center

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

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

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

### Spa (no injections used)

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

### Esthetician

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

### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

#### Clergyperson

- ☐ Rev. Susan Phillips - First Presbyterian Church
- ☐ Martin Wouffe - Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation
- ☐ Rabbi Barry Marks
- ☐ Eddie Lowen - West Side Christian Church
- ☐ Pastor Mark - Calvary Church

#### City official

- ☐ Joe McMenamin
- ☐ Doris Turner
- ☐ Kristin DiCenso
- ☐ Shawn Gregory
- ☐ Mayor Jim Langfelder

#### County official

- ☐ Sheriff Jack Campbell
- ☐ Don Gray
- ☐ Josh Langfelder
- ☐ Tony DelGiorno
- ☐ Paul Palazzolo

### UNSUNG HERO

#### Teachers

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

#### Up-and-coming leader

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

### Place to volunteer

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

### Children's support organization

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

### Nonprofit assisting during the pandemic

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

### Business giving back during the pandemic

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

### Use of public money

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

### Best affirmation that Black Lives Matter

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

### CANNABIS

#### Cannabis strain

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

#### Edible product

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

### Place to buy health and beauty cannabis-infused product

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

### Place to buy accessories for cannabis use

- ☐ Penny Lane
- ☐ Happy Daze Gift Shop
- ☐ Simply CBD
- ☐ Upper Limits
- ☐ Unique Enchantments Salon & Gift Shoppe

### Place to buy CBD products

- ☐ CBD Botanicals
- ☐ Simply CBD
- ☐ Food Fantasies
- ☐ Unique Enchantments Salon & Gift Shoppe
- ☐ Family Video
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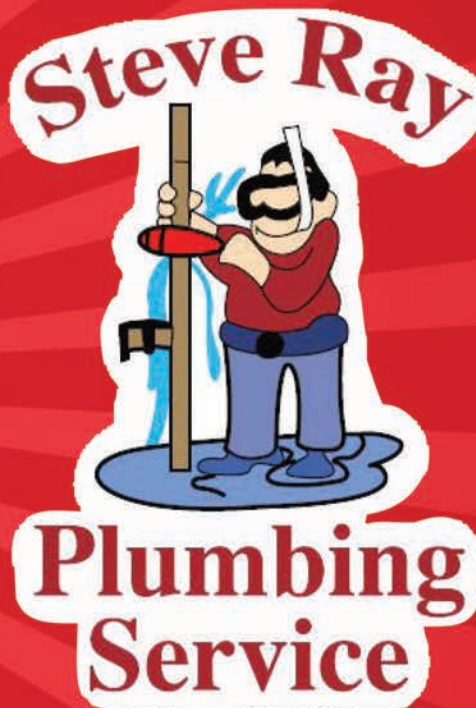
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
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Deja Voodoo kicks up the old magic at the Long Bridge Golf Course patio this Friday.

# So long September

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Yes, that's meant to be a "so long, been good to know you" and a "it's been so long of a September" double meaning to this week's column headline as the ninth month with the seventh moniker has had its ups and downs. But here we are rolling on through 2020, working through the troubles, buoyed and blessed by lots of good live music, through and through.

Don't forget about voting soon in our Best of Springfield as the deadline is at 11 p.m. on Sept. 28. The music section choices are always a spirited race, with some folks working hard campaigning for votes, others letting the chips fall where they may and some who think it's all rigged and not worth participating in at all. Sound familiar? Just remember, you shouldn't complain if you don't vote, but who's counting?

Kick off your week this Thursday when, in the form of The Band Relativity, the younger generation, with help from a father-figure musician, takes the Curve Inn stage. The Hofstrand family band hails from the Rochester region and covers cool covers while adding in hot original songs too. Not only will there be good rockin' tonight as always, the cause is just as good, with the event booked as an ALS fundraiser, open to all ages. Rock on you relatives of Relativity as you keep it all in the family while spreading your good vibe music everywhere you go.

Make your Friday fun and friendly with a visit to Long Bridge to hang with arguably one of the best cover bands around, with definitely one of the best band names on record, as Deja Voodoo plays the bucolic golf course patio. A complete sextet of experienced local musicians, the group covers late 70s rock and more, doing classic and album cuts to give you a good mix of expected hits and unexpected off the wall numbers. Along with the superb musicianship,

you get the added bonus of high-class harmonies and professional attitudes of guys having fun knowing what they're doing and doing what they're knowing they can do.

More Friday fun happens when, joined by local luminaries Pinch of Grace covering Jerry Garcia Band songs and plenty of originals, Birds of a Feather flock to the Phish phenomenon playing tribute to those Ichthyological-based jam band heroes out at Danenberger Family Vineyards on the way to New Berlin. Mississippi Leghound is a powerfully powered power-trio set to fantastically funkify you as they simultaneously rock your socks on and off wherever they go, and this Friday that would be at Main Gate Bar & Grill.

Are you even ready for Saturday night when RockHouse and Sleeping Dogzz combine forces to invade the Curve Inn with the rocking-est night of rock you might ever experience anywhere? Pop Ninjas attack Crows Mill Pub with the straight on strategy of striking with familiar dance songs "from then til now" to keep your toes tapping and head from napping. Out in Curran at Turasky's Trails End, watch out for Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas, a band of good guys somewhat formed during Facebook Live events during the spring lockdown rocking out raucous songs from the rowdy side of the playground as bad grandpas are wont to do.

For some Sunday Funday action there's our buddies, Marty and Tom, in Buckhart Road down at the Slaughterhouse in Auburn, Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band blue-jazzin' at Always After Five and Jonathan Field and Schy Wilmore carving up the country bumpkin in the parking lot at It's All About Wine.

Keep yourself healthy and have some fun, folks. □



# 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.

Attention bands, bars and musicians: submit your shows and photos online at [www.illinoistimes.com](http://www.illinoistimes.com) or by email [calendar@illinoistimes.com](mailto:calendar@illinoistimes.com).

## Thursday Sep 24

**Relativity**  
The Curve Inn, 6:30-9:30pm

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

## Friday Sep 25

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

**Wowie Zowie**  
Casa Real Cocina Mexicana, 6-9pm

**Taylor June**  
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

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

**Birds of a Feather and Pinch of Grace**  
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 5-11pm

**Deja VooDoo**  
Long Bridge Golf Course, 12:30-10:30pm

**Mississippi Leghound**  
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 7-10pm

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

**Tom and Geoff**  
VFW Post #755, 7-10pm

## Saturday Sep 26

**The Irwins**  
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 6-9pm

**Tom Beverly**  
Boones Saloon, 11am-2pm



**Avery Kern**  
Thursday, Sept. 24,  
11:30 a.m.  
Dinner show 6:30 p.m.  
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### BAND SPOTLIGHT | Avery Kern

**it** This talented, ambitious, inspiring and aspiring singer, songwriter, musician and entertainer is doing what it takes to get things done in the business of music show business. From Avery's recent appearance on the Hollywood version of American Idol (getting that far is a big deal) to attending the esteemed Belmont University in Nashville for business and songwriting, she's making the rounds and not getting dizzy. During her high school days, Ms. Kern took music lessons from Micah Walk and found they had similar tastes in songwriting. Between her busy gig schedule here, Avery keeps up a professional presence in Nashville where she's currently working on songs to develop into an EP of original music. Along with her aptitude for penning a fine tune, in her live shows she can cover a cover like nobody's business. She's also in the running for Best Songwriter and Best Female Vocalist in our Best of Springfield for 2020. "You go girl," would be an understatement, 'cause this young woman is already going, going, gone.

**Devin Williams and Left Lane Cruiser**  
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 5-10pm

**Pop Ninjas**  
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

**RockHouse and Sleeping Dogzz**  
The Curve Inn, 6-10pm

**Positively 4th Street**  
Daugherty's Pub, Chandlerville, 8-11pm

**Short Of Stable**  
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 6-10pm

**NCR**  
Sally's 4th Street Bistro, Beardstown, 9pm-1am

**Wowie Zowie Duo**  
Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 4-7pm

**Unchained**  
The Stadium Bar and Grill, 6-10pm

**Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpa's**  
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 6-9pm

## Sunday Sep 27

**Dave Littrell**  
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 4-7pm

**Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band**  
Always After Five, 4-6pm

**Jonathan Field and Schy Willmore**  
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

**Joel Honey**  
Long Bridge Golf Course, 2-5pm

**Buckhart Road**  
Slauterhouse Brewing Co., Auburn, 2-5pm

## Monday Sep 28

**William Marsala**  
The Alamo, 7pm

**Live Music Monday**  
House of Music, 2-4pm

## Tuesday Sep 29

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

## Wednesday Sep 30

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

## Coors LIGHT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT



**FUN DMC**  
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#### ■ Books & Authors

**All Booked Up virtual book club**  
Mon., Sep. 28, 7-8pm. Join in an adult discussion group about the historical fiction book *The Engineer's Wife* by Tracey Enerson Wood. Register for the Zoom link. [chathamlib.org](http://chathamlib.org). Free. 217-483-2713.

#### ■ Theater & Comedy

**Brew Ha Ha**  
Thu., Sep. 24, 7:30-9pm. Hosted by Al Nimpson and featuring Reena Calm and Larry Smith. Free. Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 406 E. Adams St.

#### ■ Art & Architecture

**it Glass pumpkin workshop**  
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**Untied**  
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**Visitor Guide Cover Art Gallery Show**  
Through Oct. 15. This is a free event but tickets are needed to reserve a time. Located in the Old State Capitol, this gallery show features artwork submitted in the Illinois Times Visitor Guide Cover Art Contest. Entry to the site is at scheduled times only. Call the site or visit the website to schedule your

visit. [historicspringfield.dnr.illinois.gov](http://historicspringfield.dnr.illinois.gov). Old State Capitol, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-785-7960.

#### ■ Music Special Events

**Encore Drive-In Nights featuring Kane Brown**  
Sat., Sep. 26, 8:30pm. With special guests Granger Smith, Jimmie Allen and Lauren Alaina. Route 66 Twin Drive-In, 1700 Recreation Dr., 217-698-0066.

#### ■ Politics

**Illinois Fair Tax Amendment**  
Mon., Sep. 28. Ralph Martire, executive director of the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability, will present his analysis of implications of the Fair Tax. A question and answer session will help further examine the debate over the proposed constitutional amendment. Call for the link for this prerecorded event. 217-206-6245.

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19CH201

20-092980  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
MIDFIRST BANK, PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-  
NORMAN T. WALKER; LORI K. WALKER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, DEFENDANTS  
NO. 20 CH 33  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on August 19, 2020;  
Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on October 20, 2020 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.  
Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.  
Commonly known as 312 East Main Street, Thayer, IL 62689  
Permanent Index No.: 34-33.0-228-006  
Improvements: Single Family Residential  
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.  
The judgment amount was \$14,244.40. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
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20CH33

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CYNTHIA SUTHERIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE  
FOR THOMAS E. SCHAFER; NIKI SCHAFER; SAMANTHA SCHAFER; KYM TRUGLIO; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF THOMAS E. SCHAFER, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,  
18 CH 310  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, October 28, 2020, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in Harvatin Law Office, 1100 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:  
P.I.N. 22-06-105-002.  
Commonly known as 160 EXMORE DR., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704.  
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.  
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.  
For information call Mr. Edgar J. Ortega at Plaintiff's Attorney, Marinosci Law Group, PC, 134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. (312) 940-8580.  
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
intercountyjudicialsales.com  
I3156271

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC., PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
STEPHEN R. GARMAN; JACQUELIN M. GARMAN; RUTLEDGE JOINT VENTURES, LLC, D/B/A HERITAGE HEALTH; LNV FUNDING, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS  
19 CH 388  
Judge Ryan Cadigan  
Address: 914 East Wood Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62702  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 5, 2020, I, Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will on October 13, 2020 at the hour of 9:00 AM at the Sangamon County Building,

200 S. Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
COMMON ADDRESS: 914 East Wood Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702  
P.I.N.: 14-22.0-259-001  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$51,267.86  
Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.  
Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 West Monroe, Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 19 7643.  
Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois  
Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC  
230 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1125  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
Email: ilpleadings@johnsonblumberg.com  
Ph. 312-541-9710 / Fax 312-541-9711  
JB&A # IL 19 7643  
I3155644

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST 2017-3, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, Plaintiff(s),  
vs.  
GREGORY A. HIBBLER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).  
Case No. 19 CH 303  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will on October 13, 2020, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the COUNTY BOARD CHAMBER, 2ND FLOOR, SANGAMON COUNTY COMPLEX, 200 S. 9TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the

said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:  
Common Address: 1320 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
P.I.N. 14-34.0-277-021 a/k/a 14-34-277-021  
Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.  
The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property is improved by a Single Family Residence, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).  
LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Ira T. Nevel - ARDC #6185808  
Timothy R. Yuell - ARDC #6192172  
Greg Elsnic - ARDC #6242847  
Aaron Nevel - ARDC #6322724  
Joseph Baldwin - ARDC #6323598  
Danielle Alvarez - ARDC #6325510  
175 North Franklin St. Suite 201  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 357-1125  
Pleadings@nevellaw.com  
AC # 19-03054  
19CH303

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
-v-  
JASON D. VOYLES, CHRISTINA M. VOYLES, Defendant  
19 CH 358  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 15, 2020, 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 1907 N. 10TH ST., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702  
Property Index No. 14-22.0-252-019 fka 14-22-252-019  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$45,081.20. 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).  
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For information, HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 393474.  
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE  
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.  
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC  
111 East Main Street  
DECATUR IL, 62523  
217-422-1719  
Fax #: 217-422-1754  
E-Mail: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com  
Attorney File No. 393474  
Case Number: 19 CH 358  
TJSC#: 40-1980  
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.  
19CH358

NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF WILBURN LEE SMITH, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST



THE ESTATE OF WILBURN LEE SMITH, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIEN-HOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF WILBURN LEE SMITH, DECEASED, DONALD SMITH, ROGER LEE SMITH, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VIL-LAGE OF CHATHAM and WILLIAM BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF WILBURN LEE SMITH, DECEASED, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 19-CH-274  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 533 CUMBERLAND DR CHATHAM, IL 62629  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on Sep-tember 16, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Land Situated in the County of Sangamon in the State of IL  
Lot 48 in SOUTH WINDS PLAT 2 Situated in SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Permanent Index Number: 28-12.0-151-002  
Commonly known as: 533 Cumberland Dr, Chatham, IL 62629  
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 27, 2020, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois. The Judgment amount is \$201,468.48.  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on resi-dential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representa-tion as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspec-tion. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719  
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assess-ment acceleration during the 6 months im-mediate preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser

of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).  
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mort-gagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCOR-DANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff,  
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC  
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)  
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 740  
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19CH274

NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
TOWN AND COUNTRY BANK, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
SHANDIN N. MONGOLD and TOWN AND COUNTRY BANK, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-35  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 919 N. 6TH STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on Sep-tember 16, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
THE SOUTH 42 FEET OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 5 IN ROBERT ALLEN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETO-FORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINER-ALS, IF ANY.  
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Permanent Index Number: 14-27.0-176-030  
Commonly known as: 919 N. 6th Street, Springfield, IL 62702  
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 27, 2020, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois. The Judgment amount is \$34,902.98.  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
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real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representa-tion as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspec-tion. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719  
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assess-ment acceleration during the 6 months im-mediate preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).  
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mort-gagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
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TOWN AND COUNTRY BANK, Plaintiff,  
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC  
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20CH35

# PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF  
MARK THOMAS REYNOLDS, Deceased.  
No. 2020P000434  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of Mark Thomas Reynolds, a resident of Springfield, Sangam-on County, Illinois, who died in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, on June 25, 2020. Jill Marie Reynolds, whose post office ad-dress is 109 Parkway Drive, Chatham, Illinois 62629, was appointed Administrator with the Will Annexed of his estate on September 9, 2020. The attorneys for the Administrator with the Will Annexed are Hart, Southworth & Witsman, One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 501, Springfield, Illinois 62701.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the Administrator with the Will Annexed, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Any claim not filed before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Administrator with the Will Annexed and to the attorneys within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 11th day of September, 2020.  
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)  
Kristina B. Mucinskas (ARDC #6290296)  
Attorneys for Administrator with the Will Annexed  
Hart, Southworth & Witsman  
One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 501  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
Telephone: (217) 753-0055  
trigby@hswnet.com  
kmucinskas@hswnet.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of:  
Eugene Bowarchuk, Deceased.  
No. 2020-P-469  
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE  
Notice is given of the death of Eugene Bowarchuk, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on September 2, 2020, to Linda Williamson, 157 Bellerive, Springfield, Illinois, 62704, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.  
Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Eugene Bowarchuk of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Linda Williamson and David Bowarchuk as the only heirs of Eugene Bowarchuk.  
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, San-gamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Sarah Delano Pavlik – 6269250  
DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC

Attorney for Executor  
One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
Telephone: 217-544-2703  
Fax: 217-544-4664  
sdpavlik@delanolaw.com

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

terminate to the Clerk.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, San-gamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Sarah Delano Pavlik – 6269250  
DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC  
Attorney for Executor  
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Springfield, Illinois 62701  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY - IN PROBATE  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:  
Linda L. Ashcraft, Deceased.  
No. 2020-P-443  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS - INDE-PENDENT EXECUTOR  
Notice is given of the death of Linda L. Ashcraft, in Carlinville, Illinois.  
Letters of Office were issued on September 3, 2020, to Richard E. Lyons and James H. Lyons, Jr., as Independent Co-Administrators, whose attorney is Bellatti, Fay, Bellatti & Beard, LLP, 816 West State Street, P.O. Box 696, Jacksonville, Illinois 62651.  
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 (Ill. Comp. Stat., Chap. 755, Act 5, Sect. 28-4) of the Illinois Probate Act any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk of the Court.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 17, 2021, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, the date stated in the notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated: September 3, 2020.  
Richard E. Lyons and James H. Lyons, Jr., Independent Co-Administrators  
By: Bellatti, Fay, Bellatti & Beard, LLP  
Clay Nordsiek, of counsel

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
ROWAN DALE EDWARD DUKES  
For change of name to  
ROWAN DALE EDWARD LAW  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-564  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on October 20, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name ROWAN DALE EDWARD DUKES to ROWAN DALE EDWARD LAW pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: September 17, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
CRYSTAL M. BOWEN  
SYDNEY G. BOWEN



For change of name to  
CRYSTAL M. LAWSON  
SYDNEY G. LAWSON  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-666  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on  
November 17, 2020 I will petition in said  
Court praying for the change of name from  
CRYSTAL M. BOWEN, SYDNEY G. BOWEN to  
CRYSTAL M. LAWSON, SYDNEY G. LAWSON  
pursuant to the statute in such case made  
and provided.  
Dated: September 24, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT  
MENARD COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
TONI LYN WYKAUF  
For change of name to  
GODDESS KRYSTONILYN WHITE-WYKAUF-  
WIKOFF  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-815  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on October  
22, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying  
for the change of name TONI LYN WYKAUF  
to GODDESS KRYSTONILYN WHITE-WYKAUF-  
WIKOFF pursuant to the statute in such case  
made and provided.  
Dated: September 17, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
MI-LEAH MARIE DAVIS  
For change of name to  
MI-LEAH MARIE GALLAHER  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-542  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on No-  
vember 17, 2020 I will petition in said Court  
praying for the change of name from MI LEAH  
MARIA DAVIS to MI LEAH MARIA GALLAHER  
pursuant to the statute in such case made  
and provided.  
Dated: September 10, 2020

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

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
VICTORIA JADE ALLEN

CHRISTOPHER ROBERT ALLEN  
ANGELA ROSE GRIBBLE (ALLEN)  
For change of name to  
VICTORIA JADE KINNER  
KHRIS KINNER  
ANGELA ROSE KINNER  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-816  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on No-  
vember 17, 2020 I will petition in said Court  
praying for the change of name VICTORIA  
JADE ALLEN, CHRISTOPHER ROBERT ALLEN,  
ANGELA ROSE GRIBBLE (ALLEN) to VICTORIA  
JADE KINNER, KHRIS KINNER, ANGELA ROSE  
KINNER pursuant to the statute in such case  
made and provided.  
Dated: September 17, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
DESTINY MONIQUE THOMPSON  
For change of name to  
DESTINI MONIQUE THOMPSON  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-813  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on No-  
vember 17, 2020 I will petition in said Court  
praying for the change of name DESTINY  
MONIQUE THOMPSON to DESTINI MONIQUE  
THOMPSON pursuant to the statute in such  
case made and provided.  
Dated: September 17, 2020

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

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

19-090701  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
MIDFIRST BANK, PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF  
JUANITA MONTGOMERY A/K/A JUANITA J.  
MONTGOMERY, DECEASED; DAVID O. ED-  
WARDS, AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR  
OF THE ESTATE OF JUANITA J. MONTGOM-  
ERY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR  
LEGATEES OF MARK K. VINCENT, DECEASED;  
UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO MARK  
K. VINCENT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AS TRUSTEE;

AVCO FINANCIAL SERVICES; UNKNOWN  
OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, DEFENDANTS  
NO. 19 CH 201  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant  
to a Judgment entered in the above entitled  
matter on August 19, 2020;  
Jack L. Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza,  
Springfield, IL 62701, will on October 20,  
2020 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County  
Building, Sangamon County Board Room,  
2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield,  
IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten  
percent (10%) at the time of sale and the  
balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the  
following described premises situated in  
Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Said sale shall be subject to general taxes,  
special assessments or special taxes levied  
against said real estate and any prior liens  
or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is  
offered for sale without any representation  
as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to  
Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.  
Upon the sale being held and the purchaser  
tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt  
of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate  
of Sale as required, which will entitle the  
purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of  
said sale by the Court.  
Said property is legally described as follows:  
LOT FIFTEEN (15) IN BLOCK ONE (1) IN EAST-  
GATE, A SUBDIVISION OF LOTS FOURTEEN  
(14), EIGHTEEN (18) AND NINETEEN (19) AND  
PART OF LOT TWENTY-TWO (22) OF KEYS  
AND MATHENY'S SUBDIVISION, EXCEPT THE  
COAL AND MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID  
LAND. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as 800 South 23rd Street,  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Permanent Index No.: 14- 35-0-405-005  
Improvements: Single Family  
Residential  
The property will NOT be open for inspection  
prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no rep-  
resentation as to the condition of the property.  
The judgment amount was \$40,538.73.  
Prospective purchasers are admonished to  
check the court file and title records to  
verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE  
MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE  
RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30  
DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POS-  
SESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For Bid Amount contact:  
Sale Clerk  
Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
ILNOTICES@logs.com  
(847) 291-1717  
MidFirst Bank  
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys  
Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC  
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),  
Debra Miller (6205477)  
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT  
AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL  
BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE  
ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY  
FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED  
BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY  
AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM  
STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO  
FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON  
YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT  
TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL  
OBLIGATION.

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20-092980  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
MIDFIRST BANK, PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-  
NORMAN T. WALKER; LORI K. WALKER;  
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD  
CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS,  
DEFENDANTS  
NO. 20 CH 33  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant  
to a Judgment entered in the above entitled  
matter on August 19, 2020;  
Jack L. Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza,  
Springfield, IL 62701, will on October 20,  
2020 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County  
Building, Sangamon County Board Room,  
2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield,  
IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten  
percent (10%) at the time of sale and the  
balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the  
following described premises situated in  
Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Said sale shall be subject to general taxes,  
special assessments or special taxes levied  
against said real estate and any prior liens  
or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is  
offered for sale without any representation  
as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to  
Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.  
Upon the sale being held and the purchaser  
tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt  
of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate  
of Sale as required, which will entitle the  
purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of  
said sale by the Court.  
Said property is legally described as follows:  
LOT THREE (3) IN BLOCK EIGHT (8) OF THE  
CHICAGO, WILMINGTON AND VERMILLION  
COAL COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION OF THE  
NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE1/4) OF SECTION  
33 IN TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST  
OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT  
THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLY-  
ING SAID LOT WHICH HAVE HERETOFORE BE  
CONVEYED.  
Commonly known as 312 East Main Street,  
Thayer, IL 62689  
Permanent Index No.: 34-33-0-228-006  
Improvements: Single Family  
Residential  
The property will NOT be open for inspection  
prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no rep-  
resentation as to the condition of the property.  
The judgment amount was \$14,244.40.  
Prospective purchasers are admonished to  
check the court file and title records to  
verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE  
MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE  
RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30  
DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POS-  
SESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For Bid Amount contact:  
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AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL  
BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE  
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FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED  
BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY  
AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM  
STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO  
FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON  
YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT  
TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL  
OBLIGATION.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON - SPRINGFIELD,  
ILLINOIS  
PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CYNTHIA SUTHERIN, AS SPECIAL REPRE-  
SENTATIVE  
FOR THOMAS E. SCHAFER; NIKI SCHAFER;  
SAMANTHA SCHAFER; KYM TRUGLIO; UN-  
KNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF THOMAS  
E. SCHAFER, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS  
AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,  
18 CH 310  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant  
to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the  
above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial  
Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, October  
28, 2020, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in Harvatin  
Law Office, 1100 South Fifth Street, Spring-  
field, Illinois 62703, sell to the highest bidder  
for cash, the following described mortgaged  
real estate:  
LOT 44 IN CHARLES S. WANLESS' COUNTRY  
CLUB ESTATES, FIRST PLAT, ACCORDING TO  
THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 29,  
1966, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS DOCU-  
MENT NUMBER 315294.EXCEPT THE COAL  
AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE  
SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS  
AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE  
OF SAFE COAL AND MINERALS.. P.I.N. 22-  
06-105-002.  
Commonly known as 160 EXMORE DR.,  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704.  
The improvement on the property consists  
of a single family residence. If the subject  
mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common  
interest community, the purchaser of the unit  
other than a mortgagee shall pay the assess-  
ments required by subsection (g-1) of Section  
18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.  
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds,  
balance within 24 hours, by certified funds.  
No refunds. The property will NOT be open  
for inspection.  
For information call Mr. Edgar J. Ortega at  
Plaintiff's Attorney, Marinosci Law Group, PC,  
134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois  
60602. (312) 940-8580.  
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORA-  
TION  
intercountyjudicialsales.com  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD,  
ILLINOIS  
SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC.,  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
STEPHEN R. GARMAN; JACQUELIN M.  
GARMAN; RUTLEDGE JOINT VENTURES, LLC,  
D/B/A HERITAGE HEALTH; LVNV FUNDING,  
LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD  
CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS  
19 CH 388  
Judge Ryan Cadigan  
Address: 914 East Wood Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62702  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and  
Sale entered in the above cause on August 5,  
2020, I, Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois,  
will on October 13, 2020 at the hour of 9:00  
AM at the Sangamon County Building, 200 S.  
Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place  
otherwise designated at the time of sale,  
County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, sell at  
public auction to the highest bidder for cash,  
as set forth below, the following described  
real estate:  
THE NORTH HALF OF LOT FOUR (4) IN BLOCK  
SIX (6) IN CATHERINE WOOD'S SECOND  
SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH PART  
OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST  
QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-TWO (22),  
TOWNSHIP SIXTEEN (16) NORTH, RANGE  
FIVE (5) WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL  
MERIDIAN.  
EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS  
UNDERLYING SAID LANDS, TOGETHER WITH  
THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME.  
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
COMMON ADDRESS: 914 East Wood Avenue,  
Springfield, IL 62702  
P.I.N.: 14-22-0-259-001  
The real estate is improved with a single  
family residence.  
THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$51,267.86  
Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds;  
the balance, by certified funds, is due within  
twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property  
is subject to real estate taxes, special assess-  
ments or special taxes levied against said  
real estate and is offered for sale without any  
representation as to quality or quantity of title  
and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as  
is" condition. The sale is further subject to  
confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the  
purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale,  
which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to  
the real estate after Confirmation of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection  
and Plaintiff makes no representations as  
to the condition of the property. Prospective  
bidders are admonished to check the Court  
file to verify all information.  
Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the  
amounts of any surplus bid will be held by  
the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order  
for its distribution, or for 60 days following  
the date of the entry of the order confirming  
sale, at which time, in the absence of an  
order directing payment of the surplus, it may  
be automatically forfeited to the State without  
further notice.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the  
purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure  
sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the  
assessments and the legal fees required by  
The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS  
605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-  
OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN  
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ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For information: Examine the court file or  
contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blum-  
berg & Associates, LLC, 230 West Monroe,  
Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710.  
Please refer to file number IL 19 7643.  
Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST 2017-3,  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS  
INDENTURE TRUSTEE, Plaintiff(s),  
vs.  
GREGORY A. HIBBLER, UNKNOWN OWNERS



AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).  
Case No. 19 CH 303  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will on October 13, 2020, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the COUNTY BOARD CHAMBER, 2ND FLOOR, SANGAMON COUNTY COMPLEX, 200 S. 9TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:  
UNIT 2 OF 1320-1324 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE CONDOMINIUM. ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP RECORDED JUNE 28, 1995 AS DOCUMENT NO. 95-20182 THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND AS DELINEATED ON THE SURVEY OF LOTS 1, 2 AND 3 IN BLOCK 6 OF MATHER AND WELLES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, AS ATTACHED THERETO AND SOMETIMES FURTHER REFERENCED, AS EXHIBIT "A". TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS AS SET FORTH THEREIN ON ATTACHED EXHIBIT "B". EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LAND TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME. AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED INSTRUMENT #1996 R 21533.  
RECORDED 5-30-96.  
Common Address: 1320 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
P.I.N. 14-34.0-277-021 a/k/a 14-34-277-021  
Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.  
The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
The property is improved by a Single Family Residence, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).  
LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Ira T. Nevel - ARDC #6185808  
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19CH303

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the interest of KARTER WELCH AND DAELYNN WELCH, minors  
Case No: 19-JA-93-94  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN DILLION WELCH AND UNKNOWN FATHERS, respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on July 27, 2020 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in courtroom of Judge Karen Tharp or any judge sitting in her stead in Room 7A of Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, on OCTOBER 21, 2020 at 1:30 PM hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minors declared to be wards of the court and for other relief under the Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINORS. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILDREN. UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION. UNLESS YOU APPEAR AT THE HEARING, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THIS CASE, INCLUDING THE FILING OF AN AMENDED PETITION OR MOTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the interest of CHARLEE PYLE, a minor  
Case No: 19-JA-46  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN MELANIE PYLE, TYLER PYLE, AND UNKNOWN FATHERS, respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on August 14, 2020 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in courtroom of Judge Karen Tharp or any judge sitting in her stead in Room 7A of Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, on OCTOBER 15, 2020 at 1:30 PM hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION. UNLESS YOU APPEAR AT THE HEARING, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THIS CASE, INCLUDING THE FILING OF AN AMENDED PETITION OR MOTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the interest of PHEONIX RUSSWINKEL, a minor  
Case No: 20-JA-197  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN JAMES RUSSWINKEL AND UNKNOWN FATHERS, respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on July 28, 2020 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in courtroom of Judge Karen Tharp or any judge sitting in her stead in Room 7A of Sangamon County Complex, 200

South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, on OCTOBER 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION. UNLESS YOU APPEAR AT THE HEARING, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THIS CASE, INCLUDING THE FILING OF AN AMENDED PETITION OR MOTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS.

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Dominique Johnson, Petitioner  
vs.  
Tristan Rodgers, Respondent  
Case No: 2020-OP-1245  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Tristan Rodgers, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before October 8, 2020, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Court  
Date: September 24, 2020

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

be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Court  
Date: September 17, 2020

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Mary Suter, Petitioner  
vs.  
Malcom Suter, Respondent  
Case No: 2020-OP-1265  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Malcom Suter, 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 29, 2020, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Court  
Date: September 24, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, -v.-  
JASON D. VOYLES, CHRISTINA M. VOYLES, Defendant  
19 CH 358  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 15, 2020, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
The South Half of Lot 9 in Block 4 of CATHERINE WOOD'S SECOND SUBDIVISION of the South part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record. Situated in SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 1907 N. 10TH ST., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702  
Property Index No. 14-22.0-252-019 fka 14-22-252-019  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$45,081.20.  
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).  
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For information, HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 393474.  
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE  
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.  
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC  
111 East Main Street  
DECATUR IL, 62523  
217-422-1719  
Fax #: 217-422-1754  
E-Mail: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com  
Attorney File No. 393474  
Case Number: 19 CH 358  
TJSC#: 40-1980  
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. 19CH358

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

REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff, vs.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF WILBURN LEE SMITH, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILBURN LEE SMITH, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF WILBURN LEE SMITH, DECEASED, DONALD SMITH, ROGER LEE SMITH, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VILAGE OF CHATHAM and WILLIAM BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF WILBURN LEE SMITH, DECEASED, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 19-CH-274  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 533 CUMBERLAND DR CHATHAM, IL 62629  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on September 16, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Land Situated in the County of Sangamon in the State of IL  
Lot 48 in SOUTH WINDS PLAT 2 Situated in SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Permanent Index Number: 28-12.0-151-002  
Commonly known as: 533 Cumberland Dr, Chatham, IL 62629  
will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on October 27, 2020, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.  
The Judgment amount is \$201,468.48.  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.  
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719  
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments



which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

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

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REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff, Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525

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NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
TOWN AND COUNTRY BANK, Plaintiff, vs.  
SHANDIN N. MONGOLD and TOWN AND COUNTRY BANK, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-35  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 919 N. 6TH STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on September 16, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit:

THE SOUTH 42 FEET OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 5 IN ROBERT ALLEN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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

SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Permanent Index Number: 14-27.0-176-030  
Commonly known as: 919 N. 6th Street, Springfield, IL 62702

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 27, 2020, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$34,902.98.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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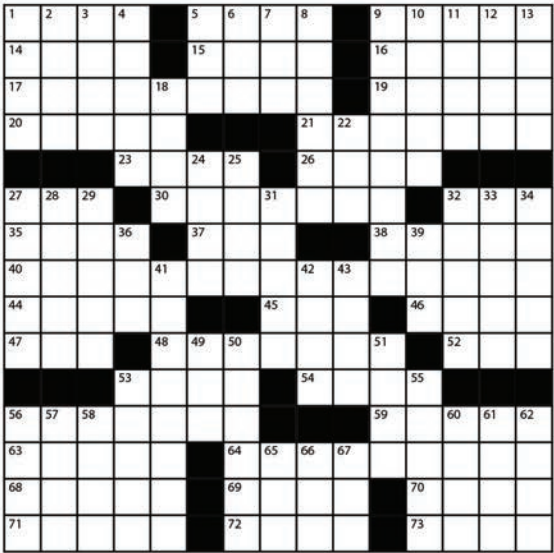
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TOWN AND COUNTRY BANK, Plaintiff, Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525

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## Like candy

- Across**
1. Rain cats and dogs
5. Surrounded by
9. Actress
14. "Do \_\_\_ others as..."
15. Hoopster Bryant
16. Novartis product
17. \*\*\*Numskulls
19. Teacher's note on a test
20. "...who lived in \_\_\_"
21. Goes through
23. \_\_\_ Bell
26. One \_\_\_ (kids' game)
27. Superlative suffix
30. Cookie \_\_\_
32. Biblical beast
35. Prefix with byte
37. Violist's need
38. \_\_\_ de Mayo
40. \*\*\*1956 Elvis song
44. "\_\_\_ a stinker?"
- \_\_\_Bugs Bunny
45. Chapter in history
46. Supreme Court count
47. Some Windows systems
48. Lists
52. French pronoun
53. Fringe benefit
54. High-five, e.g.
56. Frozen dessert brand
59. Heroic tales
63. Graff of "Mr. Belvedere"
64. \*\*\*Hors d'oeuvre holder



68. Sites for studs
69. Apple throwaway
70. High: Prefix
71. Tips
72. Grasp
73. Be rude to
- Down**
1. Insect stage
2. Change for a five
3. Area code 801 area
4. C-3PO or R2-D2
5. Alias
6. "Who, me?"
7. Son of, in Arabic names
8. Dictator
9. Bookwork, e.g.
10. Put forth
11. Monthly util. bill
12. "\_\_\_ here"
13. Alimony receivers
18. Stationery store buy
22. Rocks, to a bartender
24. Ty with batting titles
25. "\_\_\_ off?"
27. Actor Hawke
28. "Now you \_\_\_ ..."
29. \_\_\_ fats
31. Word the precedes the start of the starred clues
32. They cast no votes
33. Part of an act
34. Cobbler's supply
36. Dance, e.g.
39. It's charged
41. Indefatigable
42. War god
43. First name in Communism
49. Kind of deposit
50. Drawing
51. Beauty pageant wear
53. Like windows
55. Dads
56. Window ledge
57. Burn balm
58. Country's McEntire
60. \_\_\_ monster
61. Follower of John
62. Runners on slopes
65. New pedometer reading
66. Magic on a scoreboard?
67. A Kennedy

Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 655

## Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #654

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

Sudoku answers from #654

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

JoshJosh answers from #654

## JoshJosh

by J. Reynolds - No. 655

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.

24x		3÷	4-		10+
2-	36x		2÷		
		1-	20x		
2÷			9+		
	25x	7+		2÷	
			13+		

Difficulty medium

## Sudoku

No. 655

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

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

Difficulty hard



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