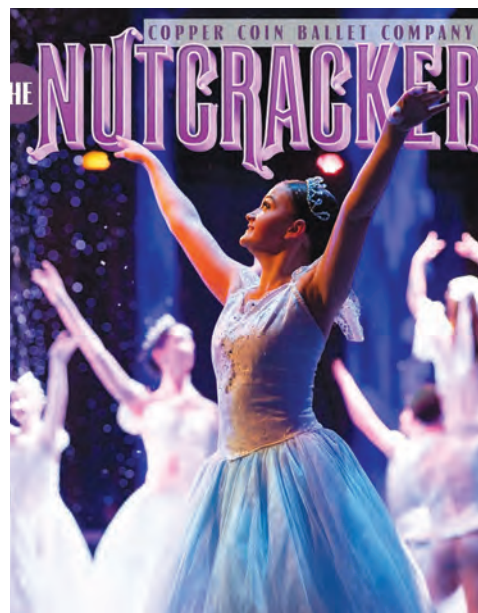




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HSHS to pay cyber attack settlement

Class action suit of \$7.6 million for personal information compromised by hackers

COURTS | Dean Olsen

A court hearing is scheduled Dec. 4 to finalize a \$7.6 million settlement that would pay people whose personal information was seized by hackers in a targeted cyber attack that temporarily crippled Hospital Sisters Health System in 2023.

The nonprofit health system, based in rural Sangamon County near Riverton, discovered the suspicious cyber activity “by an unauthorized third-party threat actor” on its computer network in mid- to late August 2023, according to Sangamon County Circuit Court documents.

The breach caused the personal information of almost 869,000 former and current patients to be disclosed and resulted in several lawsuits to be filed against HSHS, which posts about \$2.8 billion in annual revenues and operates HSHS St. John’s Hospital in Springfield as its flagship.

The cases were consolidated in a class action lawsuit in January 2025, and a tentative settlement was reached this summer. The Dec. 4 hearing will be conducted by Circuit Judge Adam Giganti.

The breach temporarily disabled HSHS’ clinical, administrative and communication systems. Officials from HSHS, which has nine hospitals in Illinois and four hospitals in Wisconsin – including HSHS St. Francis in Litchfield and HSHS St. Mary’s in Decatur – haven’t said who was responsible for the attack or whether a ransom to resolve it was demanded or paid.

People affected by the attack were notified



HSHS St. John's Hospital is the flagship institution for Hospital Sisters Health System, which is expected to pay \$7.6 million to settle a class-action lawsuit stemming from an unauthorized data breach related to a 2023 cyber attack on the system's computer networks. PHOTO BY DILPREET RAJU

by mail this year and had until Nov. 14 to submit a claim. Each person had the option to request up to \$5,000 in damages for documented out-of-pocket losses associated with the incident or to request an unspecified “alternative cash payment.”

A document from the settlement administrator said: “It is expected that a significant amount of money will remain in the settlement fund after all expenses and all other benefits have

been paid. All of this remaining money will be divided equally between everyone who claims an alternative cash payment.”

Lawyers representing affected patients are in line to receive \$2.6 million, in addition to other costs and expenses, from the settlement.

All class members are eligible to enroll in two years of CyEx Financial Shield, a comprehensive service that comes with \$1 million in financial fraud insurance.

HSHS declined to answer most questions from *Illinois Times* about the cyber attack, including how much financial damage it caused to the system and what the system has done to prevent another such attack.

An HSHS spokesperson said in an emailed response: “HSHS denies any wrongdoing. Additionally, at the time of the settlement, no evidence was found that any personal information or protected health information was misused in instances of fraud or identity theft as a result of this incident. Individuals who may be a part of the settlement class received a notice in the mail in September. HSHS remains focused on providing the highest quality patient care.”

The son of a former HSHS St. John’s patient told *Illinois Times* that he filed for an alternative cash payment from the settlement on behalf of his mother, who died this summer.

The Illinois man requested anonymity because of fears that his mother’s identity would be exploited further by hackers.

He said it’s possible that the HSHS data breach was the source of identity theft involving his mother that he learned about in recent months when hundreds of dollars in Verizon cellphones and Xfinity equipment were purchased and billed to his mother after her death.

The man said he was able to have the purchases canceled, but the experience was a hassle as he and other family members were dealing with grief from the loss of his mother, who was in her 80s.

“Everybody’s the victim here,” the man said. “You get all this anguish when you least need it. There are just a lot of immoral people out there. ... This is one thing I didn’t think I’d have to deal with. Does this all go back to HSHS? I don’t know. Maybe. ... There’s got to be a better way of keeping and storing this information.”

A 2025 report from IBM said the global average cost of a data breach was \$4.4 million, a 9% decrease over 2024, because of “faster identification and containment.” □

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Editor’s note

“Accountability, without systemic transformation, is not justice,” the Massey Commission writes in its elegant “Response to the Grayson Verdict,” posted on the commission’s page on Sangamon County’s website (sangamonil.gov). The Oct. 29 verdict brings a “breath of hope” and a “whisper of justice,” the statement reads. “We are called now to listen to the pain that persists beyond the courtroom. ... And to act with courage, determination and imagination so that every person who calls for help is met with dignity, humanity, and respect. ...” For the past year, the Commission has painstakingly gathered information about needed reforms, and much of that background has already been posted. The Commission’s final report is to be published on the webpage by Dec. 1. The recommendations regarding the dangerous intersection of mental illness, race and law enforcement will be critical to the project’s credibility. “The work of justice is long,” the Commission writes, and it will take Sangamon citizens working together to implement reforms, “building a community worthy of Sonya’s memory.” — Fletcher Farrar, editor

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Father-daughter team treasures common bond



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From a young age, Bennie Strumpher had a passion for coins.

"I became interested in them when I was about 10 years old," he said. "My dad worked at a coal mine and he came home with a sock full of coins – they paid him in silver dollars. So he laid the coins out on the table. They were pretty and I fell in love with them."

From sorting through silver dollars in a bank vault as a child to traveling along the trade show circuit with his family as an adult, Strumpher's love affair with coins helped guide his life.

In 2007, he found a place for that love

to take root when he bought Decatur Coin and Jewelry, a business that has been located at 104 N. Main St. in downtown Decatur since 1972.

Bennie Strumpher wasn't the only Strumpher with an affinity for coins. His daughter, Samantha, happily followed in his footsteps.

"I went to a lot of coin shows with my dad," she said. "I'd take coins around to dealers and sell them for him. I'd leave with a box full of coins and I'd come back with a hand full of checks or cash."

"She was really little, probably 10 or 12 then," Bennie Strumpher added.

And she's been by her father's side at Decatur Coin and Jewelry since



the very beginning, mostly handling the vintage costume jewelry customers bring in.

"I love being with my dad and experiencing with him daily the passion he has for this place, and that he's helped me

create, as well," she said.

Handling everything from coins, pocket watches and vintage paper money to costume, gold and silver jewelry, Bennie and Samantha believe it's their ethics and service that make their business stand out from others. "We're a 'pay-it-forward' organization," Bennie Strumpher said. "If you have something worth a lot of money, we're going to offer you a lot of money, about 90 percent on the dollar. We have paid out over 14 million dollars to people just like you in the past few years," Strumpher said.

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Bennie and Samantha are staying busy, enjoying their customers and enjoying their work.

"I don't have to work. I do this because I enjoy it," said Bennie Strumpher. "I could have retired a long time ago, but I've been doing this for 40 years, and I hope to keep doing it as long as my eyes and health are good." "I love what I do," Samantha Strumpher agreed. "I love all the jewelry, and the coins, too."

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No progress for Police Community Review Commission

Formed to provide oversight but continues to struggle with vacancies, lack of action

POLICE | Dilpreet Raju

The city of Springfield's Police Community Review Commission approved an extension of the window that citizens can file complaints from 15 days to 30 days – though the city council will also have to approve the change – during its final meeting of the year on Nov. 6. In addition, Sunshine Clemons, founder of the Springfield chapter of Black Lives Matter, stepped down from the commission after five years of service, leaving three vacant spots on the seven-member board.

The Commission was formed 20 years ago as an independent government body to provide oversight for the Springfield Police Department by addressing complaints from Springfield residents about police interactions and reviewing internal affairs investigations.

Clemons said the Commission did not review many cases during her time on the board – the last time a complaint was reviewed by the Police Community Review Commission, or PCRC, was in March 2023, when commissioners heard about the appeal of a disciplinary action from 2022. Despite mandated cooperation from SPD when a complaint is brought to the board, the PCRC process, Clemons told *Illinois Times*, felt aimless.

“The way that it’s structured just felt like a waste of time,” she said. “We (PCRC) can recommend (reprimands), but the police department doesn’t have to actually adhere to what we say. It’s really just a suggestion that they can listen to if they choose to. The main reason that I stepped down is because the way that the commission is set up. In my opinion, we’re never going to disagree with the findings of the chief because so far what I’ve seen is there’s no punishment issued because there was no evidence to prove what the person was saying.”

According to the original 2005 ordinance founding the Commission, “any person who feels aggrieved by action or inaction of a sworn officer of the Springfield Police Department shall be entitled to file a complaint,” but all complaints to the Commission are recorded by the city’s Community Relations office and then forwarded to the SPD deputy chief of professional standards, also known as internal affairs. “Internal affairs will investigate the complaint and render a final report of findings... any person dissatisfied with the internal affairs’ findings may file an appeal with the PCRC within 15 working days.



Sunshine Clemons, founder of the Springfield chapter of Black Lives Matter, was appointed to the Police Community Review Commission in 2020. She resigned earlier this month and told *IT* it “felt like a waste of time.”

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A hearing on the matter shall be scheduled within 30 days.” The PCRC then votes on a recommendation related to the police department’s findings, which can mean one of several options:

1. The PCRC concurs with the finding of the chief of police
 2. The PCRC does not concur with the finding of the chief of police
 3. The case should be referred back to SPD internal affairs for further investigation
 4. The case be continued in another PCRC hearing, due to a lack of four votes for any of the above options
- Clemons, who has been on the

commission since former Mayor Jim Langfelder and former Springfield Police Chief Kenny Winslow asked her to join in 2020, said at times she thought the PCRC might be viewed as a form of bureaucratic cover for the Springfield Police Department due to rarely, if ever, disagreeing with police investigative findings. Three of the remaining four members on the Commission have law enforcement experience.

“It’s like (the PCRC is) there to pretend that they’re going to listen to us, but the end result is they’re just going to do what the police say or want them to do,” said Clemons, expressing her concerns of community perception. “That was really,

really hard for me. Especially because, at that time, we had a different corporation counsel person who was very, very strict on what we could say and what we couldn’t say, so we weren’t even really allowed to explain ourselves (to complainants).”

The PCRC has received and reviewed three complaints related to SPD since 2020, Ethan Posey, director of Community Relations, told *IT*. The idea to expand the complaint window from 15 days to 30 days, along with some new marketing materials, indicates the PCRC is attempting to invite more community interaction.

Since the Commission’s recommendations are non-binding, the Springfield City Council has to vote to approve the change for it to take effect. However, no ordinance has appeared on the council agenda for any of the three meetings that have taken place since the PCRC’s Nov. 6 meeting.

With Clemons resigning, the Commission is down to its minimum requirement of four members, which means it would lack a quorum should a single commissioner be absent. A Springfield resident reached out to *IT* after showing up to a scheduled Oct. 16 PCRC meeting that was canceled without prior notice. The PCRC later rescheduled the meeting for Nov. 6 and said the October meeting was canceled due to a lack of quorum.

Posey said at the November meeting he recommended multiple applicants be approved to fill the vacancies but is unsure of the status of those applications. He did not specify the number of applications received.

“There have been a number of individuals who have submitted applications to be members of the Police Community Review Commission. I have given recommendations to accept people that have submitted (applications), and I don’t know where the process has been moved past that,” Posey said. “For lack of a better term, there are applications waiting in the queue to be approved or denied but there are multiple applications that we are waiting on updates on.”

However, Mayor Misty Buscher has no plans to fill the vacancies on the PCRC, Amanda Brown, the city’s communications director, wrote to *IT* Nov. 24.

“While we are working on filling members of the (Mayor’s) boards and commissions, the PCRC is not one of them,” Brown wrote. □

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Budzinski intervenes in local housing dispute

Pacific Management promises improvements for low-income residents

HOUSING | Maggie Dougherty, Capitol News Illinois

U.S. Rep. Nikki Budzinski is demanding to know why a building management company accused of failing to provide safe and clean living conditions in one of its Springfield-based apartment buildings has not taken action.

Budzinski, a Democrat who represents Illinois' 13th congressional district, sent a letter Nov. 24 to Pacific Management Inc., seeking answers about Sangamon Towers, 424 N. Fourth St., which residents and workers say is plagued by bedbugs, mold, human waste in public places and insufficient security protocols.

The privately owned building receives funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide affordable housing for low-income, elderly and disabled residents.

"We don't operate like that and those are things I don't expect to hear," Pacific Management president and CEO Jeffrey Richards told Capitol News Illinois.

Budzinski said the building was flagged to her office by the local chapter of the Service Employees International Union, which has members that work or live in the building. SEIU Healthcare is a union representing home care and nursing home workers in the Midwest.

"This goes well beyond a simple light bulb that needs to be changed," Budzinski told Capitol News Illinois in an interview. "This is about uninhabitable living conditions, and these are residents that are paying to live there. They deserve to have safe, healthy living conditions."

In late August, after months of conversations with residents, Budzinski approached HUD with the concerns, requesting information about the frequency of inspections and compliance with HUD standards.

HUD responded in a letter on Sept. 12, saying that it had only received one formal complaint about the Sangamon Towers property, which had received a high score on its last inspection: 94 out of 100. Publicly available HUD data confirms that score.

Yet, past reporting has documented HUD's inspection process as failing to flag dangerous living conditions in federally subsidized housing. HUD has since shifted to a new set of standards for inspecting publicly subsidized housing, but full implementation of requirements to meet those standards has faced delays.

Although Sangamon Towers received a satisfactory score on the inspection, HUD's September letter to Budzinski notes deficiencies



Sangamon Towers, 424 N. Fourth St., is one of 17 residential properties in Illinois owned by Pacific Management. In a Nov. 13 Illinois Times cover story, "Senior struggle at Sangamon Towers," residents and workers said the building is plagued by bedbugs and other health concerns, along with insufficient security protocols.

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"for cockroach presence in two units and a mold-like substance in a bathroom of another unit." Neither issue was associated with the original complaint submitted to HUD.

Budzinski asked residents and local stakeholders why they hadn't filed more complaints. The answer she got back: fear of retaliation.

In her letter to Richards, the Pacific Management president and CEO, Budzinski wrote that the resident who filed the complaint to HUD was allegedly treated differently by management, including delayed delivery of mail and delayed resolution of work orders filed by the resident.

"Due to this alleged retaliation by management, other residents were hesitant to follow suit with their own complaints," Budzinski wrote.

Pacific Management owns 17 residential properties in Illinois, most of which serve low-income and senior communities in northern and central parts of the state, including Chicago.

Illinois Times reported similar complaints about Near North, another property owned by the company in Springfield, while a 2023 article by *Wednesday Journal* documented numerous violations at a property in Oak Park.

In an email to CNI, Oak Park Trustee James Taglia said he had the building inspected and found a similar situation as was reported at

Sangamon Towers.

"They racked up more than 500 violations for 200 units," Taglia wrote. "It's a constant battle, and we are currently fighting with them over the exact same things."

Reacting to *Illinois Times*' coverage, Richards attributed the issues to Springfield's unhoused population, some of whom suffer from addiction and mental health issues. The building is directly south of Washington Street Mission and across the street from St. John's Bread Line, two social service agencies that work with the unhoused. The most direct path between the two nonprofits for those seeking food and services is a small alleyway behind Sangamon Towers.

"In turn, those external issues impact Sangamon's tenants, operation and security on an ongoing basis," he said.

Richards added that management was working on addressing the issues, including by contracting for 24/7 security at the property. The company does not practice or tolerate retaliation against residents who submit complaints, according to Richards.

Budzinski said she would follow up again with HUD and continue working with state and local partners if she did not receive a satisfactory response to her letter from Pacific Management.

"We're going to continue to pursue this until we get answers and we see action from

this management company that they are going to fully address these very serious concerns that the residents have," Budzinski said.

Affordable housing advocates said this situation is not unique and worry that proposed budget cuts to HUD will make situations like this one more common.

"Inadequate HUD budgets and the government shutdown, the terminations of staff at HUD are making it much more likely or inevitable that these types of situations might become more frequent or more difficult to deal with," said Bob Palmer, policy director at Housing Action Illinois.

In June, the Trump administration proposed a 51% cut to gross discretionary funding for HUD in 2026. The budget proposes eliminating programs such as Section 8 housing choice vouchers, project-based housing, public housing and housing for the elderly and people with disabilities.

"It's crucial that this housing be maintained and preserved because there is such a shortage of affordable housing in Springfield, in the rest of Illinois and the rest of the country," Palmer said. □

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Another encampment ends

City, Heartland Housed have new protocol for street outreach

HOUSING | Dean Olsen

Crews dispatched by the city on Nov. 24 cleaned up what remained of an encampment of homeless people in the 800 block of North Ninth Street in Springfield that had persisted since the spring.

Cleanup of the site – spread across three vacant lots owned by the city, Sangamon County and a private landowner – took place in the morning after caseworkers from the city and a nonprofit serving the homeless worked with the encampment’s residents in recent weeks to move them into indoor shelters and other alternative living arrangements.

The city’s plan was “not to force anyone out,” Ethan Posey, director of the city’s Office of Community Relations, told *Illinois Times* on Nov. 21. The city didn’t have the authority to force people from publicly owned land, he said, adding that city officials wanted to move the homeless to indoor accommodation out of concern for their safety.

As many as 15 people had set up tents to shield themselves from the elements at the site – in an area on the west side of North Ninth, set back from the sidewalk and in between some large trees.

Josh Sabo, executive director of Heartland Housed, said street outreach specialists from the nonprofit and members of Posey’s Community Outreach Team worked together to assist people at the encampment as part of a newly developed protocol – a detailed plan of steps – to do a better job of developing trust and coordinating outreach services when assisting unhoused people who are staying outdoors in the Springfield area.

“There have been a lot of different efforts that have been growing, and so we’re finally hitting this point where we have critical mass to really be able to implement a more effective structure for addressing street outreach,” Sabo said.

Though less visible than a homeless encampment along North Grand Avenue that was cleaned up a year ago, the North Ninth encampment had generated complaints from neighbors about noise and concern about messes created when homeless people rummaged through garbage cans in a nearby alley.

The new protocol will be carried out by workers whose numbers have increased in recent months. Compared with a year ago, Posey’s outreach team now has three workers instead of one. And in the past year, Heartland Housed – with money from Sangamon



Public Works crews clean up the remains of an encampment in the 800 block of North Ninth Street the morning of Nov. 24. PHOTO BY ZACH ADAMS

County, PNC Bank, Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln, Springfield city government and Capital Township – has hired a full-time street outreach coordinator, a full-time outreach specialist and two part-time specialists.

However, Sabo said local efforts to serve the homeless and provide additional affordable housing and support services could take a step backward over the next year because of new policies from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under President Donald Trump.

Sabo said the Springfield-based Heartland Continuum of Care and other nonprofit partnerships serving the homeless nationwide could see a 70% reduction in federal funding because of new priorities for future competitive grants based on directives from the Trump administration.

The directives would move federal funding away from “housing first” and other long-term housing initiatives in favor of short-term housing and work requirements.

“This is not necessarily a welcome change to help us,” Sabo said.

The cut would reduce the current \$600,000 in annual funding for Springfield-area homeless service agencies to \$180,000, he said.

If that potential cut became reality, there would be enough money for housing support

services for 23 formerly homeless people, instead of the 79 people currently being served with HUD funding, Sabo said.

Camping ordinance falters

A previous encampment at the southeast corner of North Grand Avenue and North Fifth Street was cleaned up in November 2024. Posts on social media alleged that city officials had forced people to move and then discarded their belongings without their permission. Those claims weren’t true, but the city could have done a better job of communicating its efforts to the general public, Mayor Misty Buscher said.

At the time, one-time grants totaling \$75,000 and intensive casework assisted many unhoused people at the encampment to get off the street and into hotels, shelters and more stable housing, Posey said. Some of them have ended up back on the street.

Controversy surrounding what to do about the encampment in front of the Near North Crossing shopping center culminated with the Springfield City Council debating a potential outdoor camping ordinance in September 2024.

If enacted, the ordinance would have allowed police to remove homeless people from public lands, fine them up to \$750 and jail them for up to two years.

Prompted by a U.S. Supreme Court

ruling in June 2024 that said anti-camping ordinances don’t violate the Constitution, many communities, including Peoria, have adopted the controversial ordinance.

In the end, the Springfield City Council never voted on an ordinance. One of the proposal’s sponsors, Ward 5 Ald. Lakeisha Purchase, withdrew the measure from consideration.

Buscher, who also was a sponsor, said she has no plans to resurrect the idea.

“There was a big public outcry, the public didn’t want it, and a lot of the council members didn’t want it, so we dropped it,” Buscher said. “Half of my community doesn’t want people sleeping on the road or on the sidewalk or whatever, but the other half of my community thinks they have that right.”

“And it’s not illegal to live outside. It is illegal to use some drugs, but not all drugs. It’s a balancing act: How do you be human, help the person in the best way you possibly can and still make sure your community respects how you do that. It’s really important that we acknowledge these are people and they have families, and they have feelings, whether they’re unhoused because of financial issues or familial issues, addictions or mental-health issues.”

“So as the mayor,” Buscher said, “my platform now is, how can we just get these people to the resources they need?” □

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Springfield, IL —

In less than a year, David Hilst has gone from launching a one-man insurance agency to running the #1 American Family Insurance agency in Illinois and ranking #5 nationally out of nearly 3,000 agents. Behind those numbers is a bigger story: one of mission, momentum, and a mindset rooted in service and strength.

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Rapid Expansion With Purpose

In July 2025, Hilst signed a lease to take over the front unit at 3460 Wabash Avenue, doubling his office footprint. Renovations are currently underway and expected to be completed by September, giving the growing team more space and tools to serve clients at scale. But it's not just about growth for growth's sake. David sees the expansion as a way to create jobs, develop local talent, and fuel a mission bigger than insurance. “This is about building something meaningful in Springfield. We hire locally. We train hard. We lead with heart. And we're just getting started.”

A Deeper Mission: Giving Back Where It Counts

As his agency grows, so does David's impact in the community. In 2025, the Hilst Agency pledged \$10,000 to the United Way and has partnered for two upcoming charity events to support local families in need.

That's in addition to his existing work with the Big Brother/Big Sister, Boys & Girls Club, Ball Chatham Educational Foundation, Compass for Kids, and other local youth-focused organizations. “Success means nothing if you're not lifting others up along the way,” David says. “Giving back isn't a side project. It's part of our business model.”

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DON'T GIVE UP

It was disappointing to see the Springfield City Council vote down Ward 3 Ald. Roy Williams' resolution to put an advisory referendum on the March 17 primary ballot on whether the city should enact a landlord registry ordinance ("City Council denies public vote on landlord registry," Nov. 19).

In my four terms on the City Council and Sangamon County Board I never voted no on an advisory referendum because a representative's job is to carry out the will of the people, and there is no better way to find out what that is than an advisory referendum.

All is not lost, though. There's a second way to get this advisory referendum on the ballot and that is through the initiative petition process; 3,508 ink signatures of city-registered voters would be needed to get this

question on the ballot. If collected and filed with the city clerk by Dec. 15, it would go on the March primary ballot. If collected and filed by Aug. 3, it would go on the November general election ballot.

After the County Board voted no on my resolution for a binding referendum to enact recall for the county sheriff, I and others started collecting signatures to put this on the ballot in the November 2026 general election. We already have a large number of the 6,359 signatures needed. We should work together to get both measures on the ballot as soon as possible.

To collect ink signatures for the recall petition, download and print it at sangamonrecall.org. The landlord registry petition will be available soon from the Faith Coalition For The Common Good.

Sam Cahnman

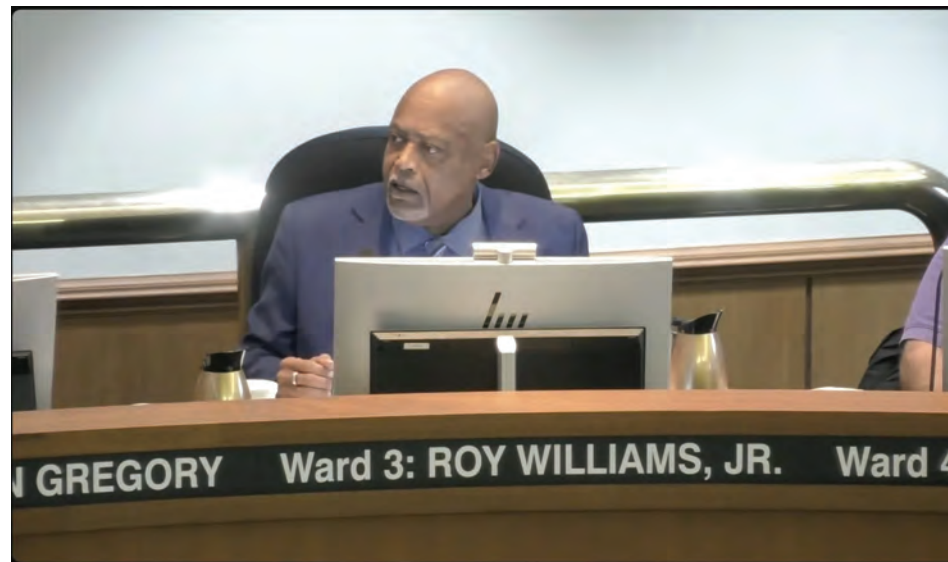
County Board member, District 18

LESS GOVERNMENT

This measure represents an unnecessary expansion of government power into what has always been a private commercial relationship between two consenting adults – a landlord and a tenant. A lease agreement is already governed by state property and contract law. The city's role is to enforce existing safety and building codes, not to pre-approve or license private commerce.

By conditioning every rental transaction on a government license and inspection, this ordinance inserts the city directly into private enterprise, creating new fees, administrative burdens and forced entry into private dwellings – even when no complaint or violation exists. That's not public safety; that's regulatory overreach.

It also risks distorting the housing market. Smaller landlords – many of them local, working-class residents – will either sell their properties or raise rents to cover new costs. The result will not be safer housing, but less affordable housing and more concentration of



Ward 3 Ald. Roy Williams addresses the City Council Nov. 18, asking fellow members to support his ordinance to add an advisory referendum on the March ballot for voters to decide whether the city should compile a list of landlords and monitor their rental properties.

ownership in large corporate hands.

We all want safe homes. But we already have housing codes, fire codes and complaint processes to handle problem properties. Expanding bureaucracy over every rental unit is unnecessary, invasive and economically harmful.

I urge citizens and the Springfield City Council to continue to reject this ordinance and instead focus on targeted enforcement against negligent landlords – not a blanket policy that penalizes everyone for the actions of a few.

Kelvin D. Coburn
Chatham

LEARN FROM HISTORY

Larry Golden refers to what we are going through now, quoting Hannah Arendt, as "the banality of evil" ("America facing the 'banality of evil,'" Oct 23.) I would say it is banal because, to quote Yogi Berra, it's "deja vu all

over again."

Fear of something or someone has been tinder for so many atrocities committed for the sake of our safety that it has become a tired, predictable routine. From the Trail of Tears to Jim Crow; from the Japanese internments (which Golden cited) to the Red Scare of the 1920s and Red Scare 2.0 of the 1950s; from the war on drugs to the war on terror (the fear of fear itself); we have been through this psychodrama too many times, and the scars are all over our body politic like welts on the back of a slave. It serves no purpose but that of the Anglo-Saxon imperial madness that drives our nation even now.

When we decide we truly want to be a republic of equality under the law and equal justice for all, it will require us to stop falling for our baseless fears and begin to see each other as fully human, warts and all.

Jeffrey Hobbs
Springfield

Dream

I try not to think of my child who took her own life. But sometimes I dream. Last night I dreamed she came to me, age maybe sixteen. And said, "I have to leave for a while but I will be back." I walked with her across the creek and through the back pasture. I saw that she had her violin case in her arms. Good, I thought, she has her violin with her. She will be all right.

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State targets SNAP program error rate

POLITICS | Rich Miller

Congress' "Big Beautiful Bill" that passed last summer could prove to be far more damaging to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in Illinois than most people know. A SNAP "death penalty" is built into the budget reconciliation law.

Before we go further, there's a caveat: The US Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service has not yet released definitive guidance for how the federal government intends to enforce the law.

As I've told you before, Illinois' SNAP "error rate" (providing too many benefits or not enough) was 11.6 percent last year, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The new law requires states with error rates above 10 percent to pay 15 percent of the SNAP benefit costs.

That would translate to a \$705 million price tag for Illinois – which is obviously money the state cannot afford.

Analyses from several experts claim that if Illinois does not lower its error rate and cannot pay the full federal penalty of potentially hundreds of millions of dollars, then the SNAP program may disappear here.

The widely held assumption was that if the state couldn't pay the error rate penalty, then SNAP spending would be lowered by the same amount. And that could still happen if the coming federal guidance allows the state to reduce eligibility. But benefits would have to be cut by up to 17 percent if none of the \$705 million penalty can be paid. Not good in an era of rising grocery prices.

However, according to those experts, if the state can't pay the penalty in the 2027 federal fiscal year, which begins next October, the entire SNAP program could quite possibly be shut down in Illinois.

An analysis by David Super, the Carmack Waterhouse Professor of Law and Economics at Georgetown University, concluded that "(I)f a state does not pay its state share, USDA could find the state in violation of the Act and terminate the state's participation on that basis."

The only option, according to Super, would be if the state cut SNAP eligibility, which would lower the cost of the program and, therefore, the state's cost share.

This topic came up in testimony to an Illinois House appropriations committee last month by Illinois Department of Human Services Secretary Dulce Quintero. "The state match requirements are all or nothing," Quintero told the committee. "If we're unable to pay all of the state share, we will

receive no federal funding, putting the entire SNAP program for Illinois at risk."

Again, this could change when FNS releases guidance.

The governor's office is confident the state can lower the state's error rate (and therefore the penalty) in the coming months. They're hiring 250 people to tackle the problem. They're also re-training workers, rolling out some new tech to alert caseworkers to potential errors and to evaluate data collected from recipients, as well as "identify and resolve Integrated Eligibility System defects." They're requiring more info about shelter and medical costs (big reasons for the error rates). And they're reinstating six-month eligibility periods instead of annual reviews, and doing in-person interviews. They're also conducting a public awareness campaign.

According to IDHS, "inadvertent" recipient errors make up two-thirds of the error rates. An example: "A customer applied for SNAP and reported \$570 in monthly rent paid to the landlord. During Quality Control Review, IDHS discovers their rent is \$500,

with \$70 paid to the landlord for utilities and internet."

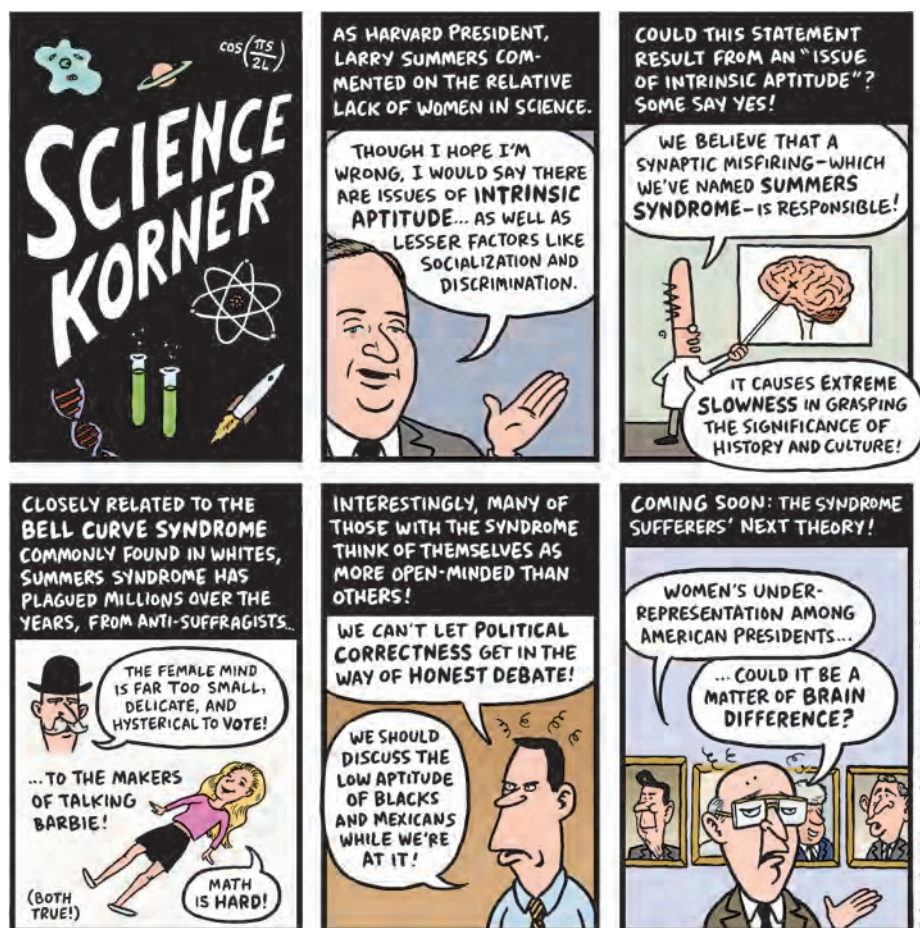
Another third is blamed on agency errors: "A caseworker verifies the customer's income as \$525 but accidentally enters \$255 in the eligibility system."

Despite all the hype about fraud, IDHS insists it's "less than 0.10% of errors."

Illinois' error rate has historically been lower than 10.6 percent. The state claims that a big reason for the increase is "technical errors." Quintero told the House appropriations committee last month that the feds "moved the goalposts" in 2022 by including technical mistakes in the error rates. New Jersey, Quintero pointed out, saw its error rate skyrocket from "below 4 percent to 35 percent" after that federal change.

Whatever the case, a whole lot is riding on the state's effort to lower its error rates, including possibly the very existence of SNAP here. □

Rich Miller also publishes *Capitol Fax*, a daily political newsletter, and *CapitolFax.com*.



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Get the whole family involved in giving back

HOLIDAY | Pamela Savage

Supporting our community during the holidays reaps benefits for everyone. Here are some opportunities to donate, serve and give back during the month ahead.

Springfield area Micropantries

Food scarcity is a major issue all of the time, but especially during the holidays, and particularly in 2025. Many of our readers are already aware of micropantries, and have likely contributed to a micropantry at some point, but did you know that there is a group of local citizens who coordinate the stocking and maintenance of Springfield's more than 30 micropantries?

If you are interested in stocking pantries on a more regular basis, hosting a non-perishable food collection through your business or organization or helping to clean, repair or maintain a pantry, you can easily reach out to an individual for more information on which pantries need adopted. If you prefer to make a monetary donation so that coordinators can purchase care items and food for families in need, you may do so through the Springfield Micropantry Food Fund.

Holiday cards for local seniors

Looking for an inexpensive way to make an impact on seniors this holiday season? Grab a stack of cards and spread some holiday cheer through the gift of words. Holiday cards are a fun surprise that share goodwill during the season, and the whole family can get in on the fun from home. Once you have written your cards, drop them off at the United Way of Central Illinois office (1999 Wabash, Suite 107, Springfield) by noon on Dec. 10. United Way community partners will personalize envelopes so that local seniors have their names on cards before delivery.

Ronald McDonald Children's House of Central Illinois

The Springfield Ronald McDonald Children's House provides housing and respite to families whose children are receiving medical treatment at HSHS St. John's Hospital. There are several volunteer opportunities available, including helping with cleaning services, facilities services or donating household supplies or meals for families staying at the house.

While these volunteer opportunities are better suited for adults, there is something



Volunteer Morgan Szwane helps a child select Christmas gifts for her family members at the Mini O'Berne Holiday Store at White Oaks Mall. PHOTO COURTESY MINI O'BIERNE

younger children can do. If your child wants to give back to hospitalized children at the holidays, why not collect aluminum pop tabs to donate? The RMCH accepts tabs and sells them for profit, and those donations add up. Whether it's seltzer or something more adult, your family and friend gatherings will probably involve plenty of aluminum cans, so encourage your kids to collect tabs for RMCH. Tabs can be dropped off at 610 N. Seventh St., in Springfield.

Mini O'Berne Crisis Nursery Holiday Store

The Holiday Store is a wonderful shopping experience that teaches children about the joy of giving to others. With more than 2,000

children coming to shop each season, the store has become something many families look forward to as an annual tradition. Children shop with their own "elf" while their loved ones relax in the waiting area. The store is located at White Oaks Mall this year and is open on weekends from now until Dec. 20. Have teenagers who no longer need help shopping for family members? Anyone age 14 or older may volunteer for an elf shift. What a wonderful way for parents of teens (or adults) to spend time together and help others this holiday season.

The Be Lovely Boutique

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healing from lives of poverty, addiction and abuse by providing transitional employment, mentoring, recovery tools, education, community networking and a safe community. Women are employed to refurbish and sell wooden furniture which is sold, along with other handmade goods, at the Be Lovely Boutique, 801 South Grand Ave. W. Consider shopping at the Be Lovely Boutique as you fill out your holiday lists, and give back to women survivors in our community. You can also browse and make purchases online, and all proceeds from sales support the women in the program.

Toys for Tots Toy Drive

The Leland Grove Police Department will be hosting its 17th annual Toys for Tots Toy Drive from 12-4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14. Stop by 2000 Chatham Road to drop off new, unwrapped toys to be distributed to less fortunate children in our community.

Toy drive for kids in foster care

Camelot Care provides services for foster youth in our community, including gifts for the holidays. You and your family can adopt a Christmas list for a child in foster care. Donors are asked to use a budget of \$50-\$75 per child. This is a wonderful way to involve your kids in choosing gifts for other kids in our community. Gifts should be dropped off at 2501 Chatham Road, Suite 220, on or before Dec. 12.

Journey Like June Toy Drive

The Journey Like June Foundation supports area kids affected by childhood cancer. From now until Dec. 6, you can drop off new toys in the donation boxes at several locations throughout Springfield. All toys benefit the HSHS St. John's Children's Hospital Santa's Workshop and pediatrics unit.

You may also drop off gifts at the Illinois Local Holiday Market taking place at the fairgrounds on Nov. 29. In a special collaboration, Little Lincoln's Toy Shop, 3001 W. White Oaks Dr., will be offering a 20% discount to shoppers who purchase items at the Holiday Market and donate to the Journey Like June Toy Drive that day. □

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What to see this winter

HOLIDAY | Mary Young

The cold, dark days of winter may be upon us, but area stages will be merry and bright with plenty of music, dance and theater shows to keep us entertained. Here's a sampling of what we have to look forward to for the next few months.

Bye Bye Birdie

A loving send-up of 1950s small-town America, teenagers and rock 'n' roll, *Bye Bye Birdie* remains as fresh and vibrant as ever. Teen heartthrob Conrad Birdie has been drafted into the Army, so his shrewd manager, Albert, and his secretary, Rosie, pick all-American girl Kim MacAfee for a very public farewell kiss in her home of Sweet Apple, Ohio. Springfield Theatre Centre will perform shows Dec. 5-7 and 12-14 at the Hoogland Center for the Arts.

Dueling Pianos

Dual Piano Christmas will present some of your holiday favorites coming from two Steinway Grand Pianos, four hands and two talented, creative brains letting loose for an evening of fun. See the show Dec. 19-21 at the Hoogland Center for the Arts.

The Nutcracker

The timeless holiday classic that has enchanted Springfield audiences for generations comes to The Legacy Theatre Dec. 5-7 while renovations continue at Sangamon Auditorium. Plan to experience Clara's magical dream and create beautiful holiday memories for the young and young-at-heart, brought to you by Copper Coin Ballet Company.

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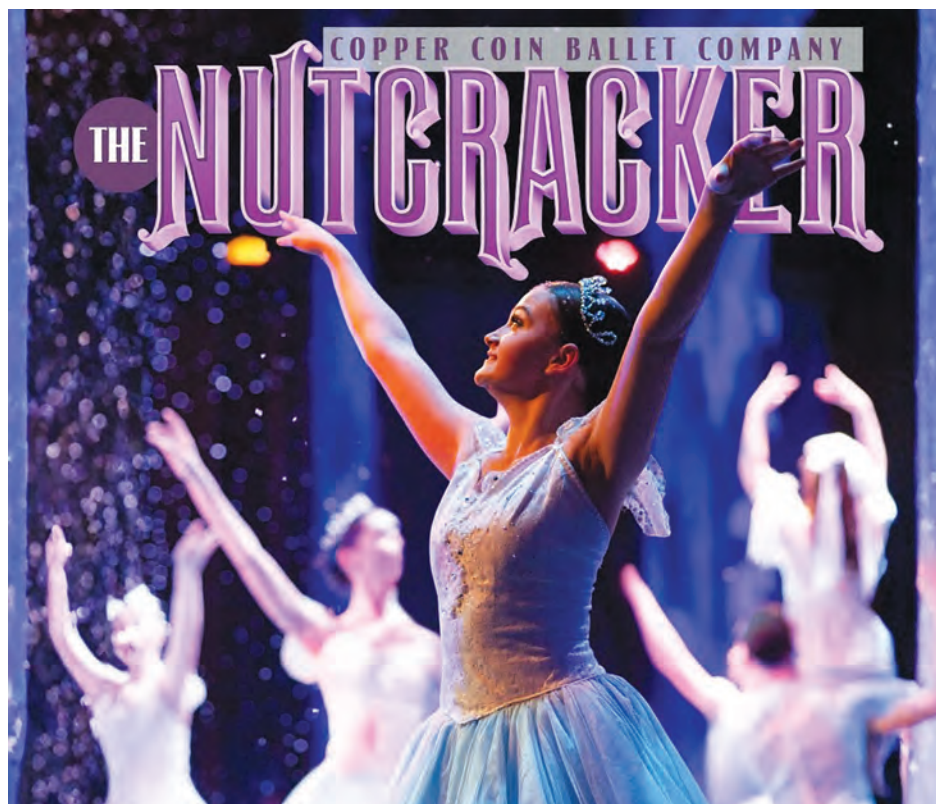
The Land of Lincoln Chorus presents its annual Christmas concert at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Dec. 4 in the Peggy Ryder Theatre at the Hoogland Center for the Arts. Enjoy some seasonal favorites, both religious and secular.

First Night Springfield

The Springfield Area Arts Council will host the 39th annual celebration of the arts, an unforgettable New Year's Eve as First Night Springfield lights up downtown with dazzling fireworks, captivating performances and nonstop fun for all ages. Activities and performances will take place from 12-8 p.m. Dec. 31 at the Hoogland Center for the Arts, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum and Union Square Park, with a fireworks display beginning at 8 p.m.

The Phantom of the Opera

The Hoogland Performing Arts Education



The Nutcracker comes to The Legacy Theatre Dec. 5-7.

Achievers, made up of students in grades 9-12, will perform the Andrew Lloyd Webber classic Jan. 23-25.

Mystery Movie Monday

Join movie lovers for Mystery Movie Monday, where on the first Monday of the month from January through May, viewers won't know the title of the film until the red velvet curtain opens on the Legacy Theatre's grand screen. The series showcases movies from across the spectrum of genres: comedy, drama, suspense, musical, romance, westerns – everything but horror. Films may span from the early days of the 20th century to contemporary titles. Tickets include free popcorn and a post-film discussion.

Somethings Afoot

This musical spoof takes a satirical jab at the Agatha Christie "who dunit?" murder mysteries. Ten people are stranded in an isolated English country estate during a raging thunderstorm. One by one, they are killed in mysterious (and hilarious) ways as they try to discover the murderer's identity. Rising floodwaters, power failures and suspicious behaviors add to the tension and intrigue and are carefully noted by Miss Tweed, an elderly

amateur detective. Springfield Theatre Centre will perform shows Jan. 16-18 and 23-25 at the Hoogland Center for the Arts.

Muni audition workshop

Thinking about auditioning for The Muni's 76th season under the stars? Make plans to attend the Muni workshop and learn more about the Summer of Love slated for 2026. The workshop, taking place at 10 a.m. Jan. 31 at the Hoogland Center for the Arts, is a helpful way to get motivated, ask questions and prepare for auditions. Attendees will get a chance to meet the staff of each show and become more comfortable with the audition process. Ask specific questions and receive a QR code to access audition forms. Adult auditions will be held Feb. 21-22 and 28 with callbacks on March 1. Children's auditions are March 7.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

The Hoogland Performing Arts Education Achievers return to the stage Feb. 20-22 with another Andrew Lloyd Webber production.

Lincoln and Shakespeare

Abraham Lincoln loved the works of William Shakespeare and carried a copy of his plays wherever he went. In her book *Team of Rivals*,

Doris Kearns Goodwin wrote: "The political genius of Abraham Lincoln rarely spoke of his inner feelings and often expressed emotions through the poetry he admired."

"Much of this play is based on actual historical events in Lincoln's life," director Kevin Purcell said. "The focus of the play is this question: Did Lincoln's love of Shakespeare influence his writing and actions?" See it Feb. 21-22 at the Hoogland Center for the Arts and decide for yourself.

The Last Five Years

A return of the emotionally powerful and intimate musical about two New Yorkers who fall in and out of love over the course of five years, the show's unconventional structure consists of Cathy, the woman, telling her story backward while Jamie, the man, tells his story chronologically. The two characters only meet once, at their wedding in the middle of the show. See it Feb. 27-28, March 1 and March 6-8 at the Hoogland Center for the Arts.

The Addams Family

A musical comedy based on Charles Addams' characters, the story revolves around a grown-up Wednesday Addams who falls in love with a "normal" young man from a respectable family in Ohio. Fun and chaos ensue when the two families meet for a fateful dinner at the Addams' mansion, and Gomez is forced to do the unthinkable – keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Springfield Theatre Centre will perform shows Feb. 6-8 and 13-15 at the Hoogland Center for the Arts.

The Trojan Women

A classical Athenian tragedy by the playwright Euripides, first produced in 415 BC, *The Trojan Women* is set immediately after the conclusion of the Trojan War, outside the ruined walls of Troy. The men of the city have been slaughtered, and the surviving women are waiting to be taken as slaves and concubines by the victorious Greek army. The narrative centers on the royal family of Troy as they grapple with their grief and horrific fates. It is widely considered one of the greatest anti-war plays ever written. Spencer Theatre will perform shows Feb. 12-15 at the Hoogland Center for the Arts. □

Mary Young was born and raised in Springfield and has been performing in, producing and directing live theater for decades. She's done film and voice-over work, performs occasionally with local bands and takes part in improv troupe The Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company.



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Left, parades on Saturday and Sunday afternoons are highlights of the Christmas Traditions festival in St. Charles, Missouri. Snow fell on one of the parades last year, the 50th year for the festival. This year's event is Nov. 28 through Dec. 24. Right, chestnuts roasting over open fires are another part of the annual festival. PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE GREATER SAINT CHARLES CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

Enjoy Christmas Traditions in St. Charles

HOLIDAY | Mary Bohlen

If you are longing for a nostalgic holiday experience devoid of blow-up Santas, crammed retail stores and “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas” played endlessly on the radio, look no further than St. Charles, Missouri. The historic city’s Christmas Traditions festival runs from Nov. 28 through Dec. 24.

Visitors will find unique holiday characters strolling streets festooned with greenery, chestnuts roasting over open fires, international gift-givers joining old-fashioned carolers and a touch of Charles Dickens’ imagination.

Most of the festivities happen on weekends with afternoon parades as a highlight, but Wednesday evenings bring “A Christmas Carol” stroll. It is complete with actors portraying Jacob Marley, Scrooge, the ghosts of various Christmases and a Victorian toy vendor, transforming Main Street into 1840s London.

“You feel like you are in a storybook,” says Ryan Cooper, the signature events producer for Greater Saint Charles. “These unique characters set us apart from other Christmas events.”

The full cast is 100 people with 30 different Santa characters, including a new

Chilean Santa joining those representing other countries and time periods. Nine acapella groups offer a variety of music from the 1930s and 1940s, Civil War-era Christmas songs, Victorian carols and barbershop favorites.

Also new this year is “The Toy Chest,” an exhibit of the most popular toys from 1900-2000.

Old favorites such as collectible character trading cards popular with children, a gingerbread village and exhibits on Christmas trees and holiday food are back.

It costs nothing to participate in general activities but you can pay extra for Santa photos, special concerts and performances, purchases from unique shops and lots of enticing fare from restaurants, bars and food vendors.

The folks in charge have plenty of experience putting on the month-long celebration. It draws 250,000 visitors from throughout the U.S. and other countries each holiday season, according to Cooper.

“It’s gotten a national reputation,” says Cooper. Last year, NBC’s “Today Show” gave Saint Charles and its tradition a shoutout as the “Merriest Main Street in America.”

Cooper says the longevity of Christmas Traditions is a tribute to local citizens and the

emphasis on getting in touch with the simple roots of St. Charles’ history stretching to 1769. The city was Missouri’s first state capital and hosted Meriwether Lewis and William Clark as they began their Corps of Discovery Expedition of the West.

“We’ve idealized it a bit,” Cooper acknowledges, “with an emphasis on a simpler, rustic, nostalgic Christmas that you don’t see every day. People connect with the pure joy of the holiday.”

Christmas Traditions opens from noon to 8:30 p.m. on Nov. 28 with a tree lighting

at 5 p.m. It ends with a Santa send-off on Christmas Eve, when it is open 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Regular hours are Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Saturdays noon to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays noon to 5 p.m. Parades kick off at noon Saturdays and Sundays, and candlelight processions end each day a half hour before closing.

Cooper says coming early on Sunday afternoon might be the best time to avoid the largest crowds. Parking usually can be found in the many lots in town. Wheelchair users may want to stick to accessible sidewalks rather than negotiate cobblestone and brick streets.

Some visitors might be overwhelmed by all the sights, smells and sounds so the festival also offers a free, sensory-friendly experience. For information on that and other Christmas Traditions activities, go to discoverstcharles.com or call the Greater Saint Charles Convention and Visitors Bureau at 636-946-7776. □



Carolers offer songs from the 1940s to the crowds attending the Christmas Traditions festival in St. Charles, Missouri.

Mary Bohlen, a Springfield resident and former journalism professor at UIS, first reported on the St. Charles Christmas Traditions in 2013, around the time she started writing regular travel articles for IT.

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Christmas 1975: Bell bottoms and the Boss

HOLIDAY | Tara McClellan McAndrew

Fifty years ago was a rocky time for America. While then-President Gerald Ford dealt with fuel's dwindling supplies and increasing prices (drivers waited hours at gas stations), he survived two assassination attempts, extended tax cuts and hailed the metric system. The latter fared as well as the Vietnam War. Former Teamster president Jimmy Hoffa disappeared in 1975 and the U.S. rushed to escape Vietnam as Saigon fell to the North Vietnamese.

The U.S. government failed in its years-long effort to deport Beatles star John Lennon over his anti-Vietnam stance and his influence on like-minded young voters. Bill Gates geeked out developing software for an early personal computer and helped form Microsoft to do it.

In his national column in the Dec. 25, 1975, *State Journal-Register*, humorist Art Buchwald described his gift list for readers. Mood rings topped it. The popular jewelry showed your mood by changing colors to reflect it – dark colors meant things were bad. Buchwald nixed the idea because the emotion detector would show readers “how depressed (they) really were.” For women, Buchwald wanted to gift the Equal Rights Amendment, but said experts told him it wouldn't pass that year. Or the next. (Or the next, or the next...)

Popular culture took our minds off the news but made us afraid to go back in the water. The movie *Jaws* hit theaters, making cinematic history with a mechanical shark whose greatest threat was its inability to work. Unlike the shark, the Boss ran well. A young Bruce Springsteen careened to the top of rock 'n' roll with his album *Born to Run*. (Ear worm? Enjoy it, it's a classic.)

Springsteen's album – or 8-track tape – made a great holiday gift that year for teens or adults, but kids weren't interested. Boys' top gift wish was an Evel Knievel action figure and stunt cycle. Accident insurance was extra. Knievel was an oft-injured daredevil performer best known for jumping his motorcycle over 14 buses. Girls wanted dolls “that walk or talk” and pizza ovens, while most kids asked for 10-speed bikes and Star Trek kits, according to the Dec. 21, 1975, *State Journal-Register*. “Twins and teens wanted striped toe socks (knee highs with individual pockets for each toe – like gloves for your feet, except gloves were comfortable). While popular culture had some lasting hits that year, popular fashion did not, thankfully.

At \$470, microwave ovens were out of reach for some gift-givers but touted for their ability to cook “by temperature, not time, thus eliminating overcooking or undercooking!”

Dawsons on North Dirksen Parkway advertised the relatively new cooking appliance – and free demos.

If you needed to buy gifts on the cheap, Springfield's SuperX drug stores were promoting fruit cakes for 88 cents apiece or mixed nuts for 69 cents. For higher budgets, the Jewel Box downtown had enameled cigarette boxes for \$8 to \$9, or Tobin Jewelers nearby had 10K, gold-filled Omega wristwatches for \$200.

For hipsters, nothing could surpass the “luxurious acrylic fur” bean bags on sale at Wolfson's downtown for just under \$50. (The real fun was when the lounging chairs exploded and spewed hundreds of foam microbeads that clung to your clothes.) Buyers could add a pair of polyester bellbottom pants for their hipster, too. Those microbeads needed fabric to stick to. There were plenty of bellbottoms in that popular Christmas wish list tome – the JCPenney catalog. (View it online at: <https://christmas.musetechnical.com/ShowCatalog/1975-JCPenney-Christmas-Book>) For more conservative types, a sherbert-colored, polyester leisure suit was sure to please.

Illinois Times, which began publishing in 1975, had an article in its Dec. 25 issue about ideas for the “person who has everything.” They included psychedelic glasses or the “Whistle Switch,” a “Clap On, Clap Off Clapper” contraption that started and stopped your TV, radio, coffeepot and lights. Lindley's flower and plant store on South Sixth Street had poinsettias ready for cash-and-carry or delivery. Customers paid by the bloom with a whopping 15- or 16-bloom plant topping out at \$20.

IT's holiday calendar encouraged Springfieldians to attend the Washington Park Carillon's Christmas Eve concert. On Dec. 21, ragtime fans could listen to Scott Joplin-style music on Springfield's new public radio station, WSSR-FM (now NPR-Illinois), or the Boston Pops Christmas show on WILL-FM.

For a glimpse into how Springfield's elite would celebrate, the *SJ-R's* social columnist, Pauline L. Telford, wrote an in-depth piece about the Illinois governor's plans. Then-Gov. Dan Walker was celebrating by having his seven children and their guests, plus one grandchild and other family members, stay at the heavily decorated Executive Mansion. (Remember when governors lived there?)

Bet none of them got bean bag chairs. □

Tara McClellan McAndrew is a freelance writer in Springfield who has written extensively about local history.



Children receive a giant Christmas stocking at Springfield Marine Bank on Dec. 23, 1975.

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Your around-the-town guide to holiday fun

HOLIDAY | Courtney Wick

From the west side to downtown and beyond, area businesses and organizations are preparing for this season with cheerful events, shopping and nostalgic traditions for the whole family. We've charted a complete winter route with a little something for everyone this yuletide season.

WHITE OAKS MALL WINTREE WONDERLAND

If it's been a while since you had kids crying on Santa's lap at the mall, now may be the time to return. New this year is Wintree Wonderland – a free admission event centered around a forest of 50 beautifully designed Christmas trees located in the former Hallmark store. Visitors can enjoy a make-and-take workshop hosted by local charities, pose at the “elfie” station, admire window murals created by high school art students, explore a giant gingerbread playhouse and view a collection of historic holiday photographs from the capital city. Santa will be there, and kids can get on board the A.L. express train for a ride around the mall. Each Sunday will feature a special event: teddy bear toss, pet pictures with Santa, *The Polar Express* movie pajama party and Christmas character meet-and-greets are all on the agenda. White Oaks Mall Wintree Wonderland continues daily through Dec. 31. Visit simon.com/white-oaks-mall for full event schedule and details.

VILLAGE OF JEROME FESTIVAL OF TREES

A smaller tree forest, but with just as much spirit, will take place at the Village of Jerome's Festival of Trees hosted in the Jerome Civic Center at 2901 Leonard St. This free event will be held from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, and Sunday, Nov. 30. The festival, open to residents and non-residents, features 10 decorated trees, kids' crafts, hot cocoa bar, cookie decorating and the opportunity to vote for a favorite tree. Santa will be there for photos taken with your own phone or camera. The event's grand finale is Sunday from 5-6 p.m. with a Christmas carol sing-along and tree lighting. The decorated trees will be available for purchase through a silent auction. Visit the event Facebook page for complete event schedule and details.

HOLIDAY ZOO LIGHTS

Take a stroll and enjoy thousands of lights and displays at Henson Robinson Zoo from 5-9 p.m. every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, beginning Nov. 28 until Dec. 21. The cost is \$7.50 for adults, \$5.50 for children ages 3-12 and kids under two are free. Enjoy a hot



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chocolate or hang out under the tent with a s'more. Call 217-585-1821 or visit the event Facebook page for a complete schedule.

SANTA HOUSE AT THE SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT

Santa is a mover and a shaker and heads everywhere this holiday season, including Springfield's parks every Saturday and Sunday following Thanksgiving. Admission is free and people of all ages can take photos with Santa with their own phone or camera. Santa visits Dreamland Park Nov. 29-30, Gietl Park Dec. 6-7, the Funshop in Lincoln Park Dec. 13-14 and the Washington Park Pavilion Dec. 20-21. Santa keeps a tight schedule with all his engagements, so hours are 9 a.m.-noon on Saturdays and 12-3 p.m. on Sundays.

OLD CAPITOL HOLIDAY WALKS AND TREE LIGHTING

Enjoy a month full of holiday cheer with downtown shops decorated for the season. The holiday walks begin Saturday, Nov. 29, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and continue every Wednesday and Saturday through Dec. 20. Each date will have its own experiences, adventures and specials, so check the Downtown Springfield Inc. Facebook page for more details. The Nov. 29 kickoff will include Santa, princess characters, caroling, hot chocolate and cookies, Holly the Lighted Bus

and more. The official lighting of the downtown holiday tree takes place at 4:30 p.m.

ALPLM ACTIVITIES

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum will offer free admission from 4-7 p.m. on Dec. 6, 13, and 20 in conjunction with the Holiday Walks. Parking in the ALPLM ramp at Sixth and Madison will also be free on those evenings. Visitors are encouraged to pay it forward by bringing new personal hygiene items and socks for those in need. Holiday Walks will include winter-themed children's crafts, festive lighting and effects and presentations of the popular “Ghosts of the Library” show at 5:15 and 6:15 p.m. The Copper Coin Ballet Company will perform selections from “The Nutcracker” on Dec. 13 and 20 with free, 30-minute shows at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

OUTDOOR ICE SKATING

Skating returns to Union Square Park from 1-4 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday beginning Nov. 29 through Feb. 15. Special skating hours will be offered on Wednesdays from 4-7 p.m. during the Holiday Walks on Dec. 3, 10 and 17 and from 1-4 p.m. on New Year's Eve, Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Jan. 19) and Presidents Day (Feb. 16). Skating and skate rental are free, although donations are welcome to help maintain equipment.

HOLIDAY HISTORIC HOMES TOUR

Enjoy twinkling lights and timeless architecture while exploring five treasured, historic homes – the Governor's Mansion, Dana-Thomas House, Elijah Iles House, Edwards Place and the Vachel Lindsey Home – at 1 p.m. every Saturday leading up to Christmas. Tickets available at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/illinois-governors-mansion-holiday-historic-home-tours-saturdays-tickets-1916531751059?aff=oddtcreator>.

GOVERNOR'S MANSION HOLIDAY TOURS

The Illinois Governor's Mansion will offer 20-minute guided tours to see its beautiful holiday decorations on select Wednesdays at 4 p.m. (Dec. 3, 10 and 17), and Sunday afternoons at 1 p.m. (Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14 and 21). For more information and to make reservations, visit <https://IGMHolidayHistoricTour.eventbrite.com>.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS PARADE

The 2025 Springfield Jaycees Holiday Lights Parade takes place in downtown Springfield at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6. The parade begins at Seventh and Jefferson streets heading west, then turns south on Fifth Street, east on Monroe Street, north on Sixth Street and ends at Sixth and Washington streets.

ILLINOIS PRODUCT HOLIDAY MARKET

This festive Christkindl-inspired market held on the Y Block north of the Governor's Mansion will feature vendors showcasing an array of Illinois products, perfect for thoughtful gift-giving, stocking stuffers or just treating yourself to a little holiday indulgence. It will be accompanied by live music, chef demos, kids' activities and Santa. It takes place from 4-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AT KIDZEUM

On Dec. 13, families are invited to enjoy a delicious breakfast, sip on hot chocolate, skate on an indoor sock rink and spend time with Santa. Children can create festive crafts to take home and play inside the hands-on museum. Space is limited, so reserve a spot for either 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required and tickets are available for purchase at <https://kidzeum.org/events/breakfast-with-santa-2/2025/12/13>. □

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Happy Holiday Trees Exhibit

Mondays-Fridays, 9am-5pm. Through Nov. 27. SAA staff members and local artists have crafted more than a dozen uniquely themed holiday trees that will be raffled off. Each tree features handmade elements in a variety of media. Gifts donated by artists from the Edwards Place Fine Art Fair will be included in a silent auction. Free admission. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Santa Claus

Through Dec. 24. See Santa for hugs, wish collecting and photo opportunities. Walk-ins are welcome or skip the line and make a reservation at WherelsSanta.com. Visits free, photos for purchase. White Oaks Mall, 2501 Wabash Ave., 217-787-0110.

Wintree Wonderland

Through Dec. 31. Wintree Wonderland, a new mall tradition, will include the beloved elements found each Christmas at the mall and incorporate a festive forest of trees decorated by the public. Includes Santa's Workshop Make It/Take It, a selfie station, Gingerbread Playhouse, window murals, photos with Santa, train rides and more. Free admission. White Oaks Mall, 2501 Wabash Ave., 217-787-0110.

Jacksonville Festival of Lights

Thursdays, 5-8pm, Fridays, 5-9pm, Saturdays, 5-9pm and Sundays, 5-8pm. Through Dec. 28. This dazzling drive-thru light display for the whole family is a sparkling holiday tradition. Morgan County Fairgrounds,

Jacksonville, 110 N. Westgate, 217-245-5119.

Light Up The Gables

Fri., Nov. 28, 3-6pm. Annual holiday event with parade and tree lighting at 5pm featuring Santa & Mrs. Claus, Abraham and Mary Lincoln, Jolly Elves Group and more. Includes children's events from 3 to 5pm. thegablespringfield.com. Free. The Gables, 2800 Plaza Dr., 793-3344.

Santa Night at the C.H. Moore Homestead

Fri., Nov. 28, 5-7pm. Santa will greet youngsters in the C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum's 19th century carriage barn. Woods Photography Studio will be taking pictures of the little ones or families. Photo purchase optional. chmoorehomestead.org. Free. C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum, Clinton, 219 E. Woodlawn St., 217-935-6066.

"Christmas Under the Stars" Candlelight Tour

Fri., Nov. 28, 5-8pm, Fri., Dec. 5, 5-8pm, Fri., Dec. 12, 5-8pm and Fri., Dec. 19, 5-8pm. Special Friday night candlelight tours. Enter the house at the front door. Tours are self-guided so visitors may arrive anytime between the hours of 5 and 7:30pm. \$10 for adults, ages 6-18 \$5, ages 5 and younger free. C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum, Clinton, 219 E. Woodlawn St., 217-935-6066.

Holiday Zoo Lights

Nov. 28 through Dec. 21. Stroll through the zoo and enjoy thousands of lights and themed lighted display. Enjoy a hot chocolate or hang out under the tent to enjoy a s'more after roasting a marshmallow over the fire pit. \$7.50 adults, \$5.50 children 3-12, free for children 2 and younger. Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-585-1821.

Jacksonville Christmas Parade

Fri., Nov. 28, 6-8pm. Welcome Santa Claus to Jacksonville by

lining the Downtown Square for this annual parade. The parade will begin at the lot across from the Municipal building around the Downtown Square ending at Santa's House. Free. Jacksonville Downtown, Jacksonville, Central Park Plaza, 217-245-5119.

Light Up The Park

Thursdays-Sundays, 6-9pm. Through Dec. 25. Through Dec. 25. A local holiday tradition. Get ready to be wowed by the nearly 1-mile drive through hundreds of thousands of lights and beautiful displays. A \$5 per-vehicle donation is requested. Donation benefits Chatham Friends of the Park. Chatham Community Park, Chatham, 731 S. Main St., 217-415-8513.

Illinois Fifth Annual Holiday Market

Sat., Nov. 29, 9am-4pm. This Small Business Saturday event includes entertainment from Springfield Youth Performance Group and Dayna's Dance Revolution; appearances by Santa, Bluey and Bingo; hot food; and baked goods, clothes and accessories for the whole family, homeware, gifts, candles, cocktails, coffee and more. \$5 for guests 13 and over. Illinois State Fairgrounds Exposition Building, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

Pictures with St. Nicholas

Sat., Nov. 29, 9am-3pm. Bring the children to meet St. Nicholas, the real Santa. Event includes treats, a cartoon sketch artist and Christmas market for gifts made by local artisans. Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 815 S. Second St., 217-55-5135.

Santa House

Sat., Nov. 29, 9am-12pm and Sun., Nov. 30, 12-3pm. Experience the magic of the season at Santa's House, a tradition for more than 40 years. Share Christmas wishes, take photos with Santa and enjoy the holiday cheer. Dreamland Park, 2300 Taylor Ave., 217-546-4103 ext. 1012.

Excerpts from *The Nutcracker*

Sat., Nov. 29, 9:30am. Get a sneak peek of the Springfield Youth Performance Group's *The Nutcracker* at the Illinois Local Holiday Market. Meet the characters and see the dancers perform parts of this holiday classic. Take pictures with Clara. \$5 for those 13 and older, children 12 and younger free. Illinois State Fairgrounds Exposition Building, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

Christmas at Sugar Creek Vendor Fair

Sat., Nov. 29, 10am-3pm. Start that holiday shopping here, where there will be more than 40 vendors. Includes book and bake sales, food truck. Bring a non-perishable item for the food pantry. Proceeds will go toward mission outreach. Free admission. Sugar Creek United Methodist Church, Chatham, 1022 New City Road, 217-483-2270.

Santa's Workshop at Wintree Wonderland

Saturdays and Sundays from Nov. 29 through Dec. 21, 12-4pm, and Mon., Dec. 22, 12-4pm. Children can create a crafted holiday treasure each week while supporting local charitable organizations. \$5 or \$6. White Oaks Mall, 2501 Wabash Ave., 217-787-0110.

Cocoa with Clara and Friends

Sat., Nov. 29, 1-3pm. Warm up with a cup of hot cocoa while enjoying a reading of *The Nutcracker* by Clara herself. This is a perfect event for families, and children will have the chance to create their very own *Nutcracker* craft to take home. Presented by Springfield Cultural Arts Foundation and Springfield Youth Performance Group. Wild Rose/ Abe's Old Hat, 115 N. Sixth St., 217-572-1884.

Governor's Mansion Holiday Tours

From Nov. 29 through Dec. 21. Enjoy the stunning holiday decorations at the Illinois Governor's Mansion this season

during a 20-minute guided tour. governors mansion.illinois.gov. Free. Illinois Governor's Mansion, 410 E. Jackson St., 217-782-6450.

Village of Jerome Festival of Trees

Sat., Nov. 29, 2-6pm and Sun., Nov. 30, 2-6pm. Enjoy decorated trees, kids crafts, a visit by Santa, vote for the favorite tree (\$1/ vote) and more. The weekend concludes with caroling, lighting of the outdoor tree and awarding the People's Choice Tree prize. Free. Jerome Civic Center, 2901 Leonard St., 217-503-0527.

Free Fall Concerts at the Carillon

Saturdays and Sundays from Nov. 29 through Dec. 28. Enjoy beautiful music at the Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon. carillon-rees.org. Free. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-3853.

Downtown Springfield Tree Lighting

Sat., Nov. 29, 4:30pm. Festivities precede the lighting ceremony. Abraham and Mary Lincoln will be present as well as Santa. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Fifth and Sixth streets at Adams, 217-544-1723.

Ice Skating

Wednesdays, 1-4pm, Saturdays, 1-4pm, Sundays, 1-4pm, Wed., Dec. 31, 1-4pm, Mon., Jan. 19, 1-4pm and Mon., Feb. 16, 1-4pm. Through Feb. 15. An age-old holiday tradition. Skating and skate rental are free, though donations are welcome to help maintain equipment. A full schedule can be found on ALPLM website. Free, donations accepted. Union Square Park, 212 N. Sixth St.

Downtown Springfield Old Capitol Holiday Walks

Wednesdays, Saturdays, through Dec. 20. Experience a full month of holiday cheer as downtown shops, museum, and businesses pull out all of the stops for the most magical time of the year

and the Old Capitol Holiday Walks. downtownspringfield.org. Free. Downtown Springfield, Downtown, 217-544-1723.

Polar Express

Sun., Nov. 30, 12-3pm. The Polar Express is chugging to White Oaks Mall for a Wintree Wonderland fun-filled family event sponsored by the A.L. Express. Multiple stations of activities include face painting, ornament making and coloring. Activities free; train rides \$5 cash. White Oaks Mall, 2501 Wabash Ave., 217-787-0110.

DECEMBER

Springfield Civic Garden Club meeting

Mon., Dec. 1, 9am. Meeting begins at 9:30am. Henry Cronister will give a presentation titled "Christmas Arrangements." He will discuss and demonstrate several techniques for designing Christmas-themed floral arrangements, including centerpieces for the holiday table. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 533 S. Walnut St., 217-899-3283.

Sesame Street Live: Elmo and Friends Say Hello

Tue., Dec. 2, 6pm. Elmo, Abby Cadabby, Cookie Monster and their friends will sing, dance, and play alongside your favorite furry friends while audience members follow Elmo's puppy, Tango, in a fun game of hide and seek. \$26 and up. BOS Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, 7th & Adams- outdoor, 217-788-8800.

Illinois Statehood Day 2025

Wed., Dec. 3, 9am-4pm. Celebrate Illinois' statehood with a day of presentations on state history, a luncheon, awards by the Illinois State Historical Society and more. ilstatehoodday2025.eventbrite.com. Tickets are free, luncheon costs \$40-\$50. The Inn at 835 Boutique Hotel, 835 S. Second St., 217-525-2781.

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Brown Bag Concert

Wed., Dec. 3, 12:15-12:45pm. This week features Devin Kemp, soprano. Brown bag lunch available for \$5 or bring your own. lincolnschurch.org. Free. First Presbyterian Church, 321 S. Seventh St., 217-528-4311.

IWIL December Pop-Up Social

Wed., Dec. 3, 5-7pm. Meet on the main level at 5th Street Gem which is owned by Ward 5 Ald. Lakeisha Purchase. Includes complimentary nacho bar and cash bar. No RSVP needed. Event is for IWIL members, guests and prospects. iwil.biz. Free. 5th Street GEM, 221 S. 5th St., 217-970-4019.

UIS Chancellor's Thinkers Series: We're All In This Together

Wed., Dec. 3, 5-6:15pm. Chancellor Janet Gooch and Mylas Copeland, a community leader and beacon in Springfield's civic life, will discuss the power of connection, collaboration and community impact. The program will include an audience Q & A with a reception to follow. Park for free in UIS Lot J. uis.edu. Free. UIS Student Union Ballroom, 2251 Richard Wright Dr., 217-206-6634.

Public hearing on proposed data center project

Wed., Dec. 3, 5:30pm. Presented by the Sangamon County Board, this is an open forum to hear formal presentations both in support of and in opposition to the proposed project followed by an opportunity for residents to offer their own comments. A list of presenters will be made available before the meeting. Members of the public who wish to speak are encouraged to sign up. BOS Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, 217-416-1650.

Ecumenical Nativity Festival

Fri., Dec. 5, 12-4pm, Sat., Dec. 6, 12-4pm and Sun., Dec. 7, 12-4pm. Bringing Jesus to all. Includes display of nativity sets. Free. Grace Bible Chapel, 3335 Woodhaven Dr., 217-498-1033, 217-498-8386.

Illinois Product Holiday Market

Fri., Dec. 5, 4-9pm, Sat., Dec. 6, 11am-6pm and Sun., Dec. 7, 11am-4pm. Celebrate the holiday season with local food and goods, live music and a whole lot of holiday cheer.

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Alternative Holiday Fair

Fri., Dec. 5, 5-8pm and Sat., Dec. 6, 9am-2pm. Enjoy great food and live music, shop-fair trade holiday gifts and a bake sale and meet with representatives of community organizations. Free admission. First Church of the Brethren, 2115 Yale Blvd., 217-523-5212.

Parkway Live Nativity

Fri., Dec. 5, 6-8pm and Sat., Dec. 6, 6-8am. Parkway Christian Church's first live nativity - a drive-through - will be in the parking lot. Free. Parkway Christian Church, 2700 Lindbergh Blvd., 217-787-3445.

The Polar Express

Fri., Dec. 5, 6:30pm. It's Holiday Movie Night under the Christmas lights at The Railyard. Bring a blanket. Enjoy s'more stations, hot cocoa, festive snacks and more. The Railyard, 2242 S. Sixth St., 217-717-1136.

Elkhart Holiday Tree Lighting

Fri., Dec. 5, 5:30 p.m. Begin the holiday season with caroling, treats, a visit by Santa and this annual celebration. The tree lighting will be at 6pm. Free. Veterans Park, Main Street, Elkhart, 217-502-1981.

It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Fri., Dec. 5, 7pm and Sun., Dec. 7, 2pm. The Land of Lincoln Chorus presents its annual Christmas concert. Enjoy some seasonal favorites - both religious and secular. \$11-\$19. Hoogland Center for the Arts Peggy Ryder Theatre, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

The Nutcracker

Fri., Dec. 5, 7pm, Sat., Dec. 6, 2, 7pm and Sun., Dec. 7, 2pm. The timeless holiday classic that has enchanted Springfield-area audiences for generations is presented by the Copper Coin Ballet Company. Created by Julie Ratz, Ronda Brinkman, Gina Russell and Grace Nanavati, and performed by a talented company of more than 100 local dancers. \$40 advance, \$45 day of show. The Legacy Theatre, 101 E. Lawrence, 217-528-9760.

Bye Bye Birdie

Fri., Dec. 5, 7:30pm, Sat., Dec. 6, 7:30pm, Sun., Dec. 7, 2pm, Fri., Dec. 12, 7:30pm, Sat., Dec. 13, 7:30pm and Sun., Dec. 14, 2pm. This classic musical comedy remains as fresh and vibrant as ever. Teen heartthrob Conrad Birdie has been drafted into the Army so his shrewd manager Albert and his secretary Rosie pick an All-American girl for a very public farewell kiss. Presented by Springfield Theatre Center and directed by Kevin Hart. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Claude Stuart

Fri., Dec. 5, 8pm and Sat., Dec. 6, 7:30pm. Claude Stuart brings his comedy show to the capital city. Presented by Donnie B's. \$27-\$29. Pole Barn Chic, 4491 Old Chatham Road, 217-891-4858.

Rejoice!

Sat., Dec. 6, 7:30-9:30pm. Join the Springfield Choral Society, under the direction of Jacobsen Woollen, together with members of the Illinois Symphony Orchestra for one of Springfield's most-cherished musical traditions. \$20 general admission, some limited priced seating available online. Blessed Sacrament Church, 1725 S. Walnut St., 217-706-6837.

Christmas Market

Sat., Dec. 6, 9am-3pm. A day filled with holiday cheer, live music and more. Shop local vendors to find one-of-a-kind gifts. Santa will visit from noon to 2 p.m. Tour the historic mansion. \$3, \$5 per family. Brinkerhoff Mansion, 1500 N. Fifth St., 217-361-5555.

Clayville Christmas With Santa

Sat., Dec. 6, 9am-4pm. The big guy will be all ears for those Christmas wishes. Free. Clayville Historic Site, Pleasant Plains, Route 125, 217-481-4430.

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HOLIDAY

Santa House

Sat., Dec. 6, 9am-12pm and Sun., Dec. 7, 12-3pm. Experience the magic of the season at Santa's House, a tradition for more than 40 years. Share Christmas wishes, take photos with Santa and enjoy the holiday cheer. Gietl Park, 1900 Stanhope Road, 217-546-4103 ext. 1012.

Mission Day

Sat., Dec. 6, 11am-2:30pm. Board games for kids ages 4-16. All kids receive a gift. Winners of game tournaments receive a special prize. Adult volunteers to supervise games are welcome. Parents are asked to donate only store-bought cookies. Sponsored by the Freedom in Holiness Mission. Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-753-4900.

Springfield Watch & Clock Show

Sat., Dec. 6, 11am-2pm. A great opportunity to buy, sell or simply look and learn about mechanical clocks and watches. Sponsored by the Route 66 Watch & Clock Club. See the Facebook page for more info. Free. Casey's Pub, 2200 S. Meadowbrook Road, 309-643-5241.

Christmas at the Front

Sat., Dec. 6, 12-4pm. Learn how U.S. soldiers celebrated Christmas at the front. Free. Illinois State Military Museum, 1301 N. MacArthur Blvd., 217-761-3910.

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Holiday Open House

Sat., Dec. 6, 1-4pm. See Edwards Place in holiday finery while listening (and singing!) carols around a piano once heard by Abraham Lincoln and meeting a Civil War-era Santa Claus. edwardsplace.org. Free. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Victorian Santa

Sat., Dec. 6, 1-3pm. Santa,

wearing his Victorian-era gear, will read stories and allow families to take photos with him. Holiday music will follow. Cafe Amulet, Petersburg, 105 S. Seventh St., 217-632-7212.

The Nutcracker

Sat., Dec. 6, 2, 6pm and Sun., Dec. 7, 2pm. This production of the holiday classic features dancers from the SYPG Company, Preparatory Dancers and local youth dancers. Performances at Sacred Heart Griffin Auditorium. Adults \$25, children \$15. Sacred Heart-Griffin High School, 1200 W. Washington, 217-787-9732.

Springfield Jaycees Holiday Lights Parade

Sat., Dec. 6, 5:30-6:30pm. The Springfield Jaycees' beloved Holiday Lights Parade is back and will be brighter than ever. Parade begins at Seventh and Jefferson streets, heads west on Jefferson, turns south on Fifth Street, goes east on Monroe Street, turns north on Sixth Street and ends at Sixth and Washington streets. Free. Downtown Springfield, Downtown.

Caring Santa

Sun., Dec. 7, 8:30-10:30am. A special, sensory-friendly experience exclusively for children with special needs and their families before mall's opening with low lights and sounds. Children can enjoy free train rides, a scavenger hunt, cookies, coloring and the visit with Santa. Photo packages available. Reservations not required but available. WhereIsSanta.com. White Oaks Mall, 2501 Wabash Ave., 217-787-0110.

Springfield Road Runners Club Frostbite Festival races

Sun., Dec. 7, 9am-12pm. The festival has races of 2 and 10 miles. The course is the same with the same roller coaster hills and start and finish lines. \$45. AMF Strike N Spare Lanes, 2660 W. Lawrence Ave., 787-6111.

Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Ceremony

Sun., Dec. 7, 11am. Honor and remember the brave men and women who offered the final sacrifice at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Event will be indoors with the wreath laying outdoors at the lake. Springfield Elks

Lodge #158, 409 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-0158.

Open house and art sale

Sun., Dec. 7, 1pm. Open house and art show and sale at home of well-known local artists Bill Crook and Wendy Allen. Public invited. Home of William Crook and Wendy Allen, 1821 Cherry Road.

Adult Holiday Craft Workshop

Sun., Dec. 7, 1:30-3pm. Recycle pallet wood and old fencing to create a Christmas tree to display handmade ornaments or special treasures. Supplies for tree cookie ornaments will be provided. Feel free to bring (small) special mementos from home to include. Supplies will be on hand for a large tree (15-21 inches) and similar smaller trees to create a holiday woodland for a table scape or mantel display. For ages 14 and older. lincolnmemorialgarden.org. \$35. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1111.

Christmas at Elmwood

Sun., Dec. 7, 1:30-4pm. Celebrate the season here where holiday warmth meets historic charm. Event features live music by Wildwood Strings and a performance by Greenview High School students, a cozy indoor setting reminiscent of holidays past and Summer Kitchen craft area for children. Free, donations accepted. Historic Marbold Farmstead, Greenview, 21722 State Hwy 29.

Christmas at Calvary

Sun., Dec. 7, 6pm. A Christmas concert of worship. Celebrate the birth of Jesus through songs of worship, praise and rejoicing. Activities planned for children in fifth grade and younger. Calvary Church Hazel Dell Campus, 501 W. Hazel Dell Road, 217-546-9700.

Photos with Santa

Wed., Dec. 10, 3:30-5:30pm. Santa is coming to town and he's stopping by Express for free photos. Visit Santa and enjoy some treats. Photos will be emailed after the event or Express staff can take them with your personal device. Reservations available by calling. Walk ins are welcome. Free. Express Employment Professionals, 3000 Professional Dr., 217-528-3000.

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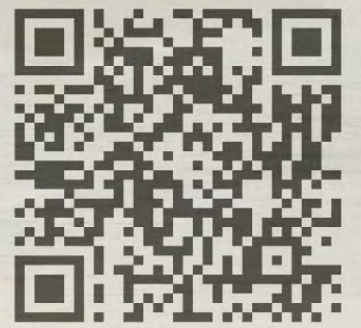
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Sangamon County Historical Society holiday party
Thu., Dec. 11, 5:30-7:30pm. Register at sancohis.org or call. Members free, \$25 for non-members and family. Pasfield House, 525 S. Pasfield St., 217-525-1961.

Christmas Candlelight Tour
Fri., Dec. 12, 4-7pm. See the house at its most beautiful and festive. Elijah Iles House, 628 S. Seventh St.

Candlelight Christmas
Fri., Dec. 12, 5-9pm and Sat., Dec. 13, 3-9pm. Experience the sights and sounds of Christmases long ago in the candlelit historical buildings. See the Facebook site for more info. Free. Clayville Historic Site, Pleasant Plains, Route 125, 217-481-4430.

Funshop Kids Club
Fri., Dec. 12, 5:30-8:30pm. In this program, children ages 6-10 will explore themes through crafts, STEM projects and interactive play. Kid's Club encourages creativity, teamwork and a love of learning while having a great time. Pack a snack or light meal for your child. Register at bit.ly/Funshop-Kids-Club. Activity #340910. 1 day only Funshop session \$30R/\$35NR. Lincoln Park Funshop, 1601 N. Fifth St., 217-753-6234.

Holiday Movie Night
Fri., Dec. 12, 6pm. The night begins with caroling and fellowship at 6pm followed by the movie at 6:30pm. Bring a friend and sleeping bags, blankets or lawn chairs. Drinks and popcorn bar will be available. \$3 donation. Third Presbyterian Church, 1030 N. Seventh St., 217-528-0457.

Live Nativity on the Square
Fri., Dec. 12, 6-6:30pm. Step into the story of Christmas by seeing this nativity scene. Experience the wonder of that holy night through live actors, animals and the telling of the Christmas story. Presented by 1C Church of Jacksonville. Downtown Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Central Park, 217-243-6445.

Old-Time Community Barn Dance
Fri., Dec. 12, 6-8pm. Enjoy various folk dances to live

music on the fiddle and banjo performed by some of Springfield's finest old-time musicians in this family-friendly event. No experience necessary. All dances will be taught and called. No partner needed. Donations of \$5-\$10 accepted. Clayville Historic Site, Pleasant Plains, Route 125, 217-481-4430.

2025 DAUMC Cookie Walk
Sat., Dec. 13, 8am. This is your chance to buy yummy homemade cookies, candy, and treats. Get those holiday and family favorites. Come early for the best selection of those holiday and family favorites. All profits are donated to local missions and ministries. Free admission. Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church, 501 S. Douglas Ave., 217-546-4631.

Breakfast with Santa
Sat., Dec. 13, 8-11am. Take pictures with Santa and participate in children's activities including face painting and balloon animals. Breakfast will be served. Free, donations accepted. Children's Dyslexia Center of Springfield, 1020 Rickard Road, 217-793-7728.

Cookie Walk, Raffle and Christmas Gift Gala
Sat., Dec. 13, 8:30-11am. Homemade cookies, candy and bread available for sale. Event includes raffle, gift vendors, a visit by Santa and more. St. John Vianney Church Activity Center, Sherman, 902 Saint Johns Dr.

Breakfast with Santa
Sat., Dec. 13, 9, 10:30am. Enjoy a delicious breakfast, sip on hot chocolate and spend time with Santa himself, and even snap a nostalgic family polaroid. Children can create festive crafts to take home. Choose from two sittings — 9am or 10:30am — and reserve a spot. Pre-registration is required. kidzeum.org. \$20-\$25. Kidzeum of Health and Science, 412 E. Adams St., 217-679-2123.

Santa House
Sat., Dec. 13, 9am-12pm and Sun., Dec. 14, 12-3pm. Experience the magic of the season at Santa's House, a tradition for more than 40 years. Lincoln Park Funshop, 1601 N. Fifth St., 217-546-4103 ext. 1012.

Gift Wrapping Fundraiser
Sat., Dec. 13, 9am-5pm and Mon., Dec. 15, 9am-12pm. Let the Women of Peace do the gift wrapping for you while enjoying free hot chocolate and a festive atmosphere. Proceeds will go to sending the Women of Peace to the 2026 triennial WELCA gathering and supporting Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery. Peace Lutheran Church, 2800 W. Jefferson St., 217-494-8036.

Wreaths Across America
Sat., Dec. 13, 11am. Wreaths Across America is a wreath-laying ceremony that emulates Arlington National Cemetery nationwide simultaneously. See the Facebook page for more info and to donate. Camp Butler National Cemetery, 5063 Camp Butler Rd, Springfield, IL 62707, 217-825-6494.

Christmas Open House
Sat., Dec. 13, 1-3pm. Open house and ornament decorating party. Create an ornament to decorate the tree. Includes a visit from Santa and refreshments. Jacksonville African American History Museum, Jacksonville, 859 Grove St., 217-414-5059.

"Christmas Songs and Bells"
Sat., Dec. 13, 3-5pm. Joyous sounds of the Christmas season will fill the air as the Jacksonville Symphony Chorale and Orchestra will be joined by the The Bells of Peace handbell ensemble of St. Louis. Event includes a visit by Santa. \$20, college students and children free. Illinois College Rammelkamp Chapel, Jacksonville, 215 Park St., 217-602-9555.

Copper Coin Ballet Company
Sat., Dec. 13, 5:30, 6:30pm and Sat., Dec. 20, 5:30, 6:30pm. The Copper Coin Ballet Company will perform 30-minute selections from *The Nutcracker*. Enjoy Pyotr Tchaikovsky's beloved story of Clara, the Nutcracker Prince, and their journey through the Land of Sweets. Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 212 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

Holiday Ice Jamz
Sat., Dec. 13, 6-8pm. Join Santa and his elves for festive fun on the ice, snap a picture at the selfie station, get creative at the cozy craft table and enjoy a cozy hot chocolate bar (while

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Ha Ha Holiday Show

Sat., Dec. 13, 8pm. Capital City Improv returns with this fast-paced, fully improvised comedy celebration packed with audience suggestions, seasonal twists and outrageous surprises. \$15. Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Caroling at the Carillon

Sun., Dec. 14, 3-5pm. Make a holiday memory at Caroling at the Carillon, a family-friendly event with activities starting at 3pm and caroling starting at 4pm. Includes holiday photo booth, bonfires, scavenger hunt, games, a visit by Santa and more. Enjoy hot cocoa, cookies and s'mores. carillon-rees.org. Free. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-3853.

Holiday Pops in the Heartland

Sun., Dec. 14, 3, 7:30pm. Holiday Pops in the Heartland is the "jolliest tradition around," according to the Illinois Symphony Orchestra. Online ticket purchases only. No onsite ticket sales. \$14.70-\$76.70. Illinois State Library, 300 S. Second St., 217-522-2838.

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Sun., Dec. 14, 4pm. An hour of scripture and song in a historic setting. Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 815 S. Second St., 217-544-5135.

Gaudy or Nice Christmas Sweater Holiday Party

Fri., Dec. 19, 11:30am-12pm. An afternoon of food, fun and gift bags from Santa and his elves. Prizes will be awarded in the Gaudy or Nice Christmas Sweater Contest. Sponsored by the Coalition of Rainbow Alliances. centralillseiors.org. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-503-4643.

Governor Duncan Mansion by Candlelight

Fri., Dec. 19, 6-8pm. See the mansion after dark, glowing with the warmth and charm of the season. No advance sales. \$5 at door. Governor Duncan Mansion, Jacksonville, 4 Duncan Place, 217-553-7023.

It's A Wonderful Life

Fri., Dec. 19, 7pm. A holiday tradition! Experience this timeless classic on the big screen. Doors and bar open at 6pm. \$10 at door or \$5 with donation for food pantry. The Legacy Theatre, 101 E. Lawrence, 217-528-9760.

Dual Piano Christmas

Fri., Dec. 19, 7pm, Sat., Dec. 20, 7pm and Sun., Dec. 21, 2pm. The duo that the Illinois Times called "Improviseational and strategically comedic" is back for more mischief and music. hcfta.org. \$20-\$22. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Santa House

Sat., Dec. 20, 9am-12pm and Sun., Dec. 21, 12-3pm. Experience the magic of the season at Santa's House, a tradition for more than 40 years. Free. Washington Park Pavilion, 1400 Williams Blvd., 217-546-4103 ext. 1012.

1850s Community Carol Sing

Sat., Dec. 20, 6-7pm. Travel back in time to the 1850s this Christmas season and join Abraham and Mary Lincoln for special music, worship and a carol sing. Everyone invited to attend in period costumes along with the musical guests. lincolnschurch.org. Free. First Presbyterian Church, 321 S. Seventh St., 217-528-4311.

Old-Time Community Barn Dance - Capital City Contra

Sat., Dec. 20, 7-9pm. Enjoy various folk dances to live music on the fiddle and banjo performed by some of Springfield's finest old-time musicians in this family-friendly event. No experience necessary.

All dances will be taught and called. No partner needed. Donations of \$5-10 accepted. First Presbyterian Church, 321 S. Seventh St., 217-528-4311.

White Christmas

Sat., Dec. 20, 7pm. See Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney, Danny Kaye and Vera Ellen in this timeless classic on the big screen. Doors open at 6pm. \$10 at door or \$5 with donation for food pantry. The Legacy Theatre, 101 E. Lawrence, 217-528-9760.

Candle Lighting Service

Sun., Dec. 21, 6:30-7:30pm. Take part in this annual service to reawaken the Christ light within. Enjoy music, singing and fellowship. unityofspringfieldil.org. Donations accepted. Unity of Springfield, 417 Cordelia, 217-523-5897.

Noon Year's Eve Party

Wed., Dec. 31, 9am. Celebrate the start of a new year! Event is free with paid admission. The ball drops at noon. kidzeum.org.

Children ages 2 and older \$11. Kidzeum of Health and Science, 412 E. Adams St., 217-679-2123.

Sweet Endings with Sweeter Beginnings New Year's Eve Party

Wed., Dec. 31, 11:30am-12pm. Close the year on a sweet note and welcoming an even sweeter new beginning at this party. Sponsored by Meridian. centralillseiors.org. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-503-4643.

First Night Springfield

Wed., Dec. 31, 12-8:30pm. Look for children's activities and special around-the-world midnight countdown with confetti cannons at ALPLM, ice skating at Union Square Park, special open house tours with live music at the Dana-Thomas House and a fireworks spectacular. 16 and older \$25, 15 and younger free. Downtown Springfield, Downtown, 217-523-2787.

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FISCAL YEAR ENDING
June 30, 2025

SCHOOL DISTRICT/JOINT AGREEMENT NAME:
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Springfield SD 186
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Illinois Times

DISTRICT TYPE

Elementary

High School

Unit

Joint Agreement

X

ASSURANCE

The Annual Statement of Affairs has been posted on the district's website and published in accordance with Section 10-17 of the School Code no later than December 1. (Put "X" in blue box if yes.)

Yes

X

SIZE OF DISTRICT IN SQUARE MILES	6.500
NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE CENTERS	33
NUMBER OF CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES	
FULL-TIME	1,238
PART-TIME	115
NUMBER OF NON-CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES	
FULL-TIME	874
PART-TIME	478

TAX RATE BY FUND (IN %)	
EDUCATIONAL	3.444900
OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	0.649200
BOND & INTEREST	
TRANSPORTATION	0.263700
MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT	0.139700
SOCIAL SECURITY	0.148800
WORKING CASH	
FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY	
TORT IMMUNITY	0.146900
CAPITAL PROJECTS	
SPECIAL EDUCATION	0.148800
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The ASA must be posted on the school district's website and published in a newspaper of general circulation no later than December 1, 2025. Refer to Section 10-17 and Section 10-20.44 of the School Code.

Data previously included in the Annual Statement of Affairs can be found at:

Payments to certified personnel	Posted on district website per 105 ILCS 5/10-20.47
Student Counts	Included in district's report card Illinois Report Card
Financial Data	Included in district's Annual Financial Report posted on ISBE's Cerberus Server
	How to access Cerberus Server

Annual Statement of Affairs Instructions

Form 50-37 08/25

SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$39,999 Abbasi Akhtar Acker Brent Acres Domonique Adams Alexa Adams Jennifer Adeniji Ademola Ahlers Gaye Akers Elisabeth Alexander Marjuan Alcea Steven Albritton Keith Allen Ernest Aluyor Esther An Jihey Ananias Cory Anbagi Noor Anderson Alachyana Anderson Tashea Andrew John Antonacci Nichol Armstrong Nicholas Armstrong Ryan Asbury Lashea Asbury Rocky Audi Menendez Susan Ausmus Angela Austin Anijhai Austin Clemma Bacon Ashia Baer Jordan Baer Rebecca Bagwell Kyle Bahnsen Jonathan Baker Jan Baker Savannah Ballenger Rose Ballow La Jeana Bandelow Denise Banks Courtlan Banks Ili Robert Barbee Beverly Barkley Dawn Barksdale Grant Barnard Elise Barnes Demarco Barnes Grant Barnes Roy Barnhill John Barr Jeff Barrow Jr. Robert Bascio Diana Bascio Joseph Basil Christina Bast Ethelyn Bates Marcus Bates Martha Bates Tammy	Battles Danny Bazemore Beverly Beard Angelia Becker Christi Bedolli Gianna Bell Clifford Bell Samantha Bell Samara Bellini Shannon Bender Abigail Bender 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Middleton Andre	Parker Tamera	Reese Joyce	Sharp Martin	Strode Kelly	Underwood Kelly	Williams Treyvon	Nolting Teresa			Behl Shawn	Hollinshead Joshua
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Murphy Jason	Polk Jr Reginald	Rosse Nancy	Thomas Lovily	Thomas Lovily	Wayda George	Hay Corrie	Smith Justin			Herrington Terrance	Stutler Melanie
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Nagel Matthew	Potter Jill	Rouse Beverly	Weems Nathan	Weems Nathan	Webb Tina	Hopson Sharon	Stemmons Aisha			Ingoglia Anthony	Taylor Joshua
Nailing Bridgeford	Powell John	Rouse Beverly	Wegner Amanda	Wegner Amanda	Webb Tina	Hudspeth Travis	Ingram Kathryn			Ingram Kathryn	Taylor Michael
Nalandria	Powell Juliann	Royce Angela	Wesselman David	Wesselman David	Webb Tina	Huesing Jami	Johnson Victoria			Jellison Anthony	Thomas Lawrence
Napier Twyla	Power Peggy	Russell Michelle	Wertz Victoria	Wertz Victoria	Webb Tina	Huffstetdt Leann	Jones Juanita			Johnson Victoria	Thomas Maurice
Narielwala Anjali	Prather Sara	Russell Tamara	West Tajia	West Tajia	Webb Tina	Hurley Jeanne	Kidd Rebecca			Kidd Richard	Tuttle Debbie
Naser Mirvat	Pratt Tina	Sabath Jonathan	Wheeler Tykesha	Wheeler Tykesha	Webb Tina	Jackson Shanese	Kirkham Andrew			Kirkham Andrew	Underwood David
Neely Payton	Prentice Lora	Salmon Barbara	White Benno	White Benno	Webb Tina	Johnson Jessica	Knepler Jennifer			Knepler Jennifer	
Nein Eric	Price Jr Chris	Sample Teresa	White Maurice	White Maurice	Webb Tina	Jones Clifton	Krekel Heidi			Linehan Brendan	
Nesbitt Metria	Price Qunda	Sanders Latrice	White Michael	White Michael	Webb Tina	Jose Bethany	Thomas Lawrence			Thomas Lawrence	
Nevill Jordin	Price Ulysses	Sanderson Shelby	White Robert	White Robert	Webb Tina	Kampfl Ricky	Thomas Maurice			Tuttle Debbie	
Newman Darnisha	Prichard Victoria	Sands Cody	White Tamara	White Tamara	Webb Tina	Kinsel Geardean	Thomas Maurice			Wright Ruby	
Newman Delores	Primer Azure	Sarginson Jennifer			Webb Tina	Kontio Meganne	Underwood David				
Newman Sean					Webb Tina						

PAYMENTS TO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OF \$1,000 TO \$2,500 EXCLUDING WAGES AND SALARIES
This listing must include expenditures from any revolving fund maintained by the school district.

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount			Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount		
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - SPRINGFIELD	1000	BRYANT, KATHERINE M.	1196.49	Person, Firm, or Corporation		SAPETTI, CAMRYN	1903.71
PMA SECURITIES, INC.	1000	LEARNING TECH CENTER	1200	LEWIS, LADONNA	1461.47	MAPOMATIX	1920
I3-MPN, LLC	1000	GOODHEART-WILLCOX PUBLISHER	1202.36	WHITLOCK, JULIE	1474.05	EPLEY, KAREN	1930.4
TEARRA SOUTHERN BLISS	1000	COMMUNITY CHILD CARE CONNECTION	1202.58	GREATER SPFLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	1480	HARRIS, TIM	1935.11
CDUBS FUNHOUSE	1000	SKATELAND SOUTH	1210	LOKAITIS, KATHLEEN	1481.7	DIVJAK, LE ANN	1956.23
BOEDER, AMY	1000.26	GROSSEN, MIKE	1217.06	SKY ZONE SPRINGFIELD	1482	HERBST, ALLISON ANN	1957.98
FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1003.02	SPOK, INC	1217.6	VERNIER SOFTWARE & TECHNOLOGY	1483	FRANKLIN, ARWAH	1960.36
ADAFRUIT	1009.35	WASHINGTON MS REVOLVING FUND	1219.25	RUMMANS, BRITTANY (BEDOLLI)	1488.26	IL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	1994
FAITH COALITION FOR THE COMMON GOOD	1010	BURT, DIANNE	1219.8	GORDON, TRACY	1489.38	LEE SCHOOL	2000
ABEL, ERIN	1011.5	PARENTS AS TEACHERS - WANLESS	1227.06	GRAHAM SSS REVOLVING FUND	1492.16	ILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2000
GROW GRIT PRESS	1012.79	GALUSHA, CAROL	1229.95	MEYER, CATHERINE	1496.02	CENTRAL STATE EIGHT CONFERENCE	2000
BUSINESSOLVER, INC	1015.03	WEST MUSIC	1232.85	FISHER ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT	1497.1	MARSH INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL CASH FUND	2000
HOFFMAN, JULIE	1022.82	IL WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION	1239.45	SILC OF ILLINOIS	1500	RADON SERVICES, INC	2000
DOWSON, MICHELLE	1022.97	KING, RICHARD	1241.04	MALIBU JACK'S SPRINGFIELD, LLC	1500	SOLID GROUND SOLUTION	2000
BULER, ALLORY	1023.28	BARBER, STEPHANIE	1241.66	AUSTIN, MAXINE	1500	ILAEYC-IL. ASSOC. EDU. OF YOUNG CHILDREN	2000
MATHIS-KELLEY CONSTRUCTION SUPPLY	1023.9	MCCLERNAND SCHOOL SPECIAL ACCOUNT	1242.47	HENDERSON, WANTATESHA	1500	JACKSON, KEVI	2017.52
IAIENNARO, TRISH	1025.92	RUNKEL-BENKSE, TERIANN	1249.13	STEVE WEISS MUSIC INC.	1501.85	COSENTINO, VYONNE	2025
JENKINS, HEATHER	1026	KINSEL, MISSY	1250	COOLEY, RACHEL	1502.08	JONES, TAMMY	2035.74
DILLON, ASIA	1030	CHRONISTER OIL CO	1250	REAGAN TRAFFIC CONTROL	1507	JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCT	2048.9
BELLA BOWS BOUTIQUE AND BLING	1032	BOWMAN, ASHLEY	1256.88	WARDS NATURAL SCIENCE EST LLC	1521.7	ACADEMIC THERAPY PUBLICATION	2049.6
JMS SAFETY	1039.37	GRANT MIDDLE SCHOOL	1266.85	WILLIAM H. SADLER, INC.	1522.3	SPRINGFIELD FRONTIERS INTERNATIONAL CLUB	2050
IL STATE UNIVERSITY	1042.5	GOERINGER, MARK	1268.28	LAMON, WARD	1524.3	LAKETOWN SCHOOL	2107.78
MCCLERNAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1045.07	HANGSAFE HOOKS	1270.5	HUGHES, JENNIFER	1541.37	MILLER, STEVE	2128.47
GAINES, SHALANDA	1050	TRIBLER, KIM	1271.49	BRIGHT WHITE PAPER CO.	1549.57	KAHL, LINDSAY	2132.16
BACON, CANDICE	1059.4	HARRIS, NICOLETTE	1274.63	DAN LAIB STUDIOS INC.	1550	GRAHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2149.33
EYTH, SARAH	1070	3RD MILLENNIUM CLASSROOMS	1275	MOTION INDUSTRIES, INC	1553.69	CLEVERBRIDGE, INC	2150
TAYLOR, JOSHUA	1077.51	FORBES, ANGELA	1277.5	BORDERS, KARI BOWEN	1555.38	RAYNER & RINN-SCOTT INC	2151
SAFETY-KLEEN	1086.21	BUCKLES, CANDICE A.	1278.97	ILMO PRODUCTS COMPANY	1576.1	A-1 LOCK SERVICE INC	2151.81
MOORE, COREY	1088.81	IBRAHIM, UMU KULSUM	1286.88	BAKER, KAREN	1576.71	LARSON, STACEY	2161.84
MCLEROY, KATIE	1089	INK 186	1288.5	STEPHENS, CAROLE	1586	WOMACK, JAMELLAH	2164.79
KLAVES DENISE	1095.6	SENTINEL INSECT CONTROL	1290	ZERKEL, DAWN	1591.59	TANNER, KATIE	2183.83
SOLUTION PRINTING	1100	MORRIS, BAILEY	1292.74	BOOSTERS INC.	1595	CROWN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD	2184.48
AMALGAMATED BANK OF CHICAGO	1100	JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	1301.36	BALDIN, JENNI	1597.83	MERCIER, ALISSA	2185.2
JORDAN, TERRANCE	1100.59	LEE, JUSTIN	1306.74	ALLBRITTON, TARA	1600	SANGAMON-MENARD COUNTY ROE #51	2195.36
POCHYNOK, JASON	1106.68	NOLTING, JENNY	1306.88	NEXT LEVEL MASTERY CENTER	1600	THE LIBRARY STORE	2205.9
GILL, JENNIFER	1111.62	LIPKA, CARRIE	1306.88	IL ASSOC OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS	1630	OTICON INC	2223.24
PATTERSON, JAMI	1113.44	HALE, MARCY	1306.88	CAPRANICA, AMY	1647.66	LEACH, NIKKI	2240.17
CRUMRINE, CARRIE	1117.19	HOOD, HEIDI	1306.88	SMART SIGN STORE	1654.2	GREENFIELD, DARRIN	2258.2
KAPLAN SCHOOL SUPPLY CORP	1118.02	ALLEN, LISA	1306.88	KAPLAN EARLY LEARNING CO	1655.94	COMPI DISTRIBUTORS, INC	2282.06
GOECKNER, INC	1120	HEYEN, NICHOLE	1311.29	DALEY, MELINDA (MINDY)	1663.13	HULLIGAN, COLLEEN	2283.23
NELSON, TARA	1123.7	HOFFEK, BRIAN	1316.14	BRAVE BOOKS, LLC	1664.92	MIDWEST APPLIED SOLUTIONS	2289
GIBSON, HEATHER R	1123.97	ENTINGHE, COREY	1321.97	MCCORD, SARAH	1674.07	VISTA HIGHER EDUCATION	2293.37
DETMERS, ERICA	1125.6	EARLY LEARNING CENTER	1326	BEDROCK MATERIALS, INC.	1693	FIRST EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES	2300
HANKEN, KATHY	1128.6	CYBER CIVICS, LLC	1341	CALLAHAN, STEVEN	1710	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC	2301.83
WESTFALL, KATRINA	1131.25	KULLY SUPPLY	1361.8	LESSON PIX, INC	1713.6	TAYLOR, TODD	2327.29
MILWARD, LEIGH (KARA)	1141.9	NAPERVILLE PSYCHIATRIC VENTURES	1372.8	DYAS, RACHEL	1714.18	WILLIAM V. MACGILL & CO	2344.26
BARAGIOLA, TORI	1143.58	ZAFFIRI, ALISE	1374.79	WIND, JASON	1716.12	GLOBAL INDUSTRIAL	2347.56
MHS	1149.18	ASBO INTERNATIONAL, INC	1375	SLUGA, CARRIE	1732.55	KINDERLAB ROBOTICS, INC	2370
ACCURATE LABEL DESIGNS	1150.8	MCCARTHY, TERESA	1376.1	REYNOLDS, CHRISTY	1760.19	HANSON-RUSSELL, JENNIFER	2370.04
SUPER DUPER, INC	1156.15	METZKE, DEANA	1383.89	HAZEL DELL SCHOOL	1771.76	HABEGGER CORPORATION	2371.98
JIMERSON, ANGIE	1165.99	NUNES, SANDRA	1394	BELL, CLIFFORD	1773	I I R P	2372.69
SELSOR, MICHELLE	1165.99	PIONEER VALLEY EDUCATIONAL PRESS, INC	1398.49	MARTIN EQUIPMENT OF ILLINOIS, INC	1776.39	SPRINGFIELD REPROGRAPHICS	2379.28
DEANER, JENNIFER	1166.6	THE JUICE, LLC.	1404	MICROBRIC	1789.8	QUADIENT FINANCE USA, INC.	2413.95
DESALLE, KATHLEEN	1166.6	ALBAUGH, JENNA	1419.17	SITE ONE LANDSCAPE SUPPLY	1808.97	MOMETRIX.COM	2429.32
WATSON, JACKIE	1170	COMBS, SARA	1420.38	WORTHINGTON DIRECT INC	1813.7	PEIFER, AMY	2441.31
SEW WITH FLO	1170.95	TAYLOR, LESLIE A	1423.37	MOODY, DR. NICOLE NASH	1816.71	HOUCK TRANSIT ADVERTISING	2450
TITLE ONE REVOLVING FUND - SPS 186	1171.82	CECIL, KATELYN	1426.99	SCHINDLER ELEVATOR CORPORATION	1823.37	MCQUILLAN, ASHLEY	2461.2
AU, SAMANTHA	1172.11	GAGE, TRACY	1434.66	WIESE USA	1826.24	BRIGHT STAR SCRUBS AND UNIFORMS	2467.5
SCHEFFERS, JAMES	1181.34	MARTIN ENGINEERING COMPANY	1440	NEWARK CORPORATION	1839.2	SPARK MENTORING	2481
DAHLKAMP, STEVE	1181.6	FRONT PORCH INC. dba / GET MORE MATH	1440	ROBINSON, VALENCIA	1847.77	ILLINOIS TIMES	2494
BRITTIN, BRAD	1183.71	RISE VISION	1452.88	LINCOLN MS REVOLVING (ATHLETIC) FUND	1857.61	CAREERSAFE	2496
FLYNN, CHRISTINE	1193.62	GARAVENTA USA, INC.	1458.04	FROEHNER, NICOLE M.	1859.35	WALKER, ANTWAN	2500
GARDNER JACHALA	1193.93	US POSTAL SERVICE BME	1460	KEANE, KATHARINE	1882.53		
				FORTRA, LLC	1886.5		

The schedule below (Items 1-4) must be completed for contracts exceeding \$25,000.
If school district/joint agreement does not have any contracts exceeding \$25,000, please add zeros (0) to cells "D24"- "D29".

ITEM 1. – Count only contracts where the consideration exceeds \$25,000 over the life of the contract and that were awarded during FY2025 and record the number below in the space provided. Do not include: (1) multi-year contracts awarded prior to FY2025; (2) collective bargaining agreements with district employee groups; and (3) personal services contracts with individual district employees.

ITEM 2. – Aggregate the value of consideration of all contracts included in Item 1 and record the dollar amount below in the space provided.

ITEM 3. – Count only contracts where the consideration exceeds \$25,000 over the life of the contract that were awarded during FY2025 to minority, female, disabled or local contractors and record the number below in the space provided. Do not include: (1) multi-year contracts awarded prior to FY2025; (2) collective bargaining agreements with district employee groups; and (3) personal services contracts with individual district employees.

ITEM 4. – Aggregate the value of consideration of all contracts included in item 3 and record the dollar amount below in the space provided.

1. Total number of all contracts awarded by the school district:	155
2. Total value of all contracts awarded:	\$167,794,764.83
3. Total number of contracts awarded to minority owned businesses, female owned businesses, businesses owned by persons with disabilities, and locally owned businesses: *If there are no contracts of this nature, please enter "0" in box to the right.	
4. Total value of contracts awarded to minority owned businesses, female owned businesses, businesses owned by person with disabilities, and locally owned businesses: *If there are no contracts of this nature, please enter "0" in box to the right.	0
\$0.00	

PAYMENTS TO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OVER \$2,500 EXCLUDING WAGES AND SALARIES
This listing must include expenditures from any revolving fund maintained by the school district.

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount			Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount		
ADAMS, JULIE	2512.39	FEITSHANS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5778.02	Person, Firm, or Corporation		HUDDLE UP CARE, INC.	81926.05
KOCHANOWSKI, NATHAN	2580.01	WDS - WHITE DISTRIBUTION & SUPPLY LLC	5876.95	ARROW TRAILER & EQUIPMENT INC	16778.52	IL STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION	84911
HY-VEE	2610	NOONAN TRUE VALUE	5941.11	HEARTLAND SCHOOL SOLUTIONS-NUTRIKIDS	17181.56	SWANN SPECIAL CARE CENTER	89829.33
THREE DAUGHTERS RECOGNITION CO.	2637.17	MILES T SHIRTS, LLC	5965	SWANK MOVIE LICENSING USA	17210	TSS-TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS & SERVICES,INC	91931
FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY ACCOUNT	2670.16	THE GYM (SEE V#21455)	6000	BLACK & COMPANY	17236	SILVER STRONG & ASSOCIATES LLC	93584.25
GREENFIELD, SALLY	2677.42	PATTERSON, LINDSAY	6000	TRUGREEN	17250.96	JTM PROVISIONS COMPANY	94715.01
SPRINGFIELD COLLISION CENTER	2683.98	ILLINOIS ASSOC OF SCHOOL ADMIN, INC-IASA	6410.18	GREAT LAKES ACE HARDWARE, INC	17335.85	APPTEGY	96390
CANHAM GRAPHICS	2690	SCHOLASTIC LITERACY INITIATIVES	6476.78	SCHOLASTIC CLASSROOM MAGAZINES	17997.07	NAT'L INVENTORS HALL OF FAME	99000
LISKA, LAURA	2695.66	HANSON PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC	6489.17	SPRINGFIELD ELECTRIC INC	18007.4	TASTY BRANDS	99541.1
BUTLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2732.47	SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL-ISCF	6500	DON SMITH PAINT & WALLPAPER CO	18202.65	SPARC	104500
HAVENAR, MERI	2750.66	INTERCOM NETWORK	6500	NELCH DOORS, INC.	18366.7	JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION LP	108953.8
CENGAGE LEARNING	2788.5	SIU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	6553.75	CAPITAL CITY FIRE EXTINGUISHER CO	18369.25	SOLANT HEALTH LLC	111952.5
ABATECO, INC	2790	BOOKSOURCE	6579.73	UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA) INC	18506.73	YOUNG'S SECURITY SYSTEMS INC	112231.66
11TH STREET GARAGE	2817.24	ARBITER SPORTS, LLC	6762	KANSAS CITY AUDIO-VISUAL	18542	M & O ENVIRONMENTAL CO.	115749.44
MINNESOTA MEMORY INC	2843.5	DOLLAR DAYS INTERNATIONAL, INC.	6772.17	ROCHESTER 100 INC	18543.3	PATHWAYS 2 RESTORATIVE LEADERSHIP	116000
HAPPY NUMBERS, INC	2900	THE CENTER	6817	STAR AUTISM SUPPORT, INC.	18718.5	KONE INC	118464.58
SUNBELT RENTALS, INC.	2950.4	THE TEACHER STORE	6953.06	INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ORGANIZATION	18960	JAMF SOFTWARE, LLC	120069
QUADIENT, INC	2955.02	PARENTS AS TEACHERS NATIONAL CENTER, INC	7015	SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND	19020.72	95 PERCENT GROUP INC	123242.4
SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	2970.83	LANPHIER HIGH SCHOOL REV FUND	7105	SCHOOL DATEBOOKS	19102.52	PANORAMA EDUCATION	123235
HANKS POWER & EQUIPMENT,LLC	2990.24	MECHANICAL SUPPLY COMPANY, INC	7114.81	INSIGHT PUBLIC SECTOR SLED	19259.9	MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES	127448.33
COMMER, TERRELL	3000	SANGAMON AUDITORIUM	7168.33	BANK OF SPRINGFIELD CENTER	19359.39	ALPHA BAKING COMPANY, INC.	131830.97
VERN'S AUTOMOTIVE	3042.69	FARM AND HOME SUPPLY CO.	7351.73	SCOPE REVOLVING FUND	19493.48	EMBRACE EDUCATION	133497.99
YOUR DESIGN OR MINE	3055	PAXTON/PATTERSON	7404	SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT	19685	NCS PEARSON, INC	133803.37
SANDBURG SCHOOL	3059.83	EVERWHITE CORPORATION	7416	SHOE BOX TASKS	19840	MIDWEST CONSTRUCTION & CONSULTING, LLC	135599.89
BATTERY CONTACT, INC	3162.25	EXPRESS SERVICES, INC	7456.8	BORMIDA MECHANICAL SERVICES, INC	20018.88	FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC	137130.35
BJOREM SPEECH	3182.25	VERIZON WIRELESS	7531.46	GRAINGER PARTS OPERATIONS	20208.78	STECKEL-PARKER ARCHITECTS, INC	138248.89
AC SYSTEMS INC	3221.6	THYSSENKRUPP ELEVATOR CORPORATION	7553.57	LANPHIER HIGH SCHOOL	20756.36	SMITH SYSTEM MFG CO.	138516.1
37 SIGNALS	3229	EAI	7572.77	AMERICAN ASBESTOS ABATEMENT, LLC	20999.8	CARNEGIE LEARNING	142754.73
THE ORIGINAL SEAT SACK COMPANY	3229	SCOTT, JAMAR	7779.08	THROOP & SON TREE SERVICE, INC.	21075	YMCA	143290.5
GULLY, GENEKA	3238.64	SONOVA USA INC.	7845.37	IXL LEARNING	21362.19	MUSIC SHOPPE INC & PRO SOUND CENTER	147374.83
MURRILL, RACHEL	3246.3	NASCO-FORT ATKINSON	7882.16	PERSONAL MOBILITY	21397.84	KIDZEUM	152105
ZIBUTIS, AMELIA	3291	NIEBUR STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING, PLLC	8000	THE OUTLET	21595.93	THE ART OF EDUCATION UNIVERSITY, LLC	155921.5
IAASE	3315	LANDMARK FORD, INC	8016.46	IL PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION	22065.34	DESIGNED ROOFING SYSTEMS, INC	162525.7
MIDWEST MAILING & SHIPPING SYSTEMS	3331.92	US GAMES	8025.16	SOUTH SIDE CONTROL SUPPLY CO	22145.59	SECURLY, INC	166730
RAVENSBERG INC	3341.6	PEARSON ASSESSMENTS	8088.35	RDA SYSTEMS, INC.	22809	WASTE MANAGEMENT - SPRINGFIELD	168172.61
ACE SIGN COMPANY	3351.04	LUDA	8114	SCHOLASTIC EDUCATION	22865.82	MALL AT WHITE OAKS LLC.	168577.6
WALTERS, AMY	3355.2	REGIONAL OFFICE OF CAREER & TECHNICAL ED	8300	REXX BATTERY COMPANY	22925.5	BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP.	168737.9
JOHNSON MECHANICAL SERVICE, INC	3357.99	INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP	8330	RIDDELL/ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP	23258.81	AMERICAN INSTITUTES FOR RESEARCH	171504
EDWARDS, MICHAEL	3396.26	SOUTHEAST SPARTAN ACTIVITY ACCOUNT	8393.55	EDUKIT	24165	MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS OF ILLINOIS	175087.7
JOHNSON, RACHEL	3476.28	SOLITUDE LAKE MANAGEMENT, LLC	8662	FOSTER BROS WOOD PRODUCTS, INC	24256	BRIGHTSTAR CARE OF SPRINGFIELD	176262.2
K-LOG, INC	3508.24	COMPASSIONATE GROWTH COUNSELING SERVICES	8812.5	IL SCHOOL F/T VIS IMPAIRED	24478.85	R.D. MCMLLEN ENTERPRISES INC	177444.83
TEACHERS OF TOMORROW	3582	AMCO FENCE COMPANY, INC	8840	NATIONAL FOOD GROUP INC	24552	CONSOCIATE HEALTH	180121.82
PATTON, ROBERT	3634.31	ULINE	8918.22	IL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS	24577	SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY, INC	184832.47
NORTH AMERICAN RESCUE	3646.3	QUIZNOS	9000	DEERE & COMPANY	25325.48	COMMERCE BANK	196120.04
IL OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHA	3650	SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL REVOLVING FUND	9161.24	EDUCATION LOGISTICS INC	25591.34	CARRIER CORPORATION	199191.02
UNIFIRST CORPORATION	3663.08	NSN EMPLOYER SERVICES, INC	9254.85	LEGO EDUCATION	26154.45	PEERLESS NETWORK, INC	205723.56
WESTERN PSYCHOLOGICAL CORP	3664	CENTRAL SEPTIC COMPANY, INC.	9435	LAND O'LAKES, INC	26577.36	CDW-G	207113.26
MONOPRICE, INC.	3665.26	ROSETTA STONE LLC	9600	LEONARD ALUMINUM UTILITY BUILDINGS	26762	SEWARD MASONRY, INC	211154.42
ENCORE DATA PRODUCTS	3685.5	JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD	9660.09	REALLY GREAT READING COMPANY, LLC	26826.8	LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS	216752.28
LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC	3686.16	FISHES & LOAVES VOCATIONAL CNTR	9780	MYSTERY SCIENCE, INC.	26910	SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT	223940.8
HERFF JONES, INC	3720.49	BACON & VAN BUSKIRK GLASS CO INC	9946.18	LANTER DISTRIBUTING LLC	27448.96	BOUND TO STAY BOUND BOOKS INC	225512.16
MILLER, KASENDA (KASEY)	3741.22	SCHOOL MATE	9988.86	CARMAX AUTO SUPERSTORES, INC.	27543	BSN SPORTS, LLC	230352.82
FD PRODUCTS LLC	3749.85	SPRINGFIELD SANGAMON GROWTH ALLIANCE	10000	VEENSTRA & KIMM, INC	28115.5	CONSTELLATION NEW ENERGY - GAS DVSN, LLC	232478.19
MATTHEESSEN, CLARA	3819.3	HARVEST MARKET	10000	JOSTENS INC	28343.18	RSM US LLP	232784.75
CITY WATER LIGHT & POWER	3821.52	TRANSFORMATIONS ADVISORY GROUP	10000	GRAYBAR ELECTRIC COMPANY INC	28836.33	FOCUSED SCHOOLS	235237.5
RIO GRANDE	3844.39	MYLAPS SPORTS TECHNOLOGY	10008.62	PATTERSON COMMERCIAL FLOOR COVERING INC	29544.3	NAT'L GLAZING SOLUTIONS, LLC	258245.62
SERVERSUPPLY.COM, INC.	3848.55	SOUTHEAST ATHLETIC ACCOUNT	10032.05	SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION	29676.73	ALLEN SERVICES CORPORATION	259288.75
B & H PHOTO-VIDEO, INC	3887.6	DRAKE-SCRUGGS EQUIPMENT INC	10122.63	VISIONS 1908	30000	CHADDOCK	268696.3
SUMMITT PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION	3899.85	SACRED HEART GRIFFIN HIGH SCHOOL	10240.46	MENARD'S INC	30090.61	AMEREN CILCO	271449.78
HAND2MIND, INC.	3935.11	PEERLESS CLEANING & RESTORATION SERVICES	10321	GREAT WESTERN ABATEMENT, INC	30875	TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM	298299.76
TMI - THERMAL MECHANICS INC.	3985.51	ENOS SCHOOL	10345.03	F J MURPHY & SON INC	31075.87	BARNES & NOBLE STORE #2565	312475.92
RIDGELY SCHOOL	4000	THE LEGACY THEATRE	10575	CEIA-USA	31827.6	AVID CENTER	313182.5
HEMINGWAY SR, LARRY	4000	SLP TOOLKIT, LLC	10660	WORKS INTERNATIONAL	33054	SCHOLASTIC INC	319136.4
NEGWER MATERIALS, INC	4011.69	DISCOVERY EDUCATION	10710	IL DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY	33098.68	EDMENTUM	322324.19
PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE LLC.	4026.9	MEMORIAL THERAPY CARE	10880	EVANS CONSTRUCTION CO	33142.91	MASCO PACKAGING & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	329020.54
HARVARD PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4049.24	FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC	10993.95	TRANSPORTATION AND RESIDENCY SPECIALISTS	33205	INDIANA UNIVERSITY - ACCTS RECEIVABLE	329700
SCHOOL SPECIALTY CURRICULUM	4067.22	I'M JUST A KID WITH IEP, LLC	11000	MELOTTE-MORSE-LEONATTI, LTD	34160	IL DEPT OF REVENUE	329856.05
MARK'S PLUMBING PARTS	4082.6	MOHAWK USA	11017.5	CONTACT MINISTRIES	34925.62	TECHNICAL SOLUTION & SERVICES, INC.	338000
HKA GROUP LLC DBA BAGZDEPOT	4095	D.A.S. CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC.	11795	KASKASKIA SPECIAL EDUCATION DIST. #801	35776.78	RON FURMAN'S SWEEPING & PAVING, INC	358355
FASTENAL COMPANY	4111.58	CARITAS HALL ASSOCIATION	11822.95	CARITAS HALL ASSOCIATION	36093.68	UNITED STATES TREASURY	364902.25
FREESTYLE APPAREL & DESIGN	4121	ROGERS SUPPLY COMPANY INC	11850	CONSTELLATION TELECOM	36241.66	BENCHMARK EDUCATION COMPANY	383552.63
WEST, KATRINA	4169.77	QUALITY ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS, INC	11870	SPRINGFIELD ART ASSOCIATION	37095	RESOURCE ONE	407550.68
SOUTHERN VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4204.23	NAVIGATE360, LLC.	12008	CARGILL INC.	37135.8	MEMORIAL HEALTH PARTNERS, LLC	417497
DISCOUNT SCHOOL SUPPLY	4270.83	ACCU TRAIN CORPORATION	12256.08	LEARNWELL - DEPARTMENT 5420	37462.45	GRAHAM & HYDE ARCHITECTS, INC	423498.13
SCHOOL OUTFITTERS	4286.91	ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR MIDWEST	12299.8	BEDFORD,FREEMAN & WORTH PUB. DBA-MPS	39170.03	OFFICE HO	449421.08
PAVILION FOUNDATION SCHOOL	4356	NATIONAL SCHOOL FORMS	12471.87	DEMCO, INC	40048.85	CREATION GARDENS, INC	483410
STAAB BATTERY	4383.6	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS	12500	PROCORE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	40410.91	PRESIDIO NETWORKED SOLUTIONS GROUP, LLC	492122.62
NELSON OIL COMPANY INC	4394.45	LANPHIER HIGH SCHOOL - ISCF	12500	AMEREN ILLINOIS	40532.31	SPECIAL EDUCATION SYSTEMS, INC.	526369.81
TAX COLLECTOR	4465.14	CARANGI & ASSOCIATES, INC	12600	LAFORCE	40643.1	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, INC.	538558.22
SUPEREVAL	4475.53	WORLD BOOK EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTS	12625.45	SPRINGFIELD MASS TRANSIT DIST	40796.25	DELL TECHNOLOGIES	549000
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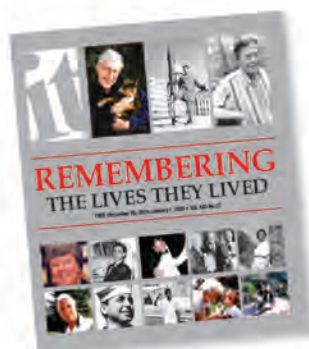


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Taking stock

Nutrient-rich turkey stock is key to host of delicious dishes

FOOD | Ashley Meyer

If you've never before made your own turkey stock, let this be your official notice to do so. With turkey prices expected to reach record highs this season, it makes sense to get as much gobble for your dollar as possible. The resulting aromatic, collagen-rich stock is the key to a host of delicious dishes, from hearty turkey and white bean chili to turkey à la king and even restaurant-worthy pan sauces.

Unlike broth, which is typically made by briefly simmering meat and vegetables, stock is made by slow-simmering bones for hours to break down and extract their collagen and bone marrow, yielding a rich, unctuous stock. Broth, though still flavorful, tends to be thinner, while a good pot of stock will actually gel when chilled.

Vegetables such as carrots, onions and celery are typically added to both stock and broth to enhance their flavor and don't even need to be peeled first – simply wash off any dirt or debris before tossing them into the pot along with the bones. You can even use just the peels. It works well to stash carrot and onion peels, celery trimmings and parsley stems in a freezer bag to have ready whenever you're ready to make stock or broth. In this way, you can create gallons of flavorful, nutrient-rich stock for mere pennies that's guaranteed to taste far better than any pricey store-bought alternative.

Roasting the bones first in a hot 450-degree oven before simmering will add a layer of savory depth to the finished product and is a worthwhile step, even if they're already coming from a roasted turkey. Include the giblets if you have them, including the neck, heart and gizzard, but not the liver, as it can give the stock a bitter flavor. Spread the bones out in a roasting pan or you can even roast them straight in your soup pot as long as it is oven-safe. Roast until the bones are crispy and golden brown, about 30 to 45 minutes. Add them to your pot along with a couple of bay leaves, a handful of whole black peppercorns and a few sprigs of thyme, optional ingredients that add nuanced flavor to the stock. A splash of cider vinegar is another optional ingredient that helps to break down cartilage and extract minerals from the bones. Use about one tablespoon of vinegar for every gallon of water.

It's important never to add salt when making stock because it's intended to be a foundational building block of other dishes. Additionally, if the recipe calls for the stock to be reduced by simmering it to evaporate water, salted stock could easily become excessively salty.



Stock can be made either on the stovetop, in a slow-cooker or in a pressure cooker. While the first two methods require at least 8 hours of simmering, stock prepared in a pressure cooker is ready after just two hours. Once the stock has finished simmering, strain out the bones and vegetables and pour it through a fine-mesh strainer into freezer-safe jars (ones with no shoulder) or into zip-top freezer bags. Once cool, the stock can be refrigerated for up to one week or frozen for several months.

Turkey à la king

Ingredients:

4 tablespoons unsalted butter
8 ounces sliced mushrooms
1 onion, diced
1 carrot, diced
1-2 stalks celery, diced
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups homemade turkey stock, hot
2 cups shredded cooked turkey
½ cup heavy cream
3 tablespoons dry sherry
1 cup frozen peas

Salt and black pepper, to taste
Chopped parsley, to garnish
Cooked rice, buttered noodles, biscuits or toast, to serve

Melt the butter over medium-high heat until it foams. Add the sliced mushrooms and cook until they have released their moisture and become golden brown, then add the onion, carrot and celery. Cook until the vegetables have softened slightly and have become aromatic, then sprinkle the flour over the vegetable mixture. Cook, stirring to incorporate the flour, for another minute or two, then add the hot turkey stock. Bring the mixture to a simmer, then reduce the heat and cook for about 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the turkey, cream, peas and sherry and cook, stirring occasionally, until the mixture has thickened slightly and is hot, about 10 minutes.

Taste for seasoning and adjust as necessary, then garnish with parsley and serve over hot cooked rice, noodles, biscuits or toast.

Ashley Meyer is a chef, freelance writer and mom of two based in Springfield.



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MUSIC



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Thanks for live music

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

As we take the time to say thanks for the multitude of blessings in our lives this Thanksgiving, let's give a shout out to the music-makers that make said lives more interesting, inviting and illuminating while also aiding to avoid those unbearably intolerable times that sometimes come along for the ride. You can best thank these purveyors of the music arts by supporting performances with as much verve and gusto as you can muster.

As faithful readers of this newspaper surely know by now, this week *Illinois Times* comes out on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, rather than the usual Thursday edition. Not only does that allow all those hard-working IT folks an opportunity to enjoy the holiday, we here at *Now Playing* world headquarters get a leg up on all the action happening the extra busy night before Thanksgiving. Now a mere prince, once upon a time New Year's Eve held the proud title of partying king, while every so often St. Patrick's Day would push a red nose and green hat into the lead. But for decades now, Thanksgiving Eve has been the clear leader in the biggest drinking night of the year contest — so much so that the day has acquired notorious nicknames such as "Blackout Wednesday" and "Drinksgiving."

What does this have to do with a column about live music you might well ask? I would likely answer that where the bars go, so go the bands, musicians and listeners of it all. If you need to see the proof in the Thanksgiving Eve pudding, our normally sleepy Wednesday night listings burgeoned to nearly 25 scheduled performances for this week. With Thanksgiving, of course, being on Thursday (thanks partly to the wily wisdom and presidential powers of our very own Honest Abe), the day's listings are as empty as your

after-meal turkey platter. But through the rest of the weekend, our musical plate is as stuffed as your Thanksgiving turkey was before it got gobbled up.

There's a pattern to all this as Wednesday you go all-out going out, and Thursday you rest, recover and recharge while Friday, Saturday and Sunday are wide open to enjoy your favorite live music delights. Now that I've jibber-jabbered my way through most of this space I think I will just keep blabbing and ask that you look up online or look at in print the entire entertainment entities available to you and yours merely by attending the venue of your choice.

I do hope readers who are aware of the infamous Black Friday shopping mania on the day after Thanksgiving will also take the time and care to support Small Business Saturday on, you guessed it, the Saturday after Black Friday, Thanksgiving and Blackout Wednesday. An online search informed me SBS was started by American Express in 2010 and then became officially co-sponsored by a U.S. government organization known as the Small Business Administration in 2011.

I mention this because, as a working musician myself, I can assure you that nearly all the venues hosting live music around here are truly small businesses, usually with a single proprietor and occasionally a group of owners. So give thanks to them by going to their place to see live music and support locally owned small business bars as much as possible on Saturday and every day after that you are genuinely able to do so within reason.

Well, I hope that was as much fun for you as it was for me. Please enjoy your holiday time and we will see you in December for more music happenings. Gobble on, from Turkey Tom. □

MUSIC

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

Friday Nov 28

Devin C. Williams
Buckhart Tavern, Rochester,
8-11pm

Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters
Casey's Pub, 7pm

Star 6 Nine
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

The Longmeyer Band
Danenberger Family Vineyards,
New Berlin, 7pm

Claire Taylor Jazz Trio
Decatur Brew Works, Decatur,
7-9pm

Boots, Hats and Pearl Snaps Band
El Campesino Mexican
Restaurant, Girard, 5:30-7:30pm

Not Petty
The Filling Station, Rochester,
8-11pm

Karaoke
Foxhole Pub N Grub, Lincoln,
8pm-12am

OAT Band
George Rank's, 7-10pm

Black Velvet
Harvest Market Farmhouse
Brews, 6-9pm

Stefan Huffman
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 8-11pm

Brice Bailey
Lucky's on the Square,
Petersburg, 7pm

Karaoke
The Lumpia House, 5-11pm

Karaoke
Pickles Package and Pub,
Pawnee, 9pm-2am

Black Friday Karaoke
Pier 55 Lounge, 8pm

Silas Tockey
Spirited Republic/Limerick
Brewing Company, Lincoln,
7-10pm

Kortney Leatherwood
The Bird Tavern, 6-9pm

Jason McKenzie
The Shed, Pawnee, 8-11pm

Saturday Nov 29

Silas Tockey
Alley - Bi Saloon, Lincoln, 6-9pm

Double H Karaoke
American Legion Post 32,
7-11pm

Johnnie Owens
American Legion Post 809, 6-9pm

Toxic Johnny
AMVETS Post 100, Jacksonville,
9pm

Satellite
Bunkers Bar, Illiopolis, 7-10pm

The Travis Ried Band
Butternut Hut, 8-11pm

Sugar Lime Blue Duo
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.,
7-10pm



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Brandon Elliott
Cafe Amulet, Petersburg,
3-6pm

Bad Medicine
Camouflage Bar, VFW Post 99,
Decatur, 7:30-10:30pm

The Get Down
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

The Session
Danenberger Family Vineyards,
New Berlin, 5-9pm

Hippies of the Heartland
DH Brown's, 7-10pm

**Looming, Choir Vandals,
Forever, Discern**
Dumb Records, 7pm

**Spoonbenders with special
guest Liz Fitz**
George Rank's, 7-11pm

Tom Irwin and Amy Battles
Golden Hour Bake House,
Springfield, 12-3pm

Broken Stone
The Hideout, Mason City, 8pm

Hi-Tek Redneck Karaoke
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 9pm-1am

MKDZ
Lucky's on the Square,
Petersburg, 2-5pm

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

JackAsh
Oogie and JJ's Bar, Glenarm,
2-5pm

Karaoke
Silver Sevens Gaming Pub &
Parlor, 8pm-12am

Slidin' By
St. John's Lutheran Church, 2pm

Karaoke
The Next Stop Saloon, Mount
Pulaski, 8pm-12am

Sunday Nov 30

**Wolf Crick Boys with
special guest**
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton,
7pm

Josh Holland
Buckhart Tavern, Rochester,
3-6pm

Ole Stogie
Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford,
2-5pm

OAT
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

Al and Kathy Kitchen
Mother Road Diner, Route 66
Hotel & Conference Center,
5-8pm

William Marsala
Pop's Place, Decatur, 3-6pm

Keith Dunlap
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 3-6pm

Kortney Leatherwood
Whiskey Ridge Saloon,
Breckenridge, 1-4pm

Monday Dec 1

James Armstrong
The Alamo, 7pm

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

Tuesday Dec 2

Allan Harris
Fulgenzi's Pizza and Pasta,
6-9pm.

Open jam with Casey Cantrall
George Rank's, 8-11pm

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

Karaoke
Oogie and JJ's Bar, Glenarm,
7-10pm

Karaoke with Suzi
The Rusty Rail Pub, Lincoln,
8pm-12am

Wednesday Dec 3

**Open mic with Joel Honey
and Silas Tockey**
Boone's, 7-10pm

Karaoke
Clique, 9pm-1am

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**Al Kitchen and Tricia
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Defendant(s).
CASE NO. 2025FC000095
Property Address: 801 BUCKINGHAM RD CHATHAM, IL 62629
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on September 3, 2025, I, Sheriff Paula Crouch of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on December 23, 2025, commencing at 9:00AM, Sangamon County Building, Sangamon South Auditorium, 1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit: Commonly known as: 801 BUCKINGHAM RD, CHATHAM, IL 62629
P.I.N.: 28-12.0-376-005
First Lien Position: Single Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$111,607.71
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.
Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County. The person to contact for information regarding this property is:
Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale.

This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120
Naperville, IL 60563
(630) 453-6960
midwestpleadings@dallegal.com
8051-959578

24-102066

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
PLAINTIFF,

-VS-

DEREK R RICHARDSON; KAYLA R RICHARDSON; HELENA TASSART; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
DEFENDANTS

NO. 25 FC 36

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on September 17, 2025; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on December 16, 2025 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon South, 1 Copley Plaza, 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 28 West Bel Aire Drive, Springfield, IL 62703
Permanent Index No.: 22-11.0-479-048
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 \$178,191.76. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Bid Amount contact:

Sale Clerk

LOGS Legal Group LLP

2801 Lakeside Drive, Suite 207

Bannockburn, IL 60015

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(847) 291-1717

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

One of Plaintiff's Attorneys

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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.
8051-959440

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of October, 2025, a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that:

Andrew Jones intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit: A & Q Cafe and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principle place of said business is located at:
3141 Baker Drive, Springfield IL 62703

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of November, 2025, a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that:

Vinay C Thotakura, Venkata A Uppalapati intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit: Dirksen Food & Fuel and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principle place of said business is located at:

2121 N Dirksen Pkwy, Springfield IL 62702

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of November, 2025, a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that:

Vinay C Thotakura, Venkata A Uppalapati intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit: Clear Lake Food & Fuel and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principle place of said business is located at:
3300 E Clearlake Ave, Springfield IL 62702

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS — IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BOBBIE JEAN EVANS, Deceased.
No. 25-PR-327
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of BOBBIE JEAN EVANS, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on Bobbie Jean Evans to Cody Evans as Independent Administrator, whose Attorney is Monroe D. McWard of McWard Law Office, 107 South Washington Street, Taylorville, Illinois 62568 Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Court-house, 200 South 9th St., Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before May 20, 2026, which date is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, and any claim not filed within that period is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the

representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed. Dated this 19th day of November, 2025
Cody Evans, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Bobbie Jean Evans, Deceased By: _____

Monroe D. McWard
McWard Law Office
Attorney for Petitioner
107 South Washington St.
Taylorville, IL 62568
217-824-2900

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:

HELEN LETITIA PIERCE,
Deceased.

NO. 2025-PR-449

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Helen Letitia Pierce of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on November 18, 2025, to Jonathan Elliott Pierce, 3421 Old Waterworks Road, Springfield, Illinois 62702, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before May 25, 2026, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 18th day of November, 2025.
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-4868
matthewwcate@barberlaw.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES JOSHUA CRAIN, DECEASED

Case #2025-PR-452

DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of CHARLES JOSHUA CRAIN. Letters of Office have been issued to ZACHARIAH A. CRAIN, 124 W. 4th Avenue, Unit 45, Stanley, WI 54768, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before June 1, 2026, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 17th day of November, 2025.
Patrick J. Sheehan
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703

(217)544-0701

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
PAN MING KEUNG, DECEASED
Case #2025-PR-447

DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of PAN MING KEUNG. Letters of Office have been issued to ANNE KEUNG, 5112 Crane Drive, Springfield, IL 62711, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before May 27, 2026, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2025. Patrick J. Sheehan, III
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CYNTHIA A. CANDIOTO

Deceased
NO. 25-PR-434
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of CYNTHIA A. CANDIOTO, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on November 13, 2025 to Joseph A. Candioto, 10347 Old Indian Trail, Glenarm, IL 62536 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 25th day of April, 2026 or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 13th day of November 2025. Alex B. Rabin
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:

THEODORE JAMES BAER, Deceased.
NO. 2025-PR-441
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Theodore James Baer of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on November 12, 2025, to Denise Baer, 710 Sonata Way, Silver Spring, Maryland 20901, as

Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before May 19, 2026, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2025. Bernard G. Segatto, III - 06190753
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-4868
bsegatto@barberlaw.com

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

In the Matter of the Estate of SHIRLEY A. WILLIAMS, Deceased.

IN PROBATE

No. 2025-PR-443

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Shirley A. Williams, Deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on November 12, 2025, to Linda W. Hammer, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Brandon R. Clark, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 4th day of June 2026, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2025. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Brandon R. Clark, Registration No. 6329553
205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL 62705-2459(217) 544-8491;
bclark@bhslaw.com

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
VERNON LEE HORN, JR., DECEASED

Case #2025-PR-440

DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of VERNON LEE HORN, JR. Letters of Office have been issued to CONNIE J. KENNEDY, 2004 W. Laurel, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before May 25, 2026, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2025. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Brandon R. Clark, Registration No. 6329553
205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL 62705-2459(217) 544-8491;
bclark@bhslaw.com

Dated this 10th day of November, 2025.

Patrick J. Sheehan
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 544-0701

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

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUISE M. CRAGOE, Deceased.

IN PROBATE

No. 2025-PR-436

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of LOUISE M. CRAGOE, deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on November 10, 2025, to PAUL A. CRAGOE, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Hugh F. Drake, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before May 20, 2026, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 10th day of November, 2025. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Hugh F. Drake
(Registration No. 6269666)
205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL 62705-2459
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hdrake@bhslaw.com

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES W. CLARK, Deceased.

2025-PR-384
NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS. Notice is given of the death of JAMES W. CLARK, from the City of Springfield, in Sangamon County, Illinois. An Order of Independent Administration was issued on November 3, 2025, to Kelly Walker, 280 Country Lake Road, Springfield, IL 62711, whose attorneys are the Noll Law Office, 930 E. Monroe St., Springfield, IL 62701. Claimants claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before May 20, 2026 or three months after date of mailing or delivery, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. A copy of an order granting opening of probate and executorship can be obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless an interested person asks the court to become involved. Notice is given to unknown or unlocated heirs in the above proceeding that under section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person may terminate independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk of the court. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Dated this 10th day of November, 2025 Sarah Noll
Noll Law Office, LLC
930 E. Monroe St.
Springfield, IL 62701
Phone: (217) 544-8441
E: noll@noll-law.com

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

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SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of MATTHEW A. GILMOUR, Deceased.

IN PROBATE
No.: 2025-PR-433

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of MATTHEW A. GILMOUR, deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on November 6, 2025, to Sharon M. Gilmour, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Maureen M. Faller, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 6th day of April, 2026, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 6th day of November 2025. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Maureen M. Faller
Registration No. 6308975
205 S. Fifth St., Suite 1000
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL 62705-2459
217-544-8491
mfaller@bhslaw.com

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TERESA ANNE THOMAS

Deceased

NO. 2025-PR-000432

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of TERESA ANNE THOMAS, Deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on November 3, 2025 to Amy Raikes, 218 Pin Oak Lane, Springfield, IL 62711 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 12th day of May, 2026 or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 6th day of November 2025. Alex B. Rabin
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-789-1200

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

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, Plaintiff,
Vs.
Jennifer Schaller, et. al.)
Defendants.

Re: Estate of Mary A. Schleyhahn, Deceased.
No. 2025-FC-186

NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF
MARY A. Schleyhahn:

Notice is given of the death of Mary A. Schleyhahn. The Court has appointed Dan E. Way as Special Representative for Mary A. Schleyhahn, deceased, in the above-entitled cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale on property located at 1417 S. State St., Springfield, IL 62704.

The address of the Special Representative is: Way Law Offices, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. You may direct any questions you have to him, or you may retain counsel of your own choosing, or represent yourself, or do nothing.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit e-file.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp.

/s/ Dan E. Way
Special Representative
for Mary A. Schleyhahn, deceased.
Dan E. Way #6204735
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
1100 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Tel. 217-525-7003

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

In the Matter of the Estate of MATTHEW A. GILMOUR, Deceased.

IN PROBATE
No.: 2025-PR-433

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

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Dated this 6th day of November 2025. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Maureen M. Faller
Registration No. 6308975
205 S. Fifth St., Suite 1000
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL 62705-2459
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SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
STEPHEN J. SCHWARK, DECEASED

Case #2025-PR-435
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of STEPHEN J. SCHWARK. Letters of Office have been issued to WANDA RUNDLE, 1506 Patricia Lane, St. Charles, IL 60174, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before May 19, 2026, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 5th day of November, 2025. Patrick J. Sheehan, III
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, Plaintiff,
Vs.
Jennifer Schaller, et. al.)
Defendants.

Re: Estate of Mary A. Schleyhahn, Deceased.
No. 2025-FC-186

that the suit is now pending. Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, e-file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is DECEMBER 22, 2025. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To efile, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>. Clerk LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 2801 Lakeside Drive, Suite 207 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs.com THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION. 8051-959770

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, PLAINTIFF VS. CHARLES E LAUGHLIN, CITIBANK, N.A., ABSOLUTE RESOLUTIONS INVESTMENTS, LLC DEFENDANTS Case No.: 2025FC000092 Property Address: 536 West Canedy Springfield, IL 62704 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is given that pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on August 6, 2025, the Sangamon County Sheriff will on December 16, 2025, at 9:00 am, at the Sangamon South, 1 Copley Place, Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: THE WEST HALF OF LOT 4 IN BLOCK 3 IN MRS. ULRICH'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS EXCEPT THE EAST 2 FEET THEREOF AND EXCEPT THE SOUTH 110 FEET THEREOF. EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LANDS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 14-33.0-405-010 COMMON ADDRESS: 536 West Canedy, Springfield, IL 62704 Terms of all sales are ten percent (10%) of the opening bid. Failure to pay the remaining balance within the twenty-four (24) hours shall

result in the forfeiture of the sale. No Refunds. The property offered for sale 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 improvement on the property consists of: Single Family Home The entered judgment amount was \$47,079.32. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever Law Group, LLC, 200 N. LaSalle St., Suite 1880, Chicago, IL 60601. 312-236-0077. KLG: SMS001462-25FC1 SMS001462 8051-959671

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, Plaintiff vs. SHERRIE L. SMITH, as Trustee, et. al. Defendant 2025ED000002 PUBLICATION NOTICE NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for judgment as to the determination of just compensation for certain real property legally described in Exhibit A LEGAL DESCRIPTION (FREEWAY) Parcel No. 6011129A A part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter and a part of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 16 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an iron pin found at the southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23; thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes 06 seconds West on the east line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23 a distance of 306.18 feet to the existing northerly right of way line of FAP Route 67 (IL 97), being the Point of Beginning; thence North 74 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds West on said northerly right of way line a distance of 507.32 feet; thence South 80 degrees 00 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 199.68 feet; thence South 74 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds East a distance of 150.00 feet; thence North 67 degrees 37 minutes 18 seconds East a distance of 31.59 feet; thence North 00 degrees 49 minutes 45 seconds West a distance of 374.89 feet; thence North 00 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 299.89 feet; thence North 18 degrees 37 minutes 41 seconds West a distance of 113.70 feet; thence North 78 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 1166.17 feet to the west line of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23; thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes 06 seconds West on said west line a distance of 286.17 feet; thence South 78 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 1165.28 feet; thence North 50 degrees 42 minutes 43 seconds East a distance of 89.19 feet; thence North 00 degrees 57 minutes 50

seconds West a distance of 283.86 feet; thence 452.18 feet on a curve to the right with a radius of 305.00 feet through a central angle of 84 degrees 56 minutes 37 seconds, having a chord distance of 411.89 feet bearing North 41 degrees 30 minutes 29 seconds East; thence North 83 degrees 58 minutes 47 seconds East a distance of 164.92 feet to the east line of Lot 11 of James M. Bradford Estate Plat recorded in Book L Page 521 in the Sangamon County Recorder's Office; thence South 00 degrees 54 minutes 31 seconds East on said east line a distance of 110.44 feet; thence South 83 degrees 58 minutes 47 seconds West a distance of 155.08 feet; thence 289.10 feet on a curve to the left with a radius of 195.00 feet through a central angle of 84 degrees 56 minutes 37 seconds, having a chord distance of 263.34 feet bearing South 41 degrees 30 minutes 29 seconds West; thence South 00 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 308.86 feet; thence South 40 degrees 46 minutes 33 seconds East a distance of 108.48 feet; thence South 78 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 268.06 feet to the east line of Parcel No. said Lot 11; thence South 00 degrees 54 minutes 31 seconds East on said east line a distance of 286.20 feet; thence North 78 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 267.29 feet; thence South 50 degrees 02 minutes 10 seconds West a distance of 64.17 feet; thence South 00 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 315.09 feet; thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 45 seconds East a distance of 167.00 feet to the north line of a parcel as described in the Warranty Deed recorded in Book 398 Page 277 in the Sangamon County Recorder's Office; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on said north line a distance of 12.16 feet to the west line of said parcel; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on said west line a distance of 293.70 feet to the existing northerly right of way line of FAP Route 67 (IL 97); thence North 74 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds West on said northerly right of way line a distance of 32.99 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 16.458 acres more or less. The said Real Estate being also shown by the plat hereto attached and made a part hereof. Bearings and distances are based on the Illinois State Plane Coordinate System NAD83 (1997) West Zone. Together with all existing future or potential easements or rights of access, crossing, light, air or view, to, from or over the premises herein described and the public highway identified as FAP Route 67 from or to any remaining real property of the Defendant abutting said premises or said public highway, whether consisting of one tract or contiguous parcels, except as follows: Access to the remaining abutting lands of the Defendant will be allowed south of Station 101+50.00 and north of Station 109+00.00 of the proposed centerline of Bradfordton Road. Parcel 6011129B: A part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter and a part d the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 16 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an iron pin found at the southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 59 seconds West on the south line of the Northwest Quarter

of said Section 23 a distance of 87.27 feet to the existing west right of way line of Bradfordton Road; thence North 00 degrees 49 minutes 45 seconds West on said west right of way line a distance of 181.66 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 29 degrees 40 minutes 43 seconds West a distance of 62.18 feet to the existing southerly right of way line of FAP Route 67 (IL 97); thence South 74 degrees 15 minutes 48 seconds East on said southerly right of way line a distance of 31.30 feet to the said existing west right of way line of Bradfordton Road; thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 45 seconds East on said west right of way line a distance of 45.54 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.016 acres more or less. The said Real Estate being also shown by the plat hereto attached and made a part hereof. Bearings and distances are based on the Illinois State Plane Coordinate System NAD83 (1997) West Zone. Except therein mineral interests previously conveyed PIN 13-23-0-100-008 13-23-0-100-010 13-23-0-100-013 13-23-0-100-001 and for other relief. (See attached legal description if applicable) UNLESS YOU file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S 9th St #405, Springfield, Illinois 62701, on or before December 15, 2025, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT. Joseph B. Roesch (Clerk of the Circuit Court) Julie Beyers Attorney for Plaintiff Address: 601 East William Street City, State Zip: Decatur, IL 62523 Telephone: (217) 422-1719 email juliebeyers@hsbattys.com 8051-959609

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT -SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS EQUITY TRUST COMPANY CUSTODIAN FBO A. MATTHEW CROWLEY ROTH IRA ACCOUNT #200318641 , Plaintiff, vs. DIXIE JO FAHS A.K.A. DIXIE J. FAHS A.K.A. DIXIE JO MANRING; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s). CASE NO. 2025FC000095 Property Address: 801 BUCKINGHAM RD CHATHAM, IL 62629 NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on September 3, 2025, I, Sheriff Paula Crouch of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on December 23, 2025, commencing at 9:00AM, Sangamon County Building, Sangamon South Auditorium, 1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit: LOT FORTY-EIGHT (48) IN BUCKINGHAM PLACE, THIRD ADDITION, CHATHAM, ILLINOIS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 19 AT PAGE 58 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as: 801 BUCKINGHAM RD, CHATHAM, IL 62629 P.I.N.: 28-12.0-376-005

First Lien Position; Single Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$111,607.71 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT. Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County. The person to contact for information regarding this property is: Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120 Naperville, IL 60563 (630) 453-6960 midwestpleadings@dallegal.com 8051-959578

24-102066 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC PLAINTIFF, -vs- DEREK R RICHARDSON; KAYLA R RICHARDSON; HELENA TASSART; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS NO. 25 FC 36 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on September 17, 2025; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on December 16, 2025 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon South, 1 Copley Plaza, 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: LOTS 84 AND 85 IN GLEN-AIRE SECOND ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. EXCEPT THAT PART OF SAID LOT 84 LYING SOUTH AND EAST OF A LINE PARALLEL TO THE NORTH-WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 84 AND

38.7 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY THEREFROM, MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES, AND FURTHER EXCEPT THAT PART OF SAID LOT 85 LYING NORTH AND WEST OF A LINE PARALLEL TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 85 AND 25 FEET NORTH-WESTERLY THEREFROM, MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES, 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. Commonly known as 28 West Bel Aire Drive, Springfield, IL 62703 Permanent Index No.: 22-11.0-479-048 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 \$178,191.76. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Bid Amount contact: Sale Clerk LOGS Legal Group LLP 2801 Lakeside Drive, Suite 207 Bannockburn, IL 60015 ILNOTICES@logs.com (847) 291-1717 Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC One of Plaintiff's Attorneys LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 2801 Lakeside Drive, Suite 207 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg (6277119) Michael N. Burke (6291435) Christopher A. Cienlawa (6187452) Laura J. Anderson (6224385) Thomas Belczak (6193705) Debra Miller (6205477) Amy Aronson (6206512) THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION. 8051-959440

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff, v. DARYL GIACOMINI, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. IN CHANCERY Case No. 2025-FC-217 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS

5/15 1218 and 15 1502 and Sec. 2 206 that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is January 2, 2026.

The Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on November 17, 2025:

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are as follows: Bank of Springfield, an Illinois banking corporation - Case No. 2025-FC-217.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois

(iii) The name of the title holder of record: Daryl Giacomini

(iv) Legal description and common address of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty are as follows:

Lot Ten in Block Two of W.T. Scherr's Addition to the City of Springfield. Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Parcel Number(s): 14-33-129-007

Common address or location of mortgaged premises: 318 South Macarthur Blvd., Springfield, Illinois 62704

(v) Identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of mortgagor: Daryl Giacomini

Name of mortgagee: Bank of Springfield, an Illinois banking corporation

Date of mortgage: July 14, 2003 (Mortgage), July 11, 2017 (Modification)

Date of recording: July 21, 2003 (Mortgage), July 11, 2017 (Modification)

County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois

Recording document identification: Document No. 2003R50886 (Mortgage), Document No. 2017R17464 (Modification).

/s/ Joseph B. Roesch

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

SORLING NORTHRUP, Attorneys

Brian D. Jones, of counsel – ARDC

#6286510

Attorneys for Plaintiff

1 North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 200

P.O. Box 5131

Springfield, Illinois 62705

Telephone: (217) 544 1144

E-Mail: bdjones@sorlinglaw.com

To enforce Self Storage Lien in default of payment of rent a private auction will be held on

Saturday December 20, 2025, at 9:00a.m.

Northend Storage is located at 1907 North Grand East, Springfield, IL. 62702

This is a private auction. In order to attend you must call 217-544-4521 a week prior to the auction date.

Please leave your name, telephone number and an email address.

Cash is the only form of payment accepted for the auction.

Any individual wanting to retain their unit will need to pay their entire balance on or before Wednesday December17, 2025.

No personal checks will be accepted for storage units that are in lien.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STORAGE UNIT AUCTION

Jessica Close Unit #1-9

Rocky Troxell Unit #9-4

Jacquelin Holt Unit #1-16

Dana Thomas Unit #2-21

Eva Coleman Unit #4-26

Joe Hall Unit #7-29

Janie Sexton Unit #9-23

Edward Thomas Unit #9-25

Shalik Rhynes Unit #9-34

Dominique Wilson Unit #10-14

Eunice Green Unit #10-16

Michael Weller Unit #11-42

Linda Byrd Unit #9-3

Linda Byrd Unit #1-10

Linda Byrd Unit #10-34

Linda Byrd Unit #11-45

Linda Byrd Unit #11-43

Karla Taber Unit #2-10

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY

Kasie Kirbach, Petitioner and

Zackarie McDuffee, Respondent

Case No. 2025-FA-000047

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is given you Zackarie McDuffee, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced and you are summoned to a child custody case and for other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois on or before the 27th day of December, 2025, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.

Joseph B. Roesch

Circuit Clerk

Publication notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

RIVER SONG PROPERTIES LLC, INB NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s)

No. 25-MR-525

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on November 4, 2025 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 321 W. Reynolds Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

THE EAST 40 FEET OF LOT 7 IN BLOCK 12 OF MASON'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

(Permanent Parcel No. 14-28.0-434-013);

and for other relief.

UNLESS Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before December 22, 2025, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.

/s/ Joe Roesch

Clerk of Court

Gregory E. Moredock

Corporation Counsel

Emily Rosenberger

Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attorneys for Plaintiff

800 E. Monroe, Room 327

Springfield, IL 62701-1653

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Publication notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

YURI SIMMONS, WILLIAM D. MOORE, ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s)

No. 25-MR-524

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, YURI SIMMONS, WILLIAM D. MOORE, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on November 4, 2025 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 2310 Ramsey Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

Lot 49 of Charles S. Wanless' Northmoor Subdivision, a subdivision of Lots 61 to 66 inclusive, Wanless' Springfield Heights Addition to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

(Permanent Parcel No. 14-23.0-436-004);

and for other relief.

UNLESS YURI SIMMONS, WILLIAM D. MOORE, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before December 22, 2025, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.

/s/ Joe Roesch

Clerk of Court

Gregory E. Moredock

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Substitute Notice of Security Breach

Williamsville State Bank and Trust has previously mailed notice by U.S. mail to individuals whose information may be subject to compromise as the result of a security breach which occurred in 2024. For those few limited instances where that mailed notice was returned, or where insufficient contact information existed, we provide the following information to comply with substitute notice provisions under statute. What Happened? On December 24, 2024, we became aware of a security breach, due to unauthorized attempts by a bad actor to initiate fraud with correspondent financial institutions by email communications. These attempts failed; however, the bad actor obtained unauthorized access to various information. At this time, we believe the improper access began in or around October 16, 2024. Security was restored as of December 27, 2024.

What Information Was Involved? Some information subject to access contained a name or names in association with one or more of the following items: account number, credit card number, debit card number, social security number, state or governmental identification card number,

or driver's license number. Information subject to access, or accessed, varies between persons. What We Are Doing. The Bank has implemented additional security measures and is further reinforcing procedural safeguards with our correspondent financial institutions. The Bank remains vigilant for irregular and unusual account activity. The Bank has also advised regulatory and law enforcement authorities. What You Can Do. We recommend you monitor your transactions involving private personal information and remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft, by reviewing your account statements when received, by reviewing and monitoring free credit reports and taking advantage of other assistance items noted below in this notice to best detect any errors or irregularities that may have resulted from the intrusion. In the event you experience any suspicious activity or incidents, contact law enforcement immediately, including the Attorney General for your state of residency, and report any incidents of identity theft to the Federal Trade Commission. We remind you to remain vigilant, especially over the next twelve to twenty-four months, and to also promptly and immediately report incidents of suspected identity theft, and/or suspicious activity (including any suspicious account statements) to the Bank, and any other financial entities you may be doing business with. Other Important Information. You can obtain information from the Federal Trade Commission and the credit bureaus Equifax, Experian and TransUnion about fraud alerts and security freezes (also known as "credit freezes"), and free credit reports. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) also has online guidance at <https://identitytheft.gov/> to assist you in protecting against identity theft. Fraud Alerts: A fraud alert on the customer's consumer or credit report is intended to put the customer's creditors on notice that the customer may be a victim of fraud. A fraud alert tells a business creditor to check with you before opening a new account in your name. An initial fraud alert lasts for one year and can be renewed. To establish a free fraud alert, contact one of the three credit bureaus, Equifax, Experian, or TransUnion. When establishing a fraud alert, the contacted credit bureau will contact the other two bureaus. Additionally, Equifax, Experian, TransUnion and the Federal Trade Commission each can provide additional information on fraud alerts and other free services to assist you. Security and Credit Freezes: A security freeze, (also known as a "credit freeze"), is designed to prevent a business from accessing your credit report without your consent (with certain exceptions). Unlike a fraud alert it will be necessary for you to contact each national credit bureau individually (Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion) to have that specific credit bureau place a free freeze on your credit report. Credit Reports: Every person, by law, can obtain a free copy of their credit report from each of the three principal national credit bureaus through a centralized source maintained jointly by Equifax, Experian and TransUnion. These are the ONLY ways to order your free annual credit reports: 1) Visit: www.annualcreditreport.com This is the ONLY website authorized to fill orders for the free annual credit report you are entitled to by law. The FTC also advises you to be cautious of imposter sites. 2) Call: 1-877-322-8228, or 3) Write/mail: Annual Credit Report Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281 (include a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form, that form is

available online ONLY at www.annualcreditreport.com). Additional Guidance: Federal guidance recommends that persons whose private personal information may be compromised obtain and review periodic credit reports from each of the nationwide credit reporting agencies and, if any fraudulent transaction appears on a report, to contact that reporting company to have the transaction deleted. CAUTION: Even if you were unaffected by the security breach, we urge you to be mindful of potential secondary scams, where bad actors may pose as law enforcement, a bank or another financial institution's personnel, and urge you to act quickly or immediately.

Require proper verification and proof from any person who contacts you. Verify any contact you receive, or that you make, through trusted publicly available secondary sources. Do not rely solely on contact information provided by someone urging you to act. Confirm all facts and contacts via a trusted publicly available secondary source. For More Information. If you have questions or concerns, or need particular assistance, please call the Williamsville State Bank and Trust between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday at our tollfree number 1-(855) 566-3387, or reach us at 1-(217) 698-9728 and ask to speak with a Response Team Member. Our 1-(217) 698-9728 number is readily verifiable through public sources, for confirmation purposes. Any inquiries should be by phone or U.S. mail for security purposes. Our mailing address is: Williamsville State Bank and Trust, Attn: Substitute Notice, 3341 Old Jacksonville Road Springfield IL 62711. Also please see Further Information below. Sincerely, WILLIAMSVILLE STATE BANK AND TRUST.

Further Information: Consumer Reporting Agencies (Credit Bureaus): Equifax Information Services LLC, P.O. Box 740256, Atlanta, GA 30348 Ph:1-888-378-4329 or 1-800-685-1111 www.equifax.com / Experian National Consumer Assistance, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013 Ph: 1-888-397-3742 www.experian.com / TransUnion, Fraud Victim Assistance Department, P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016-2000 Ph: 1-800-680-7289 or 1-888-909-8872 www.transunion.com Federal Trade Commission: (for identity theft guidance and to report suspected incidents of identity theft): Federal Trade Commission c/o Bureau of Consumer Protection, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20580 Ph: 1-877-382-4357 or 1-877- IDTHEFT or TDD: 1-866-653-4261 <https://www.identitytheft.gov/> or <https://www.ftc.gov> To report suspected incidents of identity theft: <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/> Illinois Attorney General: Identity Theft Hotline and Information: Illinois Attorney General, 500 South 2nd St., Springfield, IL 62701, Ph 1-866-999-5630 "Individuals with hearing or speech disabilities can reach us by using the 7-1-1 relay service." <https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov> or <https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/consumer-protection/identity-theft/> End of Notice

Publication notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

JESSE HOPSON AKA JESSIE HOPSON, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD

CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s)

No. 25-MR-514

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO Jesse Hopson a/k/a Jessie Hopson, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on October 30, 2025 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1027 N. 14th St, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

LOT 2 IN BLOCK 3 IN FURNATURE FACTORY PARK ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

(Permanent Parcel No. 14-27-276-034);

and for other relief.

UNLESS Jesse Hopson a/k/a Jessie Hopson, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before December 15, 2025, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.

/s/ Joe Roesch

Clerk of Court

Gregory E. Moredock

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Publication notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

BRIAN MENICHETTI, ILLINOIS HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

Defendant(s)

No. 25-MR-513

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO BRIAN MENICHETTI, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on October 30, 2025 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 730 Black Ave, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

THE EAST 60 FEET OF LOT ONE (1) AND THE EAST 60 FEET OF THE NORTH 32 FEET OF LOT TWO (2) IN BLOCK THREE (3) OF EASTMAN, BLACK AND KEYS SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.

(Permanent Parcel No. 14-22.0-331-008);

and for other relief.

UNLESS BRIAN MENICHETTI, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before December 15, 2025, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE

RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Joe Roesch
Clerk of Court
Gregory E. Moredock
Corporation Counsel
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Attorneys for Plaintiff
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Publication notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHERYL SUMPTER, US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant(s)
No. 25-MR-512
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO CHERYL SUMPTER, US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above-named court on October 30, 2025 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 2 Bryant Lane, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
Lot 91 of Morningside Place, Third Plat (Permanent Parcel No. 14-29.0-103-008);
and for other relief.
UNLESS CHERYL SUMPTER, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street,

Springfield, IL 62701, on or before December 15, 2025, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Joe Roesch
Clerk of Court
Gregory E. Moredock
Corporation Counsel
Emily Rosenberger
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Publication notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
KENNETH W. JONES, JR, JANICE L. JONES, SANGAMON COUNTY AS TRUSTEE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s)
No. 25-MR-515
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, KENNETH W. JONES, JR., JANICE L. JONES, UNKNOWN OWNERS & NON-RECORDED CLAIMANTS, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on October 30, 2025 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 609 W Calhoun Ave, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
The South 150 feet of the West 40 feet of Lot 41 of Andrew Elliott's Subdivision of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian.
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-28.0-203-

026);
and for other relief.
UNLESS KENNETH W. JONES, JR, JANICE L. JONES, UNKNOWN OWNERS & NON-RECORDED CLAIMANTS FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before December 15, 2025, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Joe Roesch
Clerk of Court
Gregory E. Moredock
Corporation Counsel
Emily Rosenberger
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Publication notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
DIANE STARK, SANGAMON COUNTY AS TRUSTEE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant(s)
No. 25-MR-511
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO DIANE STARK, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on October 30, 2025 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 824 N.

7th St, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
LOT 34 OF Z. A. ENOS' SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-27.0-178-013);
and for other relief.
UNLESS DIANE STARK, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before December 15, 2025, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Joe Roesch
Clerk of Court
Gregory E. Moredock
Corporation Counsel
Emily Rosenberger
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Publication notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES KNOX, PATRICA KNOX, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s)
No. 25-MR-459
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, JAMES KNOX SR., PATRICIA KNOX, UNKNOWN OWNERS & NON-RECORDED CLAIMANTS, that a

complaint has been filed in the above named court on September 30, 2025 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 2505 S. 6th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
Lot 2 in Block 22 in Payne's South Side addition, Sixth Plat, Springfield, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 22-10.0-105-002);
and for other relief.
UNLESS JAMES KNOX SR., PATRICIA KNOX, UNKNOWN OWNERS & NON-RECORDED CLAIMANTS FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before December 15, 2025, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Joe Roesch
Clerk of Court
Gregory E. Moredock
Corporation Counsel
Emily Rosenberger
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Attorneys for Plaintiff
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS Plaintiff,
vs.
2014 Chevrolet Malibu
VIN # 1G11C5SL1E147599
Ryan Hughes
No. 25-MX-665
25-AF-62
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. John C. Milhiser, State's Attorney for Sangamon County, filed the above-captioned matter on August 27, 2025. UNLESS YOU file a verified Claim with the State's Attorney of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 402, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, within 45 days of this publication, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT OR DECREE MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR FORFEITURE OF THE ABOVE ASSETS PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS FORFEITURE LAW.
Joe Roesch
Clerk of Court
J.W. Pierceall
Assistant State's Attorney
200 S. 9th Street, Room 402
Springfield, Illinois 62701
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CHRISTIAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOLORES ELAINE SMITH, Deceased.
NO. 2025PR83
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of DOLORES ELAINE SMITH, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on November 14, 2025, to ROBERT E. SMITH, 42030 Sutters Lane, Northville, MI 48168, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. 6th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of

the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 25th day of May, 2026, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 20th day of November, 2025.
Gregory P. Sgro
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP
1119 S. 6th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,
v.
KENNETH G. ADAMS, SR, ALEXA ADAMS, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES, UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
IN CHANCERY
Case No. 2025-FC-119
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/15 1218 and 15 1502 and Sec. 2 206 that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is January 6, 2026.
The Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on June 23, 2025:
(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are as follows: Bank of Springfield, an Illinois banking corporation Case No. 2025-FC-119.
(ii) The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois
(iii) The name of the title holder of record: Kenneth G. Adams, Sr. and Alexa Adams
(iv) Legal description and common address of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty are as follows:
Lots 168 and 169 of Lincoln Heights a Subdivision of Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Jacob Loose Heirs' Subdivision of Part of Sections 2, 3 and 10 in Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian.
Except all coal, mineral and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record.
Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois
Parcel Number: 22-03-477-062
Common address or location of mortgaged premises:
1631 E. Melrose St.,
Springfield, Illinois 62703
(v) Identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
Name of mortgagor: Kenneth G. Adams, Sr.
Name of mortgagee: Bank of Springfield, an Illinois banking corporation
Date of mortgage: September 19, 2002
Date of recording: September 26, 2002
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois
Recording document identification:
Document No. 2002R52730.
/s/ Joseph B. Roesch



Legal Deadline, Thursdays at 4pm

Call Daron at 217-679-7801 or email legals@illinoistimes.com

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals on Thursday, December 18th, 2025 at 6:30 p.m., in the County Board Chambers, Room 222 of the Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, Illinois, to hear the testimony for the petition of David P. Ginder, fee owner of property commonly known as 7750 Cardinal Hill Road, Rochester, IL 62563 and:
Parcel Identification Number: 30-03.0-300-010
Petitioner requests for Proposed Parcel 1: pursuant to Chapters 17.68 and 17.12, a rezoning from "A" Agricultural District to "R-1" Single Family Residence District; and, pursuant to Chapter 17.66, a variance of Section 17.36.010(B) to allow an accessory structure to be approximately twenty-four (24) feet instead of the maximum height of eighteen (18) feet allowed in the "R-1" Single-Family Residence District; and, for Proposed Parcel 2: pursuant to Chapters 17.68 and 17.12, a rezoning from "A" Agricultural District to "R-1" Single Family Residence District; pursuant to Chapter 17.66, a variance of Section 17.36.010(B) to allow an accessory structure to be approximately twenty-four (24) feet instead of the maximum height of eighteen (18) feet allowed in the "R-1" Single-Family Residence District; and, a variance of Chapter 17.04 (Lot depth) to allow the lot depth to be greater than two and one-half (2.5) times the lot width. Also in attendance to hear the testimony will be the members of the Zoning & Land Use Committee of the Sangamon County Board.
Dated this 20th day of November, 2025 Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals
CHARLES W. CHIMENTO, CHAIRMAN

HUD-funded Project
D4S LLC, hereafter referred to as "Destined 4 Survival Inc.," is seeking bids for the property renovations located at 901 W. Jefferson, Springfield, IL, 62702, hereafter referred to as the "Energy Efficiency Upgrades Project."
The project consists of renovations in accordance with the specifications prepared for the company. All activities in the project shall conform to the relevant provisions of the City of Springfield Code of Ordinances (the "Code"), including but not limited to the acquisition of necessary permits and other matters. Specifications for the project and bidder packet, containing the scope of work and bid requirements, may be obtained from 901 W. Jefferson, Springfield, IL 62702, S.B., 217-679-1641, between hours of operation 10 am to 2 pm. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
Efficiency Upgrades Project - Installing three new 7.5-ton rooftop units with curb adapters, 208/230 volts. Repair damage to the ductwork on all five systems and update the thermostats. Serving all five units, two are repairable. Bid includes all materials, labor, debris removal, and disposal of old equipment. Bid must include permits and prevailing wages.
The Project will be a renovation project

utilizing Community Development Block Grant funds. Bidders shall comply with all relevant terms and ordinary and customary redevelopment agreements for contract activities, including, but not limited to, compliance with Davis-Bacon, proof of participation in a US Department of Labor-certified apprenticeship program, comprehensive general liability, employer liability, and workmen's compensation insurance, and equal employment opportunity. The successful bidder will be the lowest responsible bidder whose bid meets the project requirements and complies with all the provisions of the specifications. Bidders should respond to this notice by presentation of a proposed contract as provided in the bidders' packet containing a fixed-price bid for the work and such additional terms and conditions as the bidder deems necessary or appropriate.
Female and Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit bids for this contract. All qualified bidders will receive consideration, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, handicap, unrelated to ability or national origin. This is an Equal Opportunity Contractor.
Sealed bids are to be submitted to PO Box 423, Springfield, IL 62705 by December 12, 2025. Bids are to be addressed to D4S LLC, with the Efficiency Upgrades Project identified on the exterior of the envelope. All bids will be opened publicly on November 27, 2025.
Awarding of the contract and commencement of work shall occur as soon as is practical, and after proper certificates of insurance for the contractor and redeveloper have been submitted to the City. The company reserves the right to reject any bids that do not meet the requirements stated in this notice.
Questions regarding the company, project, or the bid should be directed to (901 W. Jefferson), Springfield, IL 62702, S.B., 217-679-1641.

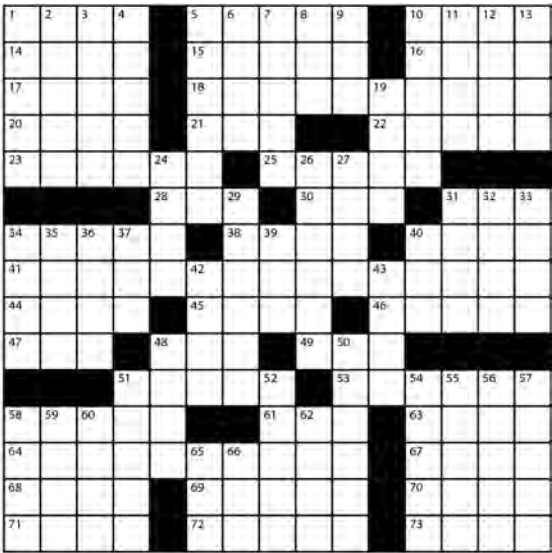
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals on Thursday, December 18th, 2025 at 6:30 p.m., in the County Board Chambers, Room 222 of the Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, Illinois, to hear the testimony for the petition of Cathy I. Schwartz, general corporation partner of ISW Legacy Farm, LLP for the property commonly known as 11396 State Route 125, Pleasant Plains, IL 62677 and:
Parcel Identification Number: 12-10.0-100-013
Petitioner requests for Proposed Parcel 1: pursuant to Chapters 17.68 and 17.12, a rezoning from "A" Agricultural District to "R-1" Single Family Residence District; pursuant to Chapter 17.66, a variance of Section 17.36.010(B) to allow an accessory structure to be approximately twenty-four (24) feet instead of the maximum height of eighteen (18) feet allowed in the "R-1" Single-Family Residence District; and, a variance of Chapter 17.04 (Lot depth) to allow the lot depth to be greater than two and one-half (2.5) times the lot width. Also in attendance to hear the testimony will be the members of the Zoning & Land Use Committee of the Sangamon County Board.
Dated this 20th day of November, 2025 Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals
CHARLES W. CHIMENTO, CHAIRMAN

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Across

1. Word that follows the start of each started answer
5. On the ocean
10. "...hear ___ drop"
14. Pound of poetry
15. Tips
16. Russo of "Outbreak"
17. Chop
18. *** Edward Teach, familiarly
20. Asia's ___ Sea
21. Dark time for poets
22. Lets up
23. Many four-doors
25. Billionaire Bill
28. The Braves, on scoreboards
30. Middle of many German names
31. "Go on ..."
34. March 17 honoree, for short
38. Close to closed
40. Mine, in Marseille
41. *** Cold comfort
44. Ones born before Virgos
45. Jessica of "Dark Angel"
46. "___ Johnny!"
47. Hosp. areas
48. ___ Jeanne d'Arc
49. Stumpy's cartoon pal
51. Some college students
53. Greets nonverbally
58. Popular typeface
61. Gallery display



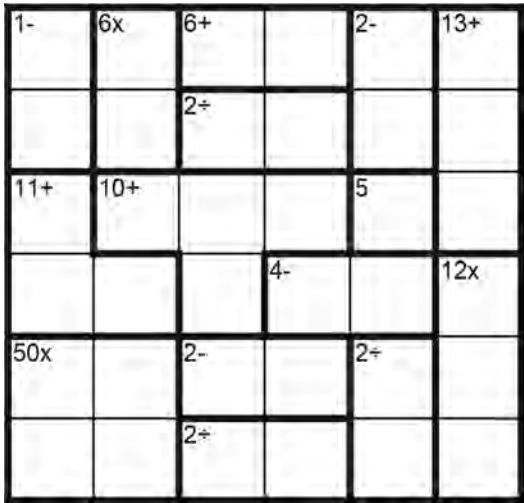
63. Rough breathing
64. *** Place for miscellaneous stuff
67. Baja's opposite
68. "If all ___ fails ..."
69. Vow taker
70. Farm sounds
71. Beliefs
72. Common thing?
73. "Green Gables" girl
7. What "yo mama" is
8. Abbr. after a comma
9. Inquire
10. Fields
11. Potpie ingredients
12. About, on a memo
13. Beatty and Buntline
19. "___ here long?"
24. Defense acronym
26. Personification
27. Actress Spelling
29. Served, as soup
31. Mideast ruler
32. ___ of the above
33. Pad
34. Presidents' Day event
35. Bleacher feature
36. Major-leaguers
37. Coolers, for short
39. Triangular sail
40. "Wheel of Fortune" buy
42. ___ the Great (boy detective)
43. "___ you don't!"
48. Auction cry
50. Main course
51. Candle holders?
52. Greeted at the door
54. Pulitzer Prize category
55. Where dos are done
56. Illinois city
57. Kid
58. "Leaving on ___ Plane"
59. Govern
60. M.I.T. part: Abbr.
62. Cincinnati team
65. N.F.L. ball carriers
66. "___ we there yet?"

Down

1. Tablelands
2. Blue shade
3. "___ you loud and clear"
4. Eric Clapton love song
5. Optimally
6. Mah-jongg piece

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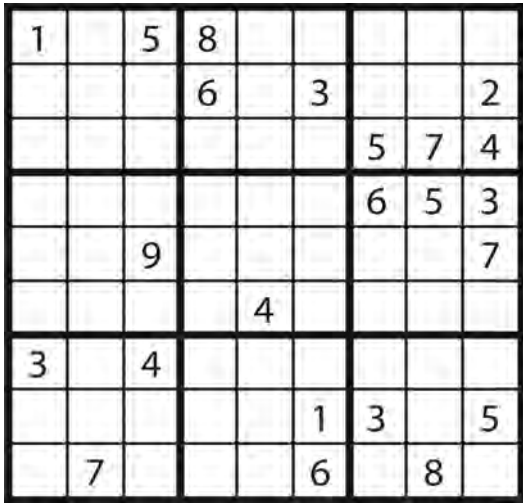
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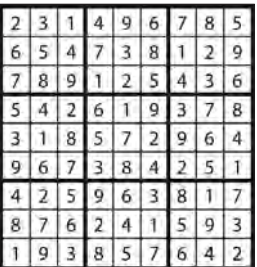


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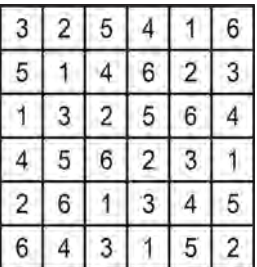
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