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World War II, U.S. Army
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In loving memory of our hero.



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Corporal, U.S. Army
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Developing more housing downtown

Lofts on Madison expects to break ground this fall for 136-unit apartment complex

DOWNTOWN | Dean Olsen

Construction of a 136-unit, market-rate apartment complex in downtown Springfield will commence in the fall, the New York company spearheading the almost \$29 million project told Mid-Illinois Medical District commissioners on May 23.

“We’re really excited about it,” Victor Salerno, chief executive officer of Adirondack Community Development, told commissioners in a Zoom call updating the progress of The Lofts on Madison. “It’s been a long road, this development, but we’re very happy to be where we’re at.”

Salerno also told commissioners that Adirondack will ask the commission help finance the project by giving the company \$250,000 in state funds appropriated to the medical district in 2022 to assist with development of residential units within the boundaries of the district.

The market-rate apartments for people wanting to live downtown and close to the city’s two acute-care hospitals and Southern Illinois University School of Medicine would be ideal for medical students and nursing students, he said.

The Lofts would be one of the largest apartment complexes downtown and would house as many as 300 to 400 people in space currently used as a one-acre parking lot on the north side of Madison Street between North Fourth and North Fifth streets, Salerno said.

“It should be a major economic driver for the downtown Springfield area going forward,” he said.

The complex would consist of one building with six stories, with all but the ground level containing one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments. The units would cover from 610 to 1,050 square feet apiece, with projected rents ranging from \$1,100 to \$1,450 per month.

The apartments would include stainless



Construction is expected to begin this fall for The Lofts on Madison, a 136-unit, market-rate apartment complex in downtown Springfield. RENDERING COURTESY ADIRONDAK DEVELOPMENT

steel kitchen appliances, washer and dryer connections, high-speed internet, wood laminate flooring, a common room, dog park area, fitness center, laundry facilities and a rooftop pavilion and rooftop picnic areas.

Salerno, who hasn’t responded to inquiries from *Illinois Times*, told the commission that the first floor would create about 15,000 square feet of retail space along Madison Street.

The project, taking at least one year to complete, would create 400 full-time

temporary construction jobs, 40 full-time retail and commercial jobs and 10 full-time apartment jobs, he said.

“This will not just help with providing housing for your students and employees, but it will also create jobs for the greater Springfield area,” Salerno told the commission.

The medical district commission hasn’t made a decision on who should get the \$250,000, which was included in the fiscal 2023 state budget and designated to expand housing options in the district.

Edgar Curtis, president and CEO of Memorial Health, which operates the 500-bed Springfield Memorial Hospital, told Salerno that there are more than 1,000 “learners” in the medical district at any one time – including medical students, young doctors completing residencies and fellowships, and other adult students completing educational programs in health care.

Curtis said Salerno should have “no problem” filling the complex.

The need for more housing in and near the one-square-mile medical district for students

and workers is a concern widely shared by employers in the district, according to Ryan Croke, president of the commission.

The medical district, created by the Illinois General Assembly in 2003 to help the Springfield area’s medical community grow, is guided by an 11-member, all-volunteer commission of members appointed by the governor, mayor of Springfield and the Sangamon County Board.

The district is bounded by North Grand Avenue and by 11th, Walnut and Madison streets.

Other than the \$250,000, the district hasn’t received state funding since 2004. The district has just \$236.53 in its bank account.

The Springfield City Council in 2023 formed a tax-increment financing district consisting only of the proposed apartment site so Adirondack can use future property taxes for that site to help pay for the project.

But a reduction in what Adirondack initially expected from the TIF district over the next 23 years created a \$2 million funding gap for the project, Salerno said. The \$250,000 from the medical district would help fill this gap, he said.

Salerno said Adirondack would pay for most of the project through borrowing, including a \$2 million state grant known as PACE, which stands for Property Assessed Clean Energy. PACE grants are designed to help commercial property owners finance energy efficiency, water conservation and renewable energy projects.

Adirondack would have the option to increase the size of its PACE loan to cover the rest of the funding gap, as well as any inflationary increases in construction costs beyond the current \$28.8 million estimate, Salerno said.

The reduction in expected TIF funding through city government resulted from a “misunderstanding” in earlier talks between the city and Adirondack regarding project expenses eligible for TIF reimbursement, according to Val Yazell, director of Springfield’s Office of Planning and Economic Development.

In recent months, city officials have been “working very closely with the developers,” she said. “We feel confident that they are on the right track.” □

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Editor’s note

It was only early this month that we became aware that this governor had any interest in the vacant lot across from his Springfield house. Before that, the Y Block was a Springfield project, which had absorbed plenty of local planning and design ideas, if not consensus or funding. Now, the General Assembly has appropriated \$4 million to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for design and construction of the project, so development is likely to proceed. That’s probably good, but how much say will Springfield residents have in what gets built? Will local designers, architects, contractors and labor be used? In his Citizens Club appearance May 2, Pritzker insisted the project is still in the discussion stage, and it’s a “collaboration” with the city that hasn’t been “concluded.” But he added, “What is on the table now is much further along than it has ever been.” And he said it will be finished before his current term ends. We noticed the legislation includes a new name for the Y Block. Now, according to Pritzker, it’s the Governor’s Mansion Block. — *Fletcher Farrar, editor*

Lawmakers further regular carbon dioxide pipeline development

Deal brokered by governor's office also creates state funds for training first responders

ENVIRONMENT | Andrew Adams, Capitol News Illinois

After state regulators rebuffed several proposed carbon transport projects over the past year, lawmakers have moved to formally ban new projects until the federal government sets forth new safety rules.

The technology is used to take carbon dioxide – a powerful greenhouse gas – and move it through pipelines before storing it deep underground. While its proponents say it is key to addressing climate change, it is often criticized for the risks it brings with it, as a pipeline can burst, resulting in a flood of carbon dioxide for miles that can poison those caught in it.

The measure, part of a package regulating the developing technology, was the fruit of extended negotiations between lawmakers, environmentalists, business groups and the governor's office, among others.

Senate Bill 1289 passed the House 78-29 and the Senate 43-12, with two senators voting present. Gov. JB Pritzker said in a statement May 26 he plans to sign the bill into law. The moratorium would expire on July 1, 2026, if the U.S. Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration doesn't finalize safety rules by then.

In addition, the bill has what proponents call some of the strongest carbon dioxide-related safety protections in the nation.

The bill requires monitoring of injection wells for at least 30 years after they close, a process that must be approved by the state and federal government. It also grants the Illinois Commerce Commission expanded authority to impose fees and require certain safety models to be used during permitting for carbon sequestration and transportation projects.

The fees would go into a group of newly created state funds that will help train first responders and provide equipment to manage potential emergency situations associated with carbon capture technology.

"No other state has this strong of a protection, long-term protections," Sen. Laura Fine, D-Glenview, said during Senate debate of the bill.

Fine said in an interview after the bill passed that "the most fascinating part" about the legislation was its support from environmental groups.

Environmentalists have long fought against carbon sequestration projects. Juliana Pino, the policy director at the Little Village Environmental Justice Organization, said in a



Rep. Jay Hoffman, D-Swansea, argues in favor of a bill sponsored by Rep. Ann Williams, D-Chicago, after introducing a competing bill earlier this year. CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS PHOTO BY ANDREW ADAMS

statement that these types of projects are "false solutions to the climate crisis and risk exacerbating the already disproportionate pollution burdens on our communities."

But several environmental groups eventually supported the bill because the technology already exists and is in use in Illinois and more sequestration projects are likely to be proposed. They say the bill is a first in securing environmental and safety protections for these potential projects.

Pino and representatives of other groups, such as the Coalition to Stop CO2 Pipelines, the legal advocacy group Earthjustice and the Illinois Environmental Council, all applauded aspects of the bill, such as its safety requirements and language ensuring the projects do not increase pollution.

Other groups remained opposed after various levels of participation in negotiations over the past two years. Notably, the Illinois Farm Bureau, an interest group representing farmers and other large landowners, and the

Illinois Soybean Association opposed the final bill, largely because of how it handles eminent domain.

Under the proposal, the state's Department of Natural Resources can issue a binding order on "nonconsenting" landowners to force them to let carbon sequestration companies use their land – specifically, the "pore space" thousands of feet underground – to store carbon dioxide.

Companies would be required to give "just compensation" in exchange, but the method in the bill to calculate "just compensation" drew bipartisan criticism.

Sen. Michael Halpin, D-Rock Island, said the provision is "contrary to what the (U.S.) Constitution requires."

Fine said she expects to revisit that language during negotiations over possible follow-up legislation this summer.

"We want to make sure every property owner is properly compensated," she said.

Other lawmakers criticized the bill for not

going far enough to protect the Mahomet Aquifer, which is the federally designated sole source of drinking water for much of central Illinois, including most of Champaign, Peoria and Rantoul.

In a December 2022 report commissioned by the General Assembly, the University of Illinois' Prairie Research Institute noted "there is also the possibility that the carbonic acid could react with other minerals in rock formations in the aquifer and release other elements into the water."

That report went on to suggest that sufficient testing and monitoring could mitigate some risk.

But the possibility of polluting the aquifer alarmed several lawmakers in both chambers, mostly those representing districts that draw water from the aquifer.

Sen. Chapin Rose, R-Mahomet, pointed to a 2016 methane leak from a natural gas injection well – a similar type of technology to carbon sequestration – that polluted drinking water in the Mahomet area.

"I don't want to hear a damn thing about cleaning up the environment when these people can't drink their water," he said.

Fine said that while she initially pushed for specific protections for the aquifer, those were given up in exchange for industry groups' support of more stringent monitoring requirements.

That monitoring – and remediation activities that would be paid for by companies – would result in limits to any potential adverse effects from a release of carbon dioxide.

"It would not be anything close to a catastrophic situation," Rep. Ann Williams, D-Chicago, said during floor debate Saturday.

Rep. Carol Ammons, D-Urbana, represents an area that is served by the aquifer and voted in favor of the bill. She noted that she and other lawmakers would be watching the situation over the two years of the moratorium outlined in the bill "to see if there are additional protections that we need to make specifically for the Mahomet Aquifer." □

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Frito-Lay distribution center slated to be built in Springfield

Would employ 150-200 people in facility on nearly 30 acres

DEVELOPMENT | Dean Olsen

A distribution center employing 150 to 200 full-time workers at a warehouse the size of almost four football fields would be built along Interstate 55 near the Chatham exit, based on a proposal Springfield zoning officials will consider June 20.

Local economic development officials told *Illinois Times* they don't yet know who would operate the site, which, based on industry estimates, could cost between \$30 million and \$51 million to build.

But several sources who were not at liberty to speak on the record confirmed the end user would be Frito-Lay, the Texas-based maker of snack foods such as Lay's Potato Chips, Doritos and Cheetos. A Frito-Lay spokesperson declined comment when reached by phone May 28.

A key Springfield official who has been working with intermediaries for the end user said the project is likely to happen and could lead to more interest in Springfield as a regional hub for the distribution and logistics industry.

"We don't celebrate until we see a shovel in the ground," said Ryan McCrady, president and chief executive officer of the Springfield Sangamon Growth Alliance. But he said, "This project is highly probable to move forward."

"This is a huge breakthrough for our community," he said. "This is something everybody should be excited about."

John Kovski, a resident of Houston, Texas, filed the May 1 request for variances to restrictions in place since the approximately 30-acre site was first zoned industrial in 1977. Kovski represents Lakeview Acres LLC, owner of the property on Palm Road at the southwest corner of the I-55 Chatham interchange.

Kovski, listed as a manager of Lakeview Acres in Illinois secretary of state business records, couldn't be reached for comment. Neither could the other listed manager, Thomas Kovski of Anacortes, Washington. The company's registered agent, Carlinville lawyer Sean Rees, didn't respond to a phone message and an email from *Illinois Times*.

Also not responding was Taylor Bass, a development manager at Becknell Industrial, a real estate development firm involved with the zoning request.

John Kovski said in his petition that he wants to sell the property, south of Lake



This 29.93-acre site, along Palm Road (left) and at the southwest corner of Interstate 55's Chatham interchange in Springfield, is the proposed site of a 226,800-square-foot building for storage and distribution that would employ an estimated 150 to 200 people. *Illinois Times* has learned that the distribution center would be operated by Frito-Lay, a division of publicly traded PepsiCo. PHOTO BY DEAN OLSEN.

Springfield and near the city's border with Chatham, to a developer to construct a 226,800-square-foot industrial building with "associated trailer parking, bulk truck parking, car parking, (a) site security fence and landscaping."

"The intended use of the building is for warehouse and distribution servicing customers in and around the Springfield metropolitan area," the petition said.

The site would include 12,000 square feet of office space, a 5,180-square-foot fleet garage and an accompanying detention pond, according to the petition.

The building would be 45 feet high, and the fence would be 8 feet tall, with 2 feet of barbed wire on top, the petition said.

Variances are needed because of several factors, including the size of the fence, which would be higher than normally allowed, and to exceed the maximum 35 feet in building height currently allowed, according to the petition.

The site has been used for years as farmland, according to property records.

The staff of the Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission reviews zoning requests for the Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission. Molly Berns, executive director of the regional planning commission, said her staff is likely to recommend that the zoning commission approve the request when it meets at 6 p.m.

June 20 in city council chambers.

The zoning commission's recommendation would be forwarded to the Springfield City Council for final consideration at 5:30 p.m. July 16.

The zoning application "does tell me Springfield looks more attractive for places like this. ... This is a good trend to have," Berns said.

McCrady said the SSGA, a nonprofit economic development organization funded by the city of Springfield, Sangamon County and private businesses, has been working for four years to promote the community to site-selection consultants.

"The community had never done a full-scale business attraction program before," he said.

The alliance, formed six years ago, primarily focuses on retaining existing employers and helping them expand, McCrady said. But the Springfield area's relatively affordable land, good workforce, higher education and technical education institutions and central location can be attractive to new employers, he said.

"I've been telling people we're out selling the community," he said. "The community is playing offense." □

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Fight over fescue grass

City tells homeowner to mow organic lawn

ENVIRONMENT | Scott Reeder

First came the threatening letters from city hall: mow your grass or we will and then we'll slap you with a fine.

Mike, a homeowner on Lincoln Avenue south of Washington Park, was dismayed. He didn't consider his lawn overgrown or unkept. In fact, he had nurtured it to look different from his neighbors but still be aesthetically pleasing. Instead of the standard yard with grass two or three inches tall, his presented in waves with blades longer than one foot.

"This is beautiful," said Dave Robson, who served more than 30 years as a horticulturist for the University of Illinois Extension Service. "When I see that yard, I just want to walk around barefoot in it or just lay down and enjoy it."

But beauty is in the eye of the beholder and someone, presumably in the neighborhood, complained. And that's when the city of Springfield became involved.

"Just mowing grass over and over and over seems ridiculous to me. We've normalized pruning this plant every week. If we had bushes or trees and told someone to prune those every week, I don't think it would (happen)," said the homeowner, Mike, who asked that his last name not be published because he works in cybersecurity and wants to maintain a low profile online.

"Somehow grass has become this industrialized landscape that's just kind of unnatural. I was searching for alternatives, and then I came across some plants that worked in our area," he said.

The grass he chose to plant is fescue.

"This is a manicured lawn that's organic," Mike said. "It's naturally weed-inhibiting, drought-tolerant. It takes no synthetic fertilizers."

Despite these positive traits, tension was building between Mike and city hall. An inspector showed up at his house with a measuring stick and then wrote him a letter.

"I got the first letter. And I thought they were mad about some of the seed heads I had popping up. So, I trimmed it," Mike said.

When grass goes to seed, it devotes the bulk of its energy to reproduction and begins to brown. This is why it is important to remove seedheads from ornamental vegetation, Robson said.

"The only maintenance you really do is the seed heads, and you do that in the spring," Mike said. "I don't have a mower. I just have a weed whacker. I tried to call the guy (from city hall) and he was unresponsive. And then he came back. ... He put the stick on the lawn and talked to my neighbor and basically said, 'Well, it's over 10



A homeowner on Lincoln Avenue near Washington Park recently received letters from the city telling him to cut his ornamental fescue grass or be fined. PHOTO BY SCOTT REEDER

inches, there's nothing I can do."

The neighbor, Katie Tice, told *Illinois Times* she loves Mike's yard.

"I'm supportive. I was actually really surprised that the city made an issue of this," she said. "Some houses closer to the park are pretty grown up. To me, this yard is very, very nice. There's something with the way the fescue grows that chokes out the weeds. My grass is shorter but has more weeds."

After the second visit, Mike said he received another letter saying that the city would send someone out to mow his yard and fine him \$250.

At this point, members of the Springfield Civic Garden Club as well as other members of the horticulture community became defenders of the yard.

"That yard is like a great big, fluffy guinea pig," said Greg Pierceall, a retired landscape architecture professor who lives in the neighborhood. "I walked all over that yard, and I didn't see any annual or noxious weeds. It is a work of art."

He added that the lawn fits with the aesthetics of the neighborhood.

Ann Hamilton, a member of the Garden Club, echoed his view.

"It's absolutely lovely," she said. "There are a number of things that I find really appealing about it," noting that fescue grass does not require the use of lawn chemicals.

"We have normalized putting chemicals on our lawns and putting on pesticides and

insecticides. All of these things kill the native plants, they kill the native insects. There's an insect apocalypse. Many species are completely extinct now. Many others are on the verge of extinction. And a lot of it is because of lawn chemicals," Hamilton said.

"The two-cycle motors that people use on lawns are very polluting. So that's another environmental problem that's caused by people mowing and having traditional grasses. This type of yard doesn't generate that pollution," she said. Hamilton noted that the fescue grass "provides a habitat for all sorts of creatures, from little insects to bunnies and chipmunks. And it's beautiful."

Ward 8 Ald. Erin Conley, who represents the area, became aware of the dispute and intervened. She said the city will allow the lawn to remain in its present state. The owner only needs to register it as "native landscaping."

"This is just the second complaint I've gotten about a native landscaping. My degree is actually in plant biology," Conley said. "I really enjoy these landscapes, when people take this kind of effort and do something different and unique. It's not what everyone's accustomed to seeing. With a little bit of education, a little bit of outreach (it is an opportunity to) let people understand what's going on. I think it's actually a nice opportunity in that way." □

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PRESERVING HISTORY

Martha Miller is a Springfield treasure ("Growing old gay," May 16). Her writing has helped preserve so much Springfield queer history. We owe her a debt of gratitude.

Caroline Kionka
Springfield

PAST INFORMS FUTURE

This was an amazing read. It's wild how perspectives from the past can make us so much more aware of the battles we fight in the present.

Lucy Yockey
Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

HOPE IT GETS BETTER

Thank you for publishing Martha Miller's "Growing Old Gay" article. I moved to Springfield at 11 years old in 1998 and have lived here most of my life since. As a closeted gay teen in the aughts there were certainly challenges and loneliness, but reading stories like Martha Miller's brings me closer to a sense of closure about my childhood. I hope it only gets better for central Illinois LGBTQ+ people going forward.

Mike Gascoigne
Springfield

TEACHERS NEED TO FEEL SAFE

The situation at Grant Middle School is totally unacceptable ("Not ready to learn," May 16). Teachers need to feel safe, just as students do. I thought there was security at all District 186 schools? If not, shouldn't there be?

There needs to be serious consequences for the 5%-8% of students who are causing problems, such as threatening and assaulting other students and teachers. In my opinion, the student who wrote the email to his teacher about changing his grade should be expelled.

If the district continues to



Martha Miller, left, author of "Growing old gay," dancing with her wife, Ann, at a downtown bar.

allow this type of behavior with nothing more than a 10-day suspension, the battle is lost, and you will find yourself seriously

short of teachers. God bless them all!

Mark Anderson
Via illinositimes.com

I WISHT I WAS A LITTLE ROCK AN AMERICAN MOTHER GOOSE JINGLE

We little Dougan kids laughed as many times as we would hear Grampa Dougan shout this verse: It was on a little plaque by the front door of the Big House before 1930.

"I wisht I was a little rock

A-settn' on a hill,

A-doin' nothin' all day long

Cept jest a-settin' still.

I wouldn't sleep, I wouldn't eat,

I wouldn't even wash.

I'd jest set there a hunnert years

An' rest m'self, b'gosh!"

2024 Jacqueline Jackson

NOT WORKING

It's a difficult situation for sure – the students have to go somewhere, hopefully somewhere that can help them grow and mature in more productive directions. But seeing this, combined with Springfield schools' absentee rates and test scores, it's clear that things aren't working as they are. We're going to start losing good teachers (and probably have already). What are other comparable cities doing that we could emulate?

Caroline Kionka
Springfield

DON'T CUT WHAT WORKS

Why cut a program that was working at Lawrence Education Center? Our program kept kids off the street and helped them get a high school diploma. We also helped with the district's graduation rate.

It was said at a school board meeting that it was too costly to rehab the original building on Laurel Avenue, and now Superintendent Jennifer Gill states that is exactly what they are doing.

Karla Libera
Via illinoistimes.com

MORE HANDS ON

How about a closer look at the kind of disciplinary system requiring "hands off" of violent kids even when they put hands on others and consistently disrupt school?

Sandy Baksys
Via illinoistimes.com

MORE ACCOUNTABILITY

In the late 1980s and early 1990s, I served six years on the Illinois General Assembly House Education Appropriation Committee, the last two years as chairman. Parents and guardians must be held accountable for their minor children's misbehavior. Also, school administrators must pay a heavy price for allowing violence to dominate our public schools. Springfield District 186 pays the school superintendent over \$200,000 per year and grants her pay increases. That nonsense needs to stop.

Bill Edley
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Much debate over data privacy bill

Far-right groups and ACLU both opposed it, for different reasons

POLITICS | Rich Miller

I'm not sure I've seen a stranger roll call than last week's House vote on Senate Bill 2978. The data privacy bill is an initiative of Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias, and he was on the House floor during the debate.

The far-right ginned up social media opposition to the bill by claiming that it would allow non-citizens to vote. More than 1,400 electronic witness slips have so far been filed in opposition.

Groups like the Illinois Freedom Alliance and the Illinois Conservative Union claimed on Facebook that the bill will "interfere with verification of citizenship of voters." The Illinois Family Institute went even further in a recent email blast, claiming, "As it is written, this bill will likely be used to allow non-citizens to vote in our elections."

Accusations from the far-right that Democrats will use the votes of undocumented residents to "steal" the 2024 election have gained significant national traction over the past months. Usually, no evidence is presented, and you can chalk up this latest freak out to yet another misunderstanding of the basic lawmaking process.

The offending language is actually already in state statute, an official with the secretary of state's office explained during a House Executive Committee hearing last week. The bill drafters simply "recodified" it. A search of state statutes shows those claims to be accurate.

The official also said that the secretary of state voter registration system "does prevent anybody that is not provided citizenship information from being transmitted to register to vote."

But the loud, conspiracy-minded opposition stampeded Republican committee members away from the bill, and so it passed the committee on a partisan roll call.

The ACLU of Illinois is also strongly opposed to the bill, but for an entirely different reason.

The civil liberties group claims the

measure "could be read as permitting data-sharing with federal or out-of-state law enforcement who are investigating or enforcing laws that criminalize abortion or gender-affirming care in other jurisdictions."

"We believe that the bill should be amended to be clear that our data should not be used to identify people seeking, providing, or assisting with reproductive or gender-affirming care – health care Illinois has made a policy decision to protect," The ACLU IL continued. "This could be accomplished by enacting protections similar to last year's automated license plate reader bill."

Secretary Giannoulias never convinced the group to drop its opposition.

Rep. Kelly Cassidy, D-Chicago, a legislative leader on abortion and trans rights, rose in debate to point out that, "Indiana law enforcement could ask the secretary to provide information related to an Illinois license plate on a car used in connection with an Indiana resident accessing abortion care in Illinois."

Cassidy also objected to the bill by noting that it does not have the same standard language inserted "several times" in other bills to make it "explicitly clear that the data would not be used to identify people seeking, providing or assisting with lawful health care." She also said she was "deeply concerned" that the data could be sold, "given that that's allowed as well."

In a shocking defeat, the entire Republican caucus and three House Democrats voted "No," while numerous other Democrats skipped the vote. The bill wound up with 57 votes, three shy of passage, as Secretary Giannoulias looked on. I don't think I've ever seen a legislative chamber reject a bill supported by a statewide officeholder while that official was standing among the members.

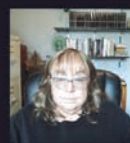
The sponsor, Rep. Margaret Croke, D-Chicago, put it on what's called Postponed Consideration, meaning she could bring the bill up for a vote again. Some House Democrats were legitimately absent, but this bill needs to be retooled. □



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High expectations

Anticipating growing market share, Chris Stone opens facility to produce cannabis-infused beverages

CANNABIS | Dean Olsen

The small-scale, \$8 million marijuana cultivation center expected to open in June on Springfield's northeast side would be the largest site of its kind in the state, and perhaps the nation, to produce beverages infused with cannabis and hemp oil.

So says Christopher Stone, a Springfield-based cannabis entrepreneur and managing partner of CoPak Industries, 3451 Lumber Lane. CoPak is on track to become the Springfield area's first "craft grow" to join Illinois' \$1.6 billion-a-year legal cannabis industry.

Stone, 52, and his fellow investors are betting on the growing popularity of cannabis- and hemp-infused beverages and the interest of young adults as a potentially safer alternative to alcoholic drinks, and without the risk of hangovers.

"They are more conscious about what they are taking into their bodies," Stone said.

The category that's one of the fastest growing in the cannabis industry is edible products, including candy-flavored gummies and beverages. Cannabis beverages make up 1% to 3% of all cannabis sales globally, amounting to between \$1.23 billion and \$2 billion in 2023.

"If we got to 20% in the next 10 years, that would be pretty incredible," Stone said. "And I think it's possible."

Industry analysts from Future Market Insight predict the worldwide cannabis beverage industry will be worth almost \$5.9 billion by 2033 – a compound annual growth rate of 17%. And data from Headset, which bills itself as a "business intelligence platform for the cannabis industry," indicate the popularity of cannabis beverages has grown 40% in North America since 2021.

Illinois officials don't break out infused beverages in their reports of cannabis sales. Beverages are lumped with gummies and other products infused with "liquid marijuana." That product category accounted for \$1.9 million, or 1.3%, of the \$148.9 million in retail cannabis sales in March, according to state data.

CoPak's goal is to produce 9.6 million canned beverages in the first year and reach maximum capacity – 20 million cans – within two years, Stone said. He plans to do that with about 15 employees, though he said the untapped potential of infused beverages in Illinois and nationwide could help the facility expand over the next decade to 150 million cans per year produced by 50 employees.

Stone said he isn't able to make revenue or profit projections for CoPak yet. But based on low-end wholesale price estimates of \$2 to \$3.50 per can, it appears the business could generate gross revenues of \$19 million to \$33 million in the first year and \$70 million or more annually after that.

Stone said CoPak Industries – originally founded as Cyclone Labs when it won one of the state's initial 88 craft-grow licenses – will be unique in that it will handle

FEATURE



Christopher Stone, managing partner of CoPak Industries, standing in the canning room of the business at 3451 Lumber Lane in Springfield, says CoPak's niche in the legal marijuana industry will be canned beverages infused with THC – tetrahydrocannabinol – the psychoactive chemical compound derived from cannabis and hemp. PHOTO BY STEVE HINRICHS



everything under one roof in a 20,000-square-foot building near farm fields and a few businesses east of Interstate 55 and south of Camp Butler Road.

Craft grows, as well as huge cultivation centers such as the 168,000-square-foot Cresco Labs site in Logan County outside Lincoln, have state authorization to create infused products and other cannabis-based products on-site as part of their state licenses. Their products can be sold only in state-regulated dispensaries in Illinois.

Craft grows in Illinois are allowed to have up to 14,000 flowering plants at a time, with each plant requiring about one square foot or more of indoor space. The state allows the facilities to start out with 5,000 plants and then expand by 3,000 plants at a time if they are successful.

Slightly more than a dozen craft grows, mostly in the Chicago area, have received Illinois Department of Agriculture approval to open thus far and are operating. Some facilities focus on producing high-quality cannabis for smokable products. CoPack's niche will be infused beverages, Stone said.

The company will grow the marijuana plants it will use to extract and distill oil containing specific concentrations of the psychoactive chemical compound THC, or tetrahydrocannabinol.

CoPack will take that oil and infuse it in beverages – mostly 12-ounce cans – as part of recipes owned by another company, Springfield Seed, made up of CoPack investors and other central Illinois investors, Stone said.

“Everything in this facility will go into oil-based THC products,” he said.

CoPack also will can THC-infused beverages based on brand-specific recipes owned by other companies, including Los Angeles-based CANN – a major player in the infused beverage industry.

“Everything’s in one shop,” Stone said. “It’s more efficient, less costly and provides a benefit not only to the contract canning clients but also to the local economy. This is a better system for producing a better product.”

Stone said he hopes restrictions loosen at some point so infused beverages can be sold in bars, restaurants and other places where only people 21 and older can buy them.

But drinks infused with THC from hemp – the same species of plant as marijuana but with lower THC levels – can be sold at restaurants, bars and supermarkets, and shipped across state lines because of a lack of regulation in Illinois and many other states.

“What we’re trying to do is develop a portfolio of brands, whether we own them or whether we contract-manufacture, that we can sell out into the marketplace,” Stone said.

The contract-manufacture arrangement in the beverage industry is known as copacking. The Red Bull energy drinks are a prime example, Stone said. Red Bull pays other companies to produce its recipes.

CoPack Industries is able to begin canning hemp-derived beverages without state approval, but the company is pursuing approval from the ag department to can hemp-derived beverages and beverages infused with regulated cannabis in the same facility.

What’s involved in CoPack Industries

The building that houses CoPack Industries has been renovated and equipped with lighting, watering and temperature-control equipment to produce a marijuana crop every 10 to 13 weeks. Rooms with ceilings 12 to 18-foot high are used to start plants from cuttings, establish root systems, grow marijuana flowers that produce THC, then cut and dry the harvested plants.

There’s a barbed-wire fence around the six-acre property and more than 250 video monitoring cameras inside and outside as part of a \$1 million security system that includes facial-recognition technology for real-time and archived video footage.

Each plant grown is tracked, based on state rules, and each batch of plants used for infusion will be recorded with bar codes on each can, Stone said.

The heart of the operation is the cannery room. It features an automated assembly line with two 1,200-gallon beverage processing tanks that are two stories tall, as well as equipment to carbonate, pasteurize, put beverages in cans, then seal and package four-packs and six-packs for shipping. The equipment can accommodate various sizes of cans and bottles, depending on clients’ needs, Stone said.

CoPack Industries Chief Operating Officer Justin DeWitt, a mechanical engineer and former chief of staff at the Illinois Department of Public Health who oversaw COVID-19 operations, said the canning process at CoPack will be “no different than at Anheuser-Busch, just on a smaller scale.”

The room’s canning equipment is made by Alpha Brewing Operations in Lincoln, Nebraska, which makes the same sort of canning equipment used by craft beer breweries and soda manufacturers.

Springfield Seed’s initial beverages to be produced are all fruit-flavored and lightly carbonated: papaya and lime, cucumber and lime, guanabana and a lemonade iced tea. Users of the products won’t taste or smell



Gabrielle Isaacks, operations coordinator for CoPack Industries, shows off the Alpha Brewing-brand equipment that will feed cans from pallets at the top of the machine into a “filling station” where the cans will be filled with THC-infused beverages and then seamed and sealed. PHOTO BY STEVE HINRICHS.

the marijuana used to produce them, Stone said.

CoPack would purchase cannabis distillate for infusion until its first crop is harvested. Hemp oil emulsion would be purchased for infusion in beverages, and hemp wouldn’t be grown at the site, Stone said.

The need for hemp regulation

Illinois, like most states, hasn’t enacted legislation to regulate hemp, which was legalized for production by Congress in the 2018 farm bill. The lack of regulation has led to products, including infused beverages that contain low levels of THC, to be sold in gas stations, liquor stores and supermarkets to anyone, including children.

Legislation has passed the Illinois Senate, but remains pending in the House, that would regulate sales of THC products from hemp. Even though CoPack has a financial stake in the growing popularity of hemp-

infused beverages, Stone said he supports the legislation.

He said CoPack wants to ensure that people younger than 21 don’t have access to THC products. He also wants the state to require THC content to be disclosed on labels and purity standards enforced.

These requirements all are part of House Bill 4293, which passed the Illinois Senate on May 26 but didn’t receive a vote in the House before that chamber adjourned its spring session on May 29.

“It’s still a psychoactive product that you shouldn’t allow kids to get ahold of,” Stone said. “It’s an intoxicating beverage. We can’t have 6-year-olds drinking this or 11-year-olds going out and buying and drinking it.”

The House still could consider HB 4293 when lawmakers return to Springfield for the fall veto session in November. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration cautions that products infused with hemp, also known as Delta-8 THC, haven’t been evaluated by the



The canning room at CoPack Industries, with part of the room's assembly line in the foreground, sets the Springfield business apart from other "craft grow" cannabis centers in Illinois, and perhaps in the nation, when it comes to the volume, quality and variety of THC-infused beverages that will be produced, according to CoPack Managing Partner Christopher Stone. PHOTO BY STEVE HINRICH.

some changes may be permanent.”

The future of THC-infused beverages

More research on the health impact of marijuana is expected if the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration moves forward with its plan to declassify cannabis as a less-dangerous drug, though the move wouldn't legalize marijuana at the federal level.

Stone and DeWitt see THC-infused beverages only growing as the smell of smoked marijuana on public roads, parks and other places becomes more and more unpopular.

“Like cigarettes, people are going to get sick of it, if they already aren't sick of it,” Stone said.

CoPack is taking advantage of thousands of years of social norms, he said.

“Drinking is socially acceptable,” he said. “It's also the most popular way in terms of how you socialize with people when you go out. Think how many people drink coffee, how many people drink energy drinks, how many people drink alcohol.”

Added DeWitt: “You hear people say, ‘Let's go out for a drink together’ way more often than they say, ‘Let's go smoke a joint together.’”

Stone said he won't try to convert the 17% of Americans who told the Gallup Poll in 2023 that they smoke marijuana. He wants to convince the 83% who don't to try infused beverages instead of alcohol.

“As much as I like to have an ‘old fashioned’ or to have a vodka water, the amount of damage it does to your body over time, if you continue to do it, is substantial,” Stone said. “And in this situation, there a lot less risk in damaging your body by using a regulated cannabis or hemp-derived product than alcohol.” □

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agency or approved for safe use.

The FDA said it received 104 reports of adverse events in patients who consumed delta-8 THC products between Dec. 1, 2020, and Feb. 28, 2022. Of the reports, 77% involved adults, and 8% involved patients younger than 18. The other 15% of reports didn't contain an age. The adverse

events “included, but were not limited to, hallucinations, vomiting, tremor, anxiety, dizziness, confusion and loss of consciousness,” according to the FDA.

Marijuana, as well, has been linked to adverse health effects, though limited research has also linked the substance to positive effects. According to the National Institute on Drug

Abuse, marijuana affects brain development.

“When people begin using marijuana as teenagers, the drug may impair thinking, memory and learning functions and affect how the brain builds connections between the areas necessary for these functions,” the institute says on its website. “Researchers are still studying how long marijuana's effects last and whether

At the forefront of video gaming, marijuana industries

Chris Stone, who also runs legislative lobbying and real-estate companies, operates Share, the new cannabis dispensary on South Sixth Street Frontage Road, north of the I-55 interchange in Southern View. He is a San Diego native who has lived in Springfield for 24 years.

Stone founded Lucy's Place, Illinois' first chain of entertainment video gaming cafes, as well as Springfield's first medical-marijuana dispensary, HCl Alternatives. He remains an investor in the company that HCl merged with in 2018, Ascend Wellness, and an adviser to Ascend Wellness Holdings, a nationwide cannabis company.

When Stone received Springfield City Council approval to open the city's first craft grow, a former warehouse on Lumber Lane, it was one of only a few in the city that fit within Springfield's highly restrictive zoning rules.

Restrictions have eased slightly since then, creating more options for potential craft-grow and infusion sites. But before that, Springfield's restrictions prompted several entrepreneurs to look at Lincoln and other Illinois communities where zoning rules weren't as tough.



Historical site

SangamonLink, the county history website, celebrates 10 years

HISTORY | Cinda Ackerma Klickna

Want to know when Springfield got its first snowplow? Or find a reference to a relative? Maybe read about crimes and gambling dens in the early 1900s? Or learn more about the 1918 Spanish flu and the 1940s polio epidemic? You can find out about the last hanging in the county, the first person who died in the county, an 1899 woman golfer, and a black artist who had a studio in 1870. This and much more is on SangamonLink, part of the Sangamon County Historical Society website. Go to sangamoncountyhistory.org.

You can find out about Lincoln's dog, but not about Lincoln. Mike Kienzler, the editor of the site, says, "The entries may have a peripheral connection to Lincoln, but they are not *about* Lincoln. The only thing people associate with Springfield is Lincoln. Lincoln provides great history, but so many have written about every aspect of him. Our site focuses on the many other great stories about the history of Sangamon County. But," Kienzler adds, "the entry about Lincoln's dog continues to be a favorite."

The Sangamon County Historical Society (SCHS) was founded in 1961. The group has provided resources and programs, and an annual cemetery walk at Oak Ridge. It helped form the Sangamon Valley Collection inside Lincoln Library. These projects are just part of the work to promote Sangamon County history. It was in 2009 that the president of the organization, the late Nancy Chapin, proposed that the group put together a book – an encyclopedia – about local history. The late Dick Hart and the late Cullom Davis, along with then *Illinois Times* writer Jim Krohe,

began making a list of topics that could be covered. As discussions continued, the group felt an online format would be the best, but the format became problematic.

The project languished until 2013 when Kienzler, a well-known reporter at the *State Journal-Register*, retired and offered to write some entries. While still at the paper, he had written a blog using a wordpress website platform. This seemed the best route to go, and so SangamonLink was launched.

Although the first entry appeared on March 31, 2013, the site wasn't launched until June 18, 2014, at a press conference held in the Old State Capitol's Hall of Representatives. Kienzler became the editor and continues in that role today. Although most of the now 1,474 entries have been written by him, some are written in collaboration with other writers such as Bill Cellini Jr., Curtis Mann, Mary Frances, and the author of this article.

Each month at the SCHS board meeting, Kienzler reports on the number of hits the site has received for the past month. Incredibly, the hits range between 13,000 and 17,000 per month. In the past four years, using a program that can track each hit, the site has had 624,000 hits.

Finding items on the site can be done in several ways: enter a topic in the search line or access a certain topic or a certain month/date (since 2013) listed on the homepage. Comments can be entered to add information or to contact someone else who has commented.

As an example, Kienzler posted about Gertrude Wright Morgan, the first African American to graduate



Mike Kienzler being interviewed at Old State Capitol press conference announcing SangamonLink in June 2014.

from Springfield High School (look up the entry to find out where the first high school was located). This author had been doing research on Gertrude, found more information on SangamonLink, and discovered a comment from a surviving relative who lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Many emails flew back and forth and turned up more information about Gertrude and her husband, who both helped form the

NAACP.

"That is what happens," Kienzler said. "People connect on the site and locate others who can help in research or finding family connections. A post about the Sangamo Electric old meter readers led to meter collectors asking each other about certain models."

Finding unknown history takes digging in documents, materials at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, Lincoln Library's Sangamon Valley Collection, etc., and piecing facts together. Kienzler says, "Finding new things is fun; you go down a rabbit hole and suddenly discover more things. And, sometimes, it sends me on a mission to find out an answer to a puzzle."

One of those puzzles was identifying a long-lost portrait of Judge Andrew Henry by a 19th century Springfield black artist, Dennis Williams. At a recent Sangamon County Historical Society program given by Erika Holst, Illinois State Museum curator, she mentioned acquiring a portrait that Kienzler knew was the one done by Williams. Kienzler had been in contact with the art collector who had found the painting and sold it. He let the collector know that the portrait is now housed at the museum, which he hadn't previously known. Mystery solved. Kienzler loves that kind of digging and connecting people and history to our county. People love digging into interesting articles at the SangamonLink site. Just choosing something and reading it will send you off onto more intriguing stories.

Cinda Ackerman Klickna is the current president of the Sangamon County Historical Society.

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Savvy gardeners enjoy garlic scapes

Unopened garlic flower buds have delicate, sweet flavor

FOOD | Ashley Meyer

“Have you got your garden in yet?” It’s a question I’m often asked in springtime and I’m never quite sure how to respond because there’s never really a point when my garden is “in” or “out.” The first plantings actually happen in autumn of the previous season, after tender annuals like tomatoes and squash have been killed off by frost. Tiny lettuce seeds sprinkled over bare soil readily overwinter, happily blanketed by snow to emerge when the soil reaches just the right temperature. And garlic, perhaps my favorite kitchen ingredient of all, is also planted in the fall. In a warm November, the fat, juicy cloves send up little green shoots that will eventually stick up out of the snow, a happy reminder that warmer days will indeed return.

The garlic bulbs are generally ready to harvest the following July. However, what I look forward to as much as the actual cloves of garlic are the green scapes that pop out in late spring. Garlic scapes are unopened flower buds that emerge from hardneck garlic plants on a graceful, curling and very edible tendril. Gardeners have long known that removing the scapes will result in plumper, large heads of garlic because the plant will divert its resources into growing the bulb, rather than developing a bloom. The tender shoots have a delicate, almost sweet garlic flavor that is well-suited to recipes using raw garlic such as pesto, salsa and salad dressings. They are also delicious in cooked applications and are mild enough to use in a stir fry. They can be used anywhere you’d include a regular clove of garlic, but because the flavor is so mild you’ll want to include more than you would if you were using regular garlic.

Scapes have a nutritional profile similar to garlic cloves and are rich in nutrients and antioxidants. Savvy gardeners have enjoyed them for years, but it’s only in the last decade or so that they’ve become common at farmers markets. “When my dad was running the farm many years ago it was mostly folks from the Asian community who’d come and buy them,” explained Jacque Simpson, who co-owns Suttill’s Garden in Springfield with her daughter,



Garlic scapes. PHOTO BY ASHLEY MEYER.

Caitlin. “Before long the chefs started asking for them, and now these days they’re pretty popular across the board.” Simpson came up with a recipe for garlic scapes last year that has quickly become a family favorite. “I blanch them in boiling water for about 30 seconds to make them pliable so I can weave them into little rings, then I dip them in tempura batter and fry them up into garlic rings.” The blanched rings even freeze well (unbattered), Simpson pointed out, so they’re able to enjoy them for months to come. Like most seasonal delights, these tasty garlic scapes will only be available for a short time at local farm stands and markets.

Asparagus and garlic scape stir fry

12 ounces pencil-thin asparagus (snow peas are also

delicious)

12 ounces garlic scapes
1 tablespoon neutral oil (avocado works well)
1 tablespoon grated ginger
1 jalapeno, optional
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup packed basil leaves

Trim the tough ends of the asparagus and snap the flower heads off the scapes if they’re fairly developed, then cut the asparagus and scapes into 2-inch pieces. Heat the oil in a wok or large skillet until almost smoking, then add the asparagus and scapes to the hot pan, tossing to coat with the oil. Continue to stir-fry over high heat for another minute, until the vegetables are bright green and just barely cooked through. Add the ginger jalapenos (if using) and stir

fry for another minute. Remove from heat and stir in the soy sauce and basil leaves. Season to taste with salt and pepper, then serve immediately.

Bagna cauda

This garlic-laced recipe hails from the Italian region of Piedmont. “Bagna cauda” loosely translates to “hot bath” and is a preparation particularly well suited to summer as it’s intended to be served as a dip for freshly cut vegetables. We use it many ways at my house, including as a spread for the world’s best garlic bread or to toss with pasta for a decadent yet simple supper. Don’t get too hung up on the anchovy component of this recipe. The garlic is truly the star of the show, with the anchovies playing a supportive role much as they do in caesar salad dressing.

1 1/2 cups whole milk
8-12 oil-packed anchovy filets (more or less to taste)
1 1/2 cups chopped garlic scapes
1/4 cup heavy cream
1 tablespoon unsalted butter

Combine the milk and diced garlic scapes in a small saucepan and bring to a simmer over medium heat. Simmer uncovered for about 15 minutes until the milk is thick and reduced but not totally evaporated. Scrape the reduced milk and garlic mixture into a blender or food processor. Warm the cream, butter and olive oil briefly in the microwave until warm but not hot, then with the blender motor running, slowly pour in the warm oil mixture in a thin stream to create an emulsification with a consistency similar to mayonnaise. Taste for seasoning and transfer to a small crockpot set on warm or a fondue pot and serve immediately alongside cut vegetables and bread. Leftover bagna cauda can be refrigerated for up to two weeks or frozen. Reheat gently to prevent it from separating. □

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Summertime music arrives

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Now that we're officially past the Memorial Day weekend and we've had our first rainout night (last Friday) of regularly scheduled outdoor gigs, I believe we can safely welcome the summer season. From here until the cold days hit again, it's fairs, festivals, homecomings, shindigs, burgoos, beer gardens, wineries, barbecues and more along with our normal indoor performances, all set to fill our days and nights with fun, food, frolic and oh, that live music.

Let's stick with talking up Thursdays as we've been doing lately, and this one is a biggie with the first Levitt AMP-sponsored concert of our fifth season happening downtown in the open space north of the Governor's Mansion. Every Thursday (including the Fourth of July and a special Juneteenth celebration show) from May 30 through Aug. 1, expect diverse, nationally touring groups – supported by exceptional local artists – to play from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on a well-run soundstage. There will be local dance studio groups performing between acts and plenty of food trucks and beverage tents. All are encouraged to bring picnic stuff and your own lawn chairs and blankets.

This week's kickoff night features roots and blues by Paul Beaubrun, listed as "a scion of Haitian music royalty." Devin C. Williams, our area's finest purveyor of Delta blues-style doing classics and originals, will open the show. Dance Creations Dance Studio is the featured group between bands and I can share that "we" will have a surprise for you and you will "dig" it.

A longtime – like some 40 years – summer event begins this week with a few changes in the works. The Artist on the Plaza music series is now called Artist in the Park and happens at Union Square Park west of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum every Friday from May 31 through Aug. 30. Food and drinks are available to purchase from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and varying entertainment acts begin at noon for hourlong performances, with complimentary lawn games and family-friendly activities ready to go the whole time.

I've been doing this gig since the days when the south side of the Old State Capitol Plaza was full of people, food vendors and foot traffic galore. That hasn't been the case for several years, so this reboot could be very cool and will be so, if you make it happen by



Denise La Grassa plays the Artist in the Park concert series at Union Square Park this Friday at noon.

showing up to this fun summertime event.

This Friday at noon experience Denise La Grassa, then make plans to return the rest of the Fridays in June for Jaden & Tiffani Saunders (June 7), Tom Irwin (me! June 14), FOURsquared (June 21) and Amy Benton (June 28) and keep on coming all summer long.

Here come the festivals and fairs, all supported and driven by live music, among other less important (just kidding, maybe) things. This weekend we have the 19th annual Little Flower Parish Heritage Days on the south side of town, featuring music by Sushi Roll on Friday at 8 p.m., then a doubleheader of Gracia Harrison at 3 p.m. and Lick Creek at 8 p.m. on Saturday with Stefan Huffman at noon on Sunday.

Down south in Farmersville, the long-running Irish Days Celebration returns with all the trimmings of a small town festival including live music by The Silver Dollar Band on Thursday, Deja Voodoo on Friday and Off the Wall on Saturday, all starting at 8 p.m. in the K of C tent.

Now I'm done, but you're just starting, so be sure to check our listings for the dozens of other live music sightings and hearings happening all around the area. □

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Thursday May 30

Brandy Kristin Band
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Open mic with Bob Besser
Decatur Brew Works, Decatur, 6pm

Cisco Dragon
The Hangout Bar & Grill, Jacksonville, 6pm

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

Kortney and friends open mic
The Blue Grouch, 7-11pm

Friday May 31

Cecil Allen Moore
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 7pm

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

Dan Hubbard
Bar Bella, 5-8pm

Friday Night Jazz & Blues - Johnnie Owens and Silk
Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

Matt Eck
Crowne Plaza Springfield, 6:30-10pm

Icons of Country Music Tribute Shows
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 7:30pm

Not Petty
El Taco Guapo at Lake Springfield Marina, 6-9pm

Deja Voodoo
Farmersville City Park, Farmersville, 8pm

Tom Irwin and those Raoulignas
George Rank's, 7pm

Hippies of the Heartland
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Robert Sampson
Hy-Vee Wahlburgers, 5:30-7pm

Dysfunctional Family with Robot Army
Koo Koo's Nest, 6-9pm

Ricarda Rosalina
La Fiesta Grande, 6-9pm

Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm and June 1, 7-10:30pm

Sushi Roll
Little Flower School, 8-11pm

Sunshine Daydream
Long Bridge Golf Course, 6:30-10:30pm

Cisco Dragon, Emily Perkins, Lydia Cunningham and Jade Horton
Pizza Records, Jacksonville, 8pm-12am

Rod Grant
The Railyard, 6-9pm

Zephyr Bridge
The Wakery, 7pm

White Lightnin'
VFW Post #755, 7-10pm

Stone Cold Cowboys
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

Saturday Jun 1

Tom Beverly and Geoff Ryan
1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar, PETERSBURG, 3-6pm

The Tangents
Boone's, 6-9pm

Mississippi Leghound
BREWzrz Pub, Thayer, 5-9pm

Jobe Shores
Broadgauge, Petersburg, 7pm

Frank Trompeter Quartet
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 6-9pm

The Collective
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Cisco Dragon
Don's Place, Jacksonville, 8-11pm

Off the Wall
Farmersville City Park, Farmersville, 9pm

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Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

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

Gracia Harrison
Little Flower School, 3-6pm

Lick Creek
Little Flower School Activity Center (south of school), 7pm

The Rick Mari Band
Mowie's Cue, 8-11pm

Deja Voodoo
Pawnee Prairie Days, Pawnee, 7pm

Wowie Zowie
Pop's Place, Decatur, 8pm

Dallas Whittaker
The Railyard, 6-9pm

Rich Van Dorn
Stella Coffee & Tea, 10am-12:30pm

Broken Stone
The Blue Grouch, 6:30pm

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas
The Crowbar, Decatur, 8-11pm

Turning Stones
VFW Post 99, Decatur, 7:30pm

Hard Drive
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

Sunday Jun 2

Jay Larson Band
Brookhills Golf Club, 3-6pm

Suns of Circumstance
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 1-2pm

Tom Irwin
Bar Bella, 1-4pm

Dave Littrell
El Taco Guapo at Lake Springfield Marina, 1-4pm

John Drake
Harvest Market Coffee Bar, 10am-1pm

Fantastical Folk Jam
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, First Sunday of every month, 4-6pm.

Hippies of the Heartland
Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford, 2-5pm

Thomas J Beverly
Jamie's Route 66, Southern View, 2-5pm

Stefan Huffman
Little Flower School Activity Center (south of school), 12-4pm

Big Guy's Digital Sound Experience Show
Lucky's on the Square, Petersburg, 3-6pm

Chris Camp and His Blues Ambassadors
Pop's Place, Decatur, 3-6pm

Timo Arthur
The Railyard, 1-4pm

Cactus Ranch
Rock Springs Conservation Area, Decatur, 7-8pm

Michael Burnett
Springfield Elks Lodge #158, 4-7pm

The Tangents
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 3-6pm

Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters
Twisted Tree Music Hall, Jacksonville, 3pm

Monday Jun 3

Chris Camp and His Blues Ambassadors
The Alamo, 7pm

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

Tuesday Jun 4

Andy Frasco & the U.N. with Dogs in a Pile
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 7pm

John Drake
El Arriero Mexican Restaurant, 6-8pm

Open jam with Casey Conrall
George Rank's, First Tuesday of every month, 8-11pm

Wednesday Jun 5

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

After School Special
Coz's Pizza and Pub, 7:30pm

Dave Littrell
Obed and Isaac's, 6-9pm

Al Kitchen and friends
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PERFORMANCES | Popular artist showcase gets new name, performance venue

it The long-running, popular Artist on the Plaza series has a new name – Artist in the Park – and will move from the Old Capitol Plaza to Union Square Park this year. The move is a result of a partnership between the Springfield Area Arts Council and sponsor Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, according to council executive director Bella Szabo. The move to Union Square Park improves the visibility of the event and will draw in visitors touring the ALPLM. This year's events feature the usual wide range of artists and includes singers, dancers, poets, instrumentalists and more. Leading off tomorrow is Denise La Grassa, a critically acclaimed Chicago singer and songwriter and veteran of past Artist on the Plaza appearances. Other acts on the schedule are Jaden and Tiffani Saunders, Tom Irwin, FOURsquared, Amy Benton, Que, Expressions in the Dark, Dayna's Dance Revolution, Mary Bryant Home Singers, Tebe, Wildwood Strings, Hip-Hop Dance Studio, Cowboy Randy and Square of the Roots. The weekly events will offer seating and include food trucks, lawn games and more.

Special Music Events

Casey Joe Collins

Fri., May 31, 7-10pm.
According to Collins, he's a "a steward of the road and a custodian of its tales" and maintains the country's story. He says a well-worn guitar and a pen and paper is all he needs to chronicle these blacktop novellas. Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 406 E. Adams St.

JT and Red

Sat., June 1, 6:30-10:30pm.
Tributes to Justin Timberlake and Taylor Swift. Call for ticket info. Part of the Sherman Village Park Amphitheatre Summer Tribute Concert Series. \$28.55. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Sherman, 1200 Rail Fence Dr., 217-496-2621.

Land of Lincoln Chorus

Sun., June 2, 6pm. Part of the Concerts in the Park series hosted by the Pilot Club of Jacksonville. Bring lawn chairs and blankets to the Big Bandstand. Free. Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main, 217-243-5678.

Paul Beaubrun

Thu., May 30, 6-9:30pm. A night of roots and blues. Part of the Levitt Amp Springfield Music Series. Devin Williams will open. Free. Y Block, north of the Governor's Mansion, 217-544-1723.

Still Standing 50 + 2

Sun., June 2, 4pm. Annual anniversary gospel concert. Celebrate 52 years with Pastor Jerry Jones and the Fantastic Jones Family with special guests Jewell & Converted of St. Louis. Bring a non-perishable food item for a local pantry. Free. Fresh Visions Community Church, 1551 J. David Jones Pkwy., 217-726-5988.

The Case Band

Fri., May 31, 7-9pm. Part of the Downtown Concert Series 2024. Downtown Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Central Park, 2174735081.

Theater & Comedy

Jersey Boys

May 31-June 2 and June 5-8. A fantastic jukebox musical presented in a documentary-

style format that dramatizes the formation, success and breakup of the 1960s rock 'n' roll group, The Four Seasons. themuni.org. \$12-\$22. Ages 5 and under free. The Muni, 815 E. Lake Dr., 217-793-MUNI.

The Lincolns of Springfield

May 30-31, 7pm and June 1-2, 2pm. The love story we never knew between Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln. This play was a hit in 2023 and is back for a second year. hcfta.org. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Art & Architecture

DIM 'N Friends Pop-Up Show

Wednesdays-Saturdays, 11am-5pm. Through June 7. DIM Art House and SAA collaborate to create a unique pop-up exhibition featuring artists and friends of both organizations. springfieldart.org. Free. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 2175232631.

Laser metal engraving demonstration

Sat., June 1, 1-4pm. Wallace Dandridge will demonstrate this unique and intricate art, a

craft that requires precision, patience and accuracy. Free. HodgePodge Heaven, White Oaks Mall, 2501 Wabash Ave., 217.801.1598.

Springfield Watch & Clock Show and Sale

Sat., June 1, 11am-2pm. A great opportunity to buy, sell or simply look and learn about mechanical clocks and watches. Have a clock, wristwatch or pocket watch and want to learn more about it or sell it? Bring it along. Sponsored by the Route 66 Watch & Clock Club. Free. Knights of Columbus Casey's Pub, 2200 S. Meadowbrook Road, 309-643-5241.

Food & Drink

Old Capitol Farmers Market

Wednesdays, Saturdays, 8am-12:30pm. Through Oct. 26. Shop for fresh local produce, baked goods and products. Please note health guidelines will be followed. Sponsored by HSHS St. John's Hospital. Old Capitol Farmers Market, Fourth and Adams streets, 217-544-1723.

History

1908 Race Riot Walking Tour

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m., from May 31 through Nov. 9. This 60-minute tour will examine the devastating 1908 Race Riot that destroyed and affected the lives of many of Abraham Lincoln's African American friends and their descendants. Good walking shoes and water recommended. Donations welcome. Fifth & Adams street, Intersection of 5th & Adams, 217-782-6302.

20th Century Black History Walk

Fri., May 31, 1:30pm. After the 1908 Race Riot, Springfield's Black community persevered, establishing businesses, participating in politics and organizing. Early Black leaders created opportunities for future generations. This walk will feature stories of the men and women who uplifted their families and communities and dedicated their lives to make the city a better place for all. Lincoln's Tomb State Historic Site, 1500 Monument Ave., 217-782-6302.

Black History Walk

Sat., June 1, 1:30pm. Saturdays, 2pm. From June 1 through Nov. 9. This 90-minute walk through Oak Ridge Cemetery focuses on the history of Springfield's African American community, discussing great tragedies, as well as stories of success in the face of adversity and prejudice. Water and good hiking shoes recommended. Donations welcome. Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site, 1500 Monument Ave., 217-782-6302.

Edwards Place Guided Tours

Tuesdays-Saturdays, 1-2, 2-3pm. Through Dec. 21. A guided tour through the newly-restored first and second floors. See the authentic "Lincoln Courting Couch" from the parlor of the Ninian Edwards home where Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd were married and a piano that was likely played at their wedding. springfieldart.org. Adults \$5, children 10 and younger free. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

History Comes Alive

Fri., May 31. Through Aug. 4. Go back in time in this 10-week living history program. Meet the Lincolns, attend a flag-lowering ceremony, visit the local museums and historic sites and much more. Go to visitspringfieldillinois.com for a full schedule. 217-789-2360 x5520. Free. Downtown Springfield, Downtown, 217-789-2360 x5520.

Musical Instruments in the ALPLM Collection

Tue., June 4-1pm. Part of the Tales From the Vault Series. Jade Kastel will take the audience on a journey featuring music instruments, sheet music and the arts over the decades. Instruments from the 1860s that will be shown include a bass drum, snare, fife and flute. This is a "hybrid" program offered in-person at the library and virtually via Facebook Live. presidentlincoln.illinois.gov. Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

A Stroll with Old Bob

Sun., June 2, 1:30pm. Experience the life of Abraham Lincoln through the eyes of his horse, Old Bob. This walk traces Lincoln's route to work each day and include's stories from Old Bob about Lincoln, his family and Springfield.

Best suited for families with children through age 10. Donations welcome. Lincoln Home NHS Visitors Center, 426 S. Seventh St., 217-782-6302.

Underground Railroad Walk

Wed., June 5, 1:30pm. Fridays, 1:30pm, from May 31 to Nov. 9. This 45-minute, 1-mile walk explores locations in Springfield that hold a special significance to the railroad. Includes visits to the Old State Capitol and Lincoln Home National Historic Site. Good shoes and water recommended. Donations welcome. Lincoln Home NHS Visitors Center, 426 S. Seventh St., 217-782-6302.

Faith & Philosophy

The Gospel of Mark

Sun., June 2, 6pm. A one-person staged presentation reading of the Gospel of Mark by Mark Huddle. He also will read a chapter from Mark in the morning service. Free. Central Baptist Church, 501 S. Fourth St., 217-415-8986.

Fairs & Festivals

Fun Day Celebration

Sat., June 1, 10am-4pm. This annual event includes vendor booths, live music, drawings, a cake walk and much more. Proceeds support the community. Hosted by The GEO Center Committee. Armstrong Park, Chestnut, South Street, 217-796-3305.

Heritage Days

May 31-June 2. A Springfield tradition. Kids' area, carnival, food, raffles and live music. little-flower.org. Little Flower School, 900 Stevenson Dr., 217-529-4511.

Miss Jacksonville Pageant

Fri., May 31, 5-7pm. Contestants from Jacksonville School District 117 compete for the titles of 2024 Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Jacksonville. Presented by Jacksonville Main Street. jacksonvilleil.org., Downtown Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Central Park, 217-473-5081.

Pawnee Prairie Days

May 30-June 1. Rides, pageant, tons of food, antique tractor show, beer tent and live music. Pawnee Prairie Days, Pawnee, Pawnee Square, 971-6110.

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■ Fundraisers and Galas

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Kiwanis BBQ Braggin' Rights

Sat., June 1, 12-5pm. Enjoy some great food at the Jacksonville Kiwanis Club's will be hosting BBQ Braggin' Rights competition. Gates open at noon and judging starts at 3pm. jacksonvilleil.org. \$5, kids 5 and younger free. Morgan County Fairgrounds, Jacksonville, 110 N. Westgate, 217-245-6800.

■ Children's Corner

Kids Fare Garden Club

Mondays, 4-5pm. Through June 3. This gardening club for school-aged children will be taught by Alana Reynolds. Children will help manage three raised beds in the Enos Park Neighborhood Garden. Drop-ins are welcome. enosparkgardens.org. Free. Enos Park Neighborhood Garden, 1022 N. Fifth St., 217-610-0720.

Springfield Heroes Summer Camp

June 3-7, 9am-3pm. Children in fourth- through sixth-grades will learn about Springfield's heroes and unlock their own superheroes. Includes field trips, outdoor activities, arts and crafts, dancing and more. Continental breakfast, lunch and snacks included. Presented by Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum. Abundant Faith Christian Center, 2525 Taylor Ave., 217-553-1815.

■ Nature, Science & Environment

Open House

Sat., June 1, 12-4pm. Experience the unique beauty of central Illinois with outdoor activities for the whole family. Bird banding demonstrations, prairie tours and wetlands tours. Free. Nipper Wildlife Sanctuary, Loami, 9560 Withers Road, 217-553-3738.

Springfield Civic Garden Club

Mon., June 3, 9:30am. Guest speaker will be Becky Metzger, owner of Alive on 66, which

is located at Motorheads. Her program will address houseplants of all kinds, whether growing a collection to fill a sunroom or just starting out by adding a touch of green to a home. Program begins following 9:30am club meeting. scgc-il.org. Free. Route 66 Motorheads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 600 Toronto Road, 217-899-3283.

■ Bulletin Board

APL Annual Donuts and Dogs 5K Fun Run/Walk

Sat., June 1, 9am-12pm. Enjoy a morning of fitness and furry fun with Mel-O-Cream donuts, activities for kids and dogs, costume contest and prizes. Pre-registration required, guaranteeing an event T-shirt if registered by May 20. Race packet pickup on May 31 with limited on-site registration. Timed 5K race begins at 10am followed by 11am Fun Run. runsignup.com/apl5K. \$30 entry fee. Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-544-7387.

Catholic Schools Job Fair

Sat., June 1, 10am-12pm. Attention, teachers, looking for a new job? Positions are available in local Catholic schools for classroom, Title 1 Resource and physical education, art and music teachers. Aftercare and other positions also are available. Contact mcarlson@st-patrick.org for more info. Free. St. Patrick School, 1800 South Grand Avenue East.

Flag Lowering Ceremony

Tuesdays. Through Aug. 6. The evening begins at 6pm with a Civil War-era concert, along with a meet and greet with President Ulysses S. Grant, who will give a dedication speech for the Lincoln Tomb. The flag-lowering ceremony begins at 7pm with the firing of muskets and while the 114th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry performs. Part of History Comes Alive. Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site, 1500 Monument Ave., 782-2717.

Game OUT on Second: Tabletop Game Event

Sat., June 1, 9am-6pm. Design your own glow-in-the-dark D&D dice, prove your skills as a Pokemon trainer or join a Magic tournament. Learn mini-fig painting techniques or recover an artifact that could destroy the realm. Free to attend. Prices vary by event. Includes games, prizes, food, crafts, merchandise and more. Registration is required

for tournaments. Price varies by event. Phoenix Center: Out On Second, 120 E. Scarritt St., 217-503-4104.

New fire station ribbon-cutting ceremony

Thu., May 30, 2pm. Join in the celebration of the official opening of Springfield Fire Station #8. Open to the public. Free. Springfield Fire Department Station #8, 600 Rickard Road, 217-788-8474.

Route 66 Mingle on the Square

First Saturday of every month, 10am-6pm. Through Oct. 5. A bustling market featuring an array of vendors such as thrift stores, unique furniture boutiques, bookshops and crystal stores, plus local eats. See the Facebook event for more information. Virden Square, Virden, Downtown.

Springfield Fire Station #8 open house

Sat., June 1, 9am-12pm. Tour the new facility, meet firefighters, explore firefighting equipment and vehicles and learn valuable fire safety tips. Free. Springfield Fire Department Station #8, 600 Rickard Road, 217-788-8474.

■ Health & Fitness

Yoga Classes

Saturdays, 9:30-10:30am. Through July 27. Pilot program for teens and adults in June and July. To be held in the grassy area of WPLM's Outdoor Education Space. Bring a mat. Some extra mats available. Children must be accompanied by an adult. williamsvillelibrary.org. Free. Williamsville Public Library and Museum, Williamsville, 217 N. Elm St., 217-566-3520.

■ Sports

8K Trail Race and Kids Fun Run

Sat., June 1, 7:30am. Eight kilometers (4.97 miles) of trails will test runners' stamina. Race takes place over the scenic trails and pathways of the historic garden, along the trails next to Lake Springfield and throughout the Ostermeier Prairie Center grounds. Call or visit the Facebook page for registration info. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1111.

Indoor Disc Golf at VFW

Thu., May 30, 6-8pm. Join the Jacksonville Disc Golf Club for putting practice. All ages welcome. Veterans of Foreign Wars, Jacksonville, 903 VFW Lane, 217-243-6814.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs. Lynn Renee Burris, AKA Lynn Burris Defendants. Case No. 2020CH000078 2708 South Walnut Street, Springfield, IL 62704

Judge Adam Giganti NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 10, 2024, Jack Campbell will on July 2, 2024, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 2708 South Walnut Street, Springfield, IL 62704 Parcel Number(s): 22-09.0-132-003 The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCOR-

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT -SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. MELISSA J. MCGLOTHLIN; Defendant(s). CASE NO. 2023FC000076 Property Address: 224 South 8th Street Riverton, IL 62561

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 27, 2023, I, Sheriff Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on July 9, 2024, commencing at 9:00AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 ROOM TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit: Commonly known as: 224 South 8th Street, Riverton, IL 62561 P.I.N.: 15-15.0-105-034

First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$143,801.85 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

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE L. PARNELL SR., Deceased
Case No. 2024-PR-219
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of GEORGE L. PARNELL, SR., Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on May 22, 2023, to Barbara Cheak 1170 Crosspoint Road, Conway, AR 72034, as Independent Administrator, 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 November 23, 2024 or six (6) months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2024.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of STANLEY ROSS BECKER, Deceased.
No. 2024-PR-146
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of STANLEY ROSS BECKER of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on April 2, 2024 to CALE W. BECKER, 309 East Harpole Street, P.O. Box 355, Williamsville, Illinois 62693, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is JAMES S. DUNN, 2215 Greenbriar Road, Springfield, Illinois 62704.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Room 405, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, being May 30, 2024. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

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Dated May 30, 2024
JAMES S. DUNN – Reg. #3124262
Attorney at Law
2215 Greenbriar Road
Springfield, Illinois 62704
217-528-2873
dunnandmclaw@aol.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of MARY A. BART, Deceased.
NO. 2024-PR-213
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Mary A. Bart of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 21, 2024, to Nicholas C. Bart, 3007 W. Hollywood, Chicago, Illinois 60659, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Randall W. Segatto, 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 November 28, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2024.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY KATHLEEN ATTEBERRY CONWAY, DECEASED
Case #2024-PR-216
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of MARY KATHLEEN ATTEBERRY CONWAY. Letters of Office have been issued to THOMAS MICHAEL CONWAY, SR., 80 Celeste Court, Springfield, IL 62703 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 December 3, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2024.
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

ESTATE OF Teresa Lynn Smoot, Deceased.
No.: 2024-PR-186
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION
Notice is given of the death of Teresa Lynn Smoot. Letters of Administration were issued on May 1, 2024 to Colter Smoot, P.O. Box 13205, Springfield, Illinois 62704, as Independent Representative whose attorney is FELDMAN WASSER, 1307 South Seventh Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed

in the office of the clerk of this court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois or with the representative, or both, on or before November 30, 2024 or within 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery to a creditor whose name and post office address is known to or reasonably ascertainable by the representative, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of claims filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative or the attorney within 10 days after filing.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (75 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. You may obtain a copy of a form of a petition to terminate independent administration from the clerk of court at the above address.

Dated this May 20, 2024.

Kelli E. Gordon
Feldman Wasser
1307 S. 7th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-544-3403

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

PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SCOTT MCINTYRE, DECEASED
Case #2024-PR-28
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of SCOTT MCINTYRE. Letters of Office have been issued to NICOLE L. MCINTYRE, 1021 E. Washington St., Riverton, IL 62561, 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 December 2, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2024.
William P. Sheehan
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of: JANET ANN EDWARDS, Deceased.
NO.: 2024-PR-209
NOTICE TO HEIRS

To: Miranda Frankell, whose address is unknown:

Notice is given to the above who is an heir in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose name or address is not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the Court on the 13th day of May, 2024, admitting the will to probate.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission any heir or legatee may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in 75 ILCS 5/6-21 of the Probate Act.

You also have the right under 75 ILCS 5/8-1 of the Probate Act to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within six months after admission of the will to probate.

William W. Edwards
Independent Representative
Filings are to be made with:
Circuit Clerk
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200 S 9th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Randall W. Segatto - 06193211
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Springfield, IL 62705-0079
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of: JANET ANN EDWARDS, Deceased.
NO. 2024-PR-209
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Janet Ann Edwards of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 13, 2024, to William W. Edwards, 2241 S. College, Springfield, Illinois 62704, 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 November 20, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2024.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of: GINGER R. DAVIS, Deceased.
NO. 2024-PR-205
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Ginger R. Davis of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 13, 2024, to Martin Dale Davis, 8882 S. Myrtle Avenue, Tempe, Arizona 85284, 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 November 20, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2024.
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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 ADOLPH L. KOESTER, DECEASED
Case #2024-PR-182
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of ADOLPH L. KOESTER. Letters of Office have been issued to TRAVIS L. KOESTER, 520 Apomattox 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 November 27, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2024.

Patrick J. Sheehan, III
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(217) 544-0701

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

PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH W. BAKER, JR., DECEASED
Case #2024-PR-204
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of RALPH W. BAKER, JR. Letters of Office have been issued to RALPH W. BAKER III, 1308 S. Glenwood, Apt. A, 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 November 27, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2024.

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

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC,
Plaintiff,

Vs.

Sarah Sipes, et. al.

Defendants.

Re: Estate of Ruth Ann Wise,

Deceased.

No. 2024-FC-15

NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF RUTH ANN SIPES:

Notice is given of the death of Ruth Ann Sipes. The Court has appointed Dan E. Way as Special Representative for Ruth Ann Sipes, deceased, in the above-entitled cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale on property located at 2535 S. 8th St., Springfield, IL 62703.

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.

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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 Ruth Ann Sipes, deceased.

Dan E. Way, #6204735
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Springfield, IL 62703
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dan@danwaylaw.com

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

Estate of: MARILYN M. KILLION, Deceased.
NO. 2024-PR-202
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Marilyn M. Killion of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 9, 2024, to Kathleen Marie Killion, 59 Sarah Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62703, 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 November 18, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2024.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of: WILLIAM MICHAEL SCHNEIDER, Deceased.
NO. 2024-PR-199
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of William Michael Schneider of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 8, 2024, to William James Schneider, 4520 Ash Grove Drive, Apt. C3, Springfield, Illinois 62711, 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 November 15, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2024.
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-4868
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Estate of JANE RUNNING, Deceased,
IN PROBATE
NO: 2024PR000192

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of JANE RUNNING, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on May 2, 2024, to WILLIAM E. RUNNING, Executor, 1623 THORNHILL DR., Springfield, Illinois 62711, whose attorney is Robert A. Stuart, Jr., Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S. 5th Street, Ste. 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 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before November 20, 2024, 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. Dated this 2nd day of May, 2024. Robert A. Stuart, Jr. Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP ARDC 2761122 205 S. 5th St., Ste. 1000 Springfield, IL 62701 (217) 544-8491 rstuart@bhslaw.com

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANKLIN L.R. FROHN, DECEASED

Case #2024-PR-195
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of FRANKLIN L.R. FROHN. Letters of Office have been issued to PAULA FROHN, 4424 Venetian Drive, Springfield, IL 62702, 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 November 25, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 8th day of May, 2024. Patrick J. Sheehan SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF VIOLET E. JENSEN, Deceased.

No. 2024-PR-191
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to creditors of the estate of the death of Violet E. Jensen. Letters of Office were issued to Robert A. Jensen, as Independent Executor, whose address is 10134 Bond Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66214 The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before September 15, 2024, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered such notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered

to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. 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 <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: May 8, 2024. Attorneys for Independent Executor: Sorling Northrup Jerry S. Bauer, Attorney (6308557) 1 North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 200 P.O. Box 5131 Springfield, IL 62705 Telephone: 217-544-1144 E-Mail: jsbauer@sorlinglaw.com

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

Estate of:
LISA M. MERRILL, Deceased.
NO. 2024-PR-187
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Lisa M. Merrill of Fairfax County, Virginia. Letters of Office were issued on May 6, 2024, to Robert Keith Pitman, 5140 Meath Court, Fairfax, Virginia 22030, 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 November 13, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 6th day of May, 2024. 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: David L. Andrew, Deceased.
No. 2024-PR-188
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE
Notice is given of the death of David L. Andrew, of Illiopolis, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on April 30, 2024 to Kathy Gustafson, 1146 N Main St. Fremont Nebraska, 68025, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.

Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of David L. Andrew of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Kathy Gustafson, Julie Chappellear, Steven Hansen, Sherri Kumm, and Warren Hansen as the only heirs of David L. Andrew. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any

claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Joseph B. Roesch Clerk of the Circuit Court Sarah Delano Pavlik - 6269250 DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC Attorneys for Executor One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: 217-544-2703 Fax: 217-544-4664 sdpavlik@delanolaw.com

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

Re: the marriage of Kenneth W. Boggs, Petitioner And Bridget L. Boggs, Respondent
Case No. 2020-D-000445
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you, Bridget L. Boggs, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 30th day June, 2024, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Joseph B. Roesch Circuit Clerk

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

In the matter of the Petition of Dallas Lamale Witherspoon For change of name to Dallas Lamale Renier
Case No. 2024-MR-000162
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on July 9, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Dallas Lamale Witherspoon to Dallas Lamale Renier pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: May 23, 2024

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

In the matter of the Petition of Emma Rose Schattschneider For change of name to Ren Knight Schattschneider
Case No. 2024-MR-000184
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on July 9, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Emma Rose Schattschneider to Ren Knight Schattschneider pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: May 23, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the matter of the Petition of Skylynn Marie McCain For change of name to Skylynn Marie Howard
Case No. 2024-MR-9
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on June 11, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Skylynn Marie McCain to Skylynn Marie Howard pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: May 23, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. Lynn Renee Burris, AKA Lynn Burris Defendants.
Case No. 2020CH000078
2708 South Walnut Street, Springfield, IL 62704
Judge Adam Giganti
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 10, 2024, Jack Campbell will on July 2, 2024, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
The North 39 feet of lot 357 of the highlands, except the south 1 foot thereof, except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois.
Commonly known as 2708 South Walnut Street, Springfield, IL 62704
Parcel Number(s): 22-09-0-132-003
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.
Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 20-006450. Edward R. Peterka MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 Telephone: 312-651-6700 Fax: 614-220-5613 Attorney. No.: 6220416 Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com 8051-942939

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, D/B/A Christiana Trust, as Trustee for PNPMS Trust IV Plaintiff, vs. Sandra J. Davis f/k/a Sandra J. Struckley, Clarence E. Davis, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendant(s).
2024FC000054
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: SANDRA J. DAVIS F/K/A SANDRA J. STRUCKLEY, Clarence E. Davis, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking

for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:
The following described real estate to wit: Lot 233 of Southlawn Second Plat, a Sub-division of part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian.
Being the same property conveyed by the fee simple deed from George Thomas Carter, a single person not having married to Sandra J. Struckley, dated 01/31/1986, recorded on 1/31/1986 in document no. 12379, in Sangamon County Records, State of IL.
Commonly known as: 3519 Sheridan Street, Springfield, IL 62703 and which said mortgage was made by, Sandra J. Davis f/k/a Sandra J. Struckley and Clarence Davis; Mortgagor(s), to Citifinancial Services, Inc.; Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2006R03337; and for other relief. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701 on or before JULY 1, 2024
A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.
RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff
120 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1140, Chicago, IL 60602
Phone: (312) 239-3432
Fax: (312) 284-4820
pleadings@rsmalaw.com
File No: 24IL00108-1
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this firm may be deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.
8051-942895

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

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. LYNN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF LYNN M CONNOLLY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LYNN M CONNOLLY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MISTY BECKMAN; JACOB MCCARTY; MATT MCCARTY; SARAH INGRAM, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2024 FC 000010
25 RIDGE COURT SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703
JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Lynn M Connolly Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Matt McCarty defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:
LOT 50, IN "PARK VIEW ADDITION", A SUB-DIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF SECTION ELEVEN, TOWNSHIP FIFTEEN NORTH, RANGE FIVE WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE PLAT OF WHICH SUBDIVISION IS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF SAID COUNTY IN BOOK 15 OF PLATS AT PAGE 141. 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.

Commonly known as: 25 Ridge Court Springfield, IL 62703 and which said Mortgage was made by, Lynn M Connolly a/k/a Lynn Connolly Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Rocket Mortgage, LLC. FKA Quicken Loans, LLC Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2022R04733; and for other relief. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before June 24, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/efiling. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp.gov for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaid.org. All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411- 1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios. PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602 Ph. (312) 346-9088 File No. 23-17281IL-1019940 I3244425

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

LBC2 TRUST, assignee of U.S. Bank National Association, Plaintiff, v. CALVIN L. PITTS; UNKNOWN OWNERS; and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No. 2024FC000074
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants

in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against Defendants is June 24, 2024. Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on May 10, 2024.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: LBC2 TRUST, assignee of U.S. Bank National Association; 2024FC000074.
2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois
3. The name of the title holder of record is: Calvin Pitts
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: THE SOUTH 39 FEET 3 INCHES OF LOT 56 OF ASSESSORS SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 27, AND PART OF THE EAST HALF OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.
5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 1011 N. 5th Street, Springfield, IL 62702
6. The Tax Identification Number for the real estate is as follows: 14-27.0-155-008
7. An identification of the judgment lien sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of Judgment Debtor: Calvin L. Pitts
Name of Judgment Creditor: LBC2 Trust
Date of Memorandum of Judgment: May 22, 2023

Date of recording: September 6, 2023
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois

Recording document identification: Document No. 2023R16410

/s/ Joseph B. Roesch
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
Plaintiff,
SIX HUNDRED EIGHT DOLLARS (\$608.00)
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No. 24-MX-131
24-AF-0012

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 February 12th, 2024. UNLESS YOU file a verified answer with the State's Attorney of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 402, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, within 45 days of this publication, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT OR DECREE MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR FORFEITURE OF THE ABOVE ASSETS PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS FORFEITURE LAW.

Joe Roesch
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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.
FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS (\$527.00) USC
Devione Brady
No. 24-MX-130
24-AF-0011

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 February 12th, 2024. UNLESS YOU file a verified answer with the State's Attorney of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 402, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, within 45 days of this publication, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT OR DECREE MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR FORFEITURE OF THE ABOVE ASSETS PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS FORFEITURE LAW.

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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, June 20, 2024 at 6:30 p.m., in the County Board Chamber, 2nd floor, County Building, 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, Illinois, to hear the testimony for the petition of Stephen and Cheryl Ballinger, fee owners of property commonly known as 1965 Jameson Lane, Pleasant Plains, IL 62677 and legally described as follows:

See Exhibit A
Petitioners request 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 17.36.01(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; and, pursuant to Chapter 17.66, a variance of Section 17.36.01(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 21st day of May, 2024
Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals
CHARLES W. CHIMENTO, CHAIRMAN
EXHIBIT A

Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 16 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal Meridian, described more particularly as follows: Commencing at an axle marking the Northeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the aforementioned Section 20; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds West along the North Section line of the aforementioned Section 20 a distance of 40.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 08 seconds East a distance of 39.73 feet to an iron pipe marking the true point of beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 00

minutes 08 seconds East a distance of 466.70 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 22 seconds West a distance of 466.70 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 08 seconds West a distance of 466.70 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 22 seconds East a distance of 466.70 feet to the true point of beginning. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. PIN# 13-20.0-200-021

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, June 20, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., in the Sangamon South Auditorium, 300 S. 9th St., Springfield, Illinois, to hear the testimony for the petition of Kristin Maletich, Lisa J. McCulley and Colin Jacobs, fee owners of property commonly known as the SW Corner of Toronto Road and South 2nd Street, Springfield, IL 62711 and legally described as follows:

See Exhibit A
Petitioners request for Proposed Parcel 1: pursuant to Chapter 17.66, a variance of Section 17.38.030 to allow one (1) parcel less than forty (40) acres (approximately 20 acres). Also in attendance to hear the testimony will be the members of the Zoning & Land Use Committee of the Sangamon County Board.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2024
Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals

CHARLES W. CHIMENTO, CHAIRMAN
EXHIBIT A

Part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a pipe found at the Southeast corner of Lot 2 of Jordan Minor Subdivision, recorded as Document Number 1996R37989 in the Sangamon County Recorder's Office; thence North 00 degrees 43 minutes 34 seconds West on the East line of said Jordan Minor Subdivision, a distance of 1,094.91 feet to a pipe found; thence South 88 degrees 18 minutes 21 seconds West on the North line of said Jordan Minor Subdivision, a distance of 579.97 feet to a pipe found on the West line of said Northeast Quarter of Section 33; thence North 00 degrees 43 minutes 27 seconds West on said West line, a distance of 1,518.13 feet to an iron pin set on the South right of way line of Toronto Road; thence North 65 degrees 18 minutes 42 seconds East on said South right of way line, a distance of 41.57 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 87 degrees 56 minutes 26 seconds East on said South right of way line, a distance of 224.74 feet to an iron pin set at the beginning of a curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 1,095.00 feet; thence Southeast on said curve left and said South right of way line, a chord bearing of South 79 degrees 33 minutes 36 seconds East, a chord distance of 181.08 feet to an iron pin set at the end of said curve; thence North 87 degrees 55 minutes 42 seconds East on said South right of way line, a distance of 766.60 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 50 degrees 10 minutes 48 seconds East on said South right of way line, a distance of 51.05 feet to an iron pin set on the West right of way line of South Second Street; thence South 00 degrees 51 minutes 27 seconds East on said West right of way line, a distance of 2,423.74 feet to an iron pin found; thence South 44 degrees 12 minutes 47 seconds West on said West right of way line, a distance of 194.27 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 87 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds East on said West right of way line, a distance of 54.16 feet to an iron pin set; thence South 00 degrees 47 minutes 22 seconds East on said West right of way line, a distance of 35.25 feet to a point on the South line of said Northeast Quarter of

Section 33; thence South 88 degrees 18 minutes 26 seconds West on said South line, a distance of 588.26 feet to a point on the West line of aforesaid West Half of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 43 minutes 34 seconds West on said West line, a distance of 30.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2,623,699.5120 square feet (60.232 acres), more or less.

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, June 20, 2024 at 6:30 p.m., in the Sangamon South Auditorium, 300 S. 9th St., Springfield, Illinois, to hear the testimony for the petition of Sherry Steinacher, fee owner of property commonly known as 4932 Curtis Roth Lane, Pleasant Plains, IL 62677 and legally described as follows:

See Exhibit A
Petitioner requests pursuant to Chapter 17.58 and Section 17.10.020, a Conditional Permitted Use for a dog kennel; pursuant to Chapter 17.66, a variance of Chapter 17.04 (Lot) to allow two (2) principal uses on one (1) parcel: (1) a single-family residence and (2) a dog kennel; and, a variance of Section 17.50.060(A) to allow the parking to remain unpaved (CAG) instead of the required bituminous seal coat. Also in attendance to hear the testimony will be the members of the Zoning & Land Use Committee of the Sangamon County Board.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2024
Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals

CHARLES W. CHIMENTO, CHAIRMAN
EXHIBIT A

COMMENCING AT A FOUND IRON PIPE MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 220.45 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIPE MARKING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 991.98 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 216.03 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 986.99 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIPE; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID WEST SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 220.51 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL CONTAINS 4.96 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, ALL IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS.
PIN #13-03.0-100-016

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF FAITH & JUSTIN WILSON, MINOR CHILDREN
No. 2024-GR-79
To: Justin Wilson & Unknown fathers at addresses unknown: Please be notified that Helen Miller has filed a Petition for Guardianship of Faith & Justin Wilson, minor children. You are required to answer said Petition By June 24, 2024 or be defaulted by the Court thereafter.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF MATTHEW LEWIS, MINOR CHILD
No. 2024-GR-78
To: Quatin Lewis & Unknown fathers at addresses unknown: Please be notified that Helen Miller has filed a Petition for Guardianship of Matthew Lewis, minor child. You are required to answer said Petition By June 24, 2024 or be defaulted by the Court thereafter.

To enforce Self Storage Lien in default of payment of rent a private auction will be held on Saturday June 15, 2024 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 June 12, 2024.

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

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STORAGE UNIT AUCTION

Keith Ramey Unit #J-7
Joanna Witherall Unit #I-18
Justina Carr Unit #I-14
Susan Grant Unit #10-12
Dana Irwin Unit #6-30
Angela Williams Unit #6-22
Donald Caves Unit #5-23
Qiana Harris Unit #4-41
Bertha Day Unit #4-39
Charlotte Burnett Unit #2-19
Ashley Goforth Unit #11-9
Richard Klassen Unit #1-43
Donald Caves Unit #1-13
Danny Crawford Unit #10-5
William Richard Unit #10-2
Dale Jefferies Unit #8-3
Amy Goble-Billick Unit #7-1
Larry Hagaman Unit #3-2
Ashley Southwick Unit 11-44

Jacob and Sheila Hunter, last known address: 120 W. Elliot Ave., Springfield, IL 62702
Unit W. Contents include household items, personal items.
The above named occupants are hereby notified that the contents of said storage units:
Grace Church Mini Storage, 3401 S 6th St., Springfield, IL 62703, will be sold or disposed of if payment is not received in full by May 31, 2024.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Kyle Kinnel, Petitioner
and
Felicia Glass, Respondent
Case No. 2021-F-000316
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is given you Felicia Glass 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 23rd day of June, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Joseph B. Roesch
Circuit Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
STEARNS BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION)
Plaintiff,
v.
POGBACK REAL ESTATE, LLC,
a Florida limited liability company, HR ILLINI OPERATIONS I, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, PARADIGM INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, and ALL NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS,
Defendants.

Cause No. 2024FC000071
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to ALL NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS and ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above-titled cause, that the above-titled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on May 1, 2024, and is now pending:

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and the Case Number are identified above.
2. The Court in which said action was brought is identified above.
3. The name of the titleholder is: Pogback Real Estate, LLC, a Florida limited liability company.
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

PARCEL 1:
Part of the Southwest quarter of Section 8, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a pin on the South right-of-way line of Wabash Avenue (also known as Routes 36 and 54) 70.00 feet East of the West line of Corbin Street extended South; thence East 175.00 feet along said South right-of-way of Wabash Avenue; thence South 175.00 feet parallel to the West line of Corbin Street extended South; thence West 175.00 feet parallel to the South line of Wabash Avenue; thence North 175.00 feet to the place of beginning, in Sangamon County, Illinois.

PARCEL 2:
An easement for ingress and egress described as follows: Part of the Southwest quarter of Section 8, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South right-of-way line of Wabash Avenue, 10.00 feet of the intersection of the West line of Corbin Avenue projected South; thence South parallel with aforesaid West street line 586.52 feet; thence East at right angles to the last described course 80.02 feet; thence North parallel to the first described course 589.13 feet to the South right-of-way line of Wabash Avenue; thence Westerly 80.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record.
5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 1700 Wabash Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62704.

6. An identification of the Mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

- a. Names of the Mortgagees: Pogback Real Estate, LLC, a Florida limited liability company.
- b. Name of Mortgagee: Stearns Bank National Association.
- c. Date of Mortgage: June 8, 2022.
- d. Date of Recording: July 18, 2022.
- e. County Where Recorded: Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Illinois.
- f. Recording Document Identification: 2022R15639.

NOW, THEREFORE, unless you, ALL NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS and ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants, file your answer to the complaint for foreclosure in this cause or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois, held in the Sangamon County Courthouse at 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, on or before the 12th day of June, 2024, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a judgment for foreclosure entered in accordance with the prayer in the complaint for foreclosure.
Dated this 1st day of May, 2024.

/s/ Joe Roesch
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Prepared by:
Douglas S. Dove
Capes, Sokol, Goodman & Sarachan, P.C.
8182 Maryland Avenue, Fifteenth Floor
St. Louis, MO 63105
(314) 721-7701
dove@capessokol.com

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Kenneth W. Boggs, Petitioner
vs.

Bridget L. Boggs, Respondent
Case No: 2024-OP-508
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Bridget L. Boggs, this cause has been
commenced against you in this Court
asking for an Order of Protection. Unless
you file your Answer or otherwise file your
Appearance in this cause in the Office of
the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, San-
gamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St.,
Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before
June 27, 2023 a judgment or decree by
default may be taken against you for the
relief asked in the complaint.
Joseph B. Roesch
Clerk of the Court
Date: May 30, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
VICTORIA A. LITTLE, Deceased
NO. 2024PR000215
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of
Victoria A. Little, Deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on May 23,
2024, to Jeffrey W. Little, 206 Pennsylvania
Avenue, South Roxana, Illinois 62087, as
Administrator, whose attorney is Gregory P.
Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Rein-
bold, 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 3rd day of December, 2024 or
three months from the date the Repre-
sentative 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 23rd day of May, 2024.
Gregory P. Sgro
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
ESTATE OF
RONALD EUGENE STINE,
Deceased.

No.: 2024 PR 000222
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION
Notice is given of the death of RONALD
EUGENE STINE. Letters of office were
issued on May 23, 2024 to PAMEL J. KEMP
as Independent Representative whose
attorney is FELDMANWASSER, 1307 South
Seventh Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703.
Claims against the estate may be filed
in the office of the Clerk of this Court,
Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield,
Illinois or with the Representative, or
both, on or before November 23, 2024, or
within 3 months from the date of mailing
or delivery to a creditor whose name and
post office address is known to or reason-
ably ascertainable by the representative,
whichever is later, and any claim not filed
on or before that date is barred. Copies of
claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed
or delivered to the representative or the
attorney within 10 days after filing.
The estate will be administered without
court supervision, unless under Sec-
tion 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS
5/28-4) any interested person terminates
independent administration at any time by

mailing or delivering a petition to terminate
to the Clerk. You may obtain a copy of a
form of a petition to terminate independent
administration from the Clerk of court at
the above address.
Dated this 30th day of May, 2024.
FeldmanWasser
1307 S. Seventh St.
Springfield, IL 62703
217/544-3403

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
-SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MELISSA J. MCGLOTHLIN;
Defendant(s).
CASE NO. 2023FC000076
Property Address: 224 South 8th Street
Riverton, IL 62561
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursu-
ance of a judgment of said Court entered
in the above-entitled cause on September
27, 2023, I, Sheriff Jack Campbell of
Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale
on July 9, 2024, commencing at 9:00AM,
at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200
South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701
ROOM TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or
bidders the following described real estate,
or so much thereof as may be sufficient to
satisfy said decree, to wit:

THE SOUTH 120 FEET OF THE NORTH
402 FEET OF THE WEST 200 FEET OF THE
SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE
EAST HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF THE
WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER
OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH,
RANGE 4 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN. EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER
MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE
OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND
EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF
SAID COAL AND MINERALS. SITUATED IN
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 224 South 8th Street
, Riverton, IL 62561
P.I.N.: 15-15.0-105-034
First Lien Position; Single-Family Resi-
dence; Judgment Amount \$143,801.85
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 AS-
SESSMENTS 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 pay-
able to the Sheriff of Sangamon County.
The person to contact for information
regarding this property is:
Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & As-
sociates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite
120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960.
For bidding instructions, visit www.dal-
legal.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
8051-943091

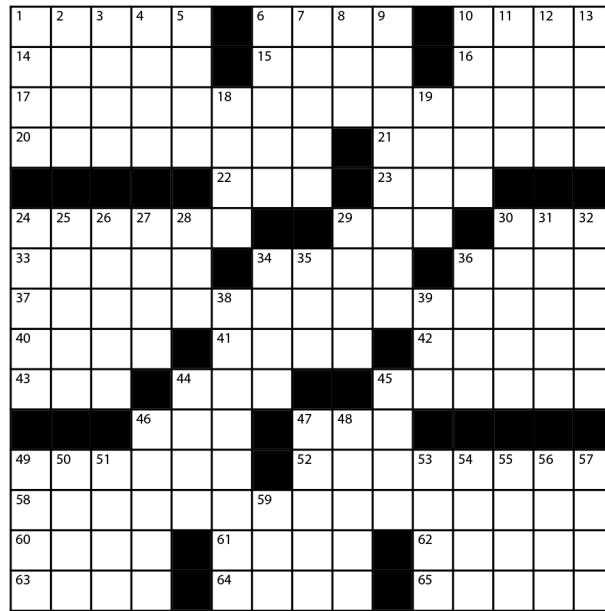
B & B's

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Across

1. Mimed "goodbye"
6. Keats, for one
10. "___ me!"
14. Chum
15. Angel's ring
16. Wrinkled fruit
17. Tax season question
20. ___ gland
21. Doesn't guzzle
22. Pistol, slangily
23. "CSI" evidence
24. Hardy pal
29. Many a time
30. Stop on a crawl
33. Blacksmith's block
34. Villain's den
36. Blanched
37. Risk-it-all bet
40. Building additions

41. Difficult slog
42. 1967 war locale
43. Place with a wet floor
44. Parcel of land
45. Ire
46. Post- opposite
47. Alias
49. Predicament
52. Cobra killer
58. Almost MLB
60. Right-hand man
61. Brook
62. Yoga position
63. Attendee
64. Length x width, for a rectangle
65. Giggle



Down

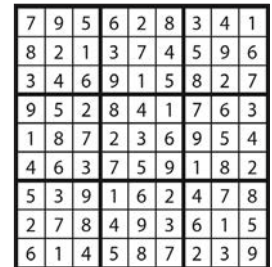
1. Nest resident
2. Gulf V.I.P.
3. Ristorante drink
4. Soufflé start
5. Mental halfwit
6. It's a snap
7. Propelled a boat
8. "A Nightmare on ___ Street"
9. Alternately
10. Sorghum variety
11. Aspices
12. Downwind, nautically
13. Purges
18. Lady's man
19. Pipsqueak
24. Fills the hold

25. Iguana relative
26. Throat dangler
27. Messy entree
28. Plumbing bend
29. Pen output
30. "Common Sense" pamphleteer
31. Arm bones
32. Launch
34. Handed-down history
35. Is for more than one
36. Punxsutawney prophet
38. Enumeration follower
39. Kitchen meas.
44. Husk
45. Minus
46. Rock beater
47. Mosey
48. Aussie "bear"
49. Unaccompanied
50. Crosby, Stills and Nash, e.g.
51. Carnival attraction
53. Cabbage
54. "O" in old radio lingo
55. Many an office has one
56. Pivot
57. Different
59. Make public

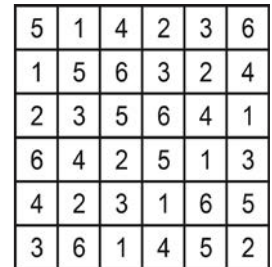
Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #842



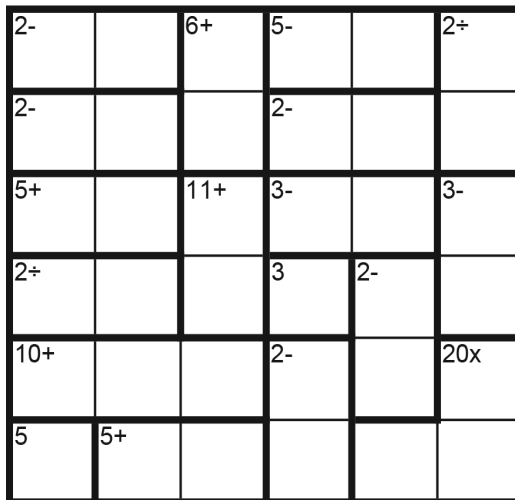
Sudoku answers from #842



JoshJosh answers from #842

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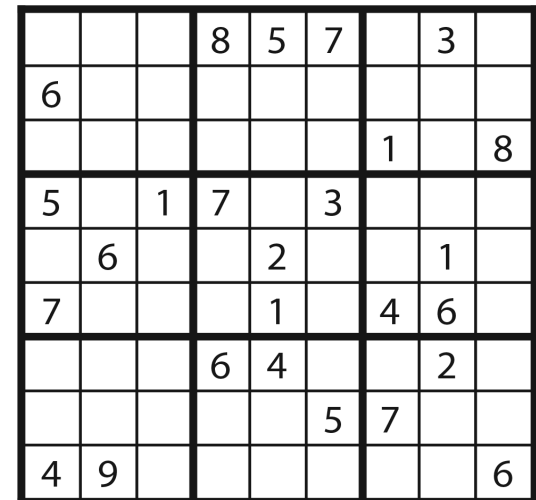
Fill the grid with digits so as not to repeat a digit in any row or column, and so that the digits within each heavily outlined box will produce the target number shown, by using addition, subtraction, multiplication or division, as indicated in the box. A 6x6 grid will use 1-6.



Difficulty medium

Sudoku No. 843

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



Difficulty hard

PrEP to Prevent HIV

Daily Pill  Long-Acting Dose

WE PAY! No Insurance?
No Problem!

Choose SCDPH or your own doctor.



What is PrEP?

PrEP, or pre-exposure prophylaxis, is medicine people at risk for HIV take to prevent getting HIV from sex or injection drug use. PrEP can stop HIV from taking hold and spreading throughout your body. PrEP has been **approved by the FDA**.

Why Take PrEP?

PrEP reduces the risk of getting HIV from sex by about 99% when taken as prescribed. Among people who inject drugs, it reduces the risk by at least 74% when taken as prescribed.

Is PrEP Right for You?

PrEP may benefit you if you test negative for HIV and –

you have had anal or vaginal sex in the past 6 months, and you:

- have a sexual partner with HIV (especially if the partner has an unknown or detectable viral load),
- have not consistently used a condom, or
- have been diagnosed with an STD in the past 6 months.



you inject drugs and

- have an injection partner with HIV, or
- share needles, syringes, or other injection equipment.



If you are a woman and have a partner with HIV and are considering getting pregnant, talk to your doctor about PrEP. PrEP may be an option to help protect you and your baby from getting HIV while you try to get pregnant, during pregnancy, or while breastfeeding.



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