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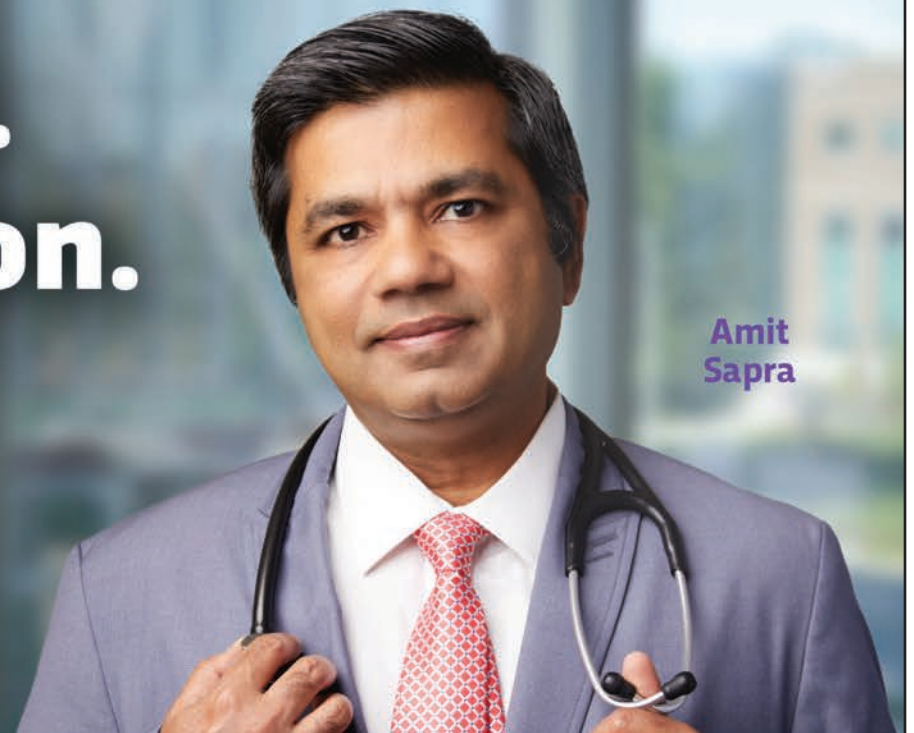
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# No more bitcoin for one Springfield business

Owner removes bitcoin ATM after witnessing multiple scams

NEWS | David Blanchette

A Springfield man has removed a once-prominent feature of his business after he witnessed an alarming trend.

“One hundred percent of the time that we saw somebody at the machine they were being scammed,” said Matthieu Fortin. “So I was like, this machine has to go. I’m not going to be a part of that.”

In early June, Fortin decided to remove the bitcoin ATM that he had installed just a few months before at Upper Limits Midwest, Inc., a vape shop near the Second Street and South Grand Avenue intersection. Fortin was being paid \$300 a month by machine owner CoinFlip to have the bitcoin ATM available in his vape shop, but he no longer wanted to make it easy for scammers to prey on unsuspecting victims.

Fortin said the first person who came in to use the bitcoin ATM at his business was an elderly woman who was on the phone. The woman was trying to put thousands of dollars into the machine but was having difficulty because she didn’t understand the process. Several weeks later another elderly woman came in while talking on the phone and had deposited \$5,000 of the \$10,000 she had brought with her before one of Fortin’s employees stopped the woman and told her she was being scammed.

“As soon as you put the money into the bitcoin ATM it’s gone, you can’t get it back,” Fortin said. “Scammers find these vulnerable people that aren’t up on the latest technologies and they scare them on the phone, they tell them they are from the bank or the FBI and they are being watched, and they need to drop the money into this bitcoin machine.”

The woman who was scammed for \$5,000 initially agreed to be interviewed for this story but later changed her mind. But Fortin gave her scammer a piece of his mind.

“I took her phone and told the scammer, ‘It’s up, man,’ and said some not very nice words to him and told him to never call the lady back,” Fortin said. “But as soon as we hung up, he called again. I was so enraged by that.”

Megen Veselack is the purchasing manager at



Matthieu Fortin, owner of Upper Limits Midwest Inc., inside of his Springfield business. PHOTO BY DAVID BLANCHETTE

Upper Limits Midwest. She witnessed scam victims trying to use the bitcoin ATM machine and was able to stop some of them in time. Veselack was also there on the day that the machine was removed from the business.

“When the armored car people came to take cash out of the machine I said, ‘All of that money was scammed from someone who looks just like your grandma,’” Veselack said.

Another Springfield vape shop, which requested that we not use its name in this story, still has a

bitcoin ATM but has taped a prominent fraud warning sign below the transaction screen to alert customers who may have been directed to the machine by scammers. A representative of the business added that someone impersonating the bitcoin machine company called recently and tried to get the business itself to deposit “seed cash” into the machine, but the business didn’t fall for it.

“While cryptocurrencies can be used for legitimate purposes by law-abiding individuals, it is often used by criminals online for illicit purposes such as securities fraud, consumer and investment fraud, money laundering and extortion, to name a few,” said Aaron Van Hoff, FBI Springfield cyber supervisory special agent. “It is a desirable form of payment used by criminals for its expediency and anonymity to conduct domestic and global financial transactions. Because criminals frequently request payment in cryptocurrency, it is imperative that the public be educated on the indicators of scams and fraud to protect themselves, their communities and

loved ones.”

A basic rule of thumb: Don’t believe anyone who calls you on the phone, regardless of who they claim to be, if they ask you to take your money and put it into a cryptocurrency machine.

The FBI also warns people about newer scams where victims are approached by people who offer work-from-home, online jobs that require deposits, sometimes in cryptocurrency, of the victim’s own money as part of the job. At first the victims appear to be making a salary or commission, but soon find that their money is gone.

According to Wikipedia, cryptocurrency is a digital currency designed to work as a medium of exchange through a computer network that does not rely on any central authority, such as a government or a bank, to uphold or maintain it. Bitcoin was started in 2009 and was the first cryptocurrency to be released, and since then nearly 40,000 bitcoin ATMs have been placed around the world.

According to each company’s website, CoinFlip has bitcoin ATMs placed in Springfield at three convenience stores, three vape shops and a liquor store; Bitcoin Depot has machines at numerous convenience stores, a wireless phone store, grocery stores and a liquor store; Byte Federal has a machine at an international foods store; and RokitCoin has a machine at a convenience store.

FBI crime statistics for 2023 show that the agency received 1,257 cryptocurrency fraud complaints last year in Illinois totaling \$122,929,185 in losses. That’s up from 875 complaints and \$56,212,989 in losses during 2022 and 900 complaints and \$29,271,342 in losses during 2021. But those are just the crimes that are reported – the actual numbers are likely much higher.

In the last year-and-a-half, the Illinois Attorney General’s Office has received approximately 20 complaints related to bitcoin and cryptocurrency, four of which were related to consumers who reported a scam in which they were convinced to deposit money via a cryptocurrency ATM, according to spokesperson April McLaren.

Meanwhile, Fortin has some words of advice for business owners who choose to keep the bitcoin ATM machines in their local establishments.

“People that are hosting these machines on their property need to stay diligent and watch what is going on,” Fortin said. “If you see somebody standing by the machine talking on the phone, it’s probably a scam.” □

## Publisher’s note

Sometimes Springfield is in the national spotlight for all the right reasons, such as when Sen. Barack Obama announced his campaign for the presidency on the lawn of the Old State Capitol. Lately we’ve been making national headlines for terrible reasons – first the death of Earl Moore in December 2022 at the hands of the EMTs who were called to assist him, and now the death of Sonya Massey at the hands of a sheriff’s deputy after she called 911. The murder charges filed in both cases are a good start, but Springfield has a long way to go to reconcile its troubled racial history. Acknowledging the systemic factors at play instead of blaming a bad apple here or there would help. Admitting the problem is always the first step.

—Michelle Ownbey, publisher

# Sonya Massey's father calls for Jack Campbell to resign

Sheriff's department denies knowledge of any prior complaints from Grayson's law-enforcement jobs

CRIME | Dean Olsen

It all happens in a few seconds – the interaction between a Sangamon County sheriff's deputy and Sonya Massey that leads to her being shot in the face in her home.

The 36 minutes of police-worn camera video showing the July 6 death of Massey inside her Woodside Township home in the “Cabbage Patch” neighborhood begins with calm and even light hearted conversation between Massey and two deputies.

But within seconds, after Massey, 36, takes a pot of hot water off her kitchen stove and puts the pot on a counter, the scene progresses to yelling by the deputies and ends with Grayson taking two steps toward Massey before firing three shots at the unarmed woman.

Grayson, 30, who would be charged two weeks later with first-degree murder, aggravated battery with a firearm and official misconduct in connection with Massey's death, says later on the video that he fired his 9mm gun after Grayson threw some of the hot water toward the deputies, though the flinging of water can't be seen on the video.

A Sangamon County judge ordered Grayson detained while he awaits trial. Grayson, a Riverton resident, is being held at the Menard County Jail in Petersburg, and the next hearing in his case is scheduled for Aug. 26. He has pleaded not guilty, and his attorney, Dan Fultz, has declined comment on the case.

Release of the video prompted widespread condemnation from local, state and national elected officials, pledges to seek justice for Massey and condolences to her family.

Statements included one from President Joe Biden, who called for Congress to pass the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act to crack down on police brutality. The Massey family also had an in-person meeting July 23 with Gov. JB Pritzker and Lt. Gov. Juliana Stratton at a local church.

Prominent civil rights lawyer Ben Crump, who is representing the Massey family, said at a Springfield news conference July 23 that he was informed the U.S. Department of Justice has opened an investigation into Massey's death.

Crump said he didn't know the scope of the investigation yet. The family appreciated the federal probe, he said, even though family members have been happy with Illinois State Police and State's Attorney John Milhiser's swift investigation of the case and charges against Grayson.

A DOJ spokesperson said in a statement:



James Wilburn, father of the late Sonya Massey, speaks at a July 22 news conference, saying he will fight for justice for his 36-year-old daughter, who sustained a fatal gunshot wound to the head July 6 in a police-involved shooting inside her Woodside Township home. Surrounded by friends and family members, Wilburn said, “You killed the wrong Black woman this time.” PHOTO BY DEAN OLSEN.

“The Department of Justice is aware of and assessing the circumstances surrounding the tragic officer-involved death of Ms. Sonya Massey and extends condolences to her family and loved ones. The department will continue to track the criminal case opened by the Sangamon County state's attorney.”

## “Red flags”

Massey's father, James Wilburn and others have called for Sangamon County Sheriff Jack Campbell to resign for hiring Grayson while overlooking “red flags” that included Grayson's two prior DUI convictions and relatively short stints at five other Illinois police departments since 2021.

Campbell, an elected Republican officeholder, said through a spokesperson that he won't resign.

He said in a statement: “Sonya Massey lost her life due to an unjustifiable and reckless decision by former deputy Sean Grayson. Grayson had other options available that he should have used. His actions were inexcusable and do not reflect the values or training of our office.”

Misdemeanor DUI convictions don't automatically disqualify someone from being hired as a police officer in Illinois, according

to former Springfield police chief Kenny Winslow, now executive director of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

State certification to work as a police officer is automatically revoked upon conviction of a felony or certain misdemeanors. The misdemeanors include aggravated assault, domestic practices and offering a bribe.

Grayson previously worked full-time for the Logan County Sheriff's Department and the Auburn Police Department and part-time for the Virden, Kincaid and Pawnee police departments.

Grayson, a 2013 graduate of North Mac High School and a colon-cancer survivor, was honorably discharged after serving three years in the U.S. Army, Fultz said.

Sangamon County spokesperson Jeff Wilhite said the county was aware of Grayson's DUI convictions when he was hired in May 2023. The Macoupin County misdemeanor convictions were in 2016 and 2017.

Grayson, whose annual pay was \$56,234, had two years and nine months of combined full and part-time police experience before being hired, according to Wilhite.

“All employees undergo a background check,” Wilhite said. “To our knowledge, Grayson had not been fired from a prior law

enforcement job. Grayson had no use-of-force complaints or citizens' complaints while employed as a Sangamon County deputy. And, to our knowledge, Grayson had no complaints filed against him at prior law enforcement jobs.”

Massey's father, James Wilburn, 66, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, commended Springfield's mayor and chief of police, Sangamon County prosecutors and Illinois State Police investigators for their comments and involvement with the case. But Wilburn said, “The sheriff here is an embarrassment.”

After the release of police-worn camera footage on July 22, Crump said the video is “shocking.”

“He killed her so senselessly,” Crump said of Grayson. “It was senseless on every level.”

Massey's daughter, Jeanette “Summer” Massey, said her mother was previously diagnosed as having schizophrenia with paranoia.

But Crump said Grayson could have used the Taser he was carrying. He could have backed away or called a mental-health professional to the scene, Crump said.

“He could have done any number of things, but he engaged. He went closer to her,” Crump said.

Massey “was dealing with some issues,” Crump said. “She needed a helping hand. She didn't need a bullet to the face.”

## A fatal encounter

The incident began because of a 911 call that Massey made about 12:50 a.m. July 6 when she suspected there was a prowler outside her home in the 2800 block of Hoover Avenue. After Grayson and another deputy arrive, Massey, a single mother of two teenagers who is alone in the house, answers the door and says, “Please God, please God, I'm trying to get help, y'all.”

She tells the deputies at her front door: “I love y'all. Thank you.” They search outside, fail to find any prowler and appear ready to leave when Grayson asks Massey for identification. She goes inside to get documentation, and the deputies follow her inside.

The key exchange on the video begins with Massey, a slight woman standing 5 feet 1 inches tall and weighing about 110 pounds, standing in a nightgown and pajamas behind a counter in her kitchen. Grayson, according to court records, stands 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs about 230 pounds.



Malachi Hill Massey, the 17-year-old son of the late Sonya Massey, describes his mother at a July 23 news conference: "She was loving, caring and loved to cook. She was just a ball of energy." Malachi Massey is flanked at the event by civil rights lawyer Ben Crump (left) and Sonya Massey's 15-year-old daughter, Jeanette "Summer" Massey. PHOTO BY DEAN OLSEN.

"Where are you going?" Massey says in the direction of Grayson, who is white, and the other white deputy – who isn't named and hasn't been charged – while the pair stand in Massey's living room next to the open kitchen area.

Grayson doesn't appear to move but tells Massey that he wants to stay "away from your hot, steaming water."

"Away from my hot, steaming water?" Massey asks. Then she says something that appears to upset Grayson: "I rebuke you in the name of Jesus." She says the phrase again.

Grayson replies: "You better fucking not. I'll fucking shoot you in your fucking face."

Massey then says, "OK, I'm sorry." She appears to pick up the pot and duck behind the counter.

Grayson points his gun toward Massey and yells: "Drop the fucking pot! Drop the fucking pot!" As he is yelling, Grayson takes two steps toward Massey, moving part of the way around the end of the counter. He again yells, "Drop" before firing three shots at her. One of the bullets hits her in the face and she collapses.

It's unclear on the video whether Massey had taken her hands off the pot by the time Grayson fired the shots. When the other deputy says they should retrieve a medical kit to tend to Massey's wounds, Grayson says: "You can get it, but it's a head shot."

Grayson then says, "Goddamn it. I'm not going take fucking boiling water in the fucking head. Hey, look. It (the water) came right to our feet, too. Goddamn it."

Grayson then says, "There's nothing we could do, man."

The other deputy appears to put pressure on Massey's head to slow the bleeding until emergency medical service workers arrive. Grayson does not render medical aid and makes a comment about not wasting his med kit.

The video shows Grayson, who was fired the same day a Sangamon County grand jury handed down its indictment of him July 17, commenting to authorities as they arrive at the scene.

"She had boiling water and came at me with boiling water," Grayson says. "She said she was going to rebuke me in the name of Jesus."

When Grayson is outside the house, his own body-worn camera records him telling other police officers, "This fucking bitch is crazy" and "it fucking happened so goddamn quick. ... She set it up on purpose. ... I didn't have a fucking choice. ... We barely got missed."

### Calls for justice

At the July 22 news conference, Teresa Haley, founder of nonprofit Visions 1908 and former president of the Springfield NAACP, said, "It is imperative that we do everything to make sure that this officer spends the rest of his life behind bars."

With the potential for additional prison time connected with the alleged use of a gun, Grayson could face a prison sentence of 45 years to life if convicted.

What the video depicted was "heinous," Crump said. "Where is the humanity? Where is the training? Until we get justice for Sonya Massey, we rebuke this discriminatory criminal justice system, in the name of Jesus."

Massey's father called for Congress to pass the George Floyd legislation as well as the John Lewis Voting Rights Act.

"I want justice for my baby," Wilburn said. "You killed the wrong Black woman this time." □

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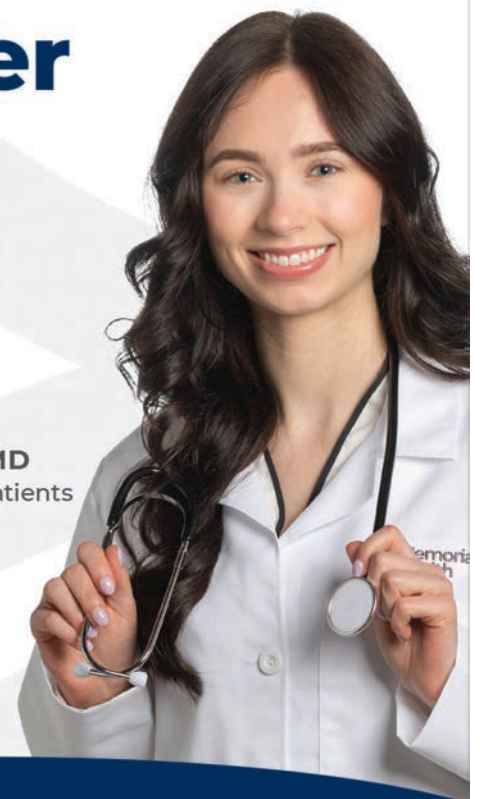
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## OPINION



An investigation completed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services on June 28 concluded that neglect by David Yankee, left, led to the death of a foster child in his care.

### LETTERS

We welcome letters. Please include your full name, address and telephone number. We edit all letters. Send them to editor@illinoistimes.com.

### BRING CHARGES

This poor child never had a chance in the world, and now he's dead ("DCFS finds foster parent negligent in death of 7-year-old boy," July 3). And the state's attorney hasn't decided if criminal charges are going to be filed? The foster parents weren't home to supervise – what more is there to review? So this poor child died in vain, and no one may be held responsible? This just makes me sick.

Stephanie Campbell-Goebel  
Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

### WAS LICENSE A MISTAKE?

Doesn't DCFS have to do home inspections on foster parents to make sure there are necessary safety precautions for pools at the house? I am asking because my friends were denied a foster care license because their pool was deemed unsafe. The mistake of somehow licensing someone near a non-secured pool is odd to me.

The foster system itself is limping along by overworking their social workers. The turnaround of social workers is high. It is too stressful and not nearly enough pay. It wouldn't surprise me that it was a mistake they got licensed because someone was new at their job or placing those kids was some kind

of emergency.

Catherine Black  
Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

### ANOTHER PARK NEEDS LOVE

It would be nice to see some love to Kennedy Park – ground work to fix the drainage issues, revamping the playground (and highlighting the rocket) and adding a walking path would be awesome ("Park upgrades planned," July 3).

Alan Franklin  
Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

### NOT AN IMPROVEMENT

Splash pads seem like a downgrade, actually, from a full-size community pool.

Tim Moore  
Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

### GREAT COLUMN

Thank you, Rabbi Marks, for this beautiful column on Independence Day ("Independence Day reflections," July 4).

Cathy Schwartz  
Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

### THANKS FOR CONTINUING IT

So glad to see these writings continue! I salute *Illinois Times*.

Jan Conrady  
Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

*Editor's note: The weekly beliefs columns, which previously appeared in The State Journal-Register, are now online at illinoistimes.com under the "Community and Lifestyle" section. Rabbi Barry Marks, Sr. Beth Murphy, Rev. Samuel Hale, Rev. Blythe Kieffer and Nancy Flood-Golembeck will provide columns about faith and spirituality.*

### GREAT RESPONSIBILITY

I want to state that I found Catherine Wells' article on gun ownership – not gun control – extremely well-written and balanced, a great achievement when it comes to a topic as highly politicized as gun ownership ("Practice responsible gun ownership," July 3). As this has become so conflicted, voices of reason have gone silent a long time ago. We need to give thanks that Ms. Wells was able to step away from party politics and laid this out before us as the problem it really is. In the end it comes down to what we learn from Spider-Man: With great power comes great responsibility. And we need to give thanks that the constitution of the U.S. gave to its citizens the power to own guns. Now it is our obligation to handle this power with responsibility.

Johannes Poetschner  
Springfield

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After we kids left, my father-in-law wrote:

"Dear Kids, Do you know that it seems terribly lonely around here already? before Sun-Down last night every scrap of waffle and leftovers had disappeared. So, I put out some more scraps and this morning was a host to the usual sparrows, the occasional blue jays, the more rare starlings, and the even more rare cardinals. They were all out today in full force and have been around all day, off and on, hopefully. There is still some bread there mixed with fat that they have not been able to negotiate. I did put out quite a lot! I am of course missing you."

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# School absences impact communities

Chronic absenteeism contributes to low literacy, graduation rates

GUESTWORK | Melissa Hostetter

Over the last few years, a marked transformation has occurred in education. Long-standing research on how to best teach children to read was acknowledged. School districts around the country embraced the “science of reading” – an interdisciplinary body of knowledge about reading and writing. Thankfully, our local districts have begun to make this long-overdue change. Springfield District 186, for example, will roll out a new K-8 classroom literacy curriculum plus an evidence-based intervention curriculum. The future of literacy looks bright.

This future, however, may dim as local districts are weighed down by chronic absenteeism. According to the Illinois State Board of Education report card, in the 2022-23 school year, 43% of Springfield District 186 students missed 10 days or more of school. In our elementary schools, chronic absenteeism rates ranged from 25%-55%. Middle school rates varied between 25%-60% and in our high schools, 32%-60% of students were chronically absent.

Springfield District 186 is no different than any other Sangamon County school district – all have struggled with post-pandemic attendance. However, the effects of poor attendance are especially pronounced among low-income children, who need more time in the classroom to master reading and are less likely to have access to outside tutoring. Chronic absenteeism is four times

more prevalent among low-income students, contributing to the high rates experienced in Springfield District 186.

There is more than meets the eye when it comes to chronic absenteeism. It is rarely based on kids not wanting to go to school. The reasons are varied. Some families face a constellation of issues: housing, transportation and health needs that keep them in crisis mode. A shortage of child care has turned some students into caregivers. Others struggle academically and find school to be unpleasant or even unbearable. Additionally, some students do not get enough sleep. Over the years, students have confided in me about staying up well into the night while playing video games, browsing their phones, attending to a crying sibling or waiting for a parent to return from work.

Absenteeism is a complicated issue with significant consequences. The statistics related to reading are particularly staggering. Only 17% of chronically absent students in kindergarten and first grade will be reading at grade level in third grade. By sixth grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school. By ninth grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than eighth-grade test scores.

Educating parents about the consequences of absenteeism is paramount. Parents are hungry for guidance on how to help their children be successful in school.

The good news? School districts do not need to wait and see who will struggle. Prior-year data provides a good starting place.

Districts can be proactive and reach out to these families in the summer to determine barriers to attendance. The Regional Office of Education for Sangamon and Menard Counties currently partners with Springfield District 186 to reduce chronic truancy.

Project Impact established student advocates at Grant, Jefferson and Washington Middle School along with Feitshans and Harvard Park Elementary schools. The goal of Project Impact is to identify obstacles to school attendance and offer supportive services to help students and families overcome these barriers. Student advocates serve as liaisons between families and schools, providing home visits and accountability checks. Advocates and Regional Office truancy workers begin this process before the school year begins.

While this is an important start, a deeper, parent-focused approach is needed at all schools in Sangamon County and would reap even greater benefits. Working proactively with parents communicates two important points: We see your struggles and want to support you, but we also have high expectations for attendance.

The national initiative, Attendance Works, suggests the following: Universal prevention strategies for all students, early intervention strategies for at-risk students,

and targeted intensive support for students with the highest need with punitive interventions being a last resort.

Some schools have campaigns solely focused on the first month of school. According to Attendance Works, half of the students who miss two to four school days in the first month will miss an entire month by the end of the school year.

We can also start preventative efforts in preschool. Laying the foundations early of good attendance has a strong return on investment. The University of Chicago Consortium of Chicago School Research found that low-income children who attend preschool regularly benefit more from the instruction than their high-income classmates, gaining 8% more literacy skills in kindergarten and 7% more in first grade. This narrows the reading gap by a third.

The results of absenteeism impact entire communities for generations. Children who struggle to read are less likely to graduate. Those same students are more likely to enter the criminal justice system and earn less over their lifespan. Improving attendance will pay off in spades. Prevention is always better than remediation. □

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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.

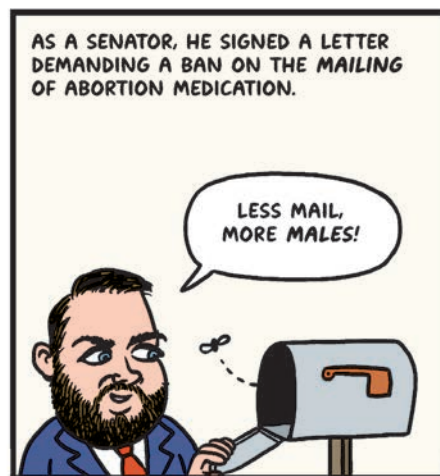
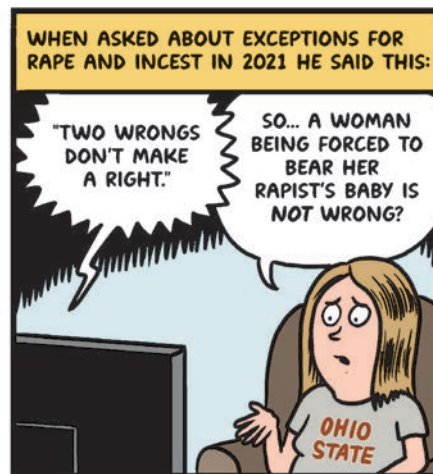
Rep. Kelly Cassidy, D-Chicago, a legislative leader on abortion and trans rights, rose in debate to point out that, "Indiana law enforcement could ask the secretary to provide information related to an Illinois license plate on a car used in connection with an Indiana resident accessing abortion care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

# DOWNTOWN'S FESTIVAL DILEMMA

Concerns over costs and attendance  
lead to some event cancellations

Barry Friedman, owner of The Alamo, is a longtime organizer of the annual St. Patrick's Day parade downtown. After receiving a larger-than-usual bill for city services following the 2024 parade, he decided to cancel this year's Old Capitol Blues & BBQ festival, which he also organizes. PHOTO BY 1221 PHOTOGRAPHY

## DOWNTOWN | Scott Faingold

Downtown Springfield has been facing some difficult hurdles lately. In addition to the devastating fire which damaged several businesses on Adams Street in June, the Jaycees' annual Fourth of July Capital City Celebration, with its popular downtown fireworks display, didn't happen for the second year in a row (the derecho nixed it in 2023). AbeFest, a downtown festival held in July to highlight both local and national music acts, has also canceled for a second time. The Legacy of Giving Music Festival reported low turnout last month and may or may not be returning in the future. More recently, it was announced that

the popular Old Capitol Blues & BBQ festival won't be providing Springfieldians with its usual combination of sweet grooves and tasty ribs next month.

Of course, things aren't all doom and gloom – the Levitt AMP concert series, first held on the downtown Y block in 2019, only seems to draw bigger crowds with each passing year and Downhome Music Fest is set for this weekend (see p.15). Still, a nervous, uneasy feeling seems to persist among event organizers for a variety of reasons, many of them financial.

Upon receiving the usual bill for security and

other services from the city of Springfield following this year's St. Patrick's Day parade, longtime parade organizer Barry Friedman, who also owns the downtown bar The Alamo, was caught off guard.

"The costs for the police and stuff had gone up considerably, and it wasn't something we knew about," Friedman, who also served as this year's grand marshal, said. "It's usually been about the same cost every year, and this year it was a lot higher." The parade is held for charity and, in his role as grand marshal, Friedman had chosen Rutledge Youth Foundation as this year's recipient. "We're going to give them a check later this month

but it is going to be significantly lower than it would have been because of the costs that we incurred," he said.

That unexpected extra financial burden also played a part in Friedman's decision to cancel this year's Old Capitol Blues & BBQ festival, which would have been celebrating its 20-year anniversary in 2024. Friedman acquired the rights to Blues & BBQ in 2016, after DOWNTOWN Springfield, Inc. announced the organization was no longer going to put on the event.

"Preparing for the festival, you budget for a certain amount – and considering what happened

with the parade, we didn't have it in the budget," Friedman explained. "It's not all because of the city — all costs went up. But when you have to budget a year out, you can't afford to be surprised with anything, and that's what we were afraid of."

"The police department does get paid overtime for these events," said Springfield Mayor Misty Buscher when *Illinois Times* inquired about possible reasons for the additional costs. "When you see police officers surrounding the parade, they're all on overtime. It has always been the city's policy to bill (event organizers) for that overtime cost."

What was different this year was the number of police officers working, which contributed to the larger bills, according to city officials.

"In the last few years, we have been so short on manpower that we haven't been able to fill all the spots on those parade routes," said Sgt. Jeff Royer of the Springfield Police Department. "With fewer officers working, you're going to see lower costs in those years." Royer credits the current city administration and SPD Chief of Police Ken Scarlette for providing more available officers this year, which in turn resulted in more overtime being charged to organizers.

In an interview with *IT*, Buscher acknowledged that for future charity events such as the St. Patrick's Day parade, she would be willing to consider negotiating ahead of the time for a lower number of officers on duty so as to not impact the eventual charity recipients as much. "We'd still have to decide what is sufficient for public safety. Because all the parade-goers do anticipate it to be safe when they attend," she said.

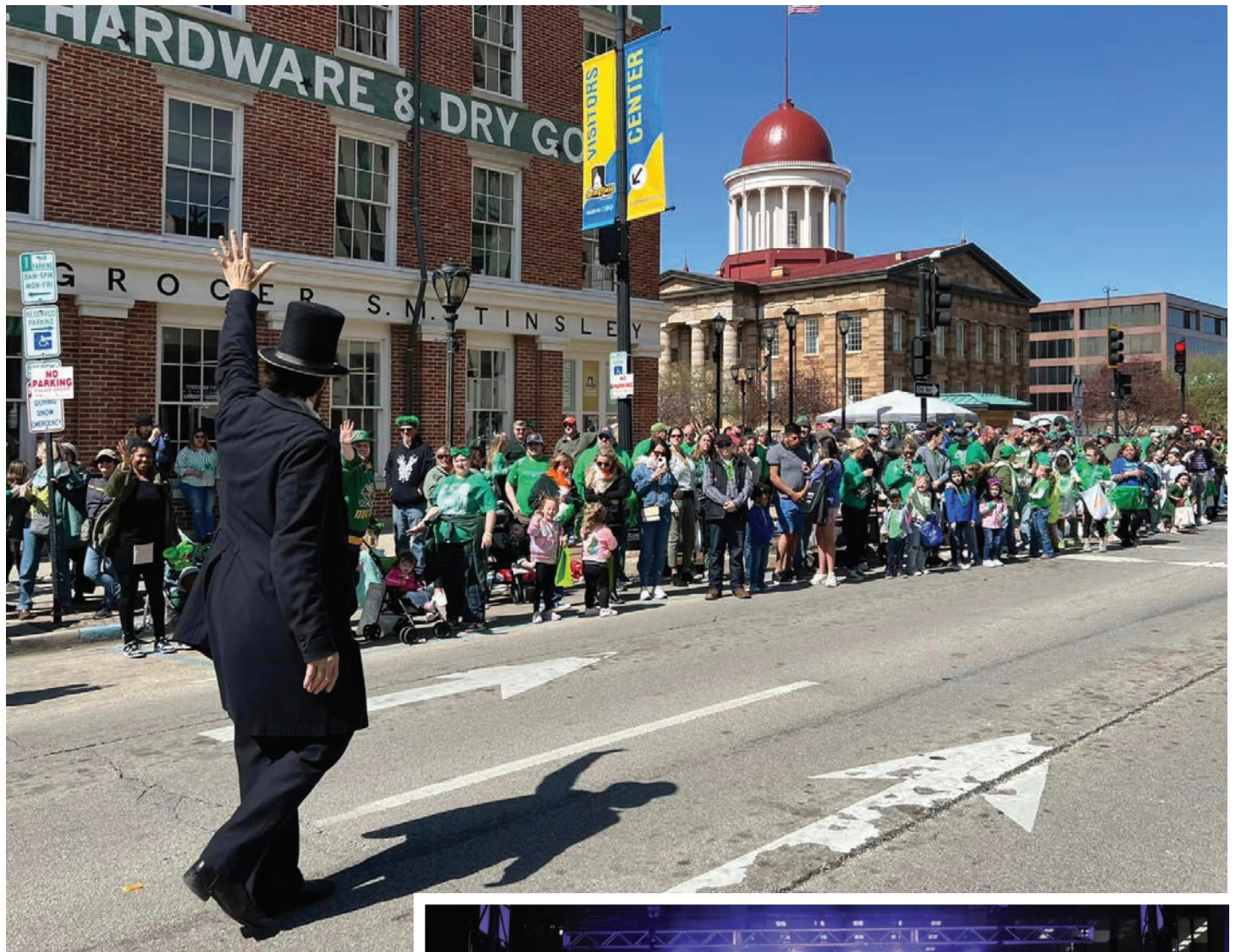
Tim Smith helped DSI put on the Amaranth Apple Festival downtown in 2017 and 2018 but low attendance and weather issues caused that festival to bite the dust. Still, Smith caught the festival bug and created AbeFest, which he organized for a few years, with one summer off for COVID. AbeFest did not happen in 2023 and was also canceled this summer.

"We were not an established festival with a good crowd base," Smith said. "I was stuck at 500-800 people per night but I was booking bands that needed more than that. I've heard a lot of other promoters say 'Springfield likes free tickets and cheap beer' — and that doesn't pay for this stuff."

Another issue for AbeFest did involve fees from the city. "I don't agree with the city charging these festivals that are trying to promote people coming downtown — but I don't believe it's making or breaking any festivals — it's more like salt in the wound," Smith said.

Smith estimated that half the charges AbeFest incurred from the city were to pay for off-duty police. "I didn't ask for that — the city is deciding on its own to charge you for something you didn't ask for," he said. "I had my own security. If the city wanted a stronger police presence, they should just do that as support, not charge for it."

In a prepared statement regarding the



**Top, Mayor Misty Buscher said there were more police officers working this year's St. Patrick's Day parade, which resulted in increased overtime costs, compared to manpower shortages the last few years which limited the number of officers available to work the event. PHOTO**

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**AbeFest did not happen in 2023 and was also canceled this summer. Organizer Tim Smith said the 500-800 people in attendance each night was not enough to justify the nationally touring bands that were booked to play. PHOTO**

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organization's reasons for canceling the Capital City Celebration earlier this month, the Springfield Jaycees cited financial hardships, including difficulty obtaining sponsors along with an exceedingly short window in which crowds actually gathered to buy food and enjoy music and fireworks.

"One or two hours at full sales capacity doesn't even begin to create funding to continue a full weekend festival," according to the statement, which also claimed that the Jaycees "asked multiple times for the city to help us by either pointing us toward businesses that they knew had remaining donation funds or to simply cover the cost of the fireworks while we continued to put on the festival.

Unfortunately, we did not receive a response in time to safely put on this year's festivals."

Buscher acknowledged that while the city has provided funding for the downtown Fourth of July celebration in the past, that was not the case this year. According to Buscher, the city of Springfield gave the Jaycees a check for \$40,000 two years ago to help them restart their fireworks program, but it was not intended to be an ongoing commitment.

"Apparently that money was spent in 2022,

and then in 2023 they canceled because of the derecho and then had no money (for this year)," she said. "We just didn't have money budgeted to fund that for them again. And I don't think they were offering to pay for police protection for the citizens that would come to the fireworks. I would recommend if the Jaycees want to have a Fourth of July fireworks display downtown, they need to have a business plan in effect for how they're going to raise the money and pay for things."

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The Legacy of Giving Music Festival struggled with low turnout, a lack of sponsorships and finding enough volunteers for its June 7-8 event. PHOTO COURTESY FACEBOOK

Both the Jaycees' statement and the mayor's office made a point of acknowledging that even without the Capital City Celebration, there were plenty of other options for Springfield citizens to see fireworks this Independence Day weekend. In addition, a city-financed fireworks display is set for the last concert in this year's Levitt AMP series featuring Radio Free Honduras and Jose Gobbo Trio. "We've done that a couple years in a row," said Buscher. "Every year [Levitt AMP] gets bigger and bigger, it feels like."

"The ongoing Levitt AMP concert series has achieved its primary goal of uniting the community through music in our vibrant downtown," wrote Downtown Springfield Inc. executive director Carlos Ortega in an email. "While it has successfully brought together over 1,000 attendees at times, it has not significantly altered commercial patterns, according to feedback from local small businesses. People attending these free concerts are primarily focused on enjoying the music, rather than engaging in commercial activities."

He noted that the high attendance numbers seem to address one of the most frequently repeated complaints about downtown. "The series has highlighted that downtown parking is adequate."

Buscher said she would be glad to offer help to any organizers wanting to put together events downtown in the future. "I told the Old Capitol Art Fair folks we would invite them in to have a meeting to pre-plan for their event and they were like, 'Oh my God, we would love that, we didn't know that was an option!'" she said.

"I think some of the organizers that have been doing it for so long, (the idea of a meeting like that) kind of falls to the side because it's mostly lined up from previous times," said Crystal Trent, operations manager for Springfield Public Works. "But things change over the years."

"I believe that the current administration is supportive of downtown events, despite the recent

cancellations and challenges," wrote Ortega. "The increasing costs associated with insurance, trash removal and utility hookups can indeed be prohibitive for event organizers. However, the administration remains open to listening and working with event organizers to address these issues."

As for feelings about the state of things in downtown Springfield overall, there seems to be a variety of opinions. "This is my 30<sup>th</sup> year at the Alamo," said Barry Friedman. "There are people trying hard, but this is as slow and as bad as I've seen. Foot traffic – there's none."

"Downtown Springfield remains quite walkable from our center at the Old State Capitol," wrote Ortega. "I believe a softer approach to downtown development would be supportive. As an example: currently, traffic on Fifth and Sixth streets, as well as Washington and Jefferson streets, moves quickly because they are state highways, creating a perception of difficulty in navigating the area. The density of stores is also an issue, with streets like Monroe, Fifth, Sixth, Adams and Washington feeling sparsely populated and challenging to navigate."

"I understand why people might have kind of a knee-jerk, negative reaction to how things have been going downtown," said Jay Wheeler, organizer of Downhome Music Fest, who is also a manager at the downtown bar Celtic Mist. "But I think for these kind of events, it's worth taking the gamble to get people down here and remind them what a fun area downtown Springfield is."

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This weekend will mark the 14<sup>th</sup> year for the Downhome Music Festival. Downhome founder Josh Catalano moved to South Carolina earlier this year but was still responsible for booking this year's music. He will also be on hand to perform with his band Wayward Hotel on Saturday.

"Financially, it's getting trickier every year," said Josh Wheeler, who is responsible for behind-the-scenes logistics for Downhome. "I understand Barry [Friedman] backing out of Blues & BBQ – the overall investment into an event of any real scope is pretty heavy, and sponsorship has been harder to get."

Wheeler said that he's found the city to be reasonable and accommodating to work with. "The cost of everything goes up, especially when you're dealing with police and security and stuff like that. But it doesn't look like the price for public works or the actual police security has really gone up at all. It's mostly the cost of everything else – everything just costs more and it's really hard not to pass that cost directly on to your patrons."

More than most local festivals, a large part of Downhome's mission has always been to act as a source of support and exposure for local bands that play largely original music, which is not always the most reliable road to commercial success.

"I think one of the best aspects of Downhome is that we give the bands the opportunity to sell their own tickets – that's money directly into their pockets. And then the gate (money from admissions) pretty much all goes to the bands themselves," Wheeler said.

### Downhome Music Festival schedule:

#### Friday, July 26

5 p.m.: Scarlet's Darling  
5:30 p.m.: Doom Buggy  
6 p.m.: Sonic Sunday  
6:45 p.m.: Wolf Crick Boys  
7:30 p.m.: The Deep Hollow  
8:15 p.m.: They Came In Doves  
9 p.m.: Los Injectors  
9:45 p.m.: Almost Homeless  
10:30 p.m.: The Station  
11:15 p.m.: The Lovelorn

#### Saturday, July 27

Colin Helton Band: 3:30 p.m.  
Master Bastard: 4:15 p.m.  
Emily Perkins: 4:15 p.m.  
Joel Gragg & The Filaments: 5 p.m.  
ThornhillL: 5:45 p.m.  
Cody Lee Moomey: 5:45 p.m.  
Trace: 6:30 p.m.  
Kate Laine: 7:15 p.m.  
Ella Gibson: 7:15 p.m.  
Go! Tsunami: 8 p.m.  
The Timmys: 8:45 p.m.  
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# A key to many Asian recipes

Lemon grass adds refreshing quality to wide range of dishes

FOOD | Ashley Meyer

Lemon grass is a cornerstone ingredient in many southeast Asian recipes. This culinary grass lends a refreshing, verdant quality to a range of dishes and is readily available in Asian grocery stores. A perennial in tropical climates, lemon grass also can be grown as an annual here in Illinois and can overwinter well indoors in a container when placed in a sunny windowsill. It's a particularly fast-growing plant and can quickly grow over 3 feet tall when planted in the ground.

When ready to harvest, twist or cut the stems off at ground level. Ideally, stems would be about ½-inch thick, but thinner stems from younger plants can be used also. Many recipes call for simmering a whole stem, lightly crushed, and then removing it much like you would a cinnamon stick. To use minced lemon grass in a recipe, peel back the tough outer layers to reveal the more tender core before mincing it very finely with a sharp knife. Most recipes use the base of the lemon grass stem, but the green top can be simmered in water to make a rejuvenating tea or used to make lemon grass infused simple syrup, perfect for mixing with seltzer and lime or in a wide array of cocktails from gimlets to Tom Collins to a Vietnamese-inspired French 75.

## Grilled lemon grass beef

This recipe for grilled lemon grass beef skewers was adapted from Andrea Nguyen's stunning cookbook, *Into the Vietnamese Kitchen: Treasured Foodways, Modern Flavors*. Nguyen, one of my favorite authors, fled Vietnam with her family during the fall of Saigon in 1975 and eventually settled in southern California. A James Beard award winner and author of several books, Nguyen has a special talent for adapting the recipes of her birthplace for American cooks without dumbing them down.

This lemon grass marinade recipe is traditionally combined with thinly sliced beef but over the years I've taken to using it with just about everything from chicken to shrimp to vegetables. Perfect as a light appetizer or as a building block for countless dishes, the sweet-salty grilled meat is delicious when rolled up into a fresh spring roll or piled on top of a bowl of cool rice noodles and thinly sliced vegetables and served with a squeeze of lime and a drizzle of punchy lime-driven dressing.

¼ cup chopped shallot or red onion  
1 teaspoon brown sugar  
¼ teaspoon ground black pepper



1 heaping teaspoon shrimp paste (optional, can be found at Asian markets)  
1 tablespoon fish sauce  
2 tablespoons canola oil  
¼ cup finely minced lemon grass  
2 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds  
1 pound thinly sliced steak or protein of your choice (chicken wings or sliced thighs, pork loin, tofu or even sliced vegetables such as zucchini or eggplant are delicious options)

Dipping sauce to serve (recipe below), or hoisin sauce

Combine the shallot, brown sugar, pepper, shrimp paste, fish sauce, canola oil and lemon grass in a blender and puree. Add the toasted sesame seeds and mix to combine. Pour the marinade over your chosen protein and mix well to ensure everything is evenly coated with the marinade. Cover and let marinate at room temperature for one hour. Alternatively, the marinated meat can be refrigerated for up to 24 hours. Remove it from the refrigerator 30 minutes prior to cooking.

When ready to cook, skewer the meat if desired onto bamboo skewers that have been soaked in water for about 30 minutes to prevent them from burning. Heat a grill to medium. You should only be able to hold your hand about 4 inches away from the grill grate for 5 seconds. They can also be broiled in the oven on an aluminum foil lined baking sheet. Grill or broil for about three minutes on each side for skewers. Chicken wings will take closer to 25 minutes, turning them frequently

so they cook evenly, until they reach an internal temperature of 165 degrees.

Serve with a sprinkle of sesame seeds and sauce on the side for dipping.

Dipping sauce

¼ cup brown sugar  
¼ cup each rice wine vinegar and lime juice  
¼ cup fish sauce  
3 garlic cloves, minced  
1 teaspoon minced ginger  
1 red hot chili, such as bird chili, minced, or ¼ teaspoon red pepper flakes (to taste)  
½ cup water, to taste  
Combine the above ingredients in a jar and mix well. Let sit for at least 15 minutes for flavors to meld.

Lemon grass simple syrup

½ cup granulated sugar  
¼ cup light corn syrup  
¼ cup water  
2 stalks lemon grass, roughly chopped (green parts are ok)

Combine all the above ingredients in a saucepan and bring to a simmer. Simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from the heat and allow to cool. Strain the syrup through a fine meshed sieve into a jar. Add a stalk of lemon grass to the jar if desired before covering and storing in the refrigerator.

Lemon grass, melon and lime sorbet

¾ cup lemon grass simple syrup  
One medium melon such as honeydew or cantaloupe (about 2 ½ pounds)  
Zest and juice of one lime

Remove the melon rind, scoop out the seeds and cut it into rough chunks. Puree the cut melon in a blender to yield about 3 cups (add leftovers to smoothies or a glass of sparkling wine or seltzer for a summery brunch cocktail). Add the lime zest, juice and simple syrup, then transfer the mixture to an ice cream maker and freeze according to the manufacturer's instructions. Alternatively, you can freeze the sorbet in a round metal cake pan, removing it from the freezer every 15 minutes to stir it, making sure to thoroughly scrape the sides each time. Once frozen, pack the sorbet into a freezer safe container and press a sheet of plastic wrap over the top before returning to the freezer to firm up before serving, about four hours. □

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# Teen queens reign supreme in all-city musical, *SIX*

THEATER | Courtney Wick

Most of us know the rhyme about the unfortunate fates of Henry VIII's six wives: "Divorced, beheaded, died. Divorced, beheaded, survived." After seeing the all-city teen production of the musical *SIX*, codirected by Morgan Kaplan and Andrew Maynerich, you can add "revived" to the end of that poem.

*SIX* reimagines Henry's wives as a glam-pop, ballad-belted girl group. It's a short and lively rock concert (with an 80-minute run time) combining royal history with vocal stylings reminiscent of Ariana Grande, Adele, Beyonce and more. Each wife channels a different modern pop act as she sings to make the case that her trauma under Henry's reign was the worst to endure. It is part history lesson, part singing competition and all fun.

Codirector Kaplan said she was "inspired to bring back the all-city high school musicals because I wanted a fun, new summer project." Previously, auditions were open to only District 186 students, but this production accepted auditions from any high school student in the surrounding community. "We weren't sure what the interest level would be, but we had girls come out from all over. There are five different high schools represented in our cast," said Kaplan.

The auditions brought out more than 40 teens from nearly every school in the area. Springfield High School student Claire Wright, who breathtakingly plays the role of Catherine Parr, reminisced about the audition process.

"I went into it thinking I'm not gonna get it," she said. "It was nerve-wracking because there were 18 of us called back for only six parts, and I had three audition cuts to sing a crazy riff.



Livia Nieves, bottom left (black and gold); Libby Kulek (black and silver); Kayla Simon (green); Kaydence Daley (red and black); Grace Klenke (pink) and Claire Wright (blue) play the six wives of Henry VIII in *SIX – Teen Edition*. PHOTO BY KIM GUNTER

Even with such hard decisions to make, the rest of the cast fell into place: Catherine of Aragon is portrayed by Livia Nieves of Rochester High School, Anne Bolyn by Kayla Simon from Glenwood High School, Anne of Cleaves by Kaydence Daley from Riverton High School, Grace Klenke as Katherine Howard and Libby Kulek as Jane Seymour, both from SHG.

Regardless of alma maters, the cast bonded immediately. "It's been an entirely new experience to hang with these really talented people. They've inspired me to push myself when I'm onstage," said

Nieves.

Codirector Maynerich was also impressed with how hard this cast worked. "This group came in almost professional. We often could have left rehearsals early, but they'd ask to stay," she said.

Backstage, the *SIX* girls laugh, talk loudly and finish each other's sentences. Their dressing room is filled with spilled glitter and a large, communal candy bowl that's continually passed around while they affectionately mock one other. It's as if you've walked into a movie-set slumber party. "We're all

besties now; we always hang out with each other. We created a very special bond, for sure," said Daley.

Their girl-power-bond and bold personalities offstage radiate onstage through their characters. Kulek discussed her role as Jane Seymour. "I've never given birth or died, so she's kind of hard to relate to, but her song is about remaining strong, so I sing it from that perspective," she said.

Some of the girls found their characters more easily recognizable, "I'm very energetic, and so is Anne Bolyn. I am her and she is me," said Simon. Katherine Howard was nearly the same age as Klenke. "She was beheaded at 19, and I'm 18, so I really just channel myself for this role. We're both sassy, fun and kind of flirty," Howard said.

From the moment the queens take the stage, you can't help but smile. The performances are nothing short of spectacular with powerhouse vocals and dynamic choreography (also provided by Maynerich and Kaplan). Each girl gets a moment in the spotlight, but the most thrilling points are when they move in harmony to showcase each other's stories.

With a set made of stairs, the rock band and colorful chaser lights, *SIX* is simple staging done right. The costumes and jewelry, created by SHG teacher Grace Fahey, are an impeccable combination of pop princess and 16<sup>th</sup> century Tudor court. Never has a teen show looked so regal.

This production is a triumphant testament to the power of sisterhood and the talent of Springfield's young people. *SIX* entertains as well as inspires; proving that age is no barrier to delivering a high-quality, impressive performance. Brava to the staff and to each of these six teenagers – the future of theater is indeed bright in their hands. □

*SIX – Teen Edition*, sponsored by Henson Robinson Co. and produced by Damien Kaplan, continues its run at SHG Dominican Hall Theater, July 26-28. Performances start at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are available by calling 217-494-4390 or visiting <https://shg.ticketleap.com/six-the-musical>.



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## MUSIC

# Downhome time and more

**NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin**

As our summer season rolls into the last weekend of July, there are gaggles of regular gigs in outdoor venues and indoor establishments around the area and gignets galore in many a winery, brewery, restaurant and bar. It's up to you to get out there and enjoy the fun before it's done.

The last weekend in July means its Downhome time as the popular festival showcasing local, original music bands once again sets up with two outdoor stages, plus an indoor live music area (mostly acoustic-based) inside the recently remodeled Brewhaus Pub. With the two-stage concept, one each on Adams and Washington streets with Seventh Street as the connecting avenue, you can concentrate on a single band at a time. The crowd just moves down the street as one group ends and the other begins. The good news here is that the craft beer vendors are strategically located in the middle so on your way back and forth between the stages you can fulfill your libation needs by filling your cup while heading to the next band.

Also remember that the money you pay to get in (after deducting the costs of presenting the festival) is evenly distributed between all the bands thereby creating the situation of a much-too-rare occurrence where original music actually pays off. There's also an area for bands to sell merchandise, and that's very cool and supportive, too. The more possibilities there are for original music to be performed, the more it gives artists a good reason to make more of it, something I highly encourage, approve, desire and cheer on at every opportunity. The Downhome Music Fest features more than 25 acts, runs from 5 p.m. to midnight this Friday and 2:45 p.m. to midnight this Saturday (see p.15 for the full schedule). Tickets are available from performing band members in advance and always at the gates.

Meantime, Thursdays keep kicking down the door with a variety of music all over the place. Let's keep leading with the Levitt AMP concert series since we have only one more week to go after headliners Cactus Blossoms and Chicago-based openers Dogs at Large cover the goods this week (with the Copper Coin Ballet Company doing the dance intermission), at that downtown space north of the Governor's Mansion.

Also on Thursday, catch Dave Littrell at Curate, Not Petty on the Lincoln Stage



Wayward Motel plays the Downhome Music Fest this Saturday night.

at the Illinois Products Market on the state fairgrounds, Jason McKenzie at Casey's Pub on the patio, Hipbone and the Joints at the Curve Inn and the Silver Creek Bluegrass Band on the square at Douglas Park in Winchester.

Friday runs the gamut of genres clothed in similar circumstances, such as acoustic duo Niko & Elijah at VFW Post 755 and cover rock band Branded at Weebles, acoustic duo The Tangents at El Taco Guapo, cover rock band Jameson Freeway at Longbridge Golf Course, plus the diverse sounds of the Samba Llamas at Boone's, Mattison Avenue at Harvest Market and Illinois Symphony Orchestra Flute and Marimba Duo at Danenberger Family Vineyards.

Saturday gives us a pump and a jump with Joel Honey, After School Special and Brandy Kristin Band at Coz's Pizza Parking Lot Party, The Cocktails at Goodfellas and James Herr at the Railyard.

Sunday sees another wide array of live music, especially in the small towns around the capital city, including Wolf Crick Boys at Mama Lee's Sandbar near Mechanicsburg, Al Kitchen at Trail's End in Curran, Antone & Wick at Hill Prairie Winery near Oakford and John Drake at Slaughterhouse Brewing in Auburn.

Yes, there's plenty more where that comes from, all listed in our music listings. □

# MUSIC

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

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

## Thursday Jul 25

**Manny Lee**  
Casa Real Cantina and Grill, Fourth Thursday of every month, 6-8pm

**Jason McKenzie**  
Columbian Grand Hall Knights of Columbus 364, 5-8pm

**Karaoke**  
The Crowbar, Decatur, 8pm-12am

**Dave Littrell**  
Curate, 6-9pm

**Hipbone and The Joints**  
Curve Inn, 6-9pm

**Jackpot Karaoke with Debbie Cakes**  
Curve Inn, 7-11pm

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

**Big Guy's Digital Sound Experience with guests Travelin' Home**  
Goodfellas Pub, 7-10pm

**Karaoke**  
Goodfellas Pub, 8pm.

**Not Petty**  
Illinois State Fairgrounds, The Shed, 5-7pm

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

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

## Friday Jul 26

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

**After School Special**  
Bar Bella, 5pm

**Friday Night Jazz & Blues - Samba Llamas**  
Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

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

**Deja Voodoo**  
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

**Illinois Symphony Orchestra Flute and Marimba Duo**  
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 6:30-7:30pm

**Down Home Music Festival**  
Downhome Music Festival, 5-11:59pm

**The Tangents**  
El Taco Guapo at Lake Springfield Marina, 6-9pm

**Lil Higgy and the House Reckers**  
Girard Festival Days, Girard, 9pm

**Not Petty**  
Gudgel Ranch Saloon, Litchfield, 8-11pm

**Mattison Avenue**  
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

**Dan Grover acoustic**  
Hy-Vee Wahlburgers, 5:30-7pm

**Big Guy's Digital Sound Experience with Guest Singers**  
Jamie's Route 66, Southern View, 6-9pm

**Ricarda Rosalina**  
La Fiesta Grande, 6-9pm

**Pablo Cruise with Solid Gold**  
Lincoln Square Theater, Decatur, 7pm

**Izzy Miller**  
Legendary Small Town Trading Co., Taylorville, 6-9pm

**Jameson Freeway**  
Long Bridge Golf Course, 6:30pm

**Shannon Wood**  
The Railyard, 6-9pm

**John Drake**  
Springfield Beer Company, Jacksonville, 7-10pm

**Marley Goller**  
Stella Coffee & Tea, 10am-12:30pm

**Niko & Elijah**  
VFW Post #755, 7-10pm

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

## Saturday Jul 27

**Matt Combs**  
1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar, Petersburg, 5-8pm

**Lloyd Garets**  
Camp CILCA, Cantrall, 10:30am-12pm

**Joel Honey, After School Special, Brandy Kristin Band**  
Coz's Pizza and Pub, 2:30pm

**Broken Stone**  
Daugherty's Pub, Chandlerville, 6pm

**Down Home Music Festival**  
Downhome Music Festival, 2-11:59pm



Tom Irwin is returning to the DHMF stage 10:15p Saturday on the Washington St. side. Tom always been a staple of the local music scene. It's definitely a show not to be missed

**Keith Dunlap**  
Edmo's, Edinburg, 6-9pm

**Branded**  
Evandy's Boatel, Naples, 6:30pm

**Velveeta Revolver with SuperMario Speedwagon**  
The Funky Monkey, Taylorville, 8pm

**Brushville**  
Girard Festival Days, Girard, 12pm

**The Cocktails**  
Goodfellas Pub, 7-10pm

**Joel Honey**  
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

**The Longmeyer Band**  
Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford, 2-5pm

**The Portable Beat**  
KJB's Pint Haus, Jacksonville, 9-10:30pm

**Captain Quirk**  
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 7-10pm

**Jay Larson Band**  
Mowie's Cue, 8-11pm

**Into Eden, Blind Mind, Hessian Lord**  
Pizza Records, Jacksonville, 7pm

**Zimmeroo**  
Pop's Place, Decatur, 8pm-12am

**James Herr**  
The Railyard, 6-9pm

**Open mic**  
Stella Coffee & Tea, Fourth Saturday of every month, 10am-12:30pm

**Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas**  
Town Hall Pub, Loami, 7pm

## Sunday Jul 28

**Erin Enderlin and Chris Canterbury**  
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 6pm

**Whitney Devine**  
Bar Bella, 1pm

**Tom Irwin & Friends**  
Brewhaus Bar, 4-7pm

**The Tangents**  
Brookhills Golf Club, 3-6pm

**Not Petty**  
Buckhart Tavern, Rochester, 3-6pm

**After School Special**  
Edmo's, Edinburg, 2pm

**Thomas J Beverly**  
El Taco Guapo at Lake Springfield Marina, 1-4pm

**Curt Smith**  
Harvest Market Coffee Bar, 10am-1pm

**Antone & Wick**  
Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford, 2-5pm

**Sarah Schneider**  
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

**Wolf Crick Boys**  
Mama Lee's Sandbar, 4-7pm

**Men of Essence**  
Pop's Place, Decatur, 3-6pm

**Joel Honey**  
The Railyard, 1-4pm

**Ricard Rosalina**  
Route 66 Hotel and Conference Center, 5pm

**John Drake**  
Slaughterhouse Brewing Co., Auburn, 1-4pm

**Deep Lunar Blue**  
Springfield Elks Lodge #158, 4-7pm

**AI Kitchen**  
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 3-6pm

**Lick Creek**  
Twisted Tree Music Hall, Jacksonville, 7pm

## Monday Jul 29

**it Dave Keller**  
The Alamo, 7pm

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

**Michael Burnett**  
Silver Sevens Gaming Pub & Parlor, 5:30-7:30pm

## Tuesday Jul 30

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

## Wednesday Jul 31

**Billy Galt and the Blues Deacons with Andrew Duncanson**  
Benderz, Auburn, 7-10pm

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

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

**J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke**  
Crows Mill Pub, 8pm-12am

**Ally Hauser**  
Obed and Isaac's, 6-9pm

**AI Kitchen and friends**  
Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 6-9pm

**Branded**  
Springfield Elks Lodge #158, 6-9pm

**Cory Brown**  
The Dublin Pub, 5:30pm

# THE CALENDAR



## Macbeth

July 25-28, 7:30 p.m.  
Theatre in the Park  
New Salem Historic Site  
15588 History Lane, Petersburg  
217-725-0239  
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## THEATER & COMEDY | Production brings Lincoln's favorite Shakespeare play to life

**it** Abraham Lincoln once remarked, "I think nothing equals *Macbeth*." The nation's future 16th president cherished Shakespeare's play. So it seems fitting that it be brought to the stage at Theatre in the Park in the village where Lincoln once lived as a young man. The story of *Macbeth* is familiar. Three witches tell the Scottish general Macbeth that he will be king of Scotland. Encouraged by his ambitious wife, Macbeth kills the king (Duncan), becomes the new king and kills more people out of paranoia. The production, directed by Mark Buckholz, stars Kenny McNaughton as Macbeth and Maggie Teaman as Lady Macbeth. However, this show is not your ordinary production of *Macbeth*. Buckholz said it is "designed with a steampunk vibe for the outdoor stage. The costumes, accessorized with gizmos, gadgets and goggles, harken back to the London of Jack the Ripper. The broadsword combat in frock coats is reminiscent of the Creole duels of old New Orleans." The show maintains a Scottish flavor, Buckholz said. It includes bagpipe music by Tommy Ogilvy and the Celtic Dancers. The show is rated PG. Tickets are \$18.

## Special Music Events

### Cactus Blossoms

Thu., July 25, 6-9:30pm.  
Cactus Blossoms plays alternative country. Part of the Levitt AMP Springfield Music Series. Dogs At Large will open. Free. Y Block, north of the Governor's Mansion, 217-544-1723.

### Downhome Music Fest

Sat., July 27, 5pm and Sun., July 28, 2pm.  
downhomemusicfest.com. Admission. Downtown Springfield, Downtown, 217-638-4768.

### Hugo Elvis

Sun., July 28, 7-9pm. Hugo Elvis is an Elvis tribute act. Part of the Downtown Concert Series 2024. Free. Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main, 217-243-5678.

### Just Friends

Sun., July 28, 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.

### Maurice John Vaughn

## with The Freddie Dixon Band

Fri., July 26, 7-9pm. A night of boogie blues. Part of the Downtown Concert Series. Free. Downtown Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Central Park, 217-243-5678.

## Theater & Comedy

### Comedy open mic hosted by Larry Smith

Thu., July 25, 8-10pm. No pre-signup. Performers will do five-minute sets. Signups start at 7:30pm. Pre-mic meeting at 7:55pm. Those not in room when called forfeit their spot. Free. Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 406 E. Adams St.

### Greg Morton

Fri., July 26, 12pm. Greg Morton brings his comedy show to Petersburg. broadgauge.com. \$25. Broadgauge, Petersburg, 101 North 7th St., 773-480-2326.

### Hello, Dolly

Through July 28. "Isn't the world full of wonderful things?" Mrs. Dolly Levi is a matchmaker extraordinaire who decides that the next

match she needs to make is for herself. Visit the website or call for tickets prices. atthelegacy.com. The Legacy Theatre, 101 E. Lawrence, 800-838-3006.

### Macbeth

July 25-28, 7:30pm. Three witches tell the Scottish general Macbeth that he will be King of Scotland. Encouraged by his wife, Macbeth kills the king, becomes the new king and kills more people out of paranoia. theatreinthepark.net. \$18. Theatre in the Park, Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-725-0239.

## Dance

### Friday Night Open Dancing

Fridays, 7-10pm. An evening of open dancing to a mix of music by the DJ. You can also bring your own music. Two step, West Coast Swing, East Coast Swing, cha-cha-cha, line dancing, ballroom styles, flow dancing. prairielanddanceclub.com. \$5. Prairie Land Dance Club, Illiopolis, 650 Matilda St.,

217-413-8646.

## Art & Architecture

### "All Things Animals"

Through Aug. 31. This exhibit by Jan Sorenson Hill, the featured artist in the library at Fair Hills Residence, focuses on animals. Open during business hours. Open to public. Fair Hills Residence, 2005 W. Lawrence Ave., 217-381-4043.

### "Portraits"

Wednesdays-Saturdays, 11am-5pm. Through July 31. Delinda Chapman creates large-scale artwork that combines portraits and abstracts using mixed media. springfieldart.org. Free. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-2787.

### "EUPHORIA"

Tuesdays-Saturdays, 11am-5pm. Through July 31. A collection of pastel paintings by juried artist Kristen Houtch in the Collective's newest exhibition space, the Underground Gallery. springfieldart.org. Free. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-523-2631.

## Laser Engraving Metal Demonstration

Sat., July 27, 1-4pm. Wallace Dandridge will demonstrate the intricate art of laser. This craft requires precision, patience and accuracy. Free. HodgePodge Heaven, White Oaks Mall, 2501 Wabash Ave., 217-801-1598.

## "Noir IV: Landmarks" community days

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9am to noon, and Fridays, 5-7pm, through Aug. 31. Explore this exhibition celebrating Black art and culture. Open through Labor Day weekend. Children's activities will be offered on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Family activities in the courtyard planned for Fridays. Dana-Thomas House, 301 E. Lawrence Ave., 217-782-5955.

## River County Quilt Show

Fri., July 26, 10am-5pm and Sat., July 27, 10am-4pm. Dive into a world of creativity and craftsmanship at this show where the vibrant threads of tradition and innovation come together in a spectacular display. Features more than 220 exquisite, quilted items. \$7. Jacksonville High

School, Jacksonville, 1211 N. Diamond St., 309-678-7716.

## "Spirituality"

Fridays, 12-8pm and Saturdays, 12-6pm. Through July 27. Pharmacy artists were asked to use spirituality as inspiration for their work in the current gallery exhibit. Free. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 217-622-7903.

## Food & Drink

### History Cooks: Clay's Popeye's Barbeque

Fri., July 26, 12pm. Demetria Clay will discuss a Springfield tradition since 1961. Chef Marcus Holmes will demonstrate a favorite. llcc.edu. Free. Lincoln Home National Historic Site, 413 S. Eighth St., 217-786-2200.

### 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.

## Fundraisers & Galas

### Food and Supply Drive

Fri-Sat., July 26-27, 8am-6pm. Help nourish the lives of those in need. Attend this food and supply drive and help those facing homelessness and poverty. Helps Washington Street Mission. County Market, 2777 S. Sixth St., 217-544-9011.

### APL Junior Volunteer Ice Cream Social and Adoption Fundraiser

Sat., July 27, 11am-3pm. Junior volunteers will assist your four-legged friend in creating its very own original painting. Event includes a gallery of paintings for sale created by APL shelter animals. The APL Mobile Adoption Unit will be on site. Scoop Du Jour has pledged to donate 15% of the day's sales to support APL's mission. Scoop Du Jour, 95 W. Plummer Blvd., 217-544-7387.

## History

### Edwards Place Guided Tours

Tuesdays-Saturdays, 1, 2pm. 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.

## Nature and Environment

### Central Illinois Daylily Society Plant Sale

Sat., Aug. 3, noon to 3pm. Different sizes, colors and forms will be available. Members will be happy to give growing tips and help. Proceeds benefit society. trefflvr@gmail.com. Free to attend. Washington Park Botanical Garden Exhibit Hall, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217) 546-4116.

### Evening In The Garden programs

University of Illinois Extension Logan-Menard-Sangamon Counties Master Gardener volunteers will provide three garden programs and hold a garden garage sale. Programs to be offered at 4:30 pm include edible landscaping tips using herbs, adding vegetables to a garden and composting and worm composting. Sale will include gently used garden treasures. Event will be held at Illinois Extension master gardener demonstration gardens on Eighth Street in front of Building 30, 217-782-4617.

## Politics

### Civil Civics with Lincoln Library

Tue., July 30, 6-7:30pm. Watch a film that examines big issues heading into the presidential election this year and join in the discussion. This week the topic is "Is That Any

of My Business?" - Intimate Freedoms. Part of the 2024 Election Film Series, *Liberty on Trial: Cases That Defined Freedom*. lincolnlbrary.info. Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-753-4900, ext. 5630.

## ■ Fairs & Festivals

### Homecoming

Sat., July 27, 10am-2pm. Join Camp CILCA alumni, supporters, volunteers and friends for outdoor games, music, square dancing, facepainting and more. Includes vendor fair, swimming and boating, wagons rides, food and drinks, campfire and closing devotion. cilca.org. Free. Camp CILCA, Cantrall, 4124 Camp CILCA Road, 217-487-7497.

## ■ Children's Corner

### Day in the Sun

Thu., July 25, 10am-3:30pm. Celebrate the summer at the museum. Decorate the museum walkway with dazzling chalk art, tie-dye a bandana to take home, paint with bubbles and more. Enjoy art and science inside and outside of the museum rain or shine. illinoisstatemuseum.org. Free. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-782-6044.

### Kids Fare Garden Club

Mondays, 10-11am. Through Aug. 5. 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.

## ■ Lectures & Meetings

### Citizens Club of Springfield

Fri., July 26, 8-9am. "The Adams Street fire: Reflecting on the past, developing a vision for the future." Hear from community members who were directly impacted by the Adams Street fire including the site property owner, founder of The Cat Pyjamas Cat Cafe, the president of Moving Pillsbury Forward and a nearby business entrepreneur. Free and open to the public. Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

## ■ Bulletin Board

### Aging Mastery Program

Wed., August 21, 12:30-2:30pm. A fun, innovative 10-week program that empowers seniors to take key steps to improve their well-being, add stability to their life and strengthen ties to their community. Registration is \$65. Receive a \$60 refund if 80% of the courses are completed. Get registration form by July 31. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

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Mondays-Saturdays. Ten meetings are held in the local area each week. Five are in-person and four are hybrid of in-person and via Zoom. One meeting is Zoom only. Visit spi-alanon.weebly.com or call for more information. Various locations, Springfield, 217-891-2981.

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Tuesdays, 6-8pm. Through Aug. 27. Grief support group for people dealing with the death of a family member or friend. Over 13 weeks, participants find relief and comfort as they learn what to expect in the days ahead and how to navigate their personal grief process. Pre-registration is requested but there is no charge to attend. Call or email for more information. trinity-lutheran.com. Free. Trinity Lutheran School, 515 S. MacArthur Blvd., 217-899-9418.

### Illinois Product Farmers Market

Thursdays, 3:30-7pm. Through Sep. 26. Local meats, produce, dairy products, baked goods, honey and jams, craft beers, woodworking, jewelry and more. Plus live entertainment and a food truck. agr.illinois.gov. Illinois State Fairgrounds, The Shed, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-524-9129.

### Media Makers Camp

Through July 25, 9am-12pm, 1-4pm. A new, free program for high school students and recent graduates in which students can get an introductory, inside-look

at the field of integrated media design. Over the course of four days, participants will explore 2D and 3D animation as well as video game design. Offered by Lincoln Land Community College. Morning and afternoon sessions of the camp will be offered. Register at llcc.edu/media-makers. LLCC-Medical District, 130 W. Mason St., 217-524-6749.

### Nar-Anon Family Group

Thursdays, 6pm. A 12-step support group for those dealing with an addiction problem of a family member or friend. Call for more info. Leave message if no answer. Free. Laurel United Methodist Church, 631 S. Grand Ave. W., 217-891-5565.

### Rochester Public Library Farmers Market

Fourth Sunday of every month, 12-3pm. Through Sep. 22. Fresh produce, artisan crafts and baked goods, farm-raised pork products and a food truck in one location. Call for more info. Rochester Public Library, Rochester, 1 Community Dr., 217-498-8454.

## ■ 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

### Illinois State Junior Horse Show

Through July 27. Free. Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

### Lake Springfield Triathlon - Sprint, Olympic, Half

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE ESTATE OF: MARY J. RUNDLE, Deceased. Case No.: 2024-PR-258 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF WILL AND CLAIMS

Notice is hereby given of the death of Mary J. Rundle. Letters of Office were issued. The name and address of the Co-Administrators is Pamela J. Rundle, 1040 West Woodland Ave., Springfield, Illinois, 62704, and William D. Rundle, 5520 W. State Rd., Anderson, Indiana, 46011. James Ackerman is counsel for the Co-Administrator, Pamela J. Rundle. His address is Ackerman Law Office, P.C., 2601 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 16, 2025. Any claim not filed on or before February 16, 2025, is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. Dated this 16th day of July, 2024.

Pamela J. Rundle, Co-Administrator  
William D. Rundle, Co-Administrator  
By: /s/ James W. Ackerman  
James W. Ackerman,  
Attorney for Pamela J. Rundle  
PREPARED BY:  
James W. Ackerman 06192795  
ACKERMAN LAW OFFICE  
2601 South Fifth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217) 789-1977  
jim@ackermanlawoffices.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL J. FALZONE, DECEASED Case #2024-PR-293 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of SAMUEL J. FALZONE. Letters of Office have been issued to RUSSELL EDWARD HAYES, JR., 4121 Kinley Court, Nashville, TN 37221, 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 January 31, 2025, 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 17th day of July, 2024.  
Patrick J. Sheehan, III  
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.  
1215 South 4th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217) 544-0701

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

WANDA ANN LASCODY, Deceased NO. 2024PR000276 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Wanda Ann Lascody, Deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on July 9, 2024, to Melinda J. Sloan, whose address is 4507 Old Route 36, Springfield, IL 62707, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 21st day of January, 2025, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 10th day of July, 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 PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BEVERLY A. BAUER, DECEASED Case #2024-PR-285 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of BEVERLY A. BAUER. Letters of Office have been issued to CURT W. MOFFITT, 3717 Wexford Drive, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before January 24, 2025, 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 10th day of July, 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 PROBATE DIVISION

ESTATE OF ROBERT J. NELSON, Deceased Case No. 2024 PR 286 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of ROBERT J. NELSON. Letters of office were issued on July 10, 2024 to MARY JO DAVENPORT, whose post office address is 1150 Boones Creek Rd., Jonesborough, TN 37659, as INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR of the will of ROBERT J. NELSON, deceased, and whose attorney is David Patrick Hall, Attorney at Law, 611 E. Monroe Street, Suite 200,

Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative of the estate, or both, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2024.  
David Patrick Hall  
Attorney for the Estate of Robert J. Nelson, deceased  
611 E. Monroe Street, Suite 200  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
Telephone: (217) 210-7200  
davehall@motion.net  
Registration No. 6225105

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF SHARON M. CRAWFORD, Deceased.

Case No. 2024 PR 277 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of SHARON M. CRAWFORD. Letters of Office were issued on July 9, 2024, to LORI A. CHRISTINE of 3002 Sandgate Road Springfield, Illinois 62702 as Executor, and whose attorney is JAMES R. ENLOW of GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL, 1231 South Eighth Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. DATED this 9th day of July, 2024.  
James R. Enlow (#6199891)  
GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL  
Attorneys at Law  
1231 South Eighth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Telephone: (217) 522-9010  
Facsimile: (217) 522-9020  
Email: jim@gwspc.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the estate of: Daniel D. McNeill, Deceased Case No. 2024-PR-000252 Claim Notice

Notice is given of the death of Daniel D. McNeill. Letters of Administration were issued on June 24, 2024 to Cathy Scaife and Tim McNeill as Administrators, 205 Grindstone Road, Chatham, IL 62629. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the Administrators, on or before, Jan. 18, 2025. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Administrators within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Joseph B. Roesch  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF: RICHARD R METCALF Deceased No. 2024PR268 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of RICHARD R METCALF, Deceased. Letters Testamentary were issued on July 9, 2024, to MARSHALL ROBERT METCALF, as Executor, whose attorney is David O. Edwards, Edwards Group LLC, 3223 S. Meadowbrook Road, Suite A, Springfield, IL 62711. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 200 S 9th St, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before January 21, 2025, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this July 9, 2024.  
EDWARDS GROUP LLC  
David O. Edwards – 6229192  
Brandon L. Akers – 6343130  
Katherine E. Perry - 6309676  
3223 S. Meadowbrook Road, Suite A  
Springfield, Illinois 62711  
(217) 726-9200

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES D. HOSKINS, SR., DECEASED Case #2024-PR-278 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of JAMES D. HOSKINS, SR. Letters of Office have been issued to MARGO L. CRAWFORD, 1929 E. Lawrence Ave., Springfield, IL 62703, 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 January 22, 2025, 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 8th day of July, 2024.  
Patrick J. Sheehan, III  
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.  
1215 South 4th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217)544-0701

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILMA L. HULEN, DECEASED Case #2024-PR-256 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of WILMA L. HULEN. Letters of Office have been issued to AMBER LEIGH MANN, 1521 SW Trail Ridge Dr., Blue Springs, MO 64015, as Independent Administrator with the Will Annexed, 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 with the Will Annexed, or both, on or before January 22, 2025, 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 with the Will Annexed and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 8th day of July, 2024.

William P. 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 SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In Re the Estate of: LAURA J. RHOADES, Deceased.

No. 2024-PR-279 CLAIM NOTICE NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of LAURA J. RHOADES, of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 8, 2024, to WENDI BRINCKEN, as Independent Executor, whose address is 1406 Holmes Ave., Springfield, IL 62704, and whose attorney of record is William D. Reid, Elmore & Reid, 808 South Second Street, Springfield, IL 62704. The Estate will be administered without Court supervision, unless under Section 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 Sangamon County, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of issuance of Letters, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. WENDI BRINCKEN Independent Executor ELMORE & REID Attorneys At Law 808 South 2nd Street Springfield, IL 62704 217/523-2340

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAIME L. LEDFERD, Deceased NO. 2024-PR-264 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of JAIME L. LEDFERD, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on July 03, 2024, to Jacqueline Ledferd, 1630 W. Governor., Springfield, IL 62704, as Special 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 January 04, 2025 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 03rd day of July, 2024.  
Alex B. Rabin  
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin, & Reinbold, LLP  
1119 S. Sixth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of: BARBARA A. SHEA, Deceased. NO. 2024-PR-257 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Barbara A. Shea of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 3, 2024, to Mary Shea Cummins, 6397 Old Salem Lane,

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 January 10, 2025, 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 3rd day of July, 2024. Randall W. Segatto - 06193211 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868 rsegatto@barberlaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the estate of: Karen Marie Phillips, Deceased Case No. 2024-PR-243 Claim Notice Notice is given of the death of Karen Marie Phillips. Letters of Office were issued on June 18, 2024 to Ronald E. Smith as Executor, 2547 Miami Trail, Springfield IL 62702. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the Executor, on or before, Jan. 11, 2025. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed. Joseph B. Roesch Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KEVIN LEE BUTLER, Deceased NO. 2024PRO00261 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Kevin Lee Butler, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on July 2, 2024, to Ashley L. Fishburn, 713 E. 2675 N. Road, Mechanicsburg, IL 62545, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 13th day of January, 2025, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 2nd day of July, 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 PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANDREW S. RAMM, DECEASED Case #2024-PR-273 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of ANDREW S. RAMM. Letters of Office have been issued

to MICHAEL T. RAMM, 1117 Harmony Court, Springfield, IL 62703, 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 January 16, 2025, 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 2nd day of July, 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 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOYCE M. BARKER, DECEASED. NO. 2024-PR-250 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS Notice is given of the death of JOYCE M. BARKER, of Springfield, Illinois, who died intestate on March 28, 2024. Letters of Administration were issued on June 18, 2024, to MICHAEL COFFEY of 2612 South Walnut, PO Box 9137, Springfield, IL 62791 whose attorney is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC; 2160 South Sixth Street, Suite D-1, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S 9th St., Room 405, Springfield, IL 62701 or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 11th day of July, 2024, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Dated this 1st day of July, 2024. MICHAEL COFFEY, Independent Administrator of the Estate of JOYCE M BARKER, Deceased BY: DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC By: /s/ Anthony J DelGiorno, Attorney Attorneys for Estate: Anthony J DelGiorno (IRDC 6277358) DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC 2160 South Sixth Street, Suite D-1 Springfield, IL 62703 Tel: (217) 773-5337 Service: [service@delgiornolawoffice.com](mailto:service@delgiornolawoffice.com)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN RE THE ESTATE OF: BRANDON T. EMERSON, Deceased. No. 2024-PR-265 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE DEATH OF BRANDON T. EMERSON, Sangamon County, Illinois, on June 8, 2024. Letters of Office were issued on the 27th day of June, A.D., 2024, to JAMES S. BAUMHARDT, 148 North Allen Street, Spaulding, IL 62561, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is Gregory A. Scott, Scott, Scott & Scott, P.C., 611 East

Monroe Street, Suite 200, Springfield, Illinois, 62701. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street-Room 405, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the Attorney at the above addresses within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed. DATED this 27th day of June, A.D. 2024. Estate of Brandon T. Emerson, Deceased, By: James S. Baumhardt, Independent Executor, By: /s/Gregory A. Scott SCOTT & SCOTT, P.C., his Attorneys. PREPARED BY: Gregory A. Scott (02531712) SCOTT & SCOTT, P.C. Attorneys at Law 611 East Monroe Street-Suite 200 Springfield, IL 62701 Telephone: (217)753-8200 [gas@scottscottlaw.com](mailto:gas@scottscottlaw.com)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGIA ANN HIBBS, Deceased. No. 2023-PR-319 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE; NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS Notice is given of the death of GEORGIA ANN HIBBS of Rochester, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on September 12, 2023 to BRENDA S. WILSON, 5513 North Merrimac Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61614, 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 July 4, 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. Notice is also given to THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GEORGIA ANN HIBBS that an Order was entered in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois on September 12, 2023, appointing BRENDA S. WILSON as Independent Administrator. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) an interested person asks the court to become involved by filing a petition to terminate independent administration or to resolve a particular question that arises during independent administration.. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Dated July 11, 2024 JAMES S. DUNN - Reg. #3124262 Attorney at Law 2215 Greenbriar Road Springfield, Illinois 62704 217-528-2873 [dunnandmclaw@aol.com](mailto:dunnandmclaw@aol.com)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of PATRICIA JANE BEYERS, Deceased. IN PROBATE NO. 2024-PR-263 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of PATRICIA JANE BEYERS, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on June 27, 2024 to MICHAEL E. BEYERS, 84 Beyers Lake Road, Pana, Illinois 62557, Executor, 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 January 15, 2025, 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 27th day of June, 2024. Robert A. Stuart, Jr. Registration No. 2761122 Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP 205 S. 5th Street Springfield, IL 62701 (217) 544-8491 [rstuart@bhsllaw.com](mailto:rstuart@bhsllaw.com)

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Re: the marriage of Ta'anna Jackson, Petitioner And Pierre Jackson Sr., Respondent Case No. 2024-DC-000141 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Notice is given you, Pierre Jackson Sr., 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 25th day August, 2024, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition. Joseph B. Roesch Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Re: the marriage of Robert Henry Robinson, Petitioner And Angela Kay Robinson, Respondent Case No. 2024-DC-000162 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Notice is given you, ANGELA Kay Robinson, 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 18th day August, 2024, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition. Joseph B. Roesch Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Re: the marriage of Tiffany Morrison, Petitioner And Daryc Morrison, Respondent Case No. 2023-DN-000249 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is given you, Daryc Morrison, 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 11th day August, 2024, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition. Joseph B. Roesch Circuit Clerk

ADOPTION NOTICE – STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Sangamon, Seventh Judicial Circuit Court of Sangamon County. In the matter of the Petition for the Adoption of Benjamin Gideon LaVigne, a male child. Adoption No. 2022-AD-77. To Mark Allen LaVigne, Unknown Fathers and All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, for the adoption of a child named Benjamin Gideon LaVigne. Now, therefore, unless you Mark Allen LaVigne, Unknown Fathers and All Whom It May Concern, file your answer to the Petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Room 405, in the City of Springfield, Illinois, on or before the 25th day of August, 2024, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> /s/Joseph Roesch, Sangamon County Circuit Clerk Dan E. Way, Attorney for Petitioner 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Ryan Michael Wines For change of name to Ryan Michael Welch Case No. 2024-MR-000233 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 17, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Ryan Michael Wines to Ryan Michael Welch pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: July 25, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Amanda Sarah Creasey For change of name to Amanda Sarah Noble Case No. 2024-MR-000236 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 3, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Amanda Sarah Creasey to Amanda Sarah Noble pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: July 11, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Kole Andrew Novy For change of name to Kole Andrew Black Case No. 2024-MR-000249

PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 3, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Kole Andrew Novy to Kole Andrew Black pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: July 11, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, PLAINTIFF VS. DAVID W SEMON. DEFENDANTS Case No.: 2023FC000217 Property Address: 226 W Elliott Ave Springfield, IL 62702 NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is given that pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on May 15, 2024, the Sangamon County Sheriff will on August 27, 2024, at 09:00 AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th Street 2nd floor in the County Board Room, Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: PART OF LOTS ONE (1) AND TWO (2) OF THE PLAT OF LOT FIFTEEN (15) OF ANDREW ELLIOTT'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT (28), TOWNSHIP SIXTEEN (16) NORTH, RANGE FIVE (5) WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING EIGHTY (80) FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT ONE (1); RUNNING THENCE SOUTH ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR (144) FEET FOUR AND ONE-HALF (4-1/2) INCHES TO THE NORTH LINE OF A PRIVATE ALLEY RUNNING EAST AND WEST THROUGH LOT TWO (2) OF SAID LOT FIFTEEN (15); THENCE EAST FORTY (40) FEET; THENCE NORTH ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR (144) FEET FOUR AND ONE-HALF (4-1/2) INCHES TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT ONE (1); THENCE WEST FORTY (40) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. 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. P.I.N. 14-28.0-229-014 COMMON ADDRESS: 226 W Elliott Ave, Springfield, IL 62702 Terms of all sales are ten percent (10%) of the opening bid Failure to pay the remaining balance within the twenty-four (24) hours shall result in the forfeiture of the ten percent (10%) down payment. No Refunds. The property offered for sale is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. The improvement on the property consists of a Single Family Home and will NOT be open for inspection. The entered judgment amount was \$24,898.61 For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever Law Group, LLC, 200 N LaSalle St, Suite 1880, Chicago, IL 60601. 312-236-0077. SMS000996-23FC1 8051-944869

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

UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,

v. JEFFREY S. HENTZIE, SHELLEY L. HENTZIE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 2024FC000104  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against Defendants is August 30, 2024. Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on July 17, 2024.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: United Community Bank, an Illinois banking corporation; 2024FC000104.

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: Jeffrey S. Hentzien

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

The North 60 feet of Lot 37 in Buckingham Place, Third Addition, Chatham Illinois. Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 34 Buckingham Road, Chatham, Illinois 62629

6. The Tax Identification Number for the real estate is as follows: 28-12.0-377-024

7. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of Mortgagor: Jeffrey S. Hentzien  
Name of Mortgage: United Community Bank  
Date of Mortgage: December 23, 2019  
Date of recording: January 8, 2020  
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois

Recording document identification: Docu-ment No. 2020R00500

/s/ Joseph B. Roesch  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP

Emmet A. Fairfield  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,

VS. TONI A MERCHANT A/K/A TONI MERCHANT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 22 FC 000040  
1113 NORTH WESLEY STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702

JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE  
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 8, 2022, will on August 27, 2024, in the Sangamon South Auditorium #1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor,

Springfield, IL 62701, at 9:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOTS FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE (573) AND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR (574) IN SPAULDING'S CAPITAL PARK ADDITION. EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SAID LANDS TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 14-25.0-104-006 & 14-25.0-104-007

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1113 North Wesley Street  
Springfield, IL 62702

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a morton type building garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. The property has a fence. The property is occupied. Fence has damage to it

The Judgment amount was \$81,221.14. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (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: Visit our website at http://iforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-088181L

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.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

~SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
CMG MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs. SEAN STILLMANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s).  
CASE NO. 2024FC000009

Property Address: 3721 Sangamo Heights Lane  
Springfield, IL 62702

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 June 12, 2024, I, Sheriff Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on August 27, 2024, commencing at 9:00AM, at the Sangamon County Building, 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 HALF OF LOT 58, ALL OF LOTS 59, 60, 61, 62 AND THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 63 OF SANGAMO HEIGHTS, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THAT PART OF THE EAST 410 FEET OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LYING NORTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF THE SPRINGFIELD AND PEORIA ROAD, AS PER PLAT RECORDED JUNE 25, 1924 IN BOOK 12 PAGE 4, SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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

Commonly known as: 3721 Sangamo Heights Lane , Springfield, IL 62702  
P.I.N.: 14-11.0-327-036

First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$114,845.55  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(g)(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  
midwestpladings@dallegal.com  
8051-944707

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff,

-v- WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR JAMES R. LENHART (DECEASED), CAROL L. LENHART, CINDY L. HEISERMAN A/K/A CINDY LENHART, JAMES DAVIS LENHART A/K/A JIMMY LENHART, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JAMES R. LENHART, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

Defendant  
2022 FC 000148  
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 15, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on August 14, 2024, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN AUBURN, SANGAMON, COUNTY, ILLINOIS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF KENNEDY AVENUE (FORMERLY THIRD STREET) AND HARRISON STREET; THENCE NORTH 193.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE AT THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 122.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST 50.75 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 11 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 31 SECOND WEST 124.46 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES EAST 75.45 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Commonly known as 506 S KENNEDY AVENUE, AUBURN, IL 62615

Property Index No. 34-10.0-405-006  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$142,062.38. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation.

No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

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report of pending sales.  
POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610  
Chicago IL, 60606  
312-263-0003

E-Mail: [ipleadings@potestivolaw.com](mailto:ipleadings@potestivolaw.com)  
Attorney File No. 315256  
Case Number: 2022 FC 000148  
TJSC#: 44-1703

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2022 FC 000148  
I3248226

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, PLAINTIFF,

VS. SCOTT ARCHIONE A/K/A SCOTT M ARCHIONE A/K/A SCOTT ARCHONE A/K/A SCOTT W ARCHIONE A/K/A ACHIONE SCOTT W; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 23 FC 000216  
620 WEST VINE STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE  
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 12, 2024, will on August 27, 2024, in the Sangamon South Auditorium #1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, at 9:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT TEN (10) IN BLOCK FIVE (5) OF WILLIAMS PLACE, IN SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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

SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
TAX NO. 14-33.0-380-010  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 620 West Vine Street  
Springfield, IL 62704

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is brick. The color is brown. The property has a fence. The property is occupied.

The Judgment amount was \$144,644.84. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole re-

sponsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (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: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-16982IL

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.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.  
I3247199

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WHQ1; Plaintiff,

vs. Donald L. Floyd a/k/a Donald Floyd; Cynthia E. Floyd a/k/a Cynthia Floyd; CEFCU; Defendants.

Case No. 22 FC 255  
Judge Presiding  
NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a judgment heretofore entered by the said court occurred in the above entitled cause, Sheriff of Sangamon, Illinois, will on August 6, 2024, at the hour of 09:00 AM at Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, County Board Chambers or Conference Room on 2nd Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate in the said judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy such judgment to wit:

THE SOUTH 20 FEET OF LOT 32 AND THE NORTH 25 FEET OF LOT 31 IN BLOCK 34 OF PAYNE'S SOUTH SIDE ADDITION, SIXTH PLAT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

EXCEPT THE COAL AND 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. C/K/A: 2516 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703

PIN: 22-09.0-230-005  
The person to contact regarding information regarding this property is: Sales Dept., The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1540, Chicago, IL 60603. Any questions regarding this sale should refer to file number W22-0474. The terms of the sale are Cash. 10% at time of sale, with the balance due within 24 hours. The property is improved by: single family home. The Property is not open for inspection prior to sale.

The real estate, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and tenements, hereditament and appurtenances thereunto belonging shall be sold under such terms. Russell C. Wirbicki (6186310)  
Christopher J. Irk (6300084)



Cory J. Harris (6319221)  
Tracey M. Coons (6311050)  
The Wirbicki Law Group LLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1540  
Chicago, IL 60603  
Phone: 312-360-9455  
W22-0474  
pleadings.il@wirbickilaw.com  
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NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD,  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
PENNY JACKSON,  
Defendant.  
CASE NO. 24-FC-2  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
209 E SPRUCE ST.  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on April 17, 2024, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 51 of Central Place, as per Plat recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 39. Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Permanent Index Number: 22-04.0-232-014 Commonly known as: 209 E Spruce St., Springfield, IL 62704 will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on August 27, 2024, at 9:00 AM, in the the Auditorium on the 2nd Floor, 300 South 9th St, Springfield, Illinois. The Judgment amount is \$76,360.36. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 601 East William Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a

mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1). If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,  
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney  
OF Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC  
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549)  
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Telephone: (217) 422-1719  
Facsimile: (217) 422-1754  
8051-942071

## Notice by Publication

### 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, August 15th, 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 Jerald Mellinger, fee owner of property commonly known as 225 North Main Street, Spaulding, IL 62561 and legally described as follows:  
See Exhibit A

Petitioner requests pursuant to Chapters 17.68 and 17.12, a rezoning from "I-1" Restricted Industrial to "R-1" Single Family Residence District. Also in attendance to hear the testimony will be the members of the Zoning & Land Use Committee of the Sangamon County Board. Dated this 25th day of July, 2024 Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals CHARLES W. CHIMENTO, CHAIRMAN Exhibit A

Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 16 North, Range 4 West of the Third Principle Meridian, described as follows:  
Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 4, and running thence West along the North line thereof South parallel to the East line of said Northeast corner: thence South Southeast

Quarter of the Northeast Quarter to a point 431.30 feet South of the North line: thence East parallel to said North line 104 feet: thence South parallel to the said East line 88.69 feet: thence East parallel to said North line 208 feet to the said East line: thence North along said East line 520 feet to the point of the beginning. Excepting therefrom the following described tract of land, to-wit:

The North 168.70 feet of the East 312 feet of that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 16 North, Range 4 West of the Third Principle Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 4, and running thence West along the North line thereof to a point 312 feet West of said Northeast corner; thence South parallel to the East line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter to a point 431.30 feet South of said North line; thence East parallel to said North line 104 feet; thence South parallel to the said East line 88.69 feet: thence East Parallel to said North line 208 feet to said East line, thence North along said East line 520 feet to the point of beginning.

Except all coal and minerals together with the right to mine and remove same. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,  
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney  
OF Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC  
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See Exhibit A

Petitioner requests pursuant to Chapter 17.58 and Section 17.10.020, a Conditional Permitted Use for a private outdoor recreation center to include a horse showing arena; and, pursuant to Chapter 17.66, a variance of Section 17.50.060(A) to allow the parking to remain unpaved (rock) instead of the required bituminous seal coat; and, a variance of Section 17.58.080(D)(1) to allow a private outdoor recreation center to be greater than one-quarter mile from a major thoroughfare. Also in attendance to hear the testimony will be the members of the Zoning & Land Use Committee of the Sangamon County Board. Dated this 25th day of July, 2024 Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals CHARLES W. CHIMENTO, CHAIRMAN Exhibit A

Part of the South part of Lot 30 of the Sub-division of Section 32, Township 14 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Illinois, in Book 68, Page 633, and more particularly described as follows:  
From the Southeast corner of said Section 32, West of the South line of said Section 32, 664.62 feet to the point of beginning, said point being the Southeast corner of said Lot 30; thence continuing West on said South line, 912.04 feet; thence deflecting to the right 89 degrees 52 minutes 16 seconds, 1323.55 feet to a point on the Quarter Quarter Section line, being the North line of the South part of aforesaid Lot 30; thence deflecting to the right 89 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds, 912.03 feet to the Northeast corner of the South part of said Lot 30, 1327.37 feet to the point of the beginning, containing 27.752 acres, more or less.

Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved

in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas, and other minerals, if any. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois Parcel Number: 29-32-400-026

To enforce Self Storage Lien in default of payment of rent a private auction will be held on Saturday August 17, 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 August 14, 2024.

No personal checks will be accepted for storage units that are in lien. NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STORAGE UNIT AUCTION

Larry Hagaman Unit#3-2

Naïla Day Unit#3-8

Donald Caves Unit#1-13

Alisha Collins Unit#1-21

Terry Ballinger Unit#1-41

Gerald Mount Unit#3-16

Daniel Holdiman Unit#4-25

Qiana Harris Unit#4-41

Ashley Goins Unit#7-21

Terry Broida Unit#9-37

Susan Grant Unit#10-12

Gerald Mount Unit#11-17

Kenneth Ashcraft Unit#B-15

Kristina Blissett Unit#H-2

Vernon Raglin Unit#I-2

Rbecca Barbier Unit#J-11

### TAKE NOTICE

Filed: 07-11-2024

Certificate#141-414-4

NOTICES TO

Omar Hussein

Hassan Hussein

Don Gray, Sangamon County Clerk

Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property — unknown owners and parties interested in said land or lots

A Petition for Tax Deed on property described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois as Case #2024TX000110 Property is located at: 3230 Clear Lake Ave, Springfield, IL 62703 Legal Description or Permanent Index No. 14-36.0-201-034

Lot 6 A (6A) of the Redivision of Lot Six (6) in Speedway Subdivision recorded August 19, 1994 as Document No.

94-33814 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 the County of Sangamon, Illinois Said property was sold on November 12, 2021 for delinquent real estate taxes and/or special assessments for the year 2020. The period of redemption will expire on November 8, 2024.

On November 25, 2024 at 10 a.m. in room TBD the Petitioner will make application to such court in said county for an Order Directing Issuance of Tax Deed. Charles Bellemey, petitioner Circuit Clerk: Joe Roesch

### TAKE NOTICE

Filed: 07-11-2024

Certificate#141-40-4

NOTICES TO

Fred W. Wanless, LLC

Brittany Kink Toigo, registered agent

Willa Jean Wanless

AT&T Wireless PCS LLC  
CT Corporation System  
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC  
American Tower L.P.

Don Gray, Sangamon County Clerk

Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property — unknown owners and parties interested in said land or lots

A Petition for Tax Deed on property described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois as Case #2024TX000109 Property is located at: 2015 Overpass Rd., Riverton, IL 62561 Legal Description or Property Index No. 15-15.0-400-008

That part of the Southeast ¼ of Section 15, Township 16 North, Range 4 West of the Third Principal Meridian excepting that part taken or used for roads or Highways; situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois 0.47AC CELL TOWER Said property was sold on November 12, 2021 for delinquent real estate taxes and/or special assessments for the year 2020. The period of redemption will expire on November 8, 2024.

On November 25, 2024 at 10 a.m. in room TBD the Petitioner will make application to such court in said county for an Order Directing Issuance of Tax Deed. Charles Bellemey, petitioner Circuit Clerk: Joe Roesch

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West for a public hearing and consideration proposing an amendment to Chapter 155, Section 155.302, Special Provisions for Temporary Signs, pertaining to total square footage for temporary signs in Single-Family & Duplex Residential Districts. The petitioner is the City of Springfield. Docket No. 2024-036

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition.

A petition for reclassification from B-1 Highway Business Service District, Section 155.033, and I-1, Light Industrial District, Section 155.040, to R-5 (b), General Residence and Office District, Section 155.021, and for variation of Section 155.121, Required Off-Street Loading Spaces: Multi-family Dwellings, and section 155.133, size of loading spaces, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. Petitioner is contract purchaser of subject property and desires to develop it for a multi-family residential apartment complex, and respectfully requests reclassification of property from B-1 and I-1 to R-5 (b). The contemplated development will comprise of seventeen three-story buildings of twelve units each; Six two-story buildings of six units each and two two-story buildings of eight units each. The development will likely include some covered parking as well as surface parking, manager's office building and a pool and pool house. In addition to the reclassification, petitioner requests variation of Sections: 155.121 to permit less than nineteen loading spaces, proposing eight spaces; and Section 155.133 to allow the size of the off-street loading space be ten feet by eighteen feet, instead of the ten feet width and twenty-five feet length required.

Improvements (or Structures) located on said property are a vacant lot, undeveloped property. The subject real estate is currently classified in the B-1, Highway Business Service District, Section 155.033; and I-1, Light Industrial District, Section 155.040. Legally described as: Exhibit A: Part of the West Half of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13, and Part of the East Half of the North-east Quarter of Section 14, all in Township 15 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal Meridian lying South of U. S. Routes 36 and 54 and North of the Wabash Railroad and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the East line of the West Half of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 13 with the North right of way line of the Wabash Railroad; thence Southwesterly on said right of way line 1570.30 feet; thence North 1684.55 feet to the South right of way line of U.S. Routes 36 and 54; thence deflecting to the right 89 degrees 56 minutes for a distance of 707.00 feet to the point of curve of a curve to the left of radius of 3880 feet; thence Northeasterly on said curve a chord distance of 427.3 feet; thence deflecting to the right 183 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds from the point of curve, a distance of 375.50 feet to the East line of the West Half of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 13; thence South on aforesaid East line 1278.30 feet to the point of beginning, containing 51.19 acres, more or less. EXCEPT that part recorded on Final Wabash Crossing Subdivision Plat of Survey appearing of record June 30, 2003 as Document No. 2003R45575. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Tax ID # 21-14.0-200-040. The subject property is commonly known as Tax ID #21-14.0-200-040, No Common Address. Located Approximately 3100-3200 Block of Mercantile Drive, Springfield, Illinois. The petitioner is Wabash Park, LLC, as contract purchaser, by It's Attorneys, Gates Wise Schlosser & Goebel, Gordon W. Gates of Counsel Docket No. 2024-035 John Harris Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition. A petition for a Conditional Permitted Use pursuant to Sections: 155.031 (c) (3), Conditional Permitted Uses in the S-2, Community Shopping and Office District and 155.200, Taverns, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. Petitioner holds a leasehold interest in subject real estate, which is an improved tenant space within a strip shopping center, and desires to use the space for a tavern that includes gaming terminals. Petitioner has experience operating facilities with gaming terminals in other communities. The tenant space contains approximately 1,500 square feet. To be in compliance with the zoning code, petitioner respectfully requests a CPU of Sections 155.031 (c) (3) and 155.200, Taverns, to allow a tavern with gaming terminals and having liquor sales by the drink. Improvements (or structures) located on said property is an improved tenant space within a strip shopping center. The subject real estate is currently classified in the S-2, Community Shopping and Office District, Section 155.031. Legally described as: Exhibit A: Approximately 1,500 square feet in the suite known as 2508 North Dirksen Parkway located in the strip shopping center that is situated on real estate described as Lot 28 of Northfield Plaza Third Addition as recorded as Documents Number 1999R46890 In Plat Cabinet G, Slot 66A in the Sangamon County, Illinois Recorder's Office, except that portion of the real estate conveyed for roadway purposes in Document Number 2002R41484. Commonly known as: 2508 North Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois 62702. Tax Identification No.: 14-13.0-482-005. The petitioner is The Old Fashion Inc., By It's Attorneys Brown Hay & Stephens, LLP, Daniel L. Hamilton of Counsel. The property is commonly known as 2508

North Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois.  
Docket No. 2024-034  
John Harris  
Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition.  
A petition for a Conditional Permitted Use pursuant to Sections: 155.033 (c) (7), Conditional Permitted Uses in the B-1, Highway Business Service District and 155.200, Taverns, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. Petitioner holds a leasehold interest in subject real estate, which is an improved tenant space within a strip shopping center, and desires to use the space for a tavern that includes gaming terminals. Petitioner has experience operating facilities with gaming terminals in other communities. The tenant space contains approximately 1,400 square feet. To be in compliance with the zoning code, petitioner respectfully requests a CPU of Sections 155.033 (c) (7) and 155.200, Taverns, to allow a tavern with gaming terminals and having liquor sales by the drink. Improvements (or structures) located on said property is an improved tenant space within a strip shopping center. The subject real estate is currently classified in the B-1, Highway Business Service District, Section 155.033.

Legally described as: Exhibit A: 1400 square feet in the suite known as 242 South Dirksen Parkway in the strip shopping center that is situated on the real estate described as: Lot 5 of Speedway Subdivision to the City of Springfield, Illinois as recorded in the office of the Sangamon County Recorder of Deeds as Document No. 90 J 007517 in Cabinet No. F34 on March 26, 1990, except for the following: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 5, thence North 89 degrees 12 minutes 43 seconds East, along the North line of said Lot 5, a distance of 373.61 feet, thence South 00 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds East a distance of 35.09 feet, thence North 85 degrees 25 minutes 23 seconds West a distance of 375.26 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot 5 contains 1.308 acres, more or less, after said exception, all in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois. Basis of bearing is South 00 degrees 47 minutes 17 seconds East along the East Line of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36. Commonly known as: 242 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois 62702. Tax Identification No.: 14-36.0-201-025  
The petitioner is The Old Fashion Inc., By It's Attorneys Brown Hay & Stephens, LLP, Daniel L. Hamilton of Counsel.  
The property is commonly known as 242 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois. Docket No. 2024-033  
John Harris  
Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition.  
A petition for conditional permitted use pursuant to Section 155.031 (c) (4), Residences located on the first floor, and Section 155.182, Multifamily residences in certain commercial districts, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. Petitioner desires to operate a seamstress and alterations business, and allow a single family residence on a portion of the first floor. To be in compliance with the zoning ordinance, petitioner respectfully petitions for a conditional permitted use to allow a single family residence located on the first floor in an S-2 zoning district. The decision of the Planning and Zoning Commission will be final determination of this matter.

Improvements (or Structures) located on said property consist of a single story brick structure. The subject real estate is currently classified in the S-2, Community Shopping and Office District, Section 155.031.  
Legally described as: The South 125 Feet of the North 280 Feet of Lot 4 in Capital City Subdivision. 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. Common Address: 50 Adloff Lane, Springfield, IL. PIN: 22-12.0-301-028  
The property is commonly known as 50 Adloff Lane, Springfield, Illinois.  
The petitioner is David Dang, By His Attorneys Delano Law Offices, LLC, Tom C. Pavlik, Jr. of Counsel.  
Docket No. 2024-032  
John Harris  
Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition.  
A petition for a variance of Sections: 155.068, Garages or Accessory Buildings of Structures, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. Petitioner desires to construct an unattached covered pergola in the backyard (east side) on the patio inside the surrounding privacy fence. The pergola will be open on all sides and its likeness is depicted in Appendix A. The pergola will be 12x18 feet and the location is depicted on the site plan in Appendix B. To be in compliance with the zoning ordinance, petitioner respectfully requests for a variance of section 155.068, to allow the structure to be One (1') foot from the wall of the principle building instead of the Six (6) feet as required per code. Improvements (or Structures) located on said property is a single family ranch with a two car attached garage. The subject real estate is currently classified in the R-2, Single Family and Duplex Residence District, Section 155.017.  
Legally described as: FRED WANLESS ROSEWOOD ADDN N 10' L 64 & ALL L 63, commonly known as 802 Outer Park Drive, Springfield, Illinois, and further identified as parcel 22-04.0-353-001.  
The property is commonly known as 802 Outer Park Drive, Springfield, Illinois.  
The petitioner is Aaron Doty.  
Docket No. 2024-031  
John Harris  
Zoning Administrator

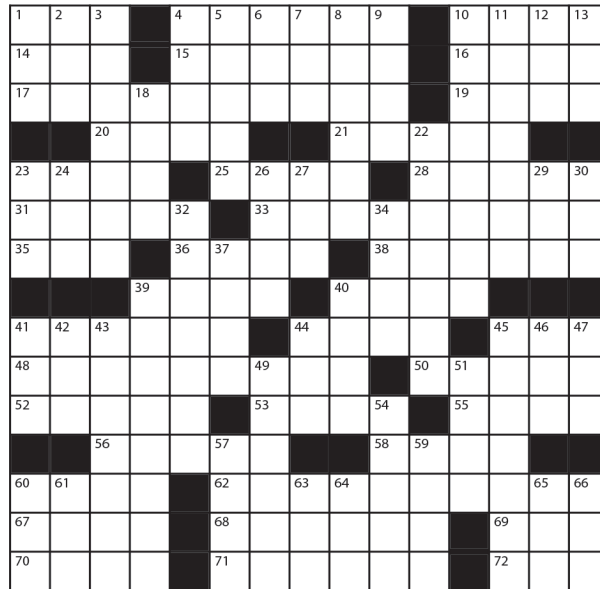
CWLP MISO Attachment O Annual Meeting Notice  
City Water, Light & Power (CWLP) will hold a meeting as a Transmission Owner of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO) to support Attachment O (the May 22, 2024 posting files for the 2024 Annual Update of the Transmission Revenue Requirement) submitted to MISO. Rate formula calculations, Historical EIA Form 412, inputs thereto, and supporting documentation and workpapers will be available for review and for discussion with representatives of CWLP. CWLP's MISO Attachment O meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. (Central Time). All interested parties may participate via Zoom video conference at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/mr4cb847>  
This notice and supporting documentation are available for review at the Office of the Springfield City Clerk, Municipal Center West, Room 106, 300 South Seventh Street, Springfield, IL 62701. The relevant information is posted on the MISO Open Access Same Time Information System (OASIS) at its website: <https://tinyurl.com/5fvnpaxh>  
This annual meeting is held as required by FERC docket # ER13-2379.

## Are you ready for some

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### Across

1. Oinker
4. Apprehensive
10. Arrangement holder
14. "Much \_\_\_ About Nothing"
15. President Franklin
16. "American \_\_\_"
17. \*\* Crustacean catcher
19. Egg cell
20. Coalition
21. Winchester weapon
23. Game on horseback
25. Lack of difficulty
28. Cocoon contents
31. Canary's call
33. \*\* A bag for traveling
35. "Go on ..."
36. Pink, as a steak
38. Texas oil city
39. Great \_\_\_
40. Boxers and others
41. Common antiseptic
44. Dublin's land
45. Last word of "America, the Beautiful"
48. \*\* Newspaper treat since 1913
50. Reprimand
52. Dangerous bacteria
53. Event for a king and queen
55. Rubs out
56. Sacred song
58. Glow
60. In the thick of
62. \*\* Jedi prop
67. Like some shots
68. Camporee crew

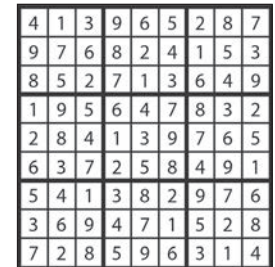


69. Before, poetically
  70. Opera house box
  71. Book before Job
  72. "Dear old" guy
- Down**
1. Amigo
  2. Bachelor's last words
  3. Talked turkey?
  4. \_\_\_ snuff
  5. Flower girl, sometimes
  6. Always, poetically
  7. Dadaism founder
  8. Basketmaker?
  9. Himalayan legend
  10. Breaks
  11. Slowly and surely
  12. Old French coin
  13. Shade tree
  18. \_\_\_ gin fizz
  22. Cares for a young bird
  23. Bake sale org.
  24. Control
  26. Farm unit
  27. Freelancer's enc.
  29. \_\_\_ deferens
  30. \_\_\_ Khan
  32. Buses and trains
  34. Inept
  37. Again
  39. Knock loose
  40. Lover of Aeneas
  41. Rocks, to a bartender
  42. Tolkien beast
  43. Sending to one's fate
  44. Get it wrong
  45. Convertible furniture
  46. Santa's helper
  47. Infomercials, e.g.
  49. Field of vision?
  51. Mrs. Dithers in "Blondie"
  54. Photo finish
  57. "If all \_\_\_ fails..."
  59. "Back in the \_\_\_"
  60. "Is that \_\_\_?"
  61. Farm cry
  63. Picked up
  64. "Come again?"
  65. Victorian, for one precede the first word of the starred clues
  66. Word that can

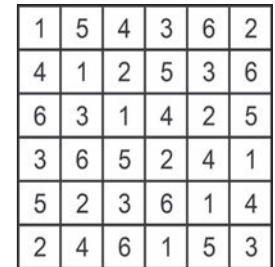
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Crossword answers from #850



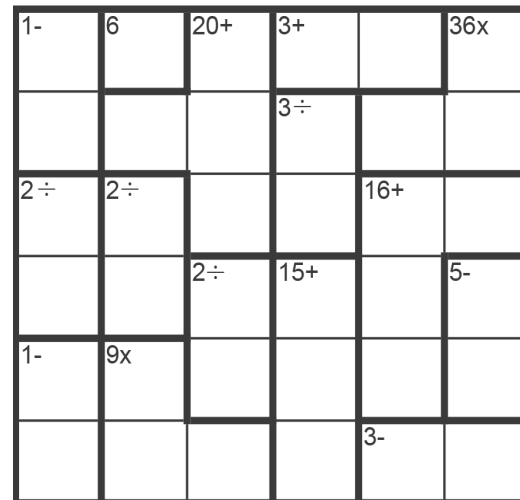
Sudoku answers from #850



JoshJosh answers from #850

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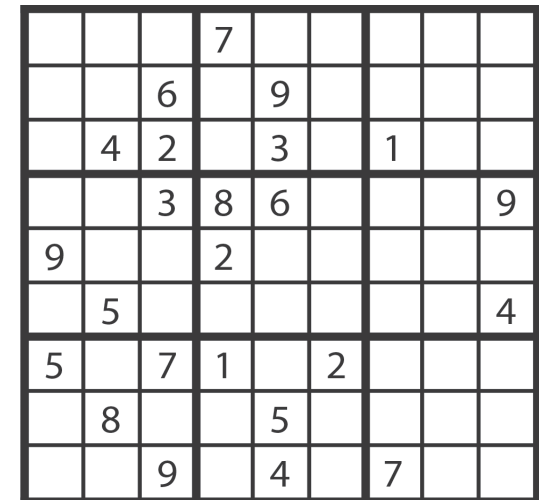
Fill the grid with digits so as not to repeat a digit in any row or column, and so that the digits within each heavily outlined box will produce the target number shown, by using addition, subtraction, multiplication or division, as indicated in the box. A 6x6 grid will use 1-6.



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## Sudoku No. 851

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



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