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Advocates for reform attend jail committee meeting

County board member withdraws proposal, defers to Massey Commission to suggest changes

COUNTY | Dean Olsen

A Sangamon County Board member on Aug. 20 withdrew, for the time being, her formal proposal for a series of reforms that would increase scrutiny and oversight of the hiring of new sheriff's deputies.

Springfield Democrat Gina Lathan said the actions called for in her resolution – drafted in the wake of the July 6 officer-involved shooting death of Woodside Township resident Sonya Massey – would best be carried out by the citizen group known as the Massey Commission.

“I really wanted to move this process forward,” Lathan, the board’s District 22 representative, told *Illinois Times* after a meeting of the board’s jail committee at which she withdrew the resolution from active consideration. “I want to improve the current system and ensure that it is transparent,” she said.

Lathan said the Massey Commission appears to be the best place to solicit “resources and community input” for proposals in the resolution. The commission is expected to receive an initial appropriation of \$100,000 from the County Board.

If it doesn’t look like the resolution’s goals will be achieved through the work of the commission, Lathan pledged to bring the proposal back to the jail committee and the full County Board.

A different resolution, this one setting in motion the commission’s creation, is scheduled for a vote at the board’s Sept. 10 meeting.

The commission is one way Sangamon County officials are trying to address the many issues raised by the death of Sonya Massey, a 36-year-old Black woman with a mental illness. The single mother of two was shot in the face and killed by a white sheriff’s deputy, Sean Grayson, 30, in her home after she thought there was a prowler around her home and called 911.

Sheriff Jack Campbell hired Grayson despite problems at his previous policing jobs – some of which Campbell said he knew nothing about – and after Grayson received a good reference from his

future father-in-law, a retired former deputy in the sheriff’s department.

Grayson has been charged with first-degree murder, aggravated battery with a firearm and official misconduct in the incident, which was captured on an accompanying deputy’s body-worn camera. Grayson has been denied pretrial release and is being held in the Menard County Jail in Petersburg.

County Board Chairperson Andy Van Meter, a Springfield Republican, and state Sen. Doris Turner, a Springfield Democrat, announced formation of the Massey commission Aug. 16.

The commission will have three co-chairs: Dr. Jerry Kruse, dean and provost of Southern Illinois University School of Medicine; the Rev. T. Ray McJunkins, pastor of Union Baptist Church; and Nina Harris, former Springfield Urban League president.

The three co-chairs will select the other members of the commission, which will contain no elected officials. According to the proposed resolution to be considered in September, the panel will come up with “some actionable recommendations” within six months and produce a final report and full list of proposals within one year, according to the resolution.

A news release unveiling the commission said the group will recommend policy changes and other measures to “address the issues of race relations and systemic racism, and to examine associated issues in law enforcement practices, mental health responses and community relations.”

Those wanting to serve on the commission can apply online at SangamonIL.gov/MasseyCommission, with an application deadline of 5 p.m. Aug. 30.

Turner, a former County Board member, said she hopes the commission honors Massey’s life “by finding solutions to advance our community.”

County Board member Marc Ayers, a Springfield Democrat, said he is considering



Springfield resident Breonna Roberts, who has been active in calling for justice in the wake of Sonya Massey’s July 6 killing, speaks to an Aug. 20 meeting of the Sangamon County Board’s jail committee about potential reforms affecting the sheriff’s department. PHOTO BY DEAN OLSEN

proposing an amendment to the resolution so it would require county government to pay for a private, outside organization to investigate the circumstances surrounding Grayson’s hiring.

Such an investigation would supplement a previously announced U.S. Department of Justice investigation into Massey’s death, Ayers said.

The resolution that Lathan withdrew called upon the sheriff to put in place “more stringent hiring practices.” The proposal would expand the oversight role of the Sangamon County Deputy Merit Commission and require background checks to include Freedom of Information Act requests for personnel files from previous employers.

The resolution would disqualify applicants with two or more DUI convictions in a 10-year period – a situation that applied to Grayson – as well as an independent, outside review of hiring practices and improvements in the department’s procedures for handling “critical incidents to restore public trust.”

Several local residents attending the jail committee meeting, including Evan Brown and Breonna Roberts, said they would like to see Lathan’s resolution adopted by the County Board now so the community won’t have to wait months for changes.

“How can we expect to improve public safety if we continue to hire based on family ties instead of merit, character and qualifications?” Roberts asked. “To prevent future tragedies, we must implement robust and transparent background checks that dig deeper than surface-level examination.”

Brown said, “The culture of law enforcement is rotten.”

Campbell, 60, a Republican in his second four-year term as the elected sheriff, faced calls

for his resignation in the wake of Massey’s death, including from Democratic Gov. JB Pritzker. After initially saying those calls were “political maneuvering,” Campbell announced Aug. 9 he would retire, effective no later than Aug. 31.

Van Meter said Aug. 19 that he has created a committee to review applications and participate in the interview and nomination process for a new sheriff who would serve until Campbell’s term is up in fall 2026.

State law calls for Campbell’s replacement to be hired within 60 days after he leaves. Between the time Campbell retires and the County Board names a new sheriff, Coroner Jim Allmon will add the role of sheriff to his duties.

The law requires Campbell’s replacement for the remainder of his term to be associated with his political party, a resident of Sangamon County for a year or more, not be a convicted felon, and have successfully completed law enforcement training.

The review committee will be headed by retired Circuit Court judge Pat Kelley; two County Board members, Republicans Joel Tjelmeland and Linda Douglas-Williams; First Assistant State’s Attorney Mary Beth Rogers; retired deputy Chico Belle; and former County Board member Catie Sheehan, the SIU System’s executive director of marketing and communications.

County Board member Sam Cahnman, a Springfield Democrat representing District 18, said in a statement that he was “pleased County Board Chair Andy Van Meter accepted my suggestion” to create a special committee to assist him in picking a replacement for Campbell.

But Cahnman added, “I am disappointed that this committee of five Republicans and two Democrats does not include any members of social-justice groups or members of Sonya Massey’s family” and doesn’t include people representing the Public Defender’s office and private defense lawyers.

When asked his reaction to Cahnman’s suggested additions to the review committee, Van Meter said in a statement: “Sam would find fault with a committee composed of Confucius, Socrates, Gandhi, the Biblical Ruth, Mother Teresa and Nelson Mandela.”

Cahnman tried unsuccessfully to get the County Board to put a binding referendum on the Nov. 5 ballot that would give voters the ability to oust future sheriffs through a recall election. □

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Editor’s note

Sangamon County Board Chair Andy Van Meter, working with state Sen. Doris Turner, has taken a good step by forming a Sonya Massey Commission to examine the underlying causes that led to Sonya Massey’s death. The county and its Republican-dominated board are often left out of serious discussions of systemic racism in law enforcement that is sometimes considered a central-city Springfield problem. But Massey’s July 6 killing by a Sangamon County deputy has laid bare the need for the county to confront its complicity. Not only should the commission investigate sheriff’s department hiring practices, but also training and salaries for deputies, and conditions at the jail (see “Too many deaths at the Sangamon County Jail,” p. 13). As the announcement said, the initiative “is not just about addressing a single tragedy, it’s about transforming the community.” A transformed Sangamon County will be a better place to live. — Fletcher Farrar, editor **Cover photo by Virginia Scott**

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SIU looks to Springfield for aviation school, law school

“Activity breeds activity”

EDUCATION | Scott Reeder

Southern Illinois University has committed to expanding its pilot-training program to Springfield, enabling future aviators to earn bachelor's degrees without leaving the capital city, SIU President Daniel Mahony told *Illinois Times*.

“Aviation is one of our most popular programs, but because of the space issues we have (in Carbondale) we really can't expand that program. So, it seemed like something that would be beneficial to Springfield, but also allow us to expand the program in ways we would like to,” Mahony said.

There have been intermittent, behind-the-scenes discussions for several years on creating an SIU pilot training program at Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport. But on Aug. 20, the Springfield Airport Authority Board of Commissioners took its first public action when it voted to spend \$480,000 to renovate a building to accommodate teaching.

Mahony, who lives in Springfield, took the helm of SIU in December 2019.

“There had been some talk of this pre-COVID ... a year ago, we really got down and restarted that conversation,” he said.

Frank Vala, chair of the Airport Authority, said it is to the community's advantage having Mahony living in Springfield.

Airport Director Mark Hanna said the program will likely launch in the fall semester of 2025.

Hanna noted that there is a national shortage of pilots, which is causing major airlines to cut service to many medium and smaller communities. Last year, United Airlines eliminated its Springfield service, and Hanna said the aviation school may help regain service.

“It puts us in kind of a good stead with the airlines,” he said. “We know that United and some of the bigger airlines have relationships with SIU and they can say, ‘Hey, Springfield is trying to help us.’ When we do air service recruiting, we're also part of the solution. ... We can say, ‘We're doing flight training to help support their cadre of pilots.’”

Hanna said the airport first made overtures to SIU in 2016. But he said the idea gained momentum when Mahony took the top spot at SIU, which has campuses in Carbondale and Edwardsville as well as a medical school in Springfield.

He said airport, university, economic development and local government officials worked together.

“There's been a community-wide collaboration – people have been working for the same goal, and that is to bring flight training to Springfield,” Hanna said. “Activity breeds activity. When you have flight training, there's more fuel being sold. ... Our aircraft controllers are getting more operations to manage. There's more opportunity for maybe someone to again, open a restaurant. There will be more people at the airport over the lunch hour.

“We talk about education and growing this in concert with the med school. And there's always been conversations about perhaps (an SIU) policy or law school satellite up here in Springfield as well.”

Robert Morgan, dean of the College of Health and Human Services at SIU, said the university plans to partner with Lincoln Land Community College. Springfield students would take their first two years of college classes there and their final two at SIU's airport facility.

“We're going to start with about three employees: a chief flight instructor and then one or two assistant flight instructors, and then we'll build up,” he said. “So, we would be looking initially at 10 to 15 students. And as we increase our student enrollment, we would increase our faculty.”

Initially, two airplanes would be assigned to Springfield for the training, Morgan said.

When the program is fully built out, it will likely have 60 to 80 students and about 13 SIU employees. Just what timeframe it will take for the program to reach its zenith remains to be seen, he said.

While the fall of 2025 remains the target for the program's launch in Springfield, there are several bureaucratic hurdles that must first be crossed, including approval by the Illinois State Board of Education, Morgan said.

Springfield Mayor Misty Buscher said, “I think it is a wonderful thing for Springfield. President Mahony is very, very involved in our community and I'm thankful for his presence in our community through SIU. There is a shortage of pilots, which started during COVID and continued. So, adding to their flight school is going to be important for our entire nation. But the fact that we're – for the first time – going to have an aviation school in Springfield is very cool.”

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Law school still under consideration

Southern Illinois University is exploring opening a branch of its law school in Springfield, SIU President Dan Mahony told *Illinois Times*. Mahony stressed that the university is in the preliminary stages of determining the feasibility of such an endeavor. He said the main campus of the law school would remain in Carbondale.

“It doesn't do us a lot of good just to have the same students who would have come to Carbondale take the program in Springfield,” Mahony said. “We want to expand the number of students (we serve) – ones we would not have gotten otherwise.”

He added he has no idea just how many students such a school would serve or even where it might be built in Springfield.

“We have to work with the faculty to make sure that whatever we offer (in Springfield) is of the same quality as what we're offering in Carbondale,” Mahony said. “We also have to go through the accrediting body.”

He said he is exploring offering weekend classes to better accommodate students who work during the week.

“What would be best for the students who would be interested in a program in Springfield?” Mahony said. “(We're interested in) actually expanding to a new population that's not being served. And so, part of what we have to do is an

investigation to show that, yes, there's a demand there that would be unique and different from what we're getting in Carbondale. ... But if you're asking me to guess, I would guess there's probably more demand for (a part-time law school) than a traditional full-time law program like we have in Carbondale.”

According to *U.S. News and World Report* there are 68 part-time law schools in the U.S. that are accredited by the American Bar Association.

If SIU were to open a law school in Springfield, it would not be a first for the capital city. From 1911-1953 the community had Lincoln College of Law. It, too, was a part-time program.

“The CEO of our Chamber of Commerce, Mike Murphy, doesn't have any conversation with any college without telling them we want a law school in Springfield. There are a lot of leaders in our community that would like to see that,” Mayor Misty Buscher told *IT*.

“I think it would be beneficial. You have the Illinois State Bar Association here. You have the Capitol here and all the legislation that goes on here. What a great experience for a law student to witness all those things while they're in school and participate and observe. It would be something that we could offer that not all law schools can offer because they're not located in the capital city.”

- Scott Reeder

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Race Riot site to become a national monument

NATIONAL PARKS | Scott Reeder

On the 116th anniversary of the Springfield Race Riot, which devastated the city's Black community, President Joe Biden designated the site of the tragedy as a national monument.

"We can't let these things fade," Biden said before signing the proclamation at a White House ceremony held Aug. 16. He added, "I know this may not seem significant to most Americans, but it's of great significance. ... It can happen again if we don't take care of and fight for our democracy."

The two days of racial unrest in 1908 were started by a white lynch mob that went to the Sangamon County Jail to kill two Black men being held there. The mob became enraged upon learning the men had been moved to a jail in Bloomington.

The riot left at least 17 people dead and destroyed about three dozen business which were mostly owned by Black and Jewish people. Dozens of Black-owned homes were wiped out in the violence.

Outrage over the riot occurring in Abraham Lincoln's hometown sparked the creation of the NAACP.

"Good things can come out of bad things, as long as you don't forget what happened," Sen. Tammy Duckworth, D-Illinois, said following Biden's remarks in the Oval Office.

The president's designation will protect around 1.57 acres of land near Madison and 10th streets, which will be managed by the National Park Service. During an excavation in 2014 as part of the Springfield Rail Improvements project, foundations and artifacts from homes destroyed during the riot were uncovered.

An agreement with community members was reached in 2018 to excavate the remains and designate the uncovered site a memorial. Duckworth and U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Springfield, first introduced legislation in 2019 to establish the site as a national monument.

A 2020 federal law directed the secretary of the interior to conduct a special resource study of the site and evaluate four criteria that would need to be met: national significance, suitability, feasibility and the need for NPS management. The Park Service received more than 5,000 letters, emails and comments in support of the designation for the site. In June 2023, federal officials acknowledged that the site met all four criteria necessary to be eligible for inclusion in the National Park Service.

"I think today is an incredibly consequential and important day for Springfield, but also for our country, U.S. Rep. Nikki Budzinski, D-Springfield, told *Illinois Times*. "It is about telling the truth. ... This is not unique to



President Joe Biden signed a proclamation Aug. 16 designating the Springfield 1908 Race Riot National Monument. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE WHITE HOUSE

Springfield. There were race riots in many other communities in this country. But bringing this story to light, I think, is a really important step forward in telling the full history of Springfield and our country."

The ceremony held in the Oval Office included Austin Randolph, Springfield NAACP president, and Ken Page, Springfield ACLU president.

"We've made a lot of progress, but we can never stop," Biden said during the bill signing.

The president warned of efforts to "erase" the country's history. Books dealing with race issues have been a target for book bans sought by some conservative groups.

"The new national monument will tell the story of a horrific attack by a white mob on a Black community that was representative of the racism, intimidation and violence that Black Americans experienced across the country," the White House said in a prepared statement released before the ceremony.

Springfield resident Teresa Haley, a past NAACP branch president who long advocated for designation of the site, told *IT*, "This is American history. This is a deep, dark secret that needed to get out. You know, so many people suppressed this story for years. ... We had family members after the 1908 race riots who left Springfield never to return. They said Springfield was the most racist place that they ever lived in. ... Now, who wants their hometown to be known for that?"

"The race riot took place all because a white woman lied and said that she was raped. And it set our town afire. ... They literally went around looking for Black men to torture, to shoot, and hang in a tree as a reminder to the rest of us: 'Black community, you don't touch our women, and if you get out of line, this is something that can

happen to you, too.' So, it was an awful period here in Springfield, but we know that racism still, still exists here."

Haley said echoes of the Springfield Race Riot can be seen in last month's shooting of Sonya Massey by a Sangamon County Sheriff's deputy who has subsequently been charged with murder. Just as the NAACP was born as a result of the 1908 race riots, good can come from Massey's slaying, she said.

"I think it can increase people's awareness that we have a lot of bad cops out there," she said. "We have a lot of good cops. When they're good, they're really good. But when they're bad, they're really bad. Sonya Massey's assassination took place, I believe, because she was a Black woman with mental health issues."

Budzinski said she also hopes something positive sprouts from the recent tragedy.

"I hope what will come out of this is change — change within our community specifically — change and accountability within our local elected offices, specifically the sheriff's office. (We need) more transparency around hiring processes, training for our law enforcement officers. ... I think that there's an opportunity for us after Sonya Massey's murder to actually come out of this like after the 1908 race riots in potentially a stronger position."

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The resource study is available online at bit.ly/raceriotstudy. A video and more information on the site proposal are available on the Springfield NAACP's website at bit.ly/NAACP_raceriot.

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Springfield doctor returns from mission to simulate Mars

SCIENCE | Dean Olsen

Back from a 378-day NASA simulation of life on Mars, Dr. Nathan Jones says the mission at Johnson Space Center in Houston was a success, and he has no regrets about the time away from his family in Springfield.

"I missed out on a lot, but I still believe it was worth it," Jones, an emergency-room physician at Springfield Memorial Hospital and Decatur Memorial Hospital, told *Illinois Times*. "It was just an amazing experience, and I really believe in the work that NASA is doing there and the data that we were able to provide them."

Jones, 41, the married father of three children, ages 10, 12 and 14, was selected by NASA from thousands of applicants to be on the first four-member crew in a series of land-based missions known as the Crew Health and Performance Exploration Analog, or CHAPEA. He is a graduate of Springfield's Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and an adjunct professor of emergency medicine at SIU.

Jones, a private pilot who flew on helicopters for car-crash victims during his emergency-medicine training in Peoria, previously applied to be part of NASA's astronaut corps but was unsuccessful.

The CHAPEA missions, the second and third of which are scheduled to begin in 2025 and beyond, will help the federal agency "study how highly motivated individuals respond under the rigor of a long-enduring, ground-based simulation," according to NASA's website.

Planning for future manned trips to the moon, as well as potential stints of astronauts living on the surface of the moon, are underway. NASA is discussing but hasn't announced any timeline for a manned mission to Mars. Such a mission would require a seven- or eight-month journey each way to the fourth planet from the sun and a multiyear time commitment from crew members.

With a stipend from NASA helping to support his family during his absence, Jones, assigned the title of crew medical officer, departed Springfield in late May 2023 for about a month of training and then entered the 1,700-square-foot module, called Mars Dune Alpha, on June 26, 2023.

Jones and the rest of the crew emerged from the simulation on July 6, 2024, and went through two weeks of quarantine and debriefing sessions and other feedback before being released July 20.

Throughout the mission, he and his three fellow crew members – two women and a man



Dr. Nathan Jones shows off some of the brushes that crew members used to clean equipment on a part of the NASA Crew Health and Performance Analog mission, an activity meant to simulate working outside on the surface of Mars. PHOTO COURTESY NASA/CHAPEA.

– spent their days working, eating and sleeping in the enclosed area, with an another area set aside for simulated treks on the lunar/Martian surface. The excursions are known as EVAs or "extravehicular activities."

CHAPEA missions will examine the challenges of living for extended periods with limited and delayed communication with NASA and crew members' families, and the effects of NASA food and exercise to combat the bone and muscle loss that can accompany reduced-gravity conditions and cramped quarters. The CHAPEA missions aren't simulating reduced gravity, however.

"We need to know that the food systems are going to be shelf-stable for the amount of time that they need to be," Jones said. "We need to know that the crews will be able to survive on them without losing critical body weight and malnutrition."

NASA isn't expected to publish studies and release data on results of the simulations until they are all complete, but Jones said he believes the first mission was a success. One reason, he said, was because none of the crew members asked to leave early because of stress or other mental or physical complications.

"Based on our experiment, you could send four people to do a real mission like this, if you chose the right people," he said.

Jones declined to describe the exact situations and challenges he and the other crew members encountered, at least until the third mission is completed, because NASA doesn't want future crew members' reactions shaped by knowledge of

what's to come.

But he said, "It was a little more intense than I anticipated in the end."

One of the challenges is the 22 minutes it takes, with radio transmissions traveling at the speed of light, for messages to travel between Mars and Earth, he said.

As a result, and because of the limited bandwidth available with current technology, Jones said he was unable to communicate with his family in real time, and instead sent emails, with short videos attached.

"I can say that certainly there were things that didn't go as planned that we had a chance to react to," he said.

Interviews with Jones and other members of the crew are included in NASA's "Houston We Have a Podcast," which is online at <https://bit.ly/HoustonPodcast>.

On the home front, Jones said he is happy to report that he remains married to wife, Kacie Jones, a registered dietitian and full-time stay-at-home mom to their three boys.

"Thankfully, the marriage is going strong," he said.

His kids thought he was cool before, "and then I went away to NASA," he said. "At the moment, at least, I think they think they have one of the coolest dads on Earth. We'll see how long that lasts."

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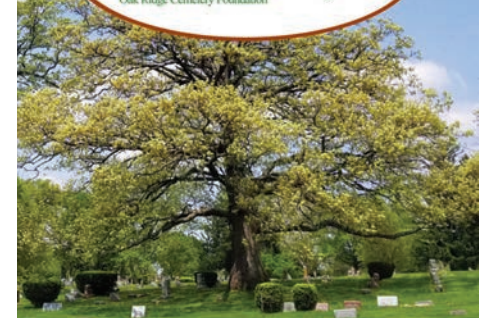
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OPINION

LETTERS

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VIOLATION OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT

I am surprised that your article described the reason for the failure of Sam Cahnman's elected officials recall referendum as a "technicality" ("Sangamon County Board blocks referendum to allow voters to oust future sheriffs," Aug. 15). This "technicality" was a violation of the Open Meetings Act for which our respectable media and this good paper have always been among the foremost champions.

The Open Meetings Act requires that a public body must give advance notice to the public of all substantive issues on which it proposes to act. This protects the people's right to know in advance what their government is planning to do. That means no one, not even Mr. Cahnman, can tell the public his resolution will do one thing and then – without any notice to the public – offer an amendment that does something completely different.

Mr. Cahnman's evening entertainment provides a good illustration of the of the common sense behind the Opening Meetings Act. On Tuesday evening, when introducing his new amendment, Mr. Cahnman assured us he had done all the legal research and his new recall proposal was indisputably lawful. But by the light of the next morning your intrepid reporter, Dean Olsen, was able to learn that the Illinois State Board of Elections doubted county governments had the powers Mr. Cahnman assured us we had. At the very least, this suggests the wisdom of the Open Meetings Act's required advance notice about a proposed resolution with some time for research and reflection.

Perhaps your headline might more accurately read, "County Board blocks Open Meetings Act violation."

Sonya Massey's death was a tragedy for which the only solace is a determination to examine ourselves unflinchingly and an irrevocable resolution to do better.



Audience members at the Aug. 13 meeting of the Sangamon County Board clap for one of the speakers calling for changes in hiring practices at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Department. PHOTO BY DEAN OLSEN

Mr. Cahnman and his coterie seek issues and advantage. The rest of us, however imperfectly, seek solutions.

Andy Van Meter

Chair, Sangamon County Board

THANKS FOR COVERAGE

I thought the article "Downtown fire sparks calls for action" was very well done (Aug. 1). I just wanted to say I really appreciate Karen Witter's journalism and commitment to our community.

David Lee

Springfield

BUSINESSES ARE TO BLAME TOO

This article highlights the issues with downtown, but not in the way

you might expect. There are many fingers being pointed as to why it isn't bringing business downtown, or what can be done to improve things. Blame Carlos (Ortega), hire an urban planner even, but has anyone sat down and reviewed the business models for the businesses downtown? Shouldn't they be able to bring in business based on what they offer, not only when there's a festival or farmers market?

None of these businesses are out in front of their shop selling during the farmers market; most of them are not even open for 25% of the market since they don't open until 9 or 10 a.m.

I love our downtown, I want

to see it thrive and I do shop downtown as much as I can. But until these businesses start taking on some of the blame for their performance, nothing will get fixed.

Kristin Miller

Springfield

DOWNTOWN IS DESTROYED

And who's going to pay for this? What about the insurance money to help pay the city? Downtown has been destroyed all these years and there's still nothing worth shopping. I grew up showing downtown in the 1960s; all the good stores are gone. There is nothing worthwhile downtown.

Pamela Meyer

Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

STILL WORTHWHILE

Just because it is not the downtown of your youth does not mean there is nothing worthwhile downtown. My only hope is that the negative comments spur others to go visit our downtown to make that determination themselves, instead of relying on one person's viewpoint. Everyone gets nostalgic for the things from their youth, but time marches on, and Montgomery Wards is no longer. They simply long for a past place and time that we will not be able to recreate. These types of comments are not helpful to the downtown business community working to try and revitalize our downtown.

Ami Shelton, The Keep Store

Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

LETTER FROM LEW, JACKIE'S BROTHER-IN-LAW

David came home from school and announced to all that he had had an almost flawless day. It turned out he had had a fight with another boy and both were reprimanded, thereby spoiling his perfect day! He played a Wolfhart violin study in church last week.

He played it with flourish like a Beethoven sonata. The congregation all clapped, unusual in a church service. Afterwards David told his mom not to go home right away; he wanted to walk around and receive praise! – Love, Lew

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Too many deaths at the Sangamon County Jail

GUESTWORK | Sheila Stocks-Smith

These are comments written and delivered by Sheila Stocks-Smith to the Sangamon County Board during the board's meeting at the BoS Center Aug. 13.

For decades I have been concerned about questionable tactics and inmate deaths at the Sangamon County Jail. A brief overview:

Amon Paul Carlock, age 57, who died in 2007, had severe, escalating and untreated health problems while in custody. He died after being tased and sat on by a 275-pound guard while being held face down. The final toxicology results showed renal failure and toxic levels of lithium in his system – a drug prescribed to him while in jail. The family ultimately received a \$2.6 million settlement with a total \$5.3 million expense paid by Sangamon County taxpayers.

Tiffany Rusher, 27, died in the jail in 2007. She was a severely mentally ill woman with a long history of self-harm and erratic behavior. She spent four months alone in a

small cell at the Sangamon County Jail. She was given no mental health treatment during that time, except for being on watch. She killed herself with a torn piece of towel which had been given to her by jail guards.

Bobby Ray, 38, collapsed and died in the jail in 2007. Coroner Susan Boone said the death was natural. Ray was a heavy drinker, and his family says the jail should have provided medication to ease his withdrawal from alcohol.

Maurice Burris, 50, died in 2007, eight days after he went into cardiac arrest at the Sangamon County Jail. According to a federal lawsuit, Burris started having severe stomach pains and vomited repeatedly for three days. He collapsed, went into cardiac arrest and was taken to the hospital where he died eight days later.

Patrick Burns, who was 50, died in 2010, five days after a struggle with four sheriff's deputies. He had a history of drug use and bipolar disorder. Coroner Boone decided that Burns had died from excited delirium, but that

cause of death was ultimately stricken from his death certificate. The certificate now says that Burns, who had been hogtied and placed on his stomach, died from asphyxiation. Deputies deployed Tasers on him more than 20 times. His brother settled the case for \$40,000.

Alonzo Travis, 54, died in 2012 at the hospital after being found unresponsive in his Sangamon County Jail cell.

Jaimeson Cody, 39, died in April 2021. Illinois State Police investigators found that Cody was struck with a Taser after refusing health checks and attempts to handcuff him. According to the coroner's report, a correctional officer used his weight to apply pressure to Cody's back as he was in a prone position on the jail floor. The Sangamon County State's Attorney did not press criminal charges.

Dylan Schlieper-Clark died in the jail in 2022. The cause was listed as natural causes after falling ill in jail. He was 23 years old. A preliminary autopsy showed no sign of trauma.

It appears a lawsuit was filed by the family.

Sonya Massey, 36, July 6, 2024, was murdered by a Sangamon County deputy.

While I acknowledge that the cases I outlined above are complex and that the staff at the Sangamon County Jail often have a difficult job, there seems to be a disturbing pattern of questionable conduct here.

I signed the letter calling for Sheriff Jack Campbell to resign and I'm glad he has done the right thing. But I hope the Department of Justice looks deeper into this flawed system and that county officials will embrace multilevel reforms regardless of cost.

There is no turning back. Justice for Sonya and all the others demand better from the systems we rely on to protect us. □

Sheila Stocks-Smith is a longtime community and political activist in Springfield. She is currently the president/founder of the Urban Action Network (UAct). For more info on UAct visit www.urbanactionnetwork.org.

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Democrats seek to increase super-majority

POLITICS | Rich Miller

Illinois House Speaker Chris Welch has said he thinks he can flip somewhere between four and six Republican-held House districts to Democratic control, upping his super-majority to between 82 and 84 seats, from his current 78.

Which Republican districts are flippable? I talked with a high-level source close to Welch's caucus who pointed to the following races.

- 47th House District – Rep. Amy Grant, R-Wheaton, vs. Jackie Williamson. President Joe Biden won this district by 12 percentage points four years ago. Every statewide Democratic candidate won the district two years ago and Gov. JB Pritzker won it by 8 points.

- Rep. Grant's campaign had just \$13,542 in the bank at the end of June. She's since reported raising a mere \$10,000. Keep in mind that the House Democrats have a vast and ever-growing fundraising advantage over the House Republicans. So, the money that these Republican incumbents have raised so far is much more important to understanding their predicaments. Grant is a strong abortion rights opponent.

- 52nd House District – Rep. Marty McLaughlin, R-Barrington Hills, vs. Maria Peterson. Peterson lost to then-Senate Republican Leader Dan McConchie by just a few hundred votes two years ago. Biden won the 52nd by 6 points four years ago and all statewide Democratic candidates took it in 2022.

McLaughlin is personally wealthy, but he reported having just \$100,000 on hand at the end of June and has reported raising \$9,000 since then. He also has some labor support.

As with all of these districts, the Republicans' anti-abortion stances will play a major role in the Democrats' campaigns.

- 114th House District – Rep. Kevin Schmidt, R-Cahokia Heights, vs. former Rep. LaToya Greenwood, D-East St. Louis. Greenwood's 2022 loss to the Donald Trump-supporting Schmidt shocked the Black Caucus. Four years ago, President Joe Biden won the precincts in this redrawn district by more than 7 points. Prior to that, no statewide Democrat lost those precincts going back years. But the only statewide Dem who won the district in 2022 was US Sen. Tammy Duckworth. The Republican Schmidt won it by almost 6 points. The local NAACP and other Black leaders accused the House Democrats of taking too many Black precincts away from Greenwood during the remap and doling them out to neighboring White legislators. They ended up being right, at least as far as 2022 went.

The party line is that Greenwood lost because Black voters stayed home and Donald Trump voters surged to the polls. Democratic presidential nominee

Kamala Harris, the HDems believe, will bring their base voters out in November. We'll see.

- 104th House District – Rep. Brandun Schweitzer, R-Danville, vs. Jarrett Clem. Schweitzer was appointed to replace Rep. Mike Marron. Biden won the 104th by almost 4 points, and four out of six statewide Democrats carried the district two years ago (Kwame Raoul and Alexi Giannoulias both lost by 2 points). This has usually been a pro-union, pro-Republican region, but the tide may be changing after the remap and the Democrat Clem has strong union support.

Rep. Schweitzer isn't well known and the Democrats think they can use their superior financial firepower to define him at will. Schweitzer ended the quarter with \$15,000 in the bank and has raised \$21,000 since.

- 79th House District – Rep. Jackie Haas, R-Bourbonnais, vs. Billy Morgan. Biden lost this district by a point, and most Democrats lost the district in 2022, including Gov. Pritzker by 6. Even so, the House Democrats think they can pull this off, partly because the district is pro-union.

Rep. Haas ended the quarter with \$62,000 in the bank and has reported raising \$9,000 since then.

- 82nd House District – Rep. Nicole La Ha Zwiercan, R-Homer Glen, vs. Suzanne Akhras. La Ha Zwiercan was appointed to replace former House Republican Leader Jim Durkin. Trump won the district by two points, and no statewide Democrats carried it in 2022. Darren Bailey beat Gov. Pritzker by 3 points.

- 48th House District – Rep. Jennifer Sanalitra, R-Hanover Park, vs. Maria Vesey. Biden won the district by 2.6 points and all statewide Democrats except Treasure Mike Frerichs carried the 48th two years ago. The Democrats didn't unearth photos of Sanalitra at the January 6th "Stop the Steal" protests until very late in the game two years ago, so they'll put that issue at the forefront of their campaign.

Sanalitra insists that she wasn't a protest participant. Sanalitra has been endorsed by the Illinois AFL-CIO and the Workers' Rights Amendment carried the district by 7 points two years ago.

Rep. Sanalitra ended the quarter with \$69,000 and has reported raising \$28,000 since then. □



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Fall music on the horizon

FALL GUIDE | Stacie Lewis

After a great summer of outdoor music fests, it's time to bring the most of the shows indoors for the autumn and winter season. And, when indoor concerts take place on the grand curtained stage of the oldest theater in town, in a Greek Revival cathedral, under a sea of lights of a modern stage or in an abandoned flour mill, they can be fairly spine-tingling.

The **UIS Performing Arts Center**, 1 University Plaza, has a fresh lineup of wonderful music shows that hit on everyone's favorite genres.

On Sept. 4, **Proud Tina** introduces powerhouse vocalist Caroline Borole who delivers an energetic performance bringing back Tina Turner's hits from the 60s through the 90s. This ultimate tribute to Turner includes a full band, brass section, backing vocalists and dancers, fueled with high-intensity choreography and Borole's powerful, raspy vocals.

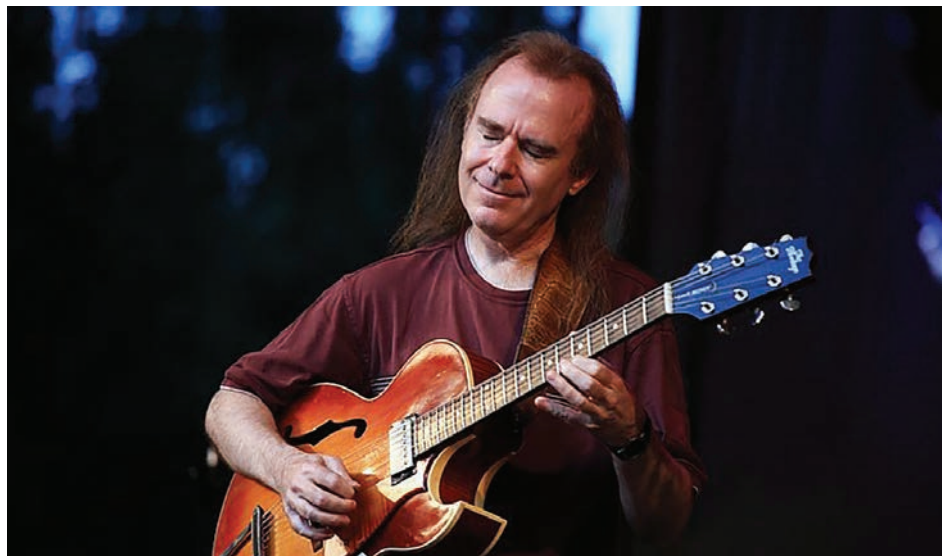
On Sept. 13, Max Beckman and his ensemble of bass guitarists present the unique sound of his original compositions that use only bass and vocals. The **Electric Bass Quintet** concert is produced in partnership with UIS Music as part of the Date Night series.

Acclaimed Grammy Award-winning artists **Keb' Mo'** and **Shawn Colvin** will bring their unique blend of blues and folk to the stage on Sept. 24. Keb' Mo' is "renowned for his modern take on Delta blues" and "captivates audiences with his soulful guitar playing and rich, expressive voice." Singer-songwriter Colvin blends folk and pop with some Americana influences and her ethereal voice. They will be joined by Australian singer-songwriter Paul Kelly.

On Oct. 5, experience **PLANETS with David Becker**, a captivating auditory and visual expedition where entrancing projections of the cosmos merge seamlessly with Becker's masterfully composed and improvised melodies. Join a post-concert gathering at the Campus Observatory. The program is presented in partnership with UIS Astronomy-Physics.

One Hundred Strings is a performance with traditional Indian string instruments. The seven-stringed veena and the santoor, with 93 strings, will be played by the world-renowned Nirmala Rajasekar and Sandeep Chaterjee. The musicians will also share the stories of their instruments and of their music and cultural traditions during the Oct. 10 performance.

The UIS Music Faculty String Quartet will



Top: PLANETS with David Becker premier Oct. 5 at the UIS Performing Arts Center. Bottom: Bluegrass Concerts and Traditional Music Festival at Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, 15588 History Lane, Petersburg, in Kelso Hollow on Sept. 6-7.

share and discuss dance traditions from around the world – with emphasis on the tango – in **It Takes Four to Tango** on Oct. 12. Featured composers include Carlos Gardel, Astor Piazzolla, Dmitri Shostakovich and Goran Bregovic, and others. The event is part of the Date Night series.

On Nov. 15, singer-songwriter and guitarist Kevin Aldrich and vocalist Diane Dietz will share love songs across several genres and time periods with **Voice and Guitar: Love Songs**.

In addition to UIS' extensive lineup, there are plenty of musical events happening at other venues around town this fall.

On Oct. 4, guitarists **Duo 220** will perform. The duo is known for their extraordinary technique and musicianship.

Mark Gifford and Damien Kaplan, known as **Dual Piano**, will perform on Nov. 1. Kaplan is the director music and theater at Sacred Heart-Griffin High School, and Gifford is the director of music and organist for the cathedral.

The **Sound Celebration Chorus** has performed four-part barbershop harmony in central Illinois for over 70 years. For its annual fundraiser, the chorus will perform a selection of Disney music and popular selections from their own repertoire. **Mousekevision**, emceed by Vanessa Ferguson, will take place Sept. 7 at the **Hoogland Center for the Arts**, 420 S. Sixth St.

Listening to bluegrass musicians from throughout the Midwest at the **Bluegrass Concerts and Traditional Music Festival** at **Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site**, 15588 History Lane, Petersburg, in Kelso Hollow on Sept. 6-7 is a great way to usher in autumn. On Sept. 7, traditional, folk and bluegrass musicians will also be playing throughout the village. Musicians are invited to participate in these impromptu jam sessions.

Venice – Stained Glass Tour 2024 is coming to the **The Legacy Theatre**, 101 E. Lawrence Ave., on Sept. 12. If you can imagine the 1970s rock of Aerosmith and the storytelling of James Taylor with the harmonies of The Eagles, you've imagined Venice.

Co-hosted by Moving Pillsbury Forward, the Illinois Symphony Orchestra percussion ensemble and piano trio will perform in the C-mill of Pillsbury Mill, 1525 E. Phillips St. as its inaugural **Beyond the Stage** concert experiences. The Sept. 14 ticketed performance includes hors d'oeuvres, along with a cash bar.

On Oct. 2, Dorothy Paige Turner and Joel Ross will present **Musical Selections from the "Great American Songbook."** With song and narrative, the singer-songwriters will explore the roots of jazz among enslaved Africans who brought their field hollers, work songs and spirituals to this uniquely American art form. Ross will also demonstrate the evolution of Ragtime and stride piano. The event is part of Arts for All at **Lincoln Land Community College**, 5250 Shepherd Road.

Enjoy these fall concerts. They're perfect for getting us warmed up for the holiday and mid-winter performances that will soon burst onto the stages. □

The **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**, 524 E. Lawrence Ave., will present **Cantus** on Sept. 21. The group is a nationally known, premier men's vocal ensemble with spectacular harmonies and an engaging performance style.

The cathedral is also hosting its annual **First Friday Concert Series**. According to its website, every year the cathedral "invites talented local and national musicians to perform music designed to engage the audience and provide an opportunity for spiritual and cultural enrichment." The concert on Sept. 6 will feature vocal students of Justin Johnson.

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On the stage this fall

Dance, comedy, magic, theater and more

FALL GUIDE | Stacie Lewis

The entertainment on stage this fall includes magic, musicals, murders and a lot of comic relief. With shows for the whole family to those for more mature audiences, everyone will find a favorite on Springfield's stages.

The Muni

Although summer is coming to a close, The Muni is giving us one more opportunity to enjoy its outdoor theater on Sept. 7. **Rockballet** is an electrifying fusion of classical ballet and iconic rock music, taking audiences on a thrilling journey through the most influential eras of rock 'n' roll. This innovative production showcases the dynamic versatility of Copper Coin Ballet Company. The band Downstate will provide the accompaniment.

UIS Performing Arts Center

American stand-up comedian **Brad Williams** will take the stage Aug. 24. He has become one of the most in-demand comedians working today and he loves to deliver on everyday life, sex, identity politics, current events and pop culture.

Area magicians Jesse James and Rha-Bea are making a return engagement to present the kind of entertaining magic and mind-reading peppered with the subtle comic sarcasm that you might find at a late-night show. On Sept. 6, Jesse James will perform magic and mind reading, and Rha-Bea will perform magic and clowning, in **Comedy, Magic & Mentalism**, part of the Date Night series. Based on true events, **The Lifespan of a Fact** tells the story of essayist John D'Agata and fact checker Jim Finhal who "navigate the lines of fact and truth." This critically acclaimed Broadway play, which will be on stage Sept. 26-29, is a fast-paced comedy with timely relevance, where facts and fiction are twisted in the high-stakes publishing world.

Hadestown, playing Oct. 23, intertwines two mythic tales — that of young dreamers Orpheus and Eurydice, and that of King Hades and his wife Persephone — as it invites you on a hell-raising journey to the underworld and back.

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The show runs Aug. 23-25 and Aug. 30-Sept. 1.

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Capital City Improv is back with **Longform**. Different? Unexpected? Absolutely. The longform improv genre tells one continuous story with multiple scenes, all from a one-word suggestion. You can catch the show on Sept. 21, but be warned some scenes may not be appropriate for all ages.

Richard "Red" Skelton, America's favorite clown, was a comedian known for his work on national radio and television shows. He also had his own television comedy and variety show, "The Red Skelton Show," which aired from 1951 to 1971 and won three Emmys. **Remembering Red - A Tribute to Red Skelton** is the only tribute show endorsed by the Skelton estate, and Brian Hoffman will bring his expert portrayal of Red to the stage Sept. 29.

Arthur Conan Doyle's classic Sherlock Holmes mystery, **The Hound of the Baskervilles**, has been turned into a funny and murderous adventure by Ken Ludwig. **Baskerville** is presented by the Spencer Theatre company for a three-day run Oct. 11-13.

Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street is an award-winning, "tasty, thrilling, theatrical treat." It is known to have "simultaneously shocked, awed and delighted audiences" around the world. The production runs Oct. 25-27 and Nov. 1-3.

Magic of the Mind is comedy hypnotist Jeff Harpring's new audience-interactive show where Harpring showcases his amazing magic and mind-boggling mentalism. This hypnotic entertainment experience will be on stage on Nov. 8.

The Legacy Theatre

Waitress - The New Broadway Musical is set to hit The Legacy's stage Oct. 11, where you will meet Jenna, a waitress and expert pie-maker who dreams of a way out of her small town and rocky marriage. Change is on the menu, as long as Jenna can write her own perfectly personal recipe for happiness.

Looking ahead to see what the holiday season holds for the local theater scene, it looks like popular favorites are in store for audiences — **Mannheim Steamroller Christmas**, **The Prophecy Show** and **Dual Piano Christmas**, just to name a few. Check the *Illinois Times* calendar for show dates and times, along with ticket information. □



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Lincoln and political conflict

Lincoln Legacy Lecture applies those lessons for modern times

FALL GUIDE | Ed Wojcicki

An NPR *Morning Edition* cohost and a California professor will be at University of Illinois Springfield next month to examine how Abraham Lincoln navigated political conflict and to apply those lessons to today's America. They will make their case in presenting the popular Lincoln Legacy Lecture at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 12 in the UIS Student Union.

Steve Inskeep, cohost of *Morning Edition*, and Sarah E. Anderson, professor at University of California at Santa Barbara, will be the featured speakers at this year's Mary and James Beaumont Endowed Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series.

Inskeep researched how often Lincoln engaged with those who disagreed with him and documented his findings in a recent book, *Differ We Must: How Lincoln Succeeded in a Divided America*. He examines Lincoln's life through 16 encounters with individuals, some well-known, some obscure. Most of these stories occurred with a person who differed from Lincoln, and readers learn something about Lincoln's style and higher-level principles from each one.

A reviewer, Christine D. Jansen, said Inskeep's take on Lincoln's model of leadership, rooted in constructive engagement, empathy and unity, offers a workable approach to division and gridlock.

"In our own divisive times, during an election year no less, Inskeep's work reminds us that we

can have political disagreements without hating each other and without sacrificing the core principles of the republic," said Jacob Friefeld, director of the UIS Center for Lincoln Studies, which sponsors the lecture along with NPR Illinois.

Anderson, who is also associate dean of diversity, equity and inclusion at the Bren School of Environmental Science & Management at UC-Santa Barbara, has a recent book in which she focuses on why legislators often reject compromise. Her book, *Rejecting Compromise: Legislators' Fear of Primary Voters*, was shaped by her experience as a U.S. congressman's legislative assistant in Washington, D.C.

The annual Lincoln Legacy Lecture, launched in 2002, always has a topic that Lincoln addressed "and that we still grapple with today," said Barbara Ferrara, the retired associate director of the UIS Center for State Policy and Leadership. She coordinated the series of lectures from 2002 to 2016. Previous topics have included Lincoln and race, presidential campaign politics and voting rights. The first one was presented the evening before the dedication of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in November 2002 in downtown Springfield.

"One of the achievements of the UIS Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series is that its reputation led

the Lincoln Funeral Coalition to invite UIS to organize and host a scholarly symposium in conjunction with the Lincoln funeral in Springfield," Ferrara said, referring to the event held in 2015 on the 150th anniversary of his death.

That year, more than 650 people attended the symposium on campus, "Mourning Father Abraham: Lincoln's Assassination and the Public's Response." The event featured historians Michael Burlingame of UIS, Martha Hodes of New York University and Louis Masur of Rutgers University. Hodes's nationally acclaimed book from Yale University Press, *Mourning Lincoln*, had just been published, documenting a wide range of national reactions to Lincoln's assassination, including from people who rejoiced that Lincoln had been killed.

Among the local UIS scholars participating in and planning the Lincoln Legacy Lecture over the years, besides Burlingame, were Phillip Paludan, Cullom Davis and Steven Schwark. The lecture series, now endowed by Mary and James Beaumont, has become a cornerstone of the UIS Center for Lincoln Studies, which opened in 2021. □

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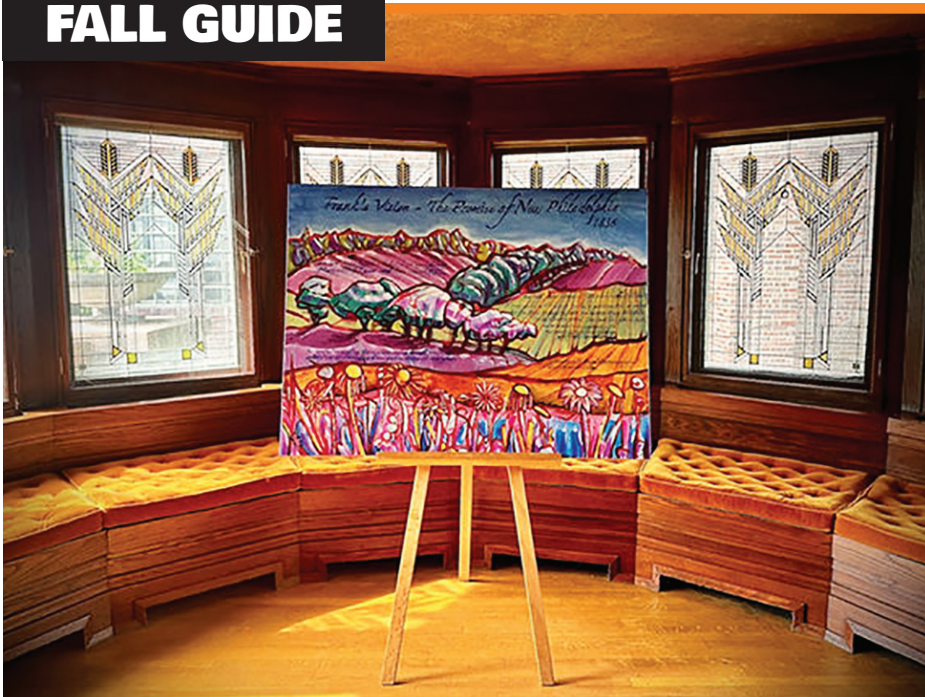
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The Illinois State Museum typically hosts an annual "Noir" exhibit of artwork by Black artists, but this year it is taking place at the Dana-Thomas House through Labor Day weekend. The ISM is closed for the next several months while renovations are underway.

ISM closes for several months

Some exhibits and services still available

FALL GUIDE | Cinda Ackerman Klickna

Once again, the Illinois State Museum is closed, but this time only temporarily, unlike the shut-down implemented by former Gov. Bruce Rauner in 2015. This time much-needed plumbing work, as well as asbestos removal, has required ISM to close its doors. Currently, it is expected that the museum will be closed for three months.

Staff moved into the museum's Research and Collection Center on Ash Street as of Aug. 1. Items in the museum were carefully packed up and safely stored to protect them from any damage due to construction pounding and drilling.

Museum staff and the Museum Society are working on providing exhibits and activities during the closure.

At the Dana-Thomas House, 301 E. Lawrence Ave, the museum's "Noir" exhibit, featuring artwork by Black artists, is on display through Labor Day weekend. It is a bit unusual to see artwork in the Frank Lloyd Wright home, as he demanded that no art should be hung on walls. No tour reservations are needed to walk through the

house. It is open Wednesday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon, and Friday 5-7 p.m.

The Museum Society's field trip and lecture series, Planes, Trains, and Etcetera-Mobiles, will continue for its members through the end of the year. Open to society members, a tour of the Springfield Mass Transit District will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 27. For more details, contact Kate Suits (kate.m.suits@illinois.gov).

Items from the museum gift shop can be ordered online, and local pick up will be available.

Visit the ISM website (illinoisstatemuseum.org) for updates throughout the fall as more programs and activities are scheduled.

The Dickson Mounds site in Lewistown is also part of the ISM. Due to storm damage, it will be temporarily closed for roof repairs. □

Cinda Ackerman Klickna often takes her grandchildren to the museum, and they are already asking when they can go back to "drive" the jeep in the play area.

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New life for a historic house

Heritage Festival to take place at Marbold Farmstead in Greenview

FALL GUIDE | Cinda Ackerman Klickna

Vendors, food, music, interpreters, pies and even a bike ride will be part of the Historic Marbold Farmstead Association's annual heritage festival Sept. 7 and 8. The association's goal has been to restore the Marbold mansion located at the edge of Greenview, Illinois.

A little more than a decade ago, the mansion was a rundown, rat and termite-infested, sagging old house that had been overgrown by weeds and stripped by looters. Greenview residents interested in saving the home were told that it could never be restored, but many refused to be daunted by the overwhelming work that was needed. Fifty members formed the association in 2011; each gave \$1,000 and sought donations to buy the house and 10 acres for \$78,500 in 2012. Today, the formerly rundown house looks amazing.

Charlotte Wohler has served as president of the association for 12 of its 13 years. She said, "We wanted to make this a living history farm. That has been accomplished. Every spring students from Greenview come to Farm Day where they learn about farm life in the 1800s."

Students learn in a re-created 1883 schoolhouse set up in the old washhouse. Students have learned how to grind coffee beans and corn, make butter, care for horses and sheep, make rugs, wash clothes using a washboard and more.

John Marbold immigrated from Germany in 1847, settling in Petersburg. In 1850 he bought land and built his brick home in Greenview. He helped other German immigrants get a stronghold in the area, hiring



The 1850s Marbold mansion in Greenview is in the process of being restored as a living history farm. PHOTO COURTESY HISTORIC MARBOLD FARMSTEAD ASSOCIATION

men to help make bricks on site or work the farm. The farm passed to his son, H.H. Marbold, who started the Greenview Marbold Bank and later, in 1915, to his grandson, Benjamin Marbold, who had become president of the Marbold Bank. Benjamin lost his wealth – and his home – after the bank failed in 1927.

The association's fundraising campaigns, such as the festival and annual dinner, have helped raise needed money. The work has been grueling yet rewarding – and never-ending. Workers cleared out old farm equipment, cleaned up dilapidated buildings, fixed and rebuilt the washhouse, summer kitchen,

carriage house and smoke house, added gutters and downspouts, fenced the property to keep out trespassers, repaired the kitchen floor that had been eaten by termites, added a new roof, repaired and reglazed windows, added plumbing and much more.

They have also had to contend with unexpected issues. For example, a recent plumbing break caused water to leak through the ceiling of the parlor that had been close to completion and decorated with furniture and a large area rug. Fortunately, the furniture escaped damage, and the rug can be cleaned.

A conservatory was once part of the

mansion but had collapsed over time. In 2021, a conservatory with glorious stained-glass windows was added to the house. Almost all of the walls in the house are brick; many will be plastered. Rooms will be designed with as much accuracy as possible, thanks to the help of Greenview resident Charlie Nance, who was born in the house in 1939, and his sister, Eugenia. The association has found and purchased some original Marbold furniture.

Artifacts and letters are on display. The kitchen is under repair but now has a sink that was found in an outbuilding and covered with mortar. Again, the group was told it couldn't be saved; Wohler had the idea to pour vegetable oil on the mortar, which loosened it. A team got to work and saved the sink.

The latest three-year campaign set a fundraising goal of \$300,000. Now in year two, \$210,000 has been raised.

"We have been able to put in all new windows, do all the interior tuckpointing, add a public restroom and have now started on the restoration of the living room and first floor bedroom," Wohler said.

The Historic Marbold Farmstead Association has never wavered in its determination to restore the Marbold mansion and to make the farmstead a living history site. □

Cinda Ackerman Klickna commends the Marbold Association for its work in restoring, not destroying, a beautiful piece of history and has been to many of the Marbold festivals and supported the restoration efforts.

Heritage Festival

Sept. 7-8, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The festival will kick off on the first day with a 28-mile bike ride, starting at Greenview High School and going 14 miles to Petersburg where bikers can enjoy food and drinks from several establishments: Broadgauge, 1st and 3rd Wine Bar and Hand of Fate.

Deb Boykin, the ride organizer, said, "Some may stay awhile in Petersburg and either bike back or make arrangements to be picked up, or maybe just bike a few miles and come back. It isn't a race. We are also offering a family ride which will be a two-mile bike ride touring several Marbold sites in Greenview." (sign up at [Runsignup.com](https://www.runsignup.com) under HMFA Tour de Heartland).

On the grounds of the Marbold Estate, the festival will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. both days. Cost: \$5 for those over 14, \$3 for ages 6-13 and free for those 5 and under. Shop at the vendor tables for handmade goatmilk soap, wooden items and more. Enjoy spinning and weaving demonstrations, listen to music and grab a barbecue sandwich, hamburger or hot dog. Take a tour of the house and other buildings where interpreters will give information.

A presentation called "History of American Pies - And Illinois is Well Represented" will be led by Catherine Lambrecht. On Sunday, anyone can enter the pie contest by bringing a pie by 10 a.m. for judging at 11 a.m. After winners are announced, slices of the pies will be served.



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Visit covered bridges this fall

You don't have to leave Illinois to find historic and unique ones

FALL GUIDE | Mary Bohlen

We may not need them to sneak a kiss away from prying eyes any more, but covered bridges can still be fun, especially in the fall when surrounded by colorful leaves.

Once numbering more than 10,000 in the U.S., covered bridges have dwindled to 750 with the majority in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Vermont, Indiana, New Hampshire and Oregon. While Illinois ones don't get the recognition of Iowa's Madison County bridges or Indiana's Parke County's Covered Bridge Festival, our state's bridges are worth a visit.

Of the 90 known covered bridges in Illinois, only seven historic ones remain with six of those open to pedestrian or vehicle traffic, according to Emilie Land, cultural resources specialist at the Illinois Department of Transportation. The seventh is on private property.

The Sugar Creek one in Glenarm is closest to Springfield and is popular with visitors traveling on nearby historic Route 66, she said.

A few hours' drive can lead you to several more. The Cumberland County Bridge near Greenup and two near Princeton are good bets. Add in ones at Gilson, Cowden, Gladstone and Chester and you can head in almost any direction for a look. Plus, Lake of Woods near Mahomet has a newer version.

"While covered bridges date back centuries elsewhere in the world, the earliest in Illinois were constructed in the first half of the 19th century," Land said. "One of the most popular designs – the Burr arch truss – was patented in 1817." The state's oldest covered bridge still in existence is Little Mary's near Chester, built in 1854.

According to experts, bridge builders have to rely on trusses for support to make a covered bridge authentic, and covers reinforce trusses to make the bridges stronger. Red was a common color for bridges originally painted in the 1800s because the ingredients needed to yield that color – milk, rust and lime – were cheap and easy to get.

Legend says young people often stole a kiss inside a covered bridge or made a wish before entering one for the first time, leading to the nicknames "kissing bridge" or "wishing bridge." Some said the barn-like appearance pacified animals scared to cross a river, and protecting the roadway from weather made bridges last longer.

Their numbers fell as modern vehicles needed wider and taller clearances, multiple lanes and higher weight limits. Now most function as scenic spots and photo opportunities rather than as the only way to cross waterways.



1. Two-way vehicle traffic can pass under the Captain Swift Covered Bridge near Princeton. Another covered bridge near Princeton, the Red Covered Bridge, is closed to traffic after a semi-truck heavily damaged the bridge. PHOTO BY MARY BOHLEN 2. The Cumberland County Bridge near Greenup is an official site on the Historic National Road and spans the Embarras River. PHOTO BY BRENT BOHLEN 3. The Sugar Creek Bridge near Glenarm is a popular stop for travelers on nearby historic Route 66. PHOTO BY BRENT BOHLEN

"They are a testament to our engineering history, and history buffs, bridge enthusiasts and the public alike enjoy them," Land said. "Five of the remaining seven historic covered bridges in Illinois are listed on the National Register of Historic Places as a statement of their historical significance."

The 1995 film *The Bridges of Madison County*, based in Iowa, and the annual Parke County, Indiana, Covered Bridge Festival have added to the mystique. The movie featured the love story of stars Merle Streep and Clint Eastwood, based on the same-named novel by Robert James Waller. Streep

was nominated for best actress at the Academy Awards for her performance.

Madison County, southwest of Des Moines, has six extant bridges that became a popular destination after the film's success.

Over in Indiana, Parke County claims to host the state's largest festival every fall with this year's Covered Bridge Festival scheduled for Oct. 11-20. The county, close to the Illinois border southeast of Danville, boasts 31 historic bridges and calls itself the "Covered Bridge Capital of the World."

Locations near the bridges offer arts and crafts, food venues, special events, antique shopping,

historic buildings, demonstrations of pioneer living and fall foliage. For more information, visit coveredbridges.com.

Maintaining these bridges and those in Illinois is not particularly difficult or costly, according to Land. Once converted to pedestrian-only use, the bridges don't suffer the wear and tear caused by vehicles. New wood shingle roofs are a common repair.

Sometimes, however, weather or vehicles cause extensive damage. Land said a 2023 tornado in Chester hit Little Mary's Covered Bridge and ripped its roof off. That same year, a semi-truck heavily damaged the Red Covered Bridge outside Princeton, and that bridge is still closed to traffic.

Fortunately, plenty of other options for viewing these historic gems still exist for your fall photos.

Princeton also hosts the Captain Swift Covered Bridge, and motorists can enjoy two lanes of traffic under it. A nearby parking lot affords a good place for photographers.

The Cumberland County Bridge near Greenup, although reconstructed and therefore not included on the historic bridges' list, is an official site along the Historic National Road that runs from Cumberland, Maryland, to East St. Louis. The bridge spans the Embarras River and has one lane for motorists and walkways for pedestrians. A parking lot and informational signs are perfect for taking pictures.

In Shelby County, the Thompson Mill Covered Bridge outside Cowden is open only to foot traffic. Built in 1868, it is Illinois' narrowest covered bridge. Knox County's Wolf Covered Bridge near Gilson is for one-lane traffic only over the Spoon River with pedestrians discouraged from crossing.

Pedestrians – but not vehicles – are welcome to cross both the Oquawka Wagon Bridge at Gladstone and the Sugar Creek Covered Bridge near Glenarm. Both have parking lots and picnic areas.

The Sugar Creek Bridge is the shortest covered bridge in Illinois that is open to the public, just 58 feet, but still plenty of room to sneak that kiss. □

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Three popular, ongoing annual events return to Springfield this fall and give the public an opportunity to see classic cars and motorcycles racing once again. Here are a few details about each event:

Springfield Mile Illinois State Fairgrounds Friday, Aug. 31 Saturday, Sept. 1

The Springfield Mile is a prestigious motorcycle race on the Progressive American Flat Track (AFT) calendar and has been featured in recent years as a double header with races on Saturday and Sunday at the Illinois State Fairgrounds racetrack. Flat track motorcycle racing, sometimes called dirt track racing, has been called the original extreme sport.

The Springfield Mile has a long history. Its first American Motorcyclist Association national ran in 1937, and from 1946 to 1953, the championship was determined by winning this one race. It ran annually from 1946 to 1966 during the Illinois State Fair and now runs on Labor Day weekend. Mees Promotions took charge of the race's promotions in 2022.

"The weekend draws over 20,000 fans, with approximately 60% of attendees

originating outside of a 50-mile radius," said Scott Dahl, director of the Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau. "Traveler expenditures exceed over \$1.5 million for this annual event."

Tickets are available from springfield-mile.com for either day separately or for both days. For more information contact Nichole or Jared Mees at meespromotions@gmail.com.

Illinois Secretary of State's Vehicle Show Saturday, Sept. 7 Edwards and College streets 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Illinois Secretary of State's office is highlighting the 60th anniversary of the iconic 1964 Ford Mustang at its annual Vehicle Show.

The show will take place at the corner of Edwards and College streets in downtown Springfield, near the State Capitol, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 7. Judging will begin at 11 a.m., with the awards ceremony at 3:30 p.m.

"A broad collection of classic vehicles featuring all makes and models will be on display," Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias said, adding it "will help draw visitors to Springfield and provide a boost to local businesses."

Last year's event attracted more than 1,000 visitors. It was first held in 1949 as an antique auto meet.

Enthusiasts can register their cars with a form on the Secretary of State's website. There is no cost to attend the outdoor show. For more information, email vehicleshow@ilsos.gov.

Route 66 Mother Road Festival Downtown Springfield Friday, Sept. 27, 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

The 23rd Annual International Route 66 Mother Road Festival, presented by Recon Techs of Springfield, will include its annual cruise through the city, live music, celebrity guests and the downtown show of classic cars. Some highlights:

- The Friday night cruise with hundreds of vehicles begins at 6:15 p.m. Sept. 27 at Capital City Shopping Center (lineup begins at 3 p.m.), goes south on Dirksen Parkway, west on Stevenson Drive, then north on Sixth Street to downtown.
- Up to 1,200 registered vehicles are expected, an increase from 1,039 last year, says organizer Greg "Coop" Cooper.
- Special displays will include Dick Levi's cars near Sixth and Monroe streets and Isringhaus

sen Import's showcase near Sixth and Adams streets.

- Dennis Gage and his crew from *My Classic Car* will be back Friday and Saturday to film an upcoming episode.
- Special guest Chris Jacobs of the *Overhaulin'* automotive makeover show will be at the festival on Saturday.
- "Get Your Flicks on Route 66" will feature a variety of movies and unique historical pieces in the Hoogland Center for the Arts on Saturday only.
- Live music will be presented on the Isringhaus Imports main stage at Sixth and Washington streets.

This event has an economic impact of more than \$1 million and helps to make Springfield "the Route 66 hub in Illinois," said Dahl of the SCVB. "In 2026, organizers anticipate a record attendance for the 100th anniversary of Route 66, when the Springfield festival will celebrate 25 years."

The downtown event is free for attendees. More details about vehicle registration, a burnout competition, activities for kids and the lineup of bands can be found at route-66fest.com. □

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Mondays-Fridays, 9am-5pm and Saturdays, 10am-3pm. Through Sep. 21. Third in a series of art exhibits created from and about the ruins of the Pillsbury Mill factory in Springfield. Opening reception set Sept. 6, 5:30-7:30pm. The work includes depictions and interpretations of the abandoned factory and sculptures and collages created from objects and materials found on site. Also includes artworks rescued from the rubble of the Adams Street fire, where the preceding exhibit was mounted. Free. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

The Art of Jazz

Second Thursday of every month, 7-9pm.

Jazz guitarists and educators Jose Gobbo and Mark Tonelli perform together or curate an evening, booking a guest musician, a group or occasionally the UIS Jazz Band. \$10 at door. Pharmacygallery.com. Pharmacy Gallery & Art Space, 623 E. Adams St.

"Person(Re)alities: Paintings & Drawings by Art Silver"

Wednesdays-Saturdays, 11am-5pm. Through Oct. 5. The Underground Gallery, inside of the SAA Collective, presents figurative and other paintings by juried artist Art Silver. Silver is inspired by how body language tells complex stories about who we are, what we are doing, and how we relate to our environment and each other. springfieldart.org.

Free. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-2787.

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.

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

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First and Third Wednesday of every month, 6:30-8pm. Got jokes? Sign up for a five-minute comedy set at Pizza Records the first and third Wednesday of every month. Sign up starts at 6, and the show starts at 6:30. Free. Pizza Records, Jacksonville, 59 E. Central Park Plaza, 217-200-0896.

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.

Comedy Open Mic

Second and Fourth Wednesday of every month, 6-9pm. Hosted by Lance Cain. Signup is at 6pm with show at 7pm. Anvil and Forge Brewing and Distilling Company, 619 E. Washington St., 217-494-6200.

"Vibrancy Realized"

Wednesdays-Saturdays, 11am-5pm. Through Oct. 5. See the pastel paintings and glass sculptures of artists Sheri Ramsey and Michelle Ryan. springfieldart.org. Free. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-2787.

Comedy Open Mic

Second Sunday of every month, 6:30-8:30pm. Sign up at 6pm for comedians. Free. The Wakery, 5 W. Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-670-2354.

Rochester Public Library Farmers Market

Second Sunday of every month, 12-3pm and 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 Drive, 217-498-8454.

Comedy open mic hosted by Larry Smith

Aug. 22, 8-10pm; Sep. 26; 8-10pm, Oct. 24; 8-10pm and Nov. 21, 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.

Mary Poppins

Aug. 23-25 and Aug. 30-Sep. 1. The jack-of-all

trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives. Using magic and common sense, she teaches the family how to value each other again. hcfta.org. \$22. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Carillon concerts

April through December. Master carillonneur Carlo van Ulft and local assistant carillonners play a variety of music from original carillon compositions to arrangements of popular classics and pop music. Visit the website or call for performance times. carillon-rees.org. Free. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, Washington Park, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-3853.

Moonlight Market

First and third Wednesdays through Sep. 18, 6-9pm. A wonderful way to enjoy an evening downtown. Find the works of local artists and artisans, plus dine and sip while you shop. Downtown Springfield, Jackson Street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. 217-670-0627.

Artists on the Plaza

Fridays, noon to 1p.m., through Aug. 30. Local musicians perform on the Old State Capitol Plaza downtown. Sponsored by the Springfield Area Arts Council. Springfieldartsco.org. Free. 217-753-3519.

Disney and Cameron McKintosh's Mary Poppins

Aug. 23-25, Aug. 30-Sep. 1. One of the most popular Disney movies of all time is capturing more hearts as a musical. The tale of nanny Mary Poppins delighted Broadway audiences for more than 2,500 performances and received nominations for nine Olivier and seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. Hcfta.org. \$22. Hoogland Center for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Route 66 Mingle on the Square

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

Jubilee Morgan Horse Show

Aug. 28-31, 9am-9pm. The stamina and spirit of the Morgan, combined with its build and way of traveling, contributed greatly to the formation of the other American breeds. Coliseum, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 248-207-4956.

Edinburg Labor Day Picnic

Aug. 30-Sep. 2. "There's No Place Like Home" is the theme of this year's event. Enjoy games, food and live music. Veterans Memorial Park.

Springfield Oyster and Beer Festival

Aug. 31, 12-5pm. This event has raised more than \$130,000 for area charities. Features more than 5,000 gourmet oysters and well more than 150 different craft beers to wash them down. Food trucks and live music by Me, Myself & Schy and the Aileana Rawlins Band. \$40. The Inn at 835, 835 S. Second St., 217-523-4466.

Springfield Mile

Aug. 31-Sep. 1, 9am-4pm. The annual Labor Day weekend doubleheader of the world's premier flat track motorcycle racing series. You just now imagined the sound of all those motorcycles roaring past the grandstand, didn't you? \$20-\$150. Children 12 and under \$5-\$25. Illinois State Fair Grandstand, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-632-0277.

Kissick Family Hog Roast

Sep. 1, noon. Family-friendly event open to public. Features food including pulled pork, burgoo and chili. Includes children's activities, games and live music by Ambrosia Moon and Jeff Young and The Bad Grandpas. Fireworks at dusk. See Facebook page for more info. Kissick Family Farm, Franklin, 2955 Rt. 104, 217 461 0089.

Monarch Show Series National Championship

Sep. 3-8. Amateur and Jr. Exhibitor American Saddlebred, Monarch Pleasure, and Amateur Hackney divisions, and Open American Saddlebred and Open Hackney Pony divisions. monarchshowseries.com. Coliseum, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave.

PROUD Tina

Sep. 4, 7:30pm. "The ultimate tribute to Tina Turner." uispac.com. \$39.50-\$49.50. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

United Way Kickoff Rally

Sep. 5, 3:30-6pm. Help spark change and illuminate the path to a brighter tomorrow for the community by attending. Together, participants can ignite the future of central Illinois. uwcil.org/kickoff2024. \$375 table of 8 or \$45 individual. Erin's Pavilion, Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-726-7000.

Date Night with Comedy Magic & Mentalism

Sept. 6, 6:30-7:30 pm. See magicians Jesse James and Rha-Bea present the kind of entertaining magic and mind-reading with the subtle comic sarcasm that you might find at a

late-night show (think PG-13). \$17-21. uis.edu. UIS Studio Theatre, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Steve Earle

Sep. 6, 7-9:30pm. Legendary outlaw country artist Steve Earle, currently on his Alone Again solo acoustic tour, will stop at the WineRocks stage. 21+ show (ages 16-20 must be accompanied by parent). Tickets \$5 more day of the show plus applicable taxes and fees. No refunds. \$35. Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 12341 Irish Road, 217-488-6321.

Bluegrass Concerts and Traditional Music Festival

Sep. 6-7. Bluegrass performers from all over the Midwest will be playing in the Kelso Hollow outdoor theater both Friday and Saturday from 6-10pm. At the Traditional Music Festival on Saturday, traditional, folk and bluegrass musicians are invited to participate in impromptu jam sessions from 10am-4pm throughout the village. lincolnsnewsalem.com. Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, 15588 History Lane, Petersburg, 217-632-4000.

First Friday Concert Series

Sep. 6, 7pm, Oct. 4, 7pm and Nov. 1, 7pm. Directed by Mark Gifford. spicathedral.org. Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E. Lawrence Ave., 217-522-3342.

Williamsville Autumn on the Boulevard/Fall Festival

Sep. 6, 6:30-10pm, Sep. 7, 7:30am-10pm and Sep. 8, 9am-3pm. Event begins Friday with a Murder Mystery/Dinner. Saturday is full of family activities including 5K Run/Walk, kids fishing derby, craft vendors, food vendors, kids' activities, tractor show, cake walk and demonstrations on the boulevard. Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters will play 7-10 p.m. Sunday features public church services, pancake breakfast and car cruise. See schedule of events on Facebook. Downtown on the boulevard, Williamsville, 217-971-2636, 217-652-7957.

Midwest Throwback Sprints

Sep. 6, 3-11pm. See 410 Sprints, 305 sprints, street stocks, modifieds and micros race. Jacksonville Speedway, Jacksonville, 110 N. Westgate Ave., 217-473-7355.

Fae Propaganda Art Show III: Autumn

Sept. 7, 11 am-7 pm. Free. Join the fae and fairy folk during this event's third year. This is a fantasy-themed art show and renaissance faire featuring more than 30 artists and vendors, theater performances, knights in armor and wonderful costumes. This event is free and

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Friday, September 6th

6 pm Wild Columbine: 17th-19th Century parlor, Civil War, & traditional music. Performed by Emily Wheeler on Mandolin, Megan Thornberry on violin, Sally McDaniel Smith on flute, and William Furry on guitar.



7 pm Dr. Britney Yancy:

Freedom Redefined: Freedom-Seeking Across Illinois' Freedom Corridor
Illinois College Assistant Professor of History and African American Studies Program Coordinator, 20th Century U.S. History, African American, Black Women's Intellectual, Political History, Social Movements in America, Public History, and publisher. Her honors include being selected as one of the 100 Women of Color in Hartford, the UConn Women of Color Award, and a host of awards from the National Council of Black Studies and the University of Connecticut. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and is a proud member of several community-based social justice organizations.

Saturday, September 7th



Children's Show

10 am Tater Tots: The duo Kristi Lecocq and Micah Walk make up the Tater Tots, a Springfield-based kids' music group. Bring your kids and rock out to the...

11 am Joe Nitro: Love science? It's a Gas! Children and adults will be amazed by the impressive science experiments in this show. He will show the power of science by dazzling the audience and keeping them talking for days.



Noon Lunch Break



1 pm It's Polka Time: Heidelberg German Band. The band, dressed in their signature lederhosen and matching Tyrolean garb, is celebrating their 50th year. Come join the band in singing some of the more well-known German songs, including "In Heaven There is no Beer," "The Beer-Barrel Polka," and "Lichtsteiner Polka."



2 pm Mike Anderson: Jacksonville's folk musician combines music, storytelling, and humor, making Mike Anderson one of the most sought-after performers.



3 pm David J. Langum, Sr. presents: The Protestant Portuguese Community in Antebellum Illinois.

This presentation by Prof. David J. Langum highlights a unique and little-known chapter of Portuguese American history and, to a large degree, is the result of a search for his Portuguese roots. Based on his book "Antônio de Mattos and the Protestant Portuguese Community in Antebellum Illinois," the lecture tells the story of the origins, movement, settlement, and community formed by this unusual group of Protestant exiles from Madeira who first arrived in central Illinois in 1849 by way of Trinidad. an attorney, legal historian, and law professor is a descendant of Antônio de Mattos, the first permanent pastor of the Madeiran community in Illinois. He is the author of several books and numerous articles and the recipient of the *J.S. Holliday Award*, the *James Willard Hurst Prize*, and the *Caroline Bancroft Prize*. Currently, he is a research professor at the Cumberland School of Law, Samford University.



4 pm Broken Brogue is a four-piece Irish band based in Decatur, Illinois, that plays a variety of Celtic music rooted in the time-honored artistic traditions of Ireland and Scotland. Noted for their relaxed and warm-hearted performing style, the band's performances are informed by the diverse musical backgrounds of the members: Thomas Hagan on strings, Neal Smith on pipes, Jeff Elvin on Bodhran, and Tara Ullis on fiddle.

5 pm Dinner Break: Enjoy a food truck or bring your own.



6 pm Connie Martin presents: Hidden Messages in Negro Spirituals on the Underground Railroad.

Connie Martin shares the connections of Negro Spirituals with meanings and interpretations of songs used in regions of the South, which signaled multiple signs and tips that aided enslaved fugitives to find freedom. Martin earned a BA from Illinois State University and an MA from Aurora University, with a thesis in Integrating African American History Lessons in Educational Curriculums. Growing up, attending countless choir rehearsals, church services, and research helped her learn about the history and meanings of Negro Spirituals.



7 pm: Chadwick Boehlke presents "Grand Colored Army of the Republic: A Look at Jacksonville's Governor Yates Post 687."

This presentation will discuss race relations between the African American and white Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Posts in Jacksonville, Illinois. These Black comrades contributed and sacrificed during the war, which earned them equality within the GAR based on their honorable military service and the relationship between both posts at combined events such as the yearly Memorial Day ceremonies and veterans' funerals. A look at some of the members' lives will round out the paper and give a sense of putting "a face to the members". This paper is an original groundbreaking research in the history of Jacksonville.

Chadwick Boehlke is a public historian with a Master's degree from Southeast Missouri State University, a board member of the Jacksonville Area Museum and Morgan County Historical Society, and a publisher who is proud to call Jacksonville his second home.

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family friendly. Costumes are encouraged. See the Facebook page for more info. Union Square Park, 212 N. Sixth St.

Downtown Springfield Family FunFest

Sep. 7, 11am-3pm. Festival geared toward children and families featuring inflatable obstacle courses and bounce houses, games and activities, toddler area, food trucks and a main stage packed with entertainment. Benefits Prevent Child Abuse, Illinois. Y-Block, 217-522-1129.

Illinois Secretary of State's Vehicle Show

Sep. 7, 10am-3pm. This year's show honors the 60th anniversary of the 1964 Ford Mustang. Includes vehicle judging, awards and more. Free. Edwards and College streets, vehicleshow@ilsos.gov.

Mousekevision

Sep. 7, 2pm. Presented by the Sound Celebration Chorus and featuring emcee Vanessa Ferguson. hcfta.org, \$20, ages 60+ and under 13 \$18. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Jiu Jitsu Tournament

Sep. 7, 9:30am. Presented by FUJI BJJ Championship Series. Competitors range in age from 4 years old to 60+. fujibjj.com. \$20 at the door. Age 12 and under are free. Orr Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-725-8047.

Peter Antoniou

Sep. 7, 6:30, 9pm. From London's West End, psychic comedian Peter Antoniou has been astounding audiences around the world with his uncanny abilities. His shows fuse stunning feats of mind-reading with storytelling, razor sharp wit and improvisational comedy. broadgauge.com. \$25. Broadgauge, Petersburg, 101 North Seventh St., 217-386-5669.

Tour de Heartland

Sep. 7, 8am-4pm. Inaugural bike ride benefiting Historic Marbold Farmstead Association. Two route options: 2 miles or 28 miles. Both rides start and end at Greenview Jr-Sr. High School. runsignup.com. \$30-\$40. Greenview Community School, Greenview, 147 W. Palmer, 217-341-8293.

25th Anniversary of Main Street

Sat., Sep. 7, 4-9pm. A celebration with fun, food and reflection. Enjoy trolley tours, Big Eli Ferris wheel rides, food trucks and street art. Jacksonville Downtown, Jacksonville, Central Park Plaza, 217-243-5678.

Historic Marbold Homestead Heritage Festival

Sep. 7-8, 9am-3pm. Annual festival features

demonstrations, vendors, food, live music and tours of the historic Marbold estate. \$3-5. Illinois 29, Greenview.

Paint the Square

Sep. 7, 4-8pm. Paint a 6'x6' area in the downtown square. A bucket of non-toxic and washable paint is provided. Then, you'll be eligible for a viewer's choice award. \$25. Downtown Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Central Park, 217-243-5678.

Rockballet

Sep. 7, 8pm. An electrifying fusion of classical ballet and iconic rock music, taking audiences on a thrilling journey through the most influential eras of rock 'n' roll. This innovative production showcases the dynamic versatility of Copper Coin Ballet Company. \$15-\$25. The Muni, 815 East Lake Shore Drive, 217-793-MUNI.

Prairieland Chautauqua 2024

Sep. 7, 10am-8pm. The theme this year is "Community ... A Look at Ourselves." jacksonvilleil.org. Nichols Park, Jacksonville, 110 Holkenbrink Drive, 217-479-4641.

Rock and Run for Mental Health

Sep. 8, 8-11am. Combines a 5K run, live music, vendors and food event to benefit mental health non-profit organizations. See the web site for more info and to sign up. rock4mentalhealth.com. Rochester Community Park, Rochester, 90 Wild Rose Lane.

Cachet Club Card Party

Sep. 8, 1-4pm. Annual event. Sandwiches available for purchase. Includes desserts, beverages and door prizes. Tickets available from any Cachet Club member or at door. Proceeds to be donated to The James Project and Pioneer Shoe Program. \$5 per person. Little Flower Parish Center, 900 Stevenson Drive, 217-622-6856.

Ride to Remember

Sep. 8, 9am. Vehicles begin lining up at 9am at Hall's Harley-Davidson. After a brief ceremony at the dealership, the procession will leave at 10:30am and proceed to the state Capitol grounds to the 9/11 Memorial site and the Police and Firefighters memorials. Free. Hall's Harley-Davidson, 2301 N. Dirksen Parkway, 217-528-8356.

Springfield Civic Garden Club

Sep. 9, 9am. Monthly meeting. Greg Pierceall will present "Landscaping Ideas to Enhance Your Outdoor Space." He will share some simple and easy-to-implement landscaping principles, ideas and tips. Public invited to attend as guests.

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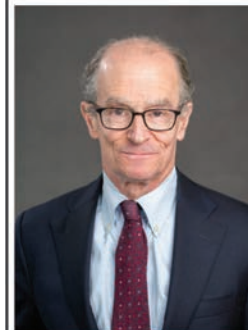
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Reservations are required for dinner. Cost of dinner is \$40/person. Prepayment is required. Contact Lynn McMenamin 217-502-6956 or lcm1300@aol.com. The Presentation is FREE and open to the public

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Sep. 11, 11:30am. Enjoy a lunch to honor the first responders and elected officials from our city, county and surrounding areas for their ongoing dedication and support of keeping our communities safe. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

Venice - Stained Glass Tour 2024

Sep. 12, 7:30pm. The rock of 70s Aerosmith, the storytelling of James Taylor and harmonies reminiscent of The Eagles. atthelegacy.com. Advance \$45; day of \$50. The Legacy Theatre, 101 E. Lawrence Ave., 800-838-3006.

Rock the Conservatory

Sep. 13-14, 8-9pm A contemporary fusion of live music and dance featuring the Studio Company Members of SYPG and local musicians directed by Sherman native Tommy Sagins. This performance will feature rock 'n' roll music performed live with choreography by professional dance artists. \$25. Grant Conservatory of Music and Dance, 501 W. Elliott Ave.

Illinois Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet

Sep. 13, 6:30-7:30pm. Classical and popular music from the musicians of the Illinois Symphony Orchestra. Part of the Sips & Sounds series. ilsymphony.org. Free. Obed and Isaac's, 500 S. Sixth St., 217-522-2838.

Beaumont Endowed Lincoln Legacy Lecture

Sep. 12, 6:30pm. Topic is "Lincoln and Political Conflict." Speakers will be Steve Inskip, co-host of NPR's Morning Edition, and Sarah E. Anderson, professor and associate dean of diversity, equity and inclusion at the Bren School of Environmental Science and Management at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Register at go.uis.edu/LincolnLegacy. Free. UIS Student Union Ballroom, 2251 Richard Wright Drive, 217-206-6600.

Date Night with Electric Bass Quintet

Sep. 13, 6:30-7:30pm. Max Beckman and his ensemble of bass guitarists present the unique sound of his original compositions that use only bass and vocals. Part of the Date Night series. uispac.com. \$17 in advance; \$21 week of event. UIS Studio Theatre, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Carolyn Schuh Memorial race

Sep. 13, 3-11pm. See MOWA sprints, MARA midgits, 305 sprints, street stocks and more racing action. Jacksonville Speedway, Jacksonville, 110 N. Westgate Ave., 217-473-7355.

Art Spectacular

Sep. 14, 10am-5pm, and Sep. 15, 10am-4pm. A juried fine art and craft fair, ranked by Sunshine Artist Magazine as one of the best 200 art fairs in the U.S. carillon-rees.org. Free. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-3853.

Her Majesty's Regency Ball

Sep. 14, 7-10pm. The queen herself is hosting a grand ball, and you are invited. A once-in-a-lifetime evening full of delightful food, drinks, dancing and activities – what surely will be the event of the season. pasfieldhouse.com. \$30. Pasfield House, 525 S. Pasfield St., 217-670-2449.

Capital City Century

Sep. 14. Five distances from which to choose. Curated routes and low-traffic roads for the seasoned cyclists and beginners alike. Presented by the Springfield Bicycle Club. Register online. capcitycentury.com. Sherman Athletic Club, Sherman, 300 S. First St., 217-899-9175.

200th Birthday Celebration and Open House

Sep. 14, 10am-4pm. Artisan demonstrations of 1800s homestead industries, wagon rides, farm animals and activities for children to experience some of the games and work performed in that period. Concessions will be available. jacksonvilleil.org. Adults \$5, children \$3. Woodlawn Farm, Jacksonville, 1463 Geirke Lane, 309-678-7716.

Beyond the Stage

Sept. 14, 7 pm. The Illinois Symphony Orchestra percussion ensemble and piano trio will perform in the C-mill as one of the Beyond the Stage concert experiences. The ticketed performance includes hors d'oeuvres along with a cash bar. Co-hosted by Moving Pillsbury Forward with all proceeds supporting the ISO. \$40-\$50. ilsymphony.org/Pillsbury. Pillsbury Mill, 1525 E. Phillips St.

Night of Comedy

Sept. 14, 7 pm.-midnight. \$10. Stoney B is back with another show on the 30th floor. Laugh along with Larry Smith, Ryan Thorson, Kody Freeman and Sean Winfield. Alex May will host. Wyndham City Centre, 700 E. Adams St., 217-361-4318.

Compass for Kids Back to School Brunch Fundraiser

Sep. 15, 11am-1pm. Annual brunch celebrating the kids of Compass and raising the funds to serve them. Includes a brunch buffet, drinks, Compass kid art auction, Blind Date with a Book, Compass updates and success stories and a few words from Mike Murphy, president and



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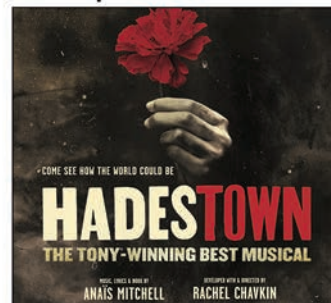
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Jerry Garcia & Joe Utterback Tribute Festival
Sun., Sep. 15, 2-9 pm. Penny Lane's 29th annual, family-friendly event. Set times: Wolf Crick Boys 2pm-2:45pm; Lincoln's Dead 3:15pm-4:15pm; Birds of a Feather 4:45pm-5:45pm (Phish Tribute); California Jeff 6pm-6:30pm; and Sunshine Daydream 6:30pm-9pm (Grateful Dead Tribute). Includes craft vendors, disc golf, playground for kids. Duncan Park, 200 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Style of Hope

Sep. 19-9:30pm. Experience this night of fashion and fun as local community leaders and Hope students walk the runway. Funds raised will benefit the communities of Hope. hope.us. BOS Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, 800-745-3000.

Civil Civics with Lincoln Library

Sep. 17, 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 "Who's the boss? Money and power." 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.

Book and Bake Sale

Sep. 20, 10am-5 pm and Sept. 21, 9 am-Noon. Friends of the WSPL fall book and bake sale. Baked goods available during library hours or until sold out. Fill a bag for \$5. West Sangamon Public Library, 103 E. Illinois Ave., New Berlin, 217-488-7733.

13 The Musical

Sep. 20-22. Evan moved from New York to podunk Appleton, Ind. If he can't get the coolest kids to come to his bar mitzvah, how is he going to survive the school year, not to mention, the rest of his life? Presented by the Springfield Theatre Centre. hcfta.org. \$22. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Community Park Car Show and Cruise Night

Sep. 21, 9am-9pm. 40th annual event. Car show 9am-3pm. Specialty awards, doors prizes, vendors, swap meet. Cruise 5-9pm. Community Park, Jacksonville, South Main Street, 217-245-6884.

Memorial 5K

Sep. 21, 9am. Participate in the Alan G. Birtch, MD, Center for Transplant Services at Memorial 5K Run-Walk. Start time 9am, rain or shine. Registration 8am. \$5 increase per person day

of event. Register at memorial.health/events or call. \$30 per adult, \$20 per child under 12. Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-588-2417.

Edwards Place Fine Art Fair

Sep. 21, 10am-5pm and Sep. 22, 10am-4pm. Shop over 70 different vendors, take tours of Edwards Place Historic Home and join in other fun family activities. This fair is popular with locals and is in its 35th year. Free. springfieldart.org. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-544-2787.

Enos Park Historic Home Tours

Sep. 21, 1-5pm. Tour historic homes in various stages of renovation. Tickets available at the Enos Park booth at the Edwards Place Fine Art Fair. \$10. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Oktoberfest

Sep. 21, 3pm-1am. Family-friendly event celebrates the most well-known beer festival in the world. Features food, music by six bands, games for all and, of course, local craft brews. \$10. Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 406 E. Adams St.

Fall Festival

Sep. 21-22, 9am-4pm. A local favorite with music, food, crafts, children's activities and historic buildings to tour. Clayville Historic Site, Pleasant Plains, Illinois 125, 217-481-4430. clayville.org.

Capital City Clash

Sep. 21, 7pm. Are you ready to rumble? See professional wrestlers from around the world do battle in this "base-brawl." Fans can meet the wrestlers, take photos and get autographs during at 5pm during a VIP session. Presented by the Springfield Lucky Horseshoes, Global Force Wrestling and Pro Wrestling Entertainment. shoesbaseball.com. Robin Roberts Stadium, 1415 North Grand Ave. E., 217-381-3858.

Chatham Oktoberfest

Sep. 21, 10am-9pm. Traditional(ish) celebration with food, fun and German and American music. See Chatham Jaycees Facebook page for more info. Chatham Memorial Square.

Longform improv

Sep. 21. Capital City Improv is back with guest performers Drew and Carly Stroud. Different? Unexpected? Absolutely. Longform improv tells one continuous story with multiple scenes, all from a one-word suggestion. Some scenes may not be appropriate for all ages. hcfts.org. \$15. Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

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Sep. 21, 10am-5pm and Sun., Sep. 22, 10am-4pm. Proceeds of sale of gently used, donated books benefit the Michael Victor II Art library. Books include art-related texts and other titles for adults and youths. springfieldart.org. Free to attend. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Keb' Mo' and Shawn Colvin

Sep. 24, 7:30pm. With special guest, Australian singer/songwriter Paul Kelly. uispac.com. \$39.50 and up. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Illinois Women in Leadership Women's Symposium

Sept. 25, 8am-5pm. A day of inspiration, motivation and actionable tips for professional and personal fulfillment. The event features two dynamic, inspirational keynote speakers - April Simpkins and Kim Becking. The day includes lunch, breakout sessions and a networking cocktail hour at the end of the event. \$149. iwil.biz. Crowne Plaza Springfield - 3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy.

The Lifespan of a Fact

Sep. 26-29. This critically acclaimed Broadway play is a fast-paced comedy with timely relevance, where facts and fiction are twisted in the high-stakes publishing world. uispac.com. \$25 in advance; \$29 week of the show. UIS Studio Theatre, One University Plaza, 217-206-7529.

Car-O-Practic Extravaganza

Sep. 27, 5-7pm. Bring your chairs and enjoy front-row seats here for the Route 66 Mother Road parade. Event includes family-friendly activities, food trucks, a raffle and more. Proceeds will benefit Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County. Presented by Living Well Chiropractic. Event happens rain or shine. Free. Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 2744 S. Sixth St., 217-679-1185.

Boots & Bowties

Sat., Sep. 28, 6pm. Annual fundraiser benefiting Senior Services of Central Illinois. Live music by Sushi Roll starts at 7pm. Admission \$10 or \$25 for dinner and entertainment. Advance tickets can be purchased online at centrallseniors.org. Order dinner tickets by Sep. 20. Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 600 Toronto Road.

International Route 66 Mother Road Festival

Sep. 27, 6-10pm, Sep. 28, 9am-10pm and Sep. 29, 9am-2pm. Hundreds of street machines, muscle cars and hot rods will rumble into the heart of Springfield's historic downtown followed by thousands of spectators for a weekend of family fun, live music and

entertainment. Cruise at 6pm Friday with car show Saturday and Sunday. miss the Burnout Competition. Free for spectators. Downtown, 217-553-5271.

Echoes of Yesteryear

Sep. 29, 12-3:30pm. "A Walk Through Oak Ridge Cemetery." Seven actors dressed in period costumes tell the personal stories of individuals buried at Oak Ridge Cemetery who made significant contributions to our community's early history. Allow about two hours. Last tour begins at 3pm. Presented by the Sangamon County Historical Society. 217-525-1961.

Walk to End Alzheimer's - Greater Springfield

Sep. 28, 830-1030am. Held annually in more than 600 U.S. communities, this Alzheimer's Association event is the world's largest fundraiser for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Register your Walk team at Act.ALZ.org/Springfield. Erin's Pavilion, Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St, 309-696-0911.

Remembering Red

Sep. 29. "A Tribute to Red Skelton," the only tribute show endorsed by the Skelton Estate. hcfta.org. \$30. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Boo Crew Haunted House

Fridays, Saturdays. First weekend of October through Nov. 2. "The 25th Nightmare." boocrew.com. \$35-\$55. Boo Crew Haunted House, Mechanicsburg, 11083 Buckhart Road, 217-551-6969.

Terror on the Square

Fridays, Saturdays, 7-11:59pm. Through Oct. 31. Terror on the Square in Petersburg has been entertaining guests for over three decades. A unique professional haunted tour with Disney-style illusions set in an actual 1930s funeral home. terroronthesquare.com. \$23. Terror on the Square, Petersburg, 119 S. Seventh St., 217-632-2731.

Musical Selections from the "Great American Songbook"

Oct. 2, 1-2pm. With song and narrative, singer-songwriters Dorothy Paige Turner and Joel Ross will explore the roots of jazz among enslaved Africans who brought their field hollers, work songs and spirituals to this uniquely American art form. Ross will also demonstrate the evolution of Ragtime and stride piano. Part of Arts for All. Registration required. Free. Lincoln Land Community College, 5250 Shepherd Road, 217-786-2432.

'Shoes, Brews & Biz

Oct. 3, 5-9 p.m. \$20. LRS Hangar, 820 S. Capital Airport Drive, 217-525-1173. Event

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September

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Meet the Sisters. 1:00-4:00 Sun. Sept. 15. St. Francis Cabrini Church, 1020 N. Milton Ave. Springfield, IL 62702. Visit at the parish picnic.

October

Sacred Heart Convent Chapel Tour. 1:30 p.m. Sun., Oct. 13. Registration.

November

Springfield Sisters Armchair Tour. 7:00 p.m. Thursday Nov. 7. Sacred Heart Convent. An evening with Ursuline, Franciscan, and Dominican Sisters who've transformed generations in Springfield since 1857. Free. Limited Seating. Registration.

December

Advent Adoration. 6:30-8:00 p.m. Thurs. Dec. 19. Adoration and social. Registration.



Events at Sacred Heart Convent, 1237 W. Monroe St., Springfield, IL 62704 unless otherwise noted. All free. Some require registration: springfieldop.org/events. Call 217-787-0481 for questions.

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Candlelight Walk

Oct. 4-5, 7pm. A wonderful opportunity to experience village life at night. Period-clothed interpreters will be inside many of the log homes and shops to talk about life in 19th century Illinois. Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-632-4000.

Artisan and Antique Market

Oct. 5, 9am-4pm. Shop this market set against the picturesque backdrop of the Brinkerhoff Mansion, the Dream Center, and the Ursuline Music Conservatory. Event features over 150 local vendors, food trucks, refreshing drinks, and live music. Brinkerhoff Mansion, 1500 N. Fifth St., 217-361-5555.

PLANETS with David Becker

Oct. 5. Experience a captivating auditory and visual expedition where captivating projections of the cosmos merge seamlessly with Becker's masterfully composed and improvised melodies. Join a post-concert gathering at the Campus Observatory. uispac.com. \$49. UIS Studio Theatre, One University Plaza, 217-206-7529.

Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Show

Sat., Oct. 5, 10am-6pm and Sun., Oct. 6, 10am-5pm. "Chillin in the Ice Age." Features mineral, fossil and jewelry dealers, exhibits, silent auction, concessions, escape room and kids' activities. Presented by Lincoln Orbit Earth Science Society. loess.org. Adults \$2, seniors \$1, children 12 and younger and Scouts in uniform free. Orr Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-414-0033.

One Hundred Strings

Oct. 10. Performance with traditional Indian string instruments, the veena (7 strings) and the santoor (93 strings), played by the world renowned Indian-American Nirmala Rajasekar and Indian, Sandeep Chatterjee, an accomplished santoor player. uispac.com. \$45. UIS Studio Theatre, One University Plaza, 217-206-7529.

Waitress

Oct. 11. "The New Broadway Musical." Everyone deserves a slice of happiness and Jenna, a waitress, has found a tempting recipe for it. atthelegacy.com.

com. \$28-\$35. The Legacy Theatre, 101 E. Lawrence, 800-838-3006.

CORAL Barn Dance

Oct. 11, 8-11pm. First barn dance presented by Coalition of Rainbow Alliances. Includes DJ, cash bar, s'mores, firepits and a special treat. springfieldcoral.org. \$30. Pole Barn Chic, 4491 Old Chatham Road, 217-685-7389.

Baskerville

Oct. 11-13. A Sherlock Holmes mystery presented by Spencer Theatre Company. hcfta.org. \$20-\$22. Hoogland Center for the Arts Peggy Ryder Theatre, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Youth Charity Horse Show

Oct. 11-13, 8am-10pm. Class sessions all three days. The organization donates its annual proceeds to area charities. youthcharityhorseshow.com. Coliseum, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-413-1026.

Fall Harvest Festival

Oct. 12, 9am-4pm, and Oct. 13, 10am-4pm. The garden's highly popular Fall Harvest Festival returns to Cawley Meadow. Event features children's activities, music, artisan demonstrations, exhibits, photo contest and food. lincolnmemorygarden.org. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 East Lake Shore Drive, 217-529-1111.

Date Night with It Takes Four to Tango

Oct. 12. The UIS Music Faculty String Quartet will share and discuss dance traditions from around the world, with emphasis on the tango. Featured composers include Carlos Gardel, Astor Piazzolla, Dmitri Shostakovich and Goran Bregovic, and others. Part of the Date Night series. uispac.com. \$17 in advance; \$21 week of event. UIS Studio Theatre, One University Plaza, 217-206-7529.

Chili and beef vegetable soup supper

Oct. 14, 10am-6:30pm. Taking pre-paid orders now for chili and/or beef vegetable soup. Orders must be received by Oct. 9. Drive up only. Call for more info. \$15 per quart. Hot dogs \$2 or six for \$10. Mary Bryant Home for the Blind, 2960 Stanton St., 217-529-1614.

Mid America Mane Event Horse Show

Oct. 16-19. Great horses, great people, great competition and great fun. Features full array of performance, pleasure, equitation, hackney and road horse classes. Coliseum, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 815-347-4395.

Election Security

Oct. 17, 6-7pm. Sangamon County Clerk Don Gray will present insights into voter registration



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All Breed Dog Show

Oct. 17-20. Features hundreds of dogs from clubs around the region. Free. Illinois State Fairgrounds Exposition Building, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-621-5169.

The Healing Plate: Nourish Minds, Elevate Awareness with chef Alex Belew

Oct. 18, 5:30 p.m. Enjoy an unforgettable culinary experience led by celebrity chef Alex Belew in this fundraiser for the Jared's Keepers Foundation. Event includes live music and silent auction. The foundation combats mental illness. Tickets available at jaredskeepers.com. \$150. Harvest Market, 3001 S. Veterans Pkwy., 217-553-8025.

Stand Up for Sojourn Comedy Event

Oct. 18, 7pm. Laugh with comedian Ryan Neimuller while helping out a good cause during domestic violence awareness month. This event, in its fifth year, includes a silent auction. Proceeds benefit Sojourn Shelter & Services. Columbian Grand Hall Knights of Columbus 364, 2200 Meadowbrook Road, 217-726-5100, Ext. 222.

Pumpkin Festival

Oct. 19, 10am-2pm. A weekend of free family fun and activities on the historic downtown square. Activities have included a petting zoo, kids' corner, apple and pumpkin activities, smallest and biggest pumpkin contest, pie eating contest, pumpkin drop and so more. jacksonvillemainstreet.org. Free. Downtown Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Central Park, 217-243-5678.

Springfield Area Highland Games and Celtic Festival

Oct. 19. Try your hand at tossing a 20-foot caber or throw a 56-pound weight over a raised bar. Conversely, you can watch others do those things while enjoying bagpipe bands, food, storytelling, Scottish goods and even British cars. Sangamon County Fairgrounds, New Berlin, 316 W. Birch St., 217-488-2685.

The Vampire's Ball

Oct. 19, 7-10 pm. Pasfield House, Calling all creatures of the night! Step into a world of darkness, mystery, and elegance in formal vampire attire at the haunting atmosphere of the mansion while enjoying delicacies from

Chef Chris, sinful concoctions from our bar, music and dancing to keep the blood pumping. Event is 21-plus. thepasfieldhouse@gmail.com. 525 S. Pasfield St. \$36.66.

National Fossil Exposition

Oct. 18-20. Hosted by the Mid-American Paleontology Society, this is the largest show in the world that exhibits fossils exclusively. A show for both novices and experts alike. Orr Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-725-8047.

Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular

Oct. 18-19, 6:30-9:30pm. Nothing quite compares to this Halloween tradition. Carillon music, lighting and sound effects and food vendors. And hundreds of carved pumpkins on display, too, of course. Adults \$10, Children 4-11 \$7, children 3 and under: Free. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-3853. carillon-rees.org.

Christmas in the Village

Sat., Oct. 19, 8-3am. A holiday craft and gift event with local vendors. Various locations. Free admission. Williamsville Community Center, Williamsville, 141 W. Main St., 217-652-7957.

Hadestown

Oct. 23, 7:30-9:30pm. This story intertwines two mythic tales — that of young dreamers Orpheus and Eurydice, and that of King Hades and his wife Persephone — as it invites you on a hell-raising journey to the underworld and back. uispac.com. \$30-\$159. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Sweeney Todd

Oct. 25-27 and Nov. 1-3. "The Demon Barber of Fleet Street." This award-winning play is a "tasty, thrilling, theatrical treat has simultaneously shocked, awed and delighted audiences across the world." hcfta.org. \$20-\$22. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Zoolie Ghoulie

Oct. 25, 1-8 pm, and Sat., Oct. 26, 11 am-6 pm. Grab your little ghouls and goblins and have a wild time wandering through the zoo's spectacularly spooky Halloween scenes for some safe trick or treating. \$5. Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 East Lake Shore Drive, 217-585-1821

Fall Festival

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Until now, brokers have communicated the amount of shared compensation on the Multiple Listing Service (MLS). This is the platform where your broker will list your property and that feeds information to all the various real estate sites you're used to seeing.

This competitive and highly efficient process has helped many buyers to obtain professional representation and to realize their dream of homeownership. State governments across the nation have long recognized this lawful process as good for consumers and that it promotes fair housing and housing access for more people.

Recently, class action attorneys targeted this practice of sharing compensation in lawsuits against the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), as well as a number of real estate firms and individual REALTORS® throughout the country. Illinois REALTORS® members are members of NAR. The class action attorneys argued that buyers should pay their broker out of their own pockets exclusively.

Earlier this year, NAR reached a settlement with these class action attorneys, negotiating to retain consumer protections and options. The settlement also provides two industry practice changes, including:

- (1) Beginning on August 17, 2024, brokers will stop including shared compensation information on the MLS. Shared compensation will still be allowed, it just cannot be communicated on the MLS platform. Instead, brokers will communicate this information, in writing, privately or on their own websites. The amount of compensation will remain negotiable, as it's always been.
- (2) Also, beginning August 17th, all buyers who are working with a REALTOR® will be required to have a written agreement detailing the work the broker will do for them, the rate of compensation and how it will be paid. Illinois REALTORS® has long provided and encouraged the use of these written agreements to protect everyone in the transaction.

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Over the coming weeks, you're certain to read or hear more about these industry changes. You may even receive a postcard in the mail from attorneys claiming to be involved in the lawsuits. For REALTORS® in Illinois, our highest priorities will always be fairness and transparency in every transaction and access to homeownership for EVERYONE. Today, we are emboldened to continue to be the strongest advocate for the buyers and sellers we serve every day.

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Boo Crew Haunted House children's matinee

Oct. 26, 3-5pm. "The 25th Nightmare" children's matinee. This lights-on, low-scary haunting is perfect for the little ghouls or ghosts. This is a continuous walk-through event. boocrew.com. \$7. Boo Crew Haunted House, Mechanicsburg, 11083 Buckhart Road, 217-551-6969.

4th annual Best of Springfield Party

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Oct. 31, 11:30am. Dress in your favorite Ghoul Times Roll costume. Cash prizes for first-, second- and third-place winners. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

Lung Cancer Awareness presentation

Nov. 6, 12:15pm. Presented by Tia Rapps. Also, Kristin Perucho will give information on lung cancer screenings. centralILseniors.org. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 2175034643.

A Neil Diamond Tribute

Nov. 9. Keith Allyn unveils the story of Diamond's life through his songs from the 60s through today. hcfta.org. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Girls on the Run 5K

Nov. 9, 10-11:30 am. Join this run/walk as nearly 300 girls complete this end of season celebratory 5K event. Fun family-friendly activities begin at 9am with the run following at 10am. Register by Oct. 26 to be guaranteed a shirt and to save \$5. Price increases Oct. 27. gotcentralillinois.org. \$30-\$40 for adults and \$20-\$30 for Youth. Lincoln Land Community College, 5250 Shepherd Road, 217-726-9808.

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Nov. 10, 9am-3pm. U.S. and foreign coins, ancient and modern coins, gold and silver bullion, state quarters and paper money. Over 70 dealer tables. Hosted by the Central Illinois Numismatic Association. Free for members and children younger than 16. \$1. Northfield Inn, Suites and Conference Center, 3280 Northfield Drive, 217-899-9996.

Making Sangamon County Dementia Friendly

Nov. 14, 2-3:30pm. Program covers dementia basics and explores how we can create a more dementia-friendly community. Registration required at library page. chathamlib.org. Free. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce St., 217-483-2713.

Date Night with Voice and Guitar: Love Songs

Nov. 15. Singer-songwriter and guitarist Kevin Aldrich and vocalist Diane Dietz will share love songs across several genres and time periods. uispc.com. \$17 in advance; \$21 week of event. UIS Studio Theatre, One University Plaza, 217-206-7529.

This Is Our Culture Fundraising Event

Nov. 15, 7-10 p.m. Experience West African-inspired appetizers, interact with Sierra Leonean culture and help orphans in this fundraiser for 20 children at Hope Orphan Home in Sierra Leone. Includes an interactive gallery showcasing each child's journey, a replica fishing boat exhibit and auction showcasing artisan-made pieces. hopeorphanhome.org. \$50. Crowne Plaza Springfield, 3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy.

National Voter Registration Day

Sep. 17, 9am-8pm. Register to vote and get involved. Bring two forms of identification during library hours. Residents can also register online at the Illinois State Board of Elections website, ova.elections.il.gov/. Free. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce St., 217-483-2713.

Joe Bonamassa

Nov. 26, 8-10pm. Joe Bonamassa is hailed internationally as one of the greatest guitar players of his generation and named by Guitar World Magazine as "the world's biggest blues guitarist." Bonamassa has almost single-handedly redefined the blues-rock genre and brought it into the mainstream. uis.edu. \$49-\$149. Sangamon Auditorium, UIS, 1 University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

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Late summer's fruit

These recipes serve as a bridge between seasons

FOOD | Ashley Meyer

This is the time of year when my heart feels like it belongs in two places. Mornings are crisp, the kids are back in school and I'm more inclined to crave a steaming cup of hot coffee rather than an iced cold brew. The air has the aroma of fall and I am all in for sweaters, boots and crimson-colored leaves. But then the hot afternoon sun rolls around and I'm back in summer mode, ready to jump into the pool. The warm sunshine seeps into my skin and as I look out at my garden beds overflowing with chaotic abundance, I find myself wishing that summer would never end. Although the unofficial end of summer drops on the Tuesday after Labor Day, I'm hoping to hold on a while longer until the bounty of late-summer fruit finally gives way to pumpkin spice and wintery greens.

Let these recipes serve as a sort of bridge between the seasons. I love to make these scones with fresh blueberries when available, but they are also incredibly satisfying when prepared with roasted apples or dried cranberries. Scones are fast to prepare and can be frozen raw or baked for weeks at a time, making them perfect for a quick breakfast or when company arrives.

Blueberry oatmeal scones

Ingredients:

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 ½ cups whole wheat flour
1 cup rolled oats
2 tablespoons baking powder
2 teaspoons salt
½ cup buttermilk (or substitute ½ cup whole milk mixed with 1 teaspoon vinegar)
½ cup maple syrup
4 eggs, beaten
1 pound cold butter (4 sticks)

2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries (or substitute 1 cup of diced, roasted apples or dried fruit)
½ cup pecans, optional

Glaze, optional

1 cup powdered sugar
¼ cup maple syrup
Milk as needed

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Combine the flours, oatmeal, baking powder and salt and mix well to combine. In a smaller bowl, whisk together the buttermilk, maple syrup and eggs. Grate the cold butter into the bowl with the dry ingredients using the large holes on a cheese grater. Use a fork to blend the butter into the flour until it is crumbly and there are still visible bits of butter remaining. Add the wet ingredients and mix until just combined, then gently mix in the blueberries.

Scoop out balls of dough with a portion scoop or transfer the dough to a floured surface and pat it gently to a one-inch thickness before cutting into 3-inch rounds with a biscuit cutter. Place on the parchment-lined baking sheet and bake for 20-25 minutes until golden brown and the top of the cones spring back when pressed lightly with a finger.

While the scones bake, make the glaze by whisking together the confectioners' sugar and maple syrup. Add milk as needed to achieve a pourable consistency. Let scones cool for 15 minutes before drizzling with the glaze.

Fresh fruit clafouti

This classic French bistro dessert is simple to prepare and impressive to serve. A rich, eggy batter

is poured over fruit and baked until the top is puffed and golden, the crispy edges contrasting beautifully with the creamy, pudding-like center. Traditionally, clafoutis was made with unpitted cherries, the pits imbuing the dish with a subtle almond flavor. Modern cooks often choose to replicate this effect by using pitted cherries along with a drop of almond extract, or they may choose to switch up the fruit entirely, swapping out the cherries for juicy ripe peaches, figs, apples. This adaptable recipe can also be made into a savory version featuring cherry tomatoes, sharp Parmesan cheese and pungent herbs, perfect for brunch or a light supper.

Ingredients:

3 cups fresh fruit, cut into bite sized chunks if necessary
4 tablespoons butter
4 large eggs
1 cup whole milk
A small pinch of salt
¼-½ cup sugar (depending on the sweetness of the fruit)
½ cup all-purpose flour (1:1 gluten-free flour works well for this recipe)
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-2 drops almond extract, optional (best with stone fruits)
1 teaspoon lemon zest, optional
Confectioners' sugar and whipped cream to serve

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Melt the butter in an ovenproof skillet, then allow it to cool before combining the melted butter along with all remaining ingredients (except the fruit) in a blender and blending until smooth. Scatter the prepared fruit evenly in the skillet and pour the

batter over the fruit. Bake for 35-45 minutes, until the clafoutis is puffed and golden and a toothpick comes out clean when inserted into the middle. Serve warm, dusted with confectioners' sugar and a dollop of whipped cream.

Savory cherry tomato and sweet corn variation

Replace the three cups of fresh fruit with two cups of whole cherry tomatoes and one cup of cooked sweetcorn kernels. Replace the sugar with ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese, omit the vanilla, almond extract and lemon zest and add 1-2 cloves minced garlic to the batter. Serve with additional Parmesan and garnish with fresh basil.

Spiced pear compote

Compote is essentially a free-form sort of jam in which fruit is stewed in sugar syrup. They're a fast way to preserve ripe fruit and are equally at home on the breakfast table or spooned over a wheel of baked brie. This version features ripe Bartlett pears but would be equally delicious with plums, peaches or apples.

Ingredients:

4 medium pears such as Bartlett or Anjou, peeled, cored and cut into ½-inch pieces
1 ½ inch piece of ginger, peeled and grated
½ cup sugar (to taste)
Juice of one lemon
¼ teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg

Combine all ingredients in a nonreactive saucepan along with ¼ cup of water. Bring to a simmer over medium heat, stirring occasionally until the pears soften and release their juices, about 15-20 minutes. The compote will keep in the fridge for up to a week and can be frozen for several months. □



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Yonder Mountain String Band
Danenberger Family Vineyards,
New Berlin, 7-9:30pm

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

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke
La Fiesta Chatham, 6-10pm

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

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

Friday Aug 23

Kate Laine
Ad Astra Wine and Tapas Bar, 7pm

Cledus T. Judd
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 7pm

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

Josie Lowder
Bar Bella, 5-8pm

Friday Night Jazz & Blues - The Three Tenors
Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

Mudhound
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7pm

Illinois Symphony Orchestra String Quartet
Casa Real Cantina and Grill, 6:30-7:30pm

Joel Honey
Casey's Pub, 7-10pm

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

Folsom Prison Five
Curve Inn, 6-9pm

Face 2 Face
Danenberger Family Vineyards,
New Berlin, 7:30-10pm

After School Special
Edmo's, Edinburg, 7pm

Silas Tockey
El Taco Guapo at Lake Springfield
Marina, 6-9pm

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

Crash Planet
Harry's Adult Day Care, 7:30-10pm

Not Petty
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Rod Grant
Jamie's Route 66, Southern View, 6-9pm

Ricarda Rosalina
La Fiesta Grande, 6-9pm

Blue Note Quintet with Buddy Rogers
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10pm

Star 6 Nine
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 6-10pm

Stereo Typical
Long Bridge Golf Course, 7pm

Karaoke Night
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 7-11pm

Wowie Zowie
Mowie's Cue, 8-11pm

Stefan Huffman
The Railyard, 6-9pm

Ambrosia Moon
Sunset Inn Pub, 6pm

Snowbird Street Band
Terra Ferment, 7pm

**Go! Tsunami with Bruiser Queen,
Evan vs. Michael**
The Blue Grouch, 6:30pm

The Tangents
Walby's Place, Ashland, 7-10pm

X-Krush
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30pm

Saturday Aug 24

Matt Combs
1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar,
Petersburg, 3-6pm

**Mark Hummel with Anson
Funderburgh**
The Alamo, 7pm

Jason McKenzie
Bloom Wine Bar & Florals, 5-8pm

Snowbird Street Band
Boone's, 6-9pm

Michael Burnett
Brookhills Golf Club, 5:30-8:30pm

**Devin C Williams and
The 7 String Blues Band**
Buckhart Tavern, Rochester, 8-11pm

Johnnie Owens with Silk
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-9pm

Grand Theft Audio, Branded
The Crowbar, Decatur, 5pm

Bustin' Loose
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Sasquatch Music Fest 2024
Cypress Grove Brewing, Assumption,
12-8pm

That Arena Rock Show
Danenberger Family Vineyards,
New Berlin, 8-11pm

Larger Than Life
The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater, Decatur,

Keith Dunlap
Docs Just Off 66, Girard, 6-8pm

The Tangents
El Taco Guapo at Lake Springfield
Marina, 12-3pm

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The Filling Station, Rochester, 8-11pm

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Blue Note Quintet with Buddy Rogers
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10pm

Professional Development
Legendary Small Town Trading Co.,
Taylorville, 6-9pm

The Rick Mari Band
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 6:30-9:30pm

After School Special
The Railyard, 6-9pm

Devin C Williams and Amanda Scrubbs
The Range Bourbon & Brew, Chatham, 11am

No Backup Plans
Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill,
Museum & Entertainment Complex, 6pm

**Bobby Miller as Prince and
Michael Jackson**
Sherman Village Park Amphitheater,
Sherman, 6pm

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

Blue Country Revue
Slaughterhouse Brewing Co., Auburn, 6-9pm

Open mic
Stella Coffee & Tea, 10am-12:30pm

The Collective
The Blue Grouch, 6:30-10:30pm

Daniel Neihoff
The Next Stop Saloon, Mount Pulaski, 7-10pm

Mississippi Leghound and Hipbone Sam
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 6-10pm

Bubble City Playboys
VFW Post 99, Decatur, 7:30-10:30pm

**Albert Capati, David Lumsden Blues
+ Band**
Vinegar Hill Mall, 1:15pm

Broken Stone
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30pm

Sunday Aug 25

Cambry Agbagba
Bar Bella, 1-4pm

Ethan Taylor Stephenson
Brewhaus Bar, 4-7pm

Dallas Whittaker
Brookhills Golf Club, 3-6pm

Molly Seaton
Edmo's, Edinburg, 3-6pm

After School Special
El Taco Guapo at Lake Springfield
Marina, 1-4pm

Dallas Whittaker
Harvest Market Coffee Bar, 10am-1pm

Scott Nichols
Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford, 2-5pm

Matt Combs
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

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

Wolf Crick Boys
Mama Lee's Sandbar, Last Sunday of
every month, 4-7pm

Jake Johnson
The Other Bar, Morrisonville, 3:30pm

Big Mo & Phat Groove
Pop's Place, Decatur, 3-6pm

Brandon Elliott
The Railyard, 1-4pm

Jay Larson Band
Springfield Elks Lodge #158, 4-7pm

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

Larry Dirks
West of Wise Winery, Petersburg, 2-4pm

Monday Aug 26

Joey Tenuto
The Alamo, 7pm

Open mic with Joel and Silas
Brewhaus Bar, Fourth Monday of every
month, 7-10pm

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

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

Tuesday Aug 27

Open jam with Joey Tenuto
George Rank's, 8-11pm

Open mic with Bob Besser
Golden Fox Brewing, Decatur, 6-9pm.

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

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

Karaoke with Debbie Cakes
The Blue Grouch, 7-11pm

Wednesday Aug 28

Jose Gobbo Jr.
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

Jason McKenzie
Obed and Isaac's, 6-9pm

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Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill,
Museum & Entertainment Complex, 6-9pm

Cory Brown
The Dublin Pub, 5:30pm

Open mic with Joey Tenuto
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First, take a gander at our Thursday night activities and be prepared to be surprised at the number, quality and significance of what's out there. Scooting on to the weekend proper, I can only say I don't know what to say. Friday I count some 30 different live music shows, with some of them hosting more than one act, while Saturday clocks in at about the same and Sunday brings us about half that for "Funday" afternoon and evening performances. It's hard to even think about where to start, so as I said, I'm going to just concentrate on a couple of shows.

I will say that a good bunch of the 75-some, aforementioned listings come from our regulars, including several playing more than once. But before someone grumbles about the same people playing all the time, that's really an incredible thing when you put it into perspective of what a local music scene is all about.

On Saturday night (7:30 p.m.) at the Salem on Seventh Theater on the west side of the Petersburg square, Finnegans Wake, a three-piece, acoustic folk group originating from Springfield, celebrates 50 years of making music together. I will do the math for you (after using my fingers and a calculator) so you can say, yes, they formed in 1974, when John Van Orman, William Furry and Bill Rintz met at the County Cork Pub (a long gone, once happening bar on Sixth near North Grand) on a weekly basis to play traditional folk sourced mainly from America and the British Isles. After some years of touring the Midwest, each member settled into respective career but always carried on the music of Finnegans Wake (named after the James Joyce novel, not the Irish drinking song – hence the lack of an apostrophe, for those of you keeping grammar score) in their hearts, minds and fingers, performing together regularly throughout the ensuing half a century.



Finnegans Wake celebrates 50 years of making music together this Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in Petersburg at the Salem on Seventh theater.

Along with the immense variety of songs to be sung including contemporary, original and traditional folk (the real folk songs, folks), expect instrumentation to include the usual tools of fiddle, dulcimer, guitar, mandolin and banjo, along with the possible inclusion of tin whistles, bodhran, glockenspiel, finger cymbals, spoons, harmonium, concertina, harmonica, oud, triangle, temple blocks, jingle bells and maybe even a hurdy-gurdy. Get tickets in advance at johnvanorman.com, 217-632-7089 or purchase them at the door. Congratulations, gentlemen. Here's to many more years of making meaningful music together.

As many mourn the loss of the much-appreciated Old Capitol Blues & BBQ downtown festival, The Alamo serves up a Saturday night treat to soothe the pain when blues harmonica great Mark Hummel comes to town with an all-star band featuring truly legendary guitarist Anson Funderburgh. Hummel, a Blues Blast award winner and Grammy-nominated artist celebrates his recent CD release of *True Believer* with a 7 p.m. show (tickets are \$10 at the door) pretty much guaranteed to blow the roof off the joint, as the kids used to say a long time ago.

Enjoy the music and be sure to check our listings for those many other gigs going on. □

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Fri., Aug. 23, 1:30-11 p.m.; Sat., Aug. 24, 6:15 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sun., Aug. 25, 6:15 a.m.-4 p.m. Downtown Lincoln and Open Arms Lincoln, 1321 Illinois 10.

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it Up, up and away! See 34 hot air balloons rise to the skies starting Friday for the Balloons Over 66 weekend. All balloon flights and evening balloon “glows” will take place at one location this year – Open Arms Lincoln, 1321 Illinois 10. There are plenty of flights scheduled both in the mornings and evenings. However, there are no tethered balloon rides scheduled this year but rides can be purchased by contacting a pilot. Besides the beautiful balloons, this annual popular event includes a downtown art fair, vendor show, barbecue competition, Dock Dogs, 5K race, children’s activities, bags tournament, food trucks and lots more including a parade of Porsches. And we can’t forget the live music – Off the Wall will play Friday night and Silas Tockey and Stereo Typical will perform Saturday. Find a complete schedule and more info at destinationlogancountyil.com.

Special Music Events

Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters

Thu., Aug. 22, 7pm. Part of the Sherman Village Park Amphitheatre Summer Tribute Concert Series. Free. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Sherman, 1200 Rail Fence Dr., 217-496-2621.

Casting Crowns

Thu., Aug. 22, 7pm. Casting Crowns is a contemporary Christian and Christian rock band which began in Daytona Beach, Fla. \$29. The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater, Decatur, 620 E. Riverside Dr., 217.422.5911.

Finnegans Wake

Sat., Aug. 24, 7:30pm. Finnegans Wake celebrates 50 years of making music together in the Midwest. Finnegans Wake members are multi-instrumentalists William Furry, Bill Rintz and John Van Orman. They perform traditional and contemporary folk tunes from America and the British Isles. \$20-\$25. Salem on Seventh Theater, Petersburg, 119 S. Seventh St., 217-632-7089.

KC & the Sunshine Band

Fri., Aug. 23, 6pm. KC and

The Sunshine Band, led by Harry Wayne “KC” Casey, is celebrating more than 40 years of creating happiness through music. \$39-\$89. The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater, Decatur, 620 E. Riverside Dr., 217-422-5911.

Rob Brogdon

Sun., Aug. 25, 6pm. Part of the Concerts in the Park series hosted by the Pilot Club of Jacksonville. Bring lawn chairs and blankets to the Big Bandstand. Free. Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main, 217-243-5678.

Theater & Comedy

Brad Williams: Tour '24

Sat., Aug. 24, 7-9pm. Williams is the funniest comedian in the country right now, and has become one of the most in-demand comedians working today. uispac.com. \$29.50 - \$74.50. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Comedy on the Mezz

Mon., Aug. 26, 7-8:30pm. Free standup NERD (Never Ever Really Dirty) comedy show. Co-hosted by Kathy Brennan and Zach Goggins. Features

Springfield favorite Kody Freeman, special guest Kari the Jones the Comedienne from Effingham and zany headliner Matt Miller. Free. Harvest Market, 3001 Veterans Pkwy., 217-698-8767.

Comedy Open Mic

Fourth Wednesday of every month, 6-9pm. Hosted by Lance Cain. Signup is at 6pm with show at 7pm. See the Facebook page for more info. Anvil and Forge Brewing and Distilling Company, 619 E. Washington St., 217-494-6200.

Comedy open mic hosted by Larry Smith

Thu., Aug. 22, 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.

Local Comedy Rodeo Roundup

Fri., Aug. 23, 8:30pm. Comedians take the stage to tickle the masses. Appearances by locals and nearby outsiders, all wrangled and hosted by the fictional Sheriff Townnes. The lineup includes Boomer Galassi, Jeremy Hughes,

Douglas Pope, DZ, Kathy Olesen, Adam Galassi, Angie Shriner, Ryan Hallam, and a special appearance from Velvet Ember and Lady Severyn Mystique. \$10. Broadgauge, Petersburg, 101 North 7th St., 217-386-5669.

Local Comedy Rodeo Roundup

Sat., Aug. 24, 8pm. Appearances by locals and nearby outsiders, all wrangled and hosted by Sheriff Townnes. Lineup includes Boomer Galassi, Jeremy Hughes, Douglas Pope, DZ, Kathy Olesen, Adam Galassi, Angie Shriner and Ryan Hallam and special appearance by Velvet Ember and Lady Severyn Mystique. Must be 21. broadgauge.com. \$20. Broadgauge, Petersburg, 101 North 7th St., 773-480-2326.

Mary Poppins

Aug. 23-25. The jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives. Using magic and common sense, she teaches the family how to value each other again. hcfta.org. \$22. Hoogland Center for the

Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

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, Iliopolis, 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. Fair Hills Residence, 2005 W. Lawrence Ave., 217-381-4043.

“Noir IV: Landmarks” community days

Wednesdays, Saturdays, 9am-12pm and Fridays, 5-7pm. Through Aug. 31. Explore this exhibition celebrating Black art and culture. Community days will take place from 9am to noon Wednesday and Saturday

and 5 to 7pm Fridays. Children’s activities will be offered on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Family activities in the courtyard planned for Fridays. Free. Dana-Thomas House, 301 E. Lawrence Ave., 217-782-6776.

“Person(Re)alities: Paintings & Drawings by Art Silver”

Wednesdays-Saturdays, 11am-5pm. Through Oct. 5. The Underground Gallery, inside of the SAA Collective, presents figurative and other paintings by juried artist Art Silver. Silver is inspired by how body language tells complex stories about who we are, what we are doing, and how we relate to our environment and each other. springfieldart.org. Free. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-2787.

“Vibrancy Realized”

Wednesdays-Saturdays, 11am-5pm. Through Oct. 5. See the pastel paintings and glass sculptures of artists Sheri Ramsey and Michelle Ryan. The artworks are unified by their reflections on nature and the moody resonance of emotion, creating an experience full of energy and life. springfieldart.org. Free. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-2787.

“Vibrancy Realized” opening reception

Fri., Aug. 23, 5:30-7:30pm. Meet juried artists Sheri Ramsey and Michelle Ryan and see their exhibit of pastel paintings and glass sculptures. Through the juxtaposition of muted and bright colors, the artworks are unified by their reflections on nature and the moody resonance of emotion, creating an experience full of energy and life. Refreshments provided. Artist talk at 6pm. Exhibit open 11am.-5pm. Wednesdays-Saturdays through Oct. 5. springfieldart.org. Free. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-2787.

Artists' Showcase

Sat., Aug. 24, 9am-4pm. Experience and shop for incredible art and connect with talented local artists at this inaugural art showcase. Event includes food, live artistic creations and music. Free admission. Brinkerhoff Mansion, 1500 N. Fifth St., 217-361-5555.

Auditions

Springfield Youth Performance Group *The Nutcracker 2024* auditions

Fri., Aug. 23, 5-7pm. Registration

5-6 p.m. Dance auditions from 6-7 p.m. There will be a brief parent meeting following the completion of auditions. Dance auditions open to children ages 5 to 15 and numerous parts are available for both boys and girls. Children must be enrolled in a dance class at any dance studio to audition. All participants must arrive by the close of registration and must be accompanied by parent or guardian. syppfoundation.org. Grant Conservatory of Music and Dance, 501 W. Elliott Ave.

Food & Drink

217 Burger Week

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Politics

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Tue., Aug. 27, 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 “What did you learn at school today? Parental liberty.” Part of the 2024 Election Film Series, “Liberty on Trial: Cases That Defined Freedom.” lincolnlibrary.info. Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-753-4900.

Fairs & Festivals

Annual Neighborhood Block Party

Sun., Aug. 25, 4-7pm. Connect with neighbors, local businesses and community groups. Free event includes hot dogs and candy, bounce house, foam machine, children’s games, face painting, baby goats, school supply swap and more. Bring a non-perishable food item for the MicroPantry for an extra prize ticket. Free. Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church, 501 S. Douglas Ave., 217-546-4631.

Central Illinois Cultural Fest

Sat., Aug. 24, 11am-3pm. Celebrates the numerous cultures that call central Illinois home. Enjoy more than 100 diverse vendors and community agencies, artists, live music and a DJ and special kid’s zone. Springfield Clinic will provide free health

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Chatham Plaza Cruise-In

Sat., Aug. 24, 10am-1pm. Cool cars of all kinds, music, food and fun. See Facebook page for more details. Hosted by The Chalamo and The Range Bourbon and Brew. Free. The Alamo, Chatham, 310 N. Main Plaza, 217-697-5080.

Vinegar Hill Neighborhood Block party

Sat., Aug. 24, 12-3pm. Food, music, games, yoga, dunk tank, face paint, firetruck and more in the courtyard east of Vinegar Hill Mall. Meet your neighbors. Park in the Van's lot off of Spring Street or on street. Hosted by Vinegar Hill neighborhood. See Facebook site for more info. Free. Vinegar Hill Mall, 107 W. Cook St., 217-415-4697.

Williamsville Maker's Market

Sun., Aug. 25, 9am-2pm. Shop local as local artisans, producers and vendors take over the uptown area for one of the biggest recurring Williamsville summer events. Includes handcrafted goods, food and beverages and live music. Free. Interurban Merchant, Williamsville, 112 W. Main St., 217-566-4356.

Fundraisers and Galas

Little Black Dress Gala

Fri., Aug. 23, 6-9pm. A girls night out that includes a cocktail hour, dinner and dessert, swag, sharing testimonies of hope by women in the program, an auction of WBL furniture and dancing. Put on your little black dress and come out. \$100. Crowne Plaza Springfield, 3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-836-9410.

NCP Anniversaries

Sun., Aug. 25, 2-6pm. Celebrate Nehemiah Expansion's 30th anniversary, Calvary M.B. Church's 105th anniversary and Pastor Silas Johnson's 40th anniversary. This is a black tie affair. Illinois Supreme Court Justice Lisa Holder White will be the keynote speaker. Adults \$100, children 12 and younger \$50. Crowne Plaza Springfield, 3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-544-1424.

Fundraisers for Families

Benefit for Electric Quill

Sat., Aug. 24, 12pm. Support Electric Quill after the total loss of its shop in the June 19 fire. Includes raffles of baskets donated

by businesses, manicures and hair tinsel, shirts and merchandise for sale, tarot readings and donation basket. Ad Astra Wine and Tapas Bar, 308 E. Adams St., 217-679-1323.

Nature, Science & Environment

Region 9 American Iris Society Plant Sale

Sat., Aug. 24, 9am-12pm. Find a selection of iris varieties from the collections of the society members. Washington Park Botanical Garden, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-4116.

Lectures & Meetings

"YMCA – Celebrating 150 Years of Service to Our Community"

Fri., Aug. 23, 8-9am. Angie Sowle will share her personal journey from YMCA Intern to its CEO and discuss the YMCA's mission and highlights of its 150-year history. She will share how the YMCA helps children in our community, offers opportunities for youth sports and employment, and provides state-of-the-art facilities to promote healthy lifestyles and community connections. Presented by the Citizens Club of Springfield. Free. Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Bulletin Board

Cat adoptions

Fourth Saturday of every month, 12-3pm. Forever Home Feline Ranch will have cats available for adoption. Opportunities are also available for fostering and volunteering. Donations welcome. Ace Hardware, 1600 Wabash Ave., 217-787-5100.

Chamber Job Fair

Tue., Aug. 27, 4-6pm. Event will feature dozens of employers ready to hire qualified candidates. A list of the participating employers can be found on the event calendar at gsc.org. Free. Crowne Plaza Springfield, 3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-529-7777.

Financial Freedom Workshop

Sat., Aug. 24, 12-2pm. Explore strategies for money and debt management, proper use of credit cards, establishing and building credit, rebuilding and repairing credit and other tips on wealth generation. Register at <https://forms.gle/tFABXHvdRt7TDgtw9>. Call 217-726-5988 or email FreshVisionsCC@gmail.com for

more info. Free. Fresh Visions Community Church, 1551 J. David Jones Pkwy., 217-726-5988.

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.

Inner City Mission's 40th Anniversary

Sun., Aug. 25, 12-3pm. Celebrating block-party style. Serving free hamburgers, hot dogs and all the extras. Local entertainment. Tours of the mission available throughout the afternoon. Yard games, playground, face painting and other kid-friendly activities. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Rain or shine. innercitymission.net. Enos Park, 1000 N. Seventh St., 217-544-1751.

Mustang and All Ford Show

Sun., Aug. 25, 8am-4pm. Rain or shine. Open to all vehicles with a Ford body and/or motor. Proceeds benefit the National Guard Association of Illinois Relief Fund. Food and dessert truck onsite. Presented by Central Illinois Mustangers. See the Facebook page for more information. Landmark Ford, 2401 Prairie Crossing, 866-807-5399.

Springfield Comic Book Convention

Sun., Aug. 25, 10am-4pm. Free. Route 66 Hotel and Conference Center, 625 E. Saint Joseph St., 309-657-1599.

Sports

Hoopskirt and Haber-Dash 5k Fun Run

Sat., Aug. 24, 8-10:30am. In this 5k fun run you can dress like you just stepped out of a haberdashery in hat and tie, or that you just made your debut in the biggest hoopskirt you can find. The course is a mostly flat course through the Enos Park neighborhood, north through Lincoln Park and back again. Fun costuming is encouraged, with a prize for the best dressed. After the run stick around for historical activities. Pets and children welcome. springfieldart.org. \$35 per runner. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.



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LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF LYNN M CONNOLLY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LYNN M CONNOLLY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MISTY BECKMAN; JACOB MCCARTY; MATT MCCARTY; SARAH INGRAM, DEFENDANTS.

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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 July 31, 2024, will on September 24, 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: TAX NO. 22-11.0-103-014 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 25 Ridge Court Springfield, IL 62703

Description of Improvements: Blue vinyl siding, single family home with attached two car garage
The Judgment amount was \$73,685.20. 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.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.
Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-172811L PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLEC-

TION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS
Nationstar Mortgage LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Nita Jane Blue; City of Springfield, Illinois, a Municipal Corporation; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Travon Blue; Voncelle Blue; Fatima Blue; William L. Blue; Reginald C. Blue; Angelica Blue; Joel Knosher as Special Representative of Nita Blue, deceased
Defendants.

Case No. 2023FC00020
225 White City Boulevard, Springfield, IL 62703

Judge Adam Giganti
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on July 17, 2024, Jack Campbell will on October 1, 2024, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 225 White City Boulevard, Springfield, IL 62703
Parcel Number(s): 14-35.0-232-022, 14-35.0-232-023

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 23-008512.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

IN THE MATTER OF:
PATRICIA L. BENKSEN,
Deceased.
NO. 2023-PR-230
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Patricia L. Benksen of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 6, 2023, to Michael Rychel, 1501 Pennsylvania Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62702, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before February 28, 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 14th day of August, 2024.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA M. HAMPSON, Deceased
NO. 2024PRO00323
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Barbara M. Hampson, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on August 14, 2024, to Jeanette M. Hampson, 1098 Woodside Road, Springfield, IL 62711, 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 24th day of February, 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 14th day of August, 2024.
Gregory P. Sgro
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP
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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 LINDA KAY JOHNSON-KABISCH, DECEASED
Case #2024-PR-327
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of LINDA KAY

JOHNSON-KABISCH. Letters of Office have been issued to NANCY L. BROWN, 1400 S. 14th Place, Rogers, AR 72758, 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 February 27, 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 13th day of August, 2024.
William P. Sheehan
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF EDWARD DABNEY STANFIELD, Deceased.
No. 2024 PR 288
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the estate of the death of Edward Dabney Stanfield. Letters of Administration were issued to Edward Stanfield Jr., of Rochester, Illinois, as Independent Administrator. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, Illinois or with the representative, or both, on or before February 15, 2025, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered such notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To efile, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.
Dated: August 12, 2024

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of

MARY LYNNE CLEVERDON, Deceased.
IN PROBATE
No. 2024-PR-000313
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of MARY LYNNE CLEVERDON, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on August 8, 2024 to JOSEPH WISE CLEVERDON, 206 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704, Executor, whose attorney is Robert A. Stuart, Jr., Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S. 5th St., Ste. 1000, P.O. Box 2459, Springfield, IL 62705. 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 February 18, 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 12th day of August, 2024.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE ESTATE OF: MARGUERITE J. DIXON, Deceased.
Case No.: 2024-PR-287
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF WILL AND CLAIMS
Notice is hereby given of the death of Marguerite J. Dixon. Letters of Office were issued on August 7, 2024. The name and address of the Co-Executors are Thelma Webb, 863 E. Chestnut St., Canton, Illinois, 61520 and Samuel Anderson, 7545 E. Chambers Rd, Smithfield, Illinois, 61477. James Ackerman is counsel for Co-Executor, Thelma Webb. 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 March 7, 2025. Any claim not filed on or before March 7, 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 9th day of August, 2024.
Thelma Webb, Co-Executor
Samuel Anderson, Co-Executor
By: /s/ James W. Ackerman
James W. Ackerman,
Attorney for Co-Executor, Thelma Webb
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of RALPH ROBERT FRASCO, Deceased.
IN PROBATE
No. 2024-PR-300
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Ralph Robert Frasco, deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on July 31, 2024, to Cindy S. Tuxhorn, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Brandon R. Clark, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 22nd day of February, 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 7th day of August, 2024.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MISTY L. LONG, DECEASED
Case #2024-PR-314
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of MISTY L. LONG. Letters of Office have been issued to JOEY SIMS, 13499 Harris Road, Athens, IL 62613, 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 Clerk of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before February 21, 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 7th day of August, 2024.
Patrick J. Sheehan, III
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WANDA PETERSON, DECEASED
Case #2024-PR-307
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of WANDA PETERSON. Letters of Office have been issued to ALLICENT C. SMITH, 16548 W. Loami Road, New Berlin, IL 62670, 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 February 20, 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 6th day of August, 2024.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUSAN M. RAMM, DECEASED
Case #2024-PR-309
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of SUSAN M. RAMM. Letters of Office have been issued to MICHAEL T. RAMM, 1117 Harmony Court, Springfield, IL 62703, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before February 20, 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 6th day of August, 2024.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF DIANE B. BANTNER, Deceased.
Case No. 2024 PR 312
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of DIANE B. BANTNER. Letters of Office were issued on August 6, 2024, to JAMES R. BANTNER, JR., of 6676 Tower Heights Road, Virden, IL 62690 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 6th day of August 2024.
James R. Enlow (#6199891)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF: MARK D. FRITSCH, Deceased.
No. 2024-PR-310
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of MARK D. FRITSCH of Pleasant Plains, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Administra-

tion were issued on August 6th, 2024, to DAVID I. FRITSCH, whose address is 1326 Merritt Blacktop Road Jacksonville, IL 62650, as Administrator, 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 Circuit 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 and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the Attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
DATED this 6th day of August 2024.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of: WILLIAM C. ABNER, Deceased.
NO. 2024-PR-306
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of William C. Abner of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 1, 2024, to William P. Abner, 1063 Cantrall Creek Road, Cantrall, Illinois 62625, 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 February 13, 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 6th day of August, 2024.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the estate of: Eleanor D. Day, Deceased
Case No. 2024-PR-000294
Claim Notice
Notice is given of the death of Eleanor D. Day. Letters of Administration were issued on Aug. 5, 2024 to James Day as Administrator, 2608 Carl Prairie Drive, Springfield, IL 62703. 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 Administrator, on or before Feb. 15, 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 OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN ROBERT CHASE, Deceased.
No. 2024-PR-274
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE; NOTICE TO KIMBERLY A. BIGGS and UNKNOWN HEIRS & LEGATEES
Notice is given of the death of JOHN ROBERT CHASE of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on July 3, 2024 to SANDRA J. CULLEN, 4575 Sage Road, Rochester, Illinois 62563, as Independent Executor, 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 August 8, 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 KIMBERLY A. BIGGS and UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JOHN ROBERT CHASE that an Order was entered in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois on July 3, 2024, admitting the Last Will and Testament of John Robert Chase to probate, and appointing SANDRA J. CULLEN as Independent Executor. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission, you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in section 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-21). You also have the right under section 8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate. 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 29, 2024
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BEVERLY J. CHILOVICH, DECEASED
Case #2024-PR-305
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of BEVERLY J. CHILOVICH. Letters of Office have been issued to LEZLIE B. BRANNAN, 3 Yew Court, Bloomington, IL 61701, 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 February 18, 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 1st day of August, 2024.
William P. Sheehan
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of BHIKKHU T. R. MAHINDA, Deceased.
NO. 2024-PR-298
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Bhikkhu T. R. Mahinda of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 1, 2024, to Donna Diane Mahinda, 15 Columbine Lane, Springfield, Illinois 62712, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Matthew J. Cate, Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative or both, on or before February 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 1st day of August, 2024.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE ESTATE OF: KATHY J. BAXTER, Deceased.
Case No.: 2024-PR-302
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ESTATE AND CLAIMS
Notice is hereby given of the death of Kathy J. Baxter. Letters of Office were issued. The name and address of the Administrator is Brice M. Clark, 1305 E. Monroe, Springfield, Illinois, 62703. James Ackerman is counsel for the Administrator. 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 23, 2025. Any claim not filed on or before February 23, 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 31st day of July, 2024.
Bruce M. Clark, Administrator
By: /s/ James W. Ackerman
James W. Ackerman,
Attorney for Administrator

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

In Re the Estate of:
WILLIAM COTTRELL PARR,
Deceased.

Case No.: 2024PR000303
CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of William Cottrell Parr, of San Miguel County, Colorado. Letters of Office were issued on August 1, 2024, to Christine B. Parr, as Independent Executor, whose address is c/o her attorney of record, Barry O. Hines, 1224 Centre West Drive, Suite 200A, Springfield, Illinois 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 the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 13, 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 ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2024
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Mortgage Research Center, LLC
d/b/a Veterans United Home Loans,
a Missouri Limited Liability Company,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
Cory Alvin Fuiten; et al.
Defendants.

Re: Estate of Joni Kaye Fuiten,
Deceased.

No. 2024-FC-77
NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF
JONI KAYE FUJTEN:
Notice is given of the death of Joni Kaye Fuiten. The Court has appointed Dan E. Way as Special Representative for Joni Kaye Fuiten, deceased, in the above-entitled cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale on property located at 114 S. Sangamon St., Auburn, IL 62615.

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

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit 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 www.illinoiscourts.gov.

gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp.
/s/ Dan E. Way
Special Representative
for Joni Kay Fuiten, deceased
Dan E. Way, #6204735
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Springfield, IL 62703
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ELIZABETH A. KING, DECEASED

Case #2024-PR-299
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of ELIZABETH J. KING. Letters of Office have been issued to MERLE L. KING, 1708 S. Walnut, 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 February 14, 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 31st 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
GAIL L. LORENZINI, Deceased

IN PROBATE
NO. 2024-PR-304

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Gail L. Lorenzini, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on July 31, 2024, to John A. Lorenzini, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Jeffery M. Wilday, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 7th day of February, 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 31st day of July, 2024.
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Jeffery M. Wilday
Registration No. 3015483
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Springfield, IL 62705-2459
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE Matter of the Estate of PAULINE
HINES,

Deceased.
2024-PR-247

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND UNKNOWN
HEIRS. Notice is given of the death of

Pauline Hines, from the City of Springfield, in Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on July 3, 2024, to Pamela Yancey-Redmond, from the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court, 200 South Ninth St. Springfield, Illinois, 62701 whose attorneys are the Noll Law Office, 930 E. Monroe St., Springfield, IL 62701. Claimants claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Room #405, Springfield, IL 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before November 26, 2024 or three months after date of mailing or delivery, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. A copy of an order granting opening of probate and executorship can be obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless an interested person asks the court to become involved. Notice is given to unknown or unlocated heirs in the above proceeding that under section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person may terminate independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk of the court. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

Dated this 26th day of July, 2024
Sarah Noll
Noll Law Office, LLC
930 E. Monroe St.
Springfield, IL 62701
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noll@noll-law.com

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

In the matter of the Petition of
Terrance Lee Davis
For change of name to
Cashmere La' Sean Davis
Case No. 2024-MR-000288
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 8, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Terrance Lee Davis to Cashmere La' Sean Davis pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Aug. 15, 2024

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

In the matter of the Petition of
Dominique Decol Crews
For change of name to
Dominique Decol Avery
Case No. 2024-MR-000242
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 24, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Dominique Decol Crews to Dominique Decol Avery pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Aug. 8, 2024

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

In the matter of the Petition of
Sarah Marie Jastrzebski
For change of name to
Sarah Marie Klestinski
Case No. 2024-MR-000209
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 24, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Sarah Marie Jastrzebski to Sarah Marie Klestinski pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Aug. 8, 2024

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

INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, f/k/a Illinois National Bank, Plaintiff,
v.
JONATHAN MIKEL SCHNAPP, UNKNOWN

OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.
No.: 2024-FC-72
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
Notice is given to defendants, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of the following described real estate, that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is SEPTEMBER 23, 2024.
The Plaintiff has certified that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on May 6, 2024, and is now pending.
(i) The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.
(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.
(iii) The name of the title holder of record is:
Jonathan Mikel Schnapp.
(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
Lot One Hundred Twenty-Six (126) in Charles S. Wanless' Lakelawn, Fourth Plat. 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.
Sited in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Tax ID Number: 22-14.0-276-010
(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:
3308 Moorgate Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703
(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
(A) Nature of instrument: Mortgage.
(B) Date of mortgage: December 1, 2014.
(C) Name of mortgagor: Jonathan Mikel Schnapp.
(D) Name of mortgagee: Illinois National Bank.
(E) Date and place of recording: December 11, 2014 in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Sangamon County, Illinois.
(F) Identification of recording: Document No. 2014R32909.
INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, f/k/a Illinois National Bank, Plaintiff
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Case No. 2024-MR-000288
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SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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Dated: Aug. 8, 2024

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

INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, f/k/a Illinois National Bank, Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF DANNY L. EVANS, SR., DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DANNY L. EVANS, SR., DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF DANNY L. EVANS, SR., DECEASED, DANNY EVANS, JR., FRANK EVANS, CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS AND THEODORE HARVATIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF DANNY L. EVANS, SR., DECEASED, Defendants.

CASE NO. 24-FC-59
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Unknown Heirs and Devises of Danny L. Evans, Sr., deceased, Unknown Claimants and Lienholders

Against the Estate of Danny L. Evans, Sr., deceased and Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Unknown Heirs and Devises of Danny L. Evans, Sr., deceased, Defendants, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 1429 S 14th St., Springfield, IL 62703, more particularly described as:

i. The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.
ii. The court in which said action was brought is identified above.
iii. The names of the title holders of record are: Heirs and Devises of Danny L. Evans, Sr., deceased
iv. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
THE SOUTH 40 FEET OF LOT 14 IN BLOCK 1 OF HORNSBY'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH FRACTIONAL HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Permanent Index Number: 22-03-204-016
v. A common address or description of the location for the real estate is as follows: 1429 S 14th St., Springfield, IL 62703
vi. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
Names of the Mortgagors: Danny L. Evans, Sr. and Evelyn H. Evans, wife
Names of the Mortgagee: Security Bank
Date of the Mortgage: November 27, 2006
Date of the recording: December 5, 2006
County where recorded: Sangamon County
Recording document identification: Document No. 2006R46950
UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Room 405, Springfield, IL 62701-1299 on or before September 9, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE.

AND
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Danny Evans, Jr., Defendant, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 1429 S 14th St., Springfield, IL 62703, more particularly described as:

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CLERK OF THE COURT
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.

LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF LYNN M CONNOLLY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LYNN M CONNOLLY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MISTY BECKMAN; JACOB MCCARTY; MATT MCCARTY; SARAH INGRAM,
DEFENDANTS.

NO. 24 FC 000010
25 RIDGE COURT SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703
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 July 31, 2024, will on September 24, 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 50, IN "PARK VIEW ADDITION", A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF SECTION ELEVEN, TOWNSHIP FIFTEEN NORTH, RANGE FIVE WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE PLAT OF WHICH SUBDIVISION IS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF SAID COUNTY IN BOOK 15 OF PLATS AT PAGE 141. EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
TAX NO. 22-11.0-103-014
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 25 Ridge Court Springfield, IL 62703

Description of Improvements: Blue vinyl siding, single family home with attached two car garage
The Judgment amount was \$73,685.20.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any

tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-17281IL 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.
I3249382

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition. A petition for variance of Sections:

155.300c(9). Prohibited Signs: Signs with movement, Section 155.302 b (4) (5)&(7), General conditions for temporary signs, 155.302 c (1.) Banners, 155.302 c (3) & d, Special Provisions for Temporary Signs, Section 155.320 a, b, d & e, Permitted Accessory On-Premise Signs, 155.322 c, Illuminated Signs, and 155.324, Projecting Signs, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. Petitioner operates the Railyard, an outdoor food court on the subject property, and desires to install pole and ground signs as well as feather flags/banner type signs and building mounted signs, and an inflated character with a moving arm, and signs projecting from the building. Attached to the petition are exhibits A & B for a conceptual site plan and examples of types of signs. To be in compliance with the zoning ordinance petitioner respectfully request variances of Sections:

155.300c(9) regarding prohibited signs to allow signs which move or give the appearance of movement, to allow five feather flags/banner signs and an inflated character with a moving arm. The feathered flags are 1.5ft x 9 ft in size and will be mounted to the existing fence posts and will extend 15 feet above grade. The inflated character will be 10 feet in height and 3 feet in girth; 155.302b(4) General Conditions for temporary signs to allow feather flag/banner type signs that are designed to move in the wind; 155.302b(5) and (7) to allow the continuous display of feather flag/banner type signs and inflated character signs continuously rather than any time limits imposed by said section of the Code, and to allow such signage to be illuminated by site lighting on the lot; 155.302c(1) Banner. Allowing more than one feather flag/banner type sign by allowing five such signs mounted to the existing fence poles, where said fence is not opaque, at a level greater than three feet above grade and extending greater than the height of the fence, and the inflated character sign; 155.302c(3)&d Special Provisions for Temporary Signs to allow the banners and feather flags and inflated character to be permanently displayed instead of the display and frequency as

required by those provisions of the Code; 155.320a,b,d&e Permitted Accessory On-Premise Signs to allow more than one pole mounted sign and for such signs to be less than 100 feet apart, and to waive the landscaping requirement for the sign poles and to allow the signs, including feather flag/banner, and inflated character signs less than 10 feet from the street right-of-way line; 155.322c Illuminated Signs to allow signs to be within 100 feet of a residential zoning lot (the residential lots located across 6th Street are 79 feet away). None of the signs are illuminated, except that there may be site lighting which will illuminate the individual signs/feather flags/banners; 155.324 Projecting Signs to allow the mounting of signs to the face of the building, which signs can project over the sidewalk/public right of way up to 24 inches.

Improvements (or Structures) located on said property are a masonry building and four structures made from shipping containers, a parking lot, and an outdoor seating area. Subject Property is zoned S-2, Community Shopping and Office District, Section 155.031.
Legally described as: Part of lots 1,2, 7 and all of Lot 8 & part of the vacated street & alley in Woodside Sub Land #1 Block 6 (survey 2019R04878) containing 0.74 acres of land; situated in the County of Sangamon and State of Illinois; commonly known as 2242 S. 6th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and further identified as Index #22-03.0-307-034.

The subject property is commonly known as 2242 South 6th Street, Springfield, Illinois.
The petitioner is 2222 South LLC, by Kirk Jeffers, Manager
Docket No. 2024-042
John Harris
Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition. A petition for variation of provisions of Section 3 (Setbacks) and Section 3 (Setbacks) Subsection (B) of Appendix A of the Land Use Plan for Lake Springfield and its Marginal Properties. Petitioners are Lake Lease holders of subject property and desire to construct a new single-family residence on said property. To be in compliance with the Lake Use Plan, petitioners respectfully request to vary the Lake Use Plan, Appendix A, Section 3, to allow a side yard setback of six feet, six inches (6' 6") from the South-South East side yard lot line, and a side yard setback of seven feet six inches (7' 6") from the North-North West side yard lot line as measured from the building overhang (instead of the 10 foot required for side yards per the land use plan), and seventy feet (70') for rear yard setback from the lake shore line from the North-North East lake side lot line to the overhangs of the new construction single-family residence (instead of the 75 feet required by the land use plan), and to vary the Lake Use Plan, Appendix A, Section 3(b) as it pertains to the new structure in relation to the adjacent lease holder's property on the North-North East Property line and the provisions for "the new building on the property to be no closer than five feet (5') nearer to the shoreline than either adjacent leaseholders' structures, or seventy-five feet (75') from the shoreline, whichever is greater" to allow construction of the single family residence with a seventy feet (70') setback from the Lake Shore as measured from the building overhang, as illustrated in Exhibit 1.

Improvements (or Structures) located on

required by those provisions of the Code; 155.320a,b,d&e Permitted Accessory On-Premise Signs to allow more than one pole mounted sign and for such signs to be less than 100 feet apart, and to waive the landscaping requirement for the sign poles and to allow the signs, including feather flag/banner, and inflated character signs less than 10 feet from the street right-of-way line; 155.322c Illuminated Signs to allow signs to be within 100 feet of a residential zoning lot (the residential lots located across 6th Street are 79 feet away). None of the signs are illuminated, except that there may be site lighting which will illuminate the individual signs/feather flags/banners; 155.324 Projecting Signs to allow the mounting of signs to the face of the building, which signs can project over the sidewalk/public right of way up to 24 inches.

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Improvements (or Structures) located on

ORDINANCE LEVYING THE ANNUAL TAXES FOR THE WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2024 AND ENDING MAY 31, 2025

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

Section 1: That whereas it was passed by the Board of Trustees of the WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2024, and ending May 31, 2025, in accordance with the statute.

THEREFORE, there is hereby levied on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, subject to taxation as the same is assessed or equalized for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2024, and ending May 31, 2025, in the sum of \$207,353.34 for the following purposes:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administrative Expense	
Association Dues	325.00
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00
Publication Costs	1,200.00
Treasurer's Fees	1,000.00
	9,525.00

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract 205,642.74

3. Provision for contingencies 6,000.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES \$ 221,167.74

ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR \$ 6,000.00
Section 2: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT upon its passage and approval of this Ordinance, shall file a duly certified copy thereof or file a Certificate of Levy for the WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT with the County Clerk of Sangamon County as provided by the statutes of the State of Illinois, in such case made and provided.

Section 3: The Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED: 8/12/2024
ADOPTED: 8/12/2024

_____/s/ Steve VonLanken
Steve VonLanken
President, Board of Trustees
Woodside Fire Protection District

ATTEST:
_____/s/ Connie Sebok
Connie Sebok
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Woodside Fire Protection District
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
)
COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

I, Connie Sebok, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of Woodside Fire Protection District in Sangamon County and do further certify that, as such, I am the keeper of the seal, records, including records of the ordinances of said Woodside Fire Protection District, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance of Woodside Fire Protection District entitled, "An Ordinance Levying the Annual Taxes for Woodside Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year Beginning June 1, 2024 and Ending May 31, 2025," passed by the Board of Trustees of said Woodside Fire Protection District at a meeting held on the 12th day of August, 2024, the same appears by and from the records in my office as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Woodside Fire Protection District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

DATED this 12th day of August, 2024.
_____/s/ Connie Sebok

Connie Sebok
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Woodside Fire Protection District
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2024 AND ENDING MAY 31, 2025

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT has prepared a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, and through the President of said Board, has made the same conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance prior to final action thereon which said Public Hearing was held on the 12th day of August, 2024, Notice of such Public Hearing having been given publication at least thirty (30) days prior to said hearing and Certificate of Publication having been presented and filed, all as required by statute in such case made and provided, and all legal requirements having been complied with:

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

Section 1: That the following Budget containing an estimate of revenue and expenditures be, and the same is hereby adopted as, the Budget for said WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2024, and ending May 31, 2025.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
1. Cash balance beginning of year	\$ 6,000.00
2. Taxes for 2023 to be received during this fiscal year and available for appropriation	214,067.74
3. Interest	100.00
4. Taxes to be received from 2024 levy:	
Amount of 2024 levy	\$207,353.34
Less estimated amount not available before end of fiscal year	\$207,353.34
Estimated amount to be available in this fiscal year on 2024 levy	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$ 221,167.74

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
1. Administrative Expense	
Association Dues	325.00
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00

Attorney's Fees	4,000.00
Publication Costs	1,200.00
Treasurer's Fees	1,000.00
	9,525.00

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract 205,642.74

3. Provision for contingencies 6,000.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES \$ 221,167.74

ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR \$ 6,000.00

Section 2: That the following sums of money or so much thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein specified to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2024 and ending May 31, 2025.

1. Administrative Expense	
Association Dues	325.00
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00
Publication Costs	1,200.00
Treasurer's Fees	1,000.00
	9,525.00

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract 205,642.74

3. Provision for contingencies 6,000.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES \$ 221,167.74

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval and publication as provided by law.
PASSED: 8/12/2024
APPROVED: 8/12/2024

_____/s/ Steve VonLanken
Steve VonLanken
President, Board of Trustees
WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:
_____/s/ Connie Sebok
Connie Sebok
Secretary, Board of Trustees
WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS WOODSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2023 AND ENDING MAY 31, 2024

Beginning Balance, June 1, 2023 \$6,000.00

RECEIPTS		
6/9/23	Sangamon County	55,508.05
6/30/23	Interest	29.73
7/1/23	Comptroller	4,704.63
7/14/23	Sangamon County	8,470.30
7/31/23	Interest	37.54
8/9/23	Comptroller	758.52
8/18/23	Sangamon County	5,788.08
8/31/23	Interest	32.52
9/8/23	Sangamon County	61,055.92
9/29/23	Interest	33.35
10/4/23	Comptroller	5,535.23
10/11/23	Illinois Municipal League	3,899.49
10/13/23	Sangamon County	9,785.09
10/31/23	Interest	45.23
11/17/23	Sangamon County	6,003.84
11/30/23	Interest	44.95
12/8/23	Comptroller	1,210.21
12/29/23	Interest	44.55
1/10/24	Comptroller	2,676.14
1/31/24	Interest	51.33
2/29/24	Interest	45.37
3/12/24	Comptroller	1,578.13
3/29/24	Interest	45.65
4/9/24	Comptroller	1,407.59
4/30/24	Interest	50.87
5/14/24	Comptroller	3,402.98
5/24/24	Sangamon County	38,720.28
5/31/24	Interest	52.98
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$211,018.55

DISBURSEMENTS		
8/7/23	Illinois Times - Publication	131.25
8/7/23	Steve VonLanken - Trustee's Fee	1,000.00
8/7/23	Tom Lewis - Treasurer's Fee	1,000.00
8/7/23	Connie Sebok - Trustee's Fee	1,000.00
8/7/23	Valerie K. Strayer - Trustee's Fee	1,000.00
8/7/23	Sorling Northrup - Attorney's Fee	3,500.00
9/25/23	Illinois Times - Publication	612.00
12/13/23	Assoc. of Fire Protection Districts (Annual Membership)	325.00
5/31/24	City of Springfield - Contract	202,450.30
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		211,018.55

_____/s/ Tom Lewis
Tom Lewis
Treasurer, Woodside Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
)
COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

I, Tom Lewis, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is the duly elected and acting Treasurer of the Woodside Fire Protection District; that he has caused the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Woodside Fire Protection District to be prepared; and that the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Woodside Fire Protection District for its fiscal year beginning June 1, 2023 and ending May 31, 2024, is true and correct.

_____/s/ Tom Lewis
Tom Lewis
Treasurer, Woodside Fire Protection District

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August 2024.
_____/s/ Tammy M. McKee
Notary Public
My Commission expires June 01, 2026

ORDINANCE LEVYING THE ANNUAL TAXES FOR THE SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

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

Section 1: That whereas it was passed by the Board of Trustees of the SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, in accordance with the statute.

THEREFORE, there is hereby levied on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, subject to taxation as the same is assessed or equalized for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, in the sum of \$98,276.91 for the following purposes:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administrative Expense		
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00	
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00	
Publication Costs	1,200.00	
		8,200.00
2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract		\$88,070.91

3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00	
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$102,270.91	
ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR	\$ 6,000.00	

Section 2: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT upon its passage and approval of this Ordinance, shall file a duly certified copy thereof or file a Certificate of Levy for the SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT with the County Clerk of Sangamon County as provided by the statutes of the State of Illinois, in such case made and provided.

Section 3: The Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED: 8/12/2024

ADOPTED: 8/12/2024

/s/ Vicki L. Jones

Vicki Jones
President, Board of Trustees
Southlawn Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

/s/ Victor Muchow

Victor Muchow

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Southlawn Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

I, Victor Muchow, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of Southlawn Fire Protection District in Sangamon County and do further certify that, as such, I am the keeper of the seal, records, including records of the ordinances of said Southlawn Fire Protection District, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance of Southlawn Fire Protection District entitled, "An Ordinance Levying the Annual Taxes for Southlawn Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2024 and Ending June 30, 2025," passed by the Board of Trustees of said Southlawn Fire Protection District at a meeting held on the 12th day of August, 2024, the same appears by and from the records in my office as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Southlawn Fire Protection District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

DATED this 12th day of August, 2024.

/s/ Victor Muchow
Victor Muchow
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Southlawn Fire Protection District

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT has prepared a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, and through the President of said Board, has made the same conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance prior to final action thereon which said Public Hearing was held on the 12th day of August, 2024, Notice of such Public Hearing having been given publication at least thirty (30) days prior to said hearing and Certificate of Publication having been presented and filed, all as required by statute in such case made and provided, and all legal requirements having been complied with:

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

Section 1: That the following Budget containing an estimate of revenue and expenditures be, and the same is hereby adopted as, the Budget for said SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1. Cash balance beginning of year	\$ 6,000.00	
2. Taxes for 2023 to be received during this fiscal year and available for appropriation	\$96,170.91	
3. Interest	100.00	
4. Taxes to be Received from 2024 levy:		
Amount of 2024 levy	\$98,276.91	
Less estimated amount not available before end of fiscal year	\$98,276.91	
Estimated amount to be available in this fiscal year on 2024 levy	\$0.00	
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$102,270.91	

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administrative Expense		
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00	
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00	
Publication Costs	1,200.00	
		8,200.00

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract	\$88,070.91	
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00	

TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$102,270.91	
ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR	\$6,000.00	

Section 2: That the following sums of money or so much thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein specified to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administrative Expense		
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00	
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00	
Publication Costs	1,200.00	
		8,200.00
2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract	\$88,070.91	
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR PURPOSES AFORESAID	\$102,270.91	
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Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED: 8/12/2024

APPROVED: 8/12/2024

/s/ Vicki L. Jones

Vicki Jones

President, Board of Trustees

SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:

/s/ Victor Muchow

Victor Muchow

Secretary, Board of Trustees

SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SOUTHLAWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2023		\$6,000.00
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RECEIPTS

7/11/23	Comptroller	274.09
7/14/23	Sangamon County	3,241.54
7/31/23	Interest	16.53
8/9/23	Comptroller	44.19
8/18/23	Sangamon County	2,384.03
8/31/23	Interest	10.74
9/8/23	Sangamon County	31,502.93
9/29/23	Interest	8.10
10/11/24	Comptroller	227.18
10/11/23	Illinois Municipal League	2,442.27
10/13/23	Sangamon County	3,757.67
10/31/23	Interest	12.50
11/17/23	Sangamon County	1,261.83
11/30/23	Interest	12.45
12/8/23	Comptroller	70.50
12/29/23	Interest	12.24
1/10/24	Comptroller	155.91
1/31/24	Trustee's Fee	13.97
2/29/24	Interest	12.29
3/12/24	Comptroller	91.94
3/29/24	Interest	12.31
4/9/24	Comptroller	82.00
4/30/24	Interest	13.62
5/14/24	Comptroller	198.25
5/24/24	Sangamon County	18,031.64
5/31/24	Interest	14.62
6/14/24	Sangamon County	32,213.56
6/28/24	Interest	21.46
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$96,140.36

DISBURSEMENTS

8/7/23	Illinois Times - Publication	135.00
8/7/23	Vicki Jones - Trustee's Fee	1,000.00
8/7/23	Victor Muchow - Trustee's Fee	1,000.00
8/7/23	Mary Sneed - Trustee's Fee	1,000.00
8/7/23	Sorling Northrup - Attorney's Fee	3,500.00
9/18/23	Illinois Times - Publication	612.00
6/30/24	City of Springfield - Contract	88,893.36
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		96,140.36

/s/ Mary Sneed

Mary Sneed

Treasurer, Southlawn Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

) SS

COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

I, Mary Sneed, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that she is the duly elected and acting Treasurer of the Southlawn Fire Protection District; that she has caused the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Southlawn Fire Protection District to be prepared; and that the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Southlawn Fire Protection District for its fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, is true and correct.

/s/ Mary Sneed

Mary Sneed

Treasurer, Southlawn Fire Protection District

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 2024.

/s/ Tammy M. McKee

Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 01, 2026

said property are none, former improvements having been demolished. The subject real estate is currently classified in the R-1, Single-Family Residence District, Section 155.016.

Legally described as: The Elms Tr. C-11 Sec. 2 of the Springfield Lake Lands (P.I.N. 29-02.0-176-011)

The subject property is commonly known as 18 The Elms, Springfield, Illinois.

The petitioners are Marvin Ginzel & Joanne Ginzel, as Lake Lease Holders, By Their Attorneys Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, Michael M. Durr, and Alex B. Rabin of Counsel.

Docket No. 2024-040

John Harris

Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 18, 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 Section 155.324 (a) Projecting Signs, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. Petitioner desires to mount illuminated signage to the North Side of the existing structure for two building tenants, Buzz Bomb Brewery and Seoul 4 Soul; the new signage will replace the current signage.

To be in compliance with the zoning ordinance, petitioner respectfully requests a variance of 155.324(a) to allow the illuminated signage mounted on a bracket, for one thirty inch (30") diameter circle and one twenty-four by twenty-four inch (24" x24") square to project thirty inches (30") over the public easement/sidewalk along the North property line instead of eighteen inches (18") as required in Section 155.324(a).

Improvements (or Structures) located on said property is a brick building consisting of two floors for multiple commercial tenants and an unfinished basement. Subject property is currently zoned S-3, Central Shopping District, Section 155.032.

Legally described as: The East twenty feet (20') of the North ninety-two and one-half feet (92 1/2 ') of lot 4 in block 21 of the Old Town Plat of the town, now city, of Springfield in the County of Sangamon, in the State of Illinois. Pin # 14-34.0-107-003.

The subject property is commonly known as 406 East Adams, Springfield, Illinois. The petitioners is 217 Mostly, LLC, By Joshua D. Flanders, Member-Manager.

Docket No. 2024-039

Elizabeth Richbark

Assistant Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition.

A petition to vary Section 155.069 (a) (3), and 155.069 (a) (4) Fences, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. Petitioner desires to modify the present fence, which is (8') feet in height, currently existing with no barbed wire or other sharp pointed materials; namely, the requested modification consists of the addition and installation of barbed wire which would be restricted to the top of the North and West sides of the present fence. The barbed wire installation would add eight (8") to (12") inches of height to the present fence, making the maximum height of the fence in question nine (9') feet. To be in compliance with the zoning ordinance, petitioners respectfully request variances of 155.069(a)(3) to allow the existing fence height to remain at eight (8') feet at ground level instead of 6" allowed by code, and 155.069(a)(4) to allow the addition of barbed wire in an R-2 Zoning District upon an area limited

to the top of North and West sections of the fenced area presently situated in the portion of the subject property identified in exhibit A, and 155.069(a)(3) to allow the fence height with the addition of barbed wire as requested to be a maximum of (9') feet above ground level. The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission's decision will be final determination of this matter.

Improvements (or Structures) located on said property consist of roughly two hundred eighty-eight (288') feet of metal fencing, currently eight (8') feet in height, which constitutes a cage that is presently utilized for the storage of senior transportation vehicles and equipment that are integrally related to the social services offerings of the lessee, Senior Services of Central Illinois, Inc. Subject property is currently zoned R-2, Single Family and Duplex Residence Zoning District, Section 155.017.

Legally described as: Lot Three (3) of the assessor's subdivision of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of section Twenty-Eight (28), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Five (5) West of Third Principal Meridian, containing Twenty-Six (26) Acres more or less; situated in the City of Springfield in the County of Sangamon, in the State of Illinois. Pin # 14-28.0-326-001.

The subject property is commonly known as 701 W Mason Street, Springfield, Illinois.

The petitioners are Springfield Park District (Owner), by Jason Graham, Director of Parks-Planning, and Senior Services of Central Illinois, Inc., an Illinois not-for-profit corporation (lessee), By Carol Harms, Executive Director.

Docket No. 2024-038

Elizabeth Richbark

Assistant Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, September 18, 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 R -1, Single Family Residence District, Section 155.016, & R-4, Mobile Home and Trailer Park Residential District, Section 155.019, to I-2, Heavy Industrial District, Section 155.041, with a Conditional Permitted Use pursuant to Sections: 155.041 (c) (2), automobile dismantling and wrecking establishments, and 155.041 (c) (3), automobile graveyards, 155.041(c)(4) garbage and refuse disposal, and 155.041(c)

(5) junkyards, and 155.202, Automobile Dismantling and Wrecking; Automobile Graveyards; Garbage and Refuse Disposal; junkyards, and a variance of Sections: 155.112, Surfacing; 155.480 (i) (1) & (j), Landscape, Screening and Lighting Regulations; Transitional Buffer Yard Requirement and Landscaping; and Screening of Activity Areas; 155.062 (C), Permitted Obstructions; Front Yard; 155.114 (b), Regulations for the Location of Off-Street Parking Facilities; 155.063, Required Yards for Lots Adjoining Residential Districts; 155.048, Further Special Provisions Near District Boundaries; 155.050, Screening; and 155.052, Special Requirements for large scale residential, industrial, multifamily and commercial developments, of the Springfield Zoning ordinance. Petitioners, on Parcel I, has operated as a nonconforming use in an R-1 district for over 48 years as Nevill's Auto Salvage. The business includes automotive dismantling, wrecking, storage, sale of parts, and the sale of used automobiles. Petitioners also own Parcel II, which is adjacent to, and to the South of Parcel I, and desire to use

this property as additional storage for its business Nevill's Auto Salvage. The entrance to Parcel II will be the existing entrance from Parcel I. Petitioner will install an 8-foot-high solid wall fence on Parcel II along the West side transitional buffer yard and continuing west providing screening for any storage adjacent to residential property. To be in compliance with the zoning ordinance petitioners respectfully request for Parcel I reclassification from R-1 to I-2, and for Parcel II Reclassification from R-4 to I-2; and for both Parcels I & II a Conditional Permitted Use pursuant to Sections: 155.041 (c) (2), automobile dismantling and wrecking establishments, and 155.041 (c) (3), automobile graveyards, 155.041(c)(4) garbage and refuse disposal, and 155.041(c) (5) junkyards, and 155.202, Automobile Dismantling and Wrecking; Automobile Graveyards; Garbage and Refuse Disposal; junkyards, to allow automobile dismantling and wrecking establishments, automobile graveyards, and garbage and refuse disposal, and junkyard; and a variance of Sections: 155.112 to allow Parcel I to have the surfacing as it currently exists, which is a crushed gravel and solid dirt, and a grace period is requested for Parcel II to allow a non-dust producing milling surface to be placed as needed during the expansion as it is developed, instead of the solid dust free surface per code; 155.062(c) and 155.114(b) so that parking be allowed in the 20 foot front yard setback on the West side of the property ; 155.052 for a zero feet side yard setback for the North yard of Parcel I and the East yard for Parcels I and II, and Parcel II a South Property side yard setback of 10 feet; 155.480 (i)(1) to allow the minimum 10-foot transitional buffer yard instead of the 30' required on the South side of Parcel II, 155.052 & 155.063 reducing the side yard of the north property line on Parcel I to 0 feet and allowing the continued use of and storage of vehicles without screening along the north property line; 155.480(i)(1) and (j), varying the screening requirement so that none is required on the North side of Parcel I or the east side of Parcel I and Parcel II since it has always existed that way and reducing any transitional buffer yard to 0 and eliminating screening requirements; 155.050 on the North property line to allow storage of vehicles within 300 feet of a residential district without screening, and a twenty-four-month grace period is requested to complete any fencing for screening for Parcel II; and 155.048 so the entire areas of Parcel I, related to activities not occurring in an enclosed building, to continue allowing the nonconforming use of the dismantling, processing and storage of vehicles, and so it does not have to be completely enclosed on the North and East property lines since Parcel I has existed this way for 48 years; and for Parcel II so that related storage and dismantling of vehicles for parts does not have to occur in a completely enclosed building.

Improvements (or Structures) located on said property are: for parcel I a frame building and a solid fence West of the structure that runs parallel with Groth Street; and for Parcel II – no improvement or structures. The subject real estate is currently classified in the R-1, Single Family Residence District, Section 155.016, for Parcel I; and R-4, Mobile Home and Trailer Park Residential District, Section 155.019, for Parcel II. Legally described as: Parcel I - Lot 1, Except the South 33 feet of said Lot 1, of the Subdivision of Lot 12 Of The Northeast Quarter and part of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Excepting also

a strip Of land of even width containing 3.00 acres off the North side of said Lot 1. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. 22-02.0-278-023.
Parcel II - SUB L 12 SUB NE & PT N 1/2 NW 1/4 & SOUTH 33 FEET LOT 1 SUB OF L 12 OF SUB OF NE 1/4 N 1/2 NW 1/4 2-15-5. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Tax ID: 22-02.0-278-024
The property is commonly known as Parcel I -1836 Groth Street, & Parcel II -1900 Groth Street, Springfield, Illinois. The petitioners are Jor-Mat LLC (Series 1), Owner of Parcel I, & Jor-Mat LLC (Series 2), Owner of Parcel II, By Its Attorneys Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, Alex B. Rabin of Counsel.
Docket No. 2024-037
John Harris
Zoning Administrator

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ASA JONES,
Plaintiff,
v.

FABULOUS ESTATES LLC, a California limited liability company, Defendant.
No. 2024CH000001
Notice of Summons by Publication: PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Illinois Code of Civil Procedure ILCS 5/2-206 & ILCS5/2-207 to Fabulous Estates, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, a Complaint to Quite Title has been filed against you regarding the property commonly known as 1423 N. 5th Street, Springfield, IL. You have 30 days to respond to the Complaint. Your failure to respond to the Complaint to Quite Title before September 22, 2024, will result in a default order entered against you.
/s/ Bradley B. Wilson
Date: 9/13/24

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
WASHINGTON COUNTY
NOTICE OF HEARING
(Juvenile)
Case No: 2024JC000022A
In the Interest of Malachi I Barton
Date of birth: 03-05-2024
COURT ORIGINAL
This case is scheduled for: Adjourned plea hearing
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date 09-12-2024
Time 03:00 pm
Location Justice Center Courtroom 3204 (262) 335-4341
484 Rolfs Av
West Bend WI 53090
Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner
Julie Maule
Re 1 - CHIPS/Neglect
If this hearing is for waiver of juvenile jurisdiction, the juvenile must be represented by counsel and any request for a substitution of judge must be filed before the close of the working day before the day the waiver hearing is scheduled. You have the right to have an attorney present. A juvenile age 14 or under alleged to be delinquent must be represented by an attorney.
If a child/juvenile wants to be represented by an attorney, or the juvenile is required to be represented by an attorney, the State Public Defender will appoint one. Based on ability to pay, the parents may be ordered to reimburse the state or county for the cost of an attorney.
If the Indian Child Welfare Act applies to this case, use form IW-1724.
If you require reasonable accommoda-

tions due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 262-365-5137, TTY 262-335-4786 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
Washington County Circuit Court Date: July 29, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE
SANGAMON COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Notice is hereby given that the County will receive sealed competitive proposals from vendors for:
RFP# Dental and Vision 2025 Sangamon County Dental and Vision Insurance Plan
Proposals will be accepted in the Office of Human Resources, Sangamon County, South, 2nd Floor, 300 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL, 62701, until: Monday, September 15, 2024 at 3:00 P.M.
Proposals will be opened at the above specified time and date at the 300 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701. No proposals will be accepted subsequent to the preceding time and date. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Proposal documents are available to download on August 19th on the Sangamon County's website at <http://www.sangamonil.gov/>

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Jannie Freemon, Petitioner and
Eddie Pearson, Respondent
Case No. 2024-FA-000243
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Eddie Pearson, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced and you are summoned to a child custody case and for other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois on or before the 15th day of October, 2024, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Joseph B. Roesch
Circuit Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NUMBER 141-9-3
To: JAMES E SPARLING AND JACQUELINE R SHORT AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
CORELOGIC TAX SERVICE
OFFICER FOR REGIONS BANK
DON GRAY SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK
, and all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Case Number 2024TX000076.
On December 20, 2024 at 10:00 am, in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Sangamon County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit:
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: BELMONT PARK GARDENS SUBDN W. 75' LOT 4 10-15-5
PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 22-10.0-429-016
and was sold on 11/12/2021 for general taxes for the year 2020. The period of redemption will expire on 12/6/2024.
RAVEN SECURITIES INC
PETITIONER
8051-945421

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NUMBER 141-62-8
To: GLENN LEACH AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
JUNELLA L LEACH AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
VILLAGE CLERK VILLAGE OF NEW BERLIN THE CORPORATION COMPANY AGENT FOR AMEREN ILLINOIS FKA CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
DON GRAY SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK
, and all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Case Number 2024TX000086.
On December 20, 2024 at 10:00 am, in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Sangamon County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit:
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W 125.57 OF E 250.57 N 220.10 OF PT W1/2 NW1/4 30-15-7
PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 20-30.0-101-005
and was sold on 11/12/2021 for general taxes for the year 2020. The period of redemption will expire on 12/6/2024.
RAVEN SECURITIES INC
PETITIONER
8051-945420

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NUMBER 141-62-6
To: SALVATORE INCARDELLA AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
AMANDA COOK AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
OFFICER FOR JP MORGAN BANK NA
DON GRAY SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK
, and all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Case Number 2024TX000083.
On December 20, 2024 at 10:00 am, in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Sangamon County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit:
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: L 3 VILLAGE OF NEW BERLIN & L 96 YATES ADDN (9,092 SQ FT) 19-15-7
PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 20-19.0-497-015
and was sold on 11/12/2021 for general taxes for the year 2020. The period of redemption will expire on 12/6/2024.
RAVEN SECURITIES INC
PETITIONER
8051-945419

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NUMBER 141-58-1
To: MELVIN D MAYHUGH AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
OFFICER FOR UNITED COMMUNITED BANK FKA ILLINI BANK
DON GRAY SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK
, and all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Case Number 2024TX000087.
On December 20, 2024 at 10:00 am, in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Sangamon

ORDINANCE LEVYING THE ANNUAL TAXES FOR THE SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1: That whereas it was passed by the Board of Trustees of the SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, in accordance with the statute.

WHEREFORE, there is hereby levied on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, subject to taxation as the same is assessed or equalized for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, in the sum of \$210,285.74 for the following purposes:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administrative Expense	
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00
Publication Costs	1,200.00
	\$8,200.00

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract	\$197,467.65
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$211,667.65
ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR	\$ 6,000.00

Section 2: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT upon its passage and approval of this Ordinance, shall file a duly certified copy thereof or file a Certificate of Levy for the SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT with the County Clerk of Sangamon County as provided by the statutes of the State of Illinois, in such case made and provided.

Section 3: The Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED: 8/12/2024
ADOPTED: 8/12/2024

_____/s/ Kent Gray_____
Kent Gray
President, Board of Trustees
South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

_____/s/ Miles Ralph_____
Miles Ralph
Secretary, Board of Trustees
South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District
STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

I, Miles Ralph, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District in Sangamon County and do further certify that, as such, I am the keeper of the seal, records, including records of the ordinances of said South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance of South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District entitled, "An Ordinance Levying the Annual Taxes for South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2024 and Ending June 30, 2025," passed by the Board of Trustees of said South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District at a meeting held on the 12th day of August, 2024, the same appears by and from the records in my office as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

DATED this 12th day of August, 2024.

_____/s/ Miles Ralph_____
Miles Ralph
Secretary, Board of Trustees South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT has prepared a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, and through the President of said Board, has made the same conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance prior to final action thereon which said Public Hearing was held on the 12th day of August, 2024, Notice of such Public Hearing having been given publication at least thirty (30) days prior to said hearing and Certificate of Publication having been presented and filed, all as required by statute in such case made and provided, and all legal requirements having been complied with:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1: That the following Budget containing an estimate of revenue and expenditures be, and the same is hereby adopted as, the Budget for said SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1. Cash balance beginning of year	\$ 6,000.00
2. Taxes for 2023 to be received during this fiscal year and available for appropriation	205,567.65
3. Interest	100.00
4. Taxes to be received from 2024 levy:	
Amount of 2024 levy	\$210,285.74
Less estimated amount not available before end of fiscal year	\$210,285.74
Estimated amount to be available in this fiscal year on 2024 levy	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$211,667.65

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administrative Expense	
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00
Publication Costs	1,200.00
	\$8,200.00

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract	\$197,467.65
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$211,667.65
ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR	\$6,000.00

Section 2: That the following sums of money or so much thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein specified to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

1. Administrative Expense	
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00
Publication Costs	1,200.00
	\$8,200.00

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract	\$197,467.65
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$211,667.65

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

PASSED: 8/12/2024

APPROVED: 8/12/2024
_____/s/ Kent Gray_____
Kent Gray
President, Board of Trustees
SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:

_____/s/ Miles Ralph_____
Miles Ralph
Secretary, Board of Trustees

SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SOUTH OAK KNOLLS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2023 \$6,000.00

RECEIPTS		
7/11/23	Comptroller	590.11
7/14/23	Sangamon County	8,109.49
7/31/23	Interest	33.81
8/9/23	Comptroller	95.14
8/18/23	Sangamon County	7,033.15
8/31/23	Interest	23.83
9/8/23	Sangamon County	66,339.80
9/29/23	Interest	18.23
10/4/24	Comptroller	4,635.79
10/11/23	Illinois Municipal League	489.12
10/13/23	Sangamon County	7,081.52
10/31/23	Interest	27.67
11/17/23	Sangamon County	1,639.98
11/30/23	Interest	27.21
12/8/23	Comptroller	151.79
12/29/23	Interest	26.59
1/10/24	Comptroller	335.67
1/31/24	Interest	30.35
2/29/24	Interest	26.71
3/12/24	Comptroller	197.94
3/29/24	Interest	26.75
4/9/24	Comptroller	176.55
4/30/24	Interest	29.59
5/14/24	Comptroller	426.84
5/24/24	Sangamon County	41,409.40
5/31/24	Interest	31.94
6/14/24	Sangamon County	66,975.70
6/30/24	Interest	46.78
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$206,037.45

DISBURSEMENTS		
8/7/23	Illinois Times - Publication	146.25
8/7/23	Miles Ralph - Trustee's Fee	1,000.00
8/7/23	Stephen W. Klokkenga - Trustee's Fee	1,000.00
8/7/23	Kent Gray - Trustee's Fee	1,000.00
8/7/23	Sorling Northrup - Attorney's Fee	3,500.00
6/30/24	City of Springfield - Contract	199,391.20

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 206,037.45

_____/s/ Rex Bangert_____
Rex Bangert
Treasurer, South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District
STATE OF ILLINOIS)

) SS

COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

I, Rex Bangert, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is the duly elected and acting Treasurer of the South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District; that he has caused the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District to be prepared; and that the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District for its fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, is true and correct.

_____/s/ Rex Bangert_____
Rex Bangert
Treasurer, South Oak Knolls Fire Protection District
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 2024.
_____/s/ Tammy M. McKee_____
Notary Public
My Commission expires June 01, 2026

County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W 150' E 731' S 290.4' N 350.4' SW1/4 7-16-2 PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 17-07.0-300-006 and was sold on 11/12/2021 for general taxes for the year 2020. The period of redemption will expire on 12/6/2024. RAVEN SECURITIES INC PETITIONER 8051-945417

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE CERTIFICATE NUMBER 141-4-5 To: SUSAN HACKETT AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS ILLINOIS CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY AGENT FOR SECOND ROUND SUB LLC DON GRAY SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK , and all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Case Number 2024TX000075. On December 20, 2024 at 10:00 am, in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Sangamon County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: L 176 THE HIGHLANDS PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 22-09.0-134-016 and was sold on 11/12/2021 for general taxes for the year 2020. The period of redemption will expire on 12/6/2024. RAVEN SECURITIES INC PETITIONER 8051-945416

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE CERTIFICATE NUMBER 141-44-4 To: HARRY G STRODE AND LARRY C STRODE AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS KWAME RAOUL IL ATTORNEY GENERAL DAVID HARRIS IL DEPT OF REVENUE DON GRAY SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK , and all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Case Number 2024TX000081. On December 20, 2024 at 10:00 am, in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Sangamon County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: N 1/2 L 39 VIL-LAGE OF CHATHAM CLOYDS ADDN. PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 29-07.0-354-043 and was sold on 11/12/2021 for general taxes for the year 2020. The period of redemption will expire on 12/6/2024. RAVEN SECURITIES INC PETITIONER 8051-945415

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE CERTIFICATE NUMBER 141-438-2 To: ILLINOIS CORPORATION SERVICE C AGENT FOR PRINCIPAL SERVICES TRUST COMPANY FKA MAGNA BANK NA AS TRUSTEE UNDER TO PROVISION OF A CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT DATED

SEPTEMBER 25, 1997, AND KNOWN AS TRUST #01-90-D335-00 OFFICER FOR REGIONS BANK FKA MAGNA BANK AND UNION PLANTERS BANK THOMAS CAREY JR DON GRAY SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK , and all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Case Number 2024TX000085. On December 20, 2024 at 10:00 am in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Sangamon County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W 85' L 32&33 SPAULDINGS HOLMES PLACE ADDN PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 22-04.0-177-033 and was sold on 11/12/2021 for general taxes for the year 2020. The period of redemption will expire on 12/6/2024. RAVEN SECURITIES INC PETITIONER 8051-945414

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE CERTIFICATE NUMBER 141-42-6 To: ANNA M GRAVES AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OFFICER FOR CITIZENS BANK NA DON GRAY SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK , and all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Case Number 2024TX000082. On December 20, 2024 at 10:00 am, in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Sangamon County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: COUNTRY TOWNE 1ST ADDN LOT 25 PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 15-35.0-228-007 and was sold on 11/12/2021 for general taxes for the year 2020. The period of redemption will expire on 12/6/2024. RAVEN SECURITIES INC PETITIONER 8051-945413

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE CERTIFICATE NUMBER 141-421-7 To: MICHAEL M DURR AGENT FOR SCB INVESTMENTS MIDWEST LLC AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DON GRAY SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK , and all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Case Number 2024TX000088. On December 20, 2024 at 10:00 am, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Sangamon County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: E 102.3' L 7-8 B 3 ELIJAH ILES SUB LANDS #3 PT NW 3-15-5 PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 22-03.0-102-015 and was sold on 11/12/2021 for general taxes for the year 2020. The period of redemption will expire on 12/6/2024.

RAVEN SECURITIES INC PETITIONER 8051-945412

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE CERTIFICATE NUMBER 141-40-6 To: DANIAL A MORELAND AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS TERESA L MORELAND AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OFFICER FOR BANK OF AMERICA DON GRAY SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK , and all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Case Number 2024-TX-84. On December 20, 2024 at 10:00 am in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Sangamon County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PT LOT 1 PLAT OF LANDS OF PHILLIP RIDGEWAY ESTATES OF W1/2 NW1/4 21-16-4 PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 15-21.0-101-031 and was sold on 11/12/2021 for general taxes for the year 2020. The period of redemption will expire on 12/6/2024. RAVEN SECURITIES INC PETITIONER 8051-945411

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE CERTIFICATE NUMBER 141-33-8 To: THOMAS JAMES WRIGLEY AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DON GRAY SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK , and all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Case Number 2024X000078. On December 20, 2024 at 10:00 am, in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Sangamon County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PT. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 39064 PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 34-12.0-100-006 and was sold on 11/12/2021 for general taxes for the year 2020. The period of redemption will expire on 12/6/2024. RAVEN SECURITIES INC PETITIONER 8051-945410

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE CERTIFICATE NUMBER 141-3-1 To: EARL L YEAMAN AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DON GRAY SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK , and all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Case Number 2024TX000074. On December 20, 2024 at 10:00 am in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Sangamon County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: ELMWOOD SUB S

6' L 16 & N 41' L 17 PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 22-08.0-279-016 and was sold on 11/12/2021 for general taxes for the year 2020. The period of redemption will expire on 12/6/2024. RAVEN SECURITIES INC PETITIONER 8051-945409

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE CERTIFICATE NUMBER 141-24-5 & 141-24-6 To: JAMES M CUSAK AND/OR UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DON GRAY SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK , and all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees or parties interested. A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premise described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Case Number 2024TX000077. On December 20, 2024 at 10:00 am in Room TBD, the Petitioner will make an application to such court in Sangamon County, Illinois, for an Order on the Petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale. The real estate is described as follows, to wit: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: L28 SPAULDING CAPITAL PARK ADDN & L29 SPAULDING CAPITAL PARK ADDN PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 14-25.0-356-011 & 14-25.0-356-012 and was sold on 11/12/2021 for general taxes for the year 2020. The period of redemption will expire on 12/6/2024. RAVEN SECURITIES INC PETITIONER 8051-945408

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Ebony Lee, Petitioner and Blake May, Respondent Case No. 2024-FA-000209 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Notice is given you Blake May, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced and you are summoned to a child custody case and for other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois on or before the 15th day of September, 2024, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Joseph B. Roesch Circuit Clerk

In The Circuit Court For The Seventh Judicial Circuit of Illinois Sangamon County, Springfield, Illinois ILL DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION (Petitioner) VS. MOORSHIRE NETHOLDINGS ILL, LLC (Defendant) Case Number: 2024-ED-2 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS that this action has been commenced for judgment of just compensation for the real property described in the attached Exhibits A, B, C, D, and E and for other relief. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois,

62701 on or before September 9, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT. Name: R Phillip Reed, SAAG Attorney for: Ill Dept of Transportation ARDCNO: 2300478 Address: 2616 Hazelnut Drive City: Springfield State: IL Zip Code: 62702 Area Code/Telephone: 217-528-7333

DESCRIPTION OF RIGHT OF WAY FOR DEED EXHIBIT A F.A.P. ROUTE 666 (BL-55/6TH ST) SECTION (110X-5) WRS, N, SW. JOB NO. R-96-003-10 PARCEL 6030116A SANGAMON COUNTY STA. 12+14.68 TO STA 12+77.87 MOORESHIRE NETHOLDINGS ILLINOIS, LLC, AN ILLINOIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Part of Lot 44 of County Clerk's Subdivision in the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian in Sangamon County, Illinois further described as: Commencing at an iron pin at the intersection of southerly right of way line of East St Joseph Street at a 60 foot width per County Clerk's Subdivision and the westerly right of way line of S.B.I. Route 126 (Sixth Street East Road) at a 40 foot width per the plat showing Right of Way from Andrew & Margaret Rollet dated February 15, 1934 as 126-110X-4-3; thence South 88 degrees 22 minutes 58 seconds West 196.82 feet along said southerly right of way line to the point of beginning; thence South 84 degrees 08 minutes 51 seconds West 37.99 feet; thence South 77 degrees 14 minutes 27 seconds West 25.44 feet to the existing easterly right of way line of F.A.P. Route 666 (Bus I-55/South Sixth St); thence North 04 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 7.73 feet along said easterly right of way line to said southerly right of way line; thence North 88 degrees 22 minutes 58 seconds East 63.19 feet along said southerly right of way line to the point of beginning containing 0.004 acres (186 square feet). The said Real Estate being also shown by the plat hereto attached and made a part hereof. Bearings and distances are based on the Illinois State Plane Coordinate System NAD83 (1997) - West Zone. PIN 22-15.0-106-022

DESCRIPTION OF RIGHT OF WAY FOR DEED EXHIBIT B F.A.P. ROUTE 666 (BL-55/6TH ST) SECTION (110X-5) WRS, N, SW. JOB NO. R-96-003-10 PARCEL 6030116B SANGAMON COUNTY STA. 14+64.62 TO STA. 14+74.69 MOORESHIRE NETHOLDINGS ILLINOIS, LLC, AN ILLINOIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Part of Lot 44 of County Clerk's Subdivision in the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian in Sangamon County, Illinois further described as: Beginning at an iron pin at the intersection of southerly right of way line of East St Joseph Street at a 60 foot width per County Clerk's Subdivision and the westerly right of way line of S.B.I. Route 126 (Sixth Street East Road) at a 40 foot width per the plat showing Right of Way from Andrew & Margaret Rollet dated February 15, 1934 as 126-110X-4-3; thence South 01 degree 06 minutes 32 seconds East

6.50 feet along said westerly right of way line; thence North 58 degrees 38 minutes 57 seconds West 11.94 feet to said southerly right of way line; thence North 88 degrees 22 minutes 58 seconds East 10.08 feet along said southerly right of way line to the point of beginning containing 0.001 acres (33 square feet). The said Real Estate being also shown by the plat hereto attached and made a part hereof. Bearings and distances are based on the Illinois State Plane Coordinate System NAD83 (1997) - West Zone. PIN 22-15.0-106-022

DESCRIPTION OF TEMPORARY EASEMENT EXHIBIT C F.A.P. ROUTE 666 (BL-55/6TH ST) SECTION (110X-5) WRS, N, SW. JOB NO. R-96-003-10 PARCEL 6030116E1 SANGAMON COUNTY STA 13+65.00 TO STA. 14+05.00 MOORESHIRE NETHOLDINGS ILLINOIS, LLC, AN ILLINOIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURPOSE OF EASEMENT: GRADING & SHAPING & ENTRANCE CONSTRUCTION Part of Lot 44 of County Clerk's Subdivision in the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian in Sangamon County, Illinois further described as: Commencing at an iron pin at the intersection of southerly right of way line of East St Joseph Street at a 60 foot width per County Clerk's Subdivision and the westerly right of way line of S.B.I. Route 126 (Sixth Street East Road) at a 40 foot width per the plat showing Right of Way from Andrew & Margaret Rollet dated February 15, 1934 as 126-110X-4-3; thence South 88 degrees 22 minutes 58 seconds West 69.69 feet along said southerly right of way line to the point of beginning; thence South 01 degree 25 minutes 32 seconds East 12.36 feet; thence South 88 degrees 34 minutes 28 seconds West 40.00 feet; thence North 01 degree 25 minutes 32 seconds West 12.22 feet to said southerly right of way line; thence North 88 degrees 22 minutes 58 seconds East 40.00 feet along said southerly right of way line to the point of beginning containing 0.011 acres (492 square feet). The said Real Estate being also shown by the plat hereto attached and made a part hereof. Bearings and distances are based on the Illinois State Plane Coordinate System NAD83 (1997) - West Zone. PIN 22-15.0-106-022

DESCRIPTION OF TEMPORARY EASEMENT EXHIBIT D F.A.P. ROUTE 666 (BL-55/6TH ST) SECTION (110X-5) WRS, N, SW. JOB NO. R-96-003-10 PARCEL 6030116E2 SANGAMON COUNTY STA. 47+28.00 TO STA. 47+72.31 MOORESHIRE NETHOLDINGS ILLINOIS, LLC, AN ILLINOIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURPOSE OF EASEMENT: GRADING & SHAPING & ENTRANCE CONSTRUCTION Part of Lot 44 of County Clerk's Subdivision in the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian in Sangamon County, Illinois further described as: Commencing at an iron pin at the intersection of southerly right of way line of East St Joseph Street at a 60 foot width per County Clerk's Subdivision and the westerly right of way line of S.B.I. Route 126 (Sixth Street East Road) at a 40 foot width per the plat showing Right of Way from Andrew & Margaret Rollet dated Feb-

ruary 15, 1934 as 126-110X-4-3; thence South 88 degrees 22 minutes 58 seconds West 191.69 feet along said southerly right of way line to the point of beginning; thence South 01 degree 25 minutes 32 seconds East 29.95 feet; thence South 88 degrees 34 minutes 28 seconds West 41.00 feet; thence South 50 degrees 01 minute 12 seconds West 14.12 feet; thence South 02 degrees 48 minutes 18 seconds East 11.64 feet; thence South 85 degrees 50 minutes 09 seconds West 14.14 feet to the existing easterly right of way line of F.A.P. Route 666 (Bus I-55/ South Sixth St); thence North 04 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 43.16 feet along said easterly right of way line; thence North 77 degrees 14 minutes 27 seconds East 25.44 feet; thence North 84 degrees 08 minutes 51 seconds East 37.99 feet to said southerly right of way line; thence North 88 degrees 22 minutes 58 seconds East 5.13 feet along said southerly right of way line to the point of beginning containing 0.050 acres (2,180 square feet). The said Real Estate being also shown by the plat hereto attached and made a part hereof. Bearings and distances are based on the Illinois State Plane Coordinate System NAD83 (1997) - West Zone. PIN 22-15.0-106-022

DESCRIPTION OF TEMPORARY EASEMENT EXHIBIT E
F.A.P. ROUTE 666 (BL-55/6TH ST) SECTION (110X-5) WRS, N. SW. JOB NO. R-96-003-10 PARCEL 6030116TE3 SANGAMON COUNTY STA. 46+45.00 TO STA. 46+98.93 MOORESHIRE NETHOLDINGS ILLINOIS, LLC, AN ILLINOIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURPOSE OF EASEMENT: GRADING & SHAPING & ENTRANCE CONSTRUCTION Part of Lot 44 of County Clerk's Subdivision in the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian in Sangamon County, Illinois further described as: Commencing at an iron pin at the intersection of southerly right of way line of East St Joseph Street at a 60 foot width per County Clerk's Subdivision and the westerly right of way line of S.B.I. Route 126 (Sixth Street East Road) at a 40 foot width per the plat showing Right of Way from Andrew & Margaret Rollet dated February 15, 1934 as 126-110X-4-3; thence South 88 degrees 22 minutes 58 seconds West 260.01 feet along said southerly right of way line to the existing easterly right of way line of F.A.P. Route 666 (Bus I-55/South Sixth St); thence South 04 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds East 84.77 feet along said easterly right of way line to the point of beginning; thence North 85 degrees 50 minutes 09 seconds East 12.97 feet; thence South 02 degrees 35 minutes 13 seconds East 43.25 feet; thence South 33 degrees 31 minutes 40 seconds East 10.63 feet; thence South 72 degrees 54 minutes 07 seconds West 17.44 feet to said easterly right of way line; thence North 04 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds West 56.40 feet along said easterly right of way line to the point of beginning containing 0.016 acres (702 square feet). The said Real Estate being also shown by the plat hereto attached and made a part hereof. Bearings and distances are based on the Illinois State Plane Coordinate System NAD83 (1997) - West Zone. PIN 22-1500-106-022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
SAMANTHA ELDER, UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ILLINI BANK, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 24-MR-289
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, SAMANTHA ELDER, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on July 30, 2024 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as , Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
LOT 45 IN CENTRAL PLACE, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. and is commonly known as: 1512 S. 2nd St., Springfield, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 22-04.0-232-004), and for other relief.
UNLESS SAMANTHA ELDER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS file an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before September 9, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Joe Roesch
Clerk of Court
Gregory E. Moredock
Corporation Counsel
Charles E. Munson
Assistant Corporation Counsel
Attorneys for Plaintiff
800 E. Monroe, Room 327
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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF Nia'mya Jones, MINOR CHILD
No. 2024-GR-147
To: Unknown fathers at addresses unknown: Please be notified that Jewell Kindedji has filed a Petition for Guardianship of Nia'mya Jones minor child. You are required to answer said Petition By October 7, 2024 or be defaulted by the Court thereafter.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY M. MOHR, DECEASED
Case #2024-PR-297
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of SHIRLEY M. MOHR. Letters of Office have been issued to GLORIA L. MOHR MARSH, 2206 Southwood Drive, Champaign, IL 61821 and SHARON L. MOHR SPERDUTI, 36942 Edgewater Drive, Pinehurst, TX 77362, as Independent Co-Executors, 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 Co-Executors, or both, on or before February 10, 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 Co-Executors and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 26th 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 FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
EFFIE JEAN TENNANT AND SANDRA M. TENNANT, AS TRUSTEES OF THE TENNANT FAMILY TRUST UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JANUARY 25, 1995, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 24-MR-280
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, EFFIE JEAN TENNANT AND SANDRA M. TENNANT, AS TRUSTEES OF THE TENNANT FAMILY TRUST UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JANUARY 25, 1995, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on July 25, 2024 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 2033 E. South Grand Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
Lot 34 in Block 5 of Edwin A. Wilson's Grand Avenue Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Book 2 of Plats at Page 168 in the Office of the Recorder of Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-35.0-381-033); and for other relief.
UNLESS EFFIE JEAN TENNANT AND SANDRA M. TENNANT, AS TRUSTEES OF THE TENNANT FAMILY TRUST UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JANUARY 25, 1995, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before August 9, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Joe Roesch
Clerk of Court
Gregory E. Moredock
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE CABANA SERIES V TRUST, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 24-MR-279
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE CABANA SERIES V TRUST, Unknown

Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on July 25, 2024 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1832 N. 20th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
LOT 50 (50) IN FRED W. WANLESS' VIC-TORY ADDITION. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-23.0-177-011); and for other relief.
UNLESS U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE CABANA SERIES V TRUST, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before August 9, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Joe Roesch
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
MARJORIE AUSTIN, TERESA BUSHONG, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 24-MR-278
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, MARJORIE AUSTIN, TERESA BUSHONG, Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on July 25, 2024 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1605 S. 5th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
The North Thirty-Five (35) feet of the South Forty (40) feet of Lot 1 in Block 4 of George Carpenter's Subdivision of part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 22-04.0-237-010); and for other relief.
UNLESS MARJORIE AUSTIN, TERESA BUSHONG, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before August 9, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Joe Roesch
Clerk of Court
Gregory E. Moredock
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
DALTON S. FLOYD, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 24-MR-277
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, DALTON S. FLOYD, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on July 25, 2024 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1908 S. 7th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
Lot 14 in Block 17 of Elijah Iles Subdivision of Lands, Number 3. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 22-03.0-156-003); and for other relief.
UNLESS DALTON S. FLOYD, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before August 9, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Joe Roesch
Clerk of Court
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
NICHOLAS ASARE, SANGAMON COUNTY AS TRUSTEE FOR TAXING DISTRICTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 24-MR-276
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, NICHOLAS ASARE, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on July 25, 2024 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1840 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
Lot 5 in Block 2 in Shaughnessy's Addition. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 22-04.0-279-005); and for other relief.
UNLESS NICHOLAS ASARE, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before August 9, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY

TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Joe Roesch
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Gregory E. Moredock
Corporation Counsel
Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668
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LEGAL NOTICE RE: 3035 S. 12th, Springfield, IL 62703, Tax ID 22-10.0-451-030 to ALL OWNERS OF RECORD. Sangamon County has determined said property is open and vacant and presents an immediate and continuing hazard to public health and safety, and pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-1121 intends to demolish, repair or enclose the structure on the property on or after September 23, 2024, and remove and debris, garbage or other hazardous or noxious substances. Interested parties posing an objection to these remedies must contact Sangamon County Department of Building and Zoning, 200 S. Ninth Street, Room 213, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, (217) 753-6760 within 15 days of the publication of this notice on September 6, 2024; or file an objection in any court of competent jurisdiction.

LEGAL NOTICE RE: 2909 S. 12th, Springfield, IL 62703, Tax ID 22-10.0-405-018 to ALL OWNERS OF RECORD. Sangamon County has determined said property is open and vacant and presents an immediate and continuing hazard to public health and safety, and pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-1121 intends to demolish, repair or enclose the structure on the property on or after September 23, 2024, and remove and debris, garbage or other hazardous or noxious substances. Interested parties posing an objection to these remedies must contact Sangamon County Department of Building and Zoning, 200 S. Ninth Street, Room 213, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, (217) 753-6760 within 15 days of the publication of this notice on September 6, 2024; or file an objection in any court of competent jurisdiction.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF, v.
ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENCY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; SPRINGFIELD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ERMA DAVIS, DECEASED; ANDY BROYLES; RAHEEM HAYES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS.
CASE NO.: 2024FC000083
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 923 S 14TH ST SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ERMA DAVIS, DECEASED UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
that Plaintiff commenced this case in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County against you and other defendants, for

foreclosure of a certain mortgage lien recorded against the real estate described as follows:

LOT 6 IN BLOCK 11 OF EASTMAN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERAL AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Common Address: 923 S 14TH ST SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703
PIN: 14-34.0-435-016

Said mortgage was executed by ERMA DAVIS, as mortgagor(s) and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR TOWN AND COUNTRY BANK, as mortgagee, on 4/12/2012 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois as Document Number 2012R14821.

You have been sued. Read all documents attached to this Summons. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Summons called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case.

After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/filing. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail.

You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees.

It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this.

Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp.gov for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaid.org. All documents referred to in this Summons can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website.

¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411-1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.

Unless you file your Appearance and Answer/Response in this case in the office of the clerk of this court by 9/23/2024 A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OR DECREEE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT.

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THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
8051-945851

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS

Nationstar Mortgage LLC Plaintiff,

vs.

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Nita Jane Blue; City of Springfield, Illinois, a Municipal Corporation; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Travon Blue; Voncele Blue; Fatima Blue; William L. Blue; Reginald C. Blue; Angelica Blue; Joel Knosher as Special Representative of Nita Blue, deceased Defendants.

Case No. 2023FC000202

225 White City Boulevard, Springfield, IL 62703

Judge Adam Giganti NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on July 17, 2024, Jack Campbell will on October 1, 2024, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Lot 55 and the South Half of Lot 54 of Spaulding's East Monroe Heights a Subdivision of the West three-quarters of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian.

Except the coal and other minerals underlying the surface of said land and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal and minerals.

Commonly known as 225 White City Boulevard, Springfield, IL 62703 Parcel Number(s): 14-35.0-232-022, 14-35.0-232-023

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount.

The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds.

The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 23-008512.

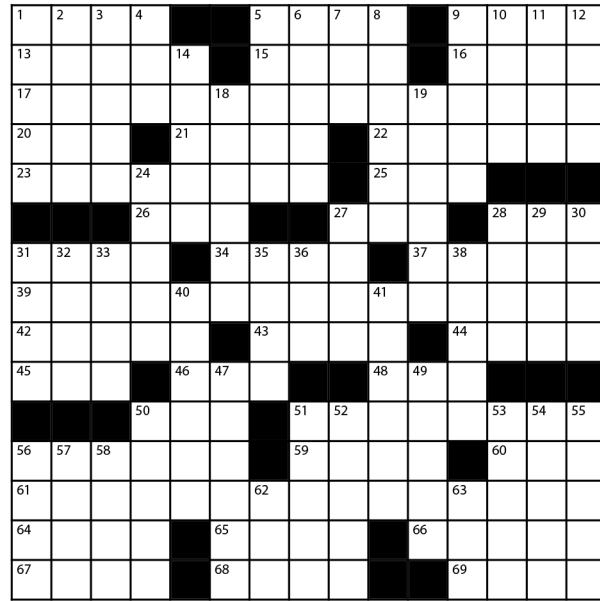
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Sounds the same

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Across

1. Almond
5. Taj Mahal's city
9. The Kennedys, e.g.
13. Engine sounds
15. What nomads do
16. Experience
17. Home run requirement
20. Decide to leave, with "out"
21. Lacking slack
22. Short-straw drawers
23. Stop on the way
25. An end to sex?
26. Parenthesis, essentially
27. "Gee whiz!"
28. "The Black Cat" writer
31. Disparage
34. Stratified snack
37. Agenda entries
39. Half a quartet
42. Bind
43. Liberals, with "the"
44. Top-rated
45. Banned pesticide
46. Hot spot
48. Balloon filler
50. Afflict
51. British (1964ish)
56. Chinese temple
59. Appear
60. Car accessory
61. Often
64. "Don't bet ___!"
65. ___-friendly
66. Cold shower?



67. Pro ___
68. Beanery sign
69. No Clue

Down

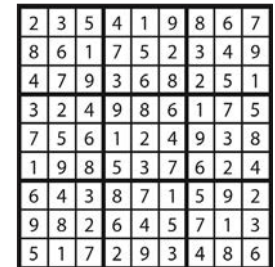
1. Overthrow, e.g.
2. Two-door
3. Carries on
4. Ashes holder
5. Bicker
6. "___ go!"
7. "Go!"
8. ___ Island, Fla.
9. Gorge
10. Beam intensely
11. Allege
12. 1987 Costner role
14. Ravi Shankar's instrument
18. Bust officers
19. 1990's war site
24. Divination deck
27. Fashion
28. 100 centavos
29. Black cat, maybe
30. Sum, ___, fui
31. Fastener
32. Advance
33. Newton, e.g.
35. Big Indian
36. Hydrocarbon ending
38. Autocrats
40. Live
41. More daring

47. One of ten in Exodus
49. Poetic feet
50. Blood carrier
51. ___ of Langerhans
52. Approaches
53. "A Doll's House" playwright
54. Architectural projection
55. Foul
56. "D"
57. "The King and I" role
58. Bearing
62. ___ Today
63. "Aladdin" prince

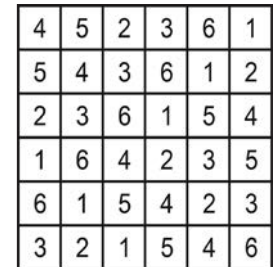
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Crossword answers from #853



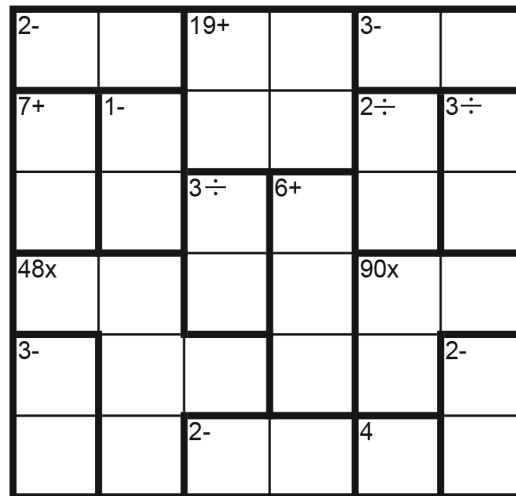
Sudoku answers from #853



JoshJosh answers from #853

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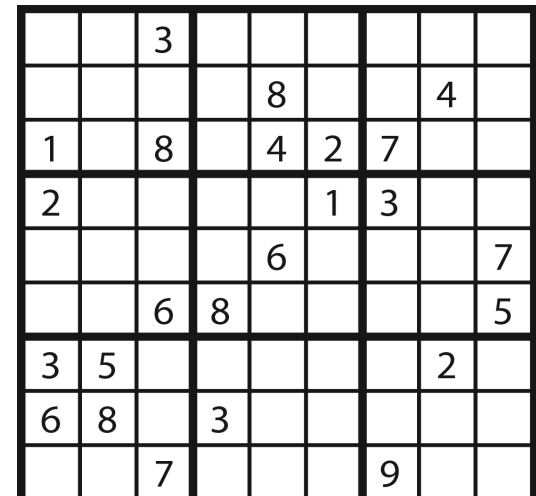
Fill the grid with digits so as not to repeat a digit in any row or column, and so that the digits within each heavily outlined box will produce the target number shown, by using addition, subtraction, multiplication or division, as indicated in the box. A 6x6 grid will use 1-6.



Difficulty hard

Sudoku No. 854

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



Difficulty medium

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