

Beautiful once again

First Presbyterian Church restores 124-year-old stained glass windows

By BRANDON LaCHANCE
Staff writer

MENDOTA – Imagine being 124-years old. Dealing with Mother Nature and all her elements. The yuck and corrosion built up in every crack. If the stained-glass windows at the First Presbyterian Church in Mendota could have talked 15 months ago, they would have had plenty of complaints since they hadn’t been restored or had much work done to them since they were installed when the church was built in 1898.

However, during the second week of June, the windows would now smile bright and have a tad of an ego as they’ve been treated to their original, beautiful brightness.

“The four windows we’ve had done are absolutely beautiful now. When you’re inside and look outside, the sunshine makes the colors jump at you and catch your eye,” said Gary Stevens, who was the church’s Building & Maintenance Director for the last six years before his term ended and he was in charge of the window restoration project when it started 15 months ago. “The first Presbyterian Church in Mendota burned down in 1895 and it would have been the oldest church in Mendota right now if it hadn’t. The church standing today was built in 1898 and the stained-glass windows came with it.”

When the project first started the idea was to repaint them or find another way to brighten them up.

However, when The Angel Window – a memorial

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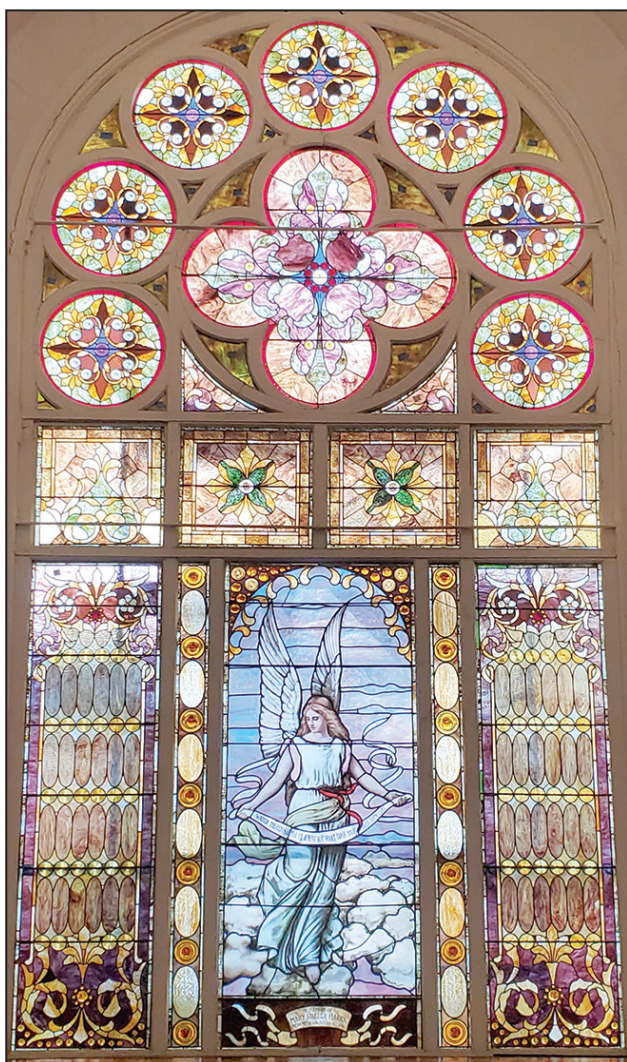
by Mrs. Mary McIntire in memory of her daughter, Mary Luella Marks who died on Jan. 14, 1886 at 19 – was looked at, it was noticed it would need much more work.

The rosette window with a Tre-foils leaf was historically restored where each of the 1,948 pieces were cleaned, catalogued, photographed, repaired and reassembled along with recemented and recovered with a new plexi-glass covering.

“The window was out for 14 months. We just had wood boards covering the place and it was really dark inside the church,” Stevens said. “Now with the window historically restored, the church is bright...very bright.”

With sunshine illuminating the hues on the angel with pinioned wings treading on fleecy clouds creating a harmonizing feeling in the church, The Angel Window restoration project was well worth the approximately \$70,000 it cost.

A donator who wishes to remain unanimous approached the church and said he would pay for half



The First Presbyterian Church in Mendota has brought its stained-glass windows back to life. The Angel Window, in memory of Mary Luella Marks who passed away Jan. 14, 1886 at 19, was historically restored, while three other of the original windows in the church built in 1898 were cleaned, recemented, and re-beautified. (Reporter photo by Brandon LaChance)

of the window (\$35,000) if the congregation would represent the other half. After a few meetings and some fundraisers, the funds were collected, raised, and the project went into fruition.

Then other windows and the chimney were looked at

and it became evident The Angel Window may be the only window to be historically restored, but three more windows and the chimney needed some tender, loving care.

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Second attempt at fireworks show scheduled for July 9th

MENDOTA – Mendota will give another attempt at commemorating Independence Day with its Fourth of July fireworks celebration on Saturday, July 9 at Lake Mendota Park. Gates will open at 6 p.m. and the fireworks show will start at approximately 9:30 p.m. The original show planned for June 25 was postponed because of weather.

In addition to a spectacular fireworks show, other highlights of the evening will include a concession stand, glow merchandise available for purchase, famous Lions Club corn dogs, Tacos Guzman and Paulie’s Snack Shack.

Admission to the fireworks show is free. Free will donations will be accepted at the gate.

The Fourth of July fireworks celebration is sponsored by the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce.

District 280 Board hears report on summer school

MENDOTA – A report on summer school and personnel matters were among the items handled by the Mendota High School District 280 Board of Education at its June meeting.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Principal Denise Aughenbaugh commended staff members Joe Masini and Brock Zinke for their time and effort in organizing the summer school program. She said there are 48 math and science credit retrieval attempts and 35 in English. There are 57 driver’s education classroom students and potential behind-the-wheel drivers, and additional students who are behind-the-wheel only students.

“Due to behind-the-wheel staff availability, we are going to continue to be behind fulfilling behind-the-wheel

hours,” said Aughenbaugh. “Some students may need to wait until the following spring or summer to drive with an instructor. They have all received their permit.”

She added that there are three dual credit IVCC speech courses being held this summer.

Aughenbaugh said parents are strongly encouraged to watch for a school mailing that will be sent home in July in regard to the free and reduced lunch program. “It is very helpful if parents and students complete registration forms and free and reduced lunch forms if needed,” she said. “The state is not providing universal free lunch this year, and we will need to recertify our students

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Items flying off the kid shelves at Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry

Summertime means food pantry could use volunteer help

By BRANDON LaCHANCE
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MENDOTA – It’s summer!

This means the sun is out. Baseball bats are out. Tractors are out. Grills are out. School is out.

With school being out and kids being home, a lot of things change including food being consumed at home instead of the institution of education.

Have no fear, the Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry is here to help.

“We do the kid section every year when the kids are out of school. It’s just an added bonus as they can get 16 extra items because they can take four food items off of each of the four shelves,” said, Tracy Cooper, who has been the food pantry’s executive director for 2 ½ years. “It’s to supplement what they would get at school.

“We use donations to keep the kid section stocked. We ask for anything such as breakfast treats, pop-top cans, and microwaveable food. The section is basically for anything the kids can easily eat during the day when mom and dad are at work.”

Items currently on the kids’ shelf are cereal, Nutri-Grain bars, macaroni and cheese bowls, Chef Boyardee pop-top beef ravioli, peanut butter and jelly, soup, Rice Krispies Treats, Cheez-its, and more.

Donations to help keep the section and the kids happy can be monetary, packaged food items, or volunteer help.

Cooper used a \$250 Thrivent Choice gift card to stock the kids’ shelf last, but with 16 items being taken by each family – 75 percent of the food pantry’s clients have school-aged children – one gift card goes fast.

Also, just like for everyone else, food costs have risen for the food pantry. This means all donations are helpful.

Food can be dropped off to the pantry at 918 N. Main St., Mendota, IL 61342 and checks can be made to the Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry. All inquiries about donations or any other matter can be addressed at (815) 538-2211.

The kids’ section, just like every other shelf at the pantry, is only available for registered recipients. However, it’s pretty simple to get your name added to the list.

“A lot of people don’t realize they qualify

to come to the food pantry and get food. That’s why we’re here, to help people that need it,” Cooper said. “The income guidelines are set by the government and they’re very relaxed. All someone has to do is show me proof of their address and fill out one, short form.

“It’s pretty easy. We do distribution from 8:30-10:30 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday. They just have to let me know ahead of time that they’re coming. Each client can come once a month.”

On Tuesdays and Thursdays (8:30-10:30 a.m.), Cooper, her assistant Dan Carr, and volunteers stock the shelves and the supply in the back of the pantry, and label food.

Both Carr and Cooper agree, they couldn’t run the food pantry without volunteers.

“Our volunteers are absolutely wonderful. This place wouldn’t run without them,” Carr said, who has been with the pantry for the last six years. “I love working here. There is a comradery amongst all of us – Tracy and I, Tracy and the volunteers, myself with the volunteers, Tracy and I with the clients and the volunteers with the clients.

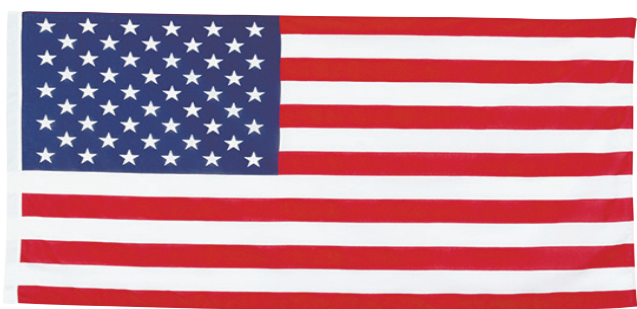
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Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry Executive Director, Tracy Cooper, displays the kid section at the pantry. (Reporter photo by Brandon LaChance)



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LOCAL AND AREA



Space available for festival craft and flea market show

Event set Aug. 13-14 in downtown Mendota

MENDOTA—The very popular Crafters Market Place and Flea Market will again be featured at Mendota's 75th Annual Sweet Corn Festival. The dates have been set for Aug. 13-14.

Artists, craftsmen and flea market dealers from around the Midwest are expected to fill the 200 spaces at this year's event. Reserved spaces for the show are available and applications are being accepted.

Anyone wishing a space must reserve it in advance by calling, e-mailing or writing the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce office, phone (815) 539-6507, bbiers@mendotachamber.com, P. O. Box 620, Mendota, IL 61342.

Spaces are approximately 10' by 10' and are \$80 for the weekend. Sending in your application and check will reserve your space. The hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. There are also one-day spaces available for Saturday only at \$40 per space.

The event will be held in Veterans' Park on U.S. 34 and in the Mendota Elks Club parking lot on Indiana Avenue as well as on the adjacent Jefferson Street. The two show areas are about one-half block apart and are in downtown Mendota, right in the heart of all the Sweet Corn Festival activities.

Dealers are asked to provide their own props for display, and no food will be served in the craft and flea market areas.

The Mendota Chamber also has street booth space for the three and a half days of the Fest for food, merchandise, commercial vendors, etc. These spaces are on the midways, beginning at \$200 for a 10-foot frontage for the duration.

This year marks the 75th Annual Sweet Corn Festival held in Mendota. The midway will open Thursday, Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. and the festival will continue through Sunday evening Aug. 14. A detailed calendar of events can be found at www.sweetcornfestival.com. The Sweet Corn Festival is one of the largest harvest festivals in the state and attracts over 55,000 people. It peaks on Sunday with the serving of tons of FREE hot buttered sweet corn.

The Chamber also has 50/50 tickets on sale at the Mendota Chamber Office or they can be purchased online.

Contestants sought for Mini-Royalty contest

MENDOTA—The Mendota Chamber of Commerce is seeking candidates for the upcoming Sweet Corn Festival Mini Royalty Pageant. Plano Molding Company of Mendota will be sponsoring the Sweet Corn Festival Mini King & Queen Pageant. Advanced registration is necessary for the pageant.

The 2022 Mendota Sweet Corn Festival Mini King and Queen will be selected on Saturday, Aug. 14. The Pageant begins at 10 a.m.

Mini-Royalty Contestants should meet behind the First State Bank Stage at 8:45-9 a.m. for check-in. A parent will be able to stay with the child. Judging will take place from 9-9:45 a.m.

Co-Chairpersons for the event, Tina McPheeters and Christin Atherton, have announced that the 2022 Mini King & Queen will each be presented with \$50 in Chamber Gift Certificates from sponsor Plano Molding Company.



Contestants are being sought for the 2022 Sweet Corn Festival Mini Royalty Pageant. Left to right, are Mini Pageant co-chairperson Tina McPheeters, 2021 Mini King Jonah Randolph, 2020 Mini Queen Ava Kelly, 2020 Mini King Eastyn Longmire and co-chairperson Christin Atherton. (Photo contributed)

Candidates must be a resident of the Mendota Elementary School District and meet one of the two following criteria: must be 5 years of age on or by the date of the contest or entering kindergarten.

Parents may register their children for the Mini-Roy-

alty Contest by filling out the registration form and statement of intention. Forms for the pageant may be obtained from the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce office, Graves-Hume Public Library, Mendota Swimming Pool and on-line at www.sweetcornfestival.com.

sweetcornfestival.com.

Please return the form by mail or bring to: Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce, 800 Washington St., P.O. Box 620, Mendota, IL 61342 by Friday, Aug. 5. No applications will be accepted after this date.

Troy Grove among recipients of Illinois EPA Unsewered Communities Planning Grant awards

SPRINGFIELD—Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Director John Kim announced grant awards totaling \$515,500 in funding to assist unsewered communities lacking wastewater collection and treatment systems. In 2020, Illinois EPA committed to making up to \$1 million available for four years for planning grants to assist small and disadvantaged communities in developing a project plan that identifies a solution to wastewater collection and treatment needs. This is the second round of Unsewered Community Planning Grants, following \$1 million in grants announced in the spring of 2021.

Among the grant recipients is the village of Troy Grove in the amount of \$30,000.

"Since day one of my administration, I've been committed to the health, safety, and well-being of all

Illinoisans," said Governor JB Pritzker. "It is unconscionable that—in the year 2022—there are still underserved neighborhoods throughout our state without access to up-to-date wastewater collection and treatment systems. Thanks to the EPA's investment, our communities will get the resources they need and deserve to upgrade their water infrastructure—creating a cleaner, healthier, and better Illinois."

"Communities that lack proper wastewater collection and treatment systems have a significant impact on the health and well-being of their residents as well as Illinois waterways," said Director Kim. "Illinois EPA is excited to see more communities take advantage of this funding, which we will continue to make available to help identify solutions and plans to meet their needs and protect the health of our residents."

Communities are considered "unsewered" if they lack wastewater collection and/or treatment systems. Many of these communities have patchwork systems or decades-old underground "wildcat" pipes that illegally discharge to surface waters. For a majority of these communities, there is a lack of local revenue to invest in the construction and long-term operation and maintenance of adequate collection and treatment facilities. Additionally, many do not have the planning capacity needed to identify solutions and develop project plans.

The Unsewered Communities Planning Grant Program (UCPGP) provides communities an opportunity to obtain funding to develop a Project Plan that will address problems with the collection and treatment of wastewater.

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LOCAL AND AREA

Temporary tax relief measures now in effect in Illinois

Income tax rebates to be mailed while other taxes put on temporary pause

By PETER HANCOCK
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Illinoisans are now receiving some modest tax relief effective with the start of the state's new fiscal year on July 1.

That includes some income tax rebates, property tax rebates, a suspension of the state's 1 percent tax on groceries, and a six-month pause on the scheduled inflationary increase in the state's motor fuel tax.

Gov. JB Pritzker and legislative Democrats held a news conference publicizing those tax breaks as consumers grappled with 8.6 percent inflation, the highest rate in nearly 40 years.

"We're sending \$1.8 billion in tax relief to Illinois families, and we are able to do that because Democrats balanced the budget, eliminated the bill backlog, and state government is now running a surplus," Pritzker said at a news conference in Chicago.

The news conference came just two days after the state's primary elections, marking the kick-off to the general election cycle in which Pritzker and Democrats, who control both chambers of the General Assembly, will be touting their fiscal management of the state.

"Fiscal responsibility means Illinois taxpayers are no longer required to pay hundreds of millions of dollars in needless interest payments," Pritzker said. "Instead, we are able to better fund education, rebuild our roads, make our neighborhoods safer, attract new businesses to Illinois, and connect workers with good paying jobs. And every Illi-

noisan will get tax relief on essentials, gas, groceries and your home."

The tax relief measures were included in the \$46 billion budget lawmakers passed for the fiscal year. They include:

- An income tax rebate of \$50 per individual with income below \$200,000 a year, or \$100 for couples filing jointly with income below \$400,000 a year, plus \$100 per dependent child, up to three children.

- A suspension of the 1 percent sales tax on groceries through June 2023.

- A suspension of the scheduled inflationary increase in the motor fuel tax through Dec. 31, which has been estimated at 2.2 cents per gallon. Instead, the motor fuel tax will increase twice at the rate of inflation next calendar year.

- A sales tax holiday on back-to-school items, to run from Aug. 5-14, when the rate will be imposed at 1.25 percent instead of the regular 6.25 percent.

- And an additional property tax rebate of up to \$300 for homeowners who were eligible to claim the property tax credit on their 2021 state tax returns. The rebate is available to joint filers earning \$500,000 or less and single filers earning \$250,000 or less.

In addition, the tax relief package included a permanent expansion of the state's earned income tax credit, or EITC, to 20 percent of the federal EITC while also extending eligibility for that credit to noncitizens who file taxes using an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number instead of a Social Security Number.

Republicans criticized that package

as an election-year gimmick, noting that the rebate checks would show up in people's mailboxes or bank accounts before Election Day, while motor fuel tax suspension would disappear soon after Election Day.

They also criticized some of the tax breaks as too small or for not being permanent; noting that the grocery tax suspension would only save consumers \$1 on a \$100 grocery bill, and the motor fuel tax savings would save only 22 cents on a 10-gallon tank of gas.

They proposed an alternative, which would have suspended or capped the state's 6.25-percent sales tax on motor fuels, which they say has been producing a windfall for the state as gasoline prices have soared to record levels.

According to AAA, the average price of gasoline in Illinois stood at \$5.39 as of the end of June. That includes 37 cents of sales tax.

But Democrats pushed back against that criticism, arguing that they have passed balanced budgets each of the last four years that have resulted in two credit upgrades each from all three major rating agencies and eliminated the bill backlog while also making investments in important state services.

"The reality is we are making fiscally responsible decisions," state Sen. Elgie Sims, D-Chicago, said at the news conference. "We are investing in the issues that will help our communities grow and be stronger. We're investing in education. We're investing in health care. We're investing in public safety. We're investing in a brighter future for Illinoisans."



Steve Justman will perform at the library on July 12.

Man of many talents to entertain at Graves-Hume

MENDOTA — Graves-Hume Public Library will present an evening on the library lawn with Steve Justman on Tuesday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Singer, musician, entertainer, historian, and a collector of songs, Justman performs solo in his 'Listen and Learn' program at Graves-Hume Public Library. He has been performing for many years and singing since he was 3 years old and a musician since he was 12.

Justman has been influenced by many different types of music. He show-

cases his collection of songs in his performances, singing and interpreting a mix of traditional and popular folk, pop standards, early rock & roll, rockabilly, Americana, and classic country that people might know while focusing on connecting with his audience and engaging entertainment.

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and snacks for this free event. This event is open to all. No library card or registration required. For more information, call 815-538-5142 or visit the library Facebook page.

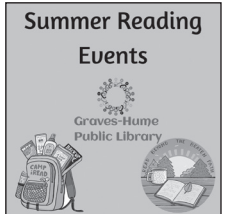
Library plans family events

MENDOTA — Graves-Hume Public Library has many fun events for families and children coming up.

An afternoon movie is planned for Monday, July 11 at 3 p.m. The first movie will be "Parent Trap"-PG (1998 version). All ages are invited. Children 6 and under are required to have an adult present. Popcorn will be provided. No library card or registration required.

Another Friday family event is set for 6 p.m. Friday, July 15. There will be two bounce houses and a snow cone machine provided by Bounce by Big Time Rental of Paw Paw. There will also be face painting.

Mendota High School's Interact Club will volunteer their time and expertise in face painting. Stop by the library lawn to join the fun. This event is open to all. No library card or registration required. Call 815-538-5142 or stop by the library for more information.



Waterman Summer Festival has full day of activities on July 16

WATERMAN — The 22nd annual Summer Festival and Antique Tractor and Truck Show will be held Saturday, July 16 in Waterman. The event is sponsored by the Waterman Lions Club and is held at 420 S. Birch St.

The daylong event begins at 7 a.m. with a country farm breakfast put on by the United Neighborhood Center. Then at 9 a.m., the Weak End Antique Pullers tractor pull will begin.

Throughout the day, visitors will see exhibits of antique tractors and trucks, crafts, Civil War Encampment and kid-friendly activi-

ties. At noon, exhibitors will parade their antique tractors and trucks through the park. Farm broadcaster Max Armstrong will take the stage to announce the tractor drivers.

Highlighting kids' entertainment is Mr. Steve, sponsored by Clinton Township Library. He will entertain starting at 11 a.m. in the pavilion. In other activities, children can learn how to drive a farm tractor, participate in kiddie train rides, compete in the toy tractor pedal pull and touch animals in the farm petting zoo.

Unique attractions include, for the first time, cow



pie bingo at the petting zoo. Pony and camel rides and fly a model airplane will stir further excitement.

For adults, starting at 3 p.m., the Pub West beer garden will open. At 5 p.m. it will feature classic rock and blues music from "The 5 'N' Time Band." Then at








7:30 p.m., "Sojourn Rocs" will engage its audience with rock and country music from the 1960s through today.

To satisfy appetites, the Lions Club will offer pop and sandwiches from the concession stand and at 4 p.m. the Waterman Fire Department will sell barbecued pork chop dinners.

The festivities will conclude with a fabulous fireworks show at Waterman Lions Club Park at 9:15 p.m.


Mendota Weather

July 6, 2022

Seven Day Forecast	In-Depth Forecast	Regional Cities																														
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Last Week's Local Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	78	56	82/60	0.00"
Tuesday	83	57	82/60	0.00"
Wednesday	87	64	82/60	0.00"
Thursday	88	68	82/60	0.00"
Friday	78	64	82/60	0.18"
Saturday	82	60	82/60	0.00"
Sunday	86	62	82/61	0.00"

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week					
Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
First 7/6	Wednesday 5:29 a.m.	8:33 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	12:25 a.m.	Last 7/20
	Thursday 5:29 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	1:53 p.m.	12:47 a.m.	
	Friday 5:30 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	3:04 p.m.	1:11 a.m.	
	Saturday 5:31 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	4:19 p.m.	1:38 a.m.	
	Sunday 5:31 a.m.	8:31 p.m.	5:38 p.m.	2:11 a.m.	New 7/28
Full 7/13	Monday 5:32 a.m.	8:31 p.m.	6:55 p.m.	2:53 a.m.	
	Tuesday 5:33 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	8:06 p.m.	3:48 a.m.	

Local UV Index	National Weather Summary This Week
 0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure www.WhatsOurWeather.com	The Northeast will see partly to mostly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 99 in Belleville, Ill. The Southeast will experience mostly cloudy skies with widespread showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 99 in Memphis, Tenn. The central United States will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 104 in Laredo, Texas. In the Northwest there will be partly to mostly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 97 in Glens Ferry, Idaho. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 108 in Parker Strip, Ariz.
Weather Trivia	Weather History
In which direction do tornadoes usually move? Answer: Southwest to Northeast.	July 6, 1893 - A violent tornado killed 71 people on its 40-mile track across northwestern Iowa. Forty-nine people were killed near Pomeroy, where 80 percent of the buildings were destroyed and most leveled to the ground. Photos showed most of the town without a wall or tree standing. July 7, 1915 - Severe winds and thunderstorms caused heavy damage and 38 deaths in and around Cincinnati, Ohio. Many old buildings were demolished. The steamship "Dick Fulton" was overturned.

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Marianne L. Daniels

MENDOTA – Marianne L. Daniels, 86, of Mendota, passed away June 23, 2022 at Heritage Health, Mendota.

Memorial services will be July 8, 2022 at 11 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Mendota with Rev. Ken Gibson officiating. Burial will be at Lutheran Cemetery, Mendota. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota is assisting the family.

Marianne was born March 17, 1936 in Mendota to Ralph and Louise (Goebel) Jacob. She married Glen Killen on June 26, 1962. She married Richard Daniels on Oct. 17, 1997. He preceded her in death on July 5, 2005.

She is survived by her son Michael (Kristi) Killen of Edelstein; grandchildren Jennifer Armstrong, Sarah (Chris) Over, Samantha Killen and Jordan Killen; two great-grandchildren Henry Armstrong and Molly Armstrong; niece Julie (Jeffrey Von Wald) Rossate; nephew Jeff (Michelle) Rossate; great niece Kaitlyn Rossate; great nephew Calvin Rossate; and Glen Killen, the father of her son Michael.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her sister and brother-in-law Barbara (David) Rossate.

Marianne was a 1954 graduate of Mendota High School. She attended Augustana College and Lutheran Hospital School for Nurses. She worked as a registered nurse for Mendota Community Hospital and Mendota Lutheran Home. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. She was the first female member of Mendota Lions Club and the first female President of Mt. Olomana Lions Club in Kailua, Hawaii. She was a former member and past President of Mendota Nurses Club. She was a Mendota Shrine Club Lady and Mendota Museum volunteer.

Memorials may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church, Mendota Lions Club, Mendota Area Food Pantry or Shriners Hospitals for Children. Online condolences may be left at www.merrittfh.com.

Paula Svendsen

OTTAWA – Paula (Marko) Svendsen, 71, of Ottawa, passed away on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at OSF St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Ottawa.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 10, 2022 at the Ironwood on the Vermilion Event Center in LaSalle with Rev. Bill Clark, Pastor of Church of the Nazarene officiating. Visitation will follow the service and conclude at 5 p.m. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Mueller Funeral Home in Ottawa.

Paula was born on Aug. 21, 1950 in Hillsboro, to Albert William and Margaret May (Grotts) Marko Jr. She married Kent Svendsen on April 8, 1978 in Earlville.

She is survived by her husband, Kent; two daughters, Kendra Matheny of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Sarah Clarner of Ottawa; four grandchildren, Lyrical and Ezra Matheny and Broderick and Drexlyn Clarner; and a sister Susan Zolper of Mendota.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Paula spent most of her life as a music and vocal instructor. Paula was a member of the First Nazarene Church in Marseilles. She enjoyed making jewelry and was involved in many prayer groups and theater groups.

Memorials may be directed to the Pet Project or the family to be designated later.

You may sign the online guestbook and share remembrances at www.MuellerFH.com. Mueller Funeral Home and Crematory, 800 First Ave., Ottawa.



Dean Madsen

MENDOTA – Dean Madsen passed away peacefully June 24, 2022, at Heritage Health in Mendota, too soon despite his 97 years.

Funeral services were Friday, July 1, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church of Clarion with Rev. Ian Griffith officiating. Burial was at Clarion Lutheran Cemetery with military honors by Ladd American Legion. Visitation was Thursday, June 30 from 4-7 p.m. at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota.

Madsen was born May 16, 1925, to John and Edna (Henderson) Madsen in Bradgate Iowa.

Although he laughingly joked even into his 80s that he was still deciding what he wanted to be when he grew up, Dean began a steady chain of graduations from Bradgate High School, Iowa to Dana College in Blair Neb., and the University of Nebraska, focused on education and training to be a coach, teacher, principal, and district superintendent. Only World War II and almost three years as a Navy radio man and tail gunner in a dive bomber interrupted the chain of learning.

At Dana College, Dean met his great love, Betty Schmidt and in 1947 they married in Maywood, Ill. Four children, Mike, Kathy, Janet and Gail filled their lives with joy.

Dean's Midwestern roots, deep in Iowa and Nebraska, reached even deeper in 1956, when he and Betty relocated to LaMoille. Work, church, and service to his community were essential parts of his active life. The prestigious Lions Foundation Melvin Jones Fellow awarded for dedicated humanitarian services gave public recognition to the values and actions that drove him personally. Whether as "Dean" or "Mr. Madsen," joy in education permeated his career. One great hope was that every teacher and school staff member, bus driver and cafeteria worker included, would strive for excellence, and be appreciated for their efforts. Another, that every student who ever walked school halls would continue to be a lifelong learner.

Dean retired twice, first from LaMoille High School in 1985, and later from Horace Mann Insurance, a second career that continued his passion for education and educators. Even after retiring again, he worked many years as Interim Superintendent throughout northern Illinois and found still another way to serve when he was elected to the Bureau County Board from 1990-2002. Service to community continued with endless hours keeping track of finances for Boy Scouts, Salvation Army, and Wednesday night Lions Club Bingo, but really were about the time spent interacting with people. Even during seemingly solitary creek fishing, lake swimming, and sunset watching, Dean was most content to share the moment with family and friends. His relaxation—sports and gardening. A four-sport athlete, Dean was named to the Dana College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1984. He played semi-pro football and baseball yet was equally delighted with a game of catch in the backyard. Family, friends, church leaders and business associates can likely recall intense conversations outdoors with Dean while he planted vegetables, roses, and trees. He nourished several more generations of gardeners with loving time spent alongside grown children and then grandchildren in their own gardens.

Those next generations describe Grandpa Dean as kind, funny, "my wisest and oldest friend," the man who "gave us all everything we need to succeed in life." Knock on his door, listen for "Yo," sports channel in the background, and walk on in to savor his "way of making you feel like the most special and most important person in the world." He "made sure you knew that you were his No. 1 priority." It feels unreal that even legends such as Dean have an end to their time on earth. We know that he was greeted with love and anticipation by so many we have already said our goodbyes to, including his wife Betty, his parents, brothers Gene and Don Madsen. His full and generous life is celebrated by brothers Norman (Patricia) and Roger (Shirley) Madsen, sister Joan Heiter, his four children, their spouses, many cherished and beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren, and a treasure trove of extended family and friends. Dean was many things to many people in our community. The Dean Madsen family is so grateful to everyone for all the prayers and love he has been wrapped in throughout his entire journey. A man of unshakeable faith, he is finally home and at peace.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lions Club, LaMoille Fire and Ambulance, or a comparable cause of your choice. Online condolences may be left at www.merrittfh.com.



IVCC President Jerry Corcoran awards Hope Beelman the 2022 F.W. Matthiessen Award. (Photo contributed)

IVCC names prestigious Matthiessen award winner

OGLESBY – Sophomore Hope Beelman of the Peru won the prestigious Frederick W. Matthiessen Award at Illinois Valley Community College's 56th annual commencement on May 14.

In announcing the award, Vice President for Academic Affairs Gary Roberts said, "Our winner has excelled academically and has been involved in a number of leadership roles on campus and in the community."

Beelman earned a 3.9 GPA, was editor of the student newspaper, the IV Leader, was a member of the social media marketing team "Hype Crew" and worked in financial aid. Last fall, she was a finalist for the IVCC Foundation's 21st Century Scholars Society award.

IVCC journalism instructor and IV Leader advisor Lori Cinotte nominated Beelman for the Matthiessen.

"Despite working with a very small staff, Hope and her team led the IV Leader to second place in General Excellence at the Illinois Community College Journalism Association Conference this year," Cinotte said.

"We continue to do well

because of students like Hope who are dedicated and passionate about what they do."

IVCC established the Matthiessen Award in 1978 to recognize graduates who demonstrate high scholarship and volunteer service in the college and community. It has been awarded 29 times in 44 years.

Matthiessen winners are: Cynthia Liebhart, 1978; Michelle Mueller, 1979; Sheila Lyons, 1980; Mary Jo Mendendez, 1982; Paulette Nesbitt, 1987; Donna Joerger, 1988; Melissa Leone, 1992; Joseph Ablett, 1993; Cathy Thorsen, 1995; Scott Forrest, 1995; Nancy Kochis, 1997; Beth Whittington, 1999; Elizabeth Zelenski, 2000; Kristin Abrahams, 2004; Megan Guilfoyle, 2007; Michelle Franklin, 2008; Cassie Fuller, 2009; Tyler Swanlund, 2010; Caitlin Rinker, 2011; Kristopher Sienza, 2011; Jackie Heim, 2012; Ashley Williams, 2015; Matthew Phillips, 2016; Trevor Finnan, 2017; Martha Hoffman, 2018; Lillian Rodrigues, 2019; Devanshi Patel, 2020; Grace McCormick, 2021; and Beelman, 2022.

LaSalle Library plans events about NASA, film making

LaSALLE – LaSalle Public Library will virtually host NASA Solar System Ambassador and LaSalle resident, Scott Pellican, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 19 for a presentation commemorating John Glenn's historic flight in 1962 where he became the first American to orbit Earth.

In the presentation, Pellican will provide background on Glenn, how the political events of the time led to the flight, the flight itself, and the reaction and celebration of the nation afterwards. After the program, he will answer questions posed by the virtual audience.

Pellican is a retired Senior Manager, having worked for a large multi-state contract cleaning company. As a 9-year-old in 1967, he sent a hand-written letter to NASA Headquarters in Washington, D.C., asking for any information available. When the rocket posters and photos of astronauts arrived in the mail, he was hooked for life. Like all Americans his age, he watched man walk on the Moon with his parents on their black and white TV. To now be able to be a NASA volunteer is a truly exciting opportunity.

This program is free and open to all. Register by going to – <https://bit.ly/3neoert>.

For more information, please contact the LaSalle Public Library at 815-223-2341.

LaSalle Public Library will host Brian Rose at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 26 for a presentation that explores the four decades of film making by Steven Spielberg and George Lucas.

Hollywood is an industry that has always depended on blockbusters, beginning with The Birth of a Nation, and continuing with epics like Gone with the Wind, The Ten Commandments, and The Sound of Music. Beginning in 1974, two young filmmakers – Steven Spielberg and George Lucas – would together change the way the movie industry made movies. Spielberg's Jaws and Lucas' Star Wars helped launch the careers of the most influential directors of our time. Whether they were making films together or separately, they introduced the age of the "modern blockbuster," which featured elaborate special effects and thrilling spectacle.

Rose is a professor emeritus at Fordham University, where he taught for 38 years in the Department of Communication and Media Studies. He's written several books on television history and cultural programming and conducted more than a hundred Q/As with leading directors, actors, and writers for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences, the Screen Actors Guild, the British Academy of Film and Television Arts, and the Directors Guild of America. His virtual lectures on film and television history have been presented at the Smithsonian, the 92nd St. Y., and at JCCs and libraries throughout the country.

This program is free and open to all. Register at <https://bit.ly/3nkDYJv>.

For more information, please contact the LaSalle Public Library at 815-223-2341.

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Windows

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Associated Crafts/Willet Hauser Architectural Glass based in Winona, Minn. was hired to restore the The Angel Window, while cleaning, recementing, and re-beautifying the windows: Mary's Window, Jesus in the Garden, and the small window facing 10th Avenue, which can only be seen from outside.

The full project, all four windows and the chimney, cost approximately \$90,000.

Darren Belcher, the company's project manager, has a passion for stained glass as he has enjoyed his 30 years in the business.

The First Presbyterian Church's windows continued Belcher's love for the job.

"I love the designs in these windows because sometimes they're mismatched, and you can't really make out a cohesive design," said Belcher, who is originally from England, has been in the United States of America for 18 years, and is currently located in Texas. "These are actually beautiful windows, especially when you see them from inside. The colors just pop. On the outside, we've recemented them and taken the grime off. They will get a lot more light going through them now. They are beautiful and very distinctive of the time they were made."

"I started when I left school and took a job at a stained-glass studio. When that work kind of dried up, I moved into residential glazing and gelled the two together. For me, it's bringing



Scaffolding sits in place outside the church during the restoration project of the stained glass window.

the windows back to life. I want to make them pop and preserve them because the church and the windows were made in 1898, which is the same year our company was founded.

"We want to preserve these windows and make

them look great like it's the first time they were installed."

Belcher said the work his apprentice Logan Jeffords (from Atlanta) and him did on the windows will preserve them for 80-100 years.

Pantry

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"We all come in here and have a good time while we're helping the community. The people who volunteer are just wonderful people who want to help, and it makes our job easy and very enjoyable."

Cooper and Carr can tell stories about volunteer interaction such as one regular volunteer is known by the clients for taking food bags to vehicles or even walking clients home to help deliver.

Also, behind the scenes, there is one volunteer razzed by Cooper, Carr, and other volunteers because they

know he doesn't like a certain type of food and they always ask him if he'd like to take it home.

There is also heartfelt interaction between the staff and clients as Cooper was given a hug of appreciation by a woman who wanted to be added to the pantry list and accepted an emergency bag, during the interview for this story.

"We are low on volunteers right now. We're struggling with finding help," Cooper said. "I've made fliers and a couple of people have come in. Anybody who would want to come in and work 2-3 hours

a week, if they'd reach out to us, that would be great."

"I was a client for quite a while. I came here and saw the sign for employment, and I love helping other people, so this was the perfect place for me to be. It helped me when I needed help and now, I'm able to give back and help others. It's really neat because I get to meet all of the clients so well."

"I know their names and now, I know their vehicles because we had to do curbside pickup during COVID-19. Most of our people are appreciative of what they get."

Creative cooks needed for 2022 Sweet Corn Festival Food Contest

MENDOTA – It is time to get out your favorite sweet corn recipes, as the popular Sweet Corn Festival Food Contest will take place Saturday, Aug. 13 of Sweet Corn Festival weekend. The event is sponsored by Nightingales Thrift Shop of Mendota.

The Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for some creative cooks to serve up special dishes using sweet corn as the main ingredient. Chairpersons of the Food Contest, Audrey Becker-Moreno and Kathy Barnard, have begun preparations for this special event.

"There will be a Grand Prize winner chosen by the judges," announced Becker. "Prizes will also be awarded for Queen's Choice, Grand Marshal's Choice, Most Creative and Best Presentation."

Contest rules and regulations are:

- Contestants must prepare the food ahead of time.
- All categories are open to all types of food dishes, as long as the main ingredient

is sweet corn.

• Multiple entries from one contestant will be accepted, but only one award per contestant.

• All entries must be taken to the Mendota Elks Lodge, 707 Indiana Ave., Mendota. They can be dropped off between 1:15 and 1:45 p.m. Judging starts promptly at 2 p.m.

• All entries must bring a recipe card for the judges.

• There are no entry fees to participate in the SCF Food Contest.

• Times may vary due to the number of participants.

The Grand Prize winner will receive \$250 in Mendota Gift Certificates, which can be used for services or merchandise in over 50 Mendota Businesses. The other awards will be \$50 Mendota Gift Certificates.

Applications for the SCF Food Contest are available at the Mendota Chamber Office, and at www.sweetcornfest.com website or by calling (815) 539-6507.

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for qualifying for free and reduced lunch status."

All of the necessary information will also be posted for download at www.mendotahs.org.

Aughenbaugh noted that there will be a combination of online and in-person school registration available this summer (Athletic Department is online only). Detailed information will be sent home regarding an incoming freshman and new student orientation event. She added that appointments should be made for school and sports physicals, dental care and mandated vaccinations.

ID/yearbook pictures will be scheduled on Wednesday, July 20 between 1-6 p.m. in the media center. There will also be an in-person registration available at that time if parents prefer to drop forms in person, pay in person or use a Chromebook to fill out forms online.

Aughenbaugh said the Athletic Committee met recently and that athletic winter budgets were tabled so more information could be gathered regarding wrestling mats.

The principal reported that the Illinois State Board of Education has expanded the College and Career Pathway Endorsement Framework, and that the district needs structured time to reach out to every student

and offer these opportunities.

"In the period 8 intervention/homeroom advisory time this year, we will ask students in grades nine through 12 to work on the ISBE College and Career Ready Indicators," explained Aughenbaugh. "In the fall, I will be presenting to the Curriculum Committee and the Board on the graduation indicators that can be earned."

She said students can earn the following diploma designations: Distinguished Scholar, College and Career Scholar, and a voluntary pathway called College and Career Pathway Endorsement.

Aughenbaugh said MHS participated in the IL 5 Essentials School Survey given annually through the state of Illinois and the University of Chicago. The survey is supposed to show how teachers and students perceive their school and if or how it influences their behavior. Its intention is also to offer school leaders a baseline to assess school improvement.

Aughenbaugh informed the board that there are three vacant teaching positions for the 2022-23 school year: math, physical education and special education. The district hopes to fill those vacancies in July.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Jeff Prusator presented several items for the board's consideration.

Per his recommendation, the board purchased a Cub Cadet lawn mower for \$13,989, to replace a 20-year-old mower. Also, the board approved an expenditure of \$398,308 to install a drainage tile system at the baseball and softball fields, with work to be completed this summer.

Board meeting dates were set for the 2022-23 school year, with regular meetings to be held the third Monday of the month at 6 p.m., with the exception of January, February and June, when the meetings will be the third Tuesday of the month. There is no scheduled board meeting in July.

PERSONNEL

In personnel matters, the board took the following action:

- Hired Deb Brokaw as a paraprofessional.
- Hired James Younger as Drama sponsor.
- Hired Dan Beck as Web Page/Social Media sponsor.
- Accepted the resignation of Matt Gehm as National Honor Society sponsor.
- Hired Alisa Stewart as National Honor Society sponsor.
- Accepted the retirement notice of Holly Beals.
- Accepted the resignation of Robert Nunn as PE/Health teacher, head baseball coach and freshman volleyball coach.
- Accepted the resignation of Joel Perez as assistant football coach.



2022 Lee Co. 4-H Fair & Jr. Show
July 28-31

Lee Co. Fairgrounds, 1196 Franklin Rd, Amboy

The four-day event is a throwback to the old-time county fair with petting zoo, pony rides, face painting, midway of games, bounce houses, a barrel train, axe throwing and the County Fair Speedway.

Returning to the fair schedule on Sunday, July 31 is the Marketplace featuring local crafters, artisans, farmer's market vendors, and home-based business products. The Marketplace is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Spaces are available. Contact the fair office via facebook or at (815) 857-2603.

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The cult of Trump

By Scott Reeder

It was a carnival of the bizarre.

As soon as I stepped out of my vehicle, I saw a “&*#% Biden” flag flying next to someone’s RV. A pickup nearby had the same message painted on both its doors – with firearms forming each letter.

Then I saw someone walk by wearing a T-shirt that said, “Jesus Christ is my savior and Donald Trump is my president.”

Nearby, a booth was selling bumper stickers that said “FU46” (Biden is our 46th president).

I thought of the words of Jesus who said in Matthew 5:22: “If you say that someone is worthless, you will be in danger of the fires of hell.”

June 25, I covered my first Donald Trump rally.

But it was hardly my first presidential event. I’ve covered rallies for Bill Clinton, both Bushes and Barack Obama. But the Trump rally in Mendon, Ill., was different.

I’m an evangelical Christian. I’m a rural voter. And I’m a white male who supports limited government and low taxes. Statistically, I ought to be right in the middle of the Trump sweet spot.

Sorry, folks. I’m not there. For the life of me, I don’t understand the obsequious devotion many have for our 45th president.

Mike Lindell, the CEO of My Pillow, spoke at the Trump rally of his Christian faith, overcoming his addiction to crack cocaine and becoming a successful businessman. As annoying as I find his television ads, I have to say I find his personal story uplifting. After all, Christianity is about redemption.

But then I saw T-shirts being hawked that read: “Joe and the Hoe Gotta Go.” Why are they calling Kamala Harris a hoe? It’s obviously a racist pejorative too often hurled at Black women. Some might say it’s a reference to her long-ago affair with San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown. I don’t condone adultery.

But Trump has had multiple extramarital affairs during his lifetime and his supporters seem willing to look past those. And in the case of Lindell, the forgiveness of his past sins is celebrated – along with his support for Trump.

I thought of Jesus’ words in John 8:7 when a woman caught in the act of adultery was thrown in front of him in the temple court. The religious leaders demanded that she be stoned. But Jesus said, “Whichever one of you has committed no sin may throw the first stone at her.”

I was perplexed enough by this seeming dichotomy that I asked a Trump supporter about it.

His name is David Blumenshine, and he coordinates GOP gubernatorial hopeful Darren Bailey’s campaign for much of central Illinois. He also was at the rally.

I asked him, as a believer, if he was OK with the “&*#% Biden” flags all around us.

“My wife and I aren’t, uh, real pleased about it, but you know, it is what it is. We have a First Amendment for a reason.”

I agree that Trump and his supporters have every right to say those things. But that doesn’t mean they’re constructive, unifying or good for the country.

Back when I was a college student, then-vice president George H.W. Bush said after a debate, “We tried to kick a little ass last night,” in his face-off with Democratic vice-presidential nominee Geraldine Ferraro.

Americans were outraged at the crudeness of the statement and dismayed that such words would come from the lips of a sitting vice president.

In our post-Trump political world, such a statement would hardly raise an eyebrow.

Many in the crowd were ebullient over the U.S. Supreme Court’s recent rulings overturning Roe v. Wade and expanding gunowner rights. Trump promised he would appoint justices who supported such measures – and he delivered.

Those are political accomplishments his supporters can point to when explaining their support for the 45th president. All politicians cite their accomplishments, but few have the devotion that Trump draws.

A chaplain gave the invocation for the rally. During the prayer, which was interrupted multiple times by cheers, the pastor expressed dismay at the blurring of lines of masculinity and femininity. Hours later, Trump was critical of the transgender movement.

But in between, the crowd was entertained with such songs as “Macho Man” and “YMCA” by the Village People.

In my more than 35 years in the news business, I’ve never covered an American political rally like this one. The closest I have come was in 1999 in Havana, Cuba.

I had traveled there with Gov. George Ryan, and Fidel Castro held an impromptu news conference. A reporter asked the dictator, who had ruled for 40 years, if it was about time for there to be an election.

Castro walked out of the news conference and stood before a crowd of hundreds, perhaps thousands, who had waited in the heat to see him.

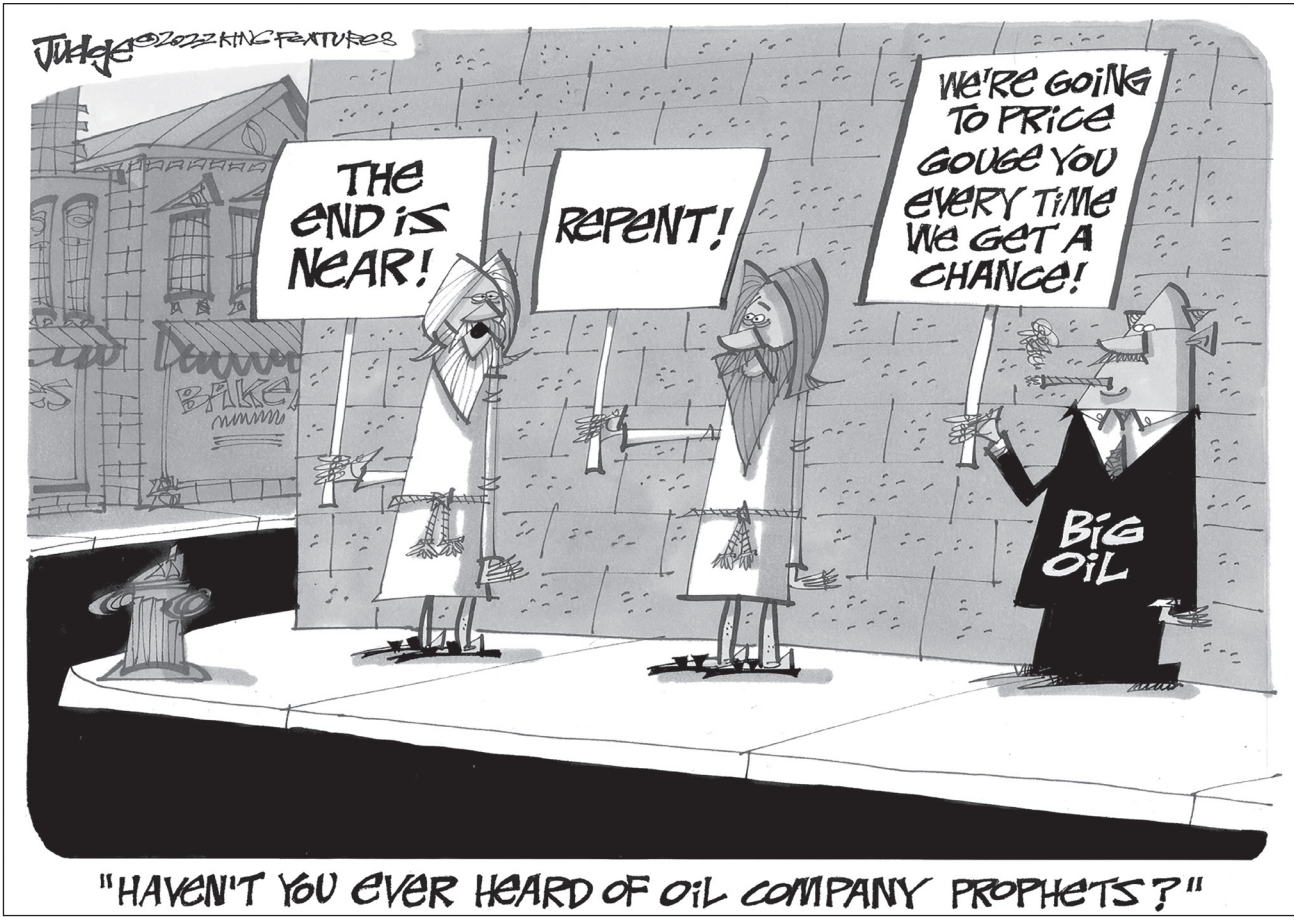
Castro yelled, “Is it time for an election?” The crowd in unison shouted “No! No! No!” And then they chanted, “Fidel, Fidel, Fidel.”

It was unlike anything I have witnessed – until now.

As Trump cited his accomplishments, the crowd responded with their own chant, “Thank you, Trump. Thank you, Trump. Thank you, Trump.”

My mind was transported back to Havana, and once again, I thought: “This is a personality cult.”

(Scott Reeder, a staff writer for Illinois Times, can be reached at sreeder@illinoistimes.com.)



New life in the old Waldorf

(The following is from Jessica Nashold's Backtracks & Sidetracks column reprinted from July 1, 1992.)

By Jessica Nashold

A new chapter in the history of the Waldorf building at Illinois and Jefferson is beginning. The double store has been divided with Jane Dilbeck’s Calico & Craft Gallery opening last month at 720 Illinois Ave., while Tom Schultz’s Sports Card Connection will have its Mendota headquarters at 718. Most recently, Schultz’s Ben Franklin store has been occupying the whole building.

On the list of new buildings published in October 1899, the Waldorf block was described as a double store of pressed brick valued at \$20,000. The store adjacent to the south (now occupied by Master’s Wallpaper & Paint) was also on the list. It had been put up by Veit Schneider for his shoe store at a cost of \$8,000. Other new construction listed included the \$9,000 CB&Q freight house and a \$4,500 office for the Henning brewery. The office at 1107 Jefferson has been converted into apartments.

Louis Waldorf was a first ward alderman, “one of Mendota’s best,” president of the Mendota Industrial Association and vice president of the Mendota National Bank. He was a partner in Walford & Abrams, liquor wholesalers. He was credited with bringing Black Brothers to Mendota and served on its board.

When Mr. Waldorf died in 1903, at the age of 54, his building was mentioned in the obituary.

He built a monument for himself when he erected that handsome business block on Illinois Street and that elegant \$10,000 residence one block north.

The Merritt Funeral Home is the former Waldorf residence.

Early tenants in the Waldorf building were the Chicago Bargain Store, operated by J.I. Rosenthal & Son, and Mrs. Meisenbach’s dry goods and millinery store. The Waldorf estate rented the building to Potter Brothers in 1903, shortly after the death of Mr. Waldorf. Potter Brothers had a dry goods chain of nine stores.

Backtracks & Sidetracks

They remained in Mendota until 1921.

During their tenure, the Waldorf estate acquired Veit Schneider’s building for \$5,000 and connected it, giving Potters additional room. It was detached again in 1909 when R.E. Hall, Waldorf’s son-in-law, opened a men’s clothing store there. He later moved a few doors south to the present Kaleel location.

In December 1905, a fire broke out in Potter Brothers, eating through the ceiling to rooms where Dr. C.E. Cook and his wife were living while their house at Indiana and Jefferson was being built. There was extensive smoke and water damage to the stock, and it was reported that Dr. Cook’s opera cape had also suffered.

As Potter Brothers carried insurance to the amount of \$17,500, the loss will be fully covered.

Potter Brothers was followed in 1921 by C.C. Parks with a line of dry goods and ladies’ ready-to-wear. In the northwest corner of the Parks store, Hannah Carey and Herbert Waldorf conducted a millinery business. Herbert Waldorf died in February 1930, and from February to December of that year, The Nancy Shop, owned by Mr. Hecht, occupied the former millinery corner.

The next occupant was the Gamble store, which opened in March 1931 with a line of hardware. In 1961, Gambles remodeled at a reputed cost of \$50,000. They put on a new facing of light brick and renovated the basement. In 1963, they added a line of furniture. Ten years later, in 1973, Gambles bought the property from Mrs. R.E. Hall, daughter of Louis Waldorf, the original builder.

Lowell and Iryle Eveland purchased the building from Gambles in 1975. The Evelands did further remodeling, lowering the ceiling and installing wall paneling. They moved their Ben Frank-

lin there from across the street. The new quarters included 4,000 square feet on the main floor and 3,800 square feet in the basement. Customers were served by eight full-time and two part-time clerks. Mayor Murray Reeser presided at the ribbon-cutting on the day of the grand opening, Feb. 6, 1975.

Lowell Eveland died in 1980 and his son-in-law, Jim Howe, continued to operate the Ben Franklin until September 1984 when it closed. A year later in September 1985, it was announced that a Ben Franklin owned by Tom and Wendy Schultz and operated by Tom’s brother, Jim, would open.

Last year, in December 1991, a decision was made to close the Ben Franklin and liquidate the stock. That liquidation has been in progress for several months at 718 Illinois Ave. where the opening of Schultz’s Sports Card Connection is imminent.

The Waldorf building has had many tenants in addition to those who operated stores. Dr. Bruno Etzbach had a dental office on the second floor. Later, Dr. Dean Mosher, dentist, and Dr. W.M. Avery, physician, had adjoining offices facing Illinois Avenue. The law firm of Kieselbach & Kieselbach had quarters in the Waldorf, as did Dr. T.E. Kennedy, optometrist. There were many others.

From 1942 to 1945, a sub-ration office was located on the second floor, serving Mendota, Meriden, Ophir and Troy Grove townships. Here, ration books were issued for sugar, coffee, meat, butter, shoes and gas. Mrs. Victor Schuhler was in charge in the beginning. For a time, Bill Heagy, Gamble store manager, was named district officer with Mrs. Schuhler as assistant. After Heagy transferred to Wisconsin, Mrs. Schuhler was in charge once more, later moving to space provided in the Inderrieden plant.

For a few years, the Hope Press was located in the basement of the Waldorf until it put up a building of its own on Washington Street, now occupied by Dr. Doyle.

No, the conservative justices didn’t lie

By Rich Lowry

The left simply lost the intellectual and political fight over the direction of the Supreme Court but can’t bear to it admit it.

Progressives tell themselves instead that they’ve been undone by a series of dirty deeds, including the alleged deceit of conservative justices who lied to the U.S. Senate about their commitment to preserving Roe v. Wade.

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez believes that impeachment proceedings should be in play.

What the perjury case against the justices in the Dobbs majority lacks is any evidence of assurances made under oath or otherwise that they would vote to uphold a ruling of the court that had, justly, been under withering assault since it was handed down 50 years ago.

This shouldn’t have been hard to figure out. Any judge who considers himself or herself an originalist was going to believe that Roe was bad law because there wasn’t remotely colorable warrant for it under the Constitution. There might have been varying views on what deference was owed to precedent, or other tactical questions; there wasn’t any meaningful disagreement on the core matter.

The dance that went on is that Democrats would try to get conservative nominees to say that Roe had been a precedent for a long time. The nominees would agree, while not going any further. They’d often cite -- correctly -- the refusal to comment on contested questions going back to Ruth Bader Ginsberg’s confirmation hearings.

Typical was an exchange between Sen. Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota and Amy Coney Barrett during her hearings. Klobuchar pressed Barrett whether Roe was a “super precedent,” or a ruling that no one thinks is in play anymore. Barrett demurred, “I’m answering a lot of questions about Roe, which I think indicates that Roe doesn’t fall in that category.”

This wasn’t deception -- it was clearly saying, if obliquely, that Roe was vulnerable to challenge. I’d prefer if nominees were less lawyerly, but they are experts in subtle distinctions and the longstanding politicization of the confirmation process puts a premium on indirection.

Justice Brett Kavanaugh has been a particular target for

post-Dobbs attack. Pro-choice Republican Sen. Susan Collins told The New York Times that she feels he mislead her in a private meeting.

The Times story doesn’t say that Collins asked Kavanaugh directly if he’d overturn Roe -- presumably for good reason. The senator would have known such a question would have been highly improper. In fact, she praised Neil Gorsuch during his 2017 confirmation for saying he would have left the room if someone asked him for a commitment to overturn Roe.

It is doubtful that Kavanaugh told Collins anything in private that he didn’t say in his sworn public testimony as well. If he was playing some sort of double game, Collins should have felt an obligation to call Kavanaugh out on it. She didn’t. In fact, she gladly voted for him.

It is true that in his hearings Kavanaugh leaned heavily on the notion that Roe was precedent and that it had been reaffirmed in Casey, what he called “a precedent on precedent.” Yet, other supporters of Roe weren’t inclined to overinterpret this. As Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse of Rhode Island told Kavanaugh at the outset of the hearings, “Your own words make clear you do not really believe Roe v. Wade is settled law since the Court, as you said, ‘can always overrule its precedent.’”

In her dramatic floor statement supporting Kavanaugh’s nomination, Collins made it clear that she also understood that his commitment to precedent was not absolute. It would give way, she explained, “in those rare circumstances where a decision is ‘grievously wrong’ or ‘deeply inconsistent with the law.’”

The Court held in Dobbs that Roe was, indeed, egregiously wrong. Collins might be disappointed, but she shouldn’t feel ill-used.

Roe never deserved to be written into law in the first place. The conservative justices never said they would preserve it, and they’ve done their duty to the Constitution by finally abandoning it.

Rich Lowry is editor-in-chief of the National Review.

SPORTS

Pool safety essentials to live by

A backyard pool can be a wonderful summer oasis. Swimming immediately cools people off on hot and humid days, and even provides thorough exercise that works many different muscles in the body. And summer revelers know that swimming and splashing in the pool is an entertaining activity for people of all ages.

Though pools are great summer spaces, one downside of pool usage is the potential for drowning. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that, every year in the United States, there are an estimated 3,960 fatal unintentional drownings — an average of 11 drowning deaths per day. In addition, around 8,080 nonfatal drownings occur. It's important to note that many of these incidents are unrelated to pool usage, as boating and even bathtub accidents contribute to drowning as well. But a 2020 review of 2,213 unintentional immersion deaths and other water-related injury deaths in Canada by the Canadian Red Cross found that immersion deaths were most likely to occur when swimming and wading. Children ages one to four, males, and people with seizure disorders or other medical conditions like autism are among those at

a higher risk of drowning. Pools are fun, but it's a great responsibility to keep all swimmers safe. The following are some pool safety measures to put into effect.

- Keep water sanitary. Make sure pool water is chemically balanced so that it is comfortable to swim in and will not harbor any pathogens that can make swimmers ill. A leading pool equipment company says the ideal water pH is 7.4 because that is the same as the pH in human eyes and mucous membranes, and it also supports good chlorine disinfection. The free chlorine content of a pool can range from 0.5 to 1.6 to keep it sanitary. A quality testing kit can help pool owners balance water.

- Learn your local ordinances. Local ordinances will spell out which precautionary measures are required by law for people who have a backyard pool. These often include a fenced yard, a fence around in-ground pools that is at least four feet high, self-latching gates, and/or pool ladders that can be

locked or closed when the pool isn't in use.

- Rely on non-slip surfaces. The pool environment can be wet and slippery. Utilizing materials like non-slip deck surfaces or rougher concrete finishes around pools can help reduce some slips and falls. The pool resource Poolonomics says people should be instructed to avoid running near or around the pool.

- Inspect water returns and drains. PoolSafety.gov warns that hair, limbs, jewelry, or bathing suits can get stuck in a drain or suction opening in a pool or spa. Broken or missing drain covers should be replaced immediately and no swimming should occur until the issue is remedied.

- Install other barriers. Barriers, alarms and pool covers can save lives and prevent access to pool water when the pool area is not in use.

- Learn how to swim and perform CPR. Families can take swimming lessons to become better swimmers. Learning how to perform CPR on adults and children can save lives. Courses are available at many hospitals and community centers or through the Red Cross.

Swimming pools are welcome additions to yards. Safety is vital when around water.



Youth Football sign-up planned for July 22nd; youth camp scheduled

MENDOTA — Registration for the 2022 Mendota Youth Football League season is set for Friday, July 22 from 5-6:30 p.m. at the practice facility behind the Mendota High School bus garage.

If you are unable to attend the in-person registration, forms are available at the Mendota City Clerk's office at 800 Washington St.; First State Insurance at 715 Washington St.; and Kurt Bruno State Farm Insurance at 1103 Main St. The cost to participate is \$80. Thirty dollars will be returned if you volunteer to work at various jobs at any of the home games.

The first practice for the 2022 season will be Monday, Aug. 1 at 5:30 p.m. at the youth football practice facility.

Players who report for the first practice should wear shorts, T-shirt, football shoes or gym shoes. Also, players are encouraged to have their sports physical completed by their first day of practice.

Youth football is for anyone entering fifth through eighth grade in the upcoming school year. All youth who are in this age range are welcome to participate. A player cannot be 15 years old by Nov. 1, 2022.

For more information about the Mendota Youth Football League, contact Jim Lauer at 815-539-5106.

A youth football camp will be held on three consecutive Mondays, July 11, 18 and 25, at the Mendota High School athletic field. Camp time is from 7-8:30 a.m. each day, and those interested in participating can report to the first day of camp.

The camp is for incoming fifth- through eighth-graders. The cost is \$20.

Skills, drills, base offense and defense will be emphasized at the camp. Instructors will be members of the high school and youth football coaching staffs.



IVCC plans volleyball camp for girls & boys

OGLESBY — Illinois Valley Community College will offer beginner and experienced volleyball camps for girls and boys age 8 to 17 beginning July 11. Camps are led by IVCC volleyball coach Erin Polte, assistant Jessica Brown and the Eagles' team.

Camp runs Monday, July 11 through Thursday, July 14 in the gym.

Beginner camp is 10 a.m. to noon and is recommended for ages 8-to-12. Participants will practice serving, passing, setting, hitting, blocking, digging, serve-receive, and game strategies.

The experienced group meets 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. and is recommended for players with a high level of experience. This group will focus on refining individual skills, running quick and effective offenses and learning multiple defenses.

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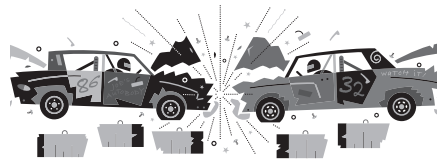
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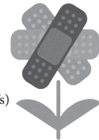
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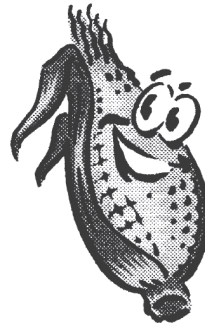


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Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: What was the last film my favorite, Tim Burton, directed? I don't remember anything since he directed Johnny Depp in "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory." I hope he hasn't stopped directing.



T. Burton

A: In 1985, "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" burst on the big screen as a visual gift that would become Tim Burton's trademark. His aesthetic would thrill audiences with eye candy like "Beetlejuice," "Edward Scissorhands" and "Batman." His collaborations with Johnny Depp and Michael Keaton in those films made him one of the top directors in Hollywood in the 1990s, before his career took a dip in the 2000s with movies that weren't as well-received, such as "Dark Shadows" and, most recently, "Dumbo." Somewhere in the middle were gems like "Big Fish" and the animated "Frankenweenie."

With the movie industry finally recovering from the

pandemic, big film directors like Burton are back behind the lens carrying out their visions. With Burton, you can look forward to the upcoming "Beetlejuice 2," with Michael Keaton and Winona Ryder reprising their roles from the original, and also starring Ryder's "Stranger Things" co-star David Harbour as well as comedy-gold Will Arnett. Not set for release until 2025, hopefully the sequel will be worth the wait.

In the meantime, look for Burton's upcoming Netflix series "Wednesday," which is about the daughter of "The Addams Family" as she enters high school and discovers her powers.

Q: I was thrilled to see photos of Dick Van Dyke out and about in his 90s. However, what about his "Mary Poppins" co-star Julie Andrews? How is she doing?

A: Now 86 years old, Oscar-winner Julie Andrews is doing more voiceover work these days, but it's for several major projects. She narrates the Netflix series "Bridgerton" as Lady Whistledown. She recently told Hoda Kotb on the "Today" show that she hasn't met the cast in person

because she does the voice work from "far, far away."

She's also voicing the character of Marlena Gru in the new animated feature film "Minions: The Rise of Gru" and, earlier this year, narrated the film "The King's Daughter," which was the last project William Hurt acted in before his death in March.

As for the also-legendary Dick Van Dyke, the spry 96-year-old was recently spotted leaving a restaurant in Los Angeles and buying tanning spray at a drugstore.

Q: Where have I seen the actress who plays Sheryl on the TV show "Evil"? I know she was on a medical drama or something years ago, but I can't remember the name.

A: Christine Lahti played Dr. Kate Austin on the CBS medical drama "Chicago Hope" in the mid-1990s, for which she won an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award. The character is probably best remembered for leaving a clamp inside one of her patients during an operation. Lahti has gone on to play an assistant district attorney on "Law & Order: SVU" and a corrupt national security advisor in "The Blacklist."

• Trivia Test •

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a female fox called?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many stars were in the first American flag?
3. HISTORY: About how many slaves in the United States were free by the end of the Civil War?
4. TELEVISION: What was the name of the planet that Mork called home on "Mork & Mindy"?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was born on July 4?
6. U.S. STATES: How many major islands make up the state of Hawaii?
7. MOVIES: Which is the first non-English movie to win

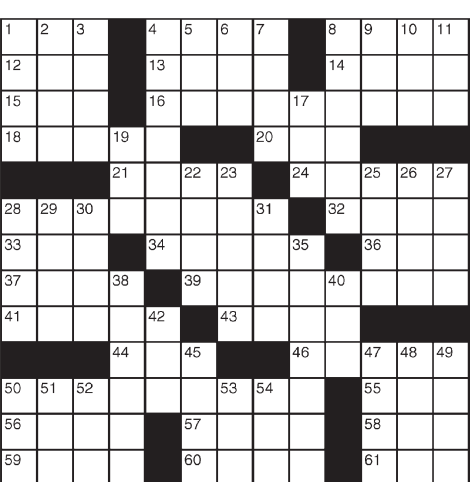
- Best Picture at the Oscars?
8. GEOGRAPHY: Which is the largest continent in size?
 9. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century novel's subtitle is "The Modern Prometheus"?
 10. FOOD & DRINK: What is nori?

- Answers
1. Vixen
 2. 13, one for each colony
 3. 4 million
 4. Ork
 5. Calvin Coolidge
 6. Eight major islands and many small islets
 7. "Parasite," 2020
 8. Asia
 9. "Frankenstein"
 10. Dried, edible seaweed

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 River blocker
- 4 Locate
- 8 Cherry type
- 12 Hearty quaff
- 13 Notion
- 14 Manual reader
- 15 Asian holiday
- 16 Brando role
- 18 Glorify
- 20 Make lace
- 21 Formerly, once
- 24 Ballpark winner
- 28 Child star's parent, maybe
- 32 Zilch
- 33 Hosp. sections
- 34 Continental cash
- 36 Caustic solution
- 37 Bulb measure
- 39 Pop's pop
- 41 Covert agents
- 43 Summers in Paris
- 44 Vichy water
- 46 Patriot Allen
- 50 Cub Scout leader
- 55 Rock's Brian
- 56 Curved molding
- 57 Roof overhang
- 58 Scratch the surface
- 59 Suitable
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- 4 Greek orchard
- 5 Wedding words
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- 10 Born abroad?
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- 27 Oboe insert
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- 29 Snare
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- 31 Castle defense
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- 40 "Spring ahead" hrs.
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by Linda Thistle

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Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Jerry Seinfeld will make his film directorial debut with a script he wrote, is producing and is starring in as well. The film's set in 1963 Michigan, when Pop Tarts were invented by Kellogg's. Seinfeld's stand-up act had a routine about the creation of Pop Tarts. It's available on YouTube (from 2010) and has been seen on The Tonight Show and in his Netflix special. For his film version, he's enlisted some of the "who's who" of comedy today: Melissa McCarthy, Jim Gaffigan, Amy Schumer, Bobby Moynihan, Jack McBrayer as well as Hugh Grant, James Marsden, Max Greenfield and Christian Slater.

Last week, we told you Joaquin Phoenix is returning in a sequel to "Joker" called "Joker: Folie à Deux," and guess what? It's become a musical, with the casting of Lady Gaga as Harley Quinn.

Not a sequel, but a prequel for "The Hunger Games" (the

trilogy grossed \$3 billion) will star Josh Andres Rivera (of Broadway's "Hamilton" and Chino in Spielberg's "West Side Story"), his co-star Rachel Zegler (Maria in "West Side Story") and Tom Blyth (who will portray Coriolanus Snow, originally played by Donald Sutherland). The prequel's called "The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes," and opens Nov. 17, 2023.

Jennifer Hudson became the 17th person and fifth woman to join the exclusive EGOT club. (In order to become a member, you must win an Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar and a Tony Award.) Hudson won her Oscar for "Dreamgirls" (2007); two Grammys, one for "The Color Purple" (2017); a Daytime Emmy for "Baba Yaga" (2021); and a Tony Award last month, as a producer of Broadway's "A Strange Loop." Hudson once confessed, "I got a dog and named him Oscar, and I won an Oscar. I got another dog

and named him Grammy and won a Grammy. So, I thought I should get some dogs and name them Emmy and Tony."

Have you wondered where to go on that dream vacation or how to spend that \$110,000 you socked away? Well, Disney is offering a dream vacation flying in a private Iceland Air Boeing 747 on a 24-day tour to 13 Disney parks around the world. The trip includes stops to see the Taj Mahal, the pyramids of Giza, the Eiffel Tower, the Lucasfilm campus and Walt Disney Studios. However, the price doesn't include airfare to or from the point where the trip begins. But it does include three adventure guides, Disney VIPs, Imagineers, cultural experts, three staff members, a chef and a physician. But, you better hurry: It happens July 9-Aug. 1, 2023, and there are only 75 spots. Does that give me enough time to start up a GoFundMe?

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Couch Theater

"The Desperate Hour" (PG-13) -- A thriller filmed in 2021, "The Desperate Hour" stars Naomi Watts in the lead role of Amy, a widowed mother. Still coping with her husband's death, Amy and her son face yet another traumatic event in their lives when a shooting takes place at his school. Amy's on a jog in the woods 5 miles from her home when she receives a notification on her phone about the active shooter. Learning that her son and four other people have barricaded themselves inside the school, Amy attempts to find the quickest way out of the woods and to the school so she can help get her son out of harm's way. Watts' portrayal of a parent's panic in this unimaginable moment really carries the film. (Hulu)

"Spiderhead" (R) -- Taking place sometime in the future, a penitentiary deemed "Spiderhead" holds convicts who have agreed to undergo experimental drug tests in order to shorten their prison sen-

tence. Some of the drugs include a love drug (N-40), Darkenfloxx (a drug that generates great pain) and a laughing drug. The prisoners learn that the effects of these drugs shouldn't be underestimated, and neither should the sociopathic man in charge -- as our main character, an inmate named Jeff, gets to the bottom of. For those who are fans of "Black Mirror" or other dystopian stories, this new film starring Chris Hemsworth ("Thor") and "Top Gun's" Miles Teller might be the perfect watch for you. (Netflix)

"Chloe" (TV-16+) -- Becky (Erin Doherty from "The Crown") is a young woman who works a temp job and still lives at home with her mother. Like most 20-somethings, Becky is obsessed with social media, living her life vicariously through it, specifically through an influencer on Instagram named Chloe. When Chloe suddenly passes away, Becky is anxious to find out more. Unable to kill her curiosity, Becky

slowly begins infiltrating herself into Chloe's old life by using any clues she can gather through Instagram about Chloe and her friends. It's only a matter of time before Becky realizes she's in way too deep. This six-part series hailing from the BBC is out on streaming now. (Prime Video)

"America the Beautiful" (TV-PG) -- Right on time for Independence Day, National Geographic launches a new series based on the lovely land whose birthday we're celebrating this week. Narrated by Michael B. Jordan, each episode has a different theme focusing on regions throughout the country, with the very first episode focusing on the Golden Coast. Throughout the series, viewers get to follow the majestic creatures who inhabit each area and how the rough climate has forced these creatures to adapt over time. For the finale of the show, the producers worked alongside indigenous tribes to give insight on the fight against climate change. (Disney+)

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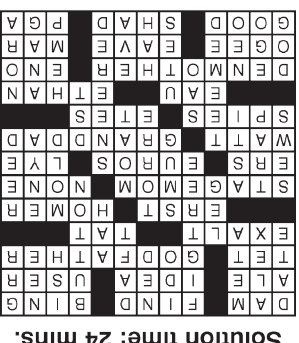
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IVCC reopens medical assistant application period until July 22

OGLESBY – Illinois Valley Community College's Medical Assistant program's fall application period has reopened, program coordinator Kaity Ritter announced. Students have until July 22 to apply for classes beginning Aug. 15.

The four-semester, 29.5 credit hour program began in January 2020. Medical assistants perform a combination of administrative and clinical tasks such as initial patient assessment, physical exams, medical histories, collection and processing of samples and patient prep, among other duties.

Contact Ritter at (815) 224-0274 or Kaity_ritter@ivcc.edu. To register, call Records at (815) 224-0447.

Welcome to the Chamber



Valley Coin-Jewelry-Pawn

Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors welcome Valley Coin-Jewelry-Pawn in Spring Valley as a new Chamber member. Owners Chris and Janet Drewel cut the ribbon. Sons Brock, Luke and Noah, and daughter Abby are also involved in the business, which is located at 123 W. Saint Paul St. Representatives from the Mendota Chamber welcoming the new business are Shelby Weide, President/CEO, and Ambassadors Lee Stocking, Christin Atherton, Linda Hessenberger, Kelly Becker and Gabi Barkman. (Photo contributed)

EDUCATION BRIEFS

UW-Platteville names Dean's List students

PLATTEVILLE, Wis. – The University of Wisconsin-Platteville has announced its Dean's List, honoring those full-time students who earned high honors in the spring 2022 semester.

Among the students achieving the honor are Catie Bend of Earlville, Agricultural Business, and Lucas Anderson of Mendota, Mechanical Engineering.

College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture and the College of Liberal Arts and Education require grade-point averages of 3.75 and above for Dean's List honors, while the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science requires students to reach at least a 3.50.

Founded in 1866, UW-Platteville is located in Southwest Wisconsin and has branch campuses in Richland Center and Baraboo.

Crazy Legs winners announced

MENDOTA – The results have been tabulated and the winners selected for this year's Reporter Crazy Legs contest.

Becky Biers of Mendota was the winner of the first-place \$20 prize. Jennifer Kindler of Mendota won the \$15 second-place prize, while Deb Rose of Mendota won \$10 for third place.

The correct answers were:

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Thank you to everyone that played the game this year and a special thanks to all of those brave souls (the advertisers) for showing us your legs.



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Jereme L. Elam, 32, of Madison, Wis., was charged with driving while license suspended, speeding and operating an uninsured motor vehicle after a traffic stop at U.S. 34 and East Fourth Road at 8:26 a.m. July 1. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

DUI, NUMEROUS OTHER CHARGES

Michael G. Thompson, 26, of Ottawa, was charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol, driving while license revoked, disobeying a stop sign, squealing tires and possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle after a traffic stop at Sixth Street and Second Avenue at 3:17 a.m. July 3. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

David A. Johnson, 57, of 406 Fifth Ave., Mendota, was charged with driving while license suspended, illegal use of an electronic communication device and operating an uninsured motor vehicle after a traffic stop at 8:20 p.m. July 3. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.



Patriotic hay

Rolls of hay decorated in the red, white and blue dot the landscape on U.S. 52 between Mendota and Sublette, displaying the spirit of the 4th of July and our nation's independence. (Reporter photo by Brandon LaChance)

4-H Pollinator Celebration set in Spring Valley

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Easily overlooked safety hazards around the house

Accidents happen. While even the most cautious individuals are not immune to accidents, that doesn't mean it's not in everyone's best interest to do everything they can to reduce their risk of accident and injury, particularly around their own homes.

Homes are often seen as safe havens, but they're also where many individuals suffer preventable injuries. Data from the National Safety Council indicates that about 14 out of every 100 people suffered preventable injuries in their homes or a community venue in 2020.

A home's status as a sanctuary can make it easy to overlook various safety risks. The following are some safety hazards that can be prevented when homeowners make a concerted effort to make their homes as safe as possible.

• **Scalding:** Scalding injuries pose a significant threat to anyone. Data from the Consumer Product Safety Commission indicates that more than 375,000 scald burn injuries associated with various household appliances and products were treated in emergency rooms between 2013 and 2017. More than one-fifth of those injuries affected children 4 years old and younger. To prevent scalding injuries, make sure the temperature on your water heater is set no higher than 120 F. The American Burn



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Association advises parents to avoid giving children responsibilities above their developmental ability. For example, don't let children bathe siblings, cook, wash dishes, or use appliances like toasters or microwaves until they're able to recognize and understand the dangers of scalding and burns.

• **Trips and falls:** The National Floor Safety Institute indicates that falls account for more than eight million emergency room visits each year. Seniors seem to be especially vulnerable, as the National Institute on Aging indicates 30 percent of individuals age 65 and over will sustain a fall each

year, with 10 percent of those falls resulting in serious injury. These injuries are easily avoided by routinely cleaning up to ensure walking paths like hallways and staircases inside the home and exterior walkways are clear of obstructions and debris. Carpeting and throw rugs also can pose a falling/tripping hazard, so promptly address carpet that is peeling up and utilize non-slip rug pads for throw rugs and floor mats throughout the home.

• **Unstable furniture injuries:** The CPSC indicates that every year more than 11,000 children suffer injuries that require emergency room visits due to tip-over incidents involving home furnishings like televisions. And kids aren't the only ones vulnerable to these injuries, as 56 percent of tip-over-related ER visits involve patients over the age of 18. Mount or anchor all flat-screen televisions in your home to reduce the risk of tip-over injuries. In addition, replace any unstable furnishings, such as wobbly dining room chairs or well-worn armchairs that are no longer stable. Such furnishings pose a significant injury risk to anyone, but especially kids who love to climb on couches and chairs.

It's easy to overlook safety hazards around the house. But a little bit of attention can go a long way toward preventing potentially serious injuries.



Turn your yard into a vacation-worthy oasis

Warm weather means more time to relax outdoors. For those homeowners lucky enough to have entertaining spaces outside, spring and summer provides plenty of opportunities to enjoy fresh air under the sun or stars.

Over the last few years, families have become especially familiar with what works about their yards and where there is room for improvement. Pandemic-related travel restrictions and early stay-at-home mandates resulted in plenty of time spent in backyards on staycations. Even though many such restrictions have been lifted, homeowners may have seen the benefits of having functional respites right outside their doors.

A backyard renovation can cost anywhere from \$5,000 to \$50,000. The American Society of Landscape Architects suggests homeowners budget the cost of a major landscaping project at between 5 and 10 percent of their home's value. Large or small, here are ways to make an outdoor oasis at home.

Create living privacy

Living in close proximity to neighbors may make privacy harder to come by. Wood or vinyl fences, however effective, may not provide the all-natural look many people desire. Vertical gardening, which trains easy-care vines like English ivy, Clematis or various climbing roses to grow on trellis or fencing adds greenery and privacy. Hedges and fast-growing shrubs also can be used for natural barriers.

Install a pool

Pools are the ultimate spots to cool off on hot days. An elaborately shaped inground pool can blend in with the landscape and offer

the ultimate hang-out zone. However, above-ground pools also serve the purpose and are more budget-friendly. Stock tank pools are popular among those who want minimal pool expenditure or have small spaces to work with. Stock tanks are metal vessels traditionally used as watering holes for livestock. They also can be "adult kiddie pools" when combined with some plumbing. Galvanized steel frames make them sturdy. With floats and other accessories, they can become the perfect oasis.

Provide outdoor atmosphere

Create a bespoke bistro vibe by using freestanding planters and posts along with hanging lights to make an intimate outdoor hangout spot at night. For those with permanent structures, like a deck or a gazebo, lights can be strung across the area or on railings or edging.

Extend the living space

Decks and patios can help make outdoor entertaining areas more comfortable by eliminating the need to sit on the grass or gravel. Plus, they add another "room" to the home. When paired with weatherproof patio furniture, such as sofas, loungers and tables, a private seating area can be crafted and utilized for any number of entertaining desires.

Hang a hammock

Few things evoke feelings of relaxation better than a hammock. Fitted between two trees (or two posts if trees are sparse), a hammock is an ideal place to grab a nap or read a book.

Additional oasis-inspired ideas include outdoor kitchens, letting up lanterns, cascading water features, and bird feeders to attract the sounds of nature.

ICC offers summertime tips to keep energy costs down

SPRINGFIELD – Supply chain constraints and the war on Ukraine are driving up the cost of energy as we head into the hot summer months. As temperatures begin to soar, electric bills may rise. The Illinois Commerce Commission is encouraging customers to follow these steps to beat the heat and blunt the effect of rising supply costs on your utility bill.

ICC Smart Tips to stay cool this summer and save money:

- Schedule a regular AC maintenance visit, replace filters regularly.
- Do not place lamps, TVs, or other appliances that emit heat near air-conditioning thermostats.
- Raise thermostat and use ceiling and box fans to keep cool. Turn off fans when you leave the room.
- Close curtains and other window treatments to block heat during the day.
- Buy a programmable thermostat

to set the thermostat higher at night or while you are away from the home on your mobile device. Check with your utility about smart thermostat models that can sense your absence from the home, automatically adjusting the temperature to save money.

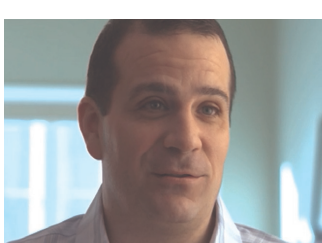
- Consider investing in LED lighting, which emits very little heat, uses at least 75% less energy, and lasts up to 25 times longer than incandescent lighting.
- Load the dishwasher fully before washing and run at night.
- Use small electric pans, toaster ovens, or convection ovens for small meals rather than heating a large stove or oven. Cook outdoors.
- Set water heater at no more than 120 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Dust and vacuum condenser coils along the base or back of your refrigerator to improve efficiency.

• Use caulk or weatherstripping to seal leaks around doors and windows. Call your utility to check to see if they offer energy assessment programs to test your home for cracks and air leaks and offer weatherization suggestions.

- Use cold water to wash clothes, run washing machine early in the morning. Using a clothesline to dry clothes once a week instead of using the dryer can save around \$79 a year. Clean the lint filter in your dryer after each use and keep your dryer vent hose clean.
- Unplug appliances, electronics, and game consoles not in use.
- If you need to upgrade a major appliance buy an energy efficient model. Call your utility provider to inquire about energy efficiency rebate programs that might be available.
- Make sure air vents are open and free from obstructions.

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Power tool users are urged to wear personal protective equipment, including eye and hearing protection, whenever using power tools. A dust mask is also encouraged.

How to stay safe on DIY projects

Home improvement projects can be costly. Depending on the scope of the project, the choice of materials and the skill level involved to see the project through to successful completion, homeowners could be on the hook for thousands of dollars or even more when renovating their homes.

One popular way homeowners look to cut such costs is to do some, if not all, of the work themselves. Indeed, do-it-yourselfers can save a considerable amount of money. Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Housing Survey indicate that homeowners can save anywhere from 50 to 80 percent on DIY projects compared to what they might pay for comparable work to be performed by a contractor. However, the key there is "comparable." Cost overruns could derail DIY savings rather quickly if homeowners have little renovating skill or experience. But homeowners' wallets aren't the only thing in jeopardy if a DIY project goes awry.

Renovation projects require attention to detail, and that includes an emphasis on safety. Homeowners who are injured on DIY projects may face costly medical bills, while projects that are completed without incident could later pose safety hazards that require work to be redone, which is both expensive and a threat to personal safety in the interim. DIYers need not be discouraged from taking projects on themselves, but they should heed these tips to stay safe when working on their homes.

- Make sure you choose the right ladder. DIYers may spend ample time shopping for drills and other electronic tools and gadgets that are fun to use. But ample time also must be afforded to the type of ladder you intend to use on a project. Estimates indicate that roughly 90,000 people visit the emergency room due to ladder accidents each year. Never use a broken ladder or an aging ladder that's uneven. In addition, do not use a ladder that forces you to reach far away. If you're lean-

ing while using a ladder, the ladder is either too short for your project or positioned too far away from the wall. The National Home Security Alliance advises DIYers to place their ladder one foot from the wall for every four feet it rises above the ground. Test your ladders for their sturdiness prior to beginning work so you aren't tempted to use a subpar ladder.

- Be especially careful with power tools. Power tools can do a lot and they're fun to use. But it's important that DIYers do not let fun distract them from safety. The Power Tool Institute urges power tool users to wear personal protective equipment, including eye and hearing protection and a dust mask, whenever using power tools. The PTI also advises users to make sure tools are powered down before plugging them in and to inspect the tool before using it. Inspections can confirm that all guards are in place and that tools are up to the task at hand. Much like it's unsafe to overreach on a ladder, overreaching when using power tools increase the risk for mistakes, accidents and injuries.

- Avoid electrical work. Complicated electrical work is best left to the professionals. Estimates from the Electrical Safety Foundation International indicate that electrical malfunctions cause more than 50,000 house fires each year. Such malfunctions can occur for myriad reasons, and a lack of experience working with electrical circuits and breakers could make homes vulnerable to malfunctions and fires. It's also worth noting that homeowners' insurance policies may not cover damage caused by DIY electrical work. So at the very least homeowners should contact their insurance providers to determine if any accidents or injuries caused by DIY electrical work would be covered by their policies.

DIY renovation projects can save homeowners a lot of money, but those savings aren't worth compromising your safety and the safety of your loved ones.

How to remove mildew from your home's exterior

Homeowners want their residences to look inviting inside and out. Part of keeping an attractive property involves addressing issues that can compromise not only the appearance of a home, but even its integrity.

People who live in regions with high humidity may find their homes are vulnerable to exterior mildew growth. Mildew is a kind of mold. Molds include all species of microscopic fungi that grow in the form of hyphae, which are multicellular filaments, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. Mold thrives on any organic matter and surfaces with moisture management problems. Mildew, in particular, lives on shower walls, windowsills and other places where moisture levels are high. Mildew also can grow on home siding as well as fences and other exterior structures. While typically gray or white, mildew can be various colors.

Experts recommend various cleansers to help combat the issue of mildew on a home. One of the first products that homeowners tend to reach for is sodium hypochlorite, which is a standard bleach used in laundry and pool sanitation. While sodium hypochlorite seems to make mildew vanish, those at This Old House say that chlorine evaporates too quickly to get to mildew's roots on porous surfaces, such as wood or vinyl siding. Bleach also can stain clothing and damage foliage around the house. Hydrogen peroxide, or oxygen bleach, is less volatile, will not affect foliage and can clean mildew, algae and dirt on and below the surface.

Trisodium phosphate is another effective cleanser. Commonly known as TSP, it often succeeds where other solutions fail in regard to stubborn stains and mildew. TSP also works well on various exterior surfaces. TSP needs to be used with extreme caution. When using TSP, wear long sleeves, gloves, goggles, and a respiratory mask, says Today's Homeowner. The product also requires adequate ven-



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tilation. There also are some environmental concerns, as TSP can damage foliage. In addition, if the product ends up in lakes and streams, it can trigger an overgrowth of algae that results in the depletion of oxygen levels in the water. Eco-conscious homeowners may want to try oxy cleansers before TSP.

Mildew shies away from bright sunlight, so it tends to grow on the north side of homes. Removing trees or other foliage that can further block sunlight to areas of

the house can help eradicate mildew growth and stop it before it starts. Another tactic is to clean out gutters regularly and thoroughly to reduce moisture and to prevent decomposing debris from running over the edge of the gutters. This runoff can drip down the home's siding and spread the mildew to other areas.

Mildew can be problematic any time of year. Clean up mildew when the weather cools down to spruce up the look of a home.

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All-electric homes are gaining in popularity

When asked to think of modern homes, many people might think of minimalism, neutral colors, open concept floor plans, and large windows without treatments. While each of those features are components of modern homes, just what qualifies as "modern" is ever-changing and often a reflection of what buyers are looking for. And lately, many buyers are looking for all-electric homes.

A 2015 study by the U.S. Energy Information Administration found that the number of all-electric homes had increased over the previous decade. In fact, the EIA study found that 25 percent of homes in the United States used only electricity. All-electric homes are generally considered more environmentally friendly because they lessen homeowners' carbon footprint by reducing their need for fossil fuels like natural gas. Electric heat pumps, induction stoves and electric fireplaces are just some of the technologies that can be found in all-electric homes.

Though the design style of all-electric homes needn't be modern, there's no denying that the growing popularity of such homes makes them an option for homeowners with modern sensibilities.

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Signs of electrical problems in a home

Homeowners know that all sorts of issues can affect a home. Issues can run the gamut from the merely annoying to the unsafe. Electrical issues fall into the latter category, posing a significant safety hazard if left unchecked.

According to the home safety experts at UL (formerly known as Underwriters Laboratories), learning to recognize warning signs of electrical wiring issues can greatly lower the risk of house fires. House fires pose a significant threat, as the Electrical Safety Foundation International notes that electrical malfunctions cause more than 50,000 house fires each year. UL indicates that the majority of those house fires can be prevented, and learning to recognize signs of electrical problems in a home is a key component of home fire prevention.

- **Dimming or flickering lights:** The UL notes that light fixtures do not typically draw a substantial amount of power, so dimming or flickering lights is not often indicative of an issue with a fixture. Dimming or flickering lights could indicate that the circuit the lights are on is overburdened, most likely by large appliances sharing the circuit with the lights. If dimming and flickering lights are a problem, homeowners can speak to an electrician about moving the fixtures to another circuit or installing a new line specifically for major appliances.

- **Odors:** Odor emanating from an outlet, fuse box or breaker panel should be reported to an electrician



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immediately. The odor, which some homeowners indicate smells like fish, could be a result of an overheated circuit. Odor coming from an outlet, fuse box or breaker panel could indicate a significant electrical issue, so homeowners should not hesitate to report this problem to an electrician. Odors can sometimes travel through HVAC systems as well, so homeowners should take note and call an electrician even if their outlets do not smell.

- **Hot outlets/switch plates:** Outlets and/or switch plates that are hot to the touch are another indicator of an electrical issue. UL notes that outlets that become hot even when nothing is plugged into them could be wired incor-

rectly. In such instances, an electrician will need to fix the issue, and in the meantime it may be best for homeowners to flip the breaker or remove the fuse for the outlet.

- **Frequently blown fuses or tripped breakers:** According to UL, circuit breakers and fuses have a built-in fail-safe that is designed to prevent overloading. Sometimes a tripped breaker is a result of an aging appliance. One way to detect that is to plug in the product to more than one outlet in the house. If each breaker trips, then the appliance is likely to blame. However, if using the same outlet continues to trip the breaker regardless of what's plugged into it, then the circuit requires the attention of an electrician.

5 ways to turn your home into your personal oasis this summer

(BPT) - Summer is here, and people are getting out of the house - hanging by the pool, at the beach or in parks - to enjoy the warm weather. All that time outside is fun, but you don't want to go back to a hot, stuffy home when you're ready to cool off.

Your home should be your retreat from the summer heat so that you can relax and recharge. Check out these five ways to turn your home into the ultimate oasis to stay cool and comfortable all summer long.

1. Draw the curtains and close the blinds

The simplest way to cool down your home is to close the windows, blinds and curtains. While you may want to indulge in direct sunlight inside your home, it continues to heat your space. During the sunniest times of the day, keep your curtains drawn or blinds closed to reflect the heat. You can even buy thermal shades or blackout curtains to keep light and heat from sneaking into your cool spaces.

2. Keep your rooms cool with a window air conditioner

Not all homes have central air conditioning, especially older homes and apartments built without ductwork. Luckily, you can still beat the heat by installing window air conditioners. Window air conditioners are easy to install in most windows and quickly cool down the

rooms in your home.

3. Make your bed with breathable sheets

If you have difficulty falling asleep when you feel hot, it might be time to buy lighter, breathable bed sheets. Linen, cotton, bamboo and satin sheets help you regulate your body temperature and are soft to the touch. You can sink into your bed at night and enjoy the cooling comfort of these lightweight, breathable materials.

4. Invest in an air purifier

To ensure optimal home comfort, don't forget to invest in your indoor air quality. High temperatures can lead to poor air quality, increasing the amount of pollution that finds its way into your home every time you open a door or window. By investing in a quality air purifier, you will improve air quality, so you can breathe easier and achieve maximum home comfort.

5. Cook less to cool down

Cooking and baking will

quickly heat your home, making it difficult to enjoy your warm meal in a hot dining room. To cut down on how often you need to use your stove or oven, plan meals that require minimal or no cooking, such as salads and sandwiches. If you plan on cooking, try to cook in the morning, the coolest part of the day, and reheat your meals in the microwave. Or opt for using smaller, countertop appliances that won't generate and spread as much heat, like slow cookers or microwave ovens.

One of the best ways to serve up a hot meal without heating your home is to cook outdoors on a grill. Enjoy the sunshine while you grill up some burgers and brats and cool down in your home around the dinner table.

Using these five tips, you can keep cool, escape the heat, and turn your home into a comfortable oasis this summer.

Worried about power outages? These five tips can help you feel prepared

(BPT) - While you may enjoy warmer temperatures, summer weather also brings dangerous storms. Scientists at Colorado State University predict at least 19 named tropical storms and nine hurricanes this year, while AccuWeather is forecasting an above-average tornado season. These unpredictable events and regular summer thunderstorms can produce unexpected power outages.

You rely on the power grid for everything from working and household chores to all kinds of entertainment, not to mention keeping your home comfortable and secure. An hour without power is inconvenient, but how about several hours, days or weeks? On average, electricity customers have experienced over eight hours of electric power interruptions in recent years, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration. Living without power for that long is challenging today, and sometimes even dangerous.

How can you prepare for extended power outages?

Weather is unpredictable, as is the reliability of the power grid when it is under strain. So how can you be ready? Here are some tips to help you feel more prepared.

1. Store extra flashlights and batteries

The first thing you want when power goes out after dark is to shed a little light on the situation. Stock up on flashlights and batteries for your entire household, making sure everyone knows where to find them. Consider getting headlamps so people can see and have free hands to make other arrangements during an outage. For young children, light sticks and glow bracelets are a fun way to see better while calming the worries a storm can bring. Wireless chargers for cell phones and other devices can also help keep you connected to your family, neighbors and community.

2. Stay tuned to forecasts

The National Weather Service provides NOAA Weather Radio, a nationwide service giving listeners forecasts, watches and warnings 24/7. You can access NOAA Weather online and through NOAA radio apps for your smartphone. A battery-operated radio will give you access, or you can get an NOAA Weather Radio specifically designed to stay

tuned to important weather updates.

3. Stock water and non-perishable food

Water purification systems may not function if power in your area is affected. When the power is out and you don't have a home standby generator to power your stove, you won't be able to boil water to purify it. Because of this, it's a good idea to store two weeks of clean, drinkable water in your home. FEMA recommends at least one gallon of water per person in your household.

Another hazard from power outages is food spoilage. According to the CDC, a full freezer keeps food safe for 48 hours (or 24 hours if half-full) if you don't open the door. Your refrigerator will keep food safe up to four hours without power if you keep the door closed.

To prepare for emergencies, make an emergency kit with enough bottled water, canned goods, dried meat and fruit, powdered milk and any other shelf-stable foods for each person in the family to last at least a few days.

4. Discuss severe weather plans

Don't wait until extreme weather threatens to explain to kids what to expect during these unexpected - and scary - events. Knowing that you're stocked up on supplies and that you planned ahead is reassuring to kids. Discuss what to do if power goes out and where flashlights and supplies are stored.

5. Invest in a home standby generator

The best protection against power outages is a home standby generator. When the power goes out, day or night, a home generator takes over within seconds, keeping all your important appliances including your HVAC system, sump pump, refrigerator and freezer running - not to mention lights and conveniences that are helpful during a storm.

Home standby generators are permanently installed outside your home and connected to a natural gas or liquid propane fuel source. They're designed to supply power for your entire home and have an automatic transfer switch so that power comes on without any action needed from you.

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Keys to winning your race in life

Everyone has a race to run. That just means we all have a life to live. The apostle Paul says in Hebrews 12:1, "Therefore...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us" (NIV).

Part of what that means is to keep going, even in the midst of the difficulties in life. Hard times happen to us all, but it's how we handle them that matters most. And one day, when I'm standing before God, I want to be able to say, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith"

(2 Timothy 4:7).

Keep Moving. Much of life is just ordinary, everyday living; yet a lot of what happens comes in the form of difficult situations, from little annoyances to serious burdens.

I once kept a record of the difficulties that happened to me over a period of time. They were things like a back injury, leaving some luggage on a plane, and a water leak in my humidifier. I hurt my arm doing stretches for my injured back, twisted my wrist, spilled a red drink on a white couch...and lost my pants at a spa! Some were small irritations; others were more serious.

But what I learned from this experience was simple: "Stuff" happens in life, but we don't have to let what happens to keep us from fulfilling our purpose of serving God with our whole heart. It's a waste of time getting upset over petty things. And at the very least, if you don't know what to do in a situation, just do what you do know to do and keep moving forward.

One way to keep going when difficult times come is to get your mind off yourself and your concerns and help someone else. The truth is we are happier and more content when we're helping others than when we're focusing on ourselves.

Refuse to get stuck in an attitude of self-pity, selfishness or self-centeredness. We all have problems, but our problems don't have to have us! Our victory will come as we remain determined to just keep moving, doing what God puts in our heart to do.

Rest. One major part of running your race is learning to rest. Now, that may sound like an oxymoron, but here's what I mean. Resting isn't about doing nothing; it's about being in



a place of peace and complete trust in God. From a position of rest, we can do whatever we need to do because our faith is not in ourselves but in the One who gives us the strength and ability to do it.

God did the work of creation in six days, and on the seventh day, He rested from His work. Jesus died for our sins and then sat down at the right hand of God...a place of rest from His work.

In the Old Testament, maintaining a covenant relationship with God was all about work. The high priest went into the Holy Place to offer a sacrifice for the sins of the people. There was no place to sit in the Holy Place because he was there to work. But when Jesus came, His sacrifice paid it all and He sat down because His work was finished.

Learning to rest may be one of the most important things we ever do. A lot of times, people get stressed-out about their circumstances, but really it's

not the circumstances that cause their stress; it's the way they handle them.

Resting in God is like a vacation for your soul. In rest, you are not concerned with what others think of you or how everything is going to work out as you fulfill God's will for your life because your faith is in Christ. You can be steadfast in the midst of trials because you know that God is in control and He will see you through anything you face. When you work from a place of rest, you do what you need to do in peace, having complete faith in God's grace to accomplish the task before you.

Run. Everyone has a race to run, a goal to accomplish, a life to live, and we all have to start somewhere. My encouragement to you is to start from a place of rest. Learn how to trust the Holy Spirit's leading. He will guide you and help you when it's time to sit...to stand...to walk...and

to run your race to win!

For more on this topic, order Joyce's teaching resource Sit, Stand, Walk, Run. You can also contact us to receive our free magazine, Enjoying Everyday Life, by calling (800) 727-9673 or visiting www.joycemeyer.org.

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(BURKE,)
(Deceased.)

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT
Notice is given to Rick Calvo, address unknown, that the Final Account and Report of the administrator of the Estate of Luella Burke, Jerry Burke, was filed on June 9, 2022 and that if no objection is filed within 42 days after said filing date, the administrator will be discharged and the estate closed.

David M. Kaleel
Attorney for Administrator
806 Jefferson St.
Mendota, IL 61342
No. 0607 (June 22, 29, July 6)

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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THE)No.
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OF:) P R
(ALLAN W.)29
(ZIMMERMAN,)
(Deceased.)

NOTICE
FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of Allan W. Zimmerman, late, of Compton. Letters of Office were issued on June 15, 2022, to Charlene A. Zimmerman, whose attorney is Applington, Kaufman, McClintock, Steele & Barry, Ltd., 160 Marquette St., P.O. Box 517, LaSalle, IL 61301. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk, Circuit Court, in the Lee County Courthouse, Dixon, or with the representative, or both, on or before December 29, 2022, 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 29th day of June, 2022.

AMY JOHNSON
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
309 S. Galena Ave,
Suite 320
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Legal No. 0608 (6/29, 7/6, 7/13 2022)

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMESHARE ESTATE OR ESTATES UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE TIMESHARE LIEN AND SECURITY INTEREST ACT

By virtue of Section 10 of the Timeshare Lien and Security Interest Act, 770 ILCS 103/1 et. Seq., and in execution of certain mortgages on the timeshare estates given by the owners of the timeshare estates set forth below for breach of the conditions of said mortgages and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction starting at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at the east entrance of Etna Road Government Complex, LaSalle County, Illinois, 1707 Etna Road, Ottawa, IL 61350, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgages.

Each timeshare estate is a 1.923% and/or 0.9615% undivided interest (each, a "Unit") as tenant-in-common at Fox River Resort, a vacation ownership project in LaSalle County, Illinois, as per the re-

corded plat(s) thereof and according to the Amended and Restated Declaration of Restrictions, Covenants and Conditions recorded under File No. R2000-31258 and any Supplemental Declarations recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, LaSalle County, Illinois, as supplemented and amended from time to time (the "Declaration"), together with the exclusive right to occupy the Unit during the designated Use Period Number(s), as said Use Period is defined in the Declaration, upon and subject to all of the terms, restrictions, covenants, conditions and provisions in the Declaration.

SAMER A AL-LOUSSI, A SINGLE MAN AND JESSICA SM RAMIREZ, A SINGLE WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 400 N MCCLURG CT APT 3314, CHICAGO, IL, 60611, according to the Mortgage dated November 03, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 8849, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 05, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0048 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 1 PRINCETON ARIEUS ARNOLD AND SHEENNA M MCREYNOLDS, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 12630 S ALPINE DR APT 2, ALSIP, IL, 60803, according to the Mortgage dated March 18, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2018 10075, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 24, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0220 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 46, Phase 4 SHAMSIDEEN O BALOGUN AND AMA DAPA S GYABIN BALOGUN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 4850 S LAKE PARK AVE APT 2401, CHICAGO, IL, 60615, according to the Mortgage dated August 19, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 8730, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 03, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0161 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 2 MAUDE L BRADLEY, A SINGLE WOMAN, C/O SHEENAN & SHEENAN LAWYERS PC 1215 SOUTH 4TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62703, according to the Mortgage dated June 12, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 17572, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 01, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0007 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 1 BETTY J DAVIS AND CHARLES A DAVIS JR, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 5433 S DREXEL AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60615, according to the Mortgage dated August 20, 2019 and recorded under File No. 202000 587, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 14, 2020, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0406 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 33, Phase 6 MARY L DYNES, A SINGLE WOMAN, 1044 RIVIERA DR, ELGIN, IL, 60124, according to the Mortgage dated October 05, 2018 and recorded under File No. 20190 7870, in the

Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 02, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0391 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 6 KELSO V ESCOTO AND ALBERTA E ESCOTO, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 3860 VAN BUREN ST, GARY, IN, 46408, according to the Mortgage dated January 31, 2019 and recorded under File No. 20190 9297, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 02, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0405 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 12, Phase 6 KELSO V ESCOTO AND ALBERTA E ESCOTO, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 6423 S LAFLIN #1, CHICAGO, IL, 60636, according to the Mortgage dated January 31, 2019 and recorded under File No. 20190 9297, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 02, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0405 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 12, Phase 6 EUGENE L FRANKLIN AND FELICIA A LEWIS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 2726 W FLOURNOY ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60612, according to the Mortgage dated May 27, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 7714, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 20, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0216 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 4 EALY B GATSON-RIVERS, A SINGLE WOMAN, 7328 S YATES BLVD, CHICAGO, IL, 60649, according to the Mortgage dated April 22, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 11785, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 04, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0436 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 46, Phase 7 THERESA L HALE, A MARRIED WOMAN, 4125 W ARTHINGTON ST APT 2, CHICAGO, IL, 60624, according to the Mortgage dated April 09, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 15939, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 11, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0430 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 7 ROCHELLE HAWK AND LESTER E HAWK, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 15732 SAWYER AVE, MARKHAM, IL, 60428, according to the Mortgage dated March 27, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 14650, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 30, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0004 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 1 ROCHELLE HAWK AND LESTER E HAWK, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 526 LANDAU RD, UNIVERSITY PARK, IL, 60484, according to the Mort-

gage dated March 27, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 14650, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 30, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0004 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 1 JOANIE L BARRIE AKA JOANIE L HENRY, A SINGLE WOMAN, C/O JOANIE L BARRIE 18824 MAPLE AVE APT 1, COUNTRY CLUB HILLS, IL, 60478, according to the Mortgage dated August 18, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 8724, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 03, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0100 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 42, Phase 2 VICTOR MANUEL HERREJON OROZCO, A SINGLE MAN, 1718 N LOCKWOOD AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60639, according to the Mortgage dated February 12, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 14044, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 12, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0433 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 7 JOENATHAN HOLMES, A MARRIED MAN, 792 BROOKWOOD TER, OLYMPIA FIELDS, IL, 60461, according to the Mortgage dated August 14, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20170 8174, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 08, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0100 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 2 DANIEL L HUBERD AND BIT HUBERD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, C/O SCRIVNER LAW FIRM LLC 1440 STATE HIGHWAY 248 STE Q # 451, BRANSON, MO, 65616, according to the Mortgage dated July 17, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 16860, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 20, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0435 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 32, Phase 7 DANIEL L HUBERD AND BIT HUBERD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1521 FOSTER AVE, JANESVILLE, WI, 53545, according to the Mortgage dated July 17, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 16860, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 20, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0435 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 32, Phase 7 LAUREL A KALUPSKI AND JEFFORT J KALUPSKI, WIFE AND HUSBAND, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1004 SUZANNE LN, SPRING GROVE, IL, 60081, according to the Mortgage dated September 03, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 8254, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 28, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0439 Frequency Annual, Use Period

Number(s) 24, Phase 7 AARON LAWLER AND HEATHER BARTHOLOMEW, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 5416 87TH PL, PLEASANT PRAIRIE, WI, 53158, according to the Mortgage dated November 29, 2018 and recorded under File No. 20190 4164, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 18, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0027 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 1 CONCHITA M LEWIS AND KANIESHA S LEWIS, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1821 N NAGLE AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60707, according to the Mortgage dated December 12, 2015 and recorded under File No. 20170 3706, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 17, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0025 Frequency Even, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 1 CONCHITA M LEWIS AND KANIESHA S LEWIS, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1407 N MASSASOIT AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60651, according to the Mortgage dated December 12, 2015 and recorded under File No. 20170 3706, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on March 17, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0025 Frequency Even, Use Period Number(s) 13, Phase 1 APRIL ANN LYON, A SINGLE WOMAN, 7109 W BOTTSFORD AVE, GREENFIELD, WI, 53220, according to the Mortgage dated February 18, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 8763, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 05, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0278 Frequency Odd, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 4 APRIL ANN LYON, A SINGLE WOMAN, 7109 W BOTTSFORD AVE, GREENFIELD, WI, 53220, according to the Mortgage dated December 09, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 8615, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 03, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0423AB Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 7 HARVEY L MCKELVIN, ROSIE B MCKELVIN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AND CHRISTOPHER MCKELVIN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 5422 W RICE ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60651, according to the Mortgage dated February 04, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 7493, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 19, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0082 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 2 CURTIS W MOKSHEFSKI AND LESA MOKSHEFSKI, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1911 S HARRISON, SEDALIA, MO, 65301, according to the Mortgage dated June 21, 2019 and recorded under File No. 20191 6335, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 27, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0079 Frequency Odd, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 2 JONATHAN DEAN PEARSON AND STEVEN D SCOBEE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 3113 SKYLINE DR, CLINTON, IA, 52732, according to the Mortgage dated September 30, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20190 4381, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 23, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0426 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 7 JONATHAN DEAN

nois, on September 30, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0172 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 1 THOMAS A MARTIN JR AND LANISE C LYONS-MARTIN AKA LANISE C LYONS, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 4828 S CHAMPLAIN AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60615, according to the Mortgage dated March 26, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 14578, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 30, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0172 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 1 NICOLE M MAYER AND ISMAEL A OROZCO, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 71 OSAGE CT, OSWEGO, IL, 60543, according to the Mortgage dated June 26, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20161 5069, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 06, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0119 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 2 NICOLE M MAYER AND ISMAEL A OROZCO, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1141 ELLIOTT AVE, AURORA, IL, 60505, according to the Mortgage dated June 26, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20161 5069, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 06, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0119 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 15, Phase 2 HARVEY L MCKELVIN, ROSIE B MCKELVIN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AND CHRISTOPHER MCKELVIN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, C/O HARVEY MCKELVIN 2242 N KEDZIE BLVD, CHICAGO, IL, 60647, according to the Mortgage dated February 04, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20180 7493, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 27, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0082 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 2 CURTIS W MOKSHEFSKI AND LESA MOKSHEFSKI, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1911 S HARRISON, SEDALIA, MO, 65301, according to the Mortgage dated June 21, 2019 and recorded under File No. 20191 6335, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 27, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0079 Frequency Odd, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 2 JONATHAN DEAN PEARSON AND STEVEN D SCOBEE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 3113 SKYLINE DR, CLINTON, IA, 52732, according to the Mortgage dated September 30, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20190 4381, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 23, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0426 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 7 JONATHAN DEAN

timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0423AB Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 7 HARVEY L MCKELVIN, ROSIE B MCKELVIN AND CHRISTOPHER MCKELVIN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, C/O HARVEY MC KELVIN 2242 N KEDZIE BLVD, CHICAGO, IL, 60647, according to the Mortgage dated February 04, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 14396, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 28, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0022 Frequency Even, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 1 HARVEY L MCKELVIN, ROSIE B MCKELVIN AND CHRISTOPHER MCKELVIN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 5422 W RICE ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60651, according to the Mortgage dated February 04, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20161 5069, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 28, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0022 Frequency Even, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 1 HARVEY L MCKELVIN, ROSIE B MCKELVIN AND CHRISTOPHER MCKELVIN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 7840 W NORTH AVE APT 5G, CHICAGO, IL, 60707, according to the Mortgage dated February 04, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 14396, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 28, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0022 Frequency Even, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 1 CURTIS W MOKSHEFSKI AND LESA MOKSHEFSKI, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 19520 DWYER RD, WARSAW, MO, 65355, according to the Mortgage dated June 21, 2019 and recorded under File No. 20191 6335, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 27, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0082 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 2 CURTIS W MOKSHEFSKI AND LESA MOKSHEFSKI, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 19520 DWYER RD, WARSAW, MO, 65355, according to the Mortgage dated June 21, 2019 and recorded under File No. 20191 6335, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 27, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0082 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 2 EMERSON A MURPHY SR, A MARRIED MAN AND LORRIE L MCREYNOLDS-MURPHY, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 12247 S LAFAYETTE AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60628, according to the Mortgage dated July 31, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 17788, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 03, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more

particularly described as, Unit No. 0434 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 7 EMERSON A MURPHY SR, A MARRIED MAN AND LORRIE L MCREYNOLDS-MURPHY, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 12248 S LAFAYETTE AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60628, according to the Mortgage dated July 31, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 17788, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 03, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0434 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 7 ROSANNA OCHOA AND ERNESTO OCHOA, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 436 CAMDEN CIR, OSWEGO, IL, 60543, according to the Mortgage dated January 22, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20160 8518, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 21, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0439, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 7 ROSANNA OCHOA AND ERNESTO OCHOA, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 67 CHICAGO RD, OSWEGO, IL, 60543, according to the Mortgage dated January 22, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20160 8518, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 21, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0439, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 7 JESUS R PALACIOS AND AIDA INES PALACIOS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 720 EISENHOWER, STOUGH-TON, WI, 53589, according to the Mortgage dated September 11, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 17209, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 27, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0079 Frequency Odd, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 2 JESUS R PALACIOS AND AIDA INES PALACIOS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 3325 LEOPOLD WAY APT 207, FITCHBURG, WI, 53713, according to the Mortgage dated September 11, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 17209, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 27, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0079 Frequency Odd, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 2 JONATHAN DEAN PEARSON AND STEVEN D SCOBEE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 3113 SKYLINE DR, CLINTON, IA, 52732, according to the Mortgage dated September 30, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20190 4381, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 23, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0426 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 7 JONATHAN DEAN

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PEARSON AND STEVEN D SCOBEE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 5413 ILLINOIS ROUTE 84 UNIT B, THOMSON, IL, 61285, according to the Mortgage dated September 30, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20190 4381, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 23, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0426 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 7 BEVERLY A PERKINS, 8430 S WINCHESTER AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60620, according to the Mortgage dated July 08, 2019 and recorded under File No. 20191 6338, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 27, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0209 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 4 HERBERT P POLK AND LISA POLK, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 304 E 104TH ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60628, according to the Mortgage dated March 21, 2019 and recorded under File No. 20190 9295, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 02, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0371 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 17, Phase 3 JUAN C PRADO AND MARIA CALZADA, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 8252 S NORVELL DR, DALLAS, TX, 75227, according to the Mortgage dated November 06, 2018 and recorded under File No. 20190

4156, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 18, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0125 Frequency Odd, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 2 TAWANA S QUARLES, A SINGLE WOMAN, 3730 168TH ST, COUNTRY CLUB HILLS, IL, 60478, according to the Mortgage dated June 11, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 14932, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 05, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0285 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 4 GENEVIEVE QUILES, A SINGLE WOMAN, 1555 N WESTERN APT 40, CHICAGO, IL, 60622, according to the Mortgage dated April 10, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 18558, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 16, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0131 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 2 HALI N RAFFERTY AND TYLER D MOORE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 518 W ERIE ST, SPRING VALLEY, IL, 61362, according to the Mortgage dated April 18, 2019 and recorded under File No. 2019 10397, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 20, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0055-E Frequency Even, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 1 HALI N RAFFERTY AND TYLER D MOORE, AS

JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, PO BOX 21, GRAND RIDGE, IL, 61325, according to the Mortgage dated April 18, 2019 and recorded under File No. 2019 10397, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 20, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0055-E Frequency Even, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 1 VANESSA RAMOS, A SINGLE WOMAN, 14N400 US HIGHWAY 20, HAMPSHIRE, IL, 60140, according to the Mortgage dated March 27, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 16519, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 18, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0121 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 04, Phase 2 JOSEPH DAVID REED, A SINGLE MAN, 515 47TH AVE, BELLWOOD, IL, 60104, according to the Mortgage dated February 29, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 20299, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 21, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0439 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 19, Phase 7 ANGELA T GOMEZ AND FRANCISCO GOMEZ, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 5002 W 30TH ST, CICERO, IL, 60804, according to the Mortgage dated May 30, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 13284, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 30,

2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0431 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 29, Phase 7 JUAN A SANTIAGO AND ROSA O SANTIAGO, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 8 BEVERLY PL, MUNSTER, IN, 46321, according to the Mortgage dated July 04, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20181 1009, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 13, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0012 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 14, Phase 1 GEORGE L STAFFORD JR AND DENISE A STAFFORD, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1207 CONNECTICUT AVE, JOLIET, IL, 60435, according to the Mortgage dated June 11, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 10628, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 20, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0430 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 7 GEORGE L STAFFORD JR AND DENISE A STAFFORD, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, 1710 FAIRY CHASM RD, KETCHIKAN, AK, 99901, according to the Mortgage dated June 11, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 10628, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 20, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0430 Frequency

Annual, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 7 DENISE LATRISE STEPHENS, A SINGLE WOMAN, 1636 FRANKLIN ST, RACINE, WI, 53403, according to the Mortgage dated November 05, 2015 and recorded under File No. 20160 8617, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 22, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0003, Use Period Number(s) 09, Phase 1 ANTONIO L THOMAS, A SINGLE MAN, 3819 PATHFINDER CT, JOLIET, IL, 60435, according to the Mortgage dated May 19, 2017 and recorded under File No. 20180 7710, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 20, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0167 Frequency Odd, Use Period Number(s) 40, Phase 1 TYRONA M TUCKER, A SINGLE WOMAN, 4911 42ND AVE, KENOSHA, WI, 53144, according to the Mortgage dated August 20, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20170 8531, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 14, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0077 Frequency Odd, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 1 TIFFANY R WEBB, A SINGLE WOMAN, 5127 ROBERTA LN, RICHTON PARK, IL, 60471, according to the Mortgage dated February 15, 2016 and recorded under File No. 20170 9150, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 27, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as,

Unit No. 0379 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 3 TIFFANY R WEBB, A SINGLE WOMAN, 5127 ROBERTA LN, RICHTON PARK, IL, 60471, according to the Mortgage dated February 15, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 12215, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on August 11, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0431 Frequency Annual, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 7 TERMS OF SALE: At the time and location noted above, the timeshare estates listed above will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. Purchase price shall be paid in full at the time of sale by cash or certified and immediately available funds. In the event the holder of the mortgages or its authorized agent is the purchaser of one or more of the timeshare estates, the holder of the mortgages or its authorized agent may offset against the purchase price of the timeshare estate(s) an amount equal to all or a portion of the amount due under the mortgage(s) (and thus, credit bid). Other terms may be announced at the public auction. Holiday Inn Club Vacations Incorporated A Delaware corporation By: John Adams Its: Agent Legal No. 0701 (7/6, 7/13, 7/20 2022)

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TO: Moore Tire, Occupants, Moore Family Land, LLC, Lori Bongartz, UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INSTRESTED IN SAID LAND OR LOTS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS TAX DEED NO. 2022TX000072FILED

6/9/2022
TAKE NOTICE
COUNTY OF LASALLE
Date Premises
Sold11/14/2019
C e r t i f i c a t e
No.201900006
Sold for General Taxes
of (year)2018
Sold for Special
Assessment of
(Municipality)
And Special
Assessment Number
N/A
Warrant No. N/A Inst
No. N/A
THE PROPERTY HAS
BEEN SOLD FOR
DELINQUENT TAXES
Property located at
1706 W. Main Street,
Mendota, IL
Legal Description or
Property Index No. 01-
28-309-016
This notice is to advise
you that the above
property has been sold
for delinquent taxes
and that the period of
redemption from the
sale will expire on
10/28/2022.
The amount to redeem
is subject to increase
at six month intervals
from the date of the
sale and may be
further increased if
the purchaser at the
tax sale or his or her
assignee pays any
subsequent accruing
taxes or special
assessments to redeem
the property from
subsequent forfeitures
or tax sales. Check with
the county
clerk as to the exact
amount you owe before
redeeming.
This notice is also
to advise you that a
petition has been filed
for a tax deed which
will transfer title and
the right to possession
of this property if
redemption is not
made on or before
10/28/2022.
This matter is set for
hearing in the Circuit
Court of this county in
the 119 W. Madison
Street, Ottawa, IL
61350, Courtroom 305
on 11/15/2022 at 9:00
AM.
You may be present at
this hearing but your
right to redeem will
have expired at that

time.
YOU ARE URGED
TO REDEEM
IMMEDIATELY TO
PREVENT LOSS OF
PROPERTY
Redemption can be
made at any time on
or before 10/28/2022
by applying to the
County Clerk of LaSalle
County, Illinois at the
office of the County
Clerk in Ottawa, Illinois.
FOR FURTHER
I N F O R M A T I O N ,
CONTACT THE
COUNTY CLERK
Address: 707 East
Etna Road, Room 16
Ottawa, IL 61350
Telephone: 815-434-
8202
Dated:6/27/2022
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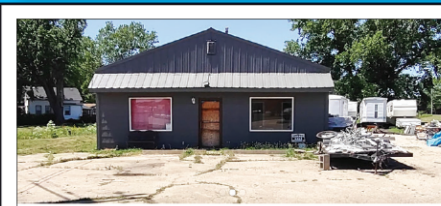
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