

Council OKs salvage yard

MENDOTA – The Mendota City Council handled a few items of business at its July 5 regular meeting.

Alderman John Hessenberger reported on a Plan Commission meeting to consider a conditional use request for a salvage yard. Per the Plan Commission’s recommendation, the council approved the request for MD Motors, LLC, for a salvage yard to be located at 4380 E. Fourth Road. The owner is Michael Munteanu.

The Plan Commission met on July 11 to discuss text amendments to Chapter 340 pertaining to solar farms. The results of the meeting will be presented at the next regular council meeting.

Police Chief Greg Kellen said Will Hansen and Austin O’Sadnick graduated from the suburban law enforcement academy in Glen Ellyn on July 1. They will now enter 12 weeks of field training.

The next regular meeting of the Mendota City Council will be Monday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m.



Emergency personnel and vehicles block the intersection of Washington Street and 13th Avenue after a pedestrian was struck and killed by a vehicle on July 9. (Reporter photo)

Pedestrian dies after being struck by vehicle

MENDOTA—A Mendota woman was killed after being struck by a vehicle while walking in the intersection of Washington Street and 13th Avenue at 8:40 a.m. Saturday, July 9.

Victorina Nunez, 76, was struck by a vehicle driven by Alexander Verbera, 23,

of Mendota. The Mendota Police Department and Mendota Emergency Fire/Paramedic Units responded to the scene, where it was found that Nunez was deceased from injuries sustained in the accident.

Verbera was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid

an accident. He was released with a LaSalle County court date.

Illinois State Police Traffic Crash Reconstructionists were summoned to the scene to conduct a thorough investigation of all facts leading up to and including the traffic crash-related death.

LaSalle Co. 4-H Show & Junior Fair offers family fun

By BRANDON LaCHANCE
Staff writer

OTTAWA – Once a year some of the smartest, coolest, flashiest, most common-sense driven ideas, projects and exhibits are put together for all to explore.

It’s that time as the LaSalle County 4-H Show and Junior Fair is July 14-17 at the La Salle County 4-H Fairgrounds located at 1578 4-H Road in Ottawa.

“It’s a lot of running around and the fair board stays busy because you never know what’s going to pop



up,” said Chuck Walter, who has been the president of the La Salle County Junior Fair Board for the last four years and has been on the board for 15 years. “We try to keep everything running smooth.

It’s a good busy week that after it’s over and you’re sitting at home, you know it was worth it.

“The kids are happy and keeping busy. We try to throw new stuff in the fair every year and if it works well, we’ll bring it back. We want them to tell their friends, ‘You have to go see it.’”

The 4-H fair in La Salle County is thrown by both 4-H and the Junior Fair, which means there is double the livestock, exhibits, ideas, and shock as the kids put their brain power to use.

The Junior Fair showcases livestock such as swine, cattle, sheep, horses, rabbits, and goats.

At night, they put on entertaining shows as the truck and tractor pull is 7 p.m. Thursday, the Broken Horn Rodeo is 7 p.m. Friday, and the Ramer Race Promotion Demolition Derby is 7 p.m. Saturday.

On Thursday, the fair is free before 2 p.m. and on Friday and Saturday it’s \$5

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Local school districts awarded ISBE School Maintenance Grants

Over 600 applicants in Illinois are receiving funds for the maintenance and upkeep of educational buildings

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), has distributed the fiscal year 2022 School Maintenance Grants, totaling \$30 million in state funding, to over 600 eligible applicants. Grantees will use the money to improve and maintain education infrastructure throughout the state of Illinois.

The School Maintenance Grant Program is a dollar-for-dollar state matching grant open to school districts, cooperative high schools, vocational centers, and special education cooperatives. Eligible applicants can receive up to \$50,000 to put toward completing proposed maintenance projects.

Among the school dis-

tricts receiving a grant, each in the amount of \$50,000, are: Amboy School District 272, Earlville School District 9, Leland School District 1, Mendota School District 280, Mendota School District 289, Ohio School District 17, Ohio School District 505 and Paw Paw School District 271.

“By investing in our educational infrastructure, we set Illinois students up for success,” said Governor JB Pritzker. “Our state’s youth spend a majority of their days inside school buildings. It is our duty to make sure those facilities are safe, clean, well-lit, and adequately ventilated. With this funding, our children will learn and grow in sustainable, healthy environments – as they deserve.”

“Each and every student in Illinois deserves access to safe and healthy facilities that support their well-being and academic growth,” said State Superintendent of Education Dr. Carmen I. Ayala. “School districts across the state have significant facilities needs. We learned from the pandemic how important ventilation is to preventing the spread of disease. These grants can help schools make necessary upgrades to make buildings safer, healthier, and more energy efficient so they save taxpayer dollars in the long run. We are grateful to the General Assembly and the governor for the funding for these critically important School Maintenance Grants.”

To be eligible for School Maintenance Grants, ap-



District 289 in Mendota will receive a \$50,000 grant.

plicants must be capable of matching any awarded state funds and commit to completing proposed projects within two years of funding dispersal. Funds must be used exclusively for the maintenance or upkeep of educational buildings, but applicants are given the freedom to submit projects

that involve multiple types of work for a single building or a single type of improvement for several buildings.

There is compelling evidence that high-quality infrastructure facilitates better instruction, improves educational outcomes, and protects student health. Simple improvements, such

as better lighting, improved ventilation, updated heating and cooling, and greater accessibility, can help keep students comfortable, healthy, and engaged

School Maintenance Grants are awarded in order of five priorities:

- Emergency projects made necessary by a disaster;
- Health/life safety projects to remodel or improve an existing structure;
- State priority projects necessary for energy conservation or to better serve students in an area where the applicant receives funding under Illinois School Code;
- Permanent improvement projects designed to upgrade building systems (e.g., HVAC, plumbing);
- And other.

State general revenues top \$50 billion for the first time in FY 2022

Windfalls not expected to last long

By JERRY NOWICKI
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – State tax revenues grew by \$5.5 billion in the fiscal year that concluded on June 30, exceeding \$50 billion for the first time in Illinois’ history, according to a new report from a state budgeting agency.

The 12 percent base revenue growth in Fiscal Year 2022 gave lawmakers near-unprecedented flexibility in the current budget year.

That allowed the General Assembly to approve \$1.8 billion in tax relief, pay \$500 million more to state pensions than statutes require, retire hundreds of millions of dollars in interest-accruing debts early, and drive the state’s “rainy day” fund to its highest-ever balance of over \$1 billion.

It also helped the state reach a zero-day accounts payable cycle – meaning it was caught up on its bills – for the first time in decades.

But the report from the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability also noted that the pandemic-related drivers of growth, which led to nationwide revenue windfalls for nearly all state governments, are likely to wane in the coming months.

That’s something Gov. JB Pritzker told Capitol News Illinois, that lawmakers planned for in April when they projected Fiscal Year 2023 revenues at \$46.5 billion – an 8 percent decrease from the final FY 2022 numbers.

“We wrote that into the budget, that is a decrease in revenue just in this coming year,” Pritzker said in an interview. “So, we understand that there were some temporary nature of revenues that were coming in.”



Pritzker

All told, the FY 2022 base revenues reached \$50.3 billion without including direct federal aid. The number jumps to \$51.1 billion when including a \$736 million direct transfer-in of COVID-19 relief dollars.

The base revenues were nearly \$8 billion beyond the May 2021 projections on which the FY 2022 budget was based. Personal and corporate income tax grew \$6.1 billion beyond what was projected in May 2021, while sales tax revenues were about \$979 million beyond projections.

While the revenue windfalls won’t alleviate long-standing budget pressures such as a \$130 billion unfunded pension liability that demands about a quarter of state general revenue funds each year, it’s a level of good financial news that Illinoisans are not accustomed to hearing – and a level of progress Pritzker has hung his hat on as he seeks a second term.

“A significant surplus and a zero-day payment cycle mean that our schools are

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LOCAL AND AREA

Movie, axe throwing, YMCA at Grave-Hume Public Library

MENDOTA – Grave-Hume Public Library will have another afternoon movie on Monday, July 18 at 3 p.m. The movie will be “Race for Your Life Charlie Brown”-G. 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.

Then on Friday, July 22 at 6 p.m., the Mobile Adventure Company from Chicagoland will be bringing its exciting Axe Adventures to the library. Adults can try their hand at throwing axes. This amazing event is sponsored by Starved Rock Wood products of Mendota.

The Mendota YMCA will also be at the library providing kid-friendly activities. Taco Guzman food truck will be at the library from 5-8 p.m., so make sure to bring cash along. This event is open to all. No library card or registration required. Call 815-538-5142 or stop by the library for more information.

Summer Reading Events



Mendota School District #289 plans preschool screenings for school year

MENDOTA—L.E.A.S.E. will be holding free preschool screenings for Mendota District #289 at First United Methodist Church, 100 E. Sixth St., Mendota on Monday, Aug. 15, and Tuesday, Aug. 16. You may make an appointment starting July 15 by calling Maria at 815-539-7362 ext. 1310.

The screenings are for children who are 3 (by Sept. 1, 2022) or 4 years old. L.E.A.S.E. will screen key developmental areas such as motor development, speech,

language, vision, hearing and general readiness. Only one parent/caregiver should bring the child to the screening.

All children must be screened to be eligible for the Mendota District #289 Preschool Program. If your child is currently enrolled in the Mendota District Preschool for All Program, he/she does not need to be screened again. Applications for Mendota District #289 Preschool will be at the screenings. The applications and screenings

will be reviewed by the preschool team, and you will be contacted as to whether your child qualifies for preschool.

Mendota Elementary District #289 offers three need-based programs for 3- and 4-year-olds. One is a Developmental Program for students who qualify for Special Education Services due to a delay in one or more areas and two Preschool for All Programs that are funded through a State Grant and have specific qualifiers as “need-based” programs.

Welcome to the Chamber



Surf Broadband Solutions

Terry Barr of Mendota cuts the ribbon for Surf Broadband Solutions surrounded by members of Surf, the Mendota Chamber of Commerce and Mendota city officials. Surf is a new business in Mendota as it looks to bring fiber optic internet to homes and businesses. (Reporter photo by Brandon LaChance)

50th Anniversary Party



Mendota Area Senior Services held its 50th Anniversary Party on June 29 for any couple that has been married for 50 years or more. The front table told stories of 74-years of marriage, Earl and Marian Barnickel, left, and 62 years by James and Jean Polley. Robert and Roseann Godowa, back, left table, have also been married 62 years. Richard and Ida Bergmark, both wearing white, table on the right, have spent 70-years of marital bliss together while Gerald and Lorrain Beckett have been married for 53 years. (Reporter photo by Brandon LaChance)

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LOCAL AND AREA

Sweet Corn Festival to host special carnival promotions

MENDOTA – Windy City Amusements of St. Charles will be setting up on the midway again this year at Mendota’s Annual Sweet Corn Festival.

The carnival will be bringing 21 rides to the midway that should please children of all ages. For the little ones there is the “Bal-

loon Race” and the “Dizzy Dragons,” and for the older kids and adults, “Sky Rider” and “Freak Out” to name just a few. For the whole family is the “Big Wheel,” a very large Ferris Wheel with gondola cars.”

Not only will the carnival be bringing exciting rides to Mendota, but it is offering a

host of special promotions. The popular Mega Pass will be offered again this year. The Mega Pass will let you ride everyday Aug. 11-14, as many rides as you want, as many times as you want. The cost of the Mega Pass is \$75 if purchased before Aug. 11 at noon. Mega Passes can be purchased at

the Mendota Chamber ofice or at WindyCityAmusements.com. After the Aug. 11 deadline, the price will be \$90, and will be available at the carnival ticket booth.

“You will be able to ride the entire Sweet Corn Festival from 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14 for only \$18.75

per day,” stated Shelby Weide, Mendota Chamber Director.

There will still be Regular Unlimited Ride Arm-bands available:

- Thursday, Aug. 11, 6-10 p.m. – \$25
- Friday, Aug. 12 & Saturday, Aug. 13, noon to 4 p.m. – \$25; 6-10 p.m. – \$30

- Sunday, Aug. 14, 1-6 p.m. – \$30

“We hope that everyone will take advantage of the Mega Pass and the ‘Special Afternoon for Special Kids’ promotions offered by Windy City Amusements here at the 75th Annual Sweet Corn Festival,” said Weide.

Mendota Sweet Corn Festival offers special afternoon for special kids on Thursday

MENDOTA – Windy City Amusements of St. Charles will again be setting up on the midway at this year’s Mendota Sweet Corn Festival. They will be having a Special Afternoon for Special Kids on Thursday, Aug. 11 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

“We love being able to give families this opportunity to enjoy the carnival when it would normally not be as feasible. This has been a huge success in years past and we are so pleased to be offering it once again,” Chamber President and CEO Shelby Weide stated.

The carnival will open early for only those kids and adults with special needs on Sweet Corn Festival Thursday. This promotion is essentially a FREE carnival, for those with special needs and their immediate family members only. The midways will be less crowded with no long lines to wait in, nor any charge to ride as much as they wish. At

5:30 p.m., the carnival will close and reopen again at 6 p.m. for the general public.

It does not matter where the family is from, if they would like to participate they are welcome. The Chamber asks the family to pre-register online at sweetcornfestival.com by clicking the calendar tab and downloading the form and getting it to the Chamber office or just stop by the Chamber office to fill out the form. Families are to check in at the registration tent beginning at 2:30 on Aug. 11.

Most adult rides will be unavailable during this special time and the lights will be dimmed and music lowered for those who would be uncomfortable with it.

“We hope that everyone will take advantage and help spread the word about the ‘Special Afternoon for Special Kids’ promotions offered by Windy City Amusements here at the 75th Annual Sweet Corn Festival,” said Weide.

OSF, ImpactLife to host community blood drive on July 15

MENDOTA – OSF Saint Paul Medical Center will host a community blood drive with ImpactLife on Friday, July 15, from noon to 5 p.m. in conference room C. ImpactLife is the provider of blood and blood components to OSF Saint Paul and many other communities in our region.

To schedule an appointment for donation, call (800) 747-5401 or schedule online at www.bloodcenter.org, or via the Blood Center’s mobile app.

Blood donations are often used to help treat patients with cancer, victims of trauma and patients undergoing major surgeries. All persons age 17 and up (or 16, with a signed parental permission form) who weigh at

least 110 lbs. and are in general good health meet the basic eligibility requirements for blood donation.

For more information, call ImpactLife at (800) 747-5401, visit www.bloodcenter.org, or download the IMPACT mobile app at www.bloodcenter.org/app.

ImpactLife is a not-for-profit community organization providing blood services to 120 hospitals in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and Wisconsin, including 12 of 15 OSF HealthCare facilities. For more information, see www.bloodcenter.org and find them @ [impactlifeblood](https://www.facebook.com/impactlifeblood) on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and Snapchat.

Book sale at Princeton Public Library

PRINCETON – The Friends of the Princeton Public Library is hosting a summer book sale. The sale will be Thursday, July 21 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Friday, July 22 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The library is located at 698 E. Peru St.

More than 8,000 quality used books, both hardcover

and paperback, are for sale. All books have been cleaned and sorted into over 30 categories for easy shopping. Included are current best sellers, cookbooks, mysteries, children’s and young adult books, history and science books. There will also be puzzles, CDs and DVDs.

The sale will be held in

the Friends of the Library sale room. Patrons may enter through the front doors of the library and follow the signs that will direct them to the sale. All hardcover and children’s books will be located in the sale room. Paperbacks, puzzles, CDs and DVDs will be in the adjoining area of the library.

Farm Bureau announces District Young Leaders Discussion Meet July 19 in Princeton

PRINCETON – The Bureau County Farm Bureau has announced its 2022 Young Leader District Discussion Meet will take place Tuesday, July 19 at the Bureau County Farm Bureau office at 1407 N. Main St., Princeton. Orientation will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the meet beginning at 6 p.m.

The Farm Bureau Discussion Meet is a competitive

event, designed to simulate a committee meeting where discussion and active participation are expected from each participant. This competition is evaluated on an exchange of ideas and information on a pre-determined topic. Participants build basic discussion skills, develop a keen understanding of important agricultural issues, and explore how

groups can pool knowledge to reach consensus and solve problems. Successful participants are productive thinkers rather than emotional persuaders and assist the group in creating ways to implement the solutions discussed and highlight Farm Bureau’s involvement in those actions/steps.

Topics for District Discussion Meets include:


- How can Farm Bureau effectively support and equip young farmers and ranchers to successfully manage economic and infrastructure challenges to ensure healthy and sustainable farms and ranches across the country?
- Due to current economic


demands, many farmers and ranchers spend a lot of time outside the “fence rows” on off-farm jobs. How can Farm Bureau become more accessible and welcoming to members who are working in related fields and juggling responsibilities on and off


the farm?


The Discussion Meet is open to Farm Bureau members between the ages of 18-35. If you are interested in participating, contact the Farm Bureau office before the date of the event at 815-875-6468.


Mendota Weather


**Wednesday**
Sunny
High: 80 Low: 58


**Thursday**
Sunny
High: 82 Low: 60

**Friday**
Partly Cloudy
High: 84 Low: 69

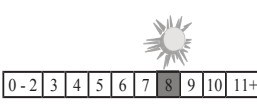
**Saturday**
Partly Cloudy
High: 86 Low: 68

**Sunday**
Partly Cloudy
High: 85 Low: 69

**Monday**
Sunny
High: 83 Low: 64

**Tuesday**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 85 Low: 68

Local UV Index



0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

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Weather Trivia

Where is the coldest permanently inhabited community on Earth?

Answer: Oymyakon, Russia where winter temperatures may fall to 89 degrees below zero.

In-Depth Forecast

Wednesday we will see sunny skies, high temperature of 80°, humidity of 55%. West northwest wind 9 mph. The record high temperature for Wednesday is 98° set in 1966. Expect clear skies Wednesday night, overnight low of 58°. Northeast wind 7 mph. The record low for Wednesday night is 47° set in 1975. Thursday, skies will be sunny, high of 82°, humidity of 45%.


Last Week's Local Almanac


Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	83	66	82/61	1.73"
Tuesday	94	77	82/61	0.00"
Wednesday	82	72	82/61	0.29"
Thursday	80	69	82/61	0.12"
Friday	77	68	82/61	0.42"
Saturday	80	62	82/61	0.00"
Sunday	81	58	82/61	0.00"

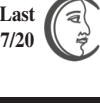
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Normal rainfall 1.02"
Departure +1.54"
Average temp. 74.9°
Average normal 71.5°
Departure +3.4°
Data as reported from Peru, Ill.

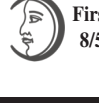
Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday 7/13	5:34 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	9:05 p.m.	4:55 a.m.
Thursday	5:34 a.m.	8:29 p.m.	9:52 p.m.	6:12 a.m.
Friday	5:35 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	10:29 p.m.	7:33 a.m.
Saturday	5:36 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	10:59 p.m.	8:52 a.m.
Sunday	5:37 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	11:24 p.m.	10:07 a.m.
Monday	5:38 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	11:47 p.m.	11:18 a.m.
Tuesday	5:39 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	Prev Day	12:25 p.m.

**Full 7/13**

**New 7/28**

**Last 7/20**

**First 8/5**

National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clearer to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 94 in Larchmont, N.Y. The Southeast will experience partly to mostly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 94 in Memphis, Tenn. The central United States will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 103 in Laredo, Texas. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear skies with the highest temperature of 106 in Glens Ferry, Idaho. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies with the highest temperature of 113 in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Weather History

July 13, 1980 - Afternoon highs of 108 degrees at Memphis, Tenn., 108 degrees at Macon, Ga. and 105 degrees at Atlanta established all-time records for those three cities. The high of 110 degrees at Newington, Ga. was just two degrees shy of the state record.

July 14, 1987 - Severe thunderstorms in Iowa produced eight inches of golf ball size hail near Grafton, Iowa, completely stripping corn stalks in the area. Hail caused more than a million dollars in damage to crops in Worth County and Mitchell County.

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Ana M. Souza

She was a member of Holy Cross Church. She enjoyed crocheting and cooking.

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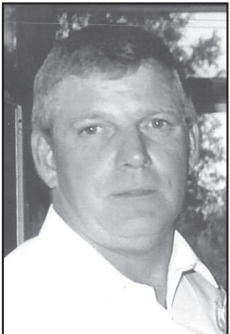
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Affordable Health Screenings coming to Mendota

MENDOTA – Residents living in and around the Mendota area can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Mendota Moose Lodge, 211 E. 12th St., will host this community event on Thursday, July 28.


Screenings can check for:

- The level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for cardiovascular disease, stroke and overall vascular health.
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funded, our roads are being rebuilt, and our healthcare providers are paid on time — and Illinois taxpayers are no longer dealing with hundreds of millions of dollars in interest payments because government didn't do its job," Pritzker said in a statement last week. "Illinois' massive bill backlog — eliminated since I came into office — once contained bills past due for as long as 500 days."

The COGFA report noted that even though direct federal aid was not included in the base revenue calculation, the indirect effects of federal stimulus played a major role in the unexpected growth.

So major, in fact, that revenue came in beyond initial projections in 49 states in the fiscal year.

One driving factor, according to the report, was the "continuation of a pandemic-related shift" in consumer spending from non-taxed service-based sales to taxable goods, which created "strong market conditions" that led to increased tax revenues from corporate profits and capital gains.

Republicans have also attributed the revenue spikes at least partially to an "inflation-induced sugar high," noting that as prices increase so does sales tax revenue.

"The influence of these particular factors is expected to wane as the state enters

into FY 2023 resulting in reduced revenue expectations for the upcoming fiscal year," the COGFA report noted.

Still, June's receipts remained strong, growing by \$736 million compared to the previous fiscal year.

As a result, final FY 2022 revenues were \$2.6 billion higher than the April estimate from the Governor's Office of Management and Budget that was used as the basis of this year's budget negotiations.

A GOMB spokesperson said in an email that the surplus has not led to any discussion of amending the FY 2023 budget in the first week of the new fiscal year. But it's likely to allow for some flexibility.

"FY 2022 revenues continued to outperform expectations through the last quarter of the fiscal year," GOMB spokesperson Carol Knowles said in an email. "This will allow the state to be better positioned in the coming year as we continue to monitor the national economic outlook."

Knowles noted that the higher-than-expected revenues contributed to the improving fiscal situation, which Comptroller Susana Mendoza and Pritzker highlighted in a pair of news releases.

Those releases noted Illinois has erased its "bill backlog," ending the fiscal year with a general revenue funds payment cycle of zero

days from when vouchers are received by the state comptroller's office.

The \$1.8 billion accounts payable balance was a far cry from the height of the state's two-year budget impasse between Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner and Democrats in the General Assembly, when the bill backlog reached \$16.7 billion.

Pritzker has also touted — and bond ratings agencies have noted — that Illinois focused much of its spending of surplus dollars on relieving interest-accruing debt. Illinois has seen six credit rating upgrades — two each from each of the three major agencies — in the past year.

In a news release last week, Pritzker contrasted those upgrades with the eight downgrades the state received during the tenure of Rauner, whom Pritzker unseated in 2018.

While the upgrades this year mark the first upward break from a downward trend that began in the Blagojevich administration, Illinois remains in the worst shape of all states as judged by the ratings agencies.

And while Illinois lawmakers dedicated \$1 billion to the rainy-day fund, Mendoza said in a news release she'd push for laws mandating greater contributions to budget stabilization funds when Illinois has stronger-than-expected revenue performances in the future.

There is something for everyone at the Bureau County 4-H Fair on July 14-16

By **BRANDON LaCHANCE**
Staff writer

PRINCETON — Princeton is going to be buzzing, mooing, bleating, neighing, oinking, snorting, typing, sawing, snapping photographs, rocketing, and becoming astonished by 4-H projects from July 14-16.

The annual Bureau County 4-H Fair returns to the Bureau County Fair Grounds in Princeton to showcase 4-H kids and all they've learned in many different aspects of life over the past year.

"I was so proud of the kids that participated in the virtual 4-H fair we had to do during COVID-19. They didn't complain and did what they had to do to show the effort that they put into their projects," said Danielle Gapinski, the Bureau County 4-H Program Director. "It's been really great for me to see that we are rebounding from where we were."

"I think across the whole state we took a hit from COVID where people took a step back from activities. To see more people participating, new faces participating this year, and the number of projects being brought to the fair inclining, it's been really exciting for me to see. It's always great to get to the fair and see the hustle and bustle, and the excitement of the kids. They have smiles on their faces when they get their ribbons because they're proud of the work they put in."

"I'm very passionate about the program because I think it does do a lot for the youth. I wish more people could get past the notion that it's just about livestock or only for farm kids. It goes so far beyond. I wish more people could see that."

The fair kicks off Thursday as all clubs need to have their booths set up and ready to go when the doors open at 9 a.m.

Thursday morning will showcase foods, crops, horticulture, natural resources, floriculture, and weather. The afternoon will feature photography, computers, journalism, animal science, woodworking, theater arts, robotics, electricity, interior design, and health.

"In the evening, we have our dog show and a fashion



Parker Fruch shows his pig at the 2021 Bureau County 4-H Fair. (Photo contributed)

review," Gapinski said. "That's just the first day, so there is a lot going on. There are over 200 project areas for the kids to choose from. There is literally something for everyone."

The wide variety of activities and masterful projects continues on Friday.

Visual arts judging will occupy the morning before Cloverbud judging begins at 1:15 p.m.

"Cloverbuds are 5- to 7-year-olds that are just getting their feet wet into 4-H. If you were in Girl Scouts, it's like being a Brownie. They do their interviewing with our federation members, which is our teenage leadership group. It's a really good starting point to get them acclimated to the whole 4-H process."

"The rest of Friday we have aerospace, our county only projects, childcare, welding, cat show, college and career readiness, rocket launch, tractor, and bicycles. Then we start going into our livestock with sheep, goat, and swine shows."

Gapinski, who will be with 4-H for five years in October, oversees all aspects of the Bureau County 4-H program. Her affection for the program began when she was a child and a 4-H member.

"I was in 4-H when I was in middle school and junior high. The thing that really drew me to this position is those memories that I made working on my fair projects. One of the best memories I have is working with my grandma in the kitchen when

it was sweltering hot out to bake and decorate a cake to take to the fair. That was something I brought up in my interview for this position because it's a memory that has forever stuck with me and I'll be forever grateful for."

"I know the impact that the program makes on kids. There are so many aspects that they don't even know they're getting experience in like interviewing with the judges is something they can take with them throughout their whole lives to interview for jobs or interview for college."

Animals will dominate the Bureau County Fair Grounds on Saturday as the last day of the fair is designated for only livestock. The day will feature the horse show, poultry, rabbits, and beef.

However, the poultry display will be done different than previous fairs because of the state mandated bird flu restrictions.

"We are doing a poster project format for those that are showing poultry because we can't have live birds on the fairgrounds," Gapinski said. "We were really holding out until the last possible minute, but the state extended the state mandate."

"The kids will show a poster with pictures of their bird on it and they'll still have the opportunity to speak to the judge to explain how they took care of their bird and what they learned from the project."

"That's the alternative we have for them with not having a live bird there. It's not ideal, but it's better than nothing."

4-H

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anyone older than 4 years old and free for under 4. After 4 p.m., it's \$10 for 10-and-older, \$5 for 5-9-year-olds, and free for those under 4. Sunday is free.

"The night events are really important to us for the fact that's our revenue that gets us through the fair. We try to have some good entertainment on the evenings," Walter said. "The truck and tractor pulls will have six or seven classes of different types of tractors from antiques to smokers, the big boys. The trucks will have the bigger diesel trucks that throw some black smoke in the air. That draws a good crowd."

"The demolition always draws a big crowd because people like to watch cars and minivans get beat up. I like the minivan class because if you're ever determining what brand of minivan you should buy, come to the demolition derby because you can't kill those things. Those things just keep going."

"Weather is always our enemy. If it's too hot, we won't get the crowds. If it's raining, we won't get the crowds. The weather is always important to us."

Toni Pienta, who has been the 4-H Youth Development Program Coordinator for La Salle County 4-H for the last nine years, had zero connection with 4-H when she got the job. She was hired because of her career path in program coordinating.

Now, she thanks 4-H every day and is thankful the fair is on her yearly list of responsibilities.

"I do not have history with 4-H and wasn't in 4-H. There are pros and cons, but most certainly, what it has given me in my life — professionally and personally — is fantastic," Pienta said. "It's a learning experience beyond belief."

"What I've learned about 4-H youth is they truly gave me some hope for our future, who's going to be leading our future, and how they are being molded and shaped. At such a young age, they have a high level of responsibility, morals, integrity, they work together, there is never anything a 4-Her wouldn't do in regard to helping each other or anyone else."

"I could be doing a program and before I know it, they swoop in behind me and have loaded everything and

cleaned up. I've been really supported and embraced by such a diligent group of youth that are willing to step up without being asked and without complaining. They have a work ethic and a sense of caring that I really haven't experienced before 4-H."

La Salle County 4-H will of course have livestock exhibits and shows of every farm, Midwest animal you can think of.

Then there are the jaw-dropping projects of intelligence, outside-the-box thinking in other areas such as aerospace, bicycles, child development, civic engagement, clothing and textiles, sewing, communications, computer science, drones, electricity, geology, welding, weather, robotics, photography, leadership, and much more.

"Everyone in the community typically knows we're going to have livestock with 4-H. But oftentimes they're surprised when they come out and see the Maker area where the kids will show you many unique Maker exhibits including 4-6-foot-wide Lego exhibits," Pienta said. "Some are highlight shooting sports — archery, air rifle, shotgun — which is an ever-growing program."

"This always seems to shock the public. We get really excited when the public is surprised by some of the 4-H programming. Of course, it goes without saying, our events are awesome, because we have a presentation and talent show which these kids can pop in, decided they want to be on stage, and do an improv. They surprise us every year with their talent."

There fair will also have Gypsy Queen Karaoke from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, Rob Thompson "Funny Guy Magic" at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. on Saturday, and Dawn May Face Painting, 4-7 p.m. on Saturday.

Just in case you were wondering, 4-H and the Junior Fair are conscience of the Bird Flu and have made adjustments so birds can still be shown even though they will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.

"It's mandated by the state. They said they were going to look at it every 40 days. The last go around, we were praying that they would release it and we could have the birds come in," Walter said. "We found out (July 2) that they were extending the mandate another 40 days."

No birds are allowed, not just chickens. There will be no chickens, duck, turkeys, geese, pigeons, or other birds. All birds are acceptable of transporting that virus.

"Kids are allowed to bring in their eggs to have them graded. They will also be able to show them by taking 4-5 photos and putting them on a post board. The post boards will be hanging in the bird area so they can still show their birds, but it'll be on paper. The judges will still ask the kids questions about their birds. I know it's different and doesn't have the same effect as seeing the birds, but we didn't want to eliminate it and thought this was a good option for the kids."

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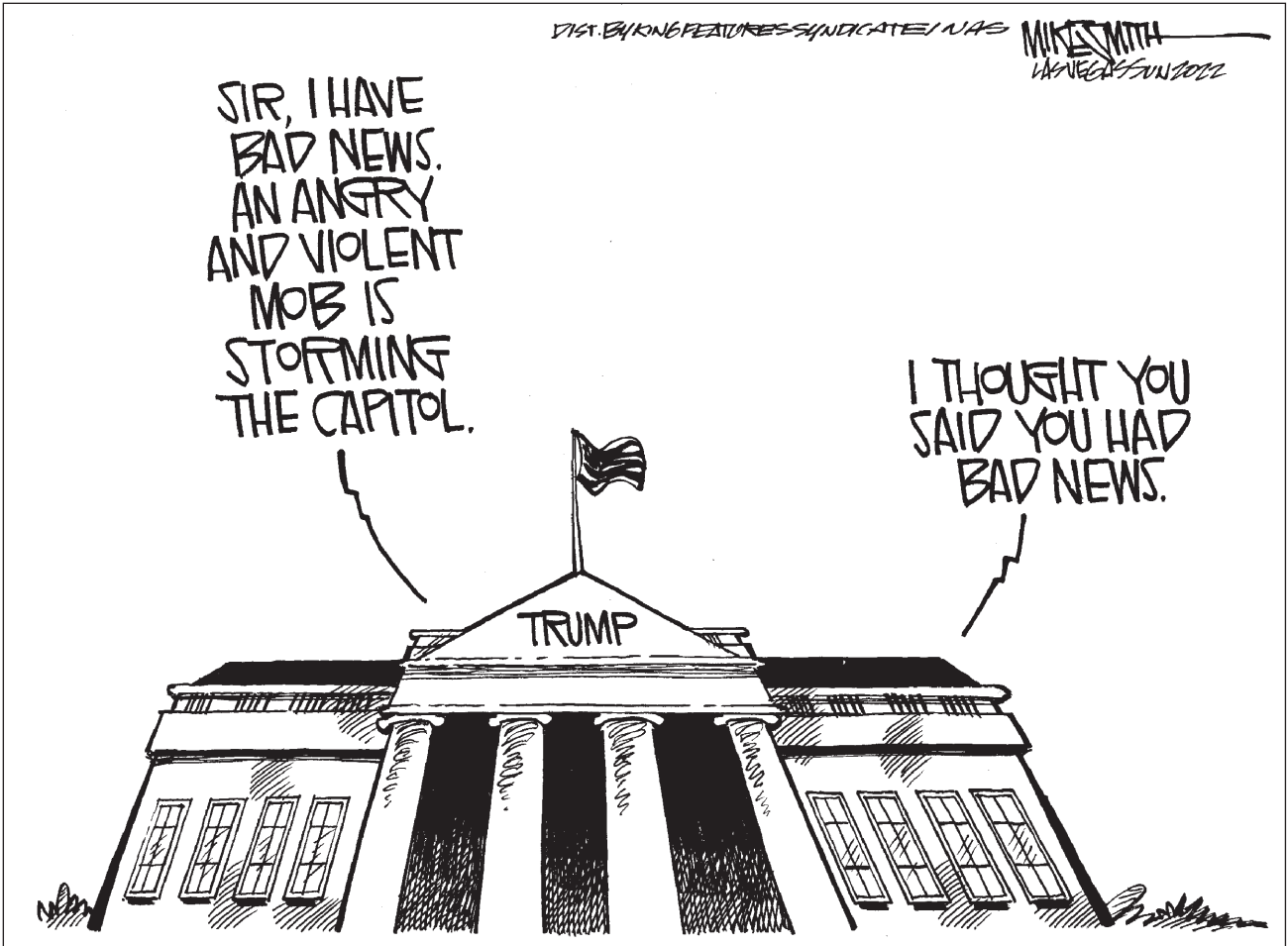
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Mendota Centennial preparations – July 1953

(The following is from Jessica Nashold’s Backtracks & Sidetracks column reprinted from July 15, 1998.)

By Jessica Nashold

When The Mendota Reporter came out on July 16, 1953, just before the Centennial week of Aug. 9-15, there was a front page apology – The Reporter was coming out late because the day before, the Goss Comet web press had broken down in the middle of the run. A machinist was called in from Chicago and the run was resumed Thursday afternoon, but the papers were late. The telephone had rung steadily as subscribers and advertisers wanted to know what had happened to their Reporters. Nevertheless, The Reporter was grateful, because –

You have been very considerate during our trials. We want you to know we appreciate it.

It is understandable that this issue was in great demand. It was loaded with information on Centennial celebration preparations. The deadline to reserve a place in the Centennial parade was July 17. The Old Glory Flag & Decorating Co. was setting up shop in the Floral Hall at the fairgrounds. They had floats for rent and float builders as well as materials for those who needed assistance.

A Shutterbug Party was to be held at the First Baptist Church where Rev. Kenneth Sollitt, chairman of the Motion Picture Committee, was pastor. Everyone was invited to come in appropriate costume for photo opportunities with a vintage car or “surrey with a fringe on top.” Ascene of people attending church would be filmed for the Centennial motion picture.

Akangaroo court had been collecting fines on a variety of charges. Mayor Glenn Momeny went overs its records and declared that fines had totaled \$240.75 thus far. The Moose Lodge provided manpower for the court.

To advertise the Mendota Centennial, Mendota entered units in the Ottawa Centennial parade on July 12, 1953. Veterans’ groups, the MHS band and a

Backtracks & Sidetracks

miniature locomotive built by Harold Spenader assisted by Otto Galloway, James Caveglia and Hugh Jackson. Several factories contributed material and suggestions. Engineers riding in the locomotive were Patrick Caveglia and Bobby Carroll.

A group of Bushleaguers appeared on WGN TV in Chicago on July 24. Making the trip were Mayor Christ Troupis, Centennial Committee chairman Kenneth B. Butler, Stan Kordek, Bob Ough, Roy Childers and Vic Frizol. All had grown impressive beards in a variety of styles.

George Likeness was author-producer of “Panorama,” a pageant in rehearsal. Likeness was assisted by Percy Muender (scenery) and Bill Cason (production). “Panorama” would have 28 scenes, a 50-member choir directed by Mrs. Wallace Tate and dancers coached by Mrs. John Jarrell.

Names of the narrators were announced: Charles Hendrick, Walter Schuttler, Mrs. Joe (Margaret) Smith, Mary Lou Bruckner and Jim Rave. Casting directors were Marie Elsesser and Bernice Sibigroth. Mrs. Roy Childers had charge of costumes.

On July 25, 1953, from 1 to 10:30 p.m., an advance sale of tickets to “Panorama” was held it a booth at the corner of Illinois and Washington.

Advance orders were being accepted for “Magnificent Whistle Stop,” a Mendota history compiled by a group of Mendota researchers and published at Wayside Press. The cost was \$4 plus 35 cents for postage if ordered by mail. An order coupon was published in The Mendota Reporter.

The Centennial celebration was

being combined with the annual Sweet Corn Festival. Serving of free sweet corn was scheduled for Aug. 11 at 11:30 a.m. on Main Street. To accommodate the Sweet Corn queen contest, a youth pageant, talent contest and a variety of entertainments, a Sweet Corn Bowl was being erected in the parking lot on Monroe Street, between Main Street and Illinois Avenue. The stage faced banks of bleachers and donations of folding chairs for the overflow crowd were sought.

A giant birthday cake was to be served free of charge on Aug. 12 from 3-5 p.m. on Main Street. Serving was by descendants of Mendota pioneers under the supervision of Mrs. Frank Prescott.

Not all news was related to the Centennial in July 1953. Three Mendota Scouts boarded a train to attend a Boy Scout Jamboree in Santa Ana, Calif. They were Ronnie Classon, Rickie King and Malcolm Gleason.

Jack Marks was honored on his 91st birthday at the Elks Club. The members presented him with a comfortable chair and a dollar for every year he lived.

A bus report for the 1952-53 school year revealed that nine buses had traveled 115,000 miles at a cost of \$30,324.77 or \$91.24 per pupil. Bus #4 had the lowest number of riders, 31, and Bus #9 the greatest number, 52.

Little League managers for the 1953 season were Dick Michel, Dr. John Larson, Ted Kratz and Bob Faber. Officers were Harold Stephenitch, president; Fred Swanson, vice president; Howard Fahler, treasurer; and Ray Stokes, secretary.

Five Mendotans left for San Diego on July 13, 1953, to join the Marines: Kenneth Ryan, Eddie Peasley, Billy Bromenschenkel, Roger Childers and Ernest Nance Jr.

Insurance companies offered polio insurance for entire families – \$10 for up to \$5,000 coverage.

Biden’s shameful gas-station attack

By Rich Lowry

For Joe Biden, the buck stops with small independent business owners trying to make ends meet.

Over the holiday weekend, the president slammed gas stations for the purported sin of not passing along declining oil prices to motorists.

Biden took to Twitter to urge “the companies running gas stations and setting prices at the pump” to heed his message: “Bring down the price you are charging at the pump to reflect the cost you’re paying for the product.”

Yes, sir, whatever you say, Mr. President!

The United States Oil and Gas Association mockingly recommended that the intern who posted the tweet should sign up for Econ 101, but it’s worse than that. Biden has hit the gas stations before on the same grounds. It’s hard to know where the economic illiteracy ends and the shameless demagoguery begins. Regardless, it’s another indication that the president’s approach to inflation is to cast about for scapegoats and villains, no matter how implausible.

So-called jawboning, or stern rhetoric directed at industries to get them to bend to the presidential will, is nothing new. The most famous example is from John F. Kennedy, who blasted U.S. Steel for raising prices in 1962. JFK’s tack was questionable, but at least he was targeting an enormously influential industry that had breached an agreement to hold the line on prices brokered by his administration.

Biden, by contrast, is going after the proverbial Liberty Gas Station and Uni-Mart down on Route 134 started by an immigrant couple hoping to send their children to college for the first time. These small-time entrepreneurs have done nothing wrong, except remain in business at a time when the president’s anti-oil-and-gas policy has backfired spectacularly.

As the business newsletter The Hustle explains, the majority of owners operate a single gas station, either as a branded location of a big famous company or on their own. Given that there are more than 100,000 gas stations in the

United States, many clustered at the same busy intersections in direct competition with one another, a proprietor hardly has monopoly power to determine prices.

Indeed, when Biden says gas stations set prices, he’s technically correct in the sense that they post the prices on their iconic signs down to the tenth of a cent. They aren’t doing it arbitrarily, though. They all know that if they set a price not justified by broader market forces, customers will simply drive down the street to a more reasonably priced station.

Selling gas usually isn’t the most lucrative part of the business, either. Gas stations make a very small margin on fuel, with the cost of crude and refining, along with transport and taxes, accounting for almost all of the price at the pump. Stations earn a much higher margin on their sales of drinks and foodstuffs. Biden would be on more solid ground urging gas stations to cut consumers a break on the price of soda and Doritos.

Biden maintains that the stations should reduce gas prices since it’s a time of “war and global peril.” This appeal might make sense if Biden were browbeating gas stations located in Ukraine or Russia. But the U.S. is not at war, and business owners are under no obligation to sell their product at cost or below because Vladimir Putin is trying to dismember Ukraine. Counterintuitively, gas stations tend to be more profitable when prices are declining rather than rising, so they are unlikely simply as a business matter to be engaged in the pricing conspiracy that Biden alleges.

Although President Biden considers them worthy of a good kicking, gas stations aren’t a growth proposition. The number of stations has markedly declined in recent decades, and the rise of electric cars is putting more pressure on the business model.

At last they are actually doing their job in difficult circumstances. The same can’t be said of the president.

(Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.)

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ENTERTAINMENT

Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: Is the new “Magnum P.I.” returning this fall? If so, when will it premiere? I really enjoyed the first few seasons. -- **B.D.**

A: After its surprise cancellation by CBS in May, “Magnum P.I.” was picked up by competing network NBC for future episodes. According to Deadline.com, ratings weren’t the issue. It’s always been a top 25 show in terms of total viewers, so it was shocking that it got the ax.

Fortunately, NBC stepped in, and the cast is reportedly finalizing deals to return. Jay Hernandez, who plays the titular role, posted a video on Twitter thanking the show’s persistent fans for getting petitions going. “You got a billboard in Times Square, and because of all that noise you made, we now have a new home at NBC,” Hernandez expressed.

NBC has picked up the show for at least two more seasons, 10 episodes each. The network hasn’t announced a premiere date yet, but hopefully, fans won’t have to wait much longer to see what happened after Magnum and Higgins (Perdita Weeks) confessed their feelings for each other in the

season finale.

Q: Is it true that the sitcom “Frasier” is returning? I don’t think it will be the same now that John Mahoney has passed. -- **M.E.**

A: Yes, star Kelsey Grammer recently confirmed on “The Talk” that a “Frasier” revival is in the works and that he hopes to begin filming this fall. The real-life death of John Mahoney, who played Frasier’s loveable, cranky dad in the original series, will be addressed in the first episode.

Q: In the new “Top Gun” sequel, Jennifer Connelly plays a character named Penny. It’s mentioned she had a prior relationship with Tom Cruise’s character in the original movie, but I don’t remember Connelly being in it at all. Also, why did they not mention his original love interest played by Kelly McGillis? -- **T.B.**

A: Penny Benjamin, otherwise known as “the admiral’s daughter,” was mentioned but never seen

in the original “Top Gun” blockbuster film. It occurred in a scene where Maverick (Tom Cruise) was being scolded by his commander for “a history of high-speed passes over five air control towers and one admiral’s daughter.” Goose (Anthony Edwards) then turns toward his friend and whispers, “Penny Benjamin?”

When it came time to cast a love interest in the new sequel, “Top Gun: Maverick,” Kelly McGillis wasn’t approached. According to Insider.com, director Joseph Kosinski explained that he “didn’t want every storyline to always be looking backwards. It was important to introduce some new characters.” McGillis, who is 64 years old, told “Entertainment Tonight” that she’s “old” and looks “age-appropriate...and that is not what that whole scene is about.”

I do agree that some sort of closure for McGillis’ character would have been nice for fans of the original movie. Another missing face was Meg Ryan, who played Goose’s wife. She, too, did not appear in “Maverick,” but an explanation for her absence was incorporated into the dialogue.



J. Connelly

• Trivia Test •

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which country has the most islands?
2. AD SLOGANS: Which product is advertised with the slogan “The snack that smiles back”?
3. MOVIES: Which animated movie features more than 10,000 balloons?
4. TELEVISION: Who did Jim Halpert marry in the long-running sitcom “The Office”?
5. HISTORY: Which country sold Alaska to the United States (1867) for \$7.2 million?
6. MUSIC: Which rock group had an album titled “Dark Side of the Moon”?
7. LITERATURE: Which novel introduces a character named Lisbeth Salander?
8. SCIENCE: What is the name for magma after it has erupted?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state was the first to join the union after the original 13 colonies?
10. ANATOMY: What is also known as the voice box in human anatomy?

- Answers
1. Sweden
 2. Goldfish crackers
 3. “Up”
 4. Pam Beesly
 5. Russia
 6. Pink Floyd
 7. “The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo”
 8. Lava
 9. Vermont
 10. Larynx

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Hotel amenity
- 4 Beach bucket
- 8 “— it going?”
- 12 Sandwich meat
- 13 Roughly
- 14 “Garfield” dog
- 15 Class that includes newts and frogs
- 17 Style
- 18 Corn serving
- 19 Took the helm
- 21 Clara of the Red Cross
- 24 Guffaw syllable
- 25 Lawyers’ org.
- 26 Label
- 28 Potato, for one
- 32 Toy block name
- 34 “Uh-huh”
- 36 The Big Easy acronym
- 37 Put in office
- 39 Sea, to Henri
- 41 Kimono closer
- 42 Nanny’s charge
- 44 Beach robe
- 46 Boris’ cartoon partner
- 50 Twitch
- 51 Hgt.
- 52 Highway turn-

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- 60 Sheltered
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- 2 Nonstick spray
- 3 Electrical strength
- 4 Christie sleuth
- 5 Wall St.
- 6 Egyptian deity
- 7 Reluctant
- 8 Four-bagger
- 9 Air freshener target
- 10 Broad
- 11 Feeder filler
- 16 Fez, e.g.
- 20 “Dig in!”
- 21 Hay bundle
- 22 First victim
- 23 Opposing vote
- 27 Wrigley product
- 29 Training site

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD-- Is Brad Pitt breaking it to us gently that he plans to retire soon?

Pitt told GQ Magazine, “I consider myself on my last leg. This last semester, or trimester, what is this section going to be?” At 58, he’s won an Oscar, appeared in 60 films and produced 43 films. The \$83 million “Bullet Train,” in which he stars with Sandra Bullock, drops Aug. 5. He was a producer on “Blonde,” the controversial biographical fictionalized drama with Ana de Armas about Marilyn Monroe’s life (out Sept. 23), co-starring Adrien Brody as Arthur Miller, Bobby Cannavale as Joe DiMaggio and Caspar Phillipson as John F. Kennedy -- as well as “Women Talking,” with co-producers Jeremy Kleiner and Dede Gardner (who each won Oscars for “12 Years A Slave” and “Moonlight”) and four-time Oscar-winner Frances McDormand, star-



B. Pitt

ring “The Crown’s” Claire Foy, McDormand, Rooney Mara, Ben Whishaw and Judith Ivey. The women talking are Mennonites who were drugged and assaulted for two years by the men of their colony.

Pitt makes his return to acting Christmas Day in “Babylon,” by Oscar-winning “La La Land” director Damien Chazelle, reuniting Pitt with his “Once Upon a Time in Hollywood” co-star Margot Robbie, in addition to Tobey Maguire, who is also a producer. “Babylon” focuses on how movies evolved from silent films to talkies. Pitt’s “Once Upon a Time in Hollywood” director Quentin Tarantino offered, “He’s one of the last remaining big-screen movie stars like Paul Newman, Robert Redford and Steve McQueen were, just a different breed of man.” At 58, Brad Pitt can do anything he wants, so why retire? Brad, you’ve still got a lot of great movie roles left in you!

Adrian Grenier, who is only 45, has already thrown in the towel. The star of such

films as “The Devil Wears Prada” (2006), “Entourage” (the TV series from 2004-2011), the “Entourage” film (2015), as well as The Hallmark movie “Christmas at Graceland: Home for the Holidays” (2019), left Hollywood (actually New York) and moved to Austin, Texas, admitting: “If you work hard, you can become famous. Then you make a lot of money ... but it was lackluster at the top. The work I used to do got created over time; you make something, but you don’t ever know if it’ll be good.” He added: “It’s a mask-wearing process. You’re not even you, you’re just playing!” He gave up acting and bought a home--stead with his acting money five years ago and moved in with his girlfriend, Jordan. Over the past five years, he received his permaculture certification, and hopes he can now turn his farm into a wildlife sanctuary. Where’s his “Entourage” when he needs farmhands desperately?

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Couch Theater

Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness (PG-13) -- Taking place after the events of “WandaVision” and “Spider-Man: No Way Home” in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, the second Doctor Strange film follows Strange as he meets America Chavez, a young girl from another universe who is being sought for her power to travel through the multiverse. Strange also meets Wanda Maximoff, who, since “WandaVision,” has been taken over by the Darkhold and converted into the merciless Scarlet Witch. Strange doesn’t realize this and reveals America’s powers, inciting Wanda to use America to her advantage. Strange must now fight to protect America from a witch blinded with rage, all while traveling through alternate universes. Sounds easy enough. (Disney+)

House of Gucci (R) -- This fashionable film is quite the intriguing watch, especially for those who have no prior knowledge about Gucci’s history. Lady Gaga portrays

Patrizia, a young woman who works with her father at his trucking firm, right when she meets Maurizio Gucci (Adam Driver) at a party. Maurizio is a law student, but his father, Rodolfo, owns 50% interest in the Gucci fashion house, which Maurizio will inevitably inherit. Patrizia and Maurizio hit it off easily, albeit with some of the romance preplanned by Patrizia, and she pushes him to obtain full ownership of his fashion house. Now putting Maurizio at odds with other members of his family, it’s only a matter of time before the power-hunger inside Patrizia and Maurizio gets the better of them. (Amazon Prime)

The Princess (R) -- Joey King, who you might’ve seen in the “Kissing Booth” trilogy or “The Act” as Gypsy Rose Blanchard, stars as the titular character in this nutty period piece out on streaming now. It’s the story we’ve all heard before: A princess, due to wed a very wicked man who overtakes her kingdom, gets locked away in a tower. But what makes this film

unique is the pure chaos that follows this headstrong princess; fully trained in combat, the princess furiously fights -- and by fight, I mean putting fully grown men down on their backs -- her way out of the tower and refuses to rest until she avenges her kingdom and slays the horrible man in charge. (Hulu)

Hello, Goodbye, and Everything in Between (TV-14) -- Clare and Aidan are in their senior year of high school and face the question presented to every high-school couple of that age: Are you two going to make it work through college? Well, Clare and Aidan surprisingly have got it all figured out. They made a pact to break up before they leave for college in an attempt to avoid either of them getting their heart broken. So, on their final date before going away, they decide to relive all of their firsts to close their chapter out -- but what they didn’t expect is that their final date might have the opposite effect than they intended. This bittersweet rom-com is out now. (Netflix)

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* A duel between three people is called a truel.

* Ever chastised yourself for accidentally recording over your favorite cassette tape? Even NASA’s been guilty of that one. The tapes containing the original footage of the Apollo 11 moonwalk were likely erased and reused to record satellite data.

* Prior to the invention of the eraser, you could use a rolled up piece of white bread (sans crusts) to remove pencil marks.

* Japanese sumo wrestlers are bound by strict rules even when out of the ring, governing when they sleep and eat, and how they dress and speak in public. They are not allowed to drive cars and, if they’re in the lower ranks of the sport, cannot have a phone or a girlfriend.

* Anatidaephobia is the fear that somewhere in the world, a duck or goose is watching you.

* Who hasn’t wished on occasion for more hours in their day? Well, if you can wait a mere 140 million years, the average Earth day could be 25 hours long, as the planet is slowly -- very slowly! -- decelerating.

* In 2008, a 13-year-old boy was arrested for farting too much in school. The sheriff’s office claimed he “continually disrupted his classroom environment” with intentional flatulence.

* Beauty masks in ancient Rome had one heck of an ingredients list, including placenta, excrement, sulfur, sheep’s wool sweat, animal urine, ground oyster shells and bile.

* Mushrooms emit electrical signals to each other containing patterns similar to human speech.

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Answers

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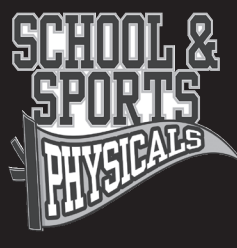
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Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce officials welcome the Mendota Farmers Market as a new Chamber member. The Mendota Farmers Market is open Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon during the summer and fall on Main Street in downtown Mendota. (Photo contributed)

EDUCATION BRIEFS

IVCC names Academic Honors students

OGLESBY – For the spring 2022 semester, 497 students were named to the Academic Honors list at Illinois Valley Community College.

Students who have earned a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74 in six or more semester hours, listed by hometown are:

Arlington: Rylan Kerper; Compton: Kelsey Castro; Earlville: Trisha Askin, Emma Benson, Keegan Bottom, Elizabeth Browder, Carter Garbacz, Rylinn Greer, Isabella Harp, Alexander Hoelzer, Kyle Jungels, Lorraine Koltunczyk, Hailey Kuter, Liam McGann, Alexis Olson, Jadyn Pickert, Elizabeth Schillinger and Avery Strohm; La Moille: Casen Cherry, Ella Cherry, Carley Collett, Raven McSherry, Tanya Mills and Andrew Stamberger; Leland: Brynn Guelde;

Mendota: Faith Anderson, Uriel Arellano, Jason Artman, Briana Avila, Shelby Boege, Aaron Brandner, Logan Brandner, Rachel Brandner, Elizabeth Bresley, Ellyott Buettner, Ricardo Carbajal, Kya Delao, Josephine Eager, Carmela Escatel, Zoe Finley, Elizabeth Grim, Jose Guzman, Sophia Holland, Devin Johnson, Taylor Joyce, Lauryn Kelly, Jenna Kerchner, Theodore Landgraf, Lorena Magallanes, Paige Manning, Maya Martin, Jayla Morris, Allison Olczak, Natalie Orozco, Karen Perez, Bailee Pohl, Mia Preciado, Octavio Rocha, Cynthia Rosas, Luke Ross, Olivia Ross, Jasmine Ruacho, Guadalupe Ruiz, Aliza Salinas-Cervantes, Perris Stachlewitz, Nolan Stombaugh, Alexandra Stremlau, Cole Stremlau and Kyle Walzer;

Ohio: Anna McDonald and Plum Salisbury; Paw Paw: Sheyanna Tipsord; Sublette: Erin Bennett; Van Orin: Leah Williams.

IVCC lists Presidential Honors students

OGLESBY – For the spring 2022 semester, 170 students were named to the Presidential Honors list at Illinois Valley Community College.

Students who have earned a grade point average of 3.75 to 4.0 in twelve or more semester hours, listed by hometown are:

Earlville: Andrew Farrell, Elisabeth Farrell, Emma Kamin, Paige Marks and Morgan Myre; La Moille: Maddison Gentry; Mendota: Keina Arteaga, Alex Barrera, Isabella Caruso, Daisy Contreras, Jason Donahue, Mauricio Escatel, Salma Gonzalez, Joseph LaShonse, Izabella Nanez, Theran Schmitt, Brianna Sloop and Allison Stewart; Ohio: Rachel

Rieker; West Brooklyn: Natalie Bodmer, Jonathan Schmidt and Jacob Swope.

UW-Platteville announces Dean's List

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. UW-Platteville is ranked the best public institution in Wisconsin for value by Payscale. For more information on the university, visit www.uwplatt.edu.

Mendota students on UWM Dean's List

MILWAUKEE, Wis. – The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee has named its Dean's List students for the Spring 2022 semester.

Among the students achieving the honor are Grace Brandner of Mendota, nursing undergraduate; Emma Guelde of Mendota, education undergraduate; and Maren Wise of Mendota, letters & science undergraduate.

UWM is the second largest university in the State of Wisconsin, with more than 22,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

UW-Whitewater names 2022 spring graduates

WHITEWATER, Wis. – The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater held its 2022 spring commencement ceremonies on May 14 on the Whitewater campus and on May 17 on the Rock County campus. More than 1,500 students crossed the stage to receive their degrees.

Among the graduates was Holly Marsh of Earlville, magna cum laude with a BA in Art, and Emily Schmitt of Earlville, with a BBA in Marketing.

Tips to beat the heat: July is Extreme Heat Safety Month

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) is sharing tips to beat the heat because July is Extreme Heat Safety Month.

"We've already had 100 °+ temperatures for several days in June, and it's clear that extreme heat is dangerous," said IEMA Deputy Director Scott Swinford. "Take precautions and reduce your risk to avoid heat exhaustion by staying cool and well hydrated."

High temperatures paired with significant humidity can lead to increased risks of heat cramps, heat illness, heat stroke, and heat exhaustion.

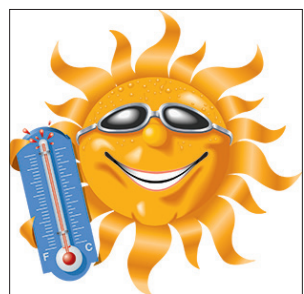
- Take breaks in the shade
- Drink plenty of water
- Avoid overexertion and strenuous outdoor activities
- Wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothing that covers the skin to prevent sunburn

- Use sunscreen
- Don't leave children or pets in a vehicle - Look before you lock!

- Keep curtains and shades closed at home

- Take cool showers or baths

- Avoid using your oven
- If you don't have air



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- Check on family members, seniors, and neighbors

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HSTP Transportation Committee meeting set July 22 in Mendota

MENDOTA – The Human Services Transportation Plan (HSTP) - Region 3 - Transportation Committee (Bureau, DeKalb, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle, Lee, Ogle, and Putnam counties) will be held on Friday, July 22, at 10 a.m. at Mendota Moose Lodge, 211 E. 12th St., Mendota. Individuals with an interest in public transportation are strongly encouraged to attend, especially human service organizations serving individuals who use public transportation. If you would like further information, please contact: info@ncicg.org or call 815-433-5830.

The Regional Transportation Committee is responsible for the development and implementation of the Human Services Transportation Plan (HSTP). HSTP identifies transportation needs and develops solutions to improve transportation services for the general public. An emphasis is placed on seniors, people with disabilities, individuals with lower incomes, and veterans.

The Illinois Department of Transportation has formed an agreement with North Central Illinois Council of Governments (NCICG) for the purposes of preparing, implementing, and updating the plan for Region 1 (Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, and Winnebago counties) and Region 3 (Bureau, DeKalb, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle, Lee, Ogle, and Putnam counties). For more information about NCICG, HSTP, or if special accommodations are needed, contact Katie Henson at (815) 433-5830.

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Saturday, July 30

12 - 8 p.m. Whoop Your Axe Throwing

3:30 & 4:30 p.m. Ben's Bubble Show

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POLICE BLOTTER

WARRANT ARREST
Ondrea L. Ward, 29, of
100 S. Ninth Ave., Mendota,
was arrested at 2:40 p.m.
July 5 on a valid LaSalle
County arrest warrant for
failure to appear/driving
while license suspended.
The subject posted bond and
was released with a LaSalle
County court date.

THEFT
Rachael N. Carter, 35,
of 1105 Sixth St., Mendota,
was charged with theft un-
der \$500 at 4:54 p.m. July
5. The subject was released
with a LaSalle County court
date.

**POSSESSIONS OF
ADULT USE CANNABIS**
Lilly M. Newkirk, 18, of
711 Second Ave., Mendota,
was charged with possession
of adult use cannabis in a
motor vehicle after a traffic
stop at Third Avenue and
Eighth Street at 4:05 p.m.
July 6. The subject was

released with a LaSalle
County court date.

**NO VALID
DRIVER'S LICENSE**
Lamirand A. Scott, 31, of
722 ½ Main St., Mendota,
was charged with no valid
driver's license after a traffic
stop at Illinois Avenue and
Monroe Street at 5:26 p.m.
July 7. The subject was re-
leased with a LaSalle County
court date.

**DRIVING WHILE
LICENSE SUSPENDED**
Darrius M. Saunders, 24,
of 301 Fourth Ave., Mendota,
was charged with driving
while license suspended
after a traffic stop at 16th
Street and Augustine Avenue
at 10:05 p.m. July 7. The
subject was released with a
LaSalle County court date.

**NO VALID
DRIVER'S LICENSE**
Riley K. Robbins, 20, of
Malden, was charged with no

valid driver's license after a
traffic stop at First Avenue
and Fifth Street at 8:15 p.m.
July 8. The subject was re-
leased with a LaSalle County
court date.

WARRANT ARREST
Guadalupe Lemus, 29, of
1216 Chicago St., Mendota,
was arrested at 8:35 p.m.
July 9 on a valid LaSalle
County arrest warrant for
failure to appear/driving
while license suspended or
revoked and driving under
the influence. The subject
posted bond and was re-
leased with a LaSalle County
court date.

**NO VALID
DRIVER'S LICENSE**
Milton Enrique Sola Agu-
ilar, 25, of 603 Ninth Ave.,
Mendota, was charged with
no valid driver's license after
a traffic stop at 10th Avenue
and Sixth Street at 10:04
p.m. July 9. The subject
was released with a LaSalle

County court date.

**NO VALID
DRIVER'S LICENSE**
Thomas C. Snell, 34, of
Cedar Point, was charged
with no valid driver's li-
cense after a traffic stop at
12th Street and Third Ave-
nue at 10:13 p.m. July 10.
The subject was released
with a LaSalle County
court date.

**AGGRAVATED
BATTERY**
Sabas A. Villarreal, 30, of
111 S. 13th Ave., Mendota,
was charged with aggravated
battery after police officers
responded to a 9-1-1 call
of a battery that allegedly
occurred in the 800 block
of Washington Street at 3:55
a.m. July 11. The subject was
transported to the LaSalle
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SPORTS

Illinois Valley YMCA Tumbling & Trampoline team members bring home national hardware

PERU – The Illinois Valley YMCA Tumbling & Trampoline (IVTT) team competed against some of the most talented gymnasts from across the country at the 51st annual United States Tumbling & Trampoline (USTA) National Championship June 13-18 in Lakeland, Fla.

The competition consisted of three events: power tumbling, mini-double trampoline and trampoline, a sport also featured in the Olympics. The IVTT team travels all over the state to compete. The team usually starts training in August and September, and finishes its season at the USTA competition.

The IVTT team went head-to-head with more than 140 teams competing in more than 4,000 events to take home the “Best in the Nation” title this year. Together, the team took home nine national titles, some of them having to compete against 50+ athletes to make it to the podium.

The IVTT squad is coached by head coach Jessica Turczyn, Jaclyn Brucki, Samantha Day, Steve Donnell and Allanah Harper.

The following athletes participated in the USTA National Championship:

Alexis Flanagan, National Champion – 1st place in Novice girls’ double mini division
Lily Barr – 3rd on floor,



Lillee Monterastelli of Mendota placed fourth on the floor event at the USTA National Championship held recently in Lakeland, Fla. (Photo contributed)

13th on double mini, 7th on trampoline

Larson Caruso – 9th on floor, 12th on double mini, 17th on trampoline

Raegan Entwistle – 15th on trampoline

Alexis Flanagan – 7th on floor, 1st on double mini, 10th on trampoline

Emma Gaspardo – 18th on floor, 19th on double mini, 14th on trampoline

Lillee Monterastelli – 4th on floor, 12th on double mini, 11th on trampoline

Teagan Mullane – 20th on floor, 22nd on double mini



Alexis Flanagan of LaMoille, a member of the Illinois Valley YMCA Tumbling & Trampoline team, was the national champion with a first-place finish in the Novice girls’ double mini division at the USTA National Championship held recently in Lakeland, Fla. (Photo contributed)

Alyvia Nelson – 7th on double mini, 12th on trampoline

Keira Parker – 20th on double mini, 14th on trampoline

Guiliana Riva – 13th on floor, 4th on double mini, 16th on trampoline

Gabby Sauseda – 20th on

floor, 14th on double mini, 26th on trampoline

Turczyn said, “It lets me and the other coaches know that we are teaching the right techniques and that our students are performing well, and the judges are acknowledging the work we are doing.”

Mendota youth football sets sign-up, first practice dates

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 information, contact Jim Lauer at 815-539-5106.

MHS volleyball camp planned

MENDOTA – Nicci Gibson, varsity volleyball coach at Mendota High School, will hold a volleyball camp July 25-28 in the MHS gym.

The camp is for incoming fifth through ninth graders. Session one is for grades 5-7 and will meet from 9-11 a.m. each day. Session two is for grades 8-9 and will meet from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The cost is \$40 for one camper, \$70 for two campers and \$90 for three or more campers. Registration forms are available at www.mendotahs.org. Walk-ins are welcome and should arrive 20 minutes before camp to register.

Instructors for the camp will be MHS coaches and players. Participants will learn MHS volleyball in preparation for the upcoming season. Sessions will include the fundamentals of hitting, setting, passing, serving and game play. Participants should wear proper attire (no jeans) and should bring their own kneepads.

For more information, contact Gibson at vballcoach12@sbcglobal.net.

IDNR announces 2022 schedule of waterfowl blind site drawings

SPRINGFIELD – Waterfowl hunting blind drawings will take place at several public hunting areas in Illinois the last weekend of July, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) announced.

IDNR intends to host traditional blind drawings at all sites scheduled for this year. Participants are advised to follow any site-specific drawing procedures.

Duck and goose hunters must register in person for waterfowl blind site drawings and must be present during the drawing at each designated location immediately after the registration period to claim their blind sites. Mail-in or pre-registrations are not accepted. Blind allocations for these sites are good for one year.

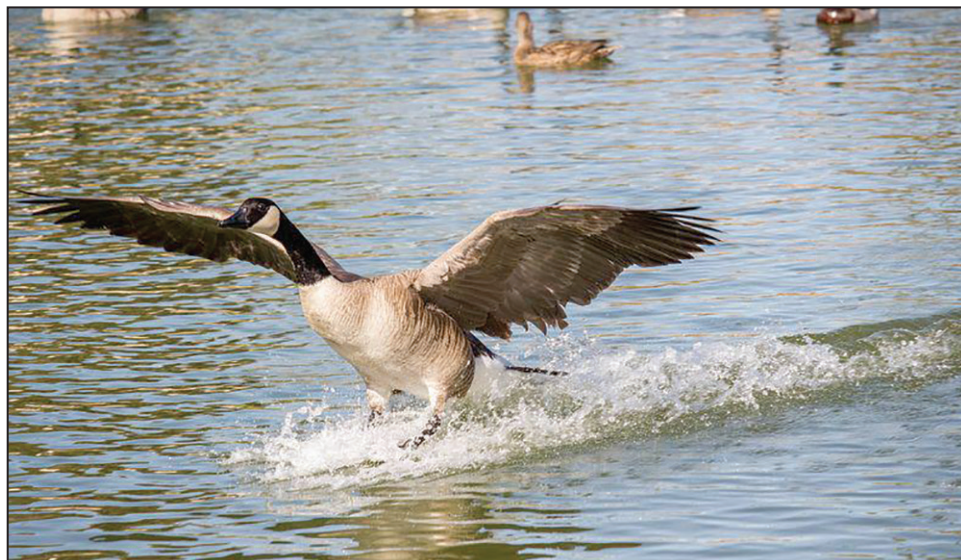
To participate in a drawing, applicants must present a 2021 or 2022 regular Illinois hunting license (no apprentice licenses or youth licenses will be accepted unless the youth license holder also presents hunter safety certification); a 2021 or 2022 Illinois Migratory Waterfowl Stamp at the time they register, unless exempt-

ed by law; and a valid photo identification. Applicants must be at least 16 years old by the date of the drawing.

Applicants needing to purchase new licenses and stamps should do so prior to the drawing. Most blind drawing locations will not have license sales available. Licenses and stamps are available at any IDNR license and permit vendor, through the IDNR website at www.dnr.illinois.gov or by calling 1-888-6-PERMIT (1-888-673-7648).

Registrants are no longer required to possess a valid Illinois Firearm Owner’s Identification (FOID) card from the Illinois State Police to participate in blind drawings. To be eligible for the drawing, participants must not have had his or her hunting privileges suspended or revoked by the IDNR or any other jurisdiction at the time of the drawing. Out-of-state residents must have an annual (five-day licenses not accepted) 2021 or 2022 non-resident hunting license for Illinois and a 2021 or 2022 Illinois Migratory Waterfowl Stamp.

Individuals with a dis-



ability precluding them from hunting from a waterfowl blind may be accommodated through the issuance of a Standing Vehicle Permit from IDNR. Please visit the following link for an application: <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/LPR/Documents/StandingVehiclePermitApplicationForm.pdf>

The 2022 blind drawings schedule for area sites is as follows:

Saturday, July 30, 2022
(Blinds allocated for one year. All registration times are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

• Shabbona Lake State Recreation Area, DeKalb County: Registration at the park office. Directions: Go 2½ miles south of Shabbona on Shabbona Road, turn east on Shabbona Grove Road and go ½ mile. Office is on left side of the road.

• Sinissippi Lake, Whiteside County: Registration at Harry Oppold Marina on Stouffer Road on the east edge of Sterling.

Sunday, July 31, 2022
(Blinds allocated for one year. All registration times are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

• Lake DePue State Fish and Wildlife Area, Bureau County: Registration at Oak Grove Park, ¾ mile west of DePue on Illinois 29.

• Starved Rock State Park, LaSalle County: Registration at Buffalo Rock State Park (large picnic shelter area). Three miles west of Ottawa on Dee Bennett Road.

Additional hunting information and maps of the sites can be accessed at <https://huntillinois.org/hunt-planner> and <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/Fact-Sheets/Pages/default.aspx>.

IVCC plans basketball camp for boys & girls July 18-21

OGLESBY – The July 18-21 Illinois Valley Community College basketball camp is accepting registrations from boys and girls to “spend a week perfecting your game with men’s head coach Chris Herman and members of the 2022-23 team.”

Camp for grades 3-5 is 9 a.m. to noon; grades 6-8 meet 1 to 4 p.m. Fundamentals, offensive team concepts, shooting, ball-handling and individual and team defense will be emphasized.

Contact Herman at (815) 224-0593 or chris_herman@ivcc.edu for information. Download the registration form at www.ivcceagles.com. The \$65 cost includes a camp T-shirt.

Family activities to get kids off the couch

Thanks to increasingly busy weekday schedules that have families running in different directions for work, school and extracurricular activities, weekends are an ideal time to recharge. Too often, however, family members retire to their respective rooms, devices in hand.

Kommando Tech says people spend an average of three hours and 15 minutes on their phones each day, with Americans spending 5.4 hours a day using phones. Those statistics do not include how much additional time is likely spent on devices like tablets or laptops.

Chances are phones are being used while lounging on the couch or bed, something that has negative health consequences for many children and adults. A sedentary lifestyle can lead to weight gain, loss of muscle strength, weak bones, diminished immune system response, and poor blood circulation, according to the health information site Medline. These fun activities can get kids and parents off the couch on weekends.

Take a family bike ride

Inflate those tires and tighten your helmet chin straps. A family bike ride is an ideal activity for the family because it is something that can be enjoyed by all age groups. Choose the pace and the terrain based on the



age of the youngest and/or oldest rider (flat, easy-to-navigate paths for the very young or the elderly), and enjoy exercise in the great outdoors.

Engage in sports training

Whether the children participate in organized sports or not, set up an obstacle course or fitness circuit in the backyard. Everyone takes turns going through the course. The family can spend time together as everyone gets beneficial exercise.

Do a walking tour

Educational attractions like museums, zoos, aquariums and arboretums are great to visit on weekends. The family will see new sights and learn important information about exhibits,

all the while walking a few miles.

Visit an amusement park

Research the nearest amusement park and take a road trip for the day. Hours will be spent walking around the park and going on thrilling rides. Consider discounted memberships or season passes if this is the type of activity the family plans to repeat.

Check out a driving range

Practice golf swings at a driving range or a virtual driving range. Everyone can compete to see whose drive is the longest.

The possibilities for physically active family engagement are endless and beneficial for the body in myriad ways.

IDNR announces late-summer hunting opportunities in state

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is announcing late-summer hunting opportunities for 2022.

The following information is provided as a helpful reminder of season timelines, which begin in August and September.

Hunting licenses can be purchased through IDNR’s online license portal at <https://exploremoreil.com> or in person at a participating vendor. To search for a list of participating vendors, visit <https://www.exploremoreil.com/agentlocator>.

Additional details will be announced in the forthcoming 2022-2023 edition of IDNR’s Hunting and Trapping Digest. Information about hunting and trapping in Illinois also can be found here online at <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/hunting/Pages/default.aspx>.

SEASONS

• Squirrel, statewide: Aug. 1, 2022-Feb. 15, 2023. Daily limit of 5, possession limit of 10*

• Dove (mourning and white-winged), statewide: Sept. 1-Nov. 14, 2022, and Dec. 26,

2022-Jan. 9, 2023. Daily limit of 15, possession limit of 45

• Teal, statewide, all zones: Sept. 10-25, 2022. Daily limit of 6, possession limit of 18**

• Rail (Sora and Virginia only), statewide, all zones: Sept. 10-Nov. 18, 2022. Daily limit of 25, possession limit of 75

• Snipe, statewide, all zones: Sept. 10-Dec. 25, 2022. Daily limit of 8, possession limit of 24

• Canada Geese (early season), North and Central Zones: Sept. 1-15, 2022. Daily limit of 5, possession limit of 15

• Canada Geese (early season), South Central and South Zones: Sept. 1-15, 2022. Daily limit of 2, possession limit of 6

(* Squirrel season is closed Nov. 18-20 and Dec. 1-4 in counties open for firearm deer hunting.)

(** “Zones” refers to waterfowl hunting zones established in Illinois per U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regulations. See the following link for more details and a map of waterfowl zones and season dates for the period 2021-2025: <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/news/Documents/IDNR-Waterfowl-2021-2025.pdf>)

LOCAL AND AREA

Experience the radical rest of God

God wants us to enjoy our everyday lives. John 10:10 says that Jesus died for us so we “may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]” (AMP). But it seems so many people who say they believe in Jesus are not really living with peace and joy.

It’s tragic to think that Jesus paid the price for our sins, that He suffered to make that sacrifice, and yet there are Christians who are struggling just to get by and make it through each day. This is not God’s plan for His children.

The truth is we can experience abundant life in Christ when we begin living by God’s grace through faith. Because grace is His power working in us that enables us to do whatever we need to do in life.

Don’t Go It Alone

When we try to do everything in our own strength and leave God out of the equation, we just get worn-out and frustrated by our mistakes and failures. But when we lean on God, we actually enter into His rest and can enjoy our lives, no matter what our circumstances may be.

Hebrews 4:9-11 (AMP) says, “So there remains a [full and complete] Sabbath rest for the people of God. For the one who has once entered His rest has also rested from [the weariness and pain of] his human labors.... Let us therefore make every effort to enter that rest [of God, to know and experience it for ourselves]....”

Now the rest of God is not a rest from work—it’s a rest in work. It’s partnering with God to do what He is calling you to do by His grace and leaving the part you can’t do in His hands, trusting Him to do it. Hebrews 4:3 says it this way: “For we who believe [that is, we who personally trust and confidently rely on God] enter that rest....”

Start by Believing

Let’s take a look at what it means to really believe God. When I’m trying to believe, I haven’t entered God’s rest because I’m not trusting Him. But when I do believe, I have complete rest in Him. Living by faith is not a life of struggle, being stressed-out with fear and worry—it’s rest.

I’ve discovered that the stress in my life is caused by the way I approach my circumstances and the attitude I have toward them. It was a turning point for me when I realized that the world will probably never change, but I can



learn how to change the way I go about handling the challenges in my life.

One key to this is knowing that as believers in Christ, we are partners with God—we have a part and He has a part in everything He calls us to do. When we don’t do the part we can do and we try to do His part, that’s when we live stressed-out with worry, fear, anxiety, and frustration.

The reason this happens sometimes is because we think God needs our help. We meditate on the problem—rolling it over and over in our mind, worrying, trying to figure out how things should work out. It’s like we’re telling God, “I kind of think You need my help, and I’m not sure You can take care of this situation, Lord.”

We need to realize that worrying is useless! It’s like sitting in a rocking chair, rocking all day, wearing yourself out and getting nowhere. Trusting God means we give up worrying, reasoning, and anxiety and we enter into His rest with simple

childlike faith—we live by grace through faith!

Living by Grace

Ephesians 2:8-9 is a great scripture that says we’re saved by grace through faith. And we walk out our relationship with God and His plans for our lives the same way we receive salvation: by grace through faith.

This is possible because Jesus made the perfect sacrifice for us when He gave His life, taking our guilt and condemnation and paying for our sins. Through a personal relationship with Jesus, we access God’s grace so we can do what He’s calling us to do.

It’s so amazing to know that God is always with us, giving us His grace for everything we need to do in life. I really want you to get this so you will trust God’s unconditional love for you today. Do what you can do and give Him everything else. And when you find yourself getting frustrated or feeling overwhelmed, like you just can’t do it anymore,

remember to stop, get your focus back on Him and enter into His rest once again.

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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Methodist Church

July 17 - 9:30 a.m. Worship led by
Henderson Misson Team - in-person/
Facebook live

ZION UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

808 Jefferson St.

Pastor Jeff Brace
jbrace8459@gmail.com

Church office (815) 538-2186

Facebook: Mendota Zion United
Methodist Church

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Sunday Worship 9 a.m.

Sunday School for Preschool - 6th grade
in fellowship hall during worship service
(Parking lot worship available on 90.9 FM
during Sunday services)

TUESDAY - Prayer group 6 p.m.
FRIDAY - Youth group 6 p.m.



If I Can

By William Arthur Ward

If I can write one verse of truth today
Or give my fellow man a song to sing;
If I can push one needless cloud away
And help men live as children
of the King:
If I can lend someone a helping hand
Or warm a place where friendship
needs to be;
If I can build a bridge where
fences stand
And light a lamp that other men
might see;
If I can open doors of hope this day
By letting someone know that
others care;
If I can speak in words that seem
to say:
I know the heavy burdens that
you bear.
If I can guide a pilgrim on his way
Or pause to bid him stay for food
and rest;
If I can do these, Father, this I pray:
"O let me do them with my very best."

UNITED PENTECOSTAL
CHURCH

Route 251 North
(815) 539-6861

Rev. Charles Yeakel, Pastor

E-mail: mendotaupc@yahoo.com
www.mendotaupc.org

SUNDAY: Christian Education
Sunday Worship

WEDNESDAY

VICTORY BAPTIST
CHURCH

"Faithful & Effective"

505 W. 7th Ave.
(815) 539-9081

Pastor Steve Breedlove

SUNDAY
Sunday school
Worship

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service

NEW COVENANT
ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rt. 251 at Lake Mendota
P.O. Box 54

Phone (815) 539-7107 (church)
(815) 871-5702 (pastor)

Larry Sheaves, Pastor

www.newcovenantmendota.org
www.facebook.com/NCAOG

"Preaching the blood, book and
blessed hope."

Sunday School
Worship

MENDOTA BIBLE
CHURCH

Rt. 251, 1/2 mile south of
Mendota
(815) 538-6876

Brian Kelly, Pastor

www.mendotabiblechurch.org

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Sunday School
Worship
Evening Service

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH

607 Tenth Ave.
(815) 539-5626

Rev. Ken Gibson, Pastor

E-mail: office@stjohnsmendota.org

Website:
www.stjohnsmendota.org

Schedule:
9 a.m. Sunday Worship in person
and online via Facebook and Zoom

Find us on Facebook

NOTE: Please contact your individual church regarding online services or for other church-related information.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

1003 5th St.
(815) 538-5603

Website: fpcmendota.com

Accessible

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

July 14 - 6:30 p.m. Webelos
July 17 - 10 a.m. Worship;
11 a.m. Church BBQ
Jeff Brace, preacher

Facebook page
www.facebook.com/fpcmendota

Wednesday Evening Gathering:

Live Zoom at 7 p.m.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86402369150

To call in for audio only, dial
(312) 626-6799 - use meeting
ID: 864 0236 9150

No passwords required; links &
phone numbers stay the same.

CHRIST'S CHURCH

"He is the Head of the Body, the
Church . . . That in everything He
might have the supremacy." Col. 1:18

1107 Main St.
(815) 993-2462

Dave Manion Jim McDowell
Wayne Shuman

Please join us for . . .

Sunday Bible Study (all ages) 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Church Builders 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 6 p.m.
Men's Ministry
Ladies & Mens Bible Study
Thursday 6 p.m.

Non-denominational
Please call for more information

COMPTON

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
CHURCH

398 Church Road, Compton

Pastor Jeffrey Schlesinger
(815) 539-6567

Wheelchair accessible

Website: www.ilccompton.org

E-mail: immanuellutheran
compton@live.com

"Living in God's Grace as a
Neighbor to the World"

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel
(last Sunday of June, July, August -
8:30 a.m. outdoor worship)

10:30 a.m. Worship at First

July 14 - 5 p.m. Church Council
July 15 - 9:30 a.m. Bible study

Online "devotional service" videos
continue every Sunday at
facebook.com/ilccompton and
YouTube. Check our website and
Facebook page for more information.



LA MOILLE

ZION EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

LaMoille (Clarion)

4 miles west of Mendota on Rt. 34

(815) 539-7820

Sunday Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

Accessible

COMMUNITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

La Moille
(815) 638-2348

Pastor David Jungnickel

E-mail: lamoillecumc@gmail.com

SUNDAY WORSHIP
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Nursery available

TROY GROVE

FAITH BIBLE
FELLOWSHIP

208 W. South St.,
Troy Grove

Pastor Brian Hamiel

Website: www.faithbiblefellowship.info

E-mail: fbfchurch20817@gmail.com

"At Faith Bible Fellowship, we exist
to glorify God through the equipping
of His saints, teaching of His Word
and raising of His name.
We would love to have you join us
to worship and learn about
our risen Savior."

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9 a.m.
SUNDAY SERVICE - 10 a.m.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT - 6:30 p.m.

BIBLE TRIVIA by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Leviticus in the
Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Deuteronomy 10:
What tribe of Israel had the
responsibility for moving the Ark
of the Covenant? Gad, Dan, Levi,
Asher

3. Which Old Testament prophet
married an adulterous woman
named Gomer? Hosea, Joel, Amos,
Obadiah

4. From John 11: How many days
was Lazarus in the grave before
being resurrected? 1, 2, 3, 4

5. What city is associated with
Joshua and the blowing of the
trumpets? Jericho, Bethel,
Bethlehem, Cana

6. Where did Elijah bring a widow's
son back to life? Smyrna, Corinth,
Sardis, Zarephath

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Levi; 3) Hosea;
4) 4; 5) Jericho; 6) Zarephath

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on this page urge
you to attend a
house of worship
this week.

CROSS BODY SHOP
1213 Meriden, Mendota, Ill.
Phone (815) 539-7010

EUREKA SAVINGS BANK
1300 13th Ave., Mendota, Ill.
Phone (815) 539-5656

FIRST STATE BANK
706 Washington St., Mendota, Ill.
Phone (815) 538-2265

MENDOTA MONUMENT CO.
606 Main St, Mendota, Ill.
Phone (815) 539-7276

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800 Monroe St., Mendota, Ill.
Phone (815) 539-7211

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804 Washington, Mendota, Ill.
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1204 13th Ave., Mendota, Ill.
Phone (815) 539-9394

TRIPLE SERVICE, INC.
801 Monroe, Mendota, Ill.
Phone (815) 539-3828

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Phone (815) 539-5060

MARKETPLACE

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
LEE COUNTY, DIXON,
ILLINOIS
()
()No.
ESTATE)22
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
Dixon, IL 61021
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 IN-
TEREST 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
of the timeshare estates
given by the owners
of the timeshare es-
tates set forth below for
breach of the conditions
of said mortgages and
for the purpose of fore-
closing, 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,
707 Etna Road, Ottawa,
IL 61350, being all and
singular the premises
described in said mort-
gages.

Each timeshare es-
tate is a 1.923% and/
or 0.9615% undivided
interest (each, a "Unit")
as tenant-in-common at
Fox River Resort, a va-
cation ownership proj-
ect in LaSalle County,
Illinois, as per the re-
corded plat(s) thereof
and according to the
Amended and Restated
Declaration of Restric-
tions, Covenants and
Conditions recorded
under File No. R2000-
31258 and any Supple-
mental Declarations re-
corded in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds,
LaSalle County, Illinois,
as supplemented and
amended from time
to time (the "Declara-
tion"), together with the
exclusive right to occu-
py the Unit during the
designated Use Peri-
od Number(s), as said
Use Period is defined
in the Declaration, upon
and subject to all of the
terms, restrictions, cov-
enants, conditions and
provisions in the Decla-
ration.

SAMER A AL-LOUS-
SI, A SINGLE MAN
AND JESSICA SM
RAMIREZ, A SINGLE
WOMAN, AS JOINT
TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 400 N MC-
CLURG CT APT 3314,
CHICAGO, IL, 60611,
according to the Mort-
gage dated November
03, 2016 and recorded
under File No. 20180

8849, in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds
for LaSalle County, Illi-
nois, on July 05, 2018,
are the owners of the
timeshare estate to be
foreclosed, more partic-
ularly described as, Unit
No. 0048 Frequency
Annual, Use Period
Number(s) 13, Phase 1
PRINCETON ARIEUS
ARNOLD AND SHEE-
NA 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 record-
ed under File No. 2018
10075, in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds
for LaSalle County, Illi-
nois, on July 24, 2018,
are the owners of the
timeshare estate to be
foreclosed, more partic-
ularly described as, Unit
No. 0220 Frequency
Annual, Use Period
Number(s) 46, Phase 4
SHAMSIDEEN O BA-
LOGUN AND AMA
DAPA S GYABIN BA-
LOGUN, HUSBAND
AND WIFE, AS JOINT
TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 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, Illi-
nois, on July 03, 2018,
are the owners of the
timeshare estate to be
foreclosed, more partic-
ularly 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, SPRING-
FIELD, IL, 62703, ac-
cording 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 partic-
ularly described as,
Unit No. 0007 Frequen-
cy 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 Mort-
gage 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 partic-
ularly 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, ac-
cording 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 own-
ers of the timeshare
estate to be foreclosed,
more particularly de-
scribed as, Unit No.
0391 Frequency An-
nual, Use Period Num-
ber(s) 26, Phase 6
KELSO V ESCOTO
AND ALBERTA E ES-
COTO, AS JOINT
TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 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 Au-
gust 02, 2019, are the
owners of the timeshare
estate to be foreclosed,
more particularly de-
scribed as, Unit No.
0405 Frequency An-
nual, Use Period Num-
ber(s) 12, Phase 6
KELSO V ESCOTO
AND ALBERTA E ES-
COTO, AS JOINT
TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-

VORSHIP, 6423 S LA-
FLIN #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 Au-
gust 02, 2019, are the
owners of the timeshare
estate to be foreclosed,
more particularly de-
scribed as, Unit No.
0405 Frequency An-
nual, Use Period Num-
ber(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, Illi-
nois, on June 20, 2018,
are the owners of the
timeshare estate to be
foreclosed, more partic-
ularly described as, Unit
No. 0216 Frequency
Annual, Use Period
Number(s) 36, Phase 4
EALY B GATSON-RIV-
ERS, A SINGLE WOM-
AN, 7328 S YATES
BLVD, CHICAGO, IL,
60649, according to the
Mortgage dated April
22, 2016 and record-
ed under File No. 2017
11785, in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds
for LaSalle County, Il-
linois, on August 04,
2017, are the owners
of the timeshare estate
to be foreclosed, more
particularly described
as, Unit No. 0436 Fre-
quency 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 dat-
ed April 09, 2016 and
recorded under File
No. 2017 15939, in the
Office of the Recorder
of Deeds for LaSalle
County, Illinois, on Oc-
tober 11, 2017, are the
owners of the timeshare
estate to be foreclosed,
more particularly de-
scribed as, Unit No.
0430 Frequency An-
nual, Use Period Num-
ber(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 Mort-
gage dated March 27,
2016 and recorded
under File No. 2016
14650, in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds
for LaSalle County, Il-
linois, on September 30,
2016, are the owners
of the timeshare estate
to be foreclosed, more
particularly described
as, Unit No. 0004 Fre-
quency 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, UNI-
VERSITY PARK, IL,
60484, according to the
Mortgage dated March
27, 2016 and record-
ed under File No. 2016
14650, in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds
for LaSalle County, Il-
linois, on September 30,
2016, are the owners
of the timeshare estate
to be foreclosed, more
particularly described
as, Unit No. 0004 Fre-
quency Annual, Use
Period Number(s) 26,
Phase 1
JOANIE L BARRIE
AKA JOANIE L HENRY,
A SINGLE WOMAN,
C/O JOANIE L BAR-
RIE 18824 MAPLE
AVE APT 1, COUN-
TRY 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, Il-
linois, on July 03, 2018,
are the owners of the
timeshare estate to be
foreclosed, more partic-
ularly 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 Mort-
gage dated February
12, 2016 and recorded
under File No. 2017
14044, in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds
for LaSalle County, Il-
linois, on September 12,
2017, are the owners
of the timeshare estate
to be foreclosed, more
particularly described
as, Unit No. 0433 Fre-
quency Annual, Use
Period Number(s) 36,
Phase 7
J O E N A T H A N
HOLMES, A MARRIED
MAN, 792 BROOK-
WOOD TER, OLYMPIA
FIELDS, IL, 60461, ac-
cording 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 own-
ers of the timeshare
estate to be foreclosed,
more particularly de-
scribed as, Unit No.
0100 Frequency An-
nual, Use Period Num-
ber(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 record-
ed under File No. 2017
16860, in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds
for LaSalle County, Il-
linois, on October 20,
2017, are the owners
of the timeshare estate
to be foreclosed, more
particularly described
as, Unit No. 0435 Fre-
quency 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 record-
ed under File No. 2017
16860, in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds
for LaSalle County, Il-
linois, on October 20,
2017, are the owners
of the timeshare estate
to be foreclosed, more
particularly described
as, Unit No. 0435 Fre-
quency Annual, Use
Period Number(s) 32,
Phase 7
LAUREL A KALUPS-
KI AND JEFFORT J
KALUPSKI, WIFE AND
HUSBAND, AS JOINT
TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 1004 SU-
ZANNE LN, SPRING
GROVE, IL, 60081,
according to the Mort-
gage dated September
03, 2017 and recorded
under File No. 20180
8254, in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds
for LaSalle County, Il-
linois, on June 28, 2018,
are the owners of the
timeshare estate to be
foreclosed, more partic-
ularly described as, Unit
No. 0439 Frequency
Annual, Use Period
Number(s) 24, Phase 7
AARON LAWLER
AND HEATHER BAR-
THOLOMEW, AS
JOINT TENANTS WITH
FULL RIGHTS OF
SURVIVORSHIP, 5416
87TH PL, PLEASANT
PRAIRIE, WI, 53158,
according to the Mort-
gage dated November
29, 2018 and recorded
under File No. 20190
4164, in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds
for LaSalle County, Il-
linois, on April 18, 2019,
are the owners of the
timeshare estate to be
foreclosed, more par-
ticularly described as,
Unit No. 0027 Frequen-
cy Annual, Use Period
Number(s) 34, Phase 1
CONCHITA M LEWIS
AND KANIESHA S
LEWIS, AS JOINT
TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 1821 N NA-
GLE 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 de-
scribed 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 SURVI-
VORSHIP, 1407 N
MASSASOIT AVE,
CHICAGO, IL, 60651,
according to the Mort-
gage dated December
12, 2015 and recorded
under File No. 20170
3706, in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds
for LaSalle County, Il-
linois, on March 17,
2017, are the owners
of the timeshare estate
to be foreclosed, more
particularly described
as, Unit No. 0025 Fre-
quency 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 own-
ers of the timeshare
estate to be foreclosed,
more particularly de-
scribed 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 own-
ers of the timeshare
estate to be foreclosed,
more particularly de-
scribed as, Unit No.
0114 Frequency Even,
Use Period Number(s)
39, Phase 2
TAYA C MARTIN AND
BRENDA MARTIN,
AS JOINT TENANTS
WITH FULL RIGHTS
OF SURVIVORSHIP,
5914 S LOOMIS BLVD,
CHICAGO, IL, 60636,
according to the Mort-
gage dated December
07, 2018 and recorded
under File No. 20190
4148, in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds
for LaSalle County, Il-
linois, on April 18, 2019,
are the owners of the
timeshare estate to be
foreclosed, more partic-
ularly described as, Unit
No. 0162 Frequency
Annual, Use Period
Number(s) 01, Phase 2
THOMAS A MARTIN
JR AND LANISE C
LYONS-MARTIN AKA
LANISE C LYONS, AS
JOINT TENANTS WITH
FULL RIGHTS OF
SURVIVORSHIP, C/O
SCHIMANOVSKY &
MOSCARDINI LLP 130
S JEFFERSON ST STE
350, CHICAGO, IL,
60661, according to the
Mortgage dated March
26, 2016 and record-
ed under File No. 2016
14578, in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds
for LaSalle County, Il-
linois, on September 30,
2016, are the owners
of the timeshare estate
to be foreclosed, more
particularly described
as, Unit No. 0172 Fre-
quency 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 record-
ed under File No. 2016
14578, in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds
for LaSalle County, Il-
linois, on September 30,
2016, are the owners
of the timeshare estate
to be foreclosed, more
particularly described
as, Unit No. 0172 Fre-
quency Annual, Use
Period Number(s) 41,
Phase 1
NICOLE M MAYER
AND ISMAEL A OROZ-

CO, AS JOINT TEN-
ANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 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, Il-
linois, on October 06,
2016, are the owners
of the timeshare estate
to be foreclosed, more
particularly described
as, Unit No. 0119 Fre-
quency Annual, Use
Period Number(s) 15,
Phase 2
NICOLE M MAYER
AND ISMAEL A OROZ-
CO, AS JOINT TEN-
ANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 1141 EL-
LIOTT AVE, AURORA,
IL, 60505, according
to the Mortgage dat-
ed June 26, 2016 and
recorded under File
No. 20161 5069, in the
Office of the Recorder
of Deeds for LaSalle
County, Illinois, on Oc-
tober 06, 2016, are the
owners of the timeshare
estate to be foreclosed,
more particularly de-
scribed as, Unit No.
0119 Frequency Annu-
al, Use Period Num-
ber(s) 15, Phase 2
HARVEY L MCKELVIN,
ROSIE B MCKELVIN,
HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND CHRISTOPHER
MCKELVIN, AS JOINT
TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 19520 DW-
YER RD, WARSAW,
MO, 65355, according
to the Mortgage dat-
ed June 21, 2019 and
recorded under File
No. 20191 6335, 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 de-
scribed as, Unit No.
0082 Frequen-
cy Annual, Use Period
Number(s) 22, Phase 2
CURTIS W MOKSHEF-
SKI AND LESA MOK-
SHEFSKI, AS JOINT
TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 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 own-
ers of the timeshare
estate to be foreclosed,
more particularly de-
scribed as, Unit No.
0423AB Frequency An-
nual, Use Period Num-
ber(s) 39, Phase 7
HARVEY L MCKELVIN,
ROSIE B MCKELVIN,
HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND CHRISTOPHER
MCKELVIN, AS JOINT
TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 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 own-
ers of the timeshare
estate to be foreclosed,
more particularly de-
scribed as, Unit No.
0423AB Frequency An-
nual, Use Period Num-
ber(s) 39, Phase 7
HARVEY L MCKELVIN,
ROSIE B MCKELVIN,
HUSBAND AND WIFE
AND CHRISTOPHER
MCKELVIN, AS JOINT
TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 7840 W
NORTH AVE APT 5G,
CHICAGO, IL, 60707,
according to the Mort-
gage dated February
04, 2016 and recorded
under File No. 20180
7493, in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds
for LaSalle County, Il-
linois, on June 19, 2018,
are the owners of the
timeshare estate to be
foreclosed, more par-
ticularly described as,
Unit No. 0434 Frequen-
cy Annual, Use Period
Number(s) 31, Phase 7
EMERSON A MUR-
PHY SR, A MARRIED
MAN AND LORRIE L
MCREYNOLDS-MUR-
PHY, A MARRIED
WOMAN, AS JOINT
TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 12247 S
LAFAYETTE AVE, CHI-
CAGO, IL, 60628, ac-
cording 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 par-
ticularly described as,
Unit No. 0434 Frequen-
cy Annual, Use Period
Number(s) 31, Phase 7
EMERSON A MUR-
PHY SR, A MARRIED
MAN AND LORRIE L
MCREYNOLDS-MUR-
PHY, A MARRIED
WOMAN, AS JOINT
TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 12248 S
LAFAYETTE AVE, CHI-
CAGO, IL, 60628, ac-
cording 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 par-
ticularly described as,
Unit No. 0434 Frequen-
cy Annual, Use Period
Number(s) 31, Phase 7
ROSANNA OCHOA
AND ERNESTO
OCHOA, AS JOINT
TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 436 CAM-
DEN CIR, OSWEGO,

TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 5422 W
RICE ST, CHICAGO,
IL, 60651, 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 partic-
ularly described as, Unit
No. 0022 Frequency
Even, Use Period Num-
ber(s) 36, Phase 1
HARVEY L MCKELVIN,
ROSIE B MCKELVIN
AND CHRISTOPHER
MCKELVIN, AS JOINT
TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 7840 W
NORTH AVE APT 5G,
CHICAGO, IL, 60707,
according to the Mort-
gage dated February
04, 2016 and recorded
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14396, in the Office of
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for LaSalle County, Il-
linois, on September 28,
2016, are the owners
of the timeshare estate
to be foreclosed, more
particularly described
as, Unit No. 0022 Fre-
quency Even, Use
Period Number(s) 36,
Phase 1
CURTIS W MOKSHEF-
SKI AND LESA MOK-
SHEFSKI, AS JOINT
TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 19520 DW-
YER RD, WARSAW,
MO, 65355, according
to the Mortgage dat-
ed 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 par-
ticularly described as,
Unit No. 0079 Fre-
quency Odd, Use Pe-
riod Number(s) 26,
Phase 2
JESUS R PALACIOS
AND AIDA INES PALA-
CIOS, HUSBAND
AND WIFE, AS JOINT
TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 3325 LEO-
POLD WAY APT 207,
FITCHBURG, WI,
53713, according to the
Mortgage dated Sep-
tember 11, 2016 and
recorded under File
No. 2017 17209, in the
Office of the Recorder
of Deeds for LaSalle
County, Illinois, on Oc-
tober 27, 2017, are the
owners of the timeshare
estate to be foreclosed,
more particularly de-
scribed as, Unit No.
0079 Frequency Odd,
Use Period Number(s)
26, Phase 2
JONATHAN DEAN
PEARSON AND STE-
VEN D SCOBEE,
AS JOINT TENANTS
WITH FULL RIGHTS
OF SURVIVORSHIP,
3113 SKYLINE DR,
CLINTON, IA, 52732,
according to the Mort-
gage dated September
30, 2016 and recorded
under File No. 20190
4381, in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds
for LaSalle County, Il-
linois, on April 23, 2019,
are the owners of the
timeshare estate to be
foreclosed, more par-
ticularly described as,
Unit No. 0426 Frequen-
cy Annual, Use Period
Number(s) 02, Phase 7
JONATHAN DEAN
PEARSON AND STE-
VEN 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 own-
ers of the timeshare
estate to be foreclosed,
more particularly de-
scribed as, Unit No.
0426 Frequency An-
nual, Use Period Num-
ber(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, Il-
linois, on November 27,
2019, are the owners
of the timeshare estate
to be foreclosed, more
particularly described
as, Unit No. 0209 Fre-

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 own-
ers of the timeshare
estate to be foreclosed,
more particularly de-
scribed as, Unit No.
0439, Use Period Num-
ber(s) 31, Phase 7
ROSANNA OCHOA
AND ERNESTO
OCHOA, AS JOINT
TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 67 CHICA-
GO 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 own-
ers of the timeshare
estate to be foreclosed,
more particularly de-
scribed as, Unit No.
0439, Use Period Num-
ber(s) 31, Phase 7
JESUS R PALACIOS
AND AIDA INES PALA-
CIOS, HUSBAND
AND WIFE, AS JOINT
TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 720 EISEN-
HOWER, STOUGH-
TON, WI, 53589,
according to the Mort-
gage dated September
11, 2016 and recorded
under File No. 2017
17209, in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds
for LaSalle County, Il-
linois, on October 27,
2017, are the owners
of the timeshare estate
to be foreclosed, more
particularly described
as, Unit No. 0079 Fre-
quency Odd, Use Pe-
riod Number(s) 26,
Phase 2
JESUS R PALACIOS
AND AIDA INES PALA-
CIOS, HUSBAND
AND WIFE, AS JOINT
TENANTS WITH FULL
RIGHTS OF SURVI-
VORSHIP, 3325 LEO-
POLD WAY APT 207,
FITCHBURG, WI,
53713, according to the
Mortgage dated Sep-
tember 11, 2016 and
recorded under File
No. 2017 17209, in the
Office of the Recorder
of Deeds for LaSalle
County, Illinois, on Oc-
tober 27, 2017, are the
owners of the timeshare
estate to be foreclosed,
more particularly de-
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0079 Frequency Odd,
Use Period Number(s)
26, Phase 2
JONATHAN DEAN
PEARSON AND STE-
VEN D SCOBEE,
AS JOINT TENANTS
WITH FULL RIGHTS
OF SURVIVORSHIP,
3113 SKYLINE DR,
CLINTON, IA, 52732,
according to the Mort-
gage dated September
30, 2016 and recorded
under File No. 20190
4381, in the Office of
the Recorder of Deeds
for LaSalle County, Il-
linois, on April 23, 2019,
are the owners of the
timeshare estate to be
foreclosed, more par-
ticularly described as,
Unit No. 0426 Frequen-
cy Annual, Use Period
Number(s) 02, Phase 7
JONATHAN DEAN
PEARSON AND STE-
VEN D SCOBEE,
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08, 2019 and recorded
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6338, in the Office of
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2019, are the owners
of the timeshare estate
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particularly described
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quency 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
TYRONAM 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
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Certificate
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 INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK
Address: 707 East Etna Road, Room 161, Ottawa, IL 61350
Telephone: 815-434-8202
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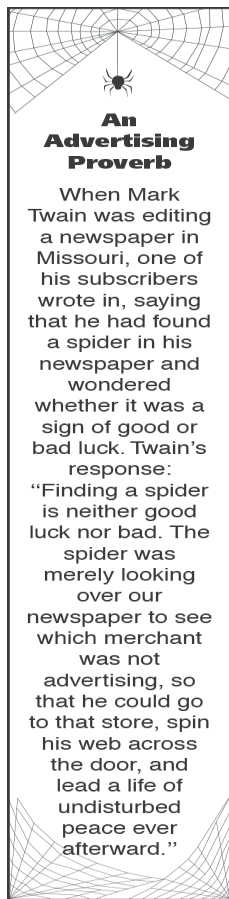
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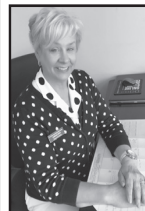
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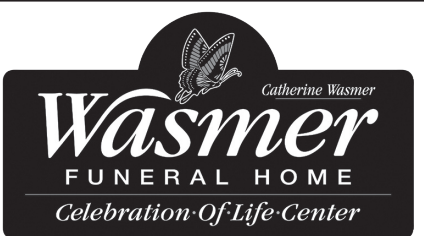
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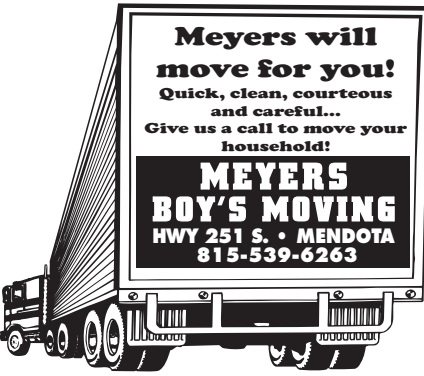


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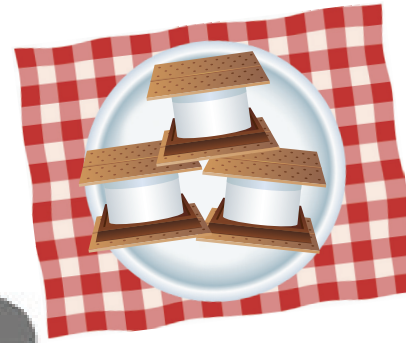
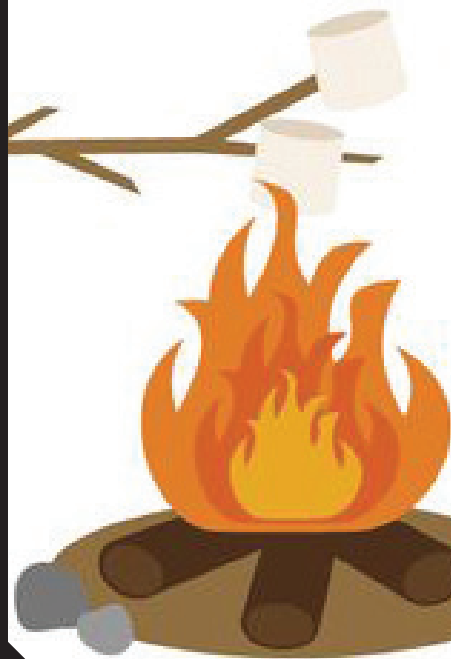
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