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Illinois on track to lift all COVID-19 restrictions June 11

By JERRY NOWICKI Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – The state's COVID-19 metrics continued to improve June 7 ahead of the planned statewide reopening on Friday, June 11.

Gov. JB Pritzker's office confirmed last week that Phase 5 will begin Friday, essentially lifting all of the COVID-19 capacity restrictions that have been in place for over one year. That means businesses, large-scale events, conventions, amusement parks and seated-spectator venues can all return to full capacity beginning Friday.

That announcement came as the state's COVID-19 case positivity rate – a disease spread indicator that has been widely used to determine what level of restrictions would be in place throughout the pandemic continued to plummet, hitting a new low of 1.1 percent Monday.

That's far from the recent 4.4 percent peak from April 12 and well below its 13.2 percent height since June 2020, when testing became more widespread.

"After a tremendously challenging year, Illinois has now reached a defining moment in our efforts to defeat COVID-19," Pritzker said. "Thanks to the hard work of residents across the state, Illinois will soon resume life as we knew it before – returning to events, gatherings, and a fully reopened economy, with some of the safety

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-Gov. Pritzker

guidelines we've adopted still in place."

While businesses will still be allowed to have stricter masking and social distancing policies than the state, the new guidance follows the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendation that face coverings are not needed indoors for vaccinated individuals.

Masks are still "recommended" for unvaccinated individuals, according to the governor's office.

Masks will still be required for people traveling on public transportation, in congregate settings, in health care settings, as well as in schools, day cares and educational institutions, according to the governor's office.

"This pandemic has robbed us of many of our freedoms such as going to ball games and concerts, celebrating graduations, weddings, and birthdays, going to dinner with friends, and even sharing a hug with loved ones

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Route 251 to be resurfaced this summer

☐ MPD K-9 officer training in Iowa By KIP CHEEK

Staff writer

MENDOTA - A major roadway in Mendota is getting a makeover and a new police officer in training will soon join the force, it was learned at the June 7 regular meeting of the Mendota City Council.

Alderman Jim Fitzpatrick presented several resolutions in regard to street maintenance in Mendota. The council approved a resolution to fund appropriation for the motor fuel tax street maintenance program in the amount of \$300,000 and approved a resolution for Rebuild Illinois funds in the amount of \$102,000.

The council also approved the non-motor fuel tax street maintenance program bidding process, which will begin on June 21. Fitzpatrick said the Illinois Department of Transportation will resurface Illinois Route 251 this summer. Work will likely commence in August or September and the roadway will be redone from near the cemeteries at the north end to one-quarter mile past the railroad viaduct on the south end. The city will be responsible for replacement of some curbs and gutters along the way.

In other items from Fitzpatrick's report, the council approved a request from the Mendota Elks Lodge to use Veterans Park in downtown Mendota for its Flag Day ceremony at 7 p.m. Monday, June 14. A request from Manning Miracles/ALS was also approved to hold a Tag Day on Saturday, June 12 at the intersection of Main and Meriden streets.

Finally, the council authorized Mayor David Boelk to sign the Certification of Community Water System Risk and Resilience Assess-

The only other action from the aldermen was from John Hessenberger, who presented an ordinance updating adopted codes, which was approved.

Police Chief Greg Kellen informed the council that Officer Josh Sarver is currently in a four-week training in Iowa with the department's newest member, K-9 Johnny, a German Shepherd, who will be on duty after the training period is completed.

Kellen and Officer Seth Martin gave a brief presentation on a new device to help detain people who have committed a criminal act or that are a possible risk to the safety of a police officer. The



Illinois Route 251 will be resurfaced this summer from near the cemeteries at the north to just past the railroad viaduct at the south. (Reporter photo)

BolaWrap® remote restraint is a hand-held device that discharges a Kevlar® tether to temporarily restrain from a safe distance. The intent of utilizing the BolaWrap is that it is an effective tool to safely detain persons without injury.

Also from Chief Kellen, he said people using Strouss Park for the basketball court or other activities are not properly disposing of garbage. He asked that those individuals please be respectful of the park and dispose of their garbage in the trash cans that are located in the park.

The next regular meeting of the Mendota City Council will be Monday, June 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Mendota man dies in kayak incident on Vermilion River

OGLESBY – Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Con-

servation Police are investigating the circumstances of a fatal incident involving a kay-

ak operator that occurred on the Vermilion River in Oglesby on Tues-

day, June 1.

LaSalle County Coroner Richard

Ploch identified the victim as Ralph W. Frey, 61, of Mendota.

Conservation Police received a call at approximately 11:45 a.m. regarding a missing kayaker on the Vermilion River. A fisherman in the area located an unoccupied kayak near the Oglesby canoe launch.

Conservation Police officers (CPOs) searched upstream of the canoe launch and at approximately 12:53 p.m. located the body of the

presumed victim in the river about 400 yards downstream of the low head dam in Oglesby. The body was recovered by CPOs and personnel from the IDNR Fire team, Oglesby, Streator, Utica and Ottawa fire departments, and Oglesby Police Department.

An autopsy will be conducted as part of the investigation with further information to be released when it becomes available.

Pritzker signs redistricting plans for state legislative, appellate court districts

By PETER HANCOCK

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Gov. JB Pritzker signed a pair of bills on June 4 that redraw state legislative and appellate court districts, despite the fact that official U.S Census data needed to ensure equal representation has not yet been delivered.

In a statement released Friday afternoon, Pritzker said he signed the measures after reviewing the maps to make sure they complied with state and federal law by ensuring minority representation.

"Illinois' strength is in our diversity, and these maps help to ensure that communities that have been left out and left behind have fair representation in our government," Pritzker said in the statement. "These district boundaries align with both the federal and state Voting Rights Acts, which help to ensure our diverse communities have electoral power and fair representation."

Reaction to Pritzker's announcement was swift. House Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch called the signing "a win for the people of this great state."

"With Governor Pritzker's signature, people of Illinois can be confident in a legislative map that is reflective of the diversity that we see in every corner of our state," Welch said. "Not only does this map adhere to state and federal laws, but it is a product of more than 50 public hearings where



U.S. Rep. Rodney Davis and Republican state lawmakers urge Gov. JB Pritzker to veto a bill redrawing state legislative and judicial districts. (Capitol News Illinois photo by Peter Hancock)

citizens came to tell us what their communities look like to them."

But Republican Sen. Jason Barickman, of Bloomington, the minority spokesman on the Senate Redistricting Committee, accused Pritzker of going back on his campaign pledge to support an independent mapmaking process.

"The people of Illinois deserve a fair, transparent process that allows them to choose their representatives

in government," Barickman said. "Pritzker turned his back on them and chose instead to use his signature to further enshrine the broken status quo of politicians picking their voters."

The redistricting process is highly political, even in a normal year, because it gives the majority party the ability to draw district maps that will favor them for the next decade.

But it was especially heated in the General Assembly this year, not just because the release of detailed census data has been delayed, but because, as a candidate running in 2018, Pritzker supported creating an independent redistricting commission – the so-called "Fair Maps" proposal - and

had vowed to veto any maps drawn by lawmakers or their staffs.

"No one twisted his arm to say what he said," Republican Congressman Rodney Davis, R-Taylorville, said. "No one told him, 'You have to make this pledge.' No one told Gov. Pritzker when he was campaigning, that he needed to campaign and be in favor of a fair map process."

During a separate interview last week, however, Pritzker said the opportunity to create an independent commission had passed and that Republicans were trying to delay the process for their own political advantage.

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☐ Mendota Elks Lodge planning Flag Day event at Veterans Park

MENDOTA - The Mendota Elks Lodge #1212 will hold its annual Flag Day ceremony at 7 p.m. Monday, June 14 at Veterans Park in downtown Mendota.

Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony in honoring the history of our grand flag.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Elks Lodge.





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J. Perez receives 2021 Jacob Family Scholarship

MENDOTA - Mendota High School senior Javier Perez was select-

ed to receive

the 2021 Clara

Cypreansen

and Alfred O.

Jacob Schol-



arship, which was awarded on May 29 during MHS's graduation ceremonies. Perez Perez is the

24th MHS senior to receive the Jacob Family Scholarship, which carries an award of \$1,000.

Upon the death of Clara Jacob in 1997, the Jacob Family Scholarship Fund was established by Jeanne Jacob along with her husband, Gerry Frank and her brother, Tom Jacob.

The scholarship was created to honor the memories of Clara Cypreansen Jacob, who taught in Mendota public schools for more than 35 years, and Alfred Otto Jacob, a civic leader and life-long resident of Mendota. Also, both of the Jacob children were raised in Mendota and are MHS graduates. Tom matriculated in 1958 and Jeanne in 1965. Her class would have celebrated their 55th reunion last year, but the event was cancelled due to the COVID-19

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide assistance to an MHS student to attend a college of choice. Both Clara and Al Jacob strongly believed in higher education and thought that continued education was the key to future success in life.

Throughout their lives, Clara and Al Jacob were involved with Mendota's youth. Al was a founding member of the Boy Scouts of Mendota and the Mendota Athletic Boosters Society. Clara first taught physical education at Mendota high School and then third grade at Lincoln School. After retiring from teaching, she tutored children in reading and English.

Both Clara and Al helped design and raise funds to build the Mendota Community Swimming Pool in 1958 and served on the board of the Swimming Pool Association. At the time of his death in 1984, Al Jacob was the longest serving alderman in Mendota's history.

Javier Perez plans first to attend Illinois Valley Community College to obtain his Associate's degree and then continue his education at a four-year institution to become a Spanish teacher. He intends to participate in IVCC's Project Success Program, which provides first-generation college students with the one-on-one support and mentorship they need to make a successful transition not just from high school to community college, but also from community college to a university. He has worked evenings and weekends throughout high school to earn and save enough money to attend college. Receiving the Jacob Family scholarship should help ease that burden.

Clara and Al Jacob would be pleased to know that long after their deaths, they are still helping the youth of Mendota achieve their dreams.

Vacation Bible School planned

MENDOTA - A summer kids' event called "Faith Race VBS" will be hosted at the United Pentecostal Church of Mendota from Friday, June 11 through Sunday, June 13. At Faith Race, kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, and participate in other fun activities. On Friday and Satur-

day, VBS will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. On Sunday at 10 a.m., the Faith Race Finale with awards, a kids' service, and a free lunch will be held. Faith Race Vacation

Bible School is for kids in kindergarten through eighth grade. For transportation, phone (815) 539-6861 and leave a message, or (815) 994-8414. UPC is located at 4401 State Route 251, one-half mile north of Mendota.

IV Beekeepers meeting June 11

LA SALLE - The Illinois Valley Beekeepers Association will hold their next meeting on Friday, June 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the LaSalle Knights of Columbus, 209 Gooding St., LaSalle. Please note the different location of the meeting.

Anyone who is interested in beekeeping and would like to learn more, please attend this IVBA meeting. Meetings

are free and open to the public.

Block RICL: Private property rights again under attack

MENDOTA - Block RICL leaders are sounding the alarm over language in Illinois' controversial energy bill currently being negotiated in Springfield. Block RICL signs are appearing again and supporters are being called on to make their voices heard with Illinois lawmakers.

Language in the proposed Illinois Senate Bill 2896 and House Bill 4074 would change the definition of a "public utility" and would allow speculative private transmission projects like Rock Island Clean Line to have the power of eminent domain. This would reverse the 2017 Illinois Supreme Court victory of the Illinois Landowners Alliance and Block RICL.

Illinois Landowners Alliance president Mary Mauch explained their concern. "Eminent domain in the hands of private speculation wind and solar companies is a dangerous assault on our private rights," she said. "While RICL is very much not active, there are also rumblings in Iowa that big wind is also lobbying for eminent domain. We worked hard for our 2017 win at the Illinois Supreme Court. We need to come together immediately to protect it by shutting down this new assault on our private property rights.

Joe Gleespan, a Christian County landowner whose farm is in the path of RICL's sister project Grain Belt Express, said there are other options for wind and solar

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MENDOTA - In addition to the scholarships and awards announced at the Mendota High School graduation ceremony on May 29, there were numerous other scholarship and special awards given to members of the Class of 2021.

927 Scholarship – Javier Perez; Ashley Scholarship – Bonnie Hall; Big Northern Conference All-Academic Team - Daisy Arteaga, Eli Avila, Jack Beetz, Olivia Eddy, Janeth Hermosillo, Sam Lawrence, Grace Leifheit, Twila Martinson, Ella Massey, Madison Mikolasek, Derek Nanez, Izabella Nanez, Jenna O'Donnell, Natalie Orozco, Madison Pappas, Perris Stachlewitz;

Bohn-Nielsen Scholarship – Amanda Barrett; Booster Club-Jenna O'Donnell; BPW Scholarship -Mary DeFore, Grace Leifheit, Ella Massey, Madison Mikolasek; Compeer Financial Scholarship - Jack Beetz; DAR Recipient -Twila Martinson; DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award – Jack Beetz; Elias Setchell Music Award Ashton Dewey; English Award – Izabella

MHS scholarships and awards presented during graduation

Nanez; FCS/Scholar Award-Camille Jones;

FCS/Citizenship Award -Dugann Gatlin; George Diehl Ag Scholarship Jack Beetz; Karen Fischer Scholarship Emilio Raya; Illinois State

Amellia Bromenschenkel, Daisy Contreras, Mary De-Fore, Sam Lawrence, Grace Leifheit, Lily Linden, Twila Martinson;

Scholars – Amanda Barrett,

Illinois Valley Hispanic Partnership Council Scholarship - Sabrina Belmonte, Sam Lawrence; Jody Herman Smith Memorial Award - Ty Connelly; Kenney Contracting Scholarship – Ty Connelly; Kilmartin 3-Sport/4-Year Awards – Izabella Nanez, Jenna O'Donnell; Klein Family Memorial Ag Scholarship—Jack Beetz; LeRette Scholarship – Jenna O'Donnell;

Lions Club Fine

Arts Scholar-

ship - Mad-

ison Pappas;

Dr. Musick

Scholarship

– Janeth Her-

mosillo; Jim O'Neil Award Mariela Valdez; Mendota Quarterback Club/Joe Rollins Award – Derek Nanez; Mendota Quarterback Club/ Dean Lubbs Award – Andres Castaneda; Nina's Market

Scholarship – Javier Perez; Pita Rey Enterprise/Snap On Tools Scholarship -Keina Arteaga, Sam Lawrence, Natalie Orozco, Rosevelia Rocha; Pulley Awards -Eli Avila, Jaelyn Fitzgerald, Matthew Grenter, Alex Rummery; Robert Cooper Award - Perris Stachlewitz; Rotary Club Scholarship - Jack Beetz, Mary DeFore, Grace Leifheit, Leilani Landeros; SAR Recipient - Perris Stachlewitz;

Science Award - Vanessa Escatel; Sousa Award - Derek Nanez; Spanish Award Keina Arteaga (Heritage), Amanda Barrett (non-Heritage); Student Council Scholarship - Perris Stachlewitz; Sublette Toy Show Scholarship – Piper Artman; Donald White Memorial Scholarship – Mary DeFore;

Don Whitmore Award Jenna O'Donnell; Gerald WoodAward-Jenna O'Donnell; VFW Scholarship -Madison Mikolasek; Women of the Moose Scholarship -Madison Mikolasek, Jenna O'Donnell.



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EDUCATION BRIEFS

UW-Whitewater dean's list

WHITEWATER, Wis. Holly Marsh and Emily Schmitt, both of Earlville, have been named to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater dean's list for the spring semester.

For more than 150 years, UW-Whitewater has provided students with the education and training to begin their careers with a solid foundation behind them. The UW-Whitewater is committed to the development of the individual, the growth of personal and professional integrity and respect for diversity and global perspectives. These are met by providing academic and co-curricular programs that emphasize the pursuit of knowledge and understanding and a commitment to service within a safe and secure environment.

Iowa State University dean's list

AMES, Iowa - Sean Dullard and Brooke Lee. both of Mendota, are among more than 10,500 Iowa State University students who have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by inclusion on the spring semester dean's list. Dullard, a sophomore, is majoring in Animal Science, and Lee, a junior, is an Agricultural Systems Technology major.

To qualify for dean's list honors, a student must earn a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded coursework.

NIU dean's list

DE KALB - Northern Illinois University has announced its spring 2021 dean's list students. To earn this distinction, students must meet a minimum semester grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology or a minimum of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale in the colleges of Business, Education, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts.

Mendota students included on the dean's list are Hannah Ambler, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences dean's list, Psychology -B.S.; Aylin Arellano, College of Business dean's list, Marketing - B.S.; Paxton Kennedy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences dean's list. Economics - B.S.; Kevin Lewis Jr., College of Engineering dean's list, Mechatronics Engineering; and Katherine Wohrley, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences dean's list, Mathematics

Education - B.S.

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WIU graduation *spring 2021*

MACOMB/MOLINE, IL - A total of 1,017 students earned academic degrees or post-baccalaureate certificates after the spring 2021 semester at Western Illinois

Local graduates and their degrees include Natalie Landgraf of Mendota, Summa Cum Laude, Bachelor of Business, Supply Chain Management; Mckenna Campbell of Earlville, Bachelor of Science in Nursing; and Daniela McConville of Earlville, Summa Cum Laude, Bachelor of Science, Agriculture Teacher Education.

Four Seasons Gardening free summer webinars

LA SALLE COUNTY - Summer will soon be here, and the garden is calling. Get ready for summer with the University of Illinois Extension's Four Seasons Gardening series starting in mid-June. The public is invited to participate in this free webinar series. The first session of the series titled,

"Top 9 Vegetable Garden Insects" will run on June 15 at 1:30 p.m. In this session, University of Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator Kelly Allsup will discuss nine of the most common and destructive insect pests in vegetable gardens and how to control them. Get tips on identification, scouting, prevention and organic methods of eradication. Whether new to gardening or a master, you will walk away with tips to make the gardening season

Two additional topics in the summer series include, "Themed Gardens: Design with Kids in Mind" on Tuesday, July 20 at 1:30 p.m. and "End of Summer Planted Fall Vegetables" on Tuesday, Aug. 17 at 1:30 p.m. Webinars are available for viewing

online by pre-registering at go.illinois.edu/ fourseasons. Recorded videos of sessions can be viewed after the program at go.illinois.edu/ fourseasonsrecordings. Please note that local county offices are currently unable to offer viewing options at those locations at this time.

Each session is free to the public. Advance registration is needed. Please call the LaSalle County office for details at (815) 433-0707 or e-mail Barb Krug at bkrug@illinois.edu.

Virtual program will discuss the legacy of Sen. Everett Dirksen

LA SALLE - Join the LaSalle Public Library for a virtual program with Tiffany White, director of the Dirksen Congressional Center, when she presents "Senator Everett Dirksen's Humble Upbringing and His National Legacy." This free program will take place on Tuesday, June 15 at 6 p.m.

Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen was one of, if not the most, important figures throughout the process of passing the Civil Rights Act of 1964. He was a principled, bipartisan leader who had a unique style of accomplishing legislative goals. His humble life growing up in Pekin - where he was one of five children to a poor and widowed mother - helped shape him into the person he was and ultimately, had a significant impact on the history of our nation. In this virtual presentation, White will discuss the life

and accomplishments of Senator Dirksen, and his crucial work in passing the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as we mark the 57th anniversary of the passing of this landmark legislation on June 19.

The program is free, open to the public and made possible through funding by the Illinois Humanities Council. It will be presented using the Zoom platform. Please register at https://bit.ly/34hxDoC. For more information, please contact the LaSalle Public

Library at (815) 223-2341 or e-mail Rachael Blomquist at rblomquist@lasalle.lib.il.us.

LaMoille High School 2nd Semester Honor Roll

HIGH HONOR ROLL 3.51 - 4.0

(*denotes minimum 4.0) **SENIORS**

Calvin Deering* Alaina Keighin

Dylan Lovgren **JUNIORS** Carley Collett

Austin Fischer Owen Hunter* Wyatt Lundquist

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Joseph Quest Kiersten Shevokas* Leah Williams* **SOPHOMORES**

Ella Cherry Bella Drummer Brooke Lovgren*

Raven McSherry* **FRESHMEN**

Trever Carroll Ian Sundberg **Brandon Tornow** Ava Williams* Isabella Wittenauer

HONOR ROLL

3.0 - 3.5**SENIORS** Chloe Carroll

JUNIORS

Dulce Bejarano Kylee Brown McKenna Klein Ki'Ayana Moore

Wind and solar farm landowner meeting

PRINCETON - The decision to sign an agreement to participate in a wind or solar farm requires careful consideration. Both the benefits and the impacts of the wind or solar farm could last for decades and the agreements are very complicated. Plan to join the Bu-

reau County Farm Bureau on Tuesday, June 15 at 6 p.m. when they will host a virtual and in-person meeting during which attendees will learn about what they should consider before signing any agreement. Specific topics include what to look for in proposed leases and tips on how to negotiate a better lease when working with a renewable energy company.

In-person space is very limited. Virtual attendance is encouraged. Contact Bureau County Farm Bureau at (815) 875-6468 to register for this informative meeting.

CARL'S QUIZ

The modern zipper, which was patented in 1917, was first used on what product?

The answer to last week's quiz is: Paula Abdul spent five weeks at the top of the Billboard charts in June-July 1991 with her hit "Rush Rush."

Answer next week in The Mendota Reporter and online at www.mendotareporter.com

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Wednesday we will see mostly
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showers, high of 85°, humidity of
56%. East northeast wind 3 to 10
mph. The record high for Wednesday
is 93° set in 1963. Expect partly
cloudy skies Wednesday night with a
65% chance of showers, overnight
low of 68°. East northeast wind 6 to 9
mph. The record low for Wednesday
night is 40° set in 1977.

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Champaign	85/70	sh	85/70	sh	
Chicago	76/66	t	75/67	t	
Freeport	87/66	t	87/66	t	
Joliet	84/67	t	86/67	t	
Moline	88/70	t	89/70	t	
Peoria	86/69	sh	87/70	t	
Rockford	87/66	t	86/67	t	
Springfield	86/71	sh	87/72	t	

Regional Cities

Last Week's Local Almanac					
<u>Date</u> Monday	<u>Hi</u> 69	<u>Lo</u> 55	Normals 74/53	Precip 0.00"	Rainfall 0.00" Normal rainfall 0.84"
Tuesday Wednesday	76 79	49 57	75/53 75/53	0.00"	Departure0.84"
Thursday Friday	86 89	58 67	75/54 76/54	0.00"	Average temp
Saturday Sunday	90 88	67 68	76/54 77/55	0.00" 0.00"	Departure+6.7° Data as reported from Peru, Ill.

	Local	Sun/Mo	on Cha	rt This	Week	
	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
New	Wednesday	5:22 a.m.	8:29 p.m.	4:47 a.m.	8:04 p.m.	Full
6/10	Thursday	5:22 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	5:23 a.m.	9:02 p.m.	Full 6/24
	Friday	5:22 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	6:06 a.m.	9:57 p.m.	3
	Saturday	5:21 a.m.	8:31 p.m.	6:56 a.m.	10:46 p.m.	_
First	Sunday	5:21 a.m.	8:31 p.m.	7:53 a.m.	11:28 p.m.	Last

8:32 p.m. 10:02 a.m. 12:05 a.m.

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thunderstorms, highest temperature of 92 in Montgomery, Ala. The



central United States will see partly to mostly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms, highest temperature of 92 in Rio Grande City, Texas. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear skies with the highest temperature of 103 in Moses Lake North, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies with the highest temperature of 110 in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Weather History

June 9, 1972 - A cloudburst along the eastern slopes of the Black Hills of South Dakota produced as much as 14 inches of rain, resulting in the Rapid City flash flood disaster. The rains, which fell in about four hours time, caused the Canyon Lake Dam

Monday

June 10, 1752 - It is believed that this was the day Benjamin Franklin narrowly missed electrocution while flying a kite during a thunderstorm. Franklin was trying to determine if lightning is related

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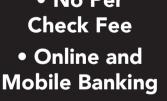
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OBITUARIES / LOCAL NEWS

Ralph W. Frey

MENDOTA - Ralph W. Frey, 61, of Mendota passed away June 1, 2021 the result of a kayak accident.

Visitation will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9 and services will follow at 3 p.m., both at the Wasmer Funeral Home. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Ralph was born Jan. 27, 1960 in Mendota to Andrew "Brick" and Patsy (Bierwirth) Frey. He married the love of his life Patricia Clark on Dec. 27, 1977

Survivors include his wife Patty of 43 years of Mendota;

two sons, Christopher Frey of Mendota and William (Dana) Frey of Dunlap; one daughter, Michelle Wickstrom of Mendota; his grandson and "Little buddy," Alexander Wickstrom; two brothers, Chad (Lori) Frey of Peru and Kevin (Karen) Frey of Mendota; and one sister, Andrea Walker of Oglesby. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Ralph graduated from Mendota High School in 1979. He drove a truck for many years for ADS. Saturday morning was spent with Cindy's Coffee Klatch.

Memorials maybe directed to the family. Condolences may be left at wasmerfuneralhome.com.

Chaplin Creek Historical Village to host encampment FRANKLIN GROVE Upper Midwest Blacksmith

Chaplin Creek Historical Village in Franklin Grove will hold an informational encampment on July 17 and 18. The hours on Saturday, July 17 will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; and on Sunday, July 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Please note, only paid

Chaplin Creek Muzzleloaders members with current Illinois Firearm Owners Identification cards are allowed to shoot at the range. Chaplin Creek Historical

Village is located 10 miles east of Dixon on Illinois State Route 38. This event is being sponsored by Chaplin Creek Muzzleloaders, Ye Olde Haggis Shoppe, and blacksmiths Brian Cheshier and Stan Brandon with the Association.

The Chaplin Creek Muzzleloaders are a group of local antique and historic gun collectors that call their home Chaplin Creek Village in Franklin Grove. As a charter member of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association, the Chaplin Creek Muzzle Loaders exists to "promote, support, nurture, and preserve NMLRA's and the rich historical heritage in the sport of muzzleloading through recreational, educational, historical, and cultural venues such as match competition, gun making and safety, historical re-enactments, exhibits, museums, libraries, and other related

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Dunfrund will assist any persons over the age of 60, as well as individuals under 60 who have a disability, in obtaining access to services available in this area, applying for programs or simply answering their questions.

Feel free to drop in any time during those hours. No appointments are necessary.

Anyone with further questions should contact the MASS office at (815) 539-9673, (815) 539-7700, or toll free 1-800-





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MENDOTA - Nancy E. Schrader, 45, of Mendota passed away unexpectedly in her home on June

Visitation was held from 2-5 p.m. on June 7 at the Wasmer Funeral Home, Mendota. Mass of Christian burial was at 10:30 a.m. on June 8 at Holy Cross Church with Rev. Peter Pilon officiating. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery. Pallbearers were Quentin Bailey, Quinci Bailey, Mike Dilbeck, Ernesto

Escatel and Brodie Williams. Nancy was born April 1, 1976 in Mendota to Albert and

Mary (Brown) Schrader Sr.

Survivors include her mom, Mary Keeling of Mendota; her dad, Albert (Patricia) Schrader Sr. of Spring Valley; three brothers, Ken Keeling Jr. of Birnamwood, Wis., Albert Schrader Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Keith Keeling of Wausau, Wis.; four sisters, Catina Holstein of Birnamwood, Wis., Christina Keeling of Albany, Wis., Catrina Keeling of Wausau, Wis. and Peggy (Michael) Dilbeck of Mendota; a half brother, LeRoy Schrader of Mendota; many nieces and nephews; and two godsons, Quentin and Quinci Bailey.

She was preceded in death by her bonus dad, Ken Keeling; her maternal and paternal grandparents; and two nieces, Hailey Keeling and Candy Holstein.

Nancy obtained her BSN degree through IVCC and Northern Illinois University and was employed as an emergency room nurse for OSF St. Elizabeth in Ottawa. She was proudest of her foster mom status through the Center for Youth and Family in LaSalle. To the many nieces, nephews and numerous kids in the neighborhood she was "TeeTee." Memorials may be directed to the family. Condolences

may be left at wasmerfuneralhome.com.

Demorial Services

Celebration of life - Paul Fitzgerald

MENDOTA - A celebration of life for Paul W. Fitzgerald will be held on Sunday, June 20 from noon to 4 p.m. at the

The event is open to anyone who wishes to come and celebrate his life with memories and good thoughts. Food will be provided. Paul was born on Dec. 20, 1942 in Mendota, to Clarence

Fitzgerald and Lena Erbes. He passed away on April 15, 2020. His father, Clarence, died during World War II and his mother, Lena, passed away on April 14, 2009. Paul was a son, husband of 51 years to Tina, father and

grandfather. He was an avid bicyclist with his wife and they participated in many events over the years. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate with his wife,

Tina; his son, Mike; his daughter-in-law and his grandchildren.

Celebration of life - Dennis Weiler COMPTON - A celebration of life in memory of Dennis

"Denny" Weiler will be held on Saturday, June 19. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. at Melugin Grove Cemetery in Compton and the memorial service will start at 4 p.m. Attendees should bring their own lawn chairs. Pastor Jeff Schlesinger will conduct the service. There

will be an honor service by the Compton, West Brooklyn and Paw Paw fire departments, and also Compton/West Brooklyn American Legion Post 657, Paw Paw Post 511 and Amboy Post 453. In honor of Denny, the family has requested for guests to

wear casual or farm clothes.

Festival 56 announces outdoor summer lineup

PRINCETON - The Princeton Theatre Group is pleased to announce Festival 56's summer 2021 season, especially after the coronavirus



quarantine forced the cancellation of its 2020 season. Festival 56 will

partner with the Princeton Park District to present three productions on an outdoor stage that will be temporarily constructed behind the Bureau County Metro Center. The season will run from June 17 through July 25. Though the openings are staggered, the season will be running in rep, so on a given week or weekend, theater-goers

The shows will include a Theatre for Young Audiences musical, "Polkadots: The Cool Kids Musical," which reimagines the experience of young Civil Rights pioneers, Ruby Bridges and the Little Rock Nine, who were

might be able to catch all three shows.

the first students to be integrated into public schools in Louisiana in 1960 and Arkansas in 1957. The musical tells the story of Lily Polkadot, the first Polkadot in an all-Square school. Festival 56 will again offer reduced-price tickets to younger audience members. "Polkadots" will open on June 25 and run through July 21.

Shakespeare in the Park has been a staple of Festival 56's summer, and this year will see the return of the timeless tragedy of "Romeo & Juliet." The Capulets and the Montagues are two warring families, but that does not stop Juliet and Romeo from falling in love. Despite the financial challenges of the past year, Festival 56 is again able to offer the Shakespeare production at no cost to playgoers (though a donation hat will be passed). "Romeo & Juliet" will open on July 3 and close on July 24.

Festival 56's third and final production this summer, "Godspell" will be a classic musical with a score of familiar pop songs that go back to the 1970s. Join a troupe of 10 actor/singer/dancer/ comedians as they reimagine and bring to life the gospel according to St. Matthew in this inventive, collaborative and hysterical musical. Youth from Festival 56's summer theatre camp, Camp 56, will participate in the production as well. Opening night for "Godspell" will be July 10 and it will run through July 25.

Two outdoor cabarets will be presented at the beginning and end of the season, on June 17 and July 25 respectively, and Festival 56 will continue its tradition of presenting a New Works reading of a new musical on July 24. Tickets may be obtained at the Fes-

tival 56 box office at the Grace Theater, 316 S. Main St., Princeton; by calling (815) 879-5656; or online at festival 56. com. Pricing has been adjusted for this season to reflect the outdoor setting and smaller number of productions.

Group 'Hike the Canal' outing planned

BUREAU COUNTY -The Friends of the Canal will hold their monthly Hike the Canal on Sunday, June 13. This hike, which is 4.2 miles in length, has been named the "Barred Owl" and goes from Bridge 59 to Bridge 62.

Hikers will meet at Bridge 56 access at 1: 30 p.m. and follow the leader to Bridge 62. From there, they will leave their vehicles and be shuttled to Bridge 59 where the hike begins. Bridge 56 is located on Route 92 south of Sterling, four miles west of Route 40. There is no fee for the hike. Everyone is welcome to join and bring

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Winner - Corbin Doll

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a friend, but please dress weather appropriately.

The monthly hikes were developed by the Friends of the Hennepin Canal as an opportunity for everyone to get to know the canal by hiking it from the Illinois River to the Mississippi (including the Feeder Canal) in small legs. Participants need not be members of the Friends to join any of the hikes.

For more information, contact Ed Herrmann by e-mail at hikes@friends-hennepin-canal.org, call him at (815) 664-2403 or log on to their website at www. friends-hennepin-canal.org.

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companies. "Landowners will bear the brunt of this legislation by losing their private property rights," he said. "Grain Belt could use an easier path through Missouri and Illinois by burying their project along US 36.3

The Grain Belt Express project was purchased by industrial wind company Invenergy when Clean Line Energy Partners shut down, however its permit from the

would enable a new permit application for the project.

Mendota resident Susan Sack said this is an important issue for landowners. "We must protect our communities and land from high voltage speculative transmission and industrial wind and solar plants wielding the power of eminent domain," she emphasized. "Contact your state legislators today!"

Block RICL was formed in 2012 to oppose the now defeated Rock Island Clean



Illinois Commerce Commission was vacated by an Illinois Appeals Court in 2018. Invenergy would need a new permit from the ICC before it could use eminent domain to site the project across Illinois. The change to the definition of public utility

Line, a speculative 500-mile high-voltage direct current transmission line designed to ship wind energy from Iowa through Illinois to the East Coast electric grid. Block RICL can be reached at Save-OurFarmland@hotmail.com and (815) 315-8506.







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we don't live with," Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike said. "The vaccine is giving us our freedoms back and allowing us to move to Phase 5. Let's keep the vaccination momentum going so we can put this pandemic in the rearview mirror and not look back.'

According to IDPH, more than 11.6 million vaccine doses have been administered in

the state, with 50.3 percent of the state's aged-12-and-older population having been fully vaccinated. About 60 percent of those 12 and older have received at least one dose, while that number increases to 62.5 percent for those 18 and older and 82 percent for those 65 and over.

On a seven-day average, however, about 38,975 vaccines were administered as of Monday, meaning the pace of those being vaccinated has slowed substantially. That

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number was over 130,000 in mid-April and over 86,000 in early May.

But as the vaccination pace has slowed, so have the number of new COVID-19 cases recorded each day and the number of people hospitalized for the disease. For 12 straight days, there have been fewer than 1,000 new cases reported each day.

The death toll of the virus had reached 22,963 in Illinois as of Monday, with 14 deaths reported over the

previous 24 hours. Thus far in June, the number of daily COVID-19-related deaths have hovered between six and 42 each day. At the pandemic's height in December, 238 died in one day.

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"Capture Our Town" photography contest entries are due on July 6

MENDOTA - The Mendota Museum & Historical Society and the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a photography contest, "Capture Our Town." Entries are now being accepted through July 6.

All area resident amateur photographers of all ages are encouraged to capture those candid photos that show what makes our city and area unique. The Hume-Carnegie Museum and Chamber members will display the photos over the next three months through Sweet Corn Festival weekend.

Purchase prizes of \$25 in each category will be awarded. A maximum of seven entries will be allowed for each photographer. Any photo deemed inappropriate will be rejected. The Museum staff has the final say. Those entering photos must complete an entry agreement.

Categories for your photo hunt include:

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IVCC names Skerston Memorial Award winner

• In the Good Ol' Sum-

• "Iconic" structures easily recognized, past or present · On the Tracks, in or

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yard or organized sports • Down on the Farm

Miscellaneous, anything

goes/novelty

Each photo must be labeled with the category you wish to enter. More than one photo may be entered in a category. Photos will be judged by a professional photographer. The museum and Cham-

ber reserve the right to display your photos in their buildings or around Mendota (i.e., store windows).

Entry forms are available at Hume Carnegie Museum, 901 Washington St., and the Mendota Chamber office, 800 Washington St. Entries may be delivered to the museum or the Chamber office.

For more information, call 815-539-3373.

Maps

"They (the General Assembly) took off the table a constitutional amendment for an independent redistricting commission. That never happened in the legislature," Pritzker said in a phone interview with Capitol News Illinois. "So then you're left with, the two sides really need to work together, whether that was in a construct of an independent commission or just working in a bipartisan fashion. The Republicans seemed not to be interested in doing that.

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"What they really wanted was a map that favors them," Pritzker continued. "You know, they don't like to say that, but that's what they were after."

Under the Illinois Constitution, lawmakers have until June 30 to approve a redistricting plan. After that, the process goes to an eight-member bipartisan commission. If that commission fails to approve maps by Aug. 10, a ninth member is added, who could come from either party, by drawing a name out of a hat, and that commission is given until Oct. 5 to come up with new

Because the 2020 census data will not be available until after the June 30 deadline for lawmakers to approve maps, Democratic leaders in the General Assembly moved forward using population estimates from the previous five years of data from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey.

Republicans, along with several voting rights advocacy groups that included CHANGE Illinois, the League of Women Voters, Common Cause Illinois and others, had cautioned against that method, arguing that ACS data is subject to a margin of sampling error and that it tends to undercount certain subsets of the population.

"As was evident from the final redistricting hearings and statements issued in response to the Illinois General Assembly's map proposals diverse com-

representing Black, Latinx, Asian-American, Muslim, Jewish, elderly, young, urban, and rural - rejected these maps," Madeline Doubek, executive director of CHANGE Illinois, said in a statement Friday. "These maps do not give us equitable representation for the next 10 years. These maps signed by Governor Pritzker simply do not reflect the community input so many Illinoisans tried repeatedly to give to their elected officials." During a virtual news

conference Friday, Senate Republican Leader Dan McConchie, of Hawthorn Woods, said the GOP would "use every tool at our disposal to return power to the people once again," but he stopped short of saying Republicans would back a legal challenge to the maps. "We're going to examine

all the options. We'll look at that this weekend and see how we can best return power to the people," Mc-Conchie said. Pritzker, meanwhile, has

said he anticipates a legal challenge. But he also said lawmakers could return in the fall to make adjustments to the maps once the official census data arrives.

"I do expect the Legislature would revisit the maps if the census data that comes out is significantly different or out of the bounds of the ACS data," he said. "The census data is going to come out in August, so we'll know more then. So I think it was prudent. I know the Republicans are already planning to sue. That's their goal. Their goal is just to throw a wrench into the process hoping to get their own map.'

The legislative redistricting bill is Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 2777. The judicial redistricting bill is House Amendment 2 to Senate

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Real estate tax bills due **July 1 and September 1** OTTAWA – LaSalle ings account. To sign up County treasurer James for this service, go online

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in 2001 as Special Popula-

tions Coordinator. She was

an adjunct instructor for

psychology, education and

student success skill class-

es. In 2015, she became the full-time Disability Services

She earned a master's

degree in special educa-

tion from Northern Illinois University in 2000 and a

bachelor's degree in psychol-

ogy from Carroll University

(Waukesha, Wis.) in 1990.

Hardy has also completed

Coordinator.

Hardy started part-time

exam," said Schneider.

"She calls. She emails.

you doing,' kept guiding.

Hardy is the Disability Services Coordinator and If payment is made in the treasurer's office, a mask must be worn and a temperature check will be taken. For more information, call 815-434-8219.

coursework in ADHD coaching through JST Coaching and is currently working on

master's level certification in neurodiversity and learning differences through Landmark College (Putney, Vt.).

As coordinator, Hardy works with individuals with disabilities and/or medical/ mental health conditions who attend or plan to attend IVCC who may need reasonable accommodations, modifications, and/or auxiliary aids for equal access to programs and services.

She works with individual students on a case-by-case basis. Faculty and staff benefit from her knowledge as she brings a considered, practiced and fact-based eye to issues of diversity and inclusivity without sacrificing the foundational compassion and heart of projects.

Schneider added, "Her contributions to the Diversity Committee, the One Book, One College committee or the Wellness Committee are excitement and creativity. Her long relationships with area high schools smooth the transition for countless incoming freshmen. She's an enthusiastic supporter/ contributor to regional and national efforts to support people with all abilities and to nurture mental and physical well-being."

Hardy was instrumental in securing the grant funding for

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Tina Hardy, right, with IVCC President Dr. Jerry **Corcoran.** (Photo contributed)

YOU@IVCC, a free well-being portal for the IVCC community to help users find resources to succeed, thrive and matter.

In the fall of 2019, she presented at the Illinois Center for Specialized Professional Support's Forum for Excellence on IVCC's use of the platform as a campus-wide well-being intervention.

In March, she co-presented at the National Association of Student Personnel

Administrators (NASPA) virtual conference regarding the college's use of YOU@

Hardy is married to Rick and has three sons, Jace, Evan and Lucas.

The other finalist for the award – named in memory of former assistant director of admissions and records Connie Skerston who died in 2015 - was educational technologist and part-time instructor Mary Smith.



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Yes, Democrats should fear the crime wave

By Rich Lowry

On the anniversary of the death of George Floyd, dozens of gunshots rang out in the middle of the day at George Floyd Square in Minneapolis, forcing reporters and bystanders to duck and cover.

The symbolism was unmistakable -- the yearlong bout of protest after Floyd's killing has coincided with a surge of urban crime that has made gunplay dismay-

Indeed, the intersection where Floyd was killed, now a memorial blocked to vehicular traffic, has become a watchword for mayhem.

The issue of public safety may be about to play its most significant role in our politics since the mid-1990s, the beginning of a decades-long decline in crime that steadily eroded its political salience. Donald Trump tried to make law and order a defining

issue in 2020, but the rioting he so forcefully denounced was, in most places, too transitory to become an overwhelming issue.

Now, more than a year into a serious crime wave, Democrats are fooling themselves if they think they won't be blamed for rising violence in Democratic-run cities. Overall, murder increased by more than 25% in the

United States last year, the biggest jump in 60 years. Surely, the dislocations of the pandemic have been a factor, but it's also obvious that anti-police agitation has put the cops on their back feet. Exhibit A is Minneapolis. In the fevered aftermath of the Floyd killing, the

City Council pledged to do away with the police department, among the most outlandishly unachievable and self-destructive promises ever made by an elected body. Of course, it couldn't follow through on it any more than it could have followed through on a promise to eliminate traffic lights or municipal snow removal.

Still, cops have fled the force while crime has soared. The impeccably progressive mayor of Minneapolis, Jacob Frey, who desperately wanted to ingratiate himself at a tribunal-like anti-police rally last summer, but, to his credit, wouldn't commit to defunding the police, now occasionally sounds like he's channeling Rudy Giuliani circa 1993.

Another dyed-in-the-wool progressive, Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler, faced with ongoing unrest that once was blamed on Trump, has called for the city's residents to "take the city back," and for unmasking, arresting and prosecuting rioters.

Los Angeles cut its police budget by 8% in the wake of the Floyd protests, and now is adding it right back. In South Los Angeles, the LAPD is increasing patrols and vehicle stops to search for guns and gang members.

Irving Kristol famously said a neoconservative is a liberal who has been mugged by reality. If progressive politicians who are now sounding friendlier to the police haven't been mugged, they at least have been alarmed by the sound of approaching gunfire.

The turnabout isn't universal. White House press secretary Jen Psaki was asked the other day whether there's a crime problem and, sounding as evasive as when she discusses the border, would only say there is a "guns problem." This was a reference to the completely unconvincing argument that increased gun sales have led to the spike in crime when surges in gun sales since the mid-1990s never before led to higher crime.

The problem that Democrats have is that they have accepted -- and celebrated -- the people making a comprehensive case against the police as systematically racist.

This argument doesn't naturally allow for nuance. In fact, it logically entails calling for fewer cops and less police funding, an agenda that will be hard to sell to most people in the best of circumstances but is toxic in an environment of rising crime.

Black Lives Matter has already been losing support in the polls, while trust in the police has been rising. Things would have to get much worse for crime to become as central an issue as it was in the 1970s. But Democrats who aren't alarmed that reporters are dodging bullets at the George Floyd memorial are tempting political fate.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Parking squabble with IC Gulf – 1982

(The following is from Jessica Nashold's Backtracks & Sidetracks column reprinted from June 11, 1997.) By Jessica Nashold

In the month of June 1982, attention was focused on Main Street parking. It was on land leased by the city of Mendota from the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad and the lease had expired on May 31. A representative of IC Gulf attended a city council meeting to justify a new charge of \$11,900 for a lease, which the

Mayor Ken Roling contended the new figure was out of line, particularly since the city had made improvements without charge and was also cutting weeds along the IC Gulf right of way at "very little cost."

previous year had been \$150.

The railroad representative argued that \$11,900 was "not an unrealistic figure." The space involved was 26,500 square feet and if an abandoned side track were to be taken in, the total would be 35,000 square feet. The railroad was prepared to sell to the city at \$3 per square foot, but this would require an outlay in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

The council determined to ask Illinois Central Gulf for an "adjusted rate" on its lease proposal. Ald. Rod Campbell added -

It would be best for the railroad to play ball with the city in this matter.

The Time Was Village Museum offered "A Taste of Country" on June 15,1982. It was a benefit for the Amboy Athletic Association and the Mendota High School concert band.

Amboy coach Don Wyzgowski was "chief chef" and the Taste featured pork chops. Home-baked delicacies were provided by Maureen Manning. Visitors could picnic on the museum grounds or be accommodated with take-outs.

Students entering seventh and eighth grades or their freshman year at MHS were invited to sample recreation at the Mendota Community Center, Main and Monroe, on June 11, 1982. A teen dance was scheduled from 7:30-10:30 to recorded music. Admission was 50 cents and other forms of entertainment, such as pool and ping pong, were also available.

The MHS school board listened to a proposal that a computer literacy course be introduced. It would involve three

Backtracks Sidetracks

teaching positions and the purchase of 14 mini-computers. The teachers would be a program coordinator, a resource technician and a program supervisor. These would not be full-time positions and might not require hiring three additional instructors.

The presentation was made by Herman Kreiling, Celia Ropp and Jeri Dickey. They said the computer age had ushered in a new language with which students needed to become familiar. Their view By the 1983-84 school year, a

computer literacy and computer software course should be added to the curriculum.

Because unemployment in the Illinois Valley area stood at 20 percent, The Mendota Reporter offered to run "positions wanted" ads in the classified section free of charge.

The ads will run for two weeks with a 30-word limit.

Students wanting summer employment were invited to take advantage of The Reporter's offer as well.

The Chamber of Commerce announced that the grand marshal for the 1982 Sweet Corn Festival parade would be Gayle Sayers, a Chicago Bear from 1965-71, who had been inducted into the Football Hall of Fame in 1977.

The Mendota Lutheran Home Rhythm Band entertained senior citizens at the Community Center on June 11, 1982. Pastor Ernest Serr accompanied a group of 24 residents and seven Lutheran Home employees to the center for a sing-along and noon meal.

The Chamber of Commerce profile featured Hart Carter. The company had purchased the H.D. Hume Co. in 1965 and moved its headquarters from Peoria to Mendota. There was a third plant in Gridley. Manager Jim Jensen had been with Hart Carter for 26 years. Because some layoffs had been necessitated, Jensen explained -

The present situation is because of low grain prices and high interest rates.

Indeed, interest rates were soaring.

The National Bank of Mendota had an 89-day certificate at 13.5 percent. At the First State Bank, a 91-day certificate yielded 11.82 percent but its 30-month CD was paying 13.75 percent. At First Federal Savings, a 30-month CD paid 14 percent.

The new fire station on Main Street

was under construction. Contractor

Bill Phalen was pleased with rapid progress because of good weather. His predictions -The roof will be on and it will

be totally enclosed by the end of the month. A registered American saddlebred

owned by Jeri Dickey broke through boards covering an old dry well in the pasture. The well was eight feet deep and machinery was needed to dig it up and free the horse. A veterinarian was summoned but it was found the horse had suffered a broken vertebra and could not be saved.

Conco Tellus Inc. took over the material handling division, which Heico Inc. had purchased from

Heico would continue in charge of sewer cleaning equipment and Field draft controls. Michael Heisely, president of Conco Tellus, was also chairman

of the board at Heico.

The MHS board sponsored an open house to showcase the new bus garage. Drivers pictured serving refreshments were Rose Hamel, Darlene Meisel and Shirley Holloway. Mechanic Larry Booth also assisted.

A building in Triumph that had housed general stores for more than 100 years was taken down by Kenneth Bauer & Sons. The bricks had been made at the Abner Westgate brickyard for the Dunlap & Yates store in 1870. Other stores had been operated by Schildberg, Joseph Gregg, Thomas Stevenson, Charles Baker, Harold and Beulah Bell.

Some of the bricks are now being preserved by area residents in patios and walkways.

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Illinois Comptroller says state's finances heading in right direction

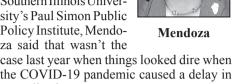
By KEVIN BESSLER

The Center Square

SPRINGFIELD - Illinois Comptroller Susana Mendoza said the state's financial condition is moving in the right direction

despite a structural deficit, multi-billion dollar backlog of bills and one of the highest unfunded pension liabilities in the

During a virtual conversation last week with Southern Illinois University's Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, Mendoza said that wasn't the



tax collections. "That is why we had to rely on borrowing from the Federal Reserve at a lower rate just to get us through April and May, which typically would be our best months," Mendoza said.

Mendoza said when she took office, the state had a backlog in bills totaling over \$16 billion, which she adds is considerably Mendoza said Illinoisans are paying enor-

mous property taxes, adding that Illinois is not taking in enough revenue. That's a point of contention with Republicans, who say the state is spending too much money in the wrong places. "One of the reasons why your property

taxes are so high is because the state of Illinois, because of a structural deficit, does not have enough money to invest in education at the level that we're supposed to," Mendoza said.

Mendoza did not comment on the news that a third state legislator has filed a lawsuit against Illinois arguing he is entitled to pay raises from years past.

Mike Fortner, a former Republican representative, who voted against the pay raises while in office, is seeking back pay for himself and all current and former state lawmakers. His lawyers argue Fortner's previous votes to block his own pay raises were unconstitutional because they changed his salary during the middle of a term.

In an earlier statement, Mendoza called the suit "an ill-advised class(less) action lawsuit" that could expose Illinois taxpayers to millions in dollars in additional

Her office estimates the lawsuit could cost the state more than \$10 million if the court's rule in Fortner's favor. Mendoza applauded a provision included

in the ethics bill that prohibits lawmakers from collecting a whole month's pay after resigning on the first day of the month. Waitresses and factory workers don't

collect a month's pay for a day's work, and legislators don't deserve that luxury on the back of taxpayers," Mendoza said.

Republicans don't agree with the state's spending plans.

House Minority Leader Jim Durkin, R-Western Springs, said the Democrats priorities in the budget were giving Democrats a billion dollars in pork projects, a pay increase and a doubling of the allotment for district offices. He said taxpayers are fed up, as was evident by the failure of the progressive income tax last year.

It was "thoroughly rejected by Democrats, independents and Republicans," Durkin said. "That was an indictment on Governor Pritzker and Democrats' spending priorities over the past many years.

Survey shows \$6 billion in income leaving Illinois as people move out

By KEVIN BESSLER The Center Square

SPRINGFIELD-Every year, states across the country compete with each other for people and their wealth as Americans move between

It appears Illinois is losing that battle.

The nonprofit Wirepoints reviewed domestic migration data from 2019 provided by the Internal Revenue Service and found that Illinois was the third-worst with a net loss of \$6 billion and 82,000 people.

President Ted Dabrowski says Illinois lost \$6 billion in Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) when people moved elsewhere, behind only New York and California.

"The money that they take with them based on the base incomes in the state, Illinois was the worst," Dabrowski said. "Third worst for people and the worst for losing money."

Illinois lost 1.4% of its 2018 AGI, while Idaho was the country's big winner on a percentage



basis in 2019, gaining 2.8% of its 2018 AGI base. Florida, the nation's perennial winner, gained the most people and income overall in 2019.

Illinoisans who left the state made on average \$92,000 a year, while people who moved here made \$71,000 a year.

Many have theories as to why people have been moving out of Illinois to other states for years. Weather, government corruption and high taxes usually get mentioned.

For states with the lowest taxes, an average of four people moved in from other parts of the country for every one person who left over the last eight years, according to a report from real

estate brokerage Redfin. According to the re-

port, Illinois and New Jersey are both among the top four states in the country in terms of both taxes and the number of people moving away.

Nevada, Florida, South Carolina and Texas are prime examples of low-tax states that are attracting new residents.

It appears the revenue and population loss is not a one-time thing for the Land of Lincoln. Wirepoints research shows Illinois has lost residents and AGI every year since

Dabrowski points out the problem with chronic outflows, like in the case of Illinois, is that one year's losses don't only affect the tax base the year they leave, but they also hurt all subsequent years.

"When you look at the actions of the Illinois legislature, they aren't doing anything to solve the problems, so people are left with one choice, stick it out and suffer in Illinois or move to another state," Dabrowski



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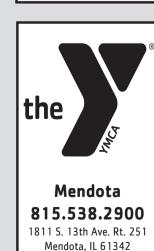


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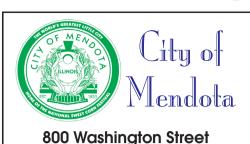
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EIA boost of fuel consumption estimate is good news for biofuels industry

By DAN GRANT Illinois Farm Bureau

BLOOMINGTON - The Energy Information Administration's latest short-term outlook projects a continuation of higher energy prices, but there's also hope for the biofuels industry in the form of stronger demand.

EIA boosted its estimate of global petroleum and liquid fuels demand for at least the second consecutive month to a current projection of 97.7 million barrels per day, up 5.4 million barrels/ day compared to 2020.

"Economic activity has increased significantly after reaching multiyear lows in the second quarter of 2020," EIA noted in its report on May 11.

EIA assumes economic growth of 6.2 percent this year after the U.S. gross domestic product tumbled 3.5 percent in 2020. The boost in activity could push U.S. gasoline consumption

looting

to 9 million barrels per day this summer, up 1.2 million barrels per day from last summer.

That's good news for the biofuels industry. USDA projects corn used for ethanol could rebound from 4.97 billion bushels in 2020-21 to 5.2 billion bushels in 2021-22.

"After the pains the ethanol industry felt last year due to a significant reduction in travel with the stay-at-home orders, it's encouraging to see ethanol consumption is expected to increase in the coming months," said Dirk Rice, chairman of the Illinois Corn Marketing Board. "Certainly, Illinois corn farmers stand to gain when we sell more ethanol, but consumers gain too with cheaper fuel that is better for the environment."

Fuel prices remain under pressure near term, though, due in part to increased demand and supply issues caused by the temporary

shutdown of the Colonial Pipeline on the East Coast and a nationwide shortage of truck drivers.

The national gas price average hit its highest level in six years at \$3.04 per gallon May 17, up significantly from an average of \$1.87 at the same time last year, the AAA Auto Club Group reported.

"This is going to be an expensive summer for motorists," said Molly Hart, AAA spokesperson. "However, we do not expect it to deter travelers from hitting the road."

Meanwhile, EIA projects electricity use could increase 2.2 percent in 2021 after falling 3.9 percent last year. The outlook suggests the average U.S. household could spend \$446 for electricity this June through August.

Electricity prices could be pressured by skyrocketing natural gas prices, which rose from \$2.03 per million British thermal units last May to a current price of \$3.05.

"We expect natural gas prices will rise this year, primarily as the result of two factors - growth in liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports and rising domestic natural gas consumption," EIA noted.

Natural gas inventories fell 3 percent below the five-year average as LNG exports set an all-time record in March, spurred by demand from Europe.

The share of electric power generated by natural gas subsequently could fall 4 percentage points this year, replaced by everything from

"We expect coal's use in U.S. electricity generation to rise to meet increased electricity demand this summer as coal displaces more expensive natural gas," said administrator.

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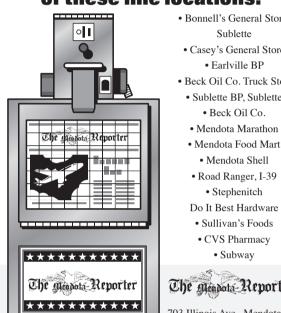
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BLESSED EVENTS

GROTE – Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Grote (Ashley Sudaj) of Peru, girl, May 29, 2021, at St. Margaret's Hospital in Spring Valley.

WEEKLY RECORD

LaSalle County (marriage licenses)

Mark L. Robinson and Jennifer M. Griffith, both of Mendota; issued June 3, 2021.

POLICE BLOTTER

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

Mariah B. Sanchez, 20, of 114 S. Third Ave., Mendota, was charged with driving while license suspended after police officers responded to 812 Main St. at 11:20 p.m. May 31 in regard to a large group of people having a physical altercation. During this investigation, officers received information of a subject who had driven to the scene without a valid driver's license. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

DOMESTIC BATTERY

John F. Giocomelli, 32, of 726 1/2 Main St., Mendota, was charged with domestic battery after police officers responded to a 9-1-1 call of a domestic dispute in the 700 block of Main Street at 1:04 a.m. June 2. The subject was transported to the Mendota Police Department with an arraignment pending.

DOMESTIC BATTERY

Robert B. Martin, 63, of LaSalle, was charged with domestic battery near Lake Mendota at 4:37 p.m. June 4. The subject was transported to the LaSalle County Jail.

NO VALID **DRIVER'S LICENSE**

Ulises C. Lopez, 19, of 4367 E. 250th Road, Mendota, was charged with no valid driver's license after a traffic stop at Indiana Avenue and 16th Street at 7:43 p.m. June 4. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

WARRANT ARREST

Arturo Hermosillo, 36, of 100 S. 13th Ave., trailer A-13, Mendota, was arrested at 11:14 p.m. June 5 on a valid LaSalle County arrest warrant

for failure to appear/traffic offense. The subject posted bond and was released with a LaSalle County court date. DOMESTIC BATTERY

Jose Morales, 33, of Plainfield, was charged with domestic battery at 8:45 a.m. June 6. The subject was transported to the LaSalle County Jail.

SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE

Devon C. Hall, 24, of 1305 Guiles Ave., Mendota, was charged with suspended driver's license after a traffic stop at Guiles Avenue and Meriden Street at 10:01 p.m. June 6. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.



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SPORTS



Jenna O'Donnell and coach Joel Perez get ready to fist bump as O'Donnell circles the bases after smashing a tworun homer in the first round of the regional tournament on June 2. (Reporter photos)

Lady Trojans split two games in regional

MHS tops Byron, eliminated by Oregon

The Mendota Lady Trojans enjoyed home field advantage in the opening round of the Class 2A Regional and they made the most of it with a 13-3 triumph over Byron on June 2 at the MHS field. Mendota scored a run in the bottom of the sixth to bring the game to a close via the 10-run rule.

The Lady Trojans scored a pair of runs in the opening frame and were never headed. Lauren Martin drew a one-out walk and Jenna O'Donnell followed that with a towering two-run home run to center field to get Mendota off and

Mendota tacked on two more runs in the second. Izabella Nanez reached on an error, Zoe Hanson singled and Katie Jenner walked to load the bases. Martin drove in one run with a sacrifice fly, and after an intentional walk to O'Donnell, Paige Manning plated another run when she was safe on

Byron tightened the score in the third when it had two singles and a double to pro-

duce three runs, but Mendota scored five times in the fourth and added three more runs in the fifth to take control.

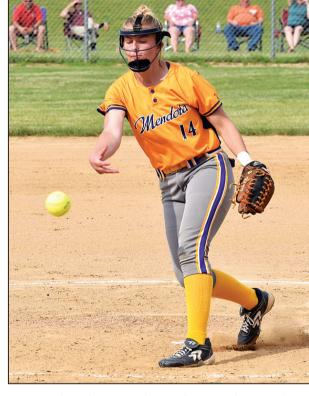
In the fourth, Manning laced a two-run single and two more runs scampered home on a sacrifice fly by Mary DeFore. Then in the fifth, O'Donnell and Manning delivered RBI singles and DeFore lifted another sacrifice fly. The game-winner in the

sixth came after Zoe Finley led off with a single and eventually scored on a Byron error. O'Donnell and Manning

paced Mendota's nine-hit attack with two safeties apiece. In the circle, Manning

worked the first five innings and earned the victory. She permitted five hits, two earned runs, walked one and struck out nine. DeFore pitched a perfect inning in

Oregon posted a 5-0 victory over the Lady Trojans in the semifinal-round of the regional on June 3 at Oregon. Mendota ended the campaign with a 9-8 record.



Mendota's Paige Manning delivers a pitch during the on June 2 at the MHS field.

Oregon pitcher Mia Trampel allowed just one hit, a single to DeFore in the fifth inning. That was Mendota's only baserunner in the contest.

Manning went the distance in the circle for the Lady Trojans and gave up five hits. All five Oregon runs were unearned. She walked two and struck out five.

MHS doubles team qualifies for state tennis tournament

GENESEO - Logan Brandner and Andrew Stamberger of the Mendota High School boys' tennis team qualified for the IHSA State Tournament after the doubles team competed in the Geneseo Sectional on June 4-5.

They won their first match 6-0, 6-0 over Daniel Pettis and Dantre Wilson of Galesburg and then the duo defeated Owen Grot and Alex Ullrich of Dixon 6-4, 3-6, 6-0 to qualify for state.

The state tournament will be held June 10-12 at various locations throughout the Chicago suburbs.

Five Lady Trojans earn all-BNC softball honors

□ P. Manning selected to BNC first team

MENDOTA - Five Mendota Lady Trojan softball players were recognized for their play by being chosen Big Northern Conference all-conference performers for the 2021 season.

Junior Paige Manning earned first-team honors for the Lady Trojans, while senior Jenna O'Donnell and sophomore Katie Jenner were second-team selections. Senior Mary DeFore and junior Lauren Martin both landed on the honorable mention list.

FIRST TEAM

Byron - Morgan Salsbury, Sr., 3B; Dixon - Sam Tourtillott, Jr., P/SS; Genoa-Kingston - Christine Venditti, So., C; Carly Kline, Jr., SS; Mendota Paige Manning, Jr., P/ OF; North Boone - Lexi Goodman, Jr., P; Danielle Goodman, Fr., C; Kaitlin Stefek, Sr., OF; Oregon – Bella Koertner, Jr., Util.; Liz Mois, So., C; Mia Trampel, Jr., P; Stillman Valley - Addison Wythe, Jr., P; Grace Lagertausen, Sr., SS; Jada Nanni, Sr., 2B; Grace Pfeiffer, Jr., OF; Winnebago - Aurora Insko, Sr., SS/P

SECOND TEAM

Byron - Maya Carlson, So., SS; Dixon – Kierstyn Mays, So., P/3B; Ge-

noa-Kingston - Kiearah Mitchell, Fr., P; Mendota Jenna O'Donnell, Sr., SS; Katie Jenner, So., OF/ IF; North Boone – Lauren Stefek, Fr., SS; Kaylee Witte, Jr., 3B/P; Oregon - Reilee Suter, So., SS; Lena Trampel, Jr., P/1B; Jessie Suter, Jr.; Rock Falls - Karli Fischbach, Sr., C; Brooke Howard, So., SS; Stillman Valley -Alayna Hanners, Sr., OF: Winnebago - Annika Bielskis, Jr., 2B/OF; Jordyn Wogomon, Jr., C

HONORABLE MENTION

Byron – Jada O'Sullivan, Sr., P/IF; Linnea Nelson, Jr., OF; Dixon – Arianne Smith, Jr., C; Izzi McCommons, Jr., SS/2B; Genoa-Kingston - Logan Neblock, Jr., 1B; Emily Tryznka, Fr., Util.; Mendota - Lauren Martin, Jr., C/OF; Mary DeFore, Sr., P/IF; North Boone - Hannah Beran, Sr., 2B; Cyndi Vengas, Sr., OF; Oregon – Ella Martin, Sr., OF; Ava Hackman, So., OF/P; Rock Falls - Abby Whiles, So., P/1B; Rockford Christian - Megan Hatton, Fr., P; Emma Hultman, Jr., 2B; Stillman Valley - Josie Larson, Jr., 1B; Winnebago - Sarah Seger, Jr., C; Reece Erdahl, Fr., OF

MHS boys to compete in Rochelle Track Sectional

ROCHELLE - The Mendota boys' track team has been assigned to the Rochelle Class 2A Sectional to be held Thursday, June 10. The meet will start with field events at 3 p.m. followed by running events at 4:30 p.m.

Other schools competing Galena (H.S.) [Coop], Genoa (G.-Kingston), Plano, Rochelle, Rock Falls, Rockford (Boylan Catholic), Sandwich, Sterling (H.S.), Stillman Valley and Sycamore (H.S.).

Athletes are competing for a chance to advance to the IHSA State Track Meet, which will be held Friday, June 18 at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

in the sectional include Dixon (H.S.), Freeport (H.S.),

Regional: MHS pounds Oregon, no-hit by Princeton

A. Castaneda has 6 RBI in victory

The Mendota Trojans scored in every inning and took down Oregon, 16-9, in the opening round of the Class

2A Regional on June 2 at the MHS diamond. After Mendota

took a quick Castaneda

2-0 lead in the first, Oregon responded with three runs in the top of the second without the benefit of a hit. But the Trojans didn't trail for long as they answered with a four-spot in the bottom of the second highlighted by a two-run single off the bat of Ted

Each team plated two runs in their half of the third inning, while Oregon added two more runs in the fifth and sixth frames. But it wasn't enough to overtake the Trojans, who tallied one in the fourth, two in fifth and then put the game away with a big five-run sixth.

In the deciding sixth, Krew Bond lifted his second sacrifice fly of the game to get the first run of the inning home, and then later, Andres Castaneda supplied an inside-the-park grand slam home run to deep right-center field to stake the Trojans to

a 16-9 lead. Castaneda also had a triple in the contest to deliver two of Mendota's 11 hits. He drove in six runs. Dominik Stamberger banged out two singles, a double and drove in a run, while Abel Guerra picked up two singles and an RBI. Landgraf finished with three runs batted in.

Bond got the call on the hill for Mendota and worked into the third. He did not allow a hit and only one of the five runs off of him was earned. He walked five and struck out seven. Stamberger went the rest of the way to pick up the win. He permitted five hits, two earned runs, walked two and fanned five.

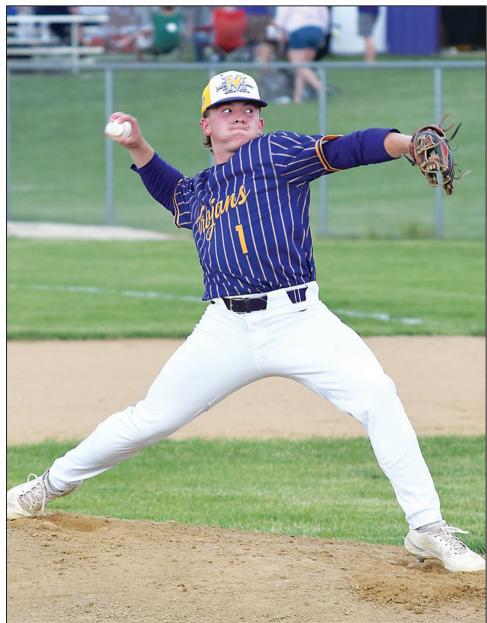
The Trojans saw their season come to a close after a 15-0 four-inning loss at Princeton in the regional semifinals on June 4.

Princeton pitcher Danny Cihocki did not allow a hit over the four-inning contest. He walked four and struck out seven.

The Tigers scored in every inning, including a six-run first.

Sean Figueroa was the starting pitcher for Mendota. He gave up five hits and 10 runs, but only one of the runs was earned as the Trojan defense committed five errors. Landon Kreiser finished up on the hill.

Mendota ended the season with a 3-11 record.



Mendota's Krew Bond grimaces as he delivers a pitch during the opening round of the regional against Oregon on June 2 at the MHS field. (Reporter photo)

Summer sports activities at MHS

MENDOTA - Information for summer sports at Mendota High School has been set.

at 6 p.m. June 14 at the stadium. • Soccer - has begun

Football – begins

- at 3 p.m. in weight room.
- Tennis tennis camp will be held from 8-10 a.m. July 26-30.
- Golf junior camp will be held June 21-25.
- Volleyball—contact Coach Nicci at varsityvb@mendotahs.org for information. Cross country –
- if interested, contact Coach Wohrley at kwohrley@mendotahs.
- · Cheerleading cheer camp will be held June 19-21
- · Boys' basketball - contact Coach Hanson at shanson@mendotahs.org for more information. · Girls' basketball
- contact Coach Hansen at hans 61342@ yahoo.com for more information.

SPORTS

Trojans get 3 players on all-BNC teams

MENDOTA—Three Mendota Trojan baseball players were recognized by the Big Northern Conference by being named all-conference performers for the 2021 season.

Sophomore Krew Bond headed the list for Mendota by being chosen to the BNC first team. Senior Andres Castaneda and junior Ted Landgraf were both honorable mention selections.

FIRST TEAM

Byron - Braden Smith, Zach Tucker; Dixon-Eli Dever, Andrew Pollom; Mendota - Krew Bond; North Boone - Logan Emanuel; Rock Falls - Chase Chappell; Rockford Christian – Justin Gorski; Stillman Valley – Brandt King; Winnebago – Jason Buhl, Cole Schrank, Jackson Lindquist

SECOND TEAM

Byron – Sawyer Eccles; Dixon – Ryan Pitzer, Beau Evans, Gage Burdick; Genoa-Kingston – Ben Franson; North Boone – Chandler Alderman; Rock Falls – Dillon Schueler; Rockford Christian – Devan Bruggeman; Rockford Lutheran – Preston Sanders; Stillman Valley – David Willis, Colton Parks, Cade Moraska

HONORABLE

MENTION

Byron – Luke Mathiu, Jack Lorenz; Dixon – Jacob Gaither, Ethan Van Horn; Genoa-Kingston – Nolan Perry, Rhett Kline; Mendota – Andres Castaneda, Ted Landgraf; North Boone – Andrew Dresser, Trey Braun; Oregon – Breccan Berns, Nico Giuffre; Rock Falls – Luke Akerman, Gavin Sands; Rockford Christian – Spencer Munch, Eli Varble; Rockford Lutheran – Blake Broege; Stillman Valley – David Willis, Colton Parks; Winnebago – Sam Rummel, Austin Walz

3 MHS girls' soccer players chosen all-BNC

MENDOTA – Mendota High School had three girls selected as Big Northern Conference all-conference performers for the 2021 soccer season.

Sophomore Emily Stewart was chosen to the BNC second team, while senior Daisy Arteaga and junior Isabella Tolentino were named to the honorable mention squad

FIRST TEAM

Lauren Carlson, Izzy McKinley (goalkeeper);

Byron – Anika Roush,

Dixon – Taylor Harrison, Abigail Goff, Emma Evans, Paige Stees; Genoa-Kingston – Sarah Swineheart; Oregon – Leah Watters; North Boone – Olivia Adams; Rockford Christian – Jada Harvey, Stephanie Brandon, Paige Elliot; Stillman Valley – Jayda Reynolds; Winnebago – Jocelyn Harms

SECOND TEAM

Byron – Olivia Ebens, Ella Grundstrom; Dixon – Katie Drew, Hanna Lengquist; Genoa-Kingston – Lily McPherson; Mendota – Emily Stewart; Oregon – Alyssa Mowry; Rockford Christian – Molly Henderson, Ellen Love, Ava Fischer; Rockford Lutheran – Melanie Horn (goalkeeper); Winnebago – Mya Erdahl, Hailey Westphal

HONORABLE MENTION

Byron – Grace Kultgen, Ava Kultgen; Dixon – Emily Smith, Abigail Provo; Genoa-Kingston – Bryanna Sonntag, Cassie Winters; Mendota – Daisy Arteaga, Isabella Tolentino; Oregon – Aubrey Point, Hadley Lutz; Rockford Lutheran – Emma Elliot, Ally Lackner; Stillman Valley – Jenna Shelburne, Grace Haas

Stewart was also selected as a National High School Soccer Coaches Association (NHSSCA) all-sectional player, while Tolentino was an NHSSCA honorable mention all-sectional player.

Illinois high school Shrine football game scheduled for June 19

BLOOMINGTON – The Illinois Coaches Association and the Shriners of Illinois will host the 47th annual Illinois High School Shrine Game on Saturday, June 19 at Tucci Stadium on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University. Kick-off for the 47th annual game is scheduled for 11 a.m.

The pregame festivities will begin at the stadium starting at 10 a.m. One hundred six of the state's best football players participate in this all-star game to raise money for Shriners Hospital for Children, the official philanthropy of Shriners International. More information about scheduled events, along with rosters for both the Red and Blue teams, can be found at www. ilshrinegame.com. Admission for this all-star game is \$10 and can be purchased

Each year at the Shrine Game, two patients from the Shiners Hospital for Children are chosen to be the prince and princess. The princess is Hadley Holmes from Marion who is a patient at the Shriners Hospital in St Louis. The prince is Tim Bannon from Chicago who is a patient at the Shriners Hospital in Chicago. The prince and princess are honorary representatives from each hospital that will benefit from the money raised through the game. Last year's event was unable to be played, but Shriners still raised nearly \$20,000 that went directly to providing outstanding medical care for children at the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The goal is to create a fun and exciting environment for the players, families, Shrine kids, and Shriners and to make this a signature event for the Shriners of Illinois. This year's game will be aired live on Cities 92.9, which is a part of the Great Plains Media Group. The featured banquet speaker will be Michael Bates from Divernon. Bates participated in this event in 2011 and played football at Illinois College.

IDNR Conservation Police step up boating patrols

(The Center Square) – More boats are expected on Illinois waterways this summer than ever before, according to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR).

IDNR Conservation Police are ready for summer crowds with stepped-up patrols, Sgt. Phil Wire said.

"We are out here trying to keep people safe," Wire said.

Wire says there are too many distractions out on the water – including paddle crafts and jet skis – that are easy for power boaters who are not paying close attention to see.

"If we come across boaters who are intoxicated, they will be arrested," he said.

Wire recommends naming a designated helmsman to stay sober and drive the boat, the way people choose a designated driver when they go to a party.

"A boat is a piece of heavy-duty equipment that does not have brakes," Wire said.

Every person in the boat should be wearing a life vest. Nationwide, 86% of people who drowned in boating accidents last year were not wearing life vests. Other required safety equipment on boats include a properly charged fire extinguisher, a working horn and whistle, and working navigation lights and flares.

One important piece of safety equipment

often goes unused – even by experienced boaters, Wire says. Engine cut-off switches (ECOS) and links or lanyards that shut the boat motor off if the boat operator falls or gets knocked out of the helm are now required by a new federal law that took effect in April.

"Nobody ever thinks that they will be thrown out of their boat, but it happens all the time," Wire said.

Without a helmsman, the boat will either spin in circles or just keep going straight. The driver can get run down by their own boat, or watch the boat run loose – until it runs out of gas or hits something.

A video put out by the U.S. Coast Guard shows lifelong boaters Clay and Blake Brussard's Bass Boat getting ejected from their speeding bass boat in a split second when Blake missed a warning buoy while checking his GPS.

The father and son's high-tech life jackets deployed within five seconds, saving them from drowning. Minutes later, they narrowly missed being run over by their runaway bass boat.

"The kill switch needs to be connected to your body, and not taken for granted," a chastened Blake Brussard tells boaters in the video, which has gone viral.

MHS boys' track team ends regular season

OREGON – The Mendota boys' track team concluded the regular season in the Oregon 5-Team meet on June 1.

Dixon piled up 128 points to win the event, followed by

Oregon with 111, Winnebago with 70, Byron with 52 and Mendota with 4.

Alex Hermosillo scored points for the Trojans in two events. He finished fourth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:20.28 and took fifth in the 1600-meter run with a clocking of 5:26.19.

Also placing for Mendota was Billy Hall, who ran fifth in the 800-meter race with a time of 2:20.55.

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Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Superstar stand-up comic Sebastian Maniscalco, who made his film debut in the Oscar-winning picture "The Green Book" (as Johnny Venere) and then played "Crazy Joe" Gallo opposite Robert De Niro, Al Pacino and Joe Pesci in Martin Scorsese's "The Irishman," will now STAR opposite De Niro in "About My Father." The script, written by Maniscalco and based on his relationship with his real father, starts shooting later this year. When Maniscalco asked his father who should play him, his answer was, "De Niro, who else?!" De Niro, picky about what he acts in, obviously loved the script because he immediately said

Chris Rock, a huge fan of the "Saw" franchise, approached Lionsgate with his ideas on how to extend the franchise from "Jigsaw" ("Saw 8") to a ninth film, which opened May 14 to favorable reviews. Rock had a dramatic role in 2020 in 10 episodes of "Fargo" (as Loy Cannon), and he enjoyed it

By Amy Anderson

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John Travolta starts us

out with the phenomenon

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Bee Gees became the score

of the late '70s with the title

track, "More Than a Woman,"

"Night Fever," etc. Travolta

follows it up alongside Olivia

Newton-John with 1978's

"Grease." The decade feel

closes with Neil Diamond's

soundtrack to "The Jazz

Singer," where Diamond plays

top 20, by decade.

so much that he wrote the starring role (with touches of comedy) in "Spiral: From the Book of Saw" for himself.

With Rock on board, Lionsgate was able to sign Samuel L. Jackson and Max Minghella to join him. It start-



ed shooting July 2019 and wrapped that August. Originally scheduled for release in October 2020, it was rushed to release May 2020, then delayed due to the pandemic. A sequel, "Saw X," is already in the works, along with a possible TV series.

Sequels, sequels! "Knives Out 2" will again star Daniel Craig, as well as Edward Norton and Dave Bautista, when it begins shooting in Greece. Netflix has allotted \$400 million, aiming at a December 2022 release for "KO2," followed by "Knives Out 3," being shot back-to-back. And "Venom," which grossed \$855 million in 2018, has the sequel "Venom 2, Let

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the Minneapolis club scene,

against a rival band, Morris

Day and The Time. Another

chart-topper features music

from the 1950s, '60s and '80s,

but all highly associated with

Patrick Swayze and Jennifer

Grey in 1987's "Dirty Danc-

ing." Then in 1989, a Disney's

"The Little Mermaid" bubbled

up from the bottom of the

ocean to soundtrack success.

tracks like "Don't Cry for Me,

Argentina," in which Madon-

na sang her way to the No. 18

spot for the Andrew Lloyd We-

ber musical "Evita," you have

While the 1990s gave us

The 1980s feature some

success.

There Be Carnage" already shooting with Tom Hardy, Michelle Williams and Reid Scott returning, adding Woody Harrelson and J.K. Simmons to the mix.

Two-time Academy Award-winner Hilary Swank (best supporting actress for "Boys Don't Cry" in 1999, and best actress for "Million Dollar Baby" in 2004) seemed to disappear during the pandemic, but she was in Australia in June 2019 making the sci-fi thriller "I Am Mother," with Rose Byrne; the horror/thriller "The Hunt," with Betty Gilpin, Amy Madigan and Emma Roberts (in New Orleans); as well as "Fatale," with Michael Ealy and Mike Colter (shot in L.A.). She also starred in the Netflix series "Away."

But she'll return in a blaze of glory playing racing pioneer Janet Guthrie, the first woman to compete in both the Indianapolis 500 and the Daytona 500, in "Speed Girl." If that doesn't get her career racing again, nothing

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absolutely "nothing, nothing,

NOTHING," if you don't have

the soundtrack to "The Body-

guard." This masterpiece by

Whitney Houston -- where

she plays an incredibly pop-

ular and talented singer who

Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: I just finished watching the first installment of "True Detective" with Woody Harrelson

and Matthew Mc-Conaughey. I've heard that the subsequent seasons with a different cast and



Harrelson

mystery are not as good, so I might just skip those. Will there be a fourth season, and is there any chance that Harrelson and McConaughey will return for it? -- *E.O.*

A: When the anthology series "True Detective" premiered on HBO in 2014, I remember being surprised that two big movie stars were doing a TV series together. Nowadays, television and streaming services have so many quality projects, it's easy to see why stars cross over often without a second thought. The third installment of

True Detective" did seem to win back fans and critics alike with lead actor Mahershala Ali taking home an Emmy. According to Deadline.com, a fourth season is in the works, with Casey Bloys, chief content officer at HBO/ HBO Max, "working with a couple of writers to find the right tone and take.'

McConaughey seems to have shifted away from acting, at least for now. He taught a film production class at the University of Texas and recently expressed interest in running for governor of the Lone Star state. Harrelson will play Timothy Leary in an upcoming limited series "The Most Dangerous Man in America," but it's not known yet when or where that show will air.

Q: Is Jake Tapper the novelist the same man who is on CNN? -- R.E.

A: Yes, the multitalented Tapper hosts a weekday news program along with other onscreen duties at CNN. He has published both nonfiction and novels, and also is a political cartoonist. His latest book, "The Devil May Dance," is set during the Rat Pack world of Hollywood in the early 1960s. Tapper, 52, has said in interviews he's fascinated with that era. Right now he seems to be at ease juggling his many hats. Let's hope it continues.

Q: I saw a preview a while back for another musical by the man who created "Hamilton." I thought it was going to be in movie theaters, but then the pandemic hit. Did they ever finish it? -- S.T.

A: You're thinking of "In the Heights," which Lin-Manuel Miranda created for the stage long before "Hamilton" became a Broadway sensation. The film adaptation was due out a year ago, but COVID-19 put a halt to that. Fortunately, it'll be in theaters and available to stream on HBO Max beginning June 18. "In the Heights" the

film is directed by Jon M. Chu ("Crazy Rich Asians") and stars Anthony Ramos and Leslie Grace. It's set in the largely Dominican, Washington Heights neighborhood of Manhattan. Ramos reprises his lead role of Usnavi, a bodega owner who dreams of winning the lottery and the heart of a young woman who works at a beauty salon. Jimmy Smits ("NYPD Blue"), Stephanie Beatriz ("Brooklyn Nine-Nine") and Lin-Manuel Miranda himself round out the talented cast.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail. com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Strange

1. MOVIE: Which 1985 Brat Pack movie featured the theme song "Don't You (Forget About

2. FOOD & DRINK: What is the color of the spirit called 3. GEOGRAPHY: Which

Central American country used to be called British Honduras? 4. TELEVISION: What is the

dog's name on "Family Guy"? 5. MEDICAL: What is the common name for the condition

called lateral epicondylitis? 6. LANGUAGE: What does the Japanese word tsunami mean

in English? 7. BUSINESS: In what year did Amazon launch?

8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What animal has no vocal cords? only state that borders just one 10. SCIENCE: What is empir-

9. U.S. STATES: What is the

Answers 1. "The Breakfast Club"

- 2. Green
- 3. Belize 4. Brian
- 5. Tennis elbow 6. Harbor wave
- 7. 1994 8. Giraffe Maine
- 10. Science based on observation and experiment

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But True

By Lucie Winborne * Want to test how ripe

your cranberries are? Drop them on the ground! Cranberries are nature's bouncy ball -- farmers even use this technique to see if the fruit is ready for shipment.

* In Las Vegas, it's against the law to pawn your den-

* Near the end of World War I, the French built a "fake Paris" designed to throw off German bombers and fighter pilots, complete with a replica of the Champs-Elysees and Gard Du Nord. It even included a fake railway that lit up at certain points, creating the illusion from the sky of a

 * Allergy sufferers, take note: One ragweed plant can release as many as 1 billion grains of pollen.

train moving along the tracks.

* Adolf Hitler helped design (with Ferdinand Porsche) the Volkswagen Beetle, as part of an initiative to create "the people's car" -- an affordable, practical vehicle that everyone could

* Tablecloths were originally designed for use as one big, communal napkin.

* Each of the suits on a deck of cards represents the four major pillars of the economy in the Middle Ages: hearts for the Church, spades for the military, clubs for agriculture and diamonds for the merchant class.

* A person who plays the bongo drums is known as a "bongosero."

* According to research done by MIT, the number 17 is the most common randomly chosen number between one and 20.

* Henry Ford produced the Model T only in black because the black paint available at the time was the fastest to dry.

Thought for the Day: "Good communication is just as stimulating as black coffee, and just as hard to sleep after.

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brings on a gruff bodyguard (Kevin Costner) and falls in love -- sits as the queen of soundtracks, going platinum 18 times. Other jams from the 1990s: George Strait's "Pure Country" soundtrack, as well as albums for "The Lion King," "Forrest Gump," "Space Jam," "City of Angels" and "Titanic" (carried almost exclusively by Celine Dion's ubiquitous "My Heart Will Go On"). Rounding out the decade is 1995's "Waiting to Exhale," also populated by Whitney Houston songs. All that's left on our journey through the top 20 selling movie soundtracks? 2000's unexpected romp through

rural 1937 Mississippi, with its bluegrass and Great Depression themes in the Coen Brothers' "O Brother, Where Art Thou?'

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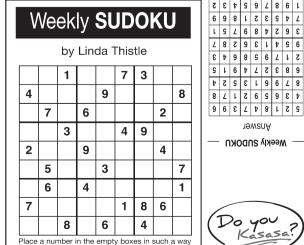
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You may think time is the problem—that there just isn't enough of it. But God gives everyone the same amount. We all have 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. I guess that's God's way of saying that's all the time we need to live a well-balanced life with plenty of time for work, rest and play.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NIV) says, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

Instead of dreading that you don't have enough time, you can make the decision to have more wisdom with the way you spend your

We spend time just like we spend money. When we spend it, it's gone, and we can't get it back. So we need to think about what we are spending it on and decide whether or not we are making the right choices.

No matter what's on your to-do list today, I want to encourage you to know God hasn't created you just to be busy. He wants you to live purposefully and be fruitful.

And the secret to being fruitful is simply to have a close, personal relationship with God.

John 15:5 (AMPC) says, "I am the Vine; you are the branches.

Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much (abundant) fruit. However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing."

No matter what you have to do to make time with God your top priority, you are never going to regret doing it. There is absolutely no better way to spend your time than to pray and study God's Word. It will bring you peace, joy, confidence, wisdom and understanding. You'll be encouraged. You can be healed. There's just no end to the good things that can happen in your life when you put God first.

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Even Jesus spent time alone with God before He went out into the world to do ministry, and He only did what God put before Him to do. He didn't let other people determine His schedule. If we will do the same, then our lives can be peaceful and purposeful as well as fruitful.

Are you living purposefully or just being busy? Have you ever had a day when you were busy all day long but couldn't tell what you accomplished at the end of it? We don't have to live that way.

God wants to encourage us through His Word to live as people of purpose, making the most of the time we're given.

John 15:8 (AMPC) says, "When you bear (produce) much fruit, My Father is honored and glorified, and you show and prove yourselves to be true followers of Mine."

Following God can sometimes sound like a huge, impossible task. But you can be a great witness for God just by being productive and resting in His presence as you go about your daily life.

When you feel like you've lost your balance again and things are getting busy, don't just drag yourself through the day. Make time with God your

priority. He will give you the strength you need to live each day with peace and purpose as you accomplish everything He's calling you to do.

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 Donkey-pulled cart, Lowered through roof, Pulled up stairs,

Trumpets blaring
3. From Genesis 8, what was
the first thing Noah did after

leaving the ark?
Burned it, Built an altar,
Performed a marriage, Hiked to
mountains

Baptist exhort to be content with their pay?
Priests, Zealots, Judges,

4. What group did John the

Soldiers
5. Which king of Israel had a reputation as a wild chariot

driver? Jehoahaz, Jehoash, Jehu, Jehoram

6. Whose biblical name means "eagle"?
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ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Lowered through roof; 3) Built an altar; 4) Soldiers; 5) Jehu; 6) Aquila

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ALISA PORTER 6800

S MERRILL AVE APT

CHICAGO.

Mortgage dated August

30, 2015 and recorded

17610, in the Office of

Illinois. on 9152015.

are the owners of the

particularly described

as Unit No. 0220, Use

Period Number(s) 45

ALISA PORTER 2728

30, 2015 and recorded

under File No. 2015

17610, in the Office of

the Recorder of Deeds

Phase 4

TRINA S

KENILWORTH

Phase 2

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE OF for LaSalle County, TIMESHARE FSTATE OR ESTATES UNDER are the owners of the SECTION 10-50 OF THE ILLINOIS REAL ESTATE TIMESHARE ACT OF 1999

By virtue of 770 ILCS 103/10-15 et. seq and in execution of certain mortgages timeshare estates given forth below for breach the same will be sold at 11 o'clock a.m. on June 22, 2021, at the east Government Complex. 707 Etna Road, Ottawa. IL 61350, being all and singular the premises

is a 1.923% and/or BUCKLEY BUCKLEY undivided interest (each, a "Unit") GLENWOOD, tenant-in-common at Fox River Resort, a vacation ownership County, Illinois, as per and recorded the recorded plat(s) thereof and according to the Amended and Restrictions, Covenants Conditions recorded under File No. R2000-31258 and Declarations recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds. LaSalle County, Illinois, BUCKLEY. as supplemented and BUCKLEY amended from time to HAMMOND. time (the "Declaration"), 46324. exclusive right to occupy

said

SHIBU 122 N BRISTOL DR, BLOOMINGDALE, IL, 60108, according to the Mortgage dated December 15, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2013 00108, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1032013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0036O, Use Period Number(s) 48 Phase 1 LARRY

designated Use Period

Use Period is defined

in the Declaration, upon

the terms, restrictions,

covenants. conditions

and provisions in the

Number(s),

LATANYA ALPHONSE. A MOORE 731 W 116TH ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60628, according to the Mortgage dated October 06, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 24859, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County. Illinois, on 11062013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, particularly more described as Unit No. 0116E, Use Period Number(s) 03 Phase 2 LUCREZIA BELLINGER. KEVIN SMITH II 703 W 117TH ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60628, according to the Mortgage dated August 07, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 19835, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10152014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described

as Unit No. 0167, Use

Period Number(s) 31

DOMINIQUE

BOGARD, ROBENSON

LN #17G, MOUNT

PROSPECT, IL, 60056,

Mortgage dated March

COTTONWOOD

to

23. 2013 and recorded PAULICIA

under File No. 2013 16226 LAFLIN AVE,

08540, in the Office of MARKHAM, IL, 60428,

Phase 1

POMPILUS

according

particularly described as Unit No. 0046O. Use Period Number(s) 45 BOGARD, ROBENSON POMPILUS 9043 S ADA ST. CHICAGO, IL. Mortgage dated March 23, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 08540, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds LaSalle County. Illinois, on 4232013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to as Unit No. 0046O, Use Period Number(s) 45

Each timeshare estate CHRISTOPHER IL, 60425. according to 2012 File No. 2012 20871, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for on 9272012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, particularly 0162E. Use Period Number(s) 12 Phase 2 CHRISTOPHER IN, recorded File No. 2012 20871, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for on 9272012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, particularly described as Unit No. 0162E. Use Period Number(s) 12 Phase 2 ROBERT ROGERS RIDGEMORE 1985 DR, BARTLETT, IL, 60103, according to the Mortgage dated August 04, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 18060, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds

for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8222012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0015O, Use Period Number(s) 11 Phase 1 FELIPE DELGADO, MARIBEL DELGADO 6618 S KENNETH AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60629, according to the Mortgage dated August 28, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 17638, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County. Illinois, on 9152015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0142, Use Period Number(s) 41 KELVIN O ECHOLS, ECHOLS. STEPHEN ECHOLS, DANIELLE WATKINS, PAULICIA WATKINS 1006 18TH ST A,

Phase 2 VALERIE MOLINE, IL, 61265, according to the Mortgage dated April 07, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 08564, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4232013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0398, Use Period Number(s) 15 Phase 6 KELVIN O ECHOLS, VALERIE ECHOLS,

STEPHEN ECHOLS,

DANIELLE WATKINS,

WATKINS

County, for LaSalle Illinois. on 4232013. are the owners of the foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0398. Use Period Number(s) 15 Phase 6 **VALERIE** ECHOLS. **STEPHEN** ECHOLS. DANIELLE WATKINS. **PAULICIA** WATKINS MOLINE. IL. 61265. according Mortgage dated April 07, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 08564, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4232013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0280, Use Period Number(s) 32 Phase 4 KELVIN O ECHOLS. VAI FRIF **FCHOLS** STEPHEN ECHOLS. PAULICIA **WATKINS** 16226 LAFLIN AVE. MARKHAM, IL, 60428, Mortgage dated April 07, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 08564, in the Office of for LaSalle Illinois, on 4232013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to particularly described as Unit No. 0280, Use Period Number(s) 32 Phase 4 VALENCIA FLORES. CT, NAVASOTA, TX, 77868, according to the Mortgage dated April under File No. R2012 10212, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds to the Mortgage dated for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5142012, are the owners of the timeshare ABRAHAM JACQUELINE CASIEL, be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0121E, Use Phase 2

PATRICIA GARCIA, GUSTAVO GARCIA. VERONICA GARCIA. ERICK HERNANDEZ 2220 GIDEON AVE, ZION, IL, 60099, according to the Mortgage dated April 02, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 07269, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County. Illinois, on 4172015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0106, Use Period Number(s) 23 Phase 2 PATRICIA GUSTAVO GARCIA, VERONICA GARCIA, ERICK HERNANDEZ 3082 W GRANDVILLE AVE APT 306, WAUKEGAN. IL. 60085, according to the Mortgage dated April 02, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 07269, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4172015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0106, Use Period Number(s) 23 Phase 2 GARCIA, PATRICIA GUSTAVO GARCIA, VERONICA GARCIA, ERICK HERNANDEZ NORTHFIELD 2606 AVE. WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, according to the Mortgage dated April 02, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 07269, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4172015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more

as Unit No. 0106, Use Mortgage dated April 07. 2013 and recorded Period Number(s) 23 under File No. 2013 Phase 2 **EBONY** 08564, in the Office of STEVEN GLENN 658 **BROOKWOOD** OLYMPIA FIELDS. IL. and recorded under File No. 2015 01140. in the Office of the LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1212015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed. described as Unit No. 0055O Use Period Number(s) 37 Phase 1 **FRONY** GLENN. **STEVEN GLENN** APT 3W, CHICAGO, IL. 60645. according to the Mortgage dated and recorded File No. 2015 01140. in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for on 1212015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, particularly Period Number(s) 37 Phase 1 BRANDY GUY NORWOOD 60585, according to the Mortgage dated July 26, 2015 and recorded 15268, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle Illinois, on 8112015. timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0205E, Use Phase 4 **YVONNE** KIRKWOOD, VINCEN KIRKWOOD DR, LEROSE

County, Illinois, on 11062013, are the Period Number(s) 43 owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0064E, Use Period Number(s) 50 Phase 1 YVONNE KIRKWOOD, VINCEN KIRKWOOD JR 365 GARFIELD ST, GARY, IN, 46404, according to the Mortgage dated October 17, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 24905, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11062013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed. more described as Unit No. 0064E, Use Period Number(s) 50 Phase 1 KARLA L HARPER, L QUITA M ALEXANDER-SOMMER CALHOUN CALUMET CITY, IL, 60409, according to the Mortgage dated October 26, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 24739, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11142012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, particularly more described as Unit No. 0095O, Use Period Number(s) 13 Phase 2 MARGARET HARRIS, CRYSTAL LINDSEY 13905 KANAWHA AVE, DOLTON, IL, 60419, according to the Mortgage dated April 06. 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 08673, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4252012. are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0070O. Use Period Number(s) 06

2407 E 72ND ST APT CHICAGO. 60649, according to the 06, 2012 and recorded under File No B2012 08673, in the Office of County, Illinois. on 4252012. are the owners of the timeshare estate to particularly described as Unit No. 0070O, Use Period Number(s) 06 Phase 1 **TYRONE** JULIUS CRENSHAW S MAY 8615 CHICAGO. 60620, according to January and recorded under File No 2013 01541 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1232012, are the owners of the timeshare

estate to be foreclosed, described as Unit No. Period 0081O, Use Number(s) 50 Phase 2 TYRONE HENDRIX. JULIUS **CRENSHAW** PLACE. CHICAGO. IL. 60619, according to the Mortgage dated and recorded File No. 2013 01541, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for on 1232012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed. particularly

JONES Mortgage dated May under File No. 2015 IL. 60411, according 10318, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds October 17, 2013 and Illinois, on 6022015, No. 2013 24905, in the are the owners of the Office of the Recorder timeshare

> Phase 1 SEAN JONES, HOLLEY-JONES 543 E 88TH PL, CHICAGO, IL, 60619, according to the HALL-Mortgage dated May 17, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 10318, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6022015,

Phase 1 FRANKIE D ISOM. particularly SHEREE M TAYLOR 3916 JACKSON ST, BELLWOOD,

60104, according to the Mortgage dated 453 September 13, 2011 AVE, and recorded under File No. R2011 24193, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11232011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed,

described as Unit No. 0130, Use Period Number(s) 14 Phase 2 FRANKIE D ISOM, SHEREE M TAYLOR 276 SIOUX DR. BOLINGBROOK, IL, 60440, according to the Mortgage dated September 13, 2011 and recorded under

more

particularly

File No. R2011 24193, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11232011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0130, Use Period Number(s) 14 Phase 2

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FRANKIE D ISOM,

SHEREE M TAYLOR

BLUE ISLAND, IL,

FAIRVIEW

AVE APT C301, under File No. R2009

the Mortgage September 13, 2011 and recorded File No. R2011 24193, Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11232011, are the estate to be foreclosed, described as Unit No. 0130. Number(s) 14 Phase 2 THOMAS JACKSON III 519 SIBLEY BLVD. CALUMET CITY, IL. Mortgage dated April 05, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 07279, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds

Use

for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4172015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described Period Number(s) 28 Phase 1 MARIE A JACKSON, THOMAS JACKSON III 519 SIBLEY BLVD, CALUMET CITY. IL. 05, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 07279, in the Office of Illinois, on 4172015, are the owners of the

be foreclosed, more as Unit No. 0420, Use Period Number(s) 02 Phase 7 described as Unit No. ANGELA MC 0081O, Use Period Number(s) 50 Phase 2 HOLLEYaccording **ANDREW** HOLLEY-JONES 3519 under File No. 2014

08778, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more County, particularly as Unit No. 0077O, Use Period Number(s) 44 CATHYANN JOSEPH, of Deeds for LaSalle be foreclosed, more particularly described ANGELA MC LIN as Unit No. 0047, Use 8323 S DREXEL AVE Period Number(s) 30 APT 1, CHICAGO, IL, HOLLEY-ANDREW

Mortgage dated April 05, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 08778, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5132014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0077O, Use are the owners of the Period Number(s) 44 Phase 1 timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more SIMON CLAUDIA particularly described as Unit No. 0047, Use Period Number(s) 30

GOLOD 117 TENNIS VERNON HILLS, IL, 60061, according to the Mortgage dated May 02, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014

09275, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County. Illinois, on 5202014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0092, Use

Phase 2 SIMON KHAYKIN. CLAUDIA GOLOD 10 STRATHMORE BUFFALO GROVE, IL, 60089, according to the Mortgage dated May 02. 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 09275, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds

Phase 2 according

for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5202014. are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0092. Use Period Number(s) 43 Phase 2 ANDREW K LOVE, TACORA LOVE

to

Mortgage dated April

05. 2009 and recorded

according

17711 WINSTON DR, COUNTRY CLUB HILLS, IL, 60478,

60619, according to the more described as Unit No. 0059, Use Period Number(s) 28 Phase 1 FILICIA MATTHEWS. SANTONER BROWN 236 SOUTH LOTUS AVE 2ND FLOOR, APT 2, CHICAGO, IL, KHAYKIN, 60644. according to the Mortgage dated LN, January 06, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 03277, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2192010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed. more particularly described as Unit No. 0059, Use Period Number(s) 28 Phase 1 TRINA S MOBLEY, ALISA PORTER 6800 Period Number(s) 43 S MERRILL AVE APT CHICAGO, 60649, according to the Mortgage dated August 30, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 17610, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County. Illinois, on 9152015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to

particularly described as Unit No. 0070O. Use Period Number(s) 04 CAMILLE A MANZ 6910 SIERRA DR. DARIEN. IL, 60561, according to the Mortgage dated May 04, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 10910, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle Illinois, on 5252010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more as Unit No. 0287, Use Period Number(s) 48 Phase 4 GERALRON MASON. TIFFINI STEWART 125 303, BLOOMINGDALE, IL, 60108, according to the Mortgage dated July 27, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 17857, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds County, for LaSalle Illinois, on 9182014 are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more described particularly as Unit No. 0398, Use Period Number(s) 46 Phase 6 GERALRON MASON. TIFFINI **STEWART** 18237 **RAVISLOE** CLUB HILLS, 60478, according to the Mortgage dated July under File No. 2014 17857, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds County, for LaSalle are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more described as Unit No. 0398, Use

particularly Period as Unit No. 0170, Use 60409, according to the the Recorder of Deeds timeshare estate to CATHYANN JOSEPH, CHICAGO, IL, 60619, Mortgage dated April Period Number(s) 46 Phase 6 FILICIA MATTHEWS. SANTONER BROWN described 5451 W QUINCY ST APT 1, CHICAGO, IL, according to 60644, the Mortgage dated January 06, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 03277, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2192010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed.

are the owners of the foreclosed, more Period Number(s) 45 Phase 4 **MANUELLA** MONTANEZ, 608 BUR TX. 76028, according to the Mortgage dated May 31, 2009 and recorded 25707, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle particularly described as Unit No. 0211, Use

Phase 4 ALAN **ANDREA** 1425 PLANTAIN DR MINOOKA, IL. 60447 according Mortgage dated April 27, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 08829, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds LaSalle Illinois, on 5142014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0153E. Use

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Period

Period Number(s) 43 BERNICE 20500 HELLENIC DR, OLYMPIA FIELDS, IL, 60461, according to the Mortgage dated October 12, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 24292, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10292013, are the

particularly

owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0421. Use Period Number(s) 35 Phase 7 BEN **BERNICE** 20500 HELLENIC DR, OLYMPIA FIELDS, IL,

60461, according to the Mortgage dated October 12, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 24292, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10292013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0421. Use Number(s) 13 Phase 7 VICTORIA OVERTON, 101 GLENWOOD AVE

APT 320, MANKATO, be foreclosed, more MN, 56001, according particularly described as Unit No. 0095, Use to the Mortgage dated Period Number(s) 29 November 19, 2013 and recorded under TRINA S MOBLEY, File No. 2014 02676, ALISA PORTER 2728 in the Office of the KENILWORTH AVE, Recorder of Deeds for BERWYN, IL, 60402, LaSalle County, Illinois,

the on 2132014, are the Mortgage dated August owners of the timeshare 30. 2015 and recorded estate to be foreclosed. particularly under File No. 2015 more 17610, in the Office of described as Unit No. the Recorder of Deeds 0121, Use Period for LaSalle County, Number(s) 46 Phase 2 Illinois, on 9152015. VICTORIA OVERTON are the owners of the 3128 TIERRA LIMA DR. 12769, in the Office of timeshare estate to EL PASO, TX,

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05, 2009 and recorded the Mortgage dated under File No. R2009 19525, in the Office of 2013 November 19. and recorded under the Recorder of Deeds LaSalle County, File No. 2014 02676, in the Office of the Illinois, on 7282009, are the owners of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, timeshare estate to on 2132014, are the be foreclosed, more owners of the timeshare particularly described estate to be foreclosed, as Unit No. 0172, Use particularly Period Number(s) 28 more described as Unit No. Phase 1 TURNER **JUNIOUS** 0121. Use Period Number(s) 46 Phase 2 JOANNE **FALONA** TAGRO. LAVONNE NORFLEET AVE. 1660 W MAYPOLE AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60612, according to the Mortgage dated

2015

under

February 21,

and recorded

File No. 2015 06917,

in the Office of the

Recorder of Deeds for

LaSalle County, Illinois,

on 4142015, are the

owners of the timeshare

estate to be foreclosed,

described as Unit No.

Use

Number(s) 26 Phase 1

JOE PEREZ II, 1747

FM 1101 APT 11207,

TX, 78130, according

to the Mortgage dated

File No. R2011 06173.

in the Office of the

Recorder of Deeds for

LaSalle County, Illinois,

on 3142011, are the

owners of the timeshare

estate to be foreclosed,

described as Unit No.

0108O, Use Period

Number(s) 06 Phase 2

DEVINCENT 523 N

RESERVE AVE UNIT

1W. CHICAGO, IL.

60656, according to the

Mortgage dated May

15, 2015 and recorded

under File No. 2015

13345, in the Office of

the Recorder of Deeds

Illinois, on 7162015,

are the owners of the

timeshare estate to

be foreclosed, more

particularly described

as Unit No. 0056O, Use

Period Number(s) 33

DEVINCENT

MINER

60106, according to the

Mortgage dated May

15, 2015 and recorded

under File No. 2015

13345, in the Office of

the Recorder of Deeds

for LaSalle County,

Illinois, on 7162015,

are the owners of the

timeshare estate to

be foreclosed, more particularly described

as Unit No. 0056O, Use

Period Number(s) 33

TREVON SOLOMON

1270 S ALFRED ST

UNIT 351975, LOS

ANGELES, CA, 90035,

Mortgage dated July

04, 2014 and recorded

under File No. 2014 14707, in the Office of

the Recorder of Deeds

for LaSalle County,

Illinois, on 8062014,

are the owners of the

timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0137E, Use

Period Number(s) 30

TREVON SOLOMON

1411 W LUNT AVE.

CHICAGO, IL, 60626,

to

POTTER,

Phase 2

JUSTIN

according

Phase 2

SABRINA

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Mortgage dated

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CAROLYN DURDEN-TURNER MONTANA DURDEN 8609 S FRANCISCO CHICAGO, IL. 60652, according to the Mortgage dated June 10, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 12328, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7012015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0007, Use Period Number(s) 32 Phase 1 **RUFUS** VARNER. VARNER

6403 HOPE WOOD MILLS DR. KATY. TX. 77494, according to the Mortgage dated July 01, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 15383, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7182012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0129E, Use Period Number(s) 34 Phase 2 ROSALIA

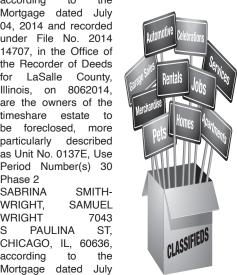
VILLANUEVA, 5837 W 16TH ST, CICERO, IL, 60804, according to the Mortgage dated October 12, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 24344, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, 10292013. are owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0132, Use Period Number(s) 42 Phase 2

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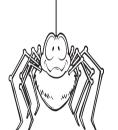


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