



Homecoming royalty was named at Mendota High School on April 19. In front are Mini Queen Ell Zinke and Mini King Waylon Beck. Back row, left to right, are Liam McGann, Kendra Frey, Bonnie Hall, Jack Beetz, Ella Massey, Queen Leilani Landeros, Macy Pizano-Olsen, Edgar Arteaga, Bria Frey and Izaiah Nanez. Not pictured: King Derek Nanez, Cody Jenner. (Photo contributed)

## MHS celebrates Homecoming Week

MENDOTA – Mendota High School is holding Homecoming Week activities April 19-23. The theme for this year is “Teen Beach Movie.”

The Class Homecoming Hallway Decorating Contest began April 16. Class hallways are aligned to the theme of Homecoming Week. The 100 wing (math) is the freshman class. The freshman class sponsor is Mrs. Stewart. The 100 wing (English) is the sophomore class. Mr. Ross is the sophomore class sponsor. The 200 wing (social studies) is the junior class. Ms. Wamhaff is the junior class sponsor. The 200 wing (foreign language) is the senior class. Mr. Doyle is the senior class sponsor.

The sophomore class won first place, the senior class won second place, the freshman class won third place and the junior class won fourth place.

The weekly dress-up days are as follows: Monday was Class Color Day (seniors-red; juniors-blue; sophomores-black; freshmen-green). Tuesday was Neon Day. Wednesday is Teen Beach Movie. Thursday is Theme Day (movie/TV show). Friday is Purple and Gold Day. Come decked out in your Purple and Gold and show your Trojans some spirit.

This year’s Trojan Hero is Mr. Dan Beck. Mr. Beck spends his days teaching English at MHS, and after school you can find him coaching on the football field or running scholastic bowl. Oftentimes, Mr. Beck uses his

own experiences when teaching, building a stronger connection and growing relationships with his students. Outside of school, Mr. Beck spends time with his wife and children, oftentimes outdoors hunting and fishing.

Leilani Landeros was named the Homecoming Queen and Derek Nanez was chosen the King.

Senior attendants include Bonnie Hall, Ella Massey, Cody Jenner and Jack Beetz. Junior attendants include Liam McGann and Kendra Frey. Sophomore attendants include Edgar Arteaga and Macy Pizano-Olsen. Freshman attendants include Izaiah Nanez and Bria Frey.

This year’s Mini Queen is Ell Zinke, daughter of Brock and Liz Zinke, and the Mini King is Waylon Beck, son of Dan and Beth Beck.



## MHS planning to have a Prom

□ Board hears ideas for May 22 event

By **BONNIE MORRIS**  
Editor

MENDOTA – Yes, there will be a prom this year at Mendota High School. Although it will not be a traditional prom, the District 280 Board of Education approved a proposal from the Prom Committee to plan for an altered version of the event that follows all COVID guidelines for safety.

Scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 22, some of the tentative ideas for this year’s MHS prom were presented at the April 19 Board of Education meeting. For the processional, students would enter through the auditorium doors and proceed down the hall to the back parking lot where the prom would take place. There would be food trucks with tickets sold prior to the event to purchase food so money would not have to be exchanged during prom; music provided by a DJ; various games such as bags and yard darts; and an outdoor movie.

Although there will not be a post-prom this year, Principal Denise Aughenbaugh noted that the Post-Prom Committee will help with the prom.

Board president Jim Lauer said although it is disappointing to not have a typical prom, this will at least be a chance for students to be together and have something special to do. “It may be something that’s even more memorable – it’s just what we’re dealing with at this time in history,” he added.

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**  
*IHSA Membership*

For the next three years, dues will be collected for membership in the IHSA. Principal Denise Aughenbaugh explained that although the IHSA does not usually charge for membership, they lost most of their revenue last year due to cancellation of state athletic tournaments. To make up the loss, graduated dues of \$1,250 the first year, \$625 the second year and \$407 the third year will be required from MHS. (The amounts vary based on school size.) After three years if sports are able to resume a normal schedule, Aughenbaugh said the IHSA expects to be caught up on revenue and dues will not be collected.

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## H. Davis appointed Mendota city treasurer

By **KIP CHEEK**  
Staff writer

MENDOTA – A city treasurer was appointed and several new employees were hired at the April 19 meeting of the Mendota City Council.

Since no one ran for the vacant position as Mendota city treasurer in the April 6 election, Mayor David Boelk was tasked with appointing a new treasurer



H. Davis

and his recommendation of Heath Davis was approved by the council. Davis will begin his duties on May 1. He is employed by Black Bros. Co. in Mendota.

In Aldermanic reports, Jay Miller presented the annual license renewals for 2021-22 and they were approved by the council.

Alderman Kyle Kim informed the council that Len Schwemlein and Jim Hampson have donated a new Purple Martin bird house to replace the one on the west side of Lake Mendota. Kim

thanked the two men for their generous donation.

Alderman John Holland presented the annual wage ordinance, which was approved by the council.

During alderman Jim Fitzpatrick’s report, the council approved the hiring of three new city employees. Sean Fox will join the water department, while Ethan Guelde and Jackson Prather will work in the street department.

The next regular meeting of the Mendota City Council will be held on Monday, May 3 at 5:30 p.m.

## Quarter of Illinois’ population fully vaccinated

By **SARAH MANSUR**  
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Nearly one quarter of the state’s population is fully vaccinated against COVID-19, according to data released April 16 by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

With more than 3.18 million state residents fully vaccinated, the percentage of fully vaccinated Illinoisans had reached 24.95 percent as of late last week.

The state has administered 7,779,290 doses of the vaccine out of more than 9.7 million total doses received by state and local health officials.

The vaccination milestone came after IDPH announced the state will pause distribution of a COVID-19 vaccine de-

veloped by Johnson & Johnson, following the advice of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The federal agencies made that recommendation after reporting rare and severe blood clots in six women aged 18-48, whose symptoms occurred six to 13 days after vaccination, according to the CDC. More than 6.8 million Johnson & Johnson vaccine doses have been administered nationwide.

As the state’s vaccination rate increases, the number of new confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 has also been on the rise this month.

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## MHS lists Illinois State Scholar recipients

MENDOTA – Mendota High School principal Denise Aughenbaugh is pleased to announce that 13 students from the MHS graduating class of 2021 have been recognized as Illinois State Scholars.

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC), the state agency committed to helping to make college accessible and affordable for Illinois families, confers this prestigious recognition to top

Illinois high school students annually. Illinois State Scholars represent approximately the top 10 percent of high school seniors from high schools across the state. Illinois State Scholars are chosen based on a combination of exemplary ACT or SAT test scores and sixth semester grade point average.

The following MHS students have been named 2021-2022 Illinois State Scholars:

Amanda Barrett, daughter of Dr. Jeffrey Barrett of Mendota and the late Susan Barrett;	Amellia Bromenschenkel, daughter of Chad and Debi Bromenschenkel of Mendota;	Daisy Contreras, daughter of Alex and Josephina Contreras of Mendota;	Mary DeFore, daughter of Shaun and Julie DeFore of Mendota;	Samuel Lawrence, son of Fanny Rivera of Men-
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# LOCAL AND AREA



## Farm Bureau Foundation to sponsor Tractor Trek in June

### ◆ Event will support Ag in the Classroom

BUREAU COUNTY - Save the date for the Bureau County Farm Bureau Foundation's 9th annual Tractor Trek on Saturday, June 12.

The final touches are being made for this year's Tractor Trek, which will leave from LaMoille and be held rain or shine. Participants will have the opportunity to share the exciting event with other antique tractor enthusiasts as they travel through a portion of Bureau County.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required by completing a registration form by June 4. The registration fee is \$50. Refreshments, lunch and a fun-filled experience will be provided.

For more information, contact the Bureau County Farm Bureau at (815) 875-6468. All proceeds will benefit the Bureau County Farm Bureau Foundation, Ag in the Classroom Program.

## MHS schedules meeting to discuss special ed

MENDOTA — On Friday, April 30 at 9 a.m., a meeting conducted by Mendota Township High School District 280 will take place at the MHS board room at 2300 W. Main St., Mendota.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the

district for the 2021-2022 school year.

If you are a parent of a home-schooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of Mendota Township High School, you are urged to attend. Anyone with further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Superintendent Jeff Prusator at (815) 539-7446.

## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Local student joins Phi Kappa Phi

PLATTEVILLE, Wis. - Marie Barnickel of Compton was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Barnickel was initiated at University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

Barnickel is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only

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## Casting call for Stage 212's "Jesus Christ Superstar"

LA SALLE - Director Reid Tomasson will hold auditions for Stage 212's summer 2021 outdoor production of "Jesus Christ Superstar" from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, April 30 and from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 1 at the theater, 700 First St., LaSalle.

Tomasson will cast nine people, male and female, in a variety of principal and supporting roles ranging in age from 16-65 and covering a variety of vocal ranges. He will also cast an ensemble of various ages and vocal ranges with opportunities for featured singers and dancers. Full, detailed descriptions of all roles are available at [www.stage212.org](http://www.stage212.org). Those auditioning must be at least high school freshmen in the fall of 2021.

Auditions for the popular musical by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber will be conducted on a sign-up basis only. There will be hour-long time slots available for up to five people each hour. If all time slots fill up ahead of the audition dates, more times

will be made available.

Those wishing to audition must go to the website at [stage212.org](http://stage212.org) and click on the link to sign up for a time. After signing up, auditioners must click on another link to fill out an audition form.

Auditioners should come prepared to sing a song from the show and bring an electronic accompaniment. The song should be at least 30 seconds long, but no longer than 1 minute. The first half hour of the audition will cover singing. The second half hour will be devoted to dancing. A dance audition is

not required but choosing not to may affect casting. Masking and social distancing protocols will be observed during the audition process. Familiarity with the script is not required to audition.

"Jesus Christ Superstar" will be presented outdoors July 28-Aug. 2. Stage 212 auditions are open to all regardless of prior theatrical experience.



## OSF HealthCare unveils new vaccination scheduling tool

### ◆ Eligible patients can now self-schedule COVID-19 vaccine appointments

MENDOTA - OSF HealthCare believes vaccinations against COVID-19 are our best shot to help end the pandemic. Because easy access to vaccines is imperative, they have announced that anyone age 16 and older can now self-schedule a COVID-19 vaccination on their website.

Those eligible can go to [osfhealthcare.org/vaccine](http://osfhealthcare.org/vaccine) to schedule an appointment. After signing up, a confirmation code is generated, and an email or text with a unique link to schedule an appointment soon follows.

The day of vaccination, minors (age 16 and 17) must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older). Written or verbal consent from a parent or guardian is necessary if they're unable to accompany

the minor to the vaccine visit. Any consent forms needed prior to the appointment are available for download at [osfhealthcare.org/vaccine](http://osfhealthcare.org/vaccine).

Additional information

- 16 and 17 years olds can only schedule the Pfizer vaccine because it's the only vaccine the U.S. Food & Drug Administration has approved for people in that age group.

- Schedule your vaccination at least 14 days after receiving any other vaccination.

- Schedule your vaccination at least 90 days after receiving any monoclonal antibodies (BAM IV infusion) or convalescent plasma as part of treatment for COVID-19.

- For the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, you need to be

available to receive a second dose in 21 and 28 days, respectively, following your first dose.

OSF embraces the opportunity to vaccinate their patients and communities. Still, they must rely on the vaccine rollout plan from local health departments, which determine how many vaccine doses OSF receives. Delays in vaccine shipments to local health departments may require OSF to reschedule vaccine clinic appointments due to a lack of inventory.

While the COVID-19 vaccine is free, health care providers are allowed to charge an administrative fee which helps cover costs associated with things such as wages for the health care workers who are giving

the shots and documenting patient information, and for storing and transporting the vaccine for use at vaccination clinics.

Insurance plans and governmental payers are required to pay for the administration fees with no out-of-pocket expense to patients. OSF HealthCare also believes no individual should have to pay for this administrative fee and will not pass the costs on to anyone without insurance.

If you receive a bill for the administrative fee or a notice from your insurance company that the administrative fee is being applied toward your deductible, please contact OSF HealthCare at (800) 421-5700.

For the latest information about the COVID-19 vaccine, visit the OSF HealthCare website.

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# LOCAL AND AREA

## SUBLETTE

### Sublette Board denies request for self-storage facility

By TONJA GREENFIELD  
Staff writer

SUBLETTE — Following the recommendation from the Sublette Planning Commission, the Sublette Village Board denied a zoning request for a special use permit to build a self-storage facility north of the village.

The Sublette Village Board met on April 12 in the Ellice Dinges Center. All members were present except Jeff Myers.

Tim Hayden, a real estate broker from Rochelle, and owner of five self-storage facilities in northern Illinois, approached the board about requesting a special use permit to rezone from AG1, for the northeast corner of U.S. Route 52 and Green Wing Road.

The area of the special use permit is not in the village limits, but within the one-mile radius of the village.

Hayden told the board the self-storage facilities are low traffic use. He added that the facility would be gated and each tenant would have its own code to access the facility. This facility, he continued, would not be a 24-hour facility. Tenants would only have access to the facility during business hours. He said this facility would have a full-time maintenance person who goes around

and makes sure everything is clean, adding there would be no outside storage and no inoperable vehicles allowed. He added that there also would not be garage on site, and no garage sales, no flea markets.

Hayden said the plan is to start with 100 units, building more through three phases, ending with 300 units.

Acting Sublette Village President John Stenzel said that the village's planning commission reviewed the village's long-range plan and have prepared a recommendation to give to the village board. Stenzel said the planning commission voted 3-0 to recommend denying the special use permit. He added that the reasons given by the planning commission included: request does not fit the long-range plan, good fertile land for crops, will overwhelm the drainage ditch, and the facility would add more traffic to Green Wing and U.S. Route 52 than there already is.

Sublette Village Trustee Julie Kessel made a motion to deny the zoning request change. Sublette Village Trustee Robert Bulfer seconded the motion. The motion to deny the request was approved 5-0.

Stenzel said the Lee County Board still has the final say in the matter.

In other board news:

- The annual village clean-up will be held beginning at 8 a.m. sharp on Saturday, May 15. Stenzel said sign-up sheets are available at the Sublette Post Office, Bonnell's General Store and Sublette BP. He added that this clean-up is for residents of Sublette only.

- Don Dinges reported that planning has begun on outside events in Sublette, and that they are cautiously optimistic about being able to have the events. Events being planned include: a car cruise in May, Memorial Day ceremony, tractor ride in August and car show in September.

- The board decided to continue the stay on booking rentals inside of the Ellice Dinges Center. They decided to look at this again next month during the monthly meeting.

- The board will hold its year end meeting at 7 p.m., on Thursday, April 29. During this meeting, the newly-elected officials will also be sworn in.

- The board took a moment of silence in honor of Gerald Leffelman, who was a long-time Village of Sublette Trustee, and who passed away on March 12, 2021.

The next regularly scheduled Sublette Village Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m., on Monday, May 10, in the Ellice Dinges Center.

### Four Seasons Gardening program offers free spring series webinars

LASALLE COUNTY - The University of Illinois Extension's Four Seasons Gardening series continues in April and May. The public is invited to participate in this free webinar series.

The next session, "What's That Bug? How to Identify Insects" is set for Tuesday, April 27 at 1:30 p.m. Have you ever spotted an insect and wondered what type of insect it was? Insects are all around us and play important roles in our ecosystems. Join Horticulture Educator Ken Johnson as he explains how to identify different groups of insects commonly found in Illinois.

The final session this spring, "Green Screens, Fences and Borders" will take place on Tuesday, May 11 at 1:30 p.m. The home landscape can be thought of as an extension of our living space and much like the rooms in our homes we can use plants as structural elements in the landscape. If you have visited an arboretum or botanical garden you have likely seen walls created with different plant species such as evergreens and perennial shrubs. Horticulture Educator Austin Little will explore these design elements, some good species for creating screening, and design considerations for creating a green fence or screen successfully.

Webinars are available for viewing from wherever you have internet access by

pre-registering at [go.illinois.edu/fourseasons](http://go.illinois.edu/fourseasons). Recorded videos of these sessions can be viewed following the program at [go.illinois.edu/fourseasonsrecordings](http://go.illinois.edu/fourseasonsrecordings). Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all local county offices are currently unable to offer viewing options at those locations.

Each session is free to the public. Advance registration is needed. You may call the LaSalle County office for more details at (815) 433-0707, or e-mail Extension Program Coordinator Meg Overocker at [meo@illinois.edu](mailto:meo@illinois.edu).



### Virtual conversation with award-winning author at LaSalle Library

LASALLE - On Thursday, May 6 at 7 p.m. the LaSalle Public Library in partnership with Westchester Public Library and Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS) consortium will virtually host journalist, author and filmmaker, Alex Kotlowitz. The most notable books authored by Kotlowitz are "An American Summer: Love and Death in Chicago" and the award-winning national bestseller, "There Are No Children Here." Known not just for print, he has also won an Emmy Award for the 2011 documentary, "The Interrupters."

The interview will be moderated by Pulitzer Prize

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### Broadband survey for Bureau County

PRINCETON - For many rural Illinois residents broadband services are unreliable and inadequate. This makes simple tasks - ordering medications online or accessing education nearly impossible.

The Bureau County Farm Bureau is conducting a survey to assess broadband needs of Bureau County residents. The results will assist in determining next steps to help improve broadband service where it is needed.

Without affordable, high-speed internet, families struggle to access healthcare, education or other information.

The survey will target areas that broadband expansion is most needed. Take the survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/BureauBroadband](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BureauBroadband). The deadline is April 30.

For assistance with the survey, county residents may contact the Farm Bureau at (815) 875-6468.

## PAW PAW

### Golf carts & UTVs require registration in Paw Paw

PAW PAW - A resident requested and received a variance on a shed set-back at the April 14 Paw Paw Village Board meeting. The variance was granted with the permission of his neighbors.

Residents are advised that golf carts and UTVs using village streets must be registered with the village and display a neon-yellow permit on the lower-right of the windshield. All vehicles must be in compliance with the mandated road-worthy requirements. ATVs are not allowed on the village streets. Permits are available at the village clerk's office in the

community building. Please contact the village clerk with any questions at (815) 627-2351.

Other business included: Movies-in-the-Park is expected to resume in May for the summer season.

- Republic Garbage rate charges will increase with the April billing from \$30.39 to \$31.46.

- A resident inquired as to the possibility of installing a mirror at Chicago Road and Peru Street to allow visualization of oncoming eastbound traffic.

- Gutters and downspouts at the Community Building

have been repaired from damages caused by the ice storms.

- The village has an Electrical Aggregation program for residents within the Village of Paw Paw. It is entirely up to a resident if they wish to participate in this program. The new provider for this program is Dynegy. Their rates will begin July 2021 and go through August 2024. Their contracted rate is .5965 per kwh.

- The village is looking into a legal resolution regarding the ongoing sidewalk blocking at the east end of Chicago Road.

## CARL'S QUIZ

Who is the oldest man to ever win a Major League Baseball game?

The answer to last week's quiz is: *Waterbeds were patented in 1971 by Charles Hall, who created the modern version of the water filled mattress in 1968 as a design student at San Francisco State University.*

Answer next week in The Mendota Reporter and online at [www.mendotareporter.com](http://www.mendotareporter.com)

## Mendota Weather April 21, 2021

Seven Day Forecast	In-Depth Forecast	Regional Cities																														
<b>Wednesday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 46 Low: 29	Wednesday we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers, high temperature of 46°, humidity of 41%. West northwest wind 6 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for Wednesday is 87° set in 1987. Expect partly cloudy skies Wednesday night with an overnight near record low of 29°. West wind 7 to 10 mph. The wind chill for Wednesday night could reach 24°.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>City</th> <th>HI/LO</th> <th>Wx</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Aurora</td><td>46/29</td><td>sh</td></tr> <tr><td>Champaign</td><td>48/29</td><td>sh</td></tr> <tr><td>Chicago</td><td>45/34</td><td>sh</td></tr> <tr><td>Freeport</td><td>46/28</td><td>pc</td></tr> <tr><td>Joliet</td><td>46/29</td><td>sh</td></tr> <tr><td>Moline</td><td>48/30</td><td>pc</td></tr> <tr><td>Peoria</td><td>49/30</td><td>pc</td></tr> <tr><td>Rockford</td><td>45/29</td><td>mc</td></tr> <tr><td>Springfield</td><td>48/31</td><td>pc</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	City	HI/LO	Wx	Aurora	46/29	sh	Champaign	48/29	sh	Chicago	45/34	sh	Freeport	46/28	pc	Joliet	46/29	sh	Moline	48/30	pc	Peoria	49/30	pc	Rockford	45/29	mc	Springfield	48/31	pc
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Last Week's Local Almanac				
Date	HI	LO	Normals	Precip
Monday	60	46	58/35	0.00"
Tuesday	56	41	58/36	0.00"
Wednesday	50	34	59/36	0.00"
Thursday	56	34	59/36	0.00"
Friday	61	35	59/37	0.00"
Saturday	63	41	60/37	0.00"
Sunday	63	40	60/37	0.00"

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week				
Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:07 a.m.	7:43 p.m.	1:17 p.m.	3:28 a.m.
Thursday	6:05 a.m.	7:44 p.m.	2:27 p.m.	4:02 a.m.
Friday	6:04 a.m.	7:46 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	4:33 a.m.
Saturday	6:02 a.m.	7:47 p.m.	4:54 p.m.	5:01 a.m.
Sunday	6:01 a.m.	7:48 p.m.	6:11 p.m.	5:28 a.m.
Monday	5:59 a.m.	7:49 p.m.	7:29 p.m.	5:56 a.m.
Tuesday	5:58 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	8:49 p.m.	6:27 a.m.

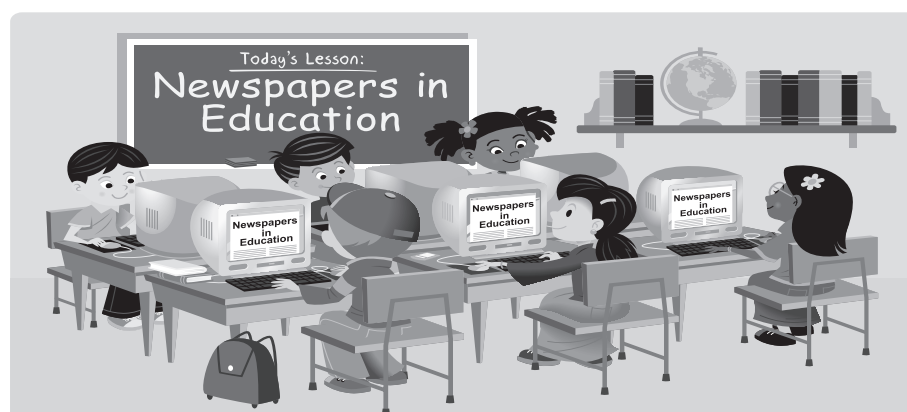
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<p>UV Index 0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure</p> <p><a href="http://www.WhatsOurWeather.com">www.WhatsOurWeather.com</a></p>	<p>The Northeast will see partly to mostly cloudy skies with scattered rain, highest temperature of 63 in Lexington Park, Md. The Southeast will experience mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated rain, highest temperature of 88 in Marathon, Fla. The central United States will see partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 81 in El Paso, Texas. In the Northwest there will be mostly clear skies with the highest temperature of 76 in Kennewick, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 92 in Needles, Calif.</p>

Weather Trivia	Weather History
<p>How large can a hailstone become?</p> <p>Answer: The largest documented hailstone was 17.5 inches in diameter.</p>	<p><b>April 21, 1958</b> - Portions of Montana were in the midst of a spring snowburst. Snowfall amounts ranged up to 55 inches at Red Lodge, 61 inches at Nye Mine, and 72 inches at Mystic Lake.</p> <p><b>April 22, 1989</b> - Twenty-seven cities in the central United States reported record high temperatures for the date. The high of 96 degrees at Omaha, Neb. was an April record and the high of 100 degrees at Lubbock, Texas equaled their record for April.</p>

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# OBITUARIES / LOCAL NEWS

## Douglas A. Sterchi

LA MOILLE - Douglas A. Sterchi, 86, of LaMoille, passed away April 13, 2021 at the Lena Living Center in Lena after a 15-year decline from Alzheimer's and genetic dementia.

Cremation rites have been accorded and burial of ashes will be at Union Cemetery in LaMoille. There will be no services. The Leamon Funeral Home, Lena is assisting the family, who will hold a celebration of life later.

Doug was born Jan. 5, 1935 in Mendota to Albert and Elizabeth (Ryan) Sterchi. He married Mary Sheridan on June 14, 1953.

Survivors include his caregiver and wife of 67 years, Mary Sterchi of LaMoille; one daughter, Sue (Dan) Ensrude of Mineral Point, Wis.; two sons, Dave (Lynn) Sterchi of Cape Coral, Fla. and Kim (Donna) Sterchi of Crystal Lake; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Ralph and four sisters, Mabel Behringer, Marjorie Mudge, Jean Bauer and 2-year-old Betty June Sterchi.

Doug worked in the printing industry in graphic design for 42 years, retiring in 1997 from R.R. Donnelly, Mendota. He was a self-taught carpenter, building his own home in rural LaMoille and living there for over 40 years.

## Carl A. Kerchner

MENDOTA - Carl A. Kerchner, 90, of Mendota passed away April 18, 2021 at Aperia Care, Princeton.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. on April 21 at Restland Cemetery, Mendota with Rev. Ken Gibson officiating. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota handled the arrangements.

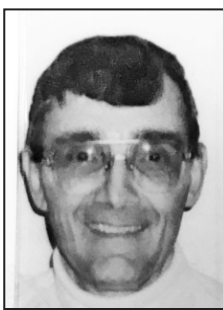
Carl was born Aug. 17, 1930 in Mendota to Carl and Rena (Mann) Kerchner.

Survivors include one sister, Ruth Molln of Ohio, Ill. and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Oscar, George, Wilbert and Kenneth; and two sisters, Margaret and Marie.

Carl worked for Mendota Township Road District for 34 years. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Mendota. He was well known for raising quality show rabbits. He loved attending car shows and fairs and enjoyed riding his motorcycle back in the day.

Memorials may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church. Online condolences may be left at [www.merrittfh.com](http://www.merrittfh.com).



## Larry Noles

MENDOTA - Larry Noles, 62 of Mendota passed away April 16, 2021 in OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Per Larry's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded and a Celebration of Life will take place at a later date. Wasmer Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family.

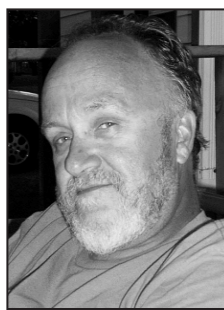
Larry was born Feb. 16, 1959 in Mendota to Olof and Iona (Clark) Noles. He married Patty Sondgeroth Badgett on July 3, 2000 in Rochelle.

He will be dearly missed by his wife, Patty of Mendota; two sons, Brent (Jenni) Noles of Clarksville, Tenn. and Logan Noles of Mendota; one daughter, Amber Badgett of LaSalle; six grandchildren, Hunter, Wyatt, Brice, Hayley, Brantley and Paisley; one brother, Harold Noles of Macedonia; and two sisters, Barbie Gretencord of Ottawa and Brenda (Dale) Martin of Greenway, Ark.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Joyce Schaefer; one brother-in-law, LaVerne Gretencord Jr.; and one sister-in-law, Sharon Noles.

During his work career, Larry spent more than 32 years with Rochelle Foods. He gave back to the community by being involved with the Mendota Moose Lodge and the Mendota Sportsman's Club. An avid fisherman, Larry particularly enjoyed the Sportsman's Kids Fishing Rodeo, which combined two of his favorite things - children and fishing. He delighted in helping kids learn to fish. Larry was the "pied piper" of his neighborhood. He provided freezer pops by the score and had small fish fries for the neighbor kids and their families. Everyone was welcome. It wasn't uncommon for a child to knock on the door after Larry got home from work to see if he could come out and play. Larry also enjoyed gardening and grilling. He loved watching friends and family enjoy his cooking.

Memorials may be sent to the family c/o Wasmer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 192, Mendota, IL 61342.



## Sidney M. Truckenbrod

MENOMONEE FALLS, Wis. - Sidney M. Truckenbrod, 77, of Menomonee Falls, Wis. passed peacefully on April 14, 2021.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, May 1 at the Schmidt and Bartelt Funeral Home in Menomonee Falls.

Survivors include three children, Kent (Melissa), Brad (Kate) and Alicia; six grandchildren, Kyle, Cal, Elle, Ava, Katrina and Eli; three siblings, Larry, Stan and Alice (the late Ray) Lauer; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Sid worked in the Menomonee Falls School District for 36 years as a teacher, high school principal, middle school principal and director of human resources. In his retirement, he started ACT Prep Plus/WI Test Prep, providing classes and tutoring to several area school districts preparing students for the ACT college entrance test. He was an active member of the Menomonee Falls Scholarship Foundation and Optimist Club. He was a devoted dad and a proud grandpa.

Memorials to the family will be donated to the Menomonee Falls Scholarship and Education Foundation.



AmeriCorps volunteers Cameron Tieman and Em Roden assist with Camp 56 in the summer of 2020. (Photo contributed)

## Festival 56 announces opportunities for AmeriCorps volunteers

PRINCETON - Learning Stage, the Education Committee of the Princeton Theatre Group, has AmeriCorps positions open for the summer 2021 season. The successful applicants will be on site from June 1 through July 28. AmeriCorps Volunteers volunteer 300 hours and receive approximately \$3,000 separated into a living stipend and a college tuition waiver. While anyone may apply, these AmeriCorps positions offer theater arts majors a way to build their resumes.

Camp 56 will be the primary responsibility for one volunteer, with another volunteer providing limited support. Camp responsibilities include programming, supervision of campers ages 8-18, paperwork, and communicating with parents and Festival 56 staff, another position will be dedicated to COVID-19 compliance, while still another will be primarily box office duties.

Additionally, volunteers will be responsible for multiple educational platforms. They will serve as moderators for three venues: Meet The Plays, a panel discussion with directors, technical staff, and genre experts concerning the upcoming season; Basic Bill, a 10-minute lesson on the life and times of Shakespeare, including the play Romeo and Juliet, to be presented before each

of nine performances; and Opening Night Talkbacks, three post-performance discussions with the actors, production staff, and directors. Additional duties include backstage education and story hour with the Princeton Public Library, featuring stories of Ruby Bridges. "Polkadots," Festival 56's Theatre for Young Audiences presentation this summer, is inspired by her story.

The volunteers will also gather specific data throughout the season. This includes a count of patrons for demographic purposes and interviews with play-goers, providing the staff with informed data to drive the future. Each AmeriCorps Volunteer will be mentored initially with the goal of becoming independent by the end of the season.

Individuals can access the application and reference form at <https://www.svcc.edu/community/ameriCorps/index.html>. The documents must be printed to fill out. Upon completion, the forms can be e-mailed to (nicole.b.schafer@svcc.edu), faxed to (815) 835-5213 or mailed to: ABC AmeriCorps, 173 IL Rt. 2, Dixon, IL 61021. Three references must be on file within 30 days from the interview.

Please contact the Sauk Valley AmeriCorps Office for any questions about the program.

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winning Chicago Tribune columnist, Mary Schmich. This will be a 45-minute, wide-ranging discussion followed by about 15 minutes to answer questions posed by the virtual audience.

The program is free and open to the public but has

a 100-virtual seat limit. If interested in attending this virtual program, register at <https://bit.ly/3sqhUNx>. All registered attendees will receive connection information for the program by e-mail closer to the event date.

For more information, please call the library at (815) 223-2341.

## Briefs

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the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the lead-

ership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 325 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the

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# LOCAL AND AREA

## Prom

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### Summer School

The board approved moving ahead with plans for summer school at MHS. Aughenbaugh said they hope to offer Credit Retrieval, Summer Bridges for incoming freshmen, Driver Education, and Dual Credit Summer Speech with IVCC. Once final plans are announced in early May, students will be able to sign up.

### Graduation

The last day of school for seniors will be Friday, May 21 and graduation for the Class of 2021 is scheduled for Saturday, May 29. Further details on graduation will be announced later.

### Commendations

Aughenbaugh introduced MHS senior Jack Beetz, who is the State FFA Proficiency winner in Diversified Crop Production-Placement. Beetz was previously chosen as the Chapter, Section 7 and District 2 winner, which enabled him to advance to state. He is now eligible to compete in the National FFA Awards Selection process in July. "We are extremely proud of Jack and how he represented MHS," Aughenbaugh said.

Aughenbaugh congratulated 13 MHS students who have been named as Illinois State Scholars. They include Amanda Barrett, Amellia Bromschenkel, Daisy Contreras, Mary DeFore, Samuel Lawrence, Grace Leifheit, Lily Linden, Twila Martinson, Ella Massey, Madi Mikolasek, Jenna O'Donnell, Madison Pappas and Rosevelia Rocha.

Illinois State Scholars are recognized for academic achievement based on their sixth semester class rank and their SAT exams.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Jeff Prusator said MHS expects to receive almost \$1.5 million in payments from the federal government due to loss of learning during the pandemic. The funds, which will be issued in three payments, are to be used in ways that best help all students make up for the learning loss they experienced. Although there

is flexibility in how most of the money is used, the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has suggested ideas for the best use of the money.

Prusator said MHS currently has a committee meeting to discuss ideas for use of the money and their recommendations will be presented to the board. "All students had learning loss and there are a lot of different variables to impact the largest number of kids," he said. "The main thing they suggest is that schools avoid hiring additional staff because these funds are temporary revenue. But we do have quite a bit of flexibility with most of the money."

Prusator also noted that he welcomes input from parents and community members on how to best use the funds.

### School Fees

The board approved waiving fees for the coming school year. After the issue was tabled last month, Prusator said he looked at the numbers and found that MHS would receive a total of about \$50,000 in student fees. He explained that with the extra money coming from the federal government, the high school does not really need the money from fees at this time and it would be more helpful to families if it were waived for another year.

### OTHER ITEMS

- The board approved letting bus bids for two new school busses.

- Approval was given to move forward with a Three Circles Agriculture Grant that would provide 50 percent of the cost of hiring ag teacher Matt Meyer as a 12-month employee. This means he would work an extra 400 hours, not that he would be at school 12 months of the year, Prusator explained. MHS would be responsible for \$6,200 of the cost for the extra hours.

- A special board meeting to seat newly-elected board members and elect board officers will take place at the high school on Thursday, April 29 at 6 p.m.

The next regular board of education meeting will be held at the high school on Monday, May 17 at 6 p.m.

## Scholars

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dota and Samuel Lawrence of Seatonville; Grace Leifheit, daughter of Jason and Juli Leifheit of Mendota; Lily Linden, daughter of Maureen Linden of Mendota; Twila Martinson, daughter of Todd and Lisa Martinson of Mendota; Ella Massey, daughter of Chad and Melinda

Massey of Mendota; Madison Mikolasek, daughter of Ray and Terri Mikolasek of Mendota; Jenna O'Donnell, daughter of Michael and Nicole O'Donnell of Mendota; Madison Pappas, daughter of Sean and Jennifer Pappas of Mendota; and Rosevelia Rocha, daughter of Anzorio and Rosario Rocha of Mendota.

## Vaccine

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New COVID-19 cases this month have exceeded 2,000 to 3,000 cases daily, compared to last month when new and probable COVID-19 cases fell to between 1,000 to 2,000 daily.

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## IVCC partnering with SIU-E on nursing curriculum

OGLESBY — Illinois Valley Community College is partnering with the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Nursing on an RN-to-bachelor's program, IVCC trustees learned April 8.

The "Pathway RN/BS Program" allows seamless transfer of IVCC credit to SIUE for completion of the nursing baccalaureate. Students complete the AAS and majority of general education requirements prior to attending SIUE.

Students may enroll in two of the university's nursing courses prior to earning an RN.

SIUE's accelerated program is offered in an 8-week, online format to accommodate working RNs and it can be completed in one year (three semesters).

IVCC Director of Nursing Programs Jennifer Grobe said, "Much like our program, SIUE's School of Nursing is an excellent value, is well-respected and affordable."

"Nursing students often have to keep up with demanding courses while also juggling family and work responsibilities," Grobe said. "This partnership is a way to earn a BSN with minimal expense and travel."

For information, contact Grobe at (815) 224-0485 or jennifer\_grobe@ivcc.edu.

In other business, the board honored outgoing student trustee Naomi Ochuba of Peru and welcomed successor Madison Miranda of DePue.

The board also approved:

- A 12-credit, one semester Help Desk certificate to address employer demand for entry-level staff to fill IT positions. The cybersecurity and computer networking advisory committee provided input on the certificate.

- The retirement of nursing lab instructor Laura Hodgson effective May 31. In a letter to Human Resources, Hodgson said, "I am excited about my upcoming retirement but also wanted to thank IVCC for the tremendous support and a wonderful career. I feel blessed that I have been a part of this great institution and will continue to be IVCC's biggest cheerleader."

- Transfer of \$55,400 in additional funding for a Capitol Development Board (CDB) perimeter road and parking lot repaving project. CDB will cover \$675,000 of the project, IVCC \$280,400. The work involving lots 2 and 6 is expected this fall.

- Release of closed session minutes from March 11.

Trustees also learned:

- A leave of absence request from Assessment Center coordinator Sarah Trager was approved.

- Custodian Karol Baker resigned March 30.

- Part-time faculty hired in March were Steven Goodbread, EMS; Ryan Emm, Learning Resources tutor; Jorie Swengel, nursing; and Natalie Hulstrom, music.

- The administration reduced the credit-hour threshold for associate degrees from 64 to 60 — a move "strongly encouraged" by the Illinois Community College Board.

- English instructor Dr. Kimberly Radek-Hall of LaSalle won the Stephen Charry Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence and part-time nursing instructor Christina Boughton of Princeton the Outstanding Part-time Faculty Award. Both were also nominated for Illinois Community College Trustees Association statewide awards.

- IVCC will continue leasing Oglesby's Gandolfi Field at Dickinson Field for men's baseball. IVCC has leased the field since 2015 and will pay the city \$2,900 this spring.

- The administration received a "notice to bargain" from the American Federation of Teachers Local 1810 representing 79 faculty members. The current three-year contract expires June 30.

- Longtime financial aid employee Ida Brown was awarded the Life Time Achievement award at the Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators virtual conference April 15.

- IVCC President Jerry Corcoran credited custodial, maintenance and grounds staff for how beautiful campus looks this spring.

- The Foundation's fifth annual Giving Day on April 1 raised over \$31,600, an increase of more than \$7,000 from the previous year. There were 108 donors, up from 76 one year ago. Corcoran recognized Janice Corrigan for coordinating the campaign and trustees for contributing generously.

- IVCC was one of 19 colleges participating in a virtual career fair. More than 250 employers representing advertising, agriculture, automotive, engineering, banking, construction, insurance, manufacturing, retail, transportation and logistics, utilities and renewable energy participated.

- Corcoran met recently with Oglesby Mayor Dom Rivara and commissioner Jason Curran to continue discussions regarding Oglesby's interest in building a solar energy facility on college ground. "This demonstrates Oglesby's commitment to renewable energy and long-term interest in providing electricity to our campus," Corcoran noted.

## State sued over veteran's COVID-19 death at LaSalle Veterans' Home

By SARAH MANSUR

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — A wrongful death lawsuit on behalf of a Korean War veteran who contracted COVID-19 at the LaSalle Veterans' Home accuses the facility of negligent care that violated state law.

Richard John Cieski Sr. was one of 36 veterans who died last year during the COVID-19 outbreak at the LaSalle home that began in November.

Lawyers for Cieski's estate said this legal action is the first civil lawsuit seeking to hold the state, the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs and the LaSalle facility responsible for a COVID-19 related death at the state-run veterans home.

His estate seeks a \$2 million judgment for the alleged negligence that his lawyers argue violated state law and caused Cieski's death.

In a statement, a spokesperson for IDVA said, "We are deeply saddened by the deaths of our residents due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and our hearts are with their families. Unfortunately, we cannot comment further due to pending litigation."

Cieski died Nov. 15, at age 90, with COVID-19-related pneumonia listed as his cause of death, the lawsuit states. He has been living at the LaSalle facility since

May 2017, according to the lawsuit.

The lawsuit argues that the facility was negligent in its medical care and treatment of Cieski in violation of the state Nursing Home Care Act.

It claims that the LaSalle facility did not provide health care services consistent with guidance issued by the state and federal health authorities, did not adequately supply or properly use personal protective equipment, and did not take the necessary steps to provide medical care to patients with COVID-19 or to prevent further transmission of the virus.

The lawsuit comes after a joint report issued last month from two state agencies and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs that found all four of the state-run veterans homes lacked standardized infection prevention policies.

In addition to the outbreak at LaSalle, the veterans homes at Quincy and Manteno also experienced coronavirus outbreaks since the pandemic began that resulted in 27 and 19 resident deaths, respectively. The home in Anna has not reported any resident deaths resulting from COVID-19 related illnesses.

The joint report was commissioned after the first on-site visit to LaSalle on

Nov. 12 by the Illinois Department of Public Health, IDVA and the USDVA in response to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak there.

The initial report from the Nov. 12 on-site visit documented multiple violations of COVID-19 protocols — including inappropriate uses of personal protective equipment, violations of social distancing requirements and the use of less effective non-alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

The coronavirus outbreak at LaSalle has prompted an independent investigation by the acting inspector general of the state Department of Human Services, as well as an investigation by the House Civil Judiciary Committee.

The LaSalle home administrator, Angela Melhrech, was fired in the aftermath of the outbreak.

Last month, Gov. JB Pritzker appointed Terry Prince, a 31-year U.S. Navy veteran, as the new IDVA director.

Prince will serve as acting director pending a confirmation vote of the state Senate. He replaces former director Linda Chapa LaVia, who resigned in January following calls for her to step down due to the department's handling of the outbreak at LaSalle. Peter Nezamis has been interim

director since Chapa LaVia's January resignation.

Cieski's estate is represented by attorneys with Levin & Perconti, a Chicago-based law firm known for representing victims in nursing home abuse and neglect cases.

Levin & Perconti partner Michael Bonamarte said in a statement that Cieski's death could have been avoided had LaSalle taken appropriate precautions.

"After seeing what was happening with outbreaks at facilities nationwide, LaSalle Veterans' Home had plenty of time to order enough PPE and properly staff the home to care for the residents," Bonamarte said in the statement.

Margaret Battersby Black, also a Levin & Perconti partner, said the lawsuit is about holding state officials accountable and ensuring that it never happens again.

"There were standards in place that should have been followed and practices that could have been enforced. An appropriately fast and comprehensive response to potential staff exposure to the virus could have saved lives, but, instead, the outbreak spread for 12 days before anyone from the state of Illinois even arrived to investigate it," Black said in a statement.



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## Qualified immunity

By Scott Reeder

SPRINGFIELD – State Rep. Curtis Tarver is a man on a mission to reform Illinois law enforcement by eliminating a special legal protection given cops.

The Chicago Democrat's Bad Apples in Law Enforcement Accountability Act passed out of committee three weeks ago and awaits a vote in the House.

The measure aims to remove the court doctrine of qualified immunity for officers, which would open them up to civil litigation if they participate in the "deprivation of any individual rights" guaranteed in the Illinois Constitution.

The top priority of Illinois law enforcement groups is to defeat this measure said Ed Wojcicki, executive director at the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

Such opposition makes passage of the measure far from certain. Tarver added some of his counterparts in the legislature fail to see the urgency of the reform.

"Many of my colleagues will never have to be a black male worried about whether a traffic stop becomes the end of their life. That said, some do see the immediacy of the problem. Even though they may not experience this themselves, they recognize the problem," he said.

Last year, Tarver, who is Black, was pulled over during a routine traffic stop. A Chicago cop asked if he had a gun with him. He said he did – along with a conceal carry permit.

Tarver ended up handcuffed, held for seven hours and not allowed to call his attorney. It took nine months for the charges against him to be dropped.

If police officers would treat a person who is a lawyer and a state representative this way, think how much worse it would be for an ordinary Joe.

In 2020, U.S. police officers fatally shot about 1,000 people. Black people were 2.5 times more likely to be killed than whites.

This is a national disgrace.

It is rare for police officers to face criminal charges even when they inappropriately use deadly force.

And qualified immunity makes it difficult to sue police officers even when they have violated a person's constitutional rights, said Joanna Schwartz, a University of California – Los Angeles law professor.

"Qualified immunity as the Supreme court has created it over the years is a really nonsensical and unjust defense," she said. "It protects officers from being found liable in cases so long as, as the case law from the courts is not clearly established. What that means in practice is that there has to be a prior court decision with virtually identical facts in order for a plaintiff to get past the qualified immunity defense."

For example, in a 2014 Nashville, Tenn., case police officers sicced a dog on a man sitting on the ground with his hands up. He sued for excessive force after being bitten. His lawyers cited a similar case in which a court had ruled against law enforcement after police had ordered a dog to attack a man lying on the ground.

But a Tennessee judge ruled qualified immunity protected the officers in the more recent case because in the earlier case the person was lying down and in the more recent case the man was sitting.

This sort of bogus, protect police officers at all costs, thinking leaves some believing they can get away with murder.

Look no further than what has been in the news this past week.

A former Minneapolis police officer is on trial for the murder of George Floyd after kneeling on his neck for about nine minutes. Another Black Minnesotan was killed during a routine traffic stop after a cop apparently confused her pistol and taser. And a newly released video showed a Black Army officer being needlessly tear gassed by two Virginia police officers.

Tarver said by eliminating the qualified immunity defense, municipalities will be more selective in who they hire, less likely to succumb to union pressure when greater job protections are demanded and more likely to fire bad cops.

Last year, Colorado eliminated qualified immunity for police officers. Last month, the New York City Council voted to eliminate the special protection for cops. And earlier this month New Mexico ended qualified immunity for all government workers.

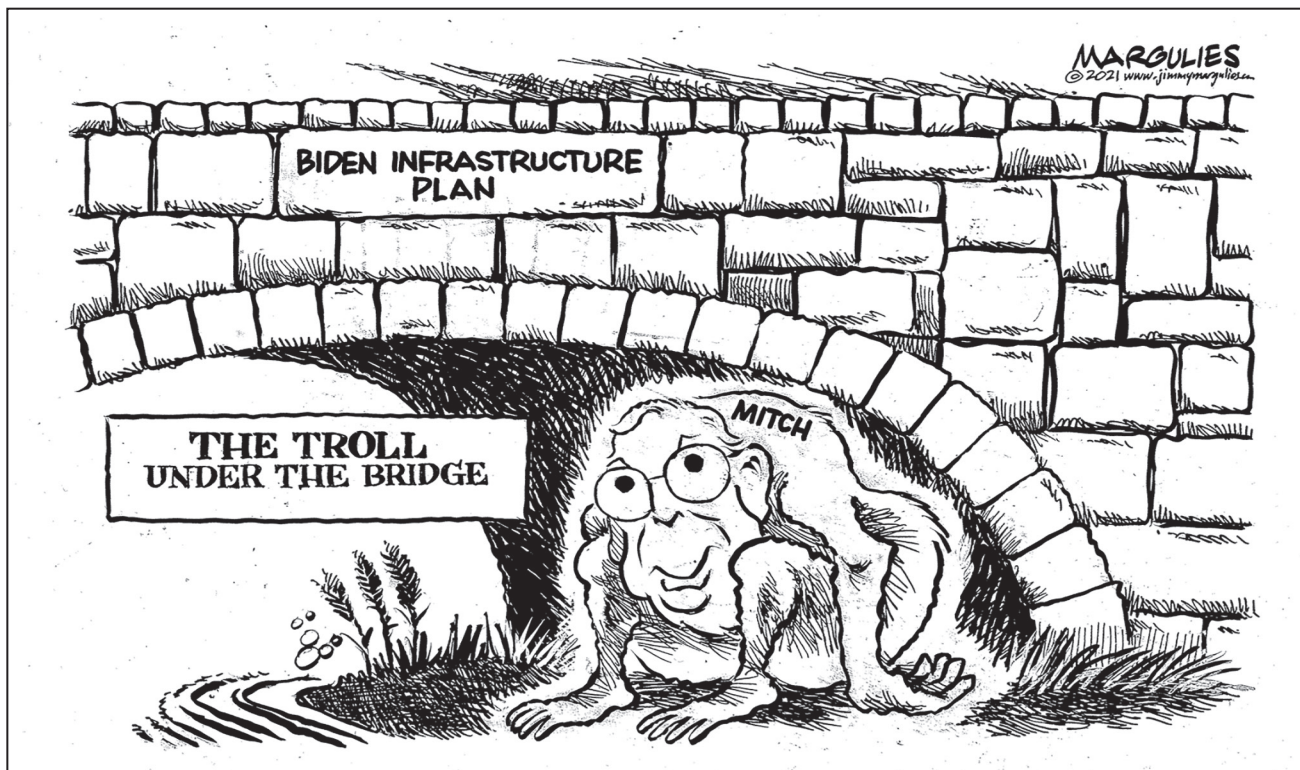
These are steps in the right direction. We need greater accountability in law enforcement.

Schwartz said the biggest misconception about eliminating qualified immunity is that it leaves individual police officers vulnerable to being bankrupt by lawsuits. She noted that in more than 99 percent of cases that she has studied in which qualified immunity was found not to apply, the municipality employing the officer paid the judgement, not the officer.

In the handful of cases in which individual officers were found liable, the average judgement was only \$2,000, she said.

It's time for Illinois lawmakers to protect its most vulnerable citizens by holding in check those who would misuse their authority.

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## Hard roads a priority for farmers – 1925

(The following is from Jessica Nashold's Backtracks & Sidetracks column reprinted from April 19, 2000.)

By Jessica Nashold

There was reason to be optimistic about road-building in the spring of 1925. Among farmers, 'cement roads' were the principal topic of conversation.

**Where will the roads go?**

**Will they build a road this summer?**

The Reporter expressed the hope that some of the paved stretches would be done soon – "while people are driving."

There had been a setback when a bridge west of Mendota had been completed and then had to be blown out and replaced. The subcontractor in charge had not been informed that an agreement had been reached with a landowner to make the bridge wide enough for a cattle runway. The unsatisfactory bridge was four feet wide; its replacement was six feet wide.

The Reporter admonished farmers who were "holding out" and thus "standing in their own light." The advantages of the hard road for all were too obvious.

**It is asset to any community to have a cement road run through it.**

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On Sunday, April 12, 1925, Kakusha Park on the northwest edge of Mendota opened for its second season. Music by Dart's Troubadors demonstrated "more pep and ginger than ever before." There was a new dance floor for the new season and a crowd of 2,000 was on hand.

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The annual city cleanup was scheduled to begin April 20. Citizens were requested to put their rubbish in alleys or in locations convenient for city employees to load it into wagons. There were some restrictions.

**We will not haul brickbats or the like.**

\*\*\*

In a city election on April 21, 1925, Ralph Madden was elected mayor for a second term and Carl Yost, whose ice cream parlor had been destroyed by fire the previous year, was first elected city clerk, an office to which he was re-elected many times.

There was a small ballot on which to vote for a tiny tax to finance improvements in the city parks – the so-called

## Backtracks & Sidetracks

City Park downtown and Blackstone Park on the east side. Although it passed in every ward, it failed by 26 votes in the total count of 810 in favor, 836 opposed.

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George Boisdorf, an ardent supporter of MTHS football and basketball teams, hosted a "dancing party" for members of the 1924-25 teams in the Knights of Columbus club rooms on April 16, 1925 from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Eddie Bieser's seven-piece orchestra provided music. The room was decorated in purple and white streamers, the school colors. (Gold must have replaced white at a later time.) About 30 attended.

**They declared George a "capital entertainer."**

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A large auto bus carrying young ladies from Eureka College stopped to "take oil" at the Central Oil Co. in Mendota. It resembled a small street car and attracted much attention as it drove through our streets.

**A few years later, future president, Ronald Reagan, enrolled at Eureka and graduated there.**

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Leroy Stremlau, brother of Joseph Stremlau, was building a radio station in Hummer's furniture store in LaSalle. On April 16, 1925, a heavy wind destroyed much of the wiring, but repairs were made in time for the May 5 opening of LaSalle Radio WJBC. Leroy Stremlau was the announcer and was referred to as "the 17-year-old radio wizard of the Illinois Valley."

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Black Bros. bought machinery owned by Winnebago Tractor Co. at a receiver's sale and moved it to Mendota from Dixon, where the Rockford company had briefly relocated. It was believed this machinery could eventually double production of the wood-working equipment manufactured by Black Bros.

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In its first interschool debate, Princeton affirmative met Mendota negative in Mendota on April 10, 1925. On the same day, Mendota affirmative met Princeton negative in Princeton. S.S. Knapp coached the Mendota teams. Sadly, the topic for debate was not reported. It developed that in each case, the teams supporting the negative were winners. In Mendota, the team included Webster Gilman, Arthur Bush and Perry Lewis. The Mendota affirmative team was composed of Robert Allen, William Wenninger and Robert Gardner.

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The building in which Inderrieden would be canning sweet corn in 1925 was nearing completion in April Farmers who had signed up to raise the corn were picking up their seed.

**Setting of machinery will be completed in time to take care of sweet corn when ready.**

\*\*\*

Showing at The Strand of April 19-20, 75 years ago, was Rin Tin Tin in "The Lighthouse by the Sea." Described as a "peerless fighting dog," Rin Tin Tin guarded those he loved. In this film, he "snarled, bit, lunged and won."

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Miss Whitford and her domestic science class at MTHS were escorted through the Federal Bakery on April 21, shortly after 8 a.m. The bakers were at work and the girls had a chance to see the large oven baking the bread. The owner of Federal Bakery, Mr. Splon, invited the class to be seated and served them a "dainty lunch."

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George "Chuch" Elsesser was trying to organize a local baseball team to compete with teams in nearby towns. It was uncertain if a Mendota team would be able to use the fairgrounds and it was speculated that Kakusha Park management might be willing to lay out a diamond on the Kakusha grounds. A few locals who had indicated interest in playing were Richard Stenger, William Neilson, Herman Kutter Jr., Norval and Ralph Truckenbrod, Oren Dewhart, C. Middleton and Leroy Marquardt.

They hoped to get Bernie Coss to manage the team. However, he was later quoted as saying he thought the high school should have a team represent the town.

## Woke disinformation trumps Russian trolls

By Rich Lowry

Why do the Russians need to bother spreading disinformation when our own domestic sources do a much better job at it?

We just went through a four-year national obsession with Kremlin disinformation. It supposedly swayed the 2016 presidential election. It was "sowing divisions" in American society. It accounted for the discovery of Hunter Biden's laptop during the 2020 election.

Social media companies were excoriated for allegedly letting Russian disinfo poison their networks, and the American mind.

There was nothing that some Russian operators -- spending a pittance -- couldn't do. The former Time magazine managing editor and Obama state department official Richard Stengel wrote a book called "Information Wars: How We Lost the Global Battle Against Disinformation and What We Can Do About It." According to Stengel, the Russians had mounted "an unprecedented attack against the very foundation of our democracy."

The Russians were amateurs, though. If they really knew what they were doing, they'd spread rank lies about election reforms passed by an American state, make the deceptions so pervasive that the president of the United States would casually repeat them, unjustifiably dredge up memories of a terrible period of repression in America, relentlessly racialize the debate, and intimidate corporate America into thoughtlessly entering the partisan fight and discrediting itself with a significant segment of the population.

No, Russian trolls operating somewhere in St. Petersburg didn't undertake this highly successful information operation against the Georgia election law -- Stacey Abrams and her allies in media and politics did.

If the Russians had the requisite skill, they'd spread the false story that a talented American governor had sold out his citizens by letting a campaign contribution distort his distribution of COVID-19 vaccines, suppressing all facts to the contrary and stoking yet more conspiratorial thinking about the governor among his political opponents.

The Russians couldn't pull this off -- yet "60 Minutes" did, in a laughably dishonest report about Florida Gov. Ron

DeSantis using the most popular grocery store chain in the state to get the vaccine in the arms of Floridians.

If the Russians were devious enough, they'd take a god-awful mass shooting, ignore all of the evidence about the perpetrator's motives to define it as a crime driven by racial hatred, and undermine faith in the local police and FBI when they presented the facts.

The Russians couldn't manage this, either -- but a veritable army of media commentators and progressive politicians could. They insisted against the available evidence that the Atlanta spa shooter must have been driven by hatred of Asians, while Democratic senators openly dissented from the FBI director's statement that the shooting wasn't a hate crime.

If the Russians had the power or know-how, they'd spin a story of American law enforcement as a racist occupying force that should be resisted in "largely peaceful" protests all over the country, putting the cops on their back foot and creating an environment of spiraling disorder and violence in some of the most iconic U.S. cities.

Of course, the Russians also had nothing to do with this -- Black Lives Matter and the media did all of the hard work and have largely managed to ignore the rising tide of crime that is undoing one of the signal American domestic accomplishments of the past several decades.

None of this is to dismiss the pernicious influence of Russian information operations and cyber strikes, especially overseas, or to minimize the hideousness of the Putin regime. But it is galling to see the same people who sounded the klaxons about Russians undermining faith in the American system for years themselves spread -- or at least casually accept -- progressive narratives based on poisonous lies about our own country.

The Russians are never going to stop running their information campaigns against the West, which date back to the Soviet Union. But they must occasionally be tempted to stand back in envy and awe at all that the U.S. promoters of woke narratives have been able to accomplish without them.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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# LOCAL AND AREA

## First lady Biden discusses higher education investments in visit to Dixon

**Touts benefits to higher ed institutions from federal pandemic relief funding**

By **GRACE BARBIC**  
*Capitol News Illinois*

SPRINGFIELD—First lady Jill Biden and U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona visited Sauk Valley Community College in Dixon on April 19 to discuss how the American Rescue Plan will support higher education in Illinois.

After touring the facility, Cardona and the first lady announced President Joe Biden's investment in higher education through the American Rescue Plan, the latest federal COVID-19 pandemic relief package, which includes \$40 billion for higher education infrastructure projects and programs to make education more accessible.

Gov. JB Pritzker was also in attendance for the visit, along with other Illinois lawmakers, but did not speak publicly.

As a professor at Northern Virginia Community College, Biden is a longtime advocate for education, especially community college education.

During her husband's former vice presidency, Biden was appointed by President Barack Obama as honorary chair of the College Promise program, a national initiative to make two-year community college education free.

"What starts in one community college classroom can create a chain effect that is eventually felt by every single American," Jill Biden said.

She announced at the news conference that Sauk Valley Community College will be launching its own College Promise program. Although the program was

established six years ago, President Biden intends to build on this initiative to make higher education more attainable, according to the first lady.

"(President Biden) is ready for big ideas and bold action, so that all Americans can go to community college and have the support they need to finish and get good jobs," Jill Biden said. "Together we are going to get this done because community colleges are our future."

Cardona said the pandemic has had a significant impact on community college attendance, citing a 10 percent decline in community college enrollment this year.

"Most (community college) students are part-time students, part-time workers, parents, caregivers and displaced workers," Cardona said. "Community college plays such a critical role in addressing equity, and making sure that gaps, exacerbated by the pandemic, close."

In Illinois, 19 higher education institutions will benefit from the American Rescue Plan funding, including Illinois State University, the University of Illinois System, Illinois Valley Community College and Illinois

Eastern Community Colleges, to name a few.

The eligible institutions will be required to spend at least half of these allocated funds to provide direct relief grants to students to cover an array of student costs of attendance, such as housing, food and technology expenses, among other needs.

Similar to funding from previous federal relief packages, remaining funds can also be used by the institutions to cover lost revenue, technology costs due to remote learning, faculty and staff training, or payroll.

The National Education Association released a fact sheet that outlines the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund included in the American Rescue Plan, which found that about 7.5 percent, or nearly \$3 billion of the \$40 billion in grants will be specifically dedicated to historically Black colleges and universities, tribal colleges and universities, minority-serving institutions and other under-resourced institutions.

Approximately \$36 billion will go to 3,500 public and private, nonprofit colleges and universities, and around \$395.8 million will be allocated for 1,630 for-profit institutions, according to the American Council on Education.

"My husband, our pres-



First lady Jill Biden discusses how the American Rescue Plan will support higher education in Illinois during a visit to Sauk Valley Community College in Dixon on April 19.

ident, understands...if we want our communities to thrive, if we want our businesses to have more skilled workers that they need, if we want to prepare our economy for the future, there is no greater investment that we can make than in education," Biden said.

Cardona also noted an infrastructure proposal backed by the president would invest in community college facilities, and the discretionary budget proposed by the president "increases the maximum Pell Grant by \$400, the largest since 2009."

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# SPORTS



Mendota's Josue Arteaga heads the ball in the direction of the goal off of a corner kick during the semifinals of the Big Northern Conference soccer tournament on April 14 at the MHS field. (Reporter photos)

## MHS takes 3rd in BNC Soccer Tourney

MENDOTA – Mendota claimed third place in the Big Northern Conference Soccer Tournament with a 5-0 shut-out over Genoa-Kingston on April 16 at the MHS field. Yahir Diaz produced most of the offense for the Trojans with three of the team's five goals. He finished the shortened season with 20 goals and 11 assists. Josue Arteaga and Ricky Orozco scored the other goals in the Trojan win. Arteaga and Johnathan Cortez were credited with assists.

Manny Trejo was between the pipes for Mendota and posted his sixth shutout of the season. The Trojans finished the season with an 8-2 record. \*\*\* Rockford Christian avenged an earlier season loss to Mendota by clipping the Trojans, 2-1, in the semi-final-round on April 14 at the MHS field. The Trojans took a 1-0 lead in the first period on a successful penalty kick by

Diaz, but that turned out to be the only goal they scored. Rockford Christian tied the game later in the first half, and then tallied the only goal in the second half to earn a trip to the championship game. \*\*\* The Trojans opened the tournament with a dominant 5-0 win over Byron on April 12 at the MHS field. Mendota had a majority of the possessions both halves and an overwhelming

amount of shots on goal. Diaz recorded another hat trick, drilling home three goals and also getting an assist. Jasiel Watson and Cortez had the other goals for the Trojans, while Ricky Orozco, Edgar Arteaga and Jose Ruiz each had an assist. Trejo had another stellar performance in goal with the shutout.



Mendota's Jasiel Watson tries to win the race to the ball over Isaac Love of Rockford Christian on April 14 at the MHS field.



Mendota's Yahir Diaz battles for control of the ball with Rockford Christian's Jaxon Armstrong, left, and Noah Reese on April 14 at the MHS field.

## Spikers drop 3 matches to close regular season

Rock Falls rallied to defeat the Mendota Spikers, 20-25, 25-12, 25-18 on April 12 at Rock Falls. Jaelyn Fitzgerald (10) and Reanna Brant (6) paced the team in kills, while Jenna O'Donnell (23) and Lauren Martin (13) led in digs. Martin collected three ace serves and Ella Massey had 24 assists. \*\*\* Oregon downed the Spikers 25-17, 13-25, 25-22 as Mendota concluded its home schedule on April 13. Fitzgerald drilled 15 kills and Martin added eight to

lead the squad. O'Donnell picked up 19 digs and Massey had 29 assists, while Elly Buettner had three ace serves and eight digs. \*\*\* Rockford Lutheran topped the Spikers in two sets, 25-13, 25-21, in the regular season finale on April 15 at Rockford. Mendota finished with a 5-4 record in Big Northern Conference play. Fitzgerald led with five kills and Massey had eight assists, while O'Donnell and Martin notched 13 and 11 digs, respectively.

## F-S gridders tie Rock Falls

ROCKFALLS—Mendota and Rock Falls tied at 14-14 in freshman-sophomore football action on April 12 at Rock Falls. Rock Falls got on the board in the opening period on a 3-yard touchdown run and a two-point conversion run to make it 8-0. The Trojans took the lead in the second quarter with a pair of scores. JP Belmonte tallied on a 1-yard run with 1:48 left before halftime. The two-point run was no good. Then with just 34 seconds left in the half, Mendota's Ryne Strauss intercepted a Rock Falls pass and returned it 72 yards for a TD. Garret Zinke hauled in the two-point conversion pass from Justin

Randolph to make it 14-8 at the break. Both teams went scoreless in the third frame before Rock Falls scored the tying touchdown on a 30-yard run with 4:57 left on the clock. Mendota stopped the Rock-ets on their two-point run attempt and the game ended in a tie. The Trojans totaled just 64 yards in the contest. Belmonte rushed 22 times for 51 yards, but Mendota also lost 27 yards rushing. Randolph completed 6 of 13 passes for 35 yards. Strauss and Zinke each had three receptions. Mendota's defense limited Rock Falls to 68 total yards.

## Final two Mendota Trojan football games get canceled

MENDOTA – Due to a positive COVID-19 test at Rock Falls, all the Mendota High School players that played against them in a football game on April 9 are quarantined. Thus, the remaining two games for the Trojans have been canceled. Mendota was to have played Dixon on Saturday, April 17 and Genoa-Kingston on Friday, April 23.

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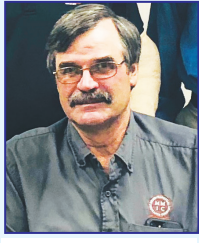
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## FOID, concealed carry permits extended again by Illinois State Police

**By PETER HANCOCK**  
*Capitol News Illinois*  
SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois State Police has given another 150-day extension to people whose Firearms Owners Identification cards or Concealed Carry Licenses have expired due to a backlog in processing renewal applications.

A panel of state lawmakers gave approval last week to that emergency rule after ISP officials assured them that the agency had made significant progress toward clearing a backlog of renewal applications.

"I wouldn't say we're over the hump. We're on top of it," ISP Lt. Greg Hacker, who heads the agency's Firearms Services Bureau, told the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. "Over the past three months, our metrics have shown us that we are starting to bend the curve in our direction."

Under the emergency rule, a FOID card or CCL that has expired since the start of the pandemic is still considered valid as long as the holder has applied for renewal, paid the required fees, and the card is not subject to revocation, meaning the person has not committed an offense that would otherwise disqualify them from holding the permit.

Yvette Loizon, ISP's general counsel, said that in the month of March alone, the agency received 14,847

renewal applications, and it approved 67,847 applications, the largest number of approvals in a single month in more than a year.

ISP saw a huge increase in renewal applications last year, Hacker said, in part because FOID cards are issued on 10-year renewal cycles and the 2019-2020 period marked the end of the program's first 10-year cycle.

But the program has been beset by funding and personnel shortages, officials have said. The application and renewal process involves extensive criminal background checks that are paid for with the fees paid by applicants. But that fee fund was often "swept" during the state's two-year-long budget impasse, so the agency did not have enough staff to handle the flood of renewal applications that came in last year.

Hacker said ISP began 2020 with only 21 "firearms eligibility analysts," or FEAs, who are trained to process applications. Since then, he said, the agency has hired an additional 29 FEAs and it plans to hire another five or six by July. In addition, ISP has hired another 25 contractual employees to conduct background checks for both new and renewal applications.

But Hacker said it has been a slow process to get all of those new employees fully operational because the training process generally takes about six months.

Meanwhile, gun rights activists in Illinois have grown impatient. Although state law requires ISP to process applications within 30 days, many have complained of waiting several months before ever getting a response from the agency.

In July, the Illinois State Rifle Association and the Second Amendment Foundation filed a federal lawsuit against ISP, arguing that the FOID card processing delays were effectively violating

the applicants' constitutional right to bear arms. That case is still pending, according to court documents.

Members of the joint committee pointed out that they have been hearing complaints from constituents for months.

"I mean, within the last two days, I've gotten emails from folks, they applied last July. We're nine months in, haven't heard a word," said Sen. Donald DeWitte, R-St. Charles.

Sen. Bill Cunningham, D-Chicago, a co-chair of the committee, said he has also heard complaints from constituents.

"So, we're gratified to see that the process is moving up (and) ask you to continue to work with JCAR staff on this," Cunningham said. "There's been a long-standing problem that has only gotten worse because of COVID. So it's something that still demands a long-term solution."

## First Annual Mendota Town-wide Garage Sales!

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## POLICE BLOTTER

### RETAIL THEFT

Charles L. Smith, 38, of Chicago, was charged with retail theft after police officers responded to a call about a retail theft at 2:50 p.m. April 17. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

### CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO RESIDENCE

Charles L. Smith, 38, of Chicago, was charged with criminal trespass to residence after police officers responded to a call of an unwanted subject at 6:29 p.m. April 17. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

### BATTERY

Hector Espinoza, 37,

of 104 S. Main St., Troy Grove, was charged with battery at 3:30 p.m. April 19 after police officers investigated the report of a disturbance at Bower's Corner Tap, 616 Main St., Mendota, at 7:08 p.m. April 17. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

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Using hands-free technology such as a headset or voice activated controls is considered a distraction while driving and can be dangerous. If a driver must make a phone call, even with hands-free technology, it is recommended the driver pull off to the side of the road before making the call. Using a cellphone while holding the device and utilizing the speaker phone is not considered hands free and is a violation of Illinois law.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Here's interesting casting ... Sandra Bullock, age 56, romantically paired with Channing Tatum, 40, in "The Lost City of D." She's a reclusive romance novelist on a book tour with her cover model (Tatum), when they're kidnapped and thrown into a cutthroat jungle (shades of the 1984 hit "Romancing the Stone," with Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner and Danny DeVito). Filling in for DeVito is Harry Potter's Daniel Radcliff as the villain. Radcliff has completed shooting season three of the TBS series "Miracle Workers," while Sandra Bullock is upcoming in "Bullet Train," with Brad Pitt, Joey King, Lady Gaga and Michael Shannon. Channing Tatum is due in "Dog," which he also co-directed, opening July 16.



Bullock

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Zac Efron, Russell Crowe and Bill Murray co-star in a film about Chick Donahue

(Efron), who left New York in 1967 to bring beer to his Army buddies serving in Vietnam. Naturally, Zac will show off his superhero body as he hoists beer through the jungle, wearing shorts and a Hawaiian shirt. Even though it's called "The Greatest Beer Run Ever," you can expect big things since it's being directed by "Green Book" Oscar-winner Peter Farrelly.

Zac's also preparing the second season of the Netflix documentary series "Down to Earth," in which he travels around the world with wellness expert Darin Olien to find healthy, sustainable ways to live. He's also readying for the remake of the 1984 Drew Barrymore film "Firestarter." Crowe is awaiting release of the horror/thriller "The Georgetown Project," with Sam Worthington and David Hyde Pierce.

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Meanwhile, back at Wahlburgers, brother Mark Wahlberg is planning the release of "Joe Bell," with Gary Sinise and Connie Britton, which scored well at the Toronto Film Fest last September; the action-adventure "Uncharted," with Tom Holland and

Antonio Banderas, which opens Feb. 11, 2022; and "Arthur the King" (not about King Arthur, but a stray dog named Arthur). Wahlberg is currently taking on Halle Berry in Netflix's "Our Man in New Jersey," playing a blue-collar James Bond.

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Don't know how the Academy plans to save this year's Oscars, but Elton John has chosen Neil Patrick Harris to host his 29th annual AIDS Foundation Academy Awards Pre-Party. The one-hour event will stream live (sort of), at four different times in North America, the United Kingdom, Europe and Australia/New Zealand. The streaming hosts will beam the charity gala to 100,000 "attendees."

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Oscar-winning actress Helen Mirren, for 2006's "The Queen," will be the villainous Hespera, daughter of the god Atlas, in the sequel to "Shazam!". Zachary Levi and Asher Angel return as the superhero and his teenage counterpart, Billy Batson.

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## Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

Mr. Melvin Kaminsky, the Brooklyn-born, 93-year-old comedy mastermind better known as Mel Brooks, really knows his satire. As a writer and director, he's shepherded several movies to the top of the American Film Institute's list of best comedies, holds a coveted EGOT status (meaning, he has won Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony awards) and boasts multiple films in the National Film Registry, a list of culturally significant films that are worthy of preservation by the Library of Congress. In the business of making a darn good movie that's making fun of another movie, he has no equal.

"Blazing Saddles" -- A 1974 masterpiece of black comedy, this film stars Cleavon Little as Bart, a Black sheriff installed as a patsy to offend townspeople seeking protection from a group of ne'er-do-wells sicced on them by an underhanded government official looking to get rich off their

land. Gene Wilder backs up Bart as a boozy gunslinger named Jim, aka "The Waco Kid." Hijinks ensue, as you'd expect.

"Young Frankenstein" -- Also in 1974 -- and done on a promise to Gene Wilder for his involvement in "Blazing Saddles" -- Brooks parodies the Universal monster franchise with Wilder in the title role and Peter Boyle playing his monster.

"High Anxiety" -- Brooks, as Dr. Richard Harpo Thorndyke, takes on the full lead, supported by Madeline Kahn, Cloris Leachman, Harvey Korman and more in this 1977 sendup of Hitchcockian suspense.

"History of the World" -- Historical retelling gets its own Brooks treatment in 1981's "History of the World: Part I," which skewers the Stone Age to the French Revolution. Brooks' roles range from Moses (who brings God's 15 ... I mean 10 Commandments to the people), to Torquemada in a musical salute to the

Spanish Inquisition. "Spaceballs" -- This 1987 "Star Wars" spoof has Bill Pullman as Lone Starr, hired to track down Princess Vespa (Daphne Zuniga), whose planet is in the crosshairs of Dark Helmet (Rick Moranis). Lone Starr and his sidekick Barf (John Candy) launch a renegade rescue effort in their Winnebago spaceship. Mel Brooks holds dual roles as President Skroob and Yogurt (can you guess who he's parodying there?).

"Robin Hood: Men in Tights" -- Cary Elwes is behind the bow as do-gooder Robin of Loxley, who returns from the Crusades to find that the local sheriff (of "Rottingham," played by Roger Rees) has plunged his home into a hot mess. He takes to the forest with a band of merry men while pursuing justice and the lovely Amy Yasbeck as Maid Marian, with her Everlast chastity belt.

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## Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: What can you tell us about Tyrus on "The Greg Gutfeld Show" on Fox? Did he play pro football? Was he a pro wrestler? He's funny and very articulate. -- M.G.



Tyrus

A: The towering 6-foot-8 Tyrus was born George Murdoch. He was a big star with wrestling's WWE when he went by the names Brodus Clay and The Funkasaurus. After departing the WWE, he joined Total Nonstop Action Wrestling as Tyrus, the moniker he went by as a contributor on Fox News' "The Greg Gutfeld Show."

Murdoch didn't play professional football, but he did play as an offensive lineman for the University of Nebraska at Kearney, where he majored in education. His dreams of going to the NFL ended when his appendix ruptured and some nerve endings were reportedly severed during the surgery, resulting in a limp in his gait. His first brush with fame, though, was as Snoop Dogg's bodyguard.

If you're wondering what happened to "The Greg Gutfeld Show" on Saturday nights, it's now airing weeknights and is simply called "Gutfeld!" Tyrus, along with Katherine "Kat" Timpf and Tom Shillue, are among the on-camera personalities on Fox News' version of the late-night talk show.

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Q: Could you tell me what happened to some of the people who worked for "Iron Resurrection"? Several are no longer on the show. -- Brenda

A: "Iron Resurrection" is a reality show available on the MotorTrend network and app about the Martin Bros Customs shop near Austin, Texas. According to Distractify.com, they specialize in "bringing previously irredeemable automobiles back to life," but they don't just concentrate on the exterior.

The most recent fourth season focused on owners Joe and Jason Martin and Joe's wife, Amanda. Phil Cato left the shop because he moved to the Atlanta area for his wife's job and to open Cato's Custom Upholstery (philcato.com). As for Javier "Shorty" Ponce, a Facebook message stated that he left to focus

on his own shop in Dallas, DBA Shorty's Custom Paint (shortystcustompaint.com), and to be close to his family now that he is a grandfather.

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Q: I was saddened to hear of the death of James Drury of "The Virginian" last year. Where is he buried, and where is the actual ranch that was used in the series? -- K.S.

A: "The Virginian" was the third-longest-running TV Western series behind "Gunsmoke" and "Bonanza." It was a 90-minute show that ran for almost a decade, which was an exhausting filming schedule as it was like making a movie every week, but Drury once said he "would have gone on for another 10 years." Shiloh Ranch was on the backlot of Universal Studios Hollywood on stage 34.

As for Drury, he passed away at age 85 of natural causes in Houston, and his grave is at the Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, Texas.

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

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## • Trivia Test •

1. U.S. CITIES: What is the name of the mountain and city where the famous Hollywood sign is located?
2. MOVIES: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" was filmed in and around which American city?
3. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel featured a character named Daisy Buchanan?
4. TELEVISION: Which 1960s sitcom's theme song is "The Fishin' Hole"?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which island nation is home to lemurs?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the birth flower for people born in November?
7. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Harz Mountains located?
8. HISTORY: What kind of mammal was the first to be cloned successfully?
9. MUSIC: Which rock group performed the 1970s song "Doraville"?
10. MEASUREMENTS: What does a kilopond measure?

### Answers

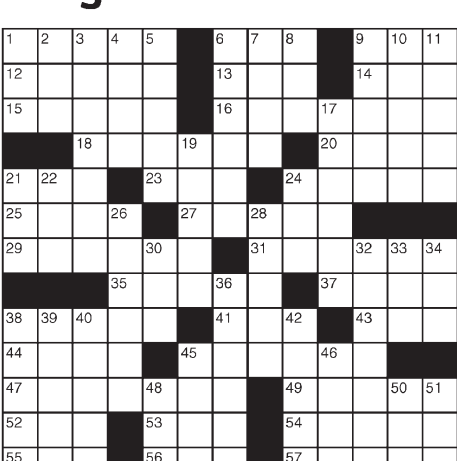
1. Mount Lee, Los Angeles
2. Chicago
3. "The Great Gatsby"
4. "The Andy Griffith Show"
5. Madagascar
6. Chrysanthemum
7. Germany
8. A sheep
9. Atlanta Rhythm Section
10. Force

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## King Crossword

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- 1 Civil-rights org.
- 6 Crunchy sandwich
- 9 Eastern "way"
- 12 D-Day beach
- 13 Kanga's kid
- 14 Pirates' quaff
- 15 Stopwatch
- 16 "Charlotte's Web" author
- 18 Van Gogh painting
- 20 Black, in verse
- 21 Lass
- 23 Pouch
- 24 Raiment
- 25 "Rule, Britannia!" composer
- 27 Bush
- 29 Refines, as ore
- 31 Decrees
- 35 Void
- 37 Old U.S. gas brand
- 38 "West Side Story" song
- 41 Stashed
- 43 Science room
- 44 Shortly
- 45 Party snack
- 47 "The War of the Worlds" author
- 49 Did yard work
- 52 Enzyme suffix
- 53 Granola grain



- 54 Speak one's mind
- 55 USPS delivery
- 56 "Clear Day"
- 57 Egg holders
- 9 Navajo or Hopi
- 10 Ones for the road?
- 11 Signs
- 17 Disney's "Love Bug"
- 19 Impudent
- 21 Ozone, for one
- 22 Branch
- 24 Flop
- 26 Broadway's Stritch
- 28 Pine product
- 30 TV schedule abbr.
- 32 "The Chronicles
- of Narnia" author
- 33 Airport screening org.
- 34 Weep
- 36 California peak
- 38 Taj
- 39 Uneasy feeling
- 40 Crew member
- 42 Matt of Hollywood
- 45 Family
- 46 Francis, e.g.
- 48 Privy
- 50 Tolkien creature
- 51 — Moines

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## Keys to conquering your problems

Romans 8:37 says that Christians are “more than conquerors” in this world. But do we really know what it means to be more than a conqueror and live the victorious life Jesus died to give us as believers?

There were many years when I went to church faithfully every week, yet my private life was pathetic. It was so frustrating because I really loved God and was a born-again believer, but I wasn’t experiencing victory over the problems in my life so that I could really live for God and help people.

But as I grew in my personal relationship

with Christ and spent time studying the Word, I came to understand what it means to be more than a conqueror and how I could get there. And if I can do it, so can you!

To be more than a conqueror means that before you ever get a problem, you already know that whatever comes your way, you can overcome it through Christ. You live with confidence that God loves you no matter what and He will never leave you nor forsake you.

When you have this kind of relationship with Christ, you aren’t constantly afraid of bad news or of things that may happen that aren’t

in your plan. When the unexpected happens or you’re disappointed, you won’t be devastated by it.

When you get a revelation of who you are in Christ, you know that with Christ on the inside of you, there is nothing that can happen that’s more than you can handle because there’s nothing that’s too much for Him! First John 4:4 says, “You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world” (NIV).

It’s so important for us to get this truth down in our hearts and see ourselves as more than conquerors through Christ Jesus because if we don’t, then our enemy, Satan, will be able to confuse us and keep us from victory. And all the enemy wants to do is kill, steal and destroy what God wants us to have (see John 10:10). He wants to diminish you—make you small-minded and small in spirit so you’ll live a small, frustrated life.

But we don’t have to live that way. Every person who confesses that Christ Jesus is Lord, repents of their sin, and gives their heart to God is a child of God and belongs to Him. In Christ, we are made right with God, we are His righteousness, and we have the power of Christ in us to live right (2 Corinthians 5:17, 21; Philippians 4:13).

Do you realize what



this means? It means that as we spend time with God in prayer and studying the Bible, we can access the wisdom and strength we need to make right choices and behave right. It doesn’t happen all at once or overnight, but we will make progress every day that we seek God this way.

I really want you to get this revelation of who you are in Christ as a born-again believer so you won’t be frustrated or discouraged or feel like you’re always under attack and just trying to get through the day. God has more for us than that!

When you make a mistake and the devil comes and tells you, “You’re no good,” you don’t have to take on the guilt and condemnation he wants to put on you. You can immediately confess your mistake to God, thank Him for forgiving you and cleansing you with the blood of Jesus, and move forward in the victory of His grace and forgiveness.

God loves you so

much! And He wants you to abide (live in) His love so you will always be confident that He is with you and He is for you. As 1 John 4:17 says, “...As He is, so are we in this world” (AMP). That’s the life you have in Christ!

Take time to study scriptures that show you who God really is. Get a deeper understanding of His character and His heart for you. Spend time with Him, read His Word, and let Him love you.

Know that He loves you unconditionally. He is good. He wants to bless you and help you. When you really have a revelation of this truth, you won’t be tormented by doubts about whether God cares or whether He will take care of you.

Whatever your situation is today, God knows about it. He sees you and hears the cry of your heart. If you will give Him your problems and do what He tells you to do, you will experience His amazing love, grace and power and be more

than a conqueror. Because in Christ, we can overcome the world!

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will end.  
Nor do I really know myself, and  
the fact that I think I am following  
your will does not mean that I am  
actually doing so.  
But I believe that the desire to  
please you does in fact please you.  
And I hope I have that desire in all  
that I am doing.  
I hope that I will never do anything  
apart from that desire.  
And I know that if I do this you will  
lead me by the right road, though I  
may know nothing about it.  
Therefore will I trust you always  
though I may seem to be lost and  
in the shadow of death.  
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BIBLE TRIVIA by Wilson Casey

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

2. Which book repeats this  
paraphrased counsel three  
times to the young women of  
Jerusalem, "Do not stir up or  
awaken love until it pleases"?  
Proverbs, Psalms, Song of Solo-  
mon, Genesis

3. By Roman reckoning, what  
time of day did Jesus meet the  
Samaritan woman at the well?  
Daybreak, Noon, Mid-after-  
noon, Dusk

4. On the island of Patmos, to  
whom was the Book of Revela-  
tion given?  
John, Paul, Matthew, Luke

5. Who hid 100 prophets in two  
caves and supplied them food  
and water? Solomon, Philemon,  
Obadiah, Hosea

6. The Semites were descended  
from Shem, the son of ...?  
Moses, Noah, Paul, Jacob

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Song of Sol-  
omon (2:7, 3:5, 8:4); 3) Noon; 4) John;  
5) Obadiah; 6) Noah

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Each timeshare estate is a 1.923% and/or 0.9615% undivided interest (each, a "Unit") as tenant-in-common at Fox River Resort, a vacation ownership project in LaSalle County, Illinois, as per the recorded plat(s) thereof and according to the Amended and Restated Declaration of Restrictions, Covenants and Conditions recorded under File No. R2000 31258 and any Supplemental Declarations recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, LaSalle County, Illinois, as supplemented and amended from time to time (the "Declaration"), together with the exclusive right to occupy the Unit during the designated Use Period Number(s), as said Use Period is defined in the Declaration, upon and subject to all of the terms, restrictions, covenants, conditions and provisions in the Declaration.

MICHAEL AKEY, MARILYN AKEY, 400 E OHIO ST APT 2401, CHICAGO, IL, 60611, according to the Deed dated April 02, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 13381, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5282009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00180, Use Period Number(s) 40, Phase 1. RONALD M ALDER JR, RHAWNIE ALDER, 212 DOMMERT PLACE DR, SULPHUR, LA, 70663, according to the Deed dated June 26, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 20346, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8072009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00180, Use Period Number(s) 14, Phase 1.

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ROGER KOLASA, G U A D A L U P E GARCIA-CAZAREZ, 5402 W 22ND PLACE, CICERO, IL, 60804, according to the Deed dated February 08, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 05297, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3242015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0059, Use Period Number(s) 14, Phase 1.

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JENNIFER LARA, GONSALO GOMEZ, 1237 PITNER AVE, EVANSTON, IL, 60202, according to the Deed dated March 03, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 05782, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3192013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0049, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 1.

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ISABEL C MAGANA, 510 3RD AVE, MARENGO, IL, 60152, according to the Deed dated May 31, 2008 and recorded under File No. R2008 13695, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6172008, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0372, Use Period Number(s) 51, Phase 3.

DONNA MANCINI, A N T O N I E T T A MANCINI, 2256 PETWORTH CT UNIT 101B, NAPERVILLE, IL, 60565, according to the Deed dated April 27, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 08783, 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. 0158E, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 2.

JULIO C MARTINEZ, LETICIA V MARTINEZ, PO BOX 1822, EL CENTRO, CA, 92244, according to the Deed dated December 18, 1997 and recorded under File No. R98 26346, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12041998, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0019E, Use Period Number(s) 48, Phase 1.

TITUS MCCAA, MICHELLE MCCAA, PO BOX 985, PARK FOREST, IL, 60466, according to the Deed dated November 18, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 29551, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12132007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0131E, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 2.

TITUS MCCAA, MICHELLE MCCAA, 11016 GARRETT DR, ORLAND PARK, IL, 60467, according to the Deed dated November 18, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 29551, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12132007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0131E, Use Period Number(s) 49, Phase 2.

TIMOTHY MCEWEN, LUCINDA M TAYLOR-MCEWEN, 951 HARVARD LANE, MATTESON, IL, 60443, according to the Deed dated November 25, 1998 and recorded under File No. R99 03488, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2051999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00530, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 1.

TIMOTHY MCEWEN, LUCINDA M TAYLOR-MCEWEN, 752 OLD FARM RD, MATTESON, IL, 60443, according to the Deed dated November 25,



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1998 and recorded under File No. R99 03488, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2051999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00530, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 1

CHARLES MCFARLAND, JINX MCFARLAND, 1146 HARMONY CIR, WEATHERFORD, TX, 76087, according to the Deed dated December 12, 2010 and recorded under File No. R2010 28066, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12232010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00240, Use Period Number(s) 04, Phase 1

VALISSA B MUNOZ, MELISSA MUNOZ, 8843 S BLACKSTONE AVE APT 2, CHICAGO, IL, 60619, according to the Deed dated January 18, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 03370, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2252014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0010, Use Period Number(s) 09, Phase 1

PATRICK NELSON, CHRISTINE POPE-NELSON, 1321 S CLAREMONT AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60608, according to the Deed dated October 09, 2005 and recorded under File No. R2005 31866, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12012005, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00076E, Use Period Number(s) 02, Phase 1

WILLIAM NUHFER, TAMMY RUSSELL, 673 MILFORD HILLS DR, MILFORD, OH, 45150, according to the Deed dated September 08, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 29656, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12191999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0089, Use Period Number(s) 12, Phase 2

DANIELLE OMOLE, JEREMIE OMOLE, 2514 LIVINSTON LANE, GRAND PRAIRIE, TX, 75052, according to the Deed dated August 11, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 18560, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8282012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01310, Use Period Number(s) 06, Phase 2

DANIELLE OMOLE, JEREMIE OMOLE, 1064 ENFILAR LANE, ARLINGTON, TX, 76017, according to the Deed dated August 11, 2012 and recorded under File No. 2012 18560, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8282012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01310, Use Period Number(s) 06, Phase 2

THOMAS OSCAR, 8517 S WOOD ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60620, according to the Deed dated October 16, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 29929, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12072009, are the

owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0078E, Use Period Number(s) 20, Phase 1 VICKI L PAPPAS, 4727 MAHOGANY CT, LAND O LAKES, FL, 34639, according to the Deed dated July 16, 2002 and recorded under File No. R2002 26251, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9172002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01370, Use Period Number(s) 18, Phase 2 LORI L PETERSON, 1335 CITADEL DR, JOLIET, IL, 60435, according to the Deed dated May 16, 2004 and recorded under File No. R2004 15102, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6082004, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0095, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 2 SCOTT PHILLIPS, JESSICA HALL, 12609 AZURE HEIGHTS PL #76078, RHOME, TX, 76078, according to the Deed dated March 30, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 08941, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4202011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00580, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 1

SCOTT PHILLIPS, JESSICA HALL, 2046 STOVER DR, LEWISVILLE, TX, 75067, according to the Deed dated March 30, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 08941, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4202011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00580, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 1

MICHAEL PIERSON, DEANN L PIERSON, 1039 LOUISIANA AVE, PERRYSBURG, OH, 43551, according to the Deed dated June 12, 2004 and recorded under File No. R2004 18097, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7072004, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00580, Use Period Number(s) 01, Phase 1

SYLVESTER POWELL, KENYATTA KENSEY, 613 E 173RD ST, SOUTH HOLLAND, IL, 60473, according to the Deed dated April 13, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 09475, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5032013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 01070, Use Period Number(s) 14, Phase 2

LIMA REDHEAD, GEORGE DAWAY, 11443 S VINCENNES AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60643, according to the Deed dated December 05, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 31326, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12222009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0206, Use Period Number(s) 08, Phase 4

LIMAREDHEAD, GEORGE DAWAY, 107 KUETHE RD NE, GLEN BURNIE, MD,

21060, according to the Deed dated December 05, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 31326, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 12222009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0206, Use Period Number(s) 08, Phase 4 LARRY RIGGS, DEBORAH L RIGGS, 4713 TOPAZ TER, ROCKFORD, IL, 61102, according to the Deed dated February 22, 2009 and recorded under File No. R2009 07646, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3262009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0279, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 4

ROGELIO RUBIO, OLGA RUBIO, JAVIER RUBIO, JULISARUBIO, 6326 RIDGEPASS DR, SAN ANTONIO, TX, 78233, according to the Deed dated March 26, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 12185, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5211999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0061, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 1

ROGELIO RUBIO, OLGA RUBIO, JAVIER RUBIO, JULISARUBIO, 611 S GLADSTONE AVE, AURORA, IL, 60506, according to the Deed dated March 26, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 12185, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5211999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0061, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 1

JOE ROY RUIZ, 20940 CABOT AVE, LAKEVILLE, IN, 46536, according to the Deed dated June 26, 2007 and recorded under File No. R2007 18693, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8012007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0369, Use Period Number(s) 12, Phase 3 SANDRA P SANTIZO, 228 LONGFORD CT, ELGIN, IL, 60120, according to the Deed dated June 11, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 13901, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6282011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0402, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 6 SANDRA P SANTIZO, 228 LONGFORD CT, ELGIN, IL, 60120, according to the Deed dated June 11, 2011 and recorded under File No. R2011 13901, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6282011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0401, Use Period Number(s) 44, Phase 6

WALTER L SCOTT, CAROLYN J SCOTT, 3018 SHERWOOD DR, DECATUR, IL, 62521, according to the Deed dated December 13, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2014 00065, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1022014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0125, Use Period Number(s) 14, Phase 2

LAURA SOLIS FUENTES, MANUEL MEJIA-MELENDEZ, YOLANDA FUENTES-MATEOS, 22621 W IL ROUTE 173, ANTIOCH, IL, 60002, according to the Deed dated December 14, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2015 00257, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1072015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0125, Use Period Number(s) 14, Phase 2

be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0416, Use Period Number(s) 21, Phase 7 NORMAN P SMALLEY, ANN B SMALLEY, PAUL N SMALLEY, CATHERINE J COUNCILL, THOMAS M SMALLEY, LINDA A TAYLOR, PO BOX 93, LYNNVILLE, IA, 50153, according to the Deed dated September 09, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 27838, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10291999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0089, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 2

NORMAN P SMALLEY, ANN B SMALLEY, PAUL N SMALLEY, CATHERINE J COUNCILL, THOMAS M SMALLEY, LINDA A TAYLOR, 906 W 9TH PLACE S, CLARENDON, OK, 74017, according to the Deed dated September 09, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 27838, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10291999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0089, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 2

NORMAN P SMALLEY, ANN B SMALLEY, PAUL N SMALLEY, CATHERINE J COUNCILL, THOMAS M SMALLEY, LINDA A TAYLOR, 2555 GROSS POINT RD, APT 104, EVANSTON, IL, 60201, according to the Deed dated September 09, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 27838, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10291999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0089, Use Period Number(s) 34, Phase 2

MAREK A SOBIECH, ILONA A SOBIECH, 714 RIDGE RD, LEMONT, IL, 60439, according to the Deed dated December 28, 1998 and recorded under File No. R99 04443, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2191999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0052, Use Period Number(s) 29, Phase 1

LAURA SOLIS FUENTES, MANUEL MEJIA-MELENDEZ, YOLANDA FUENTES-MATEOS, 22621 W IL ROUTE 173, ANTIOCH, IL, 60002, according to the Deed dated December 14, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2015 00257, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1072015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0125, Use Period Number(s) 14, Phase 2

KENDRA THOMAS, PO BOX 474, SKOKIE, IL, 60076, according to the Deed dated August 08, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 20637, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9122013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0412, Use Period Number(s) 21, Phase 7

KENDRA THOMAS, PO BOX 474, SKOKIE, IL, 60076, according to the Deed dated August 08, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 20637, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9122013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0390, Use Period Number(s) 32, Phase 6

ANITA J TOLIVER, 3804 W 83RD PL, CHICAGO, IL, 60652, according to the Deed dated July 14, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 16468, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8022012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0395, Use Period Number(s) 26, Phase 6

ANITA J TOLIVER, 3804 W 83RD PL, CHICAGO, IL, 60652, according to the Deed dated July 14, 2012 and recorded under File No. R2012 16468, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8022012, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0403, Use Period Number(s) 52, Phase 6 RICHARD L VENZON, MICHAEL G VENZON, DAWN DUNKIN, 3706 N COLUMBAS AVE, PEORIA, IL, 61614, according to the Deed dated November 22, 1998 and recorded under File No. R0099 25287, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9241999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0047, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 1

RICHARD L VENZON, MICHAEL G VENZON, DAWN DUNKIN, 3317 W LATROBE ST, PEORIA, IL, 61605, according to the Deed dated November 22, 1998 and recorded under File No. R0099 25287, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9241999, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0047, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 1

TOMMY WEST, LORRAINE D WEST, 5640 S HONORE ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60636, according to the Deed dated August 19, 2000 and recorded under File No. R2000 26948, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10202000, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0091, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 2 ARTHUR J WYGOCKI, MARLENA WYGOCKI, 22448 LAKESHORE DR, RIGHTON PARK, IL, 60471, according to the Deed dated March 05, 1999 and recorded under File No. R99 09844, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 4161999, are the owners of the

timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0002, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 1

TERMS OF SALE: At the time and location noted above, the timeshare estates listed above will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. The timeshare estates will be sold in individual lots unless there are no individual bidders, in which case, they may be sold as a group. In the event the managing entity lienholder or its authorized agent is the purchaser of one or more of the timeshare estates, the managing entity lienholder or its authorized agent may offset against the purchase price of the timeshare estate(s) an amount equal to all or a portion of the amount due under the managing entity lien(s) (and thus, credit bid). Other terms may be announced at the public auction. Fox River Resort Club, An Illinois Not-for-profit Corporation By: Deborah A. Quirk Its: Attorney-In-Fact Explanation

NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMESHARE ESTATE OR ESTATES UNDER 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 on the timeshare estates given by the owners of the timeshare estates set forth below for breach of the conditions of said mortgages and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction starting at 11 o'clock a.m. on April 27, 2021, at the east entrance of Etna Road Government Complex, 707 Etna Road, Ottawa, IL 61350, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgages.

Each timeshare estate is a 1.923% and/or 0.9615% undivided interest (each, a "Unit") as tenant-in-common at Fox River Resort, a vacation ownership project in LaSalle County, Illinois, as per the recorded plat(s) thereof and according to the Amended and Restated Declaration of Restrictions, Covenants and Conditions recorded under File No. R2000-31258 and any Supplemental Declarations recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, LaSalle County, Illinois, as supplemented and amended from time to time (the "Declaration"), together with the exclusive right to occupy the Unit during the designated Use Period Number(s), as said Use Period is defined in the Declaration, upon and subject to all of the terms, restrictions, covenants, conditions and provisions in the Declaration.

DOROTHY L ADAMS, CHESTER ADAMS, 335 W 107TH PL, CHICAGO, IL, 60628, according to the Mortgage dated May 15, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 10399, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6042014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0417, Use Period Number(s) 01 Phase 7 AKEN AKOL, HASSANATU AKOL, 836 41ST ST NW APT 111, ROCHESTER, MN, 55901, according to the

Mortgage dated April 13, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 16145, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8252015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0210E, Use Period Number(s) 28 Phase 4

AKEN AKOL, HASSANATU AKOL, 175 SANDBAR CT NE UNIT C, ROCHESTER, MN, 55906, according to the Mortgage dated April 13, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 16145, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 8252015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0210E, Use Period Number(s) 28 Phase 4 DARROLL BUGG, ALISHA BUGG, 1043 SHADOWMOSS DR, WINTER GARDEN, FL, 34787, according to the Mortgage dated September 14, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 23284, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10162013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0112E, Use Period Number(s) 49 Phase 2

DARROLL BUGG, ALISHA BUGG, 1985 BAYVIEW LN, AURORA, IL, 60506, according to the Mortgage dated September 14, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 23284, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10162013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0112E, Use Period Number(s) 49 Phase 2 ARRIE CHERRY, JAVON CHERRY, 12049 ANN ST, BLUE ISLAND, IL, 60406, according to the Mortgage dated January 17, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 02107, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 2052015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0009, Use Period Number(s) 31 Phase 1

AARON EMBERTSON, V A L E R I E STEVENSON, 3150 CHAMPION RING RD APT 103, FORT MYERS, FL, 33905, according to the Mortgage dated July 11, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 14127, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7282015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0070, Use Period Number(s) 32 Phase 1

AARON EMBERTSON, V A L E R I E STEVENSON, 1119 MCCULLOUGH ST, LANSING, MI, 48912, according to the Mortgage dated July 11, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 14127, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7282015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0070, Use Period Number(s) 32 Phase 1

ROGER GALINDO-REYES, YESENIA GUILLEN ANZURES, 3118 FALKLAND RD, CARROLLTON, TX, 75007, according to the Mortgage dated January 04, 2015

and recorded under File No. 2015 01136, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1212015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0040, Use Period Number(s) 27 Phase 1 ROGER GALINDO-REYES, YESENIA GUILLEN ANZURES, 1748 E PETERS COLONY ROAD, CARROLLTON, TX, 75007, according to the Mortgage dated January 04, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 01136, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1212015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0040, Use Period Number(s) 27 Phase 1 HILDA HURTADO CELIS, ISIDRO DEL REAL, 1971 AARON CT, HAMPSHIRE, IL, 60140, according to the Mortgage dated October 26, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 22124, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11132014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0169, Use Period Number(s) 20 Phase 1 HILDA HURTADO CELIS, ISIDRO DEL REAL, 2301 CLAREMONT LANE, LAKE IN THE HILLS, IL, 60156, according to the Mortgage dated October 26, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 22124, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 11132014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0169, Use Period Number(s) 20 Phase 1 BRENDA INFANTE, 263 ADAMS ST, ELGIN, IL, 60123, according to the Mortgage dated May 25, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 13281, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7152015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0144, Use Period Number(s) 24 Phase 2 R O D O L F O F E R N A N D E Z JAUREGUI, VIOLETA BARROSO, 1126 N INDIANA ST, MOUNT PLEASANT, WI, 53405, according to the Mortgage dated August 31, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 18349, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9252014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0397, Use Period Number(s) 10 Phase 6 LOPEZ, ANABELL TENORIO, JAVIER LOPEZ, 2838 W DICKENS AVE APT 2R, CHICAGO, IL, 60647, according to the Mortgage dated August 17, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 16913, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9052014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 00190, Use Period Number(s) 16 Phase 1 MARIA LOPEZ, ANABELL TENORIO, JAVIER LOPEZ, 18533 HURLEY ST, LA PUENTE, CA, 91744, according to the Mortgage dated August 17, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014



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16913, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 9052014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0098, Use Period Number(s) 28 Phase 2

VICTOR MARTINEZ, DANIEL MARTINEZ, 460 N SOMONAUK RD, CORTLAND, IL, 60112, according to the Mortgage dated June 22, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 12882, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7102014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0031, Use Period Number(s) 26 Phase 1

VICTOR MARTINEZ, DANIEL MARTINEZ, 1224 WATSON ST, AURORA, IL, 60505, according to the Mortgage dated June 22, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 12882, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 7102014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0031, Use Period Number(s) 26 Phase 1

JANICE L MCCOY-ROBERTSON, 4953 S CALUMET AVE APT 1N, CHICAGO, IL, 60615, according to the Mortgage dated November 25, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2015 00857, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1152015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0073, Use Period Number(s) 20 Phase 1

MARIA MARTINEZ M E J O R A D O , APOLINAR HERRERA MACIAS, 3737 W 66TH ST, CHICAGO, IL, 60629, according to the Mortgage dated May 04, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 09362, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 5212014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0425, Use Period Number(s) 33 Phase 7

PATRICK MONTINOLA, LYZA LEYES, 4828 N NORDICA AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60656, according to the Mortgage dated January 10, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 01572, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1272015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0094, Use Period Number(s) 23 Phase 2

PATRICK MONTINOLA, LYZA LEYES, 9033 W HEATHWOOD CIR, NILES, IL, 60714, according to the Mortgage dated January 10, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 01572, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1272015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0094, Use Period Number(s) 23 Phase 2

LENNIE MORRIS, A L E X A N D E R MELTON, 1009 LOIS PLAPT 310, JOLIET, IL, 60435, according to the Mortgage dated May 21, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 10902, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6112014,

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M O H A M E D OUCHENE, RIZA TORRES, 3718 N NEVA AVE, CHICAGO, IL, 60634, according to the Mortgage dated September 14, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2014 19118, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 10032014, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0282, Use Period Number(s) 17 Phase 4

VANESSA RAMOS, 14N400 US HIGHWAY 20, HAMPSHIRE, IL, 60140, according to the Mortgage dated May 16, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2013 13236, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6202013, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0127, Use Period Number(s) 33 Phase 2

Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 3172015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0210O, Use Period Number(s) 25 Phase 4

CHASE RILEY, 1931 HERVEY AVE, NORTH CHICAGO, IL, 60064, according to the Mortgage dated November 16, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2015 00254, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 1072015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0078O, Use Period Number(s) 18 Phase 1

THANIA RIVAS C I S N E R O S , ORLANDO VELA, 259 N ASHBURY AVE, BOLINGBROOK, IL, 60440, according to the Mortgage dated May 24, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 10975, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6112015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0139E, Use Period Number(s) 31 Phase 2

THANIA RIVAS C I S N E R O S , ORLANDO VELA, 1313 PRAIRIE CREEK TRL, JOLIET, IL, 60431, according to the Mortgage dated May 24, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 10975, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6112015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0139E, Use Period Number(s) 31 Phase 2

MANUELA ROCHA, HUGO ROCHA, 118 FERNDAL AVE, ROMEOVILLE, IL, 60446, according to the Mortgage dated May 17, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015 10426, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on 6032015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0386, Use Period Number(s) 26 Phase 6

LATCHMAN SINGH, CINDY SINGH, 1033 EASTERN AVE, SCHENECTADY, NY, 12308, according to the Mortgage dated December 02, 2014 and recorded under File No. 2015 07325, 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. 0057O, Use Period Number(s) 23 Phase 1

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TERMS OF SALE: At the time and location noted above, the timeshare estates listed above will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. The timeshare estates will be sold in individual lots unless there are no individual bidders, in which case, they may be sold as a group. In the event the holder of the mortgages or its authorized agent is the purchaser of one or more of the timeshare estates, the holder of the mortgages or its authorized agent may offset against the purchase price of the timeshare estate(s) an amount equal to all or a portion of the amount due under the mortgage(s) (and thus, credit bid). Other terms may be announced at the public auction.

Silverleaf Resorts, LLC, A Texas Limited Liability Company By: Deborah A. Quirk Its: Agent No. 0401 (April 7, 13, 21)

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Ameren Illinois (or Company) hereby gives notice to the public that on March 30, 2021, it filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission evidence (direct testimony) regarding the reconciliation of revenues collected from its gas customers under the Company's Rider TAR and Gas Environmental Adjustment (Rider GEA), with costs incurred in connection with certain environmental remediation activities associated with its manufactured gas plant sites in Illinois from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Rider TAR is applicable to Rate Zone II (formerly the AmerenCILCO service territory) and Rider GEA is applicable to Rate Zones I and III (formerly the AmerenCIPS and AmerenIP services territories, respectively). This reconciliation may result in changes to the Company's rates and charges with respect to gas delivery service charges throughout the Company's territories in Illinois. The changes in rates and charges will take effect after hearings and after the Commission issues its final Order.

The Commission docketed these filings as Docket Nos. 21-0048 (RZ I), 21-0049 (RZ II), and 21-0050 (RZ III). A copy of the evidence may be inspected at the Ameren Illinois offices located at 300 Liberty Street, Peoria, Illinois or online at [www.icc.illinois.gov/e-docket/](http://www.icc.illinois.gov/e-docket/). All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from Ameren Illinois or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706. AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY d/b/a Ameren Illinois By: Richard J. Mark, President No. 0402 (April 14, 21)

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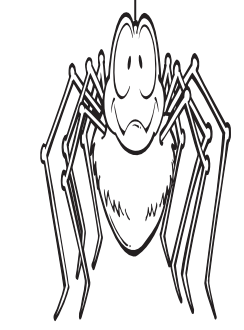
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## 2

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## 5

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## 6

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