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## Warriors win state!

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Holy Cross School players, coaches and fans celebrate after the eighth-grade team won the IESA Class 1A State Basketball Tournament on Feb. 15 at Warrensburg. The Warriors defeated Pana Sacred Heart, 41-33, in the championship game to finish the season with a 21-2 record. Holy Cross won over Griggsville-Perry, 46-29, in the opening round of the state tournament and then defeated Lincoln Chester-East Lincoln, 39-29, to make it to the title game. See more team coverage on page B1. (Photo courtesy of Todd Doyle)

#### City Council approves agreement with Black Bros.

By KIP CHEEK Staff writer

MENDOTA - The Mendota City Council handled several items of business at its Feb. 19 regular council

In Aldermanic reports, Kyle Kim presented an ordinance amending Chapter 305-parking violations, which was approved by the council. The ordinance now includes wording covering those violations having to do with no registration.

Mayor David Boelk handled Alderman John Holland's business in his absence. The council approved an ordinance for a redevelopment agreement with Black Bros. Co. for construction of a new building on the BBCO property. The Mendota company will construct an additional 18,000 square feet of manufacturing space near its north parking lot. Construction on the new building, which will house the company's roll department to afford it a modern

space to operate more efficiently, will begin soon.

Also from Holland's business, the council placed the FY23 audit on file for public inspection.

Alderman Jim Fitzpatrick informed fellow council members that the Mendota Area YMCA has requested the use of Veterans Park in downtown Mendota for the YMCA Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Saturday, March 30. The council approved the item.

Fitzpatrick announced

that the city incinerator-burn pit will open for the season on Monday, April 1. Hours of operation are Monday from 3-6 p.m., and Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The facility will be closed on Wednesday and Sunday.

In action from Mayor Boelk, he issued a proclamation declaring April 2024 to be Fair Housing Month.

The next regular meeting of the Mendota City Council will be Monday, March 4 at 5:30 p.m.

## **Sublette Antique Tractor & Toy Show** is fast approaching

☐ Event scheduled for March 16 & 17

By BRANDON LaCHANCE Staff writer

SUBLETTE - If spring can't get here fast enough, neither can the 42nd Annual Sublette Antique Tractor & Tov Show.

This year's event is going to be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17 in five different buildings in Sublette.

As always there is a featured tractor, and it is John Deere this time around.

'Our feature changes from year to year between eight different brands of tractors from old to new. Some companies are no longer around but there are still the antique tractors in this area," said Maurice Zimmerlein, who is called the president of the show's committee, but he'll tell you he's just a member who runs the meetings because everyone has a job to do. "John Deere has always been big in this area. They have such a big dealer network, and a lot of local farmers are either CASE IH or John Deere. I prefer the John Deere because that is what I grew up on.

"All models of John Deere equipment are welcome to showcase. We would like to feature the Model 4020 tractor because it is the 60th year of the tractor. We're looking for those specifically. I know there are a lot of those in this area and we're trying to dig them out to get them to the show."

Although John Deere tractors are likely to come from anywhere, Zimmerlein and the committee are aware and thankful many exhibits will be provided locally as



The featured tractor during the 42nd Annual **Sublette Antique Tractor** & Toy Show is John Deere. The John Deere 4020 is specially featured since 2024 is the 60th year of the tractor.

families have brought as many as 10-15 tractors and Prairie State Tractor in Mendota will bring brand new John Deere tractors.

At the show, the antique tractors will be outdoors, there will be a local semi-tractor display, farm toy layout displays, Firemen's Pancake Breakfast held by the Sublette Volunteer Fire Department from 7 a.m.-noon on Sunday, March 17, lunch stands by Sub-let Indians and Maytown Comets 4-H clubs, and a free shuttle service to each of the five buildings.

"The show takes a lot of preparation. We have six committee members (Zimmerlein, John Stenzel, Anthony Morgan, Mark Henkel, Jeremy Zapf, and Evan Bickett) and a lot, a lot of volunteers who are putting this thing together, added Zimmerlein. "There are people who will come out of the woodwork a week before the show to help us set up. It works out really well. It's a community minded event."

For more information, call 815-503-2607 or 815-866-8017.

## Illinois is a prime state for wintertime eagle watching

By ZETA CROSS

The Center Square contributor

UTICA – For a real February thrill, Bob Bryerton, program manager of the Forest Preserve District of Will County's Plum Creek Nature Center near Beecher, recommends taking a short winter hike to do some eagle

"They are really, really big," he said. "Larger than anything else in our sky, with a 6-foot wingspan."

More eagles spend the winter in Illinois than in any other state except Alaska.

A hike as short as half an hour on a trail along an Illinois river or waterway often will reward you with an eagle sighting.

"When the water freezes in the north, eagles move a little bit south. Illinois seems to be the place where they can find open water," Bryerton said.

Bring binoculars if you have them, but you don't

Up in the sky, eagles look something like turkey vultures and hawks. Turkey vultures rock more when they fly, Bryerton said. Their wings tilt up in a V-shape.

"Eagles will flap a little bit more than a vulture. They do glide a lot," he said.

Hawks are smaller and more streamlined. Eagles have a bulkiness to them. They look heavy.

Look for a huge dark bird that is not tilting with the



wind, Bryerton said.

"If the bird is flying like it is on a mission, in a direction that it is choosing, it is likely an eagle," Bryerton said.

If you are lucky enough to see an adult eagle, the white head and the whitetail are the complete giveaway, Bryerton said.

It takes an eagle about five years to develop the white head and white tail that people expect to see on an eagle, Bryerton said.

"For the first five years, eagles might have various white patches on their body and maybe a little bit on their head, but for the most part, they are just a giant dark bird with some streakiness to them," Bryerton said.

The other thing to look for is an oversized beak.

"If you can get any kind of look at the bill and the head, the eagle has a ridiculously large bill," Bryerton said.

"When the water freezes in the north, eagles move a little bit south. Illinois seems to be the place where they can find open water."

> -Bob Bryerton, Will County Plum Creek Nature Center

An eagle's bill is much larger than a hawk's bill.

"The eagle bill is made for catching fish and ripping stuff up," he said.

No need to go to Will County to see the Eagles. Download the free app eBird at ebird.org for a database of reported eagle sighting locations near you.

In Will County, Bryerton recommends the Four Rivers Environmental Education Center in Channahon and the Rock Run Rookery Preserve in Joliet. Eagles love dams, Bryerton said. At Starved Rock Dam near Utica, the water stays open all winter so eagles congregate there.

"When water gets frozen in other places, eagles will move to any place where there is open water," Bryerton said.



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## **Adult Coloring Contest Winners**







Third place: Esther Countryman

First place: Jacqueline Bend

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#### Why we love Mendota

"Last year, we received the Community Heart & Soul Grant. The purpose of the grant was to understand what people like about Mendota and what they wanted for Mendota," said Mendota project director Annie Short. "We received over 1,700 responses on what people liked about Mendota. We had all of those responses created for a word art window cling. Every response is accounted for. The lake was mentioned the most, so it has the largest font size. It's a great way to visually see all the things people think are cool about Mendota. We should be proud of our town. We have a lot to offer in this community, so this is a great way to see it. We kicked it off on Valentine's Day and used a heart because these are the reasons we love Mendota. We encourage people to post why they love Mendota on the Reimagine Mendota Facebook page." (Brandon LaChance)

#### Introducing the lightest folding power chair in the world

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Mobility issues affect over 1 in 5 Americans. These individuals, and their loved ones, know how decreased mobility can result in loss of independence, pain and falling hazards. They are often stuck at home, missing out on a variety of activities, in a vicious cycle that diminishes their quality of life. In the past, mobility devices like scooters and power chairs were too heavy and bulky to transport easily. Now, carbon fiber material invented for the aerospace program has been used to create the ultimate mobility device. It's called the Journey Air Elite ... and there's nothing else like it on earth.

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#### **Blackstone School Report**

Stacy Kelly, Principal

We can't thank our families and community enough for the recent support of our last fundraiser of the year. We sold over 6,000 Nothing Bundt Cakes and we are so grateful for the support. Thank you also to the parent volunteers and staff who had the monumental task of counting, organizing and distributing all of the cakes. We greatly appreciate the overwhelming support! Blackstone will use the funds raised for end of year fun activities for our students.

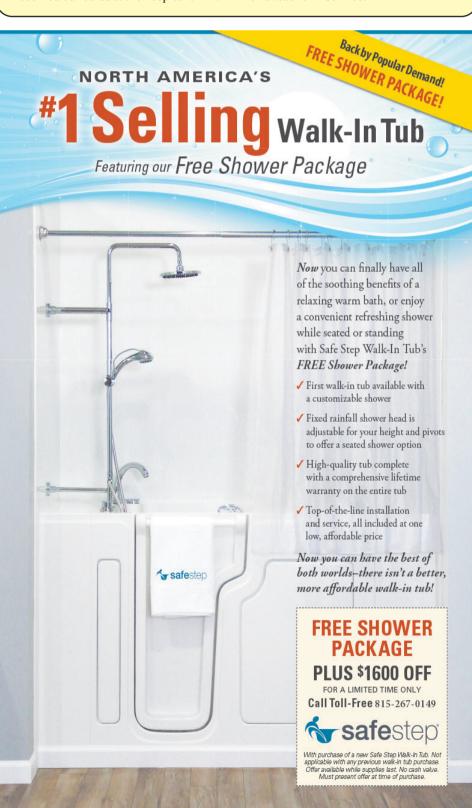
Valentine parties were held on Feb. 14. The students enjoyed opening their cards from their friends and all of the delicious treats. Thank you to the parents who donated items for the students. They had a great day. 

As part of a February kindness project, all of our kindergarten and first grade students made Valentine's Day cards that were delivered to OSF Saint Paul in Mendota. The cards were shared with patients, delivered with meals to the elderly who participate in the Meals on Wheels Program and given to hospital staff. We actually heard from a few people who received our cards at the hospital or with their meals that were delivered and they were so appreciative of this kind gesture. 

The students nominated for the principal award this past week included Nevaya Varela, Noelia Chicas, Maybell Godinez, Liam Salinas, Merakim Riniker, Ellie Krisch, Ysabella Hernandez and Antonio Vergara. The winners were Margaret Bend, Jayce Woods, Elizabeth Feurer and Samantha Guerrero. Congratulations to all of you!

We've been getting lots of yearbook orders turned in. If you'd like a yearbook, don't forget to place your order by Thursday, Feb. 29. Students can return the order envelope or parents can order online at www.inter-state.com/order and use the code 84066B. Please note this code is only for students in grades preK-4th. The middle school at Northbrook has a different code for their book.

Looking ahead at our calendar, there is no school on Friday, Feb. 23 and there is a half day on Wednesday, Feb. 28. Students will be dismissed at 11:20/11:30 for a teacher inservice.



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## City of Mendota, YMCA partner for Early Out events

By BRANDON LaCHANCE Staff writer

MENDOTA – Whether you're a student, a teacher, or a parent, there is always a consensus question when it comes to school early dismissal days, 'What am I going to do?' or What are the kids going to do?

The City of Mendota and the YMCA have partnered together to for Early Out events.

The first programs will take place from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. as the YMCA will host Early Out Hangout for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders at Lincoln Elementary School and the City of Mendota will host Early Out Café at Main Street Station's The Other Side for high school students.

The funds to support the students having fun on early dismissal days are from a grant Mendota received. The grant's five-year agreement began Sept. 30, 2023 where the city will receive \$375,000 per year.

"The money is to go toward working on preventing youth from using drugs and mental wellness. This grant is from SAMHSA, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration," said City of Mendota Project Director Annie Short. "On our end, we have to do activities for the youth. There is going to be an upcoming partnership with the prescription drug take back and the national prevention week is in May where we will have some activities going on.

"Throughout the year, we will be doing all kinds of activities to bring awareness about what drugs are being used, how to prevent youth from using those drugs, and also helping parents with having those conversations with their kids."

Through Reimagine Mendota and the Community Heart & Soul Grant, the City of Mendota has constructed a game plan to involve, interact, and entertain youth.

The idea of a teen center was thrown out because of the financial responsibility to keep it afloat. Also, a teen center could get boring for youth because it could form the, been there done that mentality.

Instead, different activities at different locations will be planned for every early dismissal day.

"Part of the grant is identifying ways to create opportunities for youth. Of course, the youth always tell us there is nothing to do," Short said. "The early dismissal days lends itself to seeing kids walking around aimlessly around town. If they go to a restaurant they can only stay for so long. And in February, it's still cold and you don't know how the weather is going to be.

This creates a space for them to hangout and be a kid. We have a partnership with the YMCA and it will serve as our youth coordinator for this project. They do a lot of youth activities, and this is a great way to contract them and become partners for

"They have the expertise in creating programs for youth. We have talked about expanding past the early dismissal days, but we're starting with this to see where it goes."

The activities and the locations will be found in the Mendota Reporter, fliers around town, and on the Reimagine Mendota and the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook pages.

Stephen Donnell, the Mendota YMCA branch manager, is always trying to form activities for the youth, and having a partner

"It's always our goal to partner with organizations. We've done stuff with Graves-Hume Public Library, Mendota School District #289, and FFA," said Donnell, who does most of the coordinating while assistant branch manager Omar Espinoza helps man and run programs and activities. "This year is about community and collaboration and having organizations work together. Being able to work with the City of Mendota to help give the kids something to do means a lot to me and to the YMCA.

Most of our programs are sports related, so to have something where it's not all sports and other students can get involved is something we're happy to be part of."

New to the City of Mendota staff is Maria Arteaga, who is the project coordinator.

Arteaga is thrilled to have a program for the youth as her first project.

"I'm very happy and excited that this is happening. The youth need things to do to stay out of trouble. And they don't really have anything until now on early dismissal days," Arteaga said. "March is Youth Art Month, so we're planning opportunities that have to do with art. We're going to have some rocks to paint. We have chalk from Reimagine Mendota to decorate the city's sidewalks. It's the week the Chamber's Easter Hop, so when everyone is walking around town, they'll see the art."

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#### Holy Cross Warriors rode in style thanks to Arredondos, community was purchased. The Rockstar, a

By BRANDON LaCHANCE Staff writer

MENDOTA - Tony Arredondo Sr. and Tony Arredondo

Jr. were waiting. They waited for a few minutes and were shocked they didn't see a bus with the Holy Cross eighth grade basketball team after it beat Streator Woodland in their sectional game on

Monday, Feb. 5. The owners of TNT Concrete and Handyman Services put together a plan quickly to arrange a bus for the Warriors for the state tournament.

"We went to the sectional game when they played Streator Woodland in Benson," Arredondo Jr. said. "When we left, we pulled over outside the gates waiting for Mendota's bus. We saw the Woodland bus pass. We sat for another 10 minutes, and my dad said, 'I don't think they have a bus. I think the parking lot is empty.

"When we got back, I text Aaron Eddy (Holy Cross eighth grade assistant coach) and said wewereatRoadRangerwaiting for a bus. They were at Cindy's and everyone drove separate. A lot of vehicles, but not a bus.

"I told my dad, "When they go to state, we have to get them a bus."

The Arredondos contacted Green River Lines-Hansen Tours to see what kind of bus they could get for the Warriors.

With all of the passenger busses already in use, a sleeper coach called "The Rockstar"

full-size charter bus associated with touring rock bands and baseball teams, was big enough to house 28 people and featured TVs and booth seating.

The Rockstar took the Warriors to the first day of IESA Class 1 A State Tournament play on Saturday, Feb. 10, in which they won both games.

"We were totally caught off guard," said Holy Cross eighth gradecoach Luke Tillman, who along with the team gave TNT Concrete a photo and a signed plaque. "Hesteppedup and gota bus for Saturday and it happened again for Thursday. We had no idea it was happening.

"The list of people who have supported us is amazing. The community support has been awesome. The outpouring from everyone has just been awe some. Everything was just a great showing of a great community."

Then it occurred to the Arredondos, another bus would be needed for the state final on Thursday, Feb. 15.

Tony Arredondo Jr. asked for donations on Facebook for the second bus and the community made a 52-person charter bus, and much more, happen.

"The community opened up its wallets and its hearts and we were able to raise enough money to pay for the bus completelyandhaveenoughmoney to pay for 10 pizzas from Pizzas By Marchelloni to feed the kids on the way to the game," Arredondo Jr. said. "There was

also enough money left over to pay for everyone who rides the bus to get into the game. "We were also able to take

\$250 and get a fan bus. It's a regular school bus that holds 50 people. It was free of cost; all paid for by community donations.

"It was awesome. The community stepped up. It was more than I expected.'

There isn't a player on the Warriors with Arredondo blood. The Tonys are not teachers or coaches at Holy Cross.

**Buttheyare Mendotacitizens** who care about their community and wanted the boys to ride in styleandcomforttothebiggame.

They rode like champions before and after they officially became state champions.

"If you think about it, you can't be a team unless you ride together," Tony Arredondo Jr. said. "They'reridingdownthere in their parent's vehicles. Maybe cramped up. I asked my dad, 'What would we want?' "It's a team game. They needed to be together as a team. That's how you build comradery."

At a reception for the Holy Cross team on Tuesday, Feb. 20, the Arredondos bought basketballs for each player. The used a white paint pen to white out a couple spots and wrote the scores from state finals.

Each ball was passed around for each player to sign with their name and number to give each player, each coach, and the school, a memorable ball they'll have forever.



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## OBITUARIES/LOCAL NEWS

Helen M. Algiere

MENDOTA – Helen M. Algiere, 88, of Mendota, passed away peacefully on Feb. 5, 2024, at Allure of Mendota with her daughters by her side.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Visitation was Friday, Feb. 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Mendota with services following at 1 p.m. Rev. Mary Bohall officiated. Inurnment was immediately following services in Restland Cemetery. Wasmer Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family.



Helen was born Nov. 22, 1935, in Mendota to Ralph and

Zelda (Kleckner) Rider.

She will be missed by two daughters, Julie Algiere of Shabbona and Jo-Lynn Truckenbrod of Mendota; son, Ralph (Kathy) Algiere of Fountain, Colo.; five grandchildren, Miles Truckenbrod, Chelsi (Corey) Cullen, Jade (John) Reed, Taryn Algiere, and Kailyn (Dalton) Carr; two great-grandchildren, William Reed and Conner Reed; two sisters, Judy (Swede) Svendsen of Rollo and Barb Klatt of Mendota; and the father of her children, Walter Algiere of Mendota.

Helen is preceded by her parents; brother Bill Rider; sister Peggy Fassig; brothers-in-law, Duane Fassig and Jerry Klatt; nephew Scott Rider; and her beloved pets, Henry and Daffy.

Helen had many jobs during her work career. She worked with Wilson Travel in St. Charles as a travel agent for a few years, was a caretaker and companion for several years, but her passion was cooking, and she plied her craft at a number of different places. For over 20 years she was in the kitchen of Mendota Community Hospital, and then she delighted the attendees at the Moose steak fries. Last but certainly not least she took on the Mendota Lions Club and they enjoyed her varied dishes twice a month for many years, and particularly looked forward to the annual Christmas dinner when Helen would showcase her talents with prime rib and all the fixings.

Helen belonged to the First United Methodist Church, Mendota Elks Lodge #1212, Mendota Moose Lodge #714, and the Mendota Lions Club where she held the office of President twice.

Memorials may be directed to the local animal shelter of your choice. Condolences may be left at wasmerfuner-alhome.com.

#### Blood drive nets 77 units

MENDOTA – The American Red Cross held a blood drive on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the Mendota Moose Family Center.

There were 77 good units collected. There were 61 whole blood donations and 16 power red donations. Multi-gallon donors were Judith McConville-one gallon, Connie Ganz-one gallon, Deborah Stevens-one gallon, Jesse Beetz-two gallons, Loretta Swed-four gallons, Barbara Cantlin-five gallons, Piper Deering-five gallons and Roger Stamberger-five gallons. Congratulations on these milestones. First-time donors were Anita Kobilsek, Felix Guajardo and Rita Lilja. Volunteers for the day

were Paddy Schwemlein, Kathi Stamberger, Margy Frey, Sandy Schroeder, Lori Schlesinger, Lori Simonton and Peg Mathesius-Cerveny. Mendota Subway donated sandwiches for the luncheon and First State Bank sponsored the egg salad sandwiches, BBQ, and chips for the drive. Desserts were provided by Marlene Simonton, Paddy Schwemlein, Kathi Stamberger, Margy Frey and Lori Simonton.

The next bloodmobile will be held on Tuesday, April 2 at the Mendota Moose Family Center. If you would like to make an appointment or have questions, please call Lori at 815-866-3582.

#### Marion L. Barnickel-

WEST BROOKLYN – Marion Lois Barnickel, 94, of West Brooklyn, passed away on Feb. 17, 2024, at Allure of Mendota surrounded by her family.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota with Rev. Michael Slutz officiating. Burial will be at Restland Cemetery, Mendota. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until time of services.

She was born on Jan. 16, 1930, at her family's sesquicentennial farm in Westfield Township, Bureau County to Walter and Marie (Billhorn) Meisel. Marion met her husband Earl Barnickel while roller skating in Mendota and they were married on Aug. 30, 1947, in Ohio, Ill.

Marion is survived by her five children, Linda (Tim) Hahn of Seatonville; Earl (Brenda) Barnickel of Mendota; Gale (Christina) Barnickel of Compton; Mary (Michael) Labriola of West Brooklyn; and Bette (Bruce) Peterson of Carmel, Ind.; seven grandchildren, William (Cassie) Barnickel of Washington, Ill.; Brian Barnickel of Mendota; Walter Barnickel of Compton; Marie (Luke Neumann) Barnickel of Oconomowoc, Wis.; stepgranddaughter Jamie Labriola of San Diego, Calif.; Danielle Peterson of Carmel, Ind.; Michelle (Matt) Rupright of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and David (Katie) Peterson of Bargersville, Ind.; and a great-granddaughter, Brielle Barnickel, of Washington, Ill.

Marion was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 24, 2023; their beloved first child, Donald Barnickel on Jan. 21, 1957; and her sister, Marjorie Faber on Oct. 7, 2015.

She proudly farmed with her husband and children and completed her 80th harvest in 2023. She was a long-time member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of rural Compton, active as an usher and funeral dinner committee chairperson. For many years Marion volunteered in the community assisting the Tri-County Fair Baking Department, serving as an election judge, and helping at the N.I.C.E. Food Pantry. She was an incredible generational historian of the local area, meticulous record keeper, and an avid reader. She loved dancing, gardening/canning, watching polkas, and performing in a two-person band with her husband in their early years of marriage. One of her crowning musical moments was when she played the Hawaiian guitar at Soldier Field in 1939.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Compton Volunteer Fire Department or the Mendota Moose Lodge. Online condolences may be left at www.merrittfh.com.

#### Bloodmobile produces 45 products

SUBLETTE-ARed Cross Bloodmobile was held on Feb. 13 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Sublette.

There were 45 total products collected, including

from several walk-ins.

Multi-unit collections

were from Steve Crook (86), Gaylene Noble (71) and Pete Rood (64).

The next Red Cross Bloodmobile will be Tuesday, April 9 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Sublette.

#### DEATH NOTICES Reporter will print D

The Mendota Reporter will print DEATH NOTICES (approximately 50 words including name, age, date of death, time/date of services) free of charge. OBITUAR-IES will be printed at a cost of \$100 to be billed to the arranging funeral home or prepaid with cash, check or credit card. Please submit obituaries or death notices to editor@mendotareporter.com.

## IVCC now accepting applications for new dental hygiene program

OGLESBY-Illinois Valley Community College's new dental hygiene program is accepting applications this spring for its first class that begins this fall.

IVCC already offers dental assisting, and the addition of dental hygiene will boost the Illinois Valley's dental health services in several ways. It will mean local students can finish both certificate and degree programs here and qualify for better-paying jobs, supply the region's dental practices with additional trained professionals, and enable the college to expand free and low-cost dental care.

"Employment of dental hygienists is projected to grow in the next 10 years faster than the average of all occupations," Dean of Health Professions Heather Seghi said. "Our area is in desperate need of both dental assistants and dental hygienists. Since our program prepares both, it should fulfill the need in our area well."

Dental assistants assist the dentist in preventative, restorative, and surgical procedures, complete lab work, perform instrument sterilization, electronic dental record-keeping, digital radiography and can perform office administrator duties. Dental hygienists have wider responsibilities, including patient assessment, treatment and prevention of oral diseases, and community oral health program planning. They work in a wide variety of settings, including general dentistry or periodontal offices, public health clinics, pediatric offices, and hospital clinic settings, among others.

Applicants preparing to enroll in IVCC's Dental Hygiene program must have completed an accredited Dental Assisting program here or at another college. "I would anticipate that most, if not all, students that apply will have been graduates of our program at one time or another," Seghi said.

IVCC's program offers a career laddering option, one of two community colleges in the state to do so. After completing a Dental Assisting Certificate, students can work in the field while earning an Associate in Applied Science degree in Dental Hygiene. The dental assisting program can be completed in three semesters and the dental hygiene curriculum can be completed in an additional four semesters.

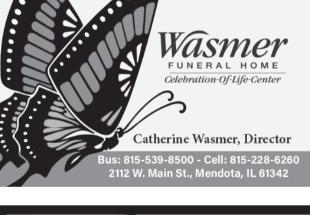
Adding dental hygiene means the college's free and low-cost dental clinic, now scheduled every spring, can be open over three semesters to provide more people with affordable dental care, Seghi said. "That will help improve the overall oral health of our community while giving our students an amazing opportunity to hone their skills before joining the workforce in either dental assisting or dental hygiene.' The program will mean

staffing changes but no facility changes, at least for now. Seghi said the program will seek a supervising dentist and registered dental hygienist who have earned at least a bachelor's degree to join the team of instructors welcoming the incoming fall class. They'll join two full-time and five part-time dental faculty. Both clinical segments will operate from the two-year-old Dental Health Center in the Gym building.

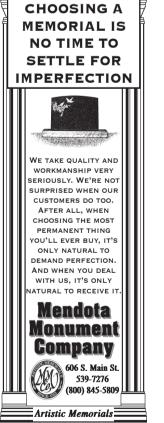
An announcement this month that IVCC's program was granted Initial Accreditation status by the Commission on Dental Accreditation set the launch in motion this spring, Seghi said. The announcement capped three years of development by dental program faculty and advisers.

"One of our amazing adjunct faculty members, Katie Henkel, started this process for us before she moved into elementary education and our current Program Coordinator Lyndsey Beetz finished it. We are very fortunate to have the support of our faculty, administrators, community member and dentists as we would not have gotten this far without them!" Seghi

Applications are being accepted until May 1, 2024. For more information on the program and its requirements, visit www.ivcc.edu/dentalhygiene. To apply, visit www.ivcc.edu/apply.





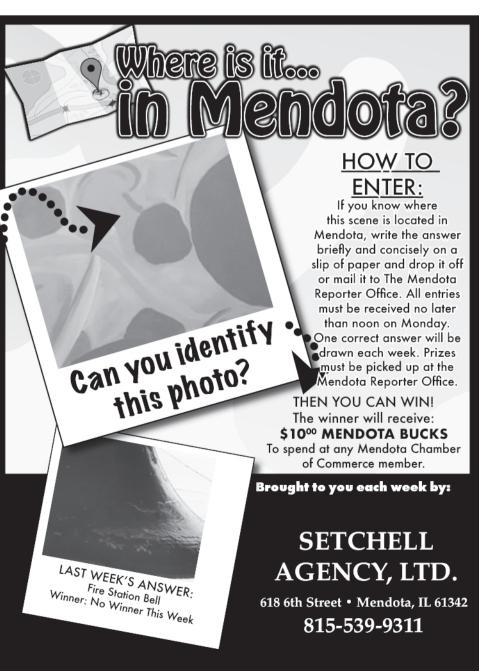




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## As dual credit participation grows in Illinois, study shows gaps widening

☐ Urban, low-income, high-minority districts lag behind rural counterparts

By PETER HANCOCK Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD - As the cost of higher education continues to rise in Illinois and elsewhere, a growing number of students are working to earn as many college credits as possible while they are still in high school.

But even as the popularity continues to grow for "dual credit" offerings – courses in which a student earns credit toward both a high school diploma and a college degree – a new study shows disparities between racial, economic and geographic groups are also widening.

According to the study, dual credit programs are more prevalent in districts that serve rural communities and small towns in downstate Illinois than in suburban and urban districts. They are less prevalent in districts that serve minority and lower-income students.

And even within individual districts, the study found that white students and those from more affluent backgrounds were more likely to enroll in and complete dual credit courses than minority students or students from lower-income households.

The study was conducted by the Illinois Workforce & Education Research Collaborative, or IWERC, a research arm of the University of Illinois System's Discovery Partners Institute, which works to develop the state's high-tech workforce and economy.

Dual credit courses are offered through partnerships between high schools and postsecondary institutions.

According to the study, a small number of dual credit courses are offered through public four-year universities, but the overwhelming majority – about 97 percent – are offered through local community colleges. As a result, the courses offered in any given high school are strongly influenced by the policies and programs of the community college district that overlaps with the high school district.

Sarah Cashdollar, an IWERC researcher and author of the report, said in an interview that details of those partnership agreements may help explain some of the disparities between school districts and between differ-

#### Farm Bureau plans freezer food fundraiser

OTTAWA - LaSalle County Farm Bureau Foundation is hosting a Freezer Food Fundraiser again this year.

There are 10 delicious meals for only \$195.00. Each meal will feed between 4-5 people. The 10 meals are Hickory Smoked Pulled Pork, Hickory Smoked Pork Loin, Smoked Sausage w/ Peppers & Onions, Chicken Teriyaki, Pork Fritters w/ Mixed Veg, Ham Steak w/ Mashed Tators, Sweet Chili Meatballs, Mostaccioli w/ Meat Sauce, Chicken Cavatappi, and Pulled Pork Mac & Cheese.

To place your order, visit www.lcfb.org for the order form or call the Farm Bureau office at 815-433-0371. All orders must be turned in by Thursday, March 14. The food pick-up day is on Wednesday, April 3 from 2-5 p.m. at the LaSalle County Farm Bureau office, 4201 N. Columbus St., Ottawa.

All proceeds will go to the LaSalle County Farm Bureau Foundation Ag in the Classroom programs that provides FREE handson agriculture lessons to fourth grade classrooms in LaSalle County.

ent geographic areas.

"It is costly to provide dual credit, especially for community colleges," she said. "Depending on the partnership, it can also be costly for the school district. And so there might be variation in terms of how community college districts have managed those costs."

Although students typically pay some tuition to enroll in a dual credit course, Cashdollar said the cost is typically only a fraction of what students would pay otherwise, which is one of the reasons why dual credit programs help lower the overall cost of higher education.

In recent years, Illinois lawmakers have taken several steps to make dual credit programs more accessible and affordable.

Among those actions is the Dual Credit Quality Act, first passed in 2010 and amended several times since then, which requires public colleges and universities to accept credit from those courses if a standard agreement is in place. It also requires community colleges to enter into dual credit agreements with any high school in their district that requests one. The Education Workforce

Equity Act, passed in 2021, provides that starting this year, high school students who meet or exceed state standards on their annual assessments in English language arts, math, or science may automatically be enrolled the following year in the next most rigorous level of advanced coursework offered by the school. For seniors, that must include a dual credit, Advanced Placement, or International Baccalaureate course.

And this year's state

budget includes just over \$3 million for community colleges to help them lower the cost of dual credit programs.

Despite those efforts, however, the study found that while overall participation in dual credit programs has grown - from 10.2 percent of high school students in the 2018 school year to 14 percent in 2022 – the racial and economic disparities in participation rates and completion rates has widened.

That was due mainly to the fact that participation rates grew more slowly among students of color and students from lower-income backgrounds than they did among white and Asian students and students from more affluent backgrounds.

Cashdollar noted those kinds of achievement gaps are similar to the gaps that researchers find in other aspects of education, including college enrollment rates and college completion rates. And because dual credit programs are, by definition, intended for students who aspire to continue their education beyond high school, she said the gaps point to differences in the types of students who are seen as being college-bound.

She said prior research on the topic has found the biggest predictor for racial gaps in students enrolled in dual credit was enrollment in accelerated coursework taken prior to high school.

"So who are those kids who are in the gifted classes? Who are taking algebra in eighth grade? Who are the kids in the honors program, maybe at the middle school?" She said. "And it's kind of like, that sets the wheel in motion in terms of who is then either tracked into these

higher-level courses, who is thinking about themselves as the type of kid who takes these courses."

The report recommends the state continue investing in efforts to make dual credit programs more accessible and affordable but that it focus on increasing dual credit offerings in districts that currently have the lowest participation rates, especially urban and suburban districts.

"Only by attending to these issues of representation can the potential for (dual credit) coursework to reduce inequities in postsecondary educational attainment be fulfilled," the report concludes.

(Editor's note: The IW-ERC study was funded by a grant from The Joyce Foundation, a private, nonpartisan philanthropy organization whose mission is to invest in public policies and strategies to advance racial equity and economic mobility. The Joyce Foundation provides matching funds for donations received by Capitol News Illinois during our end-ofyear fundraising campaigns. Capitol News Illinois donors, including the Joyce Foundation, have no influence over our news coverage or story selection.)

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more generous donors come forward," said SRCCF President and CEO Fran Brolley, adding, "and they are genuinely pleased with the high-quality students they are investing in.

Apply online now at srccf.org/scholarships. An essay and two letters of recommendation is required

For information, contact SRCCF Director of Operations Janice Corrigan at (815) 252-2906, ext. 2.

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- · Students must be considered full-time (minimum of 12 semester hours) to qualify for the full \$1,250 scholarship. Part-time students will be considered in the competition. However, scholarship awards will be pro-rated if they are selected as a winner.

The application deadline is March 15, 2024.

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#### The friendship heard 'round the world

Jesse Owens was the grandson of enslaved people and the son of Alabama sharecroppers. Luz Long studied law at the University of Leipzig and was the physical embodiment of Adolph Hitler's nationalistic ideal. One would become a national hero. One would die in the upcoming war. Both would call out racism at a time when it could cost them everything.

Owens arrived in Berlin in 1936, torn between boycotting the Olympics on moral principles or competing in hopes the attention would further the cause of Black acceptance. Long arrived at the Olympics disenfranchised by the Nazi regime and desperate to expose the fallacy of the idea of a superior Aryan

The two men met at the broad jump, where Owens had inadvertently scratched his first jump, unaware it would be recorded as his first attempt, and not a trial. Unsettled, he scratched the second jump. As the story goes, Long suggested that Owens leap before the mark, ensuring that Owens would qualify to move on. In the spirit of competition, Long wanted the best from his opponent.

Owens did qualify, and the two went on to the finals. Long would beat the European record. But Owens would set a new world record that outdistanced Long. The two would best each other and the record five times before Owens finally won. What happened next is not the stuff of movie scripts but of real life.

Long took hold of Owens, and the two strode armin-arm for a victory lap. The crowd roared approval and shouted, "Owens! Owens!" Hitler promptly left the arena

The friendship between the two broad jumpers would continue for years until Long stopped writing his friend in 1943. He had been conscripted into the German military and mortally wounded in the Battle of St. Pietro. He passed away in a British military hospital, but not before penning a letter to his dear

"Someday, find my son," he wrote Owens. "Tell him what times were like when we were not separated by war. Tell him how things can be between men on this earth."

Owens honored the request and corresponded with the younger Luz for years. After the war, Owens returned to Berlin to walk arm-in-arm with Kai Long, the son of the great peacemaker and forever friend, remembering the moment in the stadium.

"It took a lot of courage for him to befriend me in front of Hitler," Owens recalled. "I would melt down all the medals and cups I have, and they wouldn't be a plating on the twenty-four-carat friendship that I felt for Luz Long."

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## Protecting Mendota's economy – 1900

**Backtracks** 

(The following is from Jessica Nashold's Backtracks & Sidetracks column reprinted from Feb. 23, 2000.)

#### By Jessica Nashold

A hundred years ago, on Feb. 23, 1900, The Sun & Mendota Bulletin carried a letter on the front page, signed "A Business Man," under the heading, "Businessmen, Wake Up." It addressed a growing problem - Mendotans doing their shopping elsewhere. He asked Mendota businessmen to take a stroll to the freight depot any morning and see -Goods enough to stock a fair-

#### sized department store. He said they would find many of their

own customers' names on the boxes and, "saddest of all," the names of some of the leading businessmen of the city. In his letter he asserted that this practice was "taking bread from your family, throwing young men and women out of employment and forcing m embers of your family to work in larger cities."

The writer maintained that the very people who shopped out of town expected local merchants to let them buy on credit. When the storekeeper asks to be paid these customers become angry,

#### Am I not good for this amount? This anonymous businessman urged

that someone suggest a solution in the paper the following week.

Although no one accepted this challenge, Mayor E.S. Browne had a few things to say. He said trade had fallen off in Mendota while increasing in surrounding towns. He reminded readers that Mendota had no building that could seat 1500 people. In such a building he was confident Oddfellows and Modern Woodmen would host conventions

#### Train facilities are already in

Also, if the park had a bandstand and seats it would be in use all the tie for picnics and family gatherings. Mayor Browne estimated that if every man, woman and child contributed 50 cents a year for 10 years, Mendota could have a \$25,000 city hall and a \$5,000 park. To get started -

## **Sidetracks**

#### Let those in favor hold a public meeting.

Meantime, a committee named by the Mendota Industrial Association was canvassing the community for financial support to attract a new factory. In checking its list of contributors, the committee found the names of many property owners missing.

#### You cannot tell how much harm you are doing by not helping.

The larges train "from a tonnage standpoint" ever to pass through Mendota up to that date, did so in February 1900. It was pulled northbound on the Illinois Central by two big Rogers locomotives and consisted of 84 cars of 40 ton capacity. Each car was loaded to its limit with coal, making total freight weight of 3,300 tons.

The Leader Fence Machine Co. of St. Charles opened branch in Hackett's livery stable. It advertised that its Leader machine could build over 50 different styles of yard, stock, garden and hog

#### Anyone who can turn a grindstone can run it.

Rivermen expressed opinion that diverting water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois River would have a good effect on the fish industry. The number of varieties of fish would increase, and -

Some of the larger fish of the great lakes will come down the

Frank Dudgeon, who had been injured in a "street railway" in Chicago was awarded \$12,000 in damages after pursing a suit for several years. His lawyer, Ed Cummings, received \$4,000.

Mr. George Failing, agent for Tripler Liquid Gas Co., was offering a limited number of shares of stock.

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YNCA Notes: A new hardwood floor has been installed in our parlor and game room, through the kindness of our landlord, Mr. Cavell. This gives us hardwood throughout.

At Blackstone School, the stage in Assembly Hall was covered with carpet. Superintendent George Griswold donated two framed pictures to adorn school walls. One was a picture of the caravels of Columbus as seen at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893, the second was a famous convent.

A program was presented on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, honoring not only Washington, but also Abraham Lincoln, "whose birthdays come so close in succession."

#### In honor of this day, school was closed a little earlier than usual.

John W. Myers was the new agent in Mendota for Schlitz beer. Their place of business was on the east side of Main Street, just a little north of the Union Depot.

A snowstorm on Feb. 28, 1900, deposited a foot of snow "on the level" and a good many feet some places in the country. The storm covered nine states. Trains were delayed from one to eight hours. But on the bright side, it was "good for the land," provided work for thousands of men and was excellent

In Mendota, there were numerous bobsled parties and several hundred cutters out on the streets to take advantage of the snow.

#### Business, however, was at a standstill.

G.W. Van Slyke, superintendent of water works, inserted a notice to let the public know that Mendotans having sewer connections at their residences were required to clean out their catch basins between Feb. 1 and May 1.

#### The last time an unfit incumbent ran for re-election

#### By Rich Lowry

There's a tried and true method for a White House to deal with a seriously ailing president -- lie about it.

The American public, of course, didn't know the truth about Woodrow Wilson's condition after his stroke, nor about the extent of JFK's health difficulties. Meanwhile, FDR's dire condition was kept from the public when he was running for a fourth term that he had no business attempting. He died 82 days after his inauguration.

Joe Biden is the most unfit incumbent president running for another term in office since that 1944 campaign. That is not to say that he's going to -- God forbid -- shed this mortal coil soon after the 2024 election, but that we should be mindful of the lessons of 80 years ago. To paraphrase Winston Churchill, a president's inner circle is prone to believe that the chief executive is so precious that he must be protected by a bodyguard of lies. Few self-respecting physicians with the trust of the pres-

ident are going to betray it. By early 1944, FDR had been diagnosed with a life-threatening condition, namely "acute congestive heart failure." An examining physician called his health status simply "God-awful." Nonetheless, the White House rolled out FDR's doctor

in September to pronounce the president's health "perfectly OK," with "absolutely no organic difficulties at all." He said the president, who had experienced alarming weight loss, had just decided to shed some pounds and that he's "proud of his flat -- repeat F - L - A - T -- tummy." Journalistic defenders can be trusted to attack and shame

anyone who mistrusts the official story. Pro-Roosevelt writer Marquis Childs called the well-founded rumors about FDR's health a "wicked business," and "the vilest kind of fear campaign." The problem wasn't FDR's underlying condition, but the malignancy of his enemies: "Some people hate the president so much that the wish is father to the thought that his health is seriously undermined."

Sound familiar?

Of course, the political allies will always do their duty. Harry Truman, recently selected as FDR's new vice presidential nominee, told reporters after a lunch with the president that he's "still the leader he's always been, and don't let anybody kid you about it."

Truman told a friend, in contrast, that the president's "hands are shaking and he talks with considerable difficulty." According to Truman, FDR was "just going to pieces" physically, and he said he was like "a phonograph record played at the wrong speed."

This wasn't an unusual reaction. People around Roosevelt were in great fear of his dying, yet no one let on.

FDR himself, who demonstrated an almost-admirable lack of curiosity about his own health, still knew how he felt, and wasn't going to let voters know. He warned, "Hysterical last-minute accusations or sensational revelations are trumped up in an attempt to panic the people on election day."

FDR did have reserves of energy that were enough to overcome the murmurings about his health, but not the fact that they were true.

Perhaps Roosevelt can be forgiven more than most for his deceptions since -- as a giant of American statesmanship who was ably managing a world war -- it's understandable that he might consider himself an indispensable man. Yet, it was madness how irresponsible he was about the inevitable succession. In "Ascent to Power," his forthcoming book on this period, David L. Roll writes, "Truman began his accidental presidency utterly unprepared. FDR made no effort to bring him up to speed on current foreign relations and domestic issues nor did Truman insist on being informed by FDR or staff.'

The fact is that it's never a convenient time for an administration to be honest about a president's serious health problems; it can only hurt him and help his adversaries.

At the beginning of his term, Biden's boosters, hopefully and absurdly, compared him to FDR. But it may be in exhibiting the same reflexes as the legendary Democrat in 1944 that the comparison is most apt.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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## IVCC to fuel an appetite for engineering with edible car contest

OGLESBY – A quirky contest designed to fuel an appetite for engineering still satisfies the Illinois Valley's craving for fun nearly 20 years later.

Illinois Valley Community College's Edible Car Contest counts faculty and students from the college and area high schools among its fans, said CAD instructor Dorene Data, who created and organized the delectable derby. IVCC's MIMIC project and the Workforce Development Division sponsor it in recognition of National Engineering Week.

The 18th annual contest

is Wednesday, Feb. 28, in Room CTC 124. Entries are dropped off at 10 a.m., judging is at 11:30 and racing begins at noon.

The edible car concept surfaced as Data and IVCC representatives toured the area promoting IVCC's engineering programs. Edible cars were a refreshing change from the robots that were popular demonstrations at the time, and food proved to be more obtainable and affordable than electronics components, she said.

The car bodies' design ingredients read more like a restaurant menu than an auto parts store. Over the years, salami, cheese, rice cakes, pasta, tortillas, tacos, pretzels, Twinkies, bananas, donuts and lots and lots of Rice Krispies treats were molded into odd-looking vehicles with the requisite three (at least) wheels and two axles -- and sometimes carrying marshmallow Peeps drivers.

Every item used to make the car must be edible, even if the entry isn't very mouthwatering by the time it reaches -or doesn't reach-the finish

line. Judges from the college and community award prizes in up to 10 categories, including aerodynamics, design, speed and creativity. Choosing sturdy, opera-

ble ingredients to fashion a moving object uses science, engineering, and math skills. "You can't have something that turns sloppy and caves in,"Data said. Even chemistry comes in handy to keep an ice cream carriage from melting before the race. Outside-thebox thinking is critical, too.

Second-year CAD students Kenny Harsted, Faith Pack and Josh Washkowiak are ready to apply lessons learned in last year's contest to new contenders. Last year's entry crumbled at crunch time, they said.

Washkowiak, who had built an entry in eighth grade, enjoyed the task and said it was something anyone of any age can do.

The racetrack, originally a table propped at an angle that allowed for gravity propul-

sion, grew more sophisticated thanks to students from electronics classes, who rigged a course with a push-button gate, lights and timers. Cars compete singly in time trials.

The contest draws as many as 75 contestants and fans from around the area and school and college campuses. While they'rehere, they tour a campus some of them might be seeing for the first time, Data said.

For more information, visit https://www.ivcc.edu/ ediblecarcontest







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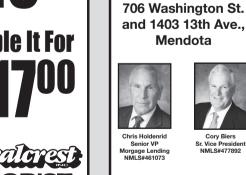
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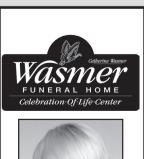
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## Sublette Village Board taking bids for concrete work; hears updates to Comprehensive Plan

By BRANDON LaCHANCE Staff writer

SUBLETTE - The February Village of Sublette meeting had three common words - accept, approve, and pass.

The key words at the meeting on Monday, Feb. 12 at the Ellice Dinges Center surrounded different projects and happenings in Sublette that have been on the agenda for some time.

At a committee meeting on Feb. 6, the groundwork was discussed about many projects including the water main, storm sewer, and street work needing to be completed on Richmond, Virginia, and Reeve streets. This carried over to a meeting on Feb. 8 where an engineer from Willett, Hoffman & Associates was in attendance to talk about the surveying

The committee meeting on Feb. 6 also discussed

sidewalk repair around the Ellice Dinges Center and downtown Sublette.

At the village meeting, the board approved a motion to elicit bids for contractors to replace the broken concrete on the front sidewalk, entrance way and by the backdoor of the EDC, as well as a 6x8 section on the Main Street sidewalk.

Recently, the Village of Sublette message board was turned off.

President John Stenzel and the board members acted quickly to reverse the result of miscommunication.

"The Sublette Business Association used to own the village message board and then it turned it over to the Village of Sublette," Stenzel said. "The invoice was never delivered because it was being sent to the association. The board was shutoff, but the contract is now renewed.

"We have some decisions

to make because the company that supports the board is no longer going to have parts readily available for it. The Sublette board is going to start looking at other possible options. The message board could run for many more years, but we have to decide what we're going to do when it no longer runs.'

Updates were given to the Sublette Comprehensive Plan as it should be officially completed by May after one more public hearing and it is presented to the village board.

Then a copy will be given to Lee County to be included into the county's plan.

'You develop a zoning map within a 1 ½ mile of the village borders to see how the village wants to be built whether it's commercial, residential, or light industrial," said Stenzel, who was part of the board that put together the last Sublette Comprehensive

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Plan in 2005. "It shows which direction the village wants to go in. When you have a comprehensive plan that has been developed that states what's going to go where, since we don't do our own zoning the county can make changes, but when we have a plan, it has more pull or weight baring of what the village wants to do. The county then takes it into consideration before they say this should go there when it's different than our comprehensive plan.

"It also lets us know what we're lacking in Sublette and what residents want to see more of in town. We did a survey with the campgrounds and residents in town last February. We've compiled the surveys to help with the comprehensive plans." Also approved was for

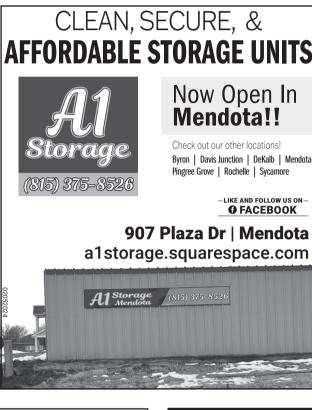
Stenzel, as acting mayor, to sign the agreement for the electric supply bid for the village electrical account, which expires in May. It was passed for the Municipal Aggregation Program Resolution, which is a combination of 11 communities.

On the Sublette calendar, Sublette 365 is hosting Dueling Pianos on Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Township Community Building.

The Ellice Dinges Center will be open Tuesday, March 19 for the General Primary Election.

The next Village of Sublette meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, March 11.

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#### NO VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE

Angelo G. Quintana, 19, of 506 Fourth Ave., Mendota, was charged with no valid driver's license after an investigation near the intersection of Sixth Street and Otto Avenue at 9:46 p.m. Feb. 12. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

#### NUMEROUS CHARGES

Noah A. Orozco, 18, of 209 Second Ave., Mendota, was charged with leaving the scene of a private property crash, reckless driving, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and driving in the wrong lane of the roadway after police officers investigated a vehicle crash into a house in the 600 block of Division Street at 9:57 p.m. Feb. 11. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

#### WARRANT ARREST

Jose C. Guadalupe, 39, of 406 First Ave., Mendota, was arrested at 9:45 p.m. Feb. 18 on a valid Kendall County warrant for violation of an order of protection. The subject was transported to the LaSalle County jail to await transfer to Kendall County.

#### DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED

Danny Rocha, 44, of 410 ½ 11th Ave., Mendota, was charged with driving while license revoked after a traffic stop at 11th Avenue and Fifth Street at 7:49 p.m. Feb. 16. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

#### CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO REAL PROPERTY

Miranda J. Dearing, 40, no address, was charged with criminal trespass to real property after police officers were called to the 400 block of Third Avenue for a trespassing complaint at 1:38 p.m. Feb. 18. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

#### RETAIL THEFT, REVOKED LICENSE

Beth M. Kerchner, 61, of 105 20th St., Apt. B4, Mendota, was charged with retail theft and driving while license revoked after police officers were called to the 1300 block of 13th Avenue for the report of a theft at 12:47 p.m. Feb. 19. The subject was released with a LaSalle County court date.

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## Earlville man charged with many offenses after arrest in Dixon

DIXON – William Whitford, 31, of Earlville, has been charged with numerous offenses stemming from an incident in Dixon on Feb. 18.

At approximately 10:26 p.m., Deputies from the Lee County Sheriff's Office responded to 291 IL Route 2, Dixon, for the report of a motor vehicle theft. The vehicle was located by the Dixon Police Department and stopped as it came into Dixon city limits.

Through the investigation, Whitford was arrested and charged with the following: possession of a controlled substance (Class 1 felony); unlawful possession of a stolen vehicle (Class 2 felony); aggravated battery to a peace officer (Class 2 felony); resisting/obstructing a peace officer (Class 4 felony);

criminal trespass to vehicle (Class A misdemeanor); driving while license revoked (Class A misdemeanor); and failure to appear warrant for parole violation.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Dixon Police Department.

Whitford was taken to the Lee County Jail, where he was being held for a detention hearing. All charges are merely an allegation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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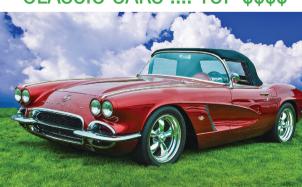
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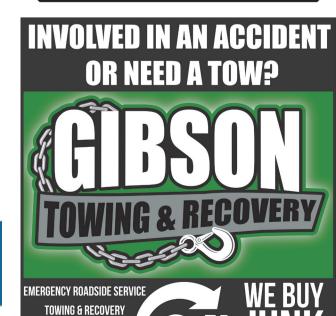


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## **SPORTS**

#### Let it sink in

When I met with Luke Tillman, the Holy Cross eighth grade boys' basketball coach, and four of his players, Cole Tillman, Quinn Eddy, Cal Doyle, and Ross Sondgeroth, it hadn't quite set in yet.

Let me remind them or reconfirm it's true...you're state champions!

Not only are the Warriors the 2024 IESA Class 1A State Champions, but they're the first basketball team



Not the Last Chance

By Brandon LaChance

from Mendota to be able to claim they're the best in the state.

This group of seventh and eighth graders were able to do something no other team has been able to do in the gazillion years basketball has

been in Mendota. Ok, maybe not a gazillion. According to IHSA.org, basketball has been in Mendota at the high school level since the 1910-11 season

when MHS had a 5-5 record. This means junior high basketball started a few years

before, a few years after, or the same year.

Either way, buckets have been made in Mendota since before both World War I, World War II, and Vietnam, before Albert Einstein passed away (I'm going to check out the Einstein documentary on Netflix real soon), during the term of the 27th president William Howard Taft, before every household had a telephone or television set, and way, way, way, way before internet was even a word, let alone an everyday practice by everyone breathing.

The list could continue of world events, famous deaths or murders, accolades from athletes, musicians, actors and actresses, creations, and findings.

My point is, this Warriors team should realize what they just did.

Every boy or girl who has laced up their sneakers and stepped on to the court since the early 1900s has wanted to win a state championship for the Holy Cross Warriors, the Northbrook Spartans, or the Mendota Trojans.

And none of them have.

Until now.

Not only did they win, but they looked good doing it. I'm not talking about fresh haircuts or the newest Nikes, I'm talking about only losing two games on the year as they finished 21-2.

They were the best team in the Prairie Conference Championship during the regular season and then won the conference tournament.

There is a photo of Cole Tillman throwing down a

There are photos of Eddy and Doyle knocking down

Sondgeroth, Diego Diaz, Shea Kreiser, Corbin Doll, Will Augenbaugh, Bear Fitzpatrick, Maddox Rosales, and Joe Cackley playing defense, making a smart pass, or hauling in a rebound.

And one of the most impressive factors of this club they were always focused.

You saw it on the scoreboard, you saw it in their demeanor, you could see it in their eyes on the court.

The net was cut at Warrensburg High School, the trophy was carried out by the Warriors, and a state champions arrival into Mendota was had.

Now the moment is over.

Graduation will happen and the team will change. Maybe this level of success happens again for the now seventh graders next year as eighth graders. Maybe

But no matter what happens whether it's a new season, a war, another president, the birth and passing of a cultural changing figure, the 2023-2024 Holy Cross eighth grade boys' basketball team is state champions. Let it sink in.

## Trojans wallop Hall in regional opener

■ Mendota advances with 77-46 win

SPRING VALLEY -Mendota burned up the nets on both ends of the floor and walloped Hall, 77-46, in the opening round of the Hall Class 2A Boys' Regional Basketball Tournament on Feb. 19 at Spring Valley. The win propelled the Trojans into the semifinals where they will face Seneca at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21 in Spring Valley. A win against Seneca will advance Mendota (14-18) to the regional title game at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23 against either Port Byron Riverdale or Sandwich.

The Trojans had the threeball working in the first quarter, knocking down four shots from beyond the arc that allowed them to take an 18-11 lead after one. Mendota maintained that seven-point margin (31-24) at halftime.

Mendota really dialed up the offense in the second half. The Trojans poured in 25 third-quarter points to take a commanding 56-39 advantage heading to the fourth. Mendota outscored Hall, 21-7, in the final frame to win in a rout.

"We shot the ball really well and had a nice balanced scoring attack," said Mendota coach Steve Wasmer. "It was one of our better point totals of the season and it came at the right time. And

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Strouss	3	4-4	3	13			
Kelly	3	0-2	2	7			
Nanez	5	2-2	1	13			
Freeman	3	2-2	0	8			
Tillman	8	2-2	1	20			
Aughenbaugh	0	0-0	4	0			
Doyle	5	1-2	1	11			
Cortez	1	0-0	1	3			
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Jablowski	1	0-2	4	2		
Curran	6	0-1	1	12		
West	3	5-7	2	12		
Dye	3	0-0	2	8		
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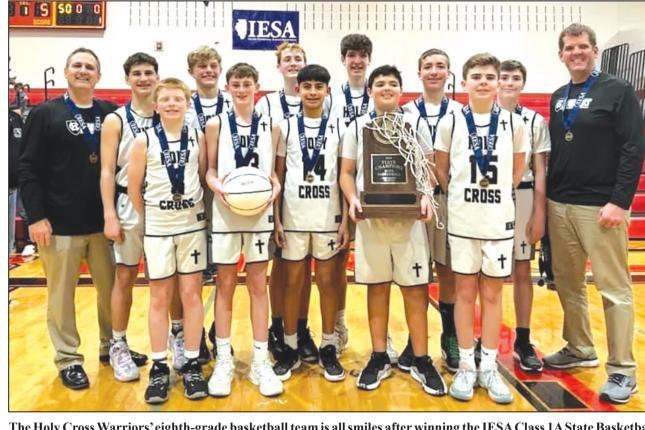
I thought our defense was outstanding to hold Hall under 50 points.

Three-point goals: Mendota - Strouss

3, Kelly 1, Nanez 1, Tillman 2, Cortez 1; Hall - Bryant 1, West 1, Dye 2

"We played them three times during the regular season and they were all close games. They beat us twice, so it was nice to even the score and keep our season going."

Four Trojans hit double-digits in scoring, led by Aden Tillman with 20 points. Cale Strouss and Izaiah Nanez added 13 points apiece, while Dane Doyle dropped in 11 markers.



The Holy Cross Warriors' eighth-grade basketball team is all smiles after winning the IESA Class 1A State Basketball Tournament on Feb. 15 at Warrensburg. Members of the team, front row, left to right, are Will Aughenbaugh, Cal Doyle, Diego Diaz, Maddux Rosales and Ross Sondgeroth. Back row, assistant coach Aaron Eddy, Quinn Eddy, Joe Cackley, Bear Fitzpatrick, Cole Tillman, Corbin Doll, Shea Kreiser and head coach Luke Tillman. (Photos courtesy of Todd Doyle)

## Champs are from Mendota!

## ☐ Holy Cross claims IESA Class 1A State Championship

By BRANDON LaCHANCE Staff writer

MENDOTA - Thursday Feb. 15, 2024, will forever be a date remembered in

The Holy Cross eighth grade boys' basketball team completed something no other basketball team in the town had ever done before win a state championship.

The Warriors completed their 21-2 season with a 41-33 victory over Pana Sacred Heart (25-4) to collect the biggest team trophy, individual medals, a symbolic basketball, and the net from the Warrensburg High School basketball rim as they claimed the IESA Class 1A State Championship.

"It's amazing. This is what we've wanted all year," said Holy Cross coach Luke Tillman, who fist pumped, hugged assistant coach Aaron Eddy, and paced after the win. "Obviously, we wanted the regional and sectional first and second, but we wanted state. To get there and win the game is huge and it's a great thing for the boys and the town. I was amazed when the game was officially over. I watched the boys and their excitement. It was big for me to see the boys enjoy the moment.

"They didn't give up. Pana had a great start. They led 9-3 at one point. I think they were expecting to run away with it like they've done during games for most of their season. We stuck with it and fought back. It was 11-9 at the end of the first quarter.

"At halftime, we trailed 24-23. We made some adjustments, and we gave them a lot of problems in the third quarter to outscore them 13-1, which gave us a 36-25 advantage. It was a little ugly in the fourth quarter because they were fouling and we had more turnovers than we wanted, but we held our own and won the state championship.'

The defensive switch was from a 2-3 zone to a 1-2-2

Tillman added the Warriors hadn't operated in the 1-2-2 often this season, but the change did what it was supposed to do – throw off Pana because it wasn't expecting a new defense.

Ross Sondgeroth, an eighth-grade guard, saw first-hand how the change helped win the last game of the season.

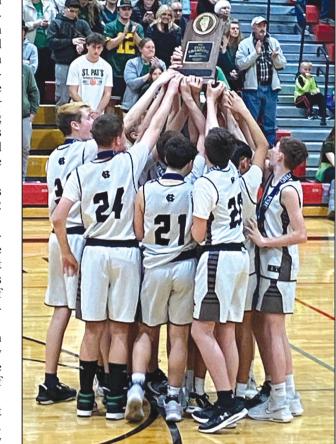
"It was amazing to cut the net," Sondgeroth said. "I knew it was a possibility that we could win the state championship, it was just a matter of practicing and perfecting our game. "Our defensive chang-

es were key in the game. They were knocking down three-pointers. When we focused on shutting those down, that was the difference because it limited their opportunities."

Cole Tillman led the team as he scored 19 points in his last game for Holy Cross.

He scored 65 in the threegame state tournament.

"Not winning even a regional last year made us want to work together as a



Holy Cross players hoist the state championship trophy after beating Pana Sacred Heart, 41-33, in the title game on Feb. 15 at Warrensburg

team," Tillman said. "We wanted to go to state even more. It's amazing to say we did it and be on top. We put in extra work. Last year we couldn't practice with the (now) seventh graders much until the end of the year. This year we worked together from the start until the end.

"Ross and I tried to be great leaders. We all just meshed really well. It's an honor to be the first Mendota basketball champions. It's

an amazing experience. I'll remember this for the rest of

Against Pana, Cal Doyle scored eight points, Diego Diaz had six, Sondgeroth had four, and both Quinn Eddy and Will Augenbaugh scored two apiece.

In the tournament, Eddy and Doyle, both seventh graders, tallied 15 points

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## Cooper sets wins record at Ottawa H.S.

☐ 1987 Mendota High School graduate establishes mark against alma mater

By KIP CHEEK

Sports editor

MENDOTA-Mark Cooper had a legendary career while playing basketball at Mendota High School in the mid-1980s. Now, Cooper can add a legendary coaching career to his resume.

Cooper has become the all-time winningest varsity boys' basketball coach at Ottawa High School, after defeating of all teams, his alma mater, Mendota High School, on Feb. 13 at the MHS gym. The win was the 333rd of his career spanning back to 2004, and in another ironic twist, pushed him over the top of another esteemed coach in Ottawa history, Dean Riley, who was Cooper's coach at IVCC as well as a mentor and a great friend.

"This is meaningful because Coach Riley's name gets brought up and he had such a big influence on my life and people get to hear about him a little bit more," said Cooper.

"This is a longevity milestone. I've obviously been around a long time and we've had some very talented

have a milestone night like this at the high school and in the community that meanteverything to my parents makes it even more special." –Mark Cooper

"To be able to

players and coaches that have worked very hard with our kids. But more than anything, it's truthfully a nod and a thank you to Coach Riley."

After Cooper finished his high school playing career, he went on to star for two seasons at IVCC under Riley, who had moved on from Ottawa to the junior college ranks. IVCC finished third in the nation among junior college teams in the 1988 NJ-CAA National Tournament, and then in 1989, after being ranked No. 1 in the country almost the entire season, was

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Ottawa boys' basketball coach Mark Cooper points out defensive instructions to his team during a game against Mendota on Feb. 13 in which a victory by the Pirates vaulted Cooper to the top of the all-time winningest coaches list in Ottawa High School history. (Reporter photo)

## **SPORTS**

#### Champs

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apiece, Augenbaugh (seventh grade) recorded 13, Sondgeroth nine, Diaz six, and Shea Kreiser three.

This championship victory came a week after the seventh-grade team lost in the first round of its state tournament.

"It felt great to have another opportunity. We knew the seventh-grade state tournament was going to be hard," Eddy said. "After we lost, we were bummed, but right after, Cal, Will Augenbaugh, Joe Cackley, and I - the four seventh graders on the eighth-grade team - started focusing on the eighth-grade tournament.

"We needed to get wins. We practiced and worked hard in practice. We executed and played how we knew we could. I'll be talking about this when I'm old."

Dovle knew there would be extra pressure to play well in the state tournament.

He, like the rest of the team, was ready for the moment.

"Cole did most of the dirty work for us. We were there to help him out. He drew in the defense and he kicked it out to us for open shots," Doyle said. "They were all focused on him. He made the right decisions and trusted us.

"I can take some pressure, so it was cool the coaches relied on us in such a big

With the season finished, it's time to move on to the next season.

But none of the Holy Cross Warriors, their families, their fans, or the community is going to forget the 2023-24 season. "This is something we

will never forget," Luke Tillman said. "This team made history being the first Mendota team to win a state championship. It's a great feeling. Words can't really explain it."

## Mendota's I. Nanez joins 1,000-point club

MENDOTA - Mendota struggled to score the basketball and Ottawa took advantage to post a 47-39 triumph over the Trojans in a non-conference varsity boys' basketball game on Feb. 13 at the MHS gym.

Three days earlier, the Trojans had their highest point production of the season when they put 82 on the board against Oregon. Mendota's 39-point output against the Pirates was its low mark of the season. After two free throws

from Mendota's Cale Strouss tied the game at 2-2, Ottawa's Tristan Finley scored to put the Pirates in front for good. Ottawa held a 14-6 lead after one quarter. A 6-0 Pirate run in the

middle of the second period gave Ottawa a 22-9 advantage before the visitors settled for a 24-14 halftime

Mendota ended the third quarter with a three-pointer from Dane Doyle to make it 34-26 with eight minutes to play. Ottawa scored the first seven points of the fourth frame to take its largest lead of the game, 41-26.

Mendota had one final gasp when it went on an 8-0 scoring streak in the waning minutes of the contest. Izaiah Nanez converted a threepoint play and free throw, then he dished out pair of assists to Braiden Freeman to pull the Trojans to within 45-39 with two minutes left, but Mendota went scoreless the rest of the way.

Nanez paced the Trojans with 15 points, while Stouss added eight.

Mendota closed out the regular season with a convincing 59-32 verdict over Putnam County on Feb. 14 at the MHS gym.

In addition to the victory, the highlight of the night was Nanez, who joined the 1,000-point club in scoring at MHS. The senior led Mendota with 19 points,

which gave him 1,003 points for his career. He becomes the 19th player in school history to achieve such a milestone.

It was Nanez that sparked Mendota into a 12-6 lead after the first quarter. He drilled a pair of shots from three-point range and finished with 10 points in the

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Knoll	6	2-3	1	14				
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	FG	FT	Fls	TP				
Strouss	3	2-2	2	8				
Aughenbaugh	0	0-0	2	0				
Kelly	2	0-0	3	5				
Nanez	5	3-4	2	15				
Freeman	2	1-2	3	5				

#### **SCORE BY QUARTERS**

Ottawa Mendota 34 26 Three-point goals: Mendota - Kelly 1, Nanez 2, Tillman 1, Doyle 1; Ottawa - Kaufman 1, Diederich 1 opening stanza.

Nanez added six more tallies in the second period and Strouss dropped in 10 markers to vault the Trojans into a comfortable 36-15 halftime lead. Strouss ended with 15 points.

MENDOTA 59, PUTNAM CO. 32 Putnam County (32)							
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1	0-2	2	2				
1	0-0	0	3				
4	0-1	0	10				
1	0-0	1	2				
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1	1-2	0	3				
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#### Mendota (59) Strouss 6 Aughenbaugh 2 0-0 1-2 0-0 1-2 0-0 Freeman 0-0 0-0 Tillman Cortez

#### **SCORE BY QUARTERS** 15 36 Three-point goals: Mendota - Strouss

#### 3, Stevenson 1, Nanez 2; Putnam County-Furar 1, Saephar 2, Vipond 1 Volleyball officials'

#### MENDOTA-The Illinois Valley Volleyball Officials Association (IVVOA) is hosting an IHSA Level 1 and Level 2 Volleyball Officials

Clinic from noon-5 p.m. Sun-

day, Feb. 25 at Mendota High

School, 2300 W. Main St.

clinic set Feb. 25th

This will include a beginner's section for anyone who is interested in seeing what officiating is all about.

The IHSA now allows anyone 16 and older the opportunity to officiate and will waive their fees until they are 21 years old.

The cost of the clinic is \$25 for non-members and \$20 for members.

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Pre-registration is not required. Registration begins at 11 a.m. on Feb 25. For more information, contact IVVOA President Patti Blumhorst at pblumhorst@yahoo.com or 815-303-3178.

LaMoille H.S. hoops

Stats: Tyler Billhorn

Stats: Klein 15 points; Bill-

21 points, 17 rebounds;

Brayden Klein 6 rebounds;

Feb. 13 @ LaMoille

Newark 55, LaMoille 27

Tate Sundberg 4 assists

Feb. 15 @ St. Bede

## **BOWLING**

#### still hold a special place in Continued from Page B1 his heart. So, to establish

Cooper

upset in the state semifinal game by Olive-Harvey College. Cooper concluded his college basketball career at St. Ambrose University, and then eventually landed in of all places, Ottawa, where Riley had carved his name in the basketball record book.

"I knew Coach Riley from when I was 6 or 7 years old," Cooper said. "I went to his basketball camps in grade school, I played for him, he was at my wedding, he was there for the birth of my first child and I spoke at his funeral.

"So, this isn't just a name on the wall to me. He is somebody who has been instrumental to my development as a person and a coach.'

While the old Mendota High School gym where Cooper played and was named after his father, Bob, is no longer there, MHS and the community of Mendota

Sophs end with 22-7 mark

to close the season, resulted in a 22-7 final record for the

Mendota sophomore boys' basketball team.

tilt on Feb. 13 at the MHS gym.

and 30-13 after three periods.

with 11 and Cortez with 10.

at the MHS gym.

MENDOTA – Thirteen straight wins, including two more

The Trojans dominated Ottawa, 37-15, in a non-conference

The game was tied at 5-5 after the first quarter, but Mendota

owned the final three quarters as it held Ottawa to just 10

points the rest of the way. The Trojans led 16-8 at halftime

a pair of three-pointers on his way to a 16-point night. Drew

Becker chipped in with nine tallies, all in the second half.

Johan Cortez had the hot hand for Mendota, pumping in

The Trojans concluded the 2023-24 campaign with a

Putnam County held the advantage in the first half, leading

13-7 after the first quarter and 23-20 at intermission. Mendota

closed the gap to one (37-36) heading to the fourth frame,

The Trojans had a balanced scoring attack, with four players

hitting the double-digit mark. Alex Beetz led the way with

14 points, followed by Keegan Beetz with 13, Dane Doyle

where it outscored the visitors, 21-12, to claim the win.

hard-fought 57-49 victory over Putnam County on Feb. 14

the Ottawa career wins record in Mendota against the Trojans is truly a remarkable occurrence.

"This community has been very good to my family, and to be able to come back and play here and see a lot of old faces that you know is great," said Cooper, a 1987 graduate of MHS. "And to be able to have a milestone night like this at the high school and in the community that meant everything to my parents makes it even more special."

Mark Cooper joins his brother, Mike Cooper, as the winningest coaches in school history after Mike set the girls' basketball record with 410 wins before stepping down after 22 years as head coach in 2015. Mike Cooper will retire at the conclusion of the current school year after 33 years as a teacher, coach and athletic director at Ottawa High School.

#### Boys'high series (scratch)

#### Wednesday Night Men's League Standings as of Feb. 7-1.

O'Donnell Excavating 18-6; 2. JJ&L Carpentry 15-9; 3. Novak Farms 13-11: 4. Mendota Monument 11-13; 5. First State Bank 10-14; 6. Black Bros. 5-19

High team game (scratch) – Mendota Monument 1107, O'Donnell Excavating 1028, JJ&L Carpentry 987 High team game (hdcp)

Mendota Monument 1173, O'Donnell Excavating 1145, Novak Farms 1108 High team series (scratch)

– Mendota Monument 3113, JJ&L Carpentry 2905 O'Donnell Excavating 2864 High team series (hdcp)

Mendota Monument 3311, JJ&L Carpentry 3229, O'Donnell Excavating 3215 High individual game

(scratch) - Nate Bradford 298, Luke Ross 279, Drake O'Donnell 267 High individual series

(scratch) - Nate Bradford 765, Drake O'Donnell 675, Barry Sutton 664

#### Elks 9 Youth League

Standings as of Feb. 10 – 1. Team 3 27.5-12.5; 2. Team 225.5-14.5; 3. Team 116-24; 4. Team 4 11-29

High team game (scratch) - Team 4 273, Team 3 233, Team 1 207

High team game (hdcp) – Team 4 625, Team 3 615, Team 1 & Team 2 596

High team series (scratch) Team 4 740, Team 3 685, Team 1 591

High team series (hdcp) – Team 3 1831, Team 4 1796,

Team 2 1760 Boys'high game (scratch) Jaxon Stamberger 122, Maddox Chaon 102, Keegan

Mauch 87 Boys' high game (hdcp) Jaxon Stamberger 234, Maddox Chaon 216, Keegan Mauch 202

Jaxon Stamberger 298, Maddox Chaon 276, Keegan Mauch 247 Boys' high series (hdcp)

Jaxon Stamberger 634, Maddox Chaon 618, Keegan Mauch 592 Girls'high game (scratch)

Piskie 92, Brooklyn Bejster Girls' high game (hdcp) Sophia Martinez 218,

- Sophia Martinez 94, Grace

Brooklyn Bejster 216, Lainey Ramer 213 Girls'high series (scratch) Sophia Martinez 257,

Grace Piskie 244, Brooklyn Bejster 227 Girls' high series (hdcp)

Sophia Martinez 629, Brooklyn Bejster 620, Lainey Ramer 613

#### Elks 11 **Youth League**

Standings as of Feb. 10 – 1. Team 5 32-8; 2. Team 2 29.5-10.5; 3. Team 3 20.5-19.5; 4. Team 4 16.5-23.5; 5. Team 1 6.5-33.5; 6. Team

High team game (scratch) - Team 5 331, Team 1 317, Team 2 254 High team game (hdcp)

Team 3 645, Team 5 634, Team 1 624 High team series (scratch)

- Team 1 915, Team 5 864, Team 2 709 High team series (hdcp) -

Team 3 1865, Team 1 1836, Team 5 1773

Boys'high game (scratch) Gavin Stamberger 146, Oliver Turner 131, Parker Ramer 127

Boys'high game (hdcp)-Gavin Stamberger 253, Jaxen Daley 218, Landon Kent 218

Boys'high series (scratch) - Parker Ramer 365, Oliver Turner 257, Gavin Stamberger 317

Boys'high series (hdcp)-Gavin Stamberger 638, Jaxen Daley 627, Krew Knaff 620 Girls'high game (scratch)

Girls' high game (hdcp) – Brooklyn Mauch 213 Girls'high series (scratch)

Brooklyn Mauch 65

– Brooklyn Mauch 174 Girls'high series (hdcp) – Brooklyn Mauch 618

#### Monday Night **Mixed League** Standings as of Feb. 12 –

1. Ramer Inc. 20-10; 2. Bad Kats 18-12; 3. CM Farm 14-16; 4. Leagal Beagles 13-17; 5. Sports-N-Stuff 13-17; 6. Split Happens 12-18

High team game (scratch) Ramer Inc. 711, Split Happens 692, CM Farm 629 High team game (hdcp)

Ramer Inc. 998, Bad Kats 995, Sports-N-Stuff 927 High team series (scratch)

-Split Happens 2007, Ramer Inc. 1911, CM Farm 1859 High team series (hdcp)-Ramer Inc. 2772, CM Farm

Men's high game (scratch) - Sonny Sterchi Jr. 232, Matt Ramer 222, Raul Diaz Jr. 202

2726, Bad Kats 2725

Men's high game (hdcp)-Brendan Ramer 288, Sonny Sterchi Jr. 273, Raul Diaz Jr. 260 Men's high series

(scratch) - Matt Ramer 636, Sonny Sterchi Jr. 607, Mike Smith 531 Men's high series (hdcp)

 Sonny Sterchi Jr. 730, Matt Ramer 717, Charlie Betz 687 Women's high game

(scratch) – Gail Sessler 199, Dria Kuntz 199, Jessica Robinson 196 Women's high game

(hdcp) - Connie Yost 292, Dria Kuntz 260, Gail Sessler 257

Women's high series (scratch) – Jessica Robinson 534, Hannah Westphal 512, Dria Kuntz 505 Women's high series

(hdcp) - Connie Yost 728,

St. Bede 59, LaMoille 42 horn 13 points, 9 rebounds;

Josh Martin 9 points, 8 rebounds; Tate Sundberg 5 assists **Kewanee Wethersfield** 

Class 1A Regional - Feb. 19 Wethersfield 63, LaMoille 48 Stats: Klein 17 points; Billhorn 16 points, 11 rebounds

Hannah Westphal 713, Jessica Robinson 699 (LaMoille final record: 7-23)



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## **ENTERTAINMENT**

#### By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Former "Superman" Henry Cavill is not a fan of sex scenes. He admits, "I don't understand them. ... There are circumstances where a sex scene actually is beneficial to a movie, rather than just the audience ... [but] I think sometimes they're overused these days." He says he often asks, "Is this really necessary, or is it just people with less clothing on?" Cavill continued, "That's

when you start to get more uncomfortable, and you're thinking, 'There's not a performance here. There's not a piece which is going to carry through the rest of the movie." While he believes that there are times when sex scenes can be great in a movie, Cavill thinks that "it can be a little bit of a cop-out if a TV show or a movie is just filled with gyrating bodies." He challenges this by asking, "What is this doing for us apart from the idea of, 'Oh, naked person, great'?'

This might explain why there were no sex scenes in his recent spy film "Argylle," which might have done better at the box office if he showed his "Superman" body. The \$200 million spy film barely made a dent in its cost, which has prompted Apple to reconsider giving the green light to the two proposed sequels for "Argylle." Apple was already bleeding money from the anemic box-office disappointments of "Killers of the Flower Moon" and "Napoleon."

Hollywood

Quentin Tarantino has chosen the title "The Movie Critic" for what he says is his 10th and final film. Brad Pitt, who appeared in two Tarantino films ("Inglourious Basterds" and "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood"), is in negotiations to star in the film, which will probably start shooting later on this year or in 2025.

James Cameron, who has three of the highest-grossing films of all time (No. 1: "Avatar," No. 3: "Avatar: The Way of Water" and No. 4: "Titanic"), has reached the post-production stage for the third "Avatar" film. He has already shot half of the fourth "Avatar" film and has plans for three more films after that, for a grand total of seven films. "Avatar 6" is planned for 2035.

Jacob Elordi, the sexy star of "Priscilla," "Saltburn" and "Euporia," raised eyebrows in an interview with GQ when he admitted that he hated making Netflix's film "The Kissing Booth," which was so popular that it spawned two sequels. Fans were very upset, but not nearly as mad as the producer of an Australian morning radio show that Elordi was The producer asked Elor-

di to fill a jar with some of his bathwater as a gift to the show's host, Jackie O, for her birthday (a reference to the hot scene in "Saltburn" where Elordi's male co-star, Barry Keoghan, drinks his bathwater). Elordi refused, and apparently, they got into a scuffle. The police were called, and the producer is now threatening to sue. The man needn't have asked for Elordi's bathwater; he could have just bought the Jacob Elordi bathwater-scented candle. Talk about going down under!

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#### **Celebrity Extra**

#### By Dana Jackson

Q: I remember when singer Usher used to be on the soap opera "The Bold and the Beautiful."

Has he done any acting since? S.L. A: Born

Usher Ray-

mond IV,

superstar



Usher was born in Dallas and sang in the church choir that was directed by his mother. The family later moved to Atlanta and then Los Angeles, where Usher released his first album in 1994 at the age of 16 and also hit it big with his second album, "My Way," in 1997. He flexed his talents even more by branching out into acting -- first in the sitcom "The Parent 'Hood" on The WB network, then in recurring roles on "The Bold and the Beautiful" and "Moesha."

More recently, he's just played himself in several TV shows like "Dave" and The Lonely Island movie "Popstar." However, being selected to headline the Super Bowl halftime show is a high honor for any recording artist, so I doubt he has any regrets about not

having a hit acting career. He also just released his ninth album, "Coming Home," so perhaps he'll be adding his ninth Grammy to his mantle during the next award season.

Q: When is "Young Sheldon" coming back with new episodes? Is it true that this will be the final season? -- A.M.

**A:** By the time you're reading this, you might have noticed that "Young Sheldon" returned to CBS with all new episodes on Feb. 15. Delayed by the writers' and actors' strikes, the seventh and final season will only consist of 14 episodes, with its hour-long series finale airing on May 16. It was inevitable that the show would end, since the title character was getting closer to the age of his future self in "The Big Bang Theory," the hit sitcom that preceded "Young Sheldon."

However, there is a bit of good news on the horizon. According to The Hollywood Reporter, CBS is "reteaming with exec producers Chuck Lorre, Steve Holland and Steve Molaro to develop a spinoff of their prequel series 'Young Sheldon.'"Although nothing official has been an-

nounced, word is that the new show will focus on Sheldon's brother, Georgie (Montana Jordan), and his fiancee, Mandy (Emily Osment). It will debut as early as the 2024-25 television season. Hopefully, Iain Armitage will pop in occasionally as Sheldon.

Q: Is it true that Jon Bon Jovi lost his voice? Will he still be able to sing? -- *I.S.* 

A: Singer Jon Bon Jovi is recovering from surgery to mend a vocal cord injury, but his career is far from over. According to Entertainment Weekly, the lead singer of the popular rock band Bon Jovi had undergone surgery 19 months ago with a specialist in Philadelphia who used a plastic implant to fix an atrophied vocal cord.

While promoting "Thank You, Goodnight: The Bon Jovi Story," an upcoming docuseries on Hulu about him and his bandmates, Bon Jovi said that their new record has been completed and that he recently performed live for the first time since his surgery. He's also about to become Millie Bobby Brown's ("Stranger Things") father-inlaw, as his son, Jake, proposed to the actress last year.

Strange

**But True** 

\* On their urban forest

data site, the city of Mel-

bourne in Australia assigned

email addresses to each of the

city's trees so it would be eas-

ier to catch and rehabilitate

damaged ones. Instead, the

trees received love letters.

zees, much like humans,

Amazon River can grow up

to 6 feet in diameter and even

support up to 100 pounds

became paralyzed after a

cycling accident spent four

years raising 22,000 pounds

for an innovative treatment

that might enable him to

walk again However when

he heard of a disabled boy

who also needed surgery, that

had better odds of success, he

donated the entire amount to

be possible for humans to

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score for both teams in the

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hacked into the Idaho Na-

tional Laboratory with a

most extraordinary ransom

demand -- not cash, but

for the lab to research the

creation of feline-human

\* In the small Japanese

\* On the moon, it would

\* Eric Money is the only

\* A group calling them-

the child instead.

walk on water.

same game.

hybrids!

\* A man in the U.K. who

without breaking.

experience menopause.

\* Wild female chimpan-

\* Giant lily pads in the

By Lucie Winborne

#### Couch Theater

"Ferrari" (R) -- From director Michael Mann ("Collateral"), this biopic follows Enzo Ferrari, owner of the car manufacturer Ferrari, during the summer of 1957 as the racing division of his company prepares for the Mille Miglia race. Portrayed by Adam Driver ("House of Gucci"), Enzo is in a state of chaos due to his company facing extreme financial losses and his deteriorating relationship with his wife, Laura (Penelope Cruz). On top of this, kept hidden away from his wife in the countryside of Modena, Italy, is Enzo's son, Piero, with mistress Lina (Shailene Woodley), who longs to be a true family. But even with the pressure rising from all aspects of his life, Enzo is determined to keep his company out of hot water and pull off the win at the Mille Miglia. Out now to

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anthem called "We Are the World." With incredible insider footage of the night, viewers feel like flies on the wall watching legends like Lionel Richie, Michael Jackson, Cyndi Lauper and Bob Dylan attempt to find their footing amid an elite group of their peers. The footage is interspersed with new interviews featuring some of the musicians as they recount the long hours they put in that night and how beautifully the song came together in the end. Out now! (Netflix)

"Tracker" (TV-14) --Justin Hartley ("This Is Us") leads this new CBS action-drama series based on the novel "The Never Game" by Jeffery Deaver. Hartley plays -- cue the burliest name you can think of -- Colter Shaw, a "lone-wolf survivalist" with excellent tracking skills. Colter travels around the country to help citizens and law enforcement solve the mind-boggling mysteries and tragedies that have affected their town. In the first episode, Colter heads to Klamath Falls, Oregon, to dig deeper into the disappearance of a 14-year-old boy. Hartley also serves as an executive producer for the series, so here's hoping this network show will be gripping enough to pull in viewers and get picked up for another season. The first two episodes are out now, with subsequent episodes premiering every Sunday. (Paramount+) 'Constellation" (TV-MA)

-- This psychological-thriller series centers on Jo (Noomi Rapace), an astronaut who barely survives a mission gone wrong in space. Upon returning to Earth, Jo starts to notice some eerie differences in her life back home, like a piano suddenly placed in her living room even though she doesn't play. She also experiences intense hallucinations, and as time goes on, her relationship with her daughter becomes estranged. Despite getting therapy and speaking with other astronauts about her situation, Jo inches closer to the brink of madness and is left to wonder if this terrifying phenomenon will ever cease. The first two episodes premiere on Feb. 21. (Apple TV+)

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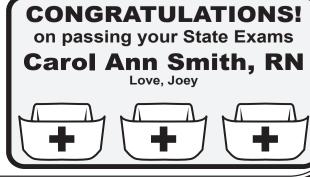


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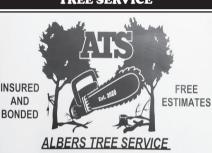
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## Burnt but not bitter

I think we'd be amazed if we knew how many people are walking around with bitterness, resentment, and unforgiveness in their hearts.

Bitterness often begins with the little things. When people wrong us in some way, it's tempting to store it away in our memory and never forget. Apart from the help of the Holy Spirit, our natural inclination is to "keep score" and want to make people pay for what they've done.

However, this is how a root of bitterness gets planted. First, we get offended, then we allow that offense to fester and grow. Hebrews 12:15 (AMP)

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says, "See to it that no one falls short of God's grace; that no root of resentment springs up and causes trouble."

You see, regardless of how big or small the offense, God commands us to keep a clean heart so we can continue to grow in Him and experience the freedom He has created us for. Ephesians 4:32 says, "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you" (NIV).

I recently saw a movie that really impacted me. The main character had been mistreated very badly, but he eventually chose

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to forgive the person. Even his wife asked him, "How can you forgive?" His answer has stuck with me ever since. He replied: "If you forgive, you only have to do that once. But if you hate, you have to do that every day for the rest of your life."

So, I ask you: Has someone hurt or cheated you? If they have, don't let them continue hurting you every day of your life. When you choose to forgive someone, you are taking your life back!

For years, I used to be controlled by my emotions. If I was upset at Dave about something, I could go days without talking to him. Or if someone rubbed me the wrong way at church, I was really good at holding a grudge.

Of course, I was the one who lost my peace and joy while the other person had no idea I was even upset. But it wasn't only me—my anger and bad attitude also created a toxic atmosphere in my house and affected my family and those around me.

It was a great day when I realized I could do the right thing even when I don't feel like doing it. And when we do, something marvelous happens—our feelings catch up with our decisions.

You see, God desires for us to grow and mature to the place where we're not always led around by our feelings. He desires for us to obey His Word and choose to forgive others even when we're right and even when the other person doesn't seem very sorry.



The truth is, life isn't always fair. But God is fair, and He will make wrong things right if we continue to trust Him. If we allow Him to, He can take our bad experience and work it out for our good.

Just look at the life of Joseph. Genesis tells us that as a young man, Joseph had great dreams for his life. But his older brothers resented him and sold him into slavery, and he was taken to Egypt.

Now, let's stop right here. If Joseph allowed himself to stay hurt and offended and never forgave his brothers, I don't think anyone would have blamed him. However, Joseph refused to grow bitter and let this stop him. As a result, he found great favor with his master, Potiphar, and was eventually put in charge of his entire household.

Years later, Joseph faced another test when Potiphar threw him in jail for a crime he didn't commit. But he still didn't allow bitterness and unforgiveness to take root, and the Lord eventually gave Joseph an opportunity to interpret a dream for Pharaoh, who then promoted him to the highest official in Egypt!

Joseph literally went

Then, years later, when a famine struck the land, the Lord used Joseph to save his family and the entire house of Israel.

When Joseph finally came face to face with his brothers, they were petrified because of what they had done to him. But look at what Joseph said: "As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good..." (Genesis 50:20 AMP).

Because Joseph was willing to forgive all along the way, God was able to take what was wrong and make it right!

I don't know where you are today. Maybe you've suffered some painful experiences in the past that have left you struggling to forgive. Or maybe little things are slowly chipping away at one of your relationships and bitterness is attempting to take root in your heart.

Whatever it is, the single greatest thing you can do is forgive and trust God to reward you and make things right. I encourage you to pray and ask for God's help even before someone offends you!

Because when you're determined to do what's

right—when you're ready to forgive others and keep your heart free from anger and resentment—it honors God. And the Bible says that when you honor God, He will honor you (1 Samuel 2:30).

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If I can build a bridge where fences stand

And light a lamp that other men might see; If I can open doors of hope this day

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If I can speak in words that seem to say:

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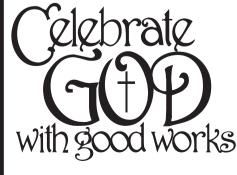
Israel? Sibbechai, Cyrus, Silas, Jonathan 4. From Proverbs 22, what is a good name better than? Great riches, Scorn, Its own reward, Lust 5. What town was home to Jesse's

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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 vaect in LaSalle County, Illinois, as per the recorded plat(s) thereof and according to the 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, 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.

Preston C. Allen, A Single Man And Iris Woodard-Groves, A Single Woman, As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship, C/O CLAPP BUSINESS LAW LLC, 636 W RE-PUBLIC RD STE 116, MO, SPRINGFIELD, 65807, according to the Mortgage dated March 03, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 -15426, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on October 03, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0007 Frequency: Annual, Use Period Number(s) 35, Preston C. Allen, A Single Man And Iris Woodard-Groves, A Single

Woman, As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship, 3504 Hazel Ln, HAZEL CREST, IL, 60429, according to the Mortgage dated March 03, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 -15426, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 03, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0007 Frequency: Annual. Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 1

Preston C. Allen, A Single Man And Iris Woodard-Groves, A Single Woman, As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship, 611 Manistee Ave, CALUMET, IL, 60409, according to the Mortgage dated March 03, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 -15426, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle

tober 03, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare more particularly described as, Unit No. 0007 Frequency: Annual. Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 1

County, Illinois, on Oc-

Brittney L. Barney, a Single Woman And Wayne Christopher Newland, a Single Man, As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship, 1922 S 300 E, LA PORTE, IN, 46350, according to the Mortgage and recorded under File No. 2018 -9197, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County. Illinois, on July 09, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed. more particularly de-0426 Frequency: Annual, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 7 Brittney L. Barney, a Single Woman And Christopher

A/K/A M. Diaz, A Sin-Wayne gle Woman And Jaime Edrian Miranda, A Sin-Newland, a Single Man, As Joint Tenants with gle Man, As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Full Rights of Survivorship, 4484 N 700 E, Survivorship, 3315 W ROLLING PRAIRIE, IN, DIVERSEY AVE APT 3, 46371, according to the CHICAGO, IL. 60647. Mortgage dated June according to the Mort-10, 2017 and recordgage dated February ed under File No. 2018 11, 2017 and recorded -9197, in the Office of under File No. 2017 the Recorder of Deeds -17391, in the Office of for LaSalle County, Illithe Recorder of Deeds nois, on July 09, 2018, for LaSalle County, IIare the owners of the linois, on October 31, timeshare estate to be 2017, are the owners foreclosed, more parof the timeshare estate ticularly described as, to be foreclosed, more Unit No. 0426 Frequenparticularly described cy: Annual, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 7 quency: Annual, Use Period Number(s) 35, Clarence A. Butcher And Valerie A. Butch-Phase 2 er, Husband And Wife, Mercedes A/K/A M. Diaz, A Sin-As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorgle Woman And Jaime ship, 1014 HARBOR Edrian Miranda, A Sin-DR, ROCK FALLS, IL, gle Man, As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of the Mortgage dated Survivorship, 4504 W January 16, 2017 and

Parker Ave, CHICAGO, IL 60639, according recorded under File No. 2017 -14614, in the to the Mortgage dated Office of the Recorder February 11, 2017 and of Deeds for LaSalrecorded under File le County, Illinois, on No. 2017 -17391, in the Office of the Recorder September 21, 2017, are the owners of the of Deeds for LaSalle timeshare estate to be County, Illinois, on October 31, 2017, are the foreclosed, more particularly described as. owners of the timeshare Unit No. 0059 Frequenestate to be foreclosed. cy: Annual, Use Period more particularly de-Number(s) 24, Phase 1 scribed as, Unit No. 0086 Frequency: An-Karen A. Czlapinski And Mark A. Hamilton, As nual, Use Period Num-Joint Tenants with Full ber(s) 35, Phase 2 Michelle Susberry Hill Rights of Survivorship. And Anthony Bernard 2470 CRYSTAL CREEK LN, ELGIN, IL, 60124, Hill, As Joint Tenants

according to the Mort-

gage dated January

31, 2016 and recorded

under File No. 2016

-9942, in the Office of

the Recorder of Deeds

for LaSalle County, Illi-

nois, on July 12, 2016,

are the owners of the

timeshare estate to be

foreclosed, more par-

ticularly described as,

Unit No. 0426 Frequen-

cv: Annual. Use Period

Number(s) 46, Phase 7

Karen A. Czlapinski

And Mark A. Hamilton,

As Joint Tenants with

Full Rights of Survivor-

ship, 1000 GENEVA

RD APT 16D, SAINT

CHARLES, IL, 60174,

according to the Mort-

gage dated January

31, 2016 and recorded

under File No. 2016

-9942, in the Office of

the Recorder of Deeds

for LaSalle County, Illi-

nois, on July 12, 2016,

are the owners of the

timeshare estate to be

foreclosed, more par-

ticularly described as,

Unit No. 0426 Frequen-

cy: Annual, Use Period

Number(s) 46, Phase 7

David Roy Dallas And

Rita J. Dallas, Husband

and Wife, As Joint Ten-

ants with Full Rights

BLAIR CT, CLINTON,

IL, 61727, according

to the Mortgage dated

January 24, 2016 and

recorded under File

No. 2017 -15006, in the

Office of the Recorder

of Deeds for LaSal-

le County, Illinois, on

September 27, 2017,

are the owners of the

timeshare estate to be

Survivorship, 10

vivorship, 1725 MAIN ST UNIT 1814, HOUS-TON, TX, 77002, according to the Mortgage dated December 31, 2019 and recorded under File No. 2020 -5590, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on April 24, 2020, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 426 Frequency: Annual, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 7 Anthony James And Ellen Chantel Graham, Husband and Wife, As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship, 5343 W MONROE ST APT 1, CHICAGO, IL, 60644, according to the Mortgage dated February 20, 2022 and

with Full Rights of Sur-

recorded under File No. 2022 -6518, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on May 19, 2022, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed. more particularly described as, Unit No. 437 Frequency: Annual, Use Period Number(s)

40, Phase 7 Melissa D. Klicker And Trent H. Klicker, As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship, 384 N MARKET ST, SENECA, IL, 61360, according to the Mortgage dated September 04, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 -8559, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds

foreclosed, more par- for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 14, 2017, are the owners of the foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0141 Frequencv: Annual. Use Period Number(s) 24, Phase 2 Leroy F. LIlly And Barbara L. Lilly, As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship, 14534 COLONIAL PKWY, PLAINFIELD, IL, 60544, according to the Mortgage dated December 11, 2015 and recorded -17843, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illi-2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0004 Frequency: Annual, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 1

Caroline A. Love, a

Single Woman, 514 CONCORD AVE, RO-MEOVILLE, IL, 60446, according to the Mortgage dated January 22, 2018 and recorded -7646, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 20, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0073 Frequency: Annual, Use Period Number(s) 36, Phase 1 Jesus Martinez, A Single Man, 2514 W 55TH CHICAGO, IL, 60632, according to the Mortgage dated July 31. 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 -16228, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on October 13, 2017, are the owners to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 137 Frequency: Odd. Period Number(s) 15, Jeffery S. Massey And Velma J. Aus-

tin-Massev. As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship, 10012 S FOREST AVE, CHI-CAGO, IL, 60628, according to the Mortgage dated November 12, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2017 -13208, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on August 29, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0375 Frequency: Annual, Use Period Number(s) 23, Phase 3

Arthur L. McFadden, Jr. And Janelle D. Mc-Fadden, Husband And Wife, As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship, 518 FARM VIEW RD, UNIVERSI-TY PARK, IL, 60484, according to the Mortgage dated June 04, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017 -14602, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 21, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0432 Frequency: Annual, Use Period Number(s) 43,

Phase 7 Destiny M. Mckinney, A Single Woman And Joshua Dee Reymier Reedy, A Single Man, As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship, 7232 RANDOLPH ST APT 101, FOREST PARK, IL, 60130, according to the Mortgage dated April 22, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 -15920, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 11, 2017, are the

owners of the timeshare

estate to be foreclosed.

more particularly de-

scribed as, Unit No.

0004 Frequency: An-

Phase 4

public auction to the

highest bidder for cash.

David Miranda, 1924 SUNNYSIDE WESTCHESTER. IL. 60154, according to the Mortgage dated April 29, 2019 and recorded under File No. 2019 -10401, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on August 20, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 284 Frequency: Annual, Use Period Number(s) 30, Phase 4

Warren G. Ragland And

Maxine Carthan-Rag-

ber(s) 23, Phase 1

nual, Use Period Num- Purchase price shall be

land, As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship, 2457 W HARRISON ST UNIT 2. CHICAGO, IL, 60612, according to the Mortgage dated November 02, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2017 -3725, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on March 17, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate particularly described as, Unit No. 164 Frequency: Even, Use Period Number(s) 17,

Derrick Reuben And BRIDGET L REUBEN A/K/A BRIDGET REU-BEN, As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship, 4108 **APPLEWOOD** MATTESON, IL, 60443, according to the Mortgage dated October 08, 2019 and recorded under File No. 2020 -986, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 21, 2020, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 17 Frequency: Odd. Use Period Number(s)

43. Phase 1 Roger Herman Ribbke Jr. And Susan S. Ribbke, Husband and Wife, As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship, 10 BRIDWELL PARK RD, HIGDEN, AR, 72067, according to the Mortgage dated September 05, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2018 -7722, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 20, 2018, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed. more particularly described as, Unit No. 0435 Frequency: Annual, Use Period Number(s) 44, Phase 7 Antonio Santos Jr., A

Single Man, 4421 N NATCHEZ AVE, HAR-WOOD HEIGHTS, IL, 60706, according to the Mortgage dated August 19, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016 -20124, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on December 30, 2016, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as, Unit No. 0220 Frequency: Annual, Use Period Number(s) 38, Phase 4

Michael T Zauner A/K/A MIKE ZAUNER, A Single Man, 6031 JONA-THANS BAY CIR APT 401, FORT MYERS, FL, 33908, according to the Mortgage dated April 04, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017 Phase 2 -15970, in the Office of **TAMEKA** the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, II-ELL, 445 W 56TH AVE, MERRILLVILLE, linois, on October 11, 2017, are the owners 46410, according to the of the timeshare estate Deed dated January to be foreclosed, more 26, 2014 and recorded

particularly described under File No. 2014as, Unit No. 0212 Fre-05112, in the Office of quency: Annual, Use the Recorder of Deeds Period Number(s) 11, for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on March 25, TERMS OF SALE: At 2014, are the owners the time and location of the timeshare estate noted above, the timeto be foreclosed, more share estates listed particularly described above will be sold at as Unit No. 0036E, Use

paid in full at the time of sale by cash or certified and immediately available funds. In the event the holder of the mortgages or its authorized agent is the purchaser of one or more of the timeshare estates, the holder of the mortgages or its authorized agent may offset against the purchase price of the timeshare estate(s) an amount equal to all or a portion of the amount due under the mortgage(s) (and thus, credit bid). Other terms may be an-

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JULIUS CRAWFORD

FORD, GARRY CRAW-

HARDWICK, DIMITRI-

US HARDWICK AND

FORD, 16001 AVALON

AVE, SO. HOLLAND,

IL 60473, according to

the Deed dated June

02, 2013 and recorded

under File No. 2014-

19995, in the Office of

the Recorder of Deeds

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JULIUS

FORD.

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nounced at the public

By: Deborah A. Quirk NOTICE OF SALE OF

**TIMESHARE ESTATE OR ESTATES UNDER** SECTION 10 OF THE TIMESHARE LIEN AND SECURITY IN-**TEREST ACT** By virtue of the time-

share instrument of

the Fox River Resort,

Sheridan, Illinois 60551 and Section 5 of the Timeshare Lien and Security Interest Act establishing managing entity liens for failure to pay assessments and other costs on the timeshare estates held by the owners of the timeshare estates listed below, and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction starting at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at the east entrance of Etna Road Government Complex, LaSalle County, Illinois, 707 Etna Road, Ottawa, IL 61350. Each timeshare tate 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 Decla-

FORD, MARGARET CRAWFORD, GARRY Paul Herman Bishop, CRAWFORD, Jr. And Yolanda M. Bishop, As Joint Ten-LICIA **DIMITRIUS** ants with Full Rights of Survivorship, 1725 WICK AND MAURICE 21ST ST, RACINE, WI CRAWFORD, 10625 53403, according to SO.HALE AVE, CHI-CAGO, IL 60643, acthe Deed dated April 04, 2016 and recorded cording to the Deed dated June 02, 2013 under File No. 2016-10911, in the Office of and recorded under the Recorder of Deeds File No. 2014- 19995, for LaSalle County, Illiin the Office of the Renois, on July 29, 2016, corder of Deeds for are the owners of the LaSalle County, Illinois, timeshare estate to be on October 16, 2014, foreclosed, more particare the owners of the ularly described as Unit timeshare estate to be No. 0157 Annually, Use foreclosed, more partic-Period Number(s) 38, ularly described as Unit No. 0201 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 28, **BOWENS** and TONY MCDOW-Phase 4

Melvin A. Easley, Jr., A Single Man, 459 PEBBLE BEACH CT, UNIVERSITY PARK, IL 60484, according to the Deed dated May 16, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017-11900, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on August 07, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more Period Number(s) 39, particularly described as Unit No. 0432 Annu-

JULIUS CRAWFORD, ally, Use Period Num-MARGARET CRAWber(s) 28, Phase 7 ERICKSON FORD, GARRY CRAW-ALDEN **FAYLICIA** HARDWICK. DIMITRI-Heirs Legatees and US HARDWICK AND and JEANETTE M ER-CRAW-ICKSON PO BOX 596 FORD 24 WELLS AVE MINOOKA, IL 60447 HARVEY, IL 60426. dated October 06, 2014 according to the Deed dated June 02, 2013 and recorded under and recorded under File No. 2015- 00628 File No. 2014- 19995, in the Office of the Rein the Office of the Re-LaSalle County, Illinois, corder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on January 13, 2015, on October 16, 2014, are the owners of the are the owners of the timeshare estate to be timeshare estate to be ularly described as Unit foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0218 Annually, Use No. 0201 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 24, Period Number(s) 28, Irene Estrada, A Sin-JULIUS CRAWFORD, gle Woman, 1913 S MARGARET CRAW-ALLPORT ST APT 1, FORD, GARRY CRAW-CHICAGO, IL 60608, **FAYLICIA** according to the Deed HARDWICK, DIMITRI-

US HARDWICK AND and recorded under File No. 2017- 16212, CRAW-FORD, 1426 KENOX in the Office of the Re-CT, CORALVILLE, IA corder of Deeds for 52241, according to LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 13, 2017, the Deed dated June 02, 2013 and recorded are the owners of the under File No. 2014timeshare estate to be 19995, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds No. 0423 Annually, Use for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on October 16. Period Number(s) 38, 2014, are the owners Phase 7 of the timeshare estate Jose Luis Garcia Islas, to be foreclosed, more A Single Man, 1523 S particularly described as Unit No. 0201 Annually, Use Period Num-

LARAMIE AVE APT 2E, CICERO, IL 60804, according to the Deed dated August 26, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2016- 20127, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more partic-No. 0287 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 19. Phase 4 MARGRETE HERVEY.

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for LaSalle County, IIaccording to the Deed linois, on October 16, 2014, are the owners dated March 29, 2012 of the timeshare estate and recorded under File No. 2012- 8079, to be foreclosed, more particularly described in the Office of the Reas Unit No. 0201 Annucorder of Deeds for ally, Use Period Num-LaSalle County, nois, on April 18, 2012, JULIUS CRAWFORD, are the owners of the MARGARET CRAWtimeshare estate to be FORD, GARRY CRAWforeclosed, more partic-FAYLICIA ularly described as Unit HARDWICK, DIMITRI-No. 0101E, Use Period US HARDWICK AND Number(s) 46. Phase 2 CRAW-Kristi Ann Holt And Dex-FORD, 164 BREGENZ ter Lamar Holt, Wife CT, LYNWOOD, IL And Husband, As Joint Tenants with Full Rights 60411, according to of Survivorship, 2837 the Deed dated June JONQUIL LN, WO-02, 2013 and recorded under File No. 2014-ODRIDGE, IL 60517, 19995, in the Office of according to the Deed the Recorder of Deeds dated March 26, 2017 for LaSalle County, IIand recorded under File No. 2017- 16038, linois, on October 16, in the Office of the Re-2014, are the owners corder of Deeds for of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more LaSalle County, Illinois, particularly described on October 12, 2017, as Unit No. 0201 Annuare the owners of the ally, Use Period Numtimeshare estate to be foreclosed, more partic-CRAWularly described as Unit No. 0067E, Use Period Number(s) 41, Phase 1 GEORGE C HOWARD FAY-HARDWICK, AND any Unknown HARD-Heirs and Legatees and CATHERINE M HOWARD AND any Unknown Heirs and Legatees, 6807 S CHAPPEL AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60649, according to the Deed dated September 29, 2007 and recorded under File No. 2007-25886, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds

> 2007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0063 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 1 TIMOTHY L. JOHN-SON and TONYA G. WOOD, 1065 ATLAN-TIC AVE APT C, HOFF-MAN ESTATES, IL 60169, according to the Deed dated December 02, 2001 and recorded under File No. 2002-01638, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on January 15, 2002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to

for LaSalle County, II-

linois, on October 25,

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024

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particularly described No. 0041 Annually, Use as Unit No. 0154 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 2

TIMOTHY L. JOHN-SON and TONYA G. WOOD, 6 WOODHEAD DR, LAKE VILLA, IL 60046, according to the Deed dated December 02, 2001 and recorded under File No. 2002-01638, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on January 15, 2002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0154 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 37, Phase 2

FERNANDO LARA, 2616 S RIDGEWAY AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60623, according to the Deed dated September 06, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2015-18076, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on September 22, 2015, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0015E, Use Period Number(s) 43,

Phase 1 Rhonda L. Lewis, A Single Woman, 4712 W ADAMS ST APT 1, CHICAGO, IL 60644. according to the Deed dated January 24, 2016 and recorded under File No. 2017- 08263, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 09, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0163E, Use Period Number(s) 51, Phase 1 Terry L. Ludwig And Margurita Ludwig, His Wife, As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship, 1408 17TH ST, VIOLA, IL 61486, according to the Deed dated May 26, 2018 and recorded under File No. 2019- 17681, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for on December 24, 2019, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 440 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 42,

Pushpa K. Mamtani, A Single Woman, 2700 W NORFOLK AVE, NOR-FOLK, NE 68701, according to the Deed dated December 05, 2015 and recorded under File No. 2017- 16395, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 17, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0440 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 31, Phase 7

Phase 7

Pushpa K. Mamtani, A Married Woman, 2700 W NORFOLK AVE, NORFOLK, NE 68701, according to the Deed dated April 08, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017- 16063, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 12, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0071 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 45, Phase 1

Michael R. Mardis And Whitney F. Reed AKA Whitney Dixon-Reed, Husband And Wife, As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship, 404 DIVISION ST, EA-TON, OH 45320, according to the Deed dated June 11, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017- 17423. in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 31, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be

foreclosed, more partic-

ularly described as Unit

Period Number(s) 32,

JOSEPH P MASELKO and MARY J MASELKO, HUSBAND/WIFE, VIC-TORIA MASELKO, JOSEPH J MASELKO, 16630 CHARNSWOOD CT, TINLEY PARK, IL 60477, according to the Deed dated September 07, 2001 and recorded under File No. 2003-28667, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 21, 2003, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0117E, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 2 JOSEPH P MASELKO and MARY J MASELKO, HUSBAND/WIFE, VIC-MASELKO, JOSEPH J MASELKO, EDGECREEK 3514 CT, NEW LENOX, IL 60451, according to the Deed dated September 07, 2001 and recorded under File No. 2003-28667, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 21, 2003, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0117E, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 2 JOSEPH P MASELKO and MARY J MASELKO, HUSBAND/WIFE, VIC-**TORIA** MASELKO, JOSEPH J MASELKO, 6414 180TH ST, TIN-LEY PARK, IL 60477, according to the Deed dated September 07, 2001 and recorded under File No. 2003-28667, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on July 21, 2003. are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0117E, Use Period Number(s) 16, Phase 2 BERNARD MCCLEL-LON AND any Unknown Heirs and Legatees, 6201 S TALMAN AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60629, dated October 14, 2007 and recorded under File No. 2007- 28243, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on November 27, 2007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more partic-

No. 0070 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 29, Phase 1 JERROL A MESEN-BRINK, LOIS J BIS-COMB, KELLY A. BUR-MEISTER, RENEE M. CHRISTENSEN, JUS-TIN M. MESENBRINK AND JULIE L. DAVID-SON, 5821 WILD PLUM RD, CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014, according to the Deed dated August 30, 1998 and recorded under File No. 2002-01799. in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on January 16, 2002, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described

ularly described as Unit

as Unit No. 0031 Annually, Use Period Numher(s) 25. Phase 1 Lisa M. Parello, A Single Woman And Kenneth B. Greenwood, A Single Man, As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship, 3355 PECOS CIR, MONT-GOMERY, IL 60538, according to the Deed dated February 04, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017- 15446, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on October 03, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0096 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 40, Phase 2

Lisa M. Parello, A Single Woman And Kenneth B. Greenwood, A Single Man, As Joint Tenants with Full

Rights of Survivorship, 2916 DISCOVERY DR, PLAINFIELD, IL 60586, according to the

Deed dated February 04, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017-15446, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on October 03, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more as Unit No. 0096 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 40, Phase 2 WALTER L SCOTT AND any Unknown Heirs and Legatees and CAROLYN SCOTT AND any Unknown Heirs and Legatees, 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, IIlinois, on January 02,

> ber(s) 21, Phase 7 GREGORY W SMALL and KEENA R SMALL, 1524 E WALNUT ST, CHATHAM, IL 62629, according to the Deed dated May 01, 2011 and recorded under File No. 2011- 12129, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 03, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0384 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 3

2014, are the owners

of the timeshare estate

to be foreclosed, more

particularly described

as Unit No. 0416 Annu-

ally, Use Period Num-

GREGORY W SMALL and KEENA R SMALL, 503 GROVE ST, CHA-THAM, IL 62629, according to the Deed dated May 01, 2011 and recorded under File No. 2011- 12129, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illion June 03, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0384 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 22, Phase 3

GREGORY W SMALL

and KEENA R SMALL. 1524 E WALNUT ST, CHATHAM, IL 62629, according to the Deed dated May 01, 2011 and recorded under File No. 2011- 12129, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 03, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 387 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 5, Phase 6 GREGORY W SMALL and KEENA R SMALL, 503 GROVE ST, CHA-THAM, IL 62629, according to the Deed dated May 01, 2011 and recorded under File No. 2011- 12129, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 03, 2011, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 387 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 5, Phase 6 MAXINE TATUM-CAR-

TER, 1104 N MENARD AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60651, according to the Deed dated January 27, 2010 and recorded under File No. 2010-03380, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on February 22, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0392 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 40, Phase 6 MAXINE TATUM-CAR-TER, 1104 N MENARD AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60651, according to the Deed dated January

27, 2010 and recorded under File No. 2015-15470, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on February 22, 2010, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 74 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 11, Phase 1 Vicky D. Torres, A

particularly described Single Woman And Joseph John Hildebrand, A Single Man, As Joint Tenants with Full Rights of Survivorship, MANCHESTER 218 DR, WAUKESHA, WI 53188, according to the Deed dated February 13, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017-17392, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on October 31, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0010 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 35, Phase 1 BENJAMIN VALENTIN, JOSEPHINE DOMIN-GUEZ. MELISZA

CONCEPCION (SIN-GLE) AND DEANNA R WATTS, 1419 N ARTESIAN AVE, CHI-CAGO, IL 60622, according to the Deed dated September 14, 2000 and recorded under File No. 2009-17093, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 30, 2009, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0079 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 51, Phase 2

BENJAMIN VALENTIN, JOSEPHINE DOMIN-**MELISZA** GUEZ, CONCEPCION (SIN-GLE) AND DEANNA R WATTS, 5510 SUM-MER GOLD DR, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78222, according to the Deed dated September 14, 2000 and recorded under File No. 2009-17093, in the Of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, Illinois, on June 30, 2009. are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0079 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 51,

Phase 2 Mariah Dhee Valenzuela, A Married Woman, 1110 N KING CHARLES PALATINE, IL CT. 60067, according to the Deed dated April 29, 2017 and recorded under File No. 2017-16535, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on October 18, 2017, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0033 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 39, Phase 1 2010 2007

LOIS K WINTERS, VALLEY RD, ROCKFORD, IL 61107, according to the Deed dated September 20, and recorded under File No. 2007-25375, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for LaSalle County, IIlinois, on October 18, 2007, are the owners of the timeshare estate to be foreclosed, more particularly described as Unit No. 0010 Annually, Use Period Number(s) 42, 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 manag-

ing 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

Managing entity lien holder: Holiday Inn Club Vaca-

tions Incorporated, A Delaware Corporation

By: Julie Sabon-Van Dyke Assistant Secretary

No. 0201 (Feb. 7, 14, & 21, 2024)

#### NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on January 30, 2024 a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of LaSalle County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as Rural Charm located at 2920 E. 15th Road, Unit 2 Ottawa, IL. 61350.

Dated: January 30, 2024. Suzanne Faxon Applicant. No. 0209

(Feb. 14, 21, & 28, 2024)

#### NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on February 1, 2024 a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of LaSalle County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as AK Creations located at 384 N. Market Street Seneca,

Dated: February 1, 2024. Abagail Kneller Applicant. No. 0210

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> CITY OF MENDOTA ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 04/23

TAX-CORPORATE REVENUE SUMMARY: PROPERTY \$1,488,700.99 - ROAD & BRIDGE TAX \$132,936.83 - PROPER-TY TAX-FIRE PROTECTION \$64,282.80 - PROPERTY TAX-PO-LICE PROTECTION \$64,282.80 - PROPERTY TAX-AMBULANCE \$64,282.80 - PROPERTY TAX-LIABILITY INSURANCE \$254,380.92 - PROPERTY TAX-STREET LIGHTING \$42,855.29 - PROPER-TY TAX-PARKS \$64,282.80 - PROPERTY TAX-PLAYGROUND \$20,956.27 - PROPERTY TAX-ESDA \$42,855.29 - PROPERTY TAX-SCHOOL CROSS GUARD \$15,967.49 - PROPERTY TAX-WORK-MAN'S COMP. \$204,480.11 - PROPERTY TAX-AUDIT \$28,481.92 PROPERTY TAX-IMRF \$49,883.92 - PROPERTY TAX-SO-CIAL SECURITY \$29,930.79 - PROPERTY TAX-FIRE PENSION \$359,128.44 - PROPERTY TAX-POLICE PENSION \$1,137,227.18 FOREIGN FIRE INSURANCE TAX \$13,561.88 - HOTEL/MO-TEL TAX \$73,380.95 - TELECOMMUNICATION TAX \$84,654.94 - LIQUOR LICENSES \$13,200.00 - PINBALL & ARCADE LICENSE \$180.00 - DOG LICENSES \$1,420.00 - FRANCHISE LICENSES TV \$86,897.98 - BUILDING PERMITS \$9,013.00 - CONTRAC-TORS LICENSE \$12,000.00 - VIDEO GAMING TERMINALS LI-CENSE \$11,745.00 - PEDDLER'S PERMITS \$3,575.00 - OTHER PERMITS \$180.00CR - STATE INCOME TAX \$1,086,627.32 - PER-SONAL PROPERTY REPLACEMNT TAX \$460,065.86 - SALES TAX \$2,673,560.28 - SALES TAX AUTO RENTAL \$5,902.06 - LOCAL USE TAX \$289,540.73 - CHARITABLE/TIP GAMES TAX \$2,054.62 - VIDEO GAMING MACHINES TAX \$222,302.92 - CANABIS USE TAX \$12,838.32 - COURT FINES \$1,763,779.63 - PENALTIES GARBAGE \$49,470.58 - GARBAGE COLLECTION REVENUE \$560,132.61 - GARBAGES STICKERS \$127.50 - GARBAGES BAGS \$1,215.00 - AMBULANCE FEES \$505,265.33 - CONTRACTED FEES POLICE \$1,757.62 - CONTRACTED FIRE EXTRICATION \$7,765.15 - FIRE/AMB INTERCEPTS \$207.00 - RESOURCE/ DRUG ENFORCEMENT COORD. \$89,690.00 - PARKING FINES/ ACCIDENT REPORTS \$3,735.00 - BIRTH/DEATH CERTIFI-CATES \$3,033.50 - SALE OF CITY EQUIPMENT/LAND \$5,000.00 MAINTENANCE FEES STATE HWY \$68,181.20 - CITY SER-VICES \$18,132.13 - GRANT MONEY \$475,888.02 - GRANT RE-IMB./POLICE DEPT \$9,341.00 - TRIDENT DRUG REIMBURSE-MENT \$204,090.00 - INTEREST INCOME \$222,621.35 - RENTAL INCOME \$154,024.89 - RENTAL INCOME/INDUSTRIAL PARK \$13,462.50 - RENTAL INCOME/RURAL FIRE \$4,100.00 - RENTAL INCOME/RURAL AMBULANCE \$5,500.00 - RENTAL INCOME/SNY-DERS GROVE \$19,387.00 - COMMUNICATIONS TOWER RENT-AL \$10,811.31 - RURAL INCOME/RESCUE TRUCK \$3,873.55 WATER DEPT. PROP. MAINT. FEE \$27,820.00 - RENTAL WIX-OM FARM \$9,075.00 - DONATIONS \$56,781.02 - INSURANCE CLAIMS/REIMBURSE \$39,547.75 - RESTITUTION \$279.27 - SWIM-MING POOL/GATE RECEIPTS \$21,142.00 - PARK RENT \$925.00 - SWIMMING POOL/CONCESSIONS \$6,167.75 - ECONOMIC DEV/ IL AVE \$651.48 - SWIMMING POOL/LESSONS \$4.570.00 - CHAM-BER MAINTENANCE FEES \$3,330.00 - SOFTBALL/BASEBALL FEES \$588.00 - MISCELLANEOUS INCOME \$52,332.04 - EN-TERPRISE ZONE FEE \$149,141.00 - INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER \$5,119,718.04 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RE-CEIVABLE \$85,521.70 - LA SALLE CNTY-DRUG \$1,050.00 - LA SALLE CNTY-FINES \$26.41 - DRUG SEIZURE REVENUE \$9.354.80 MISCELLANEOUS INCOME SPECIAL ACT \$24,639.00 - MOTOR FUEL TAX \$373,857.52 - PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF PROPER-TY \$7,683.40 - PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF ASSET \$36,500.00 WATER SALES \$685,400.44 - WATER SALES/CITY \$3,568.75 WATER SALES/CITY OF MENDOTA \$1,287,507.65 - TAP-ON FEES WATER \$300.00 - METER SALES \$1,807.88 - SERVICE FEE \$1,159,229.73 - SERVICE LINE REPAIR \$22,247.81 - BAR PACKAGE INCOME \$14,642.22 - SPECIAL EVENTS \$6,214.00 -LINEN INCOME \$936.32 - GRATUITIES \$6,122.06 - SPECIAL BEER SALES \$4,758.71 - WINE SALES \$773.08 - LIQUOR SALES \$4,034.87 - SODA/COFFEE SALES \$2,114.01 - IN HOUSE FOOD SALES \$22,826.91 - MOTEL TAX INCOME \$81,291.40 - RENTAL FULL HALL WEEKEND \$14.095.01 - RENTAL FULL BALLROOM/ WKDAY \$3,055.00 - RENTAL SECTIONS \$8,052.75 - RENTAL CONFERENCE ROOM \$2,975.00 - RENTAL MISSION ROOM \$3,262.50 - RENTAL PERGOLA \$2,061.32 - RENTAL MASS OF

LOSS \$206,921.06CR - TOTAL REVENUES: \$22,808,266.47 COMPENSATION SUMMARY: BOELK, DAVID W \$8,000.04 - DA-VIS, HEATH \$3,999.96 - ENGEL, ALAN S \$12,525.96 - FITZPAT-RICK, JAMES F \$7,200.00 - HESSENBERGER, JOHN J \$4,500.00 - HOCHSTATTER, LEO J \$7,200.00 - HOLLAND III, JOHN M \$4,500.00 - JOHNSON, VICKI L \$7,200.00 - KIM, KYLE L \$7,200.00 -MILLER, JAY \$4,500.00 - PEASLEY, MARK E \$4,500.00 - STROUSS JAMES \$8,362.44 - BORELLI, RITA R \$61,393.98 - COPPES, JENNI-FER L \$36,145.23 - DUBOIS, JACOB \$16,480.80 - EHLERT, BRIAN \$15,118.49 - EISENBERG, LONNY L \$119,795.25 - FALCON, DAN-IEL J \$85,008.69 - FISHER, BRIAN L \$113,492.35 - FOX, SEAN C \$60,328.18 - GONDA, VICTOR J \$88,033.77 - GREEN, RACHEL A \$46,616.41 - GRINKA, MARK R \$74,273.71 - GUELDE, ETHAN \$53,095.44 - HANSEN, WILLIAM \$68,401.87 - HERNANDEZ, DAN-IEL \$85,178.68 - HOCHSTATTER, CHAD R \$70,575.77 - HUNT, ZACHARY \$6,107.07 - KACKERT, TAMMY L \$59,687.43 - KELLEN GREG S \$116,356.40 - KENT, TYLER \$97,185.21 - KIM, NATHA-NIAL \$84,360.33 - KIMREY, TIMOTHY D. \$113,766.00 - LETTER-LY, WENDY L \$61,393.99 - MARTIN, BRADLEY S \$83,983.77 MARTINEZ, ROBERTO \$48,992.46 - MARTIN JR, SETH \$80,731.26 - CRONIN-MCCONVILLE, EMILY J \$87,499.14 - MCPHEETERS, KEVIN D. \$110,163.36 - MCSTOOTS, JASON \$50,269.64 - MY-ERS, JOHN R \$37,232.06 - O'SADNICK, AUSTIN \$67,113.35 - OS-CEPINSKI, AMY E \$85,472.31 - PETERSEN, PAUL D \$74,012.31 -PHALEN, JASON B \$81,602.45 - PRATHER, JACKSON \$13,537.57 RUTISHAUSER, BRADY \$92,039.05 - RUTISHAUSER, DENNIS J \$137,091.52 - SARVER, JOSHUA S \$91,930.15 - SCHILLINGER, JEFFREY \$34,250.66 - SETCHELL, JUSTIN \$100,023.71 - STREM-LAU, NICHOLAS \$96,056.69 - TUCKER JR, RANDY \$93,082.39 -URBANSKI, ZACHARY S \$98,498.78 - YUCUS, ABRAM \$49,474.20 · ARJES, ELIJAH \$5,805.00 - AVERY, TREVOR \$20,657.75 BARKMAN, KAYLEE L \$1,791.50 - BECKER, MADELYN \$2,096.00 BENTLEY, BENJAMIN J \$13,705.31 - BOKUS, LILY M \$2,585.50 - BUGARIN, KEVIN \$5,429.00 - BUGARIN, KENNY \$5,102.00 -BURNETT, BARNEY J \$10,152.63 - BURKE, CATHY K \$9,805.36 CESSNA, ROBERT P \$66,618.24 - CHRISTMAN, HOLLY A \$7,470.12 - DAGENAIS, JEFFREY \$3,175.84 - DEFORE, MARY E \$4,407.65 - EDDY, AVA \$1,738.50 - ELLISON, JERAMIAH M \$25,920.00 - ESCATEL, UVALDO \$317.88 - FEURER, TIMOTHY C \$581.84 - FRITZ, ALICE \$6,964.75 - GREEN, RACHEL \$3,000.00 - GUELDE, ETHAN Z \$285.00 - GEULDE, PARKER \$12,025.50 -

GUZMAN, ISAAC A \$2,042.00 - HAMMEN, MICHAEL A \$62,400.00 - HORNUNG, BRANDON \$9,096.73 - JACKSON, JACOB \$2,092.50 - JANSEN, CHERYL L \$665.19 - JONES, AVA \$2,111.50 - KACK-

ERT, TAMMY L \$4,800.00 - KALEEL, NOLAN M \$4,312.37 - KESSEL, WHITNEY M \$758.65 - KREWER, RYAN J \$15,817.88 - LEE, JULIE A \$1,766.56 - LEIFHEIT, LILLY \$2,301.50 - LINDEN, LILY A \$892.00 - MANNING, PAIGE \$1,983.50 - MARTIN, ELLA \$2,048.00 - MARTIN, MAYA \$647.50 - MARTINEZ, ROBERTO \$2,186.34 - MC CONVILLE, MEREDITH \$4,406.50 - MORRIS, ERIC L. \$1,159.55 - MYERS, CONNIE S \$11,140.75 - NANEZ, IZAIAH \$2,572.50 - NEEDS, BARBARA \$307.06 - NOVAK, KASEN \$192.00 - NYE, CHRISTOPHER \$1,848.78 - OQUENDO, ADIANA \$1,359.00 - PECHER, ASHLEY \$7,287.69 - PERRYMAN, AARON \$4,273.40 - PONTO, RICHARD \$6,172.38 - REEDER, BRENNAN T \$1,715.44 - ROMERO, RAFAEL \$289.00 - SAUER, GERALDINE L \$2,475.00 - SCHWAEGERMAN, TALYA \$5,725.18 - SESSLER, GAIL \$476.77 - SETCHELL, DA-

FICE RENTAL \$4,800.00 - PROPERTY TAX TRANSFER \$227.11 - UNREALIZED LOSS (GAIN) \$299,273.80 - REALIZED (GAIN)

GEN \$2,739.00 - SHRIMPLIN, STACI \$1,922.57 - SONDGEROTH, RYLEIGH \$2,410.00 - STEWART, KALEB \$104.18 - STUART, ERICA S \$2,226.81 - THULEN, CLINT M \$62,400.00 - TODD, CHAD M \$18.42 - TOLLEY, NATHAN F \$11,720.36 - TUCKER JR, RANDY D \$830.24 - WASMER, GRACE \$3,150.50 - WEST, GARY D \$980.00 - WILLOUGHBY, ASHLEY N \$93.00 - TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$3,691,093.95.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: 11TH STREET NURSERY \$4,155.00 1ST AYD CORP \$6,072.76 - A.R.S. \$11,101.42 - AA AMERI-CAN LOCKSMITH, IN \$2,702.00 - AC PAVEMENT STRIPING CO \$83,026.64 - ACE IN THE HOLE, INC. \$48,390.00 - ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO \$274,810.46 - ADVANCED ASPHALT \$457,972.75 - ADVANCE AUTO PARTS \$10,144.13 - AEP EN-ERGY \$212,559.68 - AIRGAS USA, LLC \$5,034.01 - A&K DECK-ING FENCING AND M \$26,800.00 - ALEXIS FIRE EQUIPMENT \$3,409.06 - ALTA EQUIPMENT COMPANY \$48,744.97 - AMER-ICAN FAMILY INSURANCE \$6,411.12 - APPLE PRESS PRINTING \$5,107.10 - ARAMARK/AUCA CHICAGO MC L \$2,905.92 - ASSO-CIATED TECHNICAL SERV \$5,653.00 - AT&T MOBILITY \$10,632.05 BARBECK COMMUNICATIONS \$7,156.36 - BASIL CONSTRUC-TION \$22,934.00 - BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD \$691,244.50 -BROWNLEE DATA SYSTEMS \$6,700.00 - BOELK ENTERPRIS-ES INC \$3,500.00 - CITY OF MENDOTA BOND ACCO \$71,692.77 - BONNELL INDUSTRIES INC \$4,200.00 - BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC \$2,794.85 - BRANDENBURG ELECTRONIC SY \$6,248.00 -BRANIFF COMM. INC \$4,020.00 - BRENNTAG MID-SOUTH INC \$17.911.25 - C.O.P.S. TESTING SERVICE \$5,500.00 - CARGILL SALT INC \$9,672.88 - CARRIAGE HOUSE ELECTRIC \$65,150.80 - CARUS LLC \$80,281.66 - COLLEGE OF DUPAGE \$7,471.20 -CHAMLIN & ASSOC \$73,515.89 - MENDOTA AREA CHAMBER OF C \$24,100.00 - CHASE CARD SERVICES \$2,692.47 - CIVIC CEN-TER/MANAGERS ACC \$7,500.00 - CENTRAL IL POLICE TRAININ \$2,885.00 - CITY OF MENDOTA/WATER DEP \$16,189.27 - CITY OF MENDOTA/GENERAL F \$1,731,714.55 - CITY OF MENDO-TA-HEALTH \$12,547.49 - MENDOTA CIVIC CENTER \$15,225.00 - CLEGG-PERKINS ELECTRIC \$16,976.83 - CLOUDPOINT GEOGRAPHICS \$9,000.00 - LA SALLE COUNTY COLLECTOR \$17.314.74 - COMCAST \$6.366.58 - COMED \$77.982.87 - COM-PLETE INTEGRATION & SV \$5,210.00 - TECHNOLOGY MANAGE-MENT REV \$4,114.84 - COMPLETE WELL DRILLING \$2,612.00 - NORTHERN PARTNERS COOP \$136,186.64 - TX CHILD SUP-PORT SDU \$5,864.95 - DELL MARKETING LP \$9,548.47 - DELTA RENT-A-FENCE \$3,481.60 - DEUCHLER/DIV OF FEHR GRAH \$97,745.06 - STEPHENITCH DO IT BEST HA \$9,059.08 - IDPH VI-TAL RECORDS \$5,852.00 - DTN CORPORATION \$4,752.00 - THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT \$60,785.93 - ESO SOLUTIONS INC \$8,222.71 - ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RES \$2,845.01 - EU-CLID BEVERAGELTD \$2,506.65 - EUREKA SAVINGS \$420,000.00 CONSTELLATION NEW ENERGY \$2,654.56 - FEHR GRAHAM \$223,036.64 - FERGUSON WATERWORKS #2516 \$17,762.34 -FICEK ELECTRIC & COMMUNIC \$3,569.86 - FOSTER COACH SALES INC \$5,831.59 - FIRE PENSION FUND \$37,082.94 - FIRST STATE BANK \$896,185.09 - FITNESS FACTORY \$8,166.41 - GEN-ERAL CODE \$3,211.20 - GETZ FIRE EQUIPMENT \$5,886.40 -GRAPER SALES & SERVICE \$7,524.00 - GRAVES HUME PUBLIC LIBRAR \$38,642.22 - GRAINCO FS, INC \$2,595.69 - FRONTIER \$21.844.69 - GUILFOYLE LAW FIRM \$19.838.00 - H & H BUILD-ERS \$51,691.00 - HACH COMPANY \$7,478.91 - CORE & MAIN LP \$5,094.16 - HFS BUREAU OF FISCAL OPER \$110,921.74 - HI-VIZ INC \$11,384.00 - HOBART CORP \$4,492.85 - HOERR CON-STRUCTION \$201,454.40 - HOLCIM-MAMR INC \$8,699.14 - PRAI-RIE STATE TRACTOR \$28,296.34 - I.U.O.E. LOCAL 150 \$14,695.10

ILLINOIS FRATERNAL ORDER \$7,375.95 - ILLINOIS ENVIRON-MENTAL PR \$17,520.00 - ILLINOIS FRAME INC \$3,630.60 - IL-LINOIS DEPARTMENT OF RE \$168,061.95 - ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL INSURA \$283,346.91 - ILL MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT \$229,743.92 - INCE EXCAVATING & CONSTRU \$3,500.00 - INMAN ELECTRIC CO INC \$8,000.00 - CITY OF MENDOTA INSURANCE \$54,746.78 - ILLINOIS PUBLIC RISK FUND \$196,276.00 - ILLINOIS PUB-LIC SAFETY AG \$7,152.00 - IRS \$768,156.54 - ILLINOIS VALLEY COMM COLL \$66,551.16 - ILLINOIS VALLEY DOOR CO. \$2,789.00 ILLINOIS VALLEY REGIONAL \$144,268.00 - JOHN DEERE FINAN-CIAL \$4,825.94 - JOHN HOLLAND \$4,269.81 - KEVIN'S CATERING \$3,737.50 - KIMBALL MIDWEST \$4,544.69 - KITTILSON'S GARAGE \$6,533.14 - KLEIN, THORPE & JENKINS L \$13,347.50 - LADZINK-SI CEMENT COMPANY \$60,277.00 - LAUTERBACH & AMEN, LLP \$29,410.00 - LEXIPOL LLC \$4,687.50 - LOCIS \$7,888.00 - LASAL-LE COUNTY TREASURER \$117,515.80 - MACQUEEN EMERGEN-CY \$10,847.94 - MARCO INC \$12,358.75 - MARTIN EQUIPMENT OF ILLIN \$6,178.87 - MASS \$5,000.00 - MAUCH CARPENTRY \$4,775.00 - MCGRATH CONSULTING GROUP \$23,736.25 - MELE-CIO ATTACHMENTS INC \$9,320.00 - MENARDS-PERU \$2,841.54 MENDOTA REPORTER \$14,810.15 - MERIDEN GRAIN CO \$4,769.70 - MET LIFE GROUP BENEFITS \$32,326.88 - MENDO-TA FIRE FIGHTER ASSO \$4,078.62 - MENDOTA GRADE SCHOOL \$108,425.40 - MENDOTA TOWNSHIP HIGH SCH \$362,722.37 MIDWEST METER INC \$5,344.75 - RIVERSTONE GROUP INC \$6,479.34 - N.L. MORTON BUILDINGS \$4,300.00 NICHOLSON 1 COMMUNICATION \$32,312.88 - NATIONAL WASH AUTHORITY \$6,900.00 - NORTH CENTRAL IL ARTWORKS \$10,000.00 - NEL-SON SYSTEMS INC. \$13,205.00 - LA SALLE PUBLISHING CO \$8,692.74 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS AMB. BI \$32,543.42 - NICOR GAS \$49,128.99 - O'REILLY AUTO PARTS \$3,884.71 - OSF OCCU-PATIONAL HEALTH \$6.657.00 - KEN OTTERBACH EXCAVATING \$110,627.00 - P.F. PETTIBONE & CO. \$2,506.70 - NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOL \$105,995.00 - JOHN POHAR & SONS INC \$7,945.22 - POHL'S OFFICE SUPPLY \$4,145.96 - POMP'S TIRE \$13,717.33 - U.S. POSTMASTER \$21,869.75 - POLICE PENSION FUND \$105,101.11 - PRESCOTT BROTHERS \$62,790.77 - R.P. LUMBER COMPANY INC \$5,634.85 - RAY O'HERRON CO. INC \$5,384.55 - REAL ESTATE CONSULTANTS L \$2,500.00 - REPUB-LIC SERVICES \$547,629.58 - RISK PROGRAM ADMINISTRA-TO \$13,112.00 - RTR COMPANIES INC \$11,000.00 - SPECIALTY BODY & PAINT \$5,233.00 - SCHIMMER INC \$18,590.38 - SEAL-A-LOT \$47,908.00 - SHARE CORPORATION \$4,851.97 - SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO \$5,041.26 - STEVE LAUER \$31,616.28 - SMB DATA NETWORKS INC \$50,257.36 - SOLENIS \$10,368.00 - STANDARD EQUIPMENT CO. \$2,921.49 - STARVED ROCK COMMUNITY FO \$5,000.00 - ILLINOIS STATE DISBURSEME \$16,177.60 - STE-PHENITCH INC \$2,800.00 - STOLLER INTERNATIONAL INC \$26,864.00 - SULLIVAN FOODS \$3,425.57 - SYNDEO NETWORKS, INC. \$3,093.36 - TEST INC \$22,310.65 - JACOB & KLEIN, LTD \$48,257.61 - THRUSH SANITATION SVC. IN \$2,645.00 - TIEMAN BUILDERS INC \$5,028.00 - MOORE TIRE \$4,996.18 - MENDOTA TOWNSHIP \$3,000.00 - U.S. FOOD SERVICE-STREATO \$5,700.62 - UTILITY EQUIPMENT COMPANY \$14,496.32 - UNITED LAB-ORATORIES \$3,556.60 - UNIFIRST CORP \$8,992.17 - UNITED RENTALS INC \$12.150.00 - USA BLUE BOOK \$12.269.44 - VISA \$19,250.66 - VISA \$64,588.57 - VISION SERVICE PLAN (IL) \$4,776.82 - WALTER BROS., INC \$23,897.41 - WESTERN SAND & GRAVEL \$11,885.88 - WESTERN AGGREGATES LLC \$6,312.31 - WTH TECHNOLOGY INC \$5,337.65 - MENDOTA AREA YMCA \$4,000,00 - All other Disbursements Less Than (2500)

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION								
	(01)	(02)	(03)	(5)	(08)	(09)	(14)	(15)
	GENERAL	PERCENT	STATE	TASK	FIRE	POLICE	DUI	MOTOR
Desiration Found Delegan	FUND	FIRE FUND	DRUG FUND	FORCE	DEPT FUND	DEPT FUND	FUND	FUEL TAX
Beginning Fund Balance Retained Earnings	\$3,682,003.34	\$9,678.82	\$227,829.07	\$3,501,512.26	\$40,879.38	\$6,558.26	\$6,440.53	\$725,808.00
Revenues	\$8,246,862.56	\$13,561.88	\$11,373.84	\$1,748,637.07	\$63,321.18	\$24,639.00	\$2,626.96	\$381,472.65
Expenditures	\$6,861,043.17	\$7,507.73	\$41,862.17	\$1,718,817.89	\$33,429.41	\$24,720.04	\$1,862.11	\$121,471.46
Other Financing Source		\$.00	\$.00	\$1,371,439.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Uses	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$1,371,439.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>								
Retained Earnings	\$5,423,926.77	\$15,732.97	\$197,340.74	\$3,531,331.44	\$70,771.15	\$6,477.22	\$7,205.38	\$985,809.19
	(20)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(34)	(44)
	TIF DIST. I	TIF	TIF	TIF	TIF	TIF	LASALLE	BOND
	5.51.1	DIST. VIII	DIST. VII	DIST. 17A	DIST. 17B	2022	CTY VEH.	ISSUE
Beginning Fund Balance								
Retained Earnings	\$2,293.470.96	\$921,019.37	\$3,230.72	\$44,186.31CR	\$48,096.21	\$.00	\$290.10CR	\$20,039.06CR
Revenues	\$1,126,028.16	\$194,946.65	\$4.20	\$266.03	\$782,971.34	\$24,002.30	\$26.41	\$152,063.92
Expenditures	\$817,867.75	\$7,051.82	\$.00	\$44,004.31	\$497,642.82	\$728,466.89	\$.00	\$148,025.00
Other Financing Source	. ,	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$2,001.45CR	\$3,483,109.15	\$.00	\$.00
Uses Ending Fund Balance	\$2,638,131.37	\$1,108,914.20	\$3,234.92	\$1,922.21CR	\$.00	\$85,521.70	\$.00	\$.00
Retained Earnings	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$86,002.38CR	\$331,423.28	\$2,693,122.86	\$263.69CR	\$16,000.14CR
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	2006	(51)	(52)	(54)	(68)	(71)	(72)	(80)
	BOND	WATER	SEWER	CIVIC	CAPITAL	FIRE	POLICE	ECON. DEV.
Beginning Fund Balance	GO BOND FUND	FUND	FUND	CENTER	EQUIP FUND	PENSION	PENSION	RLF.
Retained Earnings	\$20,039.06CR	\$12,788,487.82	\$3,843,101.57	\$306,598.89CR	\$579,473.05	\$3,816,200.54	\$7,983,670.38	\$2,116,552.86
Revenues	\$152,063.92	\$1,474,768.47	\$1,784,154.33	\$136,698.59	\$42,857.31	\$275,677.41	\$801,849.46	\$28,312.76
Expenditures	\$148,025.00	\$1,060,096.93	\$1,018,971.86	\$178,095.39	\$44,877.11	\$192,192.52	\$729,793.05	\$.00
Other Financing Source		\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$.00	\$7,683.40	\$12,910.33CR	\$105,490.18	\$.00
Uses	\$.00	\$810,883.00	\$172,256.00	\$4,604.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>								
Retained Earnings	\$16,000.14CR	\$8,509,240.36	\$4,511,028.04	\$352,599.69CR	\$585,136.65	\$3,886,775.10	\$8,161,216.97	\$2,144,865.62

The aforewritten is a true and correct statement of the various City funds of the City of Mendota, Illinois for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2023, and an accurate state of the Treasury as of April 30, 2023.

Robert Letterly, Treasurer

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand as said City Clerk and affixed hereto the Corporate Seal of the said City of Mendota, County of LaSalle, State of Illinois, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

Emily J. Conville City of Wendota

(February 21, 2024)



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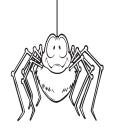
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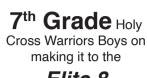
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