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Sept. 20 & Sept. 21
7 a.m.-4 p.m.
615 E. Union St.
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Thursday, Sept. 19
Noon-5 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 20
8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 21
8:30-11 a.m.
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GARAGE SALE
1006 Third Ave.
Thursday, Sept. 19
Friday, Sept. 20
Saturday, Sept. 21
9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day
Antiques, collectibles,
40-foot ladders,
chain saws, tools,
clothes, something
for everyone.
1t38ms

ESTATE SALE
32926 US 34, 5 miles
west of Mendota
Friday, Sept. 20
Saturday, Sept. 21
Thursday, Sept. 26
thru Saturday, Sept. 28
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couch, love seat,
holiday items, tools,
much miscellaneous.
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Table

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The winner will be determined by the board of directors of the Mendota Area Chamber from those nominations received, and their decision will be final. Winner will be announced at the Mendota Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner on Friday, Nov. 1, 2024.

For questions, email Sam Setchell at president@mendotachamber.com. (Store owners are not eligible.)

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I Think (Name) _____
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Nomination forms must be returned to the Mendota Area Chamber Office, Box 620, Mendota, IL by Friday, Oct. 11, 2024. You may also drop them in the water bill slot on Illinois Ave., or bring them into the office during the hours from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Past Gold Star Award Winners may be nominated, but are ineligible to win again.

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SUMMARY
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WORK SCHEDULE
On-site work required.

COMPENSATION

- \$20 - \$30 dollars per hour based on qualifications and experience.
- Leave time accrual per the standards of the Illinois Paid Leave for All Workers Act (820 ILCS 192/)
- Not healthcare eligible
- Not eligible for pension benefits under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

QUALIFICATIONS
HS Education with additional technical training and experience. Associate or bachelor's degree a plus. A minimum of five (5) years of progressively responsible experience in an office setting including specialized work in payroll, budgeting, data entry, recording and filing. Strong oral and writing skills, strong knowledge of accounting (A/P, A/R G/L). Proficiency in using Microsoft Office products Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Quick Books, etc.).

HOW TO APPLY
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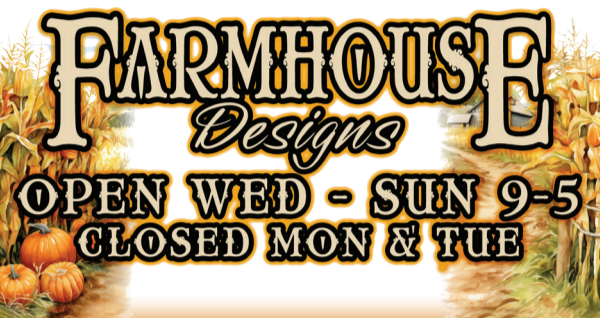


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