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APPLE N' PORK FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND

Some rain is possible this weekend during annual Apple n' Pork Festival activities, a 50 percent chance of rain on Saturday, high around 74, and a chance of showers on Sunday, high temperature about the same.

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Clinton School Board approves fiscal year 2025 budget

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CLINTON — School board members approved the new fiscal year 2025 budget for the district during their September 17 meeting. Superintendent Drew Goebel went over specifics of the budget during the board's August meeting.

During last week's budget hearing, held at the start of the board meeting, Goebel reminded board members that salaries and benefits were not included in the survey he presented in August because staff was still entering that information.

"Those have all been added, so now, these are the final numbers from this year," Goebel said.

He added there would be an amended budget hearing next June, as usual.

Most money the school district receives comes from property taxes, Goebel said, primarily because of the value of Clinton Power Station. The district also receives CPPRT (Personal Property Replacement tax) revenue, estimated to be about \$1.6 million, evidence-based funding, about \$2.1 million in 2025, and federal grants, about \$32,000.

"The big one for us is our property taxes,"

Goebel said. "The value of property goes up, typically, but our tax rate stays the same."

He said Clinton had the lowest tax rate in the area, 3.56 percent.

The district levies a percentage of the tax rate for each of the district's funds, which are designated for specific purposes, education fund, operations and maintenance, working cash, etc.

Tax revenue to the district will be up this year, based on equalized assessed valuation (EAV), at \$20.6 million, up from the previous year of \$18.9 million.

Warner Public Library named Illinois Centennial institution

SPRINGFIELD — Clinton's Vespasian Warner Public Library was among a group of Illinois libraries to recently be designated Illinois Centennial institutions.

Since 1984, the Illinois State Historical Society (ISHS) has awarded more than 1,300 Centennial Awards to Illinois businesses and nonprofit organizations that have conducted operations in the state for 100-plus years. Centennial honorees include banks, mom-and-pop businesses, cemetery associations, private utility companies, country clubs, funeral homes, newspapers, union organizations, and athletic clubs.

Recent recipients have been Loyola Press (est. 1912) and One Hope United (1895), Illinois College (1891) the Willis Steel Corporation (1891), and the Rock Island Public Library (1872).

All Illinois for profit and nonprofit corporations operating continuously in

the Prairie State from January 1, 1924, or earlier, were eligible to receive Centennial Award recognition from the Illinois State Historical in 2024. Business more than 100 years old were also welcome to apply, as were previous Centennial Award recipients celebrating 125th, 150th, and 175th anniversaries.

This year's Centennial Award recipients are:

- Arcola Carnegie Public Library, Arcola, 1904
- Benton Public Library District, Benton, 1915
- Berwyn Public Library, Berwyn, 1914
- Dyno Nobel, Inc., Wolf Lake, 1923
- Haben Funeral Home and Crematory, Skokie, 1924
- Hamilton Public Library, Hamilton, 1902

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- Hillsboro Area Public Library, Hillsboro, 1885
- IDEAL Industries, DeKalb, 1916
- Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, Springfield, 1919
- M.W. Powell Company, Chicago, 1924
- Phillips’ Flowers and Gifts, Westmont, 1923
- Schmaling Memorial Public Library, Fulton, 1894
- Silvis Public Library, Silvis, 1924
- Springfield Art Association at Edwards Place, Springfield, 1913
- The Ariston Café, Litchfield, 1924

Vespasian Warner Public Library, Clinton, 1908

- Waukegan Public Library, Waukegan, 1889

2024 ISHS Centennial Award winners award recipients received an official certificate signed by ISHS president John E. Hallwas and ISHS executive director William Furry; a six-month complimentary membership in the Society; and use of the Society’s Centennial Awards logo on their company letterhead. Photos and press releases will be sent to community and statewide media outlets, posted on the ISHS website, and available for download.

For a complete list of ISHS Centennial Awards recipients, visit the ISHS website at www.historyillinois.org.

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Genealogical Society historical cemetery bus tour October 26

CLINTON — The County Genealogical Society and the DeWitt Clinton Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are will present “Written In Stone,” a bus tour of some of DeWitt County’s oldest cemeteries.

The bus will load in Clinton at 10 a.m. on October 26 and return around 3 p.m. with a lunch break at noon.

Some of the highlights of the tour will include the gravesites of two Revolutionary War patriots, a monument made of zinc, a segment about the supernatural and a grave witching demonstration. Throughout the tour, there will be a running narrative about our early settlers, and historically significant places will be pointed out along the way.

A box lunch will be served at Vespasian Warner Public Library along with a tour of the Genealogy Room.

“Written In Stone” is being offered free to the public to celebrate DeWitt County Genealogical Society’s 50th anniversary.

To reserve a seat, call (217) 935-5174, extension 6, on October 1 or later. This is the library’s phone number, but note the library staff is not taking reservations. You must leave a message on the Society’s extension that includes your name, phone number and how many seats you wish to reserve.

You will receive a call back with detailed instructions. Participants must be age 14 or older and be able to board and disembark a school bus. This is a rain or shine event.

Partial funding for this event is provided by an “America 250” grant from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Hot stuff

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. “Where there’s smoke, there’s fire.” This is not necessarily true.

Smoke indicates that either the heat is high or that the fire is not burning efficiently; lacking sufficient oxygen.

In trying to start a fire, and it begins to smoke, start fanning it or blowing on it. As a rule, this will cause the fire to burst forth. Once this occurs, begin building the fire by adding more substantial combustible materials. These materials should progressively get larger as the fire grows larger. Seasoned pine branches are great for this.

Earlier, I had mentioned the three-legged iron stand for suspending kettles. The store-bought type should also provide a flat plate that suspends from the center of the tripod. A skillet can be placed on the flat plate or solid foods such as potatoes and corn on the cob. Returning to the kettle, a small one is best unless it is for a large family. If you have no access to the tripod stand, there are other options.

Use a sturdy fresh, moist pole as your holding arm. Cut a “V” notch in the edge top end of the arm. This works as a channel for the cord or small chain the holds the kettle over the fire. Placed the arm on the support with the top notch up. Anchor the bottom end to the ground. Make the support from the fork of a tree branch. It is to be cut, fashioned, and driven into the ground near the camp fire. Think of it like a fixed



The Culinary Corner
Chef
Roger Joss

teeterboard.

A cord, with a hook on the end, is put through the top notch. The other end of the cord is fastened near the base of the arm. A kettle or pot is hung on the hook just above the fire. The lovely part to this design is that the pot can be lowered or raised as needed during the cooking. This controls the heat inside the kettle since the fire is not easily controlled or finitely regulated. The kettle itself should protect the cord from burning.

If one wishes to be fancy, the end of the cord can be tied to a chain and a nail driven near the tip end of the arm. In that way, the kettle can be raised or lowered quickly and incrementally by slipping the chain links over the nail head.

Another way is to have two forked branches on opposite ends of the firepit supporting a simple straight pole. The cord, with the hook at one end, is placed over the cross pole with the other end of the cord fastened to a tent stake anchored in the ground. The cross pole would need to be high enough for the flames not to burn it. Cooking over a campfire can be quite an experience and fun to say nothing of a challenge. Do not forget the insect repellent.

Until next time, peace to all.

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William Eugene Lowery

THE VILLAGES, Fla. — William Eugene Lowery, 81, of Oviedo, Fla. passed away at 7:12 p.m. on September 14, 2024, at The Villages Regional Hospital of The Villages, Fla.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at Maranatha Church, Decatur, with Pastor Doug Lowery officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Weldon Cemetery, Weldon. Visitation will be held from 6–9 p.m. on Friday, September 27, 2024, at Maranatha Church, Decatur, and one hour before the services on Saturday at the church. The family has entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to <https://gofund.me/18deaf77>

“Bill” was born on December 10, 1942, in Bloomington, the son of Eugene and Evelyn (Baker) Lowery. He married Gaye Crockett in 2001 in Tucson, Ariz.

Survivors include his wife, Gaye Lowery, Oviedo, Fla.; daughter, Heidi (Carey) Haynes, Abilene, Texas; Ace (Michelle) Lowery, El Paso, Texas; Luke Lowery, El Paso, Texas. Stepdaughters Hannah



Bryant and Bethany Bryant of Tucson, Ariz. Grandchildren: Chase Haynes, Brody (Ana) Haynes, Addison Lowery, Ryder Lowery, Hattan Lowery, Everson Lowery, Olivia Tarazon. Great grandchildren Oliver Haynes and Maeve Haynes.

He is also survived by his brother Douglas (Rosemary) Lowery, of Decatur; sister Jeanene (Phillip) Edrington, of Decatur. Uncle Bill was very proud of his many nieces and nephews.

William was preceded in death by his parents Walter Eugene Lowery and Evelyn (Baker) Lowery, of Weldon; his son William Todd Lowery, his brother Dennis (Gloria) Lowery, his sister Carolyn (Donald) Sennhenn, his niece Alicia Lynn Sennhenn, and nephew Darren Eugene Dragoo.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

Kathleen Frick

CLINTON — Kathleen Frick, a fierce-loving, warrior left us peacefully on September 22, 2024.

Born on June 22, 1954, Kathleen lived a life filled with tremendous passion and selfless service to others.

Visitation will be held from 3-5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton. Private, graveside services will be held at Weldon Cemetery, Weldon.

Kathleen dedicated her life to being an advocate for children. She worked hard as a Brownie and Girl Scout Troop leader, was a classroom mother to many and a bonus mom to any child in need of extra loving care.

She was a founding director of The Write Stuff for Kids, Inc., and she worked hard to receive grants for the Clinton Community School District to implement a computerized lunch program to protect childhood innocence.



Preceding her in death was her mother Donna, her father Bill, “Silo,” and her sister Penny.

Surviving her in death is her husband, Kenneth, and children Tami and Greg Apple, plus family; Amber and Robert Young, plus family, and Michael and LeeAnn Frick, plus family.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to your favorite charity or nonprofit group. One of Kathleen’s favorite nonprofits was Ruby Rescue and Retreat, NFP, McLean, IL, if you are looking for a recommendation.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

Pamela R. (Comer) Lane

CLINTON — Pamela R. (Comer) Lane, 74, of Clinton, passed away peacefully in her home on Sunday, September 22, 2024, surrounded by her loved ones.

Pam was born on July 2, 1950, to Raymond and Evelyn (Cockerham) Comer. She married Mark Lane on July 2, 1968. He preceded her in death.

Pam is survived by her children, Gay (Cris) Mahoney, Thomas (Erika Motsinger), and Kristin (Joe) Sartie.

The greatest joy of her life was being “Grams” and “Nin” to her five granddaughters, Kristyn (James) Bodine, Kylee (Brent) Holt, Jenna Sartie (Franklin Osgood), Alissa (Mitchell) Petersen, Sera Lane and great-grandson, Jett Bodine.

Pam leaves behind a brother, Tom Comer, two sisters, Caroyl Sue Colbert and Nancy Roseman, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Patricia Maxwell and Sandra Zeigler, and one brother Donald Comer.

Pam was a woman of many words and will forever be known for her brutal honesty, hard work, and loyalty. Pam loved spending time with her family and friends, and there was nothing she

wouldn’t do for those she loved.

Pam spent her days doing what she loved best, making her daily round of texts and calls to everyone she knew, watching trash TV and giving her unsolicited advice on everyone’s Facebook posts. Her outspokenness provided entertainment and laughter to all who knew her. Pam lived everyday for ice cold Coca-Cola and piping hot tea. She was the rock of her family and the glue that held them all together. She will forever be missed and cherished.

The family would like to give a special thanks to a few individuals who went above and beyond for Pam by providing not only amazing care but unconditional love and friendship. These individuals are Tina Reeves, Bonnie Young, Betty Heinrich, and Jeannie Yeakel. Your time and dedication meant more to Pam and her family than you will ever realize.

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in Pam’s honor to the Ronald McDonald House Charities or Second Chance for Pets.

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Scams are getting worse

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

The scams against seniors are getting worse, if that’s even possible, and the thieves are becoming sneakier and more creative by the minute. We have to up our game to stay one step ahead of them and not fall victim.

It bears reviewing the typical scams. While some of these might seem to be repeats of scams that have already gone on for years, the differences are in the tactics the thieves are using.

Romance scams -- If you have a new online friend you’ve never met and they ask for money, it’s a scam.

Computer repair -- You might get a pop-up message saying your computer has a virus and that you need to give them access to fix it. It’s a scam.

Grandparent scams -- You’ll get a call that is allegedly from your grandchild who is in jail and needs bail money. It’s most likely a scam. Before something like this ever happens, create a code word you can use with family members as proof of who they are. A

scammer won’t know that secret word.

The government -- This one is all about fear, and you’re made to think the IRS or the police are after you unless you send a payment, or that your Social Security number has been suspended. It’s a scam.

Banks and account fraud -- This one is also about fear when you’re told someone is trying to get into your account. Hang up. Call the bank and ask if they’re looking for you. It’s likely a scam.

Nowadays, you might not want to answer the phone if you don’t recognize the number. If it’s a real call and someone needs you, they’ll leave a message.

Do an online search for “scams against seniors 2024” and learn all you can about the dozens of types of scams out there. The list is growing.

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Mental health first aid training October 9 in Decatur

Wednesday, October 9 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at The United Way in Decatur, 201 W Eldorado Street

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OPINION

HISTORY ALMANAC

1970 - "The Original Amateur Hour" aired for the last time on CBS. It had been on television for 22 years.

1973 - U.S. Vice President Spiro Agnew said he would not resign after he pled "no contest" to a charge of tax evasion. He did resign on October 10th.

1979 - The Department of Education became the 13th Cabinet in U.S. history after the final approval from Congress.

1982 - Italian and French soldiers entered the Sabra and Chatilla refugee camps in Beirut. The move was made by the members of a multinational force due to hundreds of Palestinians being massacred by Christian militiamen.

1983 - Larry Bird signed a seven-year contract with the Boston Celtics worth \$15 million. The contract made him the highest paid Celtic in history.

1986 - The U.S. Senate approved federal tax code changes that were the most sweeping since World War II.

1989 - Columbia Pictures Entertainment agreed to buyout Sony Corporation for \$3.4 billion.

1989 - Two men went over the 176-foot-high Niagara Falls in a barrel. Jeffrey Petkovich and Peter Debernardi were the first to ever survive the Horseshoe Falls.

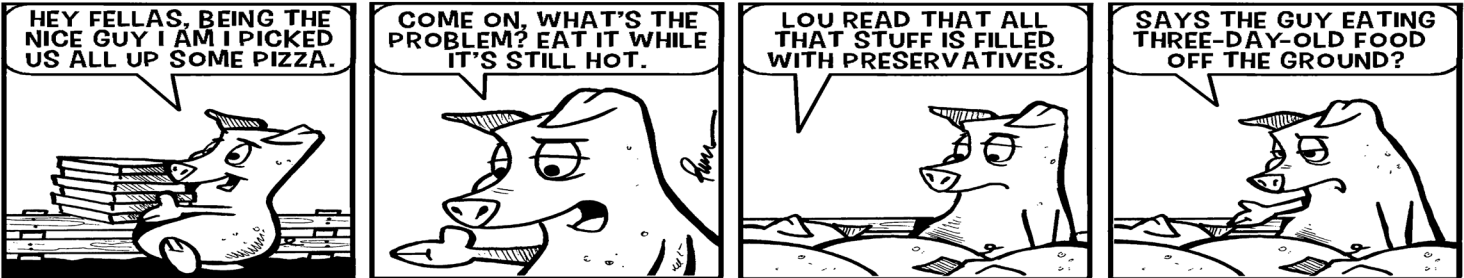
1990 - The deposed emir of Kuwait addressed the U.N. General Assembly and denounced the "rape, destruction and terror" that Iraq had inflicted upon his country.

1991 - U.S. President George H.W. Bush eliminated all land-based tactical nuclear arms and removed all short-range nuclear arms from ships and submarines around the world. Bush then called on the Soviet Union to do the same.

1994 - More than 350 Republican congressional candidates signed the Contract with America. It was a 10-point platform they pledged to enact if voters sent a GOP majority to the House.

1995 - The U.S. government unveiled the redesigned \$100 bill. The bill featured a larger, off-center portrait of Benjamin Franklin.

Amber Waves



NCAA triathlon at Clinton Lake

This past Saturday, the Clinton YMCA and some college ladies made a profound impression on an overweight and out of shape grandfather. The Clinton YMCA, with co-sponsorship from Millikin University, held an NCAA sanctioned Triathlon at Clinton Lake.

Twelve women's college teams from New York state to South Dakota participated. There were over 70 student athletes present. My motivation for attending was that my granddaughter, Addie Koritz, was participating for Central College of Iowa.

The strength and stamina of these student athletes was impressive to put it mildly. Just as impressive was the fact that a very small YMCA took on a task that was wildly out of their comfort zone and excelled is worthy of a column.

A triathlon consists of swimming, biking and running. This triathlon had the girls swimming 750 meters in Clinton Lake, then biking 12.4 miles at the state park, then running 5k (3.1 miles). Once these girls entered the lake from the beach until they finished their run, there were no breaks. This was a race to behold. The triathlon requires the athlete to be well rounded in three

sports as there is no winner in any of the three sports individually. It is the total time that determines the winner.

These young ladies would have put most of the male athletes I have observed over the years to shame. These girls had swum almost a half mile, then they immediately go on a bike and went 12 miles. They then jump off the bike and run 3+ miles to the finish line. That is grueling. Most of the girls dropped to the ground at the end of the race in exhaustion. They got a bottle of water and 5 minutes later were taking their bikes out for a cool down ride. These were some well-conditioned athletes. It was a pleasure to watch them compete.

Being a novice to the event I took the time to talk to several adults who traveled to Clinton to watch the event. I wanted to know what they thought of the venue and the area in general. Their responses were very complimentary for the YMCA and the local volunteers.

They said the course was exceptionally well laid out and was physically safe for the athletes as the event was held within the confines of the state park and the roads were closed for the race. DNR and Clinton Fire Department



had their boats on the lake with emergency lights on to make sure no boat traffic encroached on the racing venue. While the race covered distances, the public was afforded several areas to view the participants and cheer them on. It was a fun event to watch. The teams appreciated the venue and the locality. The triathlon was a win for Clinton and the YMCA.

Lastly, no event of this nature can ever come to fruition without a lot of planning and volunteer time. Yes, the event volunteers, DNR and the Fire Department are certainly worthy of recognition and thanks.

What really stands out to me is the time and effort it took to plan and prepare for the triathlon. The course had to be measured with precision. Road safety had to occur. Teams had to be contacted and registered for the race. That takes

time and dedication to the youth of this community and to a greater college community. Rennie Cluver and Darren Moser, respectively the Executive Director and Chairman of the YMCA Board, took it on themselves to plan, organize and effectuate this event. That was a yeoman's challenge, and they met it and succeeded. Thank you gentlemen. This spectator and his wife had a great time. More importantly, you served 70+ young lady student athletes who all had a great race. Thank you.

APPLE AND PORK—This weekend will be the first time my wife and I will be out of town for Apple and Pork in many, many years. Apple and Pork is truly an event that bonds the residents of DeWitt County together. A&P shows off the community to thousands of visitors and funds many of our local non-profits for the year. Please attend and enjoy the festival. We will have a very good dinner, but in all honesty, I will miss grazing from booth to booth and enjoying the fine cuisine of DeWitt County. Enjoy.

Richard Koritz is an Illinois native and former DeWitt County State's Attorney.

Empty alcohol bottle in the pocket?

A big thumbs-up to the whistleblower who ratted out a Department of Veterans Affairs surgeon who was carrying an empty alcohol bottle. Specifically, the bottle fell out of the scrubs in the surgical locker room.

The report by the VA Office of Inspector General (OIG) is scary to read when it concerns somebody who is going to carve up human bodies with scalpels. The surgeon was reported and, no, just being in possession of an alcohol bottle doesn't specifically



by Freddy Groves

mean the surgeon was drinking on the job. But really, do you know anyone who carries around an empty alcohol bottle in their pocket who wasn't drinking? When nothing was done immediately, a whistleblower called the state licensing board as well as the OIG.

Meanwhile, the surgeon was transferred to a

different medical function -- ordering prescriptions -- away from direct patient care and was told to keep away from patients. The head of the facility believed that placing medication orders did not constitute patient care, so it would be OK.

Except it was learned that the surgeon didn't understand "stay away from patients" and did contact a surgical patient -- and was transferred again to a different function.

The OIG's opinion was that yes, prescribing

medications did constitute direct patient care, and finally the facility leader decided to go for suspension of the surgeon.

The OIG report is a lengthy exploration of how those in charge can take steps while not understanding the rules and, oh, by the way, the hospital indicated that the surgeon didn't actually treat any patients while banned from doing so. Except the OIG discovered paperwork that indicated the surgeon did indeed perform surgery on the same day that an

empty alcohol bottle fell out of the pocket of the scrubs. When asked why they didn't report the multiple problems with patient care they witnessed at the surgeon's hands, staff indicated that they feared retaliation.

It took 11 months, but the facility leaders eventually canceled the surgeon's facility privileges while patients were potentially at risk the whole time.

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OPINION / COLUMNS

Questions & Answers

General

Question:
My child, who gets Social Security on my record, just started his last year of high school. He turns 18 in a few months. Do I need to fill out a form for his benefits to continue?

Answer:
Yes. You should receive a form, SSA-1372-BK, in the mail about 3 months before your son’s birthday. Your son needs to complete the form and take it to his school’s office for certification. Then, you need to return page 2 and the certified page 3 back to Social Security for processing. If you can’t find the form we mailed to you, you can find it online at: www.ssa.gov/forms/ssa-1372.pdf.

Question:
How can I get a copy of my Social Security Statement?

Answer:
You can get your personal Social Security Statement (Statement) online by using your personal my Social Security account. If you don’t yet have an account, you can easily create one on our website. Your online Statement gives you secure and convenient access to your recent earnings records. It also shows estimates for retirement, disability, and survivors benefits you and your family may be eligible for.

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Retirement

Question:
Does Social Security offer tools for retirement planning?

Answer:
Yes. If you have a personal my Social Security account, you can get an estimate of your personal retirement benefits and see the effects of different ages to begin receiving retirement benefits. If you don’t have a personal my Social Security account, you can create one at www.ssa.gov/myaccount. For more information visit www.ssa.gov/prepare/plan-retirement.

Question:
I went back to work after getting retirement benefits, but now the company I work for is downsizing. I’ll be receiving unemployment benefits in a few weeks. Will this affect my retirement benefits?

Answer:
No. When it comes to retirement benefits, Social Security does not count unemployment as earnings, so your retirement benefits will not be affected. However, any income you receive from Social Security may reduce your unemployment benefits. Contact your state unemployment office for information on how your state applies the reduction to your unemployment compensation.

Disability

Question:
What is the waiting period for Social Security disability benefits?

Answer:
The law states Social Security disability benefits can be paid only after you have dealt with a disability continuously throughout a period of 5 full calendar months. Social Security disability benefits begin with the 6th full month after the date your disability began. You are not able to receive benefits for any month during the waiting period. The 5-month waiting period is waived for people with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) or for those applying for expedited reinstatement of SSDI benefits. Learn more at www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability/approval.html.

Question:
I just received my first disability payment. How long will I continue to get them?

Answer:
In most cases, you will continue to receive benefits if you have a disability. However, there are certain circumstances that may change your continuing eligibility for disability benefits. For example, one of the following may apply:

- Your health may improve to the point where you no longer have a disability.
- You would like to go back to work rather than depend on your disability benefits and you are successful in your attempt.

Also, the law requires that we review your case from time to time to verify you still have a disability. We tell you if it is time to review your case, and we



also keep you informed about your benefit status. You also should be aware that you are responsible for letting us know if your health improves or you go back to work.

Supplemental Security Income

Question:
My grandmother receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI). She may have to enter a nursing home to get the long-term care she needs. How does this affect her SSI payments?

Answer:
Moving to a nursing home could affect your grandmother’s SSI payments, depending on the type of facility. In many cases, we have to reduce or stop SSI payments to nursing home residents when Medicaid covers the cost of the nursing home care. When your grandmother enters or leaves a nursing home, assisted living facility, hospital, skilled nursing facility, or any other kind of institution, you must notify Social Security right away. Learn more about SSI reporting responsibilities at www.ssa.gov/ssi. Call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) to report a change.

Question:
What is the definition of

disability for children filing for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)?

Answer:
Social Security has a strict definition of disability for children under the SSI program. A child who is under age 18 is considered to have a disability if:

- They have a physical or mental condition (or a combination of conditions) resulting in “marked and severe functional limitations.” (“Marked and severe functional limitations” means that the condition very seriously limits the child’s activities)

- The condition has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 1 year or is expected to result in death.

To decide whether a child has a disability for SSI purposes, we look at medical and other information (such as information from schools, parents, and caregivers) about the child’s condition(s), and we consider how the condition affects their daily activities. We consider questions such as:

- What activities is the child not able to do or is limited in doing?
- What kind of and how much extra help does the child need to perform age-appropriate activities—for example, special classes at school, medical equipment?
- Do the effects of treatment interfere with the child’s day-to-day activities?

Read Benefits for Children With Disabilities, at www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10026.pdf, for additional information

on how we decide if a child under age 18 has a disability.

Medicare

Question: If I have a question about my Medicare bill, who should I contact?

Answer:
First, contact your provider. If you are unable to get your question answered or the problem resolved, then contact 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). For more information about Medicare benefits, visit www.medicare.gov.

Question:
How do I apply for Extra Help with Medicare prescription drug plan costs?

Answer:
You have several options for applying. You can:

- Apply online by visiting www.ssa.gov/medicare/part-d-extra-help.
- Call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) to schedule an appointment to apply at your local Social Security office, apply over the phone, or request an application.

Anyone who has Medicare can get Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage. Some people with limited resources and income are also eligible for Extra Help to pay for the costs—monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments—related to a Medicare prescription drug plan. Learn more at www.ssa.gov/medicare.

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120 S. McLean St
Suite A
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(217) 651-8291

NEWS

Area Churches Directory

Crosspoint of Clinton
412 S. Monroe Street,
Clinton
(217) 935-8627
Sr. Pastor, Spencer McPheron
3 p.m.-Sunday worship
7 p.m.-Mondays family prayer
7 p.m.-Wednesday Bible study

Christ Lutheran Church & preschool
701 S. Mulberry Street, Clinton
Office (217) 935-5808
Preschool office (217) 935-4675
8:15 a.m.-Sunday worship
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
Preschool Tues., Wed. and Thurs. morning and afternoon sessions.

Clinton Church of Christ
Bus. Rt. 51 south, Clinton
(217) 935-5058
Stephen R. Bradd, Gospel preacher
AudioEvangelism.com
Clinton CofC.com
9 a.m.-Sunday morning Bible study
10 a.m.-Sunday morning worship
1 p.m.-Sunday worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday evening Bible study

Clinton Church of God
720 E. Woodlawn Street, Clinton
clintoncog.org
Mark Cooper, pastor
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday morning worship
6 p.m.-Sunday night service
7 p.m.-Wednesday service

Clinton Presbyterian Church
402 N. Center Street
Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.
Tel. (217) 935-6178
Fax (217) 935-6128
Pastor-Paul Stroup
clintonpresbyterian.org
9:15 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship with nursery available
Senior high youth group meets twice a month.
PC - A Place to Belong - Believe – Become

Clinton United Methodist Church
308 E. Main Street
Rev. Darrell Howard
(217) 935-5869
clintonumcil.org
9 a.m. Sunday Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School Children & Adult
5 p.m. Saturday Evening Worship in chapel
3:30 p.m. Thursday JC Stars After School Children's program (pickup is available)
3rd Sunday S.W.A.G Sr & Jr High Youth
6 p.m. Extended Table
2nd and 4th Mondays
12:30 p.m. Wednesday Backpack Ministry

First Baptist Church
220 Illini Drive, Clinton
(217) 935-2032
firstbaptistchurch3@frontier.com
Jonathan Roberson, pastor
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
5 p.m.-Sunday evening worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week prayer meeting

First Christian Church
100 N. Jackson Street, Clinton (W. Main & N. Jackson)
clintonfcc.com
Adult Bible School 10:45 a.m.
Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.
First Kids Worship for 3-yr -olds - 5th grade is available at 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Nursery available at each morning service.

First Church of the Nazarene
Rt. 51 and Kleemann Drive, Clinton
Michael A. Taylor, pastor
8:30 a.m.-Sunday prayer around the altar
8:45 a.m.-continental breakfast
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school / Bible study
10:30 a.m.-morning worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week service

Kenney Christian Church
213 W. Benjamin Street, Kenney
(217) 944-2275
Ernie Harvey, minister
9:30 a.m.-Bible study
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship

Lane Christian Church
(217) 935-2557
www.lanechurch.org
Jim Kilson, preaching and teaching minister
Marcus McCollom, youth and family minister
9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-worship
5:30 p.m.-youth group
“We’re ordinary people helping each other become faithful followers of Jesus.”

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
502 N. Monroe Street, Clinton
(217) 935-3727
Fr. Thomas R. Szydluk, pastor
8 a.m. - Wed. & Fri. mornings Mass
4 p.m.-Saturday mass
8:30 a.m.-Sunday Mass

St. Patrick Catholic Church
320 S. Locust Street, P.O. Box 116, Wapella
(217) 935-8510
Fr. Derrick Mwesiga, pastor
9 a.m.-Sunday, Tues. & Thurs. Mass
9 a.m.-First Saturday
www.saintpatrickwapella.org
E-mail: stpatrickwapella@yahoo.com

Texas Christian Church
8301 Texas Church Road, Clinton
(217) 454-6846
www.texaschristian-church.org
Scott Marsh, minister
9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-Sunday worship
6 p.m.-Sunday evening worship
6 p.m.-Wednesday prayer meeting

The Blessed Hope Seventh-Day Adventist Church
112 N. Monroe St., Clinton
(217) 731-4005
9:30 a.m.-Saturday, Sabbath school
11 a.m.- worship with pot luck afterwards

Wapella Christian Church
101 N. Poplar
(217) 731-4404
Josh Gorrie, minister
Wapellacc.com
9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-worship

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie’s Spiritual Treasures

1 TIMOTHY 1:12, 14

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Answers

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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Esarhaddon (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Esther 2, what was Hegai “the keeper” of regarding King Ahasuerus? Holy Grail, Weapons, The women, Grain of the fields
3. What New Testament person was the “voice of one crying in the wilderness”? Judas, Jude, Jehovah, John the Baptist
4. From Proverbs 22, what is bound up in the heart of a child? Foolishness, Mischief, Love, Rebellion
5. In biblical times, what were small copper coins called? Pennies, Shekels, Mites, Paschals
6. From Judges 10, who had 30 sons that rode 30 donkeys? Elijah, Jair, Ezekiel, Job

ANSWERS: 1) Neither. 2) The women, 3) John the Baptist, 4) Foolishness, 5) Mites, 6) Jair

“Test Your Bible Knowledge,” a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Then they sent the tunic of many colors, and they brought it to their father and said, “We have found this. Do you know whether it is your son’s tunic or not?” And he recognized it and said, “It is my son’s tunic. A wild beast has devoured him. Without doubt Joseph is torn to pieces.” Then Jacob tore his clothes, put sackcloth on his waist, and mourned for his son many days.

GENESIS 37: 32-34

Detail of “Jacob Weeping for Joseph,” Marc Chagall, 1956

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NEWS

‘Fall Community Day’ October 5 at Weldon Springs

CLINTON — The Weldon Springs Park Foundation will host its first annual Fall Community Day on Oct. 5 featuring activities for all ages, live music and an exhibition of our local non-profit organizations.

The free day of family fun begins at 11 a.m. and continues until 4 p.m. on the green space near the concession area. Fourteen local groups will have information at booths located on the parking lot. Visitors are encouraged to visit each organization to learn about their programs and services.

Horsehoes, musical chairs, volleyball and three-legged races are just a few of the games that will be played on the green space. Volleyball enthusiasts can play a game in the green space or at the Chautauqua pavilion area where s’mores will be available.

Weldon Springs Foundation president Stephanie Russell said, “the Foundation is excited to host the Community Day at the park. We encourage everyone to bring a picnic lunch and come out for the music, activities and a chance to learn about our local organizations.”

Visitors are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and take a photo by the lake at the area set up for fall photos. A scavenger hunt will lead visitors to the delicious free s’mores. Come out and enjoy the fall beauty and fun of Weldon Springs State Park and see what our local non-profits have to offer.

The Decatur Area Ukelele Group and local musician Doug Williams will perform during afternoon sessions.

The Weldon Springs Foundation is a nonprofit organization that supports the park, including programs at the Union Schoolhouse and the Texas Township nature center.



Journal file photo

October at Vespasian Warner Public Library

Vespasian Warner Public Library offers spooky events for all ages

CLINTON – Black cats, pumpkins, and bats ...oh my!

The Vespasian Warner Public Library District in Clinton has a line-up of free events for everyone during the month of October. Drop-in events and activities include Halloween-themed paint programs, pumpkin crafts, bat classes, and a guided spooky walk.

Adding some funk to the Halloween event this year, the library will have live music and a jack-o-lantern contest on the lawn. Visit the library on Halloween to trick or treat, get your photos with EMC Photography, dance to live music, craft and more.

Founders’ Day Scavenger

Hunt (Everyone, 10/7-10/19)

Learn little-known stories from Clinton’s past by finding the places where the history happened. The Founders’ Day scavenger hunt is a collaborative effort by Celebrate Clinton and the Vespasian Warner Public Library District. This event was made possible by a generous grant from Constellation Energy.

*Teen Paint Class: Pumpkin Edition (Teen Sat. 10/19 at 10 am)

Join us for a spooky paint class with Cassandra Meyen! Make your own pumpkin painting to take home. Advanced registration required for this teen event. Scan QR code, call or visit our website to register. Limit to 15.

*Pumpkin Painting

(Youth, Wednesday, 10/23 at 3 pm): Join us for pumpkin painting. We’ll provide all the materials. Advanced registration required. Scan QR code, call or visit our website to register. Ages 8-12 only. Limit to 15.

*Bat Class (Adults, Wed. 10/23 at 5:30pm) : Learn all about bats from around the world and close to home with Master Naturalist, Cassandra Meyen. Registration required. This event is targeted for adults, ages 18-plus.

*Spooky Walk at Mettler Woods (Family, Tuesday, 10/29 at 6 pm): Join us for a spooky walk through Mettler Woods. Costumes encouraged! Feel free to bring a flashlight as well! Advanced registration required. Scan QR code, call or visit our website to register. All ages welcome with an adult.

*Jack-O-Lantern Carving Contest (Everyone, Wed. 10/30 by 7 p.m.)

Register by Oct. 26 and drop off your carved pumpkin on Wednesday Oct. 30th to get entered for our contest! Voting will be from 5-7 p.m. on Halloween night. All ages. One entry per person. Scan QR code, call or visit the library to register. *Please provide your own pumpkin.

Trick or Treat at the Library (Family, Thursday, 10/31 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., EMC 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Band 5-7 p.m.): Stop by the library to trick-or-treat, play games, get photos with EMC, check out the carving contest and enjoy live music and a bonfire! Don’t forget to wear your costume.

No registration required.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Clinton Police Department

Citations:

09/10/24 Joshua Fatheree 36, Clinton Possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle. Notice to appear issued.

09/11/24 Nathan Gee 35, Mt. Pulaski Suspended registration and operating uninsured motor vehicle. Notice to appear issued.

09/12/24 Jay Damery 29, Clinton Suspended registration. Notice to appear issued.

09/14/24 Jalijah Cotton 19 Decatur, Operating an uninsured vehicle. Notice to appear issued.

Arrests:

Demetrius Johnson 24, Clinton was charged with Criminal damage to property. Johnson was transported to the Dewitt County Jail and released to corrections.

DeWitt County Sheriff’s Office

Sept. 6-13

Mark Putnam, 56, Mt. Zion, was issued a Citation for Expired Registration. Putnam was released with no Required Court Appearance.

James McPeek, 65, Kenney, was issued a Citation for Driving While License Revoked. McPeek was released with a Required Court Appearance.

Deegan Eveland, 21, Clinton, was issued a Citation for Speeding (80 mph in a 55 mph zone). Eveland was released with no Required Court Appearance.

Kyle Travis, 46, Decatur, was issued a Citation for Expired Registration. Travis was released with no Required Court Appearance.

All suspects are presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of law.

Join the ‘Bigfoot Hike’ at Rock Springs Center October 5

DECATUR — Get ready for a night of mystery, excitement, and outdoor fun at the Rock Springs Nature Center for a Bigfoot Hike on Saturday, October 5 from 7-9 p.m.

Explore the world of cryptids, creatures, and nocturnal wildlife, and then finish the night by sipping hot cocoa and toasting marshmallows by the fire.

The event will begin with a look into the legend of

Bigfoot, including local sightings and recorded sounds that have sparked curiosity for years. Dig into the history of these mysterious creatures, and gain insights into the lore surrounding one of the most famous cryptids.

After learning about Bigfoot and other nocturnal creatures, set off on an exciting night hike to see if you can spot the “big guy.” Along the way, participants

will also discover more about the fascinating wildlife that comes to life after dark.

To top off the adventure, gather around a cozy campfire for hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows.

The event is \$5 per person, and online registration is required by 12 p.m., October 4.

Rock Springs Conservation Area is

located on the southwestern edge of Decatur at 3939 Nearing Lane. From Decatur, take Route 48 south and turn west onto Rock Springs Road, or head south on Wyckles Road and turn east onto Rock Springs Road. Watch for directional signs. Plenty of parking is available on-site.

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FREE!

Sell your household items for free.
Total value of item must be \$100 or less.
(15 words - 2 publications - price must be listed)

203 HELP WANTED

PART-TIME, LIGHT DUTIES assisting elderly woman in her home. Call 217-671-0392 for more information. (20309272024)

SOMEONE TO MOW YARD IN CLINTON Will pay \$60 for the first mow and \$40 for subsequent mows. Call 217-308-2167. (20309272024)

PLACE A RUM- MAGE SALE AD IN THE CLINTON JOURNAL. Dead- line for ads are: Monday, 5:00 PM for the following Fri- day edition. Rate: 1 publication and up to one week online, up to 20 words for \$17.00, additional words are 25¢ a word. **OUR RAIN GUARANTEE:** If it rains on your sale day, we'll rerun the same ad (only date & time changes) for free. Must run within 2 weeks.

305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

205 S. WALNUT, CLINTON. Friday & Saturday, Sept. 27-28, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Clean bed, dinette set and 4 chairs, dryer, 3 dressers, 2 nightstands in perfect condition, 2 end tables, lamps, CDs, albums, men/women's clothing, rocking chair, 2 bar stools (beautiful). Tons of miscellaneous! Let's Make A Deal! (30909272024)

307 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

DINETTE SET, 4 CHAIRS. Queen bed. Two dressers, two nightstands. Two bar stools (classy look- ing!) Gas dryer. 217-308-2167. (30709272024)

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON ILLINOIS

Nationstar Mort-
gage LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

Ryan Johnston, AKA Ryan A. Johnston; Alyson Boucher; Joseph F. Boucher; Un- known Owners and Non-Record Claimants

Defendants.
Case No. 2023FC16

14668 Autumn Road, Wapella, IL 61777

Judge Gary Webber

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judg- ment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 8, 2023, Mike Walk- er will on October 23, 2024, at the hour of 10:00AM at the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office, 101 W. Washing- ton Street (Lobby), Clinton, IL 61727, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 14668 Autumn Road, Wapella, IL 61777
Parcel Number(s): 02-22-277-010
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Resi- dence.
Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certi- fied check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plain- tiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclo- sure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the as- sessments and the legal fees required by the Condomi- um Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORT- GAGE FORECLO- SURE LAW.

DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2023 FC 25

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FLAT BRANCH MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF,

VS.

GERALD NOR- DGREN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF BRANDON JACOB WEAK- MAN, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWN- ERS AND NON-RE- CORD CLAIM- ANTS; HEATHER VON ROGERS; JAMES WALTER WEAKMAN; BELLE VON ROGERS; BENJAMIN WEAK- MAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BRANDON JACOB WEAKMAN,

DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2023 FC 25

300 NORTH MALTBY STREET WAYNESVILLE, IL 61778

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 21, 2024, Judicial Sales Corporation will on October 30, 2024, in DeWitt County Courthouse (Main Door), 201 West Washington St., Clinton., Il 61727, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate men- tioned in said Judg- ment, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to

satisfy said Judg- ment:

TAX NO. 01-29- 333-002

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 300 North Maltby Street

Waynesville, IL 61778

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The gas is on. The water is on. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$123,493.08.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject prop- erty is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirma- tion by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the pur- chaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confir- mation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Pro- spective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all informa- tion.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/ expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclo- sure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the as- sessments and the legal fees required by The Condomi- um Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).

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For Information: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosure- sales.mrpllc.com.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chica- go, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-169961L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFOR- MATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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Legal 20144 RE Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 2024

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Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land recorded in Book 220 at Page 233 on June 2, 1983 of the records in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, Illinois, which is also the Northeast cor- ner of a surveyed tract as recorded in Plat Book "G" Page 48 on June 10, 1974 of the records in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, Illinois, this point of beginning is also described as being on the East line of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Township 21 North, Range 2 East of the Third Principal Me- ridian, DeWitt Coun- ty, Illinois, this point being 691.00 feet North of the East 1/4 corner of said Section 22, running thence Westerly along the South line of the tract covered by Warranty Deed recorded in Book 220 Page 233 for 313.50 feet to the point of intersection with the East line of a tract covered by Warranty Deed recorded in book 240 Page 63 of the records in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt Coun- ty, Illinois; thence Northerly along the East line for 270.00 feet; thence South- easterly for 315.68 feet to a point on the East line of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 22, said point of being 233.00 feet North- erly of the Point of Beginning; thence Southerly along the East line of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 22 for 233.00 feet to the point of beginning, situated in DeWitt County, Illinois. Commonly known as 14668 Autumn Road, Wapella, IL 61777

Parcel Number(s): 02-22-277-010
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Resi- dence.
Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certi- fied check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plain- tiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclo- sure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the as- sessments and the legal fees required by the Condomi- um Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORT- GAGE FORECLO- SURE LAW.

For information call Plaintiff's Attor-
ney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651- 6700. Attorney file number: 23-010595.

Edward R. Peterka MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plain- tiff

One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 Telephone: 312- 651-6700 Fax: 614-220-5613 Attorney. No.: 6220416

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LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FLAT BRANCH MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF,

VS.

GERALD NOR- DGREN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF BRANDON JACOB WEAK- MAN, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWN- ERS AND NON-RE- CORD CLAIM- ANTS; HEATHER VON ROGERS; JAMES WALTER WEAKMAN; BELLE VON ROGERS; BENJAMIN WEAK- MAN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BRANDON JACOB WEAKMAN,

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The gas is on. The water is on. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant.

DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2023 FC 25

300 NORTH MALTBY STREET WAYNESVILLE, IL 61778

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 21, 2024, Judicial Sales Corporation will on October 30, 2024, in DeWitt County Courthouse (Main Door), 201 West Washington St., Clinton., Il 61727, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate men- tioned in said Judg- ment, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judg- ment:

LOTS 5 AND 8 IN BLOCK 5 IN POST AND ISHAM'S ADDITION TO THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW VILLAGE OF WAYNES- VILLE, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS; ALSO THE ALLEY THAT RUNS NORTH/ SOUTH FROM 7TH STREET TO NORTH STREET, AS DESCRIBED IN ORDINANCE NUMBER 30.004, RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 255207, DATED SEPTEM- BER 9, 2019 AND RECORDED SEP- TEMBER 12, 2019, IN DEWITT COUN- TY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 01-29- 333-002

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 300 North Maltby Street

Waynesville, IL 61778

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The gas is on. The water is on. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment

amount was \$123,493.08.

Sale Terms: This is an “AS IS” sale for “CASH”. The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosure-sales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-169961L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A

DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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Legal 20144
Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 2024

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS DEWITT SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

DONALD D. ELLRICK, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DONALD D. ELLRICK, DECEASED, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and POSSIBLE TENANTS IN POSSESSION, Defendants.

2024-FC-4

NOTICE OF COURT SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Motion for Expedited Judgment and Sale and Order Authorizing Expedited Judgment and Sale entered by this court on August 28, 2024, the property hereinafter described or as much therefore shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

a) The name, address, and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate: Justin Fentress DeWitt Savings Bank 302 W. Main St. Clinton, IL 61727 (217) 935-9470 The common address of the real estate is: 104 S. Poplar St., Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois, 61727.

b) The legal description of the real estate is: Fifty-Seven Feet Off of the Full South Side of Lot 1 in Block 1 in McCuddy's Addition to the City of Clinton, Situated in DeWitt County, Illinois. Parcel No.: 07-34-135-002

c) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: The property is improved with a

single-family residence.

The real estate is not available for inspection prior to the sale. The property is being sold in an “as is” condition.

e) The time and place of the court sale are: October 16, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in the lobby of the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office located at 101 W. Washington St., Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois 61727.

f) The terms of the sale are: Cash in hand.

g) Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which may be a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record. Title will also be conveyed subject to the final court approval.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchasers shall receive a certificate of sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a judicial deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale by the court.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of September, 2024.

DEWITT SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff

BY: TAYLOR & LYNCH, LLC Bryce A. Lynch Attorney for Plaintiff

BRYCE A. LYNCH 6297077 TAYLOR & LYNCH, LLC 216 SOUTH CENTER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, ILLINOIS 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 E-MAIL: attorneys@dewittcountyilaw.com

LEGAL 20145
Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 2024

LEGAL

Assumed Name Publication Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DeWitt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting, and transacting the business known as:

TOOL EXCAVATING
11159 WASHING-

TON RD CLINTON IL 61727

Dated this 11 day of September, 2024.

/s/ Kari L. Harris/sw
County Clerk

No. 2024DBA-0211 (SEAL)

LEGAL 20148
Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 2024

LEGAL

SPECIAL MEETING The DeWitt County Finance committee will have a special meeting on October 8, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

LEGAL 20149
Sept. 27, 2024

LEGAL

Notice of General Election Notice is hereby given that on Nov 5, 2024, in Dewitt County in the County of DeWitt, an election will be held for the offices listed below. The Election Polling Places will be open at 6:00am and continue until 7:00pm of that day.

President of the United States, Representative in Congress, Delegate to the National Nominating Convention, Alternate Delegate to the National Nomination Convention, Representative in the General Assembly, County State's Attorney, County Circuit Clerk, County Board District C Members, County Board District D Members

September 19, 2024 Kari L Harris DeWitt County Clerk & Recorder/ Election Authority

LEGAL 20150
Sept. 27, 2024

LEGAL

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY & PERMANENT VOTING SITES TEMPORARY VOTING SITE EARLY VOTING BEGINS SEPTEMBER 26, 2024, THRU NOVEMBER 4, 2024. THE DEWITT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE THE TEMPORARY VOTING SITE FOR EARLY VOTING. HOURS ARE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FROM 8:30AM TO 4:30PM, EXCLUDING FEDERAL HOLIDAYS. EXTRA HOURS FOR EARLY VOTING WILL BE OCTOBER 8, 2024, FROM 8:30AM TO 5:30PM & NOVEMBER 2, 2024, WE WILL BE OPEN FROM 9:00AM TO 11:00AM FOR EAR-

LY AND GRACE PERIOD VOTING. OUR ADDRESS IS 201 W WASHINGTON STREET, CLINTON IL 61727. OUR OFFICE CAN BE REACHED BY PHONE AT 217-935-7780.

PERMANENT VOTING SITES ARE LISTED BELOW THESE SITES WILL ONLY BE OPEN THE DAY OF THE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FROM 6AM TO 7PM.

0101-BARNETT Barnett Town Hall 500 Elevator St., Clinton IL

0201-CLINTONIA #1 YMCA 417 S. Alexander St., Clinton IL

0202-CLINTONIA #2 First Christian Church **100 N Jackson St., Clinton IL

0203-CLINTONIA #3 First Christian Church **200 W Main St., Clinton IL

0204-CLINTONIA #4 First Christian Church **200 W Main St., Clinton IL

0205-CLINTONIA #5 First Christian Church **200 W Main St., Clinton IL

0206-CLINTONIA #6 First Christian Church **200 W Main St., Clinton IL

0207-CLINTONIA #7 First Christian Church **100 N Jackson St., Clinton IL

0208-CLINTONIA #8 YMCA 417 S Alexander St., Clinton IL

0209-CLINTONIA #9 YMCA 417 S Alexander St., Clinton IL

0301-CREEK Town Hall 15200 Middle St., Lane, IL

0401-DEWITT Town Hall 513 Paris St., DeWitt IL

0501-HARP Town Hall 14538 Town Hall Rd, Clinton IL (Birkbeck)

0601-NIXON Village Hall 480 Maple St., Weldon, IL

0701-RUTLEDGE American Legion Building 755 Stensel Drive, Farmer City IL

0801-SANTA ANNA #1 American Legion Building 755 Stensel Drive, Farmer City IL

0802-SANTA ANNA #2 American Legion Building 755 Stensel Drive, Farmer City IL

0803-SANTA ANNA #3 American Legion Building 755 Stensel Drive, Farmer City IL

0901-TEXAS Texas Town Hall 9070 Revere Rd, Clinton IL

1001-TUNBRIDGE Tunbridge Town Hall 412 E Crosley St., Kenney, IL

1101-WAPELLA Wapella Township Building 704 Walnut Circle, Wapella IL

1201-WAYNESVILLE Waynesville Township Bldg 103 E. 3rd St., Waynesville IL

1301-WILSON Wilson Town Hall (Section 27) 1525-1300 N Wapella IL (Take Wapella Blacktop to Birkbeck Rd, Turn left (North) then turn right (East) on Toad Hill Rd)

**First Christian Church has TWO valid addresses: 100 N Jackson St. and 200 W Main St. Voting for both addresses are at the SAME location, SAME entrance and SAME room.

September 18, 2024 KARI L HARRIS DEWITT COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER/ELECTION AUTHORITY

LEGAL 20151
Sept. 27, 2024

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS In Probate

IN RE THE ESTATE OF

RAYMOND E. MOSS DECEASED

No. 2024PR38

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO: Unknown Creditors and Claimants

Notice is hereby given of the death of RAYMOND E. MOSS, who died on August 9, 2024, a resident of Clinton, Illinois.

Letters of Office were issued on September 6, 2024, to Leslie E. Cyru-lick, whose address is P.O. Box 281, Clinton, IL 61727 as independent Executor; and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Myers, 202 W. Adams Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative identified above, or both, on or before March 31, 2025. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within (ten) 10 days after it has been filed.

Stephen R. Myers Attorney for Executor

Stephen R. Myers Attorney at Law 202 W. Adams Street Clinton, Illinois 61727 Tel. (217) 935-8326 E-Mail: steve@stevemyerslaw.com

LEGAL 20152
Sept. 27, Oct. 4, Oct. 11, 2024

LEGAL

NOTICE AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT TEST Notice is hereby given that the “Testing of the Automatic Tabulating Equipment” required by 10 ILCS 5/24A-9 or 24B-9 will be held on October 23, 2024, at 9:00am, at the DeWitt County Building located at 201 W Washington St, Clinton IL 61727.

As prescribed by the Election Code, this test is open to representatives of the political parties, the press, and the public.

Dated: September 19, 2024

Kari L Harris DeWitt County Election Authority

LEGAL 20156
Sept. 27, 2024

LEGAL

CERTIFICATE

I, Kamren A. Wilford, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting City Clerk of the City of Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois.

I further certify that on September 17, 2024 the corporate authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 1607, entitled: AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A NON-HOME RULE MUNICIPAL RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX AND A NON-HOME RULE MUNICIPAL SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX FOR THE CITY OF CLINTON, ILLINOIS.

Th pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 1607, was posted in the City Hall, 118 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois commencing on September 18, 2024, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance

were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the City Clerk.

Dated at Clinton, Illinois, this 18 day of September 2024.

(SEAL)

/s/ Kamren A. Wilford City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 1607

AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A NON-HOME RULE MUNICIPAL RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX AND A NON-HOME RULE MUNICIPAL SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX FOR THE CITY OF CLINTON, ILLINOIS

THIS ORDINANCE is made and adopted by the CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS, at a regular meeting held in the City Council Chambers in said City on the 17 day of September, 2024, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines or penalties as may be deemed proper; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton is a non-home rule Illinois municipality pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, Section 8-11-1.1 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.1) empowers non-home rule Illinois municipalities to impose certain Municipal Retailers' Occupation Taxes as outlined at Section 8-11-1.3 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3) (the “Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax”); and,

WHEREAS, Section 8-11-1.1 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.1) empowers non-home rule Illinois municipalities to impose certain Municipal Service Occupation Taxes as outlined at Section 8-11-1.4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4) (the “Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax”); and,

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WHEREAS, Section 8-11-1.1 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.1) empowers non-home rule Illinois municipalities to impose certain Municipal Service Occupation Taxes as outlined at Section 8-11-1.4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4) (the "Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax"); and,

WHEREAS, Section 8-11-1.3 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3) empowers a non-home rule municipality to "impose a tax upon all persons engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property, other than on an item of tangible personal property which is titled and registered by an agency of this State's Government, at retail in the municipality" based upon the "gross receipts from such sales made in the course of such business" for "expenditure on public infrastructure or for property tax relief or both" as defined in Section 8-11-1.2 (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.2); and,

WHEREAS, Section 8-11-1.4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4) empowers a non-home rule municipality to "impose a tax upon all persons engaged, in such municipality, in the business of making sales of service . . . of the selling price of all tangible personal property transferred by such servicemen either in the form of tangible personal property or in the form of real estate as an incident to a sale of service;" and,

WHEREAS, Section 8-11-1.3 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3) and Section 8-11-1.4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4) empower the City to impose the Non-Home Rule

Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax and the Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax in 1/4% increments up to 1%; and,

WHEREAS, Section 8-11-1.3 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3) requires any municipality imposing a Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax under Section 8-11-1.3 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3) to impose a Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax under Section 8-11-1.4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4) at "the same rate" as the rate imposed as the Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax being imposed; and,

WHEREAS, any Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax imposed by the City under Section 8-11-1.4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4) shall be administered, collected and enforced by the Illinois Department of Revenue; and, WHEREAS, any Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax imposed by the City under Section 8-11-1.4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4) shall be administered, collected and enforced by the Illinois Department of Revenue; and,

WHEREAS, proceeds generated from the imposition of any Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax or Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax by the City must be used for "public infrastructure" or "property tax relief," as those terms are defined at Section 8-11-1.2 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.2); and,

WHEREAS, the City Council believe that it is appropriate, necessary, and in the best interests of the City and its residents, that the City levy a Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax pursuant to Section 8-11-1.3 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3) and a Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax pursuant to Section 8-11-1.4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4) so that the City can provide property tax relief and invest in public infrastructure, as those terms are defined at Section 8-11-1.2 of the

Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.2);

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained, by the City Council of the City of Clinton as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as findings of fact as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax Imposed. A tax is hereby imposed upon all persons engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property, other than an item of tangible personal property titled or registered with an agency of this state's government, at retail in this municipality at the rate of 1.00% of the gross receipts from such sales made in the course of such business while this Ordinance is in effect. The imposition of this tax is in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Section 8-11-1.3 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3).

Section 3. Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax Imposed. A tax is hereby imposed upon all persons engaged in this municipality in the business of making sales of service, of the selling price of all tangible personal property transferred by such serviceman as an incident to a sale of service. The rate of this tax shall be the same rate identified in Section 2, above. The imposition of this tax is in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Section 8-11-1.4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4).

Section 4. Illinois Department of Revenue to Administer Both Taxes. The taxes hereby imposed, and all civil penalties that may be assessed as an incident thereto, shall be collected and enforced by the Department of Revenue of the State of Illinois. The Department of Revenue shall have full power to administer and enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Clerk to file Ordinance with Illinois Department of Revenue. As required under Section 8-11-1.3 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3), the Clerk is

hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Illinois Department of Revenue on or before October 1, 2024.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect on: (i) the first day of July next following the adoption and filing of this Ordinance with the Department of Revenue, if filed on or before the preceding April 1st; or, (ii) the first day of January next following the adoption and filing of this Ordinance with the Department of Revenue, if filed on or before the preceding October 1st.

Section 7. Limitation on Use of Proceeds. The City shall only expend the proceeds generated from any tax imposed by virtue of this Ordinance on: (a) expenditures related to "municipal roads and streets, access roads, bridges, and sidewalks; waste disposal systems; and water and sewer line extensions, water distribution and purification facilities, storm water drainage and retention facilities, and sewage treatment facilities[.]" (b) efforts to "reduce the levy for real estate taxes or avoid an increase in the levy for real estate taxes that would otherwise have been required" by the City; or (c) any other or further permitted uses under Section 8-11-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-11-1) as may now or hereafter be authorized therein.

Section 8. Qualified Exemption of Aviation Fuel from Both Taxes. No provision of this Ordinance shall be interpreted to impose any tax on aviation fuel, as defined in Section 3 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act (35 ILCS 120/3), unless the proceeds of said tax are expended for airport-related purposes, as that term is defined in Section 6z-20.2 of the State Finance Act (30 ILCS 105/6z-20.2), and said expenditures are made in compliance with the certification requirements for airport-related purposes under Section 2-22 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act (35 ILCS 120/2-22).

Section 9. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. All ordinances, resolutions and policies or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of the conflict, ex-

pressly repealed on the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 10. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

Section 11. Headings/Captions. The headings/captions identifying the various sections and subsections of this Ordinance are

for reference only and do not define, modify, expand or limit any of the terms or provisions of the Ordinance.

Section 12. Publication. The Clerk is directed by the corporate authorities to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/1-2-4.

The vote on the adoption of this Ordinance was as follows: Commissioner Edmunds, Aye
Commissioner Wise, Aye
Commissioner Ballenger, Aye
Commissioner Buchanan, Aye
Ayes: 4

Nays: 0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0
Put on file this 3 day of September, 2024.

Passed and approved this 17 day of September, 2024.

CITY OF CLINTON,

BY: /s/ Tom Edmunds,
Tom Edmunds,
Acting Mayor
City of Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois

ATTEST: /s/ Kamren Wilford
(SEAL)
City Clerk, City of Clinton,
DeWitt County, Illinois

LEGAL 20157
Sept. 27, 2024

DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX LIST
FOR PAYABLE YEAR 2023
DEWITT COUNTY

Situated in the County of DeWitt in the State of Illinois, upon which taxes, and special assessments for the year 2023 and forfeited taxes of prior years remain due and unpaid, and are now payable at the County Collector's office in the County Building of DeWitt County, Clinton, Illinois. AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE THE AMOUNT OF TAX ONLY. ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS WILL BE ADDED FOR THE DELINQUENT COSTS AND PUBLICATIONS COSTS.

For Township:	BARNETT	publish from this
Parcel #	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
06-10-100-011	SMITH ERIC P	2,284.97
06-11-200-006	OSGOOD GREGORY JR, GREGORY SR & JU	2,071.56
06-31-178-006	HARRIS DENNIS & LORI	1,953.38
06-31-255-001	ROSSIO DEREK W & SARAH J	110.56
06-31-259-003	ROSSIO DEREK & SARAH	70.62
06-31-259-009	ROSSIO DEREK W & SARAH J	509.58
06-33-209-001	MCKINNEY JAMES G JR	1,115.50
06-36-300-013	HUNT LESLIE A & KUKER RANDY	191.47
Total Delinquent for:	BARNETT	\$8,307.64

For Township:	CLINTONIA	publish from this
Parcel #	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
07-07-100-003	BROWN HERBERT M & BEVERLY SUE	2,868.31
07-10-200-009	MARSHALL SHARI	4,025.56
07-25-200-009	PROTHERO RICHARD D	1,253.74
07-26-303-001	MARTENS SHERYL ANN	1,343.87
07-26-305-025	WEST JODIE D	254.84
07-26-307-001	DAWSON STEVEN W	1,432.47
07-26-313-004	FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION	875.98
07-26-355-008	BUNDY ASHLEY R	845.12
07-26-355-011	WHITEHOUSE ANDY & MICHELLE	537.03
07-26-357-007	JORDEN JERRY & CINDY	1,093.66
07-26-359-008	ERNST RICHARD V	1,673.97
07-26-362-006	HARRIS PAUL E	283.03
07-26-378-003	STATON NICHOLAS	1,256.57
07-26-378-007	HAMMER JEFFREY L & MICHELLE R	420.26
07-26-378-008	RODGERS ANGIE & BRIDGET	299.74
07-27-382-013	CARTER RONALD	709.20
07-27-382-014	CARTER RONALD	106.71
07-27-388-002	SLEETH MICHAEL	124.43
07-27-389-006	TIPPITT EARL DAVID & VIVIAN	2,403.94
07-27-401-010	WEBB ALLEN E & SHARON S	651.03
07-27-402-001	MORRIS MICHAEL D	381.47
07-27-403-002	SCHMID ABAGAIL L	989.67
07-27-403-012	ALLEN GUY M	2,240.05
07-27-404-003	SARTIE JOSEPH	1,610.02
07-27-432-005	COX MICHAEL L	206.09
07-27-434-007	FLEENOR BRIAN & CRYSTAL / FLEENOR A	486.07
07-27-437-009	MILTON JERRY L	685.32
07-27-451-006	LOUDERMELT LEWIS & TRACY L	2,928.40
07-27-452-008	POLK THOMAS E JR & MARJORIE	814.86
07-27-452-014	UNDERWOOD JANNA J	995.99
07-27-453-008	YOUNG GLENN	861.06
07-27-453-012	TAYLOR AMBER N	174.49
07-27-460-005	SANDERS MICHAEL	688.69
07-27-478-002	STROHKIRCH DEBRA	855.03
07-27-484-007	HAMPTON MARY L	1,970.75
07-27-485-003	SCHUMAKER ALICE R	519.23
07-27-486-013	SANCHEZ ROJELIO RAMIREZ	259.28
07-32-227-020	ARCEBUS LLC	1,026.71
07-33-200-040	FENTON KARI M	287.50
07-33-200-063	EYM REALTY OF ILLINOIS LLC	12,004.54

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07-33-276-001	BENSON DAVID E	2,778.84
07-33-276-004	KORITZ RICHARD & IVANNA	98.76
07-33-276-005	KORITZ RICHARD & IVANNA	1,839.00
07-34-102-005	SCHLEDER TIMOTHY A & CAMIE L	980.57
07-34-129-011	OSTERBUR MATTHEW & RACHEL	2,165.33
07-34-134-015	PRUSER PARIS J & BROWN JAMES	2,032.80
07-34-135-002	ELLRICK DONALD D & JUDY L	591.65
07-34-135-008	WRONE MARY ALICE	1,345.35
07-34-139-004	RICKS RICHARD S & RENE L	2,587.70
07-34-151-002	VFW HALL-EVEY POST 4168	617.45
07-34-178-008	CLASBERRY JERMAINE	2,672.59
07-34-179-007	CYRULIK DANIEL L & TERRIE	1,011.64
07-34-185-008	GREEN DARCEY & LAURA L / GREEN JAC/	1,276.54

For Township: CLINTONIA

Parcel #	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
07-34-201-004	BCL PROPERTIES LLC SERIES I	1,287.42
07-34-215-003	BENSON DAVID E	1,003.67
07-34-231-001	BARRERA GLORIA	1,467.30
07-34-233-003	HAMMER BROS LLC	548.61
07-34-234-001	HELFAND ABRAHAM I	1,086.88
07-34-236-007	BREW OF IL, LLC	1,702.74
07-34-238-002	BREW OF IL, LLC	84.28
07-34-238-012	BILLARDS & BREW INC	2,086.82
07-34-240-002	BROUGH BRANDON RAYMOND & SABRIN	546.88
07-34-242-006	C n D PROPERTIES LLC	9,179.57
07-34-252-010	HELFAND ENTERPRISES	1,489.22
07-34-257-013	MILTON JERRY L & CHARLOTTE V	2,227.80
07-34-262-008	HELFAND ENTERPRISES	912.65
07-34-280-002	SIEMSEN GREGORY A & ROSE A	816.34
07-34-280-007	SCHUMAKER ALICE R	2,326.43
07-34-285-005	SCHLEDER TIMOTHY A & CAMIE L	1,923.67
07-34-285-006	GRIFFIN JAMES K & SHERRY L	658.99
07-34-286-001	SCHUMAKER ALICE R	277.66
07-34-286-002	SCHUMAKER ALICE R	368.01
07-34-286-003	SCHUMAKER ALICE R	368.34
07-34-286-004	SCHUMAKER ALICE R	388.11
07-34-286-006	SCHUMAKER ALICE R	515.44
07-34-328-008	DARNALL RONALD H H & SUSAN J	3,772.55
07-34-329-028	HAMMER BONNY L	767.25
07-34-405-004	MILLER-WESSLING ROXANNE L	5,023.59
07-34-476-002	TARBOX MYLEE	388.50
07-35-105-005	ECKROTE BRYAN P	937.39
07-35-105-009	ECKROTE BRYAN P	1,276.78
07-35-108-007	MORRIS MAURICA J ABBOTT	1,122.30
07-35-110-008	COPPENBARGER, GRIFFIN & BATESON	1,122.54
07-35-111-011	KRUPA JO ANN KIMBERLY	1,794.51
07-35-129-021	RICKS RICHIARD S & RENE L	1,963.63
07-35-130-007	HOBBS JODI & DAVIS TROY	816.34
07-35-158-003	BATESON STEVEN D	533.63
07-35-188-012	WELCH SUSAN M	558.86
07-35-188-015	WARD TODD L & STACEY M	940.19
07-35-190-001	DIAL BEVERLY SHARON	939.77
07-35-201-005	MILLER RONALD M & CONNIE	430.13
07-35-202-001	MASON SCOTT A & AMY	1,279.33
07-35-202-017	MAZANDER CALVIN	243.89
07-35-205-014	SOTELO JESUS CAZARES & CAZARES SES	412.56
07-35-205-015	SOTELO JESUS CAZARES	416.48
07-35-228-007	HIBBARD KRISTIAN T JR	478.28
07-35-229-004	GHARRETT RICK & CINDY	1,107.08
07-35-258-013	ISAAC ACRES LLC	10,093.93
07-35-258-014	ISAAC ACRES LLC	441.71
07-35-302-018	ZACHER FREDERICK A	501.30
07-35-304-012	KRIT SUSAN FUNK	322.41
07-35-400-005	EGGPACK PROPERTY LLC	13,006.37
Total Delinquent for: CLINTONIA		\$154,401.03

For Township: CREEK

Parcel #	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
13-18-400-005	VAN APELDOORN LUBERTUS	796.70
13-20-300-007	CARAVELAS ILL INC	1,746.41
13-30-100-001	BUSEY FIRST NTL BANK	10,299.49
13-30-300-007	CARAVELAS ILLINOIS, INC	355.39
Total Delinquent for: CREEK		\$13,197.99

For Township: DEWITT

Parcel #	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
09-08-200-005	REESER PHILIP D	5,581.03
09-09-200-016	CARLSON BRIAN	1,351.24
09-12-200-005	TRIMBLE DAVID A & LINDA S	1,929.31
09-12-200-006	TRIMBLE DAVID	3,448.56
09-12-400-007	IMIG DAVID & DODSON SCOTT S	302.81
09-17-300-001	CRAIG JOHN	91.67
09-18-477-001	HITER BEVERLY F ET AL	37.62
09-18-484-001	MYSZKA PHILLIP & GINNIFER	676.64
09-18-486-001	DALY LESLIE	722.17
09-19-233-002	TAYLOR RODNEY A	1,164.25
09-19-245-025	SLOAT JACOB T & SEANNA J	1,936.72
09-19-245-026	REYNOLDS TEDDIE E & FLORENCE E	702.69
09-19-295-003	REYNOLDS WILBUR	1,492.87
09-19-400-001	DAY DALE A	226.11
09-19-400-005	VANDERVORT JASON D	719.37
09-24-200-001	REESER GERALDINE I TRUST	2,212.07
09-24-400-001	REESER PHILIP D	2,238.35
09-25-200-001	REESER CASSIE & REESER GINGER	2,872.33

09-25-200-001	REESER CASSIE & REESER GINGER	2,872.33
09-32-200-003	DURBIN WILLIAM & STEPHANIE	472.94
09-36-100-003	MOORE ERNEST & MILLER CAROLYN	11,828.47
10-31-100-001	REESER PHILIP	2,305.57
10-31-100-002	REESER PHILIP	886.03

Total Delinquent for: DEWITT \$43,198.82

For Township: HARP

Parcel #	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
08-01-100-007	TOOHILL ROBERT M	1,512.33
08-01-300-005	PETERSEN ERIK C & HILL KRISTEN M	190.39
08-08-200-002	BECK RYAN	2,118.89
08-08-400-006	BROWN CYNTHIA COOPER	1,712.89
08-17-100-005	ROESCH JOHN DAVID JR	1,153.02
08-22-400-008	CHRISTIAN FAITH CENTER	799.80
Total Delinquent for: HARP		\$7,487.32

For Township: NIXON

Parcel #	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
14-06-102-012	HUNTER RICHARD C & MARGO J	570.83
14-06-102-013	HUNTER RICHARD C & MARGO J	570.83
14-09-252-004	PORTER STEPHANIE	481.85
14-09-252-009	HETHKE ALICE	195.32
14-09-253-010	PETTY JOHN JUSTIN R	249.73
14-09-255-004	RYAN GLODEANA CLARK	235.51
14-09-255-008	ERNST RICHARD V JR	772.06
14-09-255-010	ELSON BREANNE	385.17
14-09-256-013	GRAHAM BOBBIE	344.11
14-09-257-023	MILEHAM STEVE & MENA MARY	70.52
14-09-260-002	SHINNEMAN JANET	97.55
14-09-260-003	SHINNEMAN JANET	185.94
14-09-276-005	BOHLEN JENNIFER	1,320.34
14-09-277-001	BELL IDA R & KNOWLES JAMES E	2,194.21
14-09-278-008	BATEMAN BRUCE & JUNE	890.91
14-09-278-012	BREWER RENEE L	1,495.29
14-09-279-017	ROGERS MICHAEL L SR & RENAE	95.77
14-09-280-011	TAYLOR ALLEN R & AMY LYNN	174.17
14-09-401-018	THOMPSON JAMES ED & MARTHA J	83.11
14-09-405-007	POOLE MEGAN	931.81
14-09-410-015	BROCKMAN DAVID R & ALYCIA K	3,833.97
14-09-428-005	CAZARES SEGUNDO & MIGUEL	435.80
14-09-428-010	REYNOLDS SARAH	1,128.23
14-09-430-003	WILCOX JOHN	642.90
14-11-100-005	SHINNEMAN JANET	280.44
Total Delinquent for: NIXON		\$17,666.37

For Township: RUTLEDGE

Parcel #	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
04-16-300-010	DEAN LELAND K & CHELSEA S	2,545.81
04-17-100-003	DEAN LELAND K & CHELSEA S	1,841.03
04-18-400-004	PENDLEY HARTLEY	1,269.48
04-19-100-004	CAMPOS TERESA	603.87
04-25-100-001	BLUE WATKINS III LLC	4,593.36
04-31-300-007	FULLER DAVID L	1,339.62
04-35-000-002	METTLER MINNIE WARNER TR	26.32
04-35-400-007	ROUTE 54 STORAGE LLC	2,931.83
Total Delinquent for: RUTLEDGE		\$15,151.32

For Township: SANTA-ANNA

Parcel #	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
05-16-200-005	RUCKMAN JEFFREY L & KAREN S	3,329.71
05-18-300-003	ROBERSON ROGER TRUST	2,117.63
05-19-100-004	ROBERSON FARMS, INC	8,741.05
05-21-352-001	REYNOLDS TRICIA RENE	100.07
05-21-376-008	SHAW BRANDON J	633.52
05-21-377-004	MCKITRICK ZACK	757.26
05-21-377-005	MCKITRICK ZACK	367.91
05-27-153-002	RICHMOND JAMES F	1,931.03
05-27-303-003	BROWNING SAMUEL M	1,277.03
05-27-352-001	DELANEY TERRY	1,180.51
05-28-141-001	WELCH G LARRY	849.42
05-28-141-004	DODSON REBECCA A	1,052.65
05-28-142-008	BUCHHOLZ TANYA L	1,164.09
05-28-144-001	KEMPLIN BOBBY B	175.27
05-28-144-002	KEMPLIN LESLIE J & LINDA J	2,041.90
05-28-144-005	HURLBERTS SIDING & ROOFING INC	2,258.83
05-28-144-007	HURLBERTS SIDING & ROOFING INC	327.53
05-28-148-008	WHITEHOUSE STEVEN E & SHERRI	402.27
05-28-152-006	PETERSEN FARMER CITY LLC	30,275.60
05-28-176-007	GRINDLEY REBECCA J	429.13
05-28-178-001	STEPHENS WILLIAM C	232.94
05-28-180-007	EMMERSON LISA	738.08
05-28-202-003	GUM V G & SON TRUCKING	1,998.67
05-28-284-005	CLARK DAVID A & SIMPSON ASHLEY J	2,538.22
05-28-328-004	REESER S E & MCCARTNEY N C TRUSTS	231.02
05-28-332-004	REESER S E & MCCARTNEY N C TRUSTS	13,061.75
05-28-333-003	KELLY DORIS M	611.11
05-28-338-010	BETLEY CHRISTOPHER M &	1,645.29
05-28-341-026	BOLTON THOMAS	454.71
05-28-342-007	KEMPLIN LESLIE J & LINDA J	245.69
05-28-342-011	MCKITRICK ZACK	604.41
05-28-342-018	BARROW STEVEN L	193.06

05-28-343-021	BILLIARDS & BREW INC	1,073.48
05-28-343-022	BILLIARDS & BREW INC	790.43
05-28-351-016	GUM TONY G	2,124.34
05-28-351-018	GUM TONY G	240.26
05-28-352-001	GUM TONY G	421.14
05-28-357-010	EMBRY ALICIA	654.39
05-28-377-018	MCCOY NOEL R	1,196.95
05-28-377-023	INSANA JEFFREY J & JAMIE	280.44
05-28-377-026	INSANA JEFFREY J	216.65
05-28-408-004	DALTON BRANDON W & MISTI S	4,372.98
05-28-412-005	GADWA GERALD J JR & MIRA K	3,228.23
05-28-417-003	MCKITRICK RICKIE & KRISTA K	372.76
05-28-417-004	MCKITRICK NOLAN E & ANNA MAE	1,196.46
05-28-427-002	COFFEY HERBERT A & ERIN L	438.28
05-28-430-002	KAPLAN BRANDON & AMY	4,134.34
05-28-431-023	BURKE DOROTHY	30.87
05-33-105-013	INSANA JEFFREY J	20.52
05-33-151-008	INSANA JEFFREY J	63.33
10 06 300 001	REESER PHILIP D	517.55
10-06-300-013	ZEH DAVID & HAYDEN HOPE	5,245.10
10-08-100-002	MAXWELL JOHN J	3,190.33

For Township: SANTA-ANNA

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Parcel #	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
Total Delinquent for: SANTA-ANNA		<u>\$111,776.19</u>

For Township: TEXAS

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Parcel #	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
12-02-200-001	EGGPACK PROPERTY LLC	4,233.07
12-07-400-002	LACY RICHARD D	109.63
12-09-300-015	KINRADE VIKKI L	6,282.14
12-10-377-011	ERVIN DAVID L	90.25
12-10-377-014	WEST MICHAEL G	62.93
12-10-377-018	REDDINGTON RICK F & MELISSA	154.83
12-12-300-011	MYTECH NO 15 LLC	314.61
12-15-327-010	BALLENGER CHARLES R & TAMALA K	3,048.33
12-24-300-001	BUSEY FIRST NTL BANK	2,455.27
12-25-300-002	CARAVELAS ILLINOIS, INC	8,354.83
12-25-400-001	BUSEY FIRST NTL BANK	1,857.49
12-26-100-002	JAM FARMS LLC (1/2) & DOYLE GARY (1/2)	2,741.33
12-26-200-001	JAM FARMS LLC (1/2) & DOYLE GARY (1/2)	2,294.79
12-26-300-005	EDWARDS WILLIAM C & BERTHA A	28,204.30
12-36-400-007	CARAVELAS ILLINOIS, INC	1,780.00
Total Delinquent for: TEXAS		<u>\$61,983.80</u>

For Township: TUNBRIDGE

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Parcel #	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
11-12-100-030	WHILE CHARLES W & ESTELLE JESSICA	545.58
11-15-302-001	DELBY THOMAS M & REBECCA H	1,281.05
11-15-313-001	ROBB CHERYL ANN & ROBB TOMMY LEE	964.09
11-15-318-003	ROBB RICHARD ALLEN	75.99
11-15-356-020	KUCHARIK JOHNATHAN	531.03
11-16-402-007	LAMBERT TARA MARIE	182.20
11-16-402-008	LAMBERT TARA	86.07
11-16-426-001	FORTUNE BETTY LUCILLE	1,235.25
11-16-427-006	BROCKMAN MICHAEL W & DELONNA A	485.47
11-16-428-009	BUGGAR JUSTIN L	477.37
11-16-435-013	KRIS S DEPOT INC	191.48
11-21-200-005	KNK INVESTMENTS LLC	1,350.20
11-25-100-009	FINCH ASHLEY & NICOLE	4,078.47
Total Delinquent for: TUNBRIDGE		<u>\$11,484.25</u>

For Township: WAPELLA

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Parcel #	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
02-23-300-007	CUSEY HEIRS	313.40
02-23-300-017	CUSEY ELDON L & MICHELLE R	2,532.76
02-25-200-004	SHAW ROBERT R & MAY LORI A	9,374.94
02-26-200-005	CUSEY VINCENT L	918.87
02-26-200-006	CUSEY ELDON & CUSEY CURTIS	5,364.50
02-27-200-009	WHITLOCK M D & S E	2,486.28
02-28-300-013	SEXTON CHAD	1,237.96
02-28-300-014	KOONS ZACKARY K	105.01
02-29-200-005	ABBOTT CARL H	657.95
02-32-201-005	SMART KYLE & KAREY	3,293.26
02-34-454-001	T & C ENDEAVORS LLC	1,544.43
02-34-454-009	RHODES JAMES	1,416.34
02-34-455-005	BAILEY JAMES A & JESSICA L	724.16
07-03-256-002	ABRAHAM HOWARD TRUST (1/2)	370.83
07-03-405-004	BILLIARDS & BREW INC	2,224.02
07-03-407-008	ABRAHAM HOWARD TRUST	75.51
07-03-407-015	MURPHY KATHY JO	649.84
07-03-451-008	CARTER BRIDGET	1,457.58
07-03-453-011	US SECRETARY OF HOUSING & URBAN DE	887.36
Total Delinquent for: WAPELLA		<u>\$35,635.00</u>

For Township: WAYNESVILLE

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Parcel #	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
01-14-400-002	CORUM STEPHEN H & RUTH	358.78
01-19-400-003	KOBERLEIN R DENNIS	2,604.77
01-19-400-004	KOBERLEIN R DENNIS	5,225.41
01-25-200-011	MURPHY VERNON & KATHY J	1,950.95

01-26-300-009	HARVEY ALBERT & BARBARA	4,395.43
01-29-301-006	PINKSTON KATRINA	507.30
01-29-306-007	ROMANO JAMES	185.66
01-29-306-008	RYBURN DAVID & VIRGINIA	147.27
01-29-311-005	WILLIAMS JOHN A	1,020.45
01-29-328-008	JOURDAN DAVID & EKISS ELISABETH	130.86
01-29-334-001	RYBURN DAVID & VIRGINIA	234.36
01-29-334-004	WILLIAMS JOHN A	959.45
01-29-336-003	FURMAN TIMOTHY J & DUFFY BRIANNA C	1,764.01
01-29-336-005	KISNER LORI ANN	863.55
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Total Delinquent for: WAYNESVILLE		<u>\$26,088.87</u>

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Parcel #	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
03-17-100-005	KAUFMAN EARL W REVOCABLE TRUST	1,376.71
03-26-200-011	IMIG DAVID	6,505.39
03-36-200-002	SNOW M R & PAT/SPICKELMIER M C	114.99
Total Delinquent for: WILSON		<u>\$7,997.09</u>

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Parcel #	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
Grand Total Parcels:		<u>298</u> <u>\$514,375.69</u>

Notice is hereby given that I, Sara Jade Russell, Treasurer and Ex-Officio County Collector of DeWitt County in the State of Illinois, will apply to the Circuit Court of said County on Tuesday, October 15th, 2024 at 9a.m. for judgment against the lands, lots, and railroad property described in the foregoing list for taxes, interest, and costs due and unpaid thereon for the year 2023 and or any part thereof, and also for forfeitures for prior years. Said lands, lots, and railroad property being situated in the County of DeWitt in the State of Illinois, as set forth in the foregoing list. Simultaneously, I will apply for an order to sell taxes on same lands, lots, and railroad property for the satisfaction thereof, and for judgment fixing the correct amount of any tax objections or paid under protest.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That on the 1st Friday succeeding application for judgment, said date being October 18th, 2024, the taxes on all lands, lots, and railroad property in the foregoing list against which judgment shall have been made will be exposed for public sale at the County Building, Clinton, Illinois. The amount of sale being taxes, interest, and costs there-on. Said sale will commence at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, October 18th, 2024. All prospective bidders must be registered to bid with the County Treasurer no later than Tuesday, October 1, 2024 (Thirteen working days prior to sale).

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	♠ QJ54 ♥ A54 ♦ KJT ♣ KT4	

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<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♣	2♣	2♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

West's 2♣ was a Michaels Cue-Bid, showing 5-5 (or better) in the majors. North's 2♥ said "I have something in Hearts and a decent hand", and South took a shot at 3NT. What would you lead from the West hand? And how would you declare 3NT?

It would not be a good idea for West to lead a high Spade here. He has no entries outside the Spade suit, and playing Spades from the top would serve only to cut the communications between East and West. The best chance for getting the suit going is for West to lead his fourth-best Spade, hoping that East can profitably lead a Spade through Declarer later in the play. So, West leads the Spade Seven, East plays the Eight, and the key point in the play has already arrived. As Declarer, what would you play on this trick?

If you grab that first Spade trick with your Queen, then you must hope that *West* has the $\spadesuit A$, because if East has that card he will fire back a Spade through your inadequate holding. Conversely, if you duck the first Spade, the defense will persist with Spades, knocking out your stopper. In that case, you must hope that *East* has $\spadesuit A$, and that *West's* last Spade is therefore shut out.

So, to play the Spades correctly at Trick 1, it is necessary to deduce who has the ♠A. And the answer is? Yes, East must have it. West is marked with the ♠AK from the play at Trick 1, and can hardly have the ♠A as well. Remember, he passed originally, and would not have done so with Ace-King, Ace and 5-5 distribution. It's like they always say: "It pays to think at Trick 1, it may be too late at Trick 2"

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September 27
1926: Springfield's wettest month on record was coming to an end. A grand total of 15.16 inches of rain was measured. Champaign saw its wettest September on record during that time, with a total of 9.76 inches of rain. Peoria's 11.55 inches stands as the 3rd wettest September on record in that city, while 16.56 inches at Decatur was a month record and the second wettest month ever.

September 28
1939: Springfield finally reported measurable precipitation, ending a 37 day streak of precipitation totals no greater than a trace. The month finished with a total of 0.14 inches, which stood as the driest September on record until 1979.

Super Crossword

PLAYING A ROUND

ACROSS

1 Willing to go along with it

9 Lyric work

12 It follows pi

15 Swindle

19 Receiving steady pay

20 Extreme agitation

22 Woman

23 Golf tee shot that goes down a mountain cliff?

25 Sheriff Taylor's boy

26 Leaking goop

27 Suffix with hero

30 Pretty soon

33 Brilliant golf shot?

38 Big continent

40 Outfielder

41 Intertwine

42 Yearning to play golf again?

47 Bell's ring

48 Your and my

51 Red as —

52 Scarf down

53 Gift topper

54 Singer Fisher

56 Crater parts

57 Eye sore

58 Young woman who's very skilled with metal golf clubs?

60 CBS series set in Vegas

61 "I never — purple cow ..."

62 Actress Dunham

64 Tennis star Andre

65 Precious gem hidden among a golf course's long grass?

70 Immediately

72 — buco

73 In addition

74 Sigh of relief

77 Amazingly executed approach shot that a golfer recalls often?

80 "I Shot Andy Warhol" actress Taylor

81 Lhasa —

82 Circus venue

83 Muffin grain

84 Tots' batting game

86 Food intakes

87 Belittle, in hip-hop

88 Cafe freebie

90 Golfer's cry when a would-be one-under-par shot almost goes in the hole?

92 Sheep group

93 Foal's mother

94 Tears on foot

95 Lettuce or spinach cultivated in a golf putting area?

101 One of the Twin Cities

105 Bolt variety

106 Cattle call

107 Jackie's "O"

109 Height: Prefix

110 Elliptical

111 No matter how an errant golf shot is made?

117 Walk in shallow water

118 — Boys (rap trio)

119 Thrombocyte

120 Winter glider

121 Mag workers

122 Likely (to)

123 Special outdoor mall event

3 Doolittle of "Pygmalion"

4 Places for warships

5 Is plural?

6 Life story, in brief

7 Jeans maker

8 Idyllic places

9 Slugger Mel

10 "Obviously!"

11 In advance of

12 Bronc riding event

13 Pompous

14 Corrida yell

15 2017 U.S. Open winner

16 — pants

17 Kin of "Ciao!"

18 Clinton aide

21 Viral videos, e.g.

24 On Social Sec., say

29 Group of amateur sports teams playing for fun

31 "— really true?"

32 Stannite yield

34 Brand of lens solution

35 Like spud-peeling GIs

36 Boxing stats

37 Damsel

39 Tot's "terrible" time

42 With 2-Down, stand-up comic who co-starred on Netflix's "GLOW"

43 Heron cousin

44 Rounded roof halves

45 — egg (flop)

46 Native suffix

47 In addition

48 Having an irregular form

49 Road 180s

50 Italian painter

51 Guide —

53 Male bud

55 From corner to corner: Abbr.

57 Lacking in variety, informally

58 Grooving on

59 Native Kiwi

61 Christian rite

62 Speech flaw

63 USNA grad

66 A part of

67 "Get going!"

68 Actress Blunt

69 Hair curler

70 In — rush

71 Actress Garr

75 — Spumante

76 Stockings

78 Sentenced to punishment

79 Cap

80 Testing site

81 Often-restricted flying zones

84 Banks of fashion

85 Telly network, with "the"

86 By — of (due to)

89 Hip-hop mogul Gotti

90 Belfry flier

91 Urban vehicle

92 Followed closely, as a dog

93 Cat calls

95 Gets bigger

96 Opponent

97 Sidestep

98 Works by painter

99 Thai tongue

100 Explode

102 Amtrak train

103 An archangel

104 Singer

108 Atoll unit

111 1860s prez

112 — glance

113 Quick bark

114 Despite that


115 Multiple-PC system

116 "Addams Family" cousin

Answers

Super Crossword

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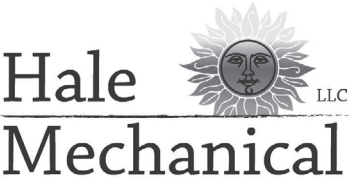
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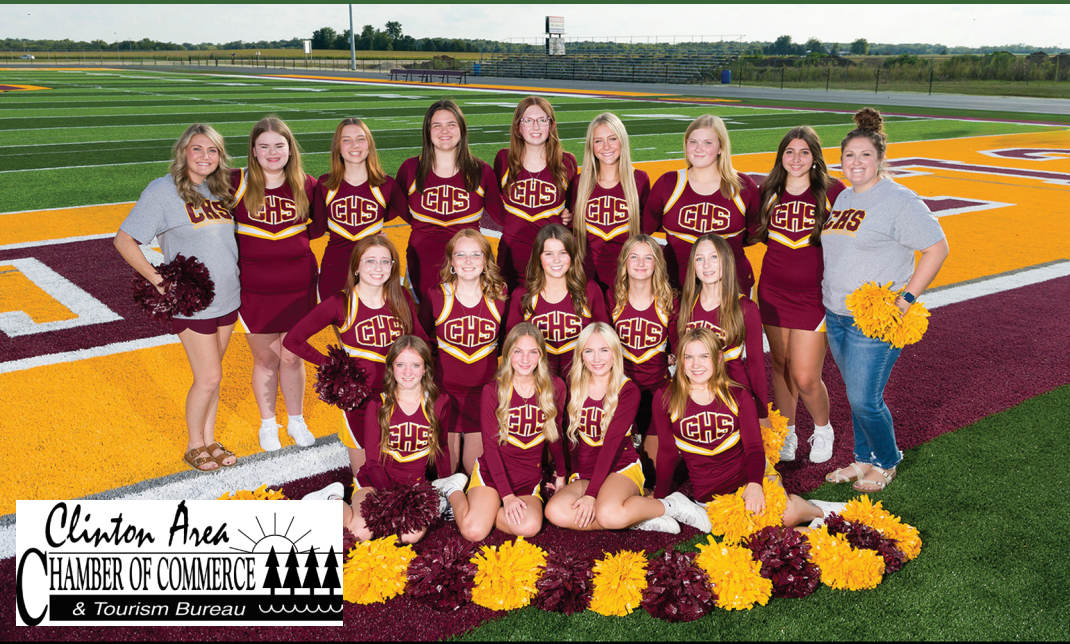
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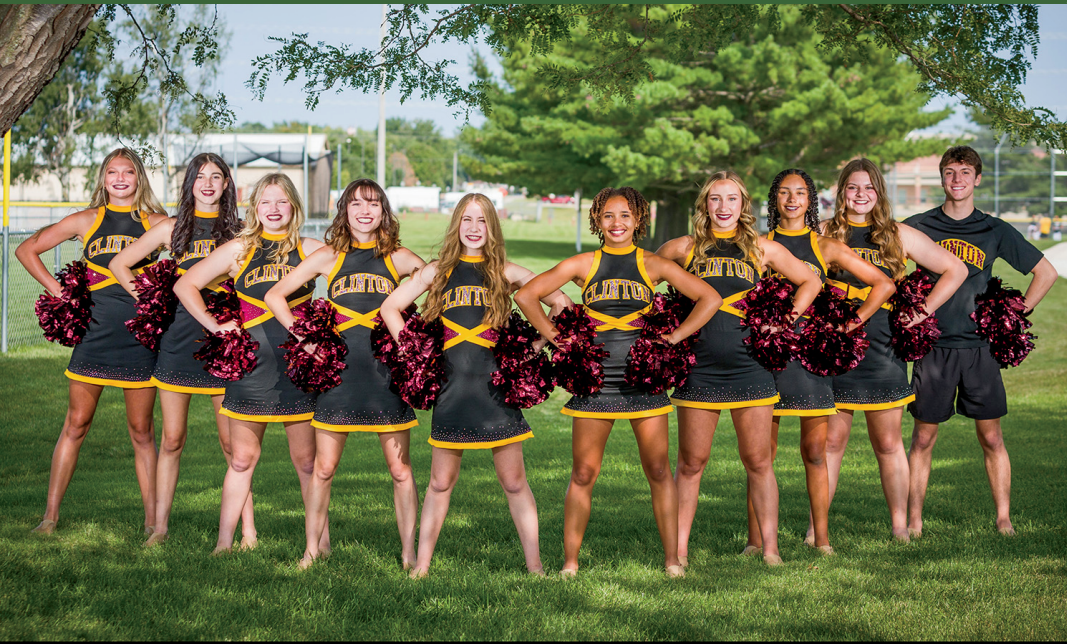
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New Sports Complex: A destination spot

Katy O’Grady-Pyne
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Just mention the newly remodeled sports complex at Clinton High School in front of Athletic Director Matt Koeppel and his excitement is evident.

“I love bringing tournaments and people to our town,” said Koeppel. “When we host big or regional events here, businesses are packed. It brings community pride.”

Koeppel said the football complex, built in the 1970s, had never been updated. Today, except for the stands--which will be installed next summer--the entire complex

is shiny and new.

The remodel “has positively created a lot of buzz,” said Koeppel. “It’s a showstopper.”

Before its unveiling earlier this month, Koeppel was keeping an artist rendering of the complex remodel slightly under wraps. Koeppel allowed visitors to his office to view the image but wouldn’t allow a photograph of it.

Koeppel admits he likes the suspense.

Jerry Wayne, principal of Clinton High School, said he is seeing more student involvement in not only athletics but in all student activities because of the stability of the high school’s programs.

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“We work to have a positive culture within the building and community,” said Wayne. “The more positive the thought process and culture, the more kids want to be involved.”

Wayne believes coaches make sports fun, whether they are winning or losing.

“Connecting with kids is key to success,” added Koeppel.

Wayne credits Koeppel for improvements in student involvement as well as facility improvements. “Matt’s enthusiasm, drive, and desire to make our facilities look good, is a focus that rubs off on kids,” said Wayne.

Koeppel adds Wayne’s leadership

deserves credit as well.

“It’s not just one person, it’s a team.” Koeppel and Wayne admit they work well together, and they believe that has helped them accomplish all they have, including the recent remodel of the high school gymnasium.

“I love hosting big tournaments,” said Koeppel, adding Clinton’s gym is as good or better than most in the area.

The updates to Clinton’s sports complexes are a plus not only to the school district but also to the community, said Koeppel.

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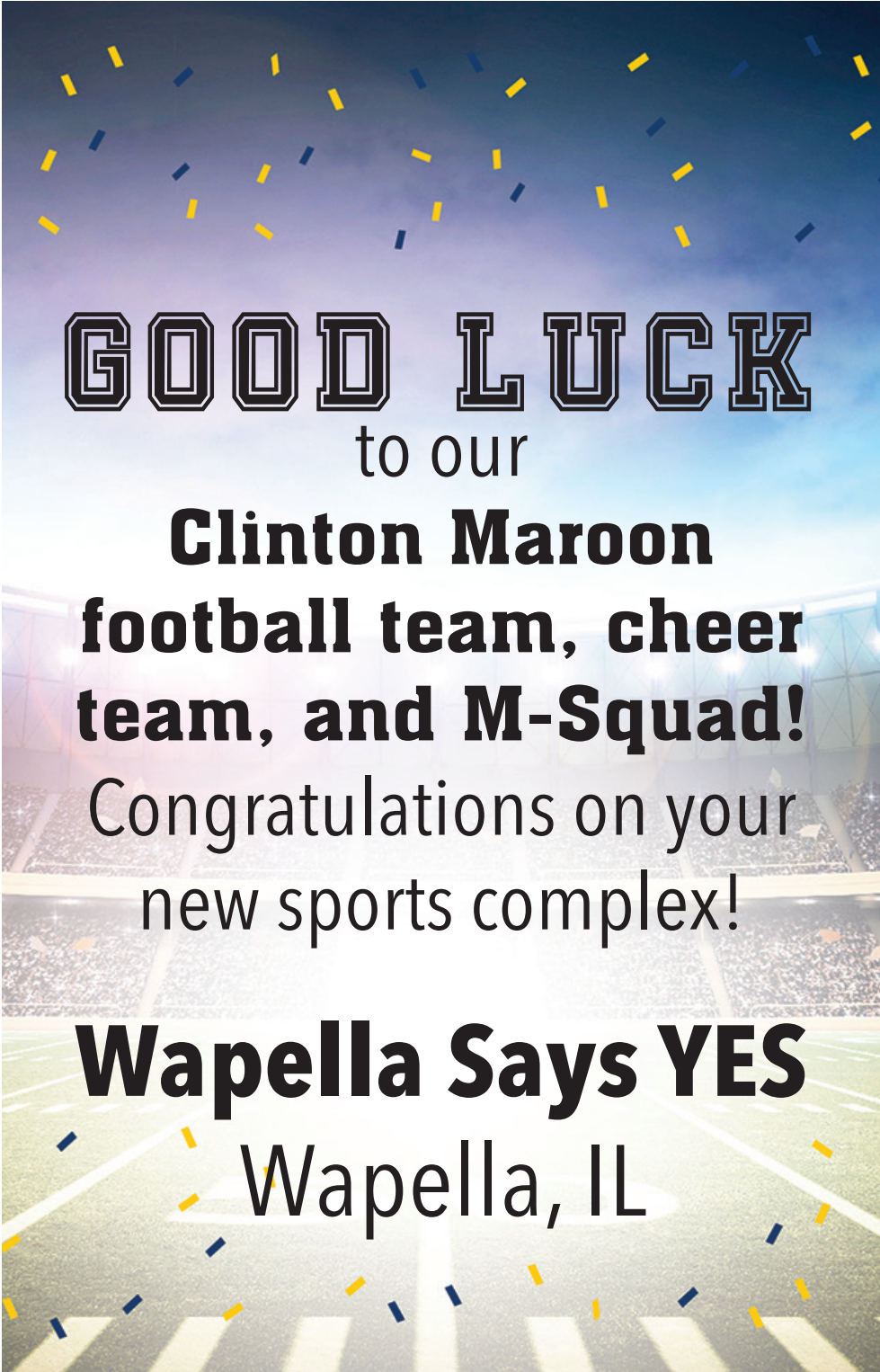


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