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SENIOR PROFILE

Toulon transplant

Music, family big parts of Lynne Roark's life

By **PAYTON LETKO**

For The Prairie News

Editor's Note: Everyone has a story and we're on a mission to find them and celebrate them. To nominate yourself or an elderly person you know, email news@prairie-news.com.

TOULON – Lynne Roark, 78, laughs when she describes her upbringing.

"I was born July 11, 1946. I was the last child of six, and according to my siblings, the most spoiled child," she says. "I originally grew up in Carpentersville, Ill., a farm town outside Chicago of 800 people turned into a Chicago suburb of 22,000 by the time I was in fourth or fifth grade because of the tollway they built into the city. Because of that I have a very country mindset, but my family often visited
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Music has been a big part of Lynne Roark's life and the 78-year-old Toulon resident says she still plays the piano every day. Photo by Payton Letko.

New science curriculum

Stark school board OKs JH science course of study

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Prairie News

WYOMING – A Stark County School Board meeting that took two sessions to complete resulted in new science curriculum for junior high students, an amended budget and a plan to accept bids for a new bus barn.

The board first met on June 20, but was unable to vote on items due to the lack of a quorum of members. Voting was completed at a June 24 special meeting.

There were no comments at the June 17 budget hearing. The amended budget was approved unanimously. Changes made were to account for bond revenues in the proper funds and to spell out capital project expenditures.

Also approved unanimously was the purchase of Amplify Science curriculum for grades 6-8. Stark County currently uses Open End curriculum and Princi-

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pal Megan McGann said it is "not very user friendly."

She said Amplify has a heavy upfront cost but will be less expensive in years that follow.

"A \$20,000 investment in 6-8 science curriculum is much-needed and will be welcomed," Board President Ann Orwig said.

Orwig said cost of the mostly digital curriculum is far cheaper than what the district once spent on new textbooks.

The board also voted to allow Superintendent Brett Elliott to let bids for a new electric bus barn. A \$730,000 federal Electric Bus Grant will cover all costs, Elliott
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July 4 fireworks ahead

Local communities have various activities planned for Independence Day celebrations.

Galva's annual Freedom Fest is held July 3-4 and July 7. Activities are held in Wiley Park from 5-11:30 P.M. on July 3 and from 8 a.m. to dark on July 4, with the annual fireworks show scheduled to start after the national anthem is played at 9 p.m.

A complete schedule for Freedom Fest can be found

in an advertisement on Page 16 of this paper.

Galva: Ready to Grow recently crowned Vivianne Harding Little Miss Firecracker and Dateo Duarte Little Mr. Firecracker. Vivianne is the daughter of Chase and Brittany Harding and Mateo is the son of Destiny Rasmussen and Dorotes Duarte.

Wyoming will hold its annual fireworks show on July 3 at the football field at dusk.



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Galva OKs development plan

By **CAROL TOWNSEND**

For The Prairie News

GALVA – The City Council on Monday passed a community and economic development strategy resolution drafted by Hometown Consulting.

The council expects that the new plan will be a help in obtaining grants.

Police Chief Kraig Townsend reported that the Galva Police Department had received a generous gift of four dash cameras, 15 body cameras and two docking stations from the Geneseo Police Department. The Geneseo department received new

cameras. City staff will write a thank-you letter.

It was reported that the ambulance had three calls in Galva on Monday in 45 minutes. Residents are reminded to call 911 for ambulance service, not Galva's City Hall. Stark County Ambulance was on the agenda but was not present at the meeting.

Resident Matt Marchand attended the meeting and gave out cards pertaining to mental health help in the area. He said judging by Galva's police blotter there is at least one incident per week. He was hoping that
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STARK: First day of school will be Aug. 15

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 said. Bids to be let are for asphalt, electric work and construction of the new bus barn.

Elliott said he is also digging into payments from the school's existing solar array, which appear to have been shortchanging the school district.

The board had various routine annual matters to approve including the 202-

45 extracurricular code, a restraint and time out reduction plan, authorization to transfer Fiscal Year 2025 interest between funds, allowing Elliott to start the budget process for FY25, creation of a Class of 2028 activity account and the following bids: GFL for trash pickup, Prairie Farms for milk and Lampe Publications LLC for production of The Rebel Reporter.

There was no bid for bread, but Elliott said there has been no bread bid for several years.

Miller, Hall and Triggs, LLC was again retained as the board's legal counsel.

The Stark County Education Foundation Board of Directors was approved and shows the following members and officers: Crystal West (president), Elliott (vice president), Nathan Lane (treasurer), McGann, Payton Letko, Shannon Westphal, Lauren

West, Dane Richards, Brian Rewerts, Rob Finney, Mary Groter and Chelsea Stage.

Elliott said there are still two openings on the education foundation board and volunteers are being recruited.

Regarding personnel, the board approved the following hirings for 2024-25: Abbey DeSplinter and Rita Meaker as cook's helpers, Kiersten Johnson as junior high math teacher and Tyler Brown as high school assistant volleyball coach. Sara Nowlan was hired for this summer as an APEX Learning supervisors.

The board accepted the resignations of Jade Noard as junior high basketball coach, Kane Mastin as junior high football coach, Lisa Snyder as pre-K aide and Gayle Grundstrom as English teacher. Also approved was the retirement

of Angela Tuthill, a special-education teacher who will step down at the end of the 2027-28 school year.

On June 20, the board recognized IHSA state track qualifiers Nolan Orwig, Lauren Orwig, Chelsea Stotler, Cheyneh Smith, Peyton Terwilliger, Keagan Hamilton, Dusty Smith, Sarah Kraklow and Alexis Martinez.

Track coaches present praised the new all-weather track at the high school.

Elliott reported that registration for the 2024-25 school year is July 29 to Aug. 9 and the school year starts on Aug. 15 for students. Teachers attend staff institutes Aug. 13-14.

School board members will attend an 8 a.m. retreat at the high school prior to the July 15 meeting, scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

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GALVA: New American flags ordered

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 maybe Galva police officers and EMT's could hand a card with information on it to a family

member.
 He was representing Henry County Mental Health Alliance, which has Zoom and in-person

meetings at Black Hawk College.

Resident Dustin Williams told the council that American flags were left up and are in "pretty bad shape."

The council said people had asked for the flags to be left out longer due to the holidays and that high winds have taken a toll.

City Administrator David Dyer said he has ordered 40 new flags.

The council also heard that the solar project to be put in three city locations has been delayed until August due to the weather.

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PUBLIC RECORD

Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

5-28 - Renee L. Johnson, 48, Toulon, was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, improper lane usage, leaving the scene of an accident with vehicle damage, and failure to report a crash to authorities. She was issued a court date.

6-15 - Cheryl L. Miller, 63, Fort Thomas, Ky., was cited for speeding 69 mph in a 55 zone.

6-16 - Jill M. Verstraete, 48, Bradford, was ticketed for driving on a suspended license, driving with no rear registration light and driving without a driver's license on person. She was released with a court date.

6-16 - Muhammad O. Rehmani, 32, Dunlap, was cited for speeding 91 mph in a 55 zone. He was issued a court date.

6-16 - William R. Matson, 80, Springfield, was cited for speeding.

6-16 - Demetrio Favela-Garcia, 36, Beardstown, was ticketed for speeding 67 mph in a 45 zone. He was issued a court date.

6-16 - Robert J. Huffman, 18, Princeton, was cited for speeding 77 mph in a 45 zone. He was issued a court date to appear.

6-19 - Michaela L. Greenwalt, 29, Rock Falls, was cited for speeding 74 mph in a 55 zone.

6-19 - Michael D. McManis, 57, Peoria Heights, was ticketed for speeding 71 mph in a 55 zone.

6-20 - Ramsey L. Ingels, 24, Toulon, was ticketed for driving a vehicle with suspended registration and for driving with no vehicle insurance. He was released with a court date.

6-20 - A 17-year-old Kewanee juvenile was cited for speeding 71 mph in a 55 zone.

6-22 - Mariza Gamboa, 38, Buford, Ga., was ticketed for speeding 64 mph in a 55 zone.

6-22 - Casey N. Jaywork, 38, Peoria, was ticketed for speeding 77 mph in a 55 zone.

6-22 - Alan S. Gardiner-Atkinson, 69, Galva, was cited for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. He was released with a court date.

6-23 - Anthonie J. L. Williams, 22, Peoria, was ticketed for speeding 68 mph in a 55 zone.

6-23 - Kody M. Beller, 29, Wyoming, was cited for driving on a suspended registration. He was issued a court date.

6-23 - Melvin Odir Rodriguez Espinoza, 18, Wyoming, was ticketed for speeding 60 mph in a 40 zone and for driving without insurance. He was released with a court date.

6-23 - Amy L. Porter, 51, Peoria, was cited for driving while her license was suspended and for driving an uninsured vehicle. She was released with a court date.

Incidents & Accidents Stark County

6-18 - A deer-related vehicle accident occurred on Illinois Route 91 in-

volving driver Marvin E. Potter, 60, of Wyoming. No injuries were reported but estimated damage to the 2008 Harley Street Glide motorcycle were reported at over \$1,500.

6-22 - A single-vehicle accident occurred on Route 17 and 800E near Catalpa Grove. The driver was Victor Koelling, 76, of Toulon. Koelling was cited for driving under the influence and for improper lane usage.

6-16 - Authorities had an abandoned boat and trailer towed to the impound lot from a location in Modena near the entrance of the Allendale Club.

6-18 - Jack L. Davis Jr., 56, Toulon, was issued a notice to appear in court on a battery charge.

6-21 - Following a short pursuit on behalf of an attempted traffic stop driver Paige L. Weida, 24, Neponset, was stopped and cited for speeding 71 mph in a 55 zone, fleeing and or attempting to elude a police officer, and possession of methamphetamine. She was released with a court date.

6-23 - Shakitta S. Foster, 36, Peoria, was arrested for possession of adult-use cannabis in a vehicle, speeding 72 mph in a 55 zone and improper lane usage. She was released with a court date.

Peoria County report

6-20 - Joshua T. Humes, 42, of Wyoming was arrested at 9 p.m. and was being held for the Illinois Department of Corrections, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

6-21 - Neil A. Bush, 49, of Wyoming was arrested shortly before 10:45 and was being held for another law-enforcement agency, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

Knox County report

6-2 - Shortly before 2:15 p.m., David R. Heinrich, 71, of rural Galva was driving a 1986 Chevrolet Corvette west on Knox Highway 4 at Knox Highway 15 east of Altona when the vehicle struck a deer. Heinrich was uninjured, a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated. The vehicle was drivable; its front-left headlight was damaged.

Galva Report

Officer dispatched:

6-17 - to a residence on NE 9th St. for a subject having a mental-health crisis and requesting an ambulance. The subject was transported for treatment/evaluation.

6-17 - to the 300 block of SW 4th St. in reference to an excessive garbage complaint. Officer gave the resident several options from Eagle Enterprises for additional containers.

6-18 - to the 300 block of SE 6th St. for a telephone harassment complaint.

6-19 - to assist with an accident involving a semi vs. pickup truck on Page Street north of town.

6-19 - to the 600 block of SW 2nd Ave. in reference to a sex offender act violation. As the result, Kyle Hand, 37, Galva, was arrested for fai-

lure to register (social media accounts) as a sex offender. He was transported to Henry County Jail.

6-19 - to the 200 block of NW 2nd Ave. for a domestic disturbance involving a juvenile. The juvenile was placed in the prisoner part of the squad car. The juvenile then kicked the rear door of the police car, causing damage. The 15-year-old was issued a juvenile referral for criminal damage to state property and released with a required appearance to Henry County Court Services.

6-20 - to the 600 block of NE 2nd St. for a solicitor complaint. The subject did not have the required permit and was asked to leave the area until a permit could be obtained.

6-21 - Officer spoke to a subject in the 100 block of E. Division St. about having a bonfire on a non-burn day.

6-21 - to the 400 block of NW 9th St. for a theft over \$500, which consisted of building materials.

6-21 - Officer was flagged down in the 100 block of NW 7th Ave. for a disorderly conduct complaint.

6-22 - to the 400 block of NW 3rd Ave. for a suspicious person complaint. Officer located the subject, who was very belligerent.

6-22 - to the 100 block of Front St. for a complaint involving theft of a lawn mower.

6-22 - to a single-vehicle accident in the 1200 block of SE 2nd St. The subject was transported by ambulance.

6-22 - to the 300 block of NW 1st St. for a juvenile complaint.

6-22 - Officer checked on a vehicle parked in the 500 block of SE 2nd St. at a business after closing hours. The car belonged to an employee who stayed late.

6-23 - to the 600 block of NW 1st St. for a city ordinance violation.

6-23 - to the 00 block of SW 2nd St. for a suspicious vehicle complaint.

Property Transfers

6-17 - James C. Barto, Jim M. Barto to Barto, James C CO-TR UND 1/2 INT Barto, Jill M CO-TR UND 1/2 INT - Pt. Sect. 11 -14 - 6 SW, 15 - 14 - 6 NE, 15 -14 - 6 NE, 11 -14 - 6 SE, 10 - 14 - 7 NE - Consideration = \$0.

6-18 - Charles A. McDermott, Shannon McDermott to Charles A. McDermott Trustee, Shannon M. McDermott Trustee. Pt. Sect. 22 -14 - 6 NW - 406 S. Sixth St., Wyoming - Consideration = \$0.

6-20 - Andrew J. Plumer, Hannah M. Plumer to Andrew J. Plumer, Hannah M. Plumer Pt. Sect. 6 - 12 - 5 SE, 5373 Township Road 100 E LaFayette - Consideration = \$0.

6-20 - Endrizzi Equipment LLC to E LLC - Pt. Sect. 4 Lot: 8 Outlot, 4 Lot: 9 Outlot, 4 Lot: 12 Outlot, Castle's Add'n, 806 North Galena Wyoming. Consideration = \$0



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Overalls, two shoes and a belt

The clothes we wore, like the crops we worked, marked the seasons on the dairy farm of my youth. Coveralls, for example, suggested winter while (ahem) “cover little” meant the hot, steamy southern Illinois summer.

That was especially so for my brothers and me. If we were relegated to kitchen or garden chores, we were barefoot, barebacked, and bare headed. If we somehow had finessed a farm job, like raking hay or cultivating soybeans, we added work shoes, socks, T-shirts and a baseball cap.



Alan
GUEBERT

Whether exiled to the household gulag or set free in the fields, we wore blue jeans, never shorts. In fact, I don't remember owning a pair of shorts until I was old enough to vote.

That excluded cutoff jeans, of course, our swimwear for a dip in our mud-bottomed, cow-crowded pond or the rare occasion we went to the local municipal pool.

We weren't the only menfolk with a denim-heavy wardrobe. My father, our hired men Jackie and Howard, and Dad's machinery-breaking Uncle Honey all wore overalls – never shorts – on the farm everyday for decades.

In fact, I'm certain Uncle Honey never showed a bare toe or bare

foot – let alone two bare legs – in public since the Roosevelt Administration. The Teddy Roosevelt Administration.

The main reason for all the leg-wear was its practicality. Farm work back then was a dirty, scratchy business that often put you on your knees to repair, say, a broken sickle section or tractor tire. Jeans also limited the damage an alfalfa bale could do as you gave it a leg boost to stack it on a rolling hay wagon or in a still, airless barn.

But even our limited summer attire was too much clothing for one hired man everyone called “Buff.” Too young to know the word's meanings, I once asked my father why the big, well-tanned man answered to a such an odd name.

“Well,” my Dad said slowly while searching for a child-appropriate explanation, “in the summer, Buff wears only four pieces of clothing: overalls, two shoes, and a belt.”

And what about underwear? “That's where the ‘buff’ thing comes in,” he said with a firmness that made clear he was finished explaining the details of Buff's summer couture.

Our blue-jeans only months did give my mother and her sewing machine a well-earned rest from the almost endless task of making school shirts, blouses, skirts and jackets for my brothers, sister, and me. Summer was her no-sew season.

Our Sunday church clothes weren't jeans but standard issue Lutheran wear: baggy cotton trousers,

oversized short-sleeved shirts, a too long or too short clip-on tie and worn but well-polished shoes.

And every stitch of it – like almost all my clothes – was, of course, hand-me-down from the family's first-born prince, brother Richard. Rich either grew so fast or took such good care of his clothes that all passed on to my next brother, David, in good condition.

David, however, had dedicated his boyhood to finding out just how many tears, holes and stains he could put in Rich's duds by the time he handed them down to me. By any standard, then or now, David had a talent for his hobby.

We boys weren't the only ones in the family wearing hand-me-downs. My father had two suits most of his adult life, a black one and brown one. Both had been given to him by his brother-in-law, Clifford, who grabbed them off the “worn” rack at the elegant, St. Louis men's store where he worked.

Dad wore 'em to church for decades except on summer Sundays when, like us, he sat in wrinkled cotton pants, a short-sleeved white shirt, tie and Uncle Cliff's hand-me-down wingtip shoes.

Every Monday, though, all were back in our denim blue uniforms under the blue, summer southern Illinois sky.

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Bryson points out that you and I probably know as much about pain as the experts in the field. It turns out that pain, especially chronic pain, is a mystery scientists struggle to unravel.



Ron DIETER

In the journal "Nature" researcher Andrew Rice said, "The drugs we have relieve 50 percent of pain in somewhere between one in four and one in seven of the patients we treat."

He's saying these drugs offer only partial relief for just 15 to 25 percent of sufferers. Despite the billions of dollars drug companies have spent on pain relief research, they have yet to find an effective and lasting pain relief drug.

Part of the problem is the way we humans perceive pain. Our brain, in certain circumstances, can completely ignore even extreme pain. Bryson points to an incident during the Napoleonic Wars.

While doing battle on horseback an Austrian colonel was told by his aid

that his leg had been shot off. He looked down and said, "So it has," and continued on fighting.

We can use the brain's susceptibility to the power of suggestion to an advantage in the battle for pain relief. That's why placebos provide actual relief for some patients.

Bryson tells his readers some interesting facts about various placebos. Patients who had wisdom teeth extracted reported overwhelming pain relief when their jaw was massaged with an ultrasound device.

In other studies researchers found that colored pills are more effective than white pills and red pills work faster than white ones. British neuroscientist Patrick Wall, in his book "Pain: The Science of Suffering," tells of a doctor who would hand placebo pills to his patients using a tweezers, telling them the pills were too potent to be handled otherwise.

Especially perplexing is migraine headache pain. Although there are no pain receptors in the brain, there are plenty of nerve endings in the scalp, face and neck to provide that headache sensation.

Roughly 12% of the population experiences migraines and the tendency to have migraines is hereditary. A migraine can affect anyone at any age, but females are more likely than males to experience such headaches.

Doctors commonly prescribe the drug Maxalt (rizatriptan) to treat migraines, but you might wonder if a malady as debilitating as a migraine could be affected by a placebo. As reported in Smithsonian magazine, researchers at the Harvard Medical School found that indeed it could. Participants in their study were each given six envelopes, each containing one pill to be taken at the onset of a migraine.

The results of the study were surprising. Participants reported just as much pain relief from the placebo labeled Maxalt as from the actual Maxalt tablet. What was even more surprising was that the correctly labeled Maxalt tablet provided roughly twice as much relief compared to the Maxalt tablet labeled as a placebo.

There's a lesson here for doctors. While it's important to warn patients of a prescription's side effects, it's just as important to raise a patient's expectations of positive results.

Bryson cautions us that although placebos can be effective medicines for ailments over which the mind has some control, "Placebos don't shrink tumors or banish plaque from narrowed arteries."

Advertisement for Blunier Builders, Inc. featuring a large house and contact information: www.blunierbuilders.com, 309-467-4847.

Advertisement for Bureau and Stark County, IL Land Auction. Virtual online event on Thursday, July 25th, 2024 at 10:00 AM CT. 909 Acres ± • 13 Tracts. Representing Attorney: Michael Massie.

Amber Waves

Comic strip by Dave T. Phipps. Four panels showing a dog talking about summer flowers, a vibrant green pasture, a bright sun, and a colorful sky.

The Spats

Comic strip by Jeff Pickering. Two panels showing a dog and a cat talking about marriage being an eye-opener.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

Comic strip by Dave T. Phipps. A dog looking at a pizza box and confirming there are no onions.

GRIN & BEAR IT

Comic strip by Wagner. A dog in a suit talking to a woman in a suit about leaving a pick and shovel.

Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle. A 9x9 grid puzzle with some numbers filled in. Difficulty: Moderate to Challenging.

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez. 10 questions about history, entertainment, U.S. presidents, geography, science, astronomy, music, and ad slogans.

Answers on Page 15

CryptoQuote puzzle. A grid of letters with a key: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW. The quote is: "And to my gold-digger wife, I leave my pick and shovel."

TOP 10 MOVIES list: 1. Inside Out 2 (PG), 2. Bad Boys: Ride or Die (R), 3. Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13), etc.

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AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

BRIMFIELD, IL RURAL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

This very nice (bi-level home on 3.59 acres and personal property will be sold on location at 10420 N Princeville Jubilee Rd. Brimfield, IL 61517 (Just north off of Rt. 150 on Princeville/Jubilee Rd.), on **SUNDAY JULY 28TH, 2024 AT 12:00 NOON**

REAL ESTATE: Conveniently located near Brimfield, Kickapoo and minutes from Grand Prairie, sits this very nice home on 3.56 acres. This rural property has beautiful curb appeal and has had many improvements in the last 10 yrs. Updates include insulated vinyl siding, a new roof, new gutters and gutter helmet, windows, furnace and central air, hot water heater and new well pump. The 1959 sq. ft. bi-level house has a 2-stall garage w/ auto door on the bottom level along with large family room area and bathroom/utility room. Steps lead up to the 2nd level which includes a nicely sized kitchen, dining area and living room. Patio doors open to a deck on the back side of the house. There is a master bedroom w/double closet and 2 other standard size bedrooms. A remodeled full bath is included on the second level. There are extra closets throughout the house. A 30'x45' shed sits to the back of the long drive. The yard is beautiful with large trees and has been well maintained. Part of the property has been fenced in for chickens and small livestock with entrance gates. If you are looking for a country property in the Brimfield School District, do not miss this opportunity. An OPEN HOUSE will be held on Wednesday July 10th from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Contact the auction company for other possible viewing times.

TERMS: A non-refundable \$10,000.00 deposit is required on auction day with the balance to be pd. in full in approx. 30 days. This sale is an as-is auction. A valid purchase agreement will be signed day of sale. Watch for the full ad of personal property, including old adv. signs, beer collectibles, outdoor and much more. See pictures and full ads online at www.folgersauctionservice.com and **LIKE US ON FACEBOOK**.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
ANGELA CECIL A/K/A ANGELA I CECIL; ED'S HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING, PLUMBING & ELECTRIC, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 23 FC 1
217 EAST SOUTH STREET TOULON, IL 61483
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 April 12, 2024, Sheriff of Stark County will on July 24, 2024, in THE FRONT DOOR OF THE COURT HOUSE, 130 W. MAIN St., Toulon, IL 61483, at 2:30 PM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Stark, State of Illinois, or so

much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
TAX NO. 04-19-342-008
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 217 East South Street
Toulon, IL 61483
Description of Improvements:
The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is aluminum siding. The color is white. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied.
The Judgment amount was \$43,859.96.
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

PUBLIC AUCTION OF GALESBURG, IL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

The following nice 2 story home, large lot and personal property will be sold on location at 218 N Whitesboro Galesburg, IL 61401, on **SUNDAY JUNE 30TH, 2024 AT 12:00 NOON (R.E. SELLS FIRST)**

NOTE: This is a condensed ad. See full ad and pictures online at www.folgersauctionservice.com and **LIKE US ON FACEBOOK**. No lunch stand this auction day, so plan accordingly.

REAL ESTATE: This 2 story home sits on 9,678 sq. ft. lot with great curb appeal. The house and unattached garage have been updated with new siding, roof and windows. The main level of this home is 944 sq. ft. which includes an eat in kitchen, pantry, large dining room, parlor room, living room and foyer. An open staircase leads upstairs to 3 bedrooms and one full bath. There is a full basement. There is a good furnace w/central air. A non-refundable 10% deposit will be required on the day of sale with the balance to be pd. in full in approx. 30 days at closing.

ANTIQUES/TOYS/COLLECTIBLES: vintage Hotwheels (many redlines), Matchbox and other cars—vintage Galesburg autograph dog "On to State"—Losey and Broad, Galesburg street signs—metal Buddy L street racer—metal IL Power boom Erl truck—metal Nylant street racer—metal Structo semi/trailer—retro skates and case—old kid's book—Jarts—vintage board games (see pics)—Popeye hand game—old Jade and China doll dishes—HO track and scenery—NOS motorcycle model, Daredevil NB, more—Batman/Robin Society pin—10" Indian/Cowboy dolls—very old Maquon State Bank adv. picture (Davies and more on back)—decoys and carved birds (1930's Drake cork decoy, 1920's IL River Mac hen, #4030 duck, signed Dan Eliboy 40/250, J Crom Topeka signed duck, M. Seibert signed decoys, old foam decoy, wooden swan, many more), animal/chicken misc.—coll. of nice artwork, Folk art and paintings—lg. coll. of jewelry (turquoise and sterling rings, M. Nez turquoise/silver set, lg. sterling chains, bracelets, rings, spoons, etc., very old GHS key and gold class ring, Gale necklace w/stones, hat pins/holders, set of 6 18K gold women's bands, 10K IL Power necklace, 14K pearl necklace, graduated pearl necklace, 14K chains, much .925, NOS costume, Uncle Sam watch, retro plastic pieces)—WWI Military buttons, pins, lighter—(1917 WWI fob, POD buttons, Can. Railway troops pin, Australian pins, WWI German belt buckle and pins, Berlin pins and more)—Burl. Rt. pin—old pottery jugs, salt glaze, 5 gallon pottery chum, 8 gallon Blue Ribbon crock, 3 gallon blue band, Weir #2 wild, pottery bowls—old whiskey barrel—2 section prim. oak wall phone—primitives—Cobalt blue, pink Depression, other glass—paper wts.—wagon jack—lanterns and ker. lamps—cast iron items—crates—2 old leaded cabinet doors—akes—2 butcher kettles—Coopenhagen and Grondahl China—Pfaltzgraf #12 dishes—Royal Mail 10 pc. dishes—old holiday—vintage wedding dress, linens, quilts, fancywork—70's stereo system (coll. of vinyl including Rolling Stones, Booker T, Platters, Beatles Hard Days Night, 45s and more)—vintage bird cage stand—Royal Crown dishes—ladies/Stetson hats in boxes—Pyrex—Five O soda bottle, amber Globe fruit jar, blue jars, rod globe, soda bottles, Gallon and 5th whiskey glass bottles w/ labels—galv. buckets—trunks—buggy seat—copper kettle—clocks—**ANT. FURNITURE:** oak secretary—icebox—old dressers—pine coffee table—chairs, love seats—Grandmother's clock—black bench—wooden chairs and stands—rockers—fern stands—leather studded parlor chair—pine table/6 chairs—misc.

OUTDOOR, TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD: Entire room full of crafting supplies, much new, new and retired stamps, ink, notions, yarn, greeting card new stock, too much to list—black Frigidaire w/top freezer—kitchen table/chairs—sm. flat screen—tv cabinet—hutch—cabinets, shelving, containers—desk—misc. furniture—Whirlpool washer and Speed Queen electric dryer—modern exercise equip.—fans, rugs, sm. appliances, basic household of all types—canner—dehumidifier—Troy Bilt 21" self-prop. push mower/bagger—tile/landscaping—garden tools, basic tools, lawn chairs, lawn ornaments, planters—battery blower/weed eater—Sear's 12" wood lathe—Lawn seat—charcoal grill—lumber—carts, hoses, electrical, trash cans, fishing poles/misc., metal yard swing, clay yard stove, sprinklers, hooks, lights, etc.—fiberglass 6' ladder, fertilizer/seeder, alum. ladders, electric pole saw, misc.

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HENRY COUNTRY, IL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

The following homestead plus 4 acres is located at 3772 E 630th St. Alpha, IL (Turn north onto N Division/630 E St. at the Fire Dept. in Woodhull, IL and travel 2 miles to sale site), on

Sunday July 7th, 2024 at 12:00 NOON (R.E. sells first)

REAL ESTATE: This 2-story farmhouse sits on 4+/- acres. This is an AS-IS auction. The house needs a lot of work but has been improved with a new septic field and a functional drilled well, both new in 2002. A new roof was put on last year. If you are looking for a country property to improve on, this is your chance. Terms are a non-refundable 10% deposit on the day of auction with the balance to be paid within 30 days. Pictures and the full ad may be viewed online at www.folgersauctionservice.com

CAR: Very nice 2016 grey Dodge Dart 4 door Sedan with just over 63,000 miles in great physical and running condition, fully loaded. Will sell around 1:30. No credit cards accepted for car or R.E.

SPORTS/GAMING/TOYS/ANTIQUES: Original Nintendo, Super Nintendo, Gameboy and Sega game systems with accessories, approx. 50 Super Nintendo games, 40 Nintendo orig. games, over 30 Sega games, Gold Zelda 1 and 2, extra guns/paddles (see online pictures for titles)—huge collection of sports cards (80's/90's Upper Deck, Leaf, Don Ross Elite, Flier Ultra, many new and not sorted), Mickey Mantle baseball card kit in case, 1987 Flier LE Logo stickers and cards, Upper Deck NBA Series I new in packages, 1990 Topp baseball complete set in box, 1997 Upper Deck NB baseball and football, uncut 1993 McDonalds Bears cards, 1990's Beckett card value mags, 1990's Michael Jordan John Elway, Tiger Woods Sports III—NB MLB trivia boardgames—NB 1986 Super Bowl Champs Bears plaque, 1988/89 Bears yearbooks, Superbowl Shuffle VHS in case, McMahon pennants, 2 vintage Bears metal Bud trays, VHS recorded tapes of 86 Superbowl win and others—Cubs (Sosa) items—Cubs orig. charcoal drawing—Marvel comic cards—Pokémon cards—new Simpson/Turtle/Hotwheel cards—vintage Hotwheels, Matchbox, Leznie—Kellogg's NB Hotwheels set—vintage NB model kits (71 Plymouth Hedi, 53 Belair wiremote, 69 Chevelle, 69 Charger, etc.—Apache helicopter, Muscle cars, models of fighter planes—NASA Challenger assembled model—coll. of comic books, some new in wrap (sealed 1-8# set of DC Superman, Justice League, Batman #491 DC, Topps Dracula #1 of 4, Whitman Popeye and Disney, Marvel comics—huge coll. of Children's books, Golden Books, NB vintage puzzles, hundreds of art supplies—60's-90's toys, many hardbacks, Danielele steel, etc.—lg. coll. of Ty beanies, McDonalds, larger Ty, Russ and other new stuffed animals—old FP, Playskool—cowboy outfit—horses—Masters of the Universe Battle Bones Carrier with main character figures—Power Rangers/vintage toys—NB vintage Lambchop set—Disney World framed art—NB Disney Channel watch—1966 Alpha letters, 14K men's class ring, yearbooks, 66 senior key, 4-H, FFA pins—JD tie clip—Admiral pins—complete US quarter set—67 LluAllen Motor yardstick and others—animal statues—Is. Bloom and more figurines—Korean items—Crosman 760 pellet gun—80's Penthouse/Playboy—Christmas/Halloween, new wrap, décor, etc.—witch weather vein—4 wooden buggy wheels/steel wheel—sleigh frame, buckboard, axles, lariat—walk behind weed mower—saddle stand/hornless saddle—bridal rosettes—Pepsi crate—prim. trunk—Huge coll. of crafting supplies, mostly new (hundreds of stamps of all types, retired, ink pads, new punches, tons of card stock, paper, yarn, ribbon, material, kits, notions, too much to list)—Noritake Prima stone dishes—Household including tables, cabinets, chairs, GE gas dryer, Maytag washer, older Admiral fridge, GE port. dishwasher, older gas stove, Keurig and misc. sm. appliances, basic kitchen and dishes, linens, sm. LG flatscreen TV, many containers—misc.

OUTDOOR/TOOLS: Yard Machine 10.5 HP 38" mower, runs—Troy Bilt 21" push mower—sm. Homelite XL chain saw—Kripco fuel oil heater—old solar batt. charger—steel posts—25", other log chains—70# LP tank—handyman jack, hand tools, yard/garden tools, feed buckets, electric wire, air hose, gas cans, fishing, pet carriers, ladders, garage items.

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ROARK: Taught music in Stark Co. schools

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The Loop.

"I never planned to move to Toulon, Ill., but things just turned out that way. I originally wanted to sing on Broadway, so the summer after college I moved to St. Louis where I sang and danced for The Muny. I loved it, but my parents insisted I use my quite expensive Millikin (University) teaching degree, so I did. I married Dave Roark and moved to Stark County in 1975. I've lived a happy life here ever since."

A longtime music teacher in the Stark County school system, Roark is also director of music ministry at the First Congregational Church of Toulon since 1976.

Question: *What is your first memory?*

Lynne Roark: My brother, Jim, was 16 years old and dated a girl he met in seventh grade, Nancy. She worked as a soda jerk at the local drug store. Jim would yell, "Hey ma, put something cute on Lynne and I'll take her with me!"

So he'd sit me down at the counter and they'd give me some ice cream while they talked. No wonder I got so fat. Anyway, Nancy's father was in charge of ringing the noon and 5:30 p.m. whistles. Sometimes he'd let me push the whistle button.

Q: *How old were you?*

LR: Three and a half or four years old.

Q: *What's been your favorite age so far?*

LR: I guess 30s and 40s, when all the kids were still home.

Q: *What do you miss most about that time?*

LR: No sports were on Sundays so we did a family day-- visiting other families, having company over, or having a game day to ourselves. No day is sacred anymore. Now we have sports on Sundays and there's always something going on.

Q: *How many times have you been in love?*



After graduating from Millikin University with a bachelor of arts in music education in 1968, Lynne Roark moved to St. Louis. There she sang and danced for The Muny, the St. Louis Municipal Opera Theatre, whose 11,000-seat amphitheater is in Forest Park, Mo.

LR: I don't think I've ever been in love with anyone but Dave... and he did everything he could to discourage me!"

Q: *How long were you married?*

LR: We met in 1973, engaged in 1974, and got married on June 7, 1975, until June 1, 2023, when Dave passed away.

Q: *How did you meet?*

LR: I knew his sister, Evelyn, through our junior high teaching jobs. I worked full-time as a teacher until I met Dave and we had kids.

Evelyn went to see her hometown and she asked me to come see her hometown in the countryside. Her whole family lived on their farm at the time.

We were sitting on lawn chairs watching her very athletic siblings play baseball together. All of a sudden, Dave appears out of nowhere right in my face and says, "Hey, you ever seen one of these?"

And a garden snake is slithering in my face! I, of course, shrieked.

After that, Evelyn repeatedly said things like, "Don't marry my brother. I don't want to be responsible. Let's not ruin the friendship."

So I didn't necessarily have any intentions to fall in love.

Q: *How did he propose?*

LR: Dave wasn't romantic, but very straight forward. He called the day before he drove to visit me in September and said, "I've bought a ring. You

better say yes or I'm not coming." And I said, "Well, you should come."

The next day, I was watching TV when he arrived. He shows me the ring and says, "The lady said the diamond is a little flawed. Do you wanna keep it?"

I said yes.

He wanted to get married that October, but I still had to finish my teaching contract. So we got married in June of '75.

Q: *Who is the first person you voted for?*

LR: Nixon.

Q: *Why?*

LR: I had Republican parents and it seemed like the thing to do.

Q: *What was the happiest day of your life?*

LR: No happiest day, just a lot of happy days.

Q: *What is the best advice you've ever received?*

LR: Try not to tell everything you know. But I still do.

Q: *What has been the saddest day of your life?*

LR: June 1, 2023. Dave died. But he was also in pain. So I'm selfishly sad.

Q: *Do you use the internet?*

LR: Yes, but I'm not addicted to it. I mostly Google questions and communicate with family far away. In terms of documents, I still prefer paper copies.

Q: *What's something you do every day?*

LR: I read, play 16-square sudoku and I play the piano.

Q: *Your name is listed over at the Toulon Public Library. What for?*

LR: Evelyn (Dave's sister) and I were instrumental in acquiring funds for the new Toulon library building. I love libraries. They're a wealth of information. I easily read over 50 books a year.

Q: *How are you unlike other people your age?*

LR: I think others have more discretion than I do. I tend to find all the weird things that have happened in my life funny.

Q: *What's your biggest regret?*

LR: I wish I'd watched my weight when I was younger.

Q: *What are you most looking forward to?*

LR: Seeing my family progress. One of my grandkids, Christopher Roark, is engaged and looking for a house with his future wife. Matthew Roark graduated from Illinois State University and is working at St. Francis. And my daughter Megan's boys ... one is in his senior year of high school and the youngest just started his freshman year. My July calendar is booked full of family events and I'm so thrilled.

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Bradford hires new teacher and coach

BRADFORD – The Bradford School Board on Tuesday approved the hiring of a new teacher and a new coach. The board voted to hire Maddie Wilson as a fourth-grade teacher and Morgan Coleman as an assistant volleyball coach and summer worker.

The board also accepted the resignation of Jordan Mattingly.

An amended Fiscal Year 2024 budget was approved, as were other routine annual items including a physical restraint, time out and isolated time out reduction plan and renewal of property and casualty insurance.

Superintendent Chad Gripp reported that the first day of school for students will be Aug. 16, with teachers reporting Aug. 14-15.

Toulon man arrested in Kewanee on day of fire

KEWANEE – Hours after being released by the Stark County Sheriff's Office on June 19, Andrew Szparkowski of Toulon was arrested by the Kewanee Police Department.

Szparkowski was arrested for resisting a police officer and retail theft at Walmart in the 700 block of Tenney St. in Kewanee

That same morning, Szparkowski was detained by the Stark County Sheriff's Office after a fire devastated the Toulon residence where he had been living.

Stark County students noted for FFA honors

WYOMING – The Stark County School Board offered its congratulations to several Stark County High School students who received FFA award.

Hailey Peterson earned her FFA State Degree while Agriscience Fair Winners were Adam West, Cole Kinsella, Toby Williams and Chelsey Stotler.

Also, Garrett Bruecks and Toby Williams were selected to attend the



The Bradford Betas recently received a \$630 donation from Main Street Tap for the annual Back to School program. Pictured (left to right) are Beta members Jamie Colgan, Kate Hewitt, Marykay Fehrenbacher and from Main Street Tap Chuck McGuire and Angie Courtway.

National FFA Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, in September. They are among 75 students in the country chosen to attend the Next Gen: Environmental Services and Natural Resource Systems Conference.

College graduates

• **Makayla Morales** of Toulon received a Master of Public Health degree this spring from the University of Iowa.

College honors

• **Joshua Dunn** of Galva was named to the Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) at Bradley University for the spring 2024 semester.

Prairie Park listed in Illinois bucket-list book

Author Melanie Holmes includes visiting Wildlife Prairie Park in her recent book of "100 Things to Do in Illinois Before You Die," billed as the ultimate Illinois bucket-list book by publisher Reedy Press.

Holmes hails from the Kankakee area and has divided her book into five chapters, including food and drink, music and entertainment, sports and recreation, culture and history and shopping and fashion

Holmes said one of her favorite things to do is to visit Wildlife Prairie Park. "I love going to Wildlife Prairie Park outside of Peoria where you can

play all day, see the animals, then check into a train caboose that you can sleep in overnight," she said.

Holmes has a book signing at the El Paso Public Library on July 23.

Street Survival driving classes held July 27-28

MOSSVILLE – Car crashes are the leading killer of American teens. And simple driving errors, avoidable but common among inexperienced teens, cause the majority of fatal accidents.

So 22 years ago the BMW Car Club of America Foundation started Tire Rack Street Survival, a safe-driving clinic. The Illini Chapter of BMW CCA has offered Street Survival to Central Illinois every summer since 2010, and it returns for two sessions on July 27 and 28.

Caterpillar Inc. provides use of its Building AC and its parking lot in Mossville for the course. The class is designed for permitted and licensed drivers age 15-21 and unused seats are offered to adults.

Cost is \$125 per student to help the Illini Chapter nonprofit defray expenses. All instructors and course helpers volunteer their time and talent.

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Princeville to celebrate Heritage Days

PRINCEVILLE – Princeville’s celebration of Heritage Days opens today, June 27, and promises a variety of family entertainment and fun.

The carnival and food tent open today in Stevens Square at 5 p.m. The food tent features Lions Club sandwiches, Mason’s onion rings and lemon shakeups, St. Jude water and soda stand and a selection of pies from local churches. Bingo will run from 5-7 p.m. in the Lillie M. Evans Library tent. At the Main Stage, a community sing will be held from 7-8 p.m. and the local band, Ten Years Gone, will perform from 8:30-9:30 p.m.

On Friday, the LME Library Art show opens at 9 a.m. with an opening reception at 4:30 p.m. at the library. There will also be a dedication for a new garden mural.

The food tent and carnival opens in Stevens Square at 5 p.m. Vacation Bible School will perform on the Main Stage at 5:30 p.m. followed by the band Southern Cross from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The beer tent this year is hosted by High Voltage and opens at 5 p.m. Patrick N Swayze will perform from 8-11 p.m. at the beer tent and DJ Mindee will be at High Voltage from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m.

On Saturday, the Lions Club will serve breakfast

from 7-10 a.m. The 5K run/walk starts at LME library at 8 a.m. (registration opens at 7) and the library’s art show is open at 9.

The parade starts at 3 p.m. and the carnival will open directly afterwards. There will be a variety of free activities for children in Stevens Square from 2:30-4:30 p.m., including rock painting, a magic show and face painting. On the Main Stage, Hind-sight performs from 6-8 p.m. The beer tent opens at 5 p.m. Performers include Pat Sloan from 5:30-6:30 and the acoustic duo Tim & Bela from 7-10. DJ Mindee will be at High Voltage from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Platinum event sponsors include Village of Princeville, Princeville Lions Club, Apex Clean Energy/Goldrush Apple Energy, Central Landscaping, German-Bliss Equipment and Stewart Seed Co.

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BISHOP HILL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 155

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL OF THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE BISHOP HILL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2024, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2025.

Whereas, there has been prepared in tentative form a budget and appropriation ordinance for the Bishop Hill Community Fire Protection District in Henry County, Illinois, and the Secretary of said Fire Protection District has made the tentative budget and appropriation conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereupon;

And whereas, a public hearing was held as to such budget and appropriation ordinance on the 18th day of June, A.D., 2024, at 5:30 o'clock P.M., notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto by publication in the "Prairie News", a newspaper with general circulation within said Fire Protection District territory, and all other legal requirements have been complied with;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BISHOP HILL COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be and the same hereby is fixed and declared to be from May 1, 2024, to April 30, 2025.

Section 2. That the following, containing an estimate of the receipts expected to be received by said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of the Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date:

Estimated Receipts and Expenditures

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like Balance on hand at beginning of year, Portion of taxes of levy voted in 2023, Estimated Interest, etc.

Section 3. That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby budgeted and appropriated for the corporate purposes of said Bishop Hill Community Fire Protection District in Henry County, Illinois, for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2024:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Budget, Appropriation. Lists various fund categories like ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FUND, FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, SALARY FUND, etc.

Section 4. That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this ordinance.

Section 5. That should any clause, sentence, paragraph or a part of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 155.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, in accordance with the law.

Ayes 3 Nays 0
Passed: June 18, 2024.
Published: June 28, 2024.

Tyler Johnston, President Attest: Kent Youngstrom, Secretary STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)SS.

COUNTY OF HENRY)
I, Kent Youngstrom, Secretary of the Bishop Hill Community Fire Protection District of Henry County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the annual budget and appropriation ordinance of said district passed June 18, 2024.

Kent Youngstrom, Secretary
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 2024.

Keith A. Luymes, Notary Public.

I, Daniel Meyer, as Chief Fiscal Officer of the Bishop Hill Community Fire Protection District of Henry County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the annual budget and appropriation ordinance of said district, passed June 18, 2024, includes an estimate of revenues by source anticipated to be received by the taxing district in the following fiscal year.

Daniel Meyer, Chief Fiscal Officer
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 2024.

Keith A. Luymes, Notary Public
Published 6/28/24

CLOVER TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 155

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL OF THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE CLOVER TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2024, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2025.

Whereas, there has been prepared in tentative form a budget and appropriation ordinance for the Clover Township Fire Protections District in Henry County, Illinois and the Secretary of said Fire Protection District has made the tentative budget and appropriation ordinance conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereupon;

And whereas, a public hearing was held as to such budget and appropriation ordinance on the 18th day of June, A.D., 2024, at 6:45 o'clock P.M., notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto by publication in the "Prairie News", a newspaper with general circulation within said Fire Protection District territory, and all other legal requirements have been complied with;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CLOVER TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be and the same hereby is fixed and declared to be from May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025.

Section 2. That the following, containing an estimate of the receipts expected to be received by said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of the Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date:

Estimated Receipts and Expenditures

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like Balance on hand at beginning of year, Portion of taxes of levy voted in 2023, Estimated interest, etc.

Section 3. That the following sums of money to be and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of said Clover Township Fire Protection District in Henry County, Illinois, herein specified, for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2025:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Budget, Appropriation. Lists various fund categories like ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FUND, FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, SALARY FUND, etc.

Section 4. That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this ordinance.

Section 5. That should any clause, sentence, paragraph or a part of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance 155.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, in accordance with the law.

Ayes - 3 Nays - 0
Passed: June 18, 2024.
Published: June 28, 2024.

Attest: Larry Cowser, President Larry Goff, Secretary STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)SS.

COUNTY OF HENRY)
I, Larry Goff, Secretary of the Clover Township Fire Protection District of Henry County, Illinois do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the annual budget and appropriation ordinance of said district passed June 18, 2024.

Larry Goff, Secretary
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 2024.

Keith A. Luymes, Notary Public

I, Tim Blaine, Treasurer of the Clover Township Fire Protection District of Henry County, Illinois do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the annual budget and appropriation ordinance of said district, passed June 18, 2024, includes an estimate of revenues by source anticipated to be received by the taxing district in the following fiscal year.

Tim Blaine, Treasurer
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 2024.

Keith A. Luymes, Notary Public
Published 6/28/24

GALVA COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2024-1

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL OF THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE GALVA COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HENRY COUNTY AND KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2024, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2025.

Whereas, there has been prepared in tentative form a budget and appropriation ordinance for the Galva Community Fire Protection District in Henry County and Knox County, Illinois, and the Treasurer of said Fire Protection District has made the tentative budget and appropriation conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereupon;

And whereas, a public hearing was held as to such budget and appropriation ordinance on the 18th day of June, A.D., 2024, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto by publication in the "Prairie News", a newspaper with general circulation within said Fire Protection District territory, and all other legal requirements have been complied with;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GALVA COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HENRY COUNTY AND KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be and the same hereby is fixed and declared to be from May 1, 2024, to April 30, 2025.

Section 2. That the following, containing an estimate of the receipts expected to be received by said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of the Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date:

Estimated Receipts and Expenditures

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like Balance on hand at beginning of year, Portion of taxes of levy voted in 2023, Municipal League, etc.

Section 3. That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby budgeted and appropriated for the corporate purposes of said Galva Community Fire Protection District in Henry County, Illinois, for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2025.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Budget, Appropriation. Lists various fund categories like ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FUND, FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, SALARY FUND, etc.

Section 4. That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this ordinance.

Section 5. That should any clause, sentence, paragraph or a part of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance 2024-1.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, in accordance with the law.

Ayes 3 Nays 0
Passed: June 18, 2024.
Published: June 28, 2024.

Attest: Josh Hopping, Secretary STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)SS.

COUNTY OF HENRY)
I, Josh Hopping, Secretary of the Galva Community Fire Protection District of Henry County and Knox County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the annual budget and appropriation ordinance of said district passed June 18, 2024.

Josh Hopping, Secretary
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June 2024.

Keith A. Luymes, Notary Public

I, Michael Werkheiser, as Treasurer and Chief Fiscal Officer of the Galva Community Fire Protection District of Henry County and Knox County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the annual budget and appropriation ordinance of said district, passed June 18, 2024, includes an estimate of revenues by source anticipated to be received by the taxing district in the following fiscal year.

Michael Werkheiser
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June 2024.

Keith A. Luymes, Notary Public
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of MIRIAM ROSALIE MATTHEWS, deceased
No. 2024-PR-77
Notice is given of the death of MIRIAM ROSALIE MATTHEWS.
Letters of Office were issued on June 6, 2024, to KRYSTAL LOHREI of 374 Lovely Way, Franklin, NC 28734, and KAROLE TEDIN, of 309 Lillie Avenue, Altona, IL 61414 as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is Michael Massie, Massie & Quick, LLC, P.O. Box 205, Galva, IL 61434.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Knox County Circuit Clerk, Knox County Courthouse, 200 S. Cherry, Galesburg IL 61401, or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of first publication, the BAR DATE, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Massie & Quick, LLC
Attorneys for Estate
P.O. Box 205
Galva, IL 61434
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Published 6/14, 6/21, 6/28/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
ANGELA CECIL A/K/A ANGELA I CECIL; ED'S HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING, PLUMBING & ELECTRIC, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 23 FC 1
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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 April 12, 2024, Sheriff of Stark County will on July 24, 2024, in THE FRONT DOOR OF THE COURT HOUSE, 130 W. Main St., Toulon, IL 61483, at 2:30 PM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Stark, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
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TAX NO. 04-19-342-008
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 217 East South Street
Toulon, IL 61483
Description of Improvements:
The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is aluminum siding. The color is white. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied.
The Judgment amount was \$43,859.96.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bid-

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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.
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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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Published 6/14, 6/21, 6/28/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF: DUANE O. BELL, Deceased
No. 2024PR64

CLAIM NOTICE
(Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Duane O. Bell. Letters of Office were issued on June 13, 2024, to Steven D. Bell as Independent Executor whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court, Henry County, Cambridge, Illinois or with the representative, or both on or before December 13, 2024.
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Name Barash & Everett, LLC
Attorney for Executor
Address P.O. Box 165
City Galva, IL 61434
Phone(309) 932-2001
Email: everetr@barashlaw.com
Published 6/21, 6/28, 7/12/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STARK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF: DIXIE M. KING, Deceased
No. 2024PR8

CLAIM NOTICE
(Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Dixie M. King. Letters of Office were issued on June 14, 2024, to Jeffrey D. King as Independent Executor whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court, Stark County, Toulon, Illinois or with the representative, or both on or before December 14, 2024.
Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing provider. Visit [efile.illinois-](http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm)

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Published 6/28, 7/12 and 7/19/24

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
On Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Wyoming
Public Library District

Notice is hereby given to the Public that on August 6, 2024, at the hour of 6:30 P.M. at the Wyoming Public Library, 119 North Seventh Street, Wyoming, Illinois, a public hearing will be held on the annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Wyoming Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025. Any person interested in said budget and ordinance may be present at said time and place and may be heard in regard to the budget and ordinance. The tentative budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Wyoming Public Library District, at the Library office and may be reviewed upon request prior to said hearing by the Public.

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Date: June 28, 2024
Wyoming Public Library District
119 North Seventh Street
Wyoming, IL 61491
(309) 695-2241
Published 6/28/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF RONALD E. DORAN, Deceased
No. 2024PR69

CLAIM NOTICE
(Publication)

Notice is given of the death of Ronald E. Doran. Letters of Office were issued on June 20, 2024, to William Stewart as Independent Executor whose attorneys are Barash & Everett, LLC.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of court, Henry County Courthouse, Cambridge, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before December 30, 2024. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider.
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NOTICE OF INTENT
REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
Village of Lafayette
402 Hodgson
Lafayette, IL 61449
309-509-2522
June 28, 2024

On or about July 6, 2024 the Village of Lafayette will submit a request to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) for the release of Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Housing Rehabilitation funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the Lafayette Housing Rehabilitation for the purpose that: Lafayette will use \$531,000 from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to rehabilitate 8 very low, low-income and moderate income homes of substandard housing units within the identified project area with direct assistance to undertake essential structural and related home improvements designed to bring their substandard dwelling into full compliance with minimal local, state, and federal standards for a safe and sanitary living unit. The project will be completed in the calendar year of 2026. The estimated cost of the actual rehabilitation work to be undertaken with grant funds is \$551,000, including \$20,000 in local funds. The project target area is composed of the boundaries; of the Village limits within the Village of Lafayette. The project area services a population which is at least 76% low- and moderate-income households as defined by HUD Section 8 income guidelines.
The activities proposed, the rehabilitation of 8 owner-occupied, single-family low to moderate income households are categorically excluded under HUD regulation 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy ACT (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) for a Tier I review of the entire target area that documented environmental determination of the 12 of the 16 relevant bodies of Federal environmental law for this project is on file at Lafayette Village Hall at 402 Hodgson and North Central Illinois Council of Governments (NCICG) located at 613 W. Marquette Street Ottawa, Illinois, and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments on the Tier I ERR to the office of NCICG. All comments received by July 5, 2024, will be considered by the Village of Lafayette prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION
The Village of Lafayette certifies to the State of Illinois DCEO that Christopher Smith in his capacity as Village President consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have

been satisfied. Illinois DCEO's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA for the Tier I target area wide review and related laws and authorities and allows Ottawa to use program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS
The State of Illinois DCEO will accept objections to its release of funds and the Village's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following basis: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Village of Lafayette; (b) the Village has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State of Illinois DCEO; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Illinois DCEO, located at 1011 S. 2nd St., Springfield, Illinois 62704. Potential objectors should contact Illinois DCEO to verify the actual last day of the objection period.
Once this target area wide Tier I Environmental Review Record (ERR) is determined to be acceptable by the State of Illinois DCEO, the Village of Lafayette will be directed to prepare and submit to the State Tier 2 ERR's for individual homes identified to be rehabilitated with grant funds. Each Tier 2 review will document environmental determinations for the following bodies of Federal environmental law: Contamination and Toxic Substance; Historic Preservation, and Noise Abatement and Control.

Christopher Smith,
Village President
Village of Lafayette
Published 6/28/24

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
On Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Galva Public Library District.

Notice is hereby given to the Public that on August 13, 2024, at the hour of 7:00 P.M. at the Galva Public Library located at 120 NW 3rd Avenue, Galva, IL 61434 a public hearing will be held on the annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Galva Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025. Any person interested in said budget and ordinance may be present at said time and place and may be heard in regard to the budget and ordinance. The tentative budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Galva Public Library District, at the Library office and may be reviewed upon request prior to said hearing by the Public.
Date: June 28th, 2024

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Galva Public Library District
120 NW 3rd Street
Galva, Illinois 61434
Published 6/28/24

CITY OF WYOMING ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2024

**Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Wyoming
IL1750200
Annual Water Quality Report for the period of
January 1 to December 31, 2023.**

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by Wyoming is Ground Water.

For more information regarding this report, contact
Name: Kurt J. Downie
Phone: 815-228-9548.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not

necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
Well #1 (31361)	GW	Active	IN WTP, East of Main Street
and Well #2 (31362)	GW	Active	70 FT S. OF WELL 1

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815-228-9548. To

view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>. Source of Water: WYOMING Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey published in 1990 by the Illinois EPA, several potential sources are located within 1,000 feet of the wells. Based on information provided by Wyoming officials, the following changes have occurred: Farm and Home Service (map code 6203) is out of business, Moats Auto Sales/Auto Body (map code 6205) is out of business and used for storage, Wyoming Dry Cleaners (map code 6206) is closed and has been razed and is now fire department property, the antique and furniture business (map code 6207) is closed and used for storage, Wyoming Motors (map code 6204) is out of business and razed and a bank has been constructed on property, Breeze-Illinois Inc. (map code 6218) is closed and used for storage, and the feed lot (map code 6216) is closed and the property is used for construction equipment storage. The Illinois EPA has determined that the Wyoming Community Water Supply's source water is not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including; monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and available hydrogeologic data on the wells. Furthermore, in anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that the Wyoming Community Water Supply is not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper siting conditions; a hydraulic barrier exists which should prevent pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the susceptibility determination. Hence, well hydraulics were not evaluated for this system ground water supply.

2023 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALG's allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. -

Lead & Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over (AL)	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminants
Copper	09/26/2022	1.3	1.3	0.024	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Avg.: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment: A level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

na: not applicable.

mrem: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion – or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

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Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2023	1.6	1.2 - 1.9	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2023	8	7.69 - 7.69	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Barium	2023	0.0051	0.0051 - 0.0051	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2023	0.541	0.541 - 0.541	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	2023	0.054	0.054 - 0.054		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2023	0.03	0.03 - 0.03	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2023	1.1	1.1 - 1.1	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	2023	130	130 - 130			ppb	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Combined Radium 226/228	2023	3.45	3.45 - 3.45	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2023	11.9	11.9 - 11.9	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

CITY OF GALVA ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2024

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Galva IL0730450

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of
January 1 to December 31, 2023

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by Galva is Ground Water.

For more information regarding this report, contact:

Name: Greg Thompson
Phone: 309-932-2555.

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Source of Water: GALVA To determine Galva's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, information obtained during a Well Site Survey performed by the Illinois Rural Water Association on May 18, 1999 was reviewed. Based on this information, 14 potential sources of contamination were identified within proximity of this water supply's wells. The Illinois EPA does not consider the source water susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that this water supply is not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the completed evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; a hydrogeologic barrier exists that should prevent pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and a sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. Because the wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should minimize the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination. Hence, well hydraulics were not evaluated for this groundwater supply.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Meter	Report Status	Location
Well 4 (31722) 500GPM LINE SHAFT	GW	INACTIVE	103 N Center Ave
Well 5 (00653)	GW	ACTIVE	949 SE 2nd St
Well 6 (02016)	GW	ACTIVE	949 SE 2nd St

Lead and Copper

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Lead & Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over (AL)	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminants
Copper	07/28/2021	1.3	1.3	0.097	1	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	07/28/2021	9	15	1.1	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of Natural Deposits.

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Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2023	2	1.4 - 2.6	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2023	7	7.41 - 7.41	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2023	29	29.3 - 29.3	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Barium	2023	0.024	0.024 - 0.024	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2023	2.43	2.33 - 2.43	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	2023	0.01	0.01 - 0.01		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates naturally occurring; discharge from metals.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2023	0.19	0.06 - 0.19	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2023	1	1 - 1	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	2023	290	290 - 290			ppb	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Combined Radium 226/228	2023	2	1.65 - 1.65	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Elevated Fluoride Levels Detected

This is an alert about your drinking water and a cosmetic dental problem that might affect children under nine years of age. At recommended levels, fluoride can help prevent cavities, but children drinking water containing more than 2 milligrams per liter (mg/L) of fluoride may develop cosmetic discoloration of their permanent teeth (dental fluorosis). The drinking water provided by The City of Galva has a fluoride concentration of 2.43 mg/L. Dental fluorosis in its moderate or severe forms may result in a brown staining and or pitting of the permanent teeth. This problem occurs only in developing teeth, before they erupt from the gums. Children under nine should be provided with alternative sources of drinking water or water that has been treated to remove the fluoride to avoid the possibility of staining and pitting of their permanent teeth. You may also want to contact your dentist about proper use of fluoride-containing products for young children. Older children and adults may safely drink the water. Drinking water containing more than 4 mg/L of fluoride (the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's drinking water standard) can increase your risk of developing bone disease. Your drinking water does not contain more than 4 mg/L of fluoride, but we're required to notify you when we discover that the fluoride levels in your drinking water exceed 2 mg/L because of this cosmetic dental problem. For more information, please call Greg Thompson of The City of Galva at 932-2555. Some home water treatment units are also available to remove fluoride from drinking water. To learn more about available home water treatment units, you may call NSF International at 1-877-NSF-HELP.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail. This notice is being sent to you by The City of Galva.

Water system ID# 073 0450

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Toulon Methodist Church
229 W. Main St., P.O. Box 538, Toulon, IL. 61483
Phone (309) 286-2224
Pastor Glenn Corbly Phone (309) 286-2224 or (217) 778-1591
Toulon Sunday School 9:15 a.m., all ages & Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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OBITUARIES

Nancy K. Blakey

WYOMING – Nancy K. Blakey, 80, of Wyoming, passed away at 5:46 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, 2024, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

Born on Aug. 17, 1943, in Peoria, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Norma (Carman) Timmons. On Dec. 13, 1959, she married her high school sweetheart, Thomas Stanley “Butch” Blakey in Princeville. He preceded her in death on April 6, 2004.



Blakey

Surviving Nancy is a daughter, Kim Plumer of Wyoming; two grandchildren, Jacob (Claudia) Plumer of Wyoming and Tiffany (Chad) Bell of Morton; 10 great-grandchildren, Jon, Allison, Sam and Abe Plumer, and Jordan, Jaxon, Jeter, Justus, Aubrey and Jruw Ann Bell; and a sister, Marcia (Paul) Nothnagel of Clinton.

Aside from her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her beloved dog, Maxie.

Nancy’s mother owned the Wyoming Floral Shop where she worked for many years. Nancy could be found decorating for any reason and every season, caring for her lawn and garden and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren who lovingly referred to her as “Grandma Sweetie.”

She was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs. Nancy was a member of the Wyoming Methodist Church and the Wyoming Eastern Star.

Funeral service will take place on Saturday, June 29, 2024, at Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Wyoming, at 11 a.m. Rev. Tammy Shane will officiate. Burial will follow at Wyoming Cemetery. Visitation will take place at the funeral home prior from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society through Relay for Life (Eagles) at www.relayforlife.com/donate.

To leave condolences for Nancy’s family please visit www.haskellfuneral.com.

Donald E. Bantz

TOULON – Donald E. “Don” Bantz, 75, of Toulon, died at 6:26 a.m., Monday, June 24, 2024 at OSF St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg.

Arrangements are pending at Rux Funeral Home in Williamsfield.

Thomas A. Bubnick

KEWANEE – Thomas “Tom” A. Bubnick, a life-long resident of Kewanee, passed away on June 22, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria. Thomas was born April 17, 1942, in Kewanee, the son of Frank G. and Adela M. (Zeglis) Bubnick.

Thomas married Sue Ellen Ericson on Dec. 16, 1978, at St. Anthony’s Catholic Church in Kewanee; she survives as do their two children,

Marc of Chicago and Kristin (John) Farrell of Orlando, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Rita M. Bubnick of Kewanee.

Tom was a graduate of Visitation Grade School, Kewanee High School’s class of 1960 and Illinois State University. He was employed by the Wyoming Elementary Unit School District #27 and the Stark County School District #100 for 26 years. He particularly enjoyed his 16-year tenure as a junior high basketball coach.

A private graveside service will take place in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Golnick-Schueneman Funeral Home in Kewanee is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Visitation School Foundation, Kewanee School Foundation, or the Henry County Senior Center.

Codolences can be left online at www.golnickschuenemanfh.com.

Ronald E. Doran

KEWANEE – Ronald E. “Ron” Doran, 84, of Kewanee, died June 18, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

He was born on Dec. 30, 1939, in Pontiac, the son of Eugene E. and Theresa Marie (Froelich) Doran. He married Susan K. Junis on Feb. 1, 1972, in Kewanee and she preceded him in death on Aug. 10, 2009.

Survivors include a daughter, Dr. Dawn (Doran) Muci (Francesco) of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a brother, Ken (Sigrunn) Doran of Bloomington; and two grandchildren. He was also

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• **BOOK:** 1135 Railroad Ave., Rt 34
Large Estate Yard Sale - June 28, 29 - 212 Northeast 4th Ave. Galva
Friday, June 28 and Saturday, June 29, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.? (Rain date July 5 & 6). Lots of collectibles, Jewel Tea, pigs, cookie jars, antiques, home furnishings, brand new couch, yard items, the largest Quick Set pool.

OBITUARIES

preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Edwin A. Doran.

Ron attended both Quincy College and Bradley University where he received a bachelor degree in mechanical engineering. He worked for Illinois Power in Springfield until he bought Woltil's Heating and Air Conditioning in Kewanee, where he and Susan ran the company for over 45 years expanding the business to include plumbing, insulation, refrigeration, and commercial heating and HVAC services.

Ron was a member of Saint John Paul II Parish in Kewanee, IL and a long-time community member of the local Kewanee Ambassador's Club and serving on the Kewanee Hog Days committee for many years.

Ron was a devout racing fan spending time in Daytona to watch NASCAR and Iowa to follow sprint cars. He enjoyed all types of racing including Indy, sprints, and motorcycles. His love for cars led him to enjoy collecting and restoring his own cars.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 9, at Saint John Paul II Parish in Kewanee. Celebrant will be Fr. Ghislain Inai, SMA. A visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the services at the church. The burial will be held at Calvary Cemetery in Piper City.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the Susan G. Komen organization for breast cancer or to Visitation Catholic School.

Illinois creates early childhood agency

By PETER HANCOCK

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Gov. JB Pritzker signed legislation Tuesday creating a new cabinet-level state agency dedicated to early childhood education and development.

The new Department of Early Childhood, which will become operational in July 2026, will take over programs currently housed across three state agencies, including funding for preschool programs, child care centers and the licensing of day care centers.

Speaking at a bill signing ceremony at a preschool in Chicago, Pritzker said the streamlined agency should make it easier for new parents to access critical services for their children.

"It's hard enough juggling all the responsibilities that fall on the shoulders of parents," he said. "And on top of that, they shouldn't have to navigate a complex bureaucracy to get the care that they and their children deserve."


Pritzker first unveiled his plan for a consolidated agency last fall, just as lawmakers were beginning their annual fall veto session, when he issued an executive order establishing an Office of Early Childhood within the governor's office.

That order directed the Department of Human Services, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Illinois State Board of Education to begin working on a transition plan to move the administration of their early childhood programs into a new agency.

The formal bid to establish the new agency was part of Pritzker's budget proposal to the General Assembly in February, along with a second year of increased funding for those programs under Pritzker's Smart Start initiative.

Under the plan, the new agency will take over the Early Childhood Block Grant program from the State Board of Education, which funds the Preschool for All and Prevention Initiative programs; the Child Care Assistance Program, Home Visiting programs, and Early Intervention Services currently housed in the Department of Human Services; and licensing of day care facilities, which is currently managed by the Department of Children and Family Services.

Legislation authorizing the new agency, Senate Bill 1, passed unanimously in the Senate in April, and last month passed with bipartisan support in the House, 93-18. Much of the debate over the bill in the legislature focused on the cost of launching a new state agency. Lawmakers appropriated \$14 million in the upcoming fiscal year for initial startup costs, which include such things as hiring executive staff and opening new office space. Administration officials were reluctant to provide estimates of how much the new agency would cost annually once it's fully operational, and whether those administrative costs would outweigh what the state is spending currently. Pritzker declined to offer specific cost estimates but suggested consolidating the programs into a single agency could result in efficiencies and cost savings. Capitol News Illinois is a nonprofit, non-partisan news service covering state government. It is distributed to hundreds of newspapers, radio and TV stations statewide.

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- Frida Kahlo

The Prairie News Sports

Girls tourney staying at ISU

Local players earn softball all-state; E-B fast at Steamboat

By The Weekly Post
BLOOMINGTON – The Illinois High School Association’s girls basketball state tournament will stay at Illinois State University for another five years.

The IHSA officially announced on June 18 that it was staying at CEFCU Arena on the ISU campus in Normal through the 2029 state tournament.

“CEFCU Arena feels like home for the IHSA Girls Basketball State Finals, so we are excited to be able to announce an extension that pushes us closer to 40 years of the state tourney being held on the ISU campus,” said IHSA Executive Director Craig Anderson. “CEFCU Arena is beautiful, and we have an incredible support from the ISU staff and

community volunteers. Their passion and professionalism make for an unforgettable experience for our student-athletes, coaches, and fans.”

Horton Fieldhouse on the ISU campus hosted the inaugural IHSA girls basketball state finals in 1977. The tourney then moved to Champaign for a little over a decade, before returning to CEFCU Arena in 1992, where it has remained ever since.

All-staters – The Illinois Coaches Association named its all-state softball team recently and included several local players.

Named to the Class 1A third team were senior Ava Anderson of Galva and freshman Kaylyn Gale of Galva.

Senior catcher Mekeya

Cihla of Princeville and senior pitcher/infielder Ava Landon of ROWA-Williamsfield were named to the Class 1A all-state second team by the Illinois Coaches Association.

Third-teamers were freshman Hannah Gehring of R-W and sophomore Ella Rigg of R-W.

Ridgewood had two players on the Class 1A first team and two on the second team and West Central had one first-teamer, two second-teamers and one on the third team.

Et cetera – Chuck Grant has returned as head coach of the Monmouth-Roseville boys basketball team. Grant was 455-314 during his previous stint at M-R from 1993-2021 and won 12 regional titles.

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- 5-8 PM Food Tent
- 5-10 PM Carnival Rides
- 5 PM Heritage Days Welcome
- 5-7 PM Bingo @ Food Tent
- 7-8 PM Community sing @ Main Stage
- 8:30-9:30 PM Ten Years Gone @ Main Stage

FRI, JUNE 28

- 4:30-5:30 PM Art Show Opening Reception @ LME Library
- 5-8 PM Food Tent
- 5-10 PM Carnival Rides
- 5:30-6 PM VBS Performs @ Main Stage
- 5-11 PM Beer Tent
- 6:30-8:30 PM Southern Cross @ Main Stage
- 8-11 PM Patrick N Swayze @ Beer Tent
- 11 PM-2 AM DJ Mindee @ High Voltage

SAT, JUNE 29

- 7-10 AM Lion's Club Breakfast
- 7 AM St. Jude 5K Run/Walk Signup @ LME Library
- 8 AM Princeville St. Jude 5K Run/Walk @ LME Library
- 9 AM-1 PM Art Show @ LME Library
- 3 PM Heritage Days Parade (Grand Marshall: Dean Troutman)
- 3:30-10 PM Carnival Rides
- 3:30-4:30 PM Face painting, & rock painting @ Food Tent
- 4 PM Magic Show @ Gazebo
- 4-8 PM Food Tent
- 5-11 PM Beer Tent
- 5:30-6:30 PM Pat Sloan @ Beer Tent
- 6-8 PM Hindsight @ Main Stage
- 7-10 PM Acoustic Duo Tim & Bela @ Beer Tent
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