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Electric eye focuses on Princeville

District to install video cameras on nine buses

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – An extra eye is to be focused inside Princeville School District buses this academic year.

Video cameras are to be installed on all nine standard-issue buses, something the Princeville School Board approved July 8. Board members had been discussing installation since April, when a local parent asked them to consider it.

Cost appeared to be a concern. The deal the board authorized, with Midwest Transit Equipment Inc. of Kankakee, was for \$32,979.42. But the board decided the expense was worth it, to help review drivers’ performances and monitor students’ behavior.

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CREDITS CHANGING



Skies are not as sunny for solar-energy providers due to changes in tax credits by the Trump Administration and Congress.

Solar slammed by tax-credit repeal

By ANDREW ADAMS
Capitol News Illinois

President Donald Trump and congressional Republicans earlier this month curtailed federal tax incentives for the solar energy industry and for individuals and companies that purchase solar panels.

The move sent shockwaves through the industry nationwide, pulling key incentives for major projects and residential rooftop solar alike.

But in Illinois, members of the industry say state policy gives a bit of cover. While they have seen a wave of business before Biden-era tax breaks sunset, solar companies are left with uncertainty in the long term.

Others fear Trump’s actions will drive up prices by slowing the pace of renewables entering the market as fossil fuels exit.

The spending plan Trump signed into law on July 4 will end several decades-old tax incentive programs between now and 2027. Those programs, which

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Gambling on reversal of fortunes

New restaurant coming to Billtown at former BBQ joint

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – A new restaurant appears to be coming to Williamsfield, but no opening date has been revealed. Nor has much else, except the cuisine: Mexican, primarily.

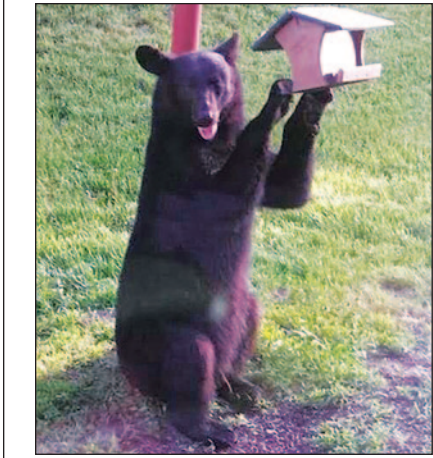
The restaurant is to open in a couple of months at 102 E. Gale St., according to Village President Robert Johnson. That building has housed at least two eateries in recent years. The most recent one was Underground Backyard BBQ, which closed in April.

Non-Mexican food, including hot dogs and hamburgers, will also be available at the restaurant, Johnson told village trustees when they met July 7. Limited interior work has begun.

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BEAR SIGHTING



Several land-owners have reported seeing a black bear in Jo Daviess and Carroll counties in recent weeks near Mississippi Palisades State Park and at private residences south and east of Galena. Photo by Jo Daviess Scanner Facebook page.

Catfight brewing over PCAPS contract

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville Village Board and Peoria County Animal Protection Services aren’t quite fighting like cats and dogs. But there doesn’t appear to be much harmony between their kingdoms.

Village authorities claim PCAPS isn’t fulfilling a contract regarding trapping and removal of stray cats in town. The PCAPS director says the village needs to change its animal-control ordinance to better facilitate stray-cat mitigation.

The Village Board Codification Committee discussed the ordinance July 7. No action was taken during the ensuing full-board meeting that night. Trustees have debated the issue for several months.

PCAPS wants Princeville to adopt a Peoria County animal ordinance in effect for unincorporated areas, but Village President Jeff Troutman and other municipal officials object. The county ordinance permits residents to harbor livestock.


“We don’t allow farm animals in the village. They won’t take that clause out,” Troutman said July 9. “If we adopt the county version, it would make our version null and void.”

The Princeville animal ordinance does not allow PCAPS to practice its preferred handling of stray cats, according to Rebecca Spencer, the organization’s director.

Under the PCAPS protocol, outdoor strays for which someone has


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WILLIAMSFIELD: Security cameras installed

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“We’ll have a restaurant back in town, which will be awesome. Fingers crossed that it will go well,” Johnson said.

The village president suggested part of the reason the previous occupant didn’t do well was because of self-imposed limits based on the owners’ religious beliefs. Underground Backyard BBQ was closed Friday nights and Saturdays and didn’t serve pork products. It did serve beef and chicken.

“You kind of shoot your-

self in the foot when you have those kind of things going on,” Johnson said. “This is going to be full service. It’s got things that everybody wants. And it’s got gambling.”

The Village Board made sure of that during the meeting. It approved an updated ordinance that affirms the new restaurant’s opportunity to offer video gaming. The village had limited itself to issuing only three video-gaming licenses.

Proprietors of the new restaurant have not yet contacted the village re-

garding gambling and liquor licenses, according to Johnson.

Among other decisions, trustees authorized a \$30,000 expense with Bruner, Cooper & Zuck, Inc., of Galesburg for preliminary design and estimates regarding the next phase of an ongoing water-infrastructure project.

In another aquatic-related move, the board OK’d a \$906.20 payment to Core & Main of Washington for water-line fittings.

The board gave final approval to Mark Hannifin’s \$7,000 purchase of a village-owned vacant lot at 110 Cottonwood Court.

Also authorized was a \$739.66 payment to Elite Ink of Davenport, Iowa, for 50 yellow-green short-and long-sleeved T-shirts emblazoned with the Williamsfield village logo. The shirts are intended to help make public-works

employees more identifiable, visible and safe, according to Johnson.

Video security cameras have been installed at the miniature golf course at Doubet-Benjamin Park in response to vandalism there, trustees were told. Johnson also asked them to consider proposing a ballot referendum to raise money for park maintenance and development.

Funds could be used to help construct ball diamonds and a trail on an undeveloped section of park-adjacent land, according to Johnson. A solar array was proposed last year for that 20-acre plot, but the board abandoned that pursuit following significant public opposition and a petition drive.

“The whole thing with the solar farm, nobody wanted to do it,” said Johnson.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Hot Picks

- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home fundraiser dinner is today, July 17, at Yates City Community Center, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, roll, dessert and drink. \$13.
- **Street Dance** – The Village of Williamsfield sponsors a Bamboo Zeezer street dance on Saturday, July 19, from 7-10 p.m. in the downtown area. Music by the Dave & Chad Band. Bring your own lawn chairs.
- **Volunteers Needed** – The Stray Animal Midway Shelter has a volunteer open house Sunday, July 20, from 1-4 p.m. at SAMS, 328 S. Pinkerton Rd., Hanna City. Refreshments, door prizes, tours and more.

This Week’s Events

- **Band Concert** – Elmwood Municipal Band concert is Sunday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. at Central Park.
- **Gospel Sing** – The Vigue family will lead a bluegrass/gospel sing Sunday, July 20, at 2 p.m. at Harvest Home Park in Yates City. Bring a lawn chair.
- **Farmers Market** – Farmers markets held every Friday 4-6:30 p.m. through Aug. 29 at Elmwood’s Central Park.

Future Events

- **Kayak Race** – Camp Big Sky has kayak races and an obstacle course July 26 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. to raise money to benefit children and adults with disabilities. Register by July 21 at campbigsky.org.

- **Historical Society** – The Elmwood Historical Society meets July 29 at 7 p.m. at 102 E. Main St. to review history of the building housing the Lorado Taft dioramas and to discuss future projects.
- **Hunter Safety** – Youngsters at least 9 years old by Dec. 31 can attend a hunter-safety class July 31 and Aug. 1 at Princeville United Methodist Church, 420 E. Woertz Rd. Must attend 5-10 p.m. both nights. Dinner served. Call (309) 229-4090.
- **Manna Meal** – A Manna Meal held will be held July 31 at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Doors open 11 a.m. \$8. Bring table service.
- **Cruise-In** – Brimfield’s annual Super Cruise-In For Diabetes is Aug. 2. Registration starts at 2 p.m.

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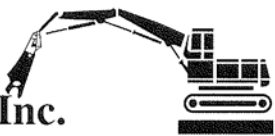
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Celebrating memories of Blue Sky School

It is aptly named. They are words that paint a picture; imagery that could not more perfectly describe the place.

Blue Sky School sits under a broad expanse of azure skies on the Knox County prairie northwest of Yates City. The school no longer serves its original purpose, as the structure has been enveloped within the walls of a series of private residences over the years.

When I became acquainted with Blue Sky School (originally Union School), between the age of 3 and 8, it no longer served as a country school. But it had served well from the inception of public education in the 19th century through the mid-1950s. Within its walls, young scholars of Elba Township learned basic skills – readin’, writin’ and ’rithmetic – along with a smattering of science and history.

Some of my earliest childhood memories were formed in the schoolhouse. Most revolve around Saturday night square dances my parents, siblings and I attended. As a farm family living just a mile away, we

Schoolhouses

Knox County once had 177 one-room schoolhouses. A few have been restored and are occasionally open to the public. Those include the Fruit Hill School in Maquon, the Glisson School east of Knoxville and another in Knoxville’s James Knox Park.

gathered with our neighbors in the spirit of community that existed in rural 1950s Illinois.

Of course, there was food to accompany the dancing. And it was the finest fare, prepared by the skillful hands of accomplished farm wives. These women (including my mom, whose contribution to the effort was her outstanding pies) had practice furnishing huge meals daily for the men who required a major intake of calories to fuel the physical nature of farm-work in those times.

Older siblings of my Yates City classmates and other acquaintances attended Blue Sky School after walking or riding bikes from their homes.

Teachers at Blue Sky and other country schools deserve a great deal of respect. Though their classes were small, they taught all subjects in first through eighth grade. This required exceptional classroom management skills.

And according to students of those times, instruction came not only from the teachers. Those in upper grades also helped tutor younger classmates. For instructional materials, in the early years, students had a small square slate and chalk for writing.

Many country schools, and no doubt Blue Sky in the beginning, were heated by a wood-burning stove, which the teacher was responsible for maintaining, requiring an early arrival before classes began. Eventually, however, a furnace was installed in the basement.

Originally there was no indoor plumbing. The alumni I spoke to for this story who attended Blue Sky School in the late 1940s through the early 1950s, however, mentioned that more modern conveniences were available during that time.

Blue Sky School is a poetic name that conjures a happy place, with children playing, swinging, running, laughing and singing. Or a community gathering of adults and children, enjoying square dances, the Hokey Pokey, good food and good fellowship. The memories live on within the walls of private homes, and within the hearts of Elba Township folks lucky enough to have been there.

Randy Sollenberger is a storyteller, poet, lyricist and teacher living in Macomb. Randy grew up in the Yates City, Williams-field and Dahinda areas.

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Fire-hydrant flushing an issue in Elmwood

By MOLLY RICHESON
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The city’s approximately 122 fire hydrants need to be flushed. Figuring out how to get that done is a challenge the City Council discussed during its July 8 meeting.

The council heard there is not sufficient manpower to flush hydrants during normal operating hours and it would be better done at night to allow water to settle by morning. Working at night, however, would require overtime.

The city approached the Elmwood Fire Department, but EFD does not want to perform hydrant maintenance because the department is all volunteers and work would be extensive and outside of routine responsibilities.

The council is contacting vendors to see if a third party can be hired.

If hydrants aren’t flushed

regularly, Mayor Andrew Almasi said property insurance could increase as much as 25% for at least seven years. This is based on the city’s Insurance Services Office rating, which is assigned during an upcoming audit and is used by insurance companies to help determine insurance premiums. Currently, the Elmwood Fire Department has an ISO rating of 3 out of 10, with a lower score meaning better fire protection.

The discussion was tabled pending further vendor responses.

Police Chief Aaron Bean suffered a head injury on July 2 just outside of City Hall. After going off duty, Bean remembered he had an accident report in the office that he needed to mail. When he headed up the steps to the building from the street, his knee gave out due to a partially

torn ACL and meniscus. Due to the heat, Bean was not wearing a brace he usually wears.

Bean hit his head on the concrete and lost a lot of blood, staining the sidewalk outside City Hall. He received six staples and did not suffer a concussion. Bean thanked those inside and outside City Hall who made sure he received medical care promptly.

The city is still gathering information to determine whether to keep the 1% grocery tax being phased out by the state on Jan. 1. Currently, the state charges the tax and then redistributes the money back to the municipalities, but the municipalities now have until Oct. 1 to enact a local ordinance to collect that 1% tax directly.

Determining exact revenue from the tax is difficult, since the council said the state did not keep that figure. Treasurer Bonnie Beal will visit local businesses to determine an estimated amount of annual revenue from the tax. The item was tabled to a later meeting.

The city voted to adopt Muni-Link as its new platform for utility billing and hopes to have the system running by early 2026, when a contract with its current provider expires. Cost of the system is \$16,000. After the initial cost, the annual cost is \$6,500, less than what is being paid for the current system.

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Elmwood Junior High Baseball 1st practice Monday, August 4th; Sweetwater Park; 3:45-5:45 pm.

Elmwood Junior High Cross Country 1st practice Monday, August 4th; Elmwood JH; 7:00-9:00 am.

Elmwood Junior High Girls Basketball 1st practice Monday, September 15th; 5:00-7:00 pm.

E/B Trojan Football 1st practice - Monday, August 11th; 4:00-7:00 pm. Parent meeting following practice, 7:30pm; EHS Auditorium.

E/B High School Spirit Squad 1st practice Monday, August 4th; HS Commons; 9:00 am - noon. Parent meeting Monday, August 11th at 6:45 pm; Elmwood HS Gym.

E/B High School Boys and Girls Cross Country 1st practice Monday, August 11th; EHS; 6:30 am. Parent meeting Monday, August 11th at 6:45 pm; Elmwood HS Gym.

Elmwood High School Volleyball 1st practice Monday, August 11th; HS Gym; 3:30-6:30 pm. Parent meeting Monday, August 11th at 6:45 pm; Elmwood HS Gym.

Elmwood Boys and Girls Golf 1st practice Monday, August 11th; Maple Lane Country Club; 4:00-6:00 pm. Parent meeting August 11th; 6:45pm; Elmwood HS Gym.

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BEGIN/END DATES: Monday, July 7th 8:00 AM – Friday, August 1st at midnight. Please access your TeacherEase account to complete the registration process. In-person registration will be on Thursday, July 24th and Thursday, July 31st from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm in the high school lower commons. (A separate packet will be sent out by the school nurse the first full week of school for any required forms - medical or otherwise)

IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Wednesday, August 13th: Backpack Night for PreK-12 6:00-7:30

Thursday, August 14th: First Day of School - 8:10 AM – 2:15 PM

PHYSICALS / DENTAL EXAMS / IMMUNIZATIONS

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Examinations: Students entering Kindergarten, 6th and 9th Grades must have a new physical exam on file in the school office before being allowed to start school. Students entering Kindergarten, 2nd, 6th, and 9th grades are required to have a dental examination. Students enrolling in Kindergarten or upon first entry into an Illinois school beyond Kindergarten (i.e., grades 1-12) are required to have an eye exam. Please Note: It is also recommended that children entering Kindergarten or Preschool for the first time be lead tested.

Immunizations: One chickenpox/varicella vaccination is required for Pre-School and proof of having had two chickenpox/varicella vaccinations is required for students entering Kindergarten, 6th and 9th grades or a letter from their physician stating they’ve had the chicken pox. All students entering 6th grade are required to have proof of completion of the Hepatitis B series shots. All students entering, transferring, or advancing into 6th through 12th grades will be required to show proof of receipt of one dose of DTap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) and proof of receipt of two doses of MMR (measles, mumps, Rubella). All students entering 6th & 7th grades will be required to show proof of one dose of Meningococcal Meningitis vaccine given on or after their 11th birthday. All students entering 12th grade will be required to show proof of two Meningococcal Meningitis vaccines with the second dose being given on or after their 16th birthday. (Only one dose is needed IF the student’s first dose was given at age sixteen years or later).

FEES & INFORMATION

Registration: Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2025, in order to enroll and will be screened as part of the registration process. To reserve a screening date for your child, please call 309-742-4261 by July 21st. All Kindergarten and newly enrolled students must bring a certified copy of live birth when registering. All students will need to bring their social security number with them when registering.

Book Rental & Technology Fees:

\$110.00 – K-6

\$125.00 – 7-8

\$150.00 – 9-12

\$25.00 – K-12 (Tech. Ins.)

Additional Fees:

\$150.00 – Driver’s Education

\$65.00 – Photography Class

\$35.00 – Art Class

\$25.00 – Foods Class

Sports Fees:

HS - \$50/sport (max per athlete \$70)

JH - \$40/sport (max per athlete \$50)

5th/6th grades - \$40/sport (\$120 max sports fee per family)

Lunch Prices:

\$2.85 – K-8

\$3.10 – High School (Free/reduced lunch applications available at registration)

FAMILY ATHLETIC PASS: \$125

AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
SHAWN ROBERTS; UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 23 FC 0000115
215 COLLIER AVENUE BARTON-
VILLE, IL 61607

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO
JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-
closure and Sale entered by the Court
in the above entitled cause on April
16, 2025, will on August 11, 2025, in
ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE,
324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL
61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auc-
tion 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 Peoria, State of Illinois, or
so much thereof as shall be sufficient
to satisfy said Judgment:
TAX NO. 17-25-258-010
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 215 Col-
lier Avenue
Bartonville, IL 61607

Description of Improvements: The
property is a single family.

The Judgment amount was
\$118,960.85.

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

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

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

The successful purchaser has the
sole responsibility/expense of evict-
ing 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 mort-
gagee shall pay the assessments and
the legal fees required by The Condo-
minium Property Act, 765 ILCS
605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR
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1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS
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PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT
COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE
PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED
TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-
TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT
AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE
USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to
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sale.
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Published 7/3, 7/10, 7/17/25

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
STEVE JONES, SR. A/K/A STEVE
JONES; SECRETARY OF HOUSING
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UN-
KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-
RECORD CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2024-FC-0000261
1924 WEST ANN STREET PEORIA,
IL 61605

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO
JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORE-
CLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-
closure and Sale entered by the Court
in the above entitled cause on May 5,
2025, will on August 11, 2025, in
ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE,
324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL

61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auc-
tion 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 Peoria, State of Illinois, or
so much thereof as shall be sufficient
to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 18-18-232-036
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1924
West Ann Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Description of Improvements: The
property is a single family. The prop-
erty has a two car garage. The garage
is detached. The exterior is vinyl sid-
ing. The color is tan. The property
has a fence. The property is occu-
pied.

The Judgment amount was
\$54,363.57.

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within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

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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.

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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 in-
spection. Prospective bidders are ad-
monished to check the court file to
verify all information.

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

If this property is a condominium
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foreclosure sale, other than a mort-
gagee shall pay the assessments and
the legal fees required by The Condo-
minium Property Act, 765 ILCS
605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,

-v.-
ERICA LOPEZ et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000002

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-
closure and Sale entered in the above
cause on June 11, 2025, an agent for
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18-04-210-011

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checks will be accepted. The balance,
in certified funds/or wire transfer, is
due within twenty-four (24) hours.

The subject property is subject to
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sessments, or special taxes levied
against said real estate and is offered
for sale without any representation as
to quality or quantity of title and with-
out recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS
IS" condition. The sale is further sub-
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outdoor fired plaster animals and other statues—wine making sup-
plies and jugs—5 gallon jugs, jars, crock jars—old Bushnell, IL lodge
ribbon/badge—vintage Hamm radio equipment, station receiver and
headsets—early Garrand Model RC98/47 turntable w/speakers—
Victor Victrola in stand w/records—hundreds of Emmitt Kelly, Red
Skelton and other clowns—Life of Abraham Lincoln, Poe, old N.
American Atlas, Hitler and history, RCA manuals, many books—retro
stereos, electronics and speakers—1900 Nippon painted vase—old
Oriental vase—albums, 45s, VHS, DVD, CDs—linens and fancy-
work—ornate oval marble top table—French end tables—enamel top
table and chairs—ant. oak glider—notary iron seal—cameras—adv.
items—old Home Interior—Molson Golden sign—retro sm. appli-
ances in boxes—cedar chests—steins—Traveler Motor Oil can—
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have one year from the date of sale
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with respect to a lien arising under
the internal revenue laws the period
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able for redemption under State law,
whichever is longer, and in any case
in which, under the provisions of
section 505 of the Housing Act of
1950, as amended (12 U.S.C.
1701k), and subsection (d) of section
3720 of title 38 of the United States
Code, the right to redeem does not
arise, there shall be no right of re-
demption.

The property will NOT be open for
inspection and plaintiff makes no
representation as to the condition of
the property. Prospective bidders are
admonished to check the court file to
verify all information.

If this property is a condominium
unit, the purchaser of the unit at the
foreclosure sale, other than a mort-
gagee, shall pay the assessments
and the legal fees required by The
Condominium Property Act, 765
ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this
property is a condominium unit
which is part of a common interest
community, the purchaser of the unit
at the foreclosure sale other than a
mortgagee shall pay the assessments
required by The Condominium Prop-
erty Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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tion for sales held at other county
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Case Number: 2025-FC-0000002
TJSC#: 45-1538

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PRINCEVILLE: Bit of Catch-22 for video cameras

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“I think there could be an issue that comes up where we wish we had cameras,” Board Member Darwin Stahl said.

Princeville administrators appeared ambivalent. Junior-Senior High School Principal Rich Thole said problems aboard buses have been few. On those occasions, discussions with students usually reveal what happened.

“I admit it’s Catch-22,” Thole told the board about cameras. “If we have them, then yes, I guess we have that to go back to and look at and further investigate situations. I can’t think of any situation where, ‘Man, if we only had a camera on the bus.’”

“I can see both sides of it. I can see a huge benefit to it, and I can see a huge pain-in-the-butt aspect.”

Said Princeville Superintendent Tony Shinall: “I see the benefit, and I also see, ‘Do we want to spend \$32,000?’”

But Shinall suggested cameras could help protect the district regarding possible legal issues.

Cameras are not to be installed in district activity buses. Cameras are to be removed from buses when their

leases expire, according to Shinall. Removal and reinstallation in new buses might cost \$10,000, Stahl indicated.

In other action, the board:

- Approved a \$38,009 expense with Standard Heating & Cooling of Peoria for duct work on the roof of the junior-senior high.
- OK’d a contract with Gorenz and Associates, Ltd., of Peoria to perform the district’s 2025 fiscal-year audit. The cost is not to exceed \$19,350.
- Accepted a bid from Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc., of Peoria to provide the district milk for the 2025-26 academic year. The price per half-pint varies from 37 cents to 75 cents, depending on milk type. Price per gallon is \$5.67 for whole milk, \$4.57 for 1% milk.
- Accepted a bid from Michlig Energy, Ltd., of Manlius for fuel for district vehicles. Prices per gallon range from \$2.22 to \$2.69, depending on fuel grade.
- Authorized a \$6,250 deal with Murillo Concrete of Peoria to install a concrete path behind the unit-office building. The current path has deteri-

orated because of freezing and thawing, Shinall said.

Shinall also told board members he’ll probably ask them in August to sanction a funds transfer. The requested redistribution, from the district’s working-cash fund to its transportation fund, probably will be in the \$300,000-\$400,000 range.

Decreases in state reimbursements for transportation expenses necessitate the monetary shift, according to Shinall. Current reimbursement rates are 60% for regular transportation, 70% for special-education transit.

“This is not a problem of our creation,” Shinall said. “If reimbursements were allocated as usual, we’d be fine.”

The district has about \$1.3 million in its working-cash fund, which wasn’t tapped in the 2025 fiscal year. The board has authority to issue working-cash bonds. Stahl suggested overall increasing expenses might necessitate a bond issue to replenish the working-cash fund.

“It’s probably inevitable we’re going to have to do something with working cash in the next year or two,” he said.

STRAY CATS: Too many strutting around vil-

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been caring are trapped, neutered, vaccinated, fitted with a tracking microchip and returned to where they were found. PCAPS then monitors them.

The stray-cat population diminishes eventually because the animals can’t reproduce, according to Spencer. She said the trap-neuter-return method has reduced cat-euthanasia rates.

“We need to do better by the cats in Princeville,” Spencer said July 11. “We have some folks that actively want cats removed. My only option is to euthanize them. That’s not OK with me. To me, that’s an antiquated practice.”

PCAPS is obligated by its contract with the village to remove the strays permanently, according to Troutman. He said PCAPS is not doing that.

“We don’t want the cats,” Troutman said. “Whether it’s neutered or not, the cat is still going to be there. They don’t know who the owner is. We would just assume they

would continue what they were doing – pick up the strays and do what they need to do.

“We have that contract signed. Right now, they’re violating that part by not coming out anymore.”

PCAPS is trapping stray cats in one Princeville neighborhood, but only to prove a point, according to Spencer. She said PCAPS trapped and removed about six cats in that area in late winter or early spring, but more strays are being found there.

“You trap the cats and you remove them, but you don’t know what the food source is,” Spencer said. “You can remove cats all day long, but more cats are going to come in there. That’s exactly what’s happening.


“These folks need to be educated in this and they need to understand why I’m adamant we need to do this another way. . . . I’m not going to trap a cat for everyone who wants it. I’m not doing that in the city of Peoria and other municipalities that haven’t

changed their law.”

Spencer said she’s working with the Peoria County State’s Attorney’s Office to tailor ordinance language for Princeville. Troutman said he plans to ask Spencer to attend a Village Board meeting in August.


During the full board meeting, trustees authorized the village budget for the 2026 fiscal year, which began May 1. Also OK’d was the 2026 appropriation ordinance. Appropriations total \$6,406,285. A state-mandated sewer and wastewater-treatment improvement project accounts for \$3 million of that.

The board approved Residential Rehabilitation Program reimbursements of \$1,273.34 for a garage roof



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Police reports

• YATES CITY – A Yates City man was arrested following a domestic dispute at his residence, where his alleged victim was cited for another crime.

A Knox County Sheriff’s Office deputy was dispatched about 8:30 p.m. June 25 to the 500 block of S. Dixon St. There he found Kathryn E. Pope, 40, of Farmington, who said 41-year-old Steven R. Murphy attacked her. Pope was visiting the residence to retrieve belongings.

Pope had red-purple marks on her arms, according to a sheriff’s-office report. Pope also admitted to pushing over Murphy’s 1999 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, which sustained damage to its headlight and right saddle bag.

Murphy was accused of domestic battery and transported to the Knox County Jail in Galesburg. Pope was released from custody after she received a citation for criminal damage to property.

• GALVA – A traffic stop in Galva resulted in an Oak Run man being cited for multiple vehicle violations.

Rayvone Taylor, 36, was accused of operating a vehicle with suspended registration, operating an uninsured vehicle and operating a vehicle with expired registration, according to the Galva Police Department.

An officer pulled over Taylor as he drove July 1 in the 1000 block of SE Second St.

• HANNA CITY – An apparent dispute between neighbors led to a Hanna City man’s arrest.

Richard O. Stahl Jr., 57, was taken into custody shortly after 9:15 p.m. June 30 in the 300 block of N. Lakeshore Drive, according to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report. The victim was a 51-year-old man.

Stahl was accused of battery and resisting or obstructing arrest and was transported to the Peoria County Jail.

• PRINCEVILLE – A vehicle apparently sideswiped another that was parked on a Princeville thoroughfare.

The incident along Main Street at West Street was reported shortly after 1:30 p.m. June 30. According to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report, a 2024 Jeep Grand Cherokee was parked facing east on Main

Street.

A neighbor notified the vehicle owners about the damage. It extended along the driver’s side and included a mirror and transfer of white and maroon paint. The other vehicle appeared to be eastbound. No witnesses or other evidence were found.

• PRINCEVILLE – A Princeville man was accused of stealing alcohol from a local convenience store.

Chase C. Hartley, 26, was arrested at 3:30 p.m. June 26 in Dunlap in connection with the apparent theft that happened shortly before 10 p.m. June 8 at Casey’s, 105 E. Spring St. in Princeville, according to Peoria County Sheriff’s Office reports.

There was one witness, an 18-year-old Wyoming woman.

• PRINCEVILLE – Law-enforcement authorities were searching for someone who apparently stole a pickup truck north of Princeville.

The 2025 Chevrolet Silverado 3500HD was reported missing shortly before 10:15 a.m. June 25 from the 21500 block of Illinois Route 91, Peoria County Sheriff’s Office reports stated. The truck was recovered not long thereafter in a Rock Island Trail parking lot at Route 91 and Parks School Road north of Dunlap.

Suspect information was omitted from the heavily redacted reports. The case was suspended, pending new suspect information or DNA results. The pickup truck appeared to belong to a Princeton-based agricultural cooperative.

• HANNA CITY – No injuries were reported following a single-vehicle accident in Hanna City.

Maureen A. Loeffel of Mapleton was driving an eastbound 2024 Chevrolet Equinox at 9 a.m. June 24 in the 12700 block of W. Farmington Rd. when two rocks flew from the bed of a westbound dump truck and struck her vehicle’s windshield, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report.

The windshield and driver’s-side front panel sustained minor damage.

• FARMINGTON – Erin E. Beach, 50, of Elmwood was taken into custody shortly after 9:30 p.m. June 20 at her residence regarding an outstanding Fulton County warrant for failure to appear in court regarding an uninsured motor-vehicle charge, according to a Farmington police report. After she paid bond and fees, Beach was given a new date to appear in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.

• PRINCEVILLE – At 4 a.m. June 30, Jacob R. Wineinger of Princeville was driving a 2001 Ford north on Princeville-Jubilee Road near Parks School Road south of Princeville when the vehicle struck a deer, a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report stated. Wineinger reported no injuries. The vehicle sustained damage to its front and undercarriage. Wineinger drove the vehicle to the 200 block of W. Douglas St. in Princeville, from where it was to be towed.

• TRIVOLI – Shortly before 11:30 p.m. June 20, Olivia M. Seidel of Elmwood was driving a 2015 Ford Escape south in the 3700 block of N. Stone School Rd. north of Trivoli when the vehicle struck a deer. Seidel said she wasn’t injured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report. The vehicle was drivable after it sustained minor damage to its driver’s-side headlight and door frame. The impact killed the deer, apparently.

• EDELSTEIN – Troy L. Bowen, 55, of Edelstein was arrested shortly before 9 a.m. June 27 and accused of unlawful possession of methamphetamine and theft/unauthorized control between \$500 and \$10,000, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office.

• ELMWOOD – Chief Aaron Bean reported the following Elmwood Police Department activity for June: 14 traffic stops, two citations, 15 warnings, seven reports and one ordinance violation.

• FARMINGTON – Chief Chris Darsham reported the following Farmington Police Department activity for June: 292 business checks, 3,225 building checks, three crashes handled, four property crimes, six traffic tickets issued, 12 ordinance violations, four crimes against people, 13 miscellaneous, 21 traffic stops, five arrests made, 20 reports completed, 245 total calls and 12 calls to assist other police departments.

• GALESBURG – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff’s Office responded between June 22-28: abandoned vehicle, Galva; wire down, Williamsfield; burglary, Douglas; stray dog, Williamsfield; road hazard, Williamsfield.

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BRIEFS

Yates City board OKs vehicle reimbursement

YATES CITY – The Yates City Village Board on July 9 voted to approve reimbursing employee Brian Efnor, for the use of his personal four-wheeler at a rate of \$200 per month since the four-wheeler used by the village has stopped working.

Efnor and Bruce Brinker, another village employee, are in the process of identifying a new four-wheeler or, potentially, a side-by-side, to replace the broken one. They anticipate being able to have three quotes at the next village meeting.

Flushing of the newly drilled well has been finished and has gone well, by all accounts. Water has been sent to a lab for testing and, once approved, the hose will be removed and the next phase of the well project can begin: financing the required 75,000-gallon, above-ground reservoir.

More information on the reservoir should be available by September.

– Molly Richeson

Farmington schools increase meal prices

FARMINGTON – After avoiding an increase last year, the Farmington School Board approved a slight increase in meal prices for next school year and OK'd two food-service bids Monday during a brief meeting.

Meal prices for 2025-26 will be as follows: Lunch – \$3.05 for pre-K through 6th grade, \$3.15 for grades 9-12, \$3.85 for adults and 40 cents for reduced price. Milk will be 50



Elmwood resident Terry Bedwell caught this 71-pound blue catfish on the Ohio River earlier this summer.

cents per carton. Breakfast – \$2.10 for all grades, \$2.25 for adults and 30 cents for reduced price.

All prices reflect a 10-cent increase from last year except for reduced-price meals, which remain unchanged.

Also approved was a bid with Alpha Baking Co. for bread, which showed increases of 5 to 8% from Fiscal Year 2025, and a milk bid from Prairie Farms.

In personnel, the board approved hiring Michael Suau (junior-high music teacher), Mary Plumer (JH library clerk), Kristine Blankenship and Alivia Banister (café workers) and Samantha Sandford (driver trainee). Approved for activities were Tyler Southwood (JV boys basketball coach), Kaiti Murphy (dance-team sponsor) and John Terrell (interim

FFA advisor). Also approved was a leave of absence for Jeni Fauser from JH softball, reassignments of Tiffany Southwood and Ty Anderson as elementary teachers and resignations of Elaine Fisher (elementary teacher), Joe Maske (high school teacher) and Destiny Ward and Lynsey Vermillion from the café. The next meeting is Aug. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

– Jeff Lampe

College graduate

• Jarod DePriest of Elmwood graduated from South Dakota State University following the spring 2025 semester with a master of science in humanities and social sciences.

College honors

- Kasey Juskiv of Princeville was named to the Eastern Illinois University Dean’s list (3.8 gpa or better) for the spring 2025 semester. Juskiv is majoring in psychology.
- Ana Salverson of Edwards was named to the University of Wyoming President’s honor roll (4.0 gpa) for the spring 2025 semester.
- Reid Lune of Edwards was named to the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Dean’s list (3.5 gpa or better) for the spring 2025 semester.

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• WILLIAMSFIELD – Due to ongoing road construction, the Illinois Route 180 viaduct in Williamsfield will be closed for 10 days starting July 21.

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OBITUARIES


Carl Steenhoek

MONROE, Iowa – Carl Steenhoek, 98, of Monroe, passed away into the arms of Jesus on July 10, 2025, at the Cottages in Pella, surrounded by his children and many of his family.

Carl was born on Jan. 11, 1927, to James and Gertie (Marks) Steenhoek in Marion County, Iowa, at the home of his grandparents, where they resided. Carl was the youngest of five children.

Carl married Marie L. (Brown) on July 22, 1950, in the Reasnor (Iowa) United Methodist Church. To this union were born Sandra (late Larry) Hartman of Princeville, Marvin (Kathy) Steenhoek of Pella, Iowa, Joyce (Francis) Van Der Hart of Monroe and Donald (LuAnne) Steenhoek of Reasnor.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Matthew Steenhoek; son-in-law, Larry Hartman; brother, Harvey (Florence) Steenhoek; his sisters, Gladys (Neil) Woody and Helen (Robert) Marshall; a brother-in-law, Logan Ver Ploeg; and a dear friend, Beverly Rickbaugh.



Steenhoek

He is survived by his sister Wilma Ver Ploeg; his four children; and grandchildren Marie (Nate) Lindahl, David (Dawn) Hartman, Erin (Jason) Church, Kendra (Ian) Beckjorden, Lisa (Jessica) Hilton, Melissa Van Der Hart, Garrett (Paula) Van Der Hart, Kristina Van Der Hart, Kurt Steenhoek and Joel (Alicia) Steenhoek.

Also surviving are his great-grandchildren Rachel, Rebekah, Mikayla, Magdelina, William, Wesley, Russell, Brynlee, Addison, Hayden, Bailee, Bella, Breyten, Emma, Paul, Eli, Kynlee, Tucker, Kelsey, Abbi, Taryn, Kenny and Vincent; and his great-great-grandsons Broderick, Alexander, Braxton, Briar and another on the way. Carl also had many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 21, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at the Monroe United Methodist Church, with burial following in Silent City Cemetery in Kellogg, Iowa. The family will greet friends on Sunday, July 20, 2025, from 4-6 p.m. at the church. Memorials may be directed to the Monroe United Methodist Church.

Evelyn Hoerr
PEORIA – Evelyn Hoerr, 100, of

Peoria, passed away on July 11, 2025, at Apostolic Christian Skylines in Peoria. Born Oct. 5, 1924, in Cissna Park to Gottlieb and Emma (Rentsch) Reutter, she married Carl A. Hoerr on Jan. 22, 1956. He preceded her in death on April 26, 2013.

She is survived by her daughter Ruth (Tom) Schmidgall of Morris, Minn., and their children, Rachel (Josh) Marshall, Matthew (Kelly) Schmidgall and Jesse (Treanne) Schmidgall; son Carl (Debby) Hoerr II of Peoria and their children Ryan (Joy) Hoerr, Cassie (Brandon) Schock, Kary (Trent) Scholl, Abby (Brent) Schmidgall, Polly (Austin) Endress and Brett (Alexandra) Hoerr; son Joel (Tania) Hoerr of Peoria and their children Mitchell, Taylor (Brandon) Fritz and Kirstin (Tanner) Graham; 36 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, July 18, at Davison-Fulton Woolsey-Wilton Funeral Home in Peoria, with further visitation from 9-9:45 a.m. Saturday, July 19, at the Peoria Apostolic Christian Church. Funeral services will follow at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Peoria Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery in rural Edwards.

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Many people die at twenty-five and aren't buried until they're seventy-five.
— Benjamin Franklin

Billtown raises registration, computer fees

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – New fees are being instituted for Williamsfield School District students, and existing fees are being increased. But one new fee won’t take effect until next year.

For the 2025-26 academic year, a registration fee will be charged, as usual. But the fee now will be graduated – \$30 for elementary-school students, \$40 for middle-schoolers and \$50 for high school students. Previously, the flat fee was \$30.

There will be two new fees, including a technology fee for use of school-provided laptop computers. That fee will be \$50 per student for middle school and high school. The fee is capped at \$100 per family.

“By the time the kids are done using it, they’re not worth \$50,” Williamsfield Superintendent David Mills said of the devices. “We don’t make money off this. It doesn’t even cover the costs.”

A high school driver’s-education fee of \$50 per student also will be implemented.

The Williamsfield School Board authorized the fees Monday after it debated them the past few months.

The primary reason was to bring Billtown more in line with other area districts, according to Board President Chad Goff.

“We were way behind,” he said. “Nobody is trying to fund the school on registration fees. We’re not charging more than any other school that I found.”

One proposed fee – \$30 for sports-team participation –won’t take effect until the 2026-27 academic year. Board Member Rachel Tucker argued the sports fee on top of the other new or increased fees might amount to sticker shock.

“That’s a huge jump all at once,” she said.

Breakfast and lunch prices also will increase. Breakfast will rise from \$1.75 for all grades to \$2.25 for kindergarten through 8th grade and \$2.50 for high school. Lunch will increase to \$3 for grades K-8 and \$3.50 for high school. Previous prices were \$2.50 for K-4 and \$2.65 for 5th grade through high school. Adults will be charged \$3 for breakfast and \$4 for lunch, up from \$1.75 and \$3, respectively.

In other action, the board approved the 2025-26 student handbook. The major change appears to be a ban on

student use of cellphones during academic hours. Parents can call the school office or email their children if they need to communicate with them, according to district officials.

Some parents suggested students be able to use cellphones at lunch-time, Goff said. But potential abuse of social media and a desire for face-to-face student interaction appeared to be primary concerns among board members and Principal Zack Binder.

“I have a lot of students I see beneficially using their phones at lunch,” he said. “But for the well-being of students who can’t help themselves, lunch is a very dangerous place for phones.”

The board also authorized hiring Courtney Newell as student-council sponsor and Melissa Jacobus’ transfer from fourth-grade teacher’s aide to superintendent secretary.

“She can hopefully keep me from screwing up,” Mills, who assumed office July 1, said jokingly.

A job posting regarding the open teacher’s-aide position was expected this week. The four paraprofessionals the district laid off earlier this year have recall rights, but two have moved on, according to Mills.

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Screenings will take place at Elmwood Elementary School on Thursday, July 24th and Tuesday, July 29th from 9:00 - 11:30am.

Please call the Elementary School office at 309-742-4261 to reserve a screening session for your student or visit our website at elmwood322.com.

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BRIMFIELD
Baptist Church of Brimfield
Pastor Doug Seeley
321 S. Jefferson St. Brimfield
(309) 678-2208
Sun. School: 9:30 am
Sun. Worship: 10:40 am
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Father Corey Krengiel
Father Deogratias Mpewo
314 W. Clay Brimfield
(309) 446-3275
AS OF JULY 1
incarnationcatholic.org
Sat. Confession: 4-4:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 5 pm
Daily Mass: Mon. & Thurs. 8 am
Adoration: Thursday 7 am

Saint Paul Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
Rev. Michael Wagnitz, Pastor
204 W. Clay St. Brimfield, IL
(309) 446-3233
The Lord bless your day.
Sunday
9:30 am Divine Service

Brimfield E-Free Church
Pastor Donald Blasing
11724 Maher Road
Brimfield IL 61517
(309) 446-3571
brimfieldefree.org
Worship: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am
AWANA: Wed. 6:15 pm ages 3-12

Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ
Pastor Stephen Barch
105 W. Clay Street Brimfield
(309) 446-3811
brimfieldunionchurch.org
Sunday Worship: 9 am
Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Is the book of Lamentations (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which Moabit woman became ancestress of King David through her marriage to Boaz? Sarah, Jezebel, Ruth, Leah
3. From Daniel 6, which king called to David in a lamentable voice? Pilate, Darius, Herod, Solomon
4. What’s a binding agreement made between God and a person or group? Daric, Crown, Covenant,

• First Sunday is Communion Sunday (gluten-free offered)
• Grief & Loss Group meets Tuesday afternoons 3-4:30 pm until further notice.

DAHINDA
Dahinda United Methodist Church
Pastor Zoila Marty
1739 Victoria St. P.O. Box 14
Dahinda IL 61428
Sunday Worship: 9:30 am Sun-
day School: during worship
Church: (309) 639-2768
Pastor’s Office: (309) 639-2389
Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@
yahoo.com

DOUGLAS
Douglas United Methodist Church
Pastor Kristine McMillan
484 3rd St.
Yates City IL 61572
(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)
Sunday Worship: 8 am
(Maquon worship: 11 am)
Facebook Live is 11 am at Maquon UM Church page

EDWARDS

Commandment

5. From 2 Samuel 12, who said "Thou art the man"? Boaz, Samson, Isaac, Nathan
6. Who said, "My soul doth magnify the Lord"? Ruth, Sarah, Miriam, Mary

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Ruth, 3) Darius, 4) Covenant, 5) Nathan, 6) Mary
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Bethany Baptist Church
7422 N. Heinz Ln. Edwards
(309) 692-1755
bethanycentral.org
Sun. Worship: 9 & 10:30 am
In person and livestream
(Coffee pastries 8:30-10:30 am)
Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group

St. Mary’s Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
9910 W. Knox St. Edwards
(309) 691-2030
stmaryskickapoo.org
Sat. Confession: 2:45-3:45 pm
Saturday Mass: 4 pm
Sunday Masses: 7 & 11:00 am
Daily Masses (Mon., Wed., Fri.): 8 am

Communion Service: Tuesday 8 am

ELMWOOD
Crossroads Assembly of God
Pastor Don Nuttall
615 E. Ash St. Elmwood
(309) 742-6409
crossroadselmwood.org
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am

Elmwood Baptist Church
Pastor Bill Cole

701 W. Dearborn St. Elmwood
(309) 742-7631 642-3278
Sun Worship: 10:00 am and 12:30 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm

First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
201 W. Evergreen Elmwood
(309) 742-2631
firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am
Sun. School: 9:30 am

St. Patrick’s Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
802 W. Main St. Elmwood
(309) 742-4921
Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm
Sun. Mass: 9 am
Tues. Mass: 8 am
Tues. Confession: After mass.

United Methodist Church of Elmwood
Pastor Austin Miller
821 W. Main St. Elmwood
(309) 742-7221
elmwoodumc.org
Sunday Worship: 9 am NEW!
Youth Sunday School: 10 am

FARMINGTON
Farmington Bible Church
Pastor Tony Severine
497 N. Elmwood Rd.
Farmington
(309) 245-9870
Sunday School: 9:30
Worship Service: 10:30

Farmington United Methodist Church
Pastor Austin Miller
187 W. Fulton St.
Farmington
(309) 245-4310
farmingtonmethodist61531@

gmail.com
Sunday School 10:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington
Pastor Cindy Bean
83 N. Cone Street Farmington
(309) 245-2914
firstpresfarmington.com
Sunday School: 9:15 am
Worship: 10:30 am
Live on Facebook also
Fellowship: 11:30 am

New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God
Pastor Tom Wright
1102 N. Illinois Route 78
Farmington
(309) 231-8076
Sun. Worship: 10 am
Wed. Worship: 7 pm

PRINCEVILLE
Princeville United Methodist Church
Pastor David Pyell
420 E. Woertz Princeville
(309) 385-4487
princevilleumchurch.com
Sun. Worship: 8:30 am
Sunday School: 9:45 am

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
Father Corey Krengiel
119 Saint Mary St. Princeville
(309) 385-2578
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 4 pm
Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 am
Sun. Mass: 9 am
Tues. Thurs. Sat. daily Mass: 8 am

TRIVOLI
Brunswick Community Church
4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli
Pastor Terry England
Sunday School: 9:45 am

Sunday Worship: 10:45 am
Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 pm
(309) 403-4626

Zion-Penn Ridge Lutheran Church (LCMC)
18015 W. Smithville Rd., Trivoli
Pastor Mark Schoenhals
Pastor Jay Johnson
(309) 696-1300
zionpennridgelutheranchurch@
gmail.com
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am
4th Sunday of month Worship: 8
am with communion

WILLIAMSFIELD
St. James Catholic Church
Father Deogratias Mpewo
214 N. State Route 180
Williamsfield
(309) 446-3275
stjameswilliamsfield.org

AS OF JULY 1
Sun. Confession: 7-7:20 am
Sunday Mass: 7 am

Williamsfield United Methodist Church
Pastor Zoila Marty
430 N. Chicago Ave.
Williamsfield
(309) 639-2389
Sun. School: during worship
Hospitality (coffee & finger
foods): 10:30 am
Sunday Worship: 11 am

YATES CITY
Faith United Presbyterian Church
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
107 W. Bishop St. Yates City
(309) 358-1170
Worship: 9 am
Sunday School: 10:15 am
Thursday Choir: 7 pm

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, in Knox County, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection during regular library hours, at the SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, located at 102 North Burson Street, Yates City, Illinois, from and after the 17th day of July, 2025.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 5:30 P. M., on the 18th day of August, 2025 at the Library located at 102 North Burson Street, Yates City, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Library Trustees at a Public Meeting to be held following the Hearing.

DATED this 8th day of July, 2025.

DIXIE MARSH, Salem Township Public Library District Secretary.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

CITY OF ELMWOOD

6:00 PM, July 29th at Elmwood City Hall

A public meeting will take place on **Tuesday, July 29, 2025 at 6 p.m. at the Elmwood City Hall, 201 W. Main St., Elmwood** for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed Wastewater System Improvements project.

The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project or any other pertinent issues.

By City of Elmwood

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION

CITY OF ELMWOOD

PEORIA COUNTY, IL

Notice is hereby given that the **City of Elmwood, Peoria, County, IL** is submitting an application for financial assistance to **USDA Rural Development** to make wastewater system improvements.

Additional information my be obtained by contacting the **City of Elmwood, City Hall, at (309) 742-2351.**

By City of Elmwood

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. SHAWN ROBERTS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 23 FC 0000115 215 COLLIER AVENUE BARTONVILLE, IL 61607

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 16, 2025, will on August 11, 2025, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, 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 Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOTS 25 AND 26 IN BLOCK 2 IN ACME SUBDIVISION, BEING PARTS OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID TRACT AND THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE THE SAME, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "F", PAGES 68 AND 69, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 17-25-258-010

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 215 Collier Avenue Bartonville, IL 61607

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family.

The Judgment amount was \$118,960.85.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://lforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-151091L

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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. STEVE JONES, SR. A/K/A STEVE JONES; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 2024-FC-0000261 1924 WEST ANN STREET PEORIA, IL 61605

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 May 5, 2025, will on August 11, 2025, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Illinois State Statutes and the permanent Zoning Ordinance of Peoria County, the Peoria County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold public hearings on **August 14, 2025**, as follows:

Case No. ZBA-2025-0037 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **GREGORY & CATHY PAULI, acting on his own behalf, a SPECIAL USE** as required in Section 20.5.2.2.1.a.1 of the Unified Development Ordinance. This section allows for a special use when a proposed land split does not meet the 25 acre minimum lot size nor the 1 dwelling unit per 25 contiguous acres density requirement in the "A-2" Agricultural Zoning District. The petitioner proposes to divide 16.5 acres from an existing 76.5 acre tract.

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, in Rosefield Township, Township 9 North, Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois.

LESS AND EXCEPT the following tract of land described as a part of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 9 North, Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois, being more particularly described as follows and bearings are for descriptive purposes only: Beginning at a pole spike at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of Section 33; thence along the South Line of said Southeast Quarter bearing South 89 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds West, a distance of 1725.26 feet to a P K mag nail and the Point of Beginning of the tract to be described: From the Point of Beginning thence continuing on said South Line bearing South 89 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds West, a distance of 359.96 feet to a P K mag nail; thence bearing North 00 degrees 00 minutes 28 seconds West, a distance of 301.55 feet to an iron rod; thence East, a distance of 263.40 feet to an iron rod; thence South, a distance of 141.89 feet to an iron rod; thence Bearing South 31 degrees10 minutes 50 seconds East, a distance of 186.57 feet to the Point of Beginning;

FURTHER EXCEPTING the following tract of land described as a part of the West Half of the

61602, at 8:30 AM, 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 Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOTS 14, 15 AND 16 IN BLOCK 3 IN LINCOLN PLACE AS LAID OUT AND PLATTED ON LOT 1 IN THE NORTH TIER OF LOTS IN BERRIANS SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS TAX NO. 18-18-232-036

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1924 West Ann Street Peoria, IL 61605

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. The property has a fence. The property is occupied.

The Judgment amount was \$54,363.57.

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

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

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION

FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CIM TRUST 2021-R3, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2021-R3, Plaintiff(s), vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF KEVIN L. SNIDER A/K/A KEVIN LEROY SNIDER, WENDY SNIDER, MEGAN MORRIS, KENNETH SNIDER A/K/A KENNY SNIDER, LINN PERKINS AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s). Case No. 25 FC 81

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF KEVIN L. SNIDER A/K/A KEVIN LEROY SNIDER, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Peoria County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

THE EAST HALF (E 1/2) OF LOT 15,

Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 9 North, Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois, being more particularly described as follows and bearings are for descriptive purposes only: Beginning at a pole spike at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of Section 33; thence along the South Line of said Southeast Quarter bearing South 89 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds West, a distance of 1725.26 feet to a P K mag nail and the Point of Beginning of the tract to be described: From the Point of Beginning thence along the East Line of an existing 2 acre tract bearing North 31 degrees10 minutes 50 seconds West, a distance of 186.57 feet to an iron rod; thence bearing North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, along said East Line and beyond 219.47 feet to an iron rod; thence bearing North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 210.35 feet to an iron rod; thence bearing South 05 degrees19 minutes 26 seconds West, a distance of 380.72 feet to the South Line of said Southeast Quarter of Section 33; thence along said South Line bearing South89 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds West, a distance of 78.43 feet to the Point of Beginning. 14425 W. Sommerfield Rd., Hanna City, IL. **(Rosefield Township 12-33-400-005)**

Case No. ZBA-2025-0036 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **JERRY WEAVER, acting on behalf of JUBILEE HOLDINGS, LLC, a REZONING** request from "I-1" Light Industrial to "C-2" General Commercial. The petitioner proposes to rezone 0.213 acres in order to combine with an adjacent property.

A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST, QUARTER, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, 501.73 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST, 292.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED: FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 00 DE-

GREES 29 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST, 95.89 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF INTERSTATE 74; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 118.28 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, 43.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 58 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST, 82.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST, 48.62 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.213 ACRE, MORE OR LESS. 10216 W. Civil Defense Rd., Edwards, IL. **(Kickapoo Township 13-07-300-032)**

Case No. ZBA-2025-0039 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **CHAD HERMAN, acting on behalf of HERMAN BROTHERS POND MANAGEMENT (A Corporation, Chad Herman – President of 1301 N. Murphy Rd., Hanna City, IL 61536) (owner), a SPECIAL USE** as required in Section 20.5.1.3.2.a of the Unified Development Ordinance. This section allows for a special use for agriculturally-related businesses in the "A-1" Agricultural Preservation Zoning District. The petitioner proposes to operate Herman Brothers Pond Management at the subject parcel.

LOT 1 IN LAKE LOT SUBDIVISION, A RESUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED MARCH 7, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 9 AT PAGE 79 AS DOCUMENT NO. 0506669, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 3004 N. Taylor Rd., Hanna City, IL. **(Kickapoo Township 13-31-201-006)**

All pertinent written materials by either proponents or objectors pertaining to the above cases should be filed in the Department of Planning and Zoning, 324 Main Street, Room 301, Peoria, IL 61602.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BY: J. GREG FLETCHER
CHAIRPERSON

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AKRON PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

240 EAST MAIN STREET

PRINCEVILLE IL 61559

REQUEST FOR SEALED BID

APFPD is seeking sealed bids for replacement of current blackout on north side of fire station. Bids are to be sealed and bid opening on JULY 18TH 2025 at 240 EAST MAIN STREET PRINCEVILLE IL 61559 AT 1:00 PM Bid specs are listed below for project. All bids need to show that prevailing wage is included. Bids will be accepted till the time of the opening July 18th 2025 1:00 PM.

Blacktop for north side parking lot. Mill down old asphalt remove concrete approach north side bay door and entrance door north side of main station. Clean with power brooms and blowers, apply tack for adhesion of new asphalt, skim low areas with hot mix asphalt, place 3" asphalt over approximately 4524 Sq. Ft.

Feel free to come and inspect property as stated above. Contact information will be Greg Down (President) APFPD 309-360-2133 email gdown@apfd.com or Rick Pope 309-696-1906 rope@apfd.com APFPD reverses the right to reject or accept any and all bids based on cost, specifications and service.

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EXCEPTING THEREFROM 2 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF THE WEST SIDE OF SAID EAST HALF OF SAID LOT 15, ALL IN BLOCK 6 IN EDISON PARK EXTENDED, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 14-33-205-020 commonly known as 319 E MAYWOOD PEORIA IL 61603; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by KEVIN L. SNIDER A/K/A KEVIN LEROY SNIDER ANDWENDY SNIDER, and recorded in the Office of the Peoria County Recorder as Document Number 05-32294; that Summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said named Defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Circuit Court of Peoria County, located at 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, on or before August 4, 2025, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Attorney No. 2113 LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff Ira T. Nevel Timothy R. Yuell Greg Elsnic Aaron Nevel Andrew Chu 175 North Franklin St. Suite 201 Chicago, Illinois 60606

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v- ERICA LOPEZ et al Defendant 2025-FC-0000002

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 11, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on July 29, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PARCEL 1:

PART OF LOTS FOUR (4), FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) IN BLOCK THREE (3) IN SMITH FRYE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT SIX (6) IN SAID BLOCK; THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WEST LINE

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF
ORDINANCE NO. 25-1

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A BUILDING
AND MAINTENANCE TAX LEVY FOR
SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE
COUNTY OF KNOX, STATE OF ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Salem Township Public Library
District of the County of Knox and State of Illinois shall levy a
tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said Dis-
trict for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June
30, 2026, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to
the right of the electors in said District to petition and require
that the question of levying such tax be submitted to the elec-
tors of the District, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days
from the date of adoption of the Ordinance, it shall be pub-
lished in the Weekly Post, a newspaper of general circulation
in the Salem Township Public Library District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in
Yates City, Illinois this 14th day of July, 2025.

1. The specific number of registered voters required to sign
a petition requesting that the question of the adoption of the
resolution be submitted to the electors of the District is 90.

2. The petition must be filed on or before August 18, 2025.

3. The referendum would be held March 17, 2026.

/S/ Bryan Reynolds

President of the Board of Trustees of the
Salem Township Public Library District

/S/ Dixie Marsh

Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Salem Township
Public Library District
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OF SAID LOT SIX (6), FORTY (40)
FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES
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(142) FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT AN-
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LINE OF SAID LOTS FOUR (4), FIVE
(5) AND SIX (6), ON HUNDRED
FORTY-TWO (142) FEET TO THE
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UATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE
COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF
ILLINOIS.
PARCEL 2:
LOT 20 OF MAPLE RIDGE ADDITION
TO THE CITY OF PEORIA IN THE
NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION
4, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8
EAST; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING
IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND
STATE OF ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 1618 N MIS-
SOURI AVE, PEORIA, IL 61603
Property Index No. 18-04-210-010;
18-04-210-011
The real estate is improved with a
residence.
Sale terms: 25% down of the high-
est bid by certified funds at the close
of the sale payable to The Judicial
Sales Corporation. No third party
checks will be accepted. The balance,
in certified funds/or wire transfer, is
due within twenty-four (24) hours.
The subject property is subject to
general real estate taxes, special as-
sessments, or special taxes levied
against said real estate and is offered

for sale without any representation as
to quality or quantity of title and with-
out recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS
IS" condition. The sale is further sub-
ject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount
bid, the purchaser will receive a Cer-
tificate of Sale that will entitle the pur-
chaser to a deed to the real estate
after confirmation of the sale.
Where a sale of real estate is made
to satisfy a lien prior to that of the
United States, the United States shall
have one year from the date of sale
within which to redeem, except that
with respect to a lien arising under
the internal revenue laws the period
shall be 120 days or the period allow-
able for redemption under State law,
whichever is longer, and in any case
in which, under the provisions of sec-
tion 505 of the Housing Act of 1950,
as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and
subsection (d) of section 3720 of title
38 of the United States Code, the
right to redeem does not arise, there
shall be no right of redemption.
The property will NOT be open for
inspection and plaintiff makes no rep-
resentation as to the condition of the
property. Prospective bidders are ad-
monished to check the court file to
verify all information.
If this property is a condominium
unit, the purchaser of the unit at the
foreclosure sale, other than a mort-
gagee, shall pay the assessments
and the legal fees required by The
Condominium Property Act, 765
ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this
property is a condominium unit
which is part of a common interest
community, the purchaser of the unit
at the foreclosure sale other than a
mortgagee shall pay the assessments

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

National School Lunch, School Breakfast, and Special Milk Programs

Princeville CUSD #326 today announced its policy for free and reduced-price lunch, breakfast, milk, and after-school snacks for those students unable to pay the full price for meals and snacks under the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and the Special Milk Program. The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

Effective from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

| Free Meals | | | | | |
|--|--------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| 100% Federal Poverty Guidelines | | | | | |
| Household Size | Annual | Monthly | Twice Per Month | Every Two Weeks | Weekly |
| 1 | 20,345 | 1,696 | 848 | 783 | 392 |
| 2 | 27,495 | 2,292 | 1,146 | 1,058 | 529 |
| 3 | 34,645 | 2,888 | 1,444 | 1,333 | 667 |
| 4 | 41,795 | 3,483 | 1,742 | 1,608 | 804 |
| 5 | 48,945 | 4,079 | 2,040 | 1,883 | 942 |
| 6 | 56,095 | 4,675 | 2,338 | 2,158 | 1,079 |
| 7 | 63,245 | 5,271 | 2,636 | 2,433 | 1,217 |
| 8 | 70,395 | 5,867 | 2,934 | 2,708 | 1,354 |
| For each additional family member, add | 7,150 | 596 | 298 | 275 | 138 |

| Reduced-Price Meals | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| 100% Federal Poverty Guidelines | | | | | |
| Household Size | Annual | Monthly | Twice Per Month | Every Two Weeks | Weekly |
| 1 | 28,953 | 2,413 | 1,207 | 1,114 | 557 |
| 2 | 38,128 | 3,261 | 1,631 | 1,505 | 753 |
| 3 | 48,303 | 4,109 | 2,055 | 1,897 | 949 |
| 4 | 58,478 | 4,957 | 2,479 | 2,288 | 1,144 |
| 5 | 68,653 | 5,805 | 2,903 | 2,679 | 1,340 |
| 6 | 78,828 | 6,653 | 3,327 | 3,071 | 1,536 |
| 7 | 89,003 | 7,501 | 3,751 | 3,462 | 1,731 |
| 8 | 100,178 | 8,349 | 4,175 | 3,853 | 1,927 |
| For each additional family member, add | 10,175 | 848 | 424 | 392 | 196 |

Children from households that meet Federal guidelines are eligible for free or reduced-price meal services. Complete one application per household for all children that attend the same school district.

All meals served must meet the U.S. Department of Agriculture meal requirements. However, if a child has been determined by a doctor to have a dis-ability and the disability would prevent the child from eating the regular school meal, this school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a sub-stitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please contact the school for further information.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced-price meal services, households must complete the application as soon as possible, sign it, and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available in the principal's of-fice in each school. Households should answer all applicable questions on the form. An application that does not contain all the required information can-not be processed and approved by the school. Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) participants may be eligible for free/reduced-price meals and are encouraged to complete an application for benefits.

The required information is as follows:

SNAP/TANF HOUSEHOLDS: If the school provided you a letter that stated your child(ren) is eligible for free meals via the direct certification process, you do not have to complete this application to receive free meal benefits. Households that currently receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for their child(ren) only have to list the child(ren)'s name and at least one SNAP or TANF case number and sign the application. If at least one SNAP/TANF case number is provided for any household member, then all children listed on the application are categorically eligible for free meals. Applications listing LINK card numbers cannot be used for free or reduced-price meals.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: If a household's income is at or below the level shown on the income scale, children are eligible for either free or reduced-price meal services. Households must provide the following information: (1) the names of all household members; (2) the last four digits of the social se-curity number of the adult household member signing the application (or indicate if the adult does not have a social security number); (3) the amount of income each household member received last month, how frequently it is paid, and where it comes from (wages, child support, etc.); and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

The information on the application may be checked by school or other officials at any time during the school year.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. Households that are not eligible now but have a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, or a household member that becomes unemployed, should fill out an application at that time.

Homeless, migrant, runaway youth, Head Start, and foster care children are categorically eligible for free meals. Please follow instructions and return the form to the school.

Households that do not agree with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss it with the school. Households also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official:

Tony Shinall, Superintendent

Name, Title

309-385-2213

Telephone Number

909 N Town Avenue, Princeville, IL 61559

Address

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, tele-phone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

2. fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

3. email: program.intake@usda.gov

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CLAIM NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY

In Re ESTATE OF
MARY L. HORWEDEL,
Deceased.

NO.2025-PR-0000148

Notice is given ofthe death of Mary L. Horwedel, 1920 West Willow
Knolls Drive, Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued
on May 15, 2025, to Lorraine McCreight, whose mailing address is
14820 Carlton Court, Brimfield, Illinois 61517, as Executor, and whose
attorney is HOLLAND AND HOLLAND, 397 West Main Street, P.O. Box
298, Bushnell, Illinois 61422.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office ofthe Clerk ofthe Cir-
cuit Court, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois 61602, or with the
representatives, or both, on or before January 23, 2026, and any claim
not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the
clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to the attor-
ney within 10 days after it
has been filed.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited ex-
emptions. To efile, you must first create an account with an e-filing serv-
ice provider. Visit efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn
more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have
trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp or talk with
your local circuit clerk's office.

DATED: July 10, 2025

Lorraine McCreight, Executor

Holland and Holland
Attorneys for Representative
397 West Main Street
P.O. Box 298
Bushnell, Illinois 61422
Telephone: (309) 772-3178
Published 7/17, 7/31, 8/7/25

CLAIM NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY

In Re ESTATE OF
KATHLEEN M. FEUCHT,
Deceased.

CC 2025-PR-0000177

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **KATHLEEN M. FEUCHT**, on
May 31, 2025. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court
to **ANDREW D. FEUCHT**, of **505 Carriage Hills Road, Normal, Illinois
61761**, and **KARI K. BEUTEL**, of **7319 West Lakeshore Drive, Prince-
ville, Illinois 61559**, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are **WHIT-
NEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P.O. Box 368, Elmwood,
Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Cir-
cuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the
representatives or both on or before the 9th day of January, 2026 or if
mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representatives is required by
Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice.

Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to
notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought.

Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim
filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the
representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been
filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mail-
ing or delivery of copies.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited ex-
emptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing
service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm>
to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional
help or have trouble e-filing, visit [http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/ge-
thelp.asp](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/ge-
thelp.asp).

DATED this 23rd day of June, 2025.

ANDREW D. FEUCHT and **KARI K. BEUTEL**, Executors of the
Estate of KATHLEEN M. FEUCHT, Deceased.

ASHLEE E. STABLER, Esq.
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.

Attorneys for Executors
118 West Main Street
P. O. Box 368
Elmwood, IL 61529-0368
Telephone: (309) 742-3611
ashlee@whitneyandpotts.com
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required by The Condominium Prop-
erty Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
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 AC-
CORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-
1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
You will need a photo identification
issued by a government agency
(driver's license, passport, etc.) in
order to gain entry into our building
and the foreclosure sale room in
Cook County and the same identifi-
cation for sales held at other county
venues where The Judicial Sales Cor-

BURR RIDGE IL, 60527
630-794-5300
E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com
Attorney File No. 14-24-07645
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Case Number: 2025-FC-0000002
TJSC#: 45-1538
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt
Collection Practices Act, you are ad-
vised that Plaintiff's attorney is
deemed to be a debt collector at-
tempting to collect a debt and any in-
formation obtained will be used for
that purpose.
Case # 2025-FC-0000002
13269006

We Cover The News of West-Central Illinois With A Passion

ANSWERS ON PAGE 10

Super Crossword

AMERICAN CINEMA

ACROSS

1 Gender-inclusive pronoun phrase

8 Recording on a cassette

14 Drab military wear

20 Jostled, in a way

21 Fill with love

22 Wear away

23 1987 Nicolas Cage crime comedy

25 Evening party

26 Second-string sports squad

27 Screw up

28 Revered Fr. woman

30 Singer Anita

31 "Absolutely!"

32 1991 Denzel Washington drama

39 Certain Slav

40 Novelist Gay

41 "Help!" ascs

42 1999 Russell Crowe comedy-drama

47 Tango move

49 Actor Linden

52 Wear away

53 Cribbage pins

54 Voluntarily

56 Messy sort

57 Executive nix

59 1961 Elvis Presley romantic comedy

61 Take an ax to

62 Amigo

63 Got close to

66 Ronstadt of song

67 1978

68 Maggie Smith comedy

71 Pretend to be

74 Pontificated

75 "— Miniver"

76 37-Down container

79 1984 Harry Dean Stanton road movie

82 Maple fluids

84 Jesting Jay

85 Tablelands, French-style

86 Org. looking for aliens

88 Deserve

89 Ecol. or biol.

90 Film bomb

91 2004 Olsen twins teen comedy

95 "General" on a Chinese menu

97 Even (with)

99 Fleming and McKellen

100 1991 River Phoenix drama

105 Morning times, in brief

108 — avis

109 Dusting cloth

110 Talking- (lectures)

111 Smack the baseball hard

113 Flaxen-haired woman

115 Fictitious college whose name would be fitting for this puzzle

121 Apple media player

122 Quiz show fodder

123 Designed to fit most people

124 Argon and radon

125 Shiny fabrics

126 Ingredient in emollients

DOWN

1 Well-seasoned, in a way

2 Fill with joy

3 Some theater awards

4 Parks who stayed put

5 Pool contest

6 Pullet, e.g.

7 Slips past carefully

8 Naturalist Irwin

9 DiFranco of song

10 La —, Bolivia

11 "I believe," to a texter

12 Prefix with profit

13 Holds firmly

14 DJ Casey

15 "Watchmen" network

16 Melodious

17 Reality TV family name

18 Paragon

19 "Adios"

24 Skill, to Cato

29 Many a '60s T-shirt

33 Sale bin abbr.

34 Antlered deer

35 Get lippy with

36 Sort

37 Soup veggie

38 Road paving materials

39 Wild guess

42 Net fabric

43 Harvard rival

44 Pack away

45 Germane

46 "Il Trovatore" heroine

48 German "I"

50 Caustic liquid

51 Sister of Luke

54 Amigos

55 To's injury

57 Kilmer of film

58 Director Roth

59 Soft cheese

60 Brings about

62 Relayed

64 Epochs

65 Wee colonist

67 Reality star Jenner, familiarly

68 Actor Jamie

69 Sports arbiter

70 TeleTax org.

71 Downloads for iDevices after trig

73 Like turncoats

76 Land of Lima

77 Tending to the matter

78 Lavish love (on)

80 Fraternity "T"

81 Writer Welty

83 Inhaled stuff

84 Eye part

86 Smack hard

87 Literary Jane

88 Studies as a secondary focus

91 Like sailors' mil. branch

92 Ecol. monitor

93 South Korean compact car

94 — -jongg

96 "— Way" (Proust novel volume)

98 Dark periods

100 Head honcho

101 Crimean port

102 Part of UPI

103 "— my pleasure"

104 "Cock-a-doodle- —!"

105 "... to fetch — of water"

106 Actress Gaynor or McCall

107 Artist Jan

112 "You never had — good!"

114 Bad grade

116 — pro nobis

118 Vil occupied

119 Yang's partner

120 Genetic ID

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Amber Waves

CHECK IT OUT, OWEN. MY ARTWORK IS ON DISPLAY FOR ONE AND ALL TO ENJOY.

OOH, HERE COMES MY DAD. PROBABLY TO TAKE IN ALL MY ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS.

AH, COME ONE WHO ATE ALL THE LEFTOVER EGG SALAD?

LIKE ALL THE GREATS, I'M NOT APPRECIATED IN MY OWN TIME.

The Spats

I WONDER WHAT CLOUDS SAY WHEN THEY LOOK DOWN AT US?

THEY SAY, "THAT ONE'S SHAPED LIKE AN IDIOT."

Just Like Cats & Dogs

UH, DEAR, IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING IN A CROCK-POT I THINK YOU'RE PROBABLY OUT OF LUCK.

GRIN & BEAR IT

"You had it easy growing up, Pop. ... You never had to stand in line all night to pay \$900 for an iPhone!"

Weekly SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 10

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

EWYB HZPHOZ RKZ WD

DVZYDB-NKJZ WYR WTZY'D

GXTKZR XYDKO DIZB'TZ

FZJZYDB-NKJZ.

— GZYCWEKY NTWYMOKY

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Ill. American Water offering assistance


For The Weekly Post
BELLEVILLE – Illinois American Water is lowering the income threshold for customers to receive assistance through its Income-Based Discount Program, beginning July 1.

The program aims to support more customers paying their monthly water and/or wastewater bills.

Illinois American Water, which operates the water system in Farmington, has partnered with Dollar Energy since August 2023 on an income-based discount program. As part of the program, approved water and/or wastewater customers receive a discount on their water and/or wastewater bill. Starting July 1, the Income-Based Discount Program eligibility threshold is moving from 150% to 300% of the federal poverty level.

The expansion includes moving from a flat 70% discount on the volumetric/usage charge to a four-tiered approach that provides greater discounts to customers who need assistance.

To apply, call Dollar Energy at 1-888-282-6816 or visit the website www.dollarenergy.org/program and click on Illinois under the state tab.



1. TELEVISION: In the show "Ted Lasso," what does the sign over the locker room doorway say?

2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many words are dogs believed to understand, on average?

3. U.S. STATES: Which two states don't observe Daylight Savings Time?

4. LITERATURE: In the "Harry Potter" book series, how many balls are used in a Quidditch match?

5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which company owns car makers Porsche and Audi?

6. GEOGRAPHY: Which country is home to Lake Como?

7. MOVIES: What are the names of Cinderella's stepsisters?

8. ACRONYMS: What does the computer acronym DOS stand for?

9. MEDICAL: What is the condition called solar erythema?

10. PSYCHOLOGY: Someone suffering from alektorophobia is terrified by what?

ANSWERS

1. "Believe."

2. Dogs generally know an average of 89 words and phrases, but the number can range from 15 to 215.

3. Hawaii and Arizona.

4. Four balls of three different types (the Quaffle, two Bludgers and the Golden Snitch).

5. Volkswagen AG.

6. Italy.

7. Anastasia and Drizella.

8. Disk Operating System.

9. Sunburn.

10. Chickens.

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Jurassic World: Rebirth (PG-13)

2. F1: The Movie(PG-13)

3. How to Train Your Dragon (PG)

4. Elio (PG)

5. 28 Years Later (R)

6. M3GAN 2.0 (PG-13)

7. Lilo & Stitch (PG)

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SPORTS: R-W OKs coach

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sity assistant for the past three seasons under head coach Arnie Gonzalez, who retired this spring. Satunas will also teach physical education at Williamsfield. He had been an elementary PE teacher at ROWVA.

“He has a lot of experience with our kids and our students,” Williamsfield Principal Zach Binder said. “He’s very dedicated to growing the baseball program.”

Satunas was an infielder at Culver-Stockton College after graduating from Knoxville High School and had a .325 career batting average in 103 college games.

SOLAR: Costs may rise

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offer credits for rooftop solar systems and investment in large-scale projects, were expanded under the Inflation Reduction Act, an initiative of former President Joe Biden.

Trump followed the bill signing with a July 7 executive order aimed at quickly ending any subsidies for “expensive and unreliable energy sources like wind and solar.”

Between the spending bill and the executive order, the federal government will also stop offering a tax credit for the manufacture of wind-power components and instead offer a subsidy for coal used in steel production. The new law also denies incentives to projects owned by certain foreign entities or that use a significant amount of supplies from those entities.

This leaves many consumer advocates and energy experts looking to Illinois to further insulate the industry, which is a key part of how the state plans to replace fossil fuel-generated electricity with carbon-free sources by 2045 as required by state law.

Jon Carson, managing partner at Trajectory Energy Partners, said the law is another part of the “solar coaster” – an industry euphemism about ups and downs of tax credits.

“We fundamentally believe that this is a real bump in the road for solar, it’s a bump in the road for individual projects, but that ultimately the United States needs more power, and it’s going to come from wind, solar and battery storage,” he said.

The investment tax credit that’s ending under the new law offers a credit of 30% of project costs, with an optional 10% on top of that if a project meets certain labor standards. A sim-

ilar tax credit exists for both residential and commercial projects.

• Volunteer coaches –
The Farmington School Board on Monday approved the following volunteer coaches: high school boys basketball – Tim Melz, Tyler Miller, Ryan Sunderland; Bass fishing – John Grabel, Mark Balbinot, Jerry Welker, Gene Scapecchi, Nick Scapecchi, Austin Mottaz and Ben Johnson; softball Dave Rose, Dave Howard, Jason Koenig, Kelly Blindt and Emily Vallianatos; high school cheerleading – Duane Carr; wrestling – Mat Huber, Kyle Peckham and Jared Jones; junior high boys basketball – Noah Walljasper; and JH cheerleading – Lindsey Vermilion.

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Solar installation companies, customers and individuals still have time to qualify for tax credits at the higher, Biden-era rates. Eligible projects must commence construction within the next 12 months or be placed in service by the end of 2027, almost a decade ahead of what was outlined in the IRA.

The bill will likely result in higher energy prices across the country, according to an analysis from the REPEAT Project. REPEAT pegs the increase at \$280 per household per year by 2035 nationwide.



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Weekly Post Sports

Gronewold seeking D1 offers

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

Jack Gronewold is close to achieving a dream but is still open to offers.

Earlier this summer, the Farmington senior received a Division I scholarship offer to play at the University of North Dakota, which has recruited him to play middle linebacker.

Gronewold, who plays wide receiver and defensive back at Farmington, is still hoping to catch passes at the next level. But he's also a realist.

"If I can play ball somewhere, I'm taking what they give me," Gronewold said. "Playing Division 1, that's the dream. That's the goal."

Gronewold has also visited South Dakota State University, where former Farmington standout Jarod DePriest had a successful career before graduating this spring.

"I thought I had a really good camp and talked to a lot of their coaches, and then it kind of went quiet," Gronewold said.

Gronewold has also made game-day visits to the University of Illinois,

Iowa State and Northern Iowa. He said he has been in regular contact with former Metamora Coach Pat Ryan, who coordinates high school relations for the U of I.

"They said they're going to keep a really close eye on me this season and go from there," Gronewold said.

Last season, Gronewold accounted for 1,518 all-purpose yards and 15 touchdowns for the 12-1 Farmers. Heading into this fall, he said he has added 10-15 pounds of muscle to his 6-foot-3, 210-pound frame.

• **R-W baseball** – Knoxville native Alex Satunas was hired Monday as baseball coach for ROWA-Williamsfield.

Satunas has been a var-

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