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Demolition of old JH in Farmington almost done

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – A brick building that stood for more than 100 years and played a part in educating generations of junior-high students took just a few days to tear down.

Demolition work of the remnants of the old Chapman Building started two weeks ago and is nearly completed, Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam told the City Council at Monday's meeting.

A few concrete pads were still to be broken up Monday, but contractors had capped the sewer and were readying to dump sand and CA6 stone on the site, Stufflebeam said.

City officials met with Maurer-Stutz, Inc. architects and engineers last Friday to assess how best to close walls of the municipal office building and the Farmington Community Center that were connected to the demolished structure.

In other business, the board voted to approve an intergovernmental agreement under which all Fulton County municipalities will recognize each other's stickers for golf carts, side-by-sides and UTVs. As a result, UTV riders will no longer need to purchase multiple stickers to drive legally into other Fulton County towns.

Stufflebeam said the Fulton County mayors meet every three months and, at the last meeting, there was overwhelming support for an agreement. He said there are plans to develop a UTV map for the county that could possibly include discounts for restaura-

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CIVIL WAR DAY



A cannon is fired during an artillery demonstration presented by the Bishop Hill Heritage Association. Below: Union troops march into battle. Submitted photos.

250th birthday celebration Bishop Hill Heritage Association hosts Civil War Day

For The Weekly Post

BISHOP HILL – To honor America's 250th birthday this year, the Bishop Hill Heritage Association is hosting a variety of activities that look at various aspects of early U.S. history.

One event is the 2026 Bishop Hill Civil War Day on May 16. As part of the event, there will be Union and Confederate encampments in the village park, with programs occurring throughout the day.

The civilian encampment



and sutler area, which includes a tin-type photographer, will be located by the

Steeple Building Museum. All Civil War programs are

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Digging into the details of purchase

Williamsfield sees \$138,135 backhoe as an investment

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – The Williamsfield Village Board authorized a significant expense Monday night, but local officials look at it as a long-term investment.

Trustees OK'd the \$138,135 purchase of a Caterpillar 420 backhoe loader from Altorfer Inc. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They and others cited a need for it.

Public Works

Supervisor Mark Niebuhr said current village equipment has limitations, particularly regarding water-infrastructure and construction work. The village has impending projects in both areas.

"There's a certain point that this is all I can do," Niebuhr told the board.

The village has been using outside contractors when similar backhoes are needed. That can cost as much as \$10,000 and is dependent on their schedule, Village President Robert Johnson suggested.

Johnson said he and Village Treasurer April Bouchez reviewed municipal finances ahead of the board's vote. Trustees had discussed the backhoe purchase for

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BILLTOWN: Approved repurchase of lots

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several months. It's to be paid over five years.

"I told her point blank, 'Are we going to stretch ourselves?'" Johnson said about Bouchez. "She said no, as long as we don't buy anything else."

The village has a \$100,000 credit line with the Bank of Farmington in case of emergency. Board approval is needed to tap it.

Odds are good none of the current village officials will be in office the next time a backhoe purchase is considered, according to

Altorfer representative Ryan Schatsiek.

"I call on counties that have had backhoes still running from the '80s," he said. "They last a really long time, as long as you stay up with your maintenance."

The board also approved village repurchase from Mike Johnson of two vacant lots along Cottonwood Court. He bought them for \$16,000 about two years ago but has not yet constructed a residence on them, as stipulated, according to Robert Johnson.

Repurchase would allow the village to remarket the lots under a plan the board agreed to in March. Under that plan, Peoria real estate agent Devin McLain is to market vacant Cottonwood Court lots. Previously, the village had that responsibility.

"Can we turn around and sell these and get a home or homes on it fairly quickly?" said Trustee Kyle Gibbs, who didn't believe Mike Johnson was likely to do that. "I am more in the camp of getting them back and seeing if (McLain) can move them. The goal is to get more residents here."

Repurchase probably will cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000, according to the village president.

Among other items, the board approved revisions to the village water ordi-

nance. It incorporates new recycling rates the village provider, Eagle Enterprises Recycling, Inc. of Galva, presented the board last month. The monthly charge increases from \$6.36 to \$7 this year and rises to \$8.19 by 2030.

Penalties for payments from checking accounts with insufficient funds also were adopted. Customers who make two such attempted payments would have to pay with cash, a credit card, a money order or a certified check.

The board also renewed village membership in the Macomb-based Western Illinois Regional Council. The board did not consider a proposal to move its meeting start times from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m. Gibbs and colleague Lucas Leckrone, among others, cited work conflicts.



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THE WEEK AHEAD

Hot Picks Ahead

- **Community Prayer** – The Elmwood Ministerium has a Community Prayer Service today, May 7, from 7:30-8:30 a.m. hosted by and at the Presbyterian Church of Elmwood. Program includes a solo by Julie Seeley and presentations by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Elmwood students. Breakfast served at 7:30 and Carle Hospital chaplain Trenton Parrish of Elmwood is guest speaker. Everyone is welcome.
- **Landscape Pickup** – Princeville has a free landscape waste pickup at city residences on May 11. For details, call (309) 385-4765.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny	Sunny	Mother's Day Show	Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny
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This Week's Events

- **Plant Sale** – Princeville High School FFA has a plant sale through May 9.
- **Spring Concert** – The Princeville Junior-Senior High School band will perform in Peoria on Tuesday, May 12, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Caterpillar Visitors Center Rear Plaza as part of the 38th Gerald M. Brookhart Arts in Education Spring Celebration.
- **Cruise-In** – The Canton Gear Jammers have cruise-ins at Elmwood's Central Park from 5-7 p.m. on May 13, June 10, July 8 and Aug. 12. Times will be 4-6 p.m. on Sept. 9 and Oct. 14.

through food pantry the third Wednesday each month from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at New Hope Fellowship Church.

- **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo has a food pantry on the third Monday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home fundraiser dinner is May 21 at the Yates City Community Center, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, dessert and

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- **Fish Fry** – Dahinda United Methodist Church has a fundraiser fish fry Saturday, May 23, 4:30-7 p.m. Deep-fried fish, shrimp and chicken, cole slaw, baked beans and potato chips. Dine in or drive through. Donations accepted.

- **School Banquet** – The Yates City School Banquet will be May 23 at Yates City Community Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., meal served at 6:30. \$12 per person. Reservations due by May 16 to Yates City Banquet, 1962 Knox 550, Yates City, IL 61572.

Future Events

- **Meals on Wheels** – Meals on Wheels delivered in Elmwood and Yates City on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Call (309) 772-9284.
- **Bingo** – Williamsfield American Legion Post 371 holds bingo the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. Call (309) 231-8076.
- **Food Pantry** – Farmington has a drive-

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 - Lily Tomlin

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SCATTERSHOTS



Of Taft, Elmwood history and Princeville's pool

Rambling through central Illinois, impressed by the many great quotes about the importance of volunteering ... and depressed about the lack of actual altruism out there.

Volunteer groups often have ebbs and flows in membership, participation and ideas. Unfortunately, ebbs are more common nowadays, with many service organizations fading away.

The spirit of volunteerism isn't what it once was.

So it's encouraging to hear the enthusiasm **Pam Ciaccio** has for the Elmwood Historical Society and the **Lorado Taft** Museum at 302 N. Magnolia St.

The historical society is a behind-the-scenes group in Elmwood that has had some noteworthy moments in the past. Among my favorites were the walking tours of Elmwood Township Cemetery, during which historical figures came to life. Hard to believe the last one was eight years ago. Bringing Taft's unique dioramas to town and having them restored is also up there.

But like many groups, the histori-

cal society has had its ebbs and flows. **Doug Whitney** has been president of the group for 21 years and is always happy to see new members join. **Pam Paige** and **Mary Ann Hanlin** remain stalwarts of the society, and many others have contributed over the years.

Ciaccio is a relatively new volunteer who has helped add 10 new members to the 36-person group. And she's not done, saying she wants to top 100. I wish her luck. Those interested in joining can pay their \$25 membership at Farmers State Bank.

Along with growing membership, Ciaccio hopes to increase accessibility to the museum, an interesting but seldom-seen facility. At present, those who want to visit the historical society building need to make an appointment at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library.

While that's a good start, adding members to open the museum on a more regular basis would be nice. Perhaps high schoolers could even be trained and earn volunteer hours?

Toward that end, the museum will be open following Elmwood's Memorial Day parade on May 25. Prior to the parade, the historical society will serve a breakfast at the museum starting at 8 a.m. Free-will donations will be accepted, and several local groups are donating to the effort.

To get the museum ready for visitors, there will be a cleanup day May 12 at noon. All are welcome.

The historical society will also be making sundaes at Elmwood's Strawberry Festival to help raise funds and will have a booth to sign up members. Funds are needed, as the historical society faces mounting bills at the museum and also pays rent for the storefront at 102 E. Main St. that houses the dioramas. Appointments to see that space can also be made at Elmwood's library.

Remember the Princeville swimming pool that closed back in 2022? Well, the Princeville Aquatic Center boosters recently posted a note online saying, "We've been quiet for a bit, but we just want all our pool supporters to know that the gears are turning behind the scenes, and BIG THINGS are on the way! Stay tuned for updates!" We also plan to have a story on any developments. At present, the boosters' website lists nearly 70 donors. ... Sampled the wares at Lefty's Parlor in Farmington and can pass on that the butter pecan ice cream is excellent - and cheaper than a cone at Dairy Queen. ... Parting shot: Taking the crossword puzzle out was, I hope, a one-week thing.

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GUEST VOICES

Rhetoric only fosters hate, not debate

The United States as a government is founded on the principles of tolerance and acceptance.

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Many nations today have a national church, or restrictive laws as to who can live or work in certain areas. Our Constitution

Richard KORITZ

says that all are created equal. Those thoughts have served the nation well for 250 years.

Yes, we have disagreements among ourselves and we bicker, but we are one nation, and that concept has been historically inviolate for the vast majority of our 250-year existence. We settle our differences at the ballot box, not with a gun.

Our forefathers encouraged vigorous debate and even heated arguments. Save for a debate over slavery, we have always sought to settle our differences at that ballot box. The past few years seem to have put that concept of tolerance and acceptance into serious question.

We all have political and religious biases. If we want to be prim and proper, we can say preferences or

personal opinions. That is simply human nature. Save for our Civil War, we as a nation have done a marvelous job of resolving our differences amicably. That is the bedrock strength of America.

In the last 15 to 20 years we have forgotten that others may well have a valid, different point of view. We dismiss the other's viewpoint as irrational or irrelevant. We fail to listen and only seem to want to attack those who disagree with us.

The fringe on the right may well want a form of a police state, while the fringe on the left wants anarchy. Guess what? Both positions will inherently fail.

We as a nation require freedom and order. Another way of saying that is we want responsible adults running our government.

Today, America is paying too much attention to the fringe elements and forgetting those responsible adults. Unfortunately, most of those responsible adults are not standing up and voicing their opinions.

We have literally nurtured a society of whiners on both sides of the political spectrum that seem to have taken control of the thought processes of the populace. This week we witnessed the third attempt on President Donald

Trump's life in the past two years. Our political rhetoric is simply fostering hate, not debate.

That must end.

This past weekend, a highly educated man took a train from California to Washington, D.C., apparently with the sole desire to kill the president and others in power.

This man appears to have been drinking the Kool-Aid that the president and upper echelon were evil and harmful to the nation. That type of belief justifies the elimination of evil by any means, including assassination/murder. The concept of the ends justifies the means is the opposite of American democracy. Again, we are allowing the fringe to take control, and that will only lead to the downfall of this great nation.

We are failing as a nation to teach our children the basics of civics in the classrooms and in our homes. We as parents and educators must teach our children the basic truths of American democracy or we will have another civil war within our borders.

Three attempts on the president's life is indicative of the direction the nation is heading. America needs debate, not hate. Have a good week.

Richard Koritz is an Illinois native and former DeWitt County state's attorney.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff,
 -v.-

JOSHUA PAUL MCDERMAID et al Defendant
 2025-FC-0000197

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on **January 7, 2026**, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at **1:00 PM on May 14, 2026**, 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: Commonly known as **11915 N. RIVERVIEW ROAD, CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523**

Property Index No. 09-23-326-003

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest 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 assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser 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 allowable 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 redemption.

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 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 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 Property 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 ACCORDANCE 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 identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

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 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000197
 TJS#:# 46-189

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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 I3285230

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

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A
 QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A
 QUICKEN LOANS INC. Plaintiff,

-v.-
DONNIE LYNN MANNING et al Defendant
 2025-FC-0000188

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 7, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at **1:00 PM on May 28, 2026**, 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:

Commonly known as **316 W CORNINGTON AVE, PEORIA, IL 61604**
 Property Index No. 14-33-133-005

The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest 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 assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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 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 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 Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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You will need a photo identifica-

GALESBURG, IL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LIVE AUCTION
 The following very attractive 3-bedroom ranch style home, along with personal property, will be sold on location at
 1605 Bridge Ave. Galesburg, IL 61401, on
SUNDAY JUNE 14TH, 2026 AT 12 NOON (R.E. SELLS FIRST)(R.E. sells first)

NOTE: This ad has the details for the real estate. Watch for the full ad soon, including a good used Nissan Murano, Snap-on toolbox and tools, vintage Barbies with their cases, toy trains, household, appliances, mannequins and much more.

REAL ESTATE: This beautiful 1684 sq. ft. ranch style home sits on a .27 acre lot in a very nice neighborhood on a cul-de-sac. The house's curb appeal is excellent with good low maintenance siding, nice windows and a secure newer roof. The main level of the house includes 3 bedrooms. The master includes a walk in closet and full bath. Two other bedrooms have ample closet space. There is another full bath. There is also a living room w/fireplace, a full sized dining room and a utility room. The kitchen is large with good oak cupboards and is open to a family room area. The patio doors off of the family room lead to a backyard fenced in patio. A good forced air gas furnace and central air regulate the house temperature. The 2 stall attached garage has an automatic overhead door w/ opener and very nice installed storage cabinets. Along with the nice landscaping there is a 16'x22' unattached garage in the back which also has a 10' automatic door w/opener. New flooring is needed, but any other updating is simply cosmetic. Do not miss the opportunity to own this lovely property.

TERMS: A non-refundable \$10,000.00 deposit will be required on auction day, with the balance to be pd in full at closing in approx. 30 days. A valid purchase agreement will be signed on the day of sale. An OPEN HOUSE will be held on Th. May 14th from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Contact the auction company below for further viewing options. No credit cards accepted for real estate transactions or titled items.

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 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000188
 TJS#:# 46-76

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria Peoria, ILLINOIS

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff
 vs.

GARY A. WHITAKER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant
 25 FC 208
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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on June 10, 2026, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for

cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 14-33-156-007.

Commonly known as 414 WEST HANSSLER PLACE, PEORIA, IL 61604.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a common interest community unit, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection(g-1) of Section 189.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 25-358700
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,

-v.-
 BRANDON BUENO HUTCHISON et al Defendant

2025-FC-0000257

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 13, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on June 5, 2026, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jeffer-

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The following nice home, extra lot, car and personal property will be sold at public auction at 104 S Market St. Knoxville, IL 61448, on
SUNDAY JUNE 7TH, 2026 AT 12:00 NOON (R.E. SELLS FIRST)

REAL ESTATE: This attractive ranch style home is conveniently located 2 houses south of the corner of the park in Knoxville, IL. The main level contains a smaller kitchen, dining room, a nice sized living room, 1 master and another bedroom, one full bath and various closet areas. Hardwood floors are in the bedrooms and are suspected to be under the house carpet in the other rooms. The basement is full with the potential to finish as it remains dry. A laundry area, toilet and shower are also located in the basement. Outside there is a nice unattached 1-stall garage with workshop to the back, overhead door and a side car port, all with cement floors. There is an extra lot included to the side of the drive. The roof, siding, windows, heat and air are all in good working order. Although in need of some cosmetic updates, this home has been kept tidy and maintained.

TERMS: A non-refundable \$7500.00 deposit will be required on auction day with the balance to be pd. in full at closing in approx. 30 days. A valid purchase agreement will be signed on the day of the auction. No credit cards accepted for R.E. purchases. **AN OPEN HOUSE will be held on Thursday May 7th from 4:30-5:30 p.m.** Watch for a full ad soon of a 2005 Ford Crown Victoria car w/just over 65,000 miles in good running condition and personal property soon at www.folgersauctionservice.com. See pictures online and LIKE US ON FACEBOOK for more.

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 Attorney for seller—Egan Law Office, Galesburg, IL

son 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:

Commonly known as 207 E ESSEX STREET, GLASFORD, IL 61533
 Property Index No. 19-22-163-004

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest 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 assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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605/18.5(g-1).

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Princeville OKs Greenfield variance request

By **ANDY LATORA**

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville Village Board approved a variance request on Monday for a property that is being expanded by Greenfield Contractors.

The variance changes the property, located at

21005 N. Illinois Route 91, from an agricultural district to a commercial C-2 district. Greenfield submitted architectural drawings last month and expects to begin construction of the manufacturing facility in the fall.

The new facility will be on the west side of Santa

Fe Avenue. The company's current Princeville facility is on the east side of the road.

The board also approved a variance request to permit the construction of a 4-foot chain-link fence on a property at 603 N. Santa Fe Ave.

The board approved a \$3,000 donation to the Princeville Civic Association for Heritage Days, an event scheduled June 18-20, and a \$1,000 donation to sponsor the St. Jude Run from Princeville to Peoria.

The run has raised \$892,000 over the past 14

years and organizers said they hope to surpass \$1 million this year.

The board also approved a \$354,095.23 payment to Leander Construction for the wastewater-treatment plant improvement project and tabled a vote to approve a service agreement with Paystar to facilitate online payments and monthly bills.

A building request for a fence at 527 E. Main St. was submitted, as was a request for a permit to demolish a wood/concrete deck and step at 350 S. Santa Fe Ave.

'A Shot Rang Out' in Bartonville

BARTONVILLE – In celebration of its 20th season, Arc Light Productions will present the original production "A Shot Rang Out" with music, lyrics and book by Jacob Thomas on June 5-6 at 7:30 p.m. at Limestone Community High School.

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The Women Changing The Face of Agriculture Conference brought women from across the state to Joliet who are all reshaping what leadership looks like in agriculture.

Among female FFA members from across the state the Elmwood FFA Chapter had six of those members attend and be influenced by workshops and a keynote speaker.


One of those members, Kenzie Stage, reported that, "Some of the workshops consisted of different types of games including bingo, where the members got to win cool prizes. Another workshop was about how agriculture is different around the world and how much agriculture there really is."

Dr. Kristen Strom, the conference keynote speaker states, "There were over 250 high school girls in attendance at the Weintendorf Agricultural Education Center for the Women Changing the Face of Agriculture Conference. Overall, it was an incredible opportunity for the attendees to circulate around the job fair booths, gain hands-on experience at the Ag Skills sessions, and learn from my keynote titled 'Step Into Your MAGIC.'

"My keynote gave students a framework for thinking about the challenges they have faced in life, and the hardships that are still to come. Oftentimes, we don't celebrate our successes or acknowledge how far we have come and we see our failures as setbacks. Instead, when we can see failures as opportunities for growth, acknowledge our talents and skills, and take courageous action, we can lead ourselves through the ups and downs of life. No matter what the future holds for us, we can use the MAGIC acronym to help us become more confident as we learn and grow."

Dr. Strom is a keynote speaker and workshop provider for youth and adult audiences at conferences, leadership seminars, at schools and for companies. She speaks on topics related to health and wellness, finding purpose, and stepping into your own MAGIC. She is the proud mother to three children, all Elmwood students, and the wife to an Illinois farmer.

By GAVIN STROM
FFA Chapter Reporter



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NOTE: Charges are merely an accusation. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Police reports

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A Peoria man stripped off his clothes and attempted to break into a residence south of Princeville, according to authorities.

Norman C. Gates Jr., 43, was arrested following the incident, which happened shortly after 6 p.m. April 11 in the 10400 block of W. Legion Hall Rd. He attempted to use a tire iron to enter the residence, but people inside confronted him, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

Gates broke numerous windows at the residence and outbuildings. He entered an outbuilding and a recreational vehicle and damaged both. The naked man also ran from deputies and resisted arrest.

Crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia were found on the passenger seat of a 2024 Tesla Cybertruck that Gates left parked in the roadway. Gates was transported to Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria, then to the Peoria County Jail.

Gates was accused of burglary, residential burglary, resisting a peace officer, criminal damage to property, criminal trespass to a residence, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. The Akron-Princeville Fire Department responded.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A Princeville-area man was arrested in connection with a domestic-battery allegation.

Marco A. Pequeno Jr., 41, was booked April 12 into the Peoria County Jail. The incident happened shortly after 10 p.m. April 10 at a residence in the 6100 block of Illinois Route 90, according to heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office reports.

A deputy was dispatched to that address regarding trouble with a male family member who was refusing to leave. The victim was a female from Princeville. Also listed in the report were two witnesses from Princeville, a male and a female.

• **HANNA CITY** – An animal-abuse case was reported near Hanna City.

Authorities responded shortly before 3:45 p.m. April 9 to a field in the 1100 block of S. Murphy Rd., according to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The report did not state how many animals were involved, nor what kind. The name of a suspect from Hanna City was among redactions.

Peoria County Animal Protection Services was among the responders, as were the Illinois Department of Agriculture and a Princeville-area

veterinary service.

• **FARMINGTON** – Local police arrested a Farmington woman who was wanted in connection with a domestic-battery case.

At 6:15 p.m. April 8, a Farmington officer spotted Amanda K. Myers, 38, exiting a vehicle and entering a residence in the zero block of W. Barlow Rd. A check revealed Myers had an outstanding Fulton County warrant, according to a police report.

Myers said she didn't have money to pay bond, \$500. The officer transported Myers to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown.

• **BARTONVILLE** – An Elmwood school-bus driver admitted fault after he sideswiped a mailbox west of Bartonville.

Michael E. Sullivan of Elmwood was driving an eastbound marked 2020 Ford utility bus in the 7800 block of W. Pfeiffer Rd. when the accident happened, at 1 p.m. April 8, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

Sullivan was on his way to pick up students at the Special Education Association of Peoria County in Bartonville. He said he attempted to contact the homeowner but was unsuccessful. Sullivan was uninjured. The bus sustained minor damage to a front passenger-side light.

• **HANNA CITY** – A two-vehicle crash west of Hanna City resulted in no apparent injuries.

Shortly after 5:15 p.m. April 6, Christopher A. Ducharme of Farmington was driving an eastbound 2013 Dodge sedan on Hanna City-Eden Road when at Eden Road it collided with a southbound 2023 Chevrolet sport-utility vehicle, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Abby M. Oedewaldt of Hanna City was the other driver. She said Ducharme's vehicle pulled in front of hers. Ducharme said he didn't see Oedewaldt's vehicle as he was turning. Oedewaldt had two male passengers. Both vehicles were drivable, but the Dodge sustained significant passenger-side damage.

• **TRIVOLI** – A vehicle and two firearms were among items reported stolen from a Trivoli-area residence.

The incident happened sometime between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. April 6 in the 2600 block of N. Quarry Rd., a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The missing vehicle was a 2007 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck. Lawn-and-garden equipment also was reported stolen, as were two firearms.

It wasn't clear if the firearms and the lawn-and-garden gear were inside the vehicle. A suspect's name was among the report redactions.

• **EDWARDS** – At least two ve-

hicles parked near Edwards were burgled, according to authorities.

The incident happened between 1:15 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. April 6 in the 6300 block of N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. A heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report indicated two vehicles were involved, a 2008 Toyota Tundra pickup truck and a 2025 Hyundai Tucson sport-utility vehicle.

Purses, handbags and wallets were among the missing items. The names of two suspects were redacted from the report. Also listed and redacted were three victims, a female and two males.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Hanna City driver who glanced down to grab a cup of coffee rear-ended another driver at the west edge of their hometown.

Marcy G. Warren was behind the wheel of a westbound 2006 Dodge Charger shortly after 8:15 a.m. April 5 on Illinois Route 116 when at McAllister Road the vehicle struck a 2013 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Drake T. Stage was the other driver. He said he had slowed to turn north at McAllister Road when the accident happened. Warren said she misjudged her reaction time and slammed on the brakes, to no avail.

Neither driver was injured. Both vehicles were drivable, although the Charger's bumper became detached and cables were hanging from the car.

• **BARTONVILLE** – At 10:45 p.m. April 9, Samuel L. Cull of Hanna City was driving a westbound 2013 Nissan Frontier pickup truck in the 9700 block of W. Smithville Rd. west of Bartonville when the vehicle struck a deer. Cull did not require medical attention, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained front-right passenger-side damage but was drivable.

• **TRIVOLI** – Blake M. Johnson, 34, of Trivoli was arrested shortly before 5:45 p.m. April 14 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between April 12-18: two wires down, Williamsfield; unwanted subject, Dahinda; suspicious incident, Williamsfield; harassment, Yates City; order violation, Elmwood.

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FARMINGTON: 58 registered for summer program

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rants.

Stufflebeam also reported that the city's electric purchasing agent, SIMEC Energy of Quincy, has obtained a rate of 11.89 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 11 months from Homefield Energy. The rate applies only to electric supply.

Since Farmington residents overwhelmingly passed a referendum in 2014 to establish an Electric Aggregation Program, the city has partnered with SIMEC to find competitive bids for electricity. In most years, the rate obtained through aggregation has been lower than the rate offered by Ameren.

Stufflebeam said Ameren is currently offering a rate of 8.4 cents per KWh but has not announced its summer rates yet.

Last year, SIMEC advised Farmington residents to opt out of the aggregation program because the rates offered by Ameren were cheaper. That is still a possibility this year and residents can opt out at any time without facing a penalty.

Cards explaining the process will be mailed to Farmington residents soon, Stufflebeam said.



An excavator tears down a brick wall of the old Farmington Junior High School. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

The mayor also provided an update on the Summer Unplugged recreation program slated to run June 1 to Aug. 7 for children age 6-12. As of Monday, 58 participants have signed up for Summer Unplugged, with 60% registered for the full-day program and 40% registered for a half day.

About \$2,000 has been donated toward the program. That money, along with registration fees collected so far, means Summer Unplugged will cost no more than the

former, half-day summer recreation program, Stufflebeam said.

Bids were opened Monday for various surplus

items. Winning bids were as follows: 2000 Mercedes-Benz, John Parshall, \$265; 2016 Police Interceptor, Khamis Mohamed, \$1,237; 2015 Police Interceptor, Mohamed, \$689; 2013 Police Interceptor, Mohamed, \$685; 2001 Chevrolet two-ton truck, Parshall, \$3,392; 1997 F350 Ford dump, Luke Bagnana, \$2,500; Tank mower, Parshall, \$590; Cub Cadet 7000, Mike Hardesty, \$1,500; Woods mower, Parshall, \$610; Honda 10hp engine, John Fiscella, \$27.63; Electric man lift, Parshall, \$360; Echo chainsaw for parts, Nate Flemming, \$1; Rigid pipe threader, Phillip Fiscella, \$403.33.

Finally, the board approved spending \$9,500 for two carports to house snowplows and a bucket truck at the city's public-works garage.

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CIVIL WAR: Includes a quilt show

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free and open to the public.

Some of the activities include an artillery demonstration, a speech by Union Gen. John Logan, a Civil War music concert, an evening Civil War-era ball and, of course, a battle.

Besides Civil War Day, there are other events going on at the state historic site.

The annual Bishop Hill Quilt Show will be in full swing with displays at the Colony School and the Steeple Building Museum.

The Vasa Archives will have make-and-take hobby horses for \$10 each. A free course for jumping and racing will also be available.

Food will also be available, including a pulled-ham sandwich stand that



A medical demonstration, like the one pictured above, will be presented at the village park following the re-enactment of a Civil War battle at Bishop Hill's Civil War Day on May 16.

will be run by Operation Christmas and will be open next to the Colony Store from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more details about Civil War Day and all other activities, go to www.bishophillheritage.org, call (309) 927-3899, email bhha@mymctc.net or check out the Bishop Hill Heritage Association Facebook page.

Civil War Day program schedule

- Soldier encampment all day in Bishop Hill Village Park and sutlers and civilian encampment by Steeple Building Museum.
- 9:30 a.m. – Drill at Coopers' Field.
- 11 a.m. – Parade from Coopers' Field to Steeple Building Museum.
- 11:30 a.m. – Roll call/ration issue in park.
- Noon – General Logan's speech in park.
- 1:30 p.m. – Concert by 33rd Illinois Volunteer Regiment Band in park.
- 2:30 p.m. – Artillery demonstration at Coopers' Field.
- 3:30 p.m. – Battle at Coopers' Field, followed by medical demonstration in park.
- 6-8 p.m. – Civil War Ball at Bishop Hill Creative Common.

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Vaccination clinics set for pets in Knox County

GALESBURG – Rabies-vaccination clinics for cats and dogs are scheduled for May and June in Knox County.

Vaccinations are to be offered at the following times, dates and sites, according to the Knox County Sheriff's Office animal-control department:

- May 16 – 1-3 p.m., Lundeen Animal Hospital, Oneida
May 23 – 10 a.m.-noon, Knoxville Veterinary Service, Knoxville, and 1-3 p.m., Knox Pet Clinic, Galesburg
May 26 – 3-6 p.m., Knox Pet Clinic, Knoxville
June 1 – 5:30-6:30 p.m., East Galesburg fire station
June 4 – 2-4 p.m., Wags and Whiskers Veterinary Service, Williamsfield
June 20 – 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Henderson fire station

According to state law, all dogs and cats at least 4 months of age must be vaccinated for rabies, and the pet owner must register them with the animal-control department. Registration fees are \$15 for each one-year altered dog, \$25 for each one-year unaltered dog, \$45 or each three-year altered dog, \$10 for each one-year altered cat and \$20 for each one-year unaltered cat. Vaccination



Farmington Police Officer Jeremiah Ulm brought new K9 officer Pandora to the City Council meeting Monday. They are currently assigned to the second shift and evening power shift. Photo by Jeff Lampe.

cost is not included. Registration tags may be purchased from participating veterinarians.

Connecting beekeepers during swarm season

DAVIS, Calif. – As temperatures rise across North America, honey bee colonies are beginning to swarm. Swarmed, the world's largest open-access swarm reporting platform, is alerting its network of over 10,000 beekeepers to help protect bee colonies during spring and summer

swarming season. Data from Project Apis shows beekeepers lost an average of 62% of their colonies from June 2024 to February 2025, highlighting the urgency of protecting every bee colony that can be saved. When honey bee colonies swarm, they are seeking new homes, but without beekeeper intervention, fewer than 25% survive on their own, according to research by Thomas Seeley of Cornell University.

This spring, Swarmed expects to send over 300,000 swarm alerts to beekeepers nationwide, helping relocate over 350 million bees cumulatively and saving beekeepers an estimated \$1 million in colony replacement costs.

Swarm season typically runs from March through September across most of North America, with peak activity occurring when daytime temperatures reach 60-80 degrees after several days of warming weather. During this time, strong colonies naturally split, with thousands of bees leaving their hive with their queen to establish new homes.

If you spot bees, you can report it at beeswarmed.org/report-bee-colony. The platform immediately alerts local beekeepers within the reporter's area, with most reports receiving a response in under 15 minutes.

Illinois pushing for regulations, money on e-bikes

By SEAN REED
The Center Square

Illinoisans may soon be required to register their e-bikes, motorized scooters and other various modes of transport with the DMV if a popular piece of legislation in Springfield passes.

Having bipartisan support, the Illinois Secretary of State said there would also be new regulations, age requirements and fees associated with using the devices.

Senate Bill 3336, an initiative backed by Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias, would require a person to be at least 16 years old, licensed to drive and to register certain electric micromobility devices with the state before they can legally be operated.

According to Giannoulias and lawmakers in favor of the bill, they are seeking regulation in response to a rise in accidents involving the various vehicles.

"The rise in serious crashes, injuries and confusion about the law

makes it clear that doing nothing is not an option. That's why our bill is so critical. Nationwide, injuries and fatalities have soared an alarming 300% in just three years from 2019 to 2022," Giannoulias said.

Vehicles that fall under the purview of the new law include e-bikes with a power rating between 750 and 8,000 watts, e-scooters and any other electric-powered device primarily used for transportation and that moves under 28 mph.

Existing regulations for low-powered motorized vehicles will not be changed, according to the secretary.

The bill excludes toy vehicles and mobility assistance devices.

Sen. Darby A. Hills, R-Lake Zurich, said a death near her district involving a vehicle that would fall under the legislation is one of the reasons she is in support.

"We're really happy that we were able to introduce this and be able to provide a uniform standard for the state of Illinois," Hills said.

Giannoulias said DMV fees on the vehicles would essentially be the same cost as motorcycles and other motorized vehicles. The cost of a new title and registration for a motorcycle is currently \$206, with an annual registration renewal fee of \$41.

Sen. Ram Villivalam, D-Chicago, said the bill is important to keep youth in the state safe.

"I saw an incident happen in March," Villivalam said. "That type of example is where we're trying to make sure people are educated."

Operations of the vehicles are restricted to highways with speed limits under 35 mph, streets and roads and any bike lanes or paths, but they cannot be driven on sidewalks or interstate highways. Operation will also be subject to DUI laws.

The measure passed the state Senate unanimously earlier this month and is scheduled to be taken up by the House early next week. The bill has a total of 25 co-sponsors in the House, including 11 Republicans.

Edward Jones advertisement for Daniel Sharp, Financial Advisor, with contact information and a photo.

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Ralph E. Kingdon

BRIMFIELD – Ralph Eugene Kingdon, 90, of Brimfield, passed away peacefully at his home on April 30, 2026.

Ralph was born May 5, 1935, to J. Lester and Carrie Kingdon of Brimfield. He married Joyce Porter on May 25, 1953, in Brimfield.

He is survived by his five children, Norma (Bill) Hoffman, Patricia Baggott, Laurel (Tony) Heinz, Bret (Lisa Gann) Kingdon and Julie (Kevin) Bevard; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Other survivors include one brother, Frank Kingdon of Brimfield.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Kingdon; daughter-in-law Karen; and son-in-law Joe.

Ralph was a retired farmer who also previously worked for CILCO and Streitmatter Implement of Brimfield.

He was a member of White Rose Fellowship Church in Bellevue. He was very involved in church activities and had done several mission trips. He enjoyed traveling, driving around the countryside, camping, yard work, working on his antique tractors and spending time with family and friends.

Services will be held at Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel in Peoria at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 11, 2026, with an hour visitation prior, and burial to follow in Brimfield Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to White Rose Fellowship Church.

Online condolences may be made at Davison-Fulton.com.

Scott D. Liescheidt

DAHINDA – Scott D. Liescheidt, 66, of Oak Run, Dahinda, passed away on April 30, 2026, at his home.

He was born on May 31, 1959, in Pekin, the son of David and Lela (Dew) Liescheidt. He graduated from East Peoria High School in 1977. He married Janice E. Martin on June 23, 1983, in Farmington.

Surviving his is wife, Janice, of Oak Run, Dahinda; three children, Emily (Kenwaun Murray) Liescheidt

of Hartland, Wis., Jared Liescheidt of Pekin and Danny (Arianna Youngers) Liescheidt of Dahinda; and his siblings, Marty (Rebecca) Liescheidt of Washington, Chris (Kathy Rodgers) of East Peoria and Susan Allmond of East Peoria.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Michael Liescheidt.

He worked for IDEAL environmental in asbestos control.

He enjoyed fishing, boating, travel and collecting coins and currencies.

Memorial funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2026, with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. prior to services at the Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Home & Crematory in Knoxville. Inurnment will be in Trenton Cemetery, rural Dahinda.

Memorials may be made to the Oak Run First Responders. A celebration will be held at Big Catz BBQ, 221 E. Main St., Knoxville, beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2026.

Online condolences and/or expressions of sympathy may be sent through www.hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com.

Scott will be remembered for his quiet strength, kind heart and unwavering devotion to his family. He found joy in life's simple moments – time on the water, sharing stories, traveling and being surrounded by those he loved most. His presence brought comfort, laughter and a sense of steadiness to everyone who knew him. Though he will be deeply missed, the memories he created and the love he gave will live on in the hearts of his family and friends forever.

Kem L. Moore

YATES CITY – Kem Leroy Moore, 72, of Yates City, passed away Sunday, April 26, 2026, at Sarah D. Culbertson Memorial Hospital in Rushville.

He was born Oct. 4, 1953, in Beardstown, the son of Marvin Congdon and Betty J. Moore. He married Marlene Waddell on June 2, 1973, in Rushville, and she survives in Yates City. Kem was proud to have shared 52 years of marriage

with Marlene.

He is also survived by his daughter Janet (Jose) Lara of Springfield, and two sons, Brian (Jennifer) Moore of Jacksonville and John (Amy) Moore of Springfield, along with extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his biological father, Marvin Congdon; his mother, Betty J. Moore, and her companion, Edward "Jack" Strong, who was

known to him as Dad; and his maternal grandparents, Russell and Ruby Pearl Moore, who helped raise him. He was also preceded in death by his beloved rescue dog, Sandy.

Kem attended Brown County schools through his junior year and graduated from Rushville High School in the Class of 1971, attending his senior year there after a change of address – a path that ultimately led him to meeting his future wife, Marlene. He began working during high school at local grocery stores in Rushville and later at the Sunoco gas station in Beardstown.

Kem went on to work at Keystone Steel & Wire beginning in 1973, where he remained until his retirement in 2009.

In addition to his career, he proudly served the Yates City community as a part-time police officer and volunteer firefighter. He also spent many years working as a farmhand.

Kem was baptized at Ripley Christian Church at a young age. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, bird-watching – especially purple martins – and camping, and had a strong interest in firearms. He also cherished monthly gatherings and frequent coffee visits with his Keystone Steel retiree friends.

Known for his quick wit and great sense of humor, Kem brought laughter to those around him and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

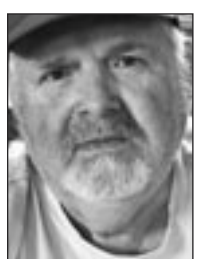
A memorial service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 2026, at Colwell Memorial Home in Beardstown. The family will meet with friends from 11 a.m. until the time of services at the memorial



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Answer

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home on Saturday. Cremation rites have been accorded, and there will be no burial at this time.

Memorials have been suggested to Illinois Cancer Center in Peoria, BYE Ambulance or Schuyler County EMS.

Condolences may be left online at www.colwellmemorialhome.com or on Facebook at Colwell Memorial Home.

Roberta K. Strom

WATAGA – Roberta K. “Bobbi” Strom, 60, passed away on April 29, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family, leaving behind a life that was anything but ordinary and a presence that will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She was born on Aug. 15, 1965, in Galesburg to Robert L. and Edna M. (Bowman) Strom. As the firstborn and oldest of six children, Bobbi developed a deep sense of care for others early in life, a trait that became a defining part of who she was.

She graduated from Williamsfield High School in 1983 and earned her associate’s degree in cosmetology from Carl Sandburg College in 1984. She married her high school sweetheart, Bradley W. Hall, on April 9, 1988, at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Brimfield.

Bobbi was the proud mom of Brandon, Bryan, Blake and Bailey, and an even-prouder grandma to Braxton, Brinlee, Baylor, Renley, Lakin, Beau and Brock. Those grandkids were her whole world.

Known far and wide as the “Crazy Crochet Lady,” Bobbi could make just about anything with crochet hooks and yarn, including baby

props, holiday gifts and one-of-a-kind creations, many of which have become sentimental keepsakes. Her yarn collection was almost as big as her heart and, if you saw it, you know that is saying something. Her hands told the story too, marked by years of crochet hooks and hard work, something she wore like a badge of honor.

A country girl through and through, with a deep love for animals from dogs to cows, she found her greatest comfort in the outdoors and the farm life she grew up in. Her time in 4-H and FFA reflected that passion, which she proudly passed on to her children.

She loved the outdoors, especially camping, and found joy in the simple things such as sitting outside, a good cup of coffee heavy on the cream, sweet tea and a smoke. She never missed an episode of “Yellowstone” and loved it enough to name her four-legged companion Rip after one of its most memorable characters.

Bobbi was also a great cook and was always ready to whip something up, whether it was a side dish for a gathering or her well-known, always-requested deviled eggs.

Over the years, she wore many hats, including hairdresser, babysitter, caregiver and homemaker, but the one that made her the most proud was being a stay-at-home mom. She cared for others with the same grit and heart she brought to everything she did. Later, she became co-owner and baker at Folsom’s Bakery, where her work once again centered around what she loved most, taking care of people, just in a different way.

Bobbi had a heart bigger than life and truly one of gold. She was always there for anyone who needed her, whether it was offering advice, sharing a favorite recipe, listening

without judgment or being a steady shoulder to lean on. She showed up for people in ways that mattered.

Bobbi was not complicated. What you saw was what you got. She loved hard, spoke her mind and made sure the people in her life knew exactly how much they meant to her.

She will be remembered for her strength, her generosity, her unmistakable personality and the countless ways she made life a little more personal, a little more meaningful and a lot more memorable.

She leaves behind her children and grandchildren: Brandon (Tillie) Hall, Braxton, Brinlee and Baylor of Victoria; Bryan (Brandy) Hall and Renley of Sterling; Blake (Kinsey) Hall, Lakin, Beau and Brock of Monmouth; and Bailey Folsom of Lincoln; and honorary son Benjamin (Rebekah) Funderberg of Sterling.

She is also survived by her siblings Rebecca (Troy) Hale, Richard (Tina) Strom, Rita Self, Ryan (Kim) Strom and Regina Strom; along with many nieces and nephews, with more on the way.

She was preceded in death by her parents; ex-husband Bradley W. Hall; and a brother-in-law, Steven Self. Her passing comes just weeks after the loss of her mother, a reunion that came much sooner than anyone could have imagined.

A funeral service was held May 4, 2026, at Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Home and Crematory in Knoxville, with Pastor Dean Lane officiating. Burial followed in Williamsfield Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to her family.

Online condolences and/or expressions of sympathy may be sent through www.hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com.



Strom

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Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Father Corey Krengiel
Father Deogratias Mpewo
314 W. Clay Brimfield
(309) 446-3275
incarnationcatholic.org
Sat. Confession: 4-4:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 5 pm
Daily Mass: Mon. & Thurs. 8 am
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Wednesday

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(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
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brimfieldunionchurch.org

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Eve (KJV), first mother on Earth, in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. To save her son's life, what mother waterproofed a basket and placed the young Moses in it among the reeds of the River Nile? Lois, Jochebed, Eunice, Hagar
3. What evil mother instructed her daughter to ask for John the Baptist's head? Salome, Herodias, Athaliah, Rebekah

4. Who brought a new little coat to her son, Samuel, every year at Shiloh? Hannah, Elizabeth, Priscilla, Martha
5. Which mother bore six sons and one daughter to Jacob? Sarah, Miriam, Leah, Ruth
6. From Judges 5:7, who arose herself as a mother in Israel? Esther, Naomi, Jezebel, Deborah.

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Jochebed, 3) Herodias, 4) Hannah, 5) Leah, 6) Deborah
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Sunday Worship: 9 am
Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm
• First Sunday is Communion Sunday (gluten-free offered)
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Pastor Zoila Marty
1739 Victoria St. P.O. Box 14
Dahinda IL 61428
Sunday Worship: 9:30 am Sunday 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)
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Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group

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Father James Pankiewicz
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(309) 691-2030
stmaryskickapoo.org
Sat. Confession: 2:45-3:45 pm
Saturday Mass: 4 pm
Sunday Masses: 7:30 & 10 am
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Sat. Confession: 2:45-3:45 pm

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

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
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Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs. Mass: 8 am
Tues. Confession: After mass.

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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
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Sunday School: 9:15 am
Worship: 10:30 am
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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: 8:45 am

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church

Father Corey Krengiel
Father Deogratias Mpewo
119 Saint Mary St. Princeville
(309) 385-2578
incarnationcatholic.org
Sun. Mass: 9 and 11 am
Wed. & Fri. Mass: 6:45 am
Tues. & Thurs. Mass: 8 am
Wed. Confession: 7-8 pm

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
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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
Sun. Confession: 7-7:20 am
Sunday Mass: 7:30 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

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OBITUARIES

Charles Boyer

NORTH FORT MYERS, Fla. — Charles "Roger" Boyer, 84, of North Fort Myers, Fla., formerly of Peoria, passed away on May 2, 2026.

Roger was born on April 9, 1942, in Peoria to Charles "Elmer" and Virginia Boyer. He is survived by his daughters, Joee Boyer of Chicago, Jill (Jason) Shea of Brimfield and Amy (Anil) Vemulapalli of Phoenix; one son, Col. Aaron (Deanna) Boyer of Glasford; his brother Ronnie (Donna) Boyer of Trivoli; his sister, LuAnn (Todd Tedder) Kuderka of Dallas; and his sister-in-law, Louise Boyer of Elmwood. He also has six grandchildren, Alaina Bay, Carson Potts, Victoria Boyer, Will Boyer, Kate Boyer and Nina Vemulapalli; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Larry Boyer, of Elmwood.

Roger spent his life working as a general contractor, first for his dad at B&B Builders and later starting his own business, Tri-State Construction. Roger was an extremely talented builder. You could show him a picture of any item or room and he could build the exact replica.

He was a longtime member of Farmington Lodge 192 AF & AM,

Mohammed Shrine Temple, Royal Court Order of Jesters 40 and Knights Templar. In addition to his building projects, he loved flying his Cessna 182, golfing, big-band music, hunting and fishing.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Roger was a lover of cats and would appreciate any donations be made to CARF, The Critical Animal Relief Foundation (www.criticalanimalrelief.org).

Robert B. Fales

BRIMFIELD — Robert B. "Bob" Fales, 89, of Brimfield, passed away Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born on July 15, 1936, in Fort Wayne, Ind., to Clyde and Carita (Chipman) Fales. Robert married Karen Campbell on Sept. 26, 1958, in Morton.

Surviving are his wife, Karen Fales, of Brimfield; son, Kent (Jena) Fales of Brimfield; daughter, Kimberly Brown of Princeville; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and sister Rita Kress of Brimfield.

Bob was preceded in death by one sister, Ellen Rogers.

He was a United States Navy Reserves veteran.

Bob worked as a technical analyst at Caterpillar Inc., retiring on Jan. 1, 1991, after 32 years of service. He followed his passion for farming by continuing to farm part-time in Brimfield until retiring in 2023. In addition to his passion for farming, he often enjoyed fishing with family and friends. Bob loved his family and was known for always being there to help others.

Bob was a member of Mackinaw United Methodist Church, where he served as chairman of the board for several years and sang in the choir and community choir.

A visitation was held on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at Knapp-Johnson Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Morton.

A funeral service was held on Monday, May 4, 2026, at Mackinaw United Methodist Church, with Pastor Jarrett Wells officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery in Springfield.

Memorials may be made to Mackinaw United Methodist Church.

Knapp-Johnson Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Morton is handling arrangements.

To leave an online condolence for Bob's family, visit www.knappjohnson.com.

Stormy stretch slows planting progress

By RHIANNON BRANCH
 FarmWeek

Despite statewide planting progress being ahead of the average pace, weather and soil conditions kept many tractors on the sidelines in large portions of central and northern Illinois through mid-April.

However, many finally got a chance to begin or resume fieldwork late last week.

"Things are going pretty well, we're just working the kinks out," Michael Deppert, president of the Tazewell County Farm Bureau, told FarmWeek.

Deppert received nearly 5 inches of rain on his farm

the first week of April but managed to avoid heavy downpours from more recent storms. He and his father planted about two-thirds of their soybeans and got started with corn as of last week.

"We kind of lucked out," he said. "Once things kind of dried out, we were able to get rolling and kind of missed some of the other big rains."

Lance Tarochione, technical agronomist for DeKalb and Asgrow, covers nine counties in west-central Illinois and said progress in that area varies depending on who took advantage of the first planting window in late March.

"If you've been very patient, you likely haven't started yet," Tarochione told FarmWeek. "If you've been very aggressive, you might be half or three-fourths done. The norm would be people that are somewhere in between that have some planting done,

but probably not near as much as they would like."

Severe storms, frequent rains and cooler temperatures this month have kept soil conditions from reaching a favorable level to plant in many northern locations. Tarochione said by the calendar the area isn't delayed yet, but quick progress downstate makes farmers in the north feel behind in fieldwork.

"We're probably going to very soon have people planting in conditions that are actually worse than conditions they passed up two or three weeks ago because they thought maybe it was a little too early or they didn't like the weather forecast," he said. "Their patience is waning, and they're going to be pushing things a little more aggressively."

Tarochione encourages growers to wait for conditions to be fit, even if it means pushing planting well into May.

"We can raise really

good corn in central Illinois, planted the 20th of May," he said. "I'll take May 20 planted in good conditions over April 20 planted a little on the wet side 10 times out of 10."

Crops that were planted in March emerged fairly well, Tarochione said, but cooler temperatures have affected stands, including a field he planted in Monmouth March 30 that was hit by a freeze April 20.

"The corn that was up is pretty well froze off in the low areas," he said.

"Frost is never uniform across the field, so you can find plants that were froze off at the ground that look like they're dead and the plant next to it might be barely touched."

He also shared reports about crusting of early-planted soybeans due to hard rains after planting.

USDA reported 20% of soybeans were planted statewide as of April 19, compared to the five-year average of 7%. Corn planting reached 13% by the same date, up from 4% the week prior and 5 percentage points ahead of average. Meanwhile, 3% of the corn crop had emerged, compared to 1% at the same time last year.

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In Re ESTATE OF DEBORAH A. SMITH, Deceased. CC 2026-PR-0000074

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **DEBORAH A. SMITH** on March 11, 2025. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **LAURA MARIE HARTMAN, of 6508 West Willow Oak Court, Edwards, Illinois 61528**, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **30th day of October, 2026**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative 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 representative 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 mailing or delivery of copies.

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DATED this 8th day of April, 2026.

**LAURA MARIE HARTMAN, Executor of the Estate of
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Monday, May 11, 2026, at 9:00 AM, a meeting conducted by Elmwood District #322 will take place in the District Office, 301 W. Butternut, Elmwood, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the district for the 2026-27 school year. If you are a parent of a home-schooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of the Elmwood District, you are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Superintendent, Joel Schmieg, at (309) 742-8464.
Published 5/7/26

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
Plaintiff,
-v.-

JOSHUA PAUL MCDERMAID et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000197

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 7, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 14, 2026, 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:
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Property Index No. 09-23-326-003
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest 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 assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser 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 allowable 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 redemption.

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.

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

In Re ESTATE OF EVELYN JUNE NORTHRUP, Deceased. CC 2026-PR-0000078

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **EVELYN JUNE NORTHRUP** on January 8, 2026. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **KATHERINE J. LUEDTKE, of 504 West Albany Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61604**, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P.O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **6th day of November, 2026**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative 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 representative 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 mailing or delivery of copies.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/EFSPs-Page/> 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/gethelp.asp>.

DATED this 15th day of April, 2026.

**KATHERINE J. LUEDTKE, Executor of the
Estate of EVELYN JUNE NORTHRUP,
Deceased.**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the Board of Education of School District No. 322 in the Counties of Peoria and Knox, State of Illinois, that an Amended Budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Elmwood CUSD #322 District Office, 301 W. Butternut St., Elmwood, IL 61529 from the 18th of May through the 29th of June, 2026.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a public hearing on said Amended Budget for the fiscal year 2025-2026 will be held at 6:00 PM on the 29th day of June, 2026, at Elmwood CUSD #322 District Office, 301 W. Butternut St., Elmwood, IL 61529.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2026.

Board of Education
School District No. 322
Counties of Peoria & Knox
State of Illinois

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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 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 Property 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 ACCORDANCE 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 identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjssc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100

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Attorney File No. 14-25-06470
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Case Number: 2025-FC-0000197
TJSC#: 46-189

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 2025-FC-0000197
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*** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC.
Plaintiff,
-v.-
DONNIE LYNN MANNING et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000188

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 7, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at **1:00 PM on May 28, 2026, 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:

A PART OF LOT 5 IN JACKSON'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF

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

In Re ESTATE OF IVAN E. RICKEY, Deceased. CC 2026-PR-0000079

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **IVAN E. RICKEY**, on February 21, 2026. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **LINDA J. HANNAH, of 2455 County Road 800N, Varna, Illinois 61375, DENNIS A. RICKEY, of 2727 Singing Woods Road, Dunlap, Illinois 61525, and JAMES E. RICKEY, of 7224 West Streitmatter Road, Princeville, Illinois 61559**, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the 6th day of November, 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 mailing or delivery of copies.

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DATED this 14th day of April, 2026.

**LINDA J. HANNAH, DENNIS A. RICKEY and
JAMES E. RICKEY, Executors of the Estate of
IVAN E. RICKEY, Deceased.**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on My 26, 2026 at the hour of 6:30 o'clock P.M. in the Village Hall, 135 S. Galena Avenue, Brimfield, Illinois the Brimfield Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing to address the requested variance applications:

Zachary Anderson wishes to construct a multi-family rental units complex. The proposed complex will exceed the max square footage allowed. SW 1/4 SEC 13-10N-5E 0.557 AC BEG 218' E OF INTERSEC S LN ILLINOIS ST & E LN JEFFERSON ST: TH E 144.5' S 168' W 144.5' N 168' TO POB. Commonly know as 306 W. Illinois Street, Brimfield IL.

Brandon & Allison Porter wish to install a six (6) foot high fence that would exceed the allowed height of four (4) feet in the side yard. TOWN OF BRIMFIELD NW 1/4 SEC 24-10-5E LOT 7 & E 1/2 LOT 8 BLK 13 (92-35431). Commonly known as 325 E. Knoxville Street, Brimfield IL.

Steve Williams wishes to construct an accessory structure that will exceed the thirty (30) foot maximum length and fifteen (15) foot maximum height. TOWN OF BRIMFIELD NW 1/4 SEC 24-10-5E LOTS 6-7 BLK 24 (EXC W 7' THEREOF) (88-13589). Commonly known as 329 E. Clay Street, Brimfield IL.

The Zoning Board may act on these matters at its regular meeting of which this hearing is a part.

Dated: May 6th 2026.

Holly A. Johnson
Village Clerk

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RECORDED ON FEBRUARY 1, 1871 IN PLAT BOOK "B", PAGE 58 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF CORRINGTON AVENUE, 160 FEET EAST OF THE EAST LINE OF NORTH STREET, AND RUNNING THENCE EAST, 140 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF CORRINGTON AVENUE, TO A POINT 141 FEET WEST OF THE CENTERLINE OF BIGELOW COURT; THENCE SOUTH 171 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 5; THENCE WEST 140 FEET; THENCE NORTH 171 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as **316 W CORRINGTON AVE, PEORIA, IL 61604**

Property Index No. 14-33-133-005
The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest 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 gen-

eral real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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 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 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 Property Act, 765 ILCS

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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 ACCORDANCE 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 identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
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E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-25-06375 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000188 TJSC#: 46-76
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2025-FC-0000188 13285938
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY - PEORIA, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Mandy D. Snyder; Illinois Housing Development Authority; Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago; CIBM Bank; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
No. 2026-FC-0000042
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Mandy D. Snyder
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
516 N Lakeview Ave
Elmwood, IL 61529

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Mandy D. Snyder
the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for CIBM Bank, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2023005772; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears
Peoria County Courthouse
324 Main Street, Room G-22
Peoria, IL 61602
on or before June 1, 2026, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-26-00889

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF Peoria Peoria, ILLINOIS

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff
vs.
GARY A. WHITAKER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
25 FC 208
CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on June 10, 2026, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

TWENTY-TWO (22) FEET 6 INCHES OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF OF THE EAST SIDE OF LOT 8; ALSO 15 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF OF THE WEST SIDE OF LOT 9, ALL IN BLOCK 2 OF COLUMBIADALE, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 14-33-156-007.
Commonly known as 414 WEST HANSSLER PLACE, PEORIA, IL 61604.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a common interest community unit, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 189.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 25-358700 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY CHANCERY DIVISION

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING Plaintiff,
vs.
S. LINN PERKINS, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR GREGORY A. MEISCHNER, JAQUELINE MEISCHNER, DEBORAH MEISCHNER, KRYSTAL ALLSUP, KEVIN MEISCHNER, SERVICE FINANCE COMPANY, LLC, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GREGORY A. MEISCHNER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).
2025-FC-0000140

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Gregory A. Meischner, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants that this case has been commenced in this Court, against you and other Defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 3 IN HOLLIS MANOR, A RESUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 2 IN A SUBDIVISION FOR TAXATION IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7, EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "Z-2", PAGE 65, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5415 JULIETTE DRIVE, BARTONVILLE, IL 61607

And which said Mortgage was

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation Ordinance for the Township of Farmington, in the County of Fulton, State of Illinois for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027 will be on file and conveniently available to the public inspection at 141 E. Vernon Street, Farmington Township Office from and after 9:00 a.m. on the 11th day of May, 2026.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the 8th day of June, 2026 at 141 E. Vernon Street, Farmington Township Office in this town and that the final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the Public Meeting following the hearing. Dated this 1st day of May, 2026.

Sandra K. Horn, Township Clerk

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made by: Estate of Gregory A. Meischner, the Mortgagor, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois as Document No. 2022016392; and for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Peoria County Circuit Clerk 324 Main Street Peoria, IL 61602

On or before June 8, 2026, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 2215 Enterprise Drive, Suite 1512 Westchester, IL 60154 Telephone: (312) 940-8580

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 13286292
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JACINTA YOUNG, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JACINTA YOUNG; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; KEVIN SLAUGHTER; JAIA SLAUGHTER; JEREMIAH YOUNG, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2025-FC-0000261
924 EAST RICHWOODS BOULEVARD PEORIA, IL 61603

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Jacinta Young
Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
Jeremiah Young
defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 309 IN MCDOWELL PLACE, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "O", PAGE 14; SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 924 East Richwoods Boulevard Peoria, IL 61603

and which said Mortgage was made by, Jacinta Young
Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for United Wholesale Mortgage, LLC
Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2022000100; and for other relief. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before June 8, 2026, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE

COMPLAINT.

You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/efiling. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp.gov for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaid.org. All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411-1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.

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. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 333 W Wacker Drive, Suite 1820 Chicago, IL 60606-1220 Ph. (312) 346-9088 File No. 25-23684IL-1360752 13286485
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
JOEL WYCKOFF A/K/A JOEL M WYCKOFF; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2026-FC-0000073
5018 NORTH BELLEVUE PLACE PEORIA HEIGHTS, IL 61616
JUDGE
PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Joel Wyckoff a/k/a Joel M Wyckoff Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:
THE SOUTH HALF OF LOTS 9, 10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 8, 2026, at the hour of 7:00 P.M. at the Village Hall, 135 S. Galena Ave., Brimfield, Illinois, the Corporate Authorities of the VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD will hold a public hearing on the tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of said Village of Brimfield for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2026, and ending April 30, 2027, at which time the Corporate Authorities will accept input from the public.

Copies of the tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance are on file in the office of the Village Clerk, and are available for public inspection at the Village Hall after May 4, 2026, during office hours.

DATED: April 13, 2026.

VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD
By /s/ Holly A. Johnson
Village Clerk

Published 5/7/26

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation Ordinance for the Township of Farmington Road District, in the County of Fulton, State of Illinois for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027 will be on file and conveniently available to the public inspection at 141 E. Vernon Street, Farmington Township Office from and after 9:00 a.m. on the 11th day of May 2026.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the 8th day of June, 2026 at 141 E. Vernon Street, Farmington Township Office in this town and that the final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the Public Meeting following the hearing. Dated this 1st day of May, 2026.

Sandra K. Horn, Township Clerk

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AND 11 AND THE SOUTH HALF OF THE WEST 10 FEET OF LOT 12, ALL IN BLOCK 14, IN PROSPECT HEIGHTS, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "C" AT PAGE 59, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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Joel Wyckoff a/k/a Joel M Wyckoff Mortgagor(s), to Busey Bank

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2025-FC-0000257

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SOFTBALL: Bats booming for B-E

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stated. R-W is to play today (May 7) at Bureau Valley, then hosts Orion on Saturday.

• **Brimfield-Elmwood** – The runs just keep on coming for B-E (20-4), which headed into this week with five consecutive games in which they scored 10 or more.

Sawyer Drury was 3-for-5 and struck out 10 South Fulton batters in a 17-0 four-inning victory April 30. Drury and Anja Nelson each had three RBI. Drury had a two-run single in an eight-run first.

Teagan Drury was 3-for-4 with two RBI and Kendyl Binder, Reese Legaspi and Ashlyn Vaughn were 2-for-3 with two RBI.

Nelson was 4-for-4 the previous day in a 14-4 six-inning beating of Illini West. Adelyn Magee had a two-run homer in a four-run sixth that set the final score. Sawyer Drury had a two-RBI double in a five-run third.

The Indians trailed by five after two innings April 28 against Chillicothe IVC but rallied for a 10-5 victory. B-E scored five in the bottom of the fourth to take a 6-5 lead. Sawyer Drury's two-run single was the big blow. Legaspi homered in a four-run fifth. Layla Hersemann was 2-for-3 with two RBI.

Sawyer Drury struck out nine and allowed one hit in four innings of relief. Her sister was 3-for-4 with two doubles. B-E is to play today at Delavan.

• **Princeville** – An eight-run fourth gave Princeville (5-20) a comeback win Monday, 13-6 at Granville Putnam County. The hosts led 5-4 before the big inning, when Laurynn Bowers had a two-run single and Ella Buckley had a two-run triple.

Bowers was 2-for-3 with three RBI and three runs scored. Teammates Ali Ehnle, Annie Hofmann and Olivia Stone drove in two runs each.

Princeville led in the first inning May 2 at Henry, but not thereafter in an 11-1 run-rule defeat. Claire Sutherland drove in Ehnle with the only Princeville run. Ehnle was 2-for-3.

Annawan-Wethersfield swept a double-header April 29 from Princeville, 1-0 and 8-5. Sutherland struck out 18 and allowed only two hits in the first game, but A-W scored on a first-inning fielder's choice. Tori Catton was 2-for-3 for Princeville.

In Game 2, A-W scored six in the second inning. Sutherland, Bowers and Hoffmann had RBI for Princeville, which had doubles from Catton and Kamryn Smith.

Princeville is to play today against West Central, Friday against Deer Creek-Mackinaw and twice Saturday at Ridgewood.

• **Farmington** – Ava Essex was 2-for-4 with four RBI for Farmington (6-12) in its 12-1 six-inning victory April 29 against Macomb. Laila Irvin scored three times. Nevaeh Howard held Macomb to four hits.

Farmington is to play today against LVC, then Friday at Bushnell-Prairie City.

• **State tournament** – Pairings were to be posted Wednesday at the Illinois High School Association website, ihssa.org.

Class 1A regionals that feed into the Williamsfield Sectional are at Biggsville, Henry, Kewanee Wethersfield and Woodhull. R-W and Princeville are in separate sub-sectionals. The sectional champion advances to the Sterling Supersectional against the Lanark Sectional winner.

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Princeville, R-W win at United Invite

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ROWVA-Williamsfield nearly pulled off a sweep of the Monmouth United Invite on April 30, with the boys team falling by one point to Princeville.

The Princes won four individual track and field events and one relay and posted eight other top-three finishes to edge R-W, 76-75.

Winners for Princeville were Oliver Melick in the 400-meter race with a season-best time of 55.44 seconds, Jacob Bosch in the 800 (2:03.71), Hunter Keyster in the 3,200 (personal best, 10:14.85), Collin Lowery in the shot put (50 feet, 2.75 inches) and the 4x400 relay of Melick, James Hunt, Collin Bowers and Bosch in 3:33.7.

Bethany Sennett led the Lady Princes by winning the 400 (1:05.77) and 800 (2:30.03).

For R-W, Taven Ostrander won the 100 (11.21) and broke his school record to win the 200 (22.07). Ostrander also won on R-W's first-place 4x100 relay (44.5) with Parker Tambarro, Emerson Ponce and Daniel Skala and on R-W's top 4x200 relay (1:35.65) with Skala, Eagan Ostrander and Ponce.

Other R-W winners included the 4x800 relay of West Manning, Jonas Carlson, Logan Washburn and Wyatt Hall (8:46.65) and

Ponce in the long jump (PB, 19-9.25).

For the meet-winning R-W girls, Avery Manning won the 1,600 (6:05.49), Brooke Stickle won 300 hurdles (51.91), Megyn Erlacher won shot put (34-2.25) and Ava Storm won triple jump (27-2.75).

Both R-W teams placed second at the May 1 A-W Titan Invite. The boys won all four relays, Ostrander won in the 100 and Ponce was first in the 300 hurdles. Mina Steinfeld won both girls hurdle races, Erlacher won shot put with a personal-best throw of 36-11.75 and R-W took first in the 4x100 relay.

• **Elmwood-Brimfield** – Trojans distance runners flexed their leg muscles Saturday at the Morton Distance Gala. Competing against 22 schools, most of them blessed with larger enrollments, E-B runners posted several personal bests and a school record.

Sophomore Mya Hill ran second in the 1,600 in 5:00.93 to break a school record for the second time this spring. Maggie Carroll set the previous record of 5:08.85 in 2004. Hill also holds the 800 record of 2:18.53 and broke Carroll's mark for that race as well.

Fourteen individuals had personal-best or season-best finishes, led by medal winners Bristol Schmidgall in the 3,200 (third, PB,



Elmwood-Brimfield distance runner Mya Hill set a school record in the 1,600-meter race on Saturday, her second school record this spring.

11:50.58), Darwin Herman in the 800 (fifth, SB, 1:56.89) and Danny Sharp (fifth, PB, 9:43.69). Aiden Faulkner (sixth, PB, 4:24.13) just missed a medal in a loaded 117-runner 1,600 field.

Prior to that, E-B competed May 1 in the Roger Washburn Invite at Eureka, where the varsity boys took third overall.

The E-B boys had three winners: Faulkner in the 3,200 (9:48.83), Hason Hubbard in the 300 hurdles (PB, 41.12) and the 4x800 relay (8:15.62) of Hubbard, Sharp, Kam Stevenson and Herman. Other Trojans with strong finishes were Jake Johnson in high jump (second, PB, 6 feet, 1 inch), Stevenson in the 800 (third, PB, 2:02.07), Herman in the 400 (fourth, PB, 50.72) and Garrett Webster in 300 hurdles (third, SB, 43.55).

Among the girls leaders

were Ella Helms in the 400 (third, PB, 1:00.17), Schmidgall in the 1,600 (third, SB, 5:23.95), Ashlyn Bertsch in the 100 hurdles (fifth, PB, 17.85) and the second-place 4x800 relay (10:14.21) of Schmidgall, Taylor Forney, Charlotte Walker and Hill.

• **Farmington** – The Farmington boys won the Fulton County Championship April 29, outpointing Canton 241-139, and the Lady Farmers were second to Lewistown, 137-112.

The Farmers won all four boys relays and claimed the top-two spots in three field events. Boys winners were Ethan Martin in the 100 (11.25), Kyle Miller in the 200 (PB, 22.91), Parker Crow in the 3,200 (12:03.69), Mason Shelby in shot put (40-9.75), Brady Nickel in discus (126-1.75), Barrett Demmin in high jump (5-9.75) and Ethan Lynn in triple jump (PB, 39-11).

Girls winners were Camryn Emmons in the 300 hurdles (PB, 49.36) and Ra'Niya Taylor in high jump (4-11.75).

At the Roger Washburn Invite, Farmington won the 4x100 in 43.86 behind Noah Fleming, Miller, Jackson Ray and Martin and got a fourth from Martin in the 100 (11.59). Brielle Herron led the girls, placing fourth in 100 hurdles in 17.82.

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by Fifi Rodriguez

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2. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president once said, "Speak softly and carry a big stick"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is New Zealand's national bird?
4. MATH: How many sides does a tridecagon have?
5. BIBLE: What is the first book in the Bible called?
6. SPACE: How long does it take the International Space Station to orbit the Earth?
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1. "Heart of the Ocean."
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10. Margaret Atwood.

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7. You, Me & Tuscan (PG-13)
8. Over Your Dead Body (R)
9. Mother Mary (R)
10. American Youngboy (NR)

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Brimfield-Elmwood baseball posting crooked numbers

By **ANDY LATORA**

For The Weekly Post

From top to bottom, Brimfield-Elmwood's baseball lineup has posted five run-rule wins during its current seven-game hot streak.

"We've put up a lot of crooked numbers," B-E Coach James Sams said. "It starts with our top three, but a huge part of our offense right now is the bottom of the order getting on base so the top has RBI opportunities."

Sean Crowe struck out seven in four scoreless innings and B-E scored 10 runs in the second inning in a 15-0 four-inning win over LVC last Saturday.

Dane Fagerburg was 2-for-2 with two RBI and three runs scored, Kaedon Schatsiek hit a three-run homer in the first and Connor Doe was 3-for-3 with two RBI. Tommy Burkitt and Layne Johnson had two hits apiece.

B-E posted consecutive five-inning, run-rule wins last week before an 8-7 walk-off win over Eureka on April 30. In a 12-1 win over Havana on April 28, Evan Patterson gave up three hits and struck out seven in a complete game and went 3-3 with a two-run homer that capped a six-run first inning.

Schatsiek was 4-for-4 in a 14-0 rout over Knoxville on April 29. Schatsiek had a two-run triple in the first, a solo homer in the second and a three-run homer in the fourth and finished with seven RBI.

"Kaeden has been on a tear lately," Sams said. "It seems like every time he steps to the plate, he hits the ball hard."

Blake Bruner had a two-run double and fanned seven in a one-hitter.

Against Eureka, Fagerburg was 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles and five RBI, and Griffin Hougham delivered the game winner

with an RBI single in the seventh. Noah Malone earned the pitching decision after allowing one hit and two runs in four innings of relief. He struck out seven and walked one.

B-E (19-3) was to play Stark County on Wednesday and at Delavan today before Saturday's make-up game at Farmington.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – Austin Owens didn't give up a hit in 3½ innings against Henry-Senachwine on Monday but took the loss in a 10-2 setback.

Owens was charged with four runs, none earned, as Henry scored four times in the first inning and five runs in the fourth.

Cooper Smith was 2-for-4, and Nick Little and Owens each had an RBI.

Last Saturday, R-W split a doubleheader against Monmouth United, which won the opener after scoring eight runs in the fourth inning for an 11-1 win.

In Game 2, Drake De-Jaynes delivered an RBI double in the first inning and held United to one run on six hits in 6½ innings. Back-to-back RBI doubles by Little and Brody Lytle in the eighth set the final score and gave R-W the split.

R-W dropped a 6-4 decision to Farmington on April 29. Little delivered a two-run double after Zander Vest drew a bases-loaded walk in the fourth. Little finished 2-for-5 with a pair of doubles and Ollie Dykeman had two hits.

The next day, R-W scored 12 runs in its final two at-bats in a 13-3, five-inning win over Annawan-Wethersfield. Smith, Connor Buck and Keagan Gerlach combined for five hits, four runs and two RBI from the bottom of the order. Owens had a bases-loaded double during R-W's seven-run fifth.

Buck struck out two and walked two in five innings,



Princeville's Carter Peterson was 2-for-4 in a 5-3 win over Illini Bluffs on May 1. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

allowing two hits.

R-W (12-10) was to play West Central on Tuesday, Bureau Valley today and Rock Island Alleman on Saturday.

• **Farmington** – Landon Crawford struck out 12 in 6½ innings and went 2-for-4 with an RBI in an 8-6 victory at Macomb on Monday.

The triumph was Farmington's 12th straight.

Bronson Atchley hit a third-inning solo home run and Brody Wilcoxon launched a two-run homer in the fourth as Farmington built a seven-run lead and held on.

The host Bombers scored twice in the sixth and four times in their final at-bat.

Wilcoxon was 3-for-3 on the day. Tristan Hendy, Bradyn Brewer, Boston Smith and Atchley had two hits apiece as the Farmers collected 15 hits.

Atchley cracked a first-inning homer, then added a three-run homer and an RBI single during a nine-run seventh to power Farmington to a 14-2 win over West Prairie last Saturday.

Crawford, Jonah Welker (3-for-4) and Smith had two RBI apiece. Hendy allowed one run on five hits in 4½ innings.

On April 29, Welker delivered a two-run single in the third inning, Brewer forged a tie with an RBI single in the fifth and run-scoring hits by Hendy and

Atchley in the sixth were enough to post a 6-4 win over R-W.

Crawford started and Atchley finished, earning the decision after allowing one run on five hits. The pitchers both struck out eight and walked three.

Farmington (14-4-1) was to play Princeville on Wednesday, at Eureka on Friday and Bushnell-Prairie City on Saturday.

• **Princeville** – Princeville improved to .500 on the year after a 5-3 win over Illini Bluffs last Friday.

Trailing 3-1, the Princes

ted the game in the third inning after scoring on an error and a Jett Benningfield RBI single. A run-scoring single by Hunter Johnson and a bases-loaded walk drawn by Cooper Cox set the final score.

Edo Arnett was 3-for-4. Johnson and Carter Peterson each had two hits.

Johnson also gave up three runs on seven hits in 6½ innings. He struck out seven and walked three.

The Princes split a doubleheader against Annawan-Wethersfield on April 29, winning the opener 8-6

before falling 11-1 in Game 2. In Game 1, Peterson went 4-for-5 with a double and three singles and finished with three RBI. Coley Palmer also had three RBI and Noah Geiger was 2-for-5.

Cayden Allen was 2-for-2 with a double and scored Princeville's only run, on Johnson's fifth-inning single in the nightcap.

Princeville (11-11) was to play Farmington on Wednesday and West Central on Thursday before a doubleheader at Ridge-wood on Saturday.



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Surplus scoring for R-W softball

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

ROWVA-Williamsfield softball has been winning recent games by wide margins, as well as the narrow-

west. The latter example came Monday, when R-W won 2-1 at Henry. R-W (10-13) scored the winner in the fourth inning. A Henry error on a one-out Hazel Walters bunt allowed Riley Smith to score. She led off the inning with a single, then Peighton Higgerson doubled her to third.

Smith was 3-for-3. Winning pitcher Hannah Gehring allowed one run and three hits and struck out nine. The victory was the Cougars' third in a row and fourth in five games.

"The girls are improving every day and are playing tougher than their record," R-W Coach Beau Burnett stated.

R-W swept a doubleheader May 2 at Monmouth United, 9-3 and 17-4. In the first game, the

bottom third of the R-W order – Gehring, Walters and Mia Ratajczak – combined for six runs, four RBI and seven of the team's 11 hits. Walters was 4-for-4. Ratajczak and Sophie Pohlman each drove in two.

Higgerson had five RBI on four second-game hits, including a two-run double in a six-run fourth. Lillian Huls scored four times for R-W, which had 10 walks in the six-inning game. Gehring struck out 10.

Delavan beat R-W 6-1 on May 1 despite seven hits, including two each for Higgerson, Huls and Llylah Shaffer.

The previous day, Jaylen Elmore had four RBI, including a two-run single in a 16-9 R-W victory at Annawan-Wethersfield. Smith had a two-run homer in a six-run seventh that expanded a 10-9 lead. Overall, Shaffer and Mack Jones had three hits each.

Biggsville West Central swept a doubleheader April 29 from R-W, 11-0 and 15-



Farmington right fielder Joelle Herbst watches a pitch in the Lady Farmers' 12-1 win over Macomb on April 29. Herbst scored a run and had one RBI in the game, and teammate Ava Essex drove in four runs with two hits. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

2. The Cougars managed only one first-game hit. They led 2-1 after two innings of the second game, thanks to an RBI double from Annalyn Lee.

R-W is host to a Class 1A sectional in the state tournament, which begins

May 18 with regionals. Burnett appears to hope the Cougars' recent form gives them a chance to make it that far.

"We are looking forward to the last couple of weeks of the regular season," he

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Eyeing state

Several girls track athletes favored for 1A Farmington track sectional

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

With a second school record under her belt this spring, Elmwood-Brimfield sophomore Mya Hill heads to next week's Class 1A girls track and field sectional with high hopes of advancing to the state meet.

Hill is ranked first in the 800 meters and second in the 1,600 heading into the May 13 sectional at Farmington, according to athletic.net. So far this spring, Hill has set school records in both events, with personal-best times of 2:18.53 and 5:00.93.

Hill is also part of the second-ranked E-B girls 4x800 relay that includes Bristol Schmidgall, Taylor Forney and Mya Hill. Their time of 10:00.61 ranks second to Stark County's 9:57.14.

Also top-rated at Farmington is ROWVA-Williamsfield senior thrower Megyn Erlacher, who leads in shot put (36 feet, 11.75

inches) and discus (115-1). Ranked second heading into the sectional are junior Ella Helms of E-B in the 400 (1:00.17) and E-B sophomore Ashlyn Bertsch in pole vault (9-9).

First- and second-place winners at all sectionals advance to the state meet, May 21-23 at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

Beyond those expected to be seeded in the top two are several athletes who have already bettered the state-qualifying standard this spring. That group includes E-B sophomore Bristol Schmidgall in the 1,600 (5:23.95) and 3,200 (11:50.58), E-B junior Taylor Forney in the 1,600 (5:34.59), Farmington sophomore Camryn Emmons in the 300 hurdles (49.36) and Farmington freshman Ra'Niya Taylor in high jump (5-1.75).

Field events start at 4 p.m. at Farmington, with running events to start at 6.

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