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A-J students saluted for AP achievements

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School is celebrating the academic achievements of its students. The school is congratulating and recognizing its AP (Advanced Placement) U.S. history juniors and AP literature and composition seniors for their outstanding performance on this year’s AP Exams.

The school on social media that in AP U.S. history, of the 17 students who tested, 13 earned a score of 3 or higher, qualifying them for potential college credit. Two students earned a perfect 5. Four students earned a 4. Seven students earned a 3.

In AP literature and composition, the school reported that its seniors “achieved an incredible milestone – all 12 students who tested earned a score qualifying them for college credit.” Four students earned a perfect 5. Six students earned a 4. Two students earned a 3.

“These accomplishments reflect the hard work, perseverance, and critical thinking skills our students developed throughout the year. Many of our students also earned scores above both the Illinois state average and the global average,” the school shared.

“Congratulations to our students and their teachers for these exceptional achievements. Your dedication and commitment to excellence make us incredibly proud.”

Multiple rounds of storms hit

Multiple rounds of thunderstorms that produced very heavy rain moved across the southern Illinois, southeast Missouri and western Kentucky region from the afternoon of July 9 through the early morning on July 11.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah reported that the storms led to widespread rainfall totals of 2 to 5 inches across large portions of the region. Embedded within the region was a swath of 6 to 11 inches, which was primarily focused across southern Illinois.

The Weather Service reported that the heavy rain caused significant and dangerous flash flooding, with many roads impassable due to high water over them and several that ended up washing out.

Several rounds of severe thunderstorms also impacted the region with damaging winds and scattered instances of wind damage. Some of the most intense wind damage, upwards of 80 miles per hour, occurred in the Eddyville, Ky., area on July 9 and in the Du Quoin area on July 10.

Several considerable flash flood warnings were issued due to hourly rainfall rates exceeding 2.5 to 3 inches in some cases. The highest official rainfall total in area served by Weather Service office in Paducah was in Jackson County in Southern Illinois. Union County is bordered on the north by Jackson County.

The Weather Service office posted on its website



Creek out of banks

Piles Fork Creek was out of its banks and caused flooding in Carbondale on July 11. The Nick Hausen photograph was posted by the National Weather Service office in Paducah on its website.

that a CoCoRaHS site 6 miles south of Carbondale reported 10.82 inches of rain over a 48-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. on July 11. That total came very close to breaking the two-day rainfall record for Jackson County, which is 10.90 inches set June 17-18, 2000.

Local weather observer Dana Cross recorded a total of 4.39 inches of rain which fell on July 9, 10 and 11 near Jonesboro. The total included 0.50 of an inch on July 9, 2.68 inches on July 10 and 1.21 inches on July 11.

The Weather Service office posted a map on its website which showed other rainfall totals at locations in area counties for the 48-hour period which ended on July 11. Some of those totals included 5.57 inches, 5.14



Road washed out

Rosebud Road in Massac County was washed out on July 10. The Nick Hausen photograph was posted by the National Weather Service office in Paducah on its website.

inches and 6.61 inches in Union County; 5.32 inches on the Union/Jackson county line; 5.80 inches on the Union/Johnson county line; 10.98 inches, 8.69 inches

and 6.53 inches in Johnson County; 7.95 inches, 7.22 inches and 6.92 inches in Pulaski County; 6.07 inches and 6.27 inches in Massac County.

News Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area, from social media and beyond...

For those who are able to do so ... please consider being a blood/platelet donor. American Red Cross blood drives are scheduled in Union County in the coming weeks, including one slated from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. July 28 in the Union Hall lobby at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. The American Red Cross says the need for donors is urgent.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah advised late last week that Canadian wildfire smoke may have caused lower air quality in parts of the Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky region. The Weather Service posted on its website that air quality would be acceptable, but there may have been a risk for some people, particularly those who are unusually sensitive to air pollution.

Drought conditions have improved in the area. A July 16 update posted online by the U.S. Drought Monitor showed there were no drought conditions in Union, Johnson, Massac, Pulaski and Alexander counties, as well as in most of Jackson and Williamson counties. Abnormally dry conditions continued in a small part of northeastern Jackson County and in northern Williamson County.

Jonesboro residents can now request a special watch on their residence when they are out of town. Forms to request the service are

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Illinois, Missouri celebrate completion of Chester bridge



Bridges at Chester

Construction equipment could be seen at the site of the new and old bridges over the Mississippi River at Chester. Illinois Department of Transportation photo.

The Illinois Department of Transportation, IDOT, over the weekend of July 11 joined state and local leaders, along with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission and the Missouri Department of Transportation, MoDOT, to celebrate the completion of the new Don Welge Memorial Bridge, a

project made possible by the Rebuild Illinois capital program.

A ribbon cutting was held to mark the culmination of years of collaboration between Illinois and Missouri to replace the vital Mississippi River crossing connecting Randolph County in southern Illinois and Perry County in

southeast Missouri by way of Illinois Route 150 and Missouri Route 51.

“The Don Welge bridge is essential to connecting Chester to the region and Illinois to the Midwest,” IDOT Secretary Gia Biagi said. “Through the governor’s capital program and the strong partnership with our neighboring states,

we look forward to continuing to replace and revitalize these critical border bridges up and down the state.”

The \$307.1 million project replaces the Chester Bridge, built in 1942, with a modern bridge that improves safety, mobility and reliability for the public, commercial vehicles and agricultural

traffic that travels between Illinois and Missouri each day.

Overseen by MoDOT, the project was made possible through a partnership between Missouri and Illinois, with IDOT investing approximately \$143.2 million in the bridge and the Illinois approach through Rebuild Illinois.



Monument under a summer sky
Billowing clouds in a summer sky created a backdrop for the veterans monument in the downtown Anna area. The monument is located near the four-way stop in the Union County community. The image was captured one morning last week, when such clouds were sometimes followed by heavy rainfall.

COUNTY LINE NEWS BY SUZAN HARVEL

Folks, please be more specific in the amounts, and where you want it, when you pray for rain. I do believe we’ve met the limit here and others feel the same right now. Locally, we will hit flood stage on the Mississippi before long and the gates will be closed in Cape. In our neck of the woods, and into Missouri, we had 10-12 inches in one night. That’s a lot! At 2 A.M. one Saturday morning we were standing in ankle deep water and mud. It was pouring so hard we couldn’t talk or we’d drown, while trying to divert the flow. We scooped, shoveled, and sopped at rain flooding into our basement. Then the fans come out to dry things out and then it all had to be re-mopped with bleach water to kill mold before it starts. Thankfully, we keep a lot of what’s in the basement up on blocks. It’s a heck of a lot of work though. Living in low lying areas comes with its issues. Parts of our yard might not get mowed for another week, and by then we’ll need the baler. It’s thundering as I type (Friday, July 17, 2026), so we’ll now get a bit more.

County Line Road was washed out in many places, trees came down, debris washed in, and that was just one road. The village of Mill Creek had their park underwater and the main road, as well. Some residents had their driveways washed out. Debris showed where it had gone over Highway 127 in multiple spots. Folks between Dongola and Anna had dog kennels washed away, with dogs...no loss of life thank goodness. Families in Elco had 4 inches of mud rushing into their homes, chicken coops coated in mud and debris, and gardens wiped out. Farmers everywhere are dealing with flooded fields and the possible loss of crops. From Ullin to the town of Mounds the roads were underwater. Mounds’ situation was so bad they had to perform water rescues and bring in big pumps. Texas, to Arkansas, to Missouri all the way out to West Virginia and the Carolinas flooding has had impacts, with hundreds of rescues necessary and one fatality, as well. We, as a nation, are blessed with a lot of rivers, creeks, ponds, and tributaries that while beneficial, can also be deadly. We were blessed our pond didn’t breach, but I saw plenty that did. Gutters get overwhelmed; swimming pools burst; sewage systems are overloaded; roads and bridges get washed out; campgrounds disappear; trees come down, as do power lines; and roofs start leaking...it all adds up. We cannot prevent every issue, as some are out of our hands. We do the best we can; help a neighbor if they need it and pray the rains move out for a little while. Oh, and just in case you need a reminder, don’t try

to cross high water on foot or in vehicles. “Turn around, don’t drown”...take it seriously! Our northern states (and even Chicago) are dealing with smoke again from Canadian fires. They received some rain this week, so perhaps that will help. Now, we have hurricane season starting and two different areas that are being watched. My nephew in South Carolina has reported high temperature and now several days of rain moving in. Let’s hope it doesn’t get worse. Seems like it’s always something. America is awesome, but has some really extreme yearly situations that Europeans rarely have to deal with.

The Executive Board of the Daniel Chapman Chapter of N.S.D.A.R. met on Monday, July 6th in Vienna at the public library. A report was given on Continental Congress. The new yearbooks were discussed with all programs outlined. Book Club selections were also made. Two items were voted on. Further information will be in the chapter minutes. The District VII Fall Meeting will be held on October 22, 2026 at Café Bloom in Benton.

There has been a lot on the news about Cyclosporiasis cases (an intestinal illness) popping up all over the U.S. The best recommendation is to wash your hands with soap and water before you wash your fruits and vegetables thoroughly. USA Today also said it’s been recommended not to purchase prebagged items. Rumor has it, lettuce is the culprit. I’ve seen and heard a lot of jokes that it’s healthier to consume chocolate than veggies.

P.A.S.T. of Union County will have quilts to exhibit at the Harrison Bruce Historical Village’s 5th Annual Quilt

Show at John A. Logan College on July 25th from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. & on the 26th from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Come see what’s going on. There will be many types from many places on display; guest speakers will talk on quilting; there will be a Quilt Turning, a Quilt Block Contest; and much more. P.A.S.T. is also excited to announce their newest fundraiser, reproductions of depictions of historical buildings in Union County. Originally crafted by Juanita Heisner the new replicas will be sold for \$25 and the first set has just been released: Bunny Bread, Davie School, Stinson Library, St. Anne’s Church, and the Heritage House in Jonesboro. More will be released soon. To purchase email: pastunionco@gmail. com or contact a P.A.S.T. board member. Please support P.A.S.T. (Promoting Appreciation of Structural Treasures) with this fundraiser to help promote and preserve some of our historical treasures. Those interested in joining past may also attend the next meeting on July 28th at 6:00 P.M. at the Heritage House 102 South Main, Jonesboro.

Mill Creek Baptist Church held services led by Pastor Bobby Richardson on Sunday, July 12, 2026. The scripture came from Daniel 3 and tells of three young men who defied a king and faced death in a fiery furnace. They kept faith and God spared them. This also led to the king acknowledging God. What we believe, we need to show. Our faith and trust in that faith changes lives, just as it did back then.

Shirley Harvel was pleased to have company Thursday, July 16th. Her daughter, Tina Moore, and husband, Darron, from Poplar Bluff, Missouri came to visit. Shirley’s son,

Chuck Harvel, and wife, Martha, came from across the road to visit with them, as well. Tina brought her new puppy to show off.

A reminder that Mill Creek Baptist will be having Vacation Bible School from August 3rd-7th with the Snowball Mountain Challenge Theme. VBS will run from 5:30-8:00 P.M. each night. A light meal will be served. Family night will be held on Friday after the students complete their last day. Drop off students at 5:30 then we ask parents to return at 7:00 P.M. for Family Night and Pizza. For questions, call 573-208-9692.

Those added to our prayer list are: Kristin Rider who is 2 weeks from delivery of her first child; Ginger Bowman as she recovers from surgery; Dawn Rider who is recovering from knee replacement surgery; Jannie Peterson for health issues; Robert Richarson, Sr., in the hospital battling cancer and other issues; Michelle Bosslett in the hospital with pneumonia; Jim Thorton for health; Amy Casper, in hospital; Bonnie Brimm in a car accident; Gloria Raulerson, cancer and heart; Janet Sue Starr, in hospital; Karen Sadler, health; Lula Belle Tripp, upcoming knee surgery; Claude Sadler for upcoming knee surgery; and the families of the following, who have lost loved ones: the Swaylick family, the Dorothy Mitchell family, the Kenneth Brimm family, the Robin Hill family; the JoAnn Keller family; the May Ellen Redcloud-Robinson family; the Leota Loveless family, and the Carole Eddleman family.

Statewide circuit court user survey underway

The Illinois Supreme Court and the Illinois Judicial Conference recently announced a statewide circuit court user survey is underway.

The anonymous survey launched July 13 and is set to continue through July 31. The survey will be available in paper and electronic formats at circuit court courthouses across the state. The Union County Courthouse is in Jonesboro.

The survey asks circuit court users about their most recent experience with the Illinois circuit courts. The survey is designed to be completed by all in-person and remote circuit court users, including parties, lawyers, jurors, witnesses and observers. Judges and court staff should not complete the survey.

The last time Illinois conducted a statewide circuit court user survey was in 2015. There have been substantial changes to court operations since 2015. The 2026 survey offers an important opportunity to hear from current court users. Survey results will be used to inform future policy decisions and improve the court user experience.

The survey is being coordinated by the Illinois Judicial Conference Court User Experience Task Force in furtherance of the 2026-2028 Judicial Branch Strategic Agenda. First District Appellate Court Justice Celia Gamrath serves as chair of the task force. Union County Circuit Court Clerk Keri Clark serves as vice chair.

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CITY OF ANNA, ILLINOIS NOTICE OF SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-76-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code, the City of Anna has declared the following Surplus Property List, as surplus personal property and offers the same for sale.

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Sealed bids, identifying the above-described item, shall be received by the City Clerk during normal business hours, Monday through Friday at the Anna City Hall, 103 Market Street, Anna, Illinois through August 18, 2026. Minimum bids have been established and no bids for less than that amount will be accepted.

All bids will be opened and read at the regular meeting of the Anna City Council to be held on August 18, 2026 at 5:00 at the Anna City Hall. The City of Anna reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Village of Cobden, Union County, Illinois for 2026 will be held on August 3, 2026, at 6:00 PM. at the Cobden Village Hall, 112 E Maple St, Cobden, IL.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Karen M. Winzenburger, Village Clerk, P O Box 218, Cobden, IL 62920 (618) 893-2425.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2025 were \$57,325.00.

The proposed corporate and special property taxes to be levied for 2026 are \$75,047.00. This represents a 31.3% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2025 were \$00.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2026 are \$00. This represents a 0% increase over the previous years

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2025 were \$57,325.00.

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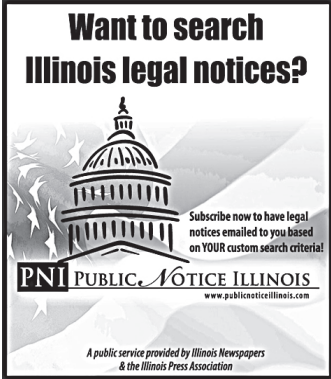
To visit Kenneth's memorial page and leave online condolences for his family, please visit the Rendleman and Hileman Funeral Home website at rendlemanhilemanfh.com



Above all else, John was a proud and loving father to his four daughters: Margaret, Eleanore, Alison, and Jane. He treasured his family, valued lifelong friendships, and cared deeply about his



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The family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions may be made to the family to help offset expenses.



Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in charge of arrangements.

Union County Alliance of Churches Recommendations

- 1 Alliance of Churches, Romans 12:1 worship experience, Union County Fair, Aug 23, 6:30pm.
- 2 John 3:16 Ministries, “**The Cure**”, for drugs/alcohol addiction, john316thecure.com/admission/ FREE
- 3 “The Old Depot” 6 pm. Free dinner, live praise, fellowship, everyone welcome, come as you are.

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Ephesians 2-3
Saved by Grace

2.1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh[1] and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. 4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. 8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

One New Man in Christ

11 Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (which is done in the body by human hands)- 12 remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, 15 by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, 16 and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. 17 He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. 19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. 21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Paul's Ministry to the Gentiles

3.1 For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles- 2 Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, 3 that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. 4 In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, 5 which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. 6 This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus. 7 I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. 8 Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, 9 and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. 10 His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, 11 according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. 12 In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. 13 I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory.

Prayer for Love Which Surpasses Knowledge

14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom every family[1] in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge-that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. 20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

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Courthouse Memories: Women’s ballot box, a relic from the Old Courthouse

By Ed Annable

In 1920, the right for women to vote in national elections was being decided as the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution stood in the balance. When the primary election day in Illinois rolled around, the ratification of the amendment was almost a certainty, but had not yet been established. The possibility for women’s votes to be counted had to be dealt with, so Illinois made it possible by collecting the men’s vote and the women’s vote in separate ballot boxes.

The accompanying photo shows one of those old boxes preserved for its historic significance. This box is on display in the County Clerk’s office in the new Johnson County Courthouse.

An article from the April 8, 1920 edition of the Vienna Times has this to say:

“Women to Vote in Presidential Primary – Illinois women will be permitted to vote at the presidential preference primary on April 13, according to an opinion announced by Attorney General Brundage March

27th. Whether or not their votes will be counted in with those cast by men depends entirely upon whether the full suffrage federal constitutional amendment is ratified and promulgated by the secretary of state at Washington before primary day.

However, the women’s votes will be cast in separate ballot boxes and the count will be kept apart from the tally of the male votes. As the Illinois primary vote is purely advisory it doesn’t make any real difference whether the suffrage amendment is

ratified. The votes of the women will be cast and the result will be known, regardless of what happens to the amendment, and rival presidential candidates will be able to form their own conclusions of their popularity among the women. Telegraphic notice was sent out from the office of Secretary of State Emmerson, directing the county clerks to prepare the women’s ballots as indicated in the attorney general’s opinion.”

• *This is a weekly feature written by Ed Annable.*



Grow hands-on gardening knowledge with Master Gardener hybrid training

When seeds of knowledge are sown, individuals can reap a lifetime harvest. University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners gain gardening expertise and measure the success of projects, including demonstration gardens, pollinator habitats, and vegetable donation sites, by the meaningful impact these efforts have on their communities.

In 2026, Illinois Extension will offer a hybrid Master Gardener training program. This adaptive model enables participants to integrate the online coursework into their busy schedules while also attending weekly interactive sessions with Extension horticulture educators.

From greening up urban spaces to supporting vegetable donation sites in food-desert communities, Illinois Extension Master Gardeners are passionate about the program's mission of helping others learn to grow. In 2025, more than 2,000 volunteers dedicated 153,653 hours across Illinois to sharing

gardening knowledge, produce donations, and enriching the community and the environment through garden projects.

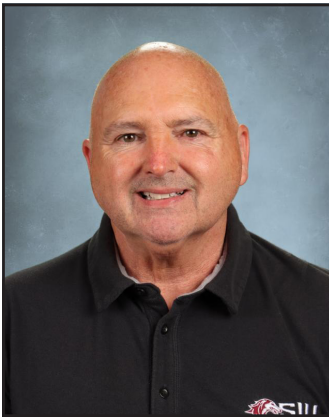
"Our hybrid training is a great option for people who enjoy self-paced learning with a hands-on component," said State Master Gardener Specialist, Candice Anderson. "It's a flexible option for those still seeking in-person connection and an opportunity to apply what they have learned.

Dig deeper into in-depth horticulture content from the comfort of any internet accessible location with a desktop, laptop, or tablet. Training includes 13 modules covering topics such as vegetable gardening, soils and fertilizers, annuals and perennials, plant diseases, integrated pest management, and more. Enjoy adaptive learning styles, including videos, reading materials, and interactive real-world applications. Take quizzes on the information and use the training manual to support

learning and information sharing.

Upon completion of the training, participants would become a Master Gardener intern, then tasked with completing 20 volunteer hours over the next 2 years to become certified as a Master Gardener volunteer. Volunteer project options include speaking engagements at gardening clubs, schools, and civic groups, partnering with local organizations to provide gardening knowledge, working in food donation gardens that offer fresh produce to food-insecure neighbors, or establishing native plant educational sites that provide habitat for pollinators.

The fall hybrid course starts Sept. 8, 2026 and includes 11 weeks of hybrid online materials and weekly in-person sessions, ending Nov. 17. The live sessions will be held in person on Tuesdays from 9am-12pm at the Johnson County Extension Office, 208 E Main Street, Vienna, IL. Attendance is required. The course fee is \$200.



For more information or to begin the Master Gardener application process, contact Anne Townsend at cupquake@illinois.edu or 618-833-6363. Learn more about our local Master Gardener program at extension.edu/ajmpu/master-gardeners.

University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in programming, contact Candice Anderson. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting participant needs.

Registering New and Returning Students

Vienna is registering new and returning students. All registration information can be found at www.viennahs.com/registration.

Students can be registered either in person or online.

In-person registration will be held on Wednesday, July 29th, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Thursday, July 30th, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A parent or guardian must accompany students on one of these days to complete registration.

Online registration is now open. While online registration is available to all students, we still encourage everyone to come in person to benefit from face-to-face interaction with parents, staff, and students.

For online registration, parents can log in to their Student Management account at www.viennahs.com and select “Log In” and then “Student Management” (TeacherEase). Once logged in, you can select the “Online Registration” button at the top of the page. Returning high school students and incoming freshmen from Buncombe, Cypress, Dongola, New Simpson Hill, and Vienna Grade can choose “Returning Student.” Your student's name should appear underneath “Returning Student.” Please ensure you have your student's Social Security number, as it is required. Please do not put all 0s. Put the correct number in. If you are a new student, meaning not from a feeder grade school or a returning high school student, you must pre-register by following this link: viennahs.com/newstudent.

If you do not know your

parent username and/or password to access Student Management (TeacherEase), please fill out this form viennahs.com/page/parent-access-registration, and TeacherEase will send you a new email to register OR visit www.viennahs.com, choose “Resources” and then “Parent Access Registration” and complete the form.

If you have any questions, please email info@viennahs.com.

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, August 12, with an 11:30 a.m. dismissal. Starting on Thursday, August 13, school will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m., and this schedule will continue for the remainder of the week. It will then return to the regular 2:45 p.m. dismissal schedule on Monday, August 17.

Electric, Water, or Phone)

Lease Agreements

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Illinois Driver's License or State ID

Other (Bank Statements, Vehicle Registration, Public Aid Card)

Incoming Freshmen and new students are also required to have a school physical with documented required immunization or religious / medical exemption and a dental examination. A certified copy of their birth certificate must be provided, and a copy of a student's social security card is preferred.

Incoming Seniors:

All incoming seniors are required to have a meningococcal immunization, one, if given after the age of 16, or two, if the first one is given before age 16.

Other Important Information:

Bus Routes- Bus routes will follow a similar pattern as last year. If you are new to the district, please call or stop by the high school so we can determine the appropriate bus route and estimate your pickup time.

Calendar- Dates of any activities during the upcoming school year can be found on the online master calendar

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at www.viennahs.com by selecting “Calendar.”

Chromebooks / Google Classroom- Our instructors utilize Google Classroom as the Learning Management System (LMS). We will also issue Chromebooks to each student who registers.

“By Every Word”

I John 2:18 “Little children it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists;...” Make no mistake; prophecy is coming true in our nation.

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A maximum of two weeks per event will be permitted. Be certain to include the location and time of the event. No rummage, garage or yard sales. **ALL activities must be open to the general public.** If not, you are welcome to place an advertisement.

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ANNA FIRST BAPTIST NEWS

Anna First Baptist church met for Worship on Sunday, July 19, with Pastor Lupe greeting everyone in the sanctuary and on live stream to our services.

Our call to Worship was on Evangelism and Missions. – “As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Our Worship Team led in, In Christ Alone, This is Amazing Grace and 10,000 Reasons.

Pastor Lupe’s sermon title was “Holy Spirit.” Highlights of his sermon included, the Holy Spirit is not merely a force or influence, but the third Person of the Trinity, fully God, who indwells every believer and empowers them to live for Christ. He convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment drawing hearts to repentance and revealing the truth of the gospel. The Holy Spirit illuminates God’s Word, guides believers into truth, and produces Christ like character through the fruit of the Spirit, He equips

every Christian with spiritual for the building up of the church and the advancement of God’s kingdom. When we yield ourselves daily to the Holy Spirit, He strengthens us, comforts us, and transforms us more and more into the image of Jesus Christ.

After our Worship Service we met in the Fellowship Hall to be served a Luncheon by our Pastor and his family to celebrate their 4 year Anniversary as our Pastor.

Our Sunday School begins at 9 am on Sunday morning and is for all ages. Our Worship Service and Children’s Church begins at 10:15 am.

Our Wednesday evening Bible service starts at 6 pm. We have other programs you may be interested in, please ask when you call our church, we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Our Church is located at 409 Morgan Street in Anna, Illinois. We have a bus that runs for all of our services and programs, please call our church office at 618.833-5416 and we will be happy to answer any and all questions you may have.

We pray God will bless you and your family’s life, come or call anytime, we would love to hear from you.

JONESBORO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On July 12, Pastor Perry Williams spoke in our morning service. His message addressed the wonders of creation and the indescribable beauty and power of God. God’s crowning achievement is His creation of man and gave him the power to choose. Will you choose to serve Him? His text was found in the first verse and chapter of Genesis, the first book of the Bible.

Connor Benbrook led in worship in Dee Rose’s absence, accompanied by Debbie York on the piano, and the Praise Team: Megan, Isabel and Lucas Tehandón, and Kerry Shipley. Kim Benefield sang the a solo, “If I got Jesus.”

Our service was sent via transmitter station 87.9 FM for those who want to listen via the radio. The service was also live streamed on Facebook, so if you missed it, you still have an opportunity to view it. Please check our Facebook page, Jonesboro FBC, for the latest videos and info on church events.

Our evening service was a wrap up of our Vacation Bible School week. We had a wonderful time together with the workers and children ages 3 through 6th grade.

CAMP GROUND CHURCH NEWS

In keeping with the 250th celebration in America, all our music was patriotic with Bro. Bradley Easton’s sermon “Set Free Indeed” based upon the Gospel of John, chapter 8, verses 31-36.

As Americans, we love freedom and we want that freedom for other persons and countries. However, there are many nations that want to see America crumble.

When we live as Christians, we depend on God; our nation needs to depend on God to be an example of freedom to the rest of the world.

As Christians, we should be trying to led others to true freedom - freedom from sin through Jesus Christ, a freedom from everything that shackles us to Satan. Jesus said “If you believe in me...you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.”

Sunday’s sermon was “Looking Forward to Jesus” with scripture from John 8, the last 4 verses.

Bro. Easton asked if we had ever thought of Jesus visiting in our home? Would we hustle to get everything spic-and-span? Fix a delicious meal?

We should be just as focused on getting our heart right with

God so that when Jesus returns, we will be ready.

We should also have an urgency to share the Gospel with those who don’t seem to care so that they too may have eternal life with God.

Olivia Painter rang the bell to commence Morning Worship. Amber Easton took up the tithes and offerings. Our lead elder for July is Karen Vaughn.

Vickie Brown’s birthday was June 26. Those having birthdays thus far in July have been Wally Warren the 4th, and Donnie Jones and Ashley Roach the 9th.

Jim and Karen Vaughn celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary June 28, and Dwight and Sandra Boaz their 54th on July 8th.

Approximately forty descendants of Thomas and Viola Smith met for their 69th Reunion July 11 in the church fellowship hall.

We invite you to join us each and every Sunday as we gather to study and Worship. At 9:15, we enjoy coffee and fellowship preceding Bible Study at 9:30 followed by Worship at 10:30. We are located at the intersection of Camp Ground Road and Tunnel Lane east of Anna, north of Route 146.



Work at Shawnee College
Shawnee Community College reports that crews are working this summer on updating the HVAC system in the L-Building on the college's main campus near Ullin. The work has required the building to be closed. The college shared photographs and a message on social media which reported that in a few weeks “things will be up and running and at the perfect temperature.” Shawnee Community College social media photo.

THE CAT’S MEOW

By Cobden Spay Neuter Coalition
Mid-year report: We have fixed 178 cats since January!!! Ninety of them were feral, the rest subsidized spays and neuters. Amazing work by our small, but dedicated “cat team”. We’ll keep on as long as we have the support of our communities. We are endlessly grateful tp our veterinary partners, Meller-James & Associates and Ulrich Veterinary Clinic for their compassion and cooperation and willingness to work with us on the unpredictable. We continue to receive a countless number of calls and contacts reporting new litters of helpless and innocent kittens whose odds are not good because they are outside facing the elements, predators, cruelty and indifference. We cannot manage it all. Please do your part by fixing cats in your care and your neighborhood. Gather up outdoor mamas

Students

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Clubs and Organizations- Vienna offers many clubs and organizations. A list is available at <https://www.viennahighschool.com/page/clubs>.

Dual Credit- A representative from both Shawnee Community College and Southeastern Illinois College will be at registration.

Dual Enrollment- Dual Enrollment includes classes that qualify for college credit and are offered before or after school, online, or on college campuses and are paid for by the student, unless tuition reimbursement is approved. For more information, please contact the college of your choice.

Fees- Fees are outlined below. Fees can be paid during in-person registration via cash, check, or credit card, or online through the Student Management system (TeacherEase) by visiting www.viennahs.com, selecting “Log In,” and then “Student Management.” (Dongola note: Dongola students / parents will not be responsible for Vienna school registration fees.)

Book and Locker Rental- \$25.00

P.E. Uniforms- \$20.00. If a student wishes to continue using the uniform from the previous year, no fee is

required.

Parking Stickers- \$4.00 for those who drive automobiles on campus. You will need to provide the make, model, color, and license plate number of the vehicle you are registering.

Driver’s Education- \$85.00 for the class fee for all eligible students. At a later date, a \$20.00 fee payable to the Secretary of State will be required to take the Learner’s Permit test. State law requires students to maintain a minimum grade point average to be eligible for a Learner’s Permit.

Technology Fee (Freshmen Only- Includes Chromebook Insurance)- \$40.00 for all eligible students to cover any accidents, spills, issues, and loss or theft of a Chromebook, and other technology needs.

Chromebook Insurance (10th-12th Only)- \$26.00 for all eligible students to cover any accidents, spills, issues, and loss or theft of a Chromebook.

Class Dues- \$20.00 per student to cover class dues for activities.

Outstanding Fees- Billing statements at registration.

Cap and Gown (Seniors Only)- \$38.00 per student to cover cap and gown expenses for graduation.

Lockers- All students will be assigned a locker if one has not already been assigned.

Meals- Hot breakfast and lunch options are available



Sherry Haddick, Treasurer of the Carroll P. Foster Auxiliary #3455, VFW in Anna presenting gifts to the Illinois Veterans Home in Anna for their Christmas in July Celebration.

and their kittens and bring them in to safety so you can help ready them for a rescue facility. Please help us help them, and stop the cycle.

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Spay/Neuter/Adopt companion animals. Meanwhile, if you see a companion animal in need, in trouble, or suffering, please, please call someone before it’s too late for them. Call your local animal control office, the police, or the Sheriff’s Dept. It IS your business if an innocent being who cannot speak for himself needs your help!

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each day. The menu can be found at www.viennahs.com by selecting “Calendar.” Students are also welcome to bring their own meals.

Picture Day- Picture Day will be Thursday, August 13. Students will be issued temporary student IDs on the first day of school, and permanent ones with their photos later in the month. Students are required to carry them at all times while on school grounds. If a student loses their ID, a \$5.00 replacement fee will be charged. Parents can purchase pictures from www.jostens.com. An email will be sent when pictures are available for purchase. Makeup picture day will be on September 14 at 8:00 a.m.

School Supplies- Students will be notified of required supplies by their respective teachers once school has started.

Sports and Athletics- Students participating in athletics are required to complete a physical each year. (Dongola note: Dongola students can participate with Vienna in many IHSA sanctioned sports and activities, per Dongola’s board of education. A complete list can be found at viennahs.com/page/sportsandactivities.)

Student Accident Insurance- The district participates in an insurance program that covers your child for injuries incurred

while he or she is participating in school-sponsored and supervised activities, including all athletics. This plan is secondary to any primary insurance the student may currently have in place. Optional student accident insurance is available for purchase. Additional information about this can be found on our website at www.viennahs.com, and then by selecting “Resources” and then “Student Accident/ Insurance Information.”

Student Log In Information- All current and incoming students from feeder districts should already have log in information, which was provided to them during Freshman Orientation. New students will receive this information once school has begun.

Student Schedules- These are available for review online by logging into Student Management (TeacherEase) at www.viennahs.com. Schedule changes will only be made once a student has completed a schedule change request form, which is available at registration or by visiting www.viennahs.com and selecting “Resources,” “Scheduling and Curriculum,” and “Schedule Change Request Form.” The master schedule can be found at the same location for review. All changes must be completed by the end of the second week of school.



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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS JONESBORO, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF: THE ESTATE OF: JAMES A. HINES, Deceased.
Case No. 2026-PR-12 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of JAMES A. HINES. Letters of Office as Independent Administrator were issued on July 9, 2026, to HILLARY HINES-HOLL, as legal representative of the estate, whose address is 10 Delmar Drive, Clinton, Illinois 61727, and whose Attorneys are WOODS & BATES, P.C., 306 Clinton Street, Lincoln, Illinois 62656.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at the Logan County Courthouse, Lincoln, Illinois 62656, or with the representative, or both, on or before a date six (6) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice and any Claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk of the Court must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the Attorneys within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 14th day of July, 2026.
HILLARY HINES-HOLL
Independent Administrator
WOODS & BATES, P.C.
Michael T. Freshman - 06323298

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8221-967261

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
Thursday, July 23, 2026
City of Mound City
204 Main Street
Mound City, IL 62963
618-748-9112

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Mound City.
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about August 10, 2026 the City of Mound City will submit a request to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) "authorize the City of Mound City to" submit a request to the DCEO for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Water Main Replacements for the purpose of making improvements to the City of Mound City's existing water system. The City of Mound City will be replacing various water mains throughout its water distribution system. The improvements will also include replacement of existing hydrants, valves, water service lines and water service meters along the lines to be replaced. The total estimated project cost of \$1,500,000.00 will be funded as follows: \$1,500,000.00

2026, the following described real estate will on the 19th day of August, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., at the Alexander County Courthouse, 2000 Washington Avenue, Cairo, IL 62914, be offered for sale and sold at public venue.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Lawler Brown Law Firm, 1600 West Main Street, PO Box 1148, Marion, IL 62959, telephone (618) 993-2222.

B. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is 1315 Washington Avenue, Cairo, IL 62914.

C. The legal description of the first parcel of real estate is as follows:

LOTS THREE (3), FOUR (4), FIVE (5), SIX (6), SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8) IN BLOCK FORTY-FIVE (45) AND LOT NINE (9) IN BLOCK FORTY-FIVE (45) IN THE CITY OF CAIRO, COUNTY OF ALEXANDER AND STATE OF ILLINOIS;

Permanent Index Number: 12-25-326-002;

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is commercial property.

E. The time and place of the sale are: Public sale at 10:00 a.m. on August 19, 2026, at the Courthouse in Cairo, Alexander County, Illinois.

F. The terms of the sale are: Cash or certified check or the equivalent thereof at the time of sale. This property 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. Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

G. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate.

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

Dated: July 6, 2026
LAWLER BROWN LAW FIRM

By: /s/ Adam B. Lawler
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TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. : 2022-00039

TO: DEREK J. MUETH, CURRENT RESIDENT, ROBIN HARPER-WHITEHEAD (JOHNSON COUNTY CLERK) AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS, HEIRS, AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit court of JOHNSON County, Illinois, as Case No. 2026-TX-19

Lot 2 & N 1/2 of Lot 3 Block 6 in the Jones Addition -Village of Goreville, as shown by the recorded WD 2/88 168/168 thereof in the Office of the Recorder; Common Address: 109 E. Hale St.- Goreville, Goreville Township, Johnson County, Illinois.

Property Index No.: 01-01-406-011

Said Property was sold on November 20, 2023 for General taxes for the tax year 2022. The period of redemption will expire on November 13, 2026. On December 3, 2026 at 1:00 PM, the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Tax Deed should the said real estate not be redeemed.

WILLIAM E. GROOME, Petitioner
8221-966760

TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. : 2022-00085

TO: JASON SADZEWICZ, DEE SADZEWICZ, CURRENT RESIDENT, ROBIN HARPER-WHITEHEAD (JOHNSON COUNTY CLERK) AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS, HEIRS, AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit court of JOHNSON County, Illinois, as Case No. 2026-TX-20

Lots 1 &4 Block 32-Village of Goreville, as shown by the recorded QCD 4/017 890/261-262 thereof in the Office of the Recorder; Common Address: 408 S. Hubbard-Goreville, Goreville Township, Johnson County, Illinois.

Property Index No.: 01-22-206-003

Said Property was sold on November 20, 2023 for General taxes for the tax year 2022. The period of redemption will expire on November 13, 2026. On December 3, 2026 at 1:00 PM, the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Tax Deed should the said real estate not be redeemed.

WILLIAM E. GROOME, Petitioner
8221-966761

TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. : 2022-00086

TO: GREGORY L. HUTCHISON, CURRENT RESIDENT, ROBIN HARPER-WHITEHEAD (JOHNSON COUNTY CLERK) AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS, HEIRS, AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit court of JOHNSON County, Illinois, as Case No. 2026-TX-21

Lot 2 & N 1/2 of Lot 3 Block

6 in the Jones Addition -Village of Goreville, as shown by the recorded WD 2/88 168/168 thereof in the Office of the Recorder; Common Address: 109 E. Hale St.- Goreville, Goreville Township, Johnson County, Illinois.

Property Index No.: 01-22-213-001

Said Property was sold on November 20, 2023 for General taxes for the tax year 2022. The period of redemption will expire on November 13, 2026. On December 3, 2026 at 1:00 PM, the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Tax Deed should the said real estate not be redeemed.

WILLIAM E. GROOME, Petitioner
8221-966758

TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. : 2022-00128

TO: JAMES O TOLER, ROBIN HARPER-WHITEHEAD (JOHNSON COUNTY CLERK) AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS, HEIRS, AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit court of JOHNSON County, Illinois, as Case No. 2026-TX-22

Part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (South of Road) of the Northeast Quarter, Section 3 Township 12S Range 2E; as shown by the recorded WD 105/241 in the Office of the Recorder containing 10.0 acres m/l; Common Address: 5800 Block of State Route 37N-Goreville, Elvira Township, Johnson County, Illinois.

Property Index No.: 04-03-206-000

Said Property was sold on November 20, 2023 for General taxes for the tax year 2022. The period of redemption will expire on November 13, 2026. On December 3, 2026 at 1:00 PM, the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Tax Deed should the said real estate not be redeemed.

WILLIAM E. GROOME, Petitioner
8221-966762

TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. : 2022-00169

TO: JEFFREY STEPHEN MATHIS, ROBIN HARPER-WHITEHEAD (JOHNSON COUNTY CLERK) AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS, HEIRS, AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit court of JOHNSON County, Illinois, as Case No. 2026-TX-23

Part of Section 5 being Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and the West part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 3 Township 13S Range 2E; as shown by the recorded WD dated 11/2017 837/127 in the Office of the Recorder; Common Address: The North end Block of Evergreen Lane-Vienna, Cache Township, Johnson County, Illinois.

Property Index No.: 07-05-203-000

Said Property was sold on November 20, 2023 for General taxes for the tax year 2022. The period of redemption will expire on November 13, 2026. On December 3, 2026 at 1:00 PM, the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Tax Deed should the said real estate not be redeemed.

WILLIAM E. GROOME, Petitioner
8221-966759

TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. : 2022-00208

TO: ROGER WELLS, CURRENT RESIDENT, ROBIN HARPER-WHITEHEAD (JOHNSON COUNTY CLERK) AND ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS, HEIRS, AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

A Petition for a Tax Deed on the premises described below has been filed in the Circuit court of JOHNSON County, Illinois, as Case No. 2026-TX-24

East 40.5 ft of Lot 175 & West 40.5 ft of Lot 174 Block 17, Section 5 Township 13S Range 3E; as shown by the recorded SP WD dated 01/12 750/18 in the Office of the Recorder; Common Address: 408 Lewis St.-Vienna, Vienna Township, Johnson County, Illinois.

Property Index No.: 08-05-446-008

Said Property was sold on November 20, 2023 for General taxes for the tax year 2022. The period of redemption will expire on November 13, 2026. On December 3, 2026 at 1:00 PM, the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Tax Deed should the said real estate not be redeemed.

WILLIAM E. GROOME, Petitioner
8221-966763

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, JOHNSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO PASS, a state chartered bank, Plaintiff v. JARED WHITEHEAD, et al., Defendants, No. 2026-FC-9 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE is hereby given to unknown owners and non-record claimants of the real estate described in the Complaint for Foreclosure filed in the above entitled case, defendants in the above entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/2-206, 5/15-1218, and 5/15-1502, that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said Court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is AUGUST 17, 2026, and that the following information applies to said foreclosure proceeding:

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

2. The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

3. The names of the titleholders of record: Jared Whitehead and Michelle Whitehead

4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot 45 of Luxor Landing Phase II as shown by the plat recorded June 4, 2006, in Plat Cabinet Slide B-25.2 of the Johnson County, Illinois, Recorder's Office, situated in the County of Johnson and State of Illinois.

EXCEPT any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior instrument(s) of record, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any, situated in Johnson County, Illinois.

5. A common address or description or the location of the real estate is as follows: Lot 45, Luxor Landing Phase II, Saluki Way, Goreville, Illinois.

6. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Names of mortgagors: Jared Whitehead and Michelle Whitehead

Name of mortgagee: Farmers State Bank of Alto Pass

Date of mortgage: August 25, 2022

Date of recording: September 9, 2022

County where recorded: Johnson County

Recording document identification: Book GR1038 Page 319-331

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT BY A DEBT COLLECTOR AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Johnson County, Illinois BARRETT, TWOMEY, BROOM, HUGHES & HOKE, LLP Attorneys at Law

100 North Illinois Avenue P.O. Box 3747 Carbondale, IL 62902-3747 Tel: (618) 457-0437 Fax: (618) 457-0411 8221-966890

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY - JONESBORO, ILLINOIS U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust PLAINTIFF Vs.

Mary M. Hanks; et al. DEFENDANTS No. 2025FC16

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 03/04/2026, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois will on August 19, 2026 at the hour of 9:00 AM at Union County Courthouse 309 West Market Jonesboro, IL 62952, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Union and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 17; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 02' WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 17 A DISTANCE OF 2244.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 86 DEGREES 02' WEST ALONG THE SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 252.20 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE OLD CAPE ROAD; THENCE NORTH 19 DEGREES 15' EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 296.29 FEET; THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 02' EAST A DISTANCE OF 131.21 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 4 DEGREES 51' EAST A DISTANCE OF 272.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THE TRACT CONTAINING 1.198 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, ALSO, THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID TRACT NORTH 86 1/2 DEGREES EAST 400 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE SOUTH AND PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER 217.8 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 86 1/2 DEGREES WEST 400 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE RUNNING NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT 217.8 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, AND CONTAINING TWO ACRES, MORE OR LESS, EXCEPT ALL THAT PART OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT LYING WEST OF THE PUBLIC ROAD RUNNING FROM JONESBORO TO REYNOLDSVILLE AS NOW LOCATED, AND CONVEYED BY JOHN CASPER AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN DEED RECORD #67 PAGE 271, (THAT PART CONVEYED BY THIS DEED BEING AL THAT PART OF THE ABOVE TRACT LYING EAST OF THE SAID JONESBORO-REYNOLDSVILLE ROAD.)

PIN 09-17-06-419; 09-20-06-424

Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5585 Old Cape Road Jonesboro, IL 62952

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, 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.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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 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.

Dated: June 29, 2026

LAWLER BROWN LAW FIRM

By: /s/ Adam B. Lawler
LAWLER BROWN LAW FIRM

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO PASS, a State Chartered Bank, Plaintiff,

v.

HUDSON & HUDSON LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company; LINDSEY FISHER HUDSON a/k/a FISHER FISHER; PRIME CAPITAL VENTURES, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No.: 2025FC7 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above court entered in the above entitled cause on May 6, 2026, the following described real estate will on the 12th day of August, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., at the Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, IL 62952, be offered for sale and sold at public venue.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Lawler Brown Law Firm, 1600 West Main Street, PO Box 1148, Marion, IL 62959, telephone (618) 993-2222.

B. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is 108 Denny Drive, Anna, IL 62906.

C. The legal description of the real estate is as follows:

A parcel of land being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 12 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Said parcel is also a part of property described and recorded in Book 118, Page 103 in the Union County Courthouse in the name of Juanita Denny, as Trustee under the provisions of a trust agreement dated March 15, 1973, identified as Trust No. 4056-73-1, and also known as Tri D Development Land Trust. Said Parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at an iron pipe found at the Southeast Corner of said Quarter-Quarter Section, said corner being established per survey of J.T. Blankenship, IPLS No. 699, for Dale Denny, dated June 6, 1966; thence N 0 degrees 33' 33" W 1007.81 feet along the East line of said Quarter-Quarter Section to the Southeast corner of an existing utility easement; thence N 88 degrees 41' 32" W 278.65 feet along the South line of said utility easement to an iron rod set, this being the point of beginning; thence along new lines the following two (2) calls: thence S 1 degree 55' 21" E 213.36 feet to an iron rod set; thence N 88 degrees 41' 15" W 190.60 feet to an iron rod set in the East line of a new 50' access and utility easement; thence along said new easement the following two (2) calls: thence

N 1 degree 55' 21" W 18.31 feet to an iron rod set; thence along a curve to the left with chord bearing N 22 degrees 03' 40" W 144.07 feet, a radius of 209.22 feet, and an arc of 147.08 feet to an iron rod set in the South line of said existing utility easement; thence along said existing utility easement, the following two (2) calls: thence N 47 degrees 47' 54" E 90.74 feet to an iron rod set; thence S 88 degrees 41' 32" E 170.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Permanent Index Number: 05-21-03-711-K;

Commonly known as: 108 Denny Drive, Anna, IL 62906.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is commercial property.

E. The time and place of the sale are: Public sale at 9:00 a.m. on August 12, 2026, at the Courthouse in Jonesboro, Union County, Illinois.

F. The terms of the sale are: Cash or certified check or the equivalent thereof at the time of sale. This property 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. Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

G. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate.

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

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.

Dated: June 29, 2026

LAWLER BROWN LAW FIRM

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JOHNSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF: THE ESTATE OF: MARILYN A. HERING, DECEASED

CASE NO. 2026-PR-11 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

To: Heirs, Possible Heirs Tony Kish, John Kish, Daniel Schaumleffel and Donald Schaumleffel, Unknown Heirs, and Creditors
NOTICE is given of the death of MARILYN A. HERING who died May 22, 2026. Letters of Office were issued on the 26th day of June, 2026 to Lonnie Ross as Independent Executor with an address of 205 Whittenburg Lane, Tunnel Hill, IL 62972, whose attorney is Robert C. Wilson, P.O. Box 544, Harrisburg, Illinois 62946.

with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Lonnie Ross
Independent Executor
By: /s/Robert C. Wilson
Attorney for Independent Executor
PREPARED BY: ROBERT C. WILSON\ARDC #3128411
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**TAX DEED NO. 2026TX10
FILED June 30, 2026
TAKE NOTICE**

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; MICHAEL P. BLANK; DU QUOIN STATE BANK; CYNTHIA LYNN LUCAS; JIM BURKE; OCCUPANT; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:
BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THENCE NORTH ON AN AZIMUTH OF 3 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 7 SECONDS FOR A DISTANCE OF 594.69 FEET; THENCE NORTHEAST ON AN AZIMUTH OF 32 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 30 SECONDS FOR A DISTANCE OF 2.86 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT WITH A RADIUS OF 502.47 FEET FOR A DISTANCE OF 63.29 FEET; THENCE EAST ON AN AZIMUTH OF 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 30 SECONDS FOR A DISTANCE OF 1339.69 FEET; THENCE SOUTH ON AN AZIMUTH OF 180 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 35 SECONDS FOR A DISTANCE OF 649.09 FEET; THENCE WEST ON AN AZIMUTH OF 269 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 7 SECONDS FOR A DISTANCE OF 1367.96 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Property Index Number 07-10-05-239

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00072
8221-966702

**TAX DEED NO. 2026TX11
FILED June 30, 2026
TAKE NOTICE**

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; SHEILA FRICK; CAROLYN BRACKEN; ESTATE OF CAROLYN BRACKEN; OCCUPANT; GLEN BRACKEN; RICK BRACKEN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVICES OF CAROLYN BRACKEN; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

A PART OF LOT NUMBER NINETY-SEVEN (97) IN THE TOWN, (NOW VILLAGE) OF DONGOLA, AS LAID OFF AND RECORDED BY E. LEAVENSWORTH, TO WIT: FRONTING ON OAK AND CHARLES STREETS AND RUNNING BACK ON SAID LOT NO. 97 SEVENTY-FOUR (74) FEET ON CHARLES STREET, AND ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET ON OAK STREET, SITUATED IN DONGOLA, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 14-00-10-454

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00159
8221-966703

**TAX DEED NO. 2026TX12
FILED June 30, 2026
TAKE NOTICE**

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; FIRST STATE BANK OF DONGOLA; LARRY E. SIMMERMAN; ESTATE OF LARRY E. SIMMERMAN; SHIRLEY M. SIMMERMAN; OCCUPANT; RACHEL FLICK; JOSEPH FLICK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVICES OF LARRY E. SIMMERMAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

Beginning at a point on Mill Street Seventy-two (72) feet Southwest from the North corner of Lot Number Thirty (30) in Lewis Meisenheimer's Second (2nd) Addition to the Town (now Village) of Dongola, and running in a Southwesterly direction on Mill Street Seventy-five (75) feet to a point; thence at a right angle in a Southeasterly direction 118 feet to a point on the L.C.R.R. right-of-way; thence at a right angle in a Northeasterly direction parallel with said right-of-way 75 feet to a point; thence at a right angle in a Westerly direction 118 feet to the point of beginning, said land being a part of Lot Number Thirty (30) in L.

Meisenheimer's 2nd Addition to the Town (now Village) of Dongola, and a part being in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 25, in Township 13 South, Range 1 West of the 3rd Principal Meridian; situated in the County of Union in the State of Illinois.

Property Index Number 14-00-10-627

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00162
8221-966704

**TAX DEED NO. 2026TX13
FILED June 30, 2026
TAKE NOTICE**

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; VONDA HILL; RICHARD O. GRAHAM; YVONNE C. GRAHAM; ROBERT HILL; OCCUPANT; RICHARD O. GRAHAM, TRUSTEE OF THE GRAHAM JOINT TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2016; YVONNE C. GRAHAM, TRUSTEE OF THE GRAHAM JOINT TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2016; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVICES OF RICHARD O. GRAHAM AND YVONNE C. GRAHAM; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Five (5), in Township Twelve (12) South, Range One (1) East of the Third Principal Meridian, Union County, Illinois.

Property Index Number 02-05-00-680

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00002
8221-966705

**TAX DEED NO. 2026TX14
FILED June 30, 2026
TAKE NOTICE**

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; MELISSA JOYCE BROOKER A/K/A MELISSA JOYCE ANGLIN BROOKER; CARMAN ANGLIN; VIRGINIA ANGLIN; CRAIN FUNERAL HOME; DONOVAN JOHNSON; JACKSON BROOKER; OCCUPANT; BETHANY RIDER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVICES OF CARMAN ANGLIN AND VIRGINIA ANGLIN; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 1 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Union County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the North line of the said Quarter-Quarter with the Easterly right-of-way line of County Highway 17, thence South 0 degrees 42' East along the said Easterly right-of-way line a distance of 747.44 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 84 degrees 04' 40" West a distance of 123.18 feet to a point; thence Southerly in a line parallel to the Easterly right-of-way line of County Highway 17 for a distance of 80 feet; thence Southwesterly for a distance of 123.0 feet to a point in the Easterly right-of-way line of County Highway 17, which point is 106.0 feet South to the point of beginning for this description; Thence North 0 degrees 42' West a distance of 106.0 feet to the point of beginning.

AND
Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 1 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Union County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the North line of the said Quarter-Quarter with the Easterly right-of-way line of County Highway 17; thence South 0 degrees 42' East along the said Easterly right-of-way line a distance of 605.44 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 79 degrees 21' 44" East a distance of 79.95 feet; thence South 21 degrees 41' 45" East a distance of 123.58 feet; thence South 84 degrees 04' 40" West a distance of 123.18 feet to the Easterly right-of-way line of County Highway 17; thence North 0 degrees 42' West along the said right-of-way line a distance of 142.30 feet to the point of beginning, the tract containing 0.296 acres more or less, situated in the County of Union, State of Illinois.

Property Index Number 03-06-01-412-A

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00008
8221-966706

**TAX DEED NO. 2026TX15
FILED June 30, 2026
TAKE NOTICE**

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK;

OCCUPANT; LORRAINE ANN KARRAKER; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 43' WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 467.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 42' WEST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 467.00 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 43' EAST PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID QUARTER-QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 467.00 FEET; THENCE 89 DEGREES 42' EAST ALONG THE SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 467.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THE TRACT CONTAINING 5.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SUBJECT TO AN EXISTING INGRESS AND EGRESS EASEMENT AS RECORDED IN BOOK 68, PAGES 557-560, AND ALSO BEING SUBJECT TO EXISTING 20 FEET WIDE INGRESS AND EGRESS EASEMENTS ALONG THE NORTH AND EAST LINES OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT. PER PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY CHARLES L. GARNER, ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO. 2316, RECORDED ON MAY 17, 2004, IN RECORD BOOK 247 AT PAGE 709 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

ALSO CONVEYING TO THE GRANTEES, THEIR SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS A 20 FEET WIDE EASEMENT FOR WATER METER AND WATERLINE PURPOSES, WITH THE RIGHT TO MAINTAIN REPAIR, OR REPLACE THE SAME AS MAY BE NECESSARY. IN ITS PRESENT LOCATION, THE WATER NETER BEING LOCATED NEAR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A 28.661 ACRE TRACT CONVEYED BY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN RECORD BOOK 246 AT PAGES 534-536 AND NEAR CASPER CHURCH ROAD, WITH THE WATERLINE RUNNING UNDER GROUND SURFACE IN A GENERALLY EASTERLY DIRECTION TO THE RESIDENCE LOCATED ON THE HEREIN CONVEYED 5.00 ACRE M/L TRACT (SEE WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN RECORD BOOK 246 AT PAGES 534-536 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.)

Property Index Number 05-05-02-994

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00016
8221-966707

**TAX DEED NO. 2026TX16
FILED June 30, 2026
TAKE NOTICE**

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; VICTOR METZGER; VICTOR METZGER II; NAR, INC D/B/A NORTH AMERICAN; OCCUPANT; KENLEE METZGER; LVNV FUNDING, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

Part of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 19, Township 12 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian, more particularly described as: Beginning at an iron post on the West line of Spring Street, in the City of Anna, said iron post being the Northeast corner of Miller Heights Addition to the City of Anna; thence South 85 degrees 45 minutes West along the North line of said Miller Heights Addition 132 feet to a stake (this line is also the North line of Dickinson Street in said Miller Heights Addition); thence North 7 degrees West 60 feet to a stake; thence North 85 degrees 45 minutes East 132 feet to a stake on the West line of Spring Street; thence South 7 degrees 60 feet along the said West line of Spring Street to the place of beginning; situated in Union County, Illinois.

Property Index Number 05-19-03-355

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00024
8221-966708

**TAX DEED NO. 2026TX17
FILED June 30, 2026
TAKE NOTICE**

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; CAROLE L. EDDLEMAN; OCCUPANT; SUSAN M. NANCE; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

BEGINNING AT A POINT 20 RODS WEST FROM THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE 3rd P.M. ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 80 RODS; THENCE WEST 80 RODS; THENCE IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE CREEK TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION TO A POINT 83 RODS WEST FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE EAST 83 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 40 ACRES, MORE OR LESS; EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT: BEGINNING AT A POINT 20 RODS WEST FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18, ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 420 FEET; THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION FOR A DISTANCE OF 80 RODS; THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION FOR A DISTANCE OF 420 FEET; THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION FOR A DISTANCE OF 80 RODS TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION WHICH POINT IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS EXCEPTION, INTENDING HEREBY TO CONVEY 30 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Property Index Number 06-18-04-589-A

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00062
8221-966709

**TAX DEED NO. 2026TX18
FILED June 30, 2026
TAKE NOTICE**

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; MICHAEL A. HUNTER; OCCUPANT; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SAID PARCEL BEING NORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT AN IRON ROD SET AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION; THENCE N. 89 DEGREES 23'34" E., 883.84 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION TO AN IRON ROD FOUND IN THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF WILLIFORD ROAD; THENCE S. 02 DEGREES 30'32" W., 80.15 FEET ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO AN IRON ROD SET, THIS BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S. 02 DEGREES 30'32" W., 70.08 FEET CONTINUING ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO AN IRON ROD SET AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE BONER PROPERTY (BOOK 274, PAGE 964); THENCE S. 89 DEGREES 22'38" W., 241.90 FEET ALONG SAID BONER PROPERTY TO AN IRON ROD SET IN THE EAST LINE OF THE VICKI MILES TRUST PROPERTY (BOOK 258, PAGE 33); THENCE N. 02 DEGREES 30'20" E., 70.16 FEET ALONG SAID MILES TRUST PROPERTY TO AN IRON ROD SET AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE EUDY PROPERTY (BOOK 113, PAGE 29); THENCE N. 89 DEGREES 23'40" E., 241.90 FEET ALONG SAID EUDY PROPERTY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PROPERTY TO CONTAIN 0.389 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. SAID PARCEL BEING SUBJECT TO ALL RIGHTS-OF WAY AND EASEMENTS, RECORDED OR OTHERWISE, ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF ILLINOIS. PER PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY BILLY J. ABERNATHY, ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO. 3536, RECORDED APRIL 18, 2008, IN BOOK 301 AT PAGE 994 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 08-25-06-165-A

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00090
8221-966710

**TAX DEED NO. 2026TX21
FILED June 30, 2026
TAKE NOTICE**

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; JASON WARREN; MARY WARREN; PAULA KIRBY; LINDELL W. WARREN; THE ESTATE OF MARY WARREN; JOSEPH WARREN; UNION COUNTY TRUSTEE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVICES OF MARY WARREN AND LINDELL W. WARREN; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

Lot Numbered Seven (7) in Arrowhead Estates, being a subdivision of a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 13 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian in the Village of Dongola, Union County, Illinois.

Property Index Number 14-00-10-684-B07

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00064
8221-966713

**TAX DEED NO. 2026TX19
FILED June 30, 2026
TAKE NOTICE**

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK;

UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION; THENCE N. 00 DEGREES 03'35" W., 1075.66 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE N. 77 DEGREES 44'49" E., 39.33 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE N. 03 DEGREES 53'20" W., 89.04 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE N. 01 DEGREES 07'11" W., 83.30 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET IN THE SOUTHRIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF RATTLE SNAKE FERRY ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) CALLS; THENCE S. 77 DEGREES 58'51" E., 74.71 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S. 65 DEGREES 56'09" E., 58.48 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE S. 02 DEGREES 59'41" E., 1244.24 FEET ALONG A NEW LINE TO AN IRON ROD SET IN THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 23'27" W., 236.73 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID PARCEL TO CONTAIN 5.741 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, PER SURVEY BY BILLY J. ABERNATHY, IL PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR NO. 3536, DATED 09/26/2007. SAID PARCEL BEING SUBJECT TO ALL RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS, RECORDED OR OTHERWISE, ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 10-01-06-636-D

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00095
8221-966711

**TAX DEED NO. 2026TX20
FILED June 30, 2026
TAKE NOTICE**

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; TOWER LOAN OF ILLINOIS, LLC; CHARLES STILLEY; JANIS STILLEY; OCCUPANT; THE ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

LOT NUMBER FOUR (4) IN BLOCK NUMBER TWO (2) IN MILLER HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ANNA, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 14-00-09-500

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
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Cert. # 2022-00152
8221-966712

**TAX DEED NO. 2026TX21
FILED June 30, 2026
TAKE NOTICE**

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; JASON WARREN; MARY WARREN; PAULA KIRBY; LINDELL W. WARREN; THE ESTATE OF MARY WARREN; JOSEPH WARREN; UNION COUNTY TRUSTEE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVICES OF MARY WARREN AND LINDELL W. WARREN; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

Lot Numbered Seven (7) in Arrowhead Estates, being a subdivision of a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 13 South, Range 1 West of the Third Principal Meridian in the Village of Dongola, Union County, Illinois.

Property Index Number 14-00-10-684-B07

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00164
8221-966713

**TAX DEED NO. 2026TX6
FILED June 30, 2026
TAKE NOTICE**

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; ROBERT HILL; RICHARD O. GRAHAM; YVONNE C. GRAHAM; OCCUPANT; RICHARD O. GRAHAM, TRUSTEE OF THE GRAHAM JOINT TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2016; YVONNE C. GRAHAM, TRUSTEE OF THE GRAHAM JOINT TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2016; VONDA HILL; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVICES OF RICHARD O. GRAHAM AND YVONNE C. GRAHAM; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

The West Half (W 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Five (5), Township Twelve (12) South, Range One (1) East, the 3rd Principal Meridian, situated in Union County, Illinois.

Property Index Number 02-05-00-684

On November 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 7, 2024 for general taxes of the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire November 4, 2026.

Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2022-00003
8221-966698

**TAX DEED NO. 2026TX7
FILED June 30, 2026
TAKE NOTICE**

TO: STEPHANIE L. COX, UNION COUNTY CLERK; GRACIELA QUESADA; OCCUPANT; FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO PASS; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property:

ALL THAT PART OF LOT NUMBER 2 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, IN TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LYING EAST OF U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 51 CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 4.9 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN A CERTAIN PLAT RECORDED IN SURVEYORS RECORD 2 ON PAGE 298 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

SUBJECT TO A WATER LINE EASEMENT ALONG THE SOUTHERLY 4 FEET THEREOF GRANTED BY ROBERT P. KING AND RUTH MAXINE KING, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO BOBBY G. SHOEMAKER AND JUDY M. SHOEMAKER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, BY EASEMENT DATED JUNE 24, 1977, FILED JUNE 27, 1977, IN THE MISCELLANEOUS BOOK 33, AT PAGES 60-61 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

poration at the appropriate FDIC office, 1100 Walnut Street, Suite 2100, Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2180 not later than July 25, 2026. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file at the appropriate FDIC office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. 8221-966387

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ALEXANDER COUNTY, ILLINOIS FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO PASS, a State Chartered Bank, Plaintiff,
v.
HUDSON & HUDSON LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company; LINDSEY FISHER HUDSON a/k/a LINDSEY FISHER; PRIME CAPITAL VENTURES, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No.: 2025FC5 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above court entered in the above entitled cause on May 13, 2026, the following described real estate will on the 19th day of August, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., at the Alexander County Courthouse, 2000 Washington Avenue, Cairo, IL 62914, be offered for sale and sold at public venue.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Lawler Brown Law Firm, 1600 West Main Street, PO Box 1148, Marion, IL 62959, telephone (618) 993-2222.

B. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is 1315 Washington Avenue, Cairo, IL 62914.

C. The description of the first parcel of real estate is as follows: Permanent Index Number: 12-25-326-002;

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is commercial property.

E. The time and place of the sale are: Public sale at 10:00 a.m. on August 19, 2026, at the Courthouse in Cairo, Alexander County, Illinois.

F. The terms of the sale are: Cash or certified check or the equivalent thereof at the time of sale. This property 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. Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

G. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate.

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

Dated: July 6, 2026
LAWLER BROWN LAW FIRM
By: /s/ Adam B. Lawler
LAWLER BROWN LAW FIRM
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8221-966989

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY - JONESBORO, ILLINOIS U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Mary M. Hanks; et. al. DEFENDANTS
No. 2025FC16

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 03/04/2026, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois will on August 19, 2026 at the hour of 9:00 AM at Union County Courthouse 309 West Market Jonesboro, IL 62952, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Union and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
PIN 09-17-06-419; 09-20-06-424
Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
5585 Old Cape Road
Jonesboro, IL 62952

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, 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.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates,

P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-25-05710. I3290168
8221-966685

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO PASS, a State Chartered Bank, Plaintiff,
v.
HUDSON & HUDSON LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company; LINDSEY FISHER HUDSON a/k/a LINDSEY FISHER; PRIME CAPITAL VENTURES, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No.: 2025FC7 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above court entered in the above entitled cause on May 6, 2026, the following described real estate will on the 12th day of August, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., at the Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, IL 62952, be offered for sale and sold at public venue.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Lawler Brown Law Firm, 1600 West Main Street, PO Box 1148, Marion, IL 62959, telephone (618) 993-2222.

B. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is 108 Denny Drive, Anna, IL 62906.

C. The description of the real estate is as follows:

Permanent Index Number: 05-21-03-711-K;

Commonly known as: 108 Denny Drive, Anna, IL 62906.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is commercial property.

E. The time and place of the sale are: Public sale at 9:00 a.m. on August 12, 2026, at the Courthouse in Jonesboro, Union County, Illinois.

F. The terms of the sale are: Cash or certified check or the equivalent thereof at the time of sale. This property 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. Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

G. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate.

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

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.

Dated: June 29, 2026
LAWLER BROWN LAW FIRM
By: /s/ Adam B. Lawler
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... we'll come back to big bucks and rocks in just a bit. Before that happens, please be assured that what you are reading did not involve the use of Artificial Intelligence in any way, shape or form. Actually, there may not have been any kind of intelligence involved. This writer claims somewhat limited resources when it comes to intelligence of any kind. Good thing for us that The Other Half is blessed with genuine Actual Intelligence.

And, by the way, thank you, as always for taking the time out of your own Journey Through Life to read this column ... and this newspaper. I read an article in a magazine which arrived in the mail last week which strongly suggested that Americans just are not reading much these days. We are not reading newspapers like we did back in the day. We are not reading books. As in really, really not reading books. From where I sit and read, that's sad news.

The article also declared that writing is hard. Yes, indeed, it is. Fortunately, I think, there are still a few of us who enjoy stringing together a few sentences. And, fortunately, there are still a few us who enjoy the end results when some sentences are strung together to create a newspaper ... a magazine ... or a book ...

Meanwhile ... Seems that Gus the T. Rex recently became the most expensive dinosaur ever sold at an auction. To be clear, Gus is not a live dinosaur, like one of those Critters in "Jurassic Park." Gus is a big pile of rocks. Well ... sort of.

Actually, Gus is the fossil version of the dinosaur he/she was when he/she was alive and terrorizing Critters who lived together in his/her neighborhood 67 million years ago, which was before my time. Gus was discovered and dug up in South Dakota. Then, his Journey Through The Next Life involved an auction of his remains.

The auction firm Sotheby's New York conducted the sale. Apparently, seven folks with lots and lots of money were bidding to take Gus home. The winning bid was \$50.1 million. Yup. Fifty. Point one. Million. Dollars. Don't know



Hinky, dinky skinky...a skink, alive, kicking and scooting along the base of a building, was spotted on the move one evening last week while the photographer was out for a daily walk in the nice summer air. The lizard was a couple of inches long.

about you, but I couldn't come up with that kind of dough to pay for some rocks. Or anything else for that matter.

Interestingly enough, Gus was sold during Sotheby's "Geek Week." Really. "Geek Week" featured all kinds of natural history, space exploration and science and technology items for bidders to acquire. The space exploration category included artifacts from the Apollo missions. With that in mind, maybe the "boarding pass" I secured for the recent Artemis II lunar flyby mission probably will be worth millions some day. Like maybe in 67 million years. I will keep my fingers crossed.

Some other fossils were included in the auction, including trilobites from Morocco. Fossil "Geeks" know that lots of nifty trilobite fossils can be found in Morocco. From what I saw online, one batch of trilobite fossils sold for around \$11,000.

Sadly, yours truly is not able to make very many trips to Morocco these days. I also do not have fifty million-plus dollars, or even \$11,000, to spend on fossils. So, this "Geek" sticks to places close to home to look for fossils. And spending money on old rocks is not going to happen. The special thing about finding such treasures is the hunt ... being outdoors ... with friends and family ... and watching as a family member finds a nicer fossil than I will ever see ...

Just out of curiosity, I did a little bit of "research" on a well-known site where folks sell things online to see how much some of the fossils we have found over the years might worth. One fossil, a brachiopod, was listed at \$4.95. Plus \$4.65 for shipping. We have lots of brachiopod fossils. At \$4.95 a pop, plus shipping, it's going to take a while to generate fifty million bucks.

As has been remembered in previous columns, back in the day, The Other Half and yours truly often went to auctions. I do not recall seeing any T. Rex fossils at the auctions we attended. Quilts were quite common, which was a good thing at an auction held outdoors on a cold winter day. So were canning jars. We acquired a few treasures, including what we think was a handcrafted rocking chair which still has a home on our front porch. We are pretty sure that Abraham Lincoln probably sat in the chair. With that being said, we did not pay fifty million dollars for the rocking chair. Or even \$11,000.

Gus the T. Rex fossil, by the way, was 38 feet long and 12 feet tall. He would not have fit in our living room. If we had bid on Gus, and won, I guess we could have put him out in the backyard. Maybe he could have scared away the groundhog that likes to consume The Other Half's garden goodies ...

Meanwhile ...

Recent Critter Sightings have included a skink (which is a colorful Critter of the reptile persuasion and, as such, a distant cousin of Gus's) ... a white-tailed deer or two (including fawns which were spotted by The Other Half) ... a red-headed woodpecker ... a female cardinal getting some water on the "shores" of the Gulf of Cobden ... lots of mosquitoes ... and a very friendly, confident rabbit which did not seem the least bit concerned by the two-legged Critter that was taking his/her picture.

And, while they were not Critters, we also want to mention the eye-catching cloud formations that have been seen in the sky over Union County over the past week or so. Hope you got to see some of them.

Students need to have physicals, dental exams

As another school year fast approaches, Rural Health Inc. reminds families it is not too late to schedule their child's back-to-school and sports physicals, dental exams and vaccination appointments, if needed, before the first day of school. But time is running out.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, the State of Illinois requires school physicals for students entering early childhood programs, kindergarten, 6th grade, 9th grade and all new out-of-state/country transfers. Physicals must include up-to-date vaccinations, health history, and diabetes screening. A lead risk assessment is also required for children ages 1 to 7.

"With summer half over families are beginning to schedule appointments and available dates are filling up fast," Rural Health Inc. director of public relations Shawnna Rhine shared in a news release. "Scheduling your child's appointments early ensures you beat the late-summer rush, avoid delays in having vaccines available and paperwork needed and guarantees you'll have everything in place for your child's first day of school."

Sports physicals are required for student athletes in 6th to 12th grade

to participate in school-sponsored sports. The exam includes physical readiness (heart, lungs, musculoskeletal) and differs from the mandatory school health exam.

A dental exam is required for children entering kindergarten, 2nd, 6th and 9th grades.

Vaccinations for children and adolescents enrolled in child care, school or college are required in Illinois. A complete list of needed vaccines is available through the child's healthcare provider, who will review the child's health and vaccination history to determine what vaccines are advised and answer any questions which may arise.

Vaccines are one of greatest defenses against many serious illnesses, Rhine shared. Vaccinations not only protect your child they also reduce the spread of severe infection to those unable to vaccinate or are vulnerable to infection due to immune suppression or other health condition.

For questions regarding a child's back-to-school requirements or to schedule an appointment, call Rural Health Inc. at 618-833-4471 or visit ruralhealthinc.org.

Rural Health Inc. is a not-for-profit organization serving Union, Johnson and Massac counties.

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available at Jonesboro City Hall and at the Jonesboro Police Department.

Colorful banners celebrating the nation's 250th birthday are on display in the Village of Cobden.

Banners promoting the annual Cobden Peach Festival also are on display in Cobden. The Peach Festival, presented each year by the Cobden Lions Club, is set for Friday and Saturday, Aug. 7-8.

In-person registration for the 2026-2027 academic year is scheduled Wednesday and Thursday, July 29-30, in the Union Hall lobby at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

Anna School District 37 has scheduled in-person registration on Wednesday and Thursday, July 29-30, in the junior high building.

Lick Creek School plans to have in-person registration on Thursday, July 30.

Online registration for the 2026-2027 academic year

was set to begin Monday, July 20, for students in the Cobden School District. The school district advised that for those who prefer to register in person or need assistance, school offices are scheduled to be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the first week of August.

The Cobden School District is looking for substitute teachers.

Jonesboro School posted online that registration is planned from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. July 30.

The Anna Moose Lodge and the Women of the Moose are planning to host Back to School Bingo for students in kindergarten through 6th grade Monday, Aug. 3. The event begins at 5:30 p.m., with a light dinner served first. The Moose Lodge is located at 327 S. Main St. in downtown Anna. All students will leave with school supplies.

Union County Soccer League shared a message on social media that online registration for the fall season was scheduled to open at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 18.

A Student Success Saturday event is planned from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 15 at Shawnee Community College near Ulin. Students will be able to register for classes, meet with advisors, get financial aid assistance and their student ID, pay tuition and take a tour of the campus.

A Shawnee Community College Saints Golf Challenge is planned Friday, Sept. 11, at the Union County Country Club in Anna. Proceeds will help to support student athletes and athletic programs at the college. Registration information can be found on the college's website.

University of Illinois Extension has announced plans for an annual independent grocer summit on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at John A. Logan College in Carterville.

The National Weather Service advised that cold air funnel clouds were reported over southeastern Illinois Thursday, July 16. The Weather Service shared that cold air funnel clouds occur in vertically developed clouds, which usually are not associated with thunderstorms.

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