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Deputy graduates from police academy



Union County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Jesse Vicente (from left), Deputy Dustin Brimm and Chief Deputy Anthony Pena at the police academy graduation. (Union County Sheriff's Office photo)

Union County Sheriff David Wilkins and the Union County Sheriff's Office congratulated Deputy Dustin Brimm on his graduation from the police academy in early September.

The sheriff's office shared on social media that Deputy Brimm successfully completed the demanding training required to serve as a sworn deputy sheriff.

"His dedication, hard work, and commitment to this profession reflect the high standards we expect of those who protect and serve the people of Union County," the sheriff's office said. "We look forward to the service he will provide to our communities and throughout Union County."

High school Beta Club recognized at Fish Fry Fundraiser



A check presentation from the monthly All You Can Eat Fish Fry Fundraiser was held at the Carroll P. Foster Post #3455, VFW. This month's winner of $206 was the Anna Jonesboro Community High School Beta Club. Present was Post Chaplain Mark Haddick and his Service Dog, Poppy, Elina Chen, Marilyn Corbit, Grayson Garner, Seth Cochran and Beta Club Sponsor Heather Craig.

Pritzker declares entire state diesel disaster area

By Bernarda Malevska
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Gov. JB Pritzker declared the entire state a disaster area on Tuesday, Oct. 6, due to the rising cost of diesel fuel, and took executive action aimed at reigning in prices.

The move comes on the heels of an executive order signed by President Donald Trump allowing the use of tax-exempt, red-dyed diesel fuels on highways. While farmers, particularly within the state's Republican Party embraced the orders, the head of the state's fuel industry trade organization said he is skeptical that they'll have the intended effect.

"I don't really think that the federal government really thought this through when they were wanting to issue this in an election year," Nate Harris, CEO of the Illinois Fuel and Retailer Association, said in an interview.

Diesel prices in Illinois rose from $3.73 last year to $6.64 this year, a 78% average increase, according to AAA Fuel Prices. This comes because of both international circumstances, such as the Iran War and the Ukraine War, as well as local influences, including the weeklong shutdown of the ExxonMobil refinery in Joliet.

"Red dye" diesel is no different from regular diesel chemically. It is mixed with a red dye to show it's exempt from highway taxes because it is intended for off-road farming equipment. This lets regulators and inspectors tell it apart from other road diesel.

The governor's executive order directs the Illinois Department of Revenue and the Illinois State Police not to impose penalties for selling or using dyed diesel fuel through Dec. 31.

Illinois House GOP farmers praised Trump's move in a news release Tuesday, Oct. 6.

"We appreciate President Trump taking the lead to provide relief to farmers facing rising diesel costs," the release said. "Farmers across Illinois are feeling the pinch from every direction. While this is a step in the right direction, Illinois needs to take a more proactive approach to lower the cost of doing business and keep the top industry in Illinois competitive."

But Harris said retailers are looking for further clarification at both the federal and state levels.

He said the federal order suspends the tax and leaves retailers responsible for remitting it in January, while at the state level it remains unclear whether criminal penalties for distributors who sell dyed diesel for on-road purposes will remain.

"My advice to all retailers is that they should not be doing this until there's further clarification," said Harris. "They're putting themselves at criminal risk if they do so."

The governor of neighboring Indiana also signed a similar executive order on Sept. 30 that relieves penalties on red-dyed diesel, effective through Nov. 4. But differences in how other states respond to the federal order can create issues for interstate workers, Harris said.

"The states surrounding us all have different versions of their own state waivers. So if a trucker in Illinois goes over to Indiana and fills up with dyed diesel, but then comes back to Illinois, does that put them in violation?" Harris said.

Pritzker's order also directs the Illinois Department of Transportation to consider extending the Illinois Harvest Permit program, which allows heavier truck weights on specified routes, into 2027.

Impact on farmers, retailers

Illinois is the third-largest exporter of agricultural goods in the country. It ranks first in soybean exports, valued at $4 billion in 2024, and is the second-largest exporter of corn, valued at $2.1 billion.

The problem with rising diesel prices is that some farming businesses cannot pass the increase to their customers, Rodney Knittel, the Illinois Farm Bureau associate director of transportation and infrastructure, said.

"When we sell our commodities, we don't get to add price to our commodity," Knittel said. "We can't add to our product because our product is determined by a market."

The farmers can buy the "red dye" diesel in bulk to save on expenses, Knittel said.

"If a farmer is buying that red-dye diesel in bulk by the semi-load or by truckload and getting it at a cheaper rate, then that's really where probably the cost savings and the benefit of the executive orders kind of fall into place," Knittel said.

But Knittel said farmers also need an exit strategy for using red-dyed diesel, because the residuals can stay in the tank for several refills even after non-dyed diesel is used. The dye stays in tanks for several months, creating an even bigger problem for retailers, Harris said.

After Jan. 1, if the Illinois Department of Revenue does not extend the waiver period, both Illinois farmers and retailers could be subject to penalties.

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Cancer awareness expo set for Oct. 17

The first Harvesting Health Futures: Cancer Resource & Wellness Expo is planned Saturday, Oct. 17, in Vienna. The free expo is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Fellowship Baptist Church, 890 Senior Ave. All ages are welcome.

The event will feature cancer prevention education and resources, an opportunity to connect with local organizations, sign up for cancer screening appointments, raffles for giveaways, health promotion games and a free boxed lunch.

The expo is being organized by the Asian Health Coalition, The Hope Light Foundation and Rural Health Inc. to promote cancer awareness, screening and prevention.

To register online, visit https://redcap.link/Cancer-Expo.



September Climate Review

September drier, much warmer than normal in region

The month of September was much warmer than normal in the Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky region. The National Weather Service office in Paducah reported in a monthly climate review that September also was drier than normal.

Temperatures

Temperatures averaged well above normal by 7 to 8 degrees. Last month was the warmest September on record in Cape Girardeau and Poplar Bluff in Southeast Missouri. Three other sites served by the Paducah office all experienced one of their fourth warmest Septembers on record.

"We absolutely baked during the first three weeks of the month, and we were on pace to break the warmest September on record across the entire region until a much cooler pattern finally set in on the 22nd," the Weather Service office reported.

High temperatures ranged from the mid-90s to low 100s most days during the first three weeks of the month. Local weather observer Dana Cross recorded a high temperature of 102 degrees on Sept. 5. That was the high reading for the month in the Union County area.

Paducah had 13 days with a high temperature of 95 or greater, which was a September record. The previous record was 12 days in 1939. While everywhere hit 100 degrees at least once, Poplar Bluff, Mo., led the way with six days, which was the second most in the month of September, only behind eight days recorded in 1925.

Humidity levels were also unusually high by September standards, more on par with what would be expected during peak summer time in July. This led to numerous days with heat index readings reaching near or above 105 degrees.

The Paducah office issued its latest extreme heat warning on record during the Sept. 1-5 heat wave. Somewhat cooler weather followed the week after, although there was a brief spike to heat advisory levels in the region on Sept. 9.

Another prolonged heat wave impacted the region from Sept. 15-19, leading to a heat advisory being issued. This was the latest in the season the Paducah office had issued a heat advisory dating back to 1995. The previous latest time for a heat advisory was on Sept. 5 in 2014 and 2012.

Paducah set September records for the number of hours with heat index readings, reaching both 105 and 100 degrees. September records also were set for the number of hours with a dew point reaching both 75 and 70 degrees.

A strong cold front finally brought cooler weather, with temperatures going down significantly on Sept. 22, when highs were only in the upper 60s to mid 70s. While some moderation occurred from Sept. 24-28, high temperatures remained near to slightly below normal in the mid 70s to low 80s. Overnight lows dipped into the 50s most of these nights. The coldest mornings were on Sept. 28 and 29 when many stations dipped into the mid to upper 40s! The final day of the month brought a return of highs in the low to mid 90s.

Precipitation

Precipitation was below normal across the region, with many areas observing 1-3-inch deficits for September. Rainfall amounts generally ranged from 0.5 of an inch to 2.5 inches. Normal rainfall totals for September in the region are from 2.75 to 3.5 inches.

Rainfall measured in the Union County area totaled 0.68 of an inch. Some areas received less than a half inch though, mainly confined to portions of Alexander and Pulaski counties in Southern Illinois, portions of Southeast Missouri and parts of the Pennyrile region of Western Kentucky.

Some heavier rainfall totals in amounts of 2.5 to 3.5 inches were reported across the Jackson Purchase area of Western Kentucky and northeastward into portions of Southeast Illinois and Southwest Indiana nearest to the Wabash River. Another small area of higher amounts occurred across Ripley County in Southeast Missouri. The highest observed amount in the Paducah office's forecast area was 3.85 inches at a CoCoRaHS station in Wabash County in Southern Illinois.

Abnormally dry conditions increased from 21% coverage across the region at the beginning of September to 87 percent by the end of the month. Meanwhile the amount of the area in moderate drought increased from 6-22%, primarily focused across the Ozark Foothills of Southeast Missouri and the southern Pennyrile of Western Kentucky.

Union County Weather Review

Temperatures for the period of Sept. 28 through Oct. 4 in the Union County area ranged from a high of 91 degrees to a low of 48. Precipitation totaled 0.83 of an inch of rain.

Following are highlights for the period as recorded by local weather observer Dana Cross near Jonesboro:

Monday, Sept. 28: high 82, low 50.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: high 85, low 48.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: high 91, low 57.

Thursday, Oct. 1: high 91, low 63. 0.10 of an inch of rain.

Friday, Oct. 2: high 72, low 61. 0.73 of an inch of rain.

Saturday, Oct. 3: high 76, low 53.

Sunday, Oct. 4: high 80, low 53.

September Highlights

The high temperature for the month of September was 102 degrees, which was recorded on Sept. 5. The average high was 89 degrees.

The low temperature for the month was 48 degrees, which was recorded on Sept. 29. The average low was 64 degrees.

Precipitation for the month totaled 0.68 of an inch of rain. The most rain in a 24-hour period was 0.44 of an inch which was recorded on Sept. 10. Precipitation for the year, through the end of the month, totaled 29.45 inches.

Hurricane's remnants expected

The National Weather Service office in Paducah was advising late last week that the remnants of Hurricane Isaias would bring numerous showers and some thunderstorms to the Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky region from last Saturday through early Sunday.

The region also was expected to experience unseasonably warm temperatures and several days of elevated fire danger conditions.

The Weather Service reported Friday that confidence was high that the region would see some impacts from the remnants of Hurricane Isaias. However, a more easterly path for hurricane's remnants was reducing the potential for significant impacts. The main concerns were expected to be brief heavy rainfall and strong wind gusts.

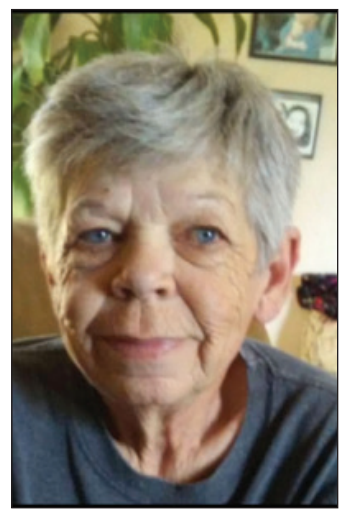
Dry and very warm conditions were expected late last week in the region. High temperatures near 90 degrees were possible on Friday in some locations. After a brief cooldown with highs in the 70s last Saturday and Sunday, warm temperatures, with highs in the 80s, were in the forecast starting on Monday of this week and continuing through Thursday.

Low relative humidity values may have led to elevated Friday danger conditions in the region last Thursday and Friday.

An Oct. 8 update from the U.S. Drought Monitor showed that southern Union County, part of western Johnson County and northwestern Alexander County were experiencing moderate drought conditions.

Abnormally dry conditions were reported in northern Union County; most of Johnson County; part of Alexander, Pulaski and Massac counties; and all of Jackson and Williamson counties.

Obituary



"The healing comes from letting there be room for all of this to happen: room for grief, for relief, for misery, for joy."

—Pema Chödrön

Shirley Shelton

Shirley Shelton, age 71, of Anna, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026 at her home in Anna.

She was born on Oct. 18, 1954 to Robert Shelton and Betty (Mixen) Shelton in Union County, Illinois.

Shirley worked in retail. She loved playing games on her iPad and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her son, Anthony Shelton; brother, Robert Shelton; niece, Brandi Shelton; nephew, David Shelton; cousins, Mary Jane Crowell and Cassie Crowell; and dear friend, Chris Dalton.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her brothers, Bill Shelton, Warren Shelton and Eric Shelton.

It was Shirley's wish that no services will be held at this time.

The cremation of Shirley Shelton will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna, Ill. is in charge of arrangements.

Mother of two killed in U.S. Route 51 crash



Union County's Morgan Mitchell died in a two-vehicle crash on U.S. Route 51 on Oct. 10, leaving behind her husband, John Mitchell, and their two daughters, Clairity and April. Genesa Jolly has organized a GoFundMe on behalf of the Mitchell family to help cover Morgan's funeral expenses, John's medical care and recovery costs, and ongoing household expenses for their daughters.

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The Chastening of the Lord

121 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

4 In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. 5 And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says, "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, 6 because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son."[1] 7 Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? 8 If you are not disciplined-and everyone undergoes discipline-then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. 9 Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! 10 They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. 11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

Warning against Rejecting God's Grace

12 Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. 13 "Make level paths for your feet,"[2] so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed. 14 Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. 15 See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. 16 See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son. 17 Afterward, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. Even though he sought the blessing with tears, he could not change what he had done.

18 You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; 19 to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, 20 because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death."[3] 21 The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear."[4] 22 But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, 23 to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, 24 to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. 25 See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? 26 At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens."[5] 27 The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken-that is, created things-so that what cannot be shaken may remain. 28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, 29 for our "God is a consuming fire."[6]

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NEWS FROM VIENNA, ILLINOIS

Vienna High School hosts One Shawnee Summit, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity



Illinois Department for Commerce and Economic Opportunity deputy director Andrea Carl Runge participated in the One Shawnee Summit at Vienna High School.

Andrea Carl Runge, assistant deputy director for the Illinois Department for Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), visited Southern Illinois and Vienna High School to participate in student lead tours of career programs and to keynote the One Shawnee Summit.

Illinois State Rep. Patrick Windhorst chairs the One Shawnee Board, which plays host to the Summit, an annual event bringing together community leaders from around the region with the goal of equipping regional leaders with the capacity to make positive change in their communities and region as a whole. The Summit has had various actionable initiatives result including securing grants funds for various communities to building bridges between regional leaders to state and national agencies.

During Runge's interactions at the school day tour with the Vienna High students she was able to learn directly from them about the Career Connected, Life Ready (www.viennahs.com.cc) program that the school has built to ensure that all students are prepared for life after high school. She said she was impressed with Vienna students' ownership in the school experience and their well mapped out plans for their futures.

Phillip Hosfeldt, Vienna's chief strategy officer and dean of system programs, coordinated the events with the help of other Vienna High School staff. Hosfeldt, who has secured numerous partnerships for the school system and region with DCEO, said, "We appreciate Mrs. Runge for taking time to travel down and witness the success of collaboration that is occurring in Southern Illinois. DCEO has provided opportunities for us to establish and sustain better connections between equipping students and adults with real skills for real jobs and connecting them to real employers. At the same time DCEO has also allowed for programmatic investment in the region. Vienna's Foundation of Future (www.viennahs.com/fof) vision is a key item that we look forward to working with DCEO on."

The Summit also featured sessions led by Nick Holdinghausen, Regional Development & Marketing at Southern Illinois Now, Michael McKee, Area Specialist at U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development, Ron Deedrick, Local Government Affairs Director at Illinois Realtors, and Terance Henry, IT Director at The City of Marion. Illinois State Senator Paul Jacobs, Illinois State Representative Scott Doody, along with numerous others elected leaders were present for The Summit.

"Anytime that we are able to facilitate bringing resources to our community and region it is a win. We appreciate Representative Windhorst's leadership and the One Shawnee board for allowing us to host. Having DCEO representation in Southern Illinois and Vienna speaks well for the state agency's presence in a large state and also aids in better understanding of opportunities. Being able to also participate in the student lead tours was a blessing to me as a member of the local community. We have much to be proud of as it relates to our young adults and their teachers. This region has much to be proud of and also has a very bright future," said Dr. Joshua W. Stafford, Vienna superintendent.

The Illinois DCEO is the executive state agency responsible for leading economic development, job creation, and community improvement across Illinois. Led by Director Kristin Richards, the department works directly with businesses, local governments, entrepreneurs, and workforce partners to improve the state's economic competitiveness.

NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE By Dixie Terry

The Fall foliage has been a bit slow in changing, with just a few trees showing their scarlet and gold.

My one and only tree, a Cleveland Pear, has a few leaves falling to the ground.

Some October days to recognize, commemorate, or just ignore are:

Oct. 21: Pumpkin Cheesecake Day

Oct. 22: Make A Dog's Day and Coloring Day

Oct. 23: Nut Day

Oct. 24: Media Appreciation Day

Oct. 26: Pumpkin Day

Look at the New Moon that appeared on Oct. 10! The Full Hunter's Moon will be seen on Oct. 26.

My family is on the move once more. My granddaughter, Leah Sadlo and her 5-year-old daughter Jemma arrived from Orange Park, Fla., for a few days in Southern Illinois visiting family and friends.

My great-granddaughter Rehgen Castellano, of Marion, was one of fourteen students across the nation, selected for a flight to Washington, D.C. for a 4-day event. Also going were her mother, Ashleigh, and three instructors from John A. Logan College.

The Johnson County Women's Club met on Oct. 2 at the U. of I. Extension Building. The program was given by Victoria Hufffines of Paducah on "The History of the American Red Cross." Hostesses were Gladys Jackson, Barb Smith and Geri Tesina.

The Lake of Egypt Association of Property Owners (LEAPO) continue to collect aluminum cans, to be recycled. The profits will be presented to the Marion Elks for their July 4th fireworks display at the lake. Leave bagged cans at any of the collection points around the lake.

The Johnson County HCE collects aluminum can tabs, to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Nashville for their major fundraiser. Take these to the U. of I. Extension Office in Vienna.

The "Fat Tire Festival" will occur on Oct. 16-18 at Ozark in Johnson County.

A "Fall Fun Day" will be held at Little Leaves Learning Center on Oct. 25, 1-5 p.m., at 101 Oliver Street in Vienna. This is open to the public.

Halloween is coming up! A "Brawl-O-Ween" with the Southern Illinois Roller Gremlins will take place at 8 a.m. on Oct. 24-25 at The Pavilion in Marion.

The Downtown Trail of T+Treats will get underway on Saturday, Oct. 31, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., on Tower Square Plaza in Marion. The city's trick or treat will be at 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Halloween.

"Boo at the Slough" at the Cache River Nature Center welcomes all youngsters and their grownups to attend the trick or treat adventure on Oct. 25, 1-5 p.m. The location is south of Cypress on Route 37.

The "Family Safety Night" and "Hometown Heroes" will be on Monday, Oct. 19, 4-6 p.m., at the Vienna High School. A meal will be provided, along with games and prizes, information and much more for the whole family. This is free!

Telemarketers are calling my home phone all day long and this week I received a call from Publishers Clearing House saying I had won 88 million dollars and a new Ford Taurus. I quickly hung up on the scam!

If Fall cleaning results in more furniture than you need, "The Unit" of the Eagle House Ministries can use any good pieces to give to those in need. For more info, call 618-771-7442.

Volunteers at the Goreville Ministerial Alliance Thrift Shop on Oct. 13, 15, 17 will be members of the Friendship General Baptist Church of Goreville and McKinney Chapel Freewill Baptist Church of Lake of Egypt. Shopping hours are Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m.-noon. There are bargain prices on Fall clothing and decor.

Happy Birthday to these folks!

Oct. 8: Darlene Roach, Laci Dauksavage, Tammy Holland!

Oct. 9: Victoria Beckman, Sarah Bullette, David Hammond, Brian Murley, Masyn Jane Walker, Debbie Keeling!

Oct. 10: Tonya Hill, James Hill, Georgia George!

Oct. 11: Tylanna Smith, Julie Stewart, Phyllis Webb, Gayle woodard, Steve Kelley, Alexis Massey, Aubree castellano, my great-grand.

Oct. 12: Teresa Etheridge, Nick Steinsultz. Brian Pritchett, Gabe Atkins, Lavon Johnson!

Oct. 13: Kielyn Penrod, Heather Meyers,Jared Dauksavage!

Oct. 14: Zachary Carlson, Bruce Butzler, Lehi Corbett, Jamie Williams, our granddaughter! May you all have many more!

Congratulations to Ryan and Megan Hill on their Oct. 8 wedding anniversary.

The Fort Massac Encampment will take place on Oct. 17-18 at the Fort Massac State Park in Metropolis. Step back in time to the American frontier, where history comes alive. This is free!

The 100th birthday of Owen Lee Webb of rural Vienna will be celebrated on Saturday, Oct.17, 3-5 p.m. at the commons of Vienna High School.

The Rekindling the Spirit Youth Rally will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at the Eagle House Ministries on Route 37, north of Buncombe. Food will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the service. All area youngsters are welcomed.

Looking Back: In the Oct. 11, 2000 edition of The Goreville Gazette was this: "Welcome to the Goreville community to Brian Pritchett, our new postmaster, who was inducted on Friday. And, doesn't he have a birthday on Oct.12? Happy Birthday!"

We welcome your newsy items for your county and beyond the news column. Call 618-422-2086 or email to dixeterry85@yahoo.com.

Have a great remainder of the week and enjoy all that October has to offer.

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(618) 993-5511

Herrin
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(618) 942-2342

Mt. Vernon
2223 Broadway
(618) 242-1305

Harrisburg
200 E. Poplar St.
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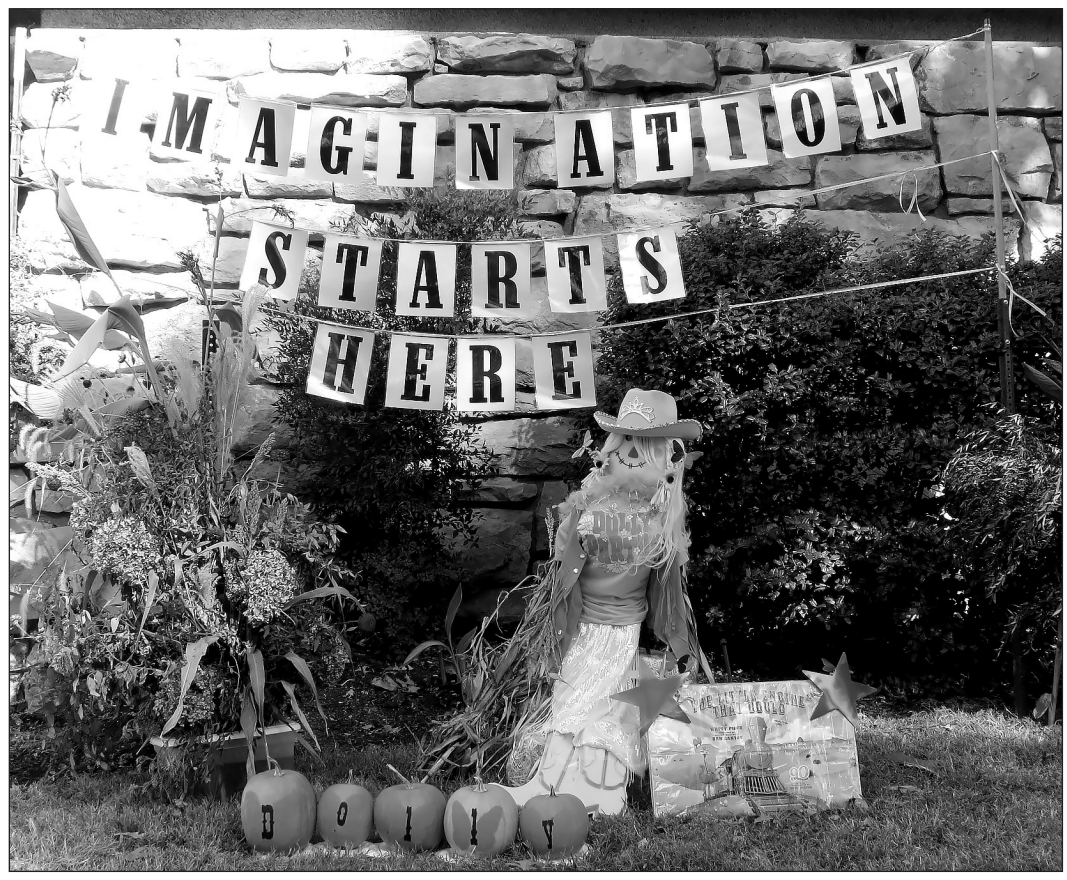
Pumpkin Town Celebrates Dolly Parton

Pumpkin Town, a ColorFest tradition in Union County, is on display again in 2026. This year's displays feature a Dolly Parton theme. Pumpkin Town displays can be seen at the Anna City Park through Saturday, Oct. 24. For this year's Pumpkin Town, community members also were invited to decorate their porch or yard. A storefront decorating contest also was planned for businesses.



Cub Scout Pack 44

Cub Scout Pack 44 has a Pumpkin Town display which can be seen by those who visit the Anna City Park.



Stinson Memorial Library

Stinson Memorial Public Library along South Main Street in Anna is celebrating Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books free of charge to children from birth to age 5. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library's website shared that inspired by her father's inability to read and write, Dolly started her Imagination Library in 1995 for the children within her home county. Today, her program spans five countries and gifts millions of free books each month to children around the world.

Oath of office administered



A swearing in ceremony for new Anna City Council member David Prather was held Tuesday evening, Oct. 6. The oath of office was administered by Anna city administrator Dori Bigler. The ceremony was held at the beginning of a regular meeting of the city council. The meeting was held at Anna City Hall. Prather fills a vacancy created by the death of long-time city council member Martha Ann Webb. The city is planning to honor Martha Ann Webb with the creation of a memorial marker and the planting of an oak tree at the Anna Cemetery.

Camp Ground Churh

Bro. and Mrs. Easton took October 11 off; Rev. Dr. Bud Russell filled our pulpit in their absence. His sermon was "When Little is Much" based on John 6:1-13.

In this selection, Jesus performed the miracle of feeding five thousand men plus women and children with a small lad's lunch. This selection also reveals our role as Christians.

We need to see people and have compassion on them, especially those who have never accepted Christ into their hearts.

Jesus knew what needed to be done then, and He knows what we need to do now. God has a purpose for each of us, and for our church.

We need to trust God to do what He says He will. We are never too small if we submit to His guidance.

Alone, we are not enough, but with God, we can have everything we need. He can use us for more than we can ever imagine.

To conclude our service, Rev. Russell presided over Holy Communion assisted by Elders Rodney Miller and Tony Gerard.

Olivia Painter rang the bell beginning Worship.

Landon and Tanner Roach took up the tithes and offerings.

Our lead elder for October is Rodney Miller.

Having birthdays the first part of October have been Matthew Boaz the 4th, Bill Smith the 7th, and Jim Vaughn the 8th.

Congratulations to Michael and Ashley Roach whose wedding anniversary was September 25, and Chad and Amanda Batts whose anniversary was October 11.

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.

NEWS NOTES

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

Congratulations to the 2026 SIJHSAA Class M state champion Anna Junior High School softball team. Anna defeated Steeleville 1-0 to win the state title. Thursday, Oct. 8, was designated as Red and Gold Day as the team played for a state title.

The Union County Board of Commissioners joined in congratulating the Anna Junior High School softball team on winning a state championship.

The Anna City Council also made note of the Anna Junior High School softball team's postseason success.

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Supporters of the efforts to keep the Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna open and working were being encouraged to submit their written requests for a public hearing related to the center's future. Forms were being made available at the front desk of the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro. Forms only take a few minutes to complete and will be sent to Springfield directly.

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The Union County Ambulance Service is anticipating the delivery of a new ambulance in late October.

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Local schools joined in the observance of National Custodian Day, which was commemorated on Oct. 2. The special day honored the dedicated professionals who work so hard to ensure that schools, offices and public facilities are clean, safe and welcoming.

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Part of West Vienna Street (old U.S. Route 51N) in Anna was closed for much of the day on Thursday, Oct. 8, for repair of damage caused by a recent water line break. Traffic was detoured around the site.

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The City of Anna is working on creating a new website. In conjunction with that project, the city is welcoming proposals from professional photography and videography services to help showcase the Union County community. Details can be found on the city's Facebook page.

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The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Beta Club is planning to have a Trivia Night on Thursday, Nov. 6. The event will take place in the school's cafeteria. Doors open at 6 p.m., trivia starts at 6:30 p.m.

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Illinois State Police Trooper Caleb Billingsley presented a program about online safety last week to Shawnee School District 84 students in the 4th through 12th grades. He also talked with students in the district's driver's education class about safe driving.

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Cobden School District 17 is saluting its junior high student athletes who earned SIC all-conference honors in softball and baseball, including Avery Myers, Bryston Childers, Nathan Brumleve and Austin Hawthorne.

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Reminder: a Halloween season haunted house is scheduled to be open from 7-9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights in October at the Shawnee Hills Arts Council on West Davie Street in Anna. Extended hours, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., are planned on Halloween night, Oct. 31. Admission prices are $7 per person; a group of five can enter for $30.

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The Shawnee Hills Arts Council is planning to host auditions for "It's Christmas Carol" from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 16, 19 and 20. Performances are set for Dec. 11-13.

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The Union County area had less than 1 inch of rain for the entire month of September.

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Shawnee Community College welcomed nearly 400 juniors and seniors from 13 area high schools to the college's main campus near Ullin for last week's SCC Day. The day featured hands-on learning, interactive activities.

Shawnee Community College's second schedule of eight-week courses is set to begin this week.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR JUDGEMENT AND SALE OF DELINQUENT LANDS AND LOTS
STATE OF ILLINOIS
JOHNSON COUNTY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR JUDGEMENT AND SALE OF DELINQUENT LANDS AND LOTS IN JOHNSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE YEAR 2025 A.D., AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, THAT I, MITCH MCCLELLAN, TREAS. AND EX-OFFICIO COLLECTOR OF JOHNSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026 A.D., AT THE COURT HOUSE IN VIENNA, JOHNSON COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, INTEREST AND COST DUE THEREON FOR THE YEAR 2025 AND PRIOR YEARS, AND FOR AN ORDER TO SELL SAID DELINQUENT LANDS AND LOTS FOR THE SATISFACTION OF SAID TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, INTEREST AND COST.

ALSO, ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026 A.D., AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M., ALL LANDS AND LOTS FOR THE SALE OF WHICH AN ORDER SHALL BE MADE WILL BE EXPOSED TO PUBLIC SALE AT THE COURTHOUSE IN SAID COUNTY FOR THE AMOUNT OF TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, INTEREST AND COST DUE THEREON.

SAID DELINQUENT LANDS AND LOTS ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, AND THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF THE OWNERS THEREOF, AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SAID TAXES DUE THEREON FOR THE YEAR AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

DATED AT VIENNA, IN SAID JOHNSON COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025 A.D.

THE COUNTY OF JOHNSON WILL ACQUIRE ALL OF THE TAX CERTIFICATES FOR ALL PROPERTIES ON THIS LIST.

THIS IS A COMPLETE LIST AS OF 4:00 P.M., OCT. 07, 2026.

MITCH MCCLELLAN
TREASURER AND EX-OFFICIO COLLECTOR
OF JOHNSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

T11S R2E - GOREVILLE Parcel Count: 127

01-01-204-011	$140.82	ROSENDAHL, STEVEN & DEBORA
01-01-204-012	$88.49	ROSENDAHL, STEVEN
01-01-204-016	$88.49	ROSENDAHL, STEVEN
01-01-204-017	$88.49	ROSENDAHL, STEVEN
01-01-204-018	$1,665.04	ROSENDAHL, STEVEN
01-01-204-019	$88.49	ROSENDAHL, STEVEN
01-01-204-029	$88.49	ROSENDAHL, STEVEN & DEBORA
01-01-204-030	$6,018.99	ROSENDAHL, STEVEN
01-01-204-033	$651.08	ROSENDAHL, STEVEN
01-01-204-036	$89.36	VANCE, WILLIAM
01-01-204-065	$74.93	WARNER, TAMMY & MARK
01-01-204-081	$174.89	PENROD, SHANNON
01-01-206-001	$62.41	PLUMLEY, JOHN
01-01-210-011	$591.76	RASMUSSEN, WILLIAM & JANIC
01-01-210-012	$140.82	RASMUSSEN, WILLIAM & JANIC
01-01-213-008	$2,577.70	HILL, RONALD
01-01-213-014	$7,857.46	CALLOWAY, ANDREW & REBECCA
01-01-213-021	$957.73	KATHALYNAS, MIKE
01-01-214-001	$1,056.53	HOCK, ROBERT
01-01-214-003	$88.49	HOCK, ROBERT
01-01-214-004	$49.21	HOCK, ROBERT
01-01-214-008	$740.02	HOCK, ROBERT
01-01-214-019	$271.64	GREEN, MICHAEL & PAMELA
01-01-214-020	$88.49	GREEN, MICHAEL & PAMELA
01-01-214-028	$36.13	I D C
01-01-215-001	$641.46	VINSON, JAMES
01-01-215-008	$1,059.38	WINSTEAD, JAMES
01-01-215-011	$948.61	KOHLER, TOM
01-01-215-012	$36.01	KOHLER, TOM
01-01-215-014	$1,142.54	JMR REAL ESTATE LLC
01-01-215-017	$22.97	KOHLER, TOM
01-01-215-018	$22.97	KOHLER, TOM
01-01-215-019	$22.97	KOHLER, TOM
01-01-215-020	$22.97	KOHLER, TOM
01-01-215-021	$22.97	KOHLER, TOM
01-01-215-031	$167.03	WINSTEAD, JAMES
01-01-215-058	$2,542.71	CHRISMAN, WESLEY & KAYLEE
01-01-215-059	$350.10	WINSTEAD, JAMES
01-01-216-002	$88.49	GRUELLE, MORGAN
01-01-216-003	$49.21	BOLLER, LOUISE H
01-01-216-015	$36.13	I D C
01-01-216-016	$49.21	THOMPSON, TRACY
01-01-217-012	$4,142.82	GARNER, ANTHONY
01-01-217-014	$49.21	I D C
01-01-218-021	$3,760.25	FOX, DAVID
01-01-218-022	$14,782.71	DIEDERICH, JEFFREY
01-01-218-031	$3,648.43	RAKOW, DONALD
01-01-218-036	$204.79	METTE, ALAN & AMY
01-01-218-038	$360.65	RAKOW, DONALD
01-01-219-001	$36.01	CHRISMAN, WESLEY & KAYLEE
01-01-219-003	$88.49	MUSOIU, JENNIFER
01-01-219-012	$1,593.63	BLACKSTONE, GLEN
01-01-219-020	$62.41	WIGGINS, JAMES
01-01-219-048	$36.13	KAPPESSER, JOSETTE
01-01-220-003	$88.49	YTZEN, CHERYL
01-01-222-029	$219.31	SMITH, JAMES
01-01-223-012	$167.03	CRAFT, CALEB
01-01-223-027	$88.49	BROOKMAN, DAVE
01-01-224-006	$464.54	KOHLER, TOM
01-01-225-008	$49.21	WRAY, MICHAEL
01-01-225-009	$49.21	WRAY, MICHAEL
01-01-225-010	$49.21	WRAY, MICHAEL
01-01-225-022	$62.41	WRAY, MICHAEL
01-01-225-024	$49.21	WRAY, MICHAEL
01-01-225-025	$49.21	LYNN, JERRY
01-01-225-026	$114.62	LYNN, JERRY
01-01-225-027	$765.69	OSTEEN, MARY
01-01-225-028	$49.21	OSTEEN, MARY
01-01-228-001	$62.41	TANNER, SUE
01-01-228-002	$62.41	SIMON, WILLIAM
01-01-228-015	$74.93	CHILDERS, KENNETH
01-01-229-018	$62.41	BIVONA, JOSEPH
01-01-229-019	$62.41	JONES, DURWARD
01-01-229-021	$62.41	ROGERS, EDDY
01-01-313-008	$704.15	TERMINUS INVESTMENTS INC
01-01-313-011	$36.13	SCOTT, WAYNE II & MICHELLE
01-01-313-012	$62.41	SCOTT, WAYNE II & MICHELLE
01-01-313-022	$1,887.33	MORGAN, CHARLES
01-01-313-032	$49.21	ROBINSON, LEWIS
01-01-313-037	$88.49	WILLIAMS, ELLEN
01-01-313-048	$36.13	SCOTT, WAYNE II & MICHELLE
01-01-315-011	$88.49	BROWN, JOSEPH
01-01-315-012	$93.62	THOMAS, CATHY
01-01-315-040	$49.21	BUTCH BLACK LUMBER & DESIG
01-01-315-050	$88.49	DAVENPORT, DIANNA & LOMBAR
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01-01-315-064	$88.49	REYNOLDS, ALEXIS
01-01-315-065	$167.03	REYNOLDS, ALEXIS
01-01-316-025	$116.40	HILLIARD, ROBERT RAY
01-01-319-030	$49.21	HUTMAN, DALE & SHARA
01-01-319-042	$88.49	RAMOS, MARTIN
01-01-320-001	$167.03	ROSS, MARSHALL
01-01-320-002	$49.21	ROSS, MARSHALL
01-01-320-003	$334.72	ROSS, MARSHELL
01-01-320-022	$140.82	MCCUE, COREY & DANIELLE
01-01-320-048	$49.21	HASLER, MICHAEL A & ALLISO
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01-01-322-003	$48.96	REYNOLDS, MARC
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01-01-322-023	$88.49	KLAESNER, KATELYNN & ANDRE
01-01-322-024	$88.49	I D C
01-01-404-037	$49.21	SINCLAIR, EDWIN
01-01-405-028	$88.49	I D C
01-01-406-028	$88.49	LAZORCHAK, STEPHEN
01-01-406-044	$294.63	HANCOCK, LOGAN & DOYLE, JO
01-01-406-052	$49.21	I D C
01-01-406-054	$49.21	AZO, ANWAR
01-01-407-003	$49.21	I D C
01-01-408-016	$62.41	SCHMIDT, SCOTT
01-01-409-003	$140.82	ANTONITES, PETER
01-01-409-012	$88.49	SORENSON, KIP G A
01-01-410-001	$180.11	HOCK, ROBERT
01-01-410-002	$88.49	HOCK, ROBERT
01-01-410-003	$49.21	KING, STEVEN
01-01-410-010	$661.48	HOCK, ROBERT
01-01-411-006	$49.21	VAN ZANDT, DOY
01-01-412-005	$49.21	ANDERSON, THEODORE
01-01-412-007	$271.64	BRELJE, DALE
01-01-413-003	$271.64	TAYLOR, CURTIS
01-01-414-014	$62.41	OBPTANDE, ROBERT
01-01-415-015	$1,828.10	HENSLEY, TYLANNA & CALEB
01-01-415-017	$485.93	ABNER, LESTER
01-01-416-009	$62.41	PARRISH, DONNA
01-01-416-010	$62.41	PARRISH, DONNA
01-01-417-022	$323.97	JEFFREYS, MICHAEL
01-01-418-010	$645.89	SANDERS, PAMELA JO
01-01-418-019	$219.31	HAGOPIAN, WAYNE & SUTHOFF,
01-01-419-013	$689.07	REESE, KENNETH
01-01-420-014	$88.49	KADELL, GREGORY
01-01-420-015	$62.41	KADELL, GREGORY
01-01-420-016	$62.41	KADELL, GREGORY
01-01-420-018	$3,820.02	F AND B RENTALS LLC
01-01-422-021	$48.96	SCHAM, HUGO
01-01-422-029	$6,684.43	LUEBKE, KEVIN & KAREN
01-01-423-001	$74.93	THOMPSON, ROBERT & JAMIE
01-01-423-010	$5,524.73	OEHLER, JUNE & FITZSIMMONS
01-01-423-011	$925.79	FITZSIMMONS, KAREN TRUSTEE
01-01-423-014	$4,618.01	HENDERSON, JEFFERY & DONNA
01-02-102-000	$1,076.24	CRACKEL, THOMAS & BRENDA
01-02-107-000	$5,099.17	CRACKEL, THOMAS & BRENDA
01-02-202-017	$140.82	CADE, ETIENNA
01-02-202-022	$323.97	WHITEHEAD, JARED & MICHELL
01-02-209-000	$119.88	CRACKEL, THOMAS & BRENDA
01-02-401-000	$110.37	CRACKEL, THOMAS
01-03-107-000	$2,699.42	WORTHEN, CHARITY
01-04-301-000	$1,161.03	SHEPHERD, LINDSEY & CROSS,
01-07-410-000	$132.31	LUMBLEY, DAVID & DEBRA
01-10-201-000	$733.55	HESS, ROBERT
01-10-216-000	$3,057.27	MCDONALD, GENNY TERRY & H
01-11-207-013	$36.13	WILBERS, MIKE
01-11-407-000	$903.82	DAWES, WM
01-12-111-010	$88.49	I D C
01-12-112-003	$247.77	RUSSELL, STEVE
01-12-112-011	$49.21	CARLSON, TRAVIS
01-12-112-013	$49.21	HATFIELD, JOHN
01-12-112-016	$101.61	PRITCHETT, RUSTY & DAWN
01-12-112-017	$36.13	PRITCHETT, RUSTY & DAWN
01-12-113-006	$48.67	ROESNER, PATRICK
01-12-114-018	$2,138.37	CASEY RENTALS LLC
01-12-114-028	$49.21	MEEKS, DENNIS
01-12-114-036	$88.49	I D C
01-12-115-035	$36.13	I D C
01-12-115-042	$49.21	SAXTON, IRA
01-12-205-000	$8,118.20	FOJTIK, BRANDON
01-12-210-006	$674.23	THOMPSON, RYAN & MARY
01-12-210-007	$36.01	THOMPSON, RYAN & MARY
01-12-211-024	$49.21	SCHMITT, ROY HENRY
01-12-211-026	$49.21	COURTNEY, JAMES
01-12-213-029	$2,092.59	THOMPSON, ROBERT
01-12-214-007	$36.13	WATROBKA, BRUNO
01-12-215-022	$49.21	HENSCHEL-REAMER, CARRIE
01-12-215-029	$2,941.65	DEBARRY, STEPHEN & THERESA
01-12-215-033	$925.79	THOMPSON, ROBERT
01-12-307-001	$61.93	HERRINGTON, BRAD & MICHELL
01-12-309-001	$706.97	WANDERLUST ADDICTZ LLC RAC
01-12-309-004	$1,334.21	FREE, KRISTOPHER & HOLLY
01-12-312-035	$204.79	LA ROSE, PAUL ANTHONY TRUS
01-12-312-036	$529.43	PIER CO
01-12-314-001	$1,471.97	CYCHOSZ, ROGER
01-12-314-002	$140.82	CYCHOSZ, ROGER
01-12-314-010	$219.31	PUCKETT, DAVID
01-12-408-000	$423.61	FOJTIK, F BRANDON & CHRIS
01-13-304-000	$3,021.10	BUFFINGTON, BRANDY & ARNOL
01-15-101-027	$2,076.24	REEDER, CALEB
01-15-301-017	$5,452.30	GOREVILLE MARKET KKR INC
01-15-401-004	$3,882.35	BEAVER, TODD
01-15-401-006	$551.74	BEAVER, TODD
01-15-401-007	$1,215.06	RUSSELL, MEAGAN & MATTHEW
01-15-401-020	$800.62	STROHLEIN, MYKALA
01-15-402-004	$2,966.89	LAMBERT, VIRGIL
01-15-403-005	$1,068.57	WILKINSON, TIM & KAROLE &
01-15-404-006	$1,789.43	JENNINGS, VICTOR
01-15-405-011	$761.15	LITTLE EGYPT CONSOLIDATED
01-15-409-006	$2,068.42	FERGUSON, ELIZABETH
01-15-429-001	$1,787.25	MARTIN, ERNEST
01-15-430-002	$1,766.43	SMITH, SCOTT
01-15-430-003	$811.72	HENDERSON, CARL
01-15-431-006	$1,273.99	STONE, CHERYL
01-15-431-009	$325.88	STONE, CHERYL
01-18-309-000	$1,843.32	CAMPBELL, PHILLIP
01-18-310-000	$4,466.71	COMP, DAVID
01-18-401-000	$760.06	COMP, DAVID
01-18-404-000	$4,045.40	TOUCHING, JESUS R&TV
01-19-104-000	$86.34	HUETTE, PATRICK
01-19-105-000	$1,487.46	HUETTE, PATRICK
01-19-201-000	$166.19	HUETTE, PATRICK
01-20-110-000	$86.81	KNIGHT, ALEX
01-20-204-000	$274.24	CATO, NORMAN
01-20-207-001	$242.43	WOODS, THOMAS
01-21-102-001	$785.26	CATO, NORMAN
01-21-117-000	$1,409.10	HAMMOND, FAELYNN & MICHAEL
01-21-208-001	$1,431.48	COX, KEVIN & JENNIFER
01-21-315-000	$1,190.39	HORN, BRENT
01-22-101-025	$377.80	LUKESH, JAMES
01-22-101-026	$273.54	COX, KEVIN & JENNIFER
01-22-101-036	$64.26	COX, KEVIN & JENNIFER
01-22-101-084	$226.65	COX, KEVIN & JENNIFER
01-22-201-004	$280.84	LUKESH, JAMES
01-22-201-006	$280.84	LUKESH, JAMES
01-22-201-007	$280.84	LUKESH, JAMES
01-22-201-013	$2,422.90	PRESLEY, DANIEL
01-22-203-005	$335.01	LITTLE EGYPT CONS HOLD LLC
01-22-203-006	$335.01	LITTLE EGYPT CONS HOLD LLC
01-22-204-001	$2,250.36	LINGLE, LUCILLE
01-22-205-001	$8,329.63	LITTLE EGYPT CONS HOLD LLC
01-22-211-003	$1,515.42	REHANA, JOSEPH
01-22-212-008	$1,157.85	MUGONDA, MUNASHE FLORENCE
01-22-218-018	$310.16	CASEY RENTALS LLC
01-22-218-028	$8,519.02	REDBRICK PROPERTIES LLC
01-22-218-032	$1,518.04	STOWERS, BLAKE
01-22-302-008	$3,225.11	GILE, GRAYSON
01-22-302-009	$1,364.22	GILE, GRAYSON
01-22-401-004	$1,872.24	HAVEN HOUSE
01-26-106-001	$373.33	SCHUETZ, BRENT
01-26-204-003	$316.12	PAULSON, ADOLPH & ABBIE
01-33-404-000	$2,725.72	ASHIL, JEFFREY
01-34-300-000	$1,375.16	ASHIL, JEFFREY

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02-01-101-000	$460.35	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
02-01-203-000	$1,071.27	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
02-01-204-000	$16.93	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
02-01-207-000	$417.81	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
02-01-291-000	$34.74	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
02-01-308-000	$456.90	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
02-01-407-000	$83.40	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
02-01-409-000	$46.67	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
02-01-412-000	$16.93	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
02-01-413-000	$66.83	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
02-02-104-000	$16.93	CAMPBELL, JOSEPH
02-02-203-000	$540.13	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
02-02-204-000	$386.63	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
02-02-403-000	$1,015.84	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
02-02-405-000	$30.80	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
02-04-104-000	$503.98	WEST, CYNTHIA ANNE
02-04-317-025	$4,427.50	YORK, MARTHA LE
02-04-317-048	$3,870.59	KENCARLIV PROPERTIES LLC
02-04-317-054	$336.42	WALKER, DONALD
02-04-317-056	$488.08	SLIMP, LOWELL
02-04-318-018	$837.87	CLUDRAY, PATTI
02-04-319-017	$321.58	BROWN, CLIFFORD
02-04-319-020	$664.72	POOLE, ANDREW
02-04-320-013	$198.36	CLEMENTS, THOMAS
02-04-321-003	$323.97	SIMPSON, MATTHEW & JULIE
02-04-321-024	$1,994.14	JOHNSON, CLINT
02-04-321-025	$219.31	ROBERTSON, PATRICIA
02-04-403-003	$15,255.06	MCCONNELL, STEPHEN
02-04-403-004	$9,153.41	LAKE OF EGYPT PROPERTIES L
02-04-403-005	$1,187.41	MCCONNELL, STEPHEN
02-04-405-032	$1,352.24	WEBB, MICHELLE OSTMAN
02-04-405-061	$72.82	WEBB, LUCAS
02-04-405-067	$93.68	WEBB, LUCAS
02-04-405-070	$5,030.27	CUMBACK, BRET & LINDSAY
02-05-105-029	$470.54	HORAZ, JAMES & JESSICA
02-05-105-048	$1,059.96	MILTON RENTALS LLC
02-05-105-064	$1,925.92	FOGARTY, JOSEPH MICHAEL
02-05-317-010	$4,036.03	HAMBURG, LAURENCE & LINDA
02-05-317-087	$590.54	CASEY RENTALS LLC
02-05-317-090	$1,119.82	FIGUEROA, MARIA
02-05-406-000	$1,710.53	MEFFORD, LARRY & TANA & BE
02-05-414-000	$614.36	KATTENBRAKER, SHERI & SCHW
02-06-204-029	$2,721.60	RAUCKMAN, DONALD
02-06-401-037	$117.50	PIERSON, LANCE
02-07-201-004	$876.67	MCCOY, CHARLES & MARY
02-07-201-016	$601.43	ALAMIA, MICHAEL
02-07-201-045	$226.59	HEWLETT, GINA
02-07-201-051	$226.59	COPHER, DUSTIN
02-07-201-053	$226.59	GARCIA, MARIA
02-07-201-055	$226.59	COPHER, DUSTIN
02-07-307-002	$1,201.60	THOELE ENTERPRISES LLC
02-07-307-013	$1,201.60	PHILIBERT, JOHN & MEGAN
02-07-308-033	$1,265.83	DAVIS, MARTY & CYNTHIA
02-07-400-043	$117.50	PIERSON, LANCE
02-07-400-044	$3,893.49	PIERSON, LANCE
02-07-400-045	$117.50	PIERSON, LANCE
02-07-400-057	$816.57	SILBER, ALAN & JULIE
02-07-400-068	$226.59	HAMMOND, STEPHEN & BRANDI
02-07-400-074	$443.30	DILLMAN, JARED & BAJERSKI,
02-08-100-002	$822.95	KLENE, BENJAMIN RYAN
02-08-105-005	$2,753.43	CONLEY, SHERRI
02-08-107-021	$1,891.77	WITTENAUER, JAMES & EMILY
02-08-108-010	$4,162.11	CHANDLER, DANNY
02-08-204-000	$267.81	PERROTTO, LARRY
02-08-310-015	$9,499.29	KLEIN, DEAN & MARY ANN
02-08-314-003	$520.65	CAREY TRUSTEES, MARK & SHE
02-08-314-004	$542.93	CAREY TRUSTEES, MARK & SHE
02-08-314-009	$2,067.80	ROBERTSON, DEMITA
02-08-314-040	$197.05	WOOD, DOLLY
02-08-314-041	$159.64	WOOD, DOLLY
02-08-314-042	$159.64	WOOD, DOLLY
02-11-205-000	$540.05	JOHNS, WILMA
02-13-201-000	$20.41	JOHNSON, JASON & PRIAMI, A
02-14-204-000	$264.40	JOHNSON, BRANDON
02-14-401-000	$1,396.81	CASH, JUDITH
02-18-110-050	$226.59	AMERICAN UTIL CONTRACTOR L
02-18-205-001	$226.59	AMERICAN UTIL CONTRACTOR L
02-18-205-057	$225.13	PIERSON, LANCE
02-18-205-068	$226.59	FLETCHER, MEGAN & ROYCE
02-18-205-071	$13,344.71	DILLMAN, JARED & BAJERSKI,
02-18-302-000	$906.28	BREWER, EVERETT WAYNE & BR
02-25-304-000	$23.86	MC COY, JOHN
02-26-308-000	$2,779.25	TAPLEY, MICAH & TAPLEY, MI
02-27-111-000	$35.56	WEBB, RONNIE
02-27-111-001	$94.16	WEBB, RONNIE
02-28-211-001	$151.34	WEBB, RONNIE
02-30-102-000	$1,413.07	YARBOR, ELZA
02-30-201-003	$114.62	FLICK, MILDRED & SULLIVAN,
02-32-104-000	$1,054.08	CONLEY, SHERRI

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03-02-201-000	$182.39	ROGERS, BRAD
03-05-309-000	$1,674.43	SIPPLE, WALTER
03-06-103-000	$34.54	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-06-105-000	$108.12	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-06-106-000	$76.32	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-06-107-000	$23.32	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-06-108-000	$35.36	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-06-109-000	$198.69	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-06-110-000	$17.42	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-06-301-000	$104.17	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-06-302-000	$102.86	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-06-303-000	$71.27	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-06-304-000	$70.63	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-06-308-000	$312.07	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-06-309-000	$268.20	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-06-310-000	$150.82	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-06-318-000	$38.63	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-06-391-000	$20.41	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-06-402-001	$30.17	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-06-404-000	$34.26	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-06-411-000	$184.62	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-06-412-000	$280.39	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-07-103-000	$114.15	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-07-205-000	$16.93	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-07-306-000	$75.42	JOHNSON, JASON & PRIAMI, A
03-07-307-000	$20.41	JOHNSON, JASON & PRIAMI, A
03-07-309-000	$60.94	JOHNSON, JASON & PRIAMI, A
03-07-311-000	$151.29	JOHNSON, JASON & PRIAMI, A
03-07-312-000	$28.22	JOHNSON, JASON & PRIAMI, A
03-07-391-000	$24.36	JOHNSON, JASON & PRIAMI, A
03-07-411-000	$98.43	JOHNSON, JASON & PRIAMI, A
03-08-201-000	$274.38	HUNDLEY, EVAN
03-08-301-000	$16.93	JOHNSON, JASON & PRIAMI, A
03-09-114-000	$535.73	CORNILLE, REBECCA & HOLLEN
03-09-207-000	$26.05	FOX, RYHAN
03-09-233-003	$180.80	GULLEY, AUGUSTA
03-09-317-001	$99.74	MARROY, JAMES & AMANDA
03-09-323-000	$200.31	CRABB, AMANDA JEAN
03-09-328-000	$596.04	WRIGHT, DWAYNE
03-09-402-000	$291.29	SUN INDUSTRIES
03-09-403-000	$338.20	SUN INDUSTRIES
03-09-424-001	$26.01	DAVAULT, IVA MAE
03-09-425-001	$188.16	EMERY, IZZY
03-09-425-002	$89.78	TIDWELL, CHARLES & CAROLYN
03-09-431-001	$244.40	RHOADES, JERRY
03-10-107-000	$528.72	BLOODWORTH, PHILIP
03-13-301-000	$98.11	RUZICH, ROBERT & PAMELA
03-13-303-000	$294.77	RUZICH, ROBERT & PAMELA
03-14-101-000	$472.84	ROSDIL, MARGIE
03-14-103-000	$127.44	ROSDIL, MARGIE
03-14-405-000	$42.37	RUZICH, ROBERT & PAMELA
03-14-411-000	$23.13	RUZICH, ROBERT & PAMELA
03-15-112-000	$207.59	ROSS, GLORIA
03-16-104-001	$256.13	WHITE, DONNA
03-17-106-000	$24.27	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-17-107-000	$44.79	JOHNSON, JASON & PRIAMI, A
03-17-108-001	$64.89	JOHNSON, JASON & PRIAMI, A
03-17-110-001	$78.61	JOHNSON, JASON & PRIAMI, A
03-17-112-000	$20.41	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-17-191-000	$25.46	JOHNSON, JASON & PRIAMI, A
03-17-391-000	$27.06	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-18-101-000	$25.87	EMERY, RONALD
03-18-201-000	$47.84	JOHNSON, JASON & PRIAMI, A
03-18-204-000	$71.61	JOHNSON, JASON & PRIAMI, A
03-18-291-000	$42.78	JOHNSON, JASON & PRIAMI, A
03-19-401-000	$20.27	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-20-302-000	$29.20	SUMMIT INVESTMENT GROUP
03-21-302-000	$2,129.89	DIBURY, DOVYDAS
03-21-406-001	$1,068.30	MCCRAW-BROWN, SHIRLEY
03-21-411-000	$1,916.47	WEHRLE, JEFF
03-21-412-000	$372.50	FUNK, COY (L E)
03-21-414-000	$220.42	MILLER, DANIELLE
03-21-420-000	$238.41	WEHRLE, JEFFREY
03-22-308-000	$444.34	HILL, JUSTICE
03-22-319-001	$78.40	MATHENY, CHRIS
03-22-415-003	$137.89	BACON, ANTOINETTE
03-23-201-001	$3,495.77	WASHNOCK, TONY
03-23-202-002	$430.25	KELTON, MARK

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03-23-204-000	$387.57	WASHNOCK, D ANTHONY
03-24-101-000	$1,654.46	RUZICH, ROBERT & PAMELA
03-24-101-001	$365.11	RUZICH, ROBERT & PAMELA &
03-24-203-000	$107.07	COOPER, CARIN FAY
03-24-404-000	$1,097.82	MILLER 850 HOLDINGS LLC
03-26-208-000	$160.00	ONEAL, ANDREW
03-26-210-001	$73.93	MASOPUST, MICHAEL
03-26-213-000	$482.31	MCNEELY, CORBIN
03-26-215-000	$500.15	RUSHING, LARRY
03-26-404-001	$660.50	MASOPUST, MICHAEL
03-27-106-000	$73.62	HARRIS, JACK
03-28-102-001	$52.06	KLEIN, TAMIE
03-28-203-000	$399.30	KLEIN, TAMIE
03-29-412-000	$187.81	HANKS, BRANDON
03-30-211-000	$146.99	FRANCIS, KEITH
03-33-109-000	$2,185.21	ALSIP, CHAD

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04-03-205-000	$1,505.06	ASHIL, JEFFREY
04-03-214-000	$196.48	GODDARD, DUSTIN
04-03-216-000	$108.19	GODDARD, DUSTIN
04-03-305-000	$117.26	STANLEY, MATTHEW & JESSICA
04-03-403-000	$192.50	GODDARD, DUSTIN
04-03-406-000	$223.15	GODDARD, DUSTIN
04-04-103-000	$524.75	STANLEY, MATTHEW & JESSICA
04-04-202-000	$576.86	STANLEY, MATTHEW & JESSICA
04-04-203-000	$668.75	STANLEY, MATTHEW & JESSICA
04-04-301-001	$91.06	STANLEY, MATTHEW & JESSICA
04-04-303-000	$730.99	STANLEY, MATTHEW & JESSICA
04-04-401-000	$768.51	STANLEY, MATTHEW & JESSICA
04-04-402-000	$542.50	STANLEY, MATTHEW & JESSICA
04-04-403-000	$1,048.58	STANLEY, MATTHEW & JESSICA
04-04-404-000	$241.41	STANLEY, MATTHEW & JESSICA
04-06-108-000	$2,473.83	LAND, GEORGE
04-09-403-000	$281.41	HENARD, JOHN
04-09-406-000	$2,963.29	HENARD, JOHN
04-11-306-000	$915.14	STONER, NATHAN & JOSHUA
04-13-105-000	$262.56	GOULD, GREGORY TODD
04-13-304-000	$1,559.21	MILLER, GLENN
04-13-403-000	$2,257.33	MILLER, GLENN
04-14-111-000	$543.97	DAVIS, JUNITA & FRANCIS, C
04-15-208-000	$429.29	DAVIS, GERALD HERBERT
04-15-219-000	$581.47	EVETTS, ROBERT ISAAC
04-15-305-000	$3,479.35	KAFTAN, DENNIS
04-15-311-000	$1,656.07	PENROD, BELINDA & PENROD,
04-15-320-003	$156.07	CRITTENDON, KENDALL
04-15-320-004	$61.27	CRITTENDON, KENDALL
04-15-321-008	$665.40	TURRELL, BRIAN
04-15-325-007	$2,163.84	FUHRMANN, PATRICIA & JACK
04-15-326-008	$2,329.54	DUNCAN, ANDREANNA
04-15-327-002	$100.92	GRANT, IRVIN LEON
04-15-327-006	$986.68	MOORE, KATHRYN
04-15-404-000	$5,875.90	WALKER, JUSTIN
04-15-409-000	$1,972.61	WRIGHT, TAMARA
04-16-302-000	$1,030.29	BUCKLEY, CHARLES R LE
04-16-304-000	$72.63	EMERY, MARIE KERR
04-20-203-000	$195.51	EMERY, MARIE KERR
04-22-304-000	$233.14	HENARD, JOHN
04-23-402-000	$1,610.86	ROSS, GLORIA
04-24-105-000	$365.07	ZMUDA, DAVID
04-24-301-000	$265.01	ZMUDA, DAVID
04-24-303-000	$1,547.06	ZMUDA, DAVID
04-26-204-000	$2,675.19	MILLER, JACOB & RUBY
04-26-206-001	$2,986.07	RICE, FRANK & RICE, ETHAN
04-26-210-000	$1,729.76	MILLER, JACOB & RUBY
04-26-211-000	$450.09	ZMUDA, DAVID A JR & AMAND
04-27-406-000	$1,157.81	HUTCHISON, MICHELLE
04-27-412-000	$141.14	AUSTIN, H ALAN
04-30-309-000	$1,657.41	LINGLE FARMS, LLC
04-33-402-000	$175.09	SUN INDUSTRIES
04-34-218-000	$1,558.94	TAYLOR, BILLY J LE
04-34-224-000	$164.09	MARTIN, DYLAN
04-34-225-000	$644.48	MARTIN, DYLAN
04-34-230-003	$343.77	MEYER, DONNA
04-34-401-001	$908.61	CROSS, TRACEY
04-34-404-001	$27.73	WITT, TREVOR
04-34-406-001	$2,216.27	YODER, JERRY
04-36-304-000	$902.79	CARLTON, HARTLEY

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05-01-105-000	$20.02	CAMPBELL, ERIC JAMES & GOD
05-02-110-000	$384.99	ROSS, MARSHELL
05-02-303-000	$279.80	ROSS, MARSHELL
05-02-304-000	$273.21	ROSS, MARSHELL
05-02-305-000	$757.18	ROSS, MARSHELL
05-02-306-000	$831.15	ROSS, MARSHELL
05-02-402-000	$526.75	ROSS, MARSHELL
05-02-403-000	$3,643.88	ROSS, MARSHELL
05-02-404-000	$1,244.77	ROSS, MARSHELL
05-02-413-000	$151.15	ROSS, MARSHELL
05-03-401-000	$636.82	ROSS, MARSHELL
05-03-403-000	$281.72	ROSS, MARSHELL
05-05-104-000	$1,852.15	WELLS, MARY LORENE
05-05-105-003	$395.13	LIVINGSTON, JOSEPH
05-05-301-001	$151.74	WELLS, MARY LORENE
05-05-305-007	$497.80	COLEMAN, CLYDE
05-05-305-012	$363.23	CALDWELL, KRISTOPHER
05-05-305-013	$757.08	CALDWELL, KRISTOPHER
05-05-305-016	$176.91	COLEMAN, CLYDE
05-05-305-022	$2,634.35	KIDWELL, JONI J & WATANABE
05-05-310-000	$215.32	WELLS, MARY LORENE
05-05-318-000	$266.75	HURST, JEFFREY & KARI
05-05-323-000	$189.74	COLEMAN, CLYDE
05-06-203-025	$556.62	FLYNN, KELLY
05-06-205-000	$33.84	WELLS, MARY LORENE
05-08-401-000	$30.55	TOLER, JAMES
05-10-204-000	$19.00	ROSS, MARSHELL
05-11-101-000	$154.38	ROSS, MARSHELL
05-11-102-000	$298.53	ROSS, MARSHELL
05-11-104-000	$705.36	ROSS, MARSHELL
05-11-201-000	$475.98	ROSS, MARSHELL
05-11-204-000	$243.87	REEDER, DEBERA
05-15-301-000	$183.22	HALLEY, TRAVIS & FELICIA
05-15-401-001	$745.03	LEWIS, M DANIEL
05-16-307-000	$200.15	HADEN, TOMMY
05-16-403-000	$106.58	HALLEY, TRAVIS & FELICIA
05-17-203-000	$2,429.91	JENKINS, MATTHEW
05-17-204-000	$128.57	JENKINS, MATTHEW
05-17-408-000	$780.72	SUMMERS, CHRISTOPHER
05-19-303-002	$4,294.23	MOORE, LARRY WILLIAM
05-19-304-000	$367.59	CRAIG, LUDONNA
05-20-202-001	$711.76	INMAN, TYLER
05-20-203-000	$1,447.90	INMAN, TYLER
05-22-216-000	$2,618.49	DITTERLINE, PHILLIP
05-23-115-000	$1,970.94	SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFA
05-24-308-000	$3,493.88	LOYD, JERRI ANN
05-26-403-002	$3,532.84	OWENS, JIMMY & SHANNON
05-27-102-000	$756.22	FAHEY, KATHLEEN
05-27-111-002	$349.01	COOK, TONY
05-27-113-001	$37.70	COOK, TONY
05-28-104-000	$21.55	DUNN, HELEN
05-28-110-000	$983.93	STENNER, JESSIE & GROVES,
05-28-214-000	$573.31	THORNTON, JACK
05-28-216-000	$61.78	CARAKER, VICKI
05-28-217-000	$76.20	CARAKER, VICKI
05-28-218-000	$177.59	CARAKER, VICKI
05-28-219-000	$301.06	CARAKER, VICKI
05-28-220-000	$21.22	CARAKER, TRACY GENE
05-28-308-000	$297.59	WRIGHT, CLEARON
05-28-309-000	$2,614.06	CITY NATIONAL BANK
05-31-406-000	$2,286.88	BUSH, NANCY
05-31-407-000	$973.55	RIVER VALLEY RENTALS LLC G
05-31-415-000	$778.09	GRAY, TOM & ASSIAH
05-32-211-006	$215.38	LAWRENCE, CHESTER
05-32-403-000	$2,948.29	HACKER, DAVID
05-32-411-000	$81.04	WEBB, MARY JANE REYNOLDS
05-32-413-000	$209.92	CROSS, TRACEY
05-32-415-000	$880.85	CROSS, TRACEY
05-33-101-000	$647.80	MARTIN SHOEMAKER PROPERTIE
05-33-101-001	$2,727.69	MARTIN SHOEMAKER PROPERTIE
05-33-106-000	$2,980.39	CITY NATIONAL BANK
05-34-406-000	$555.12	ROSS, MARSHELL
05-35-207-000	$215.38	GOINES, GERALD & KIM
05-35-216-000	$1,012.01	MILLER, JACOB & RUBY
05-36-112-000	$357.00	GOINES, GERALD & KIM
05-36-119-000	$4,053.23	GOINES, GERALD & KIM
05-36-301-000	$1,617.02	GOINES, GERALD & KIM

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06-05-204-000	$218.36	LOYD, JOSHUA
06-06-107-000	$205.36	HALE, RUSSELL
06-06-204-000	$17.90	ROSS, WILLIAM RONALD
06-08-217-000	$660.01	STRANGE, KATHY
06-08-408-000	$21.80	KONZAL, JEFFREY & ANGELA
06-09-307-000	$400.70	COVEY, JAMES
06-09-311-000	$1,739.29	JOHNSON, DAVID
06-10-201-000	$120.70	ELLIOTT, WENDY
06-11-202-000	$180.59	KING, MICHAEL
06-11-202-001	$500.56	KING, MICHAEL
06-11-401-000	$1,700.04	ATER, CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL
06-12-101-006	$97.28	KING, MICHAEL
06-15-104-000	$114.18	TANNER, JOHN
06-15-203-000	$219.38	TANNER, JOHN
06-15-208-002	$1,456.09	TANNER, JOHN D & STEPHANIE
06-15-208-006	$1,088.17	TANNER, JOHN
06-15-209-000	$1,045.33	TANNER, JOHN
06-15-301-001	$377.38	DIXON, LESTER
06-15-302-000	$617.16	VILLAGE OF SIMPSON
06-15-307-000	$444.79	BOARD, LANESHA
06-15-311-000	$1,421.01	DIXON, LESTER
06-15-321-001	$236.90	WILSON, CASSANDRA
06-15-321-002	$144.88	WILSON, CASSANDRA
06-15-322-008	$566.73	GREER, STACY
06-15-323-008	$23.58	WHEATON, HAROLD & MARY LOU
06-15-323-011	$854.69	PETERMAN, ROBERT
06-15-401-000	$148.98	TANNER, JOHN
06-15-414-000	$170.64	TANNER, JOHN DAVID
06-15-415-000	$1,736.90	HUFFMAN, CASSANDRA & HABER
06-16-305-000	$420.98	MALLOW, AUSTIN
06-16-306-000	$513.33	MALLOW, AUSTIN
06-16-313-000	$437.49	MALLOW, AUSTIN
06-16-402-000	$373.16	GRAY, THOMAS
06-17-408-000	$1,044.45	MALLOW, AUSTIN
06-19-103-000	$1,523.89	SOUTHERN TRUST BANK ATTN:
06-20-110-000	$943.67	BAILEY, PHYLLIS
06-21-103-000	$2,001.07	ETHRIDGE, ROBERT
06-21-104-000	$1,349.54	SNELL, JACOB & WILLIAMS, B
06-21-203-000	$670.60	GRAY, THOMAS & ASSIAH
06-21-204-000	$744.98	GRAY, THOMAS & ASSIAH
06-21-305-002	$1,483.90	CORNELIUS, URIAH
06-21-407-000	$351.78	GRAY, THOMAS & ASSIAH
06-23-203-000	$703.44	NANCE, ASA
06-23-404-001	$84.42	NANCE, ASA
06-23-409-000	$3,492.59	PENNINGTON, GLEN
06-24-304-000	$527.28	LYNN, EVELYN
06-25-309-000	$2,022.06	JOHNSON, DAVID & ESTRELLA
06-26-104-000	$2,605.54	ROSS, MARSHELL
06-26-301-000	$2,877.41	ROSS, MARSHELL
06-27-206-000	$64.05	ROSS, MARSHELL
06-27-401-000	$249.94	ROSS, MARSHELL
06-35-103-000	$1,121.74	ROSS, MARSHALL
06-35-107-000	$866.14	ROSS, MARSHALL
06-35-203-000	$695.30	ROSS, MARSHALL
06-35-304-000	$90.98	ROSS, MARSHALL
06-35-401-000	$353.62	ROSS, MARSHALL
06-35-402-000	$667.75	ROSS, MARSHALL
06-35-405-000	$3,951.13	ROSS, MARSHALL

T13S R2E - CACHE Parcel Count: 69

07-01-402-001	$844.83	NBKD TRUST
07-03-107-000	$116.34	ACKMANN, BARBARA N
07-04-304-000	$207.79	PALMER, RICHARD M & NORMA
07-06-204-000	$247.83	MARTEN, R ERIC & MCMURTRY,
07-06-408-000	$278.92	JORDAN, LAURA NICOLE
07-08-405-000	$160.51	TOTTY, MANDY
07-09-110-000	$110.94	JONES, DANIEL
07-13-203-001	$1,024.73	COOK, MARSHA
07-15-302-000	$917.06	BEAR, KENNETH
07-16-102-000	$856.43	BEAR, KENNETH
07-16-303-000	$460.04	BEAR, KENNETH
07-16-304-000	$573.91	BEAR, KENNETH
07-16-307-000	$1,767.53	BEAR, KENNETH
07-20-102-000	$3,405.79	SHOEMAKER, ADAM & KIMBERLY
07-20-309-000	$1,208.11	LAMKIN, DANETTE
07-20-311-000	$1,529.15	ZMUDA, DAVID
07-20-312-000	$971.31	WILLIAMS, RICHARD
07-20-317-004	$1,730.93	NICHOLS, PATRICIA
07-20-319-005	$1,391.70	LNG INVESTMENTS LLC
07-20-321-004	$1,005.10	HAP RENTALS LLC & POLAND,
07-20-321-005	$54.15	HAP RENTALS LLC
07-20-321-007	$1,062.89	ROSA, MARSHA
07-20-322-003	$925.53	HAP RENTALS LLC
07-20-324-003	$761.25	HAP RENTALS LLC
07-20-324-004	$1,015.03	HAP RENTALS LLC
07-20-325-005	$1,030.96	PARR, SHIRLEY
07-20-327-002	$334.16	WEST, NEIL
07-20-327-003	$916.89	LAMSZUS, WILLIAM II & WEST
07-20-328-010	$746.77	ROSA, MARSHA & JOHNNY
07-20-329-012	$413.64	MCCLELLAN-ELSNER, JAMIE
07-20-330-000	$230.96	STOCKTON, RILEY
07-20-331-000	$569.74	STOCKTON, RILEY
07-20-332-002	$524.73	ELLIOTT, FRED
07-20-332-006	$720.05	HAP RENTALS LLC
07-20-332-007	$54.15	HAP RENTALS LLC
07-20-332-008	$54.15	HAP RENTALS LLC
07-20-332-009	$1,714.92	HAP RENTALS LLC
07-20-332-012	$82.35	DEWEESE, LAWRENCE (L E)
07-20-332-013	$278.27	STEPTER, SHARON
07-20-332-014	$54.15	POLAND, HEIDI
07-20-332-015	$2,649.83	POLAND, HEIDI
07-20-332-017	$54.15	HAP RENTALS LLC
07-20-332-018	$171.95	ELLIOTT, FRED
07-20-333-001	$141.76	STOCKTON, RILEY
07-20-333-002	$120.49	STOCKTON, RILEY
07-20-333-004	$1,477.84	POLAND, HEIDI
07-20-333-006	$43.13	STOCKTON, RILEY
07-20-334-008	$1,310.27	HAP RENTALS LLC
07-20-335-006	$1,168.98	INMAN, TYLER
07-20-336-003	$74.97	CRISMAN, MICHAEL
07-20-337-003	$1,436.02	HAP RENTALS LLC
07-20-337-011	$1,500.11	HAP RENTALS LLC
07-29-301-000	$3,561.10	BRUST, JOHN ADAM
07-30-105-000	$293.07	RITCHEY, ANNA REV
07-30-108-000	$508.94	RITCHEY, ANNA REV
07-30-109-000	$950.72	RITCHEY, ANNA REV
07-30-301-000	$1,572.60	RITCHEY, ANNA REV
07-30-303-000	$1,622.53	RITCHEY, ANNA REV
07-30-304-000	$1,295.16	RITCHEY, ANNA REV
07-30-305-000	$607.42	RITCHEY, ANNA REV
07-32-311-000	$28.63	POLAND, HEIDI
07-32-312-000	$7,476.50	POLAND, HEIDI
07-32-407-000	$331.54	RUTHERFORD, DEREK
07-33-202-000	$254.52	FAWKES, RICHARD
07-35-306-000	$1,175.68	CHILDRESS, EUGENE
07-35-403-000	$45.17	HUTCHISON, SHARON
07-35-404-000	$461.11	MC NEW, JO ANN
07-35-406-000	$480.17	MC NEW, WILLIAM
07-35-409-000	$101.11	MC NEW, JO ANN

T13S R3E - VIENNA Parcel Count: 102

08-01-406-000	$949.90	HEAD, DAVID & TAMRA
08-03-201-001	$19.06	ROSS, MARSHALL
08-03-405-001	$1,309.86	GOINES, GERALD & KIM
08-04-102-001	$141.27	WILLIAMS, GARY
08-04-102-002	$141.27	MORGAN, O
08-04-102-003	$81.41	WILLIAMS, GARY
08-04-103-001	$141.27	WILLIAMS, GARY
08-04-106-001	$141.27	UPTON, CALMORE
08-04-106-003	$141.27	MORGAN, O
08-04-108-004	$272.54	JOHNSON, MARVIN
08-04-201-018	$11,216.54	MILES BROTHERS RENTALS, LL
08-04-301-011	$2,263.83	SHOEMAKER BUILDING CENTER
08-04-301-022	$502.23	LOYD, TOM
08-04-301-023	$731.95	LOYD, TOM
08-04-401-004	$1,544.80	SMITH, GWEN
08-05-101-005	$2,603.26	HARNER, DARLENE
08-05-101-010	$4,878.41	HARNER, DARLENE
08-05-101-011	$128.18	HARNER, DARLENE
08-05-101-015	$75.15	SHOEMAKER, ADAM
08-05-101-023	$1,321.79	SHOEMAKER, ADAM & KIMBERLY
08-05-101-024	$2,649.79	MARTEN, ROGER
08-05-101-029	$52.64	LEMAJEUR, DANIEL
08-05-101-033	$172.88	SHOEMAKER, ADAM & KIMBERLY
08-05-101-036	$199.08	HARNER, DARLENE
08-05-104-021	$1,171.70	CARPENTER-SLEDD, MARION
08-05-201-017	$1,680.81	POTTER, JENNY
08-05-201-022	$3,407.62	BAKER, TIFFANIE
08-05-201-047	$1,675.96	INMAN, TYLER
08-05-202-001	$2,738.54	CARRICK, CHRISTOPHER
08-05-204-001	$664.83	ANDERSON, HELEN ROSANNA
08-05-207-001	$403.79	ANDERSON, HELEN ROSANNA
08-05-212-003	$796.10	BOARD, NATHANIEL
08-05-213-011	$107.72	SARGEANT, STEVEN WAYNE
08-05-217-003	$966.38	GRAY, THOMAS & ASSIAH
08-05-219-001	$776.42	WAGNER, WAYNE & NANCY
08-05-229-003	$239.71	FRANKLIN, PAMELA
08-05-230-004	$339.77	SMITH, CAROL
08-05-230-005	$2,233.91	BOHANNON, STEVEN
08-05-235-005	$172.88	TANNER, JOHN D & STEPHANIE
08-05-301-016	$4,158.39	MARTEN, HOYANEH
08-05-301-019	$694.46	PERRY, JOSEPH STEVEN
08-05-401-001	$162.70	GEORGE, CURTIS
08-05-401-013	$489.51	SHOEMAKER, ADAM & KIMBERLY
08-05-401-020	$83.29	SHOEMAKER, ADAM & KIMBERLY
08-05-401-033	$81.78	CARLTON, MICHAEL & MERCER,
08-05-401-050	$1,161.81	CARLSON, PATRICIA
08-05-401-051	$226.93	THORNTON, WILLIE ALLEN
08-05-402-001	$3,353.84	HARTLINE, JUNE
08-05-409-001	$206.89	GEORGE, CURTIS
08-05-411-001	$1,349.56	SCHUETZ, MICHAELINE
08-05-411-003	$305.34	SCHUETZ, MICHAELINE
08-05-415-002	$435.18	RICHARDSON, JAMES E LE
08-05-417-002	$428.25	SMOTHERS, BRYAN
08-05-417-003	$455.07	HARNER, DARLENE
08-05-419-003	$1,507.94	SHOEMAKER, ADAM & KIM
08-05-425-002	$403.79	WILLIAMS, CHRISTI
08-05-425-003	$592.85	WILLIAMS, CHRISTI
08-05-426-010	$1,316.94	LNG INVESTMENTS LLC
08-05-430-001	$3,655.15	SHOEMAKER, ADAM
08-05-431-001	$37.98	MORRILL, LEE
08-05-431-002	$338.16	ROTRAMEL, STEPHEN
08-05-431-003	$403.79	CROSS, TRACEY
08-05-434-001	$544.74	MCSORLEY, JEROME & PAMELA
08-05-439-001	$2,815.74	SMITH, ROBERT & DIXON, KAY
08-05-440-004	$140.31	TANNER, JOHN D & STEPHANIE
08-05-440-006	$172.88	TANNER, JOHN D & STEPHANIE
08-05-446-002	$2,220.69	HANCOCK, MARY
08-05-452-005	$58.12	BRADFORD, RICHARD
08-05-458-002	$1,558.68	HENDERSON, STEVEN LAVERN
08-05-458-005	$1,233.32	HENDERSON, STEVEN
08-05-459-004	$1,080.05	INMAN, TYLER
08-05-461-001	$174.09	CALHOUN, PATRICIA & GERALD
08-05-461-005	$1,902.30	RABURN, DAWN
08-05-465-007	$796.44	DALTON, MIKE
08-06-105-001	$224.93	SMITH, JOSHUA
08-06-215-000	$128.18	HARNER, DARLENE
08-09-104-000	$87.10	BEASLEY, REBECCA
08-09-123-000	$2,994.74	MCDONALD, JENNIFER
08-09-128-000	$1,064.30	JORDAN, MATTHEW
08-09-211-000	$991.54	RICHARDSON, CRAIG & LINETT
08-13-305-000	$4,916.06	TESINA, FRANK
08-13-307-000	$249.22	TESINA, FRANK
08-18-301-000	$1,419.29	HUNTER, JOHN
08-19-102-000	$48.75	CIRCLE 7 FARMS LLC
08-19-103-000	$208.26	CIRCLE 7 FARMS LLC
08-19-104-000	$1,682.01	CIRCLE 7 FARMS LLC
08-19-200-000	$2,145.98	CIRCLE 7 FARMS LLC
08-19-200-001	$216.26	CIRCLE 7 FARMS LLC
08-20-107-000	$61.96	CIRCLE 7 FARMS LLC
08-20-108-000	$1,093.34	GODDARD, DUSTIN
08-20-208-001	$221.63	SMITH, JEREMY
08-20-211-000	$1,716.74	HARMON, SHAWN
08-20-213-000	$1,541.35	BLANKENSHIP, TIM
08-20-303-000	$198.53	CIRCLE 7 FARMS LLC
08-22-103-000	$5,095.06	ARINGTON, WM & EDWINA
08-23-208-000	$615.08	SMITH, GWEN
08-23-210-000	$275.95	SMITH, GWEN
08-24-205-000	$21.41	GRANT, JOHNNY
08-25-105-000	$2,462.87	WOLFE, JUSTIN
08-33-206-000	$1,460.97	BOCKMAN, JEREMY
08-35-202-000	$574.22	GURLEY, DANNY
08-35-302-002	$3,241.39	BUTWELL, STUART & NICOLE

T13S R4E - GRANTSBURG Parcel Count: 49

09-01-401-000	$15.15	DEHART, ERIC & JOHN
09-02-301-000	$487.12	SPURLIN, BRIAN
09-02-306-000	$81.37	PARKS, WANDA & GOTHARD, DE
09-06-302-000	$219.76	SIMPSON, LOU ELLEN
09-08-404-000	$315.26	BENTLEY, BRANDT & MULCAY,
09-09-314-000	$1,043.32	JARRETT, MARY
09-09-317-001	$103.70	BENTLEY, BRANDT & MULCAY,
09-09-319-000	$16.77	BENTLEY, BRANDT & MULCAY,
09-13-108-001	$215.36	SHOEMAKER, TIMOTHY
09-13-211-000	$1,665.32	BAILEY, GEORGE
09-14-104-000	$474.95	EVANS, JOSIAH D & MEGHAN
09-15-202-000	$505.36	BARGER, DARRIN
09-15-204-000	$45.66	KING, ALLEN
09-15-205-000	$154.76	KING, ALLEN
09-15-208-000	$603.37	EVANS, JOSIAH D & MEGHAN
09-15-213-002	$57.57	BICKERS, BRETT
09-15-213-006	$652.01	BICKERS, BRETT
09-15-215-002	$128.89	KING, PHILLIP
09-15-215-003	$350.06	KING, PHILLIP
09-15-218-000	$87.83	BLECKE, DANIEL
09-16-103-000	$1,959.59	KING, WILLIAM
09-17-202-000	$205.85	BENTLEY, BRANDT & MULCAY,
09-17-301-000	$501.64	BENTLEY, BRANDT
09-17-302-000	$166.73	BENTLEY, BRANDT & COOPER,
09-17-401-000	$157.61	BENTLEY, BRANDT
09-18-205-000	$285.89	BENTLEY, BRANDT & COOPER,
09-18-209-000	$748.74	BENTLEY, BRANDT
09-18-402-000	$388.55	BENTLEY, BRANDT & COOPER,
09-27-302-000	$201.89	ROBBINS, SCOTT & JAMES, BR
09-28-104-000	$79.02	STATON, CARL
09-28-109-001	$823.17	CASTLEMAN, STEPHEN & OPAL
09-29-200-001	$2,587.97	MULCAY, JAMES & COOPER, FR
09-29-206-000	$647.30	CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST C
09-29-407-000	$438.79	HOLDER, LEWIS & SHARON LE
09-29-408-000	$589.22	MULCAY, JAMES & COOPER, FR
09-32-207-000	$3,581.78	HUNERKOCH, JUSTIN & JUSEND
09-32-407-000	$1,143.77	ZIESE, JOSHUA & MARGARET
09-34-205-000	$134.75	ROSS, GLORIA
09-36-113-003	$40.45	BINA, JEANNE
09-36-116-002	$2,297.64	CORNELIUS, ISAIAH
09-36-116-003	$69.55	INMAN, JIMMIE
09-36-116-004	$341.82	INMAN, JIMMIE
09-36-117-002	$1,373.50	PARKS, PATRICK & KASSANDRA
09-36-124-001	$152.27	HORMAN, BRUCE & LANNA
09-36-211-000	$709.90	MURRIE, JESSE
09-36-301-000	$1,452.40	INMAN, JIMMIE
09-36-306-000	$155.22	INMAN, JIMMIE
09-36-403-000	$2,203.67	HUNERKOCH, PATTY
09-36-405-000	$1,453.69	INMAN, TYLER

T14S R2E - LOWER CACHE Parcel Count: 22

10-01-101-001	$641.37	NEILIO, LAURIE
10-01-101-002	$218.83	NEILIO, LAURIE
10-01-323-004	$846.61	JORDAN, DANNY
10-01-332-001	$1,477.26	REGIONS BANK
10-01-332-003	$69.04	REGIONS BANK
10-01-332-004	$69.04	REGIONS BANK
10-01-333-003	$83.78	CARR, CHARLES
10-01-336-006	$216.61	BALLARD, BEVERLY
10-01-341-002	$157.56	ZARAGOSSA, AMANDA
10-01-342-002	$944.11	ZARAGOSSA, AMANDA
10-01-346-002	$209.21	CORZINE, TINA
10-01-348-003	$41.45	HIGGINS, DARRELL
10-01-348-004	$69.04	ALLEN, MARION
10-01-348-005	$57.55	HIGGINS, DARRELL (L E)
10-01-349-005	$120.35	HETTINGER, WESLEY
10-02-202-000	$350.13	MC NEW, JO ANN
10-02-420-000	$667.94	THURSTON, BLAKE & DUSTIN
10-03-102-000	$1,594.46	THURSTON, BLAKE & LESLIE
10-03-201-002	$39.33	THURSTON, BLAKE & LESLIE
10-05-101-000	$337.46	HALE, MATTHEW & SHAUNDA
10-05-205-000	$634.08	RUTHERFORD, DEREK
10-11-203-000	$1,294.87	THURSTON, BLAKE & DUSTIN

Total Parcel Count: 749

Illinois Community Colleges Launch 3rd Annual Feed the Need Campus Food Drive

Illinois Community Colleges are once again coming together this fall to address food insecurity and provide vital support to students and their communities. The 3rd annual Feed the Need Campus Food Drive will launch on October 19th and run through November 30th engaging campuses statewide in a friendly competition to collect non-perishable food items for local food pantries and campus-based food banks.

The statewide initiative, organized by the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB), engages campuses in friendly competition while serving a critical need. Last year, Illinois community colleges collectively donated more than 180,000 food items to support students and families across the state. That total dwarfed the 91,000 items collected in the inaugural 2024 effort.

"Over the past two years, Feed the Need has grown into a tremendous statewide effort, demonstrating what Illinois Community Colleges can accomplish when we come together around a shared purpose," said Brian Durham, ICCB Executive Director. "Food insecurity continues to be a real challenge for many students and families, and we encourage every college to get involved and help us build on the momentum we have created."

"Feed the Need reflects the very best of our community college system: colleges supporting their students, responding to the needs of their communities and working together to make a greater impact. The growth of this effort over the past two years has been inspiring," said Illinois Community College Board Chair, Dr. Sylvia Jenkins.

The initiative once again encourages friendly competition among participating campuses, with a commemorative plaque awarded to the college that collects the most items. Last year, Elgin Community College claimed the top spot, with strong participation from several other schools including John Wood Community College, College of DuPage, Illinois Eastern Community Colleges, and Shawnee Community College.

Students, faculty, staff, and community members are encouraged to participate by donating non-perishable food items at designated drop-off locations on community college campuses statewide. All donations will directly support students and families facing hunger—ensuring access to meals during the holiday season and beyond.

According to studies, as many as 40% of community college students nationally face food insecurity, highlighting the importance of initiatives like Feed the Need. By working together, Illinois community colleges are demonstrating their commitment to student well-being and to the communities they call home.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR JUDGEMENT AND SALE OF DELINQUENT MOBILE HOMES
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JOHNSON COUNTY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR JUDGEMENT AND SALE OF DELINQUENT MOBILE HOMES IN JOHNSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE YEAR 2026 A.D., AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, THAT I, MITCH MCCLELLAN, TREAS. AND EX-OFFICIO COLLECTOR OF JOHNSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026 A.D., AT THE COURT HOUSE IN VIENNA, JOHNSON COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, INTEREST AND COST DUE THEREON FOR THE YEAR 2026 AND PRIOR YEARS, AND FOR AN ORDER TO SELL SAID DELINQUENT MOBILE HOMES FOR THE SATISFACTION OF SAID TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, INTEREST AND COST.

ALSO, ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026 A.D., AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M., ALL MOBILE HOMES FOR THE SALE OF WHICH AN ORDER SHALL BE MADE WILL BE EXPOSED TO PUBLIC SALE AT THE COURTHOUSE IN SAID COUNTY FOR THE AMOUNT OF TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, INTEREST AND COST DUE THEREON.

SAID DELINQUENT MOBILE HOMES ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, AND THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF THE OWNERS THEREOF, AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SAID TAXES DUE THEREON FOR THE YEAR AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

DATED AT VIENNA, IN SAID JOHNSON COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026 A.D.

IN ORDER TO PURCHASE TAXES AT THE SALE, THE BIDDER MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE JOHNSON COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SALE.

THIS IS A COMPLETE LIST AS OF 4:00 P.M., OCTOBER 07, 2026.

MITCH MCCLELLAN
TREASURER AND EX-OFFICIO COLLECTOR
OF JOHNSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Township Mobile Home Count: 23
01-092 $75.50 BRELJIE, DALE
Address: 28 FAIRLANE DRIVE COLLINSVILLE, IL 62234
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1974 Sq. Ft.: 540
01-099 $72.50 HADDIX, LARRY
Address: P O BOX 44 GOREVILLE, IL 62939
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1965 Sq. Ft.: 500
01-219 $104.30 SCHUETZ, BRIAN
Address: 1075 GORE CANYON LOOP GOREVILLE, IL 62939
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1994 Sq. Ft.: 924
01-237 $93.50 SIMPSON, SUSAN
Address: 1016 LINCOLN HGWY #2 ROCHELLE, IL 61068
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1965 Sq. Ft.: 780
01-268 $89.00 RECORD, JEAN
Address: MINTON, LARRY 11792 DRIFTWOOD DRIVE MARION, IL 62959
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1970 Sq. Ft.: 720
01-352 $103.25 LYNN, JERRY
Address: 610 PARKVIEW STREET JACKSON, MO 63755
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1986 Sq. Ft.: 910
01-367 $93.80 TROUTMAN, D.C.
Address: 6 FOX CREEK ROAD TOWANDA, IL 61776
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1985 Sq. Ft.: 784
01-373 $114.20 FINNEY, MATT
Address: 20 ARROWHEAD DRIVE GOREVILLE, IL 62939
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: TNFLW26A50573-ST13 Model Year: 1998 Sq. Ft.: 1056
01-406 $126.20 DAVIS, MILFORD
Address: 30312 OLD ELCO RD TAMMS, IL 62988
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1985 Sq. Ft.: 1216
01-419 $126.20 WHITE, CAROLYN
Address: 335 BAKER LANE GOREVILLE, IL 62939
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 2001 Sq. Ft.: 1216
01-431 $103.25 LICKA, JASON
Address: 1550 CEDAR GROVE ROAD BUNCOMBE, IL 62912
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: 15372 Model Year: 1986 Sq. Ft.: 910
01-434 $104.30 LICKA, JASON
Address: 1550 CEDAR GROVE ROAD BUNCOMBE, IL 62912
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1986 Sq. Ft.: 924
01-456 $155.96 LUKESH, JAMES
Address: LUKESH, DENISE 312 S. FLY ST GOREVILLE, IL 62939
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: 3B2BABN Model Year: 2002 Sq. Ft.: 2016
01-465 $104.30 HOWARD, DEBRA
Address: 3582 DEER RIDGE RD GOREVILLE, IL 62939
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1986 Sq. Ft.: 924
01-469 $88.76 VANCE, WILLIAM
Address: 175 MARK DRIVE GOREVILLE, IL 62939
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: 356651 Model Year: 2003 Sq. Ft.: 896
01-475 $90.80 DAVIS, TINA
Address: 190 SUSAN DRIVE GOREVILLE, IL 62939
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1971 Sq. Ft.: 744
01-502 $97.40 FINNEY, NANCY
Address: FINNEY, BENJAMIN 20 ARROWHEAD DRIVE GOREVILLE, IL 62939
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 2006 Sq. Ft.: 1040
01-506 $169.40 SOLBRIG, CHARLES
Address: 1009 S GLENVIEW DR CARBONDALE, IL 62901
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1999 Sq. Ft.: 1792
01-536 $126.20 BARNETTE, NOBLE
Address: 712 S FLY AVE GOREVILLE, IL 62939
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 2007 Sq. Ft.: 1216
01-551 $173.60 ARTIS, BURL LEE
Address: P O BOX 348 GOREVILLE, IL 62939
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1996 Sq. Ft.: 1848
01-575 $217.40 SCHUETZ, BRENT
Address: 830 GORE CANYON LOOP GOREVILLE, IL 62939
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 2009 Sq. Ft.: 2432
01-581 $169.40 PLUMLEY, JOHN
Address: WALENTA, ELIZABETH 205 DEER TRAIL GOREVILLE, IL 62939
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 2007 Sq. Ft.: 1792
01-582 $126.20 CHAMNESS, GARY
Address: 2137 LICHLITER RD VERGENNES, IL 62994
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1998 Sq. Ft.: 1216
Township Mobile Home Count: 3
02-160 $93.80 WALKER, DONALD
Address: 265 FALCON DRIVE FLORISSANT, MO 63031
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1998 Sq. Ft.: 784
02-257 $183.20 CONLEY, SHERRI
Address: 6805 DUTCHMAN LAKE RD TUNNEL HILL, IL 62972
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: 027-58042 Model Year: 2003 Sq. Ft.: 1976
02-276 $140.30 CAIS, FRANK
Address: 2950 EGYPTIAN HILLS DRIVE CREAL SPRINGS, IL 62922
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 2002 Sq. Ft.: 1404
Township Mobile Home Count: 8
03-036 $89.90 COCHRAN, KARRIE
Address: 525 CREAL SPRINGS RD CREAL SPRINGS, IL 62922
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1975 Sq. Ft.: 732
03-062 $104.12 STARNES, THERESA
Address: 495 HORN LANE CREAL SPRINGS, IL 62922
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1990 Sq. Ft.: 1152
03-079 $56.60 ROSS, FRANK
Address: 2504 GARDEN STREET JOLIET, IL 60435
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1959 Sq. Ft.: 288
03-108 $107.00 STREET, ROGER
Address: OZARK ROAD BOX 1 OZARK, IL 62972
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1999 Sq. Ft.: 960
03-167 $169.40 KELTON, MARK
Address: 85 ZACH LANE OZARK, IL 62972
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 2003 Sq. Ft.: 1792
03-176 $136.40 FUNK, COY
Address: 125 LOCUST ROAD OZARK, IL 62972
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1981 Sq. Ft.: 1352
03-197 $179.00 FRANCIS, KEITH
Address: 780 HARPERTOWN LANE OZARK, IL 62972
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 2006 Sq. Ft.: 1920
03-230 $105.35 SCOTT, MIKE
Address: 25 LAWRENCE LANE OZARK, IL 62972
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: TNFLP26A70182RL Model Year: 1993 Sq. Ft.: 938
Township Mobile Home Count: 3
04-038 $126.20 WHITE, DIANE
Address: 2075 ST RT 37 NORTH BUNCOMBE, IL 62912
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1997 Sq. Ft.: 1216
04-083 $126.20 NAESE, MATTHEW
Address: 11 CACHE AVE BUNCOMBE, IL 62912
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1999 Sq. Ft.: 1216
04-088 $114.80 CARLTON, HARTLEY
Address: 639 MINK HILLS RD MOUNTAIN CITY, TN 37683
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1989 Sq. Ft.: 1064
Township Mobile Home Count: 2
05-111 $126.20 GOINES, GERALD & KIM
Address: 725 CRESCENT LOOP VIENNA, IL 62995
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1992 Sq. Ft.: 1216
05-172 $144.20 THOMAS, RONALD
Address: THOMAS, MICHELLE 10 SANDBURN LANE VIENNA, IL 62995
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: GA09088ABM Model Year: 2002 Sq. Ft.: 1456
Township Mobile Home Count: 3
06-043 $85.40 MCCORMICK, MICHAEL
Address: 1 STANFORD PLACE CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1974 Sq. Ft.: 672
06-097 $104.30 VOJVODICH, BONNIE
Address: 5155 STATE RTE 147 VIENNA, IL 62995
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1994 Sq. Ft.: 924
06-166 $135.80 JOHNSON, AMANDA
Address: P O BOX 32 SIMPSON, IL 62985
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 2000 Sq. Ft.: 1344
Township Mobile Home Count: 9
07-004 $83.30 FAWKES, RICHARD
Address: R R #2 BOX 35A ELIZABETHTOWN, IL 62931
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1992 Sq. Ft.: 644
07-022 $104.30 JONES, STEPHEN
Address: P O BOX 273 CYPRESS, IL 62923
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1983 Sq. Ft.: 924
07-024 $119.00 LANG, CLARA
Address: SHARON JONES PO BOX 273 CYPRESS, IL 62923
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1986 Sq. Ft.: 1120
07-066 $143.00 ROSA, MARSHA
Address: PO BOX 242 CYPRESS, IL 62923
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1986 Sq. Ft.: 1440
07-084 $104.30 BROWN, DONALD
Address: 1175 ANNABELL ROAD CYPRESS, IL 62923
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1981 Sq. Ft.: 924
07-116 $149.24 PALMER, RICHARD
Address: 1015 HOUND DOG RIDGE ROAD VIENNA, IL 62995
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 2001 Sq. Ft.: 1904
07-133 $89.00 MC CLELLAN, LARRY
Address: 4405 WEST EDEN RD CYPRESS, IL 62923
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1974 Sq. Ft.: 720
07-137 $114.80 CORNMAN, ROSE
Address: 770 W WHITEHILL CYPRESS, IL 62923
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1990 Sq. Ft.: 1064
07-155 $207.80 JORDAN, MATTHEW
Address: MARTIN, LAURA 2010 MT PISGAH RD BUNCOMBE, IL 62912
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 2011 Sq. Ft.: 2304
Township Mobile Home Count: 13
08-051 $135.80 OHAIR, NETTIE
Address: 103 HIAWATHA ST VIENNA, IL 62995
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1984 Sq. Ft.: 1344
08-052 $114.20 JORDAN, MATHEW
Address: MARTIN, LAURA 2010 MT PISGAH RD BUNCOMBE, IL 62912
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1992 Sq. Ft.: 1056
08-104 $103.25 WILLIAMS, GARY
Address: 205 E PARK VIENNA, IL 62995
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1983 Sq. Ft.: 910
08-108 $115.64 BLANKENSHIP, TIM
Address: 3005 BALLOWE CHURCH RD VIENNA, IL 62995
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1995 Sq. Ft.: 1344
08-109 $104.30 WILLIAMS, GARY
Address: 205 E PARK VIENNA, IL 62995
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1982 Sq. Ft.: 924
08-192 $102.20 HARMON, DON
Address: 240 PICKENS LANE VIENNA, IL 62995
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 2004 Sq. Ft.: 1120
08-200 $135.80 MCGILL, BEN
Address: 804 W VINE STR VIENNA, IL 62995
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 2005 Sq. Ft.: 1344
08-210 $121.40 RUIZ, JOSE
Address: RUIZ, MARICELA P O BOX 1265 VIENNA, IL 62995
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1972 Sq. Ft.: 1152
08-225 $196.70 SIMPSON, STACEY
Address: HIATT, BILLY 3700 INDIAN POINT RD VIENNA, IL 62995
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 2007 Sq. Ft.: 2156
08-234 $182.00 HOLLOMAN, BLAINE
Address: 3435 HIGHWAY 45 SOUTH VIENNA, IL 62995
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 2007 Sq. Ft.: 1960
08-238 $108.50 VAUGHN, JOE
Address: 1955 INDIAN POINT RD VIENNA, IL 62995
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1976 Sq. Ft.: 980
08-256 $104.30 WATSON, CARROLL
Address: #3 FAIRGROUNDS VIENNA, IL 62995
Park: FAIRGROUNDS MH PARK VIN: Model Year: 1985 Sq. Ft.: 924
08-258 $126.20 CREMEENS, JAMISON DYLAN
Address: 231 HARNERVILLE LOOP VIENNA, IL 62995
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: KYFL745A09217SK13 Model Year: 2008 Sq. Ft.: 1216
Township Mobile Home Count: 7
09-001 $104.30 BACON, DOROTHY
Address: 5260 REEVESVILLE ROAD GRANTSBURG, IL 62943
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1991 Sq. Ft.: 924
09-012 $104.30 BURNHAM, JESSICA
Address: 4050 REEVESVILLE RD GRANTSBURG, IL 62943
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1991 Sq. Ft.: 924
09-042 $135.80 LAUDERDALE, JEFF
Address: 1795 CENTRAL HILL RD GRANTSBURG, IL 62943
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1999 Sq. Ft.: 1344
09-104 $126.20 BENTLEY, BRANDT
Address: HITT, JAY 1711 RAMBLERS INN RD JEFFERSON, GA 30549
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1998 Sq. Ft.: 1216
09-114 $155.00 JARRETT, ROBERT
Address: 1114 CEDARWOOD CT, APT 1921 ELK GROVE VLG, IL 60007
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1999 Sq. Ft.: 1600
09-134 $108.50 BACON, DOROTHY
Address: 5260 REEVESVILLE ROAD GRANTSBURG, IL 62943
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1997 Sq. Ft.: 980
09-142 $104.30 STATON, CARL
Address: 2910 REEVESVILLE RD GRANTSBURG, IL 62943-0000
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1996 Sq. Ft.: 924
Township Mobile Home Count: 4
10-006 $177.80 NEILIO, LAURA
Address: 595 SUNFLOWER LANE BELKNAP, IL 62908
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: PFS515199 Model Year: 1998 Sq. Ft.: 1904
10-013 $89.60 HIGGINS, DARRELL
Address: 15 FIRST ST BELKNAP, IL 62908
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 1979 Sq. Ft.: 728
10-015 $227.00 HETTINGER, WESLEY
Address: 170 E MAIN ST BELKNAP, IL 62908
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 2001 Sq. Ft.: 2560
10-031 $248.75 RUTHERFORD, DEREK
Address: 1260 ANNABELL RD CYPRESS, IL 62923
Park: Unknown / Not In Park VIN: Model Year: 2008 Sq. Ft.: 2850
Total Mobile Home Count: 75

Annual Fort Massac Encampment in Metropolis brings history to life

The popular Fort Massac Encampment, which has drawn thousands of visitors to Southern Illinois every fall for decades, will return to Fort Massac State Park in Metropolis Oct. 17-18.

Since 1974, the encampment festival has provided visitors with a chance to experience what life was like at Fort Massac during the 18th and early 19th centuries. The fort served as a frontier outpost along the Ohio River for personnel from France, Britain and the early years of the United States from 1757 to 1814.

The encampment is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18. The Fort Massac Encampment is hosted by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and sponsored by the Greater Metropolis Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Hundreds of military reenactors and other participants wearing period clothing will present the roles of explorers, traders, settlers and soldiers on the early Illinois frontier. The encampment features an opening "Posting of the Colours" ceremony at 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Both afternoons, mock military battles and tactical demonstrations will be performed by reenactors on the Fort Massac grounds beginning at 3 p.m. A military retreat ceremony will close the event at 5 p.m. Saturday and at 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

Family and children's activities, musical entertainment and period craft makers demonstrating blacksmithing, basket-making, weaving and other skills will be staged throughout the encampment grounds.

Food and drink from dozens of vendors will be available for purchase. Options include burgoo, barbecue, chili, stew, chicken and dumplings, ham and beans, apple crisp, sausage and kraut, burgers and homemade root beer.

Admission is free. Parking is available at the Old Fairgrounds adjacent to the park. Trams will be available. Fort Massac State Park is closed to public vehicle traffic during festival hours.

Fort Massac State Park, which opened as Illinois' first state park in 1908, is located on the Ohio River at 1308 E. Fifth St. in Metropolis. More information about the encampment and the park is available by contacting the site office at 618-524-4712.





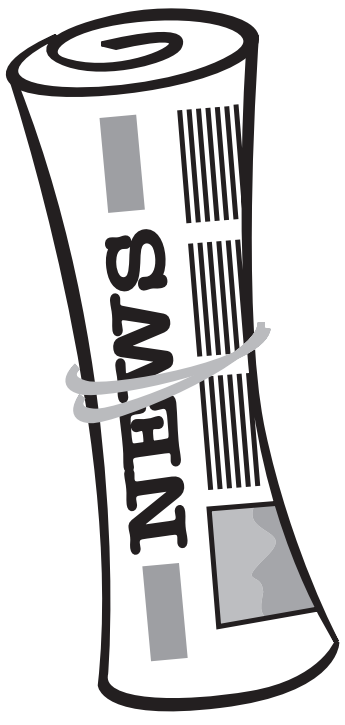


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SIU zoology, computer science researchers team up for IDNR deer density study

by Brooke Keltner

White-tailed deer are a staple of Southern Illinois culture. Pope County celebrates with a festival dedicated to the animal, hunters of all ages skip school or work for the first day of bow or shotgun season, and some residents run seasonal taxidermy side businesses to create deer mounts, which end up lining the walls of homes as decorations.

People in the region don't take deer population density for granted.

Now, Southern Illinois University Carbondale is helping the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) by conducting a study on the best method to determine deer density. The research combines boots-on-the ground field work with the latest artificial intelligence (AI) applications.

Leading this research is graduate student Seth Morelock, who currently works in SIU's Center for Wildlife Sustainability Research under the supervision of associate professors Guillaume Bastille-Rousseau and Brent Pease. Morelock grew up hunting white-tailed deer in Kingsport, Tennessee. As a child, he learned about the consequences of overharvesting as white-tailed deer nearly became extinct in east Tennessee. In the 1970s, the Tennessee Wildlife Agency began to relocate deer to that region and surrounding areas, where the animals are monitored and thrive today.

"My grandfather never had the chance to hunt because deer populations were extremely low," Morelock said. "When white-tailed deer were reintroduced to east Tennessee, my dad learned how to hunt on his own. My dad taught me how to hunt. I harvest with a bow and rifle, but the bow takes a lot of trial and error and is more challenging."

His respect for hunting and wildlife motivated him to pursue a doctoral degree in zoology at SIU after he found the opportunity to participate in this deer project.

Tracking white-tailed deer

Morelock is tasked with answering a very important question for the IDNR – what method is the best to determine the number of deer in a given landscape?

"There are tons of different methods out there, so it can be cumbersome in a way to pick and choose what method to use," he said. "The findings will be used for the agency to obtain the best data upon which to base management decisions such as harvest limits."

Too many deer can lead to concerns surrounding crop damage and increased vehicle-deer crashes, while too few deer can have ecological consequences, Morelock explained. One way IDNR aims to keep the deer population at a sustainable level is through setting county-wide harvest quotas.

The study has narrowed down three different methods for comparison – trail cameras, vehicle surveys using thermal imagery and drones. Morelock is analyzing each of the three methods in terms of logistics, cost and accuracy.

Trail cameras: Only require initial set up, but researchers must sift through hundreds of photos, which can be time consuming.

Vehicle surveys using thermal images: Requires a worker to be on-site, but data collection is limited to the deer that can be observed from the roadway.

Drones: Requires a worker to be on-site, but it's safer than previous aerial surveys using planes and helicopters.

In the fall of 2025, Morelock began using these techniques at sites across the state including SIU's Touch of Nature Outdoor Education Center, the Shawnee National Forest, Wolf Creek State Park, Eagle Creek State Park and Moraine Hills State Park. These sites represent different types of terrain and geographic areas within the state.

"It can be challenging to find locations that can accommodate the trail cameras, vehicle surveys and drones," Morelock said. "As a researcher, we want to have that consistency across all sites where we can compare the methods or else it can complicate the analysis."



Artificial Intelligence helps with accuracy

Morelock has teamed up with two SIU graduate students, both working in the BASE lab under the School of Computing's Associate Professor Khaled Ahmed and pursuing doctoral degrees in computer science. The duo trained AI models to help analyze images from the trail and thermal cameras.

Toqi Tahamid Sarker designed a program that can determine the distance of a deer in relation to a trail camera. It starts with Morelock physically planting flags at the trail camera site – a left row, middle row and a right row. Each row has 15 flags that are spaced one meter apart and are numbered. Overall, each site utilizes around 30 trail cameras, helping to increase accuracy.

A trail camera photo of a white-tailed deer in a wooded area, analyzed by software that places a bounding box around the animal and displays data overlays.Sarker then inputs the image from the trail camera with the flag markers into the AI model along with an image from the same trail camera with deer in it. From there, the AI model can output the deer's distance. While other AI models have already been developed to estimate distances, Sarker found his to be more precise.

"I found existing AI models are usually off by a few meters," he said. "This model is off by one meter or less on average, so it's fairly accurate."

In addition, Sarker has added an extra tool to his AI model – it will provide an approximate range of how far the deer is standing with a percentage of confidence. For example, in the photo below, the AI model showed a deer in the photo stood 8.2 meters away from the trail camera and had 90% confidence the deer stood in a range between 5.8 and 11.5 meters.

Meanwhile, Taminul Islam worked on developing an AI model that can sift through thermal images collected during vehicle surveys to determine if deer are present in the photo and count the number of deer in the image.

"We found that other researchers who developed similar AI models did not consider that the application might overcount or recount the deer as the animal moves and is captured in different positions from frame to frame," he said. "To solve this problem, we gave each deer an ID number so that when it appears in future frames, it's not overcounted or recounted."

His AI model is 98% accurate at detecting deer in a thermal image and 63% accurate at counting the number of deer in the image. Currently, Islam is working to feed the AI model additional images, so it can have an easier time identifying a blurry image of a deer or separately counting two or more deer that overlap.

\Sarker and Islam's work is already gaining some international attention. The graduate students put their findings in an academic paper, which was accepted to the Computer Vision for Ecology (CV4E) workshop at the European Conference on Computer Vision 2026 in Malmö, Sweden, on Sept. 8-12.

Scouting for additional data

Going forward, Morelock plans to conduct more surveys at sites across the state, including the Mississippi Palisades State Park near the Quad Cities. He'll provide additional trail camera and thermal images to Sarker and Islam to expand their data set and improve accuracy.

Then, the next step includes collaboration between the BASE lab and Center for Wildlife Sustainability Research, focusing on AI-driven analysis of wildlife imagery for detection, population estimation and ecological monitoring. The team will evaluate methods across diverse habitats and accessibility issues.

While it's too early for any preliminary findings, Morelock believes each method is promising in its own way, "Our findings may not result into one method that's beneficial, and it might be that methods are very site specific."

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR CORRUGATED METAL PIPES

Request for Proposal (RFP) packets are available in the Union County Engineer's office and on our website at www.unioncountyil.gov. Questions regarding specifications may be directed to the County Engineer, Amy Ferris via email at aferris@unioncountyil.gov.

Sealed bids should be submitted to the Union County Engineer by 10 AM on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 at the Union County Engineer's Office.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and to waive or not waive any informalities or irregularities in bids or bid procedures, and to accept or further negotiate costs, terms, or conditions of any bid determined by the County to be in the best interest of the County.

Union County Engineer
204 West Mississippi Street
Jonesboro, Illinois 62952

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.

2015 Chevy Silverado 2500
VIN# 1GB2KUEGHF2512529
153,399 MILES
AS-IS
NEEDS PISTON, VALVE COVER SEALS & CAM REPLACED
MINIMUM BID $3,000.00

Said property may be inspected at City Hall located on 103 Market Street, in the City of Anna and is sold in "AS IS" condition, without any implied or expressed warranties.

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 December 1, 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 December 1, 2026 at 5:00 at the Anna City Hall. The City of Anna reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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HELP WANTED

Shawnee Community College is looking for full and part-time Custodian for their Ullin Campus and The Massac County Extension Center. For more information, please Call 618-634-3200 Ext. 3436

FOR SALE

FOR SALE – 2006 Jeep, red 2-door, 6 cylinder engine, auto-transmission, like new, $16,000.00 Ph. 618-318-1152.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE CLEAR CREEK
LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT
No. 2021-MC-1
NOTICE
The Commissioners of the Clear Creek Levee and Drainage District have filed in my office on September 17, 2026, their Annual Report showing the amount of monies collected by the District since the last report and the manner in which the funds have been expended.
Any owner of land within the District may file an objection to the report with
the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois 62952, on or before October 30, 2026.
If any objections are filed within the time prescribed, the Court shall set a hearing at a time not later than four (4) weeks after the date of the filing of the report. If no objection to the report is filed, the Court may approve the report without a hearing.
Dated: September 18, 2026.
KERI E. CLARK
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Union County, Illinois
8221-969691

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE PRESTON
LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT
No. 2021-MC-2
NOTICE
The Commissioners of the Preston Levee and Drainage District have filed in
my office on September 17, 2026, their Annual Report showing the amount of monies collected by the District since the last report and the manner in which the funds have been expended.
Any owner of land within the District may file an objection to the report with
the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois 62952, on or before October 30, 2026.
If any objections are filed within the time prescribed, the Court shall set a hearing at a time not later than four (4) weeks after the date of the filing of the report. If no objection to the report is filed, the Court may approve the report without a hearing.
Dated: September 18, 2026.
KERI E. CLARK
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Union County, Illinois
8221-969692

IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FIFTH DISTRICT
ALEXANDER COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TRAILHEAD VENTURES, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
OLD NATIONAL BANK, successor-by-merger to First National Bank and Trust Co. of Carbondale, Illinois, et al.
Defendants.
Case No. 2026-CH-4
NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
TO: UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
ESCANABA TIMBER, LLC
1. A request affidavit for publication having been filed in the above-stated action and subsequently granted, notice is hereby given to both of you – Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants and Escanaba Timber, LLC – that Plaintiff Trailhead Ventures, LLC ("Trailhead") has commenced an action for reformation and quiet title against you and others in the Circuit Court of Alexander County, Illinois, 2000 Washington Avenue, Cairo, Illinois, 62914, Case No. 2026-CH-4.
2. The object and general nature of Trailhead's action is to (a) reform various deeds
that have been recorded in Alexander County, Illinois; and (b) quiet title to the following-described real estate, which exists in Alexander County, Illinois:
a. "The 92-Acre Tract"
BEING A 92.65 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SOUTH HALF (S 1/2) OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AND IN THE NORTH HALF (N 1/2) OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AND ALSO BEING A PORTION OF CLAIM NO. 681, SURVEY NO. 526 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE CENTER OF A COUNTY GRAVEL ROAD, THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF A STRIP OF LAND 40 FEET IN WIDTH TO ALEXANDER COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 IN BOOK 33, PAGE 528, SAID POINT BEING LOCATED SOUTH 52° 42' 00" WEST, 2970.00 FEET FROM A 2" IRON PIPE AS FOUND IN THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF CLAIM NO.
681, SURVEY NO. 526 AND ALSO BEING LOCATED SOUTH 58° 40' 17" WEST, 844.28 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 3 AND RUNS: NORTH 37° 18' 00" WEST, 40.00 FEET, TO AN IRON ROD AS SET; THENCE NORTH 52° 42' 00" EAST, 711.40 FEET, TO A POINT AT THE EDGE OF SAID COUNTY GRAVEL ROAD, SAID POINT BEING LOCATED IN THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO CAIRO & THEBES RAILROAD COMPANY (DEED BOOK 59, PAGE 472); THENCE NORTH 50° 06' 52" WEST, 979.87 FEET, WITH THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CAIRO & THEBES RAILROAD COMPANY; TO A POINT
IN THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE EASTERN ILLINOIS & MISSOURI RAILROAD COMPANY; THENCE NORTH 61° 28' 57" WEST, 1077.84 FEET, THE CHORD OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, BOUNDARY BEING THE ARC OF SAID CURVE
WITH DELTA: 16° 09' 50", RADIUS: 3833.31'; 1081.42', TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AS SET; THENCE SOUTH 52° 42' 00" WEST, 329.49 FEET, PASSING A 48" COTTONWOOD AT 267.19 FEET, TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AS SET ON THE BANK OF A SLOUGH; THENCE SOUTH 68° 00' 00" WEST, 2521.62 FEET, TO AN IRON ROD AS SET IN THE CENTER OF A ROCK DIKE; THENCE SOUTH 68° 00' 00" WEST, 233.28 FEET, TO A POINT AT THE LOW WATER MARK OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER; THENCE SOUTH 22° 00' 00" EAST, 654.90 FEET, TO A POINT AT THE LOW WATER MARK OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER; THENCE NORTH 68° 00' 00" EAST, 212.08 FEET, WITH THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF THE WESTVACO BURNHAM ISLAND TRACT TO A POINT IN THE CENTER OF A ROCK DIKE; THENCE NORTH 68° 00' 00" EAST, 2073.52 FEET, WITH SAME, TO A POINT IN THE SANTA FE CHUTE; THENCE SOUTH 37°18' 00" EAST, 1281.00 FEET, WITH SAME, TO A POINT IN THE SANTA FE CHUTE; THENCE NORTH 69° 39' 50" EAST, 650.84 FEET, TO A POINT IN THE SANTA FE CHUTE; THENCE NORTH 52° 42' 00" EAST, 189.76 FEET, TO A 1/2" IRON PIPE AS FOUND ON THE LEFT BANK OF THE SANTA FE CHUTE; THENCE NORTH 52° 42' 00" EAST, 90.24 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
b. "The 8-Acre Tract"
BEING A 8.04 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 34 AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SECTION 35, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AND BEING A PORTION OF CLAIM NO. 681, SURVEY NO. 526 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD AS SET IN THE SOUTH MARGIN OF A COUNTY GRAVEL ROAD AND IN THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF A STRIP OF LAND 40 FEET IN WIDTH AS CONVEYED TO ALEXANDER COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 IN DEED BOOK 33, PAGE 528, SAID IRON ROD BEING LOCATED 20 FEET FROM THE CENTERLINE OF SAID COUNTY GRAVEL ROAD AND ALSO BEING LOCATED SOUTH 67° 08' 30" WEST, 160.73 FEET, FROM A CONCRETE MONUMENT AS FOUND AND NORTH 75° 26' 17" WEST, 213.61 FEET, THE CHORD OF A
CURVE TO THE RIGHT, BOUNDARY BEING THE ARC OF SAID CURVE WITH DELTA: 11° 07' 35", RADIUS: 1101.72', ARC: 213.94 FEET, TO A POINT OF TANGENCY, THENCE NORTH 69° 52' 30" WEST, 1144.93 FEET, WITH THE SOUTH MARGIN OF SAID COUNTY GRAVEL ROAD, TO A POINT OF CURVATURE; THENCE NORTH 60° 27' 16" WEST, 302.50 FEET, THE CHORD OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, BOUNDARY BEING THE ARC OF SAID CURVE WITH DELTA: 18° 50' 28", RADIUS 924.06', ARC: 303.87', TO A POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE NORTH 51° 02' 02" WEST, 50.49 FEET, WITH THE SOUTH MARGIN OF SAID COUNTY GRAVEL ROAD, TO AN IRON ROD SET IN SAME; THENCE SOUTH 52° 42' 00" WEST, 143.02 FEET, TO AN IRON ROD AS SET; THENCE NORTH 63° 30' 00" WEST, 58.50 FEET, TO AN IRON ROD AS SET; THENCE NORTH 53° 15' 00" WEST, 298.49 FEET, TO AN IRON ROD AS SET IN THE MARGIN OF SAID COUNTY GRAVEL ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 74° 11' 42" WEST, 30.35 FEET, WITH SAID SOUTH MARGIN, TO AN IRON ROD AS SET IN THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CARIO & THEBES RAILROAD COMPANY (DEED BOOK 59, PAGE 472); THENCE SOUTH 50° 06' 52" EAST, 856.66 FEET, WITH THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CAIRO & THEBES RAILROAD COMPANY, TO A POINT IN THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE EASTERN ILLINOIS & MISSOURI RAILROAD COMPANY (DEED BOOK 32, PAGE 372); THENCE SOUTH 80° 48' 25" EAST, 1344.68 FEET, THE CHORD OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, BOUNDARY BEING THE ARC OF SAID CURVE WITH DELTA: 20° 51' 48", RADIUS: 3713.31', ARC: 1352.14', TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AS SET IN THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF A STRIP OF LAND 40 FEET IN WIDTH AS DEEDED TO ALEXANDER COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, DEED BOOK 33, PAGE 528; THENCE NORTH 52° 42' 00" EAST, 42.65 FEET, WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID 40' STRIP, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
c. "The 21-Acre Tract"
BEING A 21.18 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SOUTH HALF (S 1/2) OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AND ALSO BEING A PORTION OF CLAIM NO. 681, SURVEY NO. 526 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT SET IN THE SOUTH
BOUNDARY LINE OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE EASTERN ILLINOIS & MISSOURI RAILROAD COMPANY (DEED BOOK 32, PAGE 372), SAID MONUMENT BEING LOCATED 60 FEET FROM THE CENTERLINE OF THE TRACKS AS PREVIOUSLY LOCATED AND RUNS: SOUTH 52° 42' 00" WEST, 329.49 FEET, PASSING A 48" COTTONWOOD AT 267.19 FEET, TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AS SET ON THE BANK OF A SLOUGH; THENCE SOUTH 68° 00' 00" WEST, 2521.62 FEET, TO AN IRON ROD SET IN THE CENTER OF A ROCK DIKE; THENCE SOUTH 68° 00' 00" WEST, 233.38 FEET, TO A POINT AT THE LOW WATER MARK OF THE

MISSISSIPPI RIVER; THENCE NORTH 22° 00' 00" WEST 305.30 FEET, WITH SAID LOW WATER MARK, TO A POINT IN SAME; THENCE NORTH 68° 00' 00" EAST, 243.31 FEET, TO AN IRON ROD SET IN THE CENTER OF A ROCK DIKE; THENCE NORTH 68° 00' 00" EAST, 2477.52
FEET, TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AS SET ON THE BANK OF A SLOUGH; THENCE NORTH 37° 08' 13" EAST, 204.36 FEET, TO A POINT IN THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE EASTERN ILLINOIS & MISSOURI RAILROAD COMPANY; THENCE
SOUTH 50° 38' 50" EAST, 368.27 FEET, THE CHORD OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, BOUNDARY BEING THE ARC OF SAID CURVE WITH DELTA: 05° 30' 24", RADIUS 3833.31', ARC 368.41', TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
d. "The 1-Acre Tract"
BEING A 0.95 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SOUTH HALF (S 1/2) OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AND PORTION OF CLAIM NO. 681, SURVEY NO. 526 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET IN THE SOUTH MARGIN OF A COUNTY GRAVEL ROAD, THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN BEING DESCRIBED AND RUNS: SOUTH 52° 42' 00" WEST, 143.02 FEET, TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE NORTH 63° 30' 00" WEST, 58.50 FEET, TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE NORTH 53° 15' 00" WEST, 298.49 FEET, TO AN IRON ROD AS SET IN THE SOUTH MARGIN OF SAID COUNTY GRAVEL ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 77° 22' 12" EAST, 367.64 FEET, THE CHORD OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, BOUNDARY BEING THE ARC OF SAID CURVE WITH DELTA: 52° 40' 20", RADIUS: 414.35', ARC: 380.92', TO A POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE SOUTH 51° 02' 02" EAST, 59.86 FEET, WITH THE SOUTH MARGIN OF SAID COUNTY GRAVEL ROAD, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
3. The names of all parties in this action are listed in the Complaint that Trailhead
filed with the Court on April 6, 2026.
4. The name and address of the attorney who represents Trailhead is Shawn T. Briner,
390 S. Woods Mill Road, Suite 125, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017.
5. This action currently pends.
6. Summonses via publication have been duly issued out of the court against you as
provided by law.
7. Unless you file an answer to Trailhead's Complaint or otherwise make your appearance in the action on or before November 18, 2026, default may be entered against you at any time after that and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer that Trailhead included in
its Complaint.
Carey L. Simmons
Circuit Clerk
Date: 9/23/2026
8221-970246

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF
IRLEEN H. JORGENSEN,
DECEASED.
NO. 2026-PR-21
IN PROBATE
NOTICE OF DEATH
INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION,
AND CLAIM DATE
NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Irleen H. Jorgensen, of Buncombe, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on October 5, 2026, to Sheila Dillow, 1575 Texas Eastern Road, Buncombe, IL 62912 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of admission, you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses in open Court or other evidence, as provided by Section 5/6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21.)
You also have the right, under Section 5/8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1), to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within six (6) months after admission of the Will to probate.
Notice is further given to any unknown heirs at law as the rights afforded by the Illinois Probate Act.
The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless, under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (Ill. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, Par. 5/28-4), any interested person terminates Independent Administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk of this Court.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 309 W. Market St., Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before April 15, 2027, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
Dated: October 6, 2026.
SHEILA DILLOW
CAMERON LAW FIRM, LLC
ELVIS C. CAMERON
ATTORNEY FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR
205B N. MAIN ST.
ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906
PHONE: 618-833-2220
ARDC# 6244394
8221-970166

TAX DEED NO. 2026TX37
FILED October 5, 2026
TAKE NOTICE
TO: ZACHARY PRICE, ALEXANDER COUNTY CLERK; FILL-UP MART INC.; SUDHIRKUMAR PATEL; FIRST STATE BANK OF OLMSTED; MITESHKUMAR PATEL; CONOCO; 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:
Part of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) and the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4), in Section Thirty-two (32), Township Fifteen (15) South, Range Two (2) West of the Third Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at an iron pipe, the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4), Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of said section, thence North 00 degrees 05' West, 382.3 feet, thence North 38 degrees 49' East, 195.3 feet, thence North 63 degrees 48' East, 241.17 feet, thence North 00 degrees 05' West, 8.7 feet, thence South 85 degrees 41' East, 672.2 feet, thence on a curve to the left, having a radius of 2154.9 feet for a distance of 267.2 feet, thence South 17 degrees 13' West to the Northeast corner of the Childers lot, 197.7 feet for the place of beginning, thence North 65 degrees 16' West, a distance of 124.90 feet, thence North 01 degrees 08' 31" East, a distance of 106.33 feet to the Southerly right-of-way line of Illinois State Route No. 3, thence South 85 degrees 35' 41" East along said right-of-way line, a distance of 157.18 feet, thence 17 degrees 13' 00" West, a distance of 153.36 feet to the place of beginning, in the County of Alexander and State of Illinois.
AND
Also, a perpetual easement of ingress and egress over the following described land for the purpose of keeping and maintaining a septic tank thereon, more particularly described in Deed of Easement dated June 26, 1990 to Cairo Foods, Inc., and recorded in Book 272, page 368 of the Alexander County Recorder's Office as follows:
Commencing at an iron pipe at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter-Southwest Quarter of Section 32; thence North 00 degrees 05' 00" West, 382.3 feet; thence North 38 degrees 49' 00" East, 195.3 feet; thence North 63 degrees 48' 00" East, 241.17 feet; thence North 00 degrees 05' 00" West, 8.70 feet; thence South 85 degrees 41' 00" East, 672.20 feet to the beginning of a curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 2154.90 feet; thence in a Northeasterly direction along said curve 267.20 feet; thence South 17 degrees 13' 00" West, 197.70 feet to the Northeast corner of the "Childers Lot", being the true point of beginning; thence North 69 degrees 31' 02" West, 125.62 feet; thence North 27 degrees 03' 00" East, 9.32 feet; thence South 65 degrees 16' 00" East, 124.90 feet to the point of beginning.
Property Index Number 06-32-100-029
On February 10, 2027 at 1:00 p.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 January 9, 2026 for general taxes of the year 2024. The period of redemption will expire February 8, 2027.
Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2024-0106
8221-970144

Notice of Sale
Goreville Self Storage
Located At 725 S. Fly Ave.
Goreville IL, 62939
Is hereby giving Notice to Clay Dunn
and other concerned parties that on OCTOBER 30 2026
Goreville Self Storage is selling or otherwise deposing of contents of UNIT #44
8221-970164

Ordinance No. 26-04
ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING TAX FOR THE STINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF UNION STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
THE 1st DAY OF JULY, 2026 AND ENDING THE 30th DAY OF JUNE, 2027
WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Stinson Public Library District, in the County of Union and State of Illinois, did on the 31st day of August, 2026 pass the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance (Ordinance No. 26-03) for said Library District for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027; and
WHEREAS, said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was duly published as provided by law after its passage;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:
Section l: That the total sum of FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS ($420,135.00) composed as follows: The sum of THREE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS ($343,385.00), being the amount deemed required for the necessary corporate purposes of Stinson Public Library District, Union County, Illinois; the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($15,000.00), being required for the payment of employer contributions of Stinson Public Library District to the Social Security Fund; the sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE DOLLARS ($2,500.00), being required for the payment of employer contributions of Stinson Public Library to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund; the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS ($8,000.00), being required for the payment of the professional opinion of an accountant and other auditing expenses from an Audit Fund; the sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS ($11,250.00) for the purpose of payments of premiums due for the purchase of liability insurance, property damage (fire) insurance and legal fees for defending or otherwise protecting itself against liability, for the purpose of Workers' Compensation Insurance, and for the purpose of Unemployment Insurance, from a Liability Fund; the sum of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($40,000.00), being required for the maintenance, repairs and alterations of library buildings and equipment from a Maintenance Fund, be and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon and against all taxable property within this Library District according to the full fair value as established and ascertained for State and County purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 and the Board of Trustees of the Stinson Public Library District having on the 31st day of August, 2026 duly passed and adopted the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 and said Ordinance having been duly published in a newspaper of general circulation within this Public Library District, this Board finds that the specific purposes and the specific amounts provided for in said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, a copy of which is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, are required to be levied for the necessary purposes of the Stinson Public Library District.
Section 2: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Stinson Public Library District is hereby directed to file a duly certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerk of Union County, Illinois, in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, on or before the last Tuesday of December 2026; and said County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to extend the said tax so levied by this Ordinance, according to law, against all taxable property within the Stinson Public Library District. The Secretary of Stinson Public Library District shall also file on or before the last Tuesday of December 2026, duly certified copies of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and this Ordinance with the Stinson Public Library where they shall be available for public inspection as provided by law.
Section 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.
Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Stinson Public Library District and approved by the President thereof this 26 day of September, 2026.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
By: Don Burnett
Its President
ATTEST:
Misty Yates
Secretary
8221-970122

Assumed Name Publication Notice
Public Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, October 8, 2026, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of UNION County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting, and transacting the business known as:
RIVTARK
207 CHURCH ST.
JONESBORO, IL 62952
Dated this 8th day of October, 2026.
Stephanie L. Cox
COUNTY CLERK
No. ABN2026-7926
8221-970233

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PULASKI COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
JOSE MANUEL ROMAN, JR.,
Petitioner,
v.
MARGARITA ROMAN,
Respondent.
Case No. 2026-DN-3
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is given to you, MARGARITA ROMAN, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief.
Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Pulaski County, Courthouse, Mounds City, Illinois, on or before November 12, 2026, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Stephanie L. Crain
CIRCUIT CLERK
8221-969877

TAX DEED
NO. 2026-TX-34
FILED: 09/25/2026
TAKE NOTICE
TO: KAREN ODUOLA, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS, OR PARTIES INTERESTED and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property in Union County:
PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 14-00-07-664
This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Union County in Jonesboro, Illinois on February 17, 2027, at 11:00 AM. On that date 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 on February 3, 2027. Redemption may be made by applying to the county clerk at the office of the county clerk in Jonesboro, Illinois.
AS-IS PROPERTIES, LTD
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8221-969924

TAX DEED
NO. 2026-TX-35
FILED: 09/25/2026
TAKE NOTICE
TO: ZEBULON K. MOLTER, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL, ANNA STATE BANK, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS, OR PARTIES INTERESTED and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property in Union County:
PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 14-00-08-488
This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Union County in Jonesboro, Illinois on February 17, 2027, at 11:00 AM. On that date 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 on February 3, 2027. Redemption may be made by applying to the county clerk at the office of the county clerk in Jonesboro, Illinois.
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TAX DEED
NO. 2026-TX-36
FILED: 09/25/2026
TAKE NOTICE
TO: AMANDA Z. HOUSEMAN, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS, OR PARTIES INTERESTED and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property in Union County:
PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 14-00-08-534
This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Union County in Jonesboro, Illinois on February 17, 2027, at 11:00 AM. On that date 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 on February 3, 2027. Redemption may be made by applying to the county clerk at the office of the county clerk in Jonesboro, Illinois.
AS-IS PROPERTIES, LTD
Purchaser or Assignee
8221-969923

TAX DEED
NO. 2026-TX-37
FILED: 09/25/2026
TAKE NOTICE
TO: KIMBERLY A. TREXLER, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS, OR PARTIES INTERESTED and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
This is NOTICE of the filing of the Petition for Tax Deed on the following described property in Union County:
PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 14-00-08-733
This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Union County in Jonesboro, Illinois on February 17, 2027, at 11:00 AM. On that date 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 on February 3, 2027. Redemption may be made by applying to the county clerk at the office of the county clerk in Jonesboro, Illinois.
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8221-969922

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PULASKI COUNTY - MOUND CITY, ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
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Defendants.
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
Case No. 2026FC1
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-entitled cause on August 6th, 2026, the Pulaski County Sheriff will, on November 10, 2026, at the hour of 10:30 AM, at 500 Illinois Avenue, Mount City, IL 62963, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOTS 4, 5 AND 6 IN THE WEST SIDE ADDITION OF THE VILLAGE OF KARNAK, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE WEST ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PULASKI, STATE OF ILLINOIS
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 871 W. Washington St., Karnak, IL 62956
PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NO: 03-15-300-006
The improvement on the property consists of a Single unit dwelling.
Sale terms: cash in hand.
The Judgment amount was $65,944.31
The property will NOT be open for inspection.
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN EVICTION ORDER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: Contact Brendan McClelland, Esq. of Noonan & Lieberman, Ltd, Plaintiff's Attorney, 33 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60602. 312-605-3500 ext. 3327.
8221-969898

TAKE NOTICE
Certificate No. 2022-00009
TO: HENSON, CARROLL & DONNA, DISCOVER BANK, UNION COUNTY TRUSTEE and unknown owners, occupants or parties interested. A petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Union County, IL
Parcel No. 03-18-01-655-
S18 T13 R1E S & W PT SW NW.
Said property was sold on 2/7/2024 for the general taxes for the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire on 1/15/2027. On January 20, 2027 at 11A.M, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
Vivek V. Gupta, Personal Representative
Petitioner
8221-969782

TAKE NOTICE
Certificate No. 2022-00029
TO: BLACK ELBERT LEE, CITY OF ANNA and unknown owners, occupants or parties interested. A petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Union County, IL
Parcel No. 05-20-03-633-
S20 T12 R1W S PT W SD LOT 10 (77X150)
Said property was sold on 2/7/2024 for the general taxes for the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire on 1/15/2027. On January 20, 2027 at 11A.M, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
Vivek V. Gupta, Personal Representative
Petitioner
8221-969783

TAKE NOTICE
Certificate No. 2022-00058
TO: EDDLEMAN, R. EDWIN & CAROL, EDDLEMAN, SARAH H and unknown owners, occupants or parties interested. A petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Union County, IL
Parcel No. 06-18-04-579-
S18 T13 R1W E 1/2 NE.
Said property was sold on 2/7/2024 for the general taxes for the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire on 1/15/2027. On January 20, 2027 at 11A.M, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
Vivek V. Gupta, Personal Representative
Petitioner
8221-969784

TAKE NOTICE
Certificate No. 2022-00059 & 2022-00060
TO: EDDLEMAN, R. EDWIN & CAROLE, NANCE, SUSAN M and unknown owners, occupants or parties interested. A petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Union County, IL
Parcel No. 06-18-04-580-
S18 T13 R1W W 1/2 NE.
& Parcel No. 06-18-04-582-
S18 T13 R1W S SD NW. MOBILE HOME PT 06-043
Said property was sold on 2/7/2024 for the general taxes for the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire on 1/15/2027. On January 20, 2027 at 11A.M, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
Vivek V. Gupta, Personal Representative
Petitioner
8221-969786

TAKE NOTICE
Certificate No. 2022-00093
TO: MYERS DALTON JO, ANNA HOSPITAL CORPORATION and unknown owners, occupants or parties interested. A petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Union County, IL
Parcel No. 09-28-06-542-
S28 T13 R2W PT SE NW. MH PT 09-047
Said property was sold on 2/7/2024 for the general taxes for the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire on 1/15/2027. On January 20, 2027 at 11A.M, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
Vivek V. Gupta, Personal Representative
Petitioner
8221-969787

TAKE NOTICE
Certificate No. 2022-00122
TO: CAMPBELL WILLIAM CODY, CITY OF ANNA, ANNA-JONESBORO NATIONAL BANK and unknown owners, occupants or parties interested. A petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Union County, IL
Parcel No. 14-00-08-438-
N PT LOT 27 A J MENEE'S ADD. SURVEY 2014R0264 02/18/14 50'X 150 & 50'X 146.5
Said property was sold on 2/7/2024 for the general taxes for the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire on 1/15/2027. On January 20, 2027 at 11A.M, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
Vivek V. Gupta, Personal Representative
Petitioner
8221-969788

TAKE NOTICE
Certificate No. 2022-00140
TO: MILLER, JEFFREY & RACHAEL D, City of Anna and unknown owners, occupants or parties interested. A petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Union County, IL
Parcel No. 14-00-08-791-
40' OFF E SD LOT 6 DANIEL W BROWN 4TH ADD.
Said property was sold on 2/7/2024 for the general taxes for the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire on 1/15/2027. On January 20, 2027 at 11A.M, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
Vivek V. Gupta, Personal Representative
Petitioner
8221-969789

TAKE NOTICE
Certificate No. 2022-00158
TO: HITE, SHIRLEY LIFE EST, HITE, THOMAS E & RANDY M and unknown owners, occupants or parties interested. A petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Union County, IL
Parcel No. 14-00-10-329-
LOTS 6 & 7 ORIGINAL PLAT OF DONGOLA.
Said property was sold on 2/7/2024 for the general taxes for the year 2022. The period of redemption will expire on 1/15/2027. On January 20, 2027 at 11A.M, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.
Vivek V. Gupta, Personal Representative
Petitioner
8221-969790

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
PULASKI COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN RE THE ESTATE OF:
WILLIAM JESSE HAND, III,
Deceased.
No. 2026-PR-7
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of William Jesse Hand, III, whose place of residence at the time of his death was 302 East Main Street, Karnak, Illinois. The Order Appointing Independent Co-Administrators And For Letters of Office to issue was entered were issued on July 9, 2026 to Jessica Horn, whose address is 108 Lincoln Street, Karnak, Illinois and Amy Stafford, whose address is 5187 Lower Salem Church Road, Grand Chain, Illinois as Independent Co-Administrators, whose attorney is Richard Kruger of Kruger & Abell Law Firm, 110 W. 5th Street, Metropolis, Illinois. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Pulaski County Courthouse, Mound City, Illinois or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice on or before six months from the date of first publication and any claim not filed within that period is barred.
Copies of a Claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exceptions. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/EFSPs-Page/ to learn more about and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/faq-page/ or talk to your local circuit Clerk's office.
Dated this 6th day of July, 2026.
Jessica Horn and Amy Stafford, Independent Co-Administrators of the Estate of William Jesse Hand, III, Deceased,
By: /s/ Richard Kruger,
their attorney
RICHARD KRUGER
KRUGER & ABELL LAW FIRM
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8221-969733

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
PULASKI COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN RE THE ESTATE OF:
WILLIAM JESSE HAND, III,
deceased.
No. 2026-PR-7
NOTICE TO HEIRS OF WILLIAM JESSE HAND, III OF RIGHTS IN INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION
TO: THE HEIRS OF WILLIAM JESSE HAND, III, Deceased
Independent Administration means that the executor or administrator will not have to obtain court orders or file estate papers in court during the probate. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless an interested person asks the court to become involved. Under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 (LCS 5/28-4 any interested person may terminate independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk of the court. In addition to the right to terminate independent administration, any interested person may petition the court to hold a hearing and resolve any particular question that may arise during independent administration, even though supervised administration has not been requested. The independent representative must mail a copy of the estate inventory and final account to each interested person and must send notice to or obtain the approval of each interested person before the estate can be closed (Probate Act Section 28-6 and 28-11). Any interested person has the right to question or object to any item included in or omitted from an inventory or account or to insist on a full court accounting of all receipts and disbursements with prior notice, as required in supervised administration.
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Jessica Horn, and Amy Stafford, Independent
Co-Administrators of the Estate of Todd Thomas, deceased
By: /s/Richard Kruger,
his attorney
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TAX DEED NO. 2026TX25
FILED September 22, 2026
TAKE NOTICE
TO: ROBIN HARPER-WHITEHEAD, JOHNSON COUNTY CLERK; BANK OF HERRIN; CHANVEASNA CHIN; 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:
Lots Seven (7) and Twenty-seven (27) in Wagon Creek Subdivision, reference to plat recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 31, in the Office of the Recorder of Johnson County, Illinois. EXCEPT any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved prior in prior instruments 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.
Property Index Number 02-04-404-007
On February 9, 2027 at 10:00 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 November 14, 2025 for general taxes of the year 2024. The period of redemption will expire January 25, 2027.
Stuart E. Morgenstern, Attorney for Petitioner
(618) 357-5315
Cert. # 2024-00074
8221-969751

Assumed Name Publication Notice
Public Notice is hereby given that on Friday, September 25, 2026, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of UNION County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting, and transacting the business known as:
A-MAZE-ING CREATIONS AND HOME IMPROVEMENTS
130 JACOB ST
WOLF LAKE IL 62998
Dated this 25th day of September, 2026.
Stephanie L. Cox
COUNTY CLERK
No. ABN2026-7923
8221-969852

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Please read this...

By Geof Skinner

Sometimes it's good to just look around

Sometimes, just looking around can reveal something worth pondering and maybe even appreciating.

For example, last Friday morning, while heading home, I just happened to look up to see a drone hovering over the highway. Did not expect to see that.

Then there were the leaves I saw during another visit to the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds in Jonesboro one morning last week. I was actually looking for squirrels and other critters when I looked up and saw a very interesting pattern created by the leaves of a tree at the picnic grounds. I also ended up seeing one turtle, but did not see any squirrels. Guess they might have been napping, or taking a break from whatever squirrels might do in the morning.

Meanwhile...

A couple of times last week, I decided to help out The Other Half by pulling a few weeds from what's left of her garden. As has been noted during the course of this year's growing season, the weather has not been kind to her garden. And the critters have not helped much, either.

For a while, we had at least some rain, including a few downpours of the deluge variety. The cucumbers did well for a number of weeks. She was able to harvest some beans, some peas, some potatoes and some tomatoes. And, as gardeners will tell you, nothing tastes better than fresh-picked produce. Once again this year, the best tomatoes seemed to come from plants growing in what used to be part of our gravel-covered driveway. When the rain pretty much stopped and Mother Nature turned up the thermostat, a lot of the tomato plants in the garden just seemed to wither away.

The weeds in the garden have continued to do quite well, and no doubt will continue to do so until a hard freeze happens. We are going to make a rash assumption that a hard freeze will happen. Couldn't prove it with the kind of weather we've been having. I needed to remind myself that it was actually October when I headed out to the garden last week. The temperature was well into the 80s. That kind of warmth was just perfect for mosquitoes, which gathered in clouds around me for a feast.

Since the weeds have been doing well, there was a nice crop to harvest. One of the weeds which I encountered was not really expected. It was one of those "weeds" I expect to see out in the woods. This particular weed goes by a number of names: Beggarlice, Beggar's Lice, Hitch Hikers, Linear-leaf Tickclover, Tick's Clover and Tick-trefoil. It probably has some other names, too.



At least this groundhog was not in our yard enjoying a snack in The Other Half's garden.



Leaves in a tree at the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds in Jonesboro created an interesting pattern.

The North Carolina Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox website explained that this particular weed "is a woody trailing legume in the Fabaceae family." You probably knew that. The plant's "hairy seedpods readily cling to fur and clothing so both animals and humans unwittingly spread their seeds. They germinate readily and can become weedy."

And, yes, they became weedy in The Other Half's Garden. Very, very weedy. And I unwittingly encountered it while trying to help out a little bit in the garden. Between the million or so mosquitoes...and the billion or so Beggar's Lice...and summer time heat in October, yours truly decided enough was enough.

Another article I found posted online by University of Illinois Extension may have summed up my thoughts about the weeds I encountered with a headline that read: "Sticky Plants are Annoying." Indeed.

And, for whatever it might be worth, "Search Assist" on my laptop shared that "beggar's lice seeds are edible for humans." Guess we should have made a salad for dinner. (Please do not go out and eat a bowl full of Beggar's Lice seeds.)

Meanwhile...

Recent critter sightings included a hawk which decided to land atop a utility pole right across the street one bright and sunny afternoon last week. With the appearance of the feathered predator, the normally very chatty squirrels in our neighborhood got very quiet. One brave mockingbird, however, looked to be doing its best to irritate the hawk.

A chipmunk was seen again. This time munching on some sort of tasty treat while sitting on a rock in the backyard.

Of course, there were groundhogs. In our backyard. In a nearby front yard. In an open field. They seemed to be everywhere. I'm thinking groundhogs are plotting to take over the world. Once they are in control, the groundhogs will insist that The Other Half grow them fields filled with sweet potato plants. They sure seem to like the sweet potatoes she tried to grow this year.

The groundhogs like green beans, too. I actually watched one of those critters try to climb up a trellis she made in the backyard. After several unsuccessful attempts, a frustrated fur ball found something else to do.

SSM Health in Southern Illinois Volunteen Program inspires next generation of healthcare professionals

Volunteen program connects Southern Illinois students to meaningful healthcare experiences

What began in 2022 with just 11 students has grown into a thriving pipeline program that is helping high school students across Southern Illinois discover careers in healthcare while building the future workforce for the region.

The SSM Health Volunteen Program, a summer volunteer experience for high school students, provides participants with an immersive look at the many career opportunities available in healthcare.

Now in its fourth year, the program received 56 approved applications this summer and continues to attract students from communities throughout Southern Illinois, including Nashville, McLeansboro and West Frankfort.

"The Volunteen Program is a great opportunity for students who aspire to work in healthcare, as well as those who simply want to learn more about the field," said Ronesha Pena, Human Resources Business Partner for SSM Health in Southern Illinois. "Many students think healthcare only means becoming a nurse or physician. What we show them is the entire ecosystem of healthcare and the wide range of careers that support patient care and hospital operations."

Participants spend several weeks shadowing professionals across a variety of departments. What began with five or six patient-care areas has expanded to approximately 20 departments throughout Southern Illinois, including Information Technology, Human Resources, Marketing, Administration and numerous clinical specialties. Students gain exposure to both patient-facing and non-patient-facing roles, helping them explore career paths that align with their interests and goals.

The program also offers educational incentives. Students who complete program requirements may apply for one of two $500 scholarships awarded at the end of the summer. In partnership with Rend Lake College, Volunteens who complete 32 service hours can also earn college credit hours that may be applied at Rend Lake College or transferred to an accredited university after high school graduation.

"This is an extremely beneficial opportunity for students to see the world of healthcare firsthand. For those who aren't sure whether healthcare is the right fit, we encourage them to try the program," Pena said. "Programs like Volunteen are especially meaningful in rural healthcare. It gives students the chance to explore careers they may not otherwise have access to and helps them envision how they can make a difference in their own communities."

The program's impact extends beyond exploration. Pena said several former participants have returned to SSM Health as employees, including certified nursing assistants and registered nurses.

"After the first year, I believed the Volunteen Program could become a strong workforce pipeline," Pena said. "By the second year, we had former participants hired as CNAs. A few years later, some of our original students returned as registered nurses. Seeing that progression has been incredibly rewarding."

Each summer, students begin the experience with an orientation session and receive a personalized schedule of shadowing opportunities. The program concludes with a graduation-style reception attended by parents and family members, where participants are recognized, scholarships are awarded and special honors are presented.

Applications for the 2027 Volunteen Program will be available online through the SSM Health website. Beginning next year, participants must be at least 16 years old. The unpaid program runs from early June through mid-July and includes an online application process, required health screening documentation and parental consent for students under 18.

What Is The Value Of A Community Newspaper?

What is the value of a community newspaper?

What does it bring to that community that no other institution can provide?

The local newspaper is a basic institution in any community, like the post office, the schools and the churches.

The local community newspaper, whether it be a 2,000 circulation weekly or a 50,000 circulation daily, serves to keep people connected to their community, by telling them what's happening with their neighbors, as well as the institution serving the community.

The publication of obituaries, birth announcements, weddings and other significant events in our lives remind us of poet John Donne's words, "no man is an island."

Community newspapers alert members of the community to problems needing attention.

The community newspaper facilitates the exchange of ideas and opinions through its editorial page and letters to the editor.

There are so many things of value community newspapers provide: the recording of local history and helping to maintain a healthy local economy through effective advertising for local businesses are just a few areas of value.

The community newspaper's value to its community is unquestioned.

– from Publishers Auxiliary, a publication of the National Newspaper Association