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Be wary of ruse burglaries, say police

The Huntley Police Department reminds residents to be wary of ruse burglaries and scams. There have recently been a number of ruse burglary attempts in the local area and a couple have been reported in the village.

Like the name implies, a ruse (or distraction) burglary is a crime committed when multiple offenders (often traveling in pairs or small groups) distract a homeowner while the others enter the home to steal cash, jewelry, and other valuables.

In a ruse burglary, criminals

will pretend to be legitimate workers, who need access to your house for some made-up reason. One criminal will then take you to a secluded spot and distract you. Then, they'll invent a reason to split up, and suddenly the second criminal has full run of your house.

Offenders commonly use the following tactics to gain a homeowner's attention:

- Solicit for tree trimming and landscaping work (Note: Certain homeowners associations, such as Del Webb Sun City, contract these services for their residents. People

claiming to solicit for these services should be an immediate red flag.)

- Inquire about the homeowner's water supply or pressure.
- Offer to test the water supply for COVID-19.
- Inform the homeowner there is an electrical problem.
- Offer to repair gutters and/or fences.
- Suggest blacktop/drive-way repair.
- Make false statements about problems at the neighbor's house.
- Inquire about homes for

sale in the neighborhood.

Below are some safety tips to help you avoid these types of burglaries:

- If you don't recognize the stranger at your door, don't open it! If you do choose to speak to anyone, talk through a locked screen door.
- Should you step out of your home for any reason, lock all doors before exiting and take your key with you. This includes all entryways, such as garages, doors, and windows.
- If you have scheduled an appointment with a contrac-

tor, verify their legitimacy by asking for a business card or company ID, and to check to see if the person's vehicle or uniform has the company's logo on it.

If the individual(s) claim to be from your local government, ask them to produce identification and contact the government office to verify.

• Stay vigilant and always be wary of offers that sound too good to be true.

• Immediately report any suspicious activity and call 9-1-1. If you are able to remember what kind of vehicle

he/she is driving (make, model, color, type, license plate number), that will be helpful information for law enforcement, as well as the person's attire and physical characteristics.

• Please help spread the word to your family and neighbors, especially the elderly. Let them know ruse burglaries are becoming more prevalent in the area. Help us keep an extra watch on those most vulnerable.

When in doubt, always call the police to come out and investigate as soon as possible.

State tax dollars benefit downstate region more than others

By Kay Shipman
FARMWEEK

Illinoisans living outside of Chicago and the collar counties receive a higher return on their state tax dollars—as much as \$2.88 for every \$1 paid—according to a recent study from Southern Illinois University's Paul Simon Public Policy Institute.

SIU Public Administration Professor John Foster and John Jackson, a visiting professor with the institute, examined tax revenue and state expenditures by geographic regions based on budget data from fiscal years 2013 through 2016. During the Illinois Farm Bureau Board's

July meeting, the Illinois Government Committee was briefed on the professors' report entitled "The Politics of Public Budgeting in Illinois."

Jackson told *FarmWeek* he and Foster tested a regional perception they'd heard for decades "that we in southern Illinois get the short end of the (tax revenue) stick and support urban counties and Chicago." That perception fueled recent outcomes in central and southern Illinois ballot initiatives, he noted.

Rather than receiving the lion's share of state tax revenue, Cook County and the five collar counties contrib-

ute more to the state than the state spends in those counties in return, based on data from the bipartisan Commission on Forecasting and Government Accountability.

In 2016, Cook County generated \$12.43 billion; suburban counties, \$8.5 billion; and downstate, \$8.2 billion. In return, the state spent in Cook County, \$12.18 billion; suburban counties, \$5.1 billion; and downstate, \$13.9 billion.

When adjusted in 2016, Cook County residents received 98 cents for every \$1 paid in state taxes, while suburban residents received even less—60 cents. Mean-

while, downstate residents received \$1.70 for every \$1 paid. In 2016, the largest ratio between taxes generated and state expenses came in southern Illinois, where residents got \$2.88 for every \$1 paid in taxes.

"In these polarized times when people are told things they want to hear as opposed to the truth, we need the right information," said Mark Raney, IFB associate director of state legislation.

The budget years the professors studied included the two years during Gov. Bruce Rauner's administration when the state had no budget, which was especially

hard on southern Illinois. "Because in downstate we do get a bigger part of our total revenues from the state, the two years without a state budget and the cuts entailed hurt downstate, especially southern Illinois, harder than it hit northeastern Illinois," Jackson noted.

Consider geographic state expenses

Most of the state universities and prisons are located downstate as are state parks and recreation areas, compared to Cook County and the collar counties. Even though the budget impasse reduced spending for higher education and other state

expenditures, the state still spent significantly more in downstate regions than it collected in revenue from downstate residents.

Additionally, Medicaid, which often is thought of as an urban program, is the largest state expenditure of General Revenue Fund dollars. According to the latest data from the U.S. Census Bureau and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, approximately 25.5 percent of downstate's population is enrolled in the Medicaid program. In comparison,

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Scholarship awards

Environmental Defenders announced this year's Environmental Scholarship Recipients. They are (left to right) Meghan McCann, Jayne Strang and Grace Rogers. Meghan is a graduate of Woodstock North High School and will be attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she will pursue a major in biochemistry. Meghan will be residing in the university's Sustainable Residence Hall, where she'll be surrounded by other students interested in environmental and sustainability practices. Grace Rogers, a graduate of Prairie Ridge High School, will be attending Carleton College in Northfield, Minn., and is planning

to study environmental science and sociology. Grace is excited to look into the many environmental/sustainability clubs and visit the school's 600-acre arboretum. Grace is interested in a possible future in environmental policy writing and environmental aspects of urban planning. Jayne Strang, also a graduate of Woodstock North High School, will be attending Oregon State University and plans to study environmental science and geology with a focus on hydrology. Jayne is really looking forward to getting involved in all things water. The team of reviewers included Kim Compton, Leslie Krebs and Bill Kreznor.

VIEWPOINT

Weekly connection

Memories: A boy and his motorcycle

It was one of those days that is etched in a boy's mind forever. There we were, six excited brothers, ages nine to sixteen, encircling a small trailer staring with our mouths wide open at the gift of a lifetime.

One of my favorite uncles, out of the goodness of his heart, had decided to bring a little excitement into the lives of his nephews and so he bought and delivered a small motorcycle for us to buzz around the farm on. Now this was long before the times of ATV's that can go almost anywhere and are part of the everyday life of farmers.

We were elated that day as each of my older brothers took their turn driving down our mile-long driveway and back, carefully clutching and shifting our brand new little Sears 50 CC cycle. Being the youngest of the brothers, I wasn't quite sure if I was going to be included in this adventure, and so I asked my Dad if I could have a turn. He said I could and I could hardly wait. Finally, all my older brothers had finished their turns and with great fear and apprehension they watched me climb aboard. I felt like the king of the world as I throttled and released shifting gears from first to second, then to third and finally into fourth gear. All the way to end of our drive I motored without a hitch, being careful to keep my eyes on the wheel path and away from the loose gravel in the center of the roadway. It



By
SCOTT CERNEK
Columnist

was amazing as I drove along feeling like I had finally arrived in this world.

As I sped along at about 15 mph heading back down the drive, the most dreadful thing happened. I can remember it like it was yesterday. It happened when I took my eyes off of the wheel-path, and instead noticed the mound of loose gravel in the center of the road. I can still see it happening in slow motion. My front wheel drifted over nudging that mound of gravel in the center of the road. In a moment, all at once, my world was turned upside down. You see that loose gravel caught ahold of the front tire and when I tried to correct the situation the little cycle began to weave and rock sending me straight into the ditch. There I was down lying in the ditch bleeding from chin to foot. I scrambled to my feet and rushed over to the bike, which was lying there upside down, the engine roaring as the throttle was stuck wide open. I managed to flip the kill switch and the engine died. There I was covered all scraped up, but the worst thing of all was knowing that I was going to have to push that bike the rest of the way down that

driveway to where my brothers were waiting unaware of my wipeout. When they saw me pushing the bike toward them, they came running. When they saw me all scraped up and bleeding, they were surprisingly forgiving and got right to work repairing the broken clutch handle, the dented gas tank, and the bent foot pegs. I learned a great lesson that day. I learned that I should always keep my eyes up and

look ahead of me as I drive.

Remember the story of Jesus walking on the water toward the boat to rescue his disciples who had been caught in a storm? He called to Peter to climb out of the boat and walk to Him on the waves. Peter was feeling great as he hopped over the side of the boat and into the raging sea. "I'm coming, Lord" he called as he placed his eyes on the Savior, but a few moments later he

took his eyes off Jesus and began to notice the wind and waves howling around him. He became terrified of his situation and as he was sinking, he cried out to the Lord to save him. Jesus reached forward and as He lifted the sinking Peter up, He said, "Oh you of little faith." Isn't that just like us? We take our eyes off the Lord, and the "loose gravel" sucks us in. Hebrews 12:2 tells us to "keep our eyes on

Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." It's a good reminder that when life gets tough, we need to keep our eyes on the Savior, my friends. He is our strength and sure hope for eternal life if we by faith receive Him into our hearts and lives.

Until next week, God bless.



Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,
In regard to the "Belvidere's Missing Mural" article:

When its leadership of the Mural Mile Association chose to call it quits, the Boone County Arts Council assumed control of the duties of the Mural Mile Association and half of its finances.

Brereton served as mayor of Belvidere from 1996 to 2012 and it was his administration that created the "Mural Mile Association" in an attempt to fund the murals. Brereton tried to get us \$50K but we ended up with far less for just a few years with Mural Mile before it disbanded.

When the Mural Mile Association folded in

approximately 2011, its funds were divided into two matching amounts and distributed to not-for-profit groups. One of those groups was the Boone County Arts Council and they, in turn, formed the BCAC Mural Committee. After Mike Chamberlain became mayor in 2012, he continued city support for the murals - and a few years later chose to negotiate a funding mechanism for the murals in Belvidere with the Arts Council committee chair, Jay Allen.

We've done well with it largely due to Mayor Chamberlain's promise of a matching grant up to \$5K per year.

- Jay Allen

Back in the saddle

Ag Education grants, tractor fun

By Ann Marie Cain, FBCM MANAGER, WINNEBAGO-BOONE FARM BUREAU

Back to School

Teachers and students are heading back to school. It has been great seeing all the First Day of School photos on social media. Heading back to school can be a hectic time. Our Agriculture in the Classroom program is gearing up for another fun year of teaching students about where their food comes from. Teachers can help by including agricultural projects and books in their classrooms. We are here to help.

Teacher grants available

Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom offers project grants up to \$300 and special topic book grants up to \$250 to teachers to promote agricultural literacy in the classroom. To apply for funding, for more information and to complete the grant applications, visit www.agintheclassroom.org/TeacherResources/Grants.html.

- Projects may be, but are not limited to, agricultural teaching units, classroom presentations, and career fairs. Be creative and develop an interesting, valuable agricultural experience for your students.

- Projects should focus on integrating agriculture into a variety of curriculum areas.

- High school ag teachers may apply with an elementary teacher if their classes or

FFA Chapters are working on an agriculture literacy unit. Grants and materials must reflect an Agriculture Literacy theme or component.

- Incomplete grants, or project grants that request consumables, will not be considered. Project grants will not fund consumable items. Funding for field trips, landscaping, plants, incubators, and one-time use consumables will not be granted.

- Special topic book grants should focus on integrating agriculture into a variety of curriculum areas.

- For accepted book grants, books will be shipped directly to the teacher at their school.

You may contact Diane Cleland, Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Ag Literacy Coordinator for help with this application at wfbbaic@live.com. Application deadline is Oct. 15. Teachers selected for project or special topic funding will be notified via email on or before Nov. 12.

Drive for ag education

You can help as well. The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation is hosting a Tractor Trek on Saturday, Sept. 11, to help support the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom program, scholarships, and internships. Antique tractor enthusiasts are invited to join us as we travel through the rolling hills of northwestern Winnebago County. Drivers must be 16 years or older

with a valid driver's license. Tractors must be 25 years or older, have rubber tires and SMV emblems, and travel a minimum of 10 mph. No four-wheel drives. Mirrors and fire extinguishers are encouraged.

Registration includes a continental breakfast, snacks, drinks and lunch. The registration fee is \$50. Driver registrations received by Monday, Aug. 30 will be eligible for a cash drawing of \$100.

No tractor, no problem. Join us for lunch at the Walsh Centennial Farm. Guests are invited to join us for lunch for \$15 per person. Guest lunch registrations are due by Thursday, Sept. 2. Additional details are available on our website www.winnebagoonefarmbureau.org/foundation-events.html.

Celebrating 100 years

The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau is celebrating our belated 100th birthday. Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau members are invited to join us on Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Community Building Complex of Boone County starting with dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by a program and guest speaker, Illinois Farm Bureau Vice President Brian Duncan. Tickets are \$15 per person. Reserve your seats today. For more information, visit www.winnebagoonefarmbureau.org or call the office at 815-962-0653.

European Christmas Get-Away

What better way to start the holiday celebration than experiencing a European Christmas get-away right in our own back yard. Join Northern Illinois Farm Bureaus and Tri-State Travel on Nov. 27-30, as we celebrate a European Christmas in Michigan. Enjoy an English style dinner and entertainment, a Dutch Christmas Market, quaint German Village shops and Bavarian Holiday delights, all of which, have influenced our American Christmas traditions. Join us for all this and more on our European Christmas Get-Away.

The tour includes three nights at the Bavarian Inn Lodge, six meals, Cornwell's Dinner Theater, Holland's Christmas "Kerstmarkt", Bronner's German Christmas Store & Silent Night Chapel, Bavarian Frankenmuth Christmas Tour, River Place Village, Strudel Making, The Glockenspiel, Horse Drawn Carriage Ride, Bavarian Inn Christmas Festival. Only \$890 per person double occupancy. \$100 per person deposit is due with the reservation. Travel Protection Plan is available. Final date for sign-up (subject for availability) is Wednesday, Sept. 15.

For more information, copy of the brochure and additional pricing, visit: www.winnebagoonefarmbureau.org/trips-and-tours.html.

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Writers are limited to one letter per month. Deadline is 5 p.m. Fridays. Send letters for the *Belvidere Republican* to: Letters to the Editor, 130 South State Street, Suite 101, Belvidere, IL 61008, fax to 815-547-3045, or email bdnews@rvpublishing.com

Belvidere firefighters/paramedics receive specialized medical training

By Anne Eickstadt
EDITOR

Belvidere firefighters had the opportunity to train with OSFs latest training equipment—the Simulator.

“North Region EMS has worked with the Belvidere Fire Department since 1977 when we started,” said Greg Snow, lead EMS education specialist and lead paramedic instructor. “They are a non-transport paramedic engine unit.

“Over the years, they have been well trained in advanced life support. They have the same equipment and supplies as an ambulance, but they do not have room on a fire engine to stretch out a patient. The firefighters are all also trained paramedics. They are held to a very high standard and they are excellent at what they do.”

“We assist and back them up with transport,” said Sue Fagan, director of Emergency Medical Services at OSF Healthcare. “We have a very good relationship.”

“I brought the Simulator to the Belvidere Station for training. The Simulator gives them all the aspects of being in an ambulance,” Snow said. “Firefighters often go with the ambulance to the hospital, actively continuing care on the patient. The firefighters are trained at the same level as EMS.

“Their most current training is with cardiac arrest patients using high-fidelity mannequins. We train like the real thing. We start IVs, defibrillate, and do CPR manually.”

“We utilize the Simulator so they can get the concept of being in the back of an ambulance,” Fagan said.

“We can even make it move like a moving vehicle,” Snow said. “They can feel the bumps in the road and deal with quick stops while they care for the patient. The Belvidere Fire Department is a very well trained department. Hands down, it’s a great department.”

Fagan said, “We also have video screens for the Simulator so that everyone outside can watch and be trained with the group of firefighters that are inside.

“Belvidere firefighters get special monthly training with OSF to supplement their daily in-house training, but all the firefighters, from the newest to the most seasoned, are excellent.”

Fire Chief Al Hyser said, “When I ask them what they want to do next for training, the guys always ask for more outside expertise in medical training. It’s good to have an outsider doing the training to give them different perspectives and learn new methods for treating, burns, trauma, and whatever else they may encounter.”

“In future training with the Simulator,” said Snow. “They will get a burn lecture from a doctor who specializes in burns. They will get a new perspective and new information. We will work on different scenarios that they may encounter.

“I have taught Firefighters Troy Vanderbroek, Adam Ell-

wanger, Travis Tangye and Adam Trujillo, and I get to continue and work with them and the rest of these firefighters. I get to see them continue their education and see trending things.

“Firefighters are the first ones to see new trends on the streets—new equipment (such as hover boards) with which someone can be hurt or the latest type of opioids that people take. With that knowledge, we can focus on training the guys for treating the trending issues they are likely to encounter. We can’t treat what we haven’t seen yet.”

“As Paramedics, we need to have a minimum of 100+ hours of continuing education every four years and keep our separate trauma/pediatric/CPR certifications current to maintain our license with the State of Illinois,” said Captain Dave Burdick, Belvidere Fire Department’s EMS coordinator. “Our department is fortunate to have a great support system with the OSF EMS Office. They facilitate additional training needs, provide initial education to our new hires who are not medically trained, and assist us with license renewals/inspections for the state.

“As technology evolves, we are able to obtain more realistic training equipment and perform scenarios that allow us to be better prepared to respond for our community. Our relationship with OSF continues to grow and we look forward to continue our work together in the future.”



BFD PHOTOS Rock Valley Publishing

Belvidere firefighters/paramedics train with a high-fidelity mannequin as they would as if the medical emergency was real. They first do their manual check of pulse and blood pressure...



...then transfer their patient into the Simulator ambulance to continue care while transporting the patient to the hospital.



The new EMS Training Simulator can move as a real ambulance does so the firefighter/paramedics are able to learn to deal with sudden stops, bumps and potholes while they care for their patient.

Jesse White encourages organ/tissue donation for Virtual National Minority Donor Awareness Month

Secretary of State Jesse White is hosting a virtual National Minority Donor Awareness Month “Wave Away the Waiting” to promote organ/tissue donation for multicultural communities at www.LifeGoesOn.com.

“We continue to work to end the wait for those in need of organ donation,” said White. “Unfortunately, minorities are in the greatest need of organ transplants, yet they donate at a lower rate. I encourage everyone to register to become an organ/tissue donor to help give the gift of life to someone in need.”

Nationally, people of color comprise 54 percent of the waiting list for organ trans-

plants; however, this year they accounted for only 35 percent of those who donated organs, according to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network.

According to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network in Illinois:

- There are 1,428 African Americans on the waiting list, but in 2020 only 129 African Americans became donors.
- There are 784 Hispanic Americans on the waiting list, but last year only 71 Hispanic Americans became donors.
- There are 228 Asian Americans on the waiting list, but only nine Asian Americans became organ donors in 2020.

In Illinois, more than 7.1 million people are registered as organ/tissue donors, yet there are approximately 4,000 people waiting for transplants and each year 300 people in Illinois die because of the shortage of organs.

People of color are disproportionately affected by illnesses such as hypertension and diabetes, which can lead to the need for dialysis or a kidney transplant, increasing the number of patients on the organ transplant waiting list, according to United Network for Organ Sharing.

“The need for minority organ, eye and tissue donors is critical,” said Dr. Harry Wilkins, President/CEO at Gift of Hope. “Nearly 60 percent of the more than 100,000 men, women and children waiting for lifesaving organ transplants in the U.S. are from minority communities.”

Illinoisans can register with the Secretary of State’s Organ/Tissue Donor Registry online at www.LifeGoesOn.com or by calling 1-800-210-2106.

‘On Golden Pond’ to be presented

Main Street Players of Boone County is proud to present our museum series: MSP at the Museum, with a performance of: “On Golden Pond” by Ernest Thompson and directed by Carlee Bottenfield.

“On Golden Pond” will be presented Friday and Saturday Aug. 27 and 28, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 29, at 2 p.m. at the Boone County Museum of History, 314 S. State St. Belvidere.

Synopsis
Aging couple Ethel and

Norman Thayer spend each summer at their home on a lake called Golden Pond. During the year the story takes place, they are visited by daughter Chelsea with her fiancé Billy Ray and his son Billy Ray Jr. The play explores the often turbulent relationship the young woman shared with her father growing up, and the difficulties faced by a couple in the twilight years of a long marriage.

Please check on MSP website for ticket availability.

BHS boys golf vs. Harvard results

The Belvidere High School Boys Golf Team played Harvard at Timber Pointe Golf Course on Aug. 18.

Here are the results:
Harvard Varsity
Myles Brinks – 43
Logan Garafol – 41

Andrew Dudley – 55
Nick Thirrow – 59
Caden Scott – 48
Justin Lehman – 53
Total = 185
Belvidere Varsity
David Bertolasi – 41
Matt Borah – 54

Aiden Krup – 45
Parker Morris – 62
Jack Larson – 45
Jordan King – 48
Total = 179
Belvidere Junior Varsity
Michael White – 59
Blake Stark – 72

Caiden Cabangal – 71
Elijah Follis – 63
Nick Fusco – 68
Matt Turnipseed – 76

Congrats, BHS Golf Team!

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER
 Plaintiff,
 -v.-
 JEFFREY J WASSELL A/K/A JEFFREY WASSELL et al
 Defendant

2019CH123

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 21, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 22, 2021, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT SEVENTEEN (17) IN BLOCK FIVE AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF HOMEDALE AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS ON PAGE 40 OF THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 524 KING STREET, BELVIDERE, IL 61008
 Property Index No. 05-26-303-017

The real estate is improved with a single family home with attached 2 car garage.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate tax-

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

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

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

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

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

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL, 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088.

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One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

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status report of pending sales.

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

Case # 2019CH123
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MCHENRY COUNTY - WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS

PACIFIC UNION FINANCIAL, LLC;

Plaintiff,

vs.

JUAN OLIVAR;
 CHRISTINA OLIVAR;
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT;

Defendants,

18 CH 618

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at the hour of 10:30 a.m. in the conference room, 970 McHenry Avenue, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Lot 17 in Block 7 in Eastwood Manor Unit 1, a subdivision of part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 45 North, Range 8 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded August 15, 1955 as Document 296453, in Book 12 of Plats, Page 45, in McHenry County, Illinois. P.I.N. 09-25-479-030.

Commonly known as 1103 North Chapel Hill Road, Mchenry, IL 60051.

The mortgaged real estate is improved with a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 19-005339
 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
 intercountyjudicialsales.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTY- SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MC HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
 Plaintiff,

-v.-
 KRISTIN LESNER A/K/A KRISTIN M LESNER, A/K/A KRISTIN M COULTER et al

Defendant

2018CH000058

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 27, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 29, 2021, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 390 Congress Parkway, Suite D, Crystal Lake, IL, 60014, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PARCEL 1: UNIT 7022 IN LAKEMOOR FARMS UNIT 7 CONDOMINIUMS IN PART OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RE-

CORDED DECEMBER 5, 2003 AS DOCUMENT 2003R0162127 AND AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, IN MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
 PARCEL 2: EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARCEL ONE AS CREATED BY PLAT RECORDED NOVEMBER 12, 1999 AS DOCUMENT 99R078044.

Commonly known as 638 MORRIS COURT, LAKEMOOR, IL 60051
 Property Index No. 10-32-283-025

The real estate is improved with a two story beige frame townhouse with attached two car garage.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

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

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MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, One North Dearborn Street, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL, 60602. Tel No. (312) 346-9088.

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Attorney File No. 20-04541IL_613120
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Case Number: 2018CH000058
 TJSC#: 41-1197

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

Case # 2018CH000058
 I3174070

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTY- SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MC HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A

Plaintiff,

-v.-

GEORGETTE R. TURNER et al

Defendant

19CH000608

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 10, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 17, 2021, at

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the NLT Title L.L.C., 390 Congress Parkway, Suite D, Crystal Lake, IL, 60014, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS 13, 14 AND 15 IN BLOCK 35 IN INDIAN RIDGE UNIT 2, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 7 & 8, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 13, 1940 AS DOCUMENT 145768, IN BOOK 9 OF PLATS, PAGES 56 AND 57 IN MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 7019 SEMINOLE DRIVE, WONDER LAKE, IL 60097

Property Index No. 09-08-154-013; 09-08-154-014; 09-08-154-015

The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation.

No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12

U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

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

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Attorney File No. 14-19-08652

Attorney ARDC No. 00468002

Case Number: 19CH000608

TJSC#: 41-1211

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

obtained will be used for that purpose.

Case # 19CH000608 I3174105

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ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION STATE OF ILLINOIS ss. County of Boone

This is to certify that the undersigned intend... to conduct and transact a Music Band business in said County and State under the name of GRETTA SWEETS at the following post office addresses: 12930 Wild Prairie Close, Belvidere, IL 61008 that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with the respective residence address of each are as follows:

William Dale McGuire, 12930 Wild Prairie Close, Belvidere, IL 61008.

SIGNED: WILLIAM D. MCGUIRE Dated Aug. 9, 2021

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 9th day of August, A.D. 2021.

By LAURA BETTIS DEPUTY (OFFICIAL SEAL)

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)ss
 COUNTY OF BOONE)
 IN THE CIRCUIT
 COURT OF THE 17th
 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 COUNTY BOONE - IN
 PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of KAZIMIERZ STRYCHARZ, Deceased.

Case No. 21 P51 CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of Kazimierz Strycharz. Letters of Office were issued on July 21, 2021, to Urszula Bider, Administrator, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Attorney Nathan J. Noble, P.C., 504 North State Street, Belvidere, Illinois.

Claims against the estate may be filed on or before February 19, 2022, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by the requisite date stated above shall be barred.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk-Probate Division at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N Main St, Belvidere, IL 61008, or with the estate legal representative, or both.

Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office-Probate Division,

must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to his attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Date: 8/2/21
 Nathan J. Noble
 Attorney for Administrator
 Nathan J. Noble, P.C.
 Attorney Nathan J. Noble
 504 North State Street
 Belvidere, IL 61008
 815.547.7700

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PACIFIC UNION FINANCIAL, LLC Plaintiff,

-v.- MICHAEL JAMES ADLER et al Defendant

2017 CH 131 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 16, 2018, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 20, 2021, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT EIGHTY FOUR (84) PLAT NO. 2 OF PRAIRIE GREEN OF POPLAR GROVE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 11 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AS RECORDED JANUARY 7, 2004 IN PLAT INDEX FILE ENVELOPE NO. 2004R00200 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 209 BRIARWOOD DR. POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065

Property Index No. 05-12-155-005

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certi-

fied funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Attorney File No. 14-17-13727

Attorney ARDC No. 00468002

Case Number: 2017 CH 131

TJSC#: 41-1248

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

Case # 2017 CH 131 I3174244

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROXIE MARLENE KLAAS, deceased.

Case No. 2021-P-54 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of ROXIE MARLENE KLAAS, of Belvidere, Illinois, who dies on January 27, 2021. Letters of Office were issued on August 9, 2021 to JACQUELINE L. JONES, 1005 East 5th Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, as independent administrator, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the independent administrator is John H. Maville, 600 South State Street, Suite #307, Belvidere, Illinois 61108.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under §28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4), an interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk - Probate Division, at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, or with the legal representative, or both, on or before February 28, 2022, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication of this notice, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, 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 representative.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-1
COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND
APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE
CAPRON RESCUE SQUAD DISTRICT
May 1, 2021 AND ENDING April 30, 2022**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CAPRON RESCUE SQUAD DISTRICT OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Section 1: That the fiscal year of said Capron Rescue Squad District for the purpose of this Ordinance shall be from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022.

Section 2: That the following Annual Budget containing an estimate of corporate receipts and expenditures contained therein be and the same is hereby adopted as the Annual Budget and Appropriations of said Capron Rescue Squad District for the above fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date, to-wit:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Estimated receipts from all sources:	
A. 2020 Property Tax Levy Income	369,000.00
B. Grants	100,000.00
C. Ambulance Fees	80,000.00
D. Miscellaneous	5,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts:	\$554,000.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

EXPENSE ITEM	BUDGET
Salaries – POC Paramedics	138,000.00
Salaries – POC Non-Paramedics	102,000.00
Salaries – Chief, Assistant Chief, Staff	45,000.00
Salaries – Board and officers	5,000.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00
Dues & Subscriptions	1,800.00
Licenses and fees	400.00
Postage and Delivery	350.00
Office Expense – Other	2,000.00
Lifequest Billing Fees	7,000.00
Attorney Fees	25,000.00
Accounting Fees	9,200.00
Medical Supplies	51,000.00
Uniforms and consumables	250.00
Rental/Repair of equipment, Pagers, Radios etc	30,000.00
Emergency Response Vehicle expense	500.00
Fuel & operating costs re: 1D19	4,000.00
Vehicle Maintenance re: 1D19	2,000.00
Vehicle Maintenance re: 1D11	2,000.00
Fuel & operating costs re: 1D11	3,000.00
Trash removal	200.00
Utilities - Natural Gas - CWL	500.00
Water/Sewer – CWL	250.00
Electricity – CWL	800.00
Building Maintenance – CWL	500.00
Station Consumables	1,000.00
Rental Property	8,400.00
Utilities – Gas – Capron	1,000.00
Cell Phones	500.00
Electricity – Capron	400.00
Telephones – Capron	2,000.00
Insurance Premiums – CWL	10,500.00
Worker's Compensation	35,000.00
Insurance Premiums – Poplar Grove	7,000.00
Insurance – Capron	254.00
Interest Expense	5,000.00
TOTAL:	\$527,804.00
Total Estimated Expenditures:	\$527,804.00

Section 3: That the sum of \$527,804.00 in money, or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary and as may be authorized by law to defray all of the expenses and liabilities of the CAPRON RESCUE SQUAD DISTRICT in the County of Boone and State of Illinois, be and the same is hereby appropriated for all corporate purposes for the said Capron Rescue Squad District for the fiscal year commencing May, 2021 and terminating April 30, 2022, and said total being divided among the purposes and amounts specified as "ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES", which section is hereby incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Section 3 as though set forth, and which shall be and is the annual Appropriation Ordinance of said Capron Rescue Squad District for the fiscal year declared in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4: All unexpended balances of any items or items appropriated by this Ordinance may be expended to cover any deficiency as to any other item of the foregoing items set forth in Section 3 hereof.

Section 5: There being no newspaper published in said Capron Rescue Squad District, this Ordinance, after the adoption thereof, shall be published in the Belvidere Republican, a newspaper of general circulation within said Capron Rescue Squad District within thirty (30) days after its passage and shall take effect ten (10) days after it is so published. Adopted and approved this 27th day of July, A.D. 2021.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
CAPRON RESCUE SQUAD DISTRICT**

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tive and to the representative's attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed,

Dated: August 11, 2021
JACQUELINE L. JONES,
Independent
Representative

LAW OFFICES OF
JOHN H. MAVILLE
JOHN H. MAVILLE,
Attorney for
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE 17TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF
WINNEBAGO

In the Matter of
the Estate of
WILLIE E. BAILEY,
Deceased.

Case No. 21 P 380
**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE
OF LETTERS
OF OFFICE AND
CLAIM NOTICE**

NOTICE is given of the death of WILLIE E. BAILEY. Letters of Office were issued to TINA ELLIS, 5875 Garrett Lane, Rockford, Illinois, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is THERESA L. CAMPBELL, 728 N. Main Street, Rockford, Illinois.

Claims against the estate may be filed on or before February 26, 2022, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975, as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by the requisite date stated above shall be barred.

Claims against the estate may be filed with the office of the Winnebago County Circuit Clerk - Probate Division at the Winnebago County Courthouse, 400 West State Street, Rockford, Illinois, or with the estate legal executor or both.

Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office - Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the estate's legal representative and to her attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: 08/19/21
/s/ TINA ELLIS,
Administrator

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Rep. Jeff Keicher visits with a senior citizen at a community event.

New law improves older adults' access to driver training programs

Older adults in Illinois will have better access to driver training programs that may cut their insurance costs, under a new law state Rep. Jeff Keicher (R-Sycamore) helped to pass this spring as chief co-sponsor.

Together with the bill's primary sponsor, Rep. Dan Brady (R-Normal) Keicher worked with the National Safety Council (NSC) and advocates for older adults to pass HB 2570, which allows Illinois drivers 55 and older to take certified driver safety training courses from the comfort of their homes via eLearning. The bill was signed into law on Aug. 16 by Gov. JB Pritzker.

"This new law opens up access to driver training to more mature drivers in Illinois," Keicher said. "Through eLearning, Illinoisans 55 and over can easily access the instruction they need not only to stay safe on the roadways but

also to reduce their vehicle insurance premiums."

"The NSC applauds the signing of this legislation and appreciates the leadership in ensuring eLearning as an option for insurance discounts as it not only improves the safety of our roads but also increases the accessibility of these educational courses," said Mark Chung, vice president of roadway practice at the National Safety Council.

Participants in eLearning programs receive the same content as classroom students, but with the added flexibility of accessing information in convenient locations. NSC eLearning courses are highly interactive, presenting real-life driving situations, hazard recognition scenarios and defensive driving techniques. The goal is to teach drivers to avoid collisions and traffic violations by changing risky driving habits and behaviors. For more

course information, visit nsc.org/maturedriver.

"AARP Illinois is pleased to see Illinois joining the list of states that recognize how beneficial it is to offer online learning for driver safety courses," said Bob Gallo, AARP Illinois state director. "This new law will give many more older adults access to courses that will keep them safe on the roads while also helping them to save money through insurance discounts."

"This new law is truly a win for all involved," said Kevin Martin, executive director of the Illinois Insurance Association. "eLearning will allow drivers 55 and over to easily access training that will save them money on their insurance premiums without placing any additional mandates on insurance carriers."

For questions or more information, please call Keicher's office at 815-748-3494.

Team effort turns Chrysler Drive eyesore into sought-after delight

By Bob Balgemann
REPORTER

It's easy to complain about a particular problem and, when it's ultimately fixed, go about one's business without saying thank you to whoever jumped in and got the job done.

Not so with the overgrown condition of the roadside along Chrysler Drive, which resident Richard Wainright brought to the city's attention at a meeting back in June. That problem since has been remedied but Wainright isn't the kind of individual who lets the happy ending go untold, and offers a pat on the back to those who were responsible.

He showed up at the Aug. 9 Committee of the Whole meeting to provide an update on that situation.

"It has been rectified," he said of that situation. "The weeds are all cut and the trees are pushed back. Dirt was brought in and graded, seeded, and it's starting to come up. I would encourage all of you to take a drive by there, just to see what it looks like now."

He continued: "The people in that area, both in the subdivision and in the townhomes, I have trouble getting anything done because they're all coming by, with comments on how good it looks. They want to thank me; I tell them, 'No, thank you guys, because you're the ones who did it.'"

Specifically, he referred to Public Works Director Brent Anderson, who was sitting at the end of the row of aldermen

and city staff, in the middle of the meeting room at city hall.

"Mr. Anderson's crew was terrific," Wainright said. "I wouldn't mind having them work on any project I had. So, that's all I have, thank you very much. And please come and visit us."

Mayor Clint Morris thanked Wainright for returning to city hall with an update on that situation, along the S-curve at Chrysler Drive, saying, "Usually, we only hear follow-ups to complaints. We don't hear some of the good stuff. We appreciate your taking the time to come back and tell us we're doing a good job. And, thank you, Brent, we appreciate it."

100th birthday

Aug. 9 was a special day for another reason. It was the 100th birthday Robert "Bob" Salcido, a World War II veteran. "We honored him today at the American Legion with a parade to his home at Four Seasons," Morris reported.

Salcido served in the U.S. Navy, aboard the USS Ashtabula, a fleet oiler named for the Ashtabula River in northeast Ohio that served in three wars, from 1943-91. He was awarded five battle stars for his action during World War II.

The mayor went to the celebration and presented Salcido with the proclamation prepared in his honor, which designated Aug. 9, 2021, as Robert Salcido Day in the City of Belvidere.

Storm update

Anderson gave an update on the thunderstorm that rolled through on Aug. 9, saying the southeast of town got hit the hardest and the rest of the town not so badly, which was a good thing.

He said he had received reports of 4 to 7 inches of rain falling here that day areas where standing water is usually seen "flooding if you will" was seen for a short period of time.

"By five o'clock most of the areas were down," he continued. "The high school (detention) pond from my experience had more water than in the past. We almost filled it up, which is a good thing. That's what those improvements were meant to do."

"The water on Bellwood was to the top of the curbs, but below the sidewalks, which is a good thing. Typically, if we had that kind of rainfall before (the improvements), it would have been more severe. East Avenue, the two areas where water usually tops the roadway, topped the roadway. Caswell had water; Warren had water."

"It was interesting when we got to the 4th Street lift station area that intersection is usually under water but it was dry. The Chrysler Drive area the gentleman talked about earlier today, it had water above the curb but it stayed, I don't think it got as high as the sidewalk. Came close, though. We didn't even have to put out barricades on Chrysler Drive, which we typically do."



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Civil War life

Local historian and re-enactor Ed O'Brien presents "The American Civil War Soldier." Learn what life was like for the average Civil War soldier—from training, to camp life, to the battlefield. Although no battles were fought in Illinois, McHenry County had more than 2,500 men into the Union ranks—most of them serving with 15th, 95th and 36th infantry regiments, as well as the 8th Illinois Cavalry Regiment. Also learn how McHenry County supported the northern home front, and what life was like for soldiers returning home after the war. The program ties in with "A Call to Arms"—a new exhibit, unveiled last year but largely unseen by the public because of the pandemic. McHenry County had close to 20,000 inhabitants within its boundaries when Fort Sumter was fired upon April 12, 1861. This act signaled the start of the Civil War. McHenry County's citizens responded to President Abraham Lincoln's call for volunteers by sending a total of 2,533 men to the Union Army. The charge, payable at the door, is \$5 for McHenry County Historical Society members and \$8 for nonmembers. It includes admission to the museum.

Huntley Police report

All individuals listed as arrested or charged with a crime in this press release are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Aug. 11

Rte. 47/Jim Dahmer Drive: Melissa Simmons, 34, of Pingree Grove, was arrested for suspended registration, expired registration and a Failure to Appear Kane County warrant.

Rte. 47/I-90: Cecilia Hernandez, 26, of Hampshire, was arrested for speeding 35+ over the speed limit.

Rte. 47/I-90: Michael Dalton, 30, of Sycamore, was arrested for speeding 35+ over the speed limit.

Aug. 12

Algonquin Road/Carl Street: Finnbar Durkin, 19, of Marengo, was arrested for felony possession of cannabis with the intent to deliver, possession of cannabis, speeding, and failure to signal when changing lanes.

Aug. 13

10100 block of Dunhill: A bicycle was reported stolen.

Aug. 14

Rte. 47/Huntley Crossings: Michael Santos, 26, of Carpentersville, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

12300 block of Rte. 47: A retail theft of alcohol was reported.

11700 block of Woodcreek Drive: Ferguson Damon, 35, of Huntley, was charged with four counts of domestic battery, unlawful restraint and theft. McHenry County warrants were issued for his arrest.

Aug. 15

12300 block of Rte. 47: Steven Miller, 44, of Union, was arrested for DUI, illegal possession of ammunition, and illegal use of intoxicating compounds.

11700 block of Rte. 47: Robert Johnson, 48, of Crystal Lake, was arrested for DUI and DUI over .08.

Aug. 16

12300 Rte. 47: A theft of personal property was reported.

12140 Regency Parkway: A theft was reported.

Woodstock Police report

The Woodstock Police department reported the following arrests and citations. Persons charged with domestic battery and juveniles 17 or younger are not named.

An arrest does not constitute a conviction, and suspects are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

July 30

Route 47/Lucas Road: Cameron J. Forty, 22, of Woodstock, was arrested for DUI (drugs), DUI (alcohol), improper lane usage and no driver's license on person.

July 31

Route 14 south of Washington Street: Spring R. Graham, 39, of Darien, Wis., was arrested for DUI, DUI over 0.08 and failure to reduce speed to avoid an acci-

dent. **Aug. 1** 700 block of Prairie View Lane: Jacob M. Kohl, 24, of Woodstock, was arrested for aggravated domestic battery (strangulation), two counts of domestic battery and obstructing a peace officer.

North Eastwood Drive and Irving Avenue: Arthur E. Johnson, 66, no address given, was arrested for WOW (FTA-McHenry County).

Cass Street and Main Street: Terri A. Reed, 34, no address given, was arrested for unlawful interference with a public utility. 700 block of St. John's Road: Thomas W. Gallow, 34, of Woodstock, was arrested for aggravated battery to a peace officer.

Aug. 3 Route 14 at Washington Street: a 17-year-old Har-

vard juvenile was arrested for no valid driver's license and speeding.

Aug. 4

200 block of North Benton Street: Terri A. Reed, 34, no address given, was arrested for battery and disorderly conduct.

Aug. 7

Wicker Street approaching Short Street: Takari C. Grant, 25, of Dolton, was arrested for no valid driver's license and speeding.

Aug. 8

1800 block of Butterfield Road: Myra K. Perez, 27, of Woodstock, was arrested for driving while license suspended, and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Aug. 11

Route 47 at Grove Street:

Ricardo Puga, 19, of McHenry, was arrested for no valid driver's license, uninsured and driving with one headlight.

Aug. 12

1000 block of Wicker Street: An 18-year-old Woodstock man was arrested for two counts of domestic battery.

1600 block of South Eastwood Drive: Leeandre J. Williams, 19, of Woodstock, was arrested for fleeing and eluding a peace officer in a motor vehicle, reckless driving and speeding 35+mph over.

West South Street at South Jefferson Street: Guillermo C. Cruz, 65, of Woodstock, was arrested for driving while license revoked; uninsured; and block crosswalk, intersection or railroad grade crossing.

opinion can be made."

To read the full report, visit opensiuc.lib.siu.edu/ppi_pa/pers/59.

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'Drive Sober' Labor Day campaign under way

As Labor Day and the unofficial end of summer near, The Huntley Police Department is partnering with law enforcement throughout the state to stop impaired driving and help save lives.

The high-visibility "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" enforcement campaign runs now through the early-morning hours of Sept. 7. During

this period, motorists in the Village of Huntley can expect to see stepped-up impaired driving patrols and seat-belt enforcement, particularly at night when seat-belt usage rates are at their lowest. Speeders and distracted drivers should also be aware.

If you're celebrating this Labor Day, remember to designate a sober driver and don't

let friends or family members drive drunk. Even a small amount of alcohol can impair judgment and reaction times, making driving unsafe.

The Labor Day "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign is made possible by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

McHenry County Sheriff's report

The following arrests in McHenry County were reported by the McHenry County Sheriff's Department. Suspects are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Aug. 10

Christine N. Pierce, 37, Wonder Lake, was cited for domestic battery/physical contact;

Ashley D. Konrath, 24, Antioch, was cited for possession of meth <5 grams;

Aug. 11

Emma A. Hejhal, 29, Libertyville, was cited for forgery issue/deliver document;

Darwin G. Butts, 52, Wonder Lake, was cited for 2 counts of violation of an or-

der of protection;

Richard M. Jones, 48, McHenry, was cited for domestic battery/bodily harm 4+ prior convictions;

Aug. 12

Bryan P. Clark, 38, Bull Valley, was cited for possession of a controlled substance;

Aug. 13

Donovan C. Stewart, 23, Chicago, was cited for 2 counts of aggravated assault/public property;

John H. White, 54, Holiday Hills, was cited for aggravated assault of a peace officer, fireman, emergency management or emergency personnel, 5 counts of aggravated battery/peace officer, resist/

obstruct peace officer/correctional employee, aggravated assault/public property, and 3 counts of disorderly conduct;

Aug. 16

John S. Foggia, 34, Wonder Lake, was cited for driving on a revoked/suspended DUI/sss 2nd, and fleeing/attempt to elude police;

Uriel P. Gomez, 34, McHenry, was cited for DUI BAC 0.08, uninsured motor vehicle/bodily harm/uninsured motor vehicle, driving with never issued driver's license, failure to reduce speed and DUI-alcohol;

Logan E. Meade, 20, Crystal Lake, was cited for other amount narcotic schedule I & II, and possess and substance with intent to deliver.



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less than 24 percent of Cook County's and the collar counties' populations are in Medicaid.

"It's important for people to understand the facts," Jackson said. "We make a case for opinion to be driven by fact. We have a lot of di-

vision in the state. We make the case that leaders in this state ought to make more of a case about what is positive and healthy about Illinois rather than so often emphasizing the negative and what divides us."

Raney agreed: "It is im-

portant for Farm Bureau and the public in general to hold elected officials accountable for what they try to say is happening. It is totally fair and right where there are differences of opinion; but on any issue, we need truthful information before an honest

opinion can be made."

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Tales of Wonder and Dread Publishing to mark anniversary with two books

Sept. 4 marks the third anniversary of the first books released from Poplar Grove, Illinois based Tales of Wonder and Dread Publishing. To commemorate that milestone, T.O.W.D. will be publishing two new books on that date. The two books are "Spooky Stories: Creepy Fiction and Non-Fiction Tales and Poetry" and "Remnants, Relics and Artifacts: More Collected Works of Gary Hill."

In his blurb for the book, Mike Korn (aka Dr. Abner Mality) of Wormwood Chronicles said of "Spooky Stories," "Prepare yourself for a veritable feast of eeriness, with prolific author Gary Hill as your guide into ghostly realms. "Spooky Stories" is an eclectic dive into the strange and chilling, featuring all-time classics of weird fiction from Poe, Lovecraft and other hallowed names and brand-new fictional tales including works by Heath Alberts, Elizabeth Lynn Blackson, Frank Coffman, Stephan Osborne and Gary Hill himself. Amid the pages of these stories you will encounter zombies on the prowl, a vampire on a transatlantic

voyage, evil books of cursed sorcery, a ghost hunt gone terribly wrong and wicker furniture turned into weapons of murder. It's a true buffet of the bizarre and brutal. There's also a generous sampling of macabre poetry from masters of verse such as Longfellow, Robert Burns, John Donne and newer voices such as Ernie Fuhr and Frank Coffman. And finally, author Hill takes us on a tour haunted breweries and other spooky locations from across the United States and beyond. There's enough weird entrees here to satisfy the appetite of even the most ghoulish gourmet. Enter the pages of "Spooky Stories" and lose yourself in a world of the gruesome and spectral!"

"Remnants, Relics and Artifacts" gathers up all the short fiction Gary Hill has written since his last collection and combines that with Halloween and Christmas based music articles, film and music reviews, tales of haunted locations and even some poetry in a new collection. Half of the six fiction stories have never been published before. The book is the first printing for nine of the

paranormal location stories, as well. While the other works have all been previously published, this is the first time they are gathered together in one place.

Founded in 2018, Poplar Grove based Tales of Wonder and Dread Publishing has released 21 books to date. All the T.O.W.D. books have a focus on science fiction, horror or generally macabre type subject matter. The most recent releases from T.O.W.D. have been "Wizard Song," a short science fiction novel from Gary Hill, "The Homestead," a horror novella also from hill and "Spooky Houses," a collection of fiction and non-fiction tales about creepy houses. Like "Spooky Stories," that book includes modern tales from a number of writers along with classic tales from some of horror's legends. Previously T.O.W.D. has published such titles as "Interstellar Journeys: A Collection of Space Travel Stories," "Life Blood: A Collection of Vampire Stories," "Spectral Stories: A Collection of Ghost Tales," "Speculative Stories: A Collection of Science Fiction Tales," "Spir-

ited Classics: A Collection of Timeless Ghost Stories" and "Temporal Journeys: A Collection of Time Travel Stories." They have also published a series of four photo heavy books on Rockford, cemeteries titled "Rockford's Final Resting Places," with another

due later. Gary Hill has been publishing "Music Street Journal" since 1998. In August of 2006 his first book "The Strange Sound of Cthulhu: Music Inspired by the Writings of H.P. Lovecraft" was published. Since then several other

books have been released. Hill launched Spooky Ventures in 2019. In 2019 Hill began a series of books under the Music Street Journal banner focused on the Rockford, Illinois music scene titled, "Music Street Journal Local: Rockford Area Music Makers."

White awards over \$18 million in Public Library Per Capita and Equalization Aid Grants

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White has awarded FY21 Illinois Public Library Per Capita and Equalization Aid Grants totaling \$18.1 million to 638 public libraries serving almost 12 million patrons.

"Public Act 102-0039 allowed my office to award these grants at \$1.475 per capita, an increase from the previous rate of \$1.25," White said. "I am extremely proud of the outstanding service Illinois' public libraries provide to all residents. I truly believe libraries are cornerstones of our communities, and I am pleased to provide this increased funding to help them serve the

public." Belvidere's Ida Public Library has been granted \$37,737.88.

Some of the valuable services public libraries provide with grant money include the following:

- Large print material for aging patrons
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- Home visit book delivery service
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- Spanish and dual language materials
- Expanded access to online resources
- Adult programming

• Newsletters, postcards and other promotional materials

Per Capita Grant funding is authorized under Illinois library law for public libraries, which allows resources for expenses such as materials, personnel, equipment, electronic access, telecommunications and technology. Equalization Aid Grants help qualifying public libraries with a low library tax base ensure a minimum level of funding for library services. Information concerning the grant programs can be found at http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/grants/plpc_equalization.html.

College news

WIU summer 2021

Dean's List

A total of 217 undergraduate students enrolled at Western Illinois University were named to the 2021 Summer Dean's List. The total includes 27 students at the WIU-Quad

Cities Campus.

To receive this award, an undergraduate student must earn at least a 3.6 grade point average on a scale of 4.0, which equals an A in a minimum of 6 credit hours of graded courses; pass-fail

hours are not counted (e.g., student teaching, internships).

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Fire department calls

The Belvidere Fire Department responded to 79 calls Aug. 16 to 22.

Monday, Aug. 16

BFD responded to 8 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

2000 block of Lakeshore Dr. - call cancelled en route
1600 block of N. State St. - call cancelled en route

Tuesday, Aug. 17

BFD responded to 6 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

1500 block of 14th Ave. - public service
3000 block of W. Chrysler Dr. - motor vehicle accident
700 block of N. State St. - HazMat release investigation
400 block of Club Cir. - public service

300 block of E. Hurlbut St. - assist invalid
300 block of Clines Ford - smoke alarm

600 block of Logan Ave. - police matter

Wednesday, Aug. 18

BFD responded to 8 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

1500 block of 14th Ave. - assist invalid
300 block of Park Ave. - gas leak

N. State/N. Appleton Road - motor vehicle accident
600 block of W. 7th St. - HazMat release investigation
500 block of Pearl St. - unauthorized burning

Thursday, Aug. 19

BFD responded to 9 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

1600 block of W. 9th St. - no incident found on arrival
500 block of W. Harrison St. - smoke alarm
1300 block of East Ave. - fire alarm
1100 block of Nettie St. - defective elevator

Friday, Aug. 20

BFD responded to 5 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

900 block of E. Madison St. - call cancelled en route
600 block of McKinley Ave. - call cancelled en route
500 block of W. 8th St. - electrical wiring/equipment
600 block of W. Perry St. -

smoke alarm
1300 block of Hazelwood Dr. - unauthorized burning

Saturday, Aug. 21
BFD responded to 7 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

1500 block of 14th Ave. - person in distress
2000 block of Derby Lane. - smoke alarm
100 block of S. State St. - public service
5100 block of Newburg Road - motor vehicle accident

2100 block of Tobyne Dr. - call cancelled en route

Sunday, Aug. 22
BFD responded to 3 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.

2100 block of Davis Dr. - call cancelled en route
1500 block of 14th Ave. - person in distress
1500 block of East Ave. - fire alarm

Newburg Road/S. Appleton Road - motor vehicle accident

1300 block of Fremont St. - smoke alarm

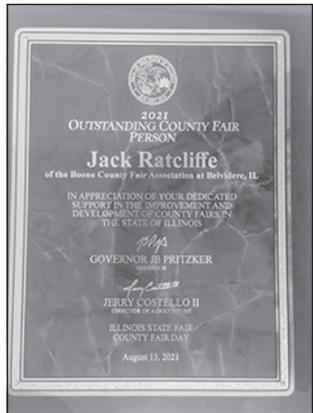
2021 County Fair Person of the Year is Boone County's own Jack Ratcliffe

Jack Ratcliffe of Belvidere was awarded a plaque on Thursday, Aug. 12, by Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker and Illinois Director of Agriculture Jerry Costello at the Illinois State Fair during County Fair Day. Jack had been selected as County Fair Person of the Year for his support of improvement and development of county fairs in the State of Illinois. Jack has served as vice president of the Boone County Fair Association since 1990, 31 years so far. Jack is also a director representing the Northern Zone of the Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs State Board. Jack, along with his wife Laurel, also spend hundreds of hours at the Boone County Fairgrounds every year helping prepare for the next fair.



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Boone County Fair President Lyle Lee and Jack Ratcliffe of Belvidere (right) pose with Jack's County Fair Person of the Year plaque.

(Left) Gov. Pritzker awarded this 2021 'Outstanding County Fair Person' award to Jack Ratcliffe.



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Sen. Syverson donated a check to Lyle Lee of the Boone County Fair in the amount of money he received when Congress voted a pay raise for themselves.

Syverson refuses pay raise, donates funds back to community

After Democrat lawmakers refused to remove the controversial legislator pay increases from the Fiscal Year 2022 budget, state Sen. Dave Syverson (R-Cherry Valley) is donating his portion of the pay raise back to the community.

"This year, while families, businesses and communities across the state struggled to survive, the Democrat majority chose to give themselves yet another pay raise," said Syverson.

Syverson joined the ranks of Republican lawmakers pushing to have the automatic pay increase removed from the budget, but their opposition went unanswered. On July 15, Gov. Pritzker approved the pay raises by signing the state budget into law.

"This country was founded by individuals whose only goal was to give real repre-

sentation to their communities. Now, sadly, that seems to have shifted. Some lawmakers are more focused on safeguarding their jobs and their paychecks than actually working on behalf of the people they represent," said Syverson. "I believe the people of this state deserve better. As such, I need to lead by example. The right thing to do is to donate this money, and that is exactly what I plan to do. I have objected to these automatic pay raises every year and every year I have given the amount of the raise that I receive to charity."

On Aug. 11, Syverson presented a \$1,500 check to representatives of the Boone County Fair Association.

"Agribusiness is the largest employer in Illinois," Syverson said. "And the Boone County Fair is the model Fair in Illinois. It is making a dif-

ference in the community."

"County fairs across the state have suffered so much since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Boone County Fair was cancelled last year and now the costs to deliver the fair this year have increased," said Syverson. "Fairs are vital to the community, bringing in visitors and stimulating the economy. We need to do all we can to help keep our county fairs going strong."

"We are so grateful to Sen. Syverson and all he has done to help this fair over the years," said Lyle Lee, president of the Boone County Fair. "This personal donation from the senator is one more example of his commitment to the fair and to our citizens."

In 2019, a record 222,131 people attend the Boone County Fair.

College news

Missouri State summer 2021 Dean's List

Missouri State University recognizes more than 900 students who have been named to the summer 2021 dean's list, including:

Belvidere:

Elyce Turnipseed: For undergraduate students, criteria include enrollment in at least

six credit hours during the summer semester and at least a 3.50 GPA (on a 4.00 scale).

WIU Graduation Summer 2021

A total of 289 students earned academic degrees or post-baccalaureate certificates after the summer 2021 semester at Western Illinois University. Of these, 33 graduates' primary attendance site was

the WIU-Quad Cities campus.

Bachelor's degrees were awarded to 215 graduates and master's degrees were earned by 74 graduates, including these local students:

Belvidere:

Daniela Ramos, Bachelor of Science, Law Enforcement & Justice Administration

Capron:

Johnny Joseph Lammersfeld, Master of Music, Music

NIU Lifelong Learning Institute builds community with informal online learning

The NIU Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI) invites community members of all ages to learn in an informal, non-competitive setting. The member-directed group of learners is now meeting online, and registration to attend any and all of the fall courses is just \$47.50 per person. The eight-week term runs from Sept. 14 through Nov. 4 and offers six weekly classes on topics ranging from women artists to Japanese history to volcanoes.

Register and get more information at go.niu.edu/lli.

The featured learning topics for the fall term include "Musical Duos," an exploration of classic musical duets from pop to opera; "In the Beginning: 1853 to 1941," an exploration of Japanese foreign relations leading up to WWII; "She Painted That?," an investigation of women artists through the centuries who have produced magnificent art; and "Magma Cum Loudly," a virtual voyage around the world to visit some of the most amazing volcanoes.

The group is also looking forward to "Looking Back—Moving Forward," a series of talks by a variety of DeKalb County leaders about how the county has responded to the COVID-19 crisis in order to keep growing and expanding.

And, as they do each term, the LLI organizers will also welcome experts, primarily NIU faculty members, to give lectures about their areas of expertise, with topics ranging from swarming robots to the history of the Irish in Illinois.

The LLI is ready to welcome new members to the group and wants potential members to know that everyone is welcome, regardless of level of education or background. The only requirements are curiosity and a willingness to continue learning at any age.

Registration is open for the fall term. Register and learn more at go.niu.edu/lli.

The Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI), established in 2000, is a member-directed group of individuals primarily age 50 plus who enjoy

learning in informal, flexible, non-competitive groups and connecting with peers who share their interests. No grades, no tests—just learning for the fun of it.

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