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Bison spotted recently in Cary

The Lake County Sheriff's Office is warning residents to not approach "Tyson the Bison," which has been on the loose in the Wauconda and Island Lake area since September after escaping from its owner.

"This is no bull! Actually, it's an American Buffalo, fondly given the name 'Tyson the Bison' and she's still on the 'moooooove,' as she fled from her 'farmiliar' surroundings in September!" the Lake County Sheriff's Office said in a social media post.

The female bison continues to graze across western Lake County and eastern McHenry County.

"Tyson means you no 'farm!' We 'hoof' talked to the owners who are hoping for a snowfall, so they can track her and take her into 'cowstody' safely. You won't be able to wrangle her with 'handcuffs,' and she can be a bit 'imbullsive' so if you see her, please don't approach her," the sheriff's office said in the post.

A bison was caught on video running around near Camping World in Wauconda on Sept. 16. In a video published by the department on social media, the bison was seen frolicking across Darrell Road just south of Case Road in unincorporated Wauconda at night.

"Apparently he wanted to remind everyone not to speed, pay attention to the road and not to text and drive. Had Officer Lane not been vigilant, had been speeding or would've been distracted, he would have hit the bison and hurt himself and the bison," the Island Lake Police Department said.

Authorities said the owner of the animal reported it missing to the Lake County Sheriff's Office in mid-September.

The bison was being corralled into an enclosure from a trailer when it managed to escape.

This release was posted on Facebook by the Lake County Sheriff's Office.



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Back home again

The Illinois Railway Museum has brought a historic E8A passenger engine back to home territory for preservation. Iowa Pacific 515, formerly Chicago & North Western (C&NW) 515, arrived on museum property on Sunday, Dec. 5, after being transported by rail from a storage location in Mississippi. The Electro-Motive Division of General Motors built the historic diesel locomotive in McCook, Ill., in 1953. It was originally numbered C&NW 5029B but was later renumbered 515 when it was reassigned from intercity service to Chicago area suburban service. It hauled Chicago commuters for decades, first for the C&NW and then later for the Regional Transit Authority and Metra, before retirement in the 1990s. Longtime IRM volunteer Roger W. Kramer purchased the locomotive earlier in 2021 and donated it to the museum. It is IRM's first E8A passenger engine and the museum's first C&NW E-unit. The locomotive is complete and in generally good condition, though it will need some repairs and updates to run. The eventual goal will be to repaint the engine in C&NW yellow and green, but in the near term the priority will be to raise enough money to store the locomotive inside and out of the weather. If you are interested in making a donation, visit www.irm.org/donations/cnw-515. The museum, a nonprofit educational organization, relies entirely on visitors and donors to fund its preservation efforts. For more information on the museum and its special events scheduled throughout the year, visit www.irm.org.

Smart911 program available to Huntley residents

The Village of Huntley encourages residents to consider enrollment in Smart911, which allows users to enter medical information via a secure portal only to be used by first responders when 9-1-1 is called in an emergency.

Smart911 is a service that allows individuals to provide vital personal and medical information about themselves and family members, via a self-registration portal. Registration of your Smart911 Safety Profile is free, private and secure.

Your Smart911 Safety Profile is only available to the 9-1-1 center when a 9-1-1 call is placed from your registered phone number. Smart911 is a national service meaning your Smart911 Safety Profile travels with you and is visible to any participating 9-1-1 center nationwide.

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- Emergency contacts

To learn more about Smart911 and sign up, visit www.Smart911.com.

Dairy farmers could see \$20 milk in 2022

By Daniel Grant
FARMWEEK

Dairy farmers who endured paper-thin margins in recent years have reason for optimism in the year ahead.

USDA's current price projections for 2022 surpass the \$20-mark (at \$20.25 per hundredweight) for all milk, with Class IV and Class III average price estimates close behind at \$18.70 and \$17.75, respectively.

If realized, the price increases for the three milk classifications would range between 80 cents and \$2.70 per hundredweight above USDA's November 2021 estimates.

"There's reasons to finally be upbeat in dairy," Dan Basse, president of AgResource Company in Chicago, said recently at the annual Agricultural Bankers Conference. "It's taken us eight years to get back to where

we were in 2014 (if milk prices surpass \$20)."

Basse estimates Class III and IV milk prices could reach as high as \$21 to \$23 next year, driven by surging demand, a possible smaller supply and inflationary pressure.

Longer-term, a proposed shift in ag policy in the European Union could shift the EU market from a net exporter to net importer of dairy.

"World demand for dairy products remains strong," Basse said. "I believe exports are the bullish driver of the future."

The U.S. exported an all-time high of 16 percent of milk solids produced nationwide in 2020. And, exports so far this year, from January through September, bubbled a whopping 14 percent above last year's record pace.

"As we head into 2022, we'll have another record year for dairy exports," Basse said. "One of the bigger buyers is China. They use a lot of whey as a milk replacer for piglets."

U.S. dairy cow numbers increased 2 percent from 2020 to July 2021 to 9.5 million head. However, Basse believes the yearly total could decline due in part to strength in the beef market, with slaughter up 14 percent.

"U.S. dairy cow slaughter has been elevated. Cull prices have been strong," Basse said. "That's a big margin enhancer for dairies."

But what effect will price inflation have on demand for dairy products and beef?

"Inflation is not going to be leaving us any time soon. I think it will be around at least the next 12-18 months," the analyst said. "There's no indication of protein switch-

ing. World demand for dairy products remains strong."

That includes surging demand for cheese and butter, with global butter demand growing at a 7 percent clip.

"U.S. butter supplies are ample. It's an export opportunity now," Basse said. "World butter prices have been rising."

Price inflation also represents one of the biggest risks for the dairy industry heading into 2022, as well, with feed costs near historic highs.

"We're bullish for the milk market. But my biggest concern is the price of feed. It could be the Achilles heel of the dairy industry," Basse said. "It's how you manage risk. Lock up profitable margins."

Potential growth in the dairy industry also could be

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County's capital improvements list gets a boost from state grant

By Bob Balgemann

REPORTER

Boone County has entered the 2021-22 fiscal year with a capital improvements list, something it hasn't had for some time. And now that collection of \$1.292-million worth of projects has received a boost through a \$100,000 grant, courtesy of the efforts of state Sen. Dave Syverson, R-Rockford, and county board Chairman Karl Johnson.

County Administrator Kevin Catlin recently provided details of what he referred to as "something we've been long waiting for," to the county board.

He thanked Sheriff Dave Ernest, Johnson and Syverson for the money that would allow the county "to do some much-needed repairs to our courthouse roof ... Luckily, the funds have been earmarked—they are called (General Assembly) members' earmarks—so they come with less restrictions. So we'll be able to utilize it for almost whatever we need."

While there is flexibility, he said the grant would be directed to the courthouse. "There's a lot of on-going work there; that's what the original request was for," he added. "We're very excited about that, plus the other capital improvements that we have in the CIP. Thanks to Sen. Syverson and all his hard work as being an advocate for Boone County."

Johnson recalled previous problems with rainwater leaking into various courtrooms and quipped, "Think about how many buckets you could buy with that grant."

He was thanking the county board in 2017 when roofs at both the historic courthouse and county health department were leaking, and required corrective action that summer.

During discussion on the problems he reported being told how sheriff's deputies and maintenance employees had become very good at moving buckets around, to various locations in the courthouse, to catch water leaking

from the roof.

"I heard they could move two buckets in two minutes flat," he said at that time.

The board ultimately voted 12-0 to spend \$18,500 to replace a section of the roof system, covering about 3,300 square feet. But before that action, then-board member Marshall Newhouse asked if the improvement would resolve the problem.

"I think they're just moving all the buckets to the top of the roof," Johnson said in jest. "That's why it's so inexpensive."

Seriously, he recalled how several years ago the roof was leaking and repairs affected in response to the problem didn't work very well. The current improvement covering one small, flat section of the roof, should alleviate all of the issues, he said, but added, "Let's hope so."

The ensuing work that summer came with a five-year warranty from NIR Roof Care out of Huntley. Then-County Administrator Ken Terronini

explained, "It's a total replacement of one section they believe is causing the problem."

Work at the courthouse that's part of the 2021-22 capital improvements plan includes carpet replacement in courtrooms 1, 3, and 4, \$17,500; sidewalk repair, \$10,000; parking lot steps and handrail, \$5,000; and carpet cleaning, \$5,000.

Land Bank

Also at the Nov. 18, 2021, board meeting, there was an update from Vice Chair Sherry Giesecke on activities at the Northern Illinois Land Bank Authority, based at the Region 1 Planning Council office in Rockford.

She began by saying the organization, of which Belvidere is a founding member, actually met twice recently because "someone came down with COVID so it quickly became a Zoom meeting."

The Land Bank recently acquired two houses in Rockford, she reported, pay-

ing \$3,400 for one of them and selling it for \$110,000. "That's quite a return on investment," she said. The other house, sadly, she said, was a rental, bringing in \$795 a month before being sold for \$15,750.

Purpose of the authority is to acquire abandoned property and/or houses that are delinquent in paying taxes. The goal is to sell those properties so they are returned to the tax rolls.

Belvidere is among the leaders in deeding properties to the bank. There have been three so far: 1000 Nettie St., which the bank sold for a winning bid of \$41,400; 407 Allen St., sold to a commercial management company for \$41,003; and 1031 Garfield St., sold for \$40,003.

In addition, the city previously offered property at 407 W. Madison, but the bank rejected it because the house was in such poor condition. So Belvidere contracted for the house to be demolished and ultimately gave the va-

cant lot to the Boone County chapter of Habitat for Humanity, for use as a build site in the city.

Acquisitions are continuing to be sought by the bank, with Giesecke noting, "I have gone to all seven of my townships, begging them to let us know if there's something we could turn over to the Land Bank."

Grants initially helped the bank get off the ground, with the first one of \$250,000 being awarded in 2019. There was another one for \$250,000 in 2020 with a third, totaling \$175,000, being received earlier this year through the Strong Communities Program of the Illinois Housing Development Authority.

After Giesecke's report, board member Ray Larson asked what happened to the money after the bank received it for sale of a property?

"It stays with the Land Bank until it's spent acquiring other properties," she replied. "If a huge amount of money is accumulated, the Land Bank isn't doing its job."

Low-maintenance, winter blooming holiday cacti are gifts that keep on giving

By Kelly Allsup
HORTICULTURE EDUCATOR,
ILLINOIS EXTENSION

With their vibrant, floral displays and low-maintenance needs, holiday cacti are a great holiday gift. Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter cactus are each different species. They bloom reliably each year without much upkeep.

"Every December, one plant in my office comes to life despite the minimal care it receives," says Kelly Allsup, University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator. "The plant has remained in the 6-inch pot for nine years now, receives water when it is dry, and has been used prolifically in propagation workshops for Master Gardeners."

Holiday cacti are easily distinguished by the stem margins as well as timing of flowering. These cacti don't have true leaves; instead, they have flattened stem segments that are used in propagation to grow new plants.

Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator Jennifer Fishburn says holiday cacti are the gift that keeps on giving.

"They are often passed down from generation to generation as family heirlooms because they are so long-lived," Fishburn says.

Thanksgiving cactus, Schlumbergera truncate, has two to four saw-toothed projections resembling crab claws. Flowers are produced from late November to late December. Flower colors in-

clude white, red, lavender, salmon, orange, and yellow.

"Thanksgiving cacti are often forced into bloom and sold at Christmas time, and are often misnamed Christmas cacti," Fishburn says.

Christmas cactus, Schlumbergera x buckleyi, has scalloped or rounded stem margins. Flowers are generally showy from late December through March. The flowers form at the tips of segments.

Easter cactus, Rhipsalidopsis gaertneri, has four to six rounded teeth along the stem edges and brownish hairs at the leaf tips. Flowers in shades of pink or red flowers appear March through May. Easter cactus may re-bloom.

Thanksgiving and Christmas cacti blooms are triggered by day length. They bloom when they receive 12 to 15 hours of darkness a day for five to six weeks and are exposed to cool night temperatures.

Holiday cacti are commonly used to demonstrate propagation because leaf cuttings, rather than stem cuttings, can be used to generate new plants. However, cacti do not have true leaves. The leaves are actually stems called cladophylls.

Despite being a cactus, these plants are native to the tropical rain forest and are watered regularly with other houseplants. Water cacti when the top inch of soil is dry to the touch.

To gift holiday cacti, look for four, six, and eight-inch pots at garden centers. Find



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a decorative container with a hole in the bottom of the same size. Remember these cacti are long-lived and can thrive in this pot for the next 15 years.

When transporting cacti, wrap and bag plants to prevent

exposure to cold temperatures as the buds will be severely damaged by time spent outside.

Holiday cacti can bloom profusely for a month or two and may even bloom twice a

year. While in bloom, use cacti as decoration, keep them away from heat sources, and water regularly.

As a houseplant, place in front of a window and water regularly. In the summer, these

tropical houseplants can go outside in a partially shaded area. Between April and October, fertilize every four weeks with a complete houseplant fertilizer.

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Monday, Dec. 6
BFD responded to 4 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.
1400 block of Garfield Ave. - gas leak

Tuesday, Dec. 7
BFD responded to 3 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.
1300 block of 5th Ave. - public service
2300 block of Oakbrook Dr. - CO detector alarm
Maryland Ct./Appleton Road - motor vehicle accident
1200 Logan Ave. - motor vehicle accident

Wednesday, Dec. 8
BFD responded to 8 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.
1000 block of 5th Ave. - fire alarm
600 block of Gardner St. - public service
1100 block of Nettie St. - unintentional transmission

Thursday, Dec. 9
BFD responded to 5 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.
1000 block of Logan Ave. - fire alarm
200 block of W. Locust St. - gas leak
2100 block of Tobyne Dr. - call cancelled en route
700 block of 5th Ave. - public service
2200 block of Sunrise Dr. - call cancelled en route

Friday, Dec. 10
BFD responded to 8 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.
1500 block of James Ct. - call cancelled en route
600 block of Willow St. - carbon monoxide alarm
800 block of Beard Dusk Way - assist invalid
1600 block of Iles Ave. - building fire

Saturday, Dec. 11
BFD responded to 6 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.
Newburg Road/S. Appleton Road - motor vehicle accident

Sunday, Dec. 12
BFD responded to 5 medical calls and the following fire/rescue calls.
600 block of W. 9th St. - person in distress

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Blood donors needed now to address historically low blood supply

Limited-edition long-sleeved T-shirts for those who come to give around holidays

Nearly two years into the pandemic, everyone has earned a holiday break with their family and friends. But as the nation gathers again for celebrations this season, the American Red Cross, which provides 40 percent of the country's blood, is facing historically low blood supply levels.

Busy holiday schedules, breaks from school and winter weather all contribute to a drop in blood and platelet donations this time of year. Those factors, combined with the ongoing challenges of COVID-19, make it vital for donors to make an appointment to give as soon as possible. If more donors don't come forward to give blood, some patients requiring a transfusion may potentially face delays in care.

Donors are urged to schedule an appointment now by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). There is no blood donation waiting period for those who have received a flu shot or a Moderna, Pfizer or Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine or booster, so long as they are symptom-free.

To encourage donors to help address the historically low blood supply this holiday season, all who come to give Dec. 17-Jan. 2 will receive an exclusive Red Cross long-sleeved T-shirt, while supplies last.

Blood drive safety

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions – including face masks for donors and staff, regardless of vaccination status – have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive.

Save time during donation

Donors can also save up to 15 minutes at the blood drive by completing a RapidPass. With RapidPass, donors complete the pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of donation, from a mobile device or computer. To complete a RapidPass, follow the instructions at RedCross.org.

CrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

To donate blood, individuals need to bring a blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification that are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also must meet certain height and weight requirements.

Health insights for donors

At a time when health information has never been more important, the Red Cross is screening all blood, platelet and plasma donations from self-identified African American donors for the sickle cell trait. This additional screening will provide Black donors with an additional health insight and help the Red Cross identify compatible blood types more quickly to help patients with sickle cell disease who require trait-negative blood. Blood transfusion is an essential treatment for those with sickle cell disease, and blood donations from individuals of the same race, ethnicity and blood type have a unique ability to help patients fighting sickle cell disease.

Donors can expect to receive sickle cell trait screening results, if applicable, within one to two weeks through the Red Cross Blood Donor App and the online donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org.

About the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or cruzrojaamericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.



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Belvidere Fire responded for a fire at the 1600 block of Iles Avenue on Friday, Dec. 10.

Cause of structure fire is under investigation

At 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10, Belvidere Fire was dispatched for a fire at the 1600 block of Iles Avenue. On arrival heavy fire was showing from a first floor window on the front

of the structure. Firefighters were able to have the fire under control in minutes but the home did receive extensive smoke damage throughout.

Four fire engines, two quints

and two ambulances, responded to the call with a response time of three minutes.

Damage is estimated at \$75,000 and the Red Cross is assisting the family with living

arrangements. No civilian or firefighter injuries were noted and one cat was not able to make it out of the fire. The cause of the fire is under investigation at this time.

Governor signs Keicher-sponsored bill into law adding safeguards to protect students against sexual abuse

Fulfilling a commitment made as a result of his service on the Make Sexual Abuse Fully Extinct (Make S.A.F.E.) Task Force to protect students from sexual abuse in school, state Rep. Jeff Keicher, R-Sycamore, is pleased to announce that House Bill 1975, also known as Faith's Law, was signed into law on Friday, Dec. 10, by Gov. Pritzker. The legislation adds safeguards by expanding the definition of grooming in the criminal code, increasing resources and protections for sexual abuse survivors and their families, and requiring school districts to develop a sexual misconduct code of conduct, review employment history, and increase training for educators.

"We listened, we brainstormed, and we came to-

gether not as Republicans or Democrats, but as mothers and fathers from all walks of life dedicated to one purpose, eradicating the sexual abuse and exploitation of Illinois students," Keicher said. "Serving on the task force, we were deeply troubled by the harrowing revelations of sexual abuse in the Chicago Public Schools system in recent years and the need to make absolutely certain that we close the gaps in protecting children from this day forward. I co-sponsored Faith's Law, named for victims' advocate and sexual abuse survivor Faith Colson, and worked with the [Illinois] State Board of Education and my colleagues in the legislature to get this bill passed and onto the governor's desk this year. I am immensely gratified that our

efforts will provide children with the protection and support they need in school settings."

The legislation closes a prior loophole and expands protections for students by expanding the definition of grooming to include acts performed in-person, through direct communication or a third party, or written communication. Under previous law, grooming only included internet-based communication.

The law requires the Illinois State Board of Education to create a parent resource guide, which would serve as a centralized source of assistance and provide resources available to the parent or guardian of a student who is or may be the victim of sexual abuse. Schools are required to notify parents of

the guide at the start of each school year and provide copies to parents by request.

Educators will also receive training on the physical and mental health needs of students, student safety, educator ethics, professional conducts, and other topics regarding students' well-being. This will help teachers and staff identify misconduct while being aware of how to best support students.

School districts are also required to develop an employee code of professional conduct policy that addresses grooming and other forms of sexual misconduct. They are required to post the policy on the school's website and in any handbook provided. A violation of that policy would subject an employee to disciplinary action, including termination of employment.

Belvidere Township Park District appoints new executive director

Belvidere Township Park District Board of Commissioners has named Jen Jacky the new executive director of the Belvidere Township Park District.

Jacky's background as CEO of the Belvidere Family YMCA and her commitment to community service in the Belvidere area will help to further the mission of the organization. "We are thrilled that Jen will be joining us," said Daniel Noble, park district board of commissioners president. "Her many ties and connections to the Belvidere and Boone County communities will be a distinct value and provide a positive impact on the services and programming to meet our community's needs."

When Jacky assumes the role on Dec. 20, she will manage all day-to-day operations for the Belvidere Township Park District known for its beautiful local parks and dedi-

cated staff.

"I am honored to join the Belvidere Township Park District, an organization with a rich tradition of serving the community. The opportunity to continue the services that are currently being provided, along with expanding our offerings to further meet the needs of our residents, is truly exciting," said Jacky.

Jacky currently serves in many local service organizations, including the Boone County Board of Health, the Boone County Housing Authority, the Boone County Community Foundation, Build-A-Bike, the Belvidere Cosmopolitan Club and Zonta Club of Belvidere. Prior to serving as CEO for the YMCA, Jacky managed the Boone and DeKalb County RAMP offices. Jacky holds bachelor of arts degrees in public communication and human relations and in political science.



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COVID-19 Vaccine Walk-in Clinics

Walk-in clinics for Pfizer and Moderna Booster Shots will be held:

- Thursday, Dec. 16, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., YMCA of Belvidere, 220 W. Locust St.
- Monday, Dec. 20, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., St. John's UCC, 401 N. Main St.
- Wednesday, Dec. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Keen Age Center, 2141 Henry Luckow Lane
- Walk-in clinics will also be available for adult COVID-19 vaccinations every Thursday at the Boone County Health Dept. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 1204 Logan Ave. Pfizer, Moderna, and J&J vaccines will be offered.

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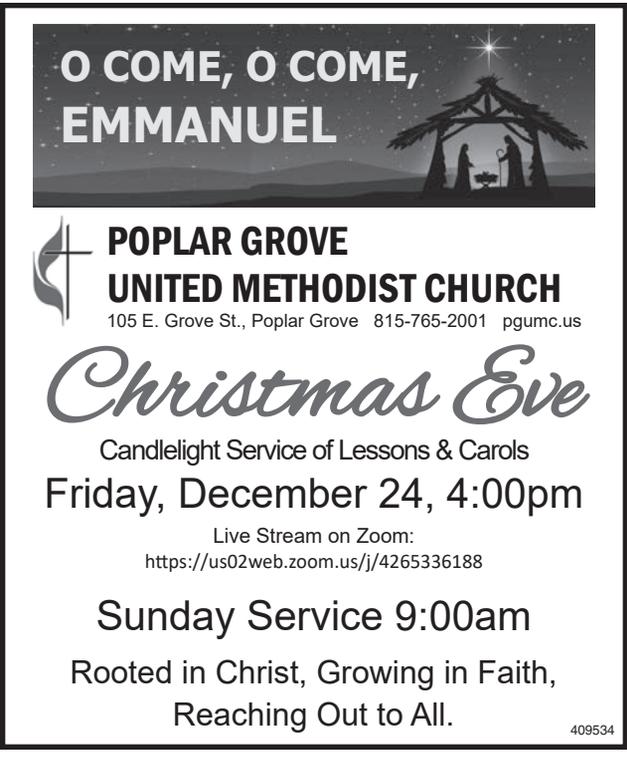
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Friday, December 24
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 11 p.m. • "Carols, Communion, Candles" in the Chapel

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Slices of life

Making new plans



By **JILL PERTLER**
Columnist

I never saw it coming; this life I now live. I had things so planned out. They'd been in place for more than three decades and my husband and I were finally going to enjoy the things we'd worked so hard to attain.

And then he died. Just like that. So here I am.

It would be tempting to talk about how all this sucks. Because much of it does.

But this last year has opened doors and afforded me possibilities that never would have occurred if he were still here. It's changed me in ways I never would have seen coming. And as much as I wish he were here, this is what I've got; and I think it's best to look at what you have, versus what you've lost. (Unless, of course, it's weight.)

In this vein, I've contemplated the newness the last year has brought me. It's been a time of growth, adventure, deep breaths, and courage. And through it all, I've grown stronger. I've had experiences I never would have, if my old life hadn't become my new life. Is becoming my new life.

My path was paved in concrete, and then it ended.

But with that ending came multiple (no infinite) new paths that were mine to

explore. They were mine for the choosing. I'm still choosing.

In the midst of the overwhelming-ness of grief, how awesome is that?

Overall, I worry less while worrying more. Life's a conundrum. My worries may still be there, but I realize they are fleeting. I see life in perspective. What I worry about today will most likely be gone tomorrow, so why worry at all? The change in perspective is liberating.

I've met new friends, many of them grieving in their own ways. Some are widows or widowers - all of whom never ever thought they'd tote that title. It hurts my heart that they understand my pain like no one else, but this very fact forms a nearly immediate bond that makes a new friend feel like an old friend instantaneously.

That bond surpasses time; it pushes a friendship into the fast lane. It fosters bionic trust because the experiences you've shared bring an understanding that only people who have breathed it

can comprehend.

I've reconnected with old friends, many of them from high school. They knew both my husband and me and seem to understand my loss more than many others.

I used to be timid about so many things. My husband was my shield - he'd find the restaurant bathroom and give me directions so I wouldn't get lost. He did most of the driving. I'd drive an alternate route just to avoid a roundabout.

He knew about cars and plumbing and life insurance. He loved Chinese food. I had a slight aversion to it since an unfortunate restaurant incident while we were dating. I never could do Christmas properly. It was too much pomp and circumstance for me. We both hated the cold and dreamed of moving somewhere warmer - someday. We both loved family and made it our number one priority. He loved Disney. Me too.

Although he gravitated to the fastest, roughest thrill rides, while I felt the pull of Pooh.

So much has changed. He'd be surprised and proud to know that I unapologetically use public restrooms, even without buying anything at the store. I can drive just about anywhere, as long as I

have Siri with me. I can even navigate roundabouts, plumbing problems, car repairs and insurance issues without major anxiety.

I've found a renewed fondness for Chinese food, especially take-out. That probably has him pivoting mid-flight. Maybe he helped me overcome my aversion. All I know is you can Kung Pao me anytime.

I still can't properly do Christmas. He understands. I still hate the cold and love my family. I still love Disney and I hope to take our grandkids there this spring. He'll be with us for sure - on the coasters as well as within the Hundred Acre Wood.

I never could have anticipated this life a year ago. I never would have anticipated the changes it's brought about within me. And, as much as I'd like to go back, if I could, going forward is what I've got. I hope it's getting just a little bit better each day.

My life is new and unexpected, but new and unexpected can be exciting and good, especially if you are determined to make it so. I'm trying.

Jill Pertler is an award winning syndicated columnist, published playwright, and author. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

Back in the saddle

Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau has new office hours

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

Member Services are available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. via phone at 815-962-0653. The office will be open for walk-in service Monday- Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon or Monday through Friday by appointment.

Holiday Hours

The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau office will be closed Dec. 23-24 for Christmas and Dec. 30-31 for New Years.

The office will be closed for walk-ins Dec. 27-29. The office will be open by phone at 815-962-0653 or email wbfbkeeper@live.com. (Members can pay membership dues; print new membership cards; and update contact information at www.myifb.org.)

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Country Financial, Illinois Farm Bureau announces 2022 Winter Ag Education Series

There is always uncertainty around what spring, summer and fall may bring. Country Financial and Illinois Farm Bureau remain ready to assist farmers through every season. The organizations are again teaming up for ten regional meetings across Illinois to share updates on improved opportunities for farmers to protect their farms and crops

in 2022.

"Every farm operation is different, and our goal is always to help our farm clients and Farm Bureau members reach their goals together with options and information from a trusted partner," said Doug Yoder, Country Financial Crop Agency Manager. "These meetings offer us the opportunity to connect with clients and members prior to the busy planting season, to make sure they have the most up-to-date information about federal crop and hail insurance options, learn about new coverage options from Country and gain a better understanding of changes in markets and government that they may need to consider, so they can make informed decisions for their operation."

Eight in-person and two virtual presentations will be held throughout January and February. All meetings will include:

- Crop Insurance Update, including changes to federal crop insurance and new private products offered by

Country, the #1 crop hail insurer in Illinois. (Doug Yoder, Crop Agency Manager for Country Financial)

- Crop Claims Update (Country Financial Crop Claims Representative)
- Market Outlook (Tim Tresslar, Grain Origination Manager for Growmark)
- Legislative Update (Illinois Farm Bureau)
- Opportunity for audience Q&A with presenters

The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 18 at DeKalb County Farm Bureau, starting at 8 a.m. Virtual meetings will be held at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022, and at noon on Wednesday, Feb. 9 by logging into www.myifb.org. Registration opened Dec. 13 for each event. To register and reserve a seat for any of the ten events, call the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau office at 815-962-0653. Farm Bureau members may also register online at www.myifb.org.

For updates and more information, visit <https://on.ilfb.org/winter-agribusiness-seminars>.

Illinois State Police District 16 announces November activity

Illinois State Police District 16 Commander, Lieutenant Joseph Blanchette, has announced District 16 enforcement figures and activity for the month of November.

Illinois State Police District 16 Troopers issued 658 total citations and 592 written

warnings during the month of November. Speed violations accounted for 265 citations. Seventy-three citations were issued for occupant restraint violations and 61 enforcement documents were issued for distracted driving violations. Troopers investigated 38

traffic crashes and assisted 59 motorists. One hundred thirty six commercial motor vehicle inspections were completed with 18 drivers and/or vehicles being placed out of service. Troopers made 11 arrests for driving under the influ-

ence and 32 criminal arrests. Eight enforcement documents were issued for Scott's Law violations.

District 16, which encompasses Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, and Boone counties had six traffic fatalities in November.



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Letters to Santa

Mrs. Busker's Class Seth Whitman Elementary School

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the Nintendo Switch. I would love my Dad to have a #9 Nascar. I would love a DS for Christmas! Why do you eat so many cookies?
Yours Truly, Trevor

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my Barbie Dreamhouse. I love to play with it! Can you please give my Mom a Harley Quinn set? I want a red, green, and blue Walkie Talkie, please. Who is your favorite reindeer?
Love, Lily

Dear St. Nick,
Thank you for the video game last year. Can you get a new pair of shoes for Mrs. Busker? Can I have a Nintendo Switch please? How do you cook there?
From, Connor

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me that Bob the Builder plush. Will you bring my mom a nice chair? She'll really appreciate it, please! What I would like for Christmas is a Morty plush please. And of course, I have to ask a question- is there a green elf?
Love, Maksim

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the best Christmas! Please will you bring Cora an OMG doll and Gemma a yellow bunny toy? And will you bring Genevieve's Grandma and Grandpa to her house? Thanks!
Will you bring me a Luigi stuffy and a dirt bike? Thank you!
Do you ever get tired?
From, Collin

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the Ariel doll. Can you give my friend Zed a lightsaber, and can you give me a LOL doll please? Is it cold in the North pole? You're the best, Santa!
From, Eva

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the doll that you gave me last year! I love it so much. Can you bring my brother some hot wheels, and can you bring me some LOLs? Please and Thank you! Do you know how many elves there are?
With love, Kendall

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the barbie airplane. I like it! Will you please bring Arya a
Nintendo Switch? Will you please bring some animal crossing amebo cards? Do you like Oreos?
Love, Addi

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the 2000 LOL dolls. I play with them almost every day. Can you please get Jace a drum set? And I would love 5 types of each mime brand, and the shop. How would you like your own gift? Who is your favorite reindeer?
Love, Mariah Lynn

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my robotic dinosaur. I love to play with it. Will you bring my mom a robot for cleaning? What I want for Christmas is a PS5. What is your favorite color? I love you!
Love, Jace

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Nintendo Switch. Can you please get Mrs. Busker some running shoes, and can you please get Collin some Mario games? Can you please get me some running shoes? How are you?
From, Noah

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my hot wheels. I love them! I want my sister to get all better with Jesus, please. Can I have legos and roblox gift cards please? Am I on the naughty list?
From, Zayne

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Barbie doll! I really still have it, and it reminds me of you Santa. I would love my mama to have a new reading book. I always wanted a real drum with drumsticks too! I like music so much. Do you like music too?
Love, Alaina

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the electric scooter! Will you please bring Lincoln more fidgets? Can you please bring me fidget toys? How do elves talk?
Love, Marley

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the bow and arrow last year. Can you please get new legos for my cousin?

I would love 10,000 BIG nerf guns, please. Does it ever get warm at the North Pole?
From, Cole

Dear Saint Nick,
Thank you for Groggu! Can you get my cousin a toy action figure? I would like a Ben 10 watch please. How do the elves move around without fingers or toes?
Love, Jaxon

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Happy Nap- per. Can you get Mom a new phone case please? She might like that. I am wanting a pink nintendo switch for Christmas, but if you don't have pink, I can have the normal one please. What's your favorite cookie?
Love, Chloe

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the watch. Can you please bring Maksim an activity with his brother? Can you bring me a motorcycle please? Did you ever get hurt in your sleigh?
Love, Henry

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the LOL dolls. Can you please get Kendall a fidget spinner? Will you please give me a LOL dollhouse? How is your day going?
Love, E

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my electric guitar! I would love for you to get my sister some barbies. Can I have another electric guitar please? How cold is it at the North Pole?
From, Danny

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me presents last year. Will you get my dog a Doritos toy? Can I have a Nintendo white? It's new already! How do your reindeer fly?
From, Aiden

Mrs. Huetson 2nd Grade Seth Whitman Elementary School

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for the LOL Doll. Can you get my mom a new pair of shoes? Can you get me a baby doll? What is your favorite color?
Love, Piper

Dear Santa Claus,

Thank you for the Mandalorian Lego last year. My sister wants a new I-Pad. I want a Minecraft Lego. Do you have a sister?
Love, Tristen

Dear Santa,
I liked the Barbie you got me. Can you get my bruther a Hot Wheel? I want a doll. What is your favorite food?
From, Grace

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the baking supplies. My sister would like a Critcut. I would like a Wiener Dog plushy. Is Glimmer good in the North Pole?
Love, Elliot

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the Barbie house last year. I want you to bring my sister a Harry Potter book set. Can you please bring me a gymnastics bar? What does the star of Bethlehem do?
Love, Molly

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for getting me a Unicorn Surprise egg last year. Santa can you get a pop-it for my brother? Santa, can you get a 5 surprise mini-brands for me? How do you know where everybody's houses are?
Love, Madiana

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for the chocolate! Can you get my baby cousin a toy dog? Can you get me a gymnastics mat? What is your favorite color?
Love, Eliana

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the mini-gumball machine! Please can you give my sister a unicorn? Please can I have a stuffed animal puppy? Do you have a pet?
Love, Violit
Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the lollipop that was funny because it was as big as my face! Can you bring my mom a card? I want a Hover board. Why does Mrs. Claus not come with you when you bring the presents?
Love, Griffin

Querido Santa,
Gracias Santa para mi casa de princesa. Le puedes traer maquillaje a mi mama Le puedes traer slime y perita? Tendre un elf

Felis Navidad, Mariah
Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Hot Wheel car. Can you bring my grandma cash? I want a Super Smash Bros game. What is your favorite color?
Merry Christmas, Kerrington

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the LOL surprise that you bring me last year! My brother wants a Nintendo game. I want a Barbie. What is your favorite Elf?
With Love, Sophia

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for my watch from last year! I want a gift for someone that I care about. Can you bring my uncle a dinosaur collectables? Santa, I want a go Evie and go Pikachu pack. I am going to ask you, what is your favorite color?
Your Friend, Dulce

Hello Santa,
Thank you for my Hot Wheels Dragon Robot playset. Can you bring my mom a princess? I want a Shark plushy. What do you like to eat?
Goodbye Santa, Josue

Querido Santa,
Gracias santa por algo que te traje el año pasado mi Hoverboard. Le puedes traer juguete para mi hermana? Me puedes traer Mario plus Rabbit Kingdom bato. Cual es tu favarito elf?
Feliz Navidad, Eli

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for bringing me a bike last year. Can you bring my little sister a LOL doll? Can you bring me Roblox toys? What is your favorite color?
From, Damian

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Xbox. Can you bring a dinosaur for my brother? I want a motorcycle. What is your favorite color?
Merry Christmas, Alex

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for my mom and dad. Can you bring my mom

makeup? I want to get a Lego tri-level house for Christmas. What is your favorite color?
Love, Oliver

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for getting me a Nintendo last year. Could you bring my brother a Hoverboard? Could you get me a Roblox gift card? What is your favorite color?
Merry Christmas, Oscar

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the LOL from last year. I am asking for makeup for my mom. I want Mini-Brands. What is your favorite Elf?
Thank you, Destiny

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Dear Santa,
Thank you for the hoverboard. I want to give my dad a Green Bay hat. I want a Nintendo Switch and Amiibo. What is your favorite toy to make?
Your friend, Conley

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the dollhouse. Please bring my mom a heart pillow that says Val. Get my baby brother a kid tablet. Please get my older brother a huge Army house. Please give me a LOL camper. I would like a big container of pink slime. Do you buy things sometimes?
Love, Valerie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me the presents last year. Please get mom a present. Please get me a jet for Christmas. How do you fly in the sky? Santa, I really like you! Could I have another elf so my elf isn't by himself? I want him to have an elf friend.
From, Dominic

Dear Santa,
Thanks Santa for the camera last year. For my sister, can you give her a LOL Movie Magic? Can you please get me a remote

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Bridgeway welcomes key leaders for community initiatives and business development

Bridgeway has announced the hiring of two employees whose main focus will be to increase the visibility of Bridgeway within the community and to expand its business initiatives. Keri Dodson is the new community engagement director and Monquiz Wedlow will step into the newly added role of vice president of business development. Keri will oversee direct public relations efforts, community event-planning, and the creation of promotional materials for Bridgeway. Monquiz will oversee the evaluation of community and consumer needs, the promotion of partnership goals and growth, and the identification of opportunities for new business proposals and service expansion.

Keri is a Belvidere native and comes to Bridgeway from Western Illinois University, where she was a graduate assistant for the women's basketball team, as well as an assistant to the Marketing department. Prior to her time at Western Illinois University, she served as the Community

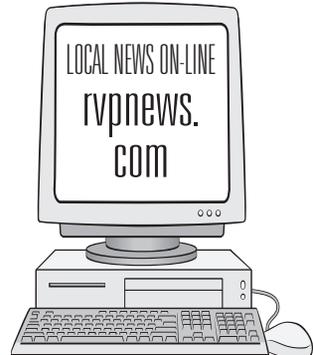
Engagement Coordinator for the Rockford Rivets baseball team. While there, she played an integral role in increasing average attendance from 700 to 1,500 fans in her last season with the organization. Additionally, she planned concerts, events, and camps while creating promotional schedules, materials, and appearances to further highlight the team. Keri is a 2018 graduate of Monmouth College, where she obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations and Communication Studies. Additionally, she is a 2021 graduate of Western Illinois University, obtaining her Masters of Science in Sport Management.

Monquiz has ten years of hospital senior management experience, where he focused on business development, team building and cultivating partnerships within the health-care communities around the United States. He specialized in mental health and substance abuse operations and worked with senior management to look at all aspects of free-standing psychiatric

hospitals' procedures and protocols. Monquiz got his work ethic "from great coaches who pushed him to be his best self" at Michigan State University, where he graduated as a football student-athlete. He is looking forward to bringing new ideas to Bridgeway, as well as creating community value-based relationships to the Bridgeway family.

Bridgeway, Inc. provides comprehensive health and human services to a wide range of consumers across Galesburg, Monmouth, Macomb, Pekin, Kewanee, Normal and Loves Park. Bridgeway's programs and services reflect the diversity of human service needs within the communities served, among 20 counties in Illinois. Bridgeway's three core programs are Behavioral Health Services, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities Services and Community and Center-Based Employment Opportunities for people with disabilities. Bridgeway's roughly 600 dedicated staff serve approximately 10,000 individuals each year.

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Watering tips as winter approaches

After this year's summer drought in Illinois, it is more important than ever to monitor soil moisture conditions and water trees and shrubs going into winter. Drought conditions in the late fall, along with dry air and low soil moisture, can lead to plant damage if no supplemental water is provided.

"If soil is dry, homeowners should consider watering their trees and shrubs this fall and winter," says Gemini Bhalsod, University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator.

Plants under water stress are more susceptible to insects and diseases. They can also experience injuries to roots or foliage.

Before watering, check the soil moisture. Monitor the moisture levels about once a week. Dig a small hole under the tree's drip line, 4 to 6 inches is enough. Feel for moisture. If the soil is dry, the tree should be watered.

"This little bit of consistent effort will pay off in the long run," Bhalsod says.

In particular, newly fall-planted trees, shrubs and perennials should be monitored and watered late into the season, since they do not have as much time to develop extensive root systems as anything planted in the spring.

Pay attention to evergreens and shallow-rooted trees such as birches and maples. Some shallow-rooted trees can be identified by roots breaking the surface of the soil. Evergreens do not go dormant in the winter and are still actively respiring and lose water through their needles.

Dormant trees respire at lower rates. Since soil insulates and cools down later in the year than the air temperature, roots stay warmer

longer and respire at higher rates than the above-ground parts, the trunk, and branches, of deciduous trees after their leaves drop.

Only water when the temperature is above 40°F. In some places, that could be as late as the end of December. Stop supplemental watering after the ground freezes because at this point the trees cannot absorb water through the frozen soil.

To water, use a soaker hose to provide a slow stream of water. Soil should be moist, but not waterlogged. This method results in less runoff and the water is more likely to be absorbed by the root zone. "If your hose is stored away and your tree or shrub is small, pour water very slowly or drill a 1/8-inch hole at the bottom of a 5-gallon bucket and fill that with water," Bhalsod says.

Water at the tree's drip line and not right against the base. To conserve water, start with newly planted trees and shrubs weekly and then large and established trees once a month if it is a dry period.

Avoid fertilizer, which stimulates late-season growth, and instead, consider applying mulch. Mulch can help conserve moisture over the winter months. Apply mulch about 2 to 4 inches away from the base of the tree all the way to the drip line in a doughnut shape around the trunk, leaving 2-to 4 inches of space in between. As always, planting hardy species or cultivars with deep roots is best since they are more likely to be able to survive temperature fluctuations and prolonged periods of cold.

Source: Gemini Bhalsod, Horticulture Educator, University of Illinois Extension.

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.

Nov. 23
 Christopher D. Waryck, 24, Woodstock, was cited for deliver 1-15 gr cocaine/analog, deliver/manufacture cannabis over 30 gm, possession of a controlled substance, and cannabis control act—over 100 gms not more than 500 gms; Gabriella Ortiz, 22, Wood-

stock, was cited for aggravated DUI license suspended or revoked;

Nov. 24
 Ryan M. Rapp, 40, Woodstock, was cited for unlawful use of electronic tracking device;

Nov. 28
 Donald J. Heintz, 33, Hoffman Estates, was cited for violation of order of protection after served notice;

Marco Medina-Perez, 49, Broadview, was cited for criminal damage to government property >\$500-10K.

Crime news

Patrick D. Kenneally, McHenry County state's attorney, made the following announcements:

Felony robbery charge brings five years

David O. Harper, 31, of McHenry, was sentenced to five years in the Illinois Department of Corrections by Judge Robert Wilbrandt after pleading guilty to robbery (victim over 60), a Class 1 felony, on Nov. 23.

On May 26, 2021, Harper attempted to steal merchandise from Mariano's in Crystal Lake. An employee of the store made efforts to stop Harper. Harper then pushed a shopping cart into the employee and pulled a knife out of his pocket. Harper escaped the Mariano's parking lot but was detained nearby.

This case was investigated by the Crystal Lake Police Department. This case was prosecuted by Brian Miller of the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office.

Six years for delivery of controlled substance

Pablo Nieves, 59, of Chicago, Illinois, pled guilty to delivery of a controlled substance, a Class 2 felony, before Judge Robert A. Wil-

brandt on Nov. 23, and was sentenced to six years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

On Dec. 4, 2020, a 36-year-old victim was found unresponsive after ingesting illegal narcotics. An investigation into the overdose death by the Crystal Lake Police Department revealed that the deceased's girlfriend had received the illegal narcotics from Nieves, and she then shared them with the deceased.

The investigation was led by Detective Mattson and was prosecuted by Ken Hudson of the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office.

Guilty plea in criminal sexual assault charge

Christopher St. Georges, 24, of Crystal Lake, was sentenced to six years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of aggravated criminal sexual assault, a Class X felony. The defendant was sentenced on Nov. 30 by McHenry County Judge Coppedge following a plea of guilty.

This case was investigated by members of the McHenry County Sheriff's Department. The case was prosecuted by Tyler Mikan of the

McHenry County State's Attorney's Office.

Six years for drug-induced homicide

Jose M. Perez, 61, of Chicago, pled guilty to the offense of Drug Induced Homicide and was sentenced to six years in the Illinois Department of Corrections by McHenry County Judge Michael Coppedge.

Jose M. Perez was arrested in March of 2020 arising from an investigation that

revealed that he delivered cocaine to another that ultimately resulted in the death of the victim. Under Illinois Truth in Sentencing Guidelines, the defendant will be required to serve 75 percent of his sentence.

The case was investigated by the North Central Narcotics Task Force and the Algonquin Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant State's Attorneys Kyle Bruett and Brian Miller.

Huntley briefs

Christmas trees

Come to the Municipal Complex Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to see all the trees decorated as part of the A Very Merry Huntley Tree Decorating Contest. Donation cans were set out at each tree this past Saturday at the celebration at the Square and by your generous voting donations, \$700 will be donated to the Grafton Food Pantry. For every \$1 donated, the food pantry can purchase \$8 worth of food.

A big thank you to the groups that decorated the trees:

- Citius Illinois Baseball
- Huntley Cub Scout Pack 167
- Cub Scout Pack 267
- Lincoln Farmstead - 2nd Place
- Girl Scout Troop #73 - 3rd Place
- Girl Scout Troop #1261 - 1st Place
- Girl Scout Troop 1886

Wreaths Across America

Join the village at noon on Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Huntley Cemetery for a brief ceremony prior to the placement of wreaths on the graves of our veterans at both the Huntley Cemetery and St. Mary Cemetery.

After the placement of wreaths, all are invited back to the Legion Hall (11712 Coral St.) for hot coffee, hot chocolate and cookies.

Sponsored by the Village of Huntley, American Legion Post 673 and Rotary Club of Huntley.

Offices closed for holidays

- Dec 24: Christmas Eve-municipal offices closed.
- Dec 27: Municipal offices closed-Christmas Day observed.
- Dec 31: Municipal offices Closed-New Year's Day observed.

•Milk

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squeezed by processing bottlenecks.

"We're almost at maximum (milk processing) capacity," Basse said. "We need more capital and investment."

Overall, Basse believes farmers are in the midst of a

commodity supercycle that could last two to three years.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BLACKHAWK BANK Plaintiff,
-v.-
ARIEL ZMIJEWSKI et al Defendant

2019 CH 63

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 1, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on December 28, 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 Five (5) in William Coopers Subdivision of Fractional Block 17 in the Original Town of Belvidere, and of Block 1 of S.S. Whitman's Addition to Belvidere, as platted and recorded in Recorder's Office of Boone County, Illinois on October 5, 1887 in Book 47 of Deeds on page 444; situated in the County of Boone and State of Illinois.

Commonly known as 522 E. MADISON STREET, BELVIDERE, IL 61008
Property Index No. 05-25-154-006

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

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

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Case # 2019 CH 63
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BLACKHAWK BANK F/K/A BLACKHAWK STATE BANK Plaintiff,
-v.-
SHERRY ZACK, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR HOWARD M. COOK et al Defendant

2019CH99

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 28, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on December 30, 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 THREE (3) IN BLOCK FOUR (4) AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT OF HOMEDALE AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS ON PAGE 40 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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Property Index No. 05-26-304-007

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Documents may be examined at the Belvidere Public Works Department, 401 Whitney Boulevard, Belvidere, IL, or Arc Design Resources, 5291 Zenith Parkway, Loves Park IL. Copies of the documents may be obtained by contacting Arc Design Resources directly at 815-484-4300 x213 or by email request at rshaulis@arcdesign.com.

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Letters (Continued from page 5)

control pop it? Hi Santa! How many elves do you have? How many scout elves are there?
Love, Max

Dear Mr. Claus,
Thank you for giving me a Nerf toy. Mom do you want a shirt? Santa, can you bring Elouise a stuffed animal? I want a Nintendo Light. How are you Santa? What do your reindeer eat?
From, Leo

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the bike last year. Can you please get a craft for my mom? I want a skate board and a dirt bike. What is your favorite reindeer?
From, Wyatt

Dear St. Nick,
Thank you for the LOL doll last year. Bring my dad more basketball cards please. Please give my cousin a LOT of pop its. Please can you give me a Nintendo Switch and Pokemon cards? How is Mrs. Claus? What do you feed your reindeer?
Your friend, Hadley

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me a remote control car. Please bring my parents love. I want an electric pop it and a phone. Can you bring me a Jump Theory? Can you give me magic? I want to ask you, what is your favorite reindeer? How many elves do you have? Can I have some more elves?
From your friend, Aiden

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents you gave me last year. Can you please bring my parents some new phone cases? Does Elfy and Mister Elf make good presents? Can you please bring me an egg chair and pop its and fidgets? I also want a pink elf and a purple elf.
Your friend, Aubrey

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,
Thank you for giving me a bike. Can you please bring my brother a Nintendo Switch? My mom would like a hat. Can I please have Shopkins? I would like more fidgets too. How many presents do you give?
From, Ashton

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing my slippers last year. Can you please bring my mom a new hat? My sister really wants a Nintendo Switch. Dad wants a Nintendo Switch too. I only want to spend time with my family. I also like fidget toys. I would like a pop it purse. Please get my sister fidget toys too. How is it at the North Pole? How many elves do you have?
Your friend, Moira

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing me a Nerf toy last year. Please bring my mom flowers. Bring my dad some new clothes. I want some stuff. Please can I have a watch? I want a mini disco light and some new swim trunks. Is Rudolph the reindeer your favorite reindeer?
Your friend, Lucas

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the baby doll and LOL doll. Can you please give my mom a makeup set? I want more fidget toys. Can you bring my dad a black shirt? Please bring my baby sister a Cocomelon pillow. Bring my baby brother a Spiderman pillow. Do you like the red nose reindeer?

Your friend, Violet

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the lizard last year. Can you please bring Jack a hover board? Can you please bring me a dog? How is Rudolph?
Your friend, Finn

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the presents. Please give my mom a glass cup. Bring my dad new shirts please. Can I please have a watch? I would like some candy please. How do you make toys? How many elves do you have?
Your friend, Paisley

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the drone you brought me. My sister really, really wants a Barbie house. Can my sister also have more fidgets? Please bring me a new Nintendo Switch remote. I really want a new TV that is bigger. How do you go down a chimney? How many elves do you have? How many different names do your elves have?
From, Wynn

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year. Please bring my baby sister a teething toy. My brother really likes dinosaurs. I would like a toy called Furby Connect and a Galactic toy from the new Star Wars movie. How many elves do you have for all of the families?
From, Kaleb

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for the Nerf toys last year. Please give my dad a fishing pole. Can you please give Megan a new doll? Please give my mom a necklace. Please get me a hover board. I also want to get new equipment for fishing. How many elves do you have? Is Rudolph the red nosed reindeer your favorite?
Love, Jack

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the slippers. Can you please give my mom a watch? Can you please give me a LOL doll? What do your elves do?
Your friend, Charlotte

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Legos. Please get dad a new shirt. My mom would like a new hat. Can you give me the Bat-tech Bot? What cookies do you like?
From, Tomas

**Mrs. Walberg's Class
Santa's Letters
Seth Whitman
Elementary School**

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my baby doll carrier last year. Could you please bring Cali an iPhone 12? Can you please bring me a big pop it? Could you also bring me an iPhone 12? How many elves do you have?
Love, Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents you brought my family last year. Could you bring Angelic come presents? Can you please bring me a blue present? How many elves do you have?
From, Leon

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the tablet you brought me last year. Could you bring my sister a tablet charger?

I would also like a tablet charger. What is your favorite kind of cookie?

Love, Sophia

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my American Girl doll last year. Could you please bring my mom new perfume? Can you please bring me 100 popits? Could you also bring some snow?
From, Serenity

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Mario toy last year. Could you bring my friend a PS5? Can you bring me a Nintendo 3 DS? How many reindeer do you have?
Love, Gael

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the tv last year. Could you bring my cousin a Paw Patrol toy? Could you please bring me a new laptop and 100,000 Pokémon cards? What are your elves names?
Love, Aubrey

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the pajamas last year. Could you please bring Ava a 3DS? Can you please get me one of those things that attach to a hoverboard? How many cookies do you eat each year?
From, Owen

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my flying saucer last year. Could you please bring a new car for my mom? Can you please get me a pop it, Barbie Dreamhouse and jewelry? How many presents have you delivered?
From, Rosaleah

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the bear last year. Could you please bring Maksim a new phone? Can you please get me a popit? What is your favorite cookie?
From, Ethan

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the slime last year. Could you please bring my brother an iPhone 12? Can you bring me an iPhone 12? How many elves do you have?
Love, Kinsley

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Pokémon cards last year. Could you please bring my mom and dad new shoes? Can you please bring me a popit? How many reindeer do you need to pull your sleigh?
Love, Ilija

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me a football last year. Could you please bring my mom a dress? Can you please bring me a popit? How many elves do you have?
With Love, Daryen

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my smashers last year. Could you please bring my dad new tools? Can you please bring me a popit? How many elves do you have?
From, Aleeah

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toy last year. Can you bring my sister a new necklace? Can you please bring me a popit? How many elves do you have?
From, Vincent

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toy last year. Could you please bring my dad a ladder? Can you bring me a toy car? How many reindeer do you have?
From, Wyatt

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,
Thank you for the dead skin taker offer last year. Could you bring Gus a dog toy and Genevieve a dog? Could you bring me a moped? How many reindeer do you have?
Yours Truly, Lydia

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my Barbie wheelchair girl that you brought me last year. Could you bring Ger-tie dog treats? Could you bring me Among Us water bottle stickers. Is Rudolph real?
With Love, Genevieve

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. Could you please bring Dakota dog treats? Could you bring me a plush elephant and light saber? What kind of cookies do you like?
Sincerely, Landon

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Megalodon RC Monster Truck last year. Could you please bring my sister an iPhone 13 Pro? Can you please bring me an alligator garage and hot wheel tracks? What is your favorite cookie? How many elves do you have?
Love, Griffin

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toy last year. Can you bring my mom some new stuff? Can you bring me a stuffed animal? How many reindeer do you have?
Love, Christopher

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Alien car last year. Could you bring my friend Pokémon cards? Could you please bring me a Nintendo Switch? How many elves do you have?
From, Emiliano

**Ms. Roca's Class
Seth Whitman
Elementary School**

Dear Santa Claus:
Thank you for the baby doll last year. Would you please bring my mom a candle?
I want a good Christmas.
What is it like living in North Pole?
Love, Nora

Querido Santa:
Gracias santa por el perro del año pasado. Me gustaría pedir un perro para mi mamá. Yo quiero un perro para jugar.
¿Cómo estás?
Con amor, Lesly

Querido Santa:
Gracias Santa por la muñeca del año pasado. Me gustaría pedir la muñeca elefante para mi hermana. Me gustaría que me traigas juguetes para mí. ¿Cómo llegaste al Polo Norte?
Respetuosamente, Heidy

Querido Santa:
Gracias Santa por los regalos del año pasado. Me gustaría pedir un juguete para mi hermano. Me gustaría que me traigas un peluche.
¿Cuántos años llevas en el Polo Norte?
De Ava,

Querido santa:
Gracias por el regalo del año pasado. Me gustaría pedir un muñeco para mi hermana. Me gustaría que me traigas dragones de juguete y un robot.
¿Cómo conseguiste tus elfos?
Tu amigo, Ulises

Querido Santa Claus:
Gracias Santa por la comida protener del año pasado. Me gustaría pedir una mona chiquita para mi hermana. Me gustaría que me traigas Barbies para mí.
¿Cuántos años tienes?
Tu amiga, Mariely

Querido Santa:
Gracias por el lonche del año pasado. Me gustaría pedir un perro para mi mamá. Me gustaría que me traigas una bicicleta para mí.
¿Cuántos años tienes?
Adiós amigo, Angel

Querido Santa:
Gracias por la muñeca del año pasado. Me gustaría pedir juguetes para mis hermanas. Me gustaría que me traigas una mesa.
¿Cómo haces volar a tus renos?
Adiós Santa, Annistyn.

Dear Santa:
Thank you for bringing me ufct for my x-box. Please, bring Oliver a soccer ball this year. I really want a premier soccer ball.
Is it true that you are in charge of all the elves?
Love, Maddox

Querido santa:
Gracias Santa por la pelota del año pasado. Me gustaría pedir uno para mi hermano. Me gustaría que me traigas un F1 2021.
¿Cómo consigues tu magia?
Tu amigo, Oliver

Papá Noel:
Gracias santa por el escritorio de maquillaje. Me gustaría pedir maquillaje para mi mamá. Para mí me gustaría pedir un teléfono

de juguete.
¿Cómo haces volar tu trineo?
Con amor, Ziomary

Hola Santa:
Gracias por mi juego del año pasado. Le puedes dar a mi mamá y mi papá una camisa, también una sorpresa. Me gustaría pedir unos zapatos y una camisa, una Nintendo, un juego para la Nintendo, un perrito, y una pistola de juguete.
¿Cómo estás? ¿Nos puedes decir "hola" a todo?
Respetuosamente, Ivan

Querido Santa:
Gracias Santa por el regalo del año pasado. Me gustaría pedir un juguete para mi hermana. Me gustaría que me traigas una pelota.
¿Dónde vives?
Tu amiga, Isabella

Querido Santa:
Gracias Santa por los juguetes de Pepa Pig del año pasado. Me gustaría pedir una muñeca para mi tía. Me gustaría que me traigas un perro.
¿Cuántos años tienes?
Tu amiga. Con amor, Esmeralda

Papá Noel:
Gracias por la tableta del año pasado. Papá Noel, yo quiero un vestido para mi mamá. Papá Noel, me gustaría un teléfono, por favor.
¿Por qué haces regalos?
Adiós, Magali

Querido Papá Noel:
Gracias Papá Noel, por mis muñecas del año pasado. Me gustaría pedir tres muñecas para mi hermana. Me gustaría que me traigas pinturas impermeables.
¿Cómo haces tantos juguetes?
Tu amiga, Cecilia

Querido Papá Noel:
Gracias por la X-Box del año pasado. Me gustaría pedir para mi papá para que ya no le duela su espalda. Me gustaría que me traigas un fore-wheeler.
¿Cómo llegaste al polo Norte?
Tu amigo, Jaxson

Queriso Santa:
Gracias por los regalos. Me gustaría pedir una sábana caliente para mi papá y una taza de café para mi mamá. Me gustaría que me traigas un viaje a Florida.
Gracias Santa, Sebastian

Querido Papá Noel:
Gracias por el juguete del año pasado. Me gustaría pedir un juguete para mi primo. Me gustaría que me traigas un Batman.
¿Dónde vives?
Tu amigo con gratitud, Julian

You ought to be in pictures!

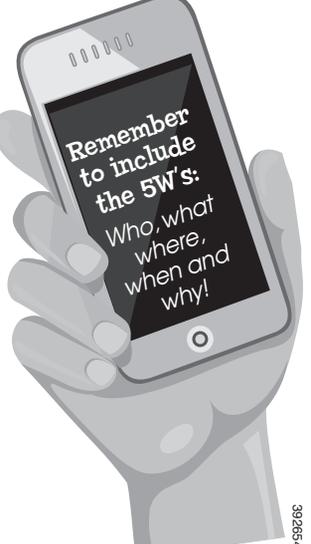
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Belvidere High School Athletic Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 16
 4 p.m. - Boys Bowling, Junior Varsity vs. Hononegah, away at Viking Lanes
 4 p.m. - Girls Bowling, Varsity vs. Hononegah, away at Viking Lanes
 4 p.m. - Boys Bowling, Varsity vs. Hononegah, away at Viking Lanes
 4 p.m. - Girls Bowling, Junior Varsity vs. Hononegah, away at Viking Lanes
 5 p.m. - Boys Swimming and Diving, Varsity vs. Byron HS, away at Byron HS
Friday, Dec. 17
 TBA - Girls Basketball, Varsity vs. Northern Illinois Holiday Classic, away at McHenry - West Campus
 4 p.m. - Boys Wrestling, All vs. Harvard Sciacca - Holtfreter Trny, away at Harvard
 4 p.m. - Boys Wrestling, Varsity vs. Harvard Sciacca - Holtfreter Trny, away at Harvard

away at Rolling Meadows Competition
 9 a.m. - Boys Wrestling, All vs. Harvard Sciacca - Holtfreter Trny, away at Harvard
 9 a.m. - Boys Wrestling, Varsity vs. Harvard Sciacca - Holtfreter Trny, away at Harvard
 10 a.m. - Boys Bowling, All vs. Freeport Sport Shot Tournament, away at 4 Seasons Bowling Center
 10 a.m. - Boys Swimming and Diving, Varsity vs. East, away at East
 4 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Freshman vs. Belvidere North, away at Belvidere North
 5:30 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Belvidere North, away at Belvidere North
 7 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Varsity vs. Belvidere North, away at Belvidere North
 TBA - Girls Basketball, Varsity vs. Northern Illinois Holiday Classic, away at McHenry - West Campus

Holiday Classic, away at McHenry - West Campus
Tuesday, Dec. 21
 4:30 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Freshman vs. North Boone, home at Melvin L. Brown Gymnasium
 5:45 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. North Boone, home at Melvin L. Brown Gymnasium
 7 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Varsity vs. North Boone, home at Melvin L. Brown Gymnasium
 TBA - Girls Basketball, Varsity vs. Northern Illinois Holiday Classic, away at McHenry - West Campus
 5:45 p.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Junior Varsity vs. North Boone, home at Melvin L. Brown Gymnasium
 7 p.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Varsity vs. North Boone, home at Melvin L. Brown Gymnasium

Saturday, Dec. 18
 8 a.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Junior Varsity vs. Rolling Meadows Competition, away at Rolling Meadows Competition
 8 a.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Varsity vs. Rolling Meadows Competition,

Monday, Dec. 20
 4 p.m. - Boys Bowling, All vs. Harvard, home at Cherry Bowl
 TBA - Girls Basketball, Varsity vs. Northern Illinois

Wednesday, Dec. 22
 6 p.m. - Boys Wrestling, All vs. Vernon Hills, home at Auxiliary Gym - North
Thursday, Dec. 23
 9 a.m. - Girls Bowling, Varsity vs. Harlem Invite, away at Forest Hills Lanes

Belvidere North High School Athletic Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 16
 4 p.m. - Boys Bowling, Junior Varsity vs. Hononegah, away at Viking Lanes
 4 p.m. - Girls Bowling, Varsity vs. Hononegah, away at Viking Lanes
 4 p.m. - Boys Bowling, Varsity vs. Hononegah, away at Viking Lanes
 4 p.m. - Girls Bowling, Junior Varsity vs. Hononegah, away at Viking Lanes
 5 p.m. - Boys Swimming and Diving, Varsity vs. Byron HS, away at Byron HS
Friday, Dec. 17
 4 p.m. - Boys Wrestling, Varsity vs. Harvard, away at Harvard HS
 5:15 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Freshman vs. Oregon Invite, away at Oregon
 5:30 p.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Varsity vs. Blue Thunder Coed Challenge, home at Main Gym

1 p.m. - Girls Bowling, Junior Varsity vs. East HS Invite, away at Don Carter Lanes
 1 p.m. - Girls Bowling, Varsity vs. East HS Invite, away at Don Carter Lanes
 1 p.m. - Boys Bowling, Junior Varsity vs. East HS Invite, away at Don Carter Lanes
 1 p.m. - Boys Bowling, Varsity vs. East HS Invite, away at Don Carter Lanes
 2 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Freeport, home at Main Gym
 2 p.m. - Girls Dance, Junior Varsity vs. Freeport, home at Main Gym
 5:30 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Belvidere, home at Main Gym
 TBA - Boys Basketball, Freshman vs. Oregon Invite, away at Oregon
 3:30 p.m. - Girls Dance, Varsity vs. Freeport, home at Main Gym
 3:30 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Varsity vs. Freeport, home at Main Gym
 5:30 p.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Junior Varsity vs. Belvidere High School, home at Main Gym
 7 p.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Varsity vs. Belvidere High School, home at Main Gym
 7 p.m. - Boys Basketball,

Varsity vs. Belvidere, home at Main Gym
Monday, Dec. 20
 TBA - Girls Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Rochelle Holiday Tournament, away at Rochelle Holiday Tournament
 3:30 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Freshman vs. Burlington Central, away at Central HS Burlington
Tuesday, Dec. 21
 5:30 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Guilford, home at Main Gym
 5:30 p.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Junior Varsity vs. Guilford, home at Main Gym
 7 p.m. - Boys Basketball, Varsity vs. Guilford, home at Main Gym
 7 p.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Varsity vs. Guilford, home at Main Gym
Wednesday, Dec. 22
 TBA - Girls Basketball, Junior Varsity vs. Rochelle Holiday Tournament, away at Rochelle Holiday Tournament
 6 p.m. - Boys Wrestling, Junior Varsity vs. Vernon Hills High School, home at Belvidere HS
 6 p.m. - Boys Wrestling, Varsity vs. Vernon Hills High School, home at Belvidere HS

Saturday, Dec. 18
 8 a.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Junior Varsity vs. Rolling Meadows HS, away at Rolling Meadows HS
 9 a.m. Boys Wrestling, Varsity vs. Harvard, away at Harvard HS
 9 a.m. - Girls F - Basketball, Freshman vs. Burlington Central, away at Central HS Burlington

Varsity vs. Belvidere, home at Main Gym
 3:30 p.m. - Girls Basketball, Varsity vs. Freeport, home at Main Gym
 5:30 p.m. - Coed Cheerleading Competitive, Junior Varsity vs. Belvidere High School, home at Main Gym
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Illinois State Police announce progress in the reduction of FOID backlog

After implementation of a streamlined process for FOID renewals and the hiring of additional Firearms Eligibility Analyst Trainees, the Illinois State Police (ISP) would like to announce great progress in the processing of FOID renewals. The ISP Firearms Services Bureau is currently processing FOID renewal applica-

tions in 38 calendar days. Statutory mandate requires FOID renewal applications to be processed within 60 business days. The FOID renewal backlog reached 138,722 in November 2020, 28,648 in September 2021, and is currently down to 7,800. "The Illinois State Police Firearms Services Bureau

is committed to a firearms background check system focused on safety, not bureaucracy. We want to make it easy on the good guys and hard on the bad guys. We continue to improve our workflow and these updated numbers show we are definitely headed in the right direction" said ISP Director Brendan F. Kelly.

REAL ESTATE NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS BLACKHAWK BANK Plaintiff, -v.- ARIEL ZMIJEWSKI et al Defendant

SESSION, 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.

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.

2019 CH 63
 NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 1, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on December 28, 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:

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

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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 # 2019 CH 63 TJSC#: 41-2845

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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