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## FOID, red flags and restraining orders: How state laws regulate firearm purchases

*Highland Park shooter was able to buy assault weapon despite previous police run-ins*

By Beth Hundsdoerfer  
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

A mass shooting in Highland Park at a Fourth of July parade prompted questions about how the suspect was able to obtain a gun in a state with some of the strictest gun laws in the nation.

Law enforcement officials have said that the Highland Park shooting suspect, Robert Crimo III, 21, legally purchased and possessed the Smith & Wesson M&P 15 that he used in the attack that left at least seven dead and dozens injured.

Gun laws in Illinois regulate the purchase and possession of guns and ammunition. In order to legally possess a gun, the owner must have a Firearm Owners Identification Card, or FOID card.

Despite the existence of two previous reports regarding apparent suicidal and homicidal tendencies exhibited by Crimo, he obtained a FOID card and was legally allowed to purchase weapons and ammunition.

In April 2019, Highland Park police responded to a call that Crimo attempted to commit suicide with a ma-

chete one week prior. The report also stated that it was handled by "mental health professionals."

In September 2019, police returned to the home in response to a report that Crimo was using drugs, was depressed and had threatened to "kill everyone."

Crimo and his mother denied that account. Highland Park police initially confiscated 16 knives and one sword. No one was arrested, and Crimo's father claimed ownership of the knives, which police later returned to him.

At that time, Highland Park police completed a "Clear and Present Danger" form. The form states that clear and present danger reporting shall be used by Illinois State Police to identify individuals who, if granted access to a firearm or ammunition, pose an actual, imminent threat of substantial bodily harm to themselves or others.

The Illinois State Police Firearms Services Bureau, the administrator of the FOID card program, determines whether the subject of the clear and present danger report possesses a FOID card or

has a pending application. At the time, Crimo had neither.

But three months after the September 2019 visit from Highland Park Police, Crimo did apply for a FOID card. Because at that time he was still under the age of 21, he needed a sponsor for approval. His father signed the application, state police have said.

After Crimo submitted his application, a background check would be initiated to determine whether there were any circumstances that prohibited him from gun ownership.

Illinois law allows state police to deny an application for a FOID card, or to revoke or seize a FOID card, if they find that the current or prospective cardholder is subject to any of the following disqualifications:

- Is under 21 years of age and has been convicted of a misdemeanor or found to be a delinquent;
- Has been convicted of a felony under the laws of Illinois or any other jurisdiction;
- Is addicted to narcotics;
- Has been a patient of a mental health facility within the past five years;

- Is mentally or developmentally disabled;
- Has been involuntarily committed to a mental health facility;
- Intentionally made a false statement on the FOID card application;
- Has been convicted within the past five years of battery, assault, aggravated assault, or violation of a protective order in which a firearm was used or possessed;
- Has been convicted of domestic battery or aggravated

domestic battery.

If Crimo would have had a FOID card or had a pending application at the time Highland Park police filed the clear and present danger form, analysts would have had to determine if there was a preponderance of evidence—a burden of proof that is met when it is determined that there is a greater than 50 percent chance the claim is true—to issue a clear and present danger determination.

Crimo had no previous

criminal convictions on his adult record. His only conviction was for possession of tobacco by a minor when he was 16 years old. Under Illinois law, juvenile convictions are sealed.

Despite the two calls to Highland Park police including the suicide attempt and the threat of violence, Illinois State Police Director Brendan Kelly said there was no reason for Illinois State Police not to

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## Stockton FFA receives greenhouse donation

On Wednesday, June 29, the Stockton FFA Officer Team visited with staff members at Adkins Energy and accepted their generous \$20,000 donation toward the new Stockton FFA Greenhouse. The chapter is extremely lucky to have great supporters like Adkins Energy to provide learning opportunities for the next generation of agriculturalists. The greenhouse will provide students with many hands-on opportunities including growing and caring for plants, harvesting vegetables, and conducting agricultural research related to plant production. Pictured here are (back row from left to right) John Love, David Lancaster, Karl Hubb, Will Westaby, Randy Zink, (front row from left to right) Cherri Love, Ava Hess, Emma Demeter, Masyn Cahill, and Hannah Brudi as the donation was accepted.

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# School nutrition professionals' training dates are set for August

As part of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act (HH-FKA), all school nutrition professionals receive annual training hours to meet the USDA Professional Standards. These standards ensure school nutrition personnel have the knowledge, training, and tools needed to plan, prepare, and purchase healthy products to create nutritious, safe, and enjoyable school meals.

University of Illinois Extension has partnered with the Illinois State Board of Education, to offer professional development trainings for school nutrition professionals. There will be three training opportunities in early August.

Registration regardless of location is from 7:45 to 8 a.m. The training will start promptly at 8 a.m. and will

last until Noon.

Tuesday, Aug. 2 - Pearl City High School, 100 South Summit St, Pearl City, Illinois

Wednesday, Aug. 3 - Pecatonica High School, 1300 Main Street, Pecatonica, Illinois

Thursday, Aug. 4 - Willowbrook Middle School, 6605 Prairie Hill Road, South Beloit, Illinois

The trainings will provide three and a half hours of USDA Professional Standards credits for the 2022-2023 school year. There is no charge for this training; however, preregistration is required. Register at [go.illinois.edu/jsw](http://go.illinois.edu/jsw) or call 815-235-4125. If accommodation is needed to participate, please get in touch. Early requests are strongly encouraged. Registration will close on July 28.

## Legally Blonde to open at Timber Lake Playhouse on July 14

A fabulously fun award-winning musical based on the adored movie, *Legally Blonde - The Musical*, follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic dances, *Legally Blonde the Musical* will take you from the social whirl of California campus life to Harvard's halls of justice with our heroine Elle, her Chihuahua, Bruiser and the bull-dog-toting-hairdresser Paulette.

On Friday, July 22, stick around after the show for the Page to Stage talk back series. You can meet the cast of *Legally Blonde* and ask questions about the show and get a glimpse of behind the scenes. On the weekends before each show, The

Deck Bar opens two hours before curtain with a variety of food options and beer and wine for purchase. One hour before show time, members of the Resident Company come down to The Lake Stage to entertain as you enjoy food and a drink before the show. No reservations are necessary for this free show.

After the show on Saturday, July 23, the company will be featured in a Cabaret-style concert at The Lake Stage. There is no charge for the Cabaret.

Information and tickets for all Timber Lake events are available online at [www.timberlakeplayhouse.org](http://www.timberlakeplayhouse.org) or by calling the Box Office at (815) 244-2035. The Box Office is open daily from 10:00 until intermission on show days and until 5:00 on days without shows.

## News brief

### Le-Win to recognize women in sports

Lena-Winslow High School will recognize the women who played sports in the 1970's at the Homecoming game on September 23. If you played, coached, or managed a girls' sport at Le-Win from 1974-1979, please email [lwtitleixreunion@gmail.com](mailto:lwtitleixreunion@gmail.com) with your current name, graduation year, and sports played.

## College news

### Local students make Dean's List, Honor Roll

Drake University: Sidney Weegens  
Edgewood College: Austin Carlson, Zoe Penwell, Georgia Vandigo  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee: Eli Lingle

### Local students achieve Dean's List recognition Mount Mercy University

Andrew Lorig

### University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Hayley Johnson

### University of Wisconsin-Platteville Chancellor's List

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Great fireworks on N. Lake Rd.

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## Obituary

### JOHN KATZENBERGER

John "Jack" A. Katzenberger, age 79, died June 30, 2022, at SSM Health Monroe Hospital. He was taken to his Heavenly home surrounded by his loving wife and two children. Jack was born on September 25, 1942, in Shannon, Illinois, to Arnold and Marlene Katzenberger as the third eldest of six kids.

He worked at the cob plant in Waddams Grove, IL, and ran his own trucking business shelling and hauling corn in his younger years. On June 22, 1963, he married Jean M. Olthoff at Wesley United Methodist Church in Stockton, IL, and raised two children in Waddams Grove. Anyone who knew Jack knew of his strong work ethic. He went on to work for Harbach Grain Farms with his passion for farming. After leaving Harbach Farms, he drove semis delivering dairy products into Chicago for Dean Foods and had a part-time gig welding for Dean Foods as well. He was hard-work-



ing and committed to providing for his family. He was also a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church.

When speaking with Jack, you were most likely talking about antique tractors or farming. Those were his other passions. He enjoyed going to threshing and farm shows, cutting wood, working on welding projects, collecting antique tractors, talking about crops, and enjoying his dog, Moosha.

Jack is survived by his wife, Jean. His children John (Stephanie Mitchell) Katzenberger of Belvidere, IL, and Jaime (Steve) Wulfekuhle of Nora, IL. He leaves behind Grandsons: John Katzenberger, Jordin Katzenberger, Jack Katzenberger, and Brayden Wulfekuhle. Granddaughters are Megin Katzenberger and Bryana Wulfekuhle. He is

survived by one great-grandson, Colton Katzenberger. He is further survived by his brothers Jim (Helen) Katzenberger of Lena, IL, Jerry (Jean) Katzenberger of Delavan, WI, and Julian Katzenberger of San Jose, CA. Along with his sister: Judy (Ollie Veer) Shippee of Elroy, IL, and Julia Moore of Lena, IL. In addition, many nieces, and nephews. Jack was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Jeannie Marjorie.

There will be a Celebration of Life held on Sunday September 25, 2022, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, 316 W. Main St. in Lena, IL. The family would like to thank SSM Monroe Clinic Hospital and Hospice for their care and compassion during this time.

A memorial has been established in his memory to the Humane Society and Hospice. Online condolences may be shared at [www.schwarzfh.com](http://www.schwarzfh.com).

A "Thank You" can never be enough to show the appreciation of what friends and family have done for me since breaking my arm and my birthday. For the cards, food, flowers, gifts and cash certificates, visits and help so many ways in my home. You will all be remembered.

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## 82nd Reunion to honor Elwood & Marjorie (Raab) Broshous

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Vivian Kepner will celebrate her 98th birthday on July 20. A card shower is planned in her honor. Cards may be sent to her at 14179 E. Chelsea Rd., Lena, IL 61048.

Vivian was born in 1924 in the Town of Garden Valley on the Fieldstad farm in Jackson County, WI and is the daughter of Sever & Hulda Fieldstad.

Vivian married Hubert J. Kepner on Nov. 29, 1948; who has been deceased since Jan. 23, 2013. Vivian has 4 children, Robert (Theresa) Kepner of Lena, George (Rogene) Kepner of Lena, Dr. Barbara Kepner of Lena and Charles (Martha) Kepner of Chicago. She has 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Vivian & Hubert lived on the Kepner farm in Nora Township for their married life before he passed in 2013.

Vivian will have a small gathering of family to celebrate her 98th birthday. Please consider mailing her a card, she loves getting mail.

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# OPINION

## Ag and makers drive Illinois' economy

By State Representative Andrew Chesney

Illinois has the fifth highest Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the country and ranks fifth nationally for both exports and imports. GDP measures the value of final goods and services produced in the United States and is an indicator of the nation's overall economic health. It's clear that the economic well-being of Illinois plays heavily into the economic condition of the country.

Among the industries driving Illinois' economy are agriculture and manufacturing, both prevalent in our district and vital to the nation. Illinois boasts a rich history of industrial excellence that has evolved into an advanced manufacturing sector. It represents 14 percent of Illinois' overall economic productivity yielding more than \$100 billion, making us one of the top states in the country for manufacturing.

Illinois manufacturers have historically benefited from low energy rates and deregulation as well as a low-cost, high-quality water supply. However, recent policies put forward in Springfield have caused energy rates to skyrocket, and water rates are drastically increasing as well.

Our central location and world-class air, passenger, and freight transportation networks contribute to our advantage. It is important that we not only protect those benefits and harness our advantages, but also develop a workforce that will be capable of keeping Illinois at the cutting edge of innovation. That means finding ways to close the current skills gap that is causing employers to scramble and compete for highly skilled and trained workers.

Agriculture is another hero of our economic story. Illinois is a leading producer of soybeans, corn, and swine. What's more, the state's climate and varied soil types enable farmers to grow and

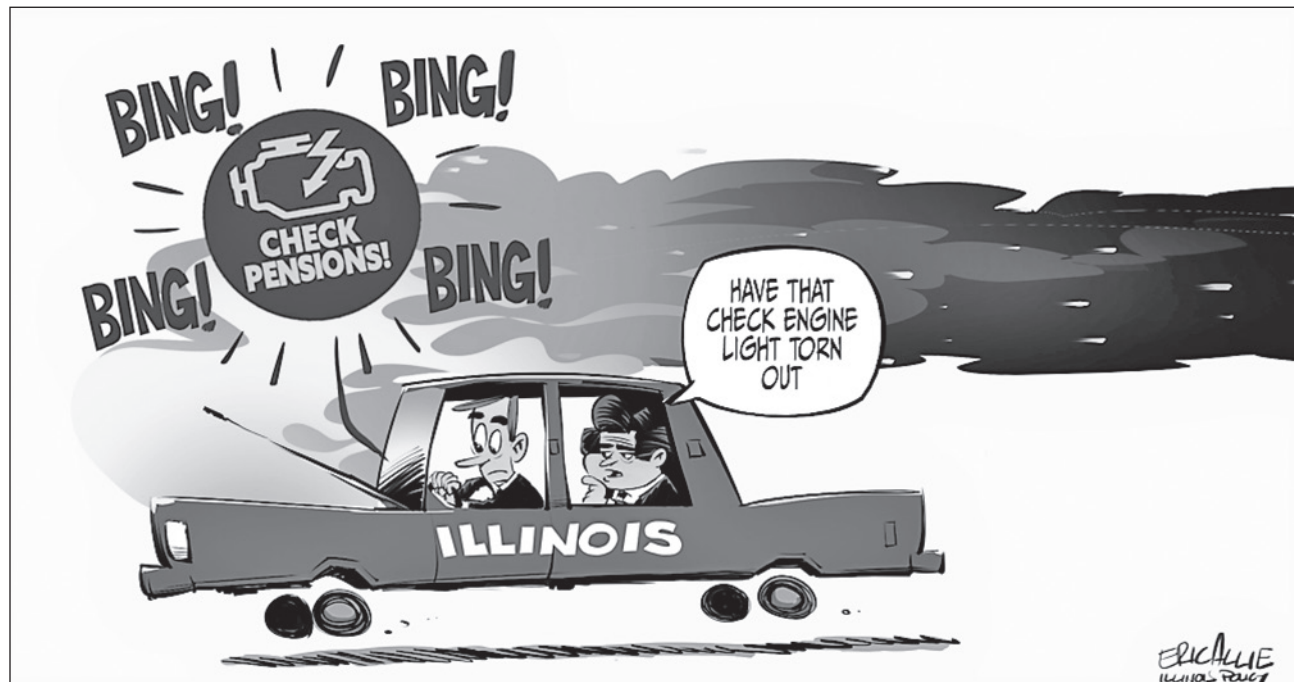
raise many other agricultural commodities, including cattle, wheat, oats, sorghum, hay, sheep, poultry, fruits, and vegetables.

According to the Illinois Department of Agriculture, the state's agricultural commodities generate more than \$19 billion annually. Corn accounts for 54 percent of that total, soybeans contribute 27 percent, and combined, livestock, dairy, and poultry generates 13 percent. The balance comes from sales of wheat and other crops, including fruits and vegetables.

Billions more dollars flow into the state's economy from ag-related industries, such as farm machinery manufacturing, agricultural real estate, and the production and sale of value-added food products. Rural Illinois benefits principally from agricultural production, while agricultural processing and manufacturing strengthen urban economies.

With 2,640 food-manufacturing companies, Illinois is well equipped to turn the state's crops and livestock into food and industrial products. In fact, the state ranks first in the nation with \$180 billion in processed food sales. Most of these companies are located in the Chicago metropolitan area, which contains one of the largest concentrations of food-related businesses in the world. In 2019 the food product industry employed 93,000 people and produced \$59.2 billion worth of goods in Illinois.

Producing food and biomass will be a key future economic driver for Illinois. Coupled with our manufacturing prowess, food production capability, and abundant fresh water, we are uniquely positioned to lead the way in providing food for the world and economic prosperity for Illinois. Yet it won't happen if the state continues its current toxic policies of higher taxes, shutting down affordable and reliable energy sources and increasing regulations on job creators.



## The Spirit of '76: Protecting us against the Putin Playbook

The Independence Day, holiday has come and gone, but it's a good time to reflect on how our most fundamental freedoms have served this nation well.

It's an even better time to think about what would happen if those liberties were taken away.

Sadly, the latter doesn't take much imagination in 2022. Your closest video screen will show you scenes of Russian troops pummeling Ukraine with the support of a majority of the Russian people.

The Russian public has been told that their country is doing noble work ferreting out "Nazis" and that the West is engaged in its usual persecution of Russia and its people. Surveys say most Russians believe it.

In times of war, people always want to see their government as the good guys, but it's still a little hard to grasp how that many people can be so thoroughly misled.

That's the power of the Vladimir Putin playbook. The Russian president quickly and with little opposition eliminated the freedoms of speech and press.



By **KEN PAULSON**  
Director, Free Speech Center

First, Putin banded around allegations of "fake news," undermining domestic news media that had far more latitude than their Soviet Union counterparts.

Then he coordinated a plan with the national legislature to pass a law imprisoning those who "lied" about the war, including even calling it a war. Russian media of integrity had to close, and international journalists in Russia had to temper their

reporting.

That left the internet as the one avenue for Russians to learn the truth about their country's misdeeds. Putin then banned social media outlets and sharply limited access to international news sites.

In short order, the Russian people were isolated, left to believe the lies of their government.

It took just weeks for Putin to wipe out freedoms of press, speech and dissent.

Could anything like that ever happen in the United States? As unlikely as it might seem, there are some areas of concern.

After all, over the past 60 years, certain presidents

from both parties have been known to mislead the public about the purpose and progress of wars. And the use of "fake news" claims to evade responsibility began with politicians in this country, only to be adopted by totalitarian leaders around the globe.

Today there are active efforts to overturn New York Times v. Sullivan, the 1964 Supreme Court decision that made investigative reporting viable in the United States. And there are many politicians, again of both parties, who want to control how private social media companies are run.

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# Illinois Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program returns

By Kay Shipman  
FARMWEEK

A federal-state conservation program has returned with incentives and rental payments to improve water quality and wildlife and aquatic habitat.

On June 14, administrators of the two agencies involved announced Illinois farmers and landowners may again enroll in the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP).

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) first opened CREP enrollment in the Illinois River Watershed in 1998 and expanded into the Kaskaskia River Watershed in 2010. In 2015, enrollment was suspended because the state lacked a budget and IDNR could not offer state options.

“CREP is one of our most flexible tools when it comes to voluntary, locally-led, partner-driven conservation efforts, and we’re so glad that we’re able to put it to work again in Illinois,” said FSA State Director Scott Halpin.

“Programs like CREP provide critical support to private landowners who want to implement sound conservation practices on their property,”

IDNR Director Colleen Calahan said.

Enrollment opened June 15 in 68 counties where the entire county or portions are eligible. A total of 232,000 acres may be enrolled; however, 51,000 acres are currently enrolled under contracts signed before the 2015 suspension.

“We still have room to grow (enrolled acres),” said Jamie Diebal, FSA conservation program specialist. A landowner must enroll at least 3 acres.

One major change in the 2022 CREP program is a requirement that landowners must participate in both the federal and state parts of the program—not just one, according to Diebal.

Under the program, a landowner would sign a 14- or a 15-year Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contract with FSA. Once enrolled, the landowner would sign a 15-year contract extension or a permanent conservation easement with IDNR.

“Once the 15-year (CRP contract) effort expires, it transfers to extend the conservation benefits,” Diebal said. “Our CREP goals are to improve water quality and wildlife and fish habitat.”

Eligible land must fall into one of two categories:

Highly erodible riparian areas immediately adjacent to the 100-year floodplain of the Illinois or Kaskaskia rivers or

Flooded or wetland riparian areas within the 100-year floodplain of the Illinois and Kaskaskia rivers and their tributaries.

Available conservation practices include planting of permanent native grasses,

trees, filter strips, riparian buffers, wildlife food plots and permanent wildlife habitat.

Wetland restoration is another available practice. If a wetland is restored, it must be located in the watershed and either a farmed wetland, a prior converted wetland, or a wetland farmed under natural conditions.

Under CREP, a farmer would receive an annual rental payment based on the soil type. As a special CREP incentive, a farmer would also receive a 25 percent-per-acre annual payment. Diebal noted CREP payments, based on soil types, are not capped at \$300 per acre as are CRP payments.

In addition, FSA provides landowners with 50 percent cost share to establish eligible practices. IDNR will provide participants with another 50 percent cost share to establish approved practices and a one-time payment for either a 15-year contract or permanent easement.

Diebal advised interested farmers and landowners to contact their local FSA office to start the process. FSA staff

will work with the Natural Resources Conservation Service and IDNR. FSA handles the contract and is the agency in charge for the first 15 years, she explained.

CREP eligible counties include: Adams, Bond, Brown, Bureau, Calhoun, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clinton, Coles, Cook, DeKalb, DeWitt, Douglas, DuPage, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Fulton, Greene, Grundy, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jefferson, Jersey, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Logan, McDonough, McHenry, McLean, Macon, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Mason, Menard, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Peoria, Perry, Piatt, Pike, Putnam, Randolph, St. Clair, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, Stark, Tazewell, Vermilion, Warren, Washington, Will and Woodford.

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## Illinois Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program



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## • Spirit (Continued from page 3)

Do I believe that America could fall victim to something resembling the Putin playbook? No. But it's also no longer unthinkable.

It's not a coincidence that the first step would-be dictators take is to shut down the press. That eliminates questions and accountability, both of which are anathema to those who abuse power.

There are some today who choose not to be informed, saying the media are biased. Well, there are tens of thousands of media outlets in this country, including manipulative cable channels, partisan sites that masquerade as news providers and those sites that would entice us with clickbait. But there

are also many core news organizations of integrity. They're the ones we need to support with readership and subscriptions.

From the very beginning of this nation, Americans understood the importance of a free press aggressively reporting on people in power. In an era when newspapers were fiercely partisan and unfair, that first generation of citizens still insisted on journalists being protected by the First Amendment.

That shouldn't surprise us. After all, the model was right there in 1776 in the document we celebrate this week.

The Declaration of Independence called out King George III, reporting a

list of injustices perpetrated by the mother country against its colonies. We had “unalienable rights,” it said, and they were being violated. Americans were no longer going to put up with this “long train of abuses and usurpations.”

That is the same spirit with which America's free press has exercised its duties since 1791. Abolitionist newspapers took on slavery, suffragist papers focused on injustices against women and news organizations spanning centuries have reported on scandals, corruption and racial injustice.

We live in a highly polarized time when it's easy to dismiss the views of those with whom we disagree and deride those who publish

the facts we don't want to acknowledge.

We have to take care, though, that our internal political wars don't turn us away from the core principles contained in the Declaration of Independence.

We remain a free people and need to be vigilant in protecting our rights and documenting the abuses in people in power, not just when the other guy's party is in office. That's the real spirit of '76.

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Did you know school meals are based on the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and must meet specific recommendations for calories, fat, protein, sodium, vitamin A, vitamin C, iron, and calcium? Making sure kids are getting the nutrients they need is essential because it influences brain development, behavior, and attention span, not to mention it is vital to proper growth and promotes

health. Whether packing their lunch or eating meals at school, helping children establish sound healthy eating habits and nutritional knowledge will lay the foundation for a lifetime of health.

Join the University of Illinois Extension Program this August for back-to-school month and inspire students to focus on healthy habits with school meals and after-school snacks. The August I MADE

That: Back to School Edition educational cooking kit will teach students how to choose and make healthy choices with school lunches and after-school snacks.

The kits are \$5 and feature the August I MADE That! booklet, where youth learn how to choose and make foods low in sodium and added sugar. The kits also include healthy back-to-school recipes, reusable snack bags for

school lunches, fun activities, and select recipe ingredients.

Kits will be available for pick-up beginning Aug. 8 at our Extension offices in Jo Daviess, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties. Register early to reserve your educational kit by calling our office at (815) 235-4125 or visit us online at [go.illinois.edu/jswIMadeThat](http://go.illinois.edu/jswIMadeThat). The registration deadline is Friday, July 29.

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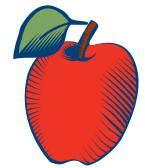
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1:00 pm Dairy Goat Show  
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Inflatable Rides  
7:00 pm Fantasy Truck Pullers  
(weigh-in beginning at 5:00 pm)  
9:00 pm-Midnight Discman DJ

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10:00 am Bean Bag Tournament for All  
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Noon- Bingo  
Noon-6:00 pm Kids Zone Open  
1:00 pm- Fantasy Truck Pullers (with  
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2pm - 5pm Ten Gallon Hat  
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11:00 am Parade "A Small Town Tradition-  
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Noon- Free Lunch for first 500 people

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Noon- 10 pm Kid Zone is Open

Noon- 2 pm Music by Mississippi Man

12:30 pm- Bingo

1:00 pm Kiddie Tractor Pull by the Jo Daviess

County Young Leaders with sign up at 12:30

1:00 pm Ag Games by River Ridge FFA

2:00pm-4:00pm Home Grown Wrestling

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4:00pm-6:00pm Outlaw Garden Tractor Pull

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## Yard of the Month Award

The Lena Beautification Co. and LBPA have given the Yard of the Month Award to Bob and Janice Kaiser located at 507 N. Schuyler St. The Kaisers' main focal point in their front yard features a wishing well that has been in the family for many years. Their backyard has a large vegetable garden and perennial flowers, and they recently installed two large rain barrels that are used to water their plants. Congratulations to the Kaisers!

# 2022 4-H Project shows

The Stephenson County 4-H is gearing up for summer shows. Even before the official start of the local county fair, most 4-H activities will be taking place at the Stephenson County Fairgrounds. From foods to livestock, and horticulture to rabbits, 4-H members will exhibit many projects at this year's shows. Following is a summary of the activities that are planned.

### Wednesday, July 20

At 9 a.m. the 4-H General Projects Day will take place in the two large commercial buildings out at the fairgrounds. 4-H members will be bringing out their 4-H projects to be judged in a conference-style platform by judges. This will be a full morning of judging projects such as: Aerospace, Natural Resources, Visual Arts, Woodworking, and Animal Science to name a few.

### Friday, July 22

The Sewing and Textiles, Food Decorating, and Flower Arranging Shows will be held at the Highland Community College Campus in building H, in the cafeteria. The Cloth-

ing and Textiles show will begin at 9 a.m. Food Decorating/ Candy Making starts at 10 a.m. And lastly, the flower arranging will start at 1 p.m.

### Monday, July 25

A full slate of shows begins at 9 a.m. with Crops, Foods, and Horticulture projects in the 4-H Building- commercial building 2. Cloverbuds who are 5 to 7 years old will have their projects judged in the 4-H Building starting at 1:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 26

The day begins with the Rabbit Show at 8:30 a.m. in the Rabbit/Poultry barn. The Poster Poultry show will begin at 8:45 a.m. in the Poultry/Rabbit barn. The Sheep, Beef, and Swine Shows will begin in their respective barns starting at 9 a.m. At 9:30 a.m. the 4-H Dairy & Goat Show will take place in their respective barns.

A fun evening of activities is scheduled for 4-H families inside of the 4-H building, taking place from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday evening. Trophy winners will be announced and there will

be games, activities, and ice cream sundaes.

### Saturday, July 30

The Master Showmanship Contest will begin at 1p.m. in the swine show ring. This contest is coordinated by the Stephenson County Farm Bureau & the Stephenson County 4-H. 4-H members ages 14-18 (as of 9/1/2021) who are enrolled in a livestock project through 4-H may participate. Registration is required by July 27.

Master Showmanship is a contest where 4-H members will show a sheep, pig, and beef animal and are individually scored on how they did with each species. The top 2 winners will receive a cash award, plus an engraved tumbler, provided by the Stephenson County Farm Bureau.

### Saturday, August 6

The 4-H Horse show will take place at the Winnebago Fairgrounds in Pecatonica, IL. Starting at 8 a.m. Both Stephenson and Winnebago 4-H members will be showing on this day. There will be a food truck on site.

## Church news

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

All are invited to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL on Sunday, July 17, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. for the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service. This is communion Sunday. The reading will be from Luke 10:38-42. On Tuesday, July 19, Bible Study group will meet at 10 a.m. On Wednesday, July 20, Peace Corps Quilting group will meet from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

All the services will be recorded and be available on church's Facebook page

and website. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 815-369-5552.

### Salem United Church of Christ

All are welcome to join Salem United Church of Christ for the service on Sunday, July 17, 2022 at 10 a.m. The church recently welcomed Pastor Christopher Ham as the official pastor and invite everyone

to experience his service.

The Wednesday Lunch Bunch will be meeting Wednesday, July 20 at 8 a.m. at the Beltline Café, 325 West South Street, Freeport, Illinois. Everyone is welcome to join. The Salem UCC annual Shrimp Boil will be held on Sunday, Aug. 7, 2022. The service will begin at 10 a.m., followed by a shrimp boil lunch at 11 a.m. Come enjoy good food and good company!

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# Southern 2/3rds of Illinois could see controlled power outages this summer

By Tammie Sloup  
FARMWEEK

As electricity demand across the Midwest climbs, the amount of power available to the grid servicing a large swath of Illinois has dipped, prompting regulators to warn of controlled outages during extreme summer weather.

Rolling blackouts or brownouts typically associated with Western states may be necessary in Illinois and other Midwest states in the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) footprint. MISO is the regional electric grid operator that oversees power in 15 states, including the southern two-thirds of Illinois.

Several factors are contributing to the heightened risk, including some early generator retirements, changes to the generation resource mix and increased demand for electricity, Brandon Morris, MISO adviser-strategic communications, told FarmWeek.

The summer peak forecast is 124 gigawatts with 119 gigawatts of projected regularly available generation within MISO.

"Over the last several years, MISO has observed concurrent trends of increasing extreme weather events that strain the system and an evolving generation portfolio with a higher percentage of renewables that increases the complexity of managing the bulk electric grid," Morris said. "The reality for the zones that do not have sufficient generation to cover their load plus their required reserves is that they will have increased risk of temporary, controlled outages to maintain system reliability."

MISO generally has access to significant energy imports from neighboring grid operators, and in emergency conditions MISO can also access additional resources including operating reserves, Morris added.

"But this year's summer assessment and capacity auction reflect the potential for the tightest conditions we've experienced," Morris said.

And that assessment has state Rep. Charlie Meier, R-Okawville, worried. Meier, who raises beef cattle, testified during a joint hearing

between the Illinois House's Public Utilities and Energy & Environment committees last month, sharing his concerns, especially for farmers.

"If my power goes out and it was a very hot day, or a very cold day, we could lose our livestock. They wouldn't have water. The heaters wouldn't kick on. The fans wouldn't kick on," he said during the hearing.

Meier recently spent thousands on a new generator to ensure his livestock would be able to survive if he's not home to flip the switch.

"We need a reliable base-load energy source," Meier said. "I'm not against clean energy. We need to have a plan that's focused on getting there before we're shutting everything down."

Aside from logistical issues on the farm during a power outage, Meier pointed out another concern: energy prices.

Ameren Illinois warned customers they will pay more for electricity because of inflation, the conflict in eastern Europe and the closure of coal-fired electric generation facilities.

The average customer could see an increase of more than \$600 annually.

But farmers aren't the average customer.

"Can you imagine a farm when we go into drying grain? What that's going to do (to our bills) now?" Meier told FarmWeek.

In the coming weeks, Meier plans to issue safety advisories, such as warning people not to run generators in their garages or homes.

"We need to be putting out reminders all summer long knowing that this is going to be a possibility," he said.

Among the most vulnerable areas heading into summer is southern Illinois,

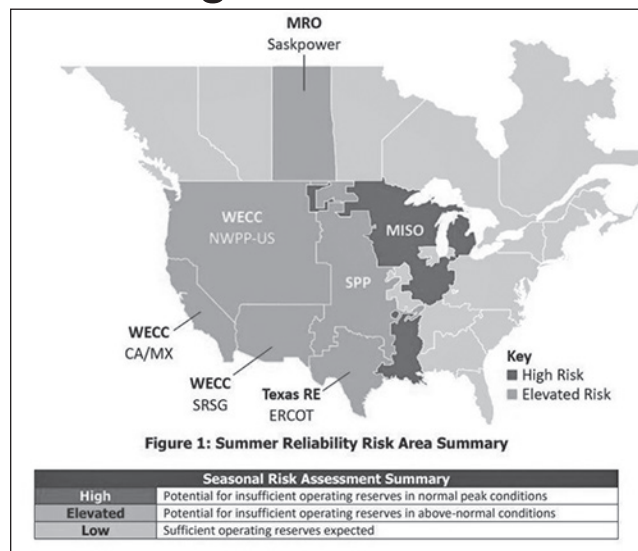
according to a forecast by the North American Electric Reliability Corp. (NERC), a regulatory authority that monitors risks to the grid.

"Industry prepares its equipment and operators for challenging summer conditions. Persistent, extreme drought and its accompanying weather patterns, however, are out of the ordinary and tend to create extra stresses on electricity supply and demand," said Mark Olson, NERC's manager of Reliability Assessments, in a news release. "Grid operators in affected areas will need all available tools to keep the system in balance this summer."

Morris said temporary, coordinated power outages are extremely rare and a last-step emergency measure implemented to protect the electric grid.

"MISO and its members drill and prepare for energy emergencies, and have many tools at our disposal to maintain grid reliability throughout these conditions," he said.

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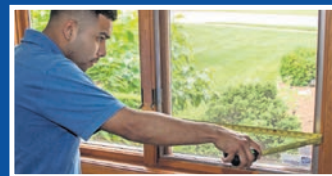


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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC. Plaintiff,

-v.- JEREMY MILLER et al Defendants

2022 FC 6

NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 9, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on July 28, 2022, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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Property Index No. 21-001-141-00

The real estate is improved with a residence.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. PLAINTIFF Vs.

Justin Krohmer; Melissa Reynolds; Theresa Greene; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Gary L. Krohmer; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Kipp Meyers, as Special Representative for Gary L. Krohmer (deceased)

DEFENDANTS

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Gary L. Krohmer the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, as Document No. 393504; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending. NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

We had a beautiful week-end of weather after a beastly July start. We did get that much needed rain, and it seems as if everything perked up. The weather people say we are in for a long dry spell, so that means a lot of plant watering. This week's recipes have some great salads, some good main dishes, and some strawberry desserts. Happy cooking this week!

## Crab Cake Bites

These appetizer bites are a mini way to enjoy crab cakes. The crab and spices are folded into breadcrumbs. They are served with a dipping sauce.

1/2 C. mayonnaise  
1 egg  
2 T. chopped fresh chives  
1 t. Worcestershire sauce

1 t. Dijon mustard  
1 1/2 t. Old Bay seafood seasoning  
1 t. fresh lemon juice  
16 oz. lump crabmeat, cleaned  
2/3 C. panko crispy breadcrumbs

Lemon Garlic Sauce:  
1 C. Mayonnaise  
W t. Dijon mustard  
1 t. finely chopped garlic  
2 t. fresh lemon juice  
1/4 t. salt

Preheat oven to 400. Line large cookie sheet with parchment paper. In a medium bowl, stir together 1/2 C. mayo, the egg, chives, Worcestershire sauce, 1 t. Dijon, Old Bay, and 1 t. lemon juice. Fold in crabmeat and breadcrumbs until well blended (mixture will be moist.) Using a tablespoon measuring spoon, shape mixture into 36 balls (1 1/2 inch). Place on cookie sheet. Bake 16 to 20 minutes until lightly browned and hot in center. Cool five minutes. Sauce: in a small bowl, stir together all the ingredients until blended. Serve bites with sauce and lemon wedges.

## Summer Radish Salad

I mentioned radish sandwiches last week, and someone told me about this radish salad. Radish lovers unite and enjoy this garden summer salad.

2 C. sliced radishes  
1/2 t. salt  
1 C. sliced red onion  
1 C. seeded and sliced cucumber  
1/2 t. extra virgin olive oil  
2 T. white wine vinegar  
1/2 t. sugar  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 t. chopped fresh dill

Toss radishes with salt; let stand for about 10 minutes. Drain any liquid and transfer radishes to a large bowl. Add red onion and cucumber slices. In a separate bowl, whisk

olive oil, vinegar, sugar, garlic, and dill until well mixed; pour over vegetables and toss to combine. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.

## Rigatoni with Raw Tomato Sauce

One of my friends gave me this summer pasta salad. It is a keeper for both her husband and her. I had to look up what mezzo rigatoni pasta was. Barilla makes a mezzo rigatoni pasta. You can use just plain rigatoni as well. You can also use red pepper flakes for the pepperoncini flakes. The more you use the spicier the dish is. Enjoy this great summer salad.

1 pt. grape tomatoes, halved  
Pepperoncini flakes

1 lb. mezzo rigatoni  
1 C. loosely packed basil leaves  
1/2 C. gently packed fresh Italian Parsley leaves  
1 garlic clove, chopped  
1/3 C. olive oil  
3 oz. cubed mozzarella  
3/4 C. Parmesan cheese  
Boil pasta in salted water. Drain and set aside. Chop tomatoes and put juices and tomatoes in a serving bowl. Season with 1/2 t. salt and 1 t. pepperoncini. Toss and let sit. Combine basil, parsley, and garlic in a food processor. Make a chunky paste. Add oil for smooth pesto. Place pasta in a large serving bowl with tomatoes. Add pesto and toss. Add mozzarella and parmesan and toss. Season with salt. Toss and serve.

## Chicken, Asparagus, and Pepper Roll Ups

If you like asparagus and bell peppers, you will like this unique chicken dish. If you want, you could substitute fresh broccoli for the asparagus. This dish is a great one for company if you know they like their vegetables.

8 boneless, skinless, chicken breasts  
8 oz. cream cheese, softened  
1 1/2 C. chopped red bell pepper  
1 lb. fresh asparagus, trimmed  
2 t. kosher salt  
1 t. pepper  
1 T. unsalted butter  
1 T. canola oil

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# •Kitchen (Continued from page 9)

Preheat the oven to 400. Butterfly each chicken breast and flatten with a mallet or rolling pin to ¼ inch thickness. In a medium bowl, stir together cheese and chopped peppers. Spread mixture onto center of each chicken breast. Divide asparagus among chicken breasts, placing crosswise in center of each. Starting at the shortest side, roll up chicken breasts and secure ends with wooden picks. Sprinkle salt and pepper all over chicken.

In a large skillet, melt butter with oil, over medium high heat. Add chicken, cook until browned all over, 2 to 3 minutes on each side. Transfer skillet to oven. Bake until an instant-read thermometer inserted in the thickest portion of each chicken roll registers 165, about 20 minutes. Remove from skillet; let stand for five minutes before serving.

## No Bake Cheesecake

If you are into no bake desserts during this hot weather, this delicious cheesecake will be a perfect dessert for company or your family. The almonds in the graham cracker crust are delicious. Enjoy this easy summer recipe.

- 6 C. strawberries, trimmed, sliced
- 5 T. plus 1 C. sugar
- 2 t. cornstarch
- ¾ C. plus 2 T. sliced almonds
- ¾ C. graham cracker crumbs
- 5 T. butter, melted
- 2½ pkg (8 oz. each) cream cheese at room temperature
- 2 t. vanilla
- 1 envelope (.25 oz.) unflavored gelatin
- 2 C. chocolate frozen whipped topping

In a blender, puree half of the strawberries and 3 T. sugar. Transfer to pot; stir in cornstarch. Over medium heat, bring to a boil; cook until thick, about 1 minute; let cool. In a nonstick skillet over medium heat, cook almonds until toasted, 3 minutes; let cool. Coat an 8 x 3-inch springform pan with

cooking spray. In the food processor, process ¾ C. almonds until ground; transfer to bowl. Stir in crumbs, 2 T. sugar and butter. Press into the bottom of the springform pan. Chill for 30 minutes.

On medium speed, beat cream cheese and remaining sugar until smooth; beat in vanilla. In 1 qt. microwave safe bowl, mix 2 T. water and gelatin; let stand 5 minutes. Microwave until melted, 15 seconds. Stir in 1 C. cream cheese mixture; stir back into remaining cream cheese mixture. Fold in topping. Spread half of cream cheese mixture over crust; dollop ½ C. strawberry sauce over. Spread remaining cream cheese mixture over sauce. Top with remaining strawberry sauce and berries. Cover; chill 6 hours. Run knife around cake edge. Remove side of pan. Top with remaining almonds.

## Final Thoughts

July continues to roll along. I have been attending some musical plays the last few weeks. It is great to be able to get to live theater again. We are fortunate to have some venues near us that give us entertainment.

I have been doing some cleaning in my house, and that makes me feel good. The Thrift Store has been the recipient of many of my treasures. We are fortunate to have the secondhand shop close. It does a tremendous business during these economic times as well as providing a place for our "treasures" to go. If you have never been there, stop by and see the many items they offer.

I have been trying to stay in when the heat index is high, and I have been catching up on my many magazines. It is a good task when the weather is so hot. As I said last week, I am looking forward to some good garden produce. I am hoping that the rain has made a difference in getting those gardens growing. I can't believe how much the corn has grown in the last two weeks. I also can't believe how beautiful

it is to ride along and see all the colors and tones of green. We live in a beautiful area, and

we need to appreciate it. Remember if you have some good vegetable or fruit recipes for the

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JO DAVIESS COUNTY -  
GALENA, ILLINOIS  
ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC  
F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC  
F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC.  
Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
JEREMY MILLER et al  
Defendants

2022 FC 6

### NOTICE OF SALE

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Property Index No. 21-001-141-00

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND  
TRUST COMPANY  
Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
PAMELA KAY ATILANO A/K/A  
PAMELA K. ATILANO et al  
Defendant

2021 CH 39

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## •Laws (Continued from front page)

issue the FOID card. State police have said there was no report from a mental hospital or provider that would have triggered a prohibitor.

And even though an unidentified resident of the family home claimed they were afraid to return to the home after the September 2019 call to the Highland Park Police, there was no order of protection.

Illinois also has a "red flag" law, officially the Firearm Restraining Order Act, which is usually pursued in circuit court in response to various actions, including brandishing of a firearm, threatened use of a firearm, and violation of an order of protection, among others.

While existing prohibitions on firearm possession are determined by an individual's prior criminal or mental health history, firearm re-

straining orders are different because they are an immediate but temporary action.

Crimo's FOID card application was one of more than 23,977 received by the Firearm Services Bureau in December 2019, and one of 309,176 received throughout the year. It was approved in January the following year.

In addition to the FOID background check, Crimo would have been subject to additional background checks through the federal National Instant Criminal Background Check System when buying firearms. Crimo passed checks on June 9, 2020, July 18, 2020, July 31, 2020 and Sept. 20, 2021.

Police said Crimo has confessed to the shooting. He has been charged with seven counts of first-degree murder. He remains in jail with no bond pending trial.

# JDCF stakeholder notification and public notice

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[www.landtrustaccreditation.org](http://www.landtrustaccreditation.org), or email your comment to [info@landtrustaccreditation.org](mailto:info@landtrustaccreditation.org). Comments may also be faxed or mailed to the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, Attn: Public Comments: (fax) 518-587-3183; (mail) 36 Phila Street, Suite 2, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Comments on Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation's application will be most useful on or before Sept. 16.

## Small Town Heroes campaign seeking nominations

The United Way of Northwest Illinois is seeking individuals to feature as part of our Small Town Heroes Campaign and is asking the community to nominate individuals who strive to create positive change in the lives of others, their communities, and their region. The 2022 Small Town Heroes

will be revealed and honored at the Lincoln-Douglas 5k at Taylor Park on Saturday, Aug. 13.

This will be the seventh year honoring Small Town Heroes in Stephenson, Jo Daviess, and Carroll counties. The United Way of Northwest Illinois is proud to feature stories of individ-

uals who give of their time and talent so tirelessly to our region and help to inspire others to join them in their work. These individuals truly embody the mission and values of the United Way of Northwest Illinois and our community.

United Way's goal through this campaign is to

not only recognize these individuals, but to share their passionate stories and inspire others to get involved in making communities the best they can be. Nominations will be accepted until July 22. To nominate someone as a Small Town Hero visit <https://uwni.org/small-town-heroes>.

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