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## River Ridge High School buys planer with grant funds

The Compeer Financial Fund for Rural America, the Farm Credit corporate giving program, awarded \$153,012 through the Agriculture Education and Classroom Equipment Grant program this year.

One of those grants went to River Ridge High School in Elizabeth and its Agriculture Department.

Middle/high school instructor

Peggy Trone said the funds were used to purchase a wood planer for the agriculture shop, which will be used in the ag mechanics and STEM classes.

Sixty-six high schools throughout Compeer Financial's territory in Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin will be receiving grants of up to \$3,000.

## Around the Northern Hills

By Annette Eggers  
CONTRIBUTOR

Jo Daviess Farm Bureau members can access additional benefits and discounts when they're on the go with the new web platform and iPhone app.

"We're extremely pleased to offer this new platform for our members, giving them added discounts on hotels, theme parks, restaurants, movies and everything in between," said Melissa Rhode, marketing director for the Illinois Farm Bureau. "Best of all, the app shows both local and national discounts and can even notify members when they're near a business that offers discounts."

To access the new web platform at <https://ilfb.abenity.com>, members must create an account and provide their Illinois Farm Bureau membership ID number. Members also can go to the iPhone app store, search IL Farm Bureau Membership Benefits and download the app on their iPhone or iPad.

Once downloaded, members may customize the app to include frequently used offers; search offers by business name, location and category; and provide instant in-store discounts at nearby restaurants and retailers.

"Our members have nothing to lose and everything to gain with this new platform," Rhode said. "Members will find more than

302,000 discounts on top of what is already available through their Illinois Farm Bureau membership."

Members who have questions about the app or additional Illinois Farm Bureau member benefits may contact our office or the Illinois Farm Bureau membership call center at 309-557-2689.

Personally, I have downloaded the app on my phone and it alerts me when there are discounts in the area that I'm in. It's super easy!

• COVID-19 has put a lot of stress on all of us, but for farmers it has been more extreme. They also are dealing with low commodity prices, fractured demand due to the pandemic, weather issues and more.

The Illinois Farm Bureau has put together a webinar to address some of those issues specifically for farmers and farm families.

Adrienne DeSutter, Illinois Farm Family & Agriculture wellness advocate, leads everyone through helpful ideas about how to cope with the stress.

To join Adrienne, go to <https://vimeo.com/416691068/f7200d667b>.

• Are the kids looking for something fun to do? I've got just the thing: The Young Leaders are sponsoring their annual June Dairy Month coloring contest.

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## Bank scholarships awarded

Mickenzie Bass is one of six students awarded with a scholarship from Apple River State Bank and Community Bank of Galena in the amount of \$1,000. Mickenzie graduated from Scales Mound High School and will major in foreign service and international business. See story and more photos on page 11.

# Gov. touts spending federal funds on child care grants

**Financial uncertainty still swirls as COVID-19 impacts tax revenues**

By Jerry Nowicki  
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS  
Gov. JB Pritzker signed a state budget for fiscal year 2021 on June 10, but there is no more financial clarity now than there was when lawmakers passed the measure last month.

The \$42.9 billion operating budget relies upon borrowing up to \$5 billion from the federal government, which would be necessary if Congress does not pass any laws providing extra funding for states amid revenue shortfalls stemming from the novel coronavirus pandemic.

The budget includes repayment of \$1.6 billion in borrowing to cover shortfalls in the current fiscal year budget due to the pandemic.

According to the May report of the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability, or CoGFA, the revenue estimates for the upcoming fiscal year beginning July 1 are \$37.6 billion if a graduated income tax constitutional amendment passes. That figure drops to \$36.4 billion if voters do not approve the change to Illinois' tax structure.

If voters approve the graduated income tax amendment in November, the rates — which would shift to charge those earning more than \$250,000 annually a higher income tax rate — are estimated to generate about \$1.2 billion, according to CoGFA. If the public health crisis had not hit, that number would be \$286 million higher.

Sales tax estimates were revised downward from March to May by nearly \$1.5 billion, to \$7.5 billion total for fiscal year 2021.

In a press release, the governor's office emphasized that the spending plan "maintains funding for critical programs, such as education, health care and human services."

Funding will remain level from the current year for K-12 education, community colleges and public universities.

"The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the enormous role government plays in keeping

communities safe and providing the tools people need to build better lives," Pritzker said in a statement. "While the pandemic has had a devastating impact on our state revenues, investing in our people will allow the state to rebound and recover from this pandemic as we safely reopen. I will continue to advocate for a national program to support state and local governments to make up the difference in the revenues that fund vital services like hospitals and salaries for teachers and first responders."

According to the governor's office, more than \$5 billion in federal aid — including funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security, or CARES, Act — will be directed to public health, social services, small businesses, local governments and households, including funding earmarked for communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.

That includes \$270 million in CARES Act funding to support child care providers, the governor said at an event in Moline on June 10.

"And here's the best part," Pritzker said at the event. "Because there's no blueprint for this kind of program, we're asking providers to tell us how to design the approach that best helps them reopen safely with smaller group sizes, without imposing large tuition increases on families."

Illinois' Coronavirus Urgent Remediation Emergency fund, or CURE, distributes CARES Act dollars, including business interruption grants specifically designed to support businesses that endure lost revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, in partnership with the Illinois Department of Human Services, is charged with developing the grant program for licensed child care providers.

The Child Care Restoration Grants will be administered by the Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, or INCCRRA.

An Intent to Apply survey also launched June 10 to gather information for the development of the grants program, and money is



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**Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker takes questions in Rockford on June 10 at one of his two public events to tout spending on child care grant programs in the fiscal year 2021 budget.**

to be released in July. Providers are asked to respond to the survey by 5 p.m. June 19. More information is available at [inccrra.org](http://inccrra.org).

Other CARES Act disbursements from the CURE Fund and Local CURE Fund for local governments include: \$636 million for small business/child care centers assistance; \$458 million for household and community support programs; \$830 million for health

care providers for pandemic-related stability payments; \$250 million to local governments for reimbursements of COVID-19 related costs; and \$1.5 billion for state agency COVID-19 related expenses.

The governor's office also said the budget includes "reductions of operations appropriations of \$200 million and another \$140 million in transportation funds at the

Department of Transportation from the governor's introduced levels."

Some of those savings are the result of "a continued partial hiring freeze and restricted operations expenditures," according to the office.

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## Highland helps students through CARES Act

Highland Community College received \$455,905 in Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act funding to support students during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Qualified spring 2020 semester students are grant eligible for financial assistance through the CARES Act.

"Highland made an initial disbursement of federal funds to over 725 eligible, FAFSA completed students for additional costs due to the coronavirus, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and/or child care," Vice President of Administrative Services Jill Janssen said in a news release. "Future disbursements of federal funds will be made to students who meet eligibility requirements and complete a 2020 FAFSA by June 30."

"In addition, an application process is in place for remaining federal funds and for other local

grants, which have varying eligibility requirements," Janssen added.

The purpose of this act is to provide economic relief to millions of Americans through direct assistance to individuals, families and businesses.

Part of the CARES Act includes the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund, which provides funding to institutions to provide emergency financial aid grants to students whose lives have been disrupted, many of whom are facing financial challenges and struggling to make ends meet.

Students do not need to apply for these funds. However, students will need to have completed the FAFSA to determine eligibility. To be eligible for these funds a student must:

- Be a degree or certificate-seeking student enrolled in the spring 2020 semester.

- Meet Title IV eligibility requirements such as being a U.S. citizen, having registered for selective service if a male and not being in default on a student loan.

- Have a complete 2019-2020 FAFSA on file with HCC.

- Be in good standing academically.

By the end of May, eligible students began receiving checks in the amount of \$600 for full-time status; part-time students received \$300. Students have until June 30 to either return the check to Highland or cash it.

Emergency funds through Highland's HOPE program also are available through an application process. The application is at [highland.edu/hope](http://highland.edu/hope).

Students who have any questions about funds available through the CARES Act can call Ashley Wolber at 815-599-3519 or email to [FinancialAid@highland.edu](mailto:FinancialAid@highland.edu).



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# College news

## Hanover's Bellich receives honors

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point honored more than 2,660 undergraduate students for attaining high grade point averages during the spring semester of the 2019-2020 academic year.

Certificates of scholastic achievement were sent to those who earned highest honors distinction, including senior Daniel Bellich of Hanover.

Full-time undergraduates who earned grade points of 3.90 to 4.0 (4.0 equals straight A) are given the highest honors designation.

## Dean's list at UW-W includes area students

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater dean's list for the 2020 spring semester featured numerous northern Illinois students.

That list included Quinn Eshleman and Taylor Timpe of Stockton and Parker Magee of Lena.

These students have demonstrated their academic abilities by receiving a grade point average of 3.4 or above in a single semester.

## Pearl City's Lieb makes the grade at Upper Iowa

Upper Iowa University has announced the dean's list for the 2020 spring semester.

Clayton Lieb, an accounting major from Pearl City, accomplished the feat.

To be honored, a student must have earned a minimum 3.50 grade point average for the semester and be enrolled as a full-time student.

## Monmouth College announces dean's list

Students who made the dean's list at Monmouth College for the spring 2020 semester include Kenneth Broge of Lena.

Making the list requires a GPA of at least 3.5 for the semester while taking at least 3.0 credit hours.

## Lena's Burnidge making his mark at UW-Madison

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the dean's list for the spring semester of the 2019-2020 academic year.

That includes James Burnidge, of Lena, in the College of Letters and Science.

To be eligible, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester.

## University of Iowa releases dean's list

More than 8,500 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa were named to the dean's list for the 2020 spring semester.

Area students recognized were Ellen Fox, of Stockton, an English major in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; and Ryleanne Stuckey, of Apple River, a radiation sciences major in the Carver College of Medicine.

# Farm Aid touts Farmer Resilience Initiative

## It launches program in response to COVID-19 to offer emergency funds

In May, Farm Aid committed \$400,000 to launch a national COVID-19 Farmer Resilience Initiative, working with more than 100 local, state and regional organizations across the country to pair immediate relief efforts with longer-term resilience strategies.

Farm Aid is investing in taking care of the farmers and ranchers who are providing essential services by feeding their communities.

Farm Aid, in partnership with Great Lakes area organizations, is awarding \$500 emergency relief grants to help farmers meet household expenses.

Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio families who rely on farming for their income and are experiencing hardship as a result of the pandemic are encouraged to complete an application.

Get the application form at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/FarmAidCOVIDGreatLakes](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FarmAidCOVIDGreatLakes).

Through partners, Farm Aid will distribute at least \$100,000 in each of four U.S. regions, using a multifaceted approach built upon its three decades of disaster response:

- Leveraging immediate relief to build resilience

Farmers experience significant lag time between the moment a crisis strikes and when federal and state resources actually begin to flow to community levels.

Farm Aid works with local partners to quickly distribute emergency funds in the amount of \$500 to farm families in order to provide immediate relief and foster resilience before larger sources of money become available.

- Grassroots at its core

It believes that who distributes relief money matters, which is why Farm Aid funds are administered by local organizations and service providers that are positioned to

build relationships with them over the course of their recovery and beyond.

This approach has the benefit of sharing power between the grantor (Farm Aid) and grantee, while handing major decision-making authority over to the local and regional organizations that work most directly with farmers.

- Convening leaders to build capacity, increase knowledge and spark model sharing

Throughout the duration of the crisis, Farm Aid is hosting weekly calls with the partners coordinating fund distribution locally, as well as with national partners who are experts in immediate and long-term disaster recovery.

The calls allow officials to share status updates on the crisis, learn from each other share response models and identify areas for further collaboration.

- Connecting the dots between crisis intervention and lasting structural change

Time and again, we find that what we learn when trying to save one farm informs the policies and interventions that help all farms. Those lessons also help build a more resilient food and agricultural system.

Farm Aid coordinates farm service providers and policy advocacy networks so that on-the-ground lessons can be translated into important policies.

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# Foundation's annual fundraising luncheon June 27 in Apple River

Rep. Andrew Chesney, R-Freeport, will be the featured speaker for the Eagle Nature Foundation's 25th annual meeting and fundraising luncheon, which will be held in the basement of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Apple River on Saturday, June 27.


The meeting had been postponed for the past three months because

of the coronavirus pandemic. The general public is invited to meet and listen to Chesney's discussion.

The lineup includes a silent auction at 11 a.m., meal at 11:30 a.m., noisy auction at 12:30 p.m., business meeting at 1 and featured speaker at 2.


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**Gianna Willson says:**




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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

We have been having beautiful weather, and I think we deserve it! The grass is green and the flowers are doing well. I love seeing how pretty everything is. This week we will continue to honor summer with some good recipes.

The first one is for a yummy shrimp salad. The dressing is a creamy dill one, and I really like dill when it is used in a seafood salad. As most of you know I am a big fan of butter, bib or Boston lettuce (it goes by so many names).

I think the salad would be pretty if it was presented in the leaves of bib lettuce. This salad would be great to serve during a warm spell.

## Creamy Shrimp Salad

- 1/4 C. sour cream
- 1/4 C. mayonnaise
- 2 green onions, sliced
- 2 T. chopped fresh dill
- 1 T. fresh limejuice
- 3/4 lb. cooked, cleaned medium shrimp, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 1 yellow pepper, chopped
- 5 C. chopped red leaf lettuce

Mix sour cream, mayo, onions, dill and limejuice together in a small bowl until well blended. Combine shrimp, celery and peppers in a large salad bowl. Add sour cream mixture and mix lightly. Place lettuce on four plates and top with shrimp mixture

## Russian Potato Salad

A friend said that she had tried this potato salad that was in a Taste of Home magazine. I have never seen or heard of this potato salad. However, I think you have to like red beets to enjoy this one. If you can't find the pickled beets, you can make your own by using a pickling brine and then adding the brine over the beets. Let them sit in the brine for several hours and then you can use them. If you are adventurous and are ready for a different potato salad, this unique take on the traditional is a good one to try.

- 5 lbs. potatoes, peeled and cubed (about 8 cups)
- 1/3 C. sugar
- 1/3 C. cider vinegar
- 1/4 C. canola oil
- 1 can (14 1/2 oz.) sliced carrots, drained
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 jars (15 oz. each) pickled whole beets, drained and chopped
- 1 C. chopped celery
- 1/2 C. chopped sweet pickles
- 1/2 C. chopped dill pickles
- 1 C. mayonnaise
- 1 t. salt
- 1/2 t. pepper

Place potatoes in a Dutch oven and cover with water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer until tender, 10 to 15 minutes. Drain and transfer to a large bowl.

Combine sugar and vinegar in a small saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until the sugar is dissolved; pour over the hot potatoes. Cool to room temperature.

In a large skillet, heat canola oil over medium-high heat. Add carrots and the onion; cook and stir until crisp-tender, 6 to 8 minutes. Add to potatoes. Stir in beets, celery and pickles. Combine mayo, salt and pepper and gently stir into potato mixture. Refrigerate covered until chilled.

## World's Greatest Tuna Sandwich

I found this recipe during Lent but put it away so I could find it. Well, I just found it last week. If you don't have a baguette, use a brat roll or even a hot dog bun that has some substance. It doesn't use any mayo, so some of you who aren't mayo lovers will be happy. I am not sure it is the world's greatest tuna sandwich or not. You can let me know what you think.

- 1 vine-ripened tomato, cored and sliced thin
- 1 small onion, sliced thin
- 3 T. red wine vinegar
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/4 t. salt
- 1 large baguette, halved horizontally
- 1/4 C. chopped black olives
- 1/2 C. fresh parsley leaves
- 4 T. green olives, chopped
- 2 T. chopped fresh thyme
- 2 t. Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 C. extra virgin olive oil, divided
- 2 T. Dijon mustard
- 1/3 t. pepper
- 2 cans oil packed tuna, drained
- 3 hard cooked eggs, sliced thin

Adjust the oven rack to the middle position and heat oven to 350. Lay tomato slices on paper towel lined plate and set aside. Place onion, vinegar, garlic and salt in bowl and toss to combine. Using your hands or metal spoon, remove inner crumbs from baguette bottom to create trough, leaving a 1/4 inch border on sides and bottom.

Place baguette halves cut side up on baking sheet and bake until lightly toasted, 5 minutes.

Pulse black olives, parsley, green olives, thyme and Worcestershire sauce in a food processor until coarsely but evenly chopped, 10 to 12 pulses. Transfer olive mixture to bowl with onion mixture. Add 1/4 cup oil, mustard and pepper and toss to combine.

Brush inside of each baguette half with 1 T. oil. Place two-thirds of olive mixture in hollow of baguette bottom. Distribute tuna evenly over olive mixture and drizzle with remaining 1 T. of oil. Shingle tomato slices over tuna. Shingle egg slices over tomato. Top eggs with remaining olive mixture and cap with baguette top.

Press gently on sandwich and slice in half crosswise on bias. Wrap each half tightly in plastic wrap.

Place rimmed baking sheet on top of sandwiches and weight with heavy Dutch oven or two 5 lb. bags of flour or sugar for 1 hour, flipping sandwiches halfway through weighting. Wrapped sandwiches can be refrigerated for up to 24 hours. Let come to room temp before serving. Unwrap sandwiches, slice each sandwich in half on bias and serve.

## Chicago-style, Pull-a-part Pigs in a Blanket

If you want a picnic-style lunch or dinner, these hot dogs are made a special way that everyone will love. You can make them Chicago-style by your toppings. If you want to forgo the Chicago-style, you may put your own toppings. (I know people have strong feelings about calling Chicago-style hot dogs by that name, if they aren't really "right." Case in point: using ketchup or chili just to name a few of the "sins".)

- 1 can (11 oz.) refrigerated soft breadsticks
- 1 T. poppy seed
- 4 Jumbo all-beef hot dogs
- 1/3 C. chopped tomatoes
- 1/2 C. chopped dill pickles
- 6 peppers, cut lengthwise in half (optional)
- 3 T. yellow mustard
- Chopped green onions

Preheat oven to 375. Unroll breadsticks (do not separate them). Sprinkle dough with poppy seeds; press gently into dough to secure. Pull breadsticks apart, turn, poppy seed down, on cutting board. Cover baking sheet with parchment. Cut each hot dog into three pieces. Place one hot dog piece at one end of each breadstick; roll up. Place 1/4 inch apart in rows of three across and four down on prepared baking sheet. Bake 14 to 16 minutes or until golden brown. Top with remaining ingredients before pulling apart to serve.

## Orange Blossom Cookies

These refreshing summer cookies have a distinctive taste with the orange extract. If you aren't an orange person, you could substitute lemon or another extract in for the orange. These cookies are great for people with an egg allergy because they contain no eggs. They make a nice sized cookie.

- 2 C. flour
- 1/2 C. finely chopped pecans
- 1 t. cinnamon
- 3/4 C. butter, softened
- 4 oz. (1/2 of 8 oz. pkg.) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 C. packed brown sugar
- 1 t. orange extract
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1/2 C. sugar

Combine flour, nuts and cinnamon in a bowl. Beat butter, cream cheese and brown sugar in large bowl with mixer until light and fluffy. Gradually add flour mixture to butter mixture, mixing well after each addition. Add orange extract and vanilla and mix well.

Refrigerate dough one hour. Preheat oven to 350. Roll dough into 36 balls, using about 1 T. of dough for each ball. Roll balls, one at a time, in granulated sugar. Place 2 inches apart on parchment-covered baking sheets.

Use bottom of small drinking glass to press balls into 1/4 inch thickness. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until edges of cookies are lightly browned. Cool 1 minute. Remove cookies to wire racks. Cool completely.

## Lemon Icebox Cake

This icebox cake does not use ice cream. Its main ingredient is softened whipped topping (that you freeze again). Unlike a lot of icebox cakes, this one is made in a 9-by-13-inch pan. Enjoy the cool lemon taste.

- 2 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
- 1 T. packed lemon zest (about 2 large lemons)
- 1 1/4 C. powdered sugar
- 1/2 C. fresh lemon juice (about 3 large lemons)
- 1 t. vanilla
- 7 C. frozen whipped topping thawed and divided
- 1 box (14.1 oz.) graham crackers, plus more for garnish
- Lemon slices

In a large bowl, beat cream cheese and lemon zest with a mixer at medium-low speed until smooth. Gradually add powdered sugar, beating at low speed until smooth and stopping to scrape sides of bowl. Gradually add lemon juice and vanilla, beating at low speed until combined; fold in 3 cups whipped topping.

Lightly spray bottom of a 9-by-13-inch baking dish with cooking spray. In bottom of pan place a layer of graham crackers, breaking crackers as needed to cover bottom. Spread half of cream cheese mixture onto graham crackers in pan. Repeat layers once. Top with another layer of graham crackers, breaking to fit.

Loosely cover and freeze until firm, at least 4 hours or up to overnight. Let stand at room temperature for 20 to 30 minutes; just before serving, spread remaining whipped topping onto graham crackers. Garnish with lemon; cut using a serrated knife.

## Closing thoughts

There are a few more things opening up around the area. I don't know if or when we will ever be back to the old "normal," but I guess we will continue to do the best we can.

My eye is healing, so it doesn't look like I will have to wear the pirate's patch; I am grateful for that. I told one of my friends that between wearing the patch and the mask, I would look like I was going to be doing something illegal. It gave us both a good laugh.

Several of my friends have reported that their produce from the garden has started to come in. Many have had to put up some kind of fences to keep the critters (big and little) out of their garden areas.

If you want a great treat on Sunday night, stop by Ruby's Ice Cream wagon. She has really great ice cream. Then you can take a tour around town and look at all of the beautiful flowers. I hope you all have a good week.

If you have found any summer recipes you think we would like, contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide, 213 S. Center St., or email to scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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## • Luncheon

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During the business meeting, certificates of appreciation will be presented to individuals and businesses that have supported ENF during the past year, while the results of ENF's latest research will be presented.

There will be a drawing for a 50/50 raffle (\$5 a ticket).

The cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for nonmembers. Checks should be sent by June 20 and list how many seats and/or raffle tickets are needed to: ENF, 300 E. Hickory Street, Apple River, IL. 61001.

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# ON THE RECORD

## Obituaries

### DEBRA SPINHIRNE

Debra Lynne (Butler) Spinhirne, 57, of Warren, IL, passed away at her home surrounded by her family on June 8, 2020, after courageously fighting her battle with cancer.

She was born June 25, 1962, in Freeport, IL, to Francis and Eldena (Kent) Butler. Deb graduated from Warren Jr/Sr High School in 1980. She received her Associate of Applied Science degree in business from Highland Community College. She married her soul mate, Jay Spinhirne, on Jan. 29, 1982. Together they had four children: Jenny (Tim) Carter, of Warren, IL; Jacob (Heather) Spinhirne, of Lena, IL; and Jessica and Julia Spinhirne, of Warren, IL.

Deb was known for her happy, energetic nature and her warming smile. She was always willing to volunteer her time to help others and organizations. She especially enjoyed the many cheese curds she sold at the Warren Chamber of Commerce events. Deb carried on her mother's tradition of preparing and serving the community meal every Thanksgiving. The meal will now be known as The Eldena and Deb Community Feast.

Deb worked many different places throughout her career, including Janlin Plastics in Warren, The Flash newspaper in Warren, (under Thompson publishing and later Mahoney publishing), secretary at the Warren United Methodist Church and Honeywell Micro Switch (Warren and Freeport) for many years.

### SIDNEY STARK

Sidney L. Stark, 74, of Winslow, IL, passed away on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, at FHN Memorial Hospital. He was born on Dec. 6, 1945, to Maynard Stark and Neva Krebs. He married Bonnie Metcalf on June 6, 1968.

In Sid's younger years, he worked for several area businesses. In his



retirement, he mowed several area lawns and Rock Lily and Christian Hollow cemeteries.

After the movement of her department at Honeywell, Deb worked in her beloved town at the FS/Subway gas station, where she enjoyed seeing and conversing with the many townspeople. She ended her working career at NICA (Northern Illinois Community Action Agency) in Freeport, where her co-workers became another family she could lean on.

Deb was a devoted wife, mom, sister, daughter, grandma, aunt, niece, cousin and friend. She loved and lived for her family. She enjoyed attending the many concerts and sports events of her grandchildren and supported her children in all that they did. Deb was a member of the Warren United Methodist Church and a former member of the Warren American Legion Auxiliary, where she worked many Fridays in the kitchen during bingo. Deb was honored and humbled when her family was named the 2017 Warren Pumpkin Festival parade marshals.

Deb worked many different places throughout her career, including Janlin Plastics in Warren, The Flash newspaper in Warren, (under Thompson publishing and later Mahoney publishing), secretary at the Warren United Methodist Church and Honeywell Micro Switch (Warren and Freeport) for many years.

Deb was a devoted Cubs and Bears fan and could often be seen sporting her favorite Cubs shirt. Toward the end, you could find Deb in her favorite chair watching her beloved shows with her loving dog Lily.

Deb is survived by her husband, children, grandchildren Jaylyn, Kyra

and Winter Carter; Jackson, Josie and June Spinhirne; and Addison and Morgan Nelson. Sisters Barbara Butler, New York, N.Y., Linda (Don) Rummel, Dexter, IA, Sandy (Wayne) Schliech, Emery, SD. Brothers-in-law Jerrold Spinhirne, Chicago, IL, Dr. James Spinhirne, Tucson, AZ, and Joel (Rosemarie) Spinhirne, Mintbard, France. Her aunts Elieen White, Menominee, IL, and Pat Kent, Winslow, IL, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Her parents, in-laws Jack and June Spinhirne, grandparents Raymond and Bertha Kent and Clayton and Edna Butler, uncles Eldon Kent and Mike White, aunt Eileen Delker and great niece Gracyn Rummel, preceded her in death.

The family would like to thank Dr. Kuschner and his staff at the Carbone Cancer Center at UW-Madison, the FHN Hospice group, Terry Groezinger and team at FHN Warren and Dr. Kahn for all of their care throughout her journey. They also would like to thank the Rev. Roger Bronkema for his support during this difficult time and the entire Warren community for always lifting us up in love and prayers.

Private family services will be held at Elmwood Cemetery. Everyone's support has not gone unnoticed and we appreciate you so. A memorial has been established in her name. Deb's family is being supported by the Bartell-Leamon Funeral home in Warren. Condolences may be sent to the family at leamonfh.com.

dra) Stark and grandson Adam Stark, all of Winslow.

He was preceded in death by his father Maynard, mother Neva and stepfather Donald Bartelt.

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### KATHERINE DIEHL-CARROLL

Katherine F. Diehl-Carroll, 96, of Elizabeth, IL, passed away Thursday, June 4, 2020, at Waverly Place in Stockton, IL. A private graveside funeral service will be held at Derinda Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. A celebration of Katherine's life will be held at a later date. Family and friends are invited to share in Katherine's life at lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Katherine was born on Oct. 12, 1923, in Stockton, the daughter of Delmar and Alice (Baysinger) Aurand. She attended Stockton rural schools. She met Vernon Diehl and the couple hit it off. Katherine and Vernon married on Nov. 5, 1941. They started their life on the Diehl family farm, which has been owned and operated by the Diehl family for over 100 years.

The couple raised three children and celebrated 38 years of marriage until Vernon's passing in 1979. Katherine then married Daniel Carroll, operator of the Savanna Auction House. Katherine helped Dan at the auction house by running the concession stand, baking bread and pies and serving the auction patrons. Katherine and Dan celebrated seven years of marriage until Dan's passing in 1988.

Katherine lived most of her life as a farmer's wife, but from time to time she loved to leave the farm and travel. She had been all the way from Costa Rica, on a mission trip with her church, to Alaska, where she enjoyed watching the Iditarod dog sled race.

Katherine's faith was central to her life, as well as her family. She



loved each one of her many grand, great grand and great-great grandchildren with a passion. Around the house she was known for her sense of humor and playful attitude.

She loved to mess around with her family. Around the community she was known as a charitable person. She took care of many older ladies around the Elizabeth area. Katherine's kind and caring nature lives on in those she loved the most.

Katherine will be dearly missed by her three children, Norma (Ronald) Robbe of Evart, MI, Dianne (Eugene) Zink of Elizabeth, and James (JoAnne) Diehl of Elizabeth; 10 grandchildren, Wayne (Bonnie) Robbe of Watertown, N.Y., Todd (Terri) Robbe of Savanna, Tereasa (Jeff) Nadig of Evart, MI, Wanda (Jim) Honerbaum of Hanover, IL, Monica Gilmore of Hanover, Lee Zink of Elizabeth, Dale (Paula) Zink of Smithton, IL, Don (Sissy) Zink of Stockton, Justin (Shannon) Diehl of Elizabeth and Jacob (Pam) Diehl of Hanover; 21 great grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren; one sister, Carol (Gerald) Zink of Stockton; one brother, the Rev. Paul (Rosemary) Aurand of Galesburg, IL; and many nieces and nephews.

Katherine is preceded in death by one brother, Robert Aurand; four sisters, Joann, Lois, Delores and Delma; two granddaughters, Sandra Zink and Marsha Robbe; and her husbands, Vernon and Dan.

## Birth



### Easton Timothy Biehl

Easton Timothy Biehl was born on April 6, 2020 to Eric and Nikki Biehl of Brighton, MI. Easton was welcomed home by 3 sisters, Adelynne, Kennedy and Savanna. Grandparents are Rick and Deborah Hawk of Brighton, MI. Great Grandmother is LaVonne Schrader of Stockton, Ill.

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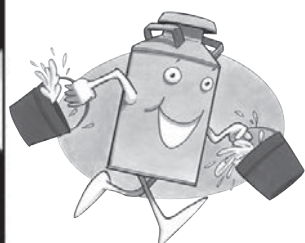
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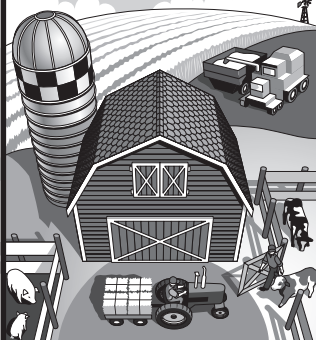
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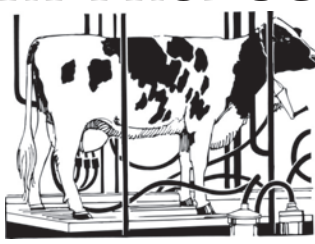


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# Out of this world: Dental care for astronauts

By Dr. Stephen Petras  
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The recent SpaceX Falcon 9 launch was the first manned space flight to launch from the United States since 2011. NASA astronauts Bob Behnken and Doug Hurley safely arrived at the International Space Station for a mission that may last up to four months.

To be considered for a mission to the ISS, astronauts must pass a preflight dental exam within 10 days prior to that mission.

The exam must show them to be in excellent oral health and not expected to require dental treatment within the next year. This is necessary because of the unique challenges to their oral health that space travel imposes, as well as the absence of a dentist and limited equipment to deal with a dental emergency in space.

G-force is the amount of force that Earth gravity exerts when you are on the ground. During a routine lift-off, astronauts must endure G-forces up to four times their body weight. These forces of acceleration and vibration can shake loose compromised dental fillings.

In addition, the changes in pressure that astronauts experience would be quite painful for someone with tooth decay or compromised dental restorations. This is because gases contract or expand to match changes in atmospheric pressure around them, including any air that might be present in cavities or compromised dental fillings, crowns or other restorations.

The pain from this condition, called barodontalgia, has often been referred to as "tooth squeeze."

Astronauts must not only have excellent oral health to begin with, but it is critical that they maintain it throughout the flight.

Although there are crew medical officers on board the ISS, they do not have the training of a licensed dentist. In the absence of a dental chair, an astronaut can rotate his body upside down so the medical officer can perform an oral exam, but any procedure would require restraints to counteract the effects of microgravity.

In an extreme emergency, the

medical officer could extract a tooth. However, if the medical officer should determine that a dental emergency may be life threatening and warrants returning to Earth before the mission is done, this could incur a tremendous cost in dollars and lost research.

Therefore, brushing their teeth is a critical part of an astronaut's daily routine. Because the water is recycled, most astronauts brush and then swallow their toothpaste.

As NASA prepares for even longer space missions, such as a manned flight to Mars, the probability of dental accidents and emergencies rises considerably.

Moving objects in microgravity can cause injuries, and the unprecedented duration and nutrition issues faced on such a prolonged mission increases the probability of dental decay, periodontal disease and root abscesses. Untreated dental emergencies can become life-threatening medical emergencies.

Unlike the ISS, it will not be possible to evacuate an astronaut back to Earth and extended communication delays with prohibit consultations with a specialist on Earth. Because astronauts on these long-term missions will have to treat all medical and dental emergencies by themselves, Space Dentistry has become an emerging field at NASA.

Researchers must develop the technologies, procedures and protocol to sustain and restore oral health during long-term missions. To prevent loss of limited manpower, ensure mission success, maintain astronauts' health and ensure their safe return, each crew member will need to be cross trained to utilize these emerging technological advances and follow the new protocols necessary for remote missions.

NASA technology has had a positive impact on dentistry. Advanced digital dental imaging decreases x-ray exposure and increases diagnostic detail. Dual wavelength dental lasers allow the dentist to perform procedures on hard and soft intraoral tissues.

Memory metals, clear dental braces, advances in dental filling materials and water disinfection

cartridges are just a few of the many advances/inventions that have revolutionized modern dentistry. Advances in space dentistry research will yield even more.

## Root canals

If you are experiencing tooth pain, whether sharp and throbbing or dull and achy, it can be difficult to bite and chew, concentrate, get through the day or get to sleep at night.

The source of tooth pain may be dental decay, a cracked tooth or an infection. Whatever the cause of your ongoing pain, it's time to see a dentist for treatment.

Inside your tooth, beneath the enamel and a hard layer called dentin, is soft tissue called pulp. The pulp contains blood vessels, nerves and connective tissues. When the pulp of the tooth becomes inflamed and is left untreated, it can become infected, or abscessed, and dies. Trauma from a sports injury, car accidents and other impact injuries also can crack or fracture teeth and damage or destroy the pulp. Your dentist typically will treat your abscess with a root canal procedure.

Some of the symptoms that indicate you may have an abscess and require root canal treatment include severe pain while chewing or biting, pimples on the gums, a chipped or cracked tooth, lingering sensitivity to hot or cold, swollen or tender gums, severe decay or a discolored tooth.

Root canal treatment is designed to eliminate bacteria from the infected pulp, prevent re-infection of the tooth and save the natural tooth. When one undergoes a root canal, the inflamed or infected pulp is removed and the inside of the tooth is carefully cleaned and disinfected, then filled and sealed.

Saving the natural tooth with root canal treatment has many advantages, including restoring normal biting force and sensation and protecting other teeth from excessive wear, strain or drifting. Once your root canal is completed, your dentist will put a crown or other restoration on the tooth to protect and restore it to full function.

*Stephen Petras is an Illinois licensed general dentist at the Stockton Dental Center.*

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Camdyn Bauer, Heaven Brotherton, Sophie Buck, Cora Dittmar, Sadie Fry, Sam Grzeslo, Kelsey Randall, Emma Walters, Torey Winter, Benjamin Brenner, Brian Chaill, Bethany Diederich, Ashton Eisenberg, Maggie Grissinger, Samantha Haring, Owen Holcomb, Amber Hupperich, Logan Johnson, Travis Slattery, Madelyn Greenwald, Abigail Johnson, Emma Kloss, Hampton Petsche, Dylan Landwer, Destiny Schwartz, Riley Wolter

3.00 - 3.499 Mia Bower, Dylan Diehl, Edgar Guerrero-Leon, Faith Hartman, Landis Longmore, Arianna Pedrin, Emma Smallwood, Breyton Fry, Paige Nicholas, Trevor Grube, Liam Ortmeier, Mauricio Sanchez, Connor Tippet, Caelan Cowell, Jecca Sample

#### Ridge High School - Semester 2 Honor Roll 4.00+

Cora Dittmar, Lauren Kloss, Nicholas Schnitzler, Torey Winter, Margaret Cahill, Ashley Carroll, Kari Conklin, Kali Crusilla, Steven Moris, Anna Navarro-Garcia, Leanna Scott, Greta Dittmar, Bryton Engle, Julia Finazzo, Riley Finn, Livia Haas, Kaitlin Kilgore, Danae Kloss, Emma Kloss, Sarah Pratt, Caleb Rhodes, Charlie Schnitzler, Mary

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# Banks award scholarships to six area students

Apple River State Bank and First Community Bank of Galena recently awarded \$1,000 college scholarships to five area high school graduates.

• Galena High School: Mackenzie Muehleip, daughter of Damon and Jill Muehleip. Mackenzie will attend Luther College majoring in nursing.

• River Ridge High School: Dalton Wachter, son of Mark and Jean Wachter. Dalton will attend Highland Community College and then University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He plans to major in forestry and wildlife management.

• Scales Mound High School: Mickenzie Bass, daughter of Brian and Michelle Bass. Mickenzie is attending Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville majoring in foreign service and international business.

• Warren High School: Allison Heller, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Heller. Allison will attend Highland Community College and then the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. She plans to pursue a career in veterinary medicine.

• Southwestern High School: Jayda Padulla is the daughter of Dusty and Tracy Padulla. Jayda will attend the University of Wisconsin-Platteville majoring in accounting.

In addition to these five scholarships, the bank's Trust Department has awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Earl, Vera and Hal Heller Educational Trust.

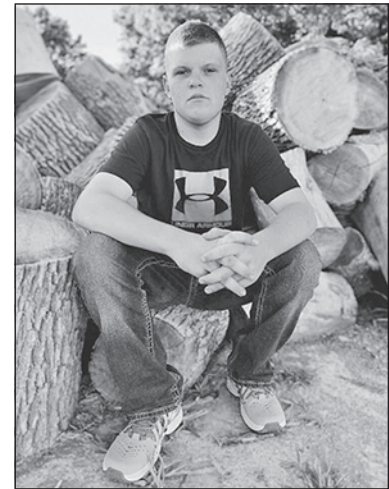
The recipient is Evan Vincent who will attend Northeast Iowa Community College and major in welding. His parents are Peter and Patti Vincent.

Apple River State Bank is located throughout Jo Daviess County in Apple River, Elizabeth, Hanover, Scales Mound, Warren and Galena (First Community Bank of Galena).



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Allison Heller



Evan Vincent



Mackenzie Muehleip



Dalton Wachter



Jayda Padulla



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## ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

**LENA**  
**IL1770300**

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2019

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by LENA is Ground Water.

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name: Kory Polhill

Phone: 815-369-4016

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

The Village of Lena meets on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

### Source of Drinking Water:

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source drinking water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm runoff, and septic systems.

- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish

limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

### Source Water Information:

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 2 (11872)	GW	ACTIVE	201 VERNON ST
WELL 3 (11873)	GW	ACTIVE	122 E. MAIN ST
WELL 4 (01904)	GW	ACTIVE	401 E. MAIN ST

### Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall, or call our water operator at 815-369-4016. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Source of Water: LENA To determine Lena's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, the following documents were reviewed: a Well Site Survey, published in 1989 by the Illinois EPA, and a report entitled "Phase 2 and Phase 5 Waiver Application/Vulnerability Assessment" prepared for the Village of Lena by Fehr-Graham & Associates Engineering and Science Consultants in 1994. During the survey of Lena's source water protection area, Illinois EPA staff recorded two potential secondary sources within the minimum setback zone of well #2 and two possible problem sites within the minimum setback zone of well #3. Several other possible problem sites are located outside of the minimum setback zone, but within the survey area of both wells. Based on information provided by Lena's water supply officials, the following facilities has changed their status: Lana Farmers' Exchange has been razed and the tanks removed, Stamm Farm Systems Inc. has had the tanks removed, Lena Winslow School District #312 has been changed to Dietz Apartment Building, Stewarts Motor Service has been removed, and Green Country Express is now Werhane Enterprise. The Illinois EPA does not consider the source water susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells, monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system, and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that this water supply is not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the completed evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; a hydrogeologic barrier exists that should prevent pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and a sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. Because the wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, that could minimize the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination. Hence, well hydraulics were not evaluated for this groundwater supply.

### 2019 Regulated Contaminants Detected

### Lead and Copper

#### Definitions:

**Action Level Goal (ALG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety

**Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	08/09/2017	1.3	1.3	0.95	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

### Water Quality Test Results

**Definitions:** The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

**Avg:** Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

**Level 1 Assessment:** A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

**Level 2 Assessment:** A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

**Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below

which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

na: not applicable.

mrem: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

**Treatment Technique or TT:** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

### Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2019	0.9	0.8 - 0.9	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2019	1	1.17 - 1.17	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2019	8	7.63 - 7.63	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	07/18/2017	1.5	0 - 1.5	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	07/18/2017	0.41	0.35 - 0.41	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.

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Fluoride	07/18/2017	1.04	0.531 - 1.04	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	07/18/2017	0.77	0.48 - 0.77		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	07/18/2017	9.2	6 - 9.2	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2019	0.04	0 - 0.04	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	07/18/2017	2	0 - 2	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	07/18/2017	8.4	4.4 - 8.4			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	04/10/2018	1.18	1.03 - 1.18	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	04/08/2015	5.63	3.54 - 5.63	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS  
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER  
Plaintiff,

-v.-  
JENNIFER HARTMANN et al  
Defendant

2019 CH 21

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 13, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on June 26, 2020, 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:

LOT 21 IN SHENANDOAH UNIT NO. 3 OF BRANIGAR'S THE GALENA TERRITORY ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 95 HEATHERDOWNS LN, GALENA, IL 61036

Property Index No. 08-103-021-00

The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance,

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

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

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the le-

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

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

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

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**

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

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

**CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.**

15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100  
BURR RIDGE IL, 60527  
630-794-5300

E-Mail:

pleadings@il.cslegal.com  
Attorney File No. 14-19-06192  
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002  
Case Number: 2019 CH 21  
TJSC#: 40-1702

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 21  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT, ILLINOIS**  
Fifth Third Bank, National Association

**PLAINTIFF**

**Vs.**

City of Freeport; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Lois A. Moore; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Kipp Meyers, as Special Representative for Lois A. Moore (deceased)  
**DEFENDANTS**

2019CH33  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to a

Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/28/2020, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on July 17, 2020 at the hour of 9:30 AM at Stephenson County Courthouse

15 North Galena Avenue 1st Floor, West door of courthouse Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 7 IN BLOCK 1 IN WEST END ADDITION TO THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF FREEPORT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 2, 1907 BOOK "C" OF PLATS, PAGE 32; SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FREEPORT, COUNTY OF STEPHENSON IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 18-13-36-153-024

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Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-03108.

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## ORDINANCE NUMBER 689

### AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF STOCKTON, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TO BORROW FUNDS FROM THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, operates its sewerage system ("the System") and in accordance with the provisions of 65 ILCS 5/11 - 139 - 1, et. seq., and the Local Government Debt Reform Act, 30 ILCS 350/1 (collectively, "the Act"), and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Stockton ("the Corporate Authorities") have determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of public health, safety and welfare to improve the System, including the following:

*The expansion and upgrade to the Village's existing wastewater treatment plant, along with the construction of a new designated force main and a new lift station, along with necessary changes to the sanitary sewer system. The project also includes the new construction of a water main extension to the existing wastewater treatment plant providing municipal water.*

together with any land or rights in land and all electrical, mechanical or other services necessary, useful or advisable to the construction and installation ("the Project"), all in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by consulting engineers of the Village of Stockton; which Project has a useful life of 40 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the consulting engineers of the Village of Stockton have provided a Useful Life Calculation Worksheet for Wastewater Projects, with such worksheet indicating the useful life of the Village's proposed Project having an Asset Useful Life of 40 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated cost of construction and installation of the Project, including engineering, legal, financial and other related expenses is \$25,335,250, and there are insufficient funds on hand and lawfully available to pay these costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the loan shall bear an interest rate as defined

by 35 IL Adm Code 365, which does not exceed the maximum rate authorized by the Bond Authorization Act, as amended, 30 ILCS 305/0.01 et seq., at the time of the issuance of the loan; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Procedures for Issuing Loans from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program Title 35 IL Adm Code 365, the Village of Stockton may be eligible for a reduced interest rate based upon the Small Community and Financial Hardship criteria contained in the Loan Rules; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Procedures for Issuing Loans from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program Title 35 Ill. Adm. Code 365, the Village of Stockton may also be eligible for up to 45% of the Project costs forgiven by the State of Illinois pursuant to principal loan forgiveness provisions contained in the Loan Rules; and

**WHEREAS**, the principal and interest payment shall be payable semi-annually, and the loan shall mature in 30 years, which is within the period of useful life of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the costs are expected to be paid for with a loan to the Village of Stockton from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, the loan to be repaid from revenues of the Sewer System and the loan is authorized to be accepted at this time pursuant to the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Village of Stockton is authorized to borrow funds from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program in the aggregate principal amount of \$30,000,000 to provide funds to pay the costs of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the loan to the Village of Stockton shall be made pursuant to a Loan Agreement, including certain terms and conditions, between the Village of Stockton and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, as follows:

### SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF PREAMBLES

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that the recitals contained in the preambles are true and correct, and incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.

### SECTION 2. DETERMINATION TO BORROW FUNDS

It is necessary and in the best interests of the Village of Stockton to construct the Project for the public health, safety and welfare, in accordance with the plans and specifications, as described; that the System continues to be operated in accordance with the provision of the Act; and that for the purpose of constructing the Project, it is hereby authorized that funds be borrowed by the Village of Stockton in an aggregate principal amount (which can include construction period interest financed over the term of the loan) not to exceed \$30,000,000.

### SECTION 3. PUBLICATION

This Ordinance, together with a Notice in the statutory form (attached hereto as Exhibit A), shall be published once within ten days after passage in the *The Scoop*, a newspaper published and of general circulation in the Village of Stockton, and if no petition, signed by electors numbering 10% or more of the registered voters in the Village of Stockton (i.e., 119) asking that the question of improving the System as provided in this Ordinance and entering into the Loan Agreement therefore be submitted to the electors of the Village of Stockton, is filed with the Village of Stockton Clerk within 30 days after the date of publication of this Ordinance and notice, then this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect. A petition form shall be provided by the Village of Stockton Clerk to any individual requesting one.

### SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL ORDINANCES

If no petition meeting the requirements of the Act and other applicable laws is filed during the 30-day petition period, then the Corporate Authorities may adopt additional ordinances or proceedings supplementing or amending this Ordinance providing for entering into the Loan Agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, prescribing all the details of the Loan Agreement, and providing for the collection, segregation and distribution of the revenues of the System, so long as the maximum amount of the Loan Agreement as set forth in this Ordinance is not exceeded and there is no material change in the Project or purposes described herein. Any additional ordinances or proceedings shall in all instances become effective in accordance

with the Act or other applicable law. This Ordinance, together with such additional ordinances or proceedings, shall constitute complete authority for entering into the Loan Agreement under applicable law.

However, notwithstanding the above, the Village of Stockton may not adopt additional ordinances or amendments which provide for any substantive or material change in the scope and intent of this Ordinance, including but not limited to interest rate, preference, or priority of any other ordinance with this Ordinance, parity of any other ordinance with this Ordinance, or otherwise alter or impair the obligation of the Village of Stockton to pay the principal and interest due to the Water Pollution Control Loan Program without the written consent of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

### SECTION 5. LOAN NOT INDEBTEDNESS OF THE VILLAGE OF STOCKTON

Repayment of the loan to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency by the Village of Stockton pursuant to this Ordinance is to be solely from the revenue derived from revenues of the System, and the loan does not constitute an indebtedness of the Village of Stockton within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory limitation.

### SECTION 6.

### APPLICATION FOR LOAN

The Village of Stockton President is hereby authorized to make application to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for a loan through the Water Pollution Control Loan Program, in accordance with the loan requirements set out in 35 IL Adm. Code 365.

### SECTION 7. ACCEPTANCE OF LOAN AGREEMENT

The Corporate Authorities hereby authorize acceptance of the offer of a loan through the Water Pollution Control Loan Program, including all terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement as well as all special conditions contained therein and made a part thereof by reference. The Corporate Authorities further agree that the loan funds awarded shall be used solely for the purposes of the project as approved by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement.

### SECTION 8. RESERVE ACCOUNTS

The Village of Stockton has

# In the wake of recent protests, listen to the 'unheard'

## Rockford lawmaker, minister reflects on how to move forward

By Peter Hancock  
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

In the wake of the protests and violence that have beset many communities in Illinois, state Rep. Maurice West says he thinks it's time for everyone to listen to the voices of people who rarely get to speak.

A Democrat from Rockford and a member of the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus, West talked candidly during a podcast interview as part of Capitol News Illinois' Perspectives on Progress series.

He talked about the demonstrations that took place in his community and the mood of his constituents in the wake of the death of George Floyd, the unarmed black man who was killed in Minneapolis by a white police officer May 25.

"The biggest way I interpret it is, the unfamiliar voices are just wanting to be heard," he said. "And what I mean by that is, I've had a lot of stakeholders reach out to me for an answer. And I say to them, my voice is familiar because I'm a leader in the community. We need to hear the unfamiliar voices. So that's what the cry is in the community of Rockford, to hear the unfamiliar voices, and like our mayor, listening to the groups that are putting on these protests and really understanding where they're coming from."

West, who grew up in Rockford, is serving his first term in the General Assembly. Before running for office, he worked as a career counselor for the Dislocated Workers Program and Rock Valley College. He is also an ordained minister.

In talking about people whose

voices haven't been heard, West said he wasn't just talking about those who've been marginalized in society because of their race or poverty. In the conversation about race, he said, many people are afraid to speak out.

"I had a great conversation with a member of law enforcement," he said. "He's scared to say anything. He wants to say something, but he's scared to say something because he's being stereotyped as a bad police officer, because he's in law enforcement now. And I said to him, 'Black people get stereotyped all the time as being bad because we're black.' We can we can build on that similarity in terms of stereotypes.

"And so, it's all about bringing police into the conversation, understanding how they're feeling and where they're coming from, and build from there," West said. "That's not a popular thing to say because you hear all these people say, 'F the police?' Well, that's not gonna help us to get to where we need to be. Conversations have to be two-sided, which means police must be a part of the conversation as well."

### Key role of media

West also said he believes the news media should play a role in promoting cross-racial understanding by amplifying the voices of those who are often reluctant to talk about race.

"I think coming from the media you guys have the best platform right now," he said. "And to utilize your platform, to talk with those who are unfamiliar, to who feel that they're voiceless and let them, let them be wrong, let them be vulnerable with how they're feeling, so that we can hear them and people around us who are may not be black and that may not understand what we're going

through, can hear them and really hear the emotion and rawness to their story. It is time for us to be vulnerable on both sides."

Still, one of the biggest challenges to achieving racial equality in America, West said, is getting white people to fully appreciate how differently people of color are treated, not just by law enforcement but in virtually every aspect of life — education, housing, employment and in all types of personal interactions. But he said he had one recent experience that gives him hope it can be done.

"I saw a guy on Facebook talk about 'I've never thought I dealt with white privilege. I'm a white man. And I always argue that I don't have

white privilege. But I see now that I have a GED and I have a great job that I got in 1976. And a black man in my same position will not have received that job in 1976. So I do have privilege."

"That story by itself resonated with me because he, he got it now, like he is understanding that you may not live it, but finding a way to understand it is where we need to get to right now. And the media can play huge role in that."

### Righting wrongs

In the immediate aftermath of protests in Rockford, Chicago and elsewhere, West and other members of the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus held a news conference in

Rockford to call for an emergency session of the General Assembly to pass social and economic reform legislation.

So far, Democratic leaders in the Illinois House and Senate have not endorsed that idea. Lawmakers are not scheduled to return to Springfield until November for the start of the fall veto session.

When asked what he would like to see from his colleagues, West said he simply wants them to listen.

"The biggest thing I would like to see from both sides of the aisle that any legislation brought to the General Assembly from the Black Caucus that's focused around police reform,

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## LEGALS

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outstanding bonds, payable from revenues of the system, that are senior to the loan authorized by this Ordinance, and the Village of Stockton establishes an account, coverage, and reserves equivalent to the account(s), coverage(s) and reserve(s) as the senior lien holders in accordance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 365.350(a)(10) (C)(WPC). Such outstanding bonds will expire December 01, 2021.

### SECTION 9. AUTHORIZATION OF VILLAGE OF STOCKTON PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE LOAN AGREEMENT

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### SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

### SECTION 11. REPEALER

All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

PASSED by the Board Members of the Village of Stockton,

Jo Daviess County, Illinois on June 9, 2020.

Rodney Brandt

ATTEST: Rodney Brandt,  
President

Susanne Young

Susanne Young, Village Clerk

Ayes:5

Nays:0

Absent:0

PUBLISHED in the Scoop on June 17, 2020.

RECORDED in the Village of Stockton Records on June 10, 2020.

ATTEST:

Susanne Young

Susanne Young, Village Clerk

Village of Stockton,

Jo Daviess County, Illinois

Exhibit "A"

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO BORROW FUNDS AND RIGHT TO FILE PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Ordinance Number 689, adopted on June 9, 2020, the Village of Stockton, Jo Daviess County, Illinois (the "ENTITY"), intends to enter into a Loan Agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 and bearing annual interest at an amount not to exceed the maximum rate authorized by law at the time of execution of the Loan Agreement, for the purpose of paying the cost of certain improvements to the sewerage system of the Village of Stockton. A complete copy of the Ordinance accompanies this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that if a petition signed by 119 or more electors of the Village of Stockton (being equal to 10% of the registered voters in the Village of Stockton), requesting that the question of improving the sewerage system and entering into the Loan Agreement is submitted to the Stockton Village Clerk within 30 days after the publication of this Notice, the question of improving the sewerage system of the Village of Stockton as provided in the Ordinance and Loan Agreement shall be submitted to the electors of the Village of Stockton at the next election to be held under general election law on November 3, 2020. A petition form is available from the office of the Village Clerk.

erage system and entering into the Loan Agreement is submitted to the Stockton Village Clerk within 30 days after the publication of this Notice, the question of improving the sewerage system of the Village of Stockton as provided in the Ordinance and Loan Agreement shall be submitted to the electors of the Village of Stockton at the next election to be held under general election law on November 3, 2020. A petition form is available from the office of the Village Clerk.

Susanne Young

Susanne Young, Village Clerk

Village of Stockton,

Jo Daviess County, Illinois

CERTIFICATION

I, Susanne Young, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting Clerk of the Village of Stockton. I do further certify that the above and foregoing, identified as Ordinance Number 689, is a true, complete and correct copy of an ordinance otherwise identified as AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF STOCKTON, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TO BORROW FUNDS FROM THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN PROGRAM, passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Stockton on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020, and approved by the President of the Village of Stockton on the same said date, the original of which is part of the books and records within my control as Clerk of the Village of Stockton.

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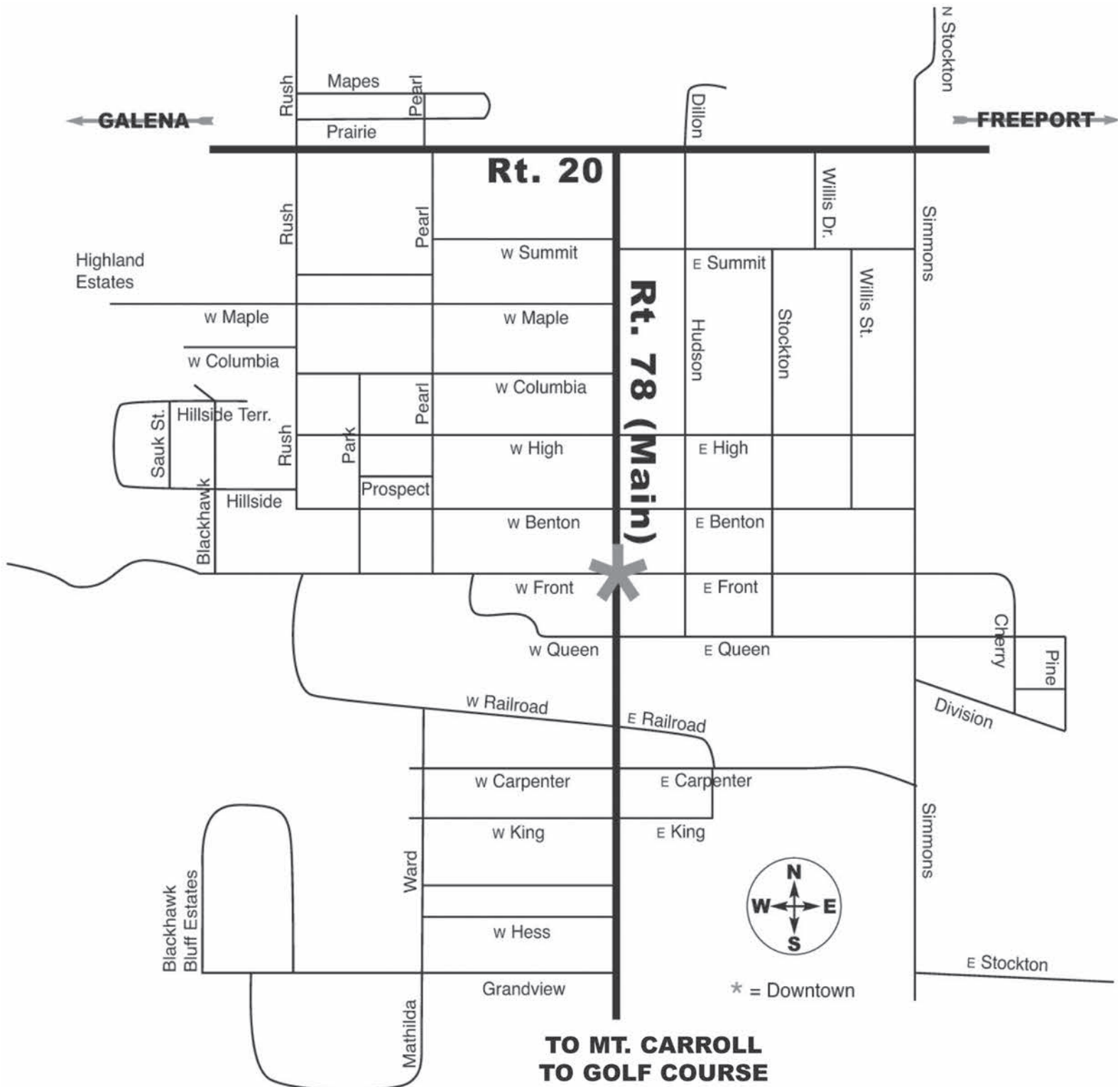
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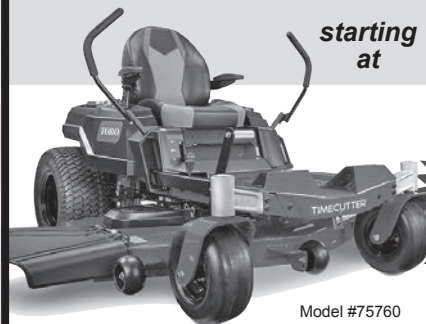
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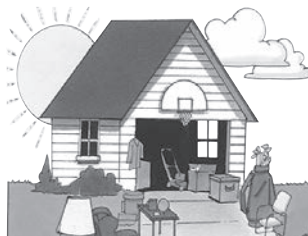
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# Lawsuit: Insurance mandate violates religious freedoms

## Coalition files suit against abortion coverage requirement

By Rebecca Anzel  
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Insurance provisions of Illinois' reproductive health care law violates residents' religious freedoms, a coalition of Baptist churches and two state businesses allege in a circuit court lawsuit filed June 10.

The Reproductive Health Act, signed into law by Gov. JB Pritzker almost one year ago, overhauled Illinois' health care law. It enshrines access to pregnancy care, contraception, birth control, abortion procedures and other related benefits as a fundamental right, meaning no level of government in the state can infringe upon a person's access to those services.

In its lawsuit, the Thomas More Society, a Chicago law firm that focuses on defending religious rights, took issue with the statute's insurance mandate—that private insurance companies regulated by Illinois must cover abortions if they also cover pregnancy-related benefits.

By enforcing that provision, the

state Department of Insurance has "refused to protect (Illinoisans') sincerely held religious beliefs," according to a news release.

"Radical partisans have forced employers of faith in Illinois into a terrible choice: either pay for the intentional termination of unborn children, or leave your employees' families and your own without health insurance," the law firm's vice president and senior counsel Peter Breen said in a statement.

The Illinois Baptist State Association, dental office Southland Smiles Ltd. in Cook County, and trucking company Rock River Cartage Inc., in Whiteside County, are asking a judge to rule the Reproductive Health Act "unlawful, invalid, unenforceable, null and void," according to the filing. They also want to be reimbursed for the cost of filing the case and attorney fees.

Those groups adhered with the law since Pritzker signed it and it became immediately effective on June 12, 2019. But, their attorney wrote, they did so "against their will" given the Reproductive Health Act "creates government-imposed coercive pressure on (the parties) to change or violate their religious

beliefs."

On Oct. 21, 2019, the Thomas More Society filed a complaint with the U.S. Health and Human Services' Office for Civil Rights challenging the same aspect of Illinois' reproductive health care law.

At the time, the state chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union

pointed out that Illinois allows those who provide health insurance and have a religious objection to abortion procedures to opt out of that insurance mandate.

That avenue exists in the Health Care Right of Conscience Act, which specifies a "health care payer" cannot be discriminated against

as long as its objections of conscience are documented in any of its governing documents.

A spokesperson representing the law firm said the federal government has not responded to the Thomas More Society's complaint.

The current lawsuit is pending in Sangamon County's circuit court.

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MR. COOPER  
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JENNIFER HARTMANN et al  
Defendant

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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.

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Attorney ARDC No. 00468002  
Case Number: 2019 CH 21  
TJSC#: 40-1702

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 21  
I3151239

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE  
15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT,  
ILLINOIS  
Fifth Third Bank, National Association  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
City of Freeport; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Lois A. Moore; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Kipp Meyers, as Special Representative for Lois A. Moore (deceased)  
DEFENDANTS

2019CH33

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/28/2020, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on July 17, 2020 at the hour of 9:30 AM at Stephenson County Courthouse

15 North Galena Avenue 1st Floor,  
West door of courthouse Freeport, IL  
61032, or in a place otherwise designated

at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 18-13-36-153-024  
Improved with Single Family Home  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 20 N Sunset Ave Freeport, IL 61032

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

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

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

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-03108.  
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## Agribusiness webinars offered July 8 to Aug. 5

A free webinar series this summer promises go-to advice on a variety of farm business management topics.

The series, sponsored by the Illinois Soybean Association as part of its new Agribusiness Management Program, will offer eight webinars from July 8 through Aug. 5. This is being done through a partnership with Illinois Farm Business Farm Management and the University of Illinois farmdoc team.

ISA District 1 Director and farmer from Genoa, Ill., Paul Rasmussen, cites agribusiness management resources as a critical operating component for any farm.

"We noticed that farmers have a real need in connecting to resources to help them with financial planning, marketing strategies, land leasing and even succession planning," Rasmussen said in a news release.

"ISA's AMP program makes those educational resources available, and we encourage farm families to participate in the webinars together."

Interested farmers can learn more and register at [www.ilsoyadvisor.com/on-farm/ilsoyadvisor/amp-summer-webinar-series](http://www.ilsoyadvisor.com/on-farm/ilsoyadvisor/amp-summer-webinar-series).

ISA's Director of Ag Innovations, Linda Kull, hopes this series will provide farmers the necessary resources to compete and grow in today's marketplace, even when an in-person event isn't a logistical possibility this summer.

"With everything currently happening in the farm economy, how a family farm manages and plans their business now will determine how they thrive into the future," she said in the news release. "It's even more important that farmers have a strong foundation in farm business management that they can put in practice on their farm. We want AMP to be that partner that helps them maximize their farm profitability, grow their family farm wealth, and continue their operation's legacy for generations to come," she says.

## • Protests (Continued from page 15)

that they, no questions asked, get on board," he said. "We're not trying to restrict or punish the police. That's not the approach we're coming from."

"We're trying to right some wrongs. And if you can't get on board, then why should we get on board with you? This is not about you at the moment. The black community needs support in this time. Please stand with us. Just like we stand with you on legislation that

you bring forward. That's what I'm asking from my colleagues."

Perspectives on Progress is a special edition of the CapitolCast podcast series, and previous episodes can be found at [capitolnewsillinois.com/perspectivesonprogress](http://capitolnewsillinois.com/perspectivesonprogress) or on your preferred podcast app.

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## • Honor rolls (Continued from page 11)

Scott, Libbey Shellenberger, Lydia Groezinger, Madeline Klippert, Julianna Kuzniar, Derek Lehman, Andrew Merkle, Tayden Patterson, Abby Richmond, Madison Stulc, Joseph Tippet, Kathryn Walters  
**3.50 - 3.999**

Camdyn Bauer, Mia Bower, Heaven Brotherton, Sadie Fry, Dawson Kloss, Kelsey Randall, Jamie Schnitzler, Celia Turner, Emma Walters, Emily Wurster, Caden Albrecht, Emma Boop, Brian Cahill, Bethany Diederich, Erica Doms, Dominic Geerts, Samantha Haring, Owen Holcomb, Amber Hupperich, Logan Johnson, Olivia

Leonard, Ajdar Limani, Avri Miller, Fallon Miller, Travis Slatterly, Madelyn Greenwald, Adam Holcomb, Hampton Petsche, Patrick Cahill, Dylan Landwer, Sara Miller, Destiny Schwartz, Riley Wolter  
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Sophie Buck, Dylan Diehl, Sam Grzeslo, Maddox Knauer, Landis Longmore, Traighton McGovern, Emma Smallwood, Benjamin Brenner, Ashton Eisenberg, Breyton Fry, Maggie Grissinger, Eternity James, Trevor Grube, Liam Ortmeier, Mauricio Sanchez, Caelan Cowell, Jecca Sample, Andrew Wurster.

## • Hills (Continued from front page)

For full details on how to download the page and submit it, visit our website at [www.jodavinesscfb.com](http://www.jodavinesscfb.com).

Coloring sheets are due to our office by Tuesday, June 30.

• Congratulations to all of our JDCFB Foundation scholarship winners. We had a phenomenal number of applications this year, so our judges had their work cut out for them.

The winners of the general scholarship are Hannah Brudi, Olivia Kepner, Devin Koester and Kailynn Martin.

We also awarded two scholarships to students attending Highland Community College. Those winners are Allison Heller and Rhett Geisz.

I look forward to seeing what the future holds for all of these young adults majoring in ag-related careers.

• Don't forget that the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Foundation is

part of the Prairie Farms Our Caps, Your Cause program and is looking for your support.

For every cap entered, we receive 5 cents that goes toward Ag in the Classroom programs and agricultural scholarships.

Locate the stickers located on the caps of Prairie Farms milk in gallon or half-gallon sizes as well. Reveal a unique, redeemable code by peeling off the Prairie Farms sticker and enter it at [www.prairiefarms.com/ourcapsyourcause](http://www.prairiefarms.com/ourcapsyourcause). When prompted with the choice of which organization to give to, please choose Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Foundation.

After 1,000 caps are entered, Prairie Farms Dairy will send a check to support our foundation. You're going to be drinking milk anyway, so help our foundation support agriculture as well!

• Are you already thinking about

those fresh Illinois peaches? Orders are due by Friday, July 24, with payment and order form. Checks should be made payable to the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau.

The price is \$35/box for members and \$40/box for non-farm bureau members. Pickup will be in the farm bureau basement with an anticipated delivery in mid-August, depending on weather.

Peaches must be picked up the day of delivery to ensure freshness. Order forms are available on our website.

**Farm Fun Fact:** To get the amount of calcium in an 8-ounce glass of milk, you'd have to eat one-fourth cut of broccoli, seven oranges or six slices of wheat bread.

Annette Eggers is the manager of the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau. Contact her at the Elizabeth office at 815-858-2235 or [jdcfbmgr@blkhawk.net](mailto:jdcfbmgr@blkhawk.net).

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Eighty percent of young people ages 10-18 say their parents are the leading influence on their decision to drink or not drink. Talk to your kids about the dangers of underage drinking and encourage others to do so too.

#WeTalked as a family and you should too. Learn more at <https://www.samhsa.gov/underage-drinking>

The #WeTalked hashtag encourages parents and other adult role models to have ongoing conversations with kids about the dangers of underage drinking, share their experiences on social media, and inspire other parents to have these important conversations too. Share your voice and support underage drinking prevention by using the #WeTalked hashtag today!

### Use These 5 Goals When Talking to Kids About Alcohol and Other Drugs

- 1 Show you disapprove of underage drinking and other drug misuse.
- 2 Show you care about your child's health, wellness, and success.
- 3 Show you're a good source of information about alcohol and other drugs.
- 4 Show you're paying attention and you'll discourage risky behaviors.
- 5 Build your child's skills and strategies for avoiding underage drinking and drug use.

Keep it low-key. Don't worry, you don't have to get everything across in one talk. Plan to have many short talks.

