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Apple pie contest part of Cider Fest



Is grandma's cinnamon apple pie recipe melt-in-yourmouth marvelous? Do your apple bars take the cake? Now you have a chance to prove it. As part of the 44th annual Cider Fest on Sunday, Oct. 3, the McHenry County Historical Society is hosting its seventh annual Apple Bake-off Contest. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with judging following at 10:30 a.m. in the 1895 West Harmony School. The school is located on the museum grounds at 6422 Main St. in Union, IL.

Categories are apple

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pies, apple cakes and apple of-the-century cider press, squares/bars. There is a \$2 fee per item, one entry per category. First-, second- and third-place contestants in son, flintknapper Richard each of the three categories Hamilton and broom maker will receive ribbons, with a special prize going to the grand champion.

In addition to an amateur category, professional pie bakers are invited to enter an apple pie in third annual "Apple of My Eye" contest. are required indoors. The winner receives a trophy, with the runner-up and third-place entrees earning ily and 1895 West Harmony ribbons. All baked goods entered should be in disposable containers or dishes marked with the contestant's name and phone number for pickup after judging. Entries will be divided and repackaged for sale that day.

nonprofit McHenry County Historical Society.

Cider Fest

Cider Fest will get an opportunity to step back in time www.gothistory.org or call with skilled artisans, a turn- 815-923-2267.

children's activities, October music and vintage items for sale. Blacksmith Sam John-Bob McCann will anchor this year's festival, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at the McHenry County Historical Museum in Union. The museum will open to the public, although face coverings

Visitors also are welcome to tour the 1843 Gannon famone-room school.

Children's activities begin at 11:30 a.m. and continue throughout the afternoon. Charlie B & Friends plays Octoberfest music starting at 12:30 p.m. There also will be a mum sale, a white All proceeds benefit the elephant sale, silent auction, food booths, hot cider and doughnuts, a selfie station and more. For additional in-Visitors to the 44th annual formation on the pie baking contest or Cider Fest, visit

Fall Diddley craft show to be held Oct. 9-10

League for McHenry County (MHRL) announced that its annual Fall Diddley craft show will be held the weekend of Oct. 9 and 10, at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Belvidere. MHRL expects that all CDC and health department order to make the show as safe as possible for attendees and crafters. Although there are no current mask mandates for outdoor shows, Fall Diddley organizers strongly encourage that all crafters and attendees wear masks while attending the

throughout the fairgrounds. The Fall Diddley show regularly includes over 300 crafters.

available from crafters, there is generally a focus on gift items focusing on the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays since the show takes place in October and close to the holidays.

The MHRL is a 100 percent volunteer run non-profit organiguidelines will be followed in zation that holds two nationally-acclaimed craft shows (Fair Diddley in May on the Woodstock Square in Woodstock and Fall Diddley in October). One hundred percent (100 percent) of the net proceeds from these two shows are allocated to 16 McHenry County non-profit agencies that focus on the needs Fall Diddley crafters will be of individuals suffering from set up in tents and buildings mental health related disorders.

Diddley shows were cancelled

The Mental Health Resource Although countless items are in 2020 creating an enormous shortfall in funding for the 16 agencies that are supported by the MHRL. Several local foundations and anonymous donors stepped in late 2020 to help offset the funding deficit. Nearly \$162,000 was generously donated and ultimately allocated to the 16 non-profit agencies. Although the 2021 Fair Diddley show was cancelled due to the pandemic, the MHRL expects the 2921 Annual Fall Diddley show to be a huge success and well attended.

Learn more about the Mental Health Resource League and its craft shows at www.mhrl. org. MHRL can also be reached by email at info@mhrl.org and Because of the COVID-19 on Facebook by searching for pandemic, both the fair and Fall "Fair Diddley & Fall Diddley-



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The Fall Diddley craft show will be held the weekend of Oct. 9 and 10, at the

Book sale fundraiser

The Environmental Defenders of McHenry County are hosting their annual Big Fall Book Sale now through Oct. 10. It will be located at the Algonquin Township Road District Building B Garage. The sale continues running from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Sunday, Oct. 10 It will be closed on Sundays except for Oct. 3 and 10. The sale will be open during the Cary Winter Farmers Market on Oct. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A \$5 Bag Sale will be held the last three days of the sale. There will be thousands of like-new books available for purchase. For more information, visit www.mcdef.org or call 815-338-0393.

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By Christopher Johnson REPORTER

The Lady Blue Thunder continues to exert control over the field in the NIC-10 as the final month of regular season gets set to begin.

This past week, Belvidere North secured its two-game lead over the next closest competitor when they knocked back Hononegah in two games.

The win dropped the Lady Indians to 8-2 and in second place, tied with Rockford Guilford in the loss column and holding a two game advantage over Rockford Boylan and nearest neighbor Belvidere.

A week earlier, Belvidere North damaged the Lady Bucs' thoughts of contention for the crown with a two games to none decision.

Rockford Auburn also suffered a similar fate after their get together last Tuesday. The Lady Blue Thunder rolled the Knights and started on its journey to a twogame lead and a double-digit conference win total.

Harlem played host to the Lady Blue Thunder on Tuesday, Sept. 28. Unfortunately details of that contest are unavailable at this time.

September matches close for Belvidere North on Thursday, Sept. 30. They will travel to Guilford and attempt to give the Lady Vikings its third or worse conference loss.

October action commences at home in a meeting with early conference contender Freeport. The Lady Pretzels had won once and had lost six conference matches heading into this past week of play.

With a 1-6 mark they held a one game lead over Rockford East in the loss column and a two game edge over NIC-10 basement-setter Rockford Jefferson.

The Lady Bucs streaky style has helped them hold ground in fourth place in the talented NIC-10. Belvidere very much in the hunt for a North.

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this season.

August action ended and September play carried Belvidere through the second week of the next to final month of the season having won four of five games. They ran into Byron,

which started a slight slide that included a follow-up loss to NUIC challenger Pearl City. The rebound effect has al-

lowed the Lady Bucs to have won back-to-back matches. twice, sandwiched between a modest three game losing With a record of 6-4, the

next few games could help Belvidere attempt to slide up the standings, even though a track down of Belvidere North might be a little more difficult to accomplish.

Belvidere and Hononegah faced off on Tuesday, Sept. 28 and the Lady Bucs will travel to Machesney Park on Thursday for a showdown with Harlem.

October action involves back-to-back home games against Rockford Guilford on Tuesday, Oct. 5 followed by a Thursday, Oct. 7 meeting with Freeport.

Belvidere will travel to participate in weekend tournament games on Saturday, Oct. 9. The schedule will be quite active.

On the schedule for the Lady Bucs include the Dunlap Lady Eagles, from the northern edge of the Peoria region.

They will face Dixon. which is one of those teams in pursuit of a Big Northern Title and an overthrow of current conference leader Byron.

The Tournament closes with matches against Scales Mound at 3 p.m. followed by Geneseo at 9 p.m.

Rockford East helps usher in NIC-10 battles during the second week of October, which will also include a final warm-up ahead of a Thursday, Oct 19 rematch is tied with Boylan and still with undefeated Belvidere

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Belvidere High School athletic schedule

Thursday, Sept. 30

9 a.m. - Girls Golf, Varsity vs. IHSA Regional, away at

home at BHS Tennis Courts

4:30 p.m. - Girls Tennis, Varsity vs. Harlem, home at BHS Tennis Courts

Friday, Oct. 1

5 p.m. - Girls Poms, Junior Varsity vs. Auburn, home at Funderburg Stadium 5 p.m. - Cheerleading,

Junior Varsity vs. Auburn, home at Funderburg Stadium 5 p.m. - Boys Football,

Freshman vs. Auburn, home

at Funderburg Stadium 7:15 p.m. - Boys Football, Varsity vs. Auburn, home at

Funderburg Stadium 7:15 p.m. - Cheerleading, Varsity vs. Auburn, home at

Funderburg Stadium 7:15 p.m. - Girls Poms, Varsity vs. Auburn, home at Funderburg Stadium

8 a.m. - Girls Swimming

Saturday, Oct. 2

and Diving, Varsity vs. Jef- vs. IHSA Sectionals, TBA at ferson Invite, away at Jefferson HS Pool 9 a.m. - Girls Volleyball,

4:30 p.m. - Girls Tennis, Junior Varsity vs. Byron Junior Varsity vs. Harlem, Power Classic, away at Byron 9 a.m. - Boys Soccer, Var-

sity vs. Belvidere Varsity Soccer Tourney, home at BHS Campus 9 a.m. - Girls Cross Coun-

vite, away at Peoria HS XC 9:30 a.m. - Boys Cross Country, All vs. Freeport

try, All vs. Peoria HS XC In-

Invite, away at Highland Comm. College

Monday, Oct. 4

4:30 p.m. - Girls Swimming and Diving, Junior Varsity vs. Boylan Frosh Invite. away at Boylan HS Pool

- 5 p.m. Cheerleading, Freshmen vs. Auburn, home at Funderburg Stadium 5 p.m. - Boys Soccer,
- Freshman/Sophomore vs. Hononegah, BHS Practice Field - West Soccer

TBA - Girls Golf, Varsity

Timber Pointe GC Tuesday, Oct. 5

4 p.m. - Girls Tennis, Varsity vs. Rockford Christian, home at BHS Tennis Courts 4:45 p.m. - Girls V - Swim-

ming and Diving, Varsity vs. Auburn and Harlem, away at Auburn HS Pool 4:45 p.m. - Girls Swim-

ming and Diving, Junior Varsity vs. Auburn and Harlem, away at Auburn HS Pool

- 5 p.m. Boys Soccer, Junior Varsity vs. Hononegah, home at Funderburg Stadium
- 5 p.m. Girls Volleyball, Freshmen vs. Guilford, home at Melvin L. Brown Gymna-6 p.m. - Girls Volleyball,

Junior Varsity vs. Guilford, home at Melvin L. Brown Gymnasium 6:30 p.m. - Boys Soccer,

Varsity vs. Hononegah, home at Funderburg Stadium

7 p.m. - Girls Volleyball, Varsity vs. Guilford, home at at Melvin L. Brown Gymna-Melvin L. Brown Gymnasium sium

Wednesday, Oct. 6 4:30 p.m. - Girls Tennis,

Junior Varsity vs. Freeport, home at BHS Tennis Courts 4:30 p.m. - Girls Tennis, Varsity vs. Freeport, home at BHS Tennis Courts

5 p.m. - Boys Soccer, Freshman/Sophomore Harlem, home at BHS Practice Field - West Soccer Thursday, Oct. 7

5 p.m. - Boys Soccer, Varsity vs. Oregon High School, home at Funderburg Stadium 5 p.m. - Girls Volleyball, Freshmen vs. Freeport, home

at Melvin L. Brown Gymna-6 p.m. - Girls Volleyball, Junior Varsity vs. Freeport, home at Melvin L. Brown

Gymnasium 6:30 p.m. - Boys Soccer, Junior Varsity vs. Oregon High School, home at Fun-

derburg Stadium 7 p.m. - Girls Volleyball, Varsity vs. Freeport, home

Belvidere North High School athletic schedule

Thursday, Sept. 30

9 a.m. - Girls Golf, Varsity vs. IHSA Regional, away at

4:30 p.m. - Girls Swimming and Diving, Varsity vs. Woodstock North Woodstock North & Huntley, away at Woodstock North

4:30 p.m. - Girls Swimming and Diving, Junior Varsity vs. Woodstock North Woodstock North & Huntley, away at Woodstock North

4:30 p.m. - Girls Tennis, Varsity vs. Guilford, away at Guilford

4:30 p.m. - Girls Tennis, Junior Varsity vs. Guilford, away at Guilford

4:30 p.m. - Boys Soccer, Junior Varsity vs. Harvard, away at Harvard Jr. High

5 p.m. - Girls Volleyball, Freshman vs. Guilford, away at Guilford

5:45 p.m. - Girls Volleyball, Junior Varsity vs. Guilford, away at Guilford

6 p.m. - Boys Soccer, Varsity vs. Harvard, away at Harvard Jr. High Field

6:30 p.m. - Girls Volleyball, Varsity vs. Guilford, al, away at Fox River Park away at Guilford

Friday, Oct. 1

5 p.m. - Boys Football, away at Sportscore 2

Sophomore vs. Hononegah, away at Hononegah

5 p.m. - Cheerleading, Junior Varsity vs. Hononegah, away at Hononegah 7:15 p.m. - Cheerleading,

Varsity vs. Hononegah, away at Hononegah 7:15 p.m. - Boys Football,

Varsity vs. Hononegah, away at Hononegah TBA - Boys Soccer, Junior Varsity vs. Hononegah Invite,

away at Sportscore 2

Saturday, Oct. 2 8 a.m. - Girls V - Swim-

ming and Diving, Varsity vs. Jefferson Invitational, away at Jefferson HS Pool 9 a.m. - Boys Cross Coun-

try, Varsity vs. St. Charles North, away at Leroy Oaks Forest Preserve 9 a.m. - Boys Cross Coun-

try, Freshman/Sophomore vs. St. Charles North, away at Leroy Oaks Forest Preserve 9 a.m. - Girls Cross Coun-

try, Junior Varsity vs. Antioch Invite Pat Harland Invitational, away at Fox River Park 9 a.m. - Girls V - Cross

Country, Varsity vs. Antioch Invite Pat Harland Invitation

TBA - Boys Soccer, Junior Varsity vs. Hononegah Invite,

Monday, Oct. 4

9 a.m. - Boys Golf, Varsity vs. IHSA Sectionals, away at

4:30 p.m. - Girls Swimming and Diving, Junior Varsity vs. Boylan Catholic Freshman/JV Invite, away at Boylan Catho-4:30 p.m. - Girls Swimming

Boylan Catholic Freshman/JV Invite, away at Boylan Catho-4:30 p.m. - Boys Soccer, Freshman/Sophomore vs. Har-

and Diving, Freshman vs.

lem - Canceled 5 p.m. - Boys Football, Freshman vs. Hononegah,

away at Hononegah TBA - Girls Golf, Varsity vs. IHSA Sectional, away at

Tuesday, Oct. 5

4 p.m. - Girls Cross Country, Varsity vs. Harvard Relays, away at Milky Way Park 4:30 p.m. - Girls Tennis, Varsity vs. Sycamore, away at

Sycamore 4:30 p.m. - Girls Tennis, Junior Varsity vs. Sycamore, home at BCMS Tennis Courts

4:45 p.m. - Girls Swimming and Diving, Varsity vs. Triangular Auburn and Harlem, away at Auburn HS Pool

4:45 p.m. - Girls Swimming

and Diving, Junior Varsity vs. Triangular Auburn and Harlem, away at Auburn HS Pool 5 p.m. - Boys Soccer, Junior

Harlem 5:45 p.m. - Girls Volleyball, Freshman vs. Freeport, home at Main Gvm

Varsity vs. Harlem, away at

6:30 p.m. - Girls Volleyball, Junior Varsity vs. Freeport, home at Main Gym 6:30 p.m. - Boys Soccer,

Varsity vs. Harlem, away at 7:15 p.m. - Girls Volleyball,

Varsity vs. Freeport, home at Main Gym

Wednesday, Oct. 6

5 p.m. - Boys Soccer, Freshman/Sophomore vs. Guilford - Canceled

Thursday, Oct. 7 5 p.m. - Boys Soccer, Junior

Varsity vs. Woodstock North, home at Milt Brown Stadium 5 p.m. - Girls Volleyball, Freshman vs. Rockford East,

home at Main Gym 5:45 p.m. - Girls Volleyball, Junior Varsity vs. Rockford East, home at Main Gym

6:30 p.m. - Girls Volleyball, Varsity vs. Rockford East, home at Main Gym

6:30 p.m. - Boys Soccer, Varsity vs. Woodstock North, home at Milt Brown Stadium

Belvidere man runs his 100th marathon

Robert Pomykala completed his 100th marathon Sunday, Sept. 19, in the Fox Valley Marathon amid family and friends who turned out to

Unicago Marathon one month morning after the wedding of his twin, William, in 1993. Since then he has run marathons all over the US and even one in France. Many of these races have been run with his twin as well as with one of his students, Erin Randall.

Pomykala just recently re-

where he taught art, humanities and computers for over

Pomykala is running after starting to run and the 101st marathon the following weekend in Fargo, N.D. It was going to be his 100th until so many friends spoke up that they wanted to see him finish his 100th that he added the Fox Valley Marathon to his agenda because it is so close to him.

> Pomykala had wanted

and the races were set until treme heat, in costume (the COVID-19 struck. He did, one in France was a costume 25 years. He also served as a however run two marathons run), in the dark (The Screamwrestling, cross country and in the Conservation District ing Pumpkin Run was done in soccer coach there. He is a Park near his home in Belvi- a cemetery after dark), in one Pomykala started his mar- graduate of NIU and got his dere with only his dog, Stel- mile circles (Circular Logathon running journey at the master's at Rockford College. la, and myself as his support ic Marathon) and he has run

> Running while teaching full time was difficult to stay in shape. Training hours are just not always available. When he started in 1993 he was running about one or two a year, one in the spring and one in the fall. As he got older, and especially when his twin joined him, he began running multiple races in a year. He

go Community High School he retired in May of 2019 has run them in rain and exwith his daughter, Anya (who was born, grew up, and started running marathons with her dad since he began running. This marathon ran over the Canadian border and back).

> He has run the Chicago Marathon seven times, the Milwaukee Marathon six times, the Missoula Marathon

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Fill the Boot campaign for MDA 2021 a success

By Chad Cunningham BELVIDERE FIREFIGHTER

The Belvidere Fire Department would like to thank the community for supporting the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) with our collection on Labor Day. We were able to raise a considerable amount of money. This money helps fund research and also send kids to MDA Camp.

all of the off-duty firefighters and their family members for donating their time to collect and count the money raised.

We collected from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. People showed up around 9:30 a.m. and got their materials fire boot, sign-age, thank you stickers and headed out to their collection areas at the Oasis, the corners of State

Street and Logan Avenue; W. Locust and Appleton; N. State and Harrison. They stood their posts and gave 100 percent. We were delighted that the weather was wonderful this weekend; especially after the storms we stood through last vear.

This is a firefighter tradition that has been going on over 60 years. We take pride in set-



BFD PHOTOS Rock Valley Publishing

Firefighter/Paramedic Matt Loudenbeck collects donations for Fill the Boot campaign from passing vehicles on Labor Day.

Belvidere honors Martinez family on 100th year of being residents

By Bob Balgemann REPORTER

It has been 100 years since Manuel and Alejandra Martinez established their home in Belvidere and, as such, they unknowingly became the first Latino members of the community.

Given that, Mayor Clint Morris has signed a proclamation setting aside Sept. 20, 2021, as Manuel and Alexandra Martinez Day in the city. He read from the proclamation at the Sept. 20 city council meeting in front of numerous representatives of the family.

The proclamation reads, in

'Manuel and Alexandra Martinez thrived in the boxcar community in Belvidere, working for the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, where he retired after 30-plus years ...

'Manuel and Alexandra Martinez provided for their 15 bilingual and bicultural chil-

"Becoming homeowners at 807 McKinley Ave. in Belvidere, thus establishing roots and becoming the first Latino family in the community and

"The city of Belvidere celebrates and recognizes the 100year Latino legacy of Manuel and Alexandra Martinez ..." by recognizing the historic occasion and proclaiming Sept. 20, 2021, as Manuel and Alexandra Martinez Day.

The mayor's reading was greeted by a round of applause from among council, staff and representatives of the family who were in the audience.

And in response, a spokeswoman for the family said this was an important day for the family and for the Latino com-

U of I Extension offers Food Certified Food Protection Manager Class

The University of Illinois Extension will offer the Certified Food Protection Manager Course, formally known as the Food Service Sanitation Manager Course (FSSMC). This two-part class is an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited course, which meets the Illinois Department of Public Health's Food Service Sanitation Code requirements.

Food Code focused on food eligible to take the exam. safety and contamination,

employee health and hygiene, safe food handling practices, cleaning and sanitizing, and HACCP.

The class will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Friday, Oct. 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Winnebago County Farm Bureau, 1925 S. Meridian Road, Rockford.

Participants should bring a valid photo ID and arrive 15

There is a \$100 program fee ing your access needs.

to cover this educational session. This fee is for the purchase of the book, educational materials, examination, and lunch. Space is limited, and therefore, pre-registration is required. To register, please contact our office by calling the Extension office at 815-986-4357 or visit us online at

edge about principles and a.m. Participants must attend 815-986-4357. Early requests recommendations of the FDA the full two-day training to be are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meet-

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go.illinois.edu/jsw. If you need reasonable accommodations to participate During this two-day class, minutes early to register, as in this program, please conparticipants will gain knowl- class will begin promptly at 9 tact the Extension Office at

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to support the MDA. They have made great strides over the past couple of years and medications are im-pacting children's lives. MDA Camp is near and

dear to my heart. I have volunteered as a camp counselor for the past three years and will continue this as long as they will have me. My wife also donates a week of her summer with me at camp as a member of the medical staff. She is becoming a regular at camp each year.

These kids that we are collecting for need our help and so do their families. Camp is completely paid for by MDA so it doesn't create a financial burden on the families. For some families this is the only time that they are able to take time for themselves because normally taking care of a child with MDA can be a full time job. Belvidere Fire always ranks in the top 10 in the whole state of Illinois for money collected per member. This is a proud tradition that we will carry on into the future.

Some firefighters collected on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, but the largest group was out collecting on Mon-day. Some of the ladies associated with the fire department have been volunteering their time for almost as many years as their men have been firefight-

MDA is the largest source of funding for neuromuscular disease research outside of the federal government.

Research supported by MDA is directly linked to life-changing therapies across multiple neuromuscular diseases.

MDA is currently funding more than 170 grants with a total commitment of more than \$48 million.

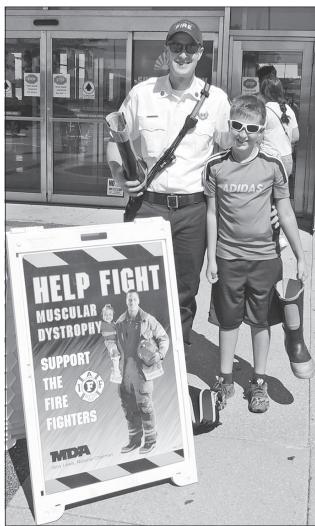
In the last several years, four drugs have been approved by the FDA that can trace their origins to MDA funding. To date, only a handful of therapies have been approved to treat neuromuscular

You can learn more about muscular dystrophy at www.

If you want to help the Belvidere Fire Department continue to raise funds for MDA, go online to Facebook and the Belvidere Fire Department fundraiser for Muscular Dystrophy Ass. (MDA)"



Firefighter/Paramedics Travis Tangye and Joe Erber collect for muscular dystrophy at the Belvidere Oasis.



BFD Captain Dave Burdick's son Caleb assisted in collecting donations during the Fill the Boot for Muscular Dystrophy Labor Day fundraiser.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE -BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC; Plaintiff,

BRANDON LIVINGSTON; THE CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;

Defendants.

19 CH 120 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is

hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at the hour of 12:15 p.m. in the office of inside the front entrance of the, Boone County Courthouse, 601 North Main Street., Belvidere, Illinois 61008, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged

LOT 220 IN UNIT NO. 5 CANDLEWICK LAKE **SUBDIVISION** CORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-1508 IN THE RECORD-ERS OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLI-NOIS. P.I.N. 03-22-403-

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

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For information call The Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Anselmo Lindberg & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-1890. (630) 453-6960. File Number F19080225

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IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH** JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, **ILLINOIS DEUTSCHE BANK** NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR **SOUNDVIEW HOME** LOAN TRUST 2006 **EQ2 ASSET-BACKED** CERTIFICATES. **SERIES 2006-EQ2** Plaintiff,

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DANA R. VAWTER et al Defendant

2020CH3 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 12, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 27, 2021, at the NLT Title L.L.C, 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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Case # 2020CH3

(Published in the Belvidere Republican Sept. 23, 30 & Oct. 7, 2021)

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BHS boys golf vs. East results

The Belvidere High School Boys Golf Team played East at Sandy Hollow Golf Course on Sept. 22. East:

Ben Bathje – 38 Eli Parker – 44 Cam Taylor - 46

Ben Gibbons – 52 Ben Jensen – 47

Total = 175Belvidere:

Aiden Krup – 44 Jack Larson – 49 David Bartolasi - 44 Matt Borah – 47 Parker Morris – 50 M. White -46Total = 181

• **Marathon** (Continued from page 2)

(Mt) nine times, the Illinois Mar- 3:13:34 when he was back in athon nine times, the Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon twice, and even the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C. These are only some of his marathons and don't count his half marathons, 30K, or 10Ks.

His fastest marathon was mykala.

his 20s but now he averages between five to six hours to finish. I don't care how long it takes him to finish, anyone who finishes a marathon is a winner

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Supreme Court eviction order extended to coincide with governor's moratorium

Stay on judgments for 'covered persons' is set to expire Oct. 3

The Illinois Supreme Court has extended its order limiting judgements in certain eviction cases to Oct. 3, putting it in line with the governor's latest executive order.

The only thing changed in the Supreme Court order was the date it is set to expire, from Sept. 18 to Oct. 3. It still prevents dispositive motions, trials on the merits or judgments in residential eviction proceedings against a "covered person." Eviction cases can otherwise proceed

than \$99,000 individually or \$198,000 in a joint filing household, if they've experienced financial hardships due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The tenant must also certify they are making "best efforts to make timely partial payments that are as close to the full payment" as "circumstances permit."

An eviction case can be exempt from the order if the landlord can prove they shared the necessary documentation with the tenant but did not receive proof that the tenant qualified as a covered person. Landlords can also

aid application has been denied or if the tenant refused to apply for one.

In a news release, the court said the extension will allow more renters to apply for aid through a court-based rental assistance program which launched earlier this month and received \$60 million in funding.

That program would allow a tenant to receive up to 12 months of past-due rent and three months in future rent, provided they can prove a loss of income due to COVID-19.

The Supreme Court has re-

seek a judgment if a rental quired that any summons in an eviction case must be accompanied by a form informing the tenant and landlord of the court-based program. It includes information on the program, what documentation is needed and the web address for the court-based aid, ilrpp.ihda.org. The Illinois Housing Development Authority call center can be reached at 866-454-3571.

The governor's order, which he extended Sept. 17, prevents law enforcement from enforcing an eviction of a covered person.

Assistance may also still be available in certain areas

the IHDA, the two state agencies overseeing disbursement of federal funding, at www. illinoisrentalassistance.org/

In a statement, Pritzker's office noted Illinois paid out more than \$230 million in federal funds in 2020 and has made more than \$500 million available this year for rental assistance programs.

"While the eviction moratorium has kept families suffering hardship from losing their homes during the pandemic, these programs and additional resources will ensure families have a roof over their heads while they regain their financial footing into the future," Alex Hanns, a Pritzker spokesperson, said in an email.

"As we continue with the planned sunset of the eviction moratorium in coordi- tionhelpillinois.org or calling nation with the court system,

opment Authority will continue to review the pipeline of completed applications, and the Illinois Department of Human Services will continue to accept applications for additional rental assistance until funding runs out," he added.

The funds come from the federal government, which means applicants must be under certain income limits as defined by the U.S. Treasury. Those earning 80 percent of the area median income or less are eligible. That threshold differs based on the county, ranging from \$35,700 in Alexander County to \$52,200 in Cook County. It goes up about \$5,000-\$6,000 for each additional person in the household.

Free legal assistance may be accessed through Eviction Help Illinois by visiting evic 855-631-0811.

Popular renovation projects during the pandemic

Spending so much time at home during the pandemic led many homeowners to spruce up their homes. According to HomeAdvisor's 2021 State of Home Spending report, spending on home improvements increased by an average of \$745 per household in 2020.

In the face of travel restrictions and social distancing guidelines, many homeowners pivoted in 2020 and spent money they initially intended to use for vacations on home improvements. Though many such projects required the services of a professional contractor, others, including the most popular project among the 5,000 homeowners who participated in the HomeAd-

self endeavors. That not only gave homeowners' homes a new look, but also gave them something to do during quarantine. The following are the five most popular home improvement projects of 2020 according to the HomeAdvi-

1. Interior painting: Just under 35 percent of participants reported taking on an interior painting project in 2020. Interior painting projects can be perfect for DIYers, but homeowners also can trust this task to skilled professionals.

2. Bathroom renovations: Real estate professionals routinely report how much prospective buyers love updated bathrooms, so it's no surprise that roughly 31 percent of

visor report, were do-it-your- homeowners who took part. In fact, the average homein the HomeAdvisor report indicated they renovated their bathrooms in 2020.

3. Flooring: Floors took on a lot of extra traffic during the pandemic, so it shouldn't be too surprising that flooring projects were popular in 2020. More than one-fourth of participants told HomeAdvisor their homes were updated with a new floor during the pandemic.

4. Landscaping: With nowhere else to go to escape the daily grind in 2020, many homeowners took to their yards. Twenty-four percent of those homeowners reported making their backyard retreats more appealing by repairing or upgrading the landscaping outside their homes.

owner reported completing 3.4 landscaping projects in

5. Kitchen: Another project that makes sense given the circumstances, kitchen renovations were the fifth most popular home improvement project in 2020. Restaurant closures and social distancing guidelines led many people to dine in more often than they otherwise would, and just under 23 percent of homeowners reported renovating their kitchens in 2020.

As the world gradually emerges from the pandemic, many homeowners who caught the renovation bug while in quarantine also will be emerging with what feels like an entirely new home.

Huntley Police report —

All individuals listed as ar- telephone harassment was rerested or charged with a crime in this press release are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Rte. 47/Powers Road: Donald Schnidt, age 55, of Won-

Lake, was arrested for DUI and DUI over .08.

Sept. 10 10400 block of Haligus Road: A report of an unwanted subject was reported.

Sept. 13

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

10600 Oregon Trail: A 45-year-old woman was arrested for two counts of domestic battery.

Sept. 15

12300 block of Glazier: A ported.

ported. 11800 block of Oak Creek Parkway: An unwanted sub-

ject was reported. Sept. 17

11400 Morning Glory Lane: Kimberly Henderson, 46, of Lake in the Hills, was arrested for DUI.

Sept. 18

10300 block of Ashley Street: A battery was reported.

11000 block of Coral Street: A harassment was reported.

Rte. 47/Dean Street: Virginia Rivera, 45, of Huntley, was arrested for driving while license suspended

Sept. 21

12400 block of Regency Square Pkwy: A theft was re-

Woodstock Police report

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

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

100 block of East Todd Avenue: Steven A. Torres, 42, of Woodstock was arrested for aggravated domestic batter and two counts of domestic

North Tryon and West Judd 28, of Woodstock, was arrested for driving while license

Sept. 20

2400 block of Commons Drive: Mark A. Picazo, 27, of Woodstock, was arrested for violation of order of protec-

Sept. 23

Wis., was arrested for DUI, and speeding.

DUI of intoxicating compounds and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

11000 block of North Route 14: Francis A. Sanchez, 29, of Woodstock was arrested for two counts of retail theft.

Washington near Wicker North Eastwood Drive streets: Heydi N. Cardoza, 21, streets: Mauricio J. Escobar, at Irving Avenue: Gail L. of Woodstock, was arrested Muszynski, 59, of Walworth, for no valid driver's license

McHenry County Sheriff's report The following arrests in possession of a handgun, and

McHenry County were re-County Sheriff's Departguilty in a court of law.

Sept. 14

Tyler J. Smith, 20, Crystal Lake, was cited for 15<200 object/parts LSD, possess 15<200 objects/part LSD;

Mateo R. Monifiel-Cervantes, 30, Crystal Lake, was cited for criminal sexual assault consent and criminal sexual assault force;

Sept. 15

Dana L. Marino, 35, Crystal Lake, was cited for domestic battery/physical contact, and domestic battery/ bodily harm;

Dominic Z. Trujillo, 18, McHenry, was cited for armed robbery/armed w/ firearm, armed robbery discharge firearm, aggravated discharge of firearm/occpd vehicle, aggravated unlawful use of weapon on person, aggravated unlawful use of weapon/vehicle, unlawful

2 counts of aggravated as-

Nathan A. Sagastume, 26. ment. Suspects are consid- Lake in the Hills, was cited ered innocent unless proven for violation of bail bond/ family member;

Sept. 16

Taylor M. King, 27, Crystal Lake, was cited for mfg 50-200 gr schedule I&II, delivery or manufacture cannabis 500<2000 gram, possession of a stolen firearm by a felon, possession of ammunition by a felon, cannabis control act-over 500 gms not more than 2000 gms, possession of a controlled substance, possess a firearm without a valid FOID, illegal possession of ammunition, delivery/manufacture cannabis 500<2000 grams and cannabis control act-over 500 gms not more than 2000 gms;

Thomas R. Linkous, 37, Beach Park, was cited for DUI 4th, two counts of aggravated DUI license suspended or revoked, and driving revoked/suspended DUI/

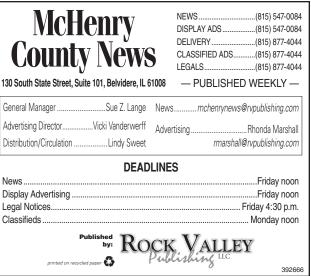
Richard D. Warnock, 59, Harvard, was cited for doported by the McHenry sault/use of a deadly weapon; mestic battery/bodily harm,

> Woodstock, was cited for mph above the limit, improppossession of meth <5 grams; er traffic lane usage, driv-Sept. 17

Colton M. Howell, 23, Woodstock, was cited for possession of a controlled

substance: Agustin Diaz-Hernandez, 67, McHenry, was cited for and domestic battery/contact; illegal possession/transport Andrew D. Zerbes, 54, of liquor, speeding 11-14 ing on a suspended drivers license, DUI-alcohol, and aggravated DUI license suspended or revoked.

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The Boone County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) sponsored a Lunch & Learn event designed to improve community awareness of potential emergencies. The lunch was held at the Community Building Complex of Boone County, 111 W. First St., on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 11:30 a.m. Local first responders shared some details of the response to a recent chemical fire in Rockton as well as how residents can be prepared for a large-scale

Following a boxed lunch, Lee Revels, LEPC chairperson, introduced all the speakers for the event and acknowledged the Belvidere firefighters and police in attendance. She then turned the microphone over to Boone County EMA (Emergency Management Agency) coordinator Dan Zaccard.

emergency like this.

"Community members often don't know what hazards exist in their community and what they should do when different emergencies occur," he said. "If it's a fire, the first thing you have to do is call 9-1-1, then get outside to a pre-planned rally point so you can make sure everyone in your family is safe. Many people have extra suppliesfood and water-at home, but are you prepared if you are stranded in your car or truck? Do you have a blanket or needed supplies in your vehi-

When Zaccard finished his brief presentation, Captain Kyle Hill of the Rockford Fire Department asked if everyone had an emergency plan. If anything went awry, do you have a Plan B and a Plan C? He discussed the RFD Haz-Mat team and the importance of the fire department knowing the layout of a business, what chemicals are being used and where they are stored.

"It's not because we are nosy, it's so that we are prepared in case of emergency.'

When Hill completed his brief presentation, Rockton Fire Chief Kirk Wilson began discussing the Chem Tool fire on Monday, June 14. "This is the first time I have spoken of this incident publicly," he said. "We are still waiting on

Police beat

Theft from Motor Vehicle



Roscoe Fire Chief Kirk Wilson discusses, for the first time in public, how the Chem Tool fire incident was battled.

post-incident reports. There were a lot of agencies involved. It was a volatile situation but everyone was evacuated safely.

"The fire was caused by

"Our firefighters spotted the source of the flames quickly but the fire was already too advanced and the area was too dangerous. We pulled the fire crews out and began fighting the fire from outside. I activated our MABAS system to bring in help from surrounding agencies. Storage barrels were exploding out of the building projectiles were being thrown all over the area. Brush fires were starting all over town and we had exhausted all of our cards. I activated the MABAS system again to call for help from further away and all our sources were activated. This was the largest MABAS deployment Wisconsin that responded to

Additional resources that came to the aid of the Rockton Fire Department for the Chem Tool incident were: Illinois and Federal Environmental Protection Agency, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Illinois National Guard, Dept. of Natural Resources, Occupational Safety & Health Administration, Illinois State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Local and County Law Enforcement, Winnebago County Health Dept., US Fire Pump/Industrial Firefighting Co. from Holden, Louisiana, and HEPACO Environmental Inc./Clean Har-

"We knew we were losing

"I knew we had to keep the public informed so I did nine press conferences. I did my best to show we were making good decisions and keeping everyone safe. I got a lot of questions about why we were letting the fire burn for four days. It was the best way to get rid of the mineral oil based product. The Rock River flowed only 300 yards

"While we had some absorbent booms, we certainly did not have enough to deal with the entire incident. HEPACO Environmental had the booms but they had to drive 13 hours to get them here. We set out booms at the site and HEPA-CO dug trenches to prevent runoff. We put booms by the hydro plant. We put booms Environmental downriver. agencies are still testing the Rock River. HEPACO also brought in 50 huge storage tanks and pumped the ruined product into the tanks for dis-

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human error. An outside contractor was using a scissors lift to access the elevated heat transfer piping network when the lift hit an overhead, high-pressure mineral oil pipe which ruptured and the oil came pouring out. On the opposite side of the building, trucks were being loaded so the loading dock doors were all open with wind blowing through and fanning the

in Illinois history.' Agencies in Illinois and the MABAS call were: three divisions of Wisconsin MA-BAS, 26 Illinois MABAS divisions, Strike Teams covered the community and Tasks Force deployed to the scene. 167 Fire Departments became involved in the incident including over 350 firefighters. The incident lasted for five

to the fire and turned our attention to the people of the town. We had to deal with product runoff and environmental contamination. We had to evacuate everyone within a mile radius and they were out of their homes for four days. The Chem Tool fire chief was

on site on Tuesday.

posal.'

cal planning committee is to help educate the people who live and work in that area so that when an emergency occurs residents know what to do to keep themselves, their families, and their coworkers safe," added Lee Revels, Boone County LEPC chair-

p.m. on Sept. 17.

On Sept. 17, at approximately 6:10 a.m. a Belvidere Police Officer responded to a theft call located in the 600 block of Garden Drive. The Identity Theft found open around 5 a.m. The complainant noticed items missing from the vehicle.

Burglary from Motor

On Sept. 17 at 11:18 a.m. a Belvidere Police Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Rebecca Road in reference to a burglary to motor vehicle. The complainant stated their vehicle had been broken into and that items were taken.

Criminal Damage to Property

On Sept. 18 at 12:13 a.m. a Belvidere Police Officer was dispatched to a parking lot in the 2100 Block of Tobyne Dr. for two broken windows on a vehicle. The complainant found the damage. The complainant stated they observed Sheriff's Deputy responded the damage when they returned home at approx. 11:50

hicle's driver's front door was mately 12:38 p.m. a Belvidere Police Officer responded to an Identity Theft call located at the Public Safety Building, 601 N. Main St. The complainant stated that on Aug. 24, they noticed that multiple amounts of money were taken from their bank accounts.

Theft \$500 and Under

On Sept. 19 at 4:43 p.m. Officer Zapf went to the 1000 block of E. 2nd St. in reference to a stolen bicycle. The complainant stated their bicycle was stolen from the side of the residence. The bicycle is a Red Schwinn mountain bike with a black handles and seat.

Criminal Damage to Vehicle

On Sept. 13 at approx. 10:53 a.m. a Boone County

to the 400 block of Pembroke Road for a criminal damage to vehicle. The complainant stated that sometime between morning, unknown per son(s) broke out two rear windows on their vehicle.

Theft \$500 and Under

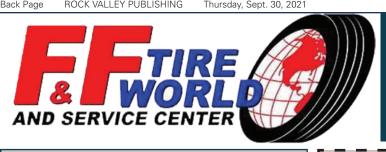
On Sept. 14 at approx. 1516 hours, BCS Deputy spoke with a complainant at the 9900 block of Lawrenceville Road, Garden Prairie regarding being scammed out of money for items he was attempting to purchase on Facebook.

Residential Burglary

On Sept. 16 at approx. 2:43 p.m. a Boone County Sheriff's Deputy was dispatched to the 4700 block of Garden Prairie Road for a residential burglary that just occurred. The complainant/victim, advised dispatch that a white male subject lured them into their back yard and anoth-

er person (unknown gender) forced entry into their house and stole a safe. The complainant stated that the subjects left southbound on Gar-5 p.m. on Sept. 12 and 7 a.m. den Prairie Road in a black plainant stated that they were lured out by a white male wearing light blue jeans, light plaid style shirt, facemask, and gloves. The complainant said he had shorter blonde hair and was approximately 5'10". The complainant said he was speaking to them about clearing out their tree line and walked them toward the northwest area of their property. The complainant stated that the male then received a phone call and took off running toward the road.

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