

82 Years and Going Strong as Summer Begins in Harvard

Milk Days

By Charles Herbst

This weekend, Harvard Milk Days returns for its 82nd run. For many years, Milk Days has been Harvard's hallmark and given Harvard its identity. Harmilda the Cow proudly stands overlooking the intersection of Ayer, Diggins, and Division Streets. Harvard does not shy away from being called a "cow town," and takes pride in the reputation of its dairy industry. The city insignia features a globe with an arrow and proudly takes credit for being the Home of Milk Day.

Harvard supplied the milk for soldiers and others in our fight to win World War II. The Milk Days Festival grew out of an effort to honor and support those farmers, who made Harvard's contribution possible. While still celebrating milk, the festival—one of Illinois' longest-running—has evolved into a community event and is a beloved emblem of the community.

Over the years, the festival has made major contributions to Harvard's parks and annually provides thousands of dollars in scholarships to the youth of the community to further their education. This year, \$3,000 will be provided. And although milk as a drink may not be as popular as it once was, Harvard's beverage industry now includes a distillery, producing yet another beverage that is well-known to soldiers and sailors everywhere!

The Grand Marshalls for this year's events are the Harvard Prairie Toppers, a 4H Club established in 1958. One family, the Weidners, has seen four generations join the club as members.

Many of the Prairie Toppers' activities center around farming and agriculture. The group puts on the Milk Days petting zoo and exhibits animals and other projects at the McHenry County Fair. The Prairie Toppers have also volunteered to assist at many other community functions, including visiting nursing homes, working at "Christmas in Harvard," and otherwise helping the community when asked.

Many Milk Day activities revolve around milk. Early Saturday morning, the parade route is whitewashed to simulate a milky trail for the marchers to traverse. Saturday morning starts with a Milk Run, a competitive race offering different levels of participation. A country breakfast is held at the Stratford Banquet Hall featuring, of course, milk.

After the 1PM parade down Ayer Street, the action moves to Milky Way Park on Harvard's West Side. At 2PM the weekend carnival resumes, offering concessions, rides, a petting zoo, and the famous "cow chip bingo."

Cow chip bingo is a fundraising raffle in which contestants win prizes for correctly predicting upon which specific area of a field a designated cow will elect to relieve herself.

At the park, a milk drinking contest takes place Saturday at 4PM, followed by a milking contest at 5PM. The milk drinking contest features the



Summer on Ayer Street

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chilled, pasteurized variety.

The carnival begins on Friday evening and continues into Sunday ending with fireworks at 10PM. There is live entertainment each evening. Friday night, "No Limit" will perform; there is a talent show Saturday; and Sunday evening features the "New Odyssey Guy," who is returning by popular demand.

There are many other activities surrounding the Milk Days weekend. These include a queen

coronation, a prince and princess contest, big wheel races and bed races along Ayer Street, and a golf outing.

Metra trains from Chicago serve Harvard on the weekend, and they would be an option for those viewing the parade on Ayer Street. Milky Way Park is about a mile away from the Metra station. There is no bus service between the train and park. The last train departs Harvard at 9.35PM on Saturday and 8.35PM on Sunday.

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Harvard Businesses Growing

By Charles Herbst

For two decades, Harvard has had difficulty finding a use for the huge, 1.5 million square foot former Motorola plant north of the city. Originally, the plant cost over \$100 million to build, but was closed in 2003, due to changing technology and foreign competition.

Various proposals have been made for reuse of the property, including a water park. At one time, it had been in the hands of a Ukrainian oligarch accused of money laundering, and later was owned by Edward Gong, a Chinese businessman, who was charged in Ontario with securities fraud. In 2021, Green Data Center put up \$1 million to try to buy the site, but their bid fell through. Green Data's plan was to operate a data center powered by renewable energy.

Over the years, the building has fallen into disrepair. In October 2021, CAI Investments LLC of Las Vegas bought the property for an undisclosed price from the US Marshall's Service. CAI has been upgrading the building to make it suitable for occupancy. A tenant has been found for the building who would like to begin manufacturing operations.

The tenant's identity is apparently an open secret. Official sources in Harvard have declined to comment on the tenant's identity, citing a nondisclosure agreement. A sign at the property as well as advertising on the website, indeed.com, seeks Harvard-based employees for U.S. Medical Glove, a company that prides itself on making US-made medical gloves, currently at the former Caterpillar facility in Montgomery, Illinois, near Aurora. Sources have told us that they have seen manufacturing equipment arriving at the facility. Attempts by the *Journal* to contact the company for comment were not successful.

Harvard Alderman Lisa Haderlein, who is not covered by the nondisclosure agreement, says she is optimistic that, because this is the first owner to invest its own money into repairing the building, this manufacturing operation may actually come to fruition. She has noted with approval the approach of Harvard officials to attempt to encourage and direct development, rather than waiting for development to happen.

Just down the road, a Greenway Rental and Storage facility is being constructed along the west side Division Street just north of Northfield Avenue. Currently, the company operates a similar facility in Ringwood, near McHenry.

Pet Dine, a pet snack foods company acquired by Archer Daniels Midland, has expanded its facilities at the Harvard Industrial Park, and it is contemplating yet another expansion.

Indoor Recreation Center Considered

By Charles Herbst

On Thursday, May 18 meeting, the City of Harvard held a community outreach meeting in the community center to discuss the possibility and the desire for an indoor recreation center.

Mayor Mike Kelly chaired the meeting, which was attended by representatives of the Harvard Parks Board, the school district, Mercyhealth, various foundations, members of several local sports leagues, and several dozen members of the public.

The central theme of the meeting was to assess if there was the political will to proceed. In recent years, Harvard has taken on several projects. Recently, the police station and community center were built as an addition to City Hall without a tax increase. The city is nearing completion of a \$22 million wastewater treatment plant, which is hoped to be operational by August. Harvard is also exploring municipal broadband internet service with the objective of providing 1gb speeds for about \$50 per month.

Harvard has a goal of increasing its population by 50 percent in the next ten years, and has over 450 platted, ready-to-build lots in place. Mayor Kelly noted that, because of the size of the city (about 10,000), no commercial enterprise is offering to provide these levels of internet service or develop a recreation building. Any initiative would have to come from the city.

Kelly related his own experience of arriving in Harvard in 2006 and learning how one signed their children up for sports leagues by variously

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visiting a jeweler, a restaurant, and the Moose Lodge. He got involved with the Parks Board and worked on the creation of a master park plan for the city.

Mayor Kelly cited a 2015 survey of Harvard residents, that indicated that Harvard's parks are not changing with the times. One of the most popular desires was for better swimming opportunities for adults. At that time, 60 percent of residents supported establishing an indoor recreation center. In a small 2023 poll, the number of residents supporting a recreation center increased to 80 percent.

Noting a large soccer facility in Crystal Lake and the Sportscore in Rockford, Kelly and others lamented that residents leave Harvard to participate at these venues and spend their dollars outside the community. Also expressed was the belief that this initiative would make Harvard more attractive to new businesses and residents.

Kelly emphasized to the audience that building such a facility would take time and money. He noted that the process of building a new, badly needed police station took over five years for a much smaller project than a recreation center. Showing slides of other facilities in Illinois, he stated that even a modest facility could be expected to cost \$5 million, and that one with an indoor field could easily cost \$20 million or more. It is possible that a public-private partnership might be explored.

Janesville's proposed "Woodman's Center" has been in the planning stages since 2018, and has a proposed construction budget of \$50 mil-

lion. This sports and meeting facility would replace the Sears store and surrounding area at Uptown Janesville, formerly known as Janesville Mall. The Janesville project has a goal of raising \$9 million in contributions from the community.

In the past, Harvard residents have expressed a willingness to support referendums that increase taxes for new projects. Twice the city has supported library referendums, increasing the property tax. Harvard's seven-percent sales tax will increase to eight percent next year because of voter approval of a one-percent sales tax to fund city infrastructure, chiefly sidewalks and similar improvements.

Members of the audience expressed the desire to include a performing arts center, an indoor walking track, child care, and several younger members of the audience believed that this initiative would persuade high school students and others that there was a place for them in Harvard. Another audience member cited with approval the Northwestern Medicine Huntley Health and Fitness Center.

No one at the meeting expressed opposition to a new facility.

Mayor Kelly said the likely next step would be to form a special committee to assess whether there is the critical mass to make the recreation center happen.

When asked later if renovating a portion of the Motorola facility for a recreation center might be a possibility, Kelly said the request would be "premature," and believed that the political will to proceed should first be established.

Promising Metra Developments

By Charles Herbst

While the Motorola Plant has been a tantalizing, if challenging opportunity for growth, there has also been good news from Metra.

Currently, Metra operates a robust schedule of trains from Crystal Lake, and much more limited service to Woodstock and Harvard. Metra's Crystal Lake coach yard is at capacity, and Metra wants to move the yard to a larger facility just north of the Woodstock Station. While Metra has not developed detailed operating plans, it is likely that this relocation would mean greatly expanded service in Woodstock, and may result in more trains serving Harvard. Although preliminary federal funding has been earmarked by Congressman Bill Foster, completion of this yard is probably at least five years in the future. Total cost of the freight yard has been estimated at \$100 million.

Metra has also been tinkering with its timetables and is adopting yet another schedule change this week. Most of the recent changes have been positive and included additional service. One major improvement is seeing more trains stopping at Jefferson Park.

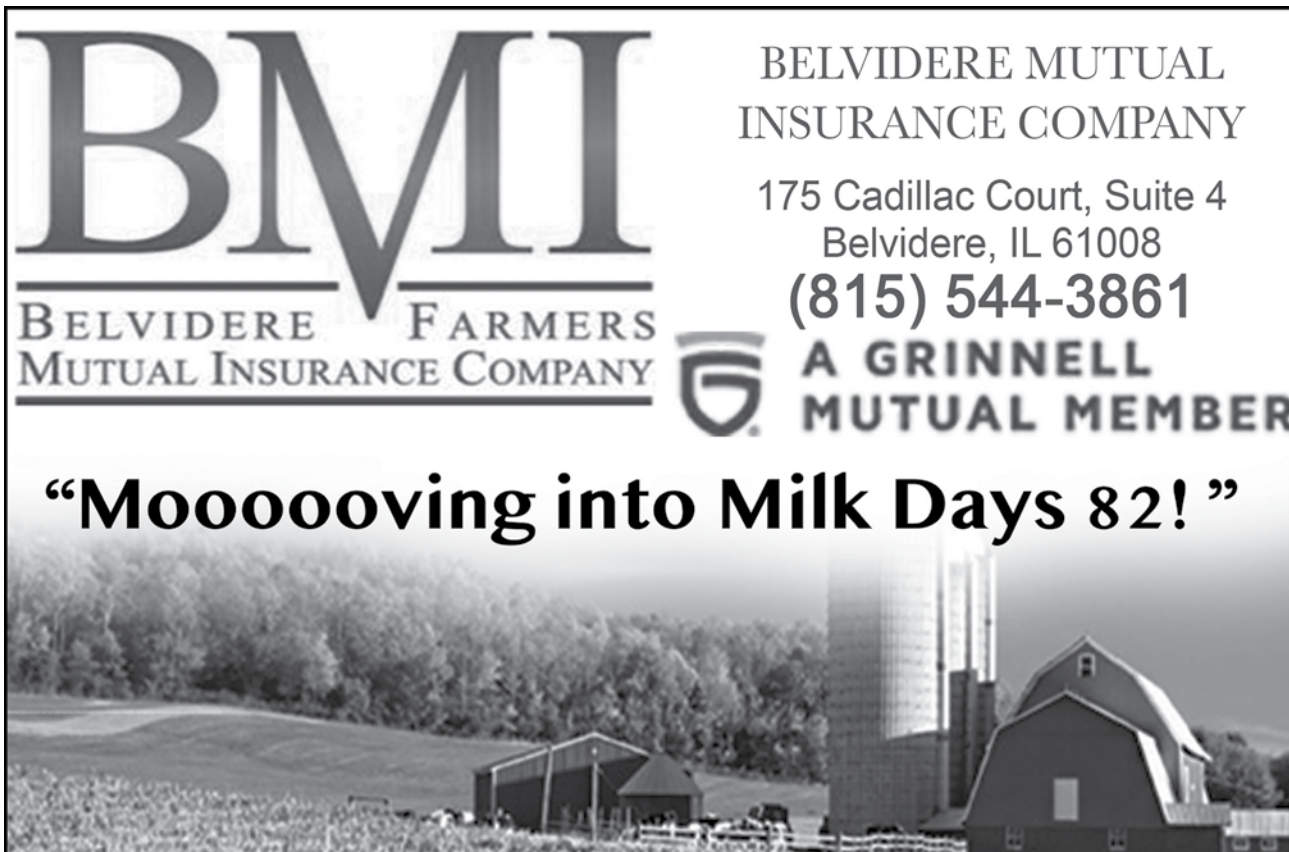
The Jefferson Park Station has a direct connection to the CTA Blue Line, which provides direct service to O'Hare Airport. The Blue Line also connects in Downtown Chicago to all other rapid transit lines, including the Orange Line, which serves Midway Airport. Finally, the Jefferson Park Station is a hub for many CTA bus routes that serve all parts of Chicago's north side.

The Union Pacific Northwest Line is one of the few Metra lines with a direct connection to CTA service. Downtown Chicago—nearly two hours away—is too far for daily commuting, but for a remote worker or a day tripper, easy access to the Loop, O'Hare, and many other Chicago locations gives Harvard a definite advantage over other communities. Just over 200 riders board the train daily in Harvard. The line also has a stop at Arlington Park, home of the newly proposed Chicago Bears Stadium.

It is difficult to underestimate the value of Metra service to Harvard. If new train service were to be established today, the cost of bringing a train to Harvard would be prohibitive. Harvard currently has 14 round trip trains per day and is 11 miles northwest of the Woodstock Station.

On Tuesday, May 23, Sam Schwartz Consulting presented the results of a study to bring Metra service to DeKalb at the DeKalb Public

Library. That project would entail extending service 15 miles along the existing right of way. According to the consultant's calculations, it would cost between \$258 and \$388 million in capital costs to begin service. In addition, for 12 round trip trains per day, it would cost local taxpayers \$11 million per year.



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Budget Vote Brings General Assembly's 2023 Spring Session To a Close

House gives final OK to \$50.6 billion spending plan

By Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois

The 2023 spring legislative session came to an end in the early hours of Saturday morning after the Illinois House gave its approval to a \$50.6 billion spending plan for the upcoming fiscal year that begins July 1.

The 73-38 party-line vote came around 2:30 a.m. after lengthy debate during which Democrats called the budget "balanced" and "compassionate" while Republicans claimed it masks hidden costs and fails to address the state's most urgent priorities.

"This budget reaffirms our shared commitment to fiscal responsibility while making transformative investments in the children and families of Illinois that will be felt for years to come," Gov. JB Pritzker said in a statement after the vote. "I look forward to signing this budget making childcare and education more accessible, healthcare more affordable, and our state's business and economic position even stronger."

Lawmakers had to jump through some procedural hoops to meet constitutional requirements while still passing the bill in time to leave Springfield for the bulk of Memorial Day weekend. That's because the Illinois Constitution requires bills to be read into the record by title on three different days before a vote can be taken.

The Senate passed the budget bill late Thursday night, sending it to the House where it got its first reading shortly thereafter. The House reconvened Friday evening, gave the budget a brief hearing before reading it into the record for a second time, and finally adjourned shortly after midnight Saturday morning. Eight minutes later, the House reconvened yet again for a final vote.

The final spending plan looked substantially like the one Pritzker outlined in his February budget proposal. It contains several new initiatives he asked for, including investments in pre-K through 12th grade education, child welfare, combating poverty and homelessness, and increasing state spending on higher education.

"Smart Start Illinois" is a multi-year plan that aims to make childcare and preschool available to every three- and four-year-old whose family wants those services. For the upcoming fiscal year, that includes \$250 million to increase the number of preschool slots available, stabilize the early childhood workforce and expand the Early Intervention and Home Visiting Programs.

The budget also includes Pritzker's "Home Illinois" initiative – an \$85 million increase in funding to support homelessness prevention, affordable housing, outreach and other programs aimed at reducing homelessness.

It also includes a \$100 million increase in funding for public universities and community colleges, along with a \$100 million increase in

Monetary Award Program financial aid grants for low-income college students. Pritzker has said that will effectively make a two-year community college education available tuition- and fee-free for every working-class student in Illinois.

And it includes a \$350 million increase in the Evidence Based Funding formula for K-12 education, the minimum amount called for under the law that lawmakers passed in 2018.

"We should not have to choose between being responsible for being a responsible state and being a compassionate one," Speaker Pro Tem Jehan Gordon-Booth, D-Peoria, the top Democratic budget negotiator, said on the House floor. "We can do both. I dare say we have to do both."

House Republicans, however, had announced earlier in the day that they would not provide any votes to pass the bill, calling it "one of the largest spends in Illinois history."

"Our shared priorities, surprisingly, were not included and our offers to work with Democrats were ignored," House Republican Leader Tony McCombie, of Savanna, said during an early afternoon news conference. "We cannot trust the majority party with more money when all they offer is so little in return to tangible benefits for Illinois families."

Republicans cited several concerns with the budget, such as its continued funding of Medicaid-like health care for undocumented immigrants aged 42 and over, which has grown well past original projections. GOP members also objected Democrats' refusal to address the Jan. 1, 2024 sunset of a \$75 million tax credit program that funds scholarships for private and religious schools.

Republicans also disapproved of the budget package's allowance for the automatic inflation-determined growth of lawmakers' base salary for next year from \$85,000 to nearly \$90,000 – a cost of living adjustment that McCombie argued violates the Illinois Constitution. They also criticized the budget's failure to address needed funding for pay raises for state workers whose union contracts are up for renewal in the upcoming fiscal year.

"In our eyes, this isn't a budget that provides for the future of Illinois," Rep. Norine Hammond, R-Macomb, the House Republicans' chief budget

negotiator, said Friday afternoon ahead of the final vote.

But Democrats countered that the budgets they have pushed through since Pritzker became governor in 2019 have not only been balanced but have resulted in multiple credit upgrades from the three major rating agencies.

"If you want to vote for credit upgrades for the state of Illinois, vote aye," Gordon-Booth said in her closing speech just before the final vote. "If you want to vote to fund the public school children in your district, vote aye. If you want to vote to fund the cities, towns and villages in your district, vote aye. If you want to vote to give low income and middle-income college students and your district the opportunity to go to college without being overburdened with college debt, vote aye."

Passage of the budget allowed the House to adjourn its 2023 spring regular session.

According to legislative records, more than 560 bills passed both chambers and will eventually

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be sent to Pritzker's desk. Lawmakers are not scheduled to return to Springfield until their traditional two-week fall veto session, which has not yet been formally scheduled.

Before the 2:30 a.m. vote on the spending plan, House members also voted on eight other bills Friday night. Those measures included a controversial bill that would give Ameren Illinois, the electric utility for the southern half of the state, the "right of first refusal" on the construction of transmission lines.

Another pair of bills that received only Democratic votes concern health insurance – one would give the state's Department of Insurance the power to review and reject insurance rates, and the other would create a new state-based insurance marketplace.

A few of the late-night bills received unanimous votes in the House, including one that would create a tax credit program aimed at eventually attracting one of the six to 10 "hydrogen hubs" the federal government hopes to place around the U.S. as hydrogen clean energy technology continues to evolve.

After lengthy debate on the budget package, a bipartisan majority of House members approved one final measure before adjourning, which would permanently establish a previously experimental diversion program for first-time gun offenders. The pilot program was only open to those under the age of 21, but all first-time offenders would be eligible for the permanent program. It was also modified to allow for greater prosecutorial and judicial discretion in those cases.

Hannah Meisel contributed.

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Legislature Approves Bill to Tighten Restrictions on Red-Light Camera Industry

Bill hailed as first step toward broader ethics reform

By Andrew Adams Capitol News Illinois

Lawmakers in Springfield have unanimously approved a measure that would place new restrictions on the red-light and speed camera industry's involvement in state and local elections and government.

House Bill 3903 would ban automatic traffic enforcement companies or their officers from donating to candidates for public office at the state and local level. It would also prevent state and local government officials from accepting jobs or contracts with those companies while in office or for two years after leaving office, a kind of "revolving door" ban.

Sponsors praised the bill as much-needed ethics

reform after several public officials in the past decade have been caught by federal investigators engaging in bribery deals and kickback schemes involving red-light camera companies.

"What this does is it tightens up the ethics surrounding the red-light camera corruption and scandals," Rep. Bob Rita, D-Blue Island, said during the House debate on Thursday.

Rep. Patrick Windhorst, R-Metropolis, called the two-year revolving door ban "a good step."

HB 3909 received unanimous approval in the House on Thursday after a similar unanimous vote in the Senate last week.

The bill would also grant the Illinois Department of Transportation new authority to review and either approve or revoke approval for automated traffic enforcement systems under certain circumstances, such as if a public official is charged with bribery.

The measure would also require that local governments review the safety impacts of automated enforcement systems every two years. Local governments would also have the sole authority to decide to issue tickets, ending their current ability to delegate that decision to the red-light and speed camera companies they contract with.

Bribes in the legislature, local government

The spate of indictments and convictions of public officials caught up in bribery schemes with automated traffic enforcement companies was alluded to during debate on the bill at the Capitol.

"We've had issues with this and I think the bill is a great first step," Sen. Jil Tracy, a Quincy Republican and member of the legislature's ethics commission, said.

Tracy has seen two of her Senate colleagues indicted on such charges in the last four years.

In September of last year, Sen. Emil Jones III, D-Chicago, was charged with bribery for a scheme allegedly orchestrated by Omar Maani, a former co-owner of red-light camera company SafeSpeed LLC, who was at the time cooperating with federal prosecutors as part of his own deal with the feds. Jones allegedly agreed to protect SafeSpeed from a statewide study of red-light camera systems in exchange for \$5,000 and a job for his associate.

Jones has pleaded not guilty and remains in the Senate. He voted in favor of HB 3903 last week.

The late Sen. Martin Sandoval, D-Chicago, also admitted to accepting bribes from Maani and

falsifying tax returns in 2020. Sandoval died of COVID-19 complications later that year while he was awaiting sentencing.

"The public deserves to have the utmost trust in their government and their law enforcement," bill sponsor Sen. Laura Murphy, D-Des Plaines, said in a news release. "We need to ensure that there is accountability and

honesty on all levels."

Two former suburban Chicago mayors have also pleaded guilty to charges involving bribes or kickbacks from Maani, as has the chief of staff to a former Cook County commissioner who has pleaded guilty to unrelated charges.

In 2016, former assistant Chicago transportation commissioner John Bills was convicted of accepting lavish gifts and \$600,000 in exchange for pushing the city to accept contracts from the red-light camera company Redflex. Bills received a 10-year prison sentence, the longest sentence so far handed down to an Illinois official in connection with a red-light camera company. Federal prison records show he's moved on to a halfway house.

A first step?

The General Assembly is facing pressure to enact ethics reforms in response to federal probes beyond those involving red light camera companies. Earlier this month, three ex-lobbyists and the former CEO of electric utility Commonwealth Edison were convicted of orchestrating a bribery scheme to curry favor with former House Speaker Michael Madigan, who was himself indicted on related corruption and racketeering charges last year.

In mid-May, former Democratic Gov. Pat Quinn made an appearance in Springfield to call for a special legislative session to consider ethics

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reform, noting that the ComEd verdict revealed a "grievous breach of public trust."

"If you take a look at the indictments that have been made that are going to be tried next year, the allegations include violations of conflict of interest," Quinn said. "That's just not right. It's not right for anybody in Illinois who's a taxpayer to have legislators voting on bills where they have a financial interest."

Ryan Tolley, the policy director for the government reform group CHANGE Illinois, noted that HB 3909 marks the first time the legislature has enacted a two-year revolving door ban, an idea that was contentious even when the General Assembly passed a six-month ban on lawmakers leaving for lobbying gigs in 2021.

"Hopefully this can be a first step moving forward," Tolley said in an interview.

Tolley noted that he believes further action is needed on ethics reform, such as giving the Legislative Inspector General, the General Assembly's top ethics official, more independent authority to investigate potential wrongdoing.

Former LIG Carol Pope cited her lack of power to conduct investigations or impose sanctions as a reason for her 2021 resignation, calling the office a "paper tiger."

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U.S. Supreme Court Justice Considering Action on Illinois' Assault Weapons Ban

Justice Amy Coney Barrett being asked to block law while case is on appeal

By Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois

A single justice of the U.S. Supreme Court is now weighing whether to block Illinois' assault weapons ban from being enforced while the case is being heard in the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Justice Amy Coney Barrett, who hears applications from the Seventh Circuit, could decide on her own whether to issue an emergency injunction or she could refer the question to the full court for consideration.

The case involves both the state's ban on assault weapons and large capacity magazines as well as a local ordinance in the city of Naperville. Both laws were enacted in response to a mass shooting at an Independence Day parade last year in Highland Park. Although the state ban was temporarily blocked by the courts, both laws are currently in effect.

The National Association for Gun Rights, along with a local gun store owner in Naperville, challenged the Naperville ordinance shortly after it was enacted in August 2022 and then added the state as a defendant after the state ban went into effect in January. They argue that both laws violate the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms.

Their lawsuit sought a temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction to block enforcement of the laws. But on Feb. 17, Northern District Court Judge Virginia Kendall denied those motions, saying "particularly 'dangerous' weapons" like those banned under the laws are not protected by the Second Amendment.

The plaintiffs then appealed to the Seventh Circuit and asked that court for an emergency injunction pending appeal, but the appellate court rejected that motion on April 18. They next sought an injunction through the U.S. Supreme Court.

At the Supreme Court, applications for stays or injunctions are filed with a justice assigned to hear applications from that appellate circuit. In the case of the Seventh Circuit, that is Justice Barrett.

On May 1, Barrett requested more information from the state and the city. Attorney General Kwame Raoul's office, which represents both defendants, filed its response on Monday and the National Association for Gun Rights filed its reply brief Wednesday.

The state argues that the application for an injunction should be denied because the plaintiffs failed to show that they are likely to prevail on the merits of their claim, one of the requirements for granting an injunction.

"Nor could they, since this Court has not addressed a Second Amendment challenge to a law similar to the (Protect Illinois Communities) Act," the brief states.

It notes that two district court judges in Illinois, including Kendall, have refused to enjoin the act, and four district court judges in other states have declined to enjoin similar laws.

But on April 28, Judge Stephen P. McGlynn, in the Southern District of Illinois, granted a temporary injunction, although the Seventh Circuit later stayed that order while McGlynn's decision is appealed.

The plaintiffs counter that they are likely to prevail on the merits of their case because the laws ban weapons that are commonly used for lawful purposes.

"AR platform rifles are just one of the many types of rifles banned by name and/or by feature," they wrote in their brief. "At least 20 million AR-15s and similar rifles are owned by millions of American citizens who use those firearms for lawful purposes."

Barrett has not indicated how quickly she will decide on the application or whether she will refer it to the full court for consideration.

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pandemic, people who were enrolled in Medicaid did not have to go through the normal process of reapplying every 12 months to determine whether they were eligible, even if there were changes in their income or household that would normally make them ineligible.

That rule has ended due to a change approved by the federal government in its December spending plan. Redetermination letters will be sent to Illinois Medicaid recipients in waves over the next 12 months, with letters going out to the first group this week.

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Medicaid Renewals Resume for First Time Since Beginning of COVID-19 Pandemic

Hundreds of thousands of people may no longer be eligible

By Jerry Nowicki Capitol News Illinois

Medicaid recipients in Illinois should be on the lookout for correspondence from the state regarding their coverage as the normal renewal process resumes for the first time in three years.

Medicaid is a health insurance program for low-income and disabled people that is jointly funded by the federal government and the states. Throughout the

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State officials are urging all Medicaid recipients to update their information within the Illinois Medicaid program to ensure their benefits are not wrongly ended due to the state being unable to contact them. Medicaid recipients can do so, and can check their enrollment status, by visiting abe.illinois.gov and clicking “Manage My Case” to set up an online account.

Recipients can also call 1-800-843-6154 or find more at Medicaid.illinois.gov, which includes answers to frequently asked questions and other resources.

In June, according to the governor’s office, approximately 113,600 cases in Illinois are up for renewal. Of those, 51 percent have been automatically renewed as a result of screening by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, which administers Medicaid at the state level. Still, customers with June renewal dates are urged to watch for correspondence from the state to see if they have been renewed automatically or will need to take action by June 1.

Customers who do not respond or who are no longer eligible will lose Medicaid coverage a month after their due date, the administration said in a news release. Those losing eligibility will be notified and will receive information about enrolling in alternative coverage.

DHFS said that Illinois’ Medicaid enrollment grew by about 1 million enrollees during the COVID-19 pandemic, to 3.9 million. But the state also received an additional \$3 billion in federal funding through the enhanced matching rate.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services estimated that about 9.5 percent of Medicaid enrollees nationwide, or 8.2 million people, could lose coverage because they are no longer eligible. Another 7.9 percent, or 6.8 million people, could lose coverage despite still being eligible due to issues with the application process.

That would translate to roughly 700,000 people in Illinois. In February, IDHFS said in a news release the department believed it could mitigate the impact to result in roughly 384,000 losing coverage, acknowledging “nobody knows for sure” how many individuals would be affected.

“Illinois has taken a proactive, multi-faceted approach to try to make sure that everyone who is eligible for Medicaid can continue coverage through the program without disruption,” IDHFS Director Theresa Eagleson said in a statement Monday. “Medicaid customers have not had to renew coverage in over three years, and we have engaged in many levels of outreach to prepare people for when their renewal date comes up. We believe these efforts will have a significant impact in preserving coverage.”

The department has been building up staff and has conducted a multi-platform outreach campaign called “Ready to Renew” to ensure recipients are prepared for their renewals. The state is also collaborating with community health centers and local organizations to publicize the restarting of renewals.

The governor’s COVID-19 disaster declaration, which has been ongoing in 30-day increments

since March 2020, expires on May 11. That will coincide with the conclusion of the federal government’s disaster declaration.

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Cannabis Regulatory Reform Bill Fails to Advance in Spring Legislative Session

Measure pushed to fall as lawmakers, advocates disagree about delta-8 regulation

By Nika Schoonover Capitol News Illinois

A proposed cannabis reform bill won’t get further consideration until at least the General Assembly’s fall veto session after stakeholders failed to come to an agreement during the spring session’s final stretch.

Rep. La Shawn Ford, a Chicago Democrat and the bill’s sponsor, told Capitol News Illinois last week that Senate Bill 1559 didn’t pass in part due to disagreements around delta-8 THC, a synthetic psychoactive substance typically manufactured from hemp-derived CBD.

“We need to regulate it, make it safe, make sure that it’s taxed and treat it just like cannabis,” Ford said in an interview.

But advocates for the cannabis industry are pushing for a full ban. Ford said he refused to rewrite the bill to include a ban “without any serious dialogue from the public and from the state regulators.”

Delta-8, found in small traces of hemp and cannabis plants, is an easily accessible substance that can be purchased in licensed dispensaries but also in convenience stores that otherwise are prohibited from selling cannabis. Unlike the more well-known form of THC, delta-8 is often derived from CBD and causes a much milder high. But concerns over the substance’s safety have arisen across the country because it remains unregulated, and consumers of delta-8 have gotten sick after

consumption.

On the federal level, the substance’s legal standing is murky. In response to a cannabis industry attorney’s inquiry about the substance’s legal status, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration issued a letter in February saying delta-8 should be considered an illegal controlled substance because it can only be obtained synthetically.

But last year the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit ruled that delta-8 is generally legal because is derived from the cannabis plant, classifying it as hemp.

While the substance’s legal status remains uncertain, several states have moved to regulate or ban the drug because of safety concerns. The FDA received 104 reports of adverse events in patients who consumed delta-8 THC products between Dec. 1, 2020, and Feb. 28, 2022. In 55 percent of those reports, the individual needed some type of medical intervention.

Pamela Althoff, executive director of the Cannabis Business Association of Illinois, said she supports a ban because, in addition to its synthetic nature, it could be detrimental to the industry.

“To allow those types of products to proliferate undermines the cannabis industry,” Althoff said in an interview. “It will have a devastating effect on any new license holder who was trying to establish themselves, either from a cultivation craft grow side or from opening up a dispensary.”

Althoff added that her association will support regulating the substance eventually but wants to ban the drug immediately while regulation measures are finalized.

Peter Contos, deputy director of the Cannabis Equity Illinois Coalition, said they’ve been pushing for lawmakers to regulate delta-8 for over two years but they’re opposed to banning the substance.

“This needs to be regulated,” Contos said. “A ban is not going to get us any closer to the solution and it’s really key that we regulate this with intention and care so that we can ultimately expand this industry...but also ensure that products are safe and tested.”

Ford argued that banning it while trying to decriminalize cannabis and reform the industry would be hypocritical.

“If we ban it the way cannabis was banned, then we’re going to have a new crop of people that’s going to be entered into our criminal justice system,” Ford said.

Ford said negotiations would continue on the *Continued on Page 11*

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LEGAL NOTICES

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BOONE COUNTY - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED CREDIT
RISK TRANSFER TRUST, SERIES 2021-2, PLAINTIFF
VS.
Case No.: 2023FC27
TIM MILLER AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR KEVIN L.
MASON A/K/A KEVIN MASON A/K/A KEVIN LEE MASON,
MATTHEW MASON, SAMUEL MASON, UW MED FOUNDATION,
INC, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KEVIN L. MASON
A/K/A KEVIN MASON A/K/A KEVIN LEE MASON; UNKNOWN
OWNERS GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
DEFENDANTS
Property Address:
108 Edson Ct
Poplar Grove, IL 61065

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to: Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Kevin L. Mason a/k/a Kevin Mason a/k/a Kevin Lee Mason and Unknown Owners, and Non Record Claimants, Defendants in the above-entitled action, that a Complaint for Foreclosure and Other Relief has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Boone County, by said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of certain mortgages conveying the premises legally described as follows:

SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS: LOT 8 AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT NO. 2 OF ROLLING MEADOWS, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND A RE-SUBDIVISION OF LOT 5 AND EDSON ROAD AS DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF ROLLING MEADOWS, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDERS OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN PLAT INDEX FILE ENVELOPE NO. 26, AS DOCUMENT NO. 77-3206.
P.L.N.: 03-24-426-022
COMMON ADDRESS: 108 Edson Ct, Poplar Grove, IL 61065

And which mortgages were made by Kevin L. Mason a/k/a Kevin Mason a/k/a Kevin Lee Mason, as Mortgagor(s); and given to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Mortgagee; to wit: that certain "Mortgage" dated (a) 06/26/2006, and recorded as Document No.2009R08765, that Summons was duly issued out of said court against you as provided by law, and that the said Complaint is now pending for foreclosure of said mortgages and for other relief.

Now, therefore, unless you Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Kevin L. Mason a/k/a Kevin Mason a/k/a Kevin Lee Mason and Unknown Owners, and Non Record Claimants, file your Appearance and Answer to the Complaint in said action in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Boone County, Chancery Division, on or before JUNE 12, 2023, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer for relief in said Complaint.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDI-
VIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF CSMC
2019-RPL5 TRUST Plaintiff,
-v.- 2022 FC 74
DALTON DANIELSON et al Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 9, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on June 23, 2023, at the NLT Title L.L.C., 530 S. State, Suite 201 (Logan Avenue entrance), Belvidere, IL, 61008, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT EIGHT (8) IN BLOCK ONE (1) OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF GARDEN PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN BOOK S OF DEEDS ON PAGE 268, (EXCEPTING THEREFROM; BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT EIGHT (8) OF SAID BLOCK ONE (1) OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF GARDEN PRAIRIE; THENCE WESTERLY ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT EIGHT (8), SAID LINE HAVING A BEARING OF NORTH 87°39'54" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 66.28 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT EIGHT (8); THENCE NORTHERLY ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT EIGHT (8), SAID LINE HAVING A BEARING OF NORTH 00°54'44" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 5.22 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE EASTERLY ON A LINE HAVING A BEARING OF SOUTH 82°54'40" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 14.65 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE EASTERLY ON A LINE HAVING A BEARING OF SOUTH 87°39'54" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 43.41 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON A LINE HAVING A BEARING OF NORTH 32°33'16" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 15.04 FEET TO A POINT IN THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT EIGHT (8); THENCE SOUTHERLY ON SAID EAST LINE OF LOT EIGHT (8), SAID LINE HAVING A BEARING OF SOUTH 0°59'16" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 17.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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Property Index No. 06-36-102-010

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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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Case # 2022 FC 74
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BOONE

In the Matter of the Estate of: JACQUELINE D. O=KEEFE, Deceased.
CASE NO. 2023PR20

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of JACQUELINE D. O=KEEFE. Letters of Office were issued on May 1, 2023, to Elizabeth R. Brown, as executor, whose attorney of record is David J. Brown, 101 E. Rapp St., Mt. Carroll, IL 61053.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Boone County Circuit Clerk, Probate Division at the Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, IL 61008 or with the representative, or both, on or before November 18, 2023, (that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication) or, within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975 as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

DATED: 5/18/23

Elizabeth R. Brown, Executor
Estate of Jacqueline D. O=Keefe, deceased
David J. Brown (#6185050)

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Mt. Carroll, IL 61053

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NORTH BOONE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance for the fiscal year 2023-2024 for the North Boone Fire Protection District #3, Boone County, Illinois, at 7:00 p.m. on July 10, 2023, at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the North Boone Fire Protection District #3, at the Fire Station located at 305 W. Grove Street, Poplar Grove, Illinois.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a tentative form of said Budget and Appropriations Ordinance will be on file and available for public inspection at the Fire Station located at 305 W. Grove Street, Poplar Grove, Illinois from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning on June 9, 2023.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOONE COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Board Room, 1212 Logan Ave, Belvidere, IL 61008 upon the following petitions:

The applicants, Dean and Rojean Olmstead and property owner, Todd Olmstead, are seeking a special use permit in the R-1, Single-family Residential Zoning District for a bed and breakfast establishment, pursuant to section 2.7 (Special Use) and Section 3.16.1 (Table of Permitted Uses) of the Boone County Zoning Ordinance at 10798 Shaw Road, PIN: 05-07-100-029, unincorporated Boone County, Belvidere Township.

The applicant, Dan Sass, is seeking a special use permit in the A-1, Agriculture Zoning District for a second dwelling in exchange for a lot of record pursuant to Section 2.7 (Special Uses) and Section 4.15 - Second Dwelling Unit for a Lot of Record Exchange, of the Boone County Zoning Ordinance at 115xx Coon Trail Road, PIN:02-13-200-008, unincorporated Boone County, Leroy Township.

The applicant, Todd Olmstead, is seeking a text amendment of section 1.2.3 definitions, to include "Short Term Rental" as a use definition, along with the use designation of short-term rental as special use permit under 2.7 (Special Use) and section 3.16.1 (Table of Permitted Uses) within the R-1 Single-family Zoning District all within Appendix A, the Boone County Zoning Ordinance.

All persons interested may appear at the hearing and be heard at the stated time and place.

Craig Allen Hale, Vice-Chair, Boone County Zoning Board of Appeals

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Case No. 2023TX14, Guardian Tax II LLC.

To: Harvest Farms II, LLC; Occupants of; Boone County Clerk; and all other persons/entities UNKNOWN having or claiming any right, interest or title in the following described real estate:

Lot 259 as designated upon Plat No. 4 of Central Park Subdivision, being a subdivision of part of Section 31, Township 45 North, Range 3 East of the Third Principal Meridian, City of Loves Park, Illinois, Boone County, Illinois, the Plat of which Subdivision is recorded in Plat File Envelope 370-B as Document Number 2007R03964 in the Recorder's Office of Boone County, Illinois, situated in the County of Boone and the State of Illinois.

Permanent Index No. 03-31-479-004

On April 27, 2023, Guardian Tax II LLC filed a Petition for Order of Tax Deed. The object of the plaintiff's petition is to foreclose on the Tax Sale Certificate No. 2019-00369 for the delinquent taxes on real estate described above which was issued by the Boone County Treasurer on October 29, 2020. The taxes due under the certificate are for the 2019 tax year. The petition asks the court to direct the county clerk to issue a tax deed if the property is not redeemed from the sale on or before October 27, 2023, and that Petitioner, as grantee of tax deed be

put in possession of said parcel of real estate. The Petition for Order of Tax Deed will be brought before the Boone County Circuit Court on November 14, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 3 via Zoom (Meeting ID: 963 9791 8024). If you fail to redeem, the court may enter a judgment for the relief demanded in the petition.

Guardian Tax II LLC, Petitioner
Stuart E. Morgenstern, #6275553
Attorney for Petitioner
1 W. Laurel Street
Pinckneyville, Illinois 62274
(618)357-5315
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ASSUMED NAMES

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF BOONE COUNTY
ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

No. DBA4149 - The undersigned person(s) do hereby certify that a PAINTING AND DECORATING business is or is to be conducted or transacted under the name of RPM DECORATING & DESIGN that its location is or will be at 4271 GARDEN PRAIRIE ROAD in GARDEN PRAIRIE in the County of Boone County, State of Illinois, and that the true or real name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting, or transacting the same with the post office address or address of said person(s) is shown below.

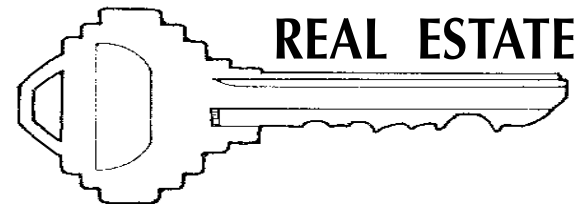
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Rick Thomfohrda, 4271 Garden Prairie Road, Garden Prairie, IL 61038
I, Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk And Recorder of Boone County, in the State aforesaid, do the hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of an Assumed Name Certificate on file in my office. Dated: May 16, 2023.

Julie A Bliss, County Clerk and Recorder
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STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF BOONE COUNTY
ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

No. DBA4150 - The undersigned person(s) do hereby certify that a SALES business is or is to be conducted or transacted under the name of BELVIDERE LIQUIDATION that its location is or will be at 8727 Town Hall Road in Belvidere in the County of Boone County, State of Illinois, and that the true or real name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting, or transacting the same with the post office address or address of said person(s) is shown below.

Joe Altamore, 8704 High Gate Way, Belvidere, IL 61008
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
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Property Index No. 06-36-102-010

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, in certified funds or wire transfer, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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82nd ANNUAL HARVARD MILK DAYS

"Mooooovin' Into Milk Days 82"

2023 - Kickoff Events

Saturday, May 13th

7:00 pm **Queen Coronation**
Harvard High School

Saturday, May 20th

10:00 am **Prince and Princess Contest**
Crosby Elementary School

Wednesday, May 31st

6:00 pm **Big Wheel Races** - Ayer St. - Downtown

7:00 pm **Bed Races** - Ayer St. - Downtown

Thursday, June 1st

6:15 pm **Youth Parade** - Ayer St. - Downtown

Friday, June 2nd

10-4:30 pm **Farm Tractor / Equipment Display**

5:00 pm **Festival Grounds Open**
Food Court/Marketplace, Cow Chip Lotto, Carnival, Concessions, Petting Zoo & Chainsaw Carver

6-10:00 pm **Wristband Hours**

7:30-9:30 pm "No Limit" - Entertainment Tent

No pets allowed on grounds

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CAMEL RIDES PONY RIDES

Saturday, June 3rd

8:00 am **Milk Run/Walk Start** -Jefferson School
Sign-Up between 6:45 - 7:45 am

9-11:00 am **Farm Tractor / Equipment Display**

9-10:30 am **Milk Days Country Breakfast**
Stratford Banquet Hall - \$20 Advance

1:00 pm **Milk Days Parade**
Ayer Street - Traditional Parade Route

2:00 pm **Festival Grounds Open**
Food Court/Marketplace, Cow Chip Lotto
Carnival, Concessions, Petting Zoo & Chainsaw Carver

3-7:00 pm **Farm Tractor / Equipment Display**

4:00 pm **Milk Drinking Contest**
Registration 3:00 (Registration Tent)

5:00 pm **Milk Days Milking Contest** - Dairy Barn

6:00 pm **Talent Show** - Entertainment Tent

Sunday, June 4th

10:00 am **Community Church Service**
Entertainment Tent

12:00 pm **Junior Dairy Cattle Show**
Dairy Barn

12-3:00 pm **Farm Tractor / Equipment Show**

12:00 pm **Festival Grounds Open**
Food Court/Marketplace, Cow Chip Lotto
Carnival, Concessions, Petting Zoo & Chainsaw Carver

1- 5:00 pm **Wristband Hours**

8:00-9:30pm **New Odyssey Guy** - Entertainment Tent

10:00 pm **Fireworks**

Saturday, June 10th

9:00 am **shotgun start**
Milk Days Golf Outing & Lunch
Beaver Creek Golf Course

Check out our Website and Facebook for Updates

For more information, contact 815-943-4614 or Email: info@milkdays.com

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