

Harvard Milk Days Gets Back to Fun

By Charles Herbst

Covid-19. Rioting. Unusually toxic politics. Shortages (and shootings) at the grocery store. \$5 gasoline.

The last several years have been stressful for all of us and none more than the organizers of the many festivals, fairs, and special events. The tradeoff between knowing how much these events mean to a community and keeping members of that community healthy has put a tremendous responsibility on often volunteer individuals and has required exceptional leadership.

Hoping for light at the end of a very long tunnel, Harvard Milk Days is back to business as usual. The familiar, early June festivities will be held on schedule this year. Instead of abbreviated, delayed events, this year will feature the carnival, parade, breakfast, and other traditions at their usual times and in full swing.

The event is undoubtedly the largest party of the year in Harvard. It is also a major community supporter, and, over its 81 years, has made major financial contributions to the building of Milky Way Park and, through its Queen Contest, offered dozens of scholarships to deserving young people in the community.

Milk Days takes its name from a celebration of the efforts of local dairy farmers supplying milk for the war effort in World War II. Milk was a more popular beverage in the 1940s than it is today, and production of an adequate supply was considered vital to national defense. Harvard's industry was heavily focused on dairying operations and supporting them.

This year's theme is "Let's Get Back to Fun," and features a nostalgic look down Memory Lane. Even the 2022 Milk Days poster has an art deco vibe.

Held on the first weekend in June, this year's celebration will be held June 3-5. A few events, including a golf outing, youth parade, and bed races are held in the week leading up to the main event.

With the exception of the parade, most of the activities take place at Milky Way Park, 300 Lawrence Road, on the Western Edge of Harvard.

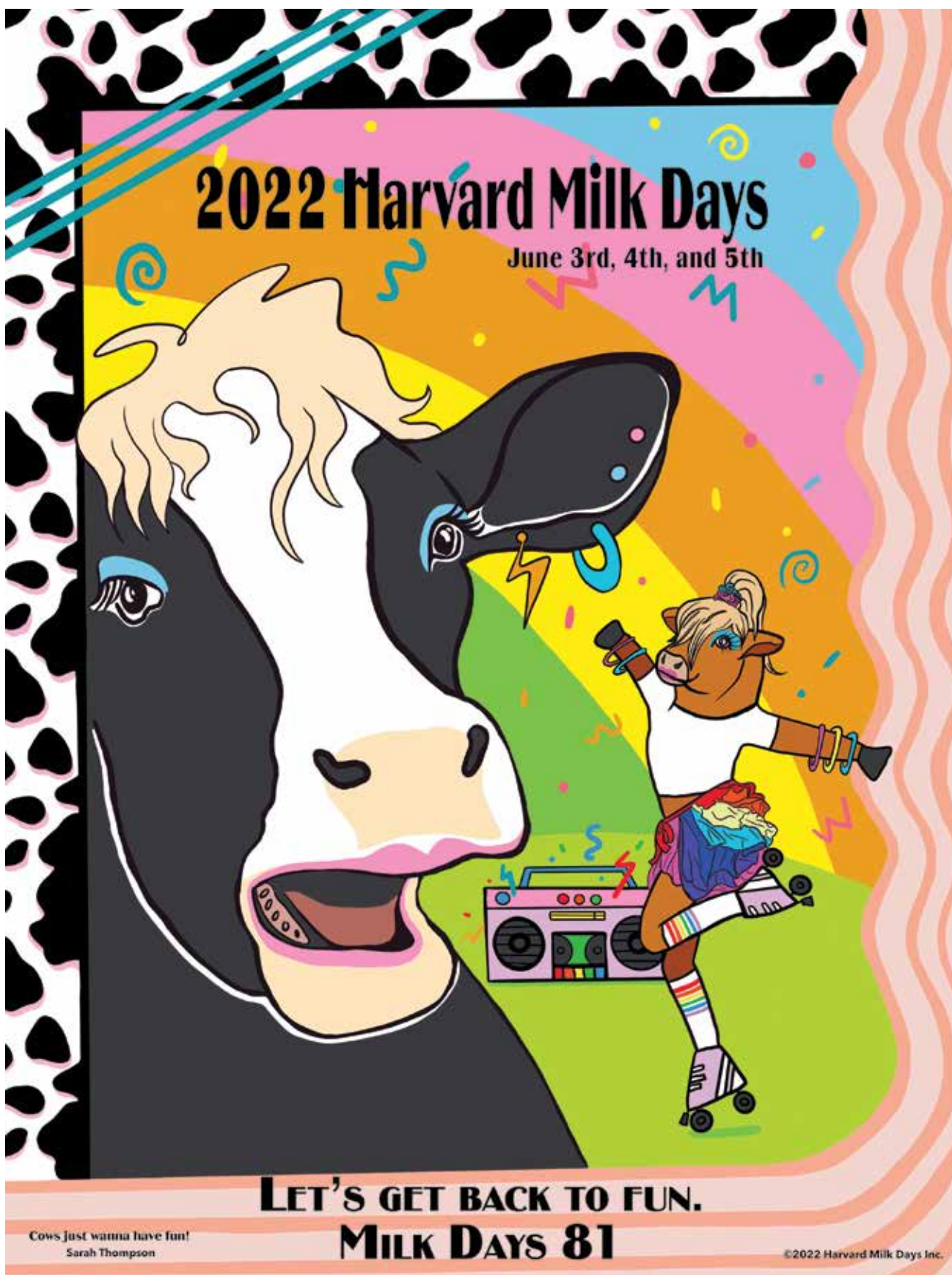
The celebration is replete with references to cows and all things bovine. Possibly the most visible symbol is the whitewashing of Ayer Street, the Milk Days Parade route, and the large statue of Hamilda the cow at the top of the street. Since moved to the curb for safety, "Hamilda" used to be in the middle of the intersection of Ayer Street and two state highways!

Milk Days' "cow chip lotto" fundraiser, invites festivalgoers to place wagers, speculating as to upon which pre-marked square in a field, a designated cow will elect to relieve herself. Correctly guessing the right square seems to be a matter of luck rather than a particular skill.

Saturday starts out with a "milk run" at 8AM, followed by a 9AM country breakfast at the Elks Club. At 1PM, the centerpiece of the festival, the Milk Days Parade takes place in Downtown Harvard. Local bands march along with all manner of Harvard notables down the whitewashed Ayer Street route.

After the parade, In addition to rides and the usual carnival fare at Milky Way Park, there is a milk drinking contest at 4 and a milking contest at 5. A display of farm equipment is featured throughout

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2022 Harvard Milk Days Poster "Cows Just Wanna Have Fun" by artist Sarah Thompson

Fuel Retailers Sue Over 'Compelled Speech' at the Gas Pump

Budget included language notifying consumers that state suspended a 2-cent tax hike

By Jerry Nowicki Capitol News Illinois

"As of July 1, 2022, the State of Illinois has suspended the inflation adjustment to the motor fuel tax through December 31, 2022. The price on this pump should reflect the suspension of the tax increase."

Those two sentences may be coming to a gas pump near you – unless a trade group representing gas stations is successful in its lawsuit to stop what they believe is government-compelled speech.

The language essentially alerts drivers that the state's motor fuel tax won't increase by a little over

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Census Bureau: Illinois May Have Been Undercounted in 2020 Census

Survey data shows 6 states undercounted, 8 overcounted

By Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois

The Census Bureau released new survey data Thursday suggesting the population of Illinois may have been undercounted by nearly 2 percent in the 2020 headcount.

That was one of the findings of the Census Bureau's Post-Enumeration Survey, or PES, something the bureau does after each decennial census to assess the quality of the census data. The results do not change the official population numbers of any state, nor do they affect congressional

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Continuing the old-fashioned theme, Rockford-based Sunset Strip, will play music from the 1980s on Friday night, starting at 7:30. Sunset Strip describes their show as “a fast-paced, kinetic spectacle, taking you back to the heyday of the 80’s Hair-band scene! The shows are crazy fun ... and the result is a nonstop party!” The five-piece band consists of lead vocalist/rhythm guitarist, Scotty Von Blazin, lead guitarist, Fret Michaels and vocalist/keyboardist, Jill Jett, drummer Brad E. Lee, and Jimi Lloyd on bass guitar. Sunset Strip has won five RAMI (Rockford Area Music Industry) Awards. Their music features songs by Guns N’ Roses, Bon Jovi, Poison, Def Leppard, and Motley Crue.

In addition to the Rockford area, Sunset Strip has played at bars and for special events in Madison, Park Ridge, and Crystal Lake.

A talent show is planned for 6PM on Saturday. On Sunday night there will be yet more nostalgic music performed by That Gurl, a Rockford-area quintet, performing music that was popular in the 1970s. The band lists a 100-plus song repertoire on its website and likes to perform the music as close-

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ly as possible to the original recording. The band features lead singer Renee Scrivano, singer and lead guitarist Mark Bradley, Paul Scrivano on acoustic guitar, singer and base guitarist Jeff McBride, and John Bruneni on drums.

That Gurl has played at the Boone County Fair, Rockford City Market, and Grand Avenue Pub in Beloit. They have also been nominated for four RAMI awards.

After the band, a fireworks show will complete Sunday evening and the festival.

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Weaponizing Immigration for Partisan Combat

By Bob Evans Rockford University

Yet another crisis looms over us. The catalyst for this crisis will be the impending expiration of the restrictive section of the immigration code known as Title 42. This provision of the law authorizes the expedited deportation of undocumented immigrants without an amnesty hearing. The impetus for the rule was the perception of a health threat posed during the pandemic by undocumented and untraceable immigrants. The provision is scheduled to expire in late May.

The expiration of this rule is predicted and expected to generate a literally overwhelming surge in border crossings. There is virtually no doubt that it will occur, with disruptive consequences. Immigrants are already assembling at the border. There is no doubt also that government agencies are unprepared for this event. Some estimates are that forces and facilities lose “operational control” beyond 3,000 crossings per day. Many estimates, including some media estimates, project more than 8,000 crossings per day.

The Biden Administration is, of course, aware of this impending event, but is not prepared for it. The Biden Administration is not prepared because the Biden Administration has no policy on which to base specific decisions. No credit should redound to the benefit of Republicans, however, because, other than barring almost all non Europeans, Republicans have no immigration policy either.

Neither party pursues a policy because policies exhibit good faith. Policies are designed to address problems systematically, and to at least attempt to ameliorate them. Immigration generates issues of employment, education, housing, health care, and others. Both parties seem only interested, however, in merely and cynically weaponizing the immigration issue as a tool of partisan combat. Alliteration aside, both parties present a portrait of hyperpartisan performative politics instead of policy making. It appears that both parties would rather “have the issue” rather than fashion a genuine policy response. A few examples will have to suffice.

Vice President Harris is sent to “inspect” conditions at the border. She visits instead a facility over a hundred miles away which does not regularly process immigrants. She then embarks on a Central American “good will” tour of little real import. Homeland Security

Secretary Mayorkas insists blithely that conditions at the border are just as they should be. Democrats, who control the policy making levers of government introduce no bills to address the genuine plight of the “Dreamers”, who remain in limbo.

For their part, Republicans have perfected the art of denunciation. One cannot imagine what they would support. They rotate trips to the border, pausing only to pass the baton of denunciation. Over in Florida Governor DeSantis gets into the act. Texas Governor Abbott callously transports recent immigrants to be deposited in Washington. Then he obstructs truck traffic crossing the border, ostensibly to inspect for illegal crossings. The only result is spoiled produce when there are already shortages. The economic cost is high.

As noted above, neither party manifests a sincere interest in addressing the issue of undocumented immigrants crossing the Southern border. In fact neither party demonstrates a sincere interest in addressing virtually any of the issues associated with what used to be called, wistfully, “comprehensive immigration reform”. Instead, nativist Republicans appear to want to bar as many non Europeans as possible, while Democrats appear mysteriously to believe that every non European added to the rolls will vote a straight Democratic ticket.

Immigration policy constitutes a key component of how a nation defines itself. Instead of an instrumental tool or weapon we need desperately an immigration policy that will help define us as what Lincoln termed “the last, best hope of mankind”.

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Lily Jones Crowned Harvard Milk Days Queen

By Mars Rinaldi

As a celebrated and traditional kick-off to the annual festival, the new Harvard Milk Days Queen has been crowned.

First-time competitor Lily Johnson was named Harvard Milk Days Queen by a panel of judges on May 15th. In addition, she was voted Miss Congeniality by the other young ladies in the competition. With this win, Lily follows in the footsteps of her older sister, Faith, who also served as Queen several years ago. Of the Harvard Milk Days pageant, Lily said that she loved being a part of such a well-established tradition in her hometown. She also enjoyed the public speaking training, which she felt helped her gain confidence.

An avid reader, Lily is a homeschool student in her Junior year. As part of her curriculum, she participates in a homeschool co-op at Crosspoint Church in Rockford. Lily says that she especially enjoys having her Mom as her teacher, and values the independence she has gained as a homeschool student. She also enjoys the school atmosphere and activities offered through her co-op, such as service



Harvard Milk Days Queen 2022 is Lily Jones a homeschooled junior. She will receive a \$1,800 scholarship upon her graduation next year.

projects. In her Senior year, she will serve as Student Body President. Lily has an older sister, Faith; a younger brother, Hunter; and a younger sister, Ella. She also enjoys singing and listening to music.

Lily's passion, however, is learning and practicing American Sign Language (ASL); a class that she has taken for 4 years through the co-op. She says, "A teacher really makes or breaks a class. My teacher really instilled in me a love for ASL and those who use it." Her long-term goals are to work as an ASL interpreter, either in the legal field or in government.



Harvard Milk Days Queen and Court 2022 (left to right)

Aaralynn Schneider - Aaralynn received the Director's Choice Award

Michelle Dollman Alvarez - 2nd Runner-up and will receive and \$400 Scholarship

Queen Lily Jones - Also was chosen as Miss Congeniality by the other contestants

Princess Aaliyah Garza-Vela - 1st Runner-up will receive and \$800 Scholarship and is also the 2022 Miss Photogenic chosen by the judges

Katelyn Duber - was chosen as Miss Beloved Beauty which was voted on by the public the 4 weeks before the event.

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The Jenny Takes Flight

Story and photo by Charles Herbst

Several hundred people were on hand at the Poplar Grove Airport on Sunday morning, May 22 to witness the first public flight of the Jenny replica aircraft built in Boone County by EAA Chapter 1414. The aircraft took more than five years and over 22,000 volunteer hours to fabricate and construct. The plane, 27 feet long, 43 feet wide and nearly 10 feet tall is based upon the Jenny Series of aircraft originally built in 1915 by the Curtiss Aeroplane Company. The plane was originally designed to be a training aircraft for the US Army, but became popular after the war, and introduced the age of barnstorming.

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two cents per gallon for the next six months as previously scheduled under law. But it won't decrease either, instead remaining at 39.2 cents through the end of this year.

The annual increase became law in 2019, when the state doubled the motor fuel tax from 19 cents to 38 cents per gallon and indexed it to inflation each year to fund a bipartisan \$45 billion long-term plan for road and bridge upkeep. No signage was required to mark the legislature's action at that time.

The language requiring the signage was written into the Fiscal Year 2023 revenue bill, Senate Bill 157, which made up one prong of the state's operating budget that was signed into law on April 19.

That measure also pushed the 2022 increase into January 2023, to be followed by another increase six months later.

No signage will be required after either of those increases.

But fuel retailers who fail to "post or maintain" the signage announcing the tax hike suspension on every pump for the next six months could be fined up to \$500 daily.

That didn't sit well with the Illinois Fuel and Retail Association, which filed a lawsuit Thursday in Sangamon County alleging that the signage requirement violates their rights under the First Amendment and 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and Article 1, Section 4 of the Illinois Constitution.

The lawsuit states there is no "legitimate governmental interest" in compelling the signage. It quotes

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Rep. Mike Zalewski, a Riverside Democrat, who defended the provision in a committee hearing by saying an Illinoisan may see the sign and “maybe they’ll read about the good things we did.”

“That’s not a compelling government interest,” IFRA CEO Josh Sharp said in a phone call. “That’s just forcing retailers to do PR work for you on the state’s behalf, and we can’t live with that. Our members aren’t willing to live with huge fines and penalties and we’re suing to stop it.”

The lawsuit is aimed at the Illinois Department of Revenue and its director, David Harris, seeking an injunction to prevent the sticker mandates from taking effect. The suit also names Sangamon County State’s Attorney Dan Wright, who would be enforcing the mandate in the county.

The Pritzker administration has pointed to the language being nearly identical to a provision signed by Republican Gov. George Ryan in 2000, which required signs stating Illinois had “eliminated the state’s share of sales tax on motor fuel.”

This year’s amendment doesn’t eliminate the sales tax on motor fuel – consumers will still pay the 6.25 percent rate on top of the 39.2-cent motor fuel tax.

But Pritzker spokesperson Jordan Abudayyeh said the 2000 language still sets the precedent for the new signage requirement.

“Informing consumers of the gas tax relief they are entitled to is a practice that dates back to 2000 under a Republican administration and does not promote the governor or the lawmakers, including nearly every Republican, who voted for the measure,” she said. “However, it ensures consumers see the benefit of bipartisan action.”

The governor’s office is sticking by the language, just as it did in the final days of the legislative session when there was still time to amend it.

Ultimately, a late amendment removing the language put forth by a Republican went nowhere, and the wide-ranging tax relief proposal passed nearly unanimously in both the House and Senate.

It’s hard to vote against \$1.8 billion in tax relief, even if Republicans criticized the temporary nature of the bill that also included an expansion of the earned income tax credit, direct payments to Illinoisans and a one-year moratorium on the state’s grocery tax beginning July 1.

But while the bill requires grocers to post about the tax changes on consumer receipts or on a sign in the store, it doesn’t provide for fines for those businesses. That, the fuel retailers argue, amounts to a violation of their equal protections under law.

With gas prices pushing \$5 per gallon ahead of the Memorial Day holiday, any relief will likely be welcomed by Illinois drivers.

But it might be wishful thinking to believe that, should the court allow it to move forward, the signage will have the Pritzker Administration’s desired effect – particularly considering the publicity that is already accompanying the lawsuit.

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reapportionment, but they do help guide the bureau in its planning for the next decennial census.

“The release of these PES estimates assists us in understanding how well we did this decade, state by state, in our efforts to count everyone living in the United States,” Census Bureau Director Robert L. Santos said in a news release. “Transparency is a critical aspect of scientific integrity. That is why we are releasing these results to the public.”

According to the survey, Illinois, with a 1.97 percent undercount, was among six states with “statistically significant” undercounts. There were eight states with statistically significant overcounts, while 36 states had neither an undercount nor overcount.

The other states with undercounts were all located in the South: Arkansas at 5.04 percent; Florida at 3.48 percent; Mississippi at 4.11 percent; Tennessee at 4.78 percent; and Texas at 1.92 percent.

States with population overcounts included Delaware at 5.45 percent; Hawaii at 6.79 percent;

Massachusetts at 2.24 percent; Minnesota at 3.84 percent; New York at 3.44 percent; Ohio at 1.49 percent; Rhode Island at 5.05 percent; and Utah at 2.59 percent.

There was no statistically significant undercount or overcount for 36 states, Washington, D.C., or the nation as a whole.

In Illinois, the official 2020 census showed the state’s population as 12,812,508. That was a decline of 18,124, or 0.1 percent, from the 2010 census. As a result of the state’s population loss, combined with large gains in some other states, Illinois lost one of its congressional seats, leaving the state with only 17 U.S. House seats.

However, if Illinois really was undercounted by 1.97 percent, as the survey suggests, that would have meant that the population actually grew by more than 257,000, putting it at just over 13 million.

The population loss that Illinois did see was smaller than many people had predicted. During the 10 years leading up to the census, annual population estimates released by the Census Bureau were showing the population could drop by as much as 1.23 percent – 10 times more than it actually did.

In response to those concerns, Gov.

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JB Pritzker signed an executive order in 2019 committing \$29 million to census outreach projects to encourage and help people to fill out their census forms.

Thursday afternoon, Pritzker released a statement hailing the survey results as good news, but also expressing frustration that the state’s growth was not reflected in the official census.

“While it is disappointing that these numbers were not reflected in the initial count, I have already spoken to members of our congressional delegation and will work tirelessly to ensure Illinois receives its fair share of federal funding,” he said. “I look forward to celebrating this development with all Illinoisans, including those who routinely badmouth our state.”

During a media briefing on Wednesday ahead of the survey release, Census Bureau officials emphasized that no census is ever perfect, and no survey is perfect either.

They also noted that the quality of the 2020 census was affected by unique factors that included the pandemic and wildfires in the West that damaged air quality and made it difficult for census workers to go door-to-door to gather data from those who had not filled out their census forms.

But even in normal years, they said, reporting errors occur. While people who fill out the census forms are supposed to report the names and ages of people living in the household on April 1 of the census year, overcounts can occur when they include a person who dies before that date or a child born shortly after that date. Undercounts occur when people do not report everyone in the household or fail to fill out the census form at all.

The survey data released Thursday did not identify the causes of undercounts or overcounts within any particular state, nor did it identify the cities, counties or regions within a state where the count may have been inaccurate.

On a national level, however, officials said undercounts generally occur within the Black population, Hispanic or Latino population, American Indian and Alaska Native populations living on reservations and the demographic group that reported being of “some other race.”

Overcounts, they said, tend to occur in the white, non-Hispanic population and the Asian population.

They also noted that the 2020 census undercounted children, especially young children ages 0-4.

Pritzker Signs Bill
Requiring Serialization
of Unfinished ‘Ghost Guns’

Use of home-assembled firearms for crime rapidly increasing: State Police

By Jerry Nowicki Capitol News Illinois

Owners of firearms that do not have serial numbers – referred to as ghost guns – will have 180 days to take them to a federal firearm dealer to have them serialized or they will risk being charged with a misdemeanor.

Gov. JB Pritzker signed the measure containing



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that provision, House Bill 4383, into law Wednesday at an event in Chicago, aiming to crack down on the growing use of unserialized ghost guns that can be obtained without a background check.

“Unserialized, untraceable ghost guns have left a gap in the criminal law for those who wish to inflict violence and chaos on our streets, and they have abused and exploited that loophole,” Rep. Kam Buckner, the bill’s House sponsor and a Chicago Democrat who is running for mayor, said at a news conference.

The governor called the measure “one piece of a larger strategy” in reducing gun violence, but he said ultimately the federal government must take a more sweeping approach.

“We’re engaged in a multi-intergovernmental effort to interdict the transport of guns across state lines illegally,” he said. “We know that 60 percent of the guns that are involved in shootings in the city of Chicago come from out of state, they come from Indiana mainly. But go downstate and talk to people where guns are coming across from Missouri. . . . Other states that surround us have much more lax laws for acquiring guns. That’s a real challenge for us.”

The measure applies to 3D-printed guns as well as unfinished receivers, which include “any forging, casting, printing, extrusion, machined body, or similar article” that can be converted into a functional firearm. It does not apply to antique, permanently inoperable guns or those manufactured before 1968.

The owner of an unserialized firearm or unfinished frame will have 180 days from Wednesday’s signing – or until Nov. 14 – to take it to a federal firearm dealer to receive a serial number.

After that span, possession of an unserialized, unfinished firearm will become a Class A misdemeanor for a first offense, punishable by up to 364 days in jail and a fine of up to \$2,500. A subsequent violation would be a Class 3 felony, punishable by 2-5 years in prison and a fine of up to \$25,000.

Sellers of those guns or frames would be guilty of a Class 4 felony, punishable by 1-3 years in prison and a fine of up to \$25,000, for a first violation. Subsequent violations would be a Class 2 felony punishable by 3-7 years and a fine of up to \$25,000.

Illinois State Police Director Brendan Kelly said ISP labs analyzed 62 unserialized ghost guns in 2020, 180 in 2021 and already 164 in 2022.

“So we’re gonna double it every year at this rate,” he said. “Criminals are finding it easier and cheaper to buy an unfinished firearm frame than to steal a gun or find one on the streets where the serial number has been defaced. With a little work, the unfinished frame becomes a fully functioning firearm.”

Kelly said ghost guns include pistols, AR-15s and extended and high-capacity magazines.

Pritzker said the measure builds on a Firearm Owners Identification card overhaul passed in 2021 that strengthened ISP’s FOID enforcement abilities and directed the agency to create a searchable database with serial numbers of stolen guns.

He also touted the state’s increased investments in ISP crime labs and new ISP officers and said guns are only part of the problem.

“It’s also the underlying challenges – poverty in our communities, mental health treatment and substance use treatment – these are things that we have gone about significant efforts and dollars to try to build back up in our state,” he said. “It was better seven years ago and then we had two years of a budget impasse that wiped out a lot of those services. We’re now not only rebuilding but actually doing better than before, and that’s the direction we need to go because

you want to prevent violence before it happens.”

Pritzker signed the bill in Chicago, where the city’s police department has recorded 207 murders this year, down from last year’s number of 223 over the same time frame but far outpacing 2018-2020.

Chicago Police Superintendent David Brown said ghost guns are a growing threat, and he noted there’s been a 500 percent increase in shootings at police officers in Chicago over the past two years.

“It’s just a ruse to not have a serial number or a way to track and hold someone accountable to either manufacturing or buying and selling the gun,” he said of the increase in ghost guns. “So this bill will close that ability to really hide from consequences, particularly in our courts, because it’s not serialized.”

The Gun Violence Prevention PAC, which backed the measure, said in a news release Illinois was the 12th state and first in the Midwest to regulate ghost guns.



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Most Candidates Say They Would Get Rid of Firearm Owners Identification Laws

By Jerry Nowicki Capitol News Illinois

The six Republican candidates for Illinois governor faced off Tuesday night in Chicago, albeit on two separate debate stages, hours after a shooting at a Texas elementary school that dominated a large portion of the debates.

A scheduling conflict between two TV networks – WGN and NBC 5 – had the candidates split into groups of three, with the NBC debate beginning at 6 p.m. and the WGN debate starting immediately after it at 7 p.m.

NBC's debate included Aurora Mayor Ricard Irvin, the polling and money frontrunner, along with former Waterloo state Sen. Paul Schimpf and suburban attorney Max Solomon. The WGN debate that followed included Sen. Darren Bailey, of Xenia, Petersburg venture capitalist Jesse Sullivan and suburban paving magnate Gary Rabine.

The debates saw Irvin stick mostly to the talking points he's deployed throughout the campaign, while Bailey, who was closely trailing Irvin in recent polls, referred to Chicago as a "crime-ridden, corrupt, dysfunctional hellhole."

Much of the discussion revolved around a mass shooting in Uvalde, Texas, where an 18-year-old barricaded himself in a fourth-grade classroom and killed at least 21 individuals, including 19 children.

While all candidates expressed horror at the tragedy, responses from a policy standpoint ranged from saying more needs to be done to support police and treat mental health to candidates saying more guns are needed in schools. Below is a summary of re-

sponses on shooting and crime.

On Texas school shooting

Irvin noted he was mayor of Aurora in 2019 when a shooter killed six, including himself, at the Henry Pratt Company in that city. Irvin said a governor would have to "make sure that not only we heal after this, these events that seem to be happening so much throughout our country day in and day out where we're comparing one violent act to another."

"We need to make sure that we support our police, and we support our neighbors, and our families, and our friends, and these school children that we don't allow weapons to get into the hands of criminals and those with mental illnesses," Irvin added. "And as governor, I will take a strong stance to ensure that we do what's necessary to protect ourselves."

Irvin's response followed Schimpf, who cited law enforcement support as well.

"You have to try to keep our students safe by helping law enforcement to do their job. We also have to be exploring mental illness and the challenge that mental illness faces, poses for our country," Schimpf said, without giving specifics.

Solomon said all schools should have armed security guards.

The candidates at the WGN debate were asked about the shooting, as well as their positions on the

state's Firearm Owners Identification law that requires Illinoisans to apply for a photo ID to be able to legally own a gun.

Bailey said he would look to repeal the law – a move that would require action from lawmakers – and pointed to the state of New York, where shootings occur despite "some of the most egregious gun laws that there are."

"So, I've been striving for the last four years as an elected official to try to partner with community groups and church groups as well to empower them to be able to deal with mental health because much of these issues that we're dealing with actually have to do more with mental health than anything else," Bailey said.

Sullivan said "some of the root causes are getting back to fatherhood, and promoting the family in our society again."

"I really do feel like when you remove God from our society, these are the types of things that happen," he said. "You know, and the

Democrats always want to talk immediately about gun control and limiting our Second Amendment rights. But that is not the, I mean, we have the strictest gun laws in the nation here in Chicago and what is that doing for us? I am pro Second Amendment but I also feel like we need to look at mental health services, you know, and we also have to look at faith and fatherhood."

Rabine responded that "bad people are going to get guns" regardless of policy.

"So we've got, we've got to really be better, in my opinion, raise our kids better than we are and do better things," he said.

Schimpf also said he would look to get rid of the FOID law.

"We need to enforce the gun laws that we have. We need to enforce the background checks, but we need to get rid of the FOID," he said.

Irvin said the FOID process – which saw an overhaul passed by state lawmakers in 2021 that strengthened Illinois State Police's FOID enforcement abilities and directed the agency to create a searchable database with serial numbers of stolen gun – is "broken."

"The system is broken and definitely needs to be fixed," he said. "But we need background checks to ensure that guns don't get in the hands of criminals

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, 601 NORTH MAIN STREET,
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ESTATE OF James Michael Walsh, DECEASED 22 PR 13
Notice is given to creditors of the death of the above named decedent. Letters of office were issued to Heather Walsh, 13509 Beloit Road, Caledonia, Illinois 61011, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is Hannah M. Clark, Chuhak & Tecson, PC, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act Ill. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed with the clerk or with the representative, or both, on or before November 12, 2022, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. 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 attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF BOONE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ILLINOIS
BOONE COUNTY, IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of MIGUEL LOPEZ, Deceased.
No. 2022-PR-25

)NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION AND CLAIMS
NOTICE is given of the death of Miguel Lopez. Letters of Office were issued May 12, 2022 on to Maria Guadalupe Gomez Lopez, Belvidere, Illinois who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Attorney Charles T. Sewell, 215 South State Street, Belvidere, Illinois.

Claims against the estate may be filed on or before November 25, 2022, 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 755 ILCS 5/18-3, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by the requisite date stated above shall be barred.

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 Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, or with the estate legal representative, or both.

Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office--Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to her attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated: May 16, 2022
Maria Guadalupe Gomez Lopez, Independent Administrator
Charles T. Sewell, L.L.C.
Attorney at Law
215 South State Street
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA, Plaintiff,
vs. Case No.: 2022FC32
REBECAH M. ALLEN, BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE UNDER A TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2003 AND KNOWN AS THE REBECAH M. ALLEN TRUST NO. 1 , COUNTRYSIDE CONDOMINIUMS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD LIEN CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite Affidavit having been duly filed herein, NOTICE IS HEREIN GIVEN YOU, REBECAH M. ALLEN, BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE UNDER A TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2003 AND KNOWN AS THE REBECAH M. ALLEN TRUST NO. 1, COUNTRYSIDE CONDOMINIUMS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD LIEN CLAIMANTS, Defendants in the above-entitled action, that an action is now pending in this Court as shown above, wherein the Plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage made to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA, with respect to the following described real estate:

UNIT 19-4 IN COUNTRYSIDE CONDOMINIUMS AS DELINEATED ON A PLAT OF SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: PART OF LOT 18, LOT 19, AND LOT 20 AS DESIGNATED UPON PLAT NO. 2 OF COUNTRYSIDE MALL SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THE PLAT OF WHICH IS RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 2002R05940, IN ENVELOPE 267-B IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS; WHICH SURVEY IS RECORDED AS COUNTRYSIDE CONDOMINIUMS ADD-ON EXHIBIT "A" ON JULY 12, 2005 AS DOCUMENT NO. 2005R07847 IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP RECORDED APRIL 26, 2004 AS DOCUMENT NO. 2004R04777 AND AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMONS ELEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN SAID DECLARATION, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME; SITUATED

IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 13569 HARVEST WAY, POPLAR GROVE, ILLINOIS 61065

NOW, THEREFORE, you are further notified to file your appearance in the Office of the Clerk of the Court above stated on or before June 10, 2022, and if you fail to do so or do not otherwise make your appearance on or before said date, this cause may be heard and judgment entered as prayed for in said Complaint without further notice.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in McHenry County, Illinois, this 10th day of June, 2022.

Pamela Coduto
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Boone County, Illinois
FRANKS, GERKIN, PONITZ & GREELEY, P.C.
Attorney for Plaintiffs
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Early Voting for the June 28, 2022 General Primary Election will begin on Thursday, May 19, 2022 and end June 27, 2022. Early Voting for Boone County residents will be conducted at the Boone County Clerk's Office, 1212 Logan Ave, Suite 103, Belvidere, IL 61008. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30AM to 5:00PM, except holidays. The office will also be open on Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM

For more information about Early Voting please contact the Boone County Clerk's Office at 815-544-3103. There may be construction on Logan Avenue in front of the Boone County Administration Building during the Early Voting hours, so please watch for signs to enter the parking lot.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,
-v- 19 CH 112
KATHLEEN I. DIAMOND A/K/A KATHLEEN I. LYNN, FIFTH THIRD BANK (WESTERN MICHIGAN) Defendant
NOTICE OF SALE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA, Plaintiff,
vs. Case No.: 2022FC32
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and NON-RECORD LIEN CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite Affidavit having been duly filed herein, NOTICE IS HEREIN GIVEN YOU, REBECAH M. ALLEN, BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE UNDER A TRUST AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2003 AND KNOWN AS THE REBECAH M. ALLEN TRUST NO. 1, COUNTRYSIDE CONDOMINIUMS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD LIEN CLAIMANTS, Defendants in the above-entitled action, that an action is now pending in this Court as shown above, wherein the Plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage made to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA, with respect to the following described real estate:

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NOW, THEREFORE, you are further notified to file your appearance in the Office of the Clerk of the Court above stated on or before June 10, 2022, and if you fail to do so or do not otherwise make your appearance on or before said date, this cause may be heard and judgment entered as prayed for in said Complaint without further notice.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in McHenry County, Illinois, this 10th day of June, 2022.

Pamela Coduto
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Boone County, Illinois
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BOONE
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of KENNETH G. VAN KEUREN, JR.,
CASE NO. 2022-PR-18 Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE is given of the death of KENNETH G. VAN KEUREN, JR. Letters of Office were issued on the 19th day of April, 2022 to KEVIN VAN KEUREN, 1021 E. 2nd Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, who is the legal representative of the Estate. The attorney for the Estate is GEORGE P. HAMPILOS, of Hampilos & Associates, Ltd., 308 West State Street, Suite 210, Rockford, Illinois 61101.

Claims against the Estate may be filed on or before November 26, 2022, 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 by the requisite date stated above shall be barred.

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 Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, or with the estate legal representative, or both.

Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office--Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to their attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated: May 20, 2022
By: /s/George P. Hampilos, Esq.
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Flora Township
Flora Township meeting will be Tuesday June 7th at 6:30 pm at Flora Township Office, 3100 Town Hall Road, Belvidere, for the transaction of miscellaneous business of said Town.
Kenneth Freeman, Flora Township Supervisor
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF BOONE - BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff,
vs. 21 CH 18
PETER J. HOWE AKA PETER HOWE; CANDLEWICK LAKE ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,
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, June 30, 2022, 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 real estate:

LOT TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO (262) IN UNIT NO. 3 OF THE CANDLEWICK LAKE SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-123 IN BOOK 8 OF PLATS ON PAGE 27 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 03-27-276-013.

Commonly known as 205 CANDLEWICK DR NE, POPLAR GROVE ILLINOIS 61065.

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.

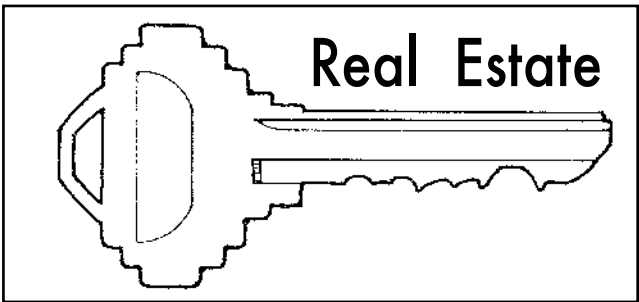
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call The Sales Department at Plaintiff’s Attorney, Diaz Anselmo & Associates, P.A., 1771 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563. (630) 453-6925. File Number 6722-180357
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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ASSUMED NAMES

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION
STATE OF ILLINOISCOUNTY of BOONE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend to conduct and transact a laser marking and engraving business in said County and State under the name of LASER MARK at the following post office address: 530 Thunder Valley Trail, Capron, IL 61012 that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with respective residence address of each, are as follows: Mark McLaughlin, 530 Thunder Valley Trail, Capron, IL 61012; phone # (815) 670-3258.
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 11th day of May, A.D. 2022
Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk
Published in Boone County Journal 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 2022

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY of BOONE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend to conduct and transact a retail business in said County and State under the name of THE PASTEL HOUSE at the following post office address: 8787 Huber Road, Belvidere, IL 61008 that the true and real full names of all persons owning, conducting or transacting such business, with respective residence address of each, are as follows: Rachel Bock, 8787 Huber Road, Belvidere, IL 61008; phone # (815) 793-4150.
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, this 24th day of May, A.D. 2022
Julie A. Bliss, County Clerk
Published in Boone County Journal 5/26, 6/2, 6/9/22



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,
-v.- 19 CH 112
KATHLEEN I. DIAMOND A/K/A KATHLEEN I. LYNN, FIFTH THIRD BANK (WESTERN MICHIGAN) Defendant
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 22, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on June 23, 2022, 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:
Commonly known as 336 ANDREWS DRIVE, BELVIDERE, IL 61008 Property Index No. 05-25-479-004
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$119,970.53.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in “AS IS” condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the 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, contact The sales clerk, LOGS Legal Group LLP Plaintiff’s Attorneys, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL, 60015 (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm.. Please refer to file number 19-091421.
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
LOGS Legal Group LLP
2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301
Bannockburn IL, 60015
847-291-1717
E-Mail: IL.Notices@logs.com
Attorney File No. 19-091421
Case Number: 19 CH 112
TJSC#: 42-1249
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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Kinzinger Statement on Brad Raffensperger Victory in Georgia

Press Release

Following the results of the Georgia primary election, Congressman Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) released the statement below touting the victory of Country First endorsed candidate Brad Raffensperger for Georgia Secretary of State over a Trump-backed challenger.
“Last night, the people of Georgia took a stand against former President Donald Trump and it spoke volumes. Especially when Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger, who refused to commit election fraud for President Trump in 2020 despite Trump’s urging him to ‘find the votes’ in Georgia, won his re-election against a Trump-endorsed challenger. Not only did Brad win outright, but he won with 2.3 times the votes that Trump-endorsed gubernatorial candidate David Perdue received in total! It’s a big win and a major victory for Country First to see our efforts make an impact.
“It takes courage to do the right thing, and Brad Raffensperger has showed us that time and time again. He stands up for our democracy and for the people of Georgia. It’s an honor to support his candidacy.
“In addition to congratulating Brad and his team on their win last night, I want to also extend a big thank you to our Country First community—we’ve all been working overtime to implement our Primary First strategy, which recruits disaffected Republicans, Independents, and Democrats to participate in Republican primaries to help elect reasonable candidates and defeat the toxic ones who might otherwise win. Last week, we saw success in the defeat of Rep. Madison Cawthorn in the NC-11 primary and this week, and we followed that up with the Raffensperger win in the Georgia Secretary of State primary. Our mission continues, and I’m motivated by the growing momentum and passion of our members in putting country over party.”
Country First has taken an active role in primary elections nationwide with a robust mailing, advertisement, and text messaging campaign. Through grassroots efforts and mobilizing the Country First State Chapters, the movement is effectively targeting the most partisan politicians and engaging with voters to get involved early. Through Primary First, we are empowering more of the reasonable majority to unrig America’s primary election system. Learn more and get involved at country1st.com.

Debate

and folks with mental illnesses.”
On crime, Chicago
Irvin, Schimpf and Solomon were asked if they would call in the National Guard – which only governors can do – to address violence in Chicago.

“If necessary, I would definitely call them in Chicago, you know, as governor,” Irvin said without answering whether it would be necessary right now. He also claimed he called the National Guard into Aurora in response to rioting in 2020.
“I will tell you what’s necessary,” he said. “It’s necessary that we get a governor that’s going to actually lead the state and work with mayors like Mayor Lightfoot or any other mayor throughout this state to address the crime.”
Irvin said he’d focus on “three Cs – children, cops, community,” by “getting kids into positive programs,” putting more police officers on the beat and “empowering the community to help our police take back their streets.”
“I don’t care how many people you arrest, if you don’t give the community an opportunity to address and work and take pride and stock in their own community, it’s just going to return,” he said.
The budget that passed this year with only Democratic votes included hundreds of millions of dollars for community youth investment and violence prevention programs, money for three new classes State Police troopers, and \$10 million for law enforcement recruitment and retention.
Bailey said he voted against the budget because “more money always seems to be the answer for Illinois politicians.”
“More money and new programs is not the answer,” Bailey said, touting a “zero-based budget” process to “cut the fat,” although he did not identify programs he would cut. He also said more conversations are needed between lawmakers and law enforcement.
When asked how he would keep guns out of the hands of mental health patients, Bailey said he would look to partner with churches and civic groups, then launched into an attack on Chicago’s leaders.
“Let’s focus on the city of Chicago a minute, let’s just call it like it is. Let’s think about Chicago, a crime-ridden, corrupt, dysfunctional hellhole and no one knows that better than the friends and the people that live in Chicago,” he said.
Bailey, who promoted a measure in the General Assembly that would make Chicago a separate state from the rest of Illinois, said as governor he would be “standing up” and “fighting for” Chicago “just as much as I will be fighting for the state of Illinois.”
Bailey downplayed the separation measure, saying it was “to raise awareness of the problems in Chicago.”
Sullivan and Rabine said they’d push to create an option for voters to recall state’s attorneys, such as Cook County State’s Attorney Kim Foxx, although Illinois law does not currently allow it.
“We need to surge the National Guard and treat this like the crisis that it is to help our brothers and sisters and their families that are in need,” Sullivan said, adding he would be “the most pro-law enforcement governor in the nation.”
The candidates also frequently said they would look to repeal the SAFE-T Act criminal justice reform, which passed in 2021 and made changes to law enforcement use-of-force, decertification and detainee rights while providing for the elimination of cash bail beginning in January. A repeal would require legislative action.
Schimpf, a U.S. Marine who was an American adviser in the trial of Saddam Hussein, was more measured in his response.
“Well, the National Guard is not a solution that you can just say I’m going to call in the National Guard as a governor and that’s going to solve all the problems,” he said.
He said he’d be a more supportive governor of law enforcement.
“I’m going to be a presence on the streets of Chicago,” he said. “I’m not going to be cuffing and stuffing anybody. That is not my job as governor, but our Chicago police need to know that they have a governor that supports them.”
Solomon said he would have called in the National Guard “yesterday,” and he would accept federal aid no matter who is president.

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81st ANNUAL
HARVARD MILK DAYS

“Lets Get Back to Fun!
Milk Days 81!”

2022 - Kickoff Events

Saturday, May 14th

7:00 pm Queen Coronation
Harvard High School

Saturday, May 21st

10:00 am Prince and Princess Contest
Crosby Elementary School

Saturday, May 28th

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

Wednesday, June 1st

6:00 pm Big Wheel Races
7:00 pm Bed Races - Ayer St. - Downtown

Thursday, June 2nd

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

Friday, June 3rd

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
7:30-10 pm Sunset Strip - 80's Glam/Tribute Band



“Banana Derby”
Friday Shows - 7 & 9
Saturday Shows - 5, 7 & 9
Sunday Shows - 3, 5, 7 & 9



“Magic on the Farm”
Friday Shows - 6 & 8
Saturday Shows - 4, 6 & 8
Sunday Shows - 2, 4, 6 & 8



“Ta-Da” Robots
Shows on the grounds throughout all three
days, at Country Breakfast, and Parade

“Zoll’s Woodcarving” - On grounds

CAMEL RIDES PONY RIDES

2022 Schedule of Events

ALL ON THE MILK DAY GROUNDS
300 Lawrence Rd., Harvard, IL

Saturday, June 4th

8:00 am Milk Run/Walk Registration
Jefferson School
9-11:00 am Farm Tractor / Equipment Display
9-10:30 am Milk Day Country Breakfast
Harvard Moose Lodge - \$16 Advance / \$20 at the Door
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 Day Milking Contest
6:00 pm Talent Show - Entertainment Tent

Sunday, June 5th

10:00 am Community Church Service
Entertainment Tent
1:00 pm Festival Grounds Open
Food Court/Marketplace, Cow Chip Lotto
Carnival, Concessions, Petting Zoo &
Chainsaw Carver
12:00 pm Junior Dairy Cattle Show
Dairy Barn
12-3:00 pm Farm Tractor / Equipment Show
7:30-10 pm That Gurl - 70's Tribute Band
10:00 pm Fireworks

Check out our Website and
Facebook for Updates

For more information, contact 815-943-4614 or
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Our website: www.milkdays.com and Facebook/Harvard Milk Days



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