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October 9, 1911

By David Larson

The picture on the right is a picture taken during the construction of the Belvidere Post Office, which today is the office of the architectural firm Ollmann, Ernest, Martin Architects & Engineers on the corner of South State Street and Meadow Street in Belvidere.

The post office was officially opened with a grand ceremony on October 9, 1911, 112 years ago this week. After a ceremony with speeches from the leadership of Belvidere, thousands of local reidents toured the building that day. It was a sunny, crisp fall day that was punctuated by speeches that captured the imagination of the overflow crowd that attended. There had been unpleasant weather in the preceding days, and the welcomed good weather brought many on to the south side of the building to hear the speakers. The throng spilled over into Dr. Whitman's lawn on the corner and on to South State Street. Reverend Dr. W. H. Pierce's opening described the building as a symbol of symmetry, beauty, and progress in civilization. A local quartet played "Kentucky Babe."

Mayor Dr. R. W. McInnes took the took the podium and spoke about the opportunity the public *Continued on page 2*

Buoyed by State Funding, Biomedical Research Hub Launches in Chicago

Chan Zuckerberg Biohub part of Facebook founder's philanthropy

By Andrew Adams Capitol News Illinois

With vocal support from the governor and \$25 million from the state, biomedical researchers are beginning to work on studying the fundamentals of human disease at a new facility in Chicago.

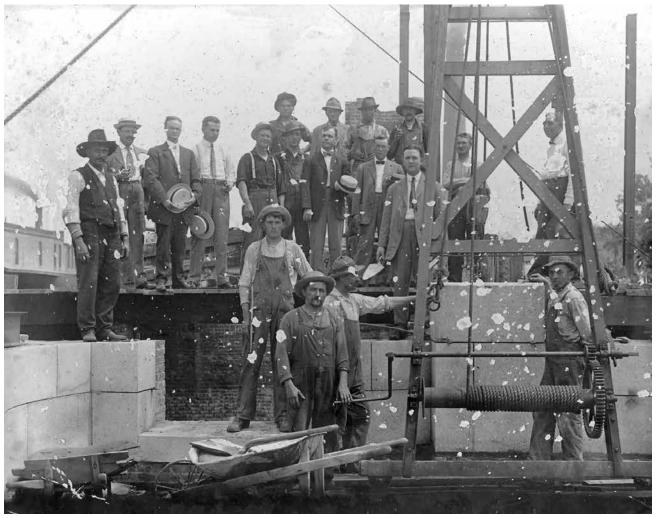
The Chan Zuckerberg Biohub – named for philanthropists Priscilla Chan and her husband and Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg – is the second biomedical research center launched by the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative. The first is in San Francisco.

In addition to initial state funding, the center will receive \$250 million from the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative over 10 years to fund research into inflammation, part of the body's innate response to irritation and disease.

The for-profit philanthropy organization chose the Chicago location based on the application of a team of scientists from Northwestern University, the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Theirs was chosen from a pool of 58 applications.

One of the things that set the Chicago

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Construction of the Belvidere Post Office around 1910

Nurses Unions Push For Mandatory Staff-To-Patient Ratios

Safe Patients Limit Act would cap the number of patients per registered nurse

By Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois

Unions representing nurses in Illinois are pushing for legislation that would impose mandatory staff-to-patient ratios in hospitals, nursing homes and other health care facilities.

But lobby groups representing hospitals and nursing homes say they are steadfastly opposed to the legislation, arguing that a nationwide nursing shortage makes it impossible to comply with such a mandate.

The proposed Safe Patient Limits Act, by Sen. Celina Villanueva and Rep. Theresa Mah, both Chicago Democrats, was introduced in February and was the subject of a joint hearing last week in Chicago by two House committees. It's an issue that has been discussed in the General Assembly since 2019 but has thus far failed to gain the necessary traction for passage. The latest hearing came just three weeks before lawmakers return to the Capitol for their fall veto session, which begins Oct. 24.

"Short staffing isn't a mere inconvenience. It's a dire issue," said Shaba Andrich, vice president of nursing homes for the SEIU Healthcare employee union. "It's predominantly a Black and brown issue. In historically marginalized communities of Chicago, these issues are magnified. These communities that already face systemic underinvestment are further deprived of adequate nursing care

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Biden Administration Responds to Calls From Pritzker, Other Leaders, for Help in Migrant Crisis

Homeland Security will expedite work authorizations among other actions

By Peter Hancock Capitol News Illinois

The Department of Homeland Security will speed up the processing of work authorizations for asylum seekers and extend Temporary Protected Status to Venezuelan migrants, actions that could help thousands of migrants who have arrived in Illinois in recent months.

Those moves were announced by the Biden administration Wednesday in response to pleas from leaders in Illinois, New York and other states for help in dealing with the ongoing migrant crisis that is taxing the resources cities like Chicago, where many migrants have been sent, sometimes without any notification.

At an Aug. 30 news conference, Gov. JB Pritzker, U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin, Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson and state business leaders called on the administration to ease work restrictions for asylum seekers and other long-term undocumented workers. At that time, Chicago officials said the city had received more than 13,000 asylum seekers, the vast majority of whom had no official authorization to work in the United States.

Among other things, those officials requested DHS to allow states to sponsor asylum seekers

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Post Office

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had to tour the building, while, in the future, only the lobby would be open to the public, as the work of the post office would restrict them from full access. He remarked that because home delivery in the city and rural Boone County had recently begun, few in the future would have the occasion to come to the post office to pickup their mail. He noted that the size of the former post offices at the City Hall, today's fire station on South State Street, and the Union Hall prior to that, which was located possibly where the State Street Commons building is today in the 500 block of south State Street, could not accommodate the expansion of home delivery service.

McInnes philosophized in the following words from the Belvidere Daily Republican.

"Some individuals, and some communities are anxious to build monuments for future generations to admire and enjoy. This should not be our incentive at this time, for it is built for our comfort and especial use and not for posterity alone.

Let future generations work out their necessities and not mortgage the present time for their wants, be it enough for them that we build the foundations as our ancestors did for us."

His statements were followed with a solo sung by Maud Cornish.



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Frank T. Moran, publisher of the *Belvidere Daily* Republican and also the Belvidere Postmaster, spoke about the history of the project, which began in June 1906. Construction was funded by a federal allocation of \$65,000 who he attributed that success to the current Congressman, Charles Fuller. Upon the purchase of the land for \$13,000, Fuller was able to get another \$8,000, bringing the total to \$73,000.

It cost \$53,000 to build the building, and the remainder was used to paint and furnish the interior. A government agent was assigned to be present all during construction to inspect the progress of the work of G. Maffeli & Sons of Rockford begining in September of 1909.

A delay between 1906 and 1909 occurred because of an imperfect title to the land, which took three years to resolve.

Moran told stories about comments from skeptical individuals made to him about the government expense. One said, "Yes, it is a nice building, but don't you think the cost is going to be a burden on taxpayers"? Moran's response was that the money does not come from local or state taxes, and that it is no more of a burden than if it had been built in Denver. At the time. there was no income tax in the United States. Had our Congressman not been able to capture the allocation, it would have been built someplace

In a second antidote, Moran told a story about a rural resident who lived 6 miles out of town who refused to put up a mailbox, demanding that the post office do it because he paid taxes. To which, Moran responded, the only time you contribute is when you buy a stamp. You pay no taxes for your service, which operates at a loss because of where you live.

In conclusion to these speakers, A. E. Loop spoke about the post office as an engine of economic development, giving the example that if the mail stopped for one week, the country would not be able to function.



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BPD Nab 5 in Drug Bust

Press Release

A 4-month narcotic investigation by the Belvidere Police Department results in multiple prison sentences and thousands of dollars in fines.

In March of 2023 the Belvidere Police IMPACT Unit assisted by Belvidere Police Detectives and Patrol Officers, Illinois State Police Zone 2 Investigations Rockford, and Boone County Sheriff's Deputies executed a search warrant in the 1400 block of Douglas Ct., Belvidere, Illinois. The investigation resulted in the seizure of Cocaine, Methamphetamine, Cannabis, a handgun and ammunition, drug paraphernalia, and drug packaging materials.

Bradley R. Woodcock, 40 years old of Belvidere, Illinois was arrested and charged with Unlawful Delivery of less than 5 grams of Methamphetamine (Class 2 Felony), Unlawful Possession of less than 5 grams of Methamphetamine (Class 3 Felony), Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance (Class 4 Felony), Unlawful Possession of Cannabis 500 - 2000 grams (Class 3 Felony), and Unlawful Delivery of Cannabis 500 - 2000 grams (Class 2 Felony).

In September of 2023 Woodcock was sentenced to 5 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections and ordered to pay \$10,315 dollars in fines.

Amanda C.K. Slater, 41 years old of Belvidere, Illinois was arrested and charged with Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance (Class 4 Felony) and Endangering the Life or Health of a Child (Class A Misdemeanor).

In September of 2023 Slater was sentenced to 30 months' probation and ordered to pay \$3,200 dollars in fines.

Simon A. Rios, 57 years old of Belvidere, Illinois was arrested and charged with Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance (2 counts) (Class 4 Felony).

In September of 2023 Rios was sentenced to 18 months conditional discharge and ordered to pay \$2,700 dollars in fines.

Larramie Beecher, 60 years old of Belvidere, Illinois was arrested and charged with Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance (Class 4 Felony) and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Class A Misdemeanor).

In September of 2023 Beecher was sentenced to 3 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections and ordered to pay \$3,200 dollars in fines.

Daniel C. Portwine, 43 years old of Cherry Valley, Illinois was arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver 5-15 grams of Methamphetamine (Class 1 Felony), Unlawful Possession of 5-15 grams of Methamphetamine

(Class 2 Felony), Unlawful Delivery of less than 5 grams of Methamphetamine (Class 2 Felony), Unlawful Possession of less than 5 grams of Methamphetamine (Class 3 Felony), Unlawful Delivery of 1-15 grams of Cocaine (Class 1 Felony), and Resisting a Peace Officer (2 Counts) (Class A Misdemeanor).

August 2023 Portwine was tenced to 146 days in an Adult Correctional Facility and ordered to pay \$2,940 dollars in fines.



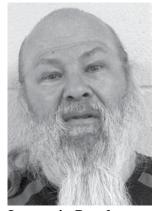
Bradley R. Woodcock



Amanda C.K. Slater



Simon A. Rios



Larramie Beecher



Daniel C. Portwine

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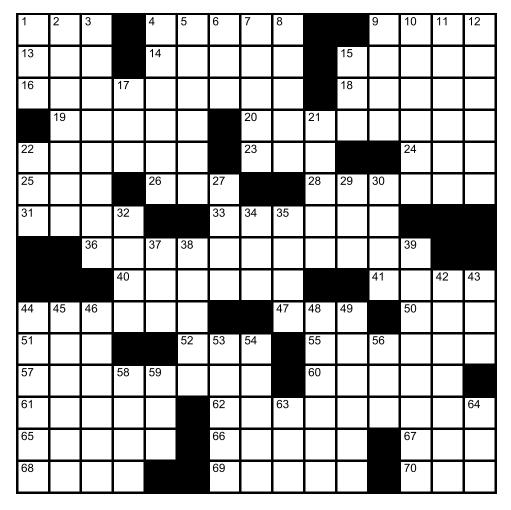
- 1. Gangster's gun
- 4. Church song 9. Fitness centers
- 13. Egg cells
- 14. Adjust, as laces
- 15. Charles de Gaulle's birthplace
- 16. Most dashing or stylish
- 18. As a whole
- 19. To utilize again
- 20. Cut
- 22. Lend an ear
- 23. Victorian, for one
- 24. "I" problem
- 25. Appear
- 26. Oolong, for one
- 28. Footnote word
- 31. Hop, skip or jump
- 33. A camp defended by a circular formation of wagons
- 36. Classified telephone directory
- 40. Off-peak calls?
- 41. Use a straw
- 44. Fast
- 47. "Concentration" pronoun
- v. Wade
- 51. Carbonium, e.g.
- 52. Calphalon product
- 55. Herb used to treat

- bruises and swellings 57. 38th state of U.S.A.
- 60. Spring-loaded doorlock
- 61. Kind of group, in chemistry
- 62. Illegal, high-interest lender
- 65. Change, as a clock
- 66. Any Time
- 67. Clavell's " Pan"
- 68. Crumbs
- 69. Conquers
- 70. Armageddon

Down

- 1. Pan, e.g.
- 2. Cupidity 3. A form of textile art
- 4. Default (computer science)
- 5. Calm
- 6. Absorbed, as a cost
- 7. Fine thread
- 8. Gauge
- 9. function
- 10. Shaved, e.g. wood
- 11. Assert without proof
- 12. Rarely
- 15. Sue Grafton's "
- for Lawless"
- 17. Quote, part 3
- 21. Mongolian ante-

- lope with unusual. oversized, flexible
- nose 22. Head, for short 27. Succulent plant
- whose gel is used to soothe minor burns
- 29. Beseech
- 30. Information and Real Estate Services (acronym)
- 32. Mr. in Turkey
- 34. Carpentry tool
- line (major axis of an elliptical orbit)
- 37. Auction offering
- 38. Parkinson's disease drug
- 39. Meerkat
- 42. OJ's lawyer
- 43. Mauna 44. Rogue
- 45. Tenant
- 46. Beat the draft?
- 48. Reddish brown
- 49. Gets the lead out?
- 53. Go off script
- 54. Choker 56. ___ power
- 58. Aces, sometimes
- 59. "Baloney!"
- 63. Balaam's mount
- 64. Josh





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Research

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applicants apart, according to Chan, was the enthusiasm from Gov. JB Pritzker, who sent a formal letter of support for the project as well as adding a more personal touch.

"Gov. Pritzker showed up at the applicant interview day as the top cheerleader of the team presenting their case," Chan said at the Biohub's launch event Thursday.

At the launch event, Pritzker delayed the day's schedule – later lamenting he wasn't able to "fully geek out" – when he refused to leave a lab because he wanted to discuss the potential applications of research into inflammation in nervous systems and muscle tissue.

"I'm gonna get in trouble," Pritzker said when he noticed he was being watched by an event coordinator.

"Yeah, you are," she replied, hurrying the governor out of the lab.

The \$25 million state grant for the facility, which is still being processed, will come from the state's Rebuild Illinois infrastructure program, according to a spokesperson from the state's Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. A representative of the Biohub declined to divulge the total cost of the facility.

The under-construction Biohub is scheduled to be completed in January. The plan for the facility mixes elements of a university engineering department and a tech startup. Tissue incubation labs will be located down the hall from flexible workspaces and an office kitchen and bar.

The blend between a Silicon Valley ethos and academic research goes beyond the office design and into its budget as well. That's evidenced in the \$250 million the lab is set to receive from CZI, which is primarily funded through Chan and Zuckerberg's stock in Meta, the company formerly known as Facebook.

Shana Kelley, the Chicago Biohub's president, said the steady revenue stream will allow it to bypass the typical search for ongoing funding that is common in academia.

"You don't have to ask the question 'could we fund this?" Kelley told Capitol News Illinois. "You can just say 'is this worth trying?"

Kelley, a professor at Northwestern University who is currently incubating her third and fourth companies, said the funding and more collaborative research model allow researchers to focus on "high risk, high reward" ideas.

"We're not doing a lot of the other things you have to do in an academic institution," Kelley said. "We're not training graduate students. I'm not teaching undergraduates."

The "disease agnostic" focus on inflammation came from existing work at the Biohub's three partner universities which each have labs focused on studying instruments that can be inserted into tissue and immunoengineering. This type

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has old newspapers free for picking up from time to time. Call to see if any are available of research mostly revolves around building technology that will measure biological processes at the molecular level within human tissues, with the ultimate goal of treating inflammation involved in many conditions such as cancer and autoimmune disease.

"We've got to get inflammation figured out," Kelley said. "We've got to learn to control it."

Currently, the research center has 11 staff members – with a planned staff of 30 to 50 – and has ongoing projects with partner universities. Hope Burks, a fellow at the Biohub, is working on creating devices that can be inserted into the skin that monitor inflammation in real time.

Burks said this research might be helpful in developing diagnostic or clinical tools that can identify and treat disease.

"What kind of inflammation is happening?" Burks said during a presentation Thursday. "Do they have different signaling patterns that are specific to each other? Once we see what types of inflammation, what is effective against that?"

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Nursing

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due to chronic short staffing."

The bill calls for setting a maximum number of patients that could be assigned to a registered nurse in specified situations. For example, in units with critical care or intensive care patients, the maximum number of patients per nurse would be just one. In units with pediatric patients, the bill would allow three patients per nurse, and in units with psychiatric patients, the bill would allow four patients per nurse.

It also provides some legal protection for nurses, stating that they are to provide their services exclusively in the interest of patients, "unencumbered by the commercial or revenue-generating priorities" of a facility that employs registered professional nurs-

Andrich, testifying before the committee last week, disputed the notion that there is a nursing shortage in Illinois. He said there is only "a shortage of caregivers who are refusing to be overworked and undervalued and underpaid," and that the result of understaffing has direct consequences for patients.

"Such understaffing isn't merely an operational concern. It translates into real world consequences," he said. "Seniors enduring falls, malnutrition, missed medication, avoidable hospitalization, and, tragically, avoidable deaths."

Some of those who testified in favor of the bill accused hospitals and nursing homes of being more concerned about labor costs and profit margins than the best interests of patients.

"We need this legislation because hospitals are

incentivized to reduce labor costs. This means less staff," said Jeanine Johnson, a critical care nurse at Ascension St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet. "Hospital executives see budgets and labor costs. Nurses see patients and their lives."

A.J. Wilhelmi, presi-

dent & CEO of the Illinois Health and Hospital Association, a hospital trade group, said it's true that health care providers face significant financial pressures, largely because Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement rates have not kept pace with the rising cost of health care. But he said contrary to what the unions claimed, there is a significant and growing nursing shortage in Illinois, and the proposed Safe Patient Limits Act would put even more of a financial burden on providers.

During his testimony, Wilhelmi cited a state survey into the registered nurse workforce that was conducted by the Illinois Nursing Workforce Center – which is a state agency that works to promote the nursing profession. Of the respondents to that survey, 27 percent indicated an intent to retire within the next five years. The IHA interpreted that and other data in the survey to suggest the state could see a shortage of 14,400 registered nurses by 2025.

"I'm deeply concerned that many hospitals in the state, particularly safety net hospitals, critical access hospitals, will be unable to absorb the huge cost that ratios would impose," he said. "And given the enormous financial pressures that Illinois hospitals already face, if this bill becomes law, they're going to have to make some tough decisions like cutting back services, closing hundreds of beds, and eliminating jobs. And frankly, some of our hospitals might be forced to close."

Andy Allison, deputy director of the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the agency that administers the state's Medicaid program, suggested that the key to solving the staffing issues in hospitals and nursing homes is to raise wages to make the jobs more attractive.

He noted that last year, lawmakers passed a significant overhaul of the way the state reimburses nursing homes through Medicaid, adding roughly \$700 million in the form of incentives to increase wages and hire more staff.

Before those reforms were adopted, he said, Illinois was home to 46 of the 100 worst-staffed nursing homes in the country. As of March 31, he said, that number had dropped to 14.

"We hope that it becomes zero. We have a ways to go," he said. "But in the last five quarters – that is, through March 31 of this year – in that five-quarter period, total nurse staffing hours statewide are up 15 percent."

Denise Stiger, an organizer for Teamsters Local 743, which represents health care workers in many Chicago-area facilities, said that money has not solved the problem, and that in some nursing homes, one CNA still could have as many as 20 patients to tend to during their shift.

"We have to deal with the owners because they're slum lords. That's what they are," she said. "And I understand that they get cited, and it's public. But these owners are not looking at that. These owners are looking at these patients as money."

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for work authorizations. And while that was not one of the actions DHS announced Wednesday, Pritzker said he was happy with the actions the agency took to make it easier for those individuals to find employment.

"I'm very pleased that President Biden has listened to my concerns and those of other governors and political leaders and expanded Temporary Protected Status to migrants from Venezuela, thousands of whom have been sent to Illinois over the last year," Pritzker said in a statement Wednesday.

"Despite traveling thousands of treacherous miles and then being used as political chess pieces by those who should have welcomed and helped them, they are eager to contribute to their new communities and get to work," the governor added.

Pritzker was referring to actions by Republican Govs. Greg Abbott, of Texas, and Ron DeSantis, of Florida, who have been busing migrants from their states to so-called "sanctuary" cities such as Chicago and New York City.

Asylum seekers are people seeking temporary shelter and protection in the U.S. because they have suffered, or fear suffering, persecution in their home country due to factors such as race, religion, nationality, or political opinion.

To be eligible for asylum, people must be physically present in the U.S. and apply for that status, usually by filing an online application form known as an I-589, within one year of their arrival.

Federal law still requires asylum seekers to wait six months after filing their claim before they can apply for a work permit, officially known as an Employment Authorization Document, or EAD. But starting Oct. 1, DHS says it will dedicate additional staff to reducing the median processing time for those applications from 90 days to 30 days.

In addition, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will increase the maximum validity period for EADs to five years for certain noncitizens, including those admitted as refugees or granted asylum, those who have been granted withholding of removal, and applicants for asylum.

DHS will also extend Temporary Protected Status for 18 months to Venezuelan migrants who were living in the U.S. on or before July 31. That's a temporary immigration status for people from certain countries experiencing issues that make it difficult or unsafe to return home.

According to the humanitarian aid group World Vision International, as of August 2023, more than 7.7 million people had fled Venezuela since 2014, due largely to political unrest brought on by years of hyperinflation, political corruption and economic problems. Most of those have fled to Caribbean and other Latin American nations.

Under the socialist government of former president Hugo Chavez, the country was almost

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entirely reliant on oil revenue to fund government operations. But that revenue dried up when oil prices plummeted in 2014, resulting in a collapse of the Venezuelan economy and dire shortages of food, medicine, and other necessities.

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Giannoulias Recommends Permanent Increase To Driving Test Age Requirement

Change spurred by COVID-19 pandemic increased testing age to 79

By Andrew Adams Capitol News Illinois

Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias this week filed administrative rules that would increase the age at which a driver is required to pass a driving test when they renew their license, raising it from 75 to 79.

The rules – proposed by Giannoulias to the legislative Joint Committee on Administrative Rules – would keep in place a state policy that went into effect during the COVID-19 pandemic.

During the pandemic, lawmakers in Springfield temporarily modified several requirements for driver's licenses to ease strain on the secretary of state's office, which oversees driver services facilities. That included the age increase for required driver tests.

But that policy was scheduled to expire on Oct. 1, so Giannoulias' office filed emergency rules to extend it beyond that date, along with identical permanent rules. That rulemaking committee's next regular meeting is planned for Oct. 17 in Chicago, at which point it can determine whether to leave the rules in place, request changes or file an objection.

"This change would make Illinois driving standards for senior drivers more consistent compared to other states while keeping Illinois as one of the strictest states for license renewals," Giannoulias said in a Wednesday news release.

Under the pandemic-era policy and the rules proposed by Giannoulias, all drivers aged 78 and younger must renew their licenses every four years. At age 79, drivers must complete a driving test as part of that process.

State policies for those aged 79 and older would not change under Giannoulias' proposed rules. Drivers aged 81 to 86 must renew their license and take a vision and driving test every two years, and drivers aged 87 and older must renew their license and take those tests every year.

Illinois is the only state in the country that has a driving test requirement for people over a certain age. Illinois also requires more frequent driver's license renewals for people over age 80, something only 23 states require.

The change will affect approximately 3 percent of Illinois' driving population, according to the secretary of state's office.

As part of the temporary change, the secretary of state's office issued a report on driving safety among older drivers, which found that drivers aged 75 years and older were involved in fewer crashes – even after the temporary rule change went into effect – than those aged 16 to 69 years.

"When it comes to total crashes, individuals who are aged 75 and older consistently experienced lower crash rates compared to nearly every other age group," according to the report.

Age-related requirements for drivers have been a longtime issue for AARP Illinois, an advocacy group that represents the interests of those over age 50.

"Age alone is not determinative of driving performance" Ryan Gruenenfelder, outreach and advocacy manager at AARP Illinois, told Capitol News Illinois.

Gruenenfelder said AARP receives complaints about age-related requirements for drivers, noting they make competent drivers feel "targeted" for their age. He said the organization will continue to work with the secretary of state's office and advocate for using a person's mobility or indicators of driving behavior to trigger possible driving test requirements, regardless of age.

But Gruenenfelder said AARP commends Giannoulias for his recommendation this week. The group also approves of Giannoulias' September action to move the state's busiest driver services facilities to an appointment-based model, as well as this week's announcement that two new facilities targeted to senior drivers will offer walk-in services.

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

TAYLOR HOMEWOOD Plaintiff -VS- CASE # 2023-GR-28 GREGORY & CINDY HOMEWOOD Defendant NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given to you, JOHANN STEELE, Defendant that this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for GUARDIANSHIP APPOINTED TO GREGORY & CINDY HOMEWOOD OF SON TRENTON STEELE and other relief.
Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in

this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Boone County, Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, Illinois, 61008 on or before the 7th day of November, 2023 a Judgment or other relief as prayed for by the Plaintiff may be granted.

Dated: 10/03/2023 Pamela Coduto

Clerk of the Circuit Court

UNDER \$25,000

17th Judicial Court
Boone County, Illinois
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City Of Belvidere Treasurer's Report For The Year Ended April 30, 2023

	BEGINNING				
	FUND			OTHER FINANCING	ENDING FUND
FUNDS GROUPS	BALANCE	REVENUES	EXPENDITURES	SOURCES (USES)	BALANCE-
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS					
GENERAL FUND	19,674,116	26,076,309	18,330,777	(2,049,533)	25,370,115
Motor Fuel Tax	2,467,716	1,344,147	2,948,029	0	863,834
Capital Projects Fund	(41,133)	1,095,547	3,648,029	2,644,816	51,201
Nonmajor GovernmentaL	397,279	96,026	154,748	3,245	341,802
PROPRIETARY FUND					
Enterprise Fund	42,352,985	6,250,128	6,738,761	0	41,864,352
FIDUCIARY FUND					
Pension Trust Funds	46,922,203	3,968,005	3,745,244	0	47,144,964
COMPONENT UNIT					
Library	1,334,111	<u>956,716</u>	945,051	0	1,345,776
TOTALS	113,107,277	39,786,878	36,510,639	598,528	116,982,044

Grant Anderson, Gabriella Atkins, Cindy Barr, Edward Bogielski, Coby Bottcher, Ric Brereton, Hannah Champion-Gunn, Truman Coryell, Jacob Costa, Catherine Crawford, David Dammon, Elizabeth Dealba Bookman, Juanita Diaz, Anne Eickstadt, Mathew Fleury, Wendy Frank, Marsha Freeman, Melina Garcia, Rhonda Freund, Lydia Gonzalez, Jonathan Hernandez, Gabriella Herrera, Alan Hyser, Jordan Keck, Beatriz Marquez, Emma Marten, Michael McGee, Natalie Muhall, Rebecca Mundell, Kristina O'Brien, Alexandra Omiotek, Thomas Porter, Sheryl Prather, Kelli Probst, Sean Patrick Queen, Melina Ramirez, Daniel Snow, Clayton Stevens, Bradley Stuhr, Cory Thornton, Liberty Thornton, Kimberly Whitt, Sunsette Winsler, Jacqueline Zermeno

COMPENSATION SUMMARY

\$25,000 to \$49,999.99

Ethan Berillo, Erica Bluege, Clayton Butt, Maria Casas, Matthew Davis, Denise Delaney, Kevin Fricke, Belena Garza, Christine Gilman, Austin Hausen, Leah Hotchkiss, Daisy Melcher, Shannon Metzger, Elizabeth Nitch, Tracy Rognstad, Timothy Schultz, Judith Taromina, Miles Tsikretsis, Abagail Vance, Cara Whetsel, Craig Wilcox, Cameron Worley

\$50,000 to \$74,999.99

Kelly Ahlberg, Edward Anderson, Zachary Bullard, Jack Butenschoen, Sandra Daniels, Gina DelRose, Rolando Flores, Rhonda Freund, Steven Golden, Robert Gunsteen, Melinda Long, Nathan Menke, Cory Mitchell, Clinton Morris, Austin Revolinski, Cindy Tiner, Adrian Trujillo, Sarah Turnipseed, Troy Vandenbroek

\$75,000 to \$99,999.99

Daniel Anderson, Jeremy Bell, Christopher Blatchford, Michelle Bogdonas, KC Brox, Jeffrey Carlson, Jason Charlesworth, Kiplan Countryman, Christopher Cox, Ryan Culvey, Joseph Danielak, Ryan Davenport, Anthony Delmore, Nicholas Ekberg, Adam Ellwanger, Joseph Erber, Michael Fast, Kevin Fox, Christopher Garcia, Jesse Gonzales, Shannon Hansen, Bradley Heiser, Jacob Hendrickson, Ronald Herman, Keith Hildebrand, Anthony Jones, Thomas Jones, Jonathan Kaplan, Edward Kasperovich, Jeremy Klinefelter, Matthew Korn, James Kriebs, Cory Lane, Katelyn Lopez, Matthew Loudenbeck, Joseph McDermott, Christopher McElhinney, Stephen Mead, Adam Mears, Gregory Pavlatos, Aaron Pihl, Scott Przybyla, Dillon Rackley, Zachary Reese, Jimmy Roman, Danny Roush, Julie Schutz, Michelle Schwartz, Matthew Shook, Zachary Smith, Nicholas Steiner, Nicholas Thornton, Derrick Vail, Jeffery Vaughan, Caleb Wares, Mark Weiland, Glenn Williams, Todd Winnie, Richard Zapf \$100,000 to \$124,999.99

Brent Anderson, Michael Ball, Mark Beck, David Bird, Timothy Blankenship, David Burdick, Chad Cunningham, Thomas Delavan, Paul Derry, Daniel Drall, Michael Drella, David Ellingson, Patrick Gardner, Paul King, Julie Kirk, Robert Kozlowzki, Christopher Letourneau, Todd Moore, Shane Polnow, Shawn Schadle, Daniel Smaha, Jason Swanson, Travis Tangye, Matthew Wallace, Christofer Washburn, Shane Woody REVENUES

Property Tax-5,228,309 Hotel/Motel Tax-3,980, Auto Rental Tax-8,170, Muni Infrastructure Maint-70,885, State Income Tax-4,094,235, Sales Tax-5,037,083, Home Rule Sale Tax-1,569,897, Local Use Tax-1,031,811, Local Motor Fuel Tax-390,703, Cannabis Tax-39,895, Replacement Tax-1,689,574, Repl Tax Dist to Pensions-(264,297), Grants-1,736,447, Business License-9,365, Liquor License & Fines-168,800, Amusement Machine-106,640, Court Fines-145,439, Parking Fines-3,360, Seized Vehicle-45,950, Engr Fees-119,833, Video Gambling-541,209, Franchise Fees-254,575, Death/Birth Certificates-22,478, Accident/Fire Reports-3,175, Tipping Fees-21,609, Fuel Charges-499,211, Interest Income-415,687, Misc Revenues-183,250, Heritage Days-90,969, Historic Preservation (fundraising)-857, Historic Preservation (grant reimb)-0, Sale of Assets-242,000, Expense Reimbursement-225,125, Library Expense Reimbursement-36,008, Building Permits-490,324, Electric Permits-79,267, Electrician Certification-1,800, Plumbing Permits-16,562, HVAC Permits-36,231, Plan Review Fees-216,033, Insulation Permits-12,080 Code Enforcement-3,200, Other Permits-6,480, Zoning Review Fee-5,287, Sidewalk/Lot Grading Fees-36,737, Planning Fees-23,349, Water Consumption-1,943,871, Meters Sold-318,191, Other Services-43,611, Sewer Consumption-2,656,966, Deposit on Agr Westhills-45,684, Deposit on Agreement-7,236, Connection Fees-457,765, MFT Tax-1,314,491, Utility Tax-2,449,992

EXPENDITURES A C Pavement Striping Company 16,087.25

Adee, John P. 5,666.64 12,825.00 Advanced Heating & Air 255,716.36 AEP Energy 14.159.03 Air One Equipment Alexander Chemical Corporation 90,409.02 Allegra Printing & Imaging Alta Equipment Company 95,506.00 Alysok Cheemical Corporation 87,592.50 7.692.50 Applied Concepts, Inc. ARC Design Resources, Inc. 128,051.64 Associated Technical Services 6,101.00 Atlas Copco Compressors, LLC 30,637.00 132.731.11 Azavar Audit Solutions, Inc. 19.150.00 B & K Concrete Baxter & Woodman Consulting 276,781.27 Belvidere Ace Hardware 9,084.93 Belvidere Firefighters Pension 1,854,135.43 Belvidere Funeral Home 9,549.00 Belvidere Police Department 13,355.78 2,371,679.08 Belvidere Police Pension Belvidere Professional Firefighters 22,977.50 Blue Cross Blue Shield 1,902,238.52 Boone County Conservation District 113,821.23 Boone County Fair Association 6,675.00 Boone County General Fund 1,043,433.53 Boone County Sheriff's Department 48,095.28 Boone County Shopper 20,968.65 59.820.11 Boone County Treasurer Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus 10,000.00 1.710.788.18 Byron Bank C.O.P.S. and F.I.R.E. Personnel 13,433.13 Cannon Cochran Management 21,375.45 Capital Fund 3,128,117.83 37.996.28 Carus LLC Casey Equipment Company 14,513.02 CDS Office Technologies 7,177.00 Cedar Creek Kennels LLC 5.500.00 18,268.76 Centrisys Corporation 40.706.95 Ceroni Piping Company 45.545.48 Cintas Corporation City of Rockford 36,061.62 Civil Engineering Services, Inc. 184,464.14 College of DuPage 5,396.00 ComEd 36,393.35 18,556.35 Comcast Business

IML - RMA 467,431.33 INSPE Associates LLC 8,047.50 Interstate Power Systems 22,919.01 55,994.87 IUOE Local 150 Admin. Dues 24,000.00 **IWorO** J & D Oil Co. 549,075.39 Jason Wiggett Construction 6,917.89 Jetco Ltd. 604,780.00 JX Enterprises, Inc. 8,076.37 Kelley Williamson Company 8,849.39 Kiesler Police Supply 10,081.70 KP Counseling, Ltd. 5,380.00 Kunes Country Chrysler Jeep 99,722.48 Lakeland Biologists 16,833.16 Lakeside International 14,935.02 Lauterbach & Amen, LLP 5.670.00 Lawn Maintenance Services 19,625.00 LawnCare by Walter, Inc. 24.071.82 Lawson Products, Inc. 8,484.35 Lee Jensen Sales Co., Inc. 25,655.30 Locality Media, Inc. 14,700.00 10,140.00 M.E. Simpson Co., Inc. 670,702.12 MacQueen Emergency MacQueen Equipment 18,608.00 Mad Bomber Fireworks 20,000.00 Martenson Turf Products 5,560.60 14,529.59 MDC Environmental Services Mid American Water, Inc. 173,149.39 Mid-City Office Products 10,652.59 Midland States Bank 99,231.37 Midwest Operating Engineers 789,363.00 Miller-Bradford & Risberg, Inc. 13,533.40 Minnihan's Tree Service 53.490.50 Morgan Building Maintenance 12,248.00 44.775.84 Motorola Solutions - Starcom 25,220.44 Motorola Solutions, Inc. NAPA Auto Parts 11.493.27 Nationwide Retirement Solution 81,399.56 Neenah Foundary Co. 8,662.00 Newark Homebuilders, LLC 204.241.98 Newegg Business, Inc. 9,977.79 Nicor Gas 20,513.04 Northern Illinois Training 7,480.00 Northwestern University Center 8,000.00 2,623,901.99 N-Trak Group O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. 7,835.72

Concentric Integration LLC 5,323.86 Conevera's Inc., TJ 6.830.00 Conserv FS, Inc. 12,617.82 Constellation New Energy, Inc. 60,530.69 Cordray Brothers, Inc. 38,616.47 Core & Main 195,438.52 Corporate Payment Systems 99,700.37 Curran Materials Company 67,264.02 Dale's Plumbing, Inc. 275,134.01 Dixon Auto Sales, Inc. 26,955.00 Drydon/A DXP Company 9,715.42 264,933.29 Dynegy Energy Services 23,053.68 Engel Electric Company Entre Computer Solutions 12 346 17 Envirotech Equipment 5,123.12 Envision Healthcare, Inc. 11,705.00 F.M. K9 17,000.00 Fair Fabrications 14,000.00 Ferguson Enterprises 128,081.44 Fertilizer Dealer Supply 7,048.00 FleetPride, Inc. 9,734.13 Freeport Industrial Roofing 60,615.00 9,107.45 Frontier Gasvoda & Associates, Inc. 15,685.38 General Mills Operations 7,779.36 GFC Leasing WI 16,999.50 Globe Construction, Inc. 315,878.00 Gordon Flesch Company, Inc. 5.737.54 Government Leasing and Finance 68,828.24 Grainger 14,209.05 Growth Dimensions 70,000.00 Hampton, Lenzini and Renwick, Inc. 41,630.00 11,171.42 Helm Civil 10 420 29 Helm Electric 15,885.48 Heritage Days Fund 12,000.00 I. Spinello Locksmiths 5,946.45 250,616.86 I.M.L. Risk Management Ida Public Library Operating Fund 39,562.00 8,400.00 iFiber

Illinois Department of Public Health 11,720.00

Illinois Fraternal Order of Police 22,460.00

Illinois Pump, Inc.

Compass Minerals America

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF
STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I Plaintiff, 2021 CH 27

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 18, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 20, 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 ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX (176) IN CANDLEWICK LAKE UNIT NO. 7, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-2875 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOONE AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Commonly known as 116 GABLES DRIVE SOUTHWEST, POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065

Property Index No. 03-28-229-009

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 admon-

ished 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 in-

terest 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 MÓRTGAGE 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 foreclo-

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

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100

BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300

E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-22-06116 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002

Case Number: 2021 CH 27 TJSC#: 43-2940

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

Case # 2021 CH 27

196,035.68

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Official Notice of Bid

Bids are now being accepted by the Boone County Conservation District for the purchase of native seed for various habitats. Instructions, specifications, and bid forms may be viewed and obtained at 603 N Appleton Rd., Belvidere IL 61008, Monday-Friday 8:00am-noon and 1pm-4:30pm. Bids will be opened on November 9, 2023, at 9am. The BCCD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Pace Analytical Services 14,199.90 Phil's Electric Drain Service 11,600.00 Pitney Bowes Global Financial 7,091.04 Polydyne, Inc. 14,687.08 PrintWorld, Inc. 7,822.54 R & R Maintenance 20,085.00 22,403.72 R.J. Daniels Fuel & Tire 73,976.12 R.N.O.W. Inc. R.P. Lumber Company, Inc. 5,743.24 Region 1 Planning Council 19,756.92 Rock River Watershed Group 34,232.00 Rockford Tech-Systems, Inc. 10,228.10 SecureTech Systems, Inc. 7,227.50 Sherwin-Williams Company 7,657.80 Sikich LLP 39,720.00 Standard Equipment Co. 10,017.20 Stenstrom Excavation 13.588.00 Stolberg, Carlson and Associates 5,000.00 Strand Associates, Inc. 60,127.59 Suburban Laboratories, Inc. 26,889.78 Sunil Puri 18,895.00 Sunset Law Enforcement 10,577.20 Thompson-Hopps Pumps, Inc. 8,688.26 Three Hammer Construction 16,833.80 TNT Painting 9,400.00 Twin Towers 10,600.86 TWR Lighting, Inc. 5,355.60 Tyler Technologies, Inc. 38,603.86 U.S. Postal Service 33,499.70 Uniform Den East, Inc. 17,657.56 19,097.00 United Rent-A-Fence Unum Life Insurance 5,647.76 USA Bluebook 82,332,42 178,840.00 Valic Financial Advisors, Inc. Veolia Water Tech, Inc. 124,016.06 34,801.31 Verizon Wireless Viking Chemical Co. 11,289.05 Vision Service Plan 5,217.60 Welch Bros. Belvidere, Inc. 14,736.13 William Charles Construction 1,084,573.88 30,493.57 William Charles Electric, LLC Williams Brothers Construction 1,929,409.03 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 156,986.66 Winnebago Landfill Company 7,509.90 WIRFS Industries, Inc. 10,955.96 WM Corporate Services, Inc. 10,046.66 25,738,835.72

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK Plaintiff,

20 CH 37 CYNTHIA SUTHERIN AS SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ESTATE OF ELLEN M. PFLUGER, UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE TRUST AGREEMENT DATED THE 22ND OF APRIL 1999 AND KNOWN AS THE ROGER L. PFLUGER TRUST NO. 0420991, UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE TRUST AGREEMENT DATED THE 22ND OF APRIL 1999 AND KNOWN AS THE ELLEN M. PFLUGER TRUST NO. 0420992, TERRY GERBER, TINA L. **HURD Defendant**

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 5, 2022 and amended on April 27, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 19, 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 SIX (6) AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT NO. 1 OF TIMBER LANE SUBDIVISION, BEING A PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND A PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON JANUARY 29, 1973 IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS ON PAGES 36 AND 37, AS DOCUMENT NO. 73-291. SITUATED IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

LOT SEVEN (7) AS DESIGNATED UPON THE PLAT NO. 1 OF TIMBER LANE SUBDIVISION, BEING A PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND A PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON JANUARY 29, 1973 IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS, ON PAGES 36 AND 37, AS DOCUMENT NO. 73-291. SITUATED IN BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS Commonly known as 12238 SQUIRREL TREE COURT, BELVIDERE,

Property Index No. 03-34-476-008 and 03-34-476-009 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$262,449.92.

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, contact Chris Laria, QUINTAIROS, PRIETO, WOOD & BOYER, P.A. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 111 W MONROE ST., STE 700, Chicago, IL, 60603 (312) 566-0040.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7

day status report of pending sales.

QUINTAIROS, PRIETO, WOOD & BOYER, P.A. 111 W MONROE ST., STE 700

Chicago IL, 60603

312-566-0040

E-Mail: il.foreclosure@qpwblaw.com

Attorney ARDC No. 6301746

Case Number: 20 CH 37 TJSC#: 43-3309

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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BOONE - 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. 23 FC 27 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 NONRECORD 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, October 26, 2023, 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: 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.I.N. 03-24-426-

Commonly known as 108 Edson Ct, Poplar Grove, IL 61065. The improvement on the property consists of a vacant 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 Mr. Matthew C. Abad at Plaintiff's Attorney, Altman, Strautins & Kromm, LLC d/b/a Kluever Law Group, 200 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. File Number SL

INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com

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

In the Matter of the Estate of: ANGAROLA, ROBERT J., JR., Deceased. Case No. 2023 PR 45

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of Robert J. Angarola, Jr., who died on July 27, 2023. Letters of Office were issued on September 18, 2023 to MICHELLE ANGAROLA, 15724 Capron Road, Capron, Illinois 61012, who is the legal representative of the estate. The attorney for the estate is Douglas R. Henry, of Barrick, Switzer, Long, Balsley & Van Evera, LLP, 6833 Stalter Drive, Rockford, Illinois 61108.

Claims against the Estate may be filed on or before March 28, 2024, 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, 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 (10) days after it has been filed.

MICHELLE ANGAROLA

Dated: September 21, 2023

DOUGLAS R. HENRY, her attorney

DOUGLAS R. HENRY - #6229426

BARRICK, SWITZER, LONG, BALSLEY & VAN EVERA, LLP

6833 Stalter Drive; Rockford, IL 61108 (815) 962-6611

dhenry@bslbv.com Published in *The Boone County Journal* Sep 28; Oct 5, 12, 2023

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

ARMANDO HERNANDEZ Plaintiff AKMANDO HERIVALVEZ I JAMENT - VS- CASE # 2023-DN-49 NORMA HERNANDEZ Defendant NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is given to you, NORMA HERNANDEZ, Defendant that this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for Divorce and other relief.

Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Boone County, Boone County Courthouse, 601 N. Main St., Belvidere, Illinois, 61008 on or before the 15th day of November, 2023 a Judgment or other relief as prayed for by

the Plaintiff may be granted. Dated: 09/20/2023 Pamela Coduto Clerk of the Circuit Court 17th Judicial Court Boone County, Illinois

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

In The Interest of: VINCENT & ADDILYN LUCAS, minors No. 21-JA-29-30

Jacob Lucas, Father

ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on JUNE 28, 2021, a petition was filed under the JUVENILE COURT ACT by Atty. Tricia Smith, State's Attorney, 601 North Main Street, Belvidere, Illinois 61008, in the Circuit Court of Boone County entitled "In the Interest of Lucas, Vincent & Addilyn, minors; and that in the County Courthouse in Belvidere, Illinois, at 2:30 P.M. central daylight time on 11/02/23; or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the Court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETTION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Dated: September 27, 2023 Pamela Coduto, CIRCUIT CLERK

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Boone County Board will receive bids marked BCG-2023-03 for the purpose of installing fencing at the Boone County Sheriff Storage Yard at 1455 McKinley Avenue, Belvidere IL 61008.

Bid documents will be available on or after October 10, 2023. Those interested may visit the Boone County Website at https://www.boonecountyil.gov/businesses/bids__rfp_s.php for further details. Copies of the Bid Documents will be available for viewing in the Boone County Clerkís Office located at 1212 Logan Avenue, Suite 103, Belvidere, IL 61008. Bids will be accepted at the Boone County Clerkís Office until Monday, November 6, 2023 at 12:00 P.M. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline in the Boone County Board Room located at 1212 Logan Avenue, Belvidere, Illinois 61008.

Boone County Government reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.

Published in The Boone County Journal 12, 2023

ASSUMED NAMES

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

No. DBA4163 - The undersigned person(s) do hereby certify that a COTTAGE FOOD business is or is to be conducted or transacted under the name of JANE'S SINFUL SWEETS that its location is or will be 122 W 5TH STREET, 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.

Phone Number: 779-207-8468

TAMMY ROBINSON, 122 W 5TH St., Belvidere, Illinois 61008

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: September 27, 2023, Julie A Bliss, County Clerk and Recorder Published in Boone County Journal 10/05,12,19

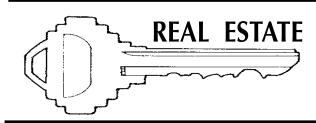
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY of BOONE COUNTY ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION

No. DBA4170 - The undersigned person(s) do hereby certify that a PAINTING business is or is to be conducted or transacted under the name of MBC PAINTING that its location is or will be 418 E. PERRY STREET, 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

Phone Number: 815-319-9206

Published in Boone County Journal 10/12,19,26 (P)

MARIO D BARRADAS, 418 E. Perry St., Belvidere, Illinois 61008 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: October 09, 2023, Julie A Bliss, County Clerk and Recorder



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF BOONE - 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. 23 FC 27
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 NONRECORD CLAÍMANTS Defendants, 23 FC 27

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Thursday, October 26, 2023, 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:

Commonly known as 108 Edson Ct, Poplar Grove, IL 61065.

The improvement on the property consists of a vacant 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 Mr. Matthew C. Abad at Plaintiff's Attorney, Altman, Strautins & Kromm, LLC d/b/a Kluever Law Group, 200 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. File Number SL SPS001917-23FC1

INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 6088-936211

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SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE
OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I Plaintiff,

2021 CH 27 BRAD SHERFINSKI 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 July 18, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 20, 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:

Commonly known as 116 GABLES DRIVE SOUTHWEST, POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065

Property Index No. 03-28-229-009

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 FORECLO-SURE LAW.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency

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

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

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100

BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300

E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com

Attorney File No. 14-22-06116 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002

Case Number: 2021 CH 27

TJSC#: 43-2940 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Case # 2021 CH 27

HURD Defendant

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

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK Plaintiff, -v.- 20 CH 37

CYNTHIA SUTHERIN AS SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ESTATE OF ELLEN M. PFLUGER, UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE TRUST AGREEMENT DATED THE 22ND OF APRIL 1999 AND KNOWN AS THE ROGER L. PFLUGER TRUST NO. 0420991, UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE TRUST AGREEMENT DATED THE 22ND OF APRIL 1999 AND KNOWN AS THE ELLEN M. PFLUGER TRUST NO. 0420992, TERRY GERBER, TINA L.

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 5, 2022 and amended on April 27, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 19, 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

Commonly known as 12238 SQUIRREL TREE COURT, BELVIDERE,

Property Index No. 03-34-476-008 and 03-34-476-009

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$262,449.92.

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).

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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 Chris Laria, QUINTAIROS, PRIETO, WOOD & BOYER, P.A. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 111 W MONROE ST., STE 700, Chicago, IL, 60603 (312) 566-0040.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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

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

QUINTAIROS, PRIETO, WOOD & BOYER, P.A. 111 W MONROE ST., STE 700

Chicago IL, 60603

312-566-0040

E-Mail: il.foreclosure@qpwblaw.com Attorney ARDC No. 6301746

Case Number: 20 CH 37

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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Electric Vehicle Rebate Program

Press Release

The next rebate cycle will be open November 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024. The Application and Instructions will be posted to this page on October 18, 2023.

EV rebates are subject to the availability of funds for each cycle.

Applications will not be accepted or reviewed if submitted or postmarked prior to the November 1, 2023 Rebate Cycle start date.

Illinois residents that purchase a new or used all-electric vehicle from an Illinois licensed dealer may be eligible for an Illinois' Electric Vehicle Rebate in the amounts set forth below.

A \$4,000 rebate for the purchase of an all-electric vehicle that is not an electric motorcycle.

A \$1,500 rebate for the purchase of an all-electric motorcycle.

EV rebates for eligible and complete applications received in a funding cycle are subject to the availability of funds for each cycle. Rebates are processed in order of date received, with low-income applicants receiving priority for funding.

Applicants must apply for the rebate during an open rebate cycle and within 90-days of vehicle purchase using the application forms available on this webpage during the open rebate cycle.

Eligibility requirements for an EV rebate in Illinois include, but are not limited to:

The purchaser must reside in Illinois at time of vehicle purchase and at the time the rebate is is-

The vehicle must be purchased from a dealer located in Illinois and licensed by the Illinois Secretary of State. Rented or leased vehicles do not qualify for the rebate.

The vehicle cannot have been the subject of a previous EV rebate under this program in Illinois.

Only individuals can receive a rebate and can only receive one rebate. Businesses, government units, organizations, and other entities that are not individuals will be denied a rebate.

The rebate amount cannot exceed the purchase price of the vehicle.

The purchaser must retain ownership of the vehicle for a minimum of 12 consecutive months immediately after the vehicle purchase date.

The purchaser must apply for the rebate within 90-days after the vehicle purchase date.

The Illinois EPA has developed a Frequently Asked Questions (en Español) document to answer questions about the program. Program rules with complete requirements are found at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 275, which applicants are encouraged to review prior to submitting an application.

R1 Receives \$166,360 Grant to Fund Plans To Modernize Parking In Rockford Region

Press Release

Region 1 Planning Council (R1) was awarded a \$166,360 grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to support creation of a Parking Reimagined Plan for the Rockford Region. The Parking Reimagined Plan will demonstrate how parking can be transformed over the next 5-10 years to balance the need to provide space for automobiles while also supporting equity, affordability, environmental stewardship, community design, and the economy.

The completed plan will examine the following

- The current state of parking in the Rockford Region
 - Parking costs
- Benefits and drawbacks of effective parking systems
 - Current and future trends
 - Strategies and recommendations

R1's award was part of a total \$11 million administered through IDOT to support a variety of long-range transportation projects throughout Illinois. Grants awarded included a mix of federal, state, and local funds.

"Thanks to Gov. Pritzker's leadership, we are partnering with communities throughout the state to get them the tools they need to reimagine how they want transportation to work for their residents," said Illinois Transportation Secretary Omer Osman in a press release.

R1 is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Rockford Region, which is a federally required designation for all urban areas with a population over 50,000. As the MPO, it is R1's responsibility to plan and execute all transportation-related decisions for the urbanized areas of Winnebago, Boone, and Ogle Counties.

ABOUT R1: Region 1 Planning Council (R1) is a special-purpose, regional government agency. Regional councils are public organizations comprised of local elected officials that promote collaboration among local governments, working across the jurisdictional silos of states, counties, and municipalities. A regional council depends on intergovernmental collaboration to foster economic and community growth; through planning, research, federal funding, and data. For more information, visit http://r1planning.org.

Boone County License & Title Stickers - Titles - Plates We Are OPEN

M-F 9-5 Sat 9-1

Bring: Postcard Bill from the Secretary of State

Old Registration Card

419 S. State St. Bel 815-544-2075

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