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BRAIDWOOD LIONS CLUB presented the Braidwood Police Department with a \$1,000 donation to benefit children during their annual Shop with a Cop & Blue Santa activities which will take place this coming holiday season. This donation is made possible thanks to the club's largest fundraiser of the year, Summerfest. The Lions greatly appreciate the men and women of the police department for their dedication and service to the Braidwood community, and support during the festival. All proceeds from Summerfest go back into the community in one way or another. The presentation was made Aug. 4 during the National Night Out event. In the photo are (from left) Administrative Coordinator Josh Bolatto, Records Clerk Nichole Wood, Braidwood Lions Club President Beth Burns, Chief Allen, SRO Colovecchi, Ofc. Manos, Sgt. Beaty, Det. Sgt. Altiery, Ofc. Harvey, Ofc. Mikel, Sgt. Peterson, Ofc. Gastelum, Ofc. Field, CSO. Coronelli and Mayor Todd Lyons.

Braidwood Lions Club donates \$1,000 for Shop with a Cop event

BY ROSE PANIERI
STAFF WRITER

The Braidwood Lions Club presented the Braidwood Police Department with a \$1,000 donation Aug. 4 to support the department's annual Shop with a Cop and Blue Santa programs.

The programs, which will take place during the upcoming holiday season, provide assistance to local families and children in the community. Braidwood Police invites underprivileged boys and girls to shop with them for Christmas gifts.

The donation was made possible through proceeds from the Lions Club's annual Summerfest fundraiser, the organization's largest fundraiser of the year. The 45th Annual Summerfest was held July 16-19.

The Lions Club expressed its appreciation to the men and women of the Braidwood Police Department for their dedication and service to the community, as well as their support during Summerfest to help ensure the safety of festival attendees.

According to the Lions

Club, proceeds from Summerfest are returned to the community in various ways throughout the year.

The \$1,000 donation to the police department's holiday programs such as Shop with a Cop, is one example of how funds raised through the festival are used to support Braidwood residents.

Other organizations, businesses and even individuals are encouraged to donate to the Braidwood Police Department's events. Contact police Chief Allen at the Braidwood station.

Braidwood Police pull out National Night Out victory

STAFF REPORT

The Braidwood Police Department will have bragging rights for the next year after pulling its way to victory over the Braidwood Fire Department during a spirited tug-of-war competition at National Night Out.

Grunts, groans and plenty of encouragement could be heard Aug. 4 as the two teams dug in their heels at Old Smokey City Park. With a crowd gathered along the sidelines cheering them on, police and firefighters put their strength—and pride—on the line in the annual showdown.

In the end, it was Braidwood's police officers

who proved to have the stronger pull, earning the victory and, perhaps more importantly, a full year to remind their fire department counterparts who won.

The friendly competition capped off the Braidwood Police Department's 13th annual National Night Out, an evening designed to bring police, firefighters, emergency responders and residents together for some family fun.

Visitors had plenty to see and do throughout the evening, including displays of police cars, fire trucks, tow trucks, street department equipment, a Will County EMA search-and-rescue vehicle, a heli-

copter visit and an Illinois Department of Natural Resources Conservation Police boat. Police also offered drone and Taser demonstrations.

Youngsters could enjoy bounce houses and inflatable games, air-brushed tattoos, a petting zoo and plenty of free treats, including popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones and lemonade.

The event was all about strengthening relationships between first responders and the community—but when the tug-of-war rope came out, friendly cooperation gave way to some good-natured competition.

At least until next year.



Photos by Angela Rose

BRAIDWOOD POLICE OFFICERS hold their ground during the tug of war against the Braidwood Fire Department during the National Night Out.



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RC District 255U to hold hearing on fiscal year budget

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 6:30 pm on September 16, 2026 at the Administration Center of the School District at 255 Comet Drive, Braidwood, IL. Dated this 12th day of August, 2026.

Board of Education of Community Unit School District 255 in the County of Will, State of Illinois.
Jesse Morris, Secretary
Published in the Braidwood Journal on Aug. 12, 2026.

Braidwood & Wilmington to hold meetings on boundary agreement

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CITY OF BRAIDWOOD AND CITY OF WILMINGTON BOUNDARY AGREEMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Braidwood, Illinois, and the City of Wilmington, Illinois, are considering an Intergovernmental Jurisdictional Boundary Line Agreement between the City of Braidwood and the City of Wilmington ("Boundary Line Agreement"). The proposed Boundary Line Agreement establishes the extraterritorial boundaries of each municipality for the purpose of any future annexations between them. The Boundary Line Agreement also establishes a jurisdictional boundary for the exercise of extraterritorial power over development in unincorporated areas within one and one-half miles of the City of Braidwood's and the City of Wilmington's respective corporate boundaries. The Boundary Line Agreement establishes limits beyond which both the City of Braidwood and the City of Wilmington would agree not to annex. The proposed Boundary Line Agreement will be effective for 20 years.

Pursuant to Section 11-12-9 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-12-9), notice is hereby given that, in not less than 30 days and not more than 120 days from the date of this notice:

(1) The City Council of the City of Braidwood will consider the proposed Boundary Agreement at its City Council meeting on September 22, 2026 at the Braidwood City Hall, 141 W. Main Street, Braidwood, Illinois 60408; and

(2) The City Council of the City of Wilmington will consider the proposed Boundary Line Agreement at its Village Board meeting on September 15, 2026 at the Wilmington City Hall, 1165 S Water St, Wilmington, IL 60481.

Both of the aforementioned meetings will be open to the public. Each the City of Braidwood and the City of Wilmington is expected to take action on the proposed Boundary Line Agreement at their respective meeting, as set forth above, or at a subsequent meeting.

The proposed Boundary Line Agreement, including a depiction of the proposed boundary line on a map, is available for public inspection in:

(1) The Office of the City Clerk of the City of Braidwood, 141 W. Main Street, Braidwood, Illinois 60408; and

(2) The Office of the Deputy City Clerk of the City of Wilmington, 1165 S. Water Street, Wilmington, Illinois 60481.

Any member of the public may inspect the Boundary Line Agreement at either of the aforementioned locations during regular business hours.

Sarah Weaver, Braidwood City Clerk
Joie Ziller, Wilmington Deputy City Clerk

Dated: August 12, 2026

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM 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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COUNTY OF WILL)
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WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing
Plaintiff,
vs.
Joshua W Lindsay; et al.
Defendant.
No. 25 FC 1283

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment entered in the above cause on the **22nd day of April, 2026**, MIKE KELLEY, Sheriff of Will County, Illinois, will on Thursday, the **20th day of August, 2026**, commencing at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the Will County Courthouse, 100 W. Jefferson Street, Room 1001, Joliet, IL 60432, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders the following-described real estate:

02-24-07-207-023-0000 LOT 7, EXCEPT THE EAST 23.00 FEET THEREOF, IN BLOCK 35, OF CHICAGO AND WILMINGTON COAL COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 7 AND THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (EXCEPT COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID PREMISES WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE THE SAME), ALL LOCATED IN THE CITY OF BRAIDWOOD, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 631 W 2nd St, Braidwood, IL 60408
Description of Improvements: Single Family Home
P.I.N.: 02-24-07-206-007-0000
Terms of Sale: ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours. No judicial sale 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. All payments shall be made in cash or certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Will County.

In the event the property is a condominium, in accordance with 735 ILCS 5/15-150(c)(1)(H-1) and (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), and 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), you are hereby notified that the purchaser of the unit, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 and the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act.

Pursuant to Local Court Rule 11.03 (J) if there is a surplus following application of the proceeds of sale, then the plaintiff shall send written notice pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-151.2(d) to all parties to the proceeding advising them of the amount of the surplus and that the surplus will be held until a party obtains a court order for its distribution or, in the absence of an order, until the surplus is forfeited to the State.

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MIKE KELLEY

Sheriff of Will County

Published in the Braidwood Journal on Wednesday, July 29, Aug. 5 and 12, 2026.

Rather than move elsewhere, David decided to change his fate. In 1909, along with Will Oswald, Jr. he purchased his own mine.

In October of 1916 we read in the

Wilmington Advocate, "Officials of the Oswald and Young mine, the only coal mine being operated in this vicinity have completed arrangements whereby the output will be quadrupled during the winter season to take care of the big demand for Braidwood coal."

"About forty men are employed and they are nearing the hundred tons a day capacity, due to the improved methods of handling the coal on top and in loading of wagons, there being very little delay under the present system. Those who were of the opinion that this mine would not be able to handle the home trade and the farmers who usually hauled Braidwood coal, need but make a visit to the mine, note the many up-to-date improvements, to change their opinions.



Sandy Vasko

David Young and William Oswald, Jr. are the owners."

Apparently, there was at least one person who was jealous of the apparent success of the Young-Oswald mine. The editor of the Braidwood Bulletin criticized Young taking his printing jobs to the Wilmington newspaper. As far as I know there are no copies of the Bulletin left in existence. But Youngs reply to that editor was published in the Wilmington Advocate.

"Editor Advocate: May I ask a small space in your columns to call attention to an attack made by the 'cackle' editor of the Braidwood Bulletin - printed in Wilmington - on me because I have a little printing job to his competitor who is a Republican, in preference to him a southern Democrat, and no credit to any party at that."

"He tries to mix me up with rat shops and unions. I paid union prices for the job he howls about, and I pay union prices for all

work done for me, and the U. M. W. A. had never had occasion to call me on my acts as I have always paid at the mine more than the scale of the U. M. W. A. calls for. Today the lowest prices for mining at our mine is 10 cents per ton higher than the scale."

"He talks about rats quite glibly. I judge he is more familiar with their habits than I am, they do their work at night mostly; they frequent chicken coops and such like but they never make cash settlements for what they carry away, nor make their excuses for their misdeemeanors that they were drunk."

"I have lived here for 35 years. I have a family of which I am proud of. I have made an honest living in those years."

"If he made his attack for political reasons, because I am Republican County

Central Committeeman, he has shot wide of the mark, as even Democrats here say he amounts to so little that they would not read his abortion he calls a newspaper."

During the dark days of World War I, coal was in short supply. Strip mining had not ramped up yet. We

read in January of 1918, "On account of the scarcity of coal the public and parochial school of Joliet have been closed until Feb. 4." This situation did not get better as the war raged on.

That should have meant that a local supplier like Young should be doing well, however we find that by July of 1920 he had sold the mine to someone else, but was still working there as a miner. "The Illinois coal miners' strike has closed nearly every mine in this state. The former Oswald-Young mine in Braidwood is still hoisting coal and the farmers of the vicinity and citizens of this city are busy putting in their coal supply. Many haulers make trips to the mine and are compelled to return without the black diamonds for the reason of the many customers ahead of them."

We are not sure what happened to him for the next decade, but in 1930 the census shows him owning a house in Oak Park, valued at \$12,000 (\$236,100 today). He died in August of that year at the age of 67. For some reason his death record shows he was an elevator operator at the time.

Fossil Ridge Library News

Adult Programs

Tuesday, Aug. 18-

Making a junk journal 2:30-4:30 p.m. Turn everyday materials into a one-of-a-kind keepsake in this three-part junk journaling series! Participants will explore the art of transforming "junk" (such as old book pages, magazines, envelopes, fabric scraps, and more) into a personalized, beautifully layered journal. All supplies will be provided, but participants

are encouraged to bring personal paper items (photos, letters, scraps) to make their journal uniquely their own. Relax, get creative, and give new life to old materials in this fun and inspiring workshop series. Registration required for all three sessions.

Wednesday Aug. 12- Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

At Teen Bad Art Night, the goal is simple: make something ridiculous, unexpected, and uniquely

yours. Mix clashing colors, add too much glitter, glue things differently that definitely don't belong together... whatever feels fun! Ditch perfection, laugh a little, and embrace the art of not taking art seriously. We'll have tons of supplies and plenty of space to get creative. Come solo or bring friends and see who can make the most hilariously terrible creation. All materials provided. Zero talent required.

Teen & Tween Programs

Saturday, Aug. 1-

Tuesday, Sept. 1-Post-it Note Gallery during library hours. Draw your masterpiece on a Post-It note and add it to our gallery. This event is open to patrons in the 6th- 12th grade.

Children and Toddler Programs

Thursdays, Aug. 13, 20,

27-Toddler Time, 10-11 a.m. We welcome toddlers and their caregivers to join us weekly to explore various toys and sensory materials. Toddlers can enhance their gross and fine motor skills, social interaction, and language skills. Caregivers must accompany their little ones throughout the program.

Wednesday, Aug. 19-

Park Playdates, 10-1:45 a.m. Locations: Aug. 5 - Godley Park District, 500 Kankakee St, Godley; Aug. 19 - Hope Helps All Inclusive Playground, 460 S Illinois St, Coal City. Children and families of all ages can meet us at the park to jump, play, and burn off energy during this fun-filled free-play session.

Braidwood blood drive scheduled

The City of Braidwood will host its next community blood drive on Thursday, Sept. 17, from 2 to 6 p.m. in the meeting room at Braidwood City Hall, 141 W. Main Street.

Pre-registration is highly recommended, although walk-in donors will also be accepted.

To register, please visit the online registration link provided by the city or con-

tact Blood Drive Coordinator Josh Bolatto at (815) 458-2342 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Individuals who donate will be entered into the Fire Up Your Team Sweepstakes for a chance to win a Chicago Fire FC VIP Team Experience. Participants must be at least 18-years-old to be eligible for the sweepstakes.

Will County lists 'multiplier' for area township properties

Real Property

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* In some instances, the factor is not applied to all property classes.

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EARTH TALK

Questions & Answers About Our Environment

Highways are changing as engineers look for ways to make roads last longer while reducing pollution. Instead of relying only on carbon-heavy paving methods and fixing potholes after they appear, many road agencies are using recycled materials, smarter technology, and artificial intelligence (AI). These new ideas help roads better handle extreme weather while cutting waste and lowering construction costs. One of the biggest changes is the use of recycled materials. TechniSoil Industrial has developed its "Neo" paving system, which mixes recycled plastic into road construction. The company says the process can reduce greenhouse gas emissions by up to 90% while using about 150,000 recycled plastic

water bottles for every lane mile of roadway. Rather than sending plastic to landfills, it becomes part of a stronger road surface. Old tires are also finding a new purpose. Along Interstate 85 in Georgia, The Ray serves as an 18-mile "living laboratory" where new transportation technologies are tested, including Rubber Modified Asphalt (RMA), which uses crumb rubber made from discarded tires. Texas Materials has also created its Super Sand Mix, replacing more than 42% of traditional asphalt binder with recycled tires and roofing shingles. These roads are more resistant to cracking, provide better traction, and even reduce traffic noise. As Allie Kelly, Executive Director of The Ray, explained in CNN's report on the project, "We see waste as a resource." Scientists are also improving the pavement itself. Some new asphalt contains tiny capsules filled with bio-based oils that automatically seal small cracks before they grow. Other roads use embedded steel fibers that can be heated with magnetic induction to extend pavement life up to three times longer. Porous asphalt and permeable concrete allow as much as 80% of rainwater to pass through the sur-



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face, reducing flooding, preventing hydroplaning, and helping replenish groundwater. Technology is making road maintenance smarter as well. Intelligent Compaction rollers use GPS and onboard sensors to ensure pavement reaches the correct density during construction. Embedded sensors continue monitoring concrete long after it is poured, while AI-powered cameras and automated repair machines can detect and fix small cracks before they become costly potholes. New temperature-sensitive paint and glow-in-the-dark lane markings can also improve driver safety during icy conditions. Looking toward the future, government agencies are also beginning to integrate renewable energy directly into the trans-

portation grid. Solar panels and piezoelectric energy harvesters are being installed along highway shoulders and beneath surfaces to capture clean electricity from passing vehicular traffic and sunlight. As Sean Weaver, founder and CEO of TechniSoil Industrial, noted when discussing modern eco-friendly paving methods, "I'm captivated by the idea that roads are one of the first downstream applications for recycled plastic that is bigger than the size of the plastic problem itself." EarthTalk® is a 501(c)3 nonprofit EarthTalk. Send questions to: question@earthtalk.org.

Mum flower fundraiser

The First Presbyterian Church of Braidwood is holding a Fall Mum Flower Sale. These huge 9 inch pots will be delivered to the church on Wednesday, Sept. 16, and will be ready to bloom beautifully for your fall decorating. They are \$12 each and are available in orange, yellow, purple, pink, bronze & white. Call or text LuAnn Bolatto at 815-790-7134, Lora Grant 815-955-9927 or Joyce Bauer at 815-584-7239, by Sept 9 to order.

U of I announces dean's list

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign has announced 9,005 Dean's List students, awarded for the 2026 spring semester. Local students include: August Burns of Coal City, Thomas Kemp of Elwood and Kyndal Smolenski of Wilmington.

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include: Televisions, monitors, printers, computers (desktops, laptops, notebooks, tablets), electronic keyboards, fax machines, videocassette recorders, portable digital music players, DVD players, DVD recorders, video game consoles, small scale servers, scanners, electronic mice, digital converter boxes, cable receivers, satellite receivers, cell phones, computer cable, portable digital

assistants (PDAs) and zip drives. Electronic items contain materials that can be recycled countless times while other materials in items are considered hazardous. Scrap metal like pots and pans, baking sheets, car jacks, chains, keys, copper pipe and wire, door knobs silverware and more.

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We get bupkis

WILMINGTON—Supreme Court declared Trumps Tariff nonsense illegal and ordered that cash returned. Ordinary citizens bought the tarified products from Trump's Big Corporations that eagerly donated multiple millions for his elections. But ordinary citizens received nothing, nada, not a dime. Meanwhile Apple got \$2.2B, Costco \$2B, Target \$2B, Home Depot \$2B, Nike \$1B, and America's favorite Trump donors the Walmart with \$10B. Keep voting like fools expect to get treated like fools. Wake up.

Let that sink in

SHADOW LAKES—Let this sink in. The legal name of Hitter's Party in 1932 was "The Democratic Socialist Party." Let that sink in. Obediently,

Margot Lane

Where the money is

BRAIDWOOD—I'm writing in response to the SoundOff Nothing New Here. This city council has now been in office over a year. From what I see the only new business is a self-storage and that's related to one of the car dealerships that came to town before this council was elected. What I see is a big raise in water and city hall getting all sorts of technology that makes THEIR jobs easier. I mean, really? We already pay them to do a job, but on top of that they buy technology and hire consultants to do a job they're already paid to do. I heard Dunkin wanted to open a shop in Braidwood, but no one returns their call. This manager isn't interested in getting businesses in town. He'd rather bring in consultants. That's where the money is.

Televised meetings

WILMINGTON—About the article about our aldermen and mayor making city council meetings more user friendly, I'm one of those people who can't make it to meetings because of illness. It would be great to have a video of the meeting on YouTube. What do you have to hide gentlemen? There should be a state law that requires city council meetings be televised. This groups is sneaky.

Only fooling yourself

WILMINGTON—Remember, every bad thing that is going right now the Republican Party is in full leadership of. The President, the Senate the House of Representatives and even the Supreme Court is fully controlled by Republicans. They have majority in every governing body. Save the Democratic blame bs, they have been boss for 20 months. Tired of hearing the blame on a party with zero control. Distraction war, gas, food, housing, clothes, Medicare and Medicaid all controlled by greedy Republicans. Quit pretending you have Republican values and goals when reality says you are BROKE or just getting by paycheck to paycheck. You are only fooling yourself. Who else was involved in Epstein child rape ring of pedophilia? You dam well know admit it.

Or are you just a hypocrite?

Isn't that strange?

COAL CITY— Fun fact, the class of 1981 turns 63 this year and were born in 1963. The class of 1972 turns 72 this year. Isn't that strange?

Sue B.

Beware of AI

SHADOW LAKES— It has been brought to my attention that the doctors that operate on human beings have become so lazy that now they are using robots to operate on people. What people don't understand is that a computer glitch or wrong button pushed on the key board or if there is even the slightest change in voltage could cause permanent damage. Medical profession has turned into a corporation that only wants money and patients are secondary. It seems that their oath has turned into a financial goal. The hospital administrators look at people like they are nothing but numbers. Robots can be rebuilt and last for eternity. Human beings are not made with wire and metal parts and are not cyber like RoboCop. Maybe people will be used by the hospitals like in the movie Soylent Green and will be put on a conveyer belt. Human life has become less important than a computer. How do you sterilize a robot? It would not be able to pass under inspection to a patient when their in surgery. Beware of AI.

Help injured vets

SHADOW LAKES—My name is Dan Hill. I have a Vietnam Recon Specialist 1969-1971. I watch these ads with the Wounded Warrior project the government calls a war. The government should take care of 100% of their injured veterans without these additional people.

Trump toilet paper

We all know that Donald Trump craves money and has to have his attention, name or face on everything and has sold everything from Bibles to golden sneakers and who knows what else. There is a perfect product idea that Trump should promote. What would be better than Donald Trump toilet paper? He could have is name and his smiling face or mugshot on every sheet. The senile or corrupt old fool could once again line his pockets with money by selling this wonderful new product. His brainwashed followers would happily purchase it and his more numerous opponents would buy it so they could honor him in true patriotic fashion at least daily.

Not such a nice guy

WILMINGTON—The more I see of this Donald Trump I'm beginning to think he's not such a nice guy.

Provide Proof

SHADOW LAKES—To Sherrie Michaels... your comment about Carl Sandberg High School. Quote, "Most of the parents of students there are doctors, lawyers, etc." Would you please provide proof for this statement? Obediently yours, Margot Lane



Watch out for yourself

BRAIDWOOD— Not sure why the police department dropped their efforts to control our huge e-bike problem just because the state has a bill coming. Meanwhile school is starting and we're going to have kids on e-bikes and e-scooters all over the place. I'm tired of "Start Seeing Motorcycles" and watching out for reckless kids. It's time they start watching out for themselves, and it's time the cops do something about it.

Enjoy your ignorance

WILMINGTON—Can you look your children or grandchildren straight in the eyes and comfortably say, "You are going to have a better future than I did?" Politicians openly stealing and grifting right before our eyes and we can't do a thing because that party (R) holds the majority in every single department of the government and they refuse to even acknowledge the shameful situation that occurs on a daily basis. Iran no longer even cares what idle bs threat comes out of his mouth. He talks smack to make people feel better and then he mysteriously invests millions in the stock market to get sudden windfall gains and his great news about ending his Distraction War suddenly falls apart. Back to school time, have fun shopping, a lot of you voted for him so enjoy what your willful ignorance has brought upon all 360M Americans.

They'll be outed

WILMINGTON—Senators Bill Cassidy, Thom Tillis and John Cornyn after openly saying they could never vote for Trump's personal attorney (for years) to be the next Attorney General caved and did vote for him. Cowards for the rest of their days on earth. Hiding, manipulation and deception of the Epstein files will contin-

ue, but it will not go away. Those evil monsters will eventually be outed and no sane person will be surprised who that one chosen guy definitely is.

Taxes are unreal

BRAIDWOOD—Groceries and gas prices are driving many to food banks. People are in desperate situations. Ah, but our fire department wants a tax referendum, our leaders want a city center, utilities want more money. Our taxes are unreal. Keep going. Who are you going to tax when we all lose our homes?

Try being grateful

BRAIDWOOD—People of Braidwood are such hypocrites. There's a lot of "we want, we want, we want, we want"... but the same people doing the wanting are the same ones who don't want to support the efforts of others or pay a little more in property taxes for all of the things they want. They want to have their cake, eat it too, but not pay for it. This town is so full of miserable people who dislike living in Braidwood because they want more, more, more. Maybe they should just try being grateful for what we actually have in town.

America comes first

WILMINGTON—For 10 years the Democrats have said Trump would end democracy but now we see the Democratic Socialist Party, the left arm of the party, is saying if they win we will destroy Democratic way of life with government control of everything. No ICE, no police, open borders, no jail, no holiday government because they are white supremacy. We have been told 911 never forget the new Democratic Socialist Party says America had it coming. If you are a Democrat please please get back to your roots, America first, not party.

Commentary

U.S. needs to make Head Start stronger, not lower expectations

BY KENDRA DAVENPORT

Head Start has helped generations of children grow up healthier, safer, and better prepared to succeed because the federal government made early childhood development a national priority.

That federal commitment has helped ensure that a child's access to strong early learning, health screenings, family support, and a safe classroom does not depend entirely on where they live or what their state is able to provide.

Easterseals supports reducing unnecessary paperwork so educators and local programs can

spend more time serving children. But cutting red tape cannot become an excuse for cutting the standards that keep children safe and ensure families receive consistent, high-quality support.

The changes under consideration will weaken expectations around class sizes, developmental and health screenings, family engagement, staff preparation, and basic safety.

The consequences of this are very real: fewer educators in classrooms, developmental delays going unnoticed, families receiving less help accessing healthcare, and fewer protections for children who need additional sup-

port. Head Start is strong because it has been treated as a national commitment. Abandoning that commitment leaves a child's development up to their ZIP code.

Families and community organizations are already being asked to absorb the impact of cuts across healthcare, education, food assistance, and other essential programs.

They need a federal government that's committed to making Head Start stronger, not one looking for ways to lower expectations and call it reform.

Kendra Davenport, President and CEO of Easterseals

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The overly narrow informal probe

House Speaker Chris Welch sat down for interviews with some selected reporters last week. He told most of them that his office had conducted an “informal investigation” into sexual harassment allegations against former Rep. Harry Benton (D-Plainfield) in 2023.



CAPITOL FACTS

Rich Miller

Welch's staff has not responded to our request for an interview (same goes for the Chicago Tribune). But nobody asked whether he and his staff spoke to anyone other than Benton and the 22-year-old district office staffer who accused Benton of sexual harassment during that informal investigation after she'd resigned to avoid more harassment.

Benton resigned last month.

Jessica Dixon Heitman also worked in Benton's office at the time and has said she left because of the treatment of the young woman. But, as far as I can tell, nobody talked to her in 2023. Heitman was recently appointed to replace the disgraced Benton.

So, based on talking to just two people, Welch concluded that this was a he-said, she-said dispute and, therefore, since no formal complaint was filed, Benton “was entitled

to a constitutional right to due process,” Welch told WGN. “I had to support a member, and I supported a member.”

His caucus committee contributed \$1.4 million to Benton's reelection campaign.

Set aside for a moment the constitutional right to receive \$1.4 million in campaign contributions after an overly narrow informal probe. Speaker Welch also told WGN, “we had to respect the wishes of the survivor, even though she didn't want to go through a formal complaint process.”

However, as the Tribune has reported, the accuser's main reason for coming forward was to make sure that no other woman would be harassed by Benton.

At least two more women were sexually harassed by Benton after that, according to the Legislative Inspector General.

And despite what House Speaker Chris Welch reportedly told the House Democratic Women's Caucus last month and then WGN TV last week, the Illinois AFL-CIO issued a remarkably forceful response to a question I asked by releasing a statement saying, “Any suggestion that Harry Benton — or any elected official — controlled labor's support for a candidate or caucus is

false.”

Last month, I informed subscribers that Speaker Welch told members of the Women's Caucus, “Harry Benton went around telling union people that the Speaker retaliated against him and should have given more support in his last [2022] race,” a member paraphrased Welch's response at the time.

The Tribune reported last week that the paper had learned from participants in the meeting that “Welch assisted the now-disgraced former lawmaker's 2024 reelection campaign with \$1.4 million to prevent Benton from actively working to curb organized labor support to the speaker's war chest.”

And Welch told WGN TV last week that, while he regretted supporting Benton, “labor was a big advocate of Representative Benton. As a union member himself, he had a lot of support.”

Some folks I talked to said it looked like Speaker Welch was throwing labor under the bus, so I reached out to the Illinois AFL-CIO and asked for its react to last week's stories.

“The Illinois AFL-CIO has no tolerance for sexual harassment, in the workplace or anywhere else,” the labor umbrella organization declared.

“We were deeply disturbed by the Legislative Inspector General's report and by recent reporting on former Rep. Harry Benton's egregious conduct, and we agree with his decision to resign. Any

suggestion that Harry Benton — or any elected official — controlled labor's support for a candidate or caucus is false. It is clear the General Assembly needs to take further action to strengthen its policies and procedures to combat harassment and support the brave victims who come forward.”

The Tribune also quoted some Democrats close to organized labor who accurately noted that “Benton had little power to influence organized labor or its massive fundraising apparatus.”

Labor did support Benton in 2024, and a big reason was Benton's Republican opponent was Gabby Shanahan. At the time, Shanahan worked for the anti-union Illinois Policy Institute. I've written several times (including in my syndicated newspaper column in 2024) that there was no way on this Earth that organized labor wanted an IPI staffer in the General Assembly. Shanahan is running again this year, but she no longer works for the IPI.

Now, a question could be asked about what would've happened if Speaker Welch or someone in his organization had told union leaders about the 2023 sexual harassment allegations against Benton by a 22-year-old district staffer.

But remember, Welch's “informal investigation” included talking to only Benton and the staffer. And then the matter was closed.

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Free concert with 38 Special & Warrant at the Illinois State Fair

Music fans are invited to experience an unforgettable night at the Illinois State Fair when legendary southern rock band 38 Special performs a free Grandstand concert on Monday, Aug. 17. The concert will kick off with special guest Warrant.

For more than five decades, 38 Special has brought their signature blast of guitar-driven southern rock to audiences around the world. Known for their infectious blend of muscle and melody, filled with the arena-rock pop hooks, the band has produced a long list of hits that have stood the test of time, including “Hold On Loosely,” “Caught Up in You,” “Rockin' Into the Night,” “If I'd Been the One,” and “Second Chance.”

With over 20 million albums sold, 38 Special continues to tour nationwide, delivering high-energy performances that showcase their timeless sound and unmistakable

style. “Our team works hard to make the Illinois State Fair accessible for everyone,” said Illinois Department of Agriculture Director Jerry Costello II. “Governor Pritzker's commitment to adding a free Grandstand concert rounds out an already amazing line up of live music at the fair this summer.”

The free 38 Special concert takes place Monday, Aug. 17 at the Illinois State Fair Grandstand. Gates open at 7 p.m. and no ticket is required, but attendees must go through security screening prior to entering the Grandstand.

Admission is free for kids 12 and under every day of the fair. On Monday, Aug. 17, senior citizens and scouts in uniform get free admission while general admission is \$5.

The Illinois State Fair runs Aug. 13-23 in Springfield.



Photo by Nancy "Gaby" Valladolid

NANCY "GABY" VALLADOLID'S photo of a two-spotted bumblebee at Isle a la Cache preserve in Romeoville won first place in July's portion of the Forest Preserve District of Will County's Preserve the Moment photo contest.

Kindergarten teacher gets A+ for contest-winning bumblebee photo

A Romeoville kindergarten teacher won July's portion of the Forest Preserve District of Will County's Preserve the Moment photo contest with a close-up shot of a bumblebee coated in pollen.

Nancy "Gaby" Valladolid photographed the two-spotted bumblebee as it inadvertently spread pollen while sipping nectar from an anise hyssop plant at Isle a la Cache preserve in Romeoville.

One contest judge said the photo was chosen as the winner because it beautifully portrays “one of nature's tiniest creatures doing one of its most important jobs.”

Valladolid said she loves photographing bees, even though they are not always easy subjects.

“Sometimes I follow a bee for quite some time

and it's cool to see the different interactions with each flower,” she said.

Nature photography can be both joyful and educational, she added.

“I worked hard to capture this photo, but not as hard as these bees,” she said. “They are so valuable and precious. Now my 4-year-old son is learning how valuable honeybees and bumblebees are to our planet.”

Honorable mentions went to:

- Amy Miller of Joliet for a moody shot of the sun at Rock Run Preserve in Joliet.

- Mark Hanna of Romeoville for a photo of a 13-lined ground squirrel munching on dandelions at Prairie Bluff Preserve in Crest Hill.

- Joe Viola of Shorewood for a picture of fawns nursing at Rock Run

Preserve.

Contest continues

The Preserve the Moment photo contest continues through Dec. 31. Monthly winners receive a \$75 gift card. Overall winners will receive Mastercard gift cards worth \$500 for first place, \$250 for second place and \$150 for third place.

The contest is made possible through the support of The Nature Foundation of Will County.

Participants are encouraged to read the rules

at ReconnectWithNature.org before entering. Up to five photos may be submitted per month through the District's contest upload page. All photos must be taken at a Forest Preserve District of Will County location.

Mobile food pantry coming to Braidwood

Many families are struggling to bring food to the table. That is why The Village is partnering with Northern Illinois Food Bank to host a mobile food pantry at the Reed-Custer Middle School, 407 Comet Drive, Braidwood, on Monday, Aug. 17, at 5 p.m.

Families in the Braidwood and surrounding communities will be able to get enough groceries (bread, dairy, meats, veggies) for about a week. Distribution will be first come first served. There is no registration, proof of income or I.D. required.

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Fri, August 21	The Southside Social Club Live Band on the patio—7:00 pm
Sat, August 22	"The Equals" Live Band @ 7:00-10:00 pm on the patio
	Volley Ball Tournament Reg. 10am - Start 10:30
Sun, August 23	Tractor Pull @ noon North side of the park
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WESLEY 4-H HUSTLER Henry Merkel is State Fair Alternate for Woodworking 4.



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WESLEY 4-H HUSTLER Benjamin Floyd is a State Fair Delegate for Civil Engagement and Dog Show – Novice Category.



Courtesy photo

WESLEY 4-H HUSTLER Tracy Jones is a State Fair Delegate for Tractor.

Local 4-H winners advance to State Fair

The annual Will County 4-H General Project show was recently held with seven delegates and one alternate qualifying for the Illinois State Fair.

Each of the projects were selected by the member to learn topics that interest them. This could be anything from learning how to cook, build a robot, or care for the environment.

One of the most important aspects of 4-H project work is that the 4-H member decided what they want to learn and do as they explore their project. This allows the project to be self-paced, and gives children important skills in setting and working towards their goals.

When a 4-H member enters a project in their county show, it is reviewed by a judge; whom interviews the member on why the project was chosen, what was learned, how it was completed. Once rankings are selected of the project in that specific category, some are selected to represent their county at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield; giving them the chance to earn additional awards.

Awards Wesley 4-H members received at the county show include:

- Veronica Boyer; Creative Writing – Blue Ribbon.

- Logan Burmaster; Family Heritage – Blue Ribbon.
- Kenzie Cosgrove; 5th Placing Horse Mare Halter
- Benjamin Floyd; Civil Engagement – Blue Ribbon – State Fair Delegate.
- Benjamin Floyd; Dog Show – Novice Category – State Fair Delegate.
- Jacob Floyd; Visual Arts/Paper & Metal – Blue Ribbon.
- Caleb Floyd; Visual Arts/Wood – Blue Ribbon.
- Caleb Floyd; Visual Arts/Mixed Media – Blue Ribbon – State Fair Delegate.
- Tracy Jones; Tractors – Blue Ribbon – State Fair Delegate.
- Caleb Merkel; Woodworking 2 – Blue Ribbon.
- Caroline Merkel; Cloverbud – Green Ribbon.
- Charlotte Merkel; Visual Arts/Wood – Blue Ribbon.
- Henry Merkel; Woodworking 4 – Blue Ribbon – State Fair Alternate.
- Josiah Merkel; Woodworking 3 – Blue Ribbon – State Fair Delegate.
- Samantha Merkel; Beekeeping 3 – Blue Ribbon – State Fair Delegate.
- Samantha Merkel; Visual Art; Heritage Arts – Blue

Ribbon – State Fair Delegate.

All members of clubs from across Will County that were selected at the general project show will show their projects at the fair in Springfield on Saturday, Aug 15, in the Orr Building.

About Wesley 4-H Hustlers

Wesley 4-H Hustlers is one of the oldest continuously operating 4-H clubs within the State of Illinois; dating back to approximately 1928. This club was formed in Wesley Township, and today is based out of Wilmington.

The primary area of focus for this youth organization is Wilmington, Wesley, Florence, Reed, and Custer Townships in Southern Will County, but is open to all individuals regardless of location of residence.

4-H, the nation's largest youth development organization, grows confident young people who are empowered for life today and prepared for career tomorrow.

4-H programs empower nearly six million young people across the U.S. through experiences that develop critical life skills.

Learn more about 4-H at www.4-H.org, find them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/4-H.



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WESLEY 4-H HUSTLER Josiah Merkel is a State Fair Delegate for Woodworking 3.



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WESLEY 4-H HUSTLER Samantha Merkel is a State Fair Delegate for Visual Art, Heritage Arts and Bee Keeping.



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WESLEY 4-H HUSTLER Caleb Floyd is a State Fair Delegate for Visual Arts/Mixed Media.



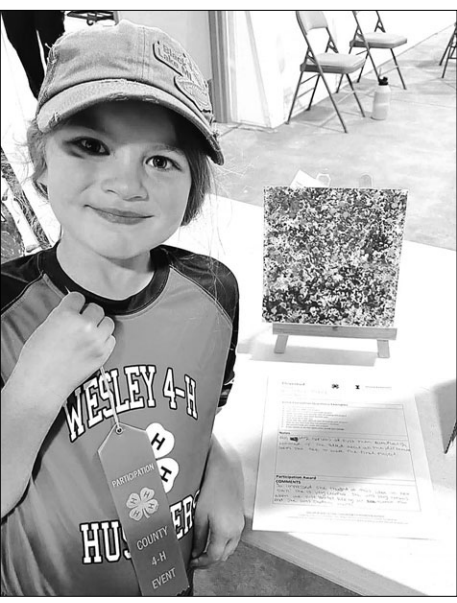
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WESLEY 4-H HUSTLER Jacob Floyd earns Blue Ribbon for Visual Arts/Paper and Metal.



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WESLEY 4-H HUSTLER Charlotte Merkel earns a Blue Ribbon for Visual Arts/Wood.



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WESLEY 4H HUSTLER Caroline Merkel earns Green Ribbon for Cloverbud.



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WESLEY 4-H HUSTLER Caleb Merkel earns a Blue Ribbon for Woodworking 2.

OBITUARIES

Everett Wengstrom

PEOTONE—The world became a little quieter on July 29, 2026, when Everett Steffan Wengstrom, 46, of Peotone, left us. Born on Aug. 28, 1979, Everett lived a life filled with loyalty, curiosity, humor, and a deep, unwavering love for his family. He had a presence that made people feel understood and supported, a gift he shared with everyone who knew him.

Everett was the beloved son of Warren Wengstrom and Valerie Mezger Wengstrom, and a devoted brother to LaVonne (Jacob) Kirby and Ericca (Rollin) Hill. To his nephew Steffan (Kendal) Wengstrom, niece Alyssia (Jai) Barajas, and great-nephew Ezra Wengstrom, he was a mentor, a role model, and a quiet hero. His love extended across generations, reaching numerous great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and extended family who all felt the warmth of his presence.

He is survived by his aunts and uncles: LeNore Wengstrom, Kristine Pane, Jeffrey (Sandra) Mezger, and Debra Mezger; and by his cousins: Nikki (Cory) Simon, Crystal (Jake) Rutherford, Randy (Sheryl) Mezger, Alyssa (Eddie) Wendler, Chad Planeta, Steven (Jessica) Pane, Abram (Cindy) Lawrence, Jeff Mezger, Jen (Frank) Lesniak, Nathan (Audrey) Stirling, Angela (Phil) McDonald, Shanae (Chris) Uhalt, Luke (Yasmee) Stirling, and countless other family and friends who loved him deeply.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Everett and Helen Wengstrom; maternal grandparents, Richard and LaVonne Mezger; his uncle, Randy (Kathy) Mezger; uncle, Rik Stirling and cousins Valynda Planeta and Adam Lawrence.

Everett's life was defined by devotion — especially to his family. He was the kind of brother and son who showed up without being asked, who listened without judgment, and who loved without conditions. To his nieces and nephews, he was “Funcle,” the fun uncle who made every



moment brighter. He was protective, thoughtful, and quietly heroic. If someone was hurting, he noticed. He carried a fierce loyalty that made his loved ones feel safe in a way only he could provide.

Everett was committed to learning and growth. He earned his Electrical Engineering degree from DeVry University and was actively pursuing his Master's in Business, always pushing himself to achieve more.

Professionally, Everett was respected as a Regional Area Maintenance Manager at C&W Services and over saw 10 sites in the Chicagoland Area. His coworkers admired his intelligence, creativity, and willingness to help anyone who needed it. He approached every challenge with patience, skill, and genuine care.

Everett had a brilliant, curious mind and a heart full of passion for the things he loved. He embraced life with enthusiasm, humor, and a sense of wonder.

Above all, Everett loved life and wanted to live it fully. Everett loved his family. Every gathering, every laugh, every shared moment mattered. He showed up, he protected, he listened, and he cared. He stood up to the bully, helped the unfortunate, and lived with a quiet bravery that made him a hero to many. His legacy is love, loyalty, and the countless lives he touched simply by being himself.

In lieu of flowers, donate to a home-less charity of your choice reflecting Everett's compassion for those in need.

Memorial visitation will be held on Aug. 22, 2026, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Ferrari Funeral Chapel with a Memorial Funeral Service to begin at 3 p.m. A potluck fellowship will take place afterward as the family gathers to honor Everett's life, share memories, and celebrate the beautiful soul he was.

Family and friends are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.ferrari-funeral.com.

Ferrari Funeral Services of Coal City are entrusted with arrangements.

Taste more for less during the 2026 Illinois State Fair

Big flavors don't come with big price tags at the Illinois State Fair. This year, two food promotions will offer money-saving opportunities for fairgoers, all day, every day of the 2026 Illinois State Fair.

The \$5 Fix is a budget-friendly way to enjoy a variety of food. All day every day in the Reisch Pavilion, food vendors will offer a \$5 food item on their menu.

Whether you're craving corn fritters or a slice of s'mores dessert pizza, the \$5 Fix makes it easy to experience fun fair food without overspending. It's a convenient way for families, students, and anyone looking for a tasty treat to stay on budget.

"When planning the fair, Governor Pritzker shared a priority of making the Illinois State Fair affordable for families," said Illinois Department of

Agriculture Director Jerry Costello II. "These food specials help families enjoy a day at the fair without stretching their budgets."

For those looking to nibble, Small Plates, Big Tastes in the Village of Cultures offers sample-sized portions for just \$3, giving fairgoers the chance to taste a variety of dishes without committing to a full meal.

Whether you are introducing your family to new cuisines, sharing bites with friends, or searching for your next favorite Fair food, Small Plates, Big Tastes lets you experience more for less. It is the perfect opportunity to explore new flavors, support local vendors, and create delicious memories, one bite at a time.

"We want everyone to enjoy the incredible flavors and experiences showcased in the Village of

Cultures without worrying about the cost," said Illinois State Fair Manager Rebecca Clark. "These sample-sized portions are a fun, affordable way to explore cuisines from around the world, discover something new, and come back for a full-sized portion of their favorite."

There will be more than 120 food vendors at this year's fair. Some of the must-try vendors include Backdraft BBQ on Coliseum Lane; Erma's Cinnamon Rolls on Illinois Ave.; Tikka Street in the Village of Cultures; Ben's Soft Pretzels on Central Ave. and Five Star Pickles & Sausages in the Expo Building.

Plan your visit, bring your appetite, and enjoy all the flavors of the 2026 statefair.illinois.gov Illinois State Fair, Aug. 13 through Aug. 23 in Springfield.

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With free entertainment, daily discounts and attractions for all ages, the Illinois State Fair offers families countless ways to make memories without stretching their budgets.

"We are excited to offer a diverse lineup of free entertainment options," said Jerry Costello II, Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture. "Our goal is to ensure the Fair remains accessible to everyone, and we're committed to keeping it affordable."

The Double the Fun parking promotion will be offered on Thursday, Aug. 13. If you pay to park on the Illinois State Fairgrounds on Aug. 13, you will receive free parking on a return trip to the fair on the following Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

"TWOsday" features \$2 admission for seniors and adults on Tuesday, Aug. 18. To enhance this family-

friendly promotion, North American Midway, the fair's carnival operator, will also offer all rides at \$2 each. This is in addition to honoring all Mega Passes and Jumbo Passes sold before and during the fair.

State Fair theme and discount days:

Thursday, Aug. 13: County Fairs & Horse Racing Day, Double the Fun Parking Promotion

Friday, Aug. 14: Agriculture Day

Saturday, Aug. 15: Kids Day

Sunday, Aug. 16: Veterans & Gold Star Families Day (Free admission for veterans and their immediate families)

Monday, Aug. 17: Senior & Scout Day (Free admission for seniors and scouts in uniform)

Tuesday, Aug. 18: TWOsday (\$2 admission for seniors and adults)

Wednesday, Aug. 19: Governor's Day

Thursday, Aug. 20: Republican Day

Friday, Aug. 21: First Responder & Healthcare Heroes Day (Free admission for first responders and healthcare workers with ID)

Saturday, Aug. 22: Park District Conservation Day

Sunday, Aug. 23: Family Day

Stop by the Illinois Department of Agriculture Tent and look for the 8-foot inflatable barn, home to Farmer Betsy and her friends, Pauline the Pig and Chuck the Calf. Fairgoers can interact with these animated characters while learning more about Illinois agriculture in a fun and engaging way.

Big Top Adventures will present free performances every day in Happy Hollow at 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. The 800-seat circus will showcase an exciting lineup of jugglers, clowns, trapeze artists, and other

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Pheasant hunt reservations underway

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is accepting reservations online for pheasant hunting opportunities at the Des Plaines State Fish and Wildlife Area near Wilmington and the Kankakee River State Park on Illinois 102.

The daily permit fee for each hunter is \$35 for residents; \$40 for nonresidents. Hunters can reserve permits by using a credit card. The credit card account will be billed when hunters submit an application. A transaction fee of \$1 or 2.25 percent of the permit fee (whichever is higher) will be assessed, except for applications submitted for the Illinois Youth Pheasant Hunt.

Nine sites provide lengthy hunting seasons for hunters, as well as special hunting days for young hunters. Those sites include the Des Plaines State Fish and Wildlife Area, Kankakee River State Park and the Iroquois County State Wildlife Area.

At Des Plaines, hunting opportunities are available for hunters with disabilities where special vehicles are provided to assist with the hunt.

Online permit reservations for the first drawing period on IDNR-operated sites ended Monday. Two additional one-week drawing periods are scheduled thereafter concluding on Aug. 24.

Standby hunting will

be limited this year. Only a few permits may be available daily at each site. Daily standby drawings will occur immediately at the conclusion of the regular check-in time.

Hunters are strongly encouraged to access IDNR-operated controlled pheasant hunting sites by using the online permit reservation system. Online permits are available up until 9:00 a.m. the day prior to the hunt.

A reminder that hunters are required to use non-toxic shotshells at the Des Plaines SFWA.

For complete details, check the controlled pheasant hunting website at <https://dnr2.illinois.gov/controlledhunt>.

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Also in Happy Hollow, discover Dinosaur Encounters and step into a prehistoric adventure the whole family will enjoy. Explore interactive activities from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., then catch live stage shows at 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 6 p.m.

Harness Racing, Watershow Productions High Dive Show, Kardenni the Magician, Sky High Balloon Guy, and Street Drum Corps all offer free events throughout the Illinois State Fair.

On Aug. 19, celebrate the fair's top agricultural achievements at the Sale of Champions, where outstanding livestock and exhibitors take place.

Returning is the Dillinois State Fair Pickleball Showdown, a round robin doubles tournament happening Saturday, Aug. 22 in the Orr Building, with youth and adult divisions. Register to compete or just come to watch an exciting day of competition.

Step inside Gate 2 to explore the free Route 66 Experience, an interactive exhibit celebrating the history and culture of America's most famous highway.

Don't miss the free concerts every night of the fair. Head to Grand Central Stage at 7:30 p.m. to enjoy live music:

Thurs. Aug. 13—Casey Donahew; Fri. Aug. 14—Mike Tramp of White Lion; Sat. Aug. 15—The Sweet; Sun. Aug. 16—Lakeview; Mon. Aug. 17—Shake Baby Shake (50s & 60s); Tue. Aug. 18—The Creekers; Wed. Aug. 19—The Band Perry; Thurs. Aug. 20—Rumours - The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute Show; Fri. Aug. 21—Kobanova.; Sat. Aug. 22—Vertical Horizon; and Sun. Aug. 23—Slater Nalley.

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REAL ESTATE

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE of 631 N 2nd St, Braidwood, IL 60408 (Single Family Home). On the 20th day of August, 2026 to be held at 12:00 noon, at the Will County Courthouse, 100 W. Jefferson Street, Room 1001, Joliet, IL 60432, under Case Title: **NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Plaintiff V. Joshua W Lindsay; et. al.** Defendant. Case No. **25 FC 1283** in the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, County, Illinois. Terms of Sale: ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours. No judicial sale 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. All payments shall be made in cash or certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Will County. In the event the property is a condominium, in accordance with 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) and (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), and 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), you are hereby notified that the purchaser of the unit, other than a mortgagee,

shall pay the assessments and legal fees required by sub-divisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 and the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act. Pursuant to Local Court Rule 11.03 (J) if there is a surplus following application of the proceeds of sale, then the plaintiff shall send written notice pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512(d) to all parties to the proceeding advising them of the amount of the surplus and that the surplus will be held until a party obtains a court order for its distribution or, in the absence of an order, until the surplus is forfeited to the State. For Information Please Contact: **Codilis & Associates, P.C. 15W030 N. Frontage Road Suite 100 Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527 P: 630-794-5300 F: 630-794-9090** PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Published in Free Press Newspaper on Wed., July 29, August 5, and 12, 2026.

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Registration underway for Fallen Heroes run & walk during Elwood Community Days

The Bradley Veerman Charity Fund is proud to announce the annual In Memory of Our Fallen Heroes 5K Run & Walk, taking place on Friday, Sept. 11, at Lloyd Erickson Park in Elwood.

The event begins with a special remembrance ceremony at 5 p.m., followed by the 5K Run & Walk at 6 p.m.

This year's event holds special significance as the nation commemorates the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001.

Participants will gather to remember the lives lost, honor the courage and sacrifice of first responders and public servants, and celebrate the enduring spirit of service that continues to unite communities across America.

Hosted in conjunction with Elwood Community Days, the event benefits the Bradley Veerman Charity Fund, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting first responders, advancing public safety initiatives, providing EMS education, and assisting charitable organizations that serve our communities.

The charity was established in memory of Bradley Veerman, a dedicated firefighter, paramedic, police officer, Executive Director of the Laraway Emergency Telephone System Board (Will County 9-1-1), and public servant whose passion for helping others continues to inspire the organization's mission.

The Bradley Veerman Charity Fund has provided educational scholarships, supported emergency responders and partnered with organizations committed to improving public safety throughout the

region.

"Our goal is to bring our community together to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice while continuing Bradley's legacy of compassion, service, and commitment to helping others," said April Veerman, President of the Bradley Veerman Charity Fund.

"Every participant, volunteer, sponsor, donor, and supporter helps us honor our fallen heroes while making a lasting difference in our communities."

Participants of all ages and abilities are encouraged to register. Registration includes an event T-shirt, finisher medal, admission wristband to Elwood Community Days beer ticket for participants 21 years of age or older, and the opportunity to honor America's heroes while supporting a meaningful cause.

Community members can purchase an official In Memory of Our Fallen Heroes event T-shirt online. Shirts are available for anyone who wants to proudly wear them throughout Elwood Community Days while honoring our Fallen Heroes.

Community members who are unable to participate are also encouraged to support the event through sponsorships, volunteer opportunities, or donations.

Registration is now open. For race registration, sponsorship opportunities, volunteer information, donations, or to purchase an official event T-shirt, visit: <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Elwood/ElwoodCommunityDaysK>.

Wandless earns degree

Rachel Wandless of Wilmington, has earned a degree in MAT, Athletic Training, at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa.

Olivet Nazarene University dean's list

Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais has announced its 2026 spring dean's list.

To qualify for inclusion on the Dean's List, a student must have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and must have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 grading scale. Local student's include: Landon Jankus of Braidwood, Melody Kinder of Coal City, Hope Dillinger of Custer Park, Jessica Castle, Julia McCully, Drake Robertson, Evan Surdey and Grant Wilburn all of Wilmington.

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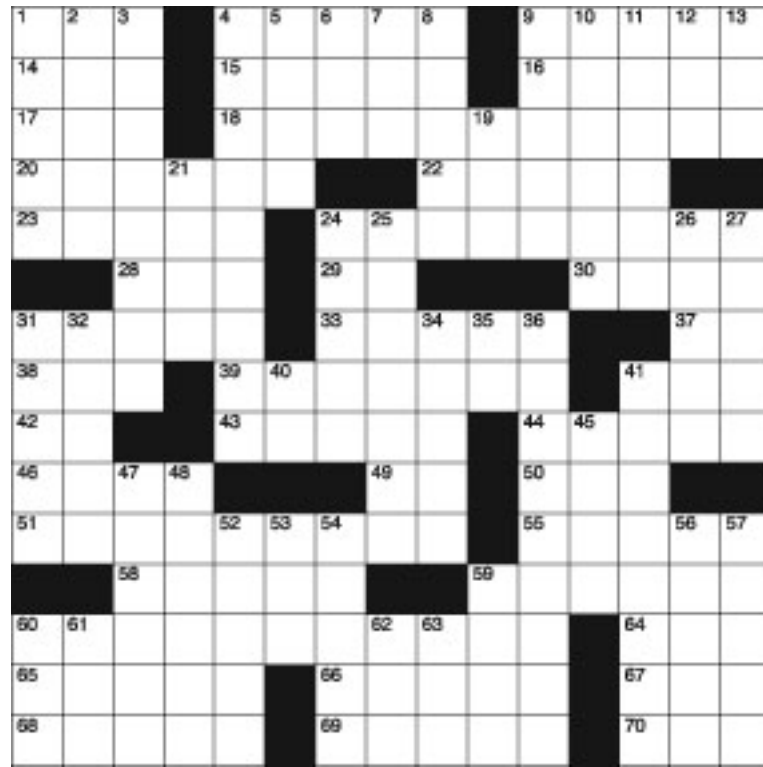
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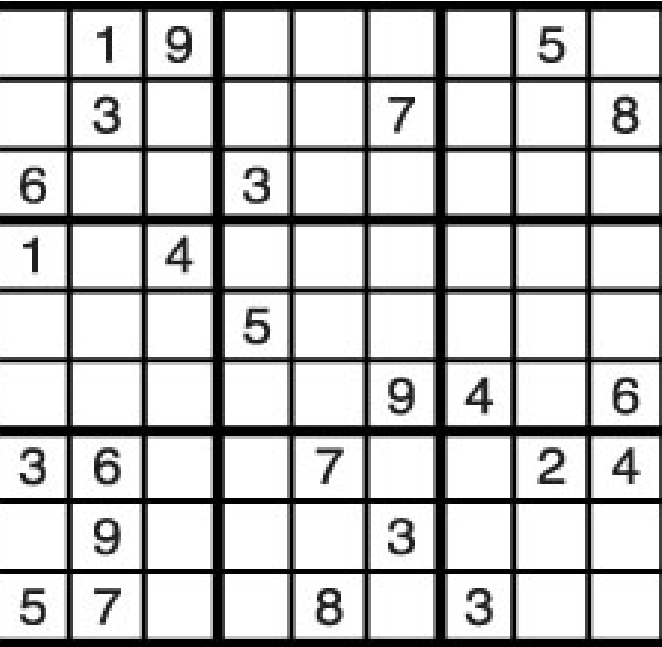


CLUES ACROSS

- Midway between south and southeast
- Fathers
- Wine grape
- Al Bundy's wife
- Derived from ammonia
- Venezuelan state
- Interest rate
- Experts
- Vascular tissues
- Smooth and glossy
- Administrative region in S. Korea
- One from Damascus
- Special interest group
- It cools your home

CLUES DOWN

- Oh, God!
- Intestinal pouches
- Men
- Twelfth star in a constellation
- Former CIA
- Arrange in grades of size
- A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- "The Great Lakes State"
- Having earlike appendages
- Momentarily stop
- Ancient kingdom
- Of I
- White clerical vestment
- Songs to one's beloved
- Charges
- Computer application originator
- A place to dock a boat
- One guided by reason
- Slang for cigarette
- Sailboats
- "Jerry Maguire" actor Zellweger
- Screen type
- Country legend Haggard
- Puts together in time
- When you anticipate arriving
- Involuntary muscular contraction
- Eastern US transit agency
- Leaves a place
- Cease to participate
- Current units
- Cease to exist
- General's assistant (abbr.)
- Earth vibration
- Very strong winds
- For each one
- A bog
- The creation of beautiful or significant things
- Affirmative
- Pie ____ mode
- Nonclerical
- Indonesian island
- Educational environment
- Namibian peoples
- Bring out or develop
- Moves into a place of thought
- Out of the way
- Loads a ship
- Beloved Hollywood alien
- Distinguishes
- The ancient Egyptian sun god
- Secondary or explanatory title
- Relating to a wing
- One who gives a speech
- In the middle
- Loop with a running knot
- Airborne (abbr.)
- Sweet persons
- Put into play
- Small cattle breed
- Millisecond
- Revolutions per minute
- They ____
- Moon crater
- A place to stay the night



Level: Intermediate

SUDOKU - Here's how it works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle.



2026 Custer Township assessment of real properties

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CUSTER TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS: ASSESSED VALUES FOR 2026

Valuation date (35 ILCS 200/9-95): January 1, 2026
Required level of assessment (35 ILCS 200/9-145): 33.33%
Median level of assessments for the County: 31.86%
Valuation based on sales from (35 ILCS 200/1-155): 2023, 2024, 2025

Publication is hereby made for equalized assessed valuations for real property in this County in accordance with 35 ILCS 200/12-10. As required by 35 ILCS 200/9-210 and 35 ILCS 200/10-115, the following equalization factors have been applied to bring the assessments to the statutorily required three-year median level of 33.33%:

Farm Land and Farm Improvements	1.0000
Residential:	1.0840
Commercial:	1.0000
Industrial:	1.0000
Farm Homesite and Dwelling:	1.0840

Pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/10-115, the Farm Land assessments for the 2026 assessment year will increase by 10% of the preceding year's median cropped soil productivity index as certified by the Illinois Department of Revenue with data provided by the Farmland Assessment Technical Advisory Board resulting in a \$56.71 per acre increase/decrease for each soil productivity index.

Questions about these valuations should be directed to:
Andrew Kooistra
35332 Grant Ave
Custer Park IL 60481
(815) 351-6389
Office Hours are: By Appointment Only

Property in this County, other than farmland and coal, is to be assessed at a 33.33% median level of assessment, based on the fair cash value of the property. You may check the accuracy of your assessment by dividing your assessment by the median level of assessment. The resulting value should equal the estimated fair cash value of your property. If the resulting value is greater than the estimated fair cash value of your property, you may be over-assessed. If the resulting value is less than the fair cash value of your property, you may be under-assessed. You may appeal your assessment to the Board of Review.

If you believe your property's fair cash value is incorrect or that the equalized assessed valuation is not uniform with other comparable properties in the same neighborhood, the following steps should be taken:

- Contact your local Township assessor's office to review the assessment.
- If not satisfied with the assessor review, taxpayers may file a complaint with the Will County Board of Review. For complaint forms, instructions, and the Rules and Procedures of the Board of Review, call (815) 740-4648 or visit www.willcountysoa.com for more information.
- The final filing deadline for your township is generally 30 days from this publication date. The filing deadline is September 14, 2026. After this date, the Board of Review is prohibited by law from accepting assessment complaints for properties in this township.

Your property may be eligible for homestead exemptions, which can reduce your property's taxable assessment. For more information on homestead exemptions, call (815) 740-4648 or visit www.willcountysoa.com

Your property tax bill will be calculated as follows:
Final Equalized Assessed Value – Exemptions = Taxable Assessment
Taxable Assessment X Current Tax Rate = Total Tax Bill

All equalized assessed valuations are subject to further equalization and revision by the Will County Board of Review as well as equalization by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

A complete list of assessments for this County for the current assessment year, except for those assessments that were changed solely by equalization as noted above, is as follows:

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PIN 1 24-01-300-003-0004	
I.D.N.R.	
TOT 7173	
PIN 1 24-02-100-001-0000	
PLESE JAMES J JR	
TOT 213460	
PIN 1 24-02-300-003-0000	
COMMONWEALTH EDISON CO	
TOT 4185	
PIN 1 24-02-300-007-0004	
I.D.N.R.	
TOT 37458	
PIN 1 24-10-200-002-0000	
BRAIDWOOD REC CLUB	
TOT 94351	
PIN 1 24-10-300-007-0000	
PETERSON CHARLIE M DIANE	
TOT 95427	
PIN 1 24-10-300-008-0000	
ALBIN CHARLES L THERESA M	
TOT 124268	
PIN 1 24-10-300-011-0000	
RADER ROBERT D ELIZABETH	
TOT 87428	
PIN 1 24-10-300-012-0000	
MOORE DARRIN J PEGGY L	
TOT 94318	
PIN 1 24-11-200-006-0000	
FARRAR MARJORIE W TRUST	
TOT 134885	
PIN 1 24-11-300-005-0000	
COMMONWEALTH EDISON CO	
TOT 2939	
PIN 1 24-11-300-012-0000	
KOCA KEITH J KAREN S	
TOT 11650	
PIN 1 24-11-300-013-0000	
KOCA KAREN S KEITH J	
TOT 3545	
PIN 1 24-11-400-008-0000	
FRITZ DALE	
TOT 7813	
PIN 1 24-11-400-009-0000	
EHRINGER TROY A JR	
TOT 105201	
PIN 1 24-11-400-011-0000	
BECK RICHARD V	
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MILLER R&L FAMILY TRUST	
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WEISS JOHN D FAMILY TRUST	
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MORRISON RICHARD P	
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NORRIS ALBERT E DENISE J	
TOT 123551	
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LEIN RICHARD C	
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DOCKEMEYER KYLE W	
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RYBINSKI KENNETH	
TOT 5157	
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HARDING RICHARD L	
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PIN 1 24-14-200-013-0000	
PETERSEN CHRISTELLE MICHE	
TOT 3513	
PIN 1 24-14-200-014-0000	
PLASCENCIA JOSE REV FMLY	
TOT 55495	
PIN 1 24-14-200-015-0000	
BAUMGARTNER JEFFREY G	
TOT 124649	
PIN 1 24-14-200-016-0000	
OSORIO JULIO JOHN	
TOT 17659	
PIN 1 24-14-200-017-0000	
PLASCENCIA JOSE	
TOT 5307	
PIN 1 24-14-200-018-0000	
KEEFE CAITLIN	
TOT 198685	
PIN 1 24-14-300-007-0004	
FOREST PRESERVE DIST	
TOT 3930	
PIN 1 24-14-400-007-0000	
STERNISHA JOSEPH	
TOT 122201	
PIN 1 24-14-400-012-0000	
CUNNING DEAN	
TOT 31289	
PIN 1 24-15-100-004-0000	
CLARK ADAM F	
TOT 36427	
PIN 1 24-15-100-015-0000	
ANTOS FRANK R LAURIE	
TOT 126172	
PIN 1 24-15-100-017-0000	
STAUFFENBERG D AND G	
TOT 32982	
PIN 1 24-15-100-019-0000	
BUDDE THOMAS R JULIANN R	
TOT 175895	
PIN 1 24-15-100-021-0000	
D & G STAUFFENBERG FARMS	
TOT 135418	
PIN 1 24-15-200-015-0000	
BAKER DAVID TAMARA	
TOT 86978	
PIN 1 24-15-200-021-0000	
ELLISON STEVEN E	
TOT 125598	
PIN 1 24-15-200-025-0000	
HAYDUCAK RYAN T A KATHERI	
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TOTAL PARCELS FOR 1					398
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2026 Reed Township assessment of real properties
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO
REED TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS:
ASSESSED VALUES FOR 2026

Valuation date (35 ILCS 200/9-95): January 1, 2026
Required level of assessment (35 ILCS 200/9-145):

33.33%

Median level of assessments for the County: 31.86%
Valuation based on sales from (35 ILCS 200/1-155):

2023, 2024, 2025

Publication is hereby made for equalized assessed valuations for real property in this County in accordance with 35 ILCS 200/12-10. As required by 35 ILCS 200/9-210 and 35 ILCS 200/10-115, the following equalization factors have been applied to bring the assessments to the statutorily required three-year median level of 33.33%:

Farm Land and Farm Improvements	1.0000
Residential:	1.0330
Commercial:	1.0000
Industrial:	1.0000
Farm Homesite and Dwelling:	1.0330

Pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/10-115, the Farm Land assessments for the 2026 assessment year will increase by 10% of the preceding year's median cropped soil productivity index as certified by the Illinois Department of Revenue with data provided by the Farmland Assessment Technical Advisory Board resulting in a \$56.71 per acre increase/decrease for each soil productivity index.

Questions about these valuations should be directed to:

Doug Money
440 N. Division Street
PO BOX 77
Braidwood IL 60408
(815) 458-6068

Office Hours are: 9:00 AM - 1 PM Tuesday &

Wednesday

Property in this County, other than farmland and coal, is to be assessed at a 33.33% median level of assessment, based on the fair cash value of the property. You may check the accuracy of your assessment by dividing your assessment by the median level of assessment. The resulting value should equal the estimated fair cash value of your property. If the resulting value is greater than the estimated fair cash value of your property, you may be over-assessed. If the resulting value is less than the fair cash value of your property, you may be under-assessed. You may appeal your assessment to the Board of Review.

If you believe your property's fair cash value is incorrect or that the equalized assessed valuation is not uniform with other comparable properties in the same neighborhood, the following steps should be taken:

1. Contact your local Township assessor's office to review the assessment.
2. If not satisfied with the assessor review, taxpayers may file a complaint with the Will County Board of Review. For complaint forms, instructions, and the Rules and Procedures of the Board of Review, call (815) 740-4648 or visit www.willcountysoa.com for more information.
3. The final filing deadline for your township is generally 30 days from this publication date. The filing deadline is September 14, 2026. After this date, the Board of Review is prohibited by law from accepting assessment complaints for properties in this township.

Your property may be eligible for homestead exemptions, which can reduce your property's taxable assessment. For more information on homestead exemptions, call (815) 740-4648 or visit www.willcountysoa.com.

Your property tax bill will be calculated as follows:

Final Equalized Assessed Value – Exemptions =

Taxable Assessment

Taxable Assessment X Current Tax Rate = Total Tax Bill

All equalized assessed valuations are subject to further equalization and revision by the Will County Board of Review as well as equalization by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

A complete list of assessments for this County for the current assessment year, except for those assessments that were changed solely by equalization as noted above, is as follows:

02 REED	PIN 2 24-04-126-033-0000 PESAVENTO AMY E TOT 41098	TOT 9889 PIN 2 24-06-100-014-0000 FEY LAUREEN F TOT 5124	TOT 1243 PIN 2 24-07-204-002-0000 CHINSKI FAMILY TRUST TOT 755	TOT 150945 PIN 2 24-17-400-018-0000 QUINN SHANNON A TOT 152905	EPF TR TOT 218 PIN 2 24-33-402-007-0000 FOLEY WARD EDWARD TOT 218
PIN 2 24-04-101-005-0000 KEENE ALAN TOT 38926	PIN 2 24-04-129-011-0000 CRABB RONALD E KATHERINE TOT 40388	PIN 2 24-06-100-015-0000 HONRUD JAY H CHARLOTTE TOT 21686	PIN 2 24-07-204-003-0000 CHINSKI FAMILY TRUST TOT 45	PIN 2 24-17-400-019-0000 CONSTELLATION ENERGY GEN, TOT 38273	PIN 2 24-33-402-010-0000 EPF TR TOT 218
PIN 2 24-04-101-008-0000 DELATHOUWER TIMOTHY TOT 27580	PIN 2 24-04-130-013-0000 HEIDLER RICKY A THERESE M TOT 31781	PIN 2 24-06-100-016-0000 WEITENDORF ENTERPRISES IN TOT 4546	PIN 2 24-07-205-001-0000 DIXON JOHN TOT 3133	PIN 2 24-17-400-021-0000 CONSTELLATION ENERGY GEN, TOT 215065	PIN 2 24-33-402-011-0000 EPF TR TOT 218
PIN 2 24-04-101-037-0000 KREITH JOSEPH MICHAEL TOT 85033	PIN 2 24-04-131-004-0000 BAUDINO DONALD R TOT 29289	PIN 2 24-06-101-007-0000 LOT 7 ROUTE 113 LLC TOT 789	PIN 2 24-07-304-006-0000 VERCELOTE DONALD F HANNAH TOT 5638	PIN 2 24-17-400-022-0000 CONSTELLATION ENERGY GEN, TOT 152165	PIN 2 24-33-402-012-0000 EPF TR TOT 442
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PIN 2 24-04-104-091-0000 KENNEDY KENNETH A PATRICI TOT 50584	PIN 2 24-04-132-034-0000 CZERKIES DAVID M DEC TR TOT 45373	PIN 2 24-06-101-009-0000 TBS DIAMOND LLC TOT 615	PIN 2 24-07-307-004-0000 ALL AMERICAN PPTY MGMNT I TOT 10847	PIN 2 24-18-100-028-0000 BRAIDWOOD TRUCK STOP TOT 4806	TOTAL PARCELS FOR 2 225
PIN 2 24-04-126-024-0000 MCWALTER JEANETTE TOT 48329					Published in the Braidwood Journal on Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2026