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Wilmington works on cleaning up financial accounting systems

BY MARNEY SIMON
EDITOR

With a new finance director at the helm, the city of Wilmington has begun the process of wading through the city's financial documents and bank accounts in order to make sure everything is up to par.

Nancy Gross was hired as the city's new finance director in October. During the December Committee of the Whole meeting, city

administrator Jeannine Smith updated city leaders on the long process of combing through accounts, looking for more continuity in the accounting of the city's various funds.

Smith said one area to be addressed is the Catfish Days fund. Each year, the city appropriates a line item of \$30,000 for Catfish Days. The Catfish Days committee utilizes the funds to pay for the summer festival, then returns the profits the festival makes to even out that line item.

Smith noted that while that's how the festival funds have been accounted for since 1999, the city should have more documentation on hand. The funding itself is not in question, however, just the organization of those funds.

Smith also said that somewhere along the line, two bank accounts were opened for those funds, which means Catfish Days is paid for utilizing two checking accounts, which ultimately seems unnecessary.

"We're not talking about taking away money that they need [to operate Catfish Days]. We're talking about, there are two separate checking accounts [and] it's just not good practice," Smith said. "Catfish Days is a city-sponsored event. I think it's appropriate for us to have enough money in the account to cover their startup funds, but, to have more... nobody can show the money trail, that's the problem... All of the accounting should be held in house.

So, when it comes time for us to try to figure out why we have two pots of money, or the auditors ask questions, we have to be able to produce backup evidence."

Smith noted that there is not any suggestion that the funds are being mishandled in any way, but rather that the city has a fiduciary responsibility to account for every dollar

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Year in Review

The stories that kept Wilmington talking in 2022

It was a busy year in 2022, as pandemic restrictions were lifted and much of the world made a return back to normalcy. And, there was plenty to talk about around town.

Here, a look at some of the stories that made headlines in Wilmington over the past 12 months.

Loves Truck stop approved

One of the most controversial stories to make the news in 2022 came in November, when the City Council approved an annexation agreement to allow a Love's Travel Center to be built at River Road and Route 53. The measure narrowly passed the Wilmington City Council on Nov. 15, following a two hour public comment period where several members of the public asked for the city to reject the proposal, after the Planning and Zoning Board also said no to the project.

Love's intends to develop 11 acres of the 32 acre parcel to include a 13,000 square foot travel center and fast food restaurant, car and diesel gas pumps, truck scales, 62 car parking spaces, and 71 truck parking spaces. The site will include construction of a private road into the new development between Kankakee River Drive and River Road. The plan represents a \$15 million investment from Love's.

Commissioners with the Planning and Zoning Board and members of the public raised concerns over the project, including diesel pollution, traffic noise, air quality, light pollution, increased garbage, the potential to negatively impact property values for homes in Water's Edge, Northcrest and Foxtail Commons, negative affects on other local businesses, the potential for added crime, and the potential to increase truck traffic in an area already saturated with trucks.

Those who spoke out against the plans cited concerns that trucks and truck traffic are already wreaking havoc on the city and its roads, and building a truck stop only benefits those damaging trucks, not residents.

But city leaders said with-

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When time stood still



Photo by Eric Fisher

THE TOWN CLOCK at Claire's Corner Park in downtown Wilmington is ticking again after city workers removed the interior parts earlier this month, took them to the city garage, and refurbished them. Kyle Davis (on ladder) said surprisingly the clock is more electronic than mechanical, despite its antique appearance. The workers cleaned the face plates on all four sides, rewired the timing devices which had become brittle and cleaned the glass, all things that haven't been done in almost 18 years. It takes four sets of timers to rotate the dials, other than that there is not much else inside. Despite the suggestion from a newspaperman to set the clock five minutes early so residents would always be on time, Davis wanted it to be accurate using the time off his cell phone.



Photo by Marney Simon

WILMINGTON'S NEW POLICE CHIEF Adam Zink shakes hands with Alderman Thomas Smith as Alderman Jonathan Mietzner looks on. Zink was officially sworn in on Dec. 20.

Zink is new Chief of Police

BY MARNEY SIMON
EDITOR

The Wilmington Police Department has a new top cop.

On Dec. 20, Adam Zink was appointed as the city's new Chief of Police. Zink has been with the department for 15 years, spending the past two as Deputy Chief.

Also during that meeting, Karl Jurgens was sworn in as Sergeant, and Jacob Jasnosz was sworn in as the city's newest patrolman.

Earlier this month, Chief

Zink told the members of the Committee of the Whole that the department's efforts at eliminating truck traffic on local roads not designated as truck routes was working well.

"Truck enforcement, they're doing a great job out there. Another \$15,000 in fines for November, and another \$3,000 in traffic citations," Zink said.

Zink reported that a total of 54 trucks were weighed based on a suspicion of being overweight and fined accord-

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Candidates file for spring election

STAFF REPORT

The stage is set for local elections in April, with only one available seat on the Wilmington City Council to be contested.

The consolidated election takes place on April 4, 2023. In Wilmington, one alderman in each of the city's four wards is on the ballot, each for a 4-year term. Wilmington operates on a mayor/alderman form of government, with the city divided into four wards, each with two elected aldermen serving as representatives.

Candidates for the consolidated election are:

- 1st Ward - Marty Orr, Kevin Kirwin
 - 2nd Ward - Dennis Vice
 - 3rd Ward - Leslie Allred
 - 4th Ward - Todd Holmes
- At Wilmington School District 209-U, the following

candidates will be on the ballot for the Board of Education:

Board Member, unexpired 2 year term (vote for one) - Lauren Kempes

Board member, 4 year term (vote for three) - CJ Dziuban, Terry Anderson, Lisa Holmes.

While only the 1st Ward seat is contested for City Council, and no seats are contested for school board, each candidate will be provided a candidate questionnaire regarding some of the top issues they will face should they win the election. The results of those questionnaires will be printed closer to election day.



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out the annexation agreement, the truck stop can seek approvals though Will County, meaning the truck stop is likely to be built regardless. Approving the plans means the city has a say in how the project moves forward.

Aldermen also noted that the addition of the travel center could help make up for some of the revenue that will be lost when D'Orazio Ford and Arnie Bauer Buick move out of Wilmington. Both dealerships have signed a development agreement to move to Braidwood by the end of 2024.

The final vote was 6-1, with Alderman Kevin Kirwin the lone no vote. Alderman Leslie Allred was not present.

The truck stop is expected to break ground in spring, and be complete by late fall of 2023.

A place to park

In October, the long awaited downtown parking lot was finally completed, thanks to grant funding the city received from the Heritage Corridor CVB.

In spring 2022, city leaders announced that Wilmington had been awarded approximately \$236,000 to help pay for the lot. The parking lot combines two vacant city-owned properties that sit along the west side of North Water Street between Jackson and Van Buren Streets.

The new lot includes 35 regular stalls, two ADA stalls, and two electric vehicle (EV) charging stalls, and adds 480 square feet for hardscaping, and provides needed extra space for downtown businesses as well as special events.

The completed improvements include planters and picnic tables.

The parking lot was constructed by PT Ferro.

Dam, that's different

The riverfront in Wilmington got a new look in 2022, at least for a football field length portion nearest to the dam.

In the spring, the city removed the jersey barriers near the Kankakee River dam in the city-owned South Island park, and replaced those barriers with an 8-foot tall aluminum commercial grade fence that starts from the

guard rail at the one car bridge over the mill race and extends 330 feet into the exclusion zone.

The fence was placed for two reasons—safety, and liability.

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources considers Wilmington's dam one of the most dangerous dams in the state. At least 16 people have died at the site since 1982, and the city remains in litigation with two families over three different deaths.

Due to the city's long term legal issues over dam safety, the city's liability coverage related to incidents at the dam was limited to \$500,000 in 2018.

The hope is that the fence will provide a bigger obstacle for those who are determined to get close to the dangerous dam. The fencing is in addition to other measures added for safety over the years, not to replace or repeal those items.

In 2018, the city created the exclusion zone on the west bank of the South Island Park, from above the dam to Baltimore Street. The penalty for entering the water in the zone is \$250 for the first offense, with a maximum of \$750 for additional offenses.

The \$21,800 fencing project was approved in 2021, and was placed by C&D Custom Fence and Deck of Kankakee.

While the city has an ad hoc committee dedicated to coming up with solutions at the dam, be those solutions removal, changes, or to just leave the dam alone, the dam has not come up for discussion since spring 2022.

Chief hired, chief leaves

After an extensive search, Wilmington appointed a new police chief in 2022. But, Chief Joseph Mitchell's tenure was short, after he left the post just nine months into the job.

Mitchell was sworn in as chief on March 15, and officially took up duties on April 4. But, the city's top cop tenured his resignation

Before his departure, Mitchell told city officials that throughout his brief tenure, the Wilmington Police Department was able to help reduce crime, increase truck violation efforts, create liaisons with other community organizations, and increase patrols along the Kankakee River to keep people away from the dam.

While city leaders

expressed a desire to keep Mitchell on board, the chief said some expected terms of his contract simply were not met, and with other offers on the table, he had to make the choice to exit the position.

"I appreciate your time, thank you," Mitchell told the council in October. "Seven months is a long time, ladies and gentlemen, to reach an agreement. Seven months. I have family. My children are going to college. Somebody comes up to me, looks me in the eye, tells me that they're going to give me a written agreement on something, I stand by that agreement... I've asked repeatedly ladies and gentlemen to get this thing resolved. I've asked repeatedly. And all I've gotten was, 'we're working on it.'"

The details of that contract were not disclosed, but the council discussed Mitchell's contract agreement in executive session earlier this month.

On Dec. 20, Deputy Chief Adam Zink was elevated to the role, earning unanimous consent from the members of the City Council to serve as the now-current Chief of Police in Wilmington.

Community rallies over stolen flags

If one thing showed the way a community can come together, it was how folks from all over town rallied to replace 26 flags that were stolen or tossed off the bridge over the Kankakee River in May.

Just a week after the incident was reported to the WPD, local residents, civic groups and businesses collected enough funds to help the Wilmington Moose Riders replace those flags that went missing over Memorial Day Weekend.

Moose Riders chapter for the Wilmington Lodge has been placing the flags during patriotic weekends and events since 2018.

But within just a few days of the flags going missing, the community collected almost \$2,000, enough to place an order for new flags.

The flags were reported missing on Sunday, May 29, one day after the members of the Wilmington Moose Lodge Riders had placed them along the bridge's walkway.

Shortly after the report, four flags were discovered in the river. The case remains open.

Money

approved and spent.

"Going forward, there has to be accountability and accounting for it, in and out. It can't just be accounting by the committee," Smith said. "Whether you're an employee of the city or a committee of the city, any financial transactions have to go through [a process], we need to minimize the cash handling, because it can be problematic. But, they [Catfish Days] will

have their start up money. But, we have two accounts. We don't need two accounts."

Meanwhile, Smith also told city leaders that another change regarding finances will address the city's practice of accepting credit card payments for utility bills.

"One of the things that we're going to be putting into place will be when a resident comes in to pay [a utility bill] at the window, and they're paying with a credit card, our practice has been to take the card and manually input the informa-

tion," Smith said. "We'll no longer be doing that, we're going to be getting card readers that will work with the software that we have so that the residents will be doing their own card swipes. And that really serves two purposes: We don't want to handle their property, and number two, there will be less errors than manual entries."

Smith also told the committee that the audit of the MFT fund is underway, and results of that audit should be ready for the City Council in January.

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McCann petitions for name change

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TION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF
Jerome McCann TO Jerome McCann El,
Case No. 22 MR 406

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned on behalf of himself, Jerome McCann adult, shall appear in the Will County Courthouse, 100 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 60432 courtroom 905 at 9:00 a.m. on the 21st day of February, 2023 before the judge assigned to hear said matter, and then there present a petition requesting the name of Jerome McCann be changed to Jerome McCann El.

Jerome McCann
Published in the Free Press Advocate on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 28, 2022 and Jan. 4, 2023.

Top two music students in tune



Courtesy photo

Crampton petitions for name change

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WILL, SS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETI-
TION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF
Jennifer Crampton TO Reagan Lane, Case
No. 22 MR 411

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned on behalf of herself/himself, Jennifer Crampton adult, shall appear in the Will County Courthouse, 100 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 60432 courtroom 905 at 9:00 a.m. on the 14th day of February, 2023 before the judge assigned to hear said matter, and then there present a petition requesting the name of Jennifer Crampton be changed to Reagan Lane.

Jennifer Crampton
Published in the Free Press Advocate on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022; Jan. 4 and 11, 2023.

TWO WHS STUDENTS were recognized for their outstanding work by the Illinois Music Education Association. Tyler Sivertson (second from left) and Hannah Basinger (right) were recent participants in the ILMEA District 1 Senior Band Festival held at Elmhurst University. Sivertson was selected by choir teacher Alyssa Lesch (left) to perform in the District choir while Basinger was picked by WHS band director Ellen Georgeff (second from right) to participate in the District 1 Band. The students joined chorus and band members from other schools for a day of practice to put on an afternoon concert. The two were recently presented with plaques recognizing the honor.

Celebrate the King of Rock & Roll at the library

The library will host a birthday party fit for a king, the king of rock & roll that is.

Elvis would have turned 88 on Jan. 8, and to celebrate

the Wilmington Public Library will show the new critically acclaimed and highly nominated movie about Elvis' life on Friday, Jan. 6 at 1 p.m.

Refreshments will be served, including one of Elvis' personal favorites, grilled peanut butter and banana sandwiches. To register, stop by the library or call 815-476-2834.

Attorney Lynch files Yakich estate claim

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LOIS YAKICH, Deceased; No. 22 PR 759

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of Lois Yakich. Letters of Office were issued to William J. Yakich and Robert E. Yakich, whose address is 507 Ann Court, Joliet, Illinois 60435 as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is Jennifer M. Lynch of June, Prodehl, Renzi & Lynch, L.L.C., 1861 Black Road, Joliet, Illinois 60435.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Will County Courthouse, 100 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois 60432, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 21st day of June, 2023 if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Jennifer M. Lynch
For the Estate of Sharon M. Pillow,
Deceased

BY: Jennifer M. Lynch
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Attorney Lynch files Pillow estate claim

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
SHARON M. PILLOW, Deceased; No. 22
PR 722

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of Sharon M. Pillow. Letters of Office were issued to Pamilyn M. Scarpace whose address is 22839 Judith Drive, Plainfield, Illinois 60586 as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is Jennifer M. Lynch of June, Prodehl, Renzi & Lynch, L.L.C., 1861 Black Road, Joliet, Illinois 60435.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Will County Courthouse, 100 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois 60432, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 14th day of June, 2023 if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

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Attorney Harrop files Veigelt estate notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILO
VEIGELT, Deceased. Case No.: 2022
PR642

CLAIM DATE NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of Milo Veigelt, and Letters of Office were issued on the 1st day of December, 2022 to Dennis R. Veigelt, 3409 Old Ashbrook Road, Corinth, MS 38834 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is JOAN N. HARROP, 220 West Main Street, Suite 300, Morris, Illinois 60450.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Circuit Clerk.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <https://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Will County Court House, 100 W. Jefferson Street, Illinois, 60432, or with the representative, or both, on or before June 19, 2023. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dennis R. Veigelt
Independent Executor

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WPD

ingly.

Zink also reported the following activity for the month of November:

- 6 Pedestrian/Suspicious Stops
- 133 Business (Walk and Talk) Checks (officers entering businesses during normal hours)
- 11,045 Premise Checks (officer checking cursory checks of businesses after hours)
- 13 misdemeanor and/or warrant arrests
- 1 felony arrest
- 46 written traffic citations
- 36 written traffic warnings
- 13 compliance (local ordinance) tickets
- 1 parking ticket
- Officers handled an additional 326 calls for service and wrote 51 related reports

The report also noted that officers in the department participated in a total of 96 hours of off-site training in November, and all members have completed an online training course on the topic of racial profiling, implicit bias, and cultural competency.

Zink also reported that the department has been awarded a \$4,178 grant from ONEOK to use toward the purchase of a drone.

Letter to the editor

One more thing to due before the new year

Christian Help Association Funding 2023 will be here before you know it and will be reflecting on the successes and challenges the Christian Help Association (CHA) faced in 2022.

Anytime a new challenge presents itself, CHA focuses on how we can help those affected. Higher utility bills, gasoline prices, and food prices have created an increase of individuals needing hands-on support from the very supportive Wilmington community.

As 2022 is wrapping up, I encourage you to join our mission and to donate to CHA. Monetary donations can be

mailed to Christian Help Association, 635 S. Main Street, Wilmington, IL 60481 or dropped into the Chamber of Commerce Elf boxes. The boxes are in 40 businesses in the Wilmington area. Look for the brightly painted boxes. The boxes will be picked up later next week.

This money will be used to offset expenses from providing Christmas to approximately 300 families in Wilmington. Please make checks payable to Christian Help Association. For questions, contact Cyndi Ragain, (815) 474-7521.

Cynthia J. Ragain,
President

Happy New Year!



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New Year's traditions, how Will County celebrated in 1874

Have you made your resolutions yet? Are you buying special foods for the first day of the new year? Have you got your date lined up?



TIME WAS....
Sandy Vasko

We are all pretty much aware of Christmas traditions, but I think not so aware that the things we all do at New Year's also have a long history. The New Year's celebration is the oldest continuing celebration we have. It started 4,000 years ago in Babylonia, now Iraq. It was celebrated in early spring, when nature starts her renewal cycle. This tradition spread through the ancient world to Rome. But the Roman emperors kept changing the calendar to honor themselves, so soon the celebration of New Year's was no longer at the beginning of spring. Finally, Julius Caesar, in 46 B.C., redid the entire calendar, declaring that the new year would begin on January 1. It has been there ever since. The early Church was opposed to celebrating New

Year's, condemning it as a pagan holiday. So among Europeans, New Year's has only been celebrated for the last 400 years, when the Church finally agreed on the celebration as long as the baby Jesus was represented in the holiday. Thus started the tradition of a baby representing the New Year. The Germans added the banner across his chest about 200 years ago. Traditionally it has been thought that you could affect your luck in the coming year by what you do and whom you are with on New Year's Eve. Surrounding yourself with good friends and people who cared about you was thought to protect you from bad luck for the next year. I have found that the New Year's party was much more a community affair in the 19th century than it is today. Let's take a random year, 1874, and see what the people in this area were doing to start that

year. In Braidwood the Free Masons and the Odd Fellows each gave a New Year's Eve dance and banquet that lasted until the wee hours and featured oysters as the main dish. In Wilmington "America, No. 1" the fire company representing the Water Street area sold 230 tickets to a costume ball held on New Year's Day at Empire Hall. It was estimated that over 100 people were on the dance floor at one time that day. In Joliet a "calico hop" was put on by the black citizens of the town, which was described as the social event of the season. Politicians looking for votes in the upcoming spring election begged to be invited. In Gardner some 80 couples danced the night away, eating an extravagant feast at midnight, courtesy of the Eagle Hotel. And finally on New Year's Day, the 7 hook and ladder companies from Wilmington put on their best uniforms and paraded themselves and their equipment up and down the major streets of the city. The



DILLMAN'S RESTAURANT opened its doors on New Year's Day, 1874, in the old Exchange Hotel building, at the northeast corner of Baltimore and Water streets. The space continued to be a restaurant well into the 20th century — some will still remember it as Bullock's located at Water and Baltimore streets where Claire's Corner park is now.

highlight of the parade was a new "machine" which could pump water from the river at an incredible rate. It was yet to be tested. Now let's look at traditional foods eaten on the first day of the year. Anything that was in the shape of a circle was considered lucky, so

among the Germans, doughnuts were a popular food. In many cultures beans and peas were considered lucky, and I have eaten hoppin' john, a dish with black-eyed peas and rice, more than once while living in the South. Among the Italians, seafood was considered a

good thing to eat, especially oysters and clams. The hog symbolized prosperity among many cultures, and eating pork is a worldwide tradition on the first day of the year. I am not sure that we do this very much now, but back in our random year, 1874 it was still going strong. During December of 1873 the price of hogs in our part of the world started to climb. Live hogs went from \$3.25 (\$81 today) to \$4 (\$100), while dressed hogs made it up to \$6.50 (\$162). One Wesley Township farmer, Homer Castle sold 18 May and June hogs to Alanson Gooding that weighed an average of 307 pounds each. Those hogs were destined for the local market, especially local restaurants like Dillman's, that opened its doors on New Year's Day, 1874 in the old Exchange Hotel building. By the way, the space occupied by Dillman's would continue to be a restaurant until the mid-20th century. Some folks will still remember it as Bullock's. Happy New Year to all of you!

WHS students of the month



Courtesy photos

WHS SENIORS Tristen Doyle and Aneliz Mejia were among eight students who were selected at Wilmington High School as students of the month for November. The staff and faculty nominate two students from each class each month who go out of their way to be friendly, do random acts of kindness and/or help out in a big way.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH representing the WHS junior class are Izabella Rivera and Courtney Croarkin.



WHS SOPHOMORES Michael Todd and Reese Van Duyne are the students of the month for November.



WHS FRESHMEN Logan Van Duyne and Aubrey Strong were named students of the month for November.

Wilmington High School seniors of the week

BY CHLOE PROFFITT
WHS STUDENT REPORTER

Each week the Free Press Advocate features members from the Wilmington High School class of 2023. Featured this week are Marjorie Donovan, Audrey Mumma and Mya McCubbin who completed our questionnaire.

Marjorie Donovan
What do you plan to pursue upon graduation? JJC
What is something most do not know about you? I enjoy reading

What's an every day activity you could win an Olympic medal at? Sleeping
Favorite thing on the school menu? Nachos

What is one thing you refuse to eat? Chilli

A sport or club that made an impact on you and why? Dance. It was something I tried for fun but ended up being one of the things I look forward to.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go? Italy

What class would you create? A class where everyone can just take a break and chill.

Famous person (dead or alive) you would like to meet? Taylor, I've been a huge fan of her sense I was young.

Teacher shoutout? Mosier
Advice you would give to underclassman? Don't stress



MARJORIE DONOVAN

Mya McCubbin

What are you going to pursue in college? Pre-Law

What is something most do not know about you? I have been dancing for 12 years.

What's an every day activity you could win an Olympic medal at? Sleeping

Favorite thing on the school menu? Biscuits and Gravy

What is one thing you refuse to eat? Mushrooms

A sport or club that made an impact on you and why? Dance has made a huge impact on me. It's taught me discipline, how to treat others and to be proud of myself.

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go? Italy for the food

What class would you create? Home Ec

Famous Person (dead or alive) you would like to meet? Whitney Houston because



MYA MCCUBBIN

my car is named after her.

Teacher Shoutout? FARRELL MY DOGGGG

Advice you would give to underclassman? Don't be a brat it will catch up to you later on.

Audrey Mumma
What are you going to pursue in college? Speech pathology

What is something most do not know about you? I know how to gut and process a deer

What's an every day activity you could win an Olympic medal at? Talking (outside of school)

Favorite thing on the school menu? The Mac and Cheese is the best!

What is one thing you refuse to eat? Not picky

A sport or club that made an impact on you and why? Being in the musical every year. It helped me open up and come out of my shell



AUDREY MUMMA

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go? Backpack around Europe

What class would you create? A sleeping class because school starts way too early

Famous person (dead or alive) you would like to meet? My Grandma Audrey because I am named after her and she seems like an amazing person.

Teacher Shoutout? Lesch, because I can always go to her for anything and she's always there for me. She has helped me so much and made musicals so much fun. She has so much energy in class and it makes it a lot more fun.

Advice you would give to underclassman? Don't stress about classes. As much as you don't like talking to the teachers, you should. They are not scary, they are there to help you.

Library to hold Craft Corner

The Wilmington Public Library will be hosting "Kat's Craft Corner" on the second Thursday of every month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Kat will gladly teach interested patrons how to knit, or you can feel free to bring your own craft project to work on and enjoy some company.

Library to host Genealogy Club

The Wilmington Public Library will be hosting a Genealogy Club on the first Monday of every month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Library is looking for people who would like to meet on a monthly basis to share stories, research, strategies, and learn about new sources.

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Mud slinging elections

BRAIDWOOD—Braidwood residents get ready, because the political battle that plagues our city is once again going to show its ugly face above our heads. Finger pointing, accusations, rumors and more will be fired off as it usually does every four years. Street corners and public right-of-ways are going to be littered with campaign signs and the local Facebook political groups are going to be filled with people backing and bashing one candidate or another. Candidates are going to try and drag their opponents through the dirt with absolutely no truths or factual information to back up their allegations. Braidwood is famous for its mud slinging elections but the only ones who end up with a face full of dirt are the residents who are caught in the crossfire.

Don't forget them

COAL CITY—We sat down for Christmas dinner when our 8-year-old son surprised us all during payer. We spoke around the table of people who needed to be remembered in our prayers. When it came time for him to give thanks he said, "To all the men and women soldiers around the world who keep our country free." It surprised all of us that he would think to remember those in the military. We all agreed and thanked him for including them in our prayers. It was such a surprise to us all when other kids would be thinking about Santa. God Bless all those in the military.

Talk in public

BRAIDWOOD—During the Braidwood City Council meeting on December 13th, a vote was taken to approve the change of garbage and recycling providers. They were in such a rush to get a vote completed that when Commissioner Smith put the brakes on it by asking for additional information, it seems like they wanted to silence him quickly. Why not talk about what you are voting on in public before you vote on it? Just saying that the information had been set out on a counter inside City Hall for the public to view isn't good enough. Just how much is the cost for service going to change year to year? It may be less now, but will there be an increase per year over the life of the contract and how long will it be until they have to raise the cost to the residents?

We need Beth

BRAIDWOOD—Was hoping Beth Dutton (from "Yellowstone") would have filed for a seat in the city council election. Someone needs who will slap some sense into some of these commissioners. They show up and just nod their heads instead of truly bring things to the table that will better all of the community. If you're going to run for office, make it your goal to do your homework before each meeting and become a contributor to the community.

Snowy roads

COAL CITY—To all those complainers on

Facebook of snow-covered roads I ask, what do you expect? When it snows roads get slippery and icy, it's been that way ever since the first road was built. The answer is for drivers to slow down, use extra caution, especially at intersections. If you can't handle driving in snow and icy, I suggest you don't drive or move to Florida.

The wish list

COAL CITY—On Wednesday, Dec. 21 there was an article in our *Coal City Courier* about the idea of replacing the football field with artificial turf. Didn't the school district look into this years ago and decided against it because it was too costly? What has changed to make it more affordable now? It's fine and dandy to come up with a wish list of ideas but before we go any further maybe there needs to be a referendum before the voters asking if they want to spend money on things like turf fields and sports stadiums. The school board better explain how projects on the wish list will be paid for. Especially when in the same issue we read the village is borrowing over \$6 million to upgrade the water plant and we're all gonna have to pay for that. And which items will benefit the entire community? Will the Coal City Miners get to use the football field? Or how about the Coal City Area Baseball getting to play there? We've got top-of-the-line school buildings and I'm all for that with the tax dollars we get from Dresden Nuclear. And I get the idea things need to be done now before Dresden closes years from now and those dollars are lost. But what about plain and simple learning for our children? Academics should be our top priority before turf fields. Coal City has always had an excellent reputation for its schools. Don't let that slip away because the main focus should be on what's best for the students.

Volunteer audits, except

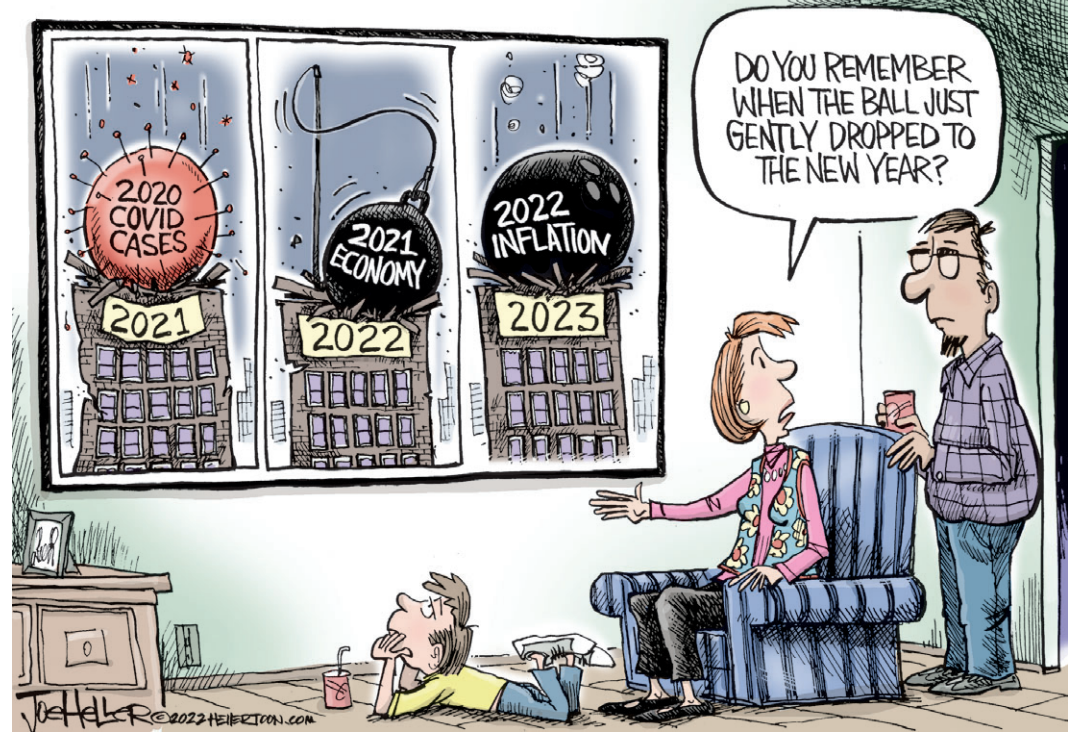
WILMINGTON—Democrat President Obama had his taxes audited all eight years while in office. Democrat President Biden has had his taxes audited in both years in office. Republican President Trump did not have his taxes audited until 2019 when it was brought to the IRS's attention. Anyone else see something fishy about this?

Don't blame Apple

WILMINGTON—You've had 51 years to record or even buy a copy of A Charlie Brown Christmas. Stop blaming Apple, this one is on you.

Resolve to vote

ELWOOD—If you're going to make any New Year resolutions be sure to include one that has to be done if we will every see any improvements in our state. Make sure you vote. Illinois has gotten so corrupt because our so-called leaders in Springfield have protected themselves with laws that benefit them most. They get into office, build up millions in their personal political funds, then do all they can to keep the status quo. For years the state unions



have promised these "keep the status quo" politicians their votes and look what it has done...bankrupted this state. They cheat us taxpayers by handing out unfunded state pensions to workers and now we'll all have to pay for it. Illinois is the biggest deadbeat state in the nation and those in office are doing little to change it. So the only way the common man can have any say is in the voter's booth. Time to become an educated voter and get these status quo politicians out for good.

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Commentary

Illinois needs competitive tax reform

BY JOHN HENDRICKSON

Iowa taxpayers will start seeing income tax relief in just a few days as a result of the historic tax reform the legislature passed and Gov. Kim Reynolds signed into law this year.

At this moment, Iowa has a progressive income tax, with nine brackets topping out at 8.53 percent. In 2023, this will change to four brackets with a top rate of 6.5 percent. By 2026, Iowa will transition to a 3.9 percent flat tax, below Illinois' 4.95 percent rate. Just like Illinois, retirement income in Iowa will not be subject to state taxation.

Additionally, Iowa's corporate tax rate of 9.8 percent will be lowered to 8.4 percent in the coming year. The corporate tax rate will eventually phase down to a flat 5.5 percent. In Illinois the corporate rate is 9.5 percent.

In 2022, Iowa led the nation in tax reform enactments, as a leader in what has become known as a "flat tax revolution." Other states whose residents will see major tax relief in 2023 include:

- Arizona, which will transition from a progressive tax rate system with a top rate of 4.5 percent to a 2.5 percent flat tax

- Idaho, whose progressive income tax with a top rate of 6 percent will be reduced to

a flat 5.8 percent

- Mississippi, where a flat tax rate of 5 percent will be implemented, replacing the previous progressive rate structure

- North Carolina, where a flat 4.99 percent rate will be lowered to 4.75 percent and the corporate tax will be eliminated by 2030

Other major state tax reforms will surely be enacted in 2023. North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum, for example, has recently outlined a pro-growth tax reform that, if passed, would create a 1.5 percent flat tax – the lowest in the nation!

The United States will benefit from the continued spread of this "revolution," and states such as Iowa and North Carolina are demonstrating how tax reform can be done responsibly. For several years, North Carolina has been the gold standard in state tax reform, having lowered income tax rates while controlling spending. This is the formula for success: Prudent budgeting and gradually lower rates.

This year, Gov. Reynolds and the legislature have not only made Iowa's tax code more competitive, but also followed prudent budgeting principles. The fiscal conservatism of state officials has allowed pro-growth tax reforms. Iowa is on track for a \$1.9 billion budget surplus

and \$830 million in reserves. The Taxpayers Relief Fund will have a balance of \$1.6 billion, which is projected to increase.

The model of wise budgeting and lower tax rates has strengthened the economy and established a strong fiscal foundation for government operations. Moving forward, signs indicate that Gov. Reynolds and the legislature understand Iowa is in competition with other states, creating opportunities for further reform, such as lowering the 3.9 percent flat tax rate.

The legislature is also poised to make property tax reform a priority for action in 2023. High property taxes affect both individuals and businesses, and they deserve, and are demanding, property tax relief.

In neighboring Illinois, with its state and local tax burden at \$2,338 per person, talk last week centered on more people who have moved out of state. Meanwhile, Iowa saw a net gain in population where individuals can expect to pay half the taxes on average, per person in Illinois. And in Iowa it's about to get even lower.

It seems Illinois lawmakers could follow Iowa's example with competitive tax reform and fiscal conservatism. It just might calm the exodus.

John Hendrickson serves as policy director for Iowans for Tax Relief Foundation

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Illinois researcher finds benefit of hybrid crops for strong yields

BY ZETA CROSS
THE CENTER SQUARE

Drought resistant hybrid crops make for a successful harvest.

Picking the right genetically modified plants for an Illinois corn or soybean farm is a daunting process. Since the 1930s, researchers at the University of Illinois have been studying the different varieties and publishing their findings as a tool for producers.

"We're the 'Consumer Reports' for corn and soybean hybrids for Illinois," principal U of I researcher Darin K. Joos told The Center Square. "Our goal is to provide unbiased, third-party data so that producers can make the right selections for their farms."

This past year, U of I tested 174 varieties of hybrid plants from 18 different company-developers, Joos said.

The 2022 harvest wound up being one for the record books. Joos credits hybrid plants, in part, for the good yields. In spite of dry conditions, yields were better than what farmers and researchers had expected, Joos said. Southern Champaign County officially reached severe drought conditions on the drought monitor map. However, Champaign County had "unbelievable yields" at harvest time, Joos said.

"I can't say for certain, but

what we have seen over the past several dry years is that the crops have taken advantage of what little moisture they have gotten. Somehow the companies have increased water use efficiency," Joos said.

U of I researchers have studied corn hybrids since they were first introduced in the 1930s and 1940s. It took until the 1960s before hybrids were widely embraced by farmers. In the year 2000, Joos harvested his first 200 bushel plot, he said. Less than 20 years later, he harvested his first 300 bushel plot.

"It is a steady line up. It hasn't plateaued yet," he said.

Even with the hardy crops, decent weather remains the most important factor for a good harvest, Joos argued.

"The number one take-away from this year is the weather," he said.

Lack of rain in the spring may have helped the plants.

"Some people say that early drought will cause the

plant's root system to expand and look for moisture," Joos said. "A bigger root system will benefit the plant in the rest of the season by bringing the nutrients out of the soil."

The weather during the weeks of harvest was practically perfect.

"We had a string of weather so that we started harvesting and never really stopped," Joos said.

Yields increased because farmers didn't have to leave topped corn in the fields.

Farmers say that they "set the table" and then Mother Nature takes over.

"By setting the table, they mean putting everything in place: the right hybrid, the right fertility, the right crop protection package," he said.

After setting the table, all that is left is to hope for rain, Joos said. Because this is Illinois, the rain comes 90% of the time.

"On a consistent basis, Illinois gets the rains every year," Joos said. "It's really rare that we don't."

300,000 retiring soon

Though manufacturing remains an economic powerhouse in Illinois, manufacturers here and across the country are facing the threat of an aging workforce.

Over the next decade, it is

estimated that 300,000 men and women will leave the industry as baby boomers begin to retire, presenting numerous career opportunities.

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Who has button #183?

A winner has yet to come forward to claim the prize money in the Wilmington Chamber's 2022 Christmas parade button drawing. The winning button number in the second round is #183. The payoff in the split-the-pot drawing will be \$410.

The other half of the proceeds will be given to Kuzma Care Cottage, the local food pantry, to help fund the Christmas food drive. Button owners are reminded that if the prize goes unclaimed as of Saturday, Dec. 31 a new number will be drawn.

For a Gin lover, try this classic Martini

It's the most wonderful time of the year...unless you do not care for eggnog, Mulled Wine, or Hot Whiskey. Any cocktail is a holiday cocktail if you choose to consume it at your holiday party, and I choose classic Martinis when Jolly Old Saint Nick takes to the skies.



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Brian Rung

both ideal for mixing. If you are brand new to Martinis and are looking to add a Martini gin to your home bar, pick up a bottle of B e e f e a t e r, Tanqueray no. 10, or Bombay Sapphire. All three are approachable gins that can be used in nearly any gin cocktail.

ring in small glasses. There is a proper way to hold a bar spoon, and a proper way to stir. Consult YouTube or your local bartender for some pointers on proper stirring technique. How long should a Martini be stirred to achieve optimal dilution? The proper way to stir a Martini is not a question of how long, it is matter of how many revolutions. The magic number is 21 times. Martinis, as well as Manhattans are stirred with ice 21 times (21 revolutions) to achieve optimal dilution. I'm not sure who figured it out, but "stir 21 times" seems to work well and is the number taught in bartending schools.



most popular garnish among the Martini faithful. It's more about flavor than appearance when using olives (or olive brine) in a Martini, but presentation absolutely matters.

If you're going to decorate the house and load up the playlist with Sinatra's Christmas Album, might as well have a proper Martini in hand. Only two ingredients are needed to turn out a world class Martini, the rest comes down to preparation and presentation.

You will also need a bottle of dry vermouth, reach for Noilly Prat or Martini brand dry vermouth if you have the option. Remember, vermouth will begin to spoil quickly upon opening. Refrigerate any unused vermouth, discard after a few days.

In addition to just the right amount of dilution, stirring with ice 21 times ensures that the drink will hit the glass at the proper temperature. The proper temperature for a Martini is arctic. As cold, and as clear as possible.

For starters, we are going to need gin and vermouth. Martinis are made with gin and dry vermouth, period. Martinis are not pink or blue, and if you make it with vodka it is a Vodka Martini. At some point during the "Mad Men" era of the 1950s it became macho or manly to order a Martini with as little dry vermouth as possible, with some even going as far as skipping the vermouth altogether.

The biggest mistake aspiring mixologists make when it comes to Martinis is in the preparation, specifically the dilution, or lack thereof. A balanced Martini requires dilution and while the drink may be diluted through shaking, stirring is the preferred. Stirring a Martini with ice is the easiest way to add the perfect amount of dilution, plus if you have a host of small bar spoons on hand you can taste the drink before straining into the glass to ensure that everything is just right.

When it comes to the Martini garnish, the two most popular options are olives and the lemon twist. Neither garnish is more "correct" than the other, and it all boils down to personal preference. A lemon twist will be more of an aromatic addition as the oils from the lemon twist settle on top of the glass. Be sure to actually "twist" the twist of lemon over the top of the glass to express the oils on to the drink before dropping the twist.

There are a few unwritten rules of cocktail garnishing that come into play here. First, when it comes to olives and cherries, always garnish in odd numbers. The typical olive Martini garnish is 1 or 3 skewered olives, never 2.

If you skip the dry vermouth you do not have a Martini, you have a glass of gin. Nothing wrong with the sipping gin, but gin alone is not a Martini.

The mixing glass does not have to be fancy, although Martini aficionados tend to keep nicer barware on hand for drink preparation. I use a pint glass, a basic bar spoon, and a Hawthorne strainer to prepare Martinis, and it gets the job done.

Once you have turned ordinary gin and dry vermouth into an extraordinary, ice cold, perfectly balanced concoction, it's time to serve. Strain into your chilled glass and garnish.

Also, keep in mind that olives are always skewered when used as a garnish, not merely dropped in the drink. Cherries are typically dropped in when used as a garnish, olives are skewered. Many, if not most Martini fans will remove the skewer and eat the olives after a few sips.

What kind of gin is best for a Martini?

A bar spoon is a must in any home bar. Bar spoons have long handles and small ends which are ideal for stir-

ringing olives until it's just right. The classic Martini is built in a mixing glass, served in a chilled cocktail glass. Combine in mixing glass: 2 1/4 oz. gin 3/4 oz. dry vermouth Stir with ice Strain into chilled glass Garnish with lemon twist Until next week, enjoy responsibly.

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Gas prices may rise after Winter blast

Even though gasoline prices across Illinois fell 11.7 cents per gallon last week, the arctic blast that shutdown much of the nation could trigger a price increase. "While the national average declined for the seventh straight week, with oil prices rallying, it remains to be seen if we will manage another week of gasoline price declines. We're still waiting for the national average to fall below \$3 per gallon, something that is suddenly a bit less likely given the extreme cold weather, interrupting refining operations in the south, curbing gasoline production and potentially driving prices up slightly," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum

analysis at GasBuddy. Gas in Wilmington was \$2.58/g Monday at one Lorenzo Rd. station. In town the next lowest price was \$2.99/g with rewards program and \$3.39/g at others. Braidwood stations were charging \$2.99/g and \$3.01/g on Monday while in Coal City prices were \$3.28/g to \$3.48/g. "While some of the nation's lowest priced gas stations will probably be forced to raise prices slightly, with some declines still happening in the West Coast, there remains a chance, albeit smaller one, that we could still see the national average fall below \$3 per gallon. With the New Year on

the doorstep, however, the biggest question motorists have remains what will happen in 2023 - a question GasBuddy's annual Fuel Outlook will answer later this week." Prices in Illinois are 66.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 20.2 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has fallen 8.6 cents in the last week and stands at \$4.68 per gallon. According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Illinois was priced at \$2.59/g while the most expensive was \$4.99/g, a difference of \$2.40/g.

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New year to bring new laws in Illinois

BY PETER HANCOCK
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD — By now, almost everyone in Illinois has heard that Jan. 1 will mark the beginning of a significant change in the state's criminal justice system — the elimination of cash bail.

It's an issue that dominated the 2022 campaigns and has been both praised and criticized on editorial pages in newspapers across the state. It essentially means that starting Jan. 1, the decision as to whether a criminal suspect should be held in jail while awaiting trial will be based on public safety and the likelihood the suspect will flee rather than their financial ability to post bond.

And while that criminal justice reform has received widespread attention, it is by no means the only new law that will take effect when the calendar turns over to 2023.

For most people who work a minimum wage job, the new year will bring a pay raise to \$13 per hour, a \$1 increase over the current wage. That's the result of a law Gov. JB Pritzker signed in 2019, his first major legislative victory after being sworn into office a month earlier. The law will eventually raise the wage to \$15 an hour on Jan. 1, 2025.

The new \$13 hourly rate does not apply to all minimum wage earners. People who receive tips at work will see their base wage rise to \$7.80 an hour. And people younger than 18 who work fewer than 650 hours per year will see their wage go up to \$10.50 an hour.

The higher wage will probably come as welcome news for those who drive a car to and from work. That's because the new year will also bring higher motor fuel taxes.

The same year Pritzker signed the minimum wage bill, he also signed a multi-year, \$45 billion transportation and capital improvements bill known as "Rebuild Illinois," which is funded in part with higher motor fuel taxes that are scheduled to increase with inflation each year.

The adjustment in the tax rate is supposed to take effect on July 1 of each year, the first day of the state's fiscal year. But last spring, in the face of rising inflation and healthy state revenues, lawmakers authorized a six-month delay in the scheduled increase, putting it off until Jan. 1.

As a result, starting Jan. 1, the motor fuel tax people pay at the pump will go up 3.1 cents per gallon, and then it will increase again when the next regular adjustment date

comes around on July 1, 2023.

Criminal law

Several new criminal laws will go into effect Jan. 1, including three that deal with sex offenses.

One of those prevents people who solicit sex from a minor or a person with a severe or profound intellectual disability from asserting a defense that they simply did not know the person was underage or intellectually disabled. House Bill 4593, signed into law May 27, puts the burden of proof on the defendant.

Another new law changes the definition of when a person is "unable to give knowing consent." Under current law, a person cannot give knowing consent when the accused person "administers any intoxicating or anesthetic substance or any controlled substance" that causes the victim to lose consciousness of the nature of the act.

House Bill 5441, signed June 16, broadens that definition to include when the victim has taken any intoxicating or controlled substance causing them to lose consciousness of the nature of the act, even if the substances were administered by someone else.

Another bill expands certain employment restrictions that apply to convicted child sex offenders. Currently, they are prohibited from being employed by, or even being present at, child day care centers, schools that provide before- and after-school programs for children or any facility that provides programs or services exclusively for people under age 18.

Senate Bill 3019, signed May 27, expands that to prohibit convicted child sex offenders from working at carnivals, amusement enterprises, county fairs and the State Fair when people under age 18 are present.

Carjacking

Three new laws taking effect Jan. 1 are intended to address a spike in carjackings around the state. All were signed on May 26.

House Bill 601 expands the crime of possession of burglary tools to include possession, with the intention to enter and steal a vehicle, of devices to unlock or start a vehicle without the key to that vehicle, or devices that capture or duplicate a signal from a key fob to unlock or start the vehicle.

House Bill 3699 expands an existing state council charged with providing grants and financial support to law enforcement agencies to aid in identifying, apprehending and prosecuting carjackers and

recover stolen vehicles.

And, House Bill 3772 ensures that victims of carjackings are not liable for costs and fines associated with impounding a vehicle that was stolen or hijacked, provided the owner files a police report in a timely manner.

Education

To address a shortage of substitute teachers throughout the state, House Bill 4798, signed April 27, allows students enrolled in approved teacher training programs who have earned at least 90 credit hours to obtain a substitute teaching license. Before, applicants had to hold a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited institution of higher education.

House Bill 4716, signed May 27, calls on the Illinois State Board of Education to adopt "rigorous learning standards" for classroom and laboratory phases of driver education programs for novice teen drivers. Those will include, at a minimum, the Novice Teen Driver Education and Training Administrative Standards developed by the Association of National Stakeholders in Traffic Safety Education in association with the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration.

Higher education

In an effort to get more people to pursue careers in human services, Senate Bill 3925, signed June 10, establishes a student loan repayment program. Subject to appropriations, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission will award loan repayment grants to qualified individuals with an associate degree or higher who works for a human services agency that contracts with or is grant-funded by a state agency that provides "direct or indirect services that ensure that individuals have essential elements to build and maintain physical, emotional, and economic well-being at every phase of life."

Awards can be made for a maximum of four years. Maximum amounts are \$3,000 per year for someone with an associate degree, \$15,000 per year for a person with a bachelor's degree and \$25,000 per year for a person with a master's degree or higher, with a \$5,000 per-year add-on if the applicant holds certain professional licenses.

Meanwhile, students currently enrolled in any program at a public university or community college will have access to trained individuals who can help them apply for federal, state or local assistance based on their financial need. House Bill 4201, signed June 7,

requires those institutions to designate a "benefits navigator" to help students identify and determine their eligibility for various benefit programs.

Alzheimer's care

Senate Bill 3707, signed May 27, requires all employees and people who work for agencies that contract with the Illinois Department on Aging who provide direct services to individuals participating in its Community Care Program to receive at least two hours of training in Alzheimer's disease and dementia, as well as safety risks, communication and behavior associated with the disease.

Hunting

Starting Jan. 1, deer hunters in Illinois will have a new option for the type of firearm they use. House Bill 4386, signed May 27, authorizes the use of single-shot centerfire rifles — guns that can fire only a single round of ammunition that contains primer in the center of the cartridge and not in the rim of the cartridge. Before, only shotguns, handguns and muzzleloading rifles were allowed.

State symbols

Illinois will have two new official state symbols effective Jan. 1. House Bill 4821 establishes the eastern milksnake as the official state snake. That was an initiative of Gentry Heiple, a snake enthusiast and Carterville Junior High School seventh grader. And, House Bill 4261 establishes dolostone as the official state rock. That was an initiative of a group of students from Pleasantdale Middle School and Maplebrook Elementary School.

Vehicles

People who own vehicles that were manufactured in Illinois will be able to apply for a slight break on their registration fees starting Jan. 1. Senate Bill 3609 allows those drivers to apply for a one-time \$25 rebate, "if the vehicle is manufactured in this state and the application for title is made no more than one year after the month in which the vehicle was manufactured."

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Study looks favorably on Illinois' ability to handle its waste

BY KEVIN BESSLER
THE CENTER SQUARE

A new study gives Illinois high marks for managing waste.

The website LawnStarter compared 50 states based on over 30 metrics, including their waste-reducing policies, infrastructure, waste production and recycling rates.

Editor-in-Chief Jeff Herman said Illinois fared well in their rankings.

"Illinois landed at No. 11 in the group and recycling is where it landed best, but there is also another thing, in the production waste that is recycled and Illinois is No. 3 in that, so there are a lot of good things going on in Illinois in terms of recycling," Herman said.

Between Thanksgiving and New Year's, Americans throw away up to 63 pounds of garbage a week, almost double the usual

amount.

This week is the busiest waste hauling periods of the year.

"We've been getting all those online boxes for things we've ordered shopping wise. What do we do? Do we trash those boxes or do we recycle them? That's a question to ask."

Size matters when it comes to waste management. For America's two smallest states by land area, that's the biggest challenge. Their borders aren't expanding, but their trash problems are.

Once again, Rhode Island and Delaware ranked among the bottom five states in landfill waste volume.

States in upper latitudes claimed none of the top 10 spots. According to the study, the top three states for waste management are Connecticut, California and Vermont.

The worst states for waste management are Alaska, Nevada and Montana.

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SAFE-T Act update will allow the arrest of trespassers

Illinois House Deputy Majority Leader Jehan Gordon-Booth (D-Peoria) headed up her chamber's efforts to amend the controversial SAFE-T Act this year. The day before the bill came up for a vote, I asked her what were, in her opinion, the largest misconceptions about the 2021 social justice reform law.



CAPITOL FACTS
Rich Miller

Gordon-Booth pointed to the trespassing issue. "I don't care if you live in rural, urban, suburban. The trespassing [issue] was one that just made a lot of folks incredibly uncomfortable."

Gordon-Booth got a taste for that last summer, she said, when she sat down with a young, millennial police officer who she described as a "cop's cop." She also met with her local Peoria police chief and the chief's top brass.

Their top concern was the perceived inability for police to make trespassing arrests under the existing provisions of the SAFE-T Act. Some of her fellow legislators also expressed that concern, so, Gordon-Booth decided, "we just needed to be far more clear about what our intent was." That intent, she said, "was obviously not as it was framed," by opponents. "We just had to be more clear about how we wanted the language to read so that it was

interpreted the same way by everybody, by all parties."

So, changes were made that now make it explicitly clear that arrests can be made.

I also asked Gordon-Booth to reflect a bit on the opposition to the new law. She said she'd witnessed some major national backlashes throughout her life, so the fact that people would try to gin up another one on this law didn't surprise her.

She said she had no illusions "that the SAFE-T Act was going to be used as a tool to fear-monger, to try to get Illinoisans to believe that somehow those of us that are elected officials, many of us who live and represent communities that are also plagued by the violence that we all find abhorrent, many of us also being crime victims. I wasn't surprised that they used the fear tactic and used the SAFE-T Act as the tool to try to drive the fear." But, she said, "It still punches you in the gut when you see it play out."

Even so, Gordon-Booth said, "We knew that we put together a strong body of work that we could stand behind, stand on and not run from," adding, "it's a great feeling to know that those fear-mongering tactics did not work."

The tactics may not have

worked politically, but Rep. Maurice West (D-Rockford) wrote a powerful op-ed for the Rockford Register Star about how SAFE-T Act misinformation caused harm.

Rep. West, the "only Black legislator in the northern Illinois region," wrote in his op-ed that the misinformation spread about the legislation, "strategically led people down a path to think of dark-skinned people being let out of jail to destroy our community. Once that bell is rung," he wrote, "you can't un-ring it."

And that, he wrote, is why he is having trouble accepting an attempted walk-back from his local Republican State's Attorney J. Hanley, who was recently quoted as saying he regretted helping spread that misinformation, which West claimed, "led to confusion and anger in our community and threats to me and my family personally."

"Because of this misinformation," Rep. West, a church pastor, wrote, "my faith was questioned, my life threatened, and the N-word was used so expressively and easily by some. All while my fellow local elected leaders, on both sides of the aisle, threw me under the bus for their political survival."

I reached out to West to talk to him directly about his experiences. He said much of the harassment involved calls to his legislative office, "with a quick hang-up after using racist remarks."

The one that really shook

up West and his family was, "a guy who called our office looking to see if the 'N-word' was there," West said. "My office assistant tries to calm him down and tell him that I wasn't there, but she's willing to talk to him about the legislation. He calls her a lying c**t and said he doesn't believe her and he's coming to the office regardless." Rep. West said he shut the office down for the day.

Legislators' home addresses are easily accessible online, and because the harassment and threats cause his family so much angst and fear, West said he is now "working on legislation to hide the personal address of each candidate, and the only way to see it is to request copies of the petitions and leave your address as well."

Rich Miller also publishes Capitol Fax, a daily political newsletter, and CapitolFax.com.

Coal City United Methodist Church to host soup supper

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Invasive black carp's spread threatening Illinois waterways

BY KEVIN BESSLER
THE CENTER SQUARE

Illinois waterways are being invaded by another invasive species that could threaten the ecosystem.

Black carp, which are native to east Asia, were first imported into the U.S. to control snails in fish farms where fish are bred. How they escaped is unknown.

Some states ban possession of black carp, and importation of black carp into the U.S. has been prohibited since their 2007 listing as an injurious species under the Lacey Act.

Black carp can grow quickly and reach more than 3 feet long. A fisherman once caught a 115-pound black carp near East Cape Girardeau, Illinois, near the Illinois-Missouri border. The fish was then sent to Southern Illinois University in Carbondale for study.

"When an invasive species becomes established, eradication can be difficult, but it can also be challenging to collect robust information during the onset and early stages when abundance is typically low," said Gregory Whittle, a professor with the Center for Fisheries, Aquaculture, and Aquatic Sciences at SIU and the lead author of the study.

"This research includes the largest sample size and is the most robust analysis of wild black carp in the Mississippi River basin, helping inform those making decisions to curtail further expansion."

Black carp have been observed in several locations, but exact species abundance and distribution isn't currently known because the probability of catching them in the large rivers they inhabit is low.

"While prior studies have indicated that wild black carp

might be established in parts of the Mississippi River basin, this is the most comprehensive study and the first research to provide strong evidence that they are present and sustaining on their own," said Patrick Kroboth, a research fish biologist with the U.S. Geological Survey and co-author on the study.

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources thinks black carp have moved up the Illinois River as far as central Illinois.

A silver carp was removed from Lake Calumet in August, triggering a closer search for the species in the area. Lake Calumet is only seven miles from Lake Michigan. If the invasive carp enter the Great Lakes, they have the ability to dominate the food chain and cause major disruptions to the ecosystem.

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It has been my great pleasure and sincere honor to represent you as clients, and many of you are, and have remained, my friends over the years. I tried to provide each client with honest and diligent representation to the best of my ability. I hope your contact and experience with me met your expectations.

My health continues to be good as does that of my wife, Theresa, but we never know for certain how much sand is left in our individual hourglass. I hope to travel and spend more time with my children, grandchildren and friends. I have many activities and hobbies I still want to participate in and accomplish. There are many books to be read, places to see and community events to attend. I also plan on volunteering for charitable causes and to pass on my knowledge and experience to the Associates at Meents Law, P.C. I know I have an excellent partner, Frank Meents, who has the skills, compassion and ethics to uphold the legal standards I followed in building my practice. May you have the same confidence in Meents Law, P.C. as you had with me.

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REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF GRUNDY - MORRIS, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE LB-CABANA SERIES IV TRUST; Plaintiff, vs. JEREMIAH MARTIN VIGNALI; ANGELICA VIGNALI; STATE OF ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 20 CH 5 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 Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., Donald F. Black, 201 Liberty Street, Suite 211, Morris, Illinois 60450, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 05-03-303-012.

Commonly known as 322 East North St., Morris, IL 60450. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Ms. Mary E. Spitz at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130. (440) 572-1512. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13209279 Published in the Free Press Newspapers on Wednesday, December 14, 21 & 28, 2022.

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GRUNDY COUNTY - MORRIS, ILLINOIS ARVEST CENTRAL MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, -v- RAYMOND M. FARCUS et al Defendant 2022 FC 18 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 8, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 11:00 AM on January 25, 2023, at the Grundy County Courthouse, 111 East Washington Street front door entrance, MORRIS, IL, 60450, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1285 S GORMAN RD, MAZON, IL 60444 Property Index No. 09-07-200-010 The real estate is improved with a residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to

check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, 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-SALE 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.cslcga.com Attorney File No. 14-22-01588 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2022 FC 18 TJSC#: 42-4588 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 # 2022 FC 18 13209562 Published in the Free Press Newspapers on Wednesday, Dec. 21 & 28, 2022 and Jan. 4, 2023.

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Attorney McGrath files J. Gilleland estate notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS - IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the Estate of JEANETTE E. GILLELAND, Deceased. Case No.: 22 PR 763
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to creditors, of the death of JEANETTE E. GILLELAND, of New Lenox, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued December 16, 2022, to DEBORAH KING, whose address is 16433 Manhattan, Rd., Manhattan, IL 60442 and DONALD E. GILLELAND, whose address is 110 Wyndstone, Elwood, IL 60421, Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney of record is Timothy J. McGrath, of 440 S. State Street, Manhattan, IL, 60442. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (IL. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755 par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.
Claims against the estate may be filed with the Clerk of the Court at the Will County Courthouse, 100 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois, 60432, or with the representative, or both, on or before the day of June 28, 2023, or 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery, whichever is later, and that any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
E-filing is now mandatory with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegalaid.org.
Deborah King and Donald E. Gilleland, Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Jeanette E. Gilleland, Deceased.
Timothy J. McGrath - 6193170
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Attorney McGrath files D. Gilleland estate notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS - IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD GILLELAND, Deceased. Case No.: 22 PR 764
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to creditors, of the death of DONALD GILLELAND, of New Lenox, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued December 16, 2022, to DEBORAH KING, whose address is 16433 Manhattan, Rd., Manhattan, IL 60442 and DONALD E. GILLELAND, whose address is 110 Wyndstone, Elwood, IL 60421, Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney of record is Timothy J. McGrath, of 440 S. State Street, Manhattan, IL, 60442. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (IL. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755 par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.
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Deborah King and Donald E. Gilleland, Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Donald Gilleland, Deceased.
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Attorney McGrath files Duffy estate notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS - IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD A. DUFFY, Deceased. Case No.: 22 PR 665
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to creditors, of the death of DONALD A. DUFFY, of Wilmington, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued November 2, 2022, to NANCY J. DUFFY, Independent Administrator, whose address is 106 Eula St., Wilmington, IL 60481, whose attorney of record is Timothy J. McGrath, of 440 S. State Street, Manhattan, IL, 60442. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (IL. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755 par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.
Claims against the estate may be filed with the Clerk of the Court at the Will County Courthouse, 100 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois, 60432, or with the representative, or both, on or before the day of June 28, 2023, or 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery, whichever is later, and that any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
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Nancy J. Duffy, Independent Administrator of the Estate of Donald A. Duffy, Deceased.
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Attorney Wysocki files Woodard estate claim

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William J. Woodard, Deceased; No. 22 PR 708
PUBLICATION NOTICE INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN HEIRS & LEGATEES
Notice is given to creditors of the death of WILLIAM J. WOODARD. Letters of Office were issued to Mary A. Woodard whose address is 1420 E. Washington St., Joliet, Illinois 60433 as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is June, Prodehl, Renzi & Lynch, L.L.C., 1861 Black Road, Joliet, Illinois 60435.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Will County Courthouse, 100 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois 60432, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 28th day of June, 2023 if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
On December 8, 2022 an Order Admitting the Will to Probate was entered. Within forty-two (42) days after the effective date of the original order Admitting the Will to Probate, you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the validity of the Will by testimony or witnesses to the Will in open Court, or other evidence, as provided in Section 5/8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1). The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless an interested party terminates independent administration by filing a petition to terminate under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4).
Marilyn L. Wysocki
For the Estate of William J. Woodard, Deceased
BY: Marilyn Wysocki
1861 Black Road
Joliet, IL 60435
815-725-8000
Published in the Free Press Advocate, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022; Jan. 4 and 11, 2023.

City of Wilmington to hold hearing to amend Rink properties Annexation agreement

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, IL
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON JANUARY 17, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M., A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AT THE CITY HALL LOCATED AT 1165 S. WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, ILLINOIS, PURSUANT TO 65 ILCS 5/11-15.1-1 ET SEQ., FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING AND CONSIDERING TESTIMONY AND PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PETITION OF ROBERT RINK, MARTHA RINK, ROBERT F. RINK, JACQUELYN K. RINK AND RINK AGRICULTURAL AND INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP, LP FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THAT CERTAIN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2010 BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, ILLINOIS AND ROBERT RINK, MARTHA RINK, ROBERT F. RINK, JACQUELYN K. RINK AND RINK AGRICULTURAL AND INVESTMENTS, LP ("PROPOSED AMENDED ANNEXATION AGREEMENT"), WITH RESPECT TO AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION OF CERTAIN POTABLE WATER AND SANITARY SEWER LINES TO THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE PROPOSED AMENDED ANNEXATION AGREEMENT AND WITH RESPECT TO AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR A PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE PROPOSED AMENDED ANNEXATION AGREEMENT. THE FORM OF THE PROPOSED AMENDED ANNEXATION AGREEMENT IS ON FILE WITH THE CITY CLERK. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT THE PROPOSED AMENDED ANNEXATION AGREEMENT MAY BE CHANGED, ALTERED, MODIFIED, AMENDED OR REDRAFTED IN ITS ENTIRETY AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING AND WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. THE PROPERTY TO BE SUBJECT TO THE PROPOSED AMENDED ANNEXATION AGREEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:
PARCELS A & B
TRACT 1: THAT PRT OF THE SW1/4 OF SEC. 28, T33N-R9E, LYG S'LY OF THE CNTRLN OF FEDERAL AID RTE. 77, (SECTION 90-R COMMONLY KNOWN AS RTE. 66), (EX THAT PRT CONVEYED BY DOC 412009 TO GULF, MOBILE & OHIO RR), & ALSO (EX THE E'LY 502 FT OF THE S'LY 605 FT OF SD SW1/4) & (EX THE E'LY 142 FT OF THE N'LY 605 FT OF THE S'LY 1210 FT OF THE E1/2 OF THE SW1/4). REM AFTER DIV PER PET#2013-38 NDA:
TRACT 2: THAT PRT OF THE W1/2 OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC 28 T33N-R9E LYG S'LY OF THE S'LY ROW LN OF THE BOUNDARY LN OF FAI 77 (RT 66 AS SHOWN ON PLAT DOC 783636) (EX THAT PRT DAF: BEG IN THE CNTR OF THE PUBLIC ROAD AT A PT IN THE S LN OF SD E1/2 OF THE W1/2 OF THE SE1/4 SEC 28 THAT IS 75 FT W OF THE E LN OF SD E1/2 OF THE W1/2 OF THE SE1/4, THC N 225 FT, THC W 150 FT, THC S 225 FT, THC E TO THE FOB) & (EX THAT PRT OF THE W1/2 SE1/4 SEC 28 DAF: BEG AT THE SE1/4 OF SD W1/2 OF THE SE1/4, THC W ALG CNTRLN OF PUBLIC ROAD 75 FT, THC N 225 FT, THC E 75 FT TO THE E LN OF SD W1/2 OF SD SE1/4, THC S'LY 225 FT ALG THE E LN OF SD W1/2 OF THE SE1/4 TO THE POB) & (EX THE W'LY 578 FT OF THE S'LY 605 FT OF SD SW1/4) & ALSO (EX THE W'LY 218 FT OF THE N'LY 605 FT OF THE S'LY 1210 FT OF THE SE1/4). REM AFTER DIV PER PET#2013-38 NDA:
PIN'S: 03-17-28-400-013-0000 AND 03-17-28-300-013-0000.
PARCEL C
TRACT 1 THE W'LY 578 FT (EXCEPT THE W'LY 218 FT THROF) OF THE S'LY 605 FT OF THE W1/2 OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC 28, T33N-R9E. REM AFTER DIV PER PET.#2008-177 NDA.:
PIN: 03-17-28-400-014-0000
PARCEL D
TRACT 3: THE E'LY 142 FT OF THE S'LY 605 FT OF THE SW1/4 OF SEC 28, T33N-R9E, & THE W'LY 218 FT OF THE S'LY 605 FT OF THE W1/2 OF THE SE1/4 OF SEC 28, T33N-R9E. DIV/CONS PER PET#2013-38 NDAPIN: 03-17-28-400-015-0000
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Wilmington City Council hearing to review Ridgeport amended annexation agreement

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, IL**

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF AREA TO BE ANNEXED
PARCEL 1: (A-24)
THE NORTH 263.13 FEET OF THE SOUTH 1,350.95 FEET OF THE WEST 840.83 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
TAX PIN. 03-17-21-300-012

PARCEL 2: (A-25)
THE NORTH 181.31 FEET OF THE SOUTH 1,037.86 FEET OF THE WEST 840.83 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
TAX PIN. 03-17-21-300-014
PARCEL 3: (A-27)

THE NORTH 181.31 FEET OF THE SOUTH 725.24 FEET OF THE WEST 840.83 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
TAX PIN. 03-17-21-300-013

PARCEL 4: (A-28)
THE NORTH 181.31 FEET OF THE SOUTH 543.93 FEET OF THE WEST 840.83 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
TAX PIN. 03-17-21-300-019

PARCEL 5: (A-29 & A-30)
THE NORTH 181.31 FEET OF THE SOUTH 362.62 FEET OF THE WEST 840.83 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
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PARCEL 6: (A-31)
THE SOUTH 181.31 FEET OF THE WEST 840.83 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
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PIN #17-16-300-007-0000
AND

THE NORTH 40 RODS (660 FEET) OF THE EAST 40 RODS (660 FEET) OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT THAT PART TAKEN FOR PUBLIC ROAD PURPOSES PER DOCUMENT NO. R2005-192642, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THAT PART OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 08 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST 109.47 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 33.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 46 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST 70.71 FEET TO A POINT 60.00 FEET SOUTH AS MEASURED PERPENDICULAR WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 578.94 FEET ALONG A LINE, 60.00 FEET SOUTH OF AND PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST 40 RODS (660 FEET) OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 08 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 60.00 FEET ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF THE EAST 40 RODS (660 FEET) TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SAID NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 660.00 FEET ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; AND ALSO EXCEPT THAT PART TAKEN FOR PUBLIC ROAD PURPOSES PER DOCUMENT NO. R2006-128098 DESCRIBED AS BEING THE EAST 33 FEET OF THE NORTH 40 RODS (660 FEET) OF THE EAST 40 RODS (660 FEET) OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 17, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF LORENZO ROAD ADJOINING TO AND CONTIGUOUS WITH THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

AND
THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 30 ACRES THEREOF, IN TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
ADDRESS: 29929 S. KAVANAUGH RD., WILMINGTON, ILLINOIS 60481 PIN NC): 03-17-16-300-005-0000

PIN: 03-17-20-200-020-0000 / 5.37 ACRES
THE SOUTH 182.35 FEET OF THE NORTH 1095.76 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS 30430 S. KAVANAUGH RD

PIN: 03-17-20-200-013-0000 10 ACRES
PARCEL 1: THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LAYING WEST OF THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 634.95 FEET AND LAYING EAST OF THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 330 THEREOF; TOGETHER WITH

PARCEL 2: THAT PART OF THE SOUTH 39.39 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 20, LAYING WEST OF THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 634.95 FEET AND LAYING EAST OF THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 330.00 THEREOF ALL IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 24946 MURPHY RD
PIN: 03-17-20-201-004-0000 / 0.80 ACRES
LOT 1 IN PINE GREEN SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 371 FEET OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 21, 1978, AS DOCUMENT NO. R78-37511 AND AMENDED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED MAY 24, 1979 AS DOCUMENT NO. R79-17607.

PIN: 03-17-20-401-001-0000 / 1 ACRE
LOT 10 IN PINE GREEN SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 371 FEET OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 21, 1978, AS DOCUMENT NO. R78-37511 AND AMENDED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED MAY 24, 1979 AS DOCUMENT NO. R79-17607. 24847 MURPHY RD
PIN: 03-17-20-401-002-0000 / 0.84 ACRES
LOT 9 IN PINE GREEN SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 371 FEET OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 21, 1978, AS DOCUMENT NO. R78-37511 AND AMENDED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED MAY 24, 1979 AS DOCUMENT NO. R79-17607. 24945 W. MURPHY RD
PIN: 03-17-20-401-003-0000 0.87 ACRES
LOT 8 IN PINE GREEN SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 371 FEET OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 21, 1978, AS DOCUMENT NO. R78-37511 AND AMENDED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED MAY 24, 1979 AS DOCUMENT NO. R79-17607. 24931 W. MURPHY RD
PIN: 03-17-20-401-004-0000 / 1 ACRE
LOT 7 IN PINE GREEN SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 371 FEET OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 21, 1978, AS DOCUMENT NO. R78-37511 AND AMENDED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED MAY 24, 1979 AS DOCUMENT NO. R79-17607. 24919 MURPHY RD

PIN: 03-17-20-401-005-0000 / 1 ACRE
LOTS 6 IN PINE GREEN SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 371 FEET OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 21, 1978, AS DOCUMENT NO. R78-37511 AND AMENDED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED MAY 24, 1979 AS DOCUMENT NO. R79-17607. 24907 MURPHY RD
PIN: 03-17-20-401-006-0000 / 1 ACRE
LOT 5 IN PINE GREEN SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 371 FEET OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 21, 1978, AS DOCUMENT NO. R78-37511 AND AMENDED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED MAY 24, 1979 AS DOCUMENT NO. R79-17607. 24857 W. MURPHY RD
PIN: 03-17-20-401-007-0000 / 1 ACRE
LOT 4 IN PINE GREEN SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 371 FEET OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 21, 1978, AS DOCUMENT NO. R78-37511 AND AMENDED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED MAY 24, 1979 AS DOCUMENT NO. R79-17607. 24857 W. MURPHY RD
PIN: 03-17-20-401-008-0000 / 1 ACRE
LOT 3 IN PINE GREEN SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 371 FEET OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 21, 1978, AS DOCUMENT NO. R78-37511 AND AMENDED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED MAY 24, 1979 AS DOCUMENT NO. R79-17607. W. MURPHY RD
PIN: 03-17-20-401-009-0000 / 1 ACRE
LOT 2 IN PINE GREEN SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 371 FEET OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 21, 1978, AS DOCUMENT NO. R78-37511 AND AMENDED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED MAY 24, 1979 AS DOCUMENT NO. R79-17607. 24825 W. MURPHY RD

PIN: 03-17-21-100-032-0000 / 2.5 ACRES
THE WEST HALF OF THE FOLLOWING PARCEL TAKEN AS A TRACT: THE WEST 335.08 FEET OF THE EAST 365.08 FEET OF THE SOUTH 650 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS 24630 W. MURPHY RD
PIN: 03-17-21-100-031-0000 / 2.5 ACRES
THE EAST HALF OF THE FOLLOWING PARCEL TAKEN AS A TRACT: THE WEST 335.08 FEET OF THE EAST 365.08 FEET OF THE SOUTH 650 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 30626 RAGAIN LN

PIN: 03-17-21-100-032-0000 / 2.5 ACRES
THE WEST HALF OF THE FOLLOWING PARCEL TAKEN AS A TRACT: THE WEST 335.08 FEET OF THE EAST 365.08 FEET OF THE SOUTH 650 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS 24630 W. MURPHY RD
PIN: 03-17-21-100-031-0000 / 2.5 ACRES
THE EAST HALF OF THE FOLLOWING PARCEL TAKEN AS A TRACT: THE WEST 335.08 FEET OF THE EAST 365.08 FEET OF THE SOUTH 650 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 30626 RAGAIN LN

PIN: 03-17-21-100-032-0000 / 2.5 ACRES
THE WEST HALF OF THE FOLLOWING PARCEL TAKEN AS A TRACT: THE WEST 335.08 FEET OF THE EAST 365.08 FEET OF THE SOUTH 650 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS 24630 W. MURPHY RD
PIN: 03-17-21-100-031-0000 / 2.5 ACRES
THE EAST HALF OF THE FOLLOWING PARCEL TAKEN AS A TRACT: THE WEST 335.08 FEET OF THE EAST 365.08 FEET OF THE SOUTH 650 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 30626 RAGAIN LN

PIN: 03-17-21-100-032-0000 / 2.5 ACRES
THE WEST HALF OF THE FOLLOWING PARCEL TAKEN AS A TRACT: THE WEST 335.08 FEET OF THE EAST 365.08 FEET OF THE SOUTH 650 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS 24630 W. MURPHY RD
PIN: 03-17-21-100-031-0000 / 2.5 ACRES
THE EAST HALF OF THE FOLLOWING PARCEL TAKEN AS A TRACT: THE WEST 335.08 FEET OF THE EAST 365.08 FEET OF THE SOUTH 650 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 30626 RAGAIN LN

PIN: 03-17-21-100-032-0000 / 2.5 ACRES
THE WEST HALF OF THE FOLLOWING PARCEL TAKEN AS A TRACT: THE WEST 335.08 FEET OF THE EAST 365.08 FEET OF THE SOUTH 650 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS 24630 W. MURPHY RD
PIN: 03-17-21-100-031-0000 / 2.5 ACRES
THE EAST HALF OF THE FOLLOWING PARCEL TAKEN AS A TRACT: THE WEST 335.08 FEET OF THE EAST 365.08 FEET OF THE SOUTH 650 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 30626 RAGAIN LN

PIN: 03-17-21-100-032-0000 / 2.5 ACRES
THE WEST HALF OF THE FOLLOWING PARCEL TAKEN AS A TRACT: THE WEST 335.08 FEET OF THE EAST 365.08 FEET OF THE SOUTH 650 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS 24630 W. MURPHY RD
PIN: 03-17-21-100-031-0000 / 2.5 ACRES
THE EAST HALF OF THE FOLLOWING PARCEL TAKEN AS A TRACT: THE WEST 335.08 FEET OF THE EAST 365.08 FEET OF THE SOUTH 650 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 30626 RAGAIN LN

PIN: 03-17-21-100-006-0000/0.22 ACRES
THAT PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, IN TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT 555 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 21, AND RUNNING EAST 60 FEET ALONG THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY, THENCE NORTH 165 FEET, THENCE WEST 80 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 165 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 24510 MURPHY RD

PIN: 03-17-21-200-011-0000 / 5.06 ACRES
THAT PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 21; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST 299.31 FEET, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER, TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTER OF AN EXISTING DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE NORTH 50 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST 46.05 FEET, ALONG SAID CENTER OF DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE NORTH 49 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 28.72 FEET, ALONG SAID CENTER OF DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST 61.66 FEET, ALONG SAID CENTER OF DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE NORTH 57 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST 47.50 FEET, ALONG SAID CENTER OF DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE NORTH 70 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST 68.73 FEET, ALONG SAID CENTER OF DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE NORTH 64 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST 82.22 FEET, ALONG SAID CENTER OF DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE NORTH 65 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST 116.11 FEET, ALONG SAID CENTER OF DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE NORTH 67 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST 139.36 FEET, ALONG SAID CENTER OF DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE NORTH 63 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST 67.71 FEET, ALONG SAID CENTER OF DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE NORTH 68 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST 205.43 FEET, ALONG SAID CENTER OF DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 78.05 FEET, ALONG SAID CENTER OF DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE NORTH 60 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 151.11 FEET, ALONG SAID CENTER OF DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE NORTH 13 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST 141.67 FEET, ALONG SAID CENTER OF DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE NORTH 09 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST 86.79 FEET, ALONG SAID CENTER OF DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 61.71 FEET, TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED BY DOCUMENT NO. R83-38006; THENCE SOUTH 09 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST 234.71 FEET (MEASURED), SOUTH 11 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST 235.06 (RECORDED), ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE OF DOCUMENT NO. R83-38006, TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 416.28 FEET (MEASURED), SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 413.87 FEET (RECORDED), ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE OF DOCUMENT NO. R83 38006, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 21; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST 644.67 FEET, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, TO A POINT 125.20 FEET (MEASURED), 125.00 FEET (RECORDED) EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE PARCEL CONVEYED BY DOCUMENT NO. 772588; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST 173.85 FEET (RECORDED), NORTH 01 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 171.00 FEET (MEASURED), ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID DOCUMENT NO. 772588, TO AN OLD IRON ON THE SOUTH EDGE OF SAID DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE SOUTH 66 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 134.81 FEET, ALONG SAID SOUTH EDGE OF THE DRAINAGE DITCH AND THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID DOCUMENT NO. 772588, TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER AT A POINT 124.00 FEET NORTH OF SAID SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 124.00 FEET, ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 24304 MURPHY RD

PIN: 03-17-21-200-007-0000 / 5 ACRES
COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 1255.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 658.39 FEET; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 330.66 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 658.39 FEET TO A POINT WHICH FALLS ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 330.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING 5.000 ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

ALL LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF WILL, STATE OF ILLINOIS. MURPHY RD

PIN: 03-17-21-200-009-0000/5 ACRES
COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 1589.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 658.39 FEET; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 330.85 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 658.39 FEET TO A POINT WHICH FALLS ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 330.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF THE BEGINNING, ALL LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF WILL STATE OF ILLINOIS. 24126 W. MURPHY RD

PIN: 03-17-21-100-029-0000 1.02 ACRES
THAT PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER, THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE, 1330.63 FEET TO A POINT THAT IS ALSO 25 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 22' 30" EAST, 198 FEET; THENCE EAST 225 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 22' 30" WEST, 198 FEET; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE, 225 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. 24548 W MURPHY RD

PIN: 03-17-21-100-030-0000 / 1.39 ACRES
THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, IN TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT 25 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 21, AND RUNNING THENCE EAST 530 FEET; THENCE NORTH 198 FEET, THENCE WEST 530 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 198 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE WEST 225 FEET AND ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE EAST 5 FEET THEREOF, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. W MURPHY RD

PIN: 03-17-21-200-010-0000 / 5 ACRES
COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 1920.73 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 658.39 FEET; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 330.85 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 658.39 FEET TO A POINT WHICH FALLS ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 330.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING 5.000 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, ALL LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF WILL. STATE OF ILLINOIS. W. MURPHY RD

PIN: 03-17-21-100-027-0000 6 ACRES
THE SOUTH 746.74 FEET OF THE WEST 350 FEET OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 30625 S. KAVANAUGH RD

PIN: 03-17-21-100-022-0000 2.04 ACRES
THE EAST 250 FEET OF THE SOUTH 930 FEET OF THE WEST ONE HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE WEST 220 FEET OF THE EAST 250 FEET OF THE SOUTH 650 FEET OF SAID WEST ONE HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21), TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 30550 RAGAIN LN

PIN: 03-17-21-100-024-0000 12.36 ACRES
THE NORTH 192.5 FEET OF THE SOUTH 799.0 FEET OF THE EAST 535.5 FEET OF THE WEST 548.0 FEET OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, IN TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH AND RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 30561 S RAGAIN LN

PIN: 03-17-21-100-025-0000 /62.96 ACRES
THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 1244.57 FEET OF THE WEST 350 FEET, THEREOF, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN WILL COUNTY AND EXCEPT THE EAST 250 FEET OF THE SOUTH 930 FEET; AND ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE WEST 220 FEET OF THE EAST 250 FEET OF THE SOUTH 650 FEET OF SAID WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AS PROVIDED IN WILL COUNTY RECORDER DOCUMENT FEET 971-9734; AND FURTHER EXCEPT THE WEST 335.08 FEET OF THE EAST 365.08 FEET OF THE SOUTH 650 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, PER DOCUMENT R73-16073. 24700 MURPHY RD

PIN: 03-17-21-100-020-0000 / 5 ACRES
THE EAST 535.5 FEET OF THE WEST 548 FEET OF THE SOUTH 606.5 FEET OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, IN TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE EAST 523 FEET OF THE WEST 548 FEET OF THE SOUTH 198 FEET THEREOF, ALL MEASUREMENTS TAKEN ON LINES PARALLEL TO THE WEST AND SOUTH LINES OF SAID SECTION 21, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. S RAGAIN LN
PIN: 03-17-21-100-034-0000 / 4.05 ACRES

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THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21; THENCE NORTHERLY ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER, 746.74 FEET, TO AN IRON PIN AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTHERLY ON SAID WEST LINE, 497.83 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE EASTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER, 350 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTHERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, 497.83 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE WESTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER, 350 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 30515 S. KAVANAUGH RD

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THE NORTH 793.5 FEET OF THE SOUTH 1785 FEET OF THE WEST 548 FEET OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21 IN TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, AND IN RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; (EXCEPTING LAND

WILDCAT SPORTS



Photo by Zandie Sims
WILMINGTON SENIOR Breanna Horton fights for the ball against a Reed-Custer defender during last week's contest in Braidwood.

Wildcats come out on top in slugfest with Mومence

The Wilmington boys basketball team endured on Tuesday when they edged Mومence 37-35.

"It was a hard fought game from start to finish. I am proud of the way we kept battling and never backed down, commented coach Doug Krop.

Wildcat junior Joey Cortese crashed the boards for 11 rebounds, turning several into second chance shots to finish with 13 points.

Reid Juster helped out with nine points and three rebounds while Kyle Farrell hustled for seven points and three rebounds, Ryder Meents tallied five points and three rebounds while Cade McCubbin finished with four points, seven rebounds and two assists.

The win improves Wilmington's record to 3-5 overall.

The varsity Wildcats are playing in the Marquette High School tournament through Thursday, Dec. 30.



Photo by Alyssa Ohlund
WORKING THE BALL underneath for the varsity Wildcats is junior Joey Cortese who finished with 13 points and 11 rebounds.

Lady Cats battle it out in Braidwood



Photo by Zandie Sims
ONE STEP AHEAD of a Reed-Custer defender is Wilmington's Lexi Liaromatis who makes a layup.



Photo by Zandie Sims
WILMINGTON'S CLARA SMITH tries to keep the ball away from a Reed-Custer opponent. The Wildcats' next game will be Jan. 5 at Peotone.



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GETTING THE BALL away from Reed-Custer is Wilmington senior Alexa Clark.

GODLEY PARK DISTRICT
Fitness Center



JANUARY FITNESS CENTER SPECIAL

For the month of **January**, Godley Park District annual fitness center memberships will be **50% off** for new members that have not held a membership in the past year.

All annual renewals will be **10% off**.



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