

New Restaurant Grading System Aims To Better Inform, Protect Consumers

Illinois public media news
With the new year comes new changes to the way Illinois restaurants are graded after food safety inspections. Instead of receiving a numerical score, all food establishments will be assigned a color: red, yellow, or green.

Red signals a restaurant has been closed for food safety violations. Yellow signals a food safety alert and green signals satisfactory compliance.

Previously, restaurants were given a score based on how many violations to the food safety code inspectors found, said Jim Roberts, director of environmental health at the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District. But sometimes high scores could hide serious violations, he said.

In addition, food establishments would often focus on the number instead of seeking to understand how they got their score and what changes they need to make to protect consumers.

And scoring systems varied across the state, “so there was lack of uniformity for the consumer,” Roberts said.

“People found over time that scores lacked predictive value of predicting whether this place may result in a food-borne illness or not,” Roberts said. A low score didn’t necessarily correlate with a greater public health risk, or vice versa.

The new grading system adopts a model code from the FDA that has been recommended since the mid-90s and is now finally getting adopted in full across the state.

Roberts said the colors better inform consumers about the risk of food-borne illness from dining there. And inspectors will focus on making both short-term and long-term corrections to problems that are identified during the inspection process.

In Champaign-Urbana, food establishments are already required to post the colored placards in their front window, since the public health district already passed an ordinance requiring it. But each jurisdiction across the state sets its own rules regarding the posting of the information.

Find a link to the database for all food establishments in Champaign county at the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District website.

Hook, Line and Sinker

With Tony Hooker

1000 point scorers
Last week, junior Aliyah Holloman scored the one thousandth point of her career for the VGH girls’ basketball team, joining Jared Stevens, who surpassed the milestone for the boys’ team earlier this season.

A quick look at the list of 1000 point scorers that Colin Likas keeps for the News-Gazette shows that they were the 25th and 26th athletes to do so while wearing VG, ABL, Homer, Heritage or VGH uniforms. According to the list, the school record holder for points scored for the Heritage girls is Candi McGee, who scored 2344 points in her career, which ended in 2004. Her sister Carmen finished with 1731 in 2004. For Villa Grove, Lizzy Smith tops the charts, finishing with 1262 points in 2013. Jodi Watson comes in second, finishing with 1214 points in 2003. I have to say that the Likas list isn’t comprehensive, and my old eyes certainly may have missed folks also.

On the boys’ side, Villa Grove’s John Greger tops the charts, finishing his career in 1957 with 1797 points. Homer’s Bill Lewis tallied 1656 by the time his career ended in 1952 to finish second on our list.

Other notable thousand point scorers on the list include VGH Boys’ Head Coach Corey White and VGH girls’ head coach Dan Sappenfield. Boys’ assistant coach Jon Bretz also made the list, netting 1125 points by the time his career ended in 2011. One other note: ABL’s Grant Nohren netted his 1050th point in 1979, and son Matt eclipsed dad by finishing his career with 1162 in 2004 for Villa Grove. Matt is the Great Nephew of John Greger.

How ‘bout those Illini?
When Illinois does poorly, I tend to check out emotionally. In the past, I have literally stayed up all night ruminating about a particularly bad loss, which, in addition to being rather pathetic and sad, also can’t be healthy. So it

was that earlier this year I decided to cancel my membership to their fan boards and distance myself for a while. Since that time, the Illini have added a 5 star receiver in Jeff Thomas, Luke Ford, the consensus top player in Illinois coming out of high school his senior year, and AD Miller, a transfer Wide Receiver from Oklahoma. On the basketball side, Kofi Cockburn has become the highest rated player to decide to play for the Illini since DEE Freakin’ BROWN! So to summarize, transfer football players from Miami, Georgia and Oklahoma, and a top 10 big man from Oak Hill Academy, one of the pre-eminent high school hoops programs in the country, have chosen to don the sacred Orange and Blue since I elected to not follow them so closely. Illini nation, you’re welcome!

How awesome is OHA? A guy named Carmelo Anthony is an alumn. So is another dude you may have heard of named Kevin Durant. Of course, former Illini enigma Alex Legion is also an Oak Hill graduate, but I’m trying to keep this positive. Legion is currently hoopin’ for CD Valdivia, in Chile, for those who might have some sort of morbid interest in his post-college exploits.

Exciting times on the high school hard wood
Covering the boys’ and girls’ VGH basketball teams

has been a lot of fun this season. They’re winning, but more importantly, they’re playing a fun brand of up tempo, pressuring basketball that’s a blast to watch. The girls’ team features a potent one-two punch with Holloman being joined by sophomore sensation Kyleigh Block to give the team two viable scoring options. Coach Dan Sappenfield has been able to depend on Jordyn Ray as a defensive stopper, and the lefty can also provide help on the offensive end when she looks for her shot.

The boys’ team has been a revelation, finishing third in the CGB Thanksgiving tourney before winning the BSN Classic tourney on their own court over the holidays. All five of their starters can score, with wings Bryce Dalle and Jake Eversole being able to pair decent outside shooting with an ability to attack the basket. Bigs Will Wilson and Evan Wilson give some solid inside scoring punch, and Jared Stevens, who should be earning some consideration for post season accolades, facilitates things from the point while leading the team in scoring. Sophomores Logan Nohren and Blake Smith and seniors Cole Thomas and Kane Davison have brought stability off the bench for the Hawks.

Adult Dodgeball League Registration Information

Adult Dodgeball League
What is it? An adult Dodgeball League for Men, Women, or Co-Ed teams ages 15 and up.
Where will it be played? Little gym at Villa Grove School.
When will it be played? Saturdays and Sundays only
How many players per team? At least 6.
How much does it cost to play? \$50 per team.

What is the name of your team? Name your own team.
What do players wear? Teams must have some kind of uniform.
How many teams in the league? Between 6 and 12 (The first twelve to sign up at City Hall will be in the league.)
How do I sign-up my team? Forms may be picked up at City Hall in Villa Grove or www.villagrove.org.

Insurance waivers for all players must be filled out prior to playing your first game.
When are forms due? January 21, 2019.
For any other questions, you can either contact Lee Hoffman at rec.program@villagrove.org or come to the organizational meeting in the Art Room at Villa Grove Schools at 7:00 PM, Friday, December 21st.

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and all winter clothing accessories have to go on the washer/dryer or in a bedroom; there is no room left where they should go. As for the coat rack, whether it is on the wall or standing, it is to hold an impressive array of coats, hats, gloves,

scarves, dog leashes, keys, snow suits, shopping bags and who knows what else. Getting all these accessories on and off is like playing a winter clothing version of Jenga. Because if all the stuff hung up on there or in there falls on you it might take

hours to locate you.
All you’d hear from underneath the pile of Under Armor, ski poles, scarves, grammy knitted, boots, mittens, and hoodies would be “wish you were here!” Enjoy winter everyone, only seventy some odd days until spring!

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOUGLAS COUNTY - TUSCOLA ILLINOIS
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Plaintiff,
vs.
Jeremy S. Paddock;
Rachel Paddock; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.
Case No. 2016CH21
651 North CR 000 East, Arthur, IL 61911
Judge Richard L. Broch Jr.
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on August 10, 2017, Fred Galey will on February 14, 2019, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Douglas County Courthouse, 401 South Center Street (First Floor), Tuscola, IL 61953, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commencing at a found IDOT vault at East Quarter Corner of Section 13, Township 15 North, Range 6 East of the Third Principal Meridian; Thence North 00 degrees 35 minutes 34 seconds West, along the West line of the West Half of said Section 18, a distance of 106. 18 feet; Thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes 26 seconds East, a distance of 49.46 feet to an iron pin and the Easterly Right of Way line of FAP 816 (Atwood-Arthur Road) as monumented, said point being the true point of beginning; Thence North 85 degrees 04 minutes 31 seconds East, a distance of 253.28 feet to an iron pin; Thence South 87 degrees 19 minutes 04 seconds East, a distance of 204.95 feet to an iron pin; Thence South 01 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds West, a distance of 234.00 feet to an iron pin; Thence South 89 degrees 19 minutes 45 seconds West, a distance of 450.00 feet to an iron pin and the Easterly Right of Way line of FAP 816 (Atwood-Arthur Road); Thence North 00 degrees 23 minutes 45 seconds West, along said Easterly line, a distance of 94.23 feet to an iron pin; Thence South 89 degrees 34 , minutes 05 seconds West, a distance of 5.00 feet to an iron pin; Thence North 00 degree 50 minutes 40 seconds West, along said Easterly line, a distance of 90.00 feet to an iron pin; Thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 39 seconds East, along said Easterly line, a distance of 5.00 feet to an iron pin; Thence North 00 degree 36 minutes 02 seconds West, along said Easterly line, a distance of 42.83 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.488 acres, more or less.
Commonly known as 651 North CR 000 East, Arthur, IL 61911
Parcel Number(s): 0718300005
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.
Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property 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. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).
For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 16-013790.
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LEGAL NOTICE

MEETING DATES WITH THE TIME CHANGES
In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, the Camargo Township board holds its regular monthly meetings on the third Monday of every month. The times will be at 7:00 p.m. from April to September and at 4:00 p.m. from October to March, at the Camargo Township Office located 8 South Main Street, Villa Grove, Illinois. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Meeting dates for the calendar year 2019 are as follows:
January 21 @ 4:00 p.m.
February 18 @ 4:00 p.m.
March 28 @ 4:00 p.m.
Dated: December 18, 2018
Deborah A. Cox
Camargo Township Clerk
published 01/16/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOUGLAS COUNTY - TUSCOLA ILLINOIS
Wells Fargo Bank, NA Plaintiff,
vs.
Christopher D. Montavon;
Jenise Koehler Defendants.
Case No. 2017CH38
706 South Ohio Street, Tuscola, IL 61953
Judge Richard L. Broch Jr.
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 30, 2018, Fred Galey will on February 14, 2019, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Douglas County Courthouse, 401 South Center Street (First Floor), Tuscola, IL 61953, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
The Real estate legally described as follows:
The North 50 feet of the East 157 feet of the South Half of Block 11 of Wamsley and Cannon's Addition to the Tuscola, Douglas County, Illinois.
Commonly known as 706 South Ohio Street, Tuscola, IL 61953
Parcel Number(s): 09-02-34-432-007
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.
Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property 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. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).
For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 17-039894.
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52nd Annual Saint Thomas Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, January 20 · 7am ~ 1:00 pm



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
DOUGLAS COUNTY
MORTON COMMUNITY BANK, An Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,
v.
KEITH M. SHIELDS, CARRIE L. SHEPHERD, MIDSTATE COLLECTION SOLUTIONS, INC., an Illinois Corporation, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No. 18-CH-19
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.
1. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Lynne M. Binkele, Benckendorf & Benckendorf, P.C., 101 NE Randolph Ave., Peoria, IL 61606, (309) 673-0797.
2. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 221 Circle Drive, Arcola, Illinois 61910.
3. The legal description of the real estate is:
Lot 6 in Block 5 in Section 3 of ARCO ACRES SUBDIVISION of a part of Lot 19 and Lot 6, EXCEPT the North 3 1/3 acres of said Lot 6 of Assessor's Subdivision of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 14 North, Range 8 East of the Third Principal Meridian, as shown by survey and plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 18, in the Recorder's Office, situated in the City of Arcola, Douglas County, Illinois;
P.I.N.: 01-14-04-202-006.
4. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single-family residence.
5. The real estate may be inspected prior to sale at the following times: This property will not be open for inspection.
6. The time and place of the sale are: February 12, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., at the Douglas County Courthouse.
7. The terms of the sale are: This is an "AS-IS" sale for cash. The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds and pay the balance by certified funds within 24 hours.
8. Title will be conveyed subject to rights of tenants in possession, all general unpaid real estate taxes, special assessments, if any, easements and restrictions of record, and all liens not terminated by the Judgment of Foreclosure entered herein. This property is offered for sale without any representation as to sufficiency of title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility and cost of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the premises.
MORTON COMMUNITY BANK, An Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,
By: /s/ Lynne M. Binkele
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