

Douglas County



Court News

TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Stacy L. Ayers, 43, Wolf Lake, obstructed front windshield,

Nicholaus M. Kutiwi, 19, Urbana, speeding 1-10 MPH over limit.

Caden D. Porter, 23, Urbana, operating an uninsured vehicle.

Valeria E. Gonzalez, 45, Arcola, child restraint violation/child under 8.

Arthur E. Keller, 39, Decatur, speeding 11-14 MPH over limit, disregarded official traffic control device and obstructed front windshield.

Jeremy L. Hopkins, 37, Shelbyville, registration expired.

Dakota S. Freese, 18, Sullivan, failure to reduce speed.

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CRIMINAL CHARGES

Sammy Boykins, Bloomington, charged with a Class 2 felony for alleged aggravated unlawful use of weapon.

Antoine D. Wricks, Champaign, charged with a Class 2 felony for alleged unlawful use or possession of weapons by a felon; a Class 2 felony for alleged aggravated unlawful use of weapon; and a Class 4 felony for alleged aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol.

Jeffery T. Smiley, 55, Arcola, charged with a Class A misdemeanor for alleged theft.

REAL ESTATE

First Federal Savings and Loan Main Branch and Mort-

gage Electronic Regis Systems granted a release mortgage to Norman Strader for Prairie Lake Estates Arcola, Lot 27.

INB National Association and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. granted a release mortgage to Amie Ziegler Fernandes and Kenneth Fernandes for Iron Horse Sub Tuscola, Lot 26.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. and Quicken Loans Inc. granted a release mortgage to Jill A. Hohlbauch and Kevin E. Hohlbauch for Sec. 1, Twp. 14, Range 7, Govt. Lot NW; Country Club 2nd Sub., Arcola, Lot 4.

Wells Fargo Bank NA granted a satisfaction of mortgage to Erica Williamson and Jason Williamson for OT Tuscola, Block 8, Lots 7 & 8.

Timothy J. Crawford, Audrey A. Keith, Audrey A. Rund and Luis Rund granted a quitclaim deed to Audrey A. Rund for Pleasant View Sub Villa Grove, Block 2, Lot 10.

Barbara A. Scott and Barbara Attebery Scott granted a release to Carl A. Scott for Sec. 1, Twp. 14, Range 7, Govt. Lot SE, Arcola.

TNB Bank granted a release mortgage to Janna Lue Baird, Jane L. Knobloch, Trustee on behalf of Bridgeton Trust and Trustee on behalf of Janna Lue Baird Living Trust for Sec. 3, Twp. 16, Range 7, Govt. Lot SE; Sec. 3, Twp. 16, Range 7, Govt. Lot NW NE.

Heartland Bank and Trust Company and Jaren M. McLane

granted an assignment to Rushmore Loan Management Services LLC for Prairie Lake Estates Arcola, Lot 51.

Hickory Pointe Bank and Trust granted a release mortgage to Jeffrey A. Oberg for Sec. 11, Twp. 16, Range 9, Villa Grove.

Decision One Mortgage Company, DLJ Mortgage Capital Inc., Anthony L. Hooker and Julie P. Hooker granted an assignment to US Bank National Association for Rogers' Subdivision, Lots 14 & 11, Villa Grove.

Farm Credit Illinois FLCA and Farm Credit Services of Illinois, FLCA granted a release mortgage to Larry N. Harbaugh for Sec. 21, Twp. 16, Range 10, Govt. Lot SW; Sec. 35, Twp. 15, Range 9, Govt. Lot NE; Sec. 17, Twp. 16, Range 10, Govt. Lot SE SE.

Edward Morford granted a power of attorney to Roaa Al-Heeti, Kyle Emkes, Jeffrey Friedman, Shayla Maatuka and Jennifer Zang for parcel no. 06-04-20-300-003.

Edward Morford granted a corrective warranty deed to Jeremiah Manning for Sec. 20, Twp. 16, Range 10, Govt. Lot SW.

Alexander J. Ruggieri Jr. and Sylvia A. Ruggieri granted a corrective mortgage to Prospect Bank for Sec. 35, Twp. 16, Range 8, Govt. Lot NE, Tuscola.

Darlene Kay Jess and Matthew W. Jess granted a warranty deed to Dennis Ray Miller and Miriam J. Miller for Sec. 2, Twp. 15, Range 7, Govt. Lot SE.

Fifth Third Bank Indiana, Fifth Third Bank Indiana Southern and Fifth Third Bank National Association granted a release mortgage to Diane K. Hove and John W. Hove for McCann's 1st Addn. Arcola, Block C.

Zachary C. Moody granted a

warranty deed to Jennifer Rexroad and Jennifer Russell for Winston's Addn. Tuscola, Block 11.

Fisher National Bank granted a satisfaction of mortgage to Christopher Robinson for Sheldon & Jacques Addn. Arcola, Block 13.

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Premier Properties Investment Holdings LLC granted a warranty deed to Prosper REI Holdings II LLC for Sec. 27, Twp. 16, Range 8; Mather's NE Addn. Tuscola, Block 19; Enterprise Sub. Tuscola of Blocks 15, 16, 17 of Mather's NE Addn. Block 7, Lots 16 & 17; Iron Horse Sub. Tuscola, Lots 1 & 2.

Prosper REI Holdings II LLC granted a mortgage to First State Bank for Mather's NE Addn. Tuscola, Block 19; Enterprise Sub. Tuscola of Blocks 15, 16, 17 of Mather's NE Addn. Block 7, Lots 16 & 17; Iron Horse Sub. Tuscola, Lots 1 & 2.

Prosper REI Holdings II LLC granted a second mortgage to Bankchampaign NA and The James Patric Gains S/D IRA for Sec. 27, Twp. 16, Range 8; Mather's NE Addn. Tuscola, Block 19; Enterprise Sub. Tuscola of Blocks 15, 16, 17 of Mather's NE Addn. Block 7, Lots 16 & 17; Iron Horse Sub. Tuscola, Lots 1 & 2.

Jack Flash Properties LLC granted an easement to Jessica Caine Gibson for Schrock's Sub. Arcola, Lot 2.

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Charles R. Carlton III and Rebecca L. Carlton granted a modification of mtg. to Na-

tional City Mortgage, National City Bank and PNC Bank National Association for Sec. 21, Twp. 16, Range 8, Govt. Lot SE, Tuscola.

Arcola First Bank and First National Bank of Arcola granted a satisfaction of mortgage to Paris Machine Company for OT Okaw, Block 2, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5; Assessor's Sub., Lot 13.

Lasalle National Association granted a release mortgage to Paris Machine Company for Sec. 4, Twp. 14, Range 8, Govt. Lot NE; Assessor's Sub., Lot 13, Arcola.

Roberts Trust 514 Ploz Farm I LLC granted misc. documents to Prairieland Farms for Sec. 16, Twp. 15, Range 10, gov. Lot NE SW; Sec. 16, Twp. 15, Range 10, Govt. Lot NW SW.

Moneyworks granted a release mortgage to Adela G. Cantaneda for 401 S. King, Newman.

Gino Russotto granted a warranty deed to Brett Watson and Corina Watson for Stalling's 1st Addn. Newman, Block 1, Lots 1, 2 & 3.

Stephanie L. Turner and Timothy J. Turner granted a mortgage to Longview Bank for Sec. 28, Twp. 16, Range 14, Govt. Lot SW NW, Newman.

Longview Bank, Stephanie L. Turner and Timothy J. Turner granted an assignment to Longview Bank & Trust for Sec. 28, Twp. 16, Range 14, Govt. Lot SW NW, Newman.

Crystal R. Hahnstadt and Peter D. Hahnstadt granted a warranty deed to Dale A. Wamsley and Renee A. Wamsley for Winston's Addn. Tuscola, Block 17, Lot 2.

Dale A. Wamsley and Renee A. Wamsley granted a mortgage to PNC Bank NA for Winston's Addn. Tuscola, Block 17, Lot 2.

Washington Savings Bank granted a release mortgage to David Finnigan and Elizabeth

M. Simmons for parcel no.: 06-04-32-401-006, Villa Grove.

David Finnigan and Elizabeth M. Simmons granted a mortgage to Washington Savings Bank for Baxter's Addn. Murdock, Lots 1, 2 & 3.

Longview Bank granted a release mortgage to Tina L. Kellem for Henson's 3rd Addn. Villa Grove Block 2, Lots 10, 11 & 12.

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Tuscola Management Group Inc. granted a mortgage to Trustbank for Sec. 2, Twp. 15, Range 8, Govt. Lot NE; Steven Subdivision, Lots 6 & 6B, Tuscola.

Tuscola Management Group Inc. granted an assignment to Trustbank for Sec. 2, Twp. 15, Range 8, Govt. Lot NE; Janko Subdivision, Lot 6B and Steven Subdivision, Lot 6, Tuscola.

Busey Bank granted a satisfaction of mortgage to Cynthia J. Froman for OT Tuscola, Block 22, Lot 8.

First State Bank granted a release mortgage to Dakota Little for Mather's NE Addn. Tuscola, Block 19; Timmon's Sub Tuscola, Lot 23.

Alycia J. Holmes and Alycia Moery granted a quitclaim deed to Alycia J. Holmes and Michael G. Holmes for Roger's Subdivision, Lots 10 & 11; Hessler & Erwin's 1st Addn. Villa Grove, Lot A.

Anthony L. Hooker and Julie P. Hooker granted a release mortgage to Decision One Mortgage Company for Roger's Subdivision, Lots 14 & 11, Villa Grove.

1st Advantage Mortgage, Draper and Kramer Mortgage Corp. and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. granted an assignment to Freedom Mortgage Corporation for Gross 2nd Addn. Atwood, Lot 2.

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Mask mandate

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ity to issue such mandates in schools will be a question decided by state courts. The 4th District Court of Appeals is currently considering whether a lower court's temporary restraining order on the governor's school mandates pertaining to about 170 school districts will remain in effect.

Pritzker called Judge Raylene Grischow's opinion an "extremely bad decision," as well as "poorly written" and "poorly decided."

Without giving a timeline, Pritzker said "in the coming weeks" school mask mandates could be lifted if the state continues to see progress in terms of hospitalization and disease spread.

The reason the state was able to get to a place where Pritzker could consider lifting

the mandate, he said, is because hospitalizations for COVID-19, which pushed heights of 7,400 cases in mid-January, have fallen by nearly two-thirds, to 2,496 cases as of Tuesday night. That marked a decrease of more than 140 from the day prior.

Twenty percent of statewide intensive care unit beds were available as of Tuesday night, up from a low of about 8 percent four weeks ago, Pritzker said.

It's a faster decline in hospitalizations than at any point in the pandemic, Pritzker said.

Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike said 89 percent of those hospitalizations are in unvaccinated individuals. Approximately 75 percent of the state's population has received at least one dose of the vaccine, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, putting Illinois at the top of Midwestern states.

Ezike said lifting the mandate does not signify an end to COVID-19, but the latest in the state's effort to "coexist with COVID."

"Your actions that you've already taken have helped to reduce the amount of virus circulating and it absolutely has saved lives," she said. "But be clear that COVID is not gone and it won't be gone on Feb. 28. So, we are going to continue to find ways to live with the virus."

The path forward likely includes masks, vaccines, testing and creating safer settings through better ventilation, she said.

Local jurisdictions and businesses may continue to enforce stricter masking guidelines than outlined by the state.

Pritzker did not state specific metric thresholds would

need to be met before school mask mandates could be lifted, but noted he hoped it would be "weeks rather than months" when a decision could be made. He deferred to Dr. Emily Landon, an infectious disease specialist at the University of Chicago, when asked about specific metrics.

Landon said "metrics are really tough" when it comes to COVID-19 tracking. The CDC recommends an analysis of COVID-19 cases and positivity rates, but new at-home tests could change that calculus. For schools, which can serve as a breeding ground for the virus as community hubs, case rates, hospitalizations and other metrics should be watched, she said.

Flexibility is needed, she said earlier in the news conference.

"Many have asked for a metric or a number that will guide the rules and regulations," she said. "But each wave of this pandemic has had different characteristics, different behavior, and no single metric has been able to reliably predict the outcomes and the trajectory of each of the variants." Ultimately, Pritzker said, his decisions will come down to the advice of doctors, epidemiologists and the CDC.

"People really do feel that the trajectory here is one that we're going to be able to hold onto," he said.

The announcement didn't sit well with Republicans in the General Assembly who have criticized Pritzker's "top-down" approach to the pandemic. House Republican Leader Jim Durkin, R-Western Springs, criticized the governor in a statement.

"Gov. Pritzker's failure to have a clear plan in place for schools to give parents and

children hope of returning to a normal life is astounding," Durkin said in the statement. "It is year three of this pandemic, and continuing to leave these families in the dark, with no data or metrics presented, is unconscionable and a clear sign the governor should not be trusted to get us out of this pandemic."

State Senator Chapin Rose (R-Mahomet) released the following Governor JB Pritzker's announcement that he would be partially lifting the statewide mask order:

"It is now abundantly clear that JB Pritzker's 'scientists' are actually the Governor's of NY, NJ, CT and California. What a joke. And now he is saying that kids in school are different than adults at the workplace - and all because he can't keep his own bruised ego in check. Everyday more and more school districts, parents, and children are walking away from him in outright revolt! How dare a parent make a decision in their own child's best interest - not JB Pritzker's political interest. But, boy, is he ever going to show them how smart he is - moving to punish all those who defy him. Well, I say, give it a rest man, get your ego in check, and realize what the 'scientists' err; I mean the 'Governors' of NY, NJ, CT, and California have already figured out (oops, looks like the 'cool kid' group of governors apparently forgot to include you in the memo). Never mind that the rest of the country never punished children and their parents in the first place."

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