

Peace Meal Menu

Monday, July 10 - Stuffed Green Peppers, Redskin Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Fruit, Bread
Tuesday, July 11 - Turkey Burger, Ranchero Beans, Harvest Veggie, Pea Salad, Bun
Wednesday, July 12 - Beef and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Romaine Side Salad
Thursday, July 13 - Fried Chicken, Corn Casserole, Green Beans, Watermelon, Bread
Friday, July 14 - Grape Turkey Salad, Vegetable Soup, Tomato Salad, Fruit, Bread and Crackers
 Call 800-543-1770 for reservation information. Skim milk and desserts with no sugar added are available in many locations. Ask the site supervisor for information. Sometimes we need to substitute on our menus. We still guarantee a nutritious meal. The Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program suggests a donation of \$3.50 for each congregate and home delivered meal. No older person shall be denied a meal because of their failure to contribute all or part of the cost of the meal. We accept the Illinois Link Card.

LEGAL NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
 THE SIXTH JUDICIAL
 CIRCUIT
 DOUGLAS COUNTY,
 ILLINOIS
 CASE NO. 2023TX10**

To: David Cowman; Karen Cowman; Midstate Collection Solutions, Inc.; Judi Pollock, Douglas County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate:

Property located at: 508 W Wilson Ave, Villa Grove, IL
 Property Index No. 04-03-03-403-012
 Tax Sale Certificate No. 2019-00042

This property was sold on November 13, 2020 for delinquent general taxes for the year of 2019. A Petition for Tax Deed for this property was filed on May 15, 2023.

Your right to redeem the property from the sale will expire on November 1, 2023. If you fail to redeem by that date, the court may enter a judgment granting petitioner a tax deed. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Tuscola, Illinois on December 7, 2023 at 9 AM before Judge Watson, or whom-ever may be sitting in his or her stead.

JICTB, Inc., Petitioner
 Angela L. Tucker, Esq.
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 CASE NO. 2023TX11**

To: Jeffrey Butler; Spouse of Jeffrey Butler; Alena Jones; Spouse of Alena Jones; Citibank, NA, Cavalry SPV I, LLC, as Assignee; Shianne Tarter; Judi Pollock, Douglas County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate:

Property located at: 207 S Spruce, Villa Grove, IL
 Property Index No. 04-03-11-112-002
 Tax Sale Certificate No. 2019-00054

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Being a parent is hard but being a parent of a special needs child is an entirely different definition of hard. When the diagnosis is given, your worries multiply and as they age, you face the same "letting go" you do of your typical children but the cord is never fully severed. You are their advocate, voice and in many cases, their caregiver. Your need to trust oth-

Letter to the Editor

ers intensifies beyond measure and you pray you've made the right choices in their care. Just navigating the complex system of health care, supports, education and more is beyond description. You learn a foreign language consisting of waivers, respite, therapies and so many other mysteries. Many of those supports end when a special needs individual reaches age 21 and then you start all over again but this time, it's harder to find services. The wait lists for some services can be up to 20 years and Medicaid, unlike Medicare, does not cross state lines. If the parents move out of state, those services they are receiving end and then you go on a wait list in your new state, which most times is just as long. This was the case when we moved with a job transfer 26 years ago. Our son moved with us but when his name came up for a group home in IL, he chose to move back to where his friends were. When his first group home was closed, we had to scramble to find another one in IL and to our surprise we were told about a new one opening in Tuscola - where my husband and I graduated from and family and friends still live close by. We checked it out and were thrilled with their services, fewer residents per home, amazing staff and a welcoming community where we knew he would be safe. The support and love he receives there through Marion County Horizon Center is wonderful. He's accepted when he's in the community and tends to run into our friends, while other friends and family are welcomed anytime they stop in. It's HOME to him! But home community got even more special last weekend when Tuscola IGA had a fundraiser for our son and his friends who need dental care. Medicaid dental services for special needs adults is very limited and has up to a year long waiting list. Douglas County Health Department Dental does a wonderful job of routine exams and some other dental services but they're even backed up

for months out so urgent care isn't available. For more complex cases such as root canals or for those who must have dental work done under anesthesia, our loved ones must travel to Chicago and the wait list there is a year currently. Even then - they prefer to pull teeth instead of saving them. Let's face it - if someone has an urgent dental issue, that's about all that could be done if you wait a year to be seen. In the meantime, they're told to go to the ER for antibiotics and take Tylenol and Ibuprofen - over and over. This is where the GoFundMe idea originated to help my son and others who need urgent dental care and I'm humbled and amazed by the generosity of everyone. When Tuscola IGA offered to have a two-day cookout for the fund, I was amazed and so thankful to them and everyone who stopped in to support the event. Your generosity will help make someone's smile special! I would be remiss if I didn't mention the talent show at the Community Center last fall that a wonderful Tuscola alumnus, Brenda Reed, organized to showcase our special loved ones' talents and also the bingo she recently hosted. She donates her own time and money to put these events on with all proceeds going to the group homes so they can have special trips and experiences. This year's talent show is Saturday, Sept. 16th and we hope you'll come enjoy the evening with all of us! Thank you to everyone for making this mama's heart so full and while I'll always worry, I know we're fortunate to call Scott's home, Tuscola. I also need to mention that our son is beyond blessed to have family and friends who support him every day - others in the group homes don't have family that can be their voice so when you see one of his buddies out in the community, please say hi and give them a big smile - trust me, you'll make their day!

Kathy Jacobs

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT RENEWAL

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby gives notice of intent to approve a Hazardous Waste Class I Underground Injection Control (UIC) renewal permit for the Cabot Corporation facility located at 700 East U.S. Highway 36 in Tuscola. This draft UIC permit, once finalized, will allow Cabot Corporation to continue to inject hazardous waste, consisting primarily of dilute hydrochloric acid, into the Oneota, Eminence, Potosi, and Upper Franconia geological formations.

Written comments on the draft UIC renewal permit may be submitted during the 30-day comment period. Send comments to the Illinois EPA contact listed at the end of this notice postmarked by midnight, August 4, 2023. In response to public requests or at the discretion of the Illinois EPA, a public hearing can be held to clarify technical issues concerning the draft UIC renewal permit. A public hearing request must be made in writing, express opposition to the draft UIC renewal permit and state the nature of the issue(s) to be raised at the hearing. Written hearing requests should be sent to the Illinois EPA contact listed below by the end of the comment period. Public notice will be issued 45 days before any hearing.

All comments received will become part of the Administrative Record (AR) and will be evaluated by the Illinois EPA in making the final UIC renewal permit decision. The Illinois EPA will respond to comments on the draft UIC renewal permit and indicate whether additional documents have been included in the AR. Commenters will be notified of the final UIC renewal permit decision and the permit decision appeal process.

Interested citizens are invited to review the permit renewal application, the draft UIC permit and a related fact sheet at the following location:

Tuscola Public Library
 112 East Sale
 Tuscola, IL 61953-1496

The Safe Drinking Water Act of 1976 established the federal UIC program in order to protect groundwater resources. UIC program requirements were designed to prevent contamination of underground sources of drinking water. The Illinois EPA is authorized to administer the UIC program in Illinois.

The permit application, draft permit decision, related information and all data submitted by the applicant, as part of the Administrative Record, are now available for public inspection. Please contact:

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Public Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 22, 2023, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DOUGLAS County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting, and transacting the business known as: JEEJM HOLDINGS LLC DBA PETALS AND PLANTS 107 N MAIN ST TUSCOLA, IL 61953 Dated this 22 day of June, 2023 Judi Pollock, County Clerk Published: 7/5, 7/12, 7/19/23