

... PUBLIC NOTICE ...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: LARRY M. SAMPSON, Petitioner,

and

NANCY L. SAMPSON, Respondent.

Cal 97; Judge Maritza Martinez
Case No. 2022 D 007021

NOTICE OF SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 19, 2025, pursuant to Section 5/2-1008(b)(1) of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/2-1008(b)(1)), Ms. Karen Leonard was appointed as Special Representative for Petitioner, Mr. Larry Sampson (deceased) by Order of Court. In accordance with Section 5/2-1008(b)(1) notice requirements, Ms. Karen Leonard

hereby notifies the unknown heirs, legatees and/or creditors of Mr. Larry Sampson of the following information:

Appointment made: Ms. Karen Leonard as Special Representative for Petitioner, Mr. Larry Sampson (deceased).

Court in which the case is filed: The Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Domestic Relations Division, before the Honorable Judge Maritza Martinez in courtroom 3006 of the Richard J. Daley Center, located at 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

Caption of case: "In re the Marriage of Petitioner, Larry M. Sampson, and Respondent, Nancy L. Sampson" case number 2022 D 007021.

Description of nature of case: Dissolution of Marriage proceedings.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lacon is accepting sealed bids for its public grounds mowing and trimming for the 2026 season

(April 1st thru October 31st).

Please submit a bid for:

- ALL of Johnson's Grove Park south of Park Street to the creek.
- Weber Park and the marina property including the Park area and south side of the bridge.
- City property located in the 500 block of S. Riverview Court. Duties will include mowing and trimming. The city is requiring a 4 inch tall limit on all grass cutting and may require extra mowing before special events at the parks. Trimming is required around all trees, buildings, or any structure with the designated mowing area. Trimming is also required at the marina boat ramp south along the parking lot. The sidewalks, pavilions, etc. must be swept or blown off.

Bidder is to provide all equipment necessary to complete the job. Proof of liability insurance including workers compensation must be provided with the bid. Bids should be for the mowing season; bids per mow will not be accepted. No mowing on weekends (Sat. or Sun.) unless approved by the city.

Lacon City Hall must receive your sealed bid before four o'clock p.m. on March 9, 2026. Please contact Lacon City Hall at 309-246-6111 if you have any questions or concerns.

The City of Lacon has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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THE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 2016 Toro 50-inch Zero Turn riding mower with steering wheel. Bought new. Looks and runs great - \$1,600. 711 LaPrairie Rd., Sparland - (309) 361-0192.

FOR SALE: Female Ball Python. Between 4 and 5 years old. Needs a good loving home. Very sweet. She hasn't been handled much lately and has never struck at anyone. She has been at our house since she was 6 weeks old. Comes with everything you need - hood and a light, one for daytime and one for night time. Includes all the accessories you need for her to be taken home. Comes with tank, measuring 4-foot long by 1 foot-8-inches wide and 20 inches deep. Also includes stand, 4-foot long by 1 foot 18 inches wide and 19 inches deep. \$250 for her and all the accessories. Call Carol at (309) 276-9339. 1p

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Indian Town Home and Henry Home Association has a Maintenance Position available. Email resume to hha.itha.jenny@gmail.com Or call 309-356-1112 for more information. 5-tfc

Employment Notice

The City of Chillicothe is accepting applications for seasonal positions for mowing and land maintenance. This is a part time position with no benefits. Maximum of 25 hour weekly, however; will vary. **Hourly rate:** \$17:00 an hour. Subject to pre-employment testing.

Application will be accepted February 1, 2026 thru March 2, 2026. Obtain application from City Hall or on website www.cityofchillicotheil.org 6-4c

MISC.

WANTED TO BUY: Antiques, collectibles, furniture, toys, post cards, hunting and fishing items, decoys, duck calls, fishing lures, coins, etc. Call Greg at 815-303-6173. 4-52c

Park Board Seeking Bids For Lawn Maintenance

The Lacon Park District Board is now soliciting bids for lawn maintenance services during the 2026 season. Responsibilities include mowing grass around the pool, football field, and baseball fields. Additionally, managing weeds on the baseball diamonds, trimming weeds, and collecting debris from the aforementioned activities. Interested parties are invited to submit bids to Lacon Park District, PO Box 214, Lacon IL 61540 by April 7th, 2026.

(ANSWERS ON PAGE 10)

King Crossword

ACROSS

- Lawyers' gp.
- Radiator sound
- Explosion
- Bottom line
- Ref
- Ababa
- Hindu honorific
- Obstruction
- Work unit
- Incursion
- Frog's relative
- Aviv
- Chumps
- Fan's shout
- Owing money
- Choir member
- Like anchovies
- Hour follower
- Dog's foot
- Yuletide tune
- GPS suggestion
- Lounge about
- Toe woes
- Nev. neighbor
- "Psycho" director Alfred
- Chemical suffix
- Petrify
- "QB —" (Uris novel)
- Cacophony
- "One L" author Scott
- Right angle

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- Chiding sound
- Painter Salvador
- Slobber
- Shoulder wrap
- "You've got mail" co.
- Agt.'s cut
- Cloud setting
- Rainbow
- Code-breaking gp.
- Great weight
- Green prefix
- Mets' div.
- Ray of McDonald's
- Writing instrument
- Treasure stash
- Lab liquids
- "The Fraud" author — Smith
- Justice Kagan
- Enjoy gum
- Power tool brand
- FDR follower
- Post-op area
- Sailor
- -Magnon

DOWN

- Plus
- Small pack animal
- Spanish girlfriend
- Ride the waves
- Suave
- Memoir by Prince Harry
- Infant
- "Bad" cholesterol
- Commotion

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Surplus Property Sale by the Village Of Varna

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Varna (the AVillage@) will accept bids for the purchase of a certain surplus real estate parcel commonly known as 307 W. Madison St., Varna, assigned PIN 06-28-433-001 & legally described as: the West Half of Lots 12, 13 & 14 in Block 31 in Montross Addition to the Village of Varna; situate, lying & being in Marshall County, IL.

The parcel has a mobile home with a detached shed. Bids should provide for the demolition of the mobile home & shed within 60 days of possession. Title to the property will be conveyed by a Quit Claim Deed excluding coal & minerals & the right to mine & remove the same. The successful bidder to pay the fee to record the deed.

Bids must be delivered to the Varna Village Clerk, P.O. Box 266, Varna, IL 61375, on or before 4:00 p.m. on March 2, 2026 in a sealed envelope bearing the label ASurplus Property Bid. Questions may be directed to villageofvarnaclerk@gmail.com. The successful bidder must enter into a contract with the Village within 5 business days or the property will be sold to the next highest bidder.

Bids will be opened & publicly read aloud on March 2, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Varna Community Center, 512 W. Main St., Varna. The Village Board may award a contract to the bidder whose bid is found to be in the best interests of the Village. The Village Board reserves the right to reject any & all bids & to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The Village Board further reserves the right to review & study any & all bids & to make a contract award within 45 days after the bids have been opened & publicly read.

By order of the
Varna Village Board,
Wendy Todd, Village Clerk