



Michael W. Frerichs
ILLINOIS STATE TREASURER

Ag Invest

2021 - 2022 Photography Calendar

"Baby Chicken and Radishes"

G. Falk, Elburn, 12

Dear Friends,

We are proud to present to you our **2021-2022 Ag Invest Photography Calendar**.

Agriculture has always been an important part of the Illinois economy and employs one in seventeen jobs either directly or indirectly in Illinois. Illinois is consistently a national leader in both corn and soybean production. In this calendar, you will see photos depicting how important agriculture is to each of us. The photos featured on the pages to follow were taken by students as part of our “Cream of the Crop” contest.

This was an opportunity for students to showcase their creativity, learn about Illinois agriculture, and capture the beauty of our great state.

In the treasurer’s office, our goal is to use our programs to provide opportunities for people to succeed. If you are interested in learning more about how the treasurer’s office helps people invest in themselves, visit www.illinoistreasurer.gov.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the “Cream of the Crop” photo contest.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Frerichs





“Fresh Apples”

C. Robinson, Chicago, 18



“Horticulture”

M. Davey, Chicago, 18

September 2021



In Fiscal Year 2020, the Treasurer’s Office earned nearly \$250 million in investment earnings for the state, which is money that can be used to fund critical state programs.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Du Quoin State Fair	Du Quoin State Fair	Du Quoin State Fair	Du Quoin State Fair
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Du Quoin State Fair	Labor Day Rosh Hashanah Begins Du Quoin State Fair		Rosh Hashanah Ends			Patriot Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Grandparents’ Day			Yom Kippur Begins	Yom Kippur Ends		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			First Day of Fall			
26	27	28	29	30		





“Soaking up the Sunshine”

L. Poplawski, Downers Grove, 10

“The Lone Chicken”

J. Mayer, Chicago, 18

October 2021



1 in 4 Illinois adults who search illinoistreasurer.gov discover property to claim. The average claim is \$1000.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16 Boss's Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 United Nations Day 31 Halloween	25	26	27	28	29	30





“Dubuque Cows”

G. Rath, East Dubuque, 17

November 2021



Seventy State Treasurers have been elected either by the legislature or the public, while four were appointed by the Governor.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	All Saints Day					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Daylight Saving Time Ends				Veterans Day		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Thanksgiving	Black Friday	
28	29	30				
Hanukkah Begins	Cyber Monday					





“The South Side Goat”

L. Soto, Chicago, 18

December 2021



State Treasurer Michael W. Frerichs is the 74th sitting Treasurer of Illinois.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
					State of Illinois Birthday	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Hanukkah Ends	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		First Day of Winter			Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Kwanzaa Begins					New Year's Eve	





“Frozen Berries”

A. Ellison, Crystal Lake, 14



“Country Living”

S. Appel, German Valley, 15

January 2022



Treasurer Michael W. Frerichs measures six feet and eight inches tall.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Year’s Day Kwanzaa Ends
2	3	4	5 Specialty Crops Conference	6 Specialty Crops Conference	7 Specialty Crops Conference	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27 Holocaust Remembrance Day	28	29



“Nap Time”

D. Schwarz, Franklin Grove, 16

February 2022



Ag Invest has loaned more than \$4 billion to agricultural professionals in Illinois through our annual and long-term ag programs.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Groundhog Day			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						Lincoln’s Birthday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Super Bowl	Valentine’s Day					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Presidents’ Day					
27	28					





“Farming in the Rain”

G. Rath, East Dubuque, 17

March 2022



The Ag Invest Program will be celebrating its 10th annual Cream of the Crop Photo Contest to encourage Illinois youngsters to get more involved in agriculture.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Mardi Gras	Ash Wednesday			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Casimir Pulaski Day					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Daylight Saving Time Begins				St. Patrick's Day		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
First Day of Spring						
27	28	29	30	31		



“My Life”

C. Lee, Wellington, 9



“Work Hard Play Hard”

E. Reinhart, Freeburg, 15

April 2022



Secure Choice is a simple, low-cost, retirement savings option for Illinois workers. Workers at Illinois firms that have been in business for two years or more, have 5 or more employees, and choose not to provide a retirement savings option for their employees, will be offered Secure Choice retirement savings accounts.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					April Fool’s Day	Ramadan Begins
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Palm Sunday					Good Friday Tax Day Passover Begins	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Easter					Earth Day	Passover Ends
24	25	26	27	28	29	29
			Administrative Professionals Day	Take Your Child to Work Day	Arbor Day	





“Competitive Cattle”

C. Lee, Wellington, 9



“Show Pig”

H. Rensing, New Douglas, 15

May 2022



Ag Invest has been providing low-interest money to farmers in Illinois for over 39 years.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ramadan Ends	Eid al-Fitr Begins	Eid al-Fitr Ends		Cinco de Mayo		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mother’s Day						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						Armed Forces Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
	Memorial Day					





“View From Above”

E. Saldana, Chicago, 17

June 2022



The Illinois Growth and Innovation Fund (ILGIF), an impact investment fund, makes targeted investments with Illinois venture capital, growth equity and private debt investment firms in ways that attract, assist and retain quality technology businesses in Illinois. ILGIF aims to invest more than \$1 billion on a recurring basis creating an estimated 60,000 jobs per investment cycle.

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<i>Father’s Day</i> <i>Juneteenth</i>		<i>Flag Day</i> <i>First Day of Summer</i>				
26	27	28	29	30		
		<i>Primary Election</i>				



“Community Garden”

T. Fields, Chicago, 17

July 2022



Local governments and state agencies use ePay to offer their constituents easier, faster payment choices. The service allows more than 500 local government and state agencies in Illinois, including elected county officials, county treasurers, cities and villages, schools, libraries, and others to accept credit cards, bankcards and electronic check payments.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Independence Day					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30
					Islamic New Year Begins	Islamic New Year Ends





“Boley Farms”

T. Taylor King, Chicago, 18

August 2022



The Treasurer’s Office is the conduit for families to save for college and trade school. Our Bright Start and Bright Directions programs are among the best in the country. Over 700,000 families are enrolled in the Bright Start or Bright Directions college savings program.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Illinois State Fair	Illinois State Fair	Illinois State Fair
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Illinois State Fair	Illinois State Fair	Illinois State Fair	Illinois State Fair	Illinois State Fair	Illinois State Fair	Illinois State Fair
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Illinois State Fair					Du Quoin State Fair	Du Quoin State Fair
28	29	30	31			
Du Quoin State Fair	Du Quoin State Fair	Du Quoin State Fair	Du Quoin State Fair			





“Butterfly on Sunflower” B. Ferguson-Allen, Dixon, 13



“Old Massy Harris” J. Love, Tremont, 19

September 2022



Unclaimed Property, known as I-Cash is holding \$3.5 billion dollars in unclaimed funds for Illinoisans but since 2015, the Treasurer’s Office has returned over \$1 billion in assets (cash and value of returned share).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Du Quoin State Fair	Du Quoin State Fair	Du Quoin State Fair
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Du Quoin State Fair	Labor Day Du Quoin State Fair					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Patriot Day Grandparents’ Day						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				First Day of Fall		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Rosh Hashanah Begins		Rosh Hashanah Ends				



"Family Tradition"

N. Lee, Willington, 12



"Clydesdale in Training"

R. Sims, Sullivan, 15

October 2022



Achieving A Better Life Experience (ABLE) enables individuals with a disability to establish a tax-advantage savings account to help pay for education, health, housing and transportation expenses.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Yom Kippur Begins	Yom Kippur Ends			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Columbus Day					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Boss's Day						
23 30	24 31 United Nations Day Halloween	25	26	27	28	29





“Inside the Beehive”

J. Love, Tremont, 19

November 2022



Illinois Funds allows government agencies to use the Illinois State Treasurer’s resource to safely invest their funds while enjoying the economies of scale available from a \$7 billion pooled fund investment portfolio.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		All Saints Day				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daylight Saving Time Ends		Election Day			Veterans Day	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				Thanksgiving	Black Friday	
27	28	29	30			
	Cyber Monday					





“The Purest Bond”

A. Johnson, Durand, 18




December 2022



The Charitable Trust Stabilization Fund awards grants to 501 (c) (3) organizations incorporated in the State of Illinois with special attention to non-profit corporations with operating budget up to 1 million.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 <i>State of Illinois Birthday</i>
4	5	6	7 <i>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</i>	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 <i>Hanukkah Begins</i>	19	20	21 <i>First Day of Winter</i>	22	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>
25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 <i>Hanukkah Ends Kwanzaa Begins</i>	27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>



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