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Dear Friends,

We are proud to present to you our **2022-2023 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

"Future Farmer" N. Lee, Wellington, 14

September 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 *DuQuoin State Fair*	2 *DuQuoin State Fair*	3 *DuQuoin State Fair*
4 *DuQuoin State Fair*	5 *Labor Day* *DuQuoin State Fair*	6	7	8	9	10
11 *Patriot Day* *Grandparents Day*	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 *First Day of Fall*	23	24
25 *Rosh Hashanah Begins*	26	27 *Rosh Hashanah Ends*	28	29	30	

"Afternoon Dusting"

A. Shields, Carbondale, 15

October 2022

1 in 4 Illinois adults who search Illinoistreasurer.gov discover property to claim. The average claim is $1,000.

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

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November 2022

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

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

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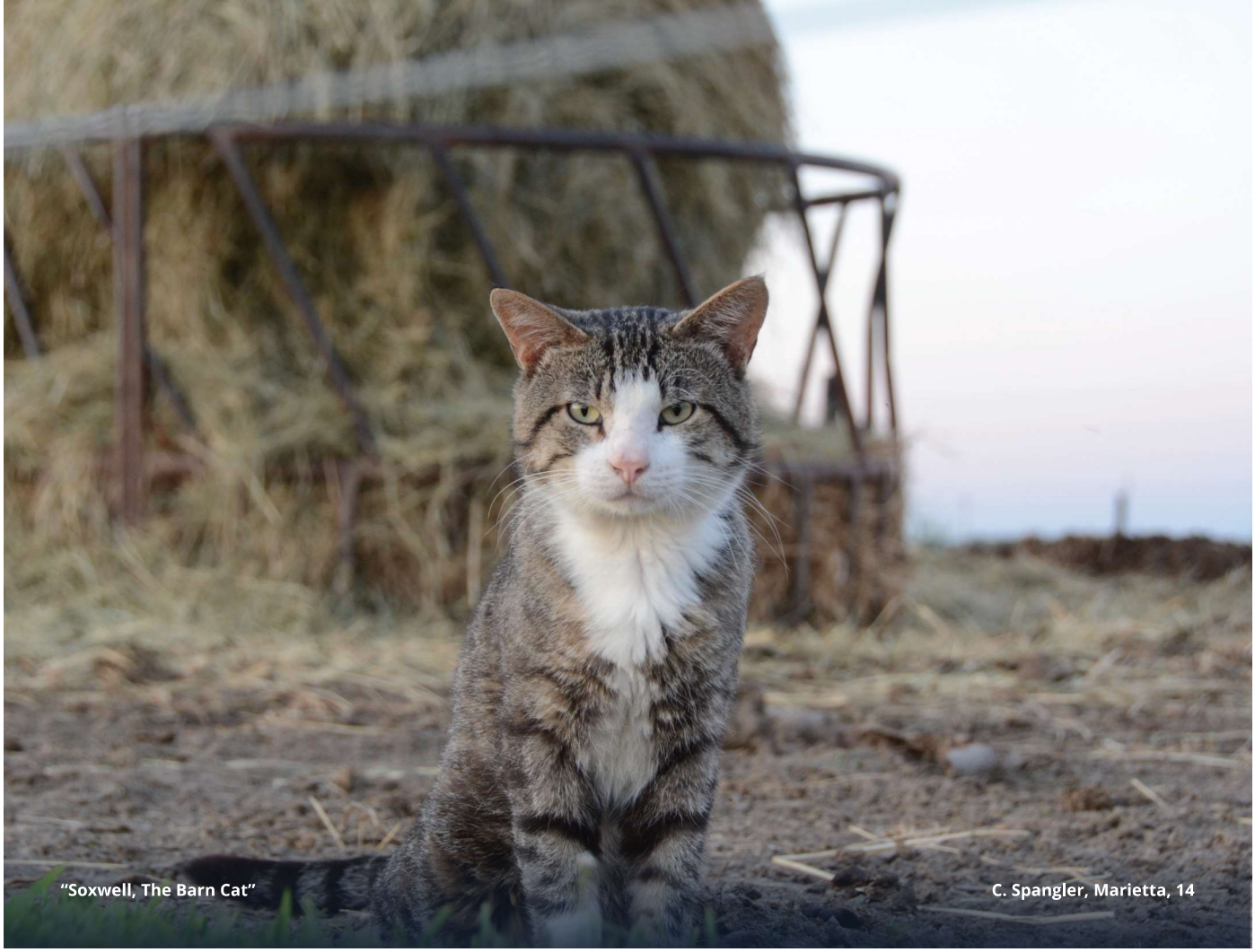

December 2022

The Treasurer's Office is the conduit for families to save for college and trade school. Our Bright Start and Bright Directions College Savings programs are among the highest rated and most affordable in the country, with more than 820,000 open accounts, including accounts from families across Illinois and across the country.

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

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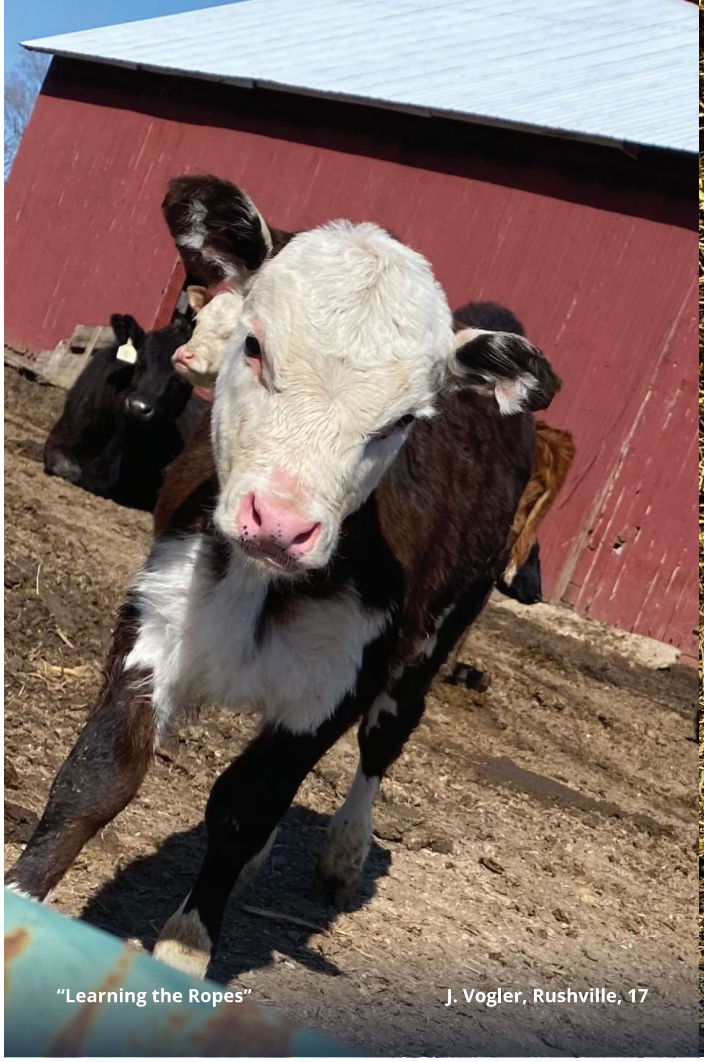
"Old Livestock Trailer" K. Todd, Hamilton, 11

January 2023

Treasurer Michael W. Frerichs measures 6 feet and 8 inches tall.

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



"Learning the Ropes" J. Vogler, Rushville, 17

"Olaf" A. Oxford, Golconda, 10

February 2023

Secure Choice is a simple, low-cost retirement savings option for Illinois workers. Workers at Illinois businesses 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 enrolled in the Secure Choice Retirement Savings program.

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

March 2023

The Ag Invest Program will be celebrating its 11th annual Cream of the Crop Photo Contest to encourage Illinois students to get more involved in agriculture.

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

April 2023

The Illinois Financial Wellness Hub seeks to improve the personal finances of Illinois residents. This free online "Hub" offers on-demand tools and resources, including articles, videos, webinars, and access to certified personal finance coaches.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 *April Fools' Day*
2 *Palm Sunday*	3	4	5 *Passover Begins*	6	7 *Good Friday*	8
9 *Easter*	10	11	12	13 *Passover Ends*	14	15 *Tax Day*
16	17	18 *Tax Day*	19	20	21 *Eid al-Fitr Begins*	22 *Earth Day* *Eid al-Fitr Ends*
23 30	24	25	26 *Administrative Professionals Day*	27 *Take Your Child to Work Day*	28 *Arbor Day*	29

"Another Year" K. Coffman, Robinson, 11

"Four Generations" Lily DeAth, Indianola, 12

May 2023

Money Minded Illinois, a financial literacy program, is available to teachers and school districts in the State of Illinois at no cost. This online free program features curriculum designed for grades K-8 and is fully aligned to meet state standards. Lesson plan activities are available online to help teachers implement financial literacy standards in their classroom.

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

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"Wheat Production"

A. Shields, Carbondale, 15

June 2023

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.

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

"Farmers Market In The City"

M. Maloney, Chicago, 16

July 2023

Local governments and state agencies use e-Pay 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, etc... to accept credit cards, bankcards and electronic check payments.

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

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"The Detailed Stalk"

A. Chamberlain, Nebo, 15

August 2023

Ag Invest has been providing low-interest money to farmers in Illinois for over 40 years.

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

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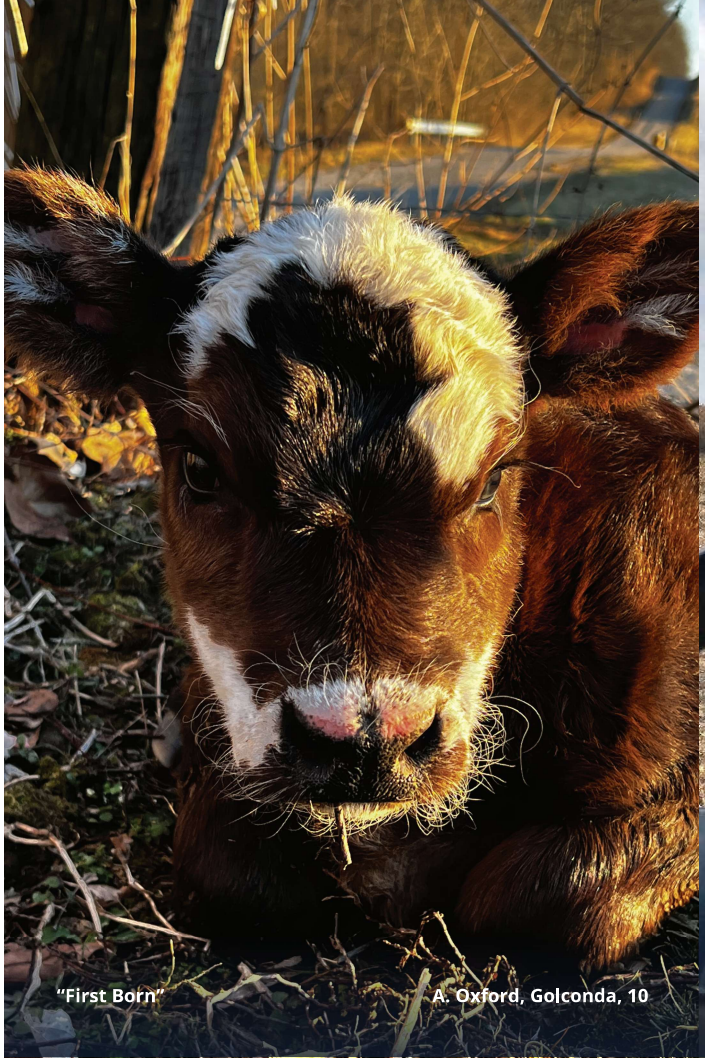
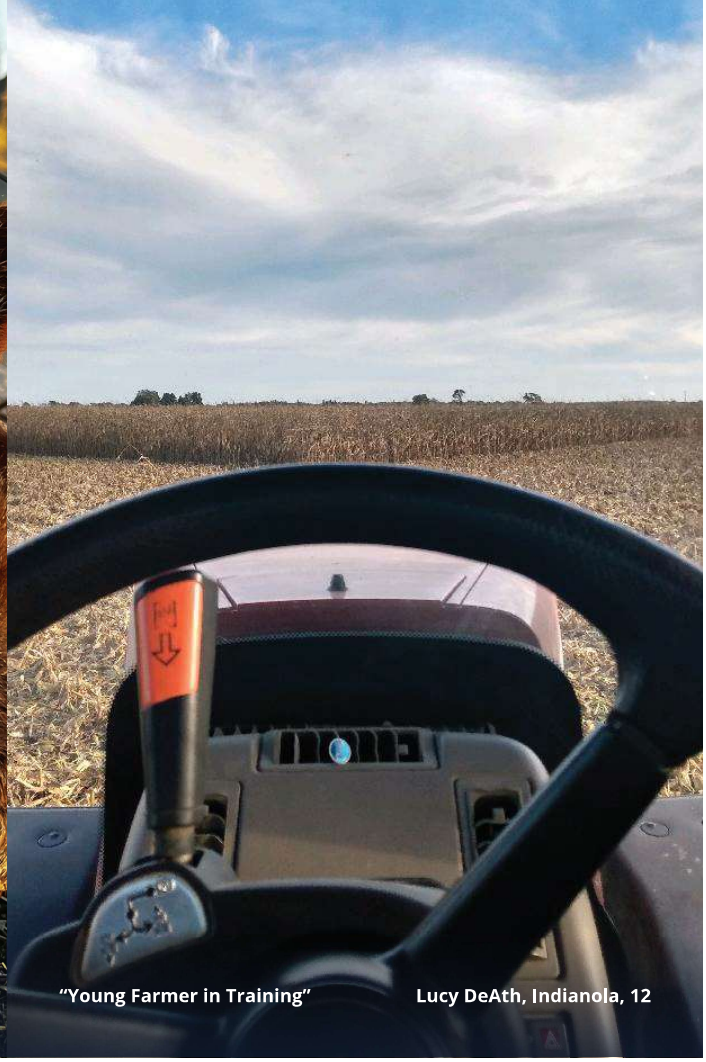


"First Born" A. Oxford, Golconda, 10



"Young Farmer in Training" Lucy DeAth, Indianola, 12

September 2023

Unclaimed Property, known as I-Cash is holding $3.5 billion dollars in unclaimed funds for Illinoisans. Since 2015, the Treasurer's Office has returned over $1.4 Billion in assets to Illinois residents.

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

"Harvest Day"

G. McCarty, Grayville, 14

October 2023

ABLE

The Achieving A Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act allows individuals with a disability to establish a tax-advantaged 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	9 *Columbus Day*	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 *Boss's Day*	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 *United Nations Day*	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 *Halloween*				

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November 2023

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 $9 billion pooled fund investment portfolio.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 *All Saints Day*	2	3	4
5 *Daylight Saving Time Ends*	6	7	8	9	10	11 *Veterans Day*
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 *Thanksgiving*	24 *Black Friday*	25
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"Well Hello" A. Walking, Streator, 16

"Miss Bubbles" A. Wieland, Pleasant Plains, 17

December 2023

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 of less than $1 million.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 *State of Illinois Birthday*	4	5	6	7 *Hanukkah Begins* *Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day*	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 *Hanukkah Ends*	16
17	18	19	20	21 *First Day of Winter*	22	23
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