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## **Trademarks and Today's News**

This year's 800-lb. butter cow is unveiled at the Illinois State Fair.

The Associated Press provides **live updates** on the destructive wildfires in Maui, Hawaii.

Bureau of Labor Statistics data indicates that the **Consumer Price Index** rose 3.2 percent in July compared to the prior year.

The thirty-year mortgage rate hits 7.09 percent, the highest level since 2002.

Some Illinois residents may be eligible for a **rebate** up to \$4,000 for their purchase of an electric vehicle.

Governor Pritzker signs a law to consider a new state flag.

Pritzker signs law changing how **day and temporary labor** can be utilized in Illinois. Emergency regulations are on the law are released.

Decatur teaching assistants request a federal mediator in bargaining talks.

Macon County Coroner Michael Day announces he will not seek reelection.

Decatur City Council explores creation of a new TIF district.

Decatur Public Schools consider seeking a structural analysis of district buildings.

The Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board awards the Decatur Police Department a **\$100,000 grant** for recruitment efforts.

## **Bids and RFPs**

Macon County: Land Records Recording System Bids

City of Decatur: 2023 Local Motor Fuel Tax Street Improvement Project; Annual Watermain Replacement Project: S. Franklin St., Imboden Dr., and Medial Dr.; Street Restoration Project.

Village of Mt. Zion: None at this time.

Decatur Park District: None at this time.



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