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Sept. 15 is the last day bids can be entered, according to a news release from Hilco Real Estate, LLC.

the largest hospitality assets in the Springfield market, the release reads.

The property is valued at \$8 million, including personal property listed, according to bankruptcy documents filed

Amenities

The Starbucks franchise is included in the sale, subject to the building re-opening & Starbucks' approval.

A boarded-up Wyndham Springfield City Centre is shown in Sept. 2025.
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Inaction affects defense spending, SAVE Act as midterm elections loom

Zachary Schermele
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Between the Senate and House of Representatives, there are vastly different expectations among GOP lawmakers as to what they can accomplish over the remainder of the year. The centerpieces of President Donald Trump's agenda – enacting voting restrictions, ramping up defense spending amid the Iran war, confirming Cabinet nominees and a long-shot effort to

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Senate Majority Leader John Thune, R-South Dakota, center, speaks next to Speaker of the House Mike Johnson, R-Louisiana, and Vice President JD Vance on Sept. 29, 2025. Both the House and Senate are scheduled to be gone for much of August and October, leaving them just a matter of weeks in session before November's elections.

KEVIN LAMARQUE/REUTERS



Families receive back-to-school supplies inside the Daffin Park Clubhouse in Panama City, Florida, August 1. The event was organized by the City's Department of Parks, Culture and Recreation. TYLER ORSBURN/PANAMA CITY NEWS HERALD

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For 10 days, Illinoisans can get certain items with reduced sales tax.

The sales tax holiday spans from Aug. 7 through Aug. 16.

Here's what to know.

Clothing and footwear is included in the sales tax holiday, but the retail price needs to be \$125 or less to qualify.

Here are qualifying clothing items:

- Household and shop aprons
- Athletic supporters
- Bathing suits and caps

- Belts and suspenders
 - Coats and jackets
 - Gloves and mittens
 - Hats, caps, and ear muffs
 - Lab coats
 - Neckties
 - Rainwear
 - Rubber pants (covers for cloth dia-
- pers)
- Scarves
 - Underwear
 - School uniforms
 - Shorts and pants

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