

FREE Midweek Brief

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Garden Day for Bushnell Area Veterans May 4th

In appreciation for your dedicated service to our community and great nation, the Bushnell-Prairie City FFA is proud to announce Veterans Garden Day on Saturday, May 4, 2024. Vegetable plants raised by the agriculture classes at B-PC,



plus various seed packets, will be given away (FREE) to our local heroes (Veterans) at the Bushnell VFW from

8-10 a.m. If you are in the Bushnell area and have any questions, please contact Mr. Sargeant at sargeants@bpcschools.org or Miss Lock at lockr@bpcschools.org or call the Bushnell-Prairie City High School at 309-772-2113.

Muffins with Mom at The Crafty Coop May 12th

Calling all Mom's, Mama's, Nana's, Grandma's and Mimi's - Join us for Muffins with Mom Sunday, May 12th at The Crafty Coop, LLC. What's sweeter than quality time together creating masterpieces & memories?

Mom's Paint Free on Mother's Day (Free Studio Fee for Mom, just pay for her Pottery piece). Studio Fees are \$5 for children and students, \$8 for adults. Pottery ranges in price from \$2-\$40+, Most averaging in the \$10-\$20 range.

Reservations appreciated so they can be sure to have enough muffins and beverages.



The studio is Open 12-5 PM - Expect to spend 1-2 hours with us during your creative experience.

Call 309-331-0965 during business hours or message Crafty Coop Facebook Messenger to make a reservation.

ISP to Conduct Special Traffic Enforcement Patrols as Part of 'Click it or Ticket' Campaign

Illinois State Police (ISP) Troop 4 Commander, Captain Dustin Geier, announces the ISP will conduct Special Traffic Enforcement Patrols (STEPs) in Peoria, Tazewell, McDonough and Knox counties during May.

These STEP's allow the ISP to focus on the fatal four violations that contribute to

the majority of traffic crashes and fatalities: impaired driving, occupant restraint, speeding, and distracted driving.

The ISP will increase our daytime and nighttime patrols to ensure the safety of vehicle travelers through enforcement of all traffic safety laws. Alcohol and drug impairment are estimated to be a factor in more than 47% of all fatal motor vehicle crashes in Illinois. Likewise, speeding is a factor in almost one-third of fatal crashes nationwide, and nearly 50% of vehicle occupants killed in traffic crashes were not buckled up. This project is funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Read in Friday's Community News Brief

- iDoc Groundbreaking in Industrial Park
- Macombopoly Game App
- Local High School Prom Pictures



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POLICE REPORTS

MCDONOUGH COUNTY SHERIFF

4/20

Luke Jacob Wickman, 39, Havana, was charged with DUI/alcohol

Andrea Grace Taylor, 44, Springfield, was charged with DUI/alcohol, resisting a peace officer, driving on suspended/revoked license

Sidney Joy Clark, 25, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Michael Steven Howell, 38, Colchester, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant
Pearly Marie Hanshaw, 39, Macomb, was

charged with violation of a stalking no contact order

Dessie Ann David, 43, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

4/21

Chad Alan Raymond, 48, Macomb, was charged with domestic battery

4/22

Keymaire Kentah McGraw, 21, Macomb, was charged with criminal damage to prop-

erty, criminal trespass to residence

Erik Paul McFadden, 27, Beardstown, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

WIU OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY

On April 26 at 11:25 a.m. an employee reported the theft of a Cannon camera, valued at \$2,600-\$3,500, from Currens Hall. The incident is under investigation.

TODAY'S JOKES

Q: What do you call an emergency in the spring?
A: May day!

Q: Why can't the duck go to the comedy show?
A: Because he'll quack up!

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Death Notices

Juanita Hines

54, of Macomb

Juanita Hines, 54, of Macomb passed away at 8:15 a.m. Saturday, March 30, 2024 at her residence.

She was born on July 18, 1969 in Peoria to Mack and Celestine Whitfield Hines.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Grave side services will be held at 11 a.m.

Friday, May 3, 2024 in Oakwood Cemetery in Macomb.

Clugsto-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb is in charge of arrangements. You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at clugston-tibbitts.com.

Dena Diseron

56, of Macomb

Dena Michelle Diseron, 56, of Macomb and formerly of Rushville, passed away at 5:20 am on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at The Elms Nursing Home in Macomb.

In accordance with Dena's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of Dena's life will be held at the Phoenix Opera House in Rushville on May 26th, 2024, from 2:00 until 4:00 pm. The Triplett & Wood Funeral Home of Rushville has been entrusted with the care and arrangements. Memorial contributions in memory of Dena are suggested to the family. You are invited to share your memories of Dena and leave a condolence at www.triplettwood.com

Death notices (name, death date and services) run free of charge. Families who wish to have a complete obituary published in the Tuesday or Friday Community News Brief newspaper (including picture, family, work history, hobbies and other information) should request the Community News Brief to the funeral home that is handling the services OR submit it directly to communitybrief@gmail.com. Cost is \$45 and includes a laminated copy of the obituary.

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Steven Michael Wright

34, of Macomb

Steven Michael Wright, 34, died on April 20, 2024, in Peoria. He was born on March 1, 1990, at Methodist Hospital in Peoria, to Thomas and Laurie (Hickman) Wright.

Family and friends are invited to the memorial visitation which will be held Friday, April 26, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Preston-Hanley Funeral Home & Crematory, 500 North Fourth Street, Pekin, Illinois.

A memorial service was held Saturday, April 27, 2024 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 2525 S. Skyway Rd., in Bartonville, followed by a Celebration of Life at noon at Pekin Moose Lodge, 2605 Broadway St., in Pekin.

Memorial contributions may be given to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

To express condolences online, visit www.preston-hanley.com

Jeanne Cecelia (Willits) Larson

89, of Macomb

Jeanne Cecelia (Willits) Larson, 89, of Macomb, died at 11:05 p.m., Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at The Lamoine Assisted Living and Memory Care in Macomb.

Private graveside services and inurnment will be held at Galva Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Johnstown Historical Society in Johnstown, CO or to the American Heart Association. Rux Funeral Home in Galva is in charge of arrangements.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at www.ruxfuneralhome.com.

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82, of Macomb

Linda Sue Jobe, 82, of Macomb, Illinois passed away at 2:08 PM on Tuesday April 16, 2024 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, IL.

Graveside services were held Saturday April 27, 2024 at the Oakwood Cemetery with Rev. Ben Ellefritz officiating. Immediately following graveside services, a Celebration of Life was held at the Macomb Country Club.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations are suggested to the McDonough County Humane Society.

Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.dodsworthfh.com

Barbara Joan "Jo" Flack

94, of Macomb

Barbara Joan "Jo" Flack, 94, passed away Thursday April 25th at Wesley Village in Macomb.

Private grave side services was held at the Oakwood Cemetery. A Celebration of her Life was held at the Macomb Country Club Monday, April 29th.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, all memorials may be made to Wesley Village, MDH Hospice, or First Presbyterian Church of Macomb.

Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb is in charge of arrangements. You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at www.clugstontibbitts.com

Onnalee Jane Stevens

of Avon

Onnalee Jane Stevens of Avon, IL went to heaven on Saturday March 23, 2024.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday May 4 th at the Avon, IL Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held at the Avon Federated Church from 2-4 PM following the service. Memorials may be made to the Avon Federated Church of Avon, IL or the Knox County Humane Society in Galesburg, IL. Moore Memorial Home, Avon, is handling the arrangements. For more information or to leave an online condolence please visit our website at www.moorememorial.com.

Dorothy E. Danner

Dorothy E. Danner, 90, passed away at 4:08 am on Sunday, April 28, 2024, at Hickory Point Christian Village in Forsythe, IL.

A graveside service will be held at 11:30 am on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at the Astoria Cemetery in Astoria, IL. A visitation will take place from 10 to 11:30 before the service on Wednesday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Community Calendar

Blandinsville

WEDNESDAYS

Christian Church Youth Program

Every Wednesday for 5th grade thru High School students from 4-5:30pm throughout the school year.

THURSDAYS

After-School Program

Blandinsville Christian Church After-School Program will be held every Thursday for Kindergarten through High School students from 4:00pm until 5:00pm throughout the school year.

SATURDAYS

Story Hour and Crafts

Saturdays at The Blandinsville-Hire Library at 10 AM. Snacks available. Check out the many new kids and young adult books. Spend some time at the library and take a book home to read!

THURSDAY, MAY 9-11

136th Blandinsville Farmers Picnic

There will be carnival rides, Baking contest, kids tractor pull, Kiddie parade, fishing derby, food and so much more.

Bushnell

MAY 2ND - MAY 4TH

May Play Days

Carnival rides & food provided by Boden Amusement

FRIDAY MAY 3 & SATURDAY MAY 4

All-Town Yard Sale & Sidewalk Sale

from 8am-5pm.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Breakfast at the VFW

Bushnell VFW will be serving biscuits and gravy, sausage, eggs, hash browns, pancakes and French Toast from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m at the Post 1422 Hall located at 181 E. Hail. On-site, takeout, and curb service available - for takeout & curb service please call 3093339919.

"Almost" Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

at the VFW. Music by Samuel Brooks and drink specials!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

BPC Kindergarten Screening

2-5:30 pm. Contact the school at (309) 772-9464 for an appointment.

FRIDAY, MAY 10

BPC Pre-School Screening

8am-2pm. Contact the school at (309) 772-0464 for an appointment.

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SATURDAY, MAY 4

Argyle Spring Wildflower Hikes

Argyle Lake State Park Spring Wildflower Hikes from 10-11:30am. Enjoy the first blooms of spring and the peace and serenity of nature on these morning nature hikes in the woods of Argyle Lake State Park. These 1.5 mile hikes will begin at the park visitor center. For more information, please call the park visitor center at (309)776-3422.

MAY 10 & 11

City Wide Yard Sales

Colchester will be having City Wide Yard Sales on May 10th and 11th just in time for clean up days the following weekend!

Fulton/ Knox County

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 4 & 5

Spring Vendor Drive

Antiques, vintage collectibles, crafts, flowers, food & live entertainment throughout the area. Watch for more information in next week's Community News Briefs.

Industry

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Industry Fire Department Fun Run

Registration starts at 11AM, Ride starts at 1PM. \$20 per vehicle/driver, \$10 per additional rider. Riders 15 years old - 0 are free. You must be at least 16 to drive. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. There will be concessions nearby before & after the ride. There will be parking for trailers. Please message the Industry Fire Department if you have questions.

Macomb

THURSDAY, MAY 2

ECC Meeting on Morel Mushrooms

at 7 pm. Everyone is invited to Environmentally Concerned Citizens meeting in the Macomb City Hall Community Room. Program on Morel Mushrooms as fungi and natural decomposers.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Macomb Farmers Market Returns

The Macomb Farmers Market returns to Historic Downtown Macomb's Chandler Park each Saturday morning, from 8:00 a.m. to Noon, starting on Saturday, May 4. Now in its 49th year, the Farmers' Market's vendors offer fresh produce, baked goods, honey & jams, meats, Amish goods, fresh flowers, hand-crafted items, and much more — all sold to

you by the people who produced them. In addition, on May 4, Dan Eilers will provide Music at the Market starting at 10:00 a.m. in the Chandler Park Gazebo.

5K/1 Mile Run/Walk Pancake Breakfast

St. Paul 5K/1 Mile Run/Walk Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 4th will kick off bright and early at 7:30 a.m. from the school parking lot. The pancake breakfast, cooked up by our parish men's group - the Knights of Columbus, will be served from 8 - 10 am. Best part? You don't have to run to eat. Come to run, come to just eat or be an over-achiever and do both! The run registration does include breakfast and an event t-shirt.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Antiques & Collectibles Club

will meet at 7 p.m. in the Community Room at City Hall. This month's speaker will be Bill Taylor of River City Coins and Appraisals in Burlington, IA. All of our meetings are open to the public.



WestFest- University Union Grand Ballroom

The University Union Board and the Bureau of Cultural Affairs at Western Illinois University will host WestFest 2024 Wednesday, May 1 in the University Union Grand Ballroom. Doors open at 6 p.m. and entertainment will begin at 7 p.m. This year's entertainment will include headliner Corey Kent and special guest Alana Springsteen. The cost for attendance is students \$10 and general admission is \$20. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit wiuwestfest.com. For WIU WestFest on social media at wiu_uub and bca_wiu on Instagram.

The Cafe

If you are interested in local talent, stop in on Thursday, May 2 for Open Mic Night starting at 8pm. We will have drink specials and some great music.

Macomb Farmers Market-Chandler Park

The Macomb Farmers Market, held in Chandler Park on Saturday, May 4 from 8am-12pm will host Dan Eilers during the first Farmers Market this season. Starting at 9 am, Dan will be singing and finger-picking a variety of songs, including folk and country tunes, in the Chandler Park Gazebo.

Lorri's Marietta Tap

We are one of the stops for the 2nd Annual St. Jude ride on Sunday, May 5. We look forward to another great day! Roger's and Company will also be here playing from 2pm-5pm. Stop in, enjoy the music, some drinks, food and gambling.

Forgottonia

Join us for a day time Cinco De Mayo party on Sunday, May 5 from 4-6pm! This will be a latin night with the L.A.B. and guest Sara Naomi! Please join us as this will be their last show together as a group on campus!



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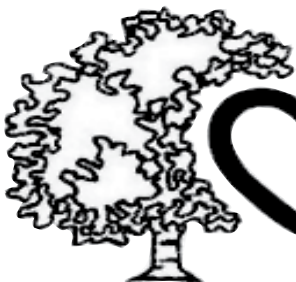
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Thank you to the Bushnell Prairie City School District for allowing the B-PC After Prom event to take over the school for the night - We had over 80 students enjoy the evening.

Thank you to our wonderful community who donated to make this event possible...

To Napier Roofing, Midwest Control and Rosy's Pizza who helped pay for hypnotist. Thank you Cole Street Coffee for donating over \$1,000 in tips towards the event! To the Community News Brief for sponsoring the Casino and Bradley Beekman, Andy Rodeffer, John Lamm, Sam Huffman, Justin Hood, Andy Willey, Chris Draughn, Issac Croxton, Joe Ackers, Matt Johnson, and Jeff Klinedinst for volunteering to work the dealer tables. Thank you to Domino's Pizza-Macomb for discounted Pizzas during the evening and Bushnell Casey's for discounted breakfast pizzas.

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Thanks to local donations by Pat Kitch, Ken & Kim Curtis, Gary & Val Cooper, John & Holly Spangler, Ryan & Jill Olson, Dave & Krista Waller, Ron & Cyndi Myers, Alicia Napier, Staci Kramer, Kim & Jason Upton, Jennifer English, David & Debbie Berry, Bambi Beekman, Marilyn Palm, Monte & Lisa Pryor, Don and Jennifer Young, Melissa Pearce, the Swartzbaugh Family and the Hood Family. Thank you to all the junior and senior parents who provided food, drinks or helped in any way to make it a successful and safe night for all our students.

We are truly so blessed to live in our small community that shows up in big ways for our children! Your generosity is very much appreciated!

-B-PC After Prom

Spring Market On The Square May 11th

The Macomb Spring Market On The Square will be held Saturday - May 11th from 10am - 3pm.

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| Lunch Special ½ Tenderloin Tater Tots Peaches \$10.25 | Lunch Special ¼ Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn \$12.25 | Lunch Special Buffalo American Fries Baked Beans \$10.25 | Lunch Special Steamburger American Fries Dinner Special 14oz Marinated Ribeye 2 sides \$30.00 | |
| Dinner Special Hamburger Steak 2 sides \$15.00 | Dinner Special ½ Fried Chicken 2 sides \$18.00 | Dinner Special Catfish Fillet(2) 2 sides \$16.00 | | |

| MAY 5-11 | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|----------|
| Special Pork Burger Tater Tots \$10.25 Pizza Special Any large pizza includes free pitcher of beer or soda | Lunch Special Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich Enchilada Soup & Side \$10.25 | Lunch Special Ham & Cheesy Potatoes \$10.25 Dinner Special Any large pizza includes free pitcher of beer or soda | Lunch Special Pulled Pork Sandwich Coleslaw & French Fries \$10.25 Dinner Special Hamburger Steak 2 sides \$15.00 | Lunch Special Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes & Peas 12.25 Dinner Special ½ Fried Chicken 2 sides \$18.00 | Lunch Special Whole Catfish, American Fries & Macaroni Salad \$10.25 Dinner Special 2 Catfish Fillet with 2 sides \$16 | Lunch Special Steamburger American Fries Dinner Special 14oz Marinated Ribeye 2 sides \$30.00 | |

| MAY 12-18 | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|----------|
| Lunch Special ¼ Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn Mini Cheese Cakes | Lunch Special Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Broccoli Cheddar Soup \$10.25 | Lunch Special Spaghetti Garlic Toast(2) \$10.25 Dinner Special Any large pizza includes free pitcher of beer or soda | Lunch Special Pork Chop Sandwich Tater Tots Peaches \$10.25 Dinner Special Hamburger Steak 2 sides \$15.00 | Lunch Special ¼ Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn \$12.25 Dinner Special ½ Fried Chicken 2 sides \$18.00 | Lunch Special Fish Fillet American Fries Baked Beans \$10.25 Dinner Special 2 Catfish Fillet with 2 sides \$16 | Lunch Special Steamburger American Fries Dinner Special 14oz Marinated Ribeye 2 sides \$30.00 | |

| MAY 19-25 | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|----------|
| Special Pork Burger Tater Tots \$10.25 Pizza Special Any large pizza includes free pitcher of beer or soda | Lunch Special Tuna Salad Sandwich or Texas Toast Grilled Cheese Red Pepper Gouda Soup & Side \$10.25 | Lunch Special Taco Salad in a Shell or with Chips \$10.25 Dinner Special Any large pizza includes free pitcher of beer or soda | Lunch Special Pulled Pork Sandwich Coleslaw & French Fries \$10.25 Dinner Special Hamburger Steak 2 sides \$15.00 | Lunch Special Pork & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy \$12.25 Dinner Special ½ Fried Chicken 2 sides \$18.00 | Lunch Special Whole Catfish American Fries Macaroni Salad \$10.25 Dinner Special 2 Catfish Fillet with 2 sides \$16 | Lunch Special Steamburger American Fries Dinner Special 14oz Marinated Ribeye 2 sides \$30.00 | |

| MAY 26-31 | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Homemade PIZZAS |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|-----------------|
| Special Pork Burger Tater Tots \$10.25 Pizza Special Any large pizza includes free pitcher of beer or soda | Lunch Special 1/2 Crispy Chicken Sandwich, French Fries, Loaded Potato Soup | Lunch Special Pizza Burger French Fries Choc. Pudding \$10.25 Dinner Special Any large pizza includes free pitcher of beer or soda | Lunch Special ½ Tenderloin Tater Tots, Peaches \$10.25 Dinner Special Hamburger Steak 2 sides \$15.00 | Lunch Special Crispy Chicken Loaded Baked Potato \$12.25 Dinner Special ½ Fried Chicken 2 sides \$18.00 | Lunch Special Buffalo American Fries Baked Beans \$10.25 Dinner Special 2 Catfish Fillet with 2 sides \$16 |  | |

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* Pass the Beano! In Japan, they used to hold contests to see who could fart the longest and loudest. The winner received a prize and high honors.

* In June 2017, a tire shop in Fort Worth, Texas, was robbed so often that the owner bought a guard dog. But that didn't solve the problem -- the next time the shop was robbed, the intruders stole the dog!

* Native Americans planted "Three Sisters"-- corn, beans and squash -- together for their mutual benefit. Corn provided a structure for the beans to climb, beans provided nitrogen to the soil, and squash spread along the ground, preventing the growth of weeds.

* PayPal once accidentally credited a man with \$92 quadrillion.

* Leeches have 32 brains.

* "Highway hypnosis" is a mental state where a person can drive a vehicle great distances while responding to external events in a safe and correct manner, but with no recollection of having consciously done so.

* Andrew Myrick, a storekeeper on a Minnesota Native American reservation, allegedly suggested that starving natives eat grass. While the quote's validity has been debated, he was notably found dead on the first day of the Dakota War of 1862 with grass stuffed in his mouth.

* The average man spends about one year of his life staring at women.

* A tattoo needle doesn't actually inject ink. It's just coated with pigment and your skin absorbs the color via capillary action.

* In 2014, 13-year-old Danielle Lei, a Girl Scout in San Francisco, became the first Girl Scout to make news by selling cookies outside a marijuana dispensary, unloading an impressive 117 boxes in just two hours.

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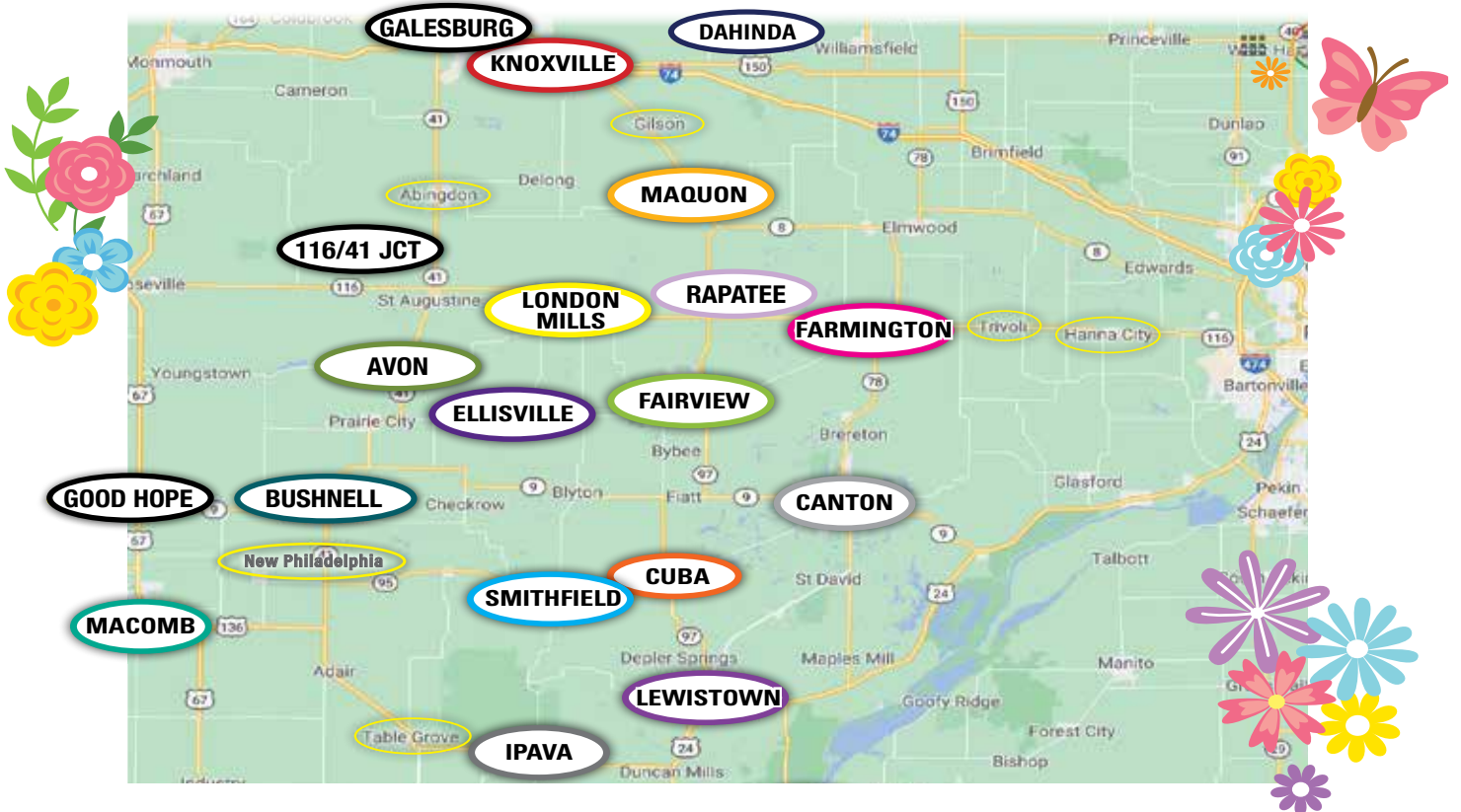
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- Able to handle multiple priorities and tasks and meet deadlines with severe time constraints
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- Strong organizational skills
- Excellent work ethic and attendance record
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SALARY: Beginning Wage - \$23.00
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DEADLINE: Open Until Filled; Screening to Begin Immediately

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