

# FREE Midweek Brief

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## MDH and Blessing Health host free prostate cancer screening

Appointments are still available for the free prostate cancer screening on Wednesday, September, 27, between 1 and 3 pm at McDonough District Hospital.

Registration is required by going online to [blessing-health.org/prostate](https://blessing-health.org/prostate).

Men who are 55 to 69 years old should ask their doctor if prostate cancer screening is right for them. Prostate cancer is the third most common cancer diagnosed and treated at the Blessing Cancer Center. Mainly older men develop prostate cancer. Black men are also at high risk for developing the disease. The average age at the time of diagnosis is about 66.

Prostate cancer may cause no signs or symptoms in its early stages. In advanced stages it may cause the following signs and symptoms:

- Frequent urination
- Weak urine stream
- Pain or blood during urination

Men with any of these symptoms should see their healthcare provider. For more information on prostate cancer, go to [blessinghealth.org/prostate](https://blessinghealth.org/prostate).

## Constitution Week 2023

Michael J. Inman, Mayor of the City of Macomb, Illinois, proclaims September 17 – 23, 2023 as Constitution Week in Macomb, Illinois and asks our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties.



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## WIU UCC to Host Olympic Star Katelyn Ohashi Sept. 25

MACOMB, IL - Western Illinois University's Counseling Center (UCC) will host Katelyn Ohashi to speak on her life as a gymnast, poet, activist and creative. The event will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25 in the University Union Grand Ballroom. The event is free and open to the public.

Ohashi is a star gymnast who won her first senior elite competition at age 15. She suffered a severe back injury that sidelined her; however, she was able to return to gymnastics in a balanced and healthy way under the guidance of legendary coach Valorie Kondos at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

With a focus on gender studies and exploring a range of art mediums, including photography and poetry, Ohashi found the confidence to share her story and struggles through writing and performing her poetry at open mics around L.A.

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MACOMB POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Board of Fire & Police Commissioners of the City of Macomb, Illinois hereby gives notice that examinations will be offered to all eligible applicants to create an Eligibility List for hiring for an entry level officer serving the Macomb Police Department.

**Date and Time of Examination:** Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. (Orientation at 8:30 a.m.)

**Location of Examination:** Macomb High School Athletic Field, 1525 South Johnson Rd., Macomb, Illinois 61455 (Park in west lot)

**Deadline for Applications:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

**Available Position:** Entry Level Police Officer

Applications and information may be obtained online at [cityofmacomb.com/police-recruitment](http://cityofmacomb.com/police-recruitment)

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Q: What's a snake's favorite subject in school?  
A: Hiss-tory!

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### Betty Lou Raymond

78, of Colchester

Betty Lou Raymond, age 78 of Colchester, passed away Monday, September 11, 2023, at Blessing Hospital in Quincy.

Private family Graveside services were held at 11:00 A.M. Friday, September 15, 2023, at Oakwood Cemetery in Macomb, with Rev. Caleb Sparrow. Jones Mortuary in Colchester handled arrangements for the family. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at jonesmortuaryfh.com.

### Donnie L. Wisslead

82, of Sciota

Donnie L. Wisslead, 82, of Sciota passed away at 3:06 a.m. Thursday, September 14, 2023 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at Bushnell Cemetery in Bushnell with Pastor Imelda Ramos officiating. Visitation will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that memorials be made to the Good Hope Fire and Rescue Squad or MDH Home Health.

You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at clugston-tibbitts.com.

### Cindy Lee Leighty

65, of rural Vermont

Cindy Lee Leighty, 65, of rural Vermont passed away at 12:04 a.m. Monday, September 18, 2023 at McDonough District Hospital in Macomb.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no services.

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

### David Wesley Hartley

69, of Russellville, AR

David Wesley Hartley, 69, of Russellville, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, September 16, 2023 at his home.

Visitation will be from 5:00 until 7:00 pm Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in La Harpe, IL. Graveside funeral service and burial will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 21, 2023 in Terre Haute Cemetery in Terre Haute, Illinois with Rev. Rick Goettsche officiating.

To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit David's obituary at bank-sandbeals.com.

### Gary L. Bradford

69, of Russellville, AR

Gary L. Bradford joined his bride in heaven on Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 2 pm at his home in Sparland, IL.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Playground Fund at Vermont Christian Church, 100 W 3rd Street, Vermont, IL 61484.

You may read the full obituary, leave condolences and sign the guest book online at shawgomemorialhome.com.

Death notices (name, death date and services) run free of charge. Families who wish to have a complete obit published in the Tuesday or Friday Community News Brief newspaper (including picture, family, work history and 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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## Macomb American Legion

The Post 6 Big Band led by John Cooper plays from 7-9pm on Wednesday, September 27 in the American Legion Post 6, 221E. Washington St, Macomb. No admission but there is a free-will offering during the show.

## The Café

We have an amazing week coming up! On Wednesday, September 20 Dan Eilers will be joining us from 5:30- 7:30pm. Thursday, September 21 we will have Open Mic night starting at 8pm and Cold Snap will be here entertaining us on Saturday, September 23 from 9-12pm. Come out for some great music, great fun and drinks with friends!

## Macomb Elks

Friday, September 22 Sista and the Misters will be playing from 7-11pm and Trails End Concessions will be serving up some great food from 5-9pm.

## Wesley United Methodist Church

Family Fall Festival on Sunday, September 24 from 4-6pm. There will be live music featuring Wesley Praise Band, food and games. Free for the whole family and all ages are welcome! Bring your lawn chairs!

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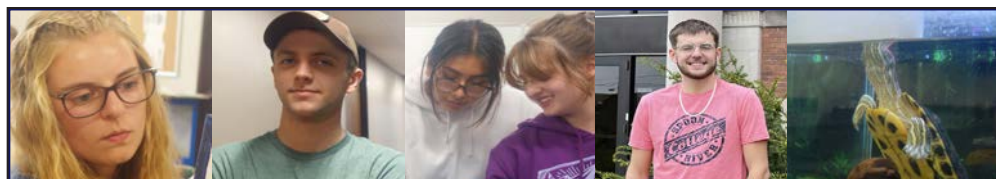
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## UCC

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While accepting her award for Best Play on the ESPY stage, Ohashi delivered a rousing, original spoken word – calling out body shamers, sexual assault and cyberbullying. She also spoke at the 2022 UCLA Spring Commencement, becoming the youngest commencement speaker in UCLA history. She is currently an active Women's Sports Foundation member and serves as creative director for Sequel tampons, created by two female Stanford grads.

Smart, driven, fun, likable and inspiring, Ohashi is a creative force and original voice primed to help inspire all people to embrace challenges, love themselves, find their voice and live an authentic, joyful and purpose-driven life.

"Counselors from the University Counseling Center will be present to provide information about our services and support students in attendance if needed. We look forward to an opportunity to promote mental wellness and encourage all students to attend," said Cara Cerullo, director of the University Counseling Center.

For more information on the event, contact UCC at (309) 298-2453.

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## Founders' Day to be Celebrated Sept. 22

MACOMB/MOLINE, IL - Faculty, staff, students, alumni and community members are invited to celebrate the founding of Western at the 30th annual Founders' Day Celebration at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 22 on the front steps of Sherman Hall, where classes were held for the first time 121 years ago.

The 2023 Founders' Day Celebration will begin with the ceremonial bell ringing by Rick Van Etten, great-grandson of Edwin DeCamp, who first rang the bell Sept. 23, 1902 to signal the start of classes at Western Illinois State Normal School.

President Guiyou Huang will speak, as will Provost Manoochehr Zoghi and Board of Trustees Vice Chair Greg Aguilar. Former Macomb Mayor Tom Carper will present "A Talk with the Founders Today." [Rain location: Sherman Hall Auditorium]. The event will be live-streamed at [youtube.com/westernillinoisu](https://youtube.com/westernillinoisu). An informal reception will be held immediately following in the Admissions Welcome Center, Sherman Hall first floor.

"I'm so excited to be celebrating another Founders' Day with you," Huang said. "It's a great day to be a Leatherneck, and it's a great day to celebrate Western's longstanding mission of providing an accessible quality education to all."

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The 2023 Founders' Day Celebration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on the front steps of Sherman Hall. Rain location is the 3rd floor Auditorium of Sherman Hall. A short reception in the Admissions office will follow the event.



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## WIU MCC to Host Latinx Heritage Month Events

MACOMB, IL - - Western Illinois University Multicultural Center (MCC) will celebrate Latinx Heritage Month Sept. 15-Oct. 15 with multiple events.

The event schedule includes:

- Wednesday, Sept. 20, 5-7 p.m., MCC - Street Clean
- Thursday, Sept. 21, 4-6 p.m., MCC Boardroom - El Grito De La Independencia
- Friday, Sept. 22, 5-6:30 p.m., MCC Multipurpose Room - Beach Bracelets
- Monday, Sept. 25, 5-7 p.m., MCC Multipurpose Room - Paint & Be Heard
- Thursday, Sept. 28, 4-6 p.m., MCC Dance Studio - El Ritmo
- Friday, Sept. 29, 6 p.m., Western Illinois Museum - Latina Music & Dance Workshop
- Monday, Oct. 2, 5-7 p.m., MCC Multipurpose Room - Breast Cancer Education
- Tuesday, Oct. 3, 4:30 p.m., MCC Multipurpose Room - Movie Night: Zoot Suit Riots
- Thursday, Oct. 5, 5-7 p.m., MCC Multipurpose Room - Cultural Fusion
- Monday, Oct. 9, 4-6 p.m., MCC Multipurpose Room - Latindad
- Wednesday, Oct. 11, 5-7 p.m., MCC Multipurpose Room - En La Union Esta La Fuerza
- Friday, Oct. 13, 7-11 p.m., TBD - Noche De La Raza

WIU event sponsors include, but are not limited to, Alpha Psi Lameda, Rotaract, Sigma Lambda Beta, Chingonx Afrocentric Queers & Lambda Theta Alpha, LGBT\*QA Resource Center, Tradicion Latin Dance Team, Western Illinois Museum, Women's Center, Veterans Resource Center, Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center, Gamma Phi Omega, Amplify and L.A.S.O.

All events are open free to the public.

For more information on Latinx Heritage Month, visit [wiu.edu/mcc](http://wiu.edu/mcc).

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**Thursday, September 28th**

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- Hyvee

**Saturday, September 30th**

- Haymakers

**Sunday, October 1st**

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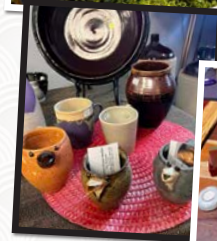
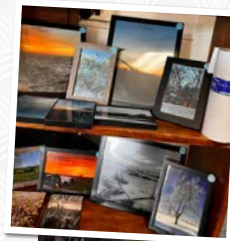


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I am receiving some questions concerning Covid-19 protocols. We currently do not have, nor do we expect any state mandates like we had previously. In light of no mandates, we are simply recommending following the Health Department and CDC guidelines.

The following are the current CDC guidelines for Covid-19:

If you have Covid-19, stay at home for 5 days and mask for 5 additional days after returning to school or work.

In order to protect your fellow co-workers and students, we would ask each of you to follow these recommendations as much as possible as we move into the flu and virus season. If you have a Dr's. note to return to school early please just take it to your building's office.

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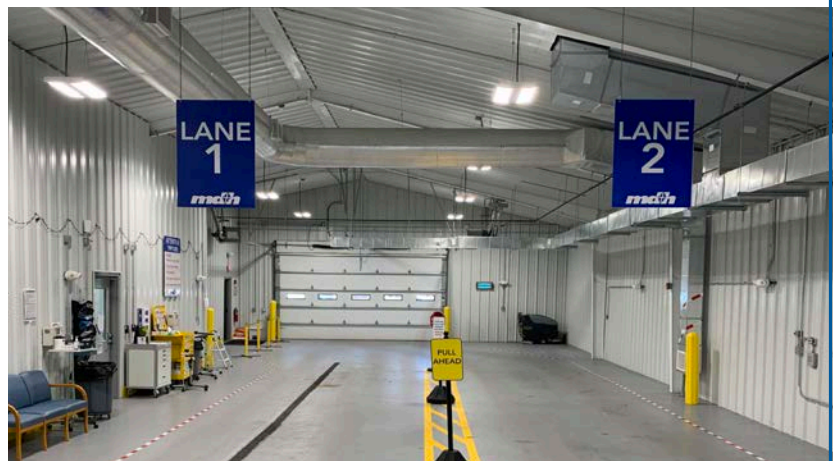
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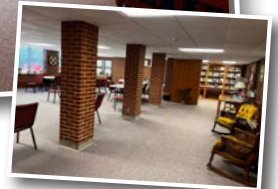
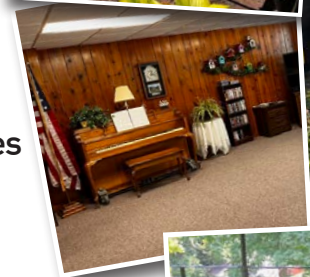


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CHICKEN  
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HATCHED  
HEN  
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## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* More people from nudist colonies play volleyball than any other sport.

\* New York's Girl Scout Troop 6000, whose entire membership is homeless or living in shelters, has sold more than \$1.6 million worth of Girl Scout cookies since 2017, earning not just national recognition, but money to benefit about 2,500 women and girls in more than 20 shelters throughout the greater New York area.

\* Competitive trash collecting is a sport in Japan.

\* Just in time for global warming, scientists have developed a paint that reflects the sun's rays, potentially reducing the need for air conditioning by up to 40%.

\* The oldest known photograph, taken by French photographer Nicéphore Niepce in 1826, took eight hours to expose.

\* In 5th-century Greece, handshakes were done to make sure that the other person wasn't carrying a hidden weapon. The hand clasp proved that your hand was empty, and shaking it was meant to "shake out" any weapons hiding in the sleeve.

\* Farm-raised salmon are fed carotenoids to give their flesh its trademark pink color.

\* If a woodpecker goes too long without food, it will pin down other birds and peck at their heads until it can eat their brains.

\* Holy flipping flapjacks! In 2012, Brad Jolly of Australia set the Guinness World Record for the most tosses of a pancake, with an astonishing 140 flips a minute.

Thought for the Day: "Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come." -- Henri Nouwen

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**FOR SALE:** 2006 Lexus ES 330- Gold- 183k miles. Super clean body! \$5,900 in auto shop receipts, Michelin. **Call 602-791-3131**

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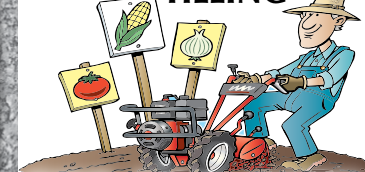
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