

# FREE Midweek Brief

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## International Day of Peace Celebration Sept. 28 at WIU

MACOMB, IL--A celebration of the International Day of Peace will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28 in the Western Illinois University Union Lamoine Room.

This year's theme is "Action for Peace: Our Ambition for the #GlobalGoals" and will address the displacement of millions of people worldwide from their home countries.

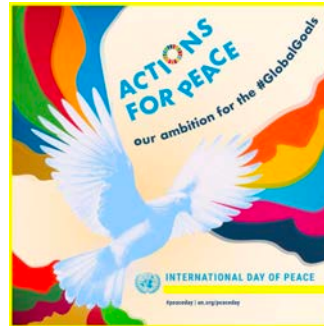
The International Day of Peace, "Peace Day," is observed worldwide each year in September. Established in 1981 by a unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date to commit to peace above all differences and to contribute to building a culture of peace.

WIU celebrates Peace Day every year, and for the first time during the International Day of Peace celebration, the International Day of Peace Award will be given to someone who exemplifies the ideals of peace and social justice. The deadline for submitting nominations for this award is Aug. 31 each year and must be sent via email.

The Peace Day celebration is sponsored by the WIU Department of Political Science, the WIU College of Arts and Sciences, AMPLIFY, the Latin American Student Organization and the African Student Association.

The event will end with a candlelight walk to the Multicultural Center at 7:30 p.m. Light appetizers, refreshments and cake will be served.

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## Ringling bells at Bethel Baptist Church (Colchester) for Remembering Signing Constitution



L-R: Larry Weaver, Janet Erbsen, Lily, Beth, and Abby Crabb, Missy Herron, Jim and Terri Frisbie, Kay Hinderer, Cathy Cook

Photo by: Marilyn Shelley

By: Marilyn Shelley  
Bethel Baptist Church Reporter

COLCHESTER--Several rang the Bethel Baptist Church bell in remembrance of the signing of the Constitution which was celebrated across the United States at 3 P.M. Eastern time on Sun. Sept. 17. The General Macomb Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution had asked local churches to ring bells and participate in this national event named "Bells across America". An interesting note was that DAR member Cathy Cook of Columbia, MO was driving by on her way to find ancestor graves located at Archer Bethel Cemetery and she saw the group gathered at the bell. So Cathy stopped and helped to ring the bell.

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9/17

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Shelton E. Sharkey, 29, Macomb, was charged with prohibitive noises

Scottie S. Pinnix, 24, Woodstock, was charged with careless driving

9/18

Zachary Michael Zeisler, 39, Macomb, was charged with careless driving

Amy M. Hulse-Goode, 27, Macomb, was charged with vehicle entering stop or yield intersection

Hunter K. Briggs, 22, Macomb, was charged with careless driving

**McDonough County Sheriff**

9/15

Courtney Laron Hayes, 33, Macomb, was charged with criminal trespass to residence, disorderly conduct

Terrell Carl Jones, 35, Macomb, was charged with driving with suspended license

9/16

Angela Maria Jackson, 48, Macomb, was charged with driving on suspended/revoked license, DUI/alcohol

Deondra Lene Jackson, 34, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Martin Luther Moore, 55, Mattson, was charged with battery, disorderly conduct

9/17

Mariano Ramirez, 28, Chicago, was charged with no valid drivers license

Autumn Elise Blackburn, 21, Knoxville, was arrested on a foreign warrant

9/18

Jontae Marie McCleery, 25, Bushnell, was charged with possession of Methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia

Amir Muif Kawash, 28, Industry, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Amanda Dawn Gomez, 42, Indianola, IA, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

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### W. Earl Sims

83, of Macomb

W. Earl Sims, age 83 of Macomb, passed away at Lamoine Assisted Living on September 21, 2023. Earl was born on August 14, 1940, in Macomb to William F. and Vada W. (DeGarmo) Sims.

Funeral services will be 10:30 A.M. Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at the Jones Mortuary in Colchester, with Rev. Jim Clayton. Burial will follow the services at Archer Bethel Cemetery. Friends may view and sign the register book at the funeral home after 8:30 A.M. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the Archer-Bethel Cemetery in Fandon or McDonough District Hospital Home Health. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at jonesmortuaryfh.com.

### Jeffery A. McFetridge

61, of Prairie City

Jeffery A. McFetridge, 61, of Prairie City, passed away at 10:58 AM on Friday, September 22, 2023 at his residence.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday September 27, 2023 from 4:00 until 6:00 PM at the Martin-Hollis Funeral Home. Cremation Rites will be accorded following the celebration of life. Private burial of Ashes will be held at a later date in the Prairie City Cemetery. Memorial contribution can be made to family of Jeffery McFetridge. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.martinhollisfh.com.

### David Fenner Jr.

67, of Marietta

David Fenner Jr., 67, of Marietta, passed away at 5:40 PM on Thursday, September 21, 2023 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Per his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded through Sedgwick Funeral Homes & Crematory in Canton. To leave online condolences please visit www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

### J Charles Pyle

82, of Bushnell

J Charles Pyle, age 82 of Bushnell, passed away at 2:10 pm on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at Graham Hospital in Canton.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday October 14, 2023 at the Bushnell United Methodist Church where family will greet friends one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials can be made to the YMCA Senior Center. Martin-Hollis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.martinhollisfh.com.

### Robert L. Shawgo

90, formerly of Ipava

Robert L. Shawgo, 90, of Washington, IL, formerly of Ipava, IL, passed away at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at OSF St. Francis Hospital in Peoria.

Services were held on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023 at Shawgo Memorial Home in Astoria. Pastor Doug Krukewitt officiated. Interment was in the Ipava Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Ipava Berean Christian Church. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences 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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## *Blandinsville*

### **EVERY SATURDAY**

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### **WEDNESDAYS**

#### **Christian Church Youth Program**

Every Wednesday for 5th grade through High School students from 4-5:30 pm 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 4:00 pm until 5:00 pm throughout the school year.

## *Bushnell*

### **EVERY MONDAY**

#### **Coffee Club**

from 9-10am at Courtyard Estates of Bushnell, calling the Elementary office 309-772-9464.

### **FRIDAY, SEPT. 29**

#### **Friends Feeding Friends**

Walking Tacos is what's for supper from 4:30-6:30 at the CCC in Bushnell.

### **SATURDAY, OCT. 7**

#### **Bushnell VFW Breakfast**

from 7-10 a.m at the Post 1422 Hall, 181 E. Hail. Providing on-site, takeout & curbside service. For takeout & curbside service, please call 309-333-9919. Serving biscuits and gravy, sausage, eggs, hash browns, pancakes and French Toast.

Submit your calendar item or photo to  
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## *Colchester*

### **EVERY MONDAY**

#### **Colchester Library Story Hour**

from 10:45-11:45am. There will be books, crafts, songs and fun!

### **THURSDAY, OCT. 5**

#### **Charcuterie Class with Spreadz**

Colchester District Library will hold a Charcuterie Class with Spreadz Charcuterie Creations from 6-7pm. Register and prepay at the library by Oct. 2. It will be a fall theme and the cost is \$15 per person. Drinks will be provided.

## *Macomb*

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27**

#### **Civic Life and Faith Conversations**

The Trinity Lutheran Church, 123 S. Campbell in Macomb will hold Civic Life and Faith Conversations from 5-6pm. Come share your ideas as part of a 6-week conversation led by Dr. Amy Carr and Pastor Youngshim Pitcher. For more information or questions contact Amy Carr at [amyreneecarr@gmail.com](mailto:amyreneecarr@gmail.com).

### **SATURDAY, SEPT. 30**

#### **John E. Hallwas Presents New Book**

Local author and historian John Hallwas will introduce his new book *Forgotten Voices from Illinois History* Saturday, September 30 at New Copperfield's Book Service, 120 North Side Square, Macomb from 10:30am-noon and 1-3pm.

#### **Prairie Table Fundraising Dinner**

Prairie Land Conservancy would like to invite the public to attend the 7th Annual Extending the PrairieTable fundraising dinner on Saturday, Sept. 30th at 5 pm at the Macomb Field House. Sips and nibbles will begin at 5pm with live music. Dinner will be served at 6pm. Tickets are \$75 and include the cost of an annual membership to Prairie Land Conservancy. Visit [www.prairielandconservancy.org](http://www.prairielandconservancy.org) for more info.

## **Moonlight Meander**

at the Lakeview Nature Area & Center from 6-8pm for a FREE outdoor celebration! Together we'll celebrate the arrival of autumn and fill the evening with engaging learning stations, an illuminated trail, a prairie pumpkin hunt, lantern walks, outdoor games, a warm campfire, and tons of family fun!

### **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4**

#### **GFWC Macomb Women's Club**

Come celebrate with the GFWC Macomb Women's Club to honor Andrea Bowen with their Humanitarian Award at the Macomb Field House, 254 S. Collins St. at 1pm.

### **FRIDAY, OCT. 6**

Tunes for Veterans Music Trivia at the Macomb VFW, 1200 E. Jefferson from 7-10pm, doors open at 6pm. Cost \$20/person or \$150/team of 8. Snacks and drinks will be available. Call 309-837-1921 or pick up tickets at the VFW.

## *Table Grove*

### **THURSDAY, OCT. 12**

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## **The Legacy Theatre**

See page 6 for upcoming events!

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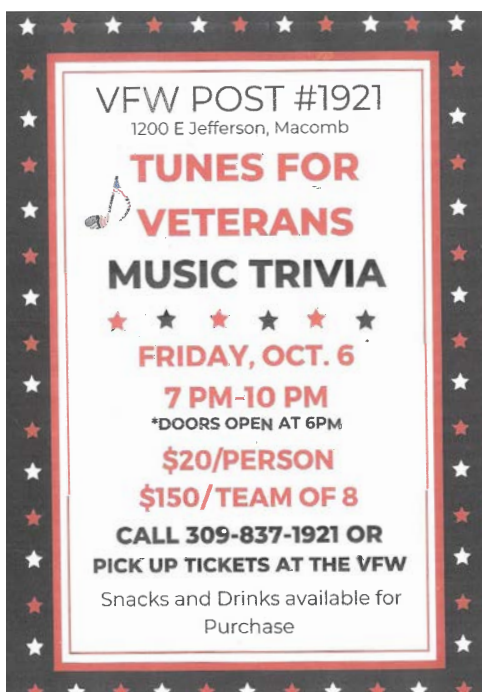
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## New and classic country music stars featured at The Legacy Theater

By Joy Swearingen

J-P correspondent

Two different country music shows will soon hit the stage of The Legacy Theater.

Angie K is a rising star in the country music scene, coming to the theater on Saturday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. The following week, Twitty and Lynn will bring a classic tribute to Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6.

Angie K is shaking up Nashville with her fresh blend of country adding a nod to her Latin roots. After her run on Team Blake on NBC's "The Voice," country artist Jake Owen and his team convinced Angie to move to Nashville.

They helped fund her first single in town, "Real Talk." A year later, Angie was named one of three artists for CMA's artist development program.

Her last three singles have each hit over a million streams since their release and have been added to some of the biggest editorial playlists on both Spotify and Apple Music.

Angie has shared the stage with artists like Tanya Tucker, Sammy Kershaw, Trace Adkins, Melissa Etheridge, and more.

Come see this rising star right here in Carthage. The show is sponsored by Carthage Livestock Inc.

### Twitty and Lynn

A new show has been added to The Legacy Theater 2023 line-up on Oct. 6.

The Twitty & Lynn show gives country music fans the chance to look back in time. Tre Twitty and Tayla Lynn are recreating the unique chemistry of their grandparents. Tre is

the grandson of Conway Twitty, and Tayla is the granddaughter of Loretta Lynn.

These talented artists are hitting the stage celebrating country music, and bringing back the lost art of duet singing in a loving tribute to singers they refer to as "Poppy" and "Memaw."

"I think of us as the ambassadors of the Twitty and Lynn names. We're just the new version of what they've already established," Tre says. "But we also want to be caretakers of the past."

Before her death last year, Country Music Hall of Famer Loretta Lynn helped her grand-

daughter Tayla and Tre Twitty with their show that brings back the look and sound of the original duo.

"Memaw just loved (the show). It brought up so many memories of Conway for her and took her back to a place in her life when they were building their careers," says Tayla.

Tickets for these shows are available at The Legacy Theater box office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Stop in at 1160 Buchanan in Carthage, call the office at 217-357-9479, or order online.

See the entire 2023 line-up at [www.thelegacytheater.com](http://www.thelegacytheater.com).

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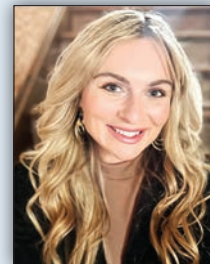
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## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* The small dots on strawberries are known as "drupelets" and are not seeds, as often thought, but do contain seeds.

\* A dog named Chickie seemed like anything but man's best friend when she chewed up her owner's passport just days before his wedding in Italy. Fortunately, with a little help from local lawmakers as well as the community, a new one was issued in time for the nuptials to take place. As for Chickie, she was later given a mock "pupster passport"!

\* Culinary icon Ina Garten, aka the "Barefoot Contessa," was a nuclear policy analyst for the White House before embarking on a career in cookery.

\* A roll-on deodorant ball was the inspiration for Apple's first mouse prototype.

\* Despite their widely different climates, Alaska and Hawaii share a highest recorded temperature of 100 F.

\* Popular video game character Super Mario's original name was Jumpman. He was rechristened in honor of Mario Segale, Nintendo of America's landlord.

\* A 2016 study by Yale University found that people over the age of 50 who read books for more than three and a half hours per week had a 20% lower mortality risk over a 12-year period than non-book readers.

\* Lachanophobia refers to the irrational fear of vegetables.

\* All the nearly 6,000 residents of Suloszowa village in Poland live along one 9-kilometer street.

\* While it's difficult to imagine anyone but Bruce Willis in the role of "Die Hard" hero John McClane, the part was originally offered to crooner Frank Sinatra, due to the film's technically being a sequel to "The Detective," in which Sinatra had played the lead.

\* To own a rabbit in Queensland, Australia, you must first prove you'll display it for an acceptable purpose.

Thought for the Day: "Don't go through life, grow through life." -- Eric Butterworth

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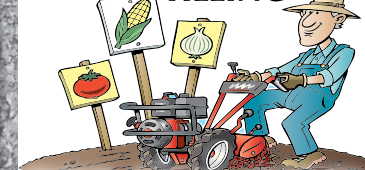
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