

FREE Midweek Brief

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Activities Planned For Domestic Violence Awareness Month

(Macomb, Illinois - October 2023) – Chances are high that everyone knows at least one person who has been impacted by domestic violence. That is one of many reasons why non-profit counseling and advocacy organizations increase their awareness efforts during the month of October, which is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Victim Services, a program of Western Illinois Regional Council-Community Action Agency (WIRC-CAA), is increasing their outreach efforts to reassure survivors that they are not alone and share free resources that are available to them.

Victim Services has planned several activities in collaboration with local organizations and businesses during the month of October. On October 12, Victim Services will have an awareness and outreach table at Forgottonia Brewing, 324 N Lafayette, Macomb, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. during their Trivia Night. Drumming Out Domestic Violence, a free POUND class that doubles as an awareness event, will be held at Make Fit Happen, 1208 North Lafayette, Macomb, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on October 18. Pet owners and anyone who

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Salvation Army Introduces Red Kettle Challenge



For the Salvation Army in Macomb, Christmas 2023 is gearing up as they are signing up local families for food and toys.

Last year the Salvation Army helped 300 McDonough County families and would like to thank the community for all their generous donations.

The last few years have been challenging to recruit bell ringers. Since COVID, recruitment has been scarce, as it has been for many businesses, there is a shortage of volunteers and those that have volunteered for years, may no longer feel comfortable ringing in public to avoid illnesses.

The need for families in the county continues to grow and therefore donations are needed more than ever, thus the Salvation Army is introducing The Red Kettle Challenge for businesses, churches, hospitals and any other large groups. Just call the Salvation Army office during the week of October 16th, 309-837-4824 and they will deliver a Red Kettle to your place of business. The Kettle should be displayed the week of October 23rd. It's a simple way to say "yes to

help" for both customers and employees.

The Red Kettle Challenge will run from October 23 -27, 2023 and businesses can promote the Kettle as many days as they choose. Businesses may also want to make a challenge to match whatever their Kettle brings in that week or they may not. Once the promotion is over, a representative from The Salvation Army will pick your Kettle up.

The Red Kettle Challenge does NOT replace bell ringing or the need for those who would like to volunteer. You can sign up anytime to ring the bell by going to registering.com or by calling the Salvation Army office 309-837-4824. Ringing begins the day after Thanksgiving and runs through Christmas Eve daily except for Sundays. The 2023 Christmas goal is the same as last year, \$125,000 and they depend on the community to help achieve that goal.

If you are someone in need, McDonough County citizens may sign up at the Salvation Army by bringing in their driver's license or ID card, proof of address, birth certificate and/or medical card for each of their children. The Salvation Army works with other agencies to avoid duplication so that they may help more families and it also allows them to verify the family lives within the county.

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POLICE REPORTS

Macomb Police Department

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Matthew L. Bright, 18, Macomb, was charged with careless driving

Kyla R. Kilgo, 23, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Kier M. Jordan, 20, Chicago, was charged with careless driving

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

Nicholas W. Ford, 18, Bardolph, was charged with careless driving

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Russell L. Icenogle, 30, Macomb, was charged with careless driving

TODAY'S JOKES

Q: What does a nosy pepper do?

A: Gets jalapeño business!

Q: What did the pirate say when he turned 80?

A: Aye matey!

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The United Methodist Women (UMW) of the Bushnell United Methodist Church are preparing for their annual

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Death Notices

Mary Frances Harms Freeman Ribbens

The family of Mary Frances Harms Freeman Ribbens is sad to announce her death.

We would like to invite friends and colleagues to a celebration of her life at 2:00 p.m. on October 14, 2023 at the First Presbyterian Church, 400 E Carroll St., Macomb, IL 61455.

Harry LaVerne Drummond

92, of Good Hope

Harry LaVerne Drummond, 92, of Good Hope, passed away at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at his home with family by his side.

Cremations Rites have been accorded. Memorial services were held at Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home Tuesday October 10, 2023, with Pastor Jim Eddy officiating. Burial was held in the Bushnell Township Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to either McDonough District Hospital Hospice, McDonough County Humane Society, or the American Cancer Society. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.dodsworthfh.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Change Notice)

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Danny Lee Mitchell

73, of West Burlington

Danny Lee Mitchell, Age 73, of West Burlington, died at his home surrounded by his family on October 6, 2023.

Visitation will be from noon until 7:00 pm with family to receive guests from 4 pm until 7 pm on Monday, October 16 at Prugh Funeral Service (3940 Division Street, Burlington). A funeral service for Dan is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17th, 11 am, also at Prugh Funeral Service.

Memorial contributions in Dan's memory are suggested to West Burlington Christian Church.

Please continue to keep Dan's family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Neal K. Horwedel

54, of Phoenix, AZ (formerly of Vermont, IL)

Neal K. Horwedel, age 54 of Phoenix, AZ, formerly of Vermont, IL, passed away at 11:04 pm on Wednesday, October 4th, 2023 in Atlantic City, NJ.

Services will be held on Thursday, October 12th at 11:00 am at Shawgo Memorial Home in Astoria, Illinois. Pastor Matthew Thiner will be officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services. Interment will be in the Ipava Cemetery, Ipava, Illinois. Memorials in Neal's memory may be made to the Vermont Fire and Rescue Squad or the Arizona Boston Terrier Rescue

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Ila V. Sloan

93, of Avon

Ila V. Sloan, 93, of Avon, passed away at 2:30 p.m. on October 6, 2023, at her home surrounded by her family. She was born September 26, 1930 in Cuba, Illinois, the daughter of Frank and Flossie Mae (Munson) Meyers.

Funeral services for Ila will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 12, 2023 at the funeral home. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 11, 2023. Interment will be in the Avon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the family to aid with funeral expenses. Moore Memorial Home, Avon, is handling the arrangements.

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 commuitybrief@gmail.com. Cost is \$45 and includes a laminated copy of the obituary.

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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

SUNDAY, OCT. 15

Bingo at the VFW

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11

The Page Turners Book Club

meets the second Wednesday of every month from 4:30-5:30pm in the Macomb Public Library Meeting room. The public is invited to attend.

THURSDAY, OCT. 12

Farm To Table Dinner

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM in Everly Park, 1406 N Randolph St. Dinner will highlight produce and meats that are raised and grown locally by farmers and growers and prepared by Chef Zac Green. Tickets can now be purchased on our website at www.cnfarmllc.com.

FRIDAY, OCT. 13

McDonough County Retired Teachers

Meet at WIRC, 133 W. Jackson at 9:00 am. Enter the front door, parking across the street. Speakers: Roger Pavey & Jamie Roth "Improving Lives and Communities." Tour of bldg. and highlight of Project Santa

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

All You Can Eat Breakfast

Hosted by Sons of the American Legion from 7-10:30am at the American Legion Post 6, 221 E. Washington St. Open to the public. \$8 per person, \$7 for Seniors 55 and up, children 6 and under are free.

Submit your calendar item or photo to communitybrief@gmail.com

The Family of Mark Beckner

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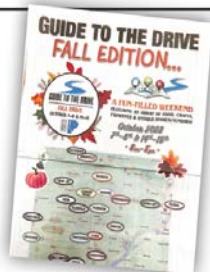
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The McDonough County Genealogical Society's meeting will be held on Monday October 16th at the Western Illinois Museum at 6:00 p.m. Abby Troxell-Skaggs will be presenting about the Underground Railroad in McDonough County. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21

Landon Cromer Family Benefit

"Coffee, Cars & Caring" will be held in the parking lot from 9 a.m.-noon. Donuts, provided by Casey's General Store, coffee, hot chocolate and water will be available by donation, and a 50/50 drawing will be held. M & S Light and Sound will provide music. No pre-registration is required for individuals who wish to showcase their classic cars during this special car cruise fundraiser. Businesses and organizations who wish to participate as sponsors should contact Chuck Laird at (309) 837-9929, ex.1007 or at Chuck.Laird@farmking.com

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The Cafe

We have a great week of Music! On Wednesday, October 11 we have Droopy and Friends playing from 5:30-7:30pm, Friday, October 13 Working Man Sam will be taking the stage from 9pm-12am and finish the week with Forgottonia Trainwreck on Saturday, October 14 from 8-11pm.

Macomb Band Boosters

The Macomb Band Boosters presents Fall Fest 2023 on Tuesday, October 17 from 5-7pm at the Macomb High School Commons. Adults \$8, children (6th and younger) \$6. The 6th Grade Band plays at 5:15; 7th Grade Band plays at 5:30pm; 8th Grade Band Plays at 6:00pm and the Marching Bomber Band plays at 6:30pm at Bombers Stadium.

Send Calendar events to communitybrief@gmail.com

DVAM (DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH) *continued from page 1*

loves animals are welcome to attend the Pets Against Domestic Violence event on Saturday, October 21 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at the Jackie & Dave Thompson Dog Park, 869 South Ward Street, Macomb.

Victim Services officials added they are grateful for continued support from Western Illinois University (WIU), who is once again collaborating with them for two awareness events: The Clothesline Project and Take Back the Night March & Rally. The Clothesline Project is an emotional art display that showcases t-shirts designed by survivors of abuse or loved ones of survivors who have died as a result of violence. The display can be viewed at the WIU Multi-cultural Center from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on October 23. On October 26, WIU will once again host Take Back the Night March & Rally, starting at 5:00 p.m. in front of Sherman Hall. After a presentation with guest speakers, participants are invited to walk as a group from Sherman Hall to Chandler Park where survivors will be invited to share their stories in a safe space.



The Clothesline Project is one of several domestic violence awareness activities planned for the month of October by WIRC-CAA Victim Services. Each t-shirt is designed by a western Illinois survivor or in memory of one who has died due to violence.

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Purple ribbons will also be displayed in several communities in Hancock, Henderson, McDonough, and Warren counties. Purple is the official color of domestic violence awareness.

At all of their events, Victim Services counselors will be available to anyone who wants to have a confidential conversation.

"Domestic violence is often thought of by some as only being physical, but it also includes child neglect and psychological, financial and elder abuse," said Community Services & Public Relations Director Jamie Roth. "It is often difficult for survivors to leave their situation because of financial issues or threats of harm to pets or other household members if they do so. We host these events to remind survivors they are not alone in their struggle and to raise awareness of these crimes with the public."

WIRC-CAA Victim Services provides confidential crisis counseling and advocacy to survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and/or stalking in multiple western Illinois counties. All services are free to survivors and their loved ones. If you have experienced abuse at any point in your life, call Victim Services' 24/7 crisis hotline at 309-837-5555. WIRC-CAA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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11:15 AM-11:45 AM
 **WIU CMS String Ensemble Performance** | The Old Dairy

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 **FREE Trolley Rides** | East Side Square
 **Corn Husk Doll Making** | Western Illinois Museum
 **Pumpkin Painting** | Macomb Arts Center
 **Craft and Storywalk** | Macomb Public Library
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Spoon River College Ag students share information

Spoon River College students taking the Emerging Issues in Agriculture class taught by Allyson Smith set up shop during the lunch hour on the Canton Campus to share information and answer questions about GMOs (genetically modified organisms). The use of GMOs often sparks differing opinions from ethical, legal, and societal perspectives.



Pictured L-R are JJ Hedges (Canton), Blaine Swedell (Macomb), Clay Butler (Mason City), Jayson Kuzinar (Canton), Dallen Lashmett (Winchester), Derrick Phillips (Rushville), Emma Green (Cuba), and Katie Baker (Maquon)



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Safety First as OSFM & IDOL Inspect Haunted Houses

SPRINGFIELD – The Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal (OSFM) and Illinois Department of Labor (IDOL) are visiting and inspecting haunted houses to ensure they're safe before the doors creak open and screams are let out. "Inspectors with IDOL's Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Division, along with other State and local partners, walk through, inspect and permit haunted houses before they're open to the public," said Illinois Department of Labor Carnival Manager Brian Fox.

Haunted houses in Illinois are required to be inspected prior to operation, though haunted houses operated by not-for-profit religious, educational, or charitable organizations can apply for an exemption from IDOL inspection. These haunted houses, however, must still be inspected by local authorities and/or the State Fire Marshal's office.

"Haunted houses are a fun and scary activity many enjoy during the Halloween season," said Illinois State Fire Marshal James Rivera. "Making sure these attractions remain fire safe should be a top priority. We want to stress that all haunted house operators go through the proper steps and follow all safety guidelines to ensure guests are kept safe while visiting."

The State Fire Marshal's office notes these additional restrictions: Exits and pathways must be wide enough to account for the maximum number of people in the amusement, Limited number of dead-end paths, Provision of panic hardware on exit doors, Restrictions on open flame devices or pyrotechnic special effects, Furnishings and decorations are required to be flame resistant, All workers must be trained and prepared for actions to be taken during emergencies.

In addition to checking facility safety, including making sure exits are freely-accessible, state law requires a criminal background check and sex offender registry check for all amusement attraction workers, and a written substance abuse policy that includes random drug testing.

If you believe you visited a haunted house that didn't have a permit, or need to report an accident or unsafe conditions, call the Department of Labor during business hours at 217-557-3112 or after hours at 217-993-2941. You can also submit a complaint online at the Department's website.

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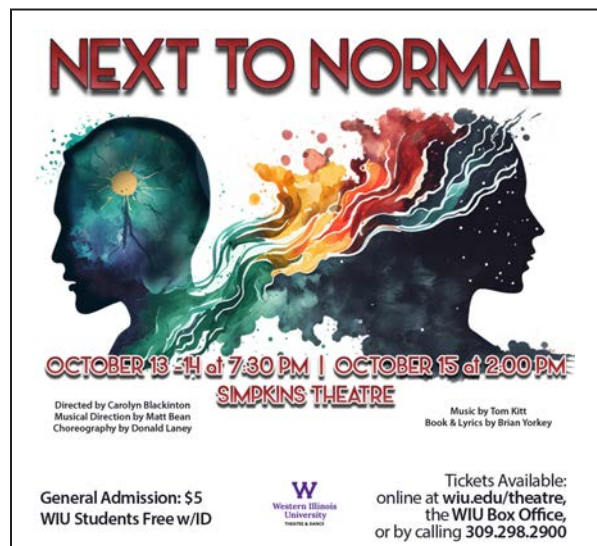


Photo Credit: Western Illinois Theatre and Dance Department

By: Brie Coder

The Western Illinois University Theatre and Dance Department will present its next fall production, "Next To Normal," this Friday through Sunday at Simpkins Theatre.

In observance of Mental Illness Awareness Week and World Mental Health Day (October 1-7 and October 10, respectively), director Carolyn Blackinton and musical director Matt Bean focus on the main character, Diana Goodman, and her battle with bipolar depressive disorder.

"NEXT TO NORMAL is the story of Diana Goodman and her family. Traumatized by the death of her infant son from an undiagnosed intestinal obstruction, Diana has lived with bipolar depressive disorder and delusional episodes for the past seventeen years. The illness has affected everyone in her life and has nearly torn her family apart on several occasions. NEXT TO NORMAL is an emotional powerhouse musical that addresses such issues as grieving a loss, ethics in modern psychiatry, and suburban life," as stated in the play's program.

"Next To Normal" will be performed this Friday through Saturday, October 13-14, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, October 15, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for general admission and free for all WIU students. You can purchase these tickets by calling 309-298-2900 or online at westernpresents.com.

School of Music

Shows are free at **COFAC Recital Hall** beginning at 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted

Oct. 11 - Jazz Showcase Concert

Oct. 12 - Hong-Da Chin, Chinese flutes & Jeffrey Brown, piano

Oct. 16 - Jett Walker, trombone & Po-Chuan Chiang, piano

Oct. 18 - Fall Choral Concert

Oct. 22 - 4:00 PM

"Portraits" dedicated to Rev. Dr. C.T. Vivian w/ world premiere by composer Dr. Sharon J. Willis - Alfonso Cooper, Jr., tenor, & Linda Andrews, organ, w/ Gayle Cooper, piano at the **First Presbyterian Church, Macomb**

Oct. 23 - Anthony Donofrio, percussion & Ashlee Mack, piano

Oct. 26 - Anthony Arnone, cello

Oct. 29 - 1:00 PM - Percussion Ensemble Concert

Oct. 31 - 6:30 PM - Orchestra Halloween Concert



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WIU CFFA/PAS/AGED to Host Pancake Breakfast Oct. 12

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MOLINE, IL - The Western Illinois University Collegiate Future Farmers of America Chapter will be hosting a pancake breakfast fundraiser from 7-10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 12 in Knoblauch Hall, room 239, for either sit-down or pick-up breakfast.

This event welcomes faculty, staff, students, friends and family to support WIU's Collegiate Future Farmers of America/Illinois Professional Agriculture Student Organization/Agriculture Education Chapter. Their purpose of the event is to enhance the collegiate experience through service and engagement to create premier leaders, enable personal growth and ensure career success.

The Illinois Professional Agricultural Student (PAS) Organization is a state organization for students enrolled in WIU Agricultural Education programs and provides students with opportunities for career preparation.

Tickets cost \$8 for pre-order or \$10 at the door. For all pre-orders send an email to Lily Preston at LP-Preston@wiu.edu.

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WIU School of Nursing to Host Mass Casualty Simulation Oct. 13



MACOMB, IL - Western Illinois University School of Nursing will host a mass casualty simulation experience for senior Nursing students from 9-11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 13 outside of Currens Hall.

"We will be conducting an immersive simulation exercise in which nursing students will have the opportunity to assess and apply their triage skills on 25 actors who will simulate victims in a specific scenario. This exercise aims to provide our nursing students with a valuable opportunity to enhance their ability to identify, prioritize, and apply clinical judgment in high-stress situations, ultimately benefiting the individuals we serve," WIU School of Nursing Instructor Leesa Thompson said.

Thompson and WIU Paramedic Program Director Ben Brewer are teaming up to provide classroom education and hands-on experience with disaster management and triage. Live simulations will include mannequins, live actors serving as victims, a local coroner and an ambulance will be on the scene as well.

"We are looking forward to providing this real life experience to our students and hope it will prepare them for emergencies they may encounter in their careers," Brewer said.

For more information on the event, contact the School of Nursing at Nursing@wiu.edu. For more information on the School of Nursing, visit wiu.edu/nursing.

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WIU History Department to Host Living History Event Oct. 12-13

MACOMB, IL - "Keep Calm and Carry On" - The Western Illinois University History Department brings a professional historical group of 10 World War II reenactors to showcase a popular example of public, or hands-on history, "Living History" from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 12-13 on the Macomb campus between the Western Campus Recreation Center and Morgan Hall.

"This is the first time this kind of free and open to the community event has come to Western," WIU History Chair Time Roberts said. "Anyone interested in learning about the past outside of a classroom will find this a great experience."

The public is invited to learn about the history of World War II through dialogue and authentic equipment soldiers used during the war. The reenactors will be representing five countries that fought in WWII: America, Britain, Germany, Russia, and Finland.

Western has a tradition of showcasing military history. In partnership with WIU's Department of Military Science, the WIU History Department teaches military history to future U.S. Army officers. The Living History exhibit is an opportunity to get the public involved in learning military history, and visitors can also get perspective on the reenactors' cultural backgrounds such as how and why soldiers fought. Current WIU History students are preparing interpretive signs that will provide context for visitors' experience.

WIU alumnus Adam Bednar is the leader of the reenacting group and serves as Unit Commander for the WWII Historical Re-enactment Society, Inc. a non-profit organization composed of over 1,200 members aimed at educating the public about WWII.

The exhibit will take place outdoors, rain or shine. Tents will be available for visitors to stand under in the case of rain. For more information, including nearby parking, contact Roberts at tm-roberts@wiu.edu or (309) 298-1053.

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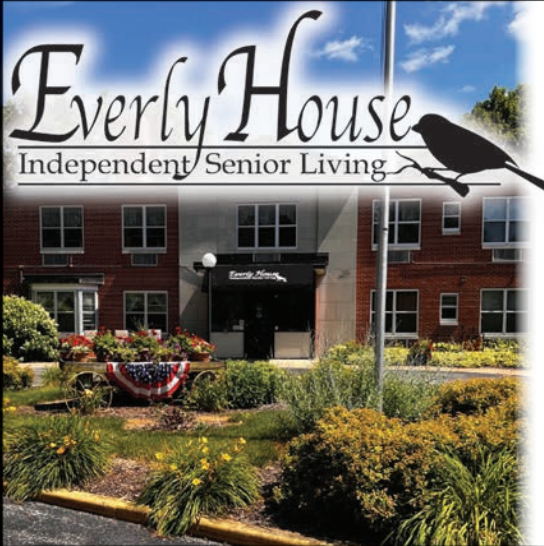


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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* Like verbal language, sign language has tongue twisters, known as "finger fumlbers."

* In Japan, ramen noodles are a fuel source for more than just humans: The Amaterasu Railway's sightseeing train uses biodiesel made out of leftover ramen oil, which has the added benefits of curbing CO2 emissions and supporting local businesses.

* Physarum polycephalum, a type of slime mold, can solve complex mazes and other spatial problems even though it has neither a brain nor a nervous system.

* There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

* A bald eagle, upon catching a fish that may be too heavy for it to lift, will use a movement strikingly similar to the human breaststroke to maneuver its prey to the shore.

* The world's oldest known musical instrument, a flute made from a vulture's wing bone that was discovered in a German cave, dates back nearly 40,000 years.

* Minnie Mouse's first name isn't Minnie, but Minerva.

* Rapper Yung Gravy donated nearly 2,000 bras thrown at him during concerts to a women's charity.

* A candle's flame is blue in zero gravity.

* Janine Sugawara sued the makers of Cap'n Crunch cereal for falsely advertising its contents by not using real berries. Her complaint was quickly dismissed, however, when the judge pointed out that there's no such thing as Crunch Berry.

* And speaking of the good captain, his full name is Horatio Magellan Crunch, after explorer Ferdinand Magellan.

* You are more likely to have a weird or scary dream while sleeping on your stomach.

* During the 1980s, American Airlines found it could save an annual \$40,000 simply by removing a single olive from its first-class meals.

Thought for the Day: "You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams." -- Dr. Seuss

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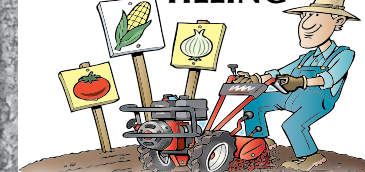
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