

FREE Midweek Brief

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Abe Lincoln Festival to be launched in Macomb



(Macomb, IL) - "Unforgettable Forgottonia," aka Macomb Area Convention and Visitors Bureau (MACVB) will present Macomb's inaugural Unforgettable Lincoln Day to be held on Saturday, Oct. 7 in the historic downtown Courthouse Square and Chandler Park. The event will run from 4:00 - 10:30 PM and was designed to coincide with the first weekend of the region's annual Spoon River Drive in an effort to encourage its visitors to consider Macomb its lodging, restaurants and attractions.

Unforgettable Lincoln Day will feature "selfie" opportunities with the nation's leading Abraham Lincoln

interpreter, entertainment from singer/songwriter, and roots musician Chris Vallillo, Looking For Lincoln's Illinois Freedom Project display, Macomb's eATLAS powered historic Looking For Lincoln Historic Tour, the world's only Living Lincoln Topiary Monument, horse drawn trolley rides, Civil War reenactors, working Blacksmith, a special "Movie In The Park" featuring Steven Spielberg's Academy Award winning film "Lincoln" and the original play When Macomb Hosted Lincoln: Devising the Freeport Question by Dr. Tim Roberts, as well as a months-long Looking For Flat Lincoln Scavenger Hunt at Macomb's Hy-Vee Grocery Store and more.

Macomb's Looking For Lincoln committee members are Jan Armstrong, John Bannon, Lynne Campbell, Dave Dorsett, John Hallwas, Jock Hedblade, Terra Litchfield, Tim Roberts, Chris Sutton, Chris Vallillo, and Don Wynn.

This program is supported in part by Looking For Lincoln, Visit Unforgettable Forgottonia, eATLAS, Hy-Vee and a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency. For more information explore www.visitforgottonia.com.

SRC Athletic Department Hosting Casino Night October 28

The Spoon River College Athletic department is hosting a Casino Night fundraiser on Saturday, October 28, at 6 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Building on the Canton Campus. Proceeds will help support the athletic programs.

"We first hosted a Casino Night in 2020, then had to skip 2021 because of the pandemic," said John Bassett, athletic director and head softball coach. "We brought it back last year and it was well attended. It's a fun community event, and we hope to see it continue to grow in attendance."

The cost of admission is \$50 and includes 25 playing chips, free food, drink ticket, prizes, and silent auction items. Games featured will be blackjack, poker, craps, and roulette. "Attending this event is a great way to see the facilities and meet some of our athletes," said Bassett. "We're also still seeking table sponsors and prize donations."

Spoon River College offers baseball, softball, volleyball, and men and women's basketball, e-sports, and are preparing to add bowling also. More information about the athletic programs can be viewed at www.src.edu or by visiting the Spoon River College Athletics Facebook page.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact John Bassett at john.bassett@src.edu or 309-649-6303. The Canton Campus is located at 23235 County Hwy 22.



Student athletes at Spoon River College will once again be hosting the Casino Night fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Multi-Purpose Building on the Canton Campus. Pictured are athletes who volunteered their time during the 2022 Casino Night.

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TODAY'S JOKES

Q: How do you find Will Smith in the snow?

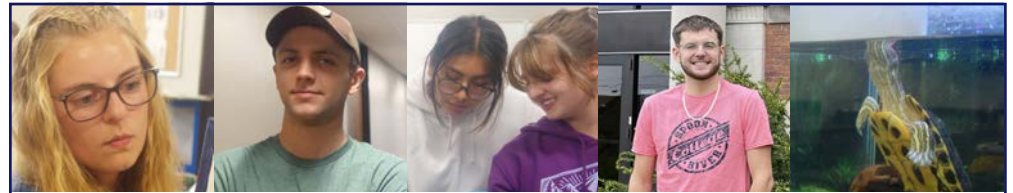
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A: Dinner's on me!

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Death Notices

George E. Hopkins

86, of Macomb

George E. Hopkins, 86, died on September 28, 2023, in Macomb, IL, from complications of Parkinson's disease.

Two Celebrations of Life for George are scheduled in Macomb and Peoria, IL. For Macomb, the Celebration of Life will take place on Saturday, October 7th at the Bailey House (100 S. Campbell St., Macomb, IL) from 1:00-4:00p.m. For Peoria, the Celebration of Life will take place Saturday, October 21st at the historic Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Hall (416 Hamilton, Peoria, IL) from 1:00-4:00p.m.

Memorial contributions can be made to the WIU Department of History Scholarship Fund, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL, 61455.

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

Henry (Ace/Hank) Rogers

Henry (Ace/Hank) Rogers passed away at home in Ashland, OR on July 2, 2023.

The burial will take place at the Bushnell cemetery on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 3pm followed by dessert at the Bushnell Methodist church at the corner of Crafford and Hess streets.

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In Remembrance

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When Richard Carroll (Rich) Wallen passed away on August 4, 2023 my family and I were absolutely overwhelmed by the feelings of the sympathy, the support and graciousness of all the people who touched our lives at that time.

If for any reason, we neglected to thank you for your support and kindness, please know we tried our best to remember everyone.

Rich would have turned 65 on October 4, 2023. He would be amazed and humbled at how many lives he touched. The parishioners and clergy of St. Paul Church, his biking and kayak buddies, all the people he worked with over the years - but most of all his family and friends stood to be counted as friends and loved ones.

Please be proud to know that you are good and loving people and will always be remembered in a special way by our family.

Sincerely,
Maureen Wallen
Amanda and Michael Elliott
Nathan and Rachel Wallen
Ryan, Andrew and Mary Elliott
Finley and Maxwell Wallen

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

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EVERY SATURDAY

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!

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.

THURSDAY, OCT 5

Fall Family Night

5:30-7pm Fall Family Night at Bushnell-Prairie City Elementary. Face painting, hayrack rides, family games and food.

SATURDAY, OCT. 7

Bushnell VFW Breakfast

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

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.

Fulton County

OCTOBER 7, 8, 14 & 15

Spoon River Drive

Macomb

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.

THURSDAY, OCT. 5

Environmentally Concerned Citizens

7pm Environmental Concerned Citizens invites all to this free informative talk on Regenerative Agriculture by Chistian Lovell in the Macomb City Hall Community Room.

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.

SATURDAY, OCT. 7

Macomb Library Knitting Club

the first Saturday of the month at 10:30am. Share your love of knitting or crocheting with both experienced and beginner crafters. Meet fellow knitters, brush up on skills and learn new techniques. Materials will be provided but feel free to bring your own projects. All levels of experience are welcome.

TUESDAY, OCT. 10

MBA Card and Game Fundraiser

at the Macomb Country Club at 1pm. Join them for a fun afternoon playing cards and to support The Macomb Beautiful Association to fund all the beautiful flowers they plant

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RESPITE

What is Respite?

Services which offer temporary or substitute supports or living arrangements for care recipients in order to provide a brief period of relief or rest for caregivers.

Types of Respite:

In-Home Care, Adult Day Care and Institutional Stays. Funding may be available to cover a portion of these services.

In-Home Care- A professional caregiver who comes to the home to perform non-medical services such as supervision, light cleaning, cooking and laundry.

Adult Day Care- A center that provides professional care for adults during a portion of the day.

Institutional Stay- A temporary stay at a skilled nursing or assisted living facility.

SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING

What is supplemental funding?

Funding that can be used to purchase an item that will assist in the care of an older adult, adult with a disability or children being raised by a grandparent.

Examples of these items or services include (but not limited to):

water heater, pest exterminator, wheelchair ramp for home, dentures, bed alarm, bath bench, bed side commode, grab bars

Examples of items purchased for a grandparent raising a grandchild include (but not limited to): school registration fees, daycare, uniforms, bunk beds, school clothes

SUPPORTIVE COUNSELING

What is supportive counseling?

Guidance on resources available in your community to navigate new challenges in your role as a caregiver or grandparent raising a grandchild.

Learn about:

- Local support groups
- Individual counseling options
- Local educational classes on Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia
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What are the requirements to receive support?

A Caregiver must be:

-An adult who is providing informal care (not paid/professional) for an adult age 60 or older or caring for an adult age 18-59 who has a severe disability.

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-A relative age 55 or older who provides care for an adult with a severe disability who is between the ages of 19 and 59.

A Care Recipient must be:

- Age 60 or older and meet the eligibility criteria of impairment in ADLs and IADL's.

- Between the ages of 19-59 years of age and have a severe disability, Alzheimer's disease or related disorder with neurological and/or organic brain dysfunctions.

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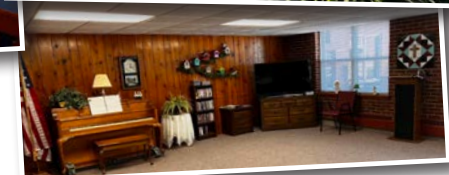
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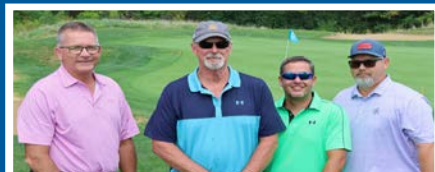
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By Lucie Winborne

* If you want to become a police officer in Norway, you'll need a B.A. from the Police University College. The program includes theoretical studies in criminal law, ethics and social sciences, plus a year of practical field training.

* Chloroform was once used in the treatment of asthma, cholera and gonorrhea, not to mention as a sweetener in medicines.

* Folks around the world really do love their soda -- to the tune of about 6,700 cans per second, or enough to wrap around the earth every 17 hours. Be sure to recycle!

* International animal rights organization PETA asked musical duo the Pet Shop Boys to change their name to Rescue Shelter Boys. (Obviously, they refused.)

* During a Bulls vs. Jazz game in 1987, after basketball legend Michael Jordan dunked over John Stockton, a 6 foot, 1 inch guard, an upset fan yelled at him to "pick on someone your own size." In response, Jordan next dunked over the 6 foot, 11 inch Mel Turpin, turned to his heckler, and asked, "Was he big enough?"

* Slave ants capture ants from other colonies to increase their workforce.

* If you measure it in terms of rainfall, a hurricane releases the force of 10,000 atomic bombs over an area about 413 miles wide.

* The prevalence of syphilis in the 19th century led to a sharp increase in demand for sunglasses, as the disease causes intense sensitivity to light if left untreated.

* Thousands of years ago, keys were made from wood.

* During the "I smell a rat" scene in the Martin Scorsese flick "The Departed," Jack Nicholson decided things didn't feel quite intense enough, so he improvised by pulling a real gun on co-star Leonardo DiCaprio.

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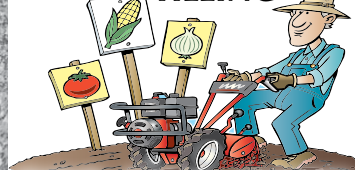


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