

# FREE Midweek Brief

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 | communitybrief@gmail.com | 309-421-0761 | Briefly Covering Your Local News

## Deer prudence: Avoid the urge to swerve during their mating season

Illinois entering peak time of year for crashes involving deer

SPRINGFIELD – Fall in Illinois includes high school football, spectacular scenery as the leaves change colors and... the arrival of deer mating season. The Illinois Department of Transportation and Illinois Department of Natural Resources are reminding motorists to be alert for deer, which are entering their peak active season, especially at dawn and dusk now through December.

"While your natural instinct is to steer quickly out of the way when you see a deer, remember to not veer suddenly because you could lose control of your vehicle and swerve into another lane or off the road," said Illinois Transportation Secretary Omer Osman. "Always prepare for the unexpected. A deer might stop in the middle of the road or double See Deer on page 5



**Billy's INVENTORY REDUCTION BLOWOUT**

Bedroom Sets starting at \$999 **50% OFF**

Recliners \$299

**TAKE HOME TODAY ANYTHING PURCHASED IN THE STORE!**

**72 MONTHS NO INTEREST\***

NO CREDIT CHECK! FINANCING! NO MONEY NO INTEREST!

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY OR PICK-UP AVAILABLE - FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

**Billy's FURNITURE**

in the old CVS Building  
MON-SAT 10am-6pm



## Art Sistas exhibit opened Tuesday at the Macomb Art Center!

You don't want to miss out on the opportunity to meet these amazing artists at the exhibit reception this Friday, 10/20, 5-7pm! The exhibit will be in the Gallery through Wednesday, November 15. Gallery hours are Tu/We, 12n-3pm; Fr, 4-7pm; and Sa, 11am-3pm.

**M/C MACOMB ARTS CENTER**

## WIU Baseball Scores Big on the Greens

Program raises over \$21,000 at annual golf outing

By: Scott Holland

Assistant Athletic Director for Athletic Communications, WIU

MACOMB – The Leatherneck Baseball team hit a fundraising home run by raising an impressive \$21,035 at their recent golf outing. The successful event, held at Harry Mussatto Golf Course on October 7, united the local community, alumni, sponsors, and baseball enthusiasts in support of the baseball program. Additionally, the golf outing had the support of over 125 hole and event sponsors, which was the most in the history of the athletic department for an individual sport.

The tournament featured a day of camaraderie, friendly competition, and a shared love for the game of golf, all while helping to fund essential resources for the Leathernecks. The event was made possible through the unwavering support of alumni, local businesses and generous sponsors. Their contributions, along with the dedication of the players and the

community's enthusiastic participation, made it a day to remember.

"We are thrilled with the tremendous success of our golf tournament," said Terry Davis, Head Coach of the Western Illinois Baseball Team. "The support from our community, Baseball Alumni, local businesses, and our dedicated student-athletes was incredible. These funds will go a long way in helping us improve our facilities, advance our player development technology, and enhance the overall experience for our student-athletes."

The money raised will be allocated to various aspects of the baseball program, including upgrading training facilities, purchasing equipment, and new software to aid in player development and recruiting. Davis is committed to nurturing the next generation of Leatherneck Baseball, both on and off the field, and this successful fundraiser is a testament to that commitment.

See Golf Outing on page 6

Want to give your "classic" stone a new look?

We have an assortment of ready-to-go mounts just waiting to update that heirloom or precious stone.

**Jewelers**  
(Formerly The Diamond Den)  
35 E Side Sq., Macomb  
309-837-2573

**BEMCO**

**ADJUSTABLE BEDS STARTING AT \$1199**

Head and Foot adjustable  
MATTRESS & REMOTE CONTROL INCLUDED

Ask about Heat & Massage options

**DI\$COUNT FURNITURE**  
and Bedding of Macomb

Open Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm

605 W. JACKSON ST. MACOMB 309-833-2100

**NOW OPEN!**

**Nelson's ROYAL STORAGE LLC**

Climatized Storage for personal or business use

**24/7 ACCESS**

Veteran Owned and Operated

LOCATED ON ROUTE 9 WEST OF BUSHNELL, IL

Book online at **nelsonsroyalstorage.com** or call **309-259-9209** for booking or size questions



# OCTOBER is

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

*A perfect time to get your home decorated for the holidays.*

ALL FALL DECOR' **50% OFF** THIS WEEK!!

**DOING SOME FALL CLEANING?**  
A new washer and dryer makes your life easier, plus it's at a great price!  
**ALL SETS ON SALE THIS WEEK!**

**M&B Furniture Co.**

Visit Our Website [www.mandbfurnitureinc.com](http://www.mandbfurnitureinc.com)  
481 W Main St. Bushnell • 309-772-2111  
Fax: 309-772-2112 Like Us On Facebook and Instagram  
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-1pm

## TODAY'S JOKES

Q: How do you talk to a giant?  
A: Use big words!

Q: How do you stop an astronaut's baby from crying?  
A: You rocket!

SPONSORED BY:



**\$1 OFF Well Drinks**  
**\$12 Domestic Bucket**

Weekly Drawing 6-8pm  
See bartender for details

GAMING  
IS LIVE!



WEDNESDAYS  
5-8PM

**Ventures**

## Community News Brief

The Community News Brief is a product of Community News & Market.

Lynne Campbell, Owner, Editor, Sales  
[communitybrief@gmail.com](mailto:communitybrief@gmail.com)

Lisa Miller, Office Manager  
[communitynewsmtk@gmail.com](mailto:communitynewsmtk@gmail.com)

### NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

Patrick Stout, Darcie Shinberger, Brie Coder,  
Devon Greene, Krystal James, Helen Spencer

Dewain Hulett, TSSR Sports Bites

### LAYOUT & DESIGN

Tabitha Palm & Morgan Payne  
Tony Campbell, Distribution

Call for  
subscription  
information

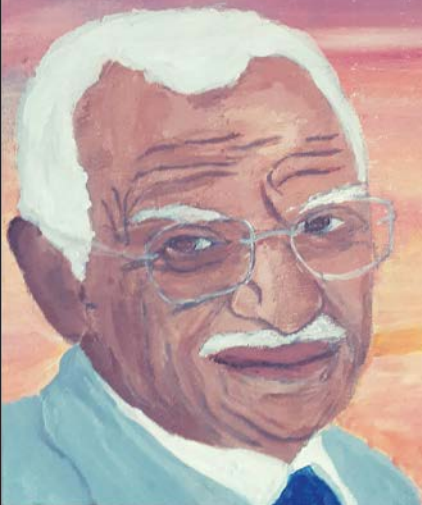
**13 E. Side Square, Macomb**  
**309-421-0761**

Open 10-5 Monday-Friday & 10-3 Saturdays

A DEDICATION CONCERT TO HONOR REV. DR. C.T. VIVIAN

# PORTRAITS

A JOINT FACULTY RECITAL  
ALFONZO COOPER, JR., TENOR  
LINDA ANDREWS, ORGAN



October 22, 2023 4:00PM  
First Presbyterian Church  
400 E Carroll St.  
Macomb, IL 61455

# Sip & Shop

at  
Lake Hill Winery

**OCTOBER 22 • 12pm-4pm**  
**Live Music! - Prospect Road**  
**Vendors on 2 floors**

MT Crafts & More  
Green Shingle  
Pillows Etc. by Jeanne  
Creations Made Just 4 U  
Mamma Bear Rings  
The Pen Gypsy  
Ginny Lee Designs  
Belle's Loft  
Cups N Crafts  
Fawn Berry Apothecary  
Convertibles by Tami  
Little Creek Alpacos

Art by Marietta  
Bert's Baubles & Beads  
Spring Garden  
Lotion & Soaps  
Sophie's Enchanting  
Creations  
MAE bee's gifts & more  
Big House Growers  
(CBD Products)  
Beautycounter  
Pasta Al Dente  
Linda Lee Ceramics

Hen Den Creations  
Hickory Ridge Homestead  
Tastefully Simple  
Kraft Shop  
Clean Aroma  
Permalinx with jBloom  
Trudy's Trendy Boutique  
Cute Nails Quick  
w/ Color Street  
Shelly's Creations  
Cierra's Crafts

**Drink Wine • Buy Handmade**  
**Support Local Businesses**  
**1822 E County Rd. 1540 in Carthage**

*Neighbors Taking Care  
of Neighbors...*



**THE  
ELMS**

1212 Madelyn Ave., Macomb  
309-837-5482  
[WWW.THEELMSMACOMB.COM](http://WWW.THEELMSMACOMB.COM)

Our Mission Statement:

To create a partnership through life's journey between  
community, staff, residents, and families. Together we  
strive to maintain dignity, comfort, and trust.





Obituaries  
Sponsored  
by



**Clugston-Tibbitts**  
**Funeral Home**  
**and Monuments**

Macomb | Blandinsville  
**ctfh@macomb.com**  
**309-833-2188**

## Death Notices

### Betty Joyce Schrodt

90, of Galesburg

Betty Joyce Schrodt, 90, of Galesburg, Illinois died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, September 21, 2023 at her daughter's home with her family by her side.

Visitation was held Friday, September 29, 2023 at Watson Tomas Funeral Home and Crematory with funeral service followed. Burial at Meridian Cemetery, Berwick Twp, Illinois. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross.

### Barbara Jane Clarke Carson

92, of Macomb

Barbara Jane Clarke Carson, 92, of Macomb, died peacefully in her sleep on Oct. 13, 2023.

Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and cremation rites have been accorded. Memorials may be made to the Municipality of Machin, Ontario, and specifically designated for the equipment fund of the Points North Family Health Team Clinic in Vermilion Bay, located at 87 Spruce Street, Box 250, Vermilion Bay, Ontario, P0V 2V0, in recognition of Bobbie's gratitude for many years of excellent medical care by Dr. Yvon Gagnon. Please sign guestbook or leave condolences at [www.dodsworthtfh.com](http://www.dodsworthtfh.com).

### Eddie S. Arnold

68, of Good Hope

Eddie S. Arnold, 68, of Good Hope passed away at 2:35 p.m. Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at his residence. Cremation rites will be accorded. There will be no services. Memorials may be made to MDH Hospice or Good Hope Fire and Rescue Squad. 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](http://clugston-tibbitts.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](mailto:communitybrief@gmail.com). Cost is \$45 and includes a laminated copy of the obituary.

### Ruby "Darlene" Lawyer

91, of Industry

Ruby "Darlene" Lawyer, 91, of Industry, passed away and went to her Heavenly home at 4:50 a.m. on Friday, October 13, 2023 at Te Elms. She was born on June 19, 1932 in Winnipeg, Missouri to Merrit Leo and Mabel (Stockton) Rowland.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 21 at Industry Assembly with Pastor Jon Keck officiating. Burial will be at Industry Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, October 20 at the Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb. Memorials may be made to Industry Assembly, the Everly House or MDH Hospice. You may leave condolences and sign the book online at [clugston-tibbitts.com](http://clugston-tibbitts.com).

### Donald Elmo Bridgewater, Sr.

83, of Macomb

Donald Elmo Bridgewater, Sr. 83, of Macomb passed away at 7:50 a.m. Saturday, October 14, 2023 at his daughter's home.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Grave side services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at Bardolph Cemetery in Bardolph with Gale Bridgewater officiating. Full military rites will be conducted by the Macomb American Legion and Macomb VFW. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Wednesday October 25, 2023 at Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb.

Memorials may be made to MDH Hospice, MDH Home Health Care or Macomb American Legion. You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at [clugston-tibbitts.com](http://clugston-tibbitts.com).

## Good Hope Gardens

445 E. MAIN, GOOD HOPE, IL



**CLOSED**  
**FOR THE SEASON**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED**  
**US THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND THANKS FOR**  
**SUPPORTING LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION!**  
**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

### Glenda M. Smith

70, of Colchester

Glenda M. Smith age 70 of Colchester, passed away Saturday, October 14, 2023, at the home of her son in Canton, Missouri, with her family at her side.

Visitation with the family will be 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at the Jones Mortuary in Colchester. Friends may view and sign the register book at the funeral home from 8:30 A.M. Tuesday till 7:00 P.M. Cremation will take place following the visitation. Graveside services will be at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Colchester at a later date. Memorial is to the family of Glenda, to help with expenses. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at [jonesmortuaryfh.com](http://jonesmortuaryfh.com).



**REAL RESIDENTS**  
**REAL REVIEWS**

We are very thankful for all the Bickford staff. They understand the love and concern family members have for their loved one and go to great lengths to do the best for each resident's individual needs.

*Come visit and see why our residents are 3 times happier than the National Average!*



**Bickford**  
SENIOR LIVING

*Call today to take a tour!*

309-836-9700 • [bickfordseniorliving.com](http://bickfordseniorliving.com)  
1600 Maple Ave., Macomb IL

LET JODI HELP YOU DESIGN THE PERFECT MEMORIAL FOR YOUR LOVED ONE



MACOMB • GALESBURG • KEWANEE

(309)833-4133 (309)343-8692 1-800-245-2259

## Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen

**Funeral Home**

*Established 1927*

201 W. Carroll St., Macomb (309) 833-4119

**Martin - Hollis**

**Funeral Home**

*Established 1942*

771 N. Crafford St., Bushnell (309) 772-3116

## THE PARK PLACE

*New Taking Reservations*  
For Private Parties, Weddings, Banquets

We offer a full bar & custom ordered catering/food services

**Call 309-255-8716 to Book Your Event**  
**127 East Carroll St., Macomb** (The Old Dining Company Building)



# Community Calendar

## Blandinsville

### 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 4:00pm until 5:00pm throughout the school year.

### EVERY MONDAY

#### Coffee Club

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

## Colchester

### EVERY MONDAY

#### Colchester Library Story Hour

from 10:45-11:45am. Books, crafts, songs and fun!

## Macomb

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18

#### Macomb Beautiful Association Meets

at noon at the Old Dairy. Rhonda Brady, "The Butterfly Lady" from Galesburg will be the featured speaker. Guests welcome.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 19

#### Western Illinois Museum Live Music

WIM in partnership with WIU School of Music presents Bill Robinson and Western Ramblers on Thursday, Oct. 19 on Our Front Porch at the Western Illinois Museum. Doors and cash bar open at 5:00pm and music starts at 5:30pm.

### 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.

#### Benefit for Noel Petty

A benefit for Noel Petty will be held at the Macomb American Legion, 221 E. Washington, on October 21 at 3pm. Noel was involved in a motorcycle accident in late August and has been in OSF fighting to heal since. To know her is to love her. Noel is the mother of 3 boys, daughter, niece, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. Noel would do anything to help anyone and now it's time for us to help her. Please come out and help us raise money to ease the expense of transportation and hotels for her family and support them as she goes through this long road to recovery. They will serve pulled pork, sides and dessert. There will be a 50/50 drawing, silent auction starts at 3pm and live auction starts at 5:30pm. Winners of the silent auction will be announced after the live auction is complete.

## THE MCDONOUGH COUNTY REPUBLICANS

Invite You To An

## OPEN HOUSE

of their

## NEW HEADQUARTERS

& Petition Signing for our state and local candidates

**Saturday, Oct. 21st**

From  
9am to  
noon



Donuts,  
Coffee  
& Cider

**223 S. Randolph St. Ste 3, Macomb**

Join us to Celebrate  
*Donna Marlowe's*  
*Birthday*

Snacks!  
Sips!  
Socializing

**Saturday, Nov. 4th • 1-4pm**  
**Macomb VFW, 1200 E Jefferson**  
*Friends & Family are Invited*

**HAM & BEANS LUNCHEON**  
**Saturday, October 28**  
**Fandon Christian Church**  
7485 N. 600th Rd., Colchester  
Serving begins at 11am • Dine-In or Carry Out  
(The Meal is free will offering. Pies, Desserts & Drinks Included)  
**BAKE SALE**

Submit your calendar item or photo to [communitybrief@gmail.com](mailto:communitybrief@gmail.com)

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #6



## Honor Flight Fundraiser

Thursday, Oct. 19 • 5-7pm

American Legion Home

221 E. Washington, Macomb

\$9 Includes Steamburger on bun, Chili Soup,  
Dessert - Fruit Pie, Cake, Brownie or Cookies,  
Drinks - Coffee & Water



**\*\*Entertainment\*\***  
**by Patsy Cline**

(aka Cindy McClintock)

**50% of profits go to**  
**Great River Honor Flights**

For more information call 309-833-2951

## SEE FARM EQUIPMENT?

# SLOW DOWN.

PLEASE SHARE THE ROAD.



**McDONOUGH COUNTY**  
**FARM BUREAU**  
Farm. Family. Food.™



## Deer

*continued from page 1*

back. They also frequently travel in groups so when you see one there likely are others nearby."

In 2022, there were 14,524 crashes involving deer in Illinois. Of those, 13,892 resulted in damage to property or vehicles, while 629 caused injuries. Four of the crashes resulted in fatalities.

Although a collision with a deer can happen any time, Illinois is approaching the time of year when the most crashes with them occur. Last year, more than 40% of crashes involving deer in Illinois occurred in October, November and December, with November being the highest-risk month. Rural areas were the site of more than 70% of crashes involving deer, with most occurring at twilight or nighttime.

### Safe driving tips for deer-mating season:

- Be aware of your surroundings, especially in areas with deer crossing signs.
- Scan the sides of the road for eye shine – the reflection of headlights in their eyes.
- Slow down if you see a deer and anticipate others could be following.
- Prepare for the unexpected. Deer may stop in the middle of the road and not move for oncoming vehicles.
- If a collision is inevitable, don't veer. Try to glance your vehicle off the deer and avoid swerving into the opposite lanes of traffic or off the road.

Deer can often appear suddenly in some surprising environments, so be on alert, slow down and pay attention in areas where they are known to travel.

### The top 10 Illinois counties for crashes involving deer in 2022:

1. Cook 542
2. Madison 396
3. McHenry 351
4. Lake 350
5. Will 344
6. Peoria 323
7. Fulton 313
8. Kane 286
9. Sangamon 282
10. Macoupin 271

"Deer are a part of the Illinois landscape, and drivers should be mindful of their presence," said Illinois Department of Natural Resources Director Natalie Phelps Finnie. "Drive cautiously this time of year, especially at dawn and dusk, when deer are particularly active for the fall mating season."

If you hit a deer, pull off to the shoulder, turn on your hazard lights and call 911. Do not exit the vehicle to check on an injured deer or pull it from the road.

For information on how to claim a deer involved in a crash, or to report possession of a deer killed in a crash, click here or visit the IDNR website.

**"I See the Problem"**

Let Our Experts Diagnose and Repair Your Problems!

**LECTRICAL  
EATING**

**EPH**

**SERVICE COMPANY**

4043 W. Jackson • Macomb, IL

**837-3830**



## TEST-DRIVE A FORD AND EARN \$20 FOR YOUR SCHOOL.

**Take a spin in a new Ford vehicle. For every test-drive taken, Ford will donate \$20 to your school, up to \$6,000 total per event.\***

A little drive could go a long way.

**BENEFITING:** St. Paul School  
**LOCATION:** 322 W. Washington St  
Macomb, IL 61455

**DATE AND TIME:** October 21, 2023 from 9am until 2pm

**Register here:**  
<https://d4urs.com/4XXMK>  
Data rates may apply.

**FORD DRIVE 4 UR SCHOOL**

\*NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Must be 18 years of age or older with a valid driver's license and valid automobile insurance. Donation of \$20 per valid test-drive, up to 300 test-drives, for a total donation of \$6,000 per event. Limit one (1) donation per household. If the benefiting organization does not cash their donation check within 90 days of issue, Ford reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to withdraw its donation to the benefiting organization and transfer the donation check to a new benefiting organization of its choice.

**Carrier**  
Turn to the experts  
**HEALTHY HOMES**

**YOU MAKE IT HOME.  
WE'LL MAKE IT COMFORTABLE.**

Turn to your local Carrier expert for superior performance from your heating and cooling system.

The way we use our homes is changing, which is why as your Carrier expert we are here to help improve your indoor comfort. From enhancing the performance of your heating and cooling system to making your indoor air cleaner and healthier with our Infinity® air purifier, we're committed to helping you breathe a little easier.

Learn how it works at [carrier.com/purifier](http://carrier.com/purifier).

© 2020 Carrier. All Rights Reserved.

**COOLING**

**Arnold Bros.**

**HEATING**

**365 DAYS OF INDOOR COMFORT**

**1729 W. Jackson, Macomb, IL**  
**309-833-2852 • 800-870-5013**  
After Hours 309-837-2631







## Golf Outing continued from page 1

"Community and Alumni Involvement are core values of our program, and our players have done an outstanding job up to this point of understanding that if we want support and respect that we have to go out and earn it," Davis said. "Thanks to everyone who played a part in this record-setting event and we look forward to seeing you in the spring. Go 'Necks!"

Western Illinois Athletics and the Leatherneck Baseball team would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all the participants, sponsors, and volunteers who made this event a success. Their support is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

For more information about Leatherneck Baseball and their fundraising initiatives, please call 309-298-1190.

**HERE WE GO, BOMBERS!**



**APEX**  
FINANCIAL ASSOCIATES

Powered by Ameriprise Financial

**Cory Clem, CRPC, AAMS**  
124 S Lafayette Street, Macomb, IL 61455  
309.664.6033

 **Mutual of Omaha**

**Bradley D Pyles**  
Mutual of Omaha Advisors  
Illinois Division

1220 China Road Ste A  
Macomb Illinois 61455  
309 588 4909  
bradley.pyles@mutualofomaha.com

**Medicare Supplement Plans**  
Annuities  
Life Insurance  
Long Term Care Insurance

State of Illinois Aetna Hearing Aid Provider



**MA**  
MACOMB AUDIOLOGY & HEARING AID CENTER

**Dr. Christine M. Standard, AuD., FAAA, ADA**  
Audiologist

227 S RANDOLPH ST., MACOMB, IL 61455  
PH 309-836-5031 FAX 309-837-2920

HOURS: MON-THURS 9AM-12PM/1PM-4PM; FRI 9AM-12PM

**CHECKOUT OUR HUGE OUTDOOR AREA**  
WITH WALK-UP WINDOW SERVICE!

**Homemade Daily Specials**  
CHECK FOR WEEKLY UPDATES ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

**EVERY MONDAY** 3 Tacos OR Taco Salad **\$5.50**

**EVERY FRIDAY** Tenderloins with Fries **\$6.50**

**EVERY SATURDAY** Bloody Mary **\$2.50**

**Happy HOUR** Mon-Fri 5-6pm

**COLD BEER • DARTS • POOL • GAMING**

**JENNY WREN Club**  
375 WATER ST. BUSHNELL 772-3278

**VFW Post #1422**

**Bushnell Mania**  
**Queen of Hearts**

**Current Pot: \$2200**  
and growing!  
STOP IN AND GET YOUR  
TICKETS TODAY!!

DRAWINGS EVERY SATURDAY AT 7:30

CHECK THE BOARD FOR FLIPPED CARDS BEFORE PICKING A NUMBER

TICKETS AVAILABLE DAILY AT BUSHNELL  
VFW POST #1422 OPEN AT 4PM

FIND US ON FACEBOOK:  
[www.facebook.com/thecommunitybrief](http://www.facebook.com/thecommunitybrief)



*Retirement Living at its Finest*

**Stress free independent lifestyle**  
Wesley Village Retirement Center features independent living apartments. Each apartment is attractive and can be easily transformed into your home. We offer three different apartment floor plans that vary in size. This allows our residents the freedom and flexibility to choose how much space they want and need.

*A life with freedom, wellness, and care as you need it.*

Plus we offer many activities, including social events, shopping trips, outings to the theater, concerts, lunch at area restaurants and much more. There are always fun and exciting activities in the main lounge for residents to enjoy that include holiday parties, birthday parties and fun gatherings.




**UNIT FEATURES**  
All of our units are kept in pristine condition.  
Features include:

- 1 full bathroom
- Kitchenette with appliances
- Free Laundry access
- Several closets
- Wheelchair accessible
- Walk-in showers
- Three floor plans ranging from 516-636 sq ft.
- 1 bedroom




**For more information or to schedule a tour call (309) 833-2123**

 **Wesley Village**

[www.wesleyvillagemacomb.com](http://www.wesleyvillagemacomb.com)

**1200 E Grant St, Macomb IL 61455**

**(309) 833-2123 • (309) 837-7500**



## Upcoming Activities at Argyle Lake State Park

Join us for an evening of stargazing at Argyle Lake State Park with retired WIU astronomy instructor Tom Van Heuklon and hobby astronomist Larry Knick on Friday, October 20 from 7-9pm. We will have the opportunity to observe planets including Jupiter and Neptune and the Orionids meteor shower (October); the Moon; many deep sky objects including star clusters, nebulae, other galaxies; and the varying seasonal constellations. This program will be held at the parking lot near the park's Sunset shelter (1st left turn upon entering the park). For your comfort, bring a chair or blanket, insect repellent, and a flashlight. To comply with COVID guidelines, observing will be done using a laptop rather than a telescope eyepiece. In the event of inclement weather or poor visibility, this program may be canceled and participants will be notified. For more information or to register, please call (309)776-3422 or email Bridget.Hinchee@illinois.gov.

We will be offering Illinois Bats: Facts and Myths on Saturday, October 21 from 6-7:30pm at Argyle Lake State Park. We will learn about our only true flying mammal....BATS!!! Local educator and outdoor enthusiast, Mary McMahon will dispel many myths about bats during this informative and entertaining presentation about these mysterious mammals. Participants will have the opportunity to listen to nearby bats feeding on flying insects using an echolocation detection device. Many informative handouts will be available. Meet at the park's visitor center shelter for this program. For more information, please call 309-776-3422 or email Bridget.Hinchee@illinois.gov.

Join our staff at Argyle Lake State Park for the Atkinson McCord Cemetery Tour on Saturday, October 28 from 10am-12noon. This will be a historical walking tour of the Atkinson/McCord cemetery located on the park's property. Participants should be able to walk 1/2 mile on moderate terrain to access the cemetery. Meet at the park visitor center or at the trap range area. For more information, please call (309)776-3422 or email Bridget.Hinchee@illinois.gov.

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

### TAKE and BAKE Lasagna Sale

Pick up at the church: **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023 from 3PM-6PM**

Your choice of:

8"x8" pan <b>\$12</b>	9"x12" pan <b>\$17</b>
--------------------------	---------------------------

**ASSEMBLED AND READY TO BAKE!**

Orders must be made in advance and prepaid. Call in your orders early.  
**DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023**

Call the church office at (309) 772-9407 to leave a message with your order, name and telephone number. Please speak slowly and distinctly.

Checks are to be made out to the UMW and delivered to the church office or mailed to:  
United Methodist Church  
390 N. Crafford Street  
Bushnell, IL 61422

Proceeds will enable our UMW to support our mission projects for women and children in this community, the state and internationally.

## SPRING LAKE ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

### THE RACE:

The Spring Lake Adventure Challenge (SLAC) is a family friendly activity that brings together your love of the outdoors, your ability to navigate using map and compass, and your competitive nature. Make a team of up to 4 members. Create a fun name for your team. Each team will receive one set of maps with pre-plotted checkpoints around Spring Lake that you will use to navigate the course. The first team to return with the most CP's (check points) at the end of 3 hours wins! Come join the seniors of New Horizons High School to raise money for their senior field trip to Chicago.

*NO COST to run but your generous donations are welcome!*

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

Spring Lake (Spillway Parking Lot)

**9am-Registration Opens**

Sign up on day of race or Pre Register by sending your team name and members in a text to Tim Clark at 309-333-6666

9:40am-Racers Meeting (Very important maps & instructions given out)

10am-Race begins

1pm-End of Race

**Any donations made will go toward Mr. Clark's field trip fundraiser for our fall trip to Chicago.**

**Donations can be made using:**

**Venmo: @Mandi-Clark-6,  
Checks made to Tim Clark  
or Cash**



## EVERY THURSDAY STEAK NIGHT

**at Hy-Vee from 4pm-7pm**

Steak Dinner with Potato, Veggies and a Roll



**ONLY \$10**

**HyVee**

**1600 E. JACKSON, MACOMB OPEN DAILY 6 A.M.-10 P.M. 309.837.9917**



Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and Twitter.



**GALESBURG**  
425 HOME BLVD  
GALESBURG, IL

**309-343-1109**



**Siding & Window Company**

TRUSTED LOCALLY SINCE 1972

**MACOMB**  
1155 EAST JACKSON  
MACOMB, IL

**309-837-7733**

**GET YOUR NEW ROOF THIS YEAR!**

**10% OFF ROOFING | 25% OFF SIDING**



**PLATINUM**  
ROOFING  
PREFERRED CONTRACTOR

**PRESERVATION**

**VOTED BY READERS AS BEST IN SIDING & ROOFING**  
GALESBURG REGISTER MAIL & MCDONOUGH COUNTY VOICE

★ **2022** ★  
**BEST OF THE**  
**best**  
BEST IN SIDING & ROOFING

THE  
JB&D TEAM

A PROUD MEMBER OF

**PRAIRIE HOME  
ALLIANCE**

YOUR AUTHORIZED SUNROOM DEALER FOR:



**FOUR SEASONS**  
A FAMILY OF COMPANIES.



**RUSSELL RUEY**  
GENERAL MANAGER  
28 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

**FALL BONUS SAVINGS!**



**ALL HOME IMPROVEMENT PRODUCTS**  
**EXTRA 10% OFF**

Must be applied at time of initial consultation. Offer will not be applied to previous estimates or previous purchases.

**EXPIRES 10/31/2023**

**10% OFF**

SUNROOMS  
PATIO COVERS  
SCREEN ROOMS  
ROOFING

AWNINGS  
PERGOLAS  
DECKS

**25% OFF**

**PRESERVATION**  
SIDING, ENTRY  
& PATIO DOORS



**15% OFF**

**PRESERVATION**

**25% OFF  
WINDOWS**

Only applied to equal or lesser value windows.

**JBDSIDING.COM**

**SALE ENDS 10/31/2023**

OFFER WILL NOT BE APPLIED TO PREVIOUS ESTIMATES OR PREVIOUS PURCHASES.  
BOOKING LC #104-012024



## MOON OVER MACOMB THE FALL FESTIVAL

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST EVENT SCHEDULE

- 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 Macomb Farmers' Market | Chandler Park
- 10:00 AM  
 Kids & Pet Costume Parade | Macomb Square
- 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  
 Inflatable Slide | Macomb Park District Plaza  
 Fall-Themed Snacks by Spreadz | East Side Square  
 Pottery Activity | The Crafty Coop  
 Hat Decorating Party | The Small Townner

**AND SO MUCH MORE!!**  
 Scan for the full  
 list of activities



### NEW THIS YEAR!!

ART IN THE ALLEY LOCAL DISPLAYS  
 SULLIVAN WAY ALLEY | ALL DAY  
 CATERING BY FEEDING FORGOTTENIA  
 SULLIVAN TAYLOR | 3:00PM-8:00PM  
 LIVE MUSIC BY CRAIG CORZATT  
 THE WINE SELLERS | 5:30PM-7:30PM



macomb  
illinois



For more information,  
 contact Savannah Ballard  
 sballard@cityofmacomb.com

## Join our **TEAM**



### CURRENT OPENINGS

- 2 - PRN, LPN or RNs
  - 2 - Day Shift LEAs
  - 1 - 2nd Shift LEA
  - 1 - 2nd Shift CNA
  - 1 - Day Shift CNA
- Full Time Benefits Include:**
- IMRF Retirement Plan
  - Insurance Paid In Full: Medical, Dental, Vision, Prescription Coverage
  - Vacation & Sick Days
  - 14 Paid Holidays

Educational Assistance Available To Further Your Career  
 as A Nurse Or Any Other Higher Education's Goals.

**APPLY IN PERSON OR ONLINE TODAY!**



**THE  
ELMS**

1212 Madelyn Ave.  
 Macomb  
 309-837-5482

www.TheElmsMacomb.com

# October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

## DOLORES KATOR SWITZER WOMEN'S CENTER

The key to breast cancer survival is early detection. This is accomplished by doing monthly breast exams and yearly mammograms.

McDonough District Hospital invites you to come have your mammogram in our Dolores Kator Switzer Women's Center, offering 3D and 2D mammograms.

Call (309) 836-1550 to schedule an appointment.

Linda's Fund provides support to MDH breast cancer patients and their families. Typically, this includes direct financial assistance to pay medical bills not covered by insurance, special adaptive clothing, and personal care products for patients.

For additional information, to apply for assistance, or to make a contribution to Linda's Fund at McDonough District Hospital, please contact the MDH Foundation office at (309) 836-1757.



**McDonough District Hospital**

525 E. Grant St. • Macomb • (309) 833-4101 • MDH.org



## WIU School of Music to Perform a Faculty Recital With Cooper and Andrews Oct. 22

MACOMB, IL - The Western Illinois University School of Music will present a Faculty Recital featuring tenor Alfonzo Cooper, Jr. and organist Linda Andrews at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 at the First Presbyterian Church, located at 400 E. Carroll St. in Macomb.

Sharon J. Willis from Atlanta, GA, was commissioned by the First Presbyterian Church to create a composition in honor of C.T. Vivian, a Civil Rights leader from Macomb. This resulted in the creation of a five-movement suite called "Portraits of Peace" that portrays the life and work of C.T. Vivian. The piece was composed for WIU School of Music faculty members, Assistant Professor Alfonzo Cooper Jr., C.T. Vivian diversity teaching scholar in Vocal Performance and Linda Andrews, instructor of Organ.

Willis is an accomplished composer, having created 16 operatic works, extensive choral pieces including anthems, spirituals (both solo and SATB), cantatas and masses. She has also authored nine plays, nine books and several Afrocentric historical narratives. Notably, she re-enacted C.T. Vivian's encounter with Sheriff Jim Clark on the Courthouse steps of Selma, AL, for Vivian's 94th Birthday Celebration.

Previously, Willis served as the Music Department Chair at Clark Atlanta University and Morris Brown College before retiring. Currently, she serves as the Sanctuary Choir Director at Hoosier Memorial U.M.C. Willis has received various honors and awards, including the Distinguished Composer by the National Association of Negro Musicians (NANM), Inc., the Kuumba Award of Arts and Letters presented by Delta Sigma Theta, the Atlanta Music Legends Award by The Atlanta African-American Music Society, the Spiritual Enlightenment Award - Trumpet Awards (2019), Composer of the Year, National Pen Women and the Samuel Johnson Distinguished Music Educator's Award in 2017. She has also received numerous commissions, including from the American Guild of Organists, the Georgia Music Teachers Association and Central State University. Willis holds a doctorate degree of Musical Arts degree from the University of Georgia, a master's degree in Church Music from Scarritt Graduate School, a master's degree in Music from Georgia State University and a bachelor's degree from Clark College.

Additional organ repertoire performed on the concert will include two works by Florence Price, "Retrospection" and "Adoration," Willis' own "Ascension Suite," Joel Raney's duet for piano and organ based on "Kum Ba Yah," with pianist Gayle Cooper, and solos for tenor voice by Margaret Bonds and Damien Sneed. Concluding the program will be the congregational hymn, "When Peace Like a River." There will be a reception following the program at the church.

This performance is open free to the public.

For more information, call the COFAC Recital Hall office at (309) 298-1843 or visit [wiu.edu/recitalhall](http://wiu.edu/recitalhall).

Copy By: University Communications



**NOW TAKING RESERVATIONS**

**Seniors on Medicaid Who Only Receive Minimum Social Security Income Can Qualify**

The program enables you to live in your own private apartment, receive the personal assistance you need, availability of three meals a day, housekeeping and laundry services and enjoy the companionship of friends and neighbors and the opportunity to participate in social, recreational activities.

**STUDIO & ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENTS AVAILABLE!**

**1307 MeadowLark Ln, Macomb • 309-833-5000**

Managed by Gardant Management Solutions



**[www.grandprairieassistedliving.com](http://www.grandprairieassistedliving.com)**



**INTERNET • HOSTING • CO-LOCATION**

*Serving McDonough & Fulton Counties*

**114 South Shady Lane, Macomb • 309.836.7343**

**<http://www.logonix.net>**



fall '23

## COLLEGE VISIT DAYS

**OCT 11 1:00 - 3:00 pm**  
**NOV 16 9:00 - 11:00 am**



**RSVP online: [src.edu/collegevisit](http://src.edu/collegevisit)**

High school students should inquire with their school about using a college visit day. We will provide a letter to confirm attendance at our event.



## THE LAMOINE

### Assisted Living & Memory Care

Look to The Lamoine for compassionate, individualized care...not corporate care.

Assisted Living apartments include medical oversight, laundry, housekeeping, and chef prepared homemade meals.

Our licensed Memory Care neighborhoods specialize in all forms of dementia with an emphasis on Person Centered Care.

The Lamoine is locally owned and operated, and proud to be invested in our community.



- 24 Hour nursing staff
- Medical oversight
- Pet friendly
- Respite & short-term stays
- 3 Homemade meals daily
- Full laundry & housekeeping
- Transportation to doctors
- Daily activities for all floors







# BACKIN' THE BLUE & GOLD

*Dinner, Scholarship & Benefit Auction*

**Friday, November 10, 2023**

## **DINNER & SILENT AUCTION**

**5:00 PM to 6:30 PM**

**Pork Chop Dinner**

**Free will donation**



Scan here to make  
a monetary donation



== **LIVE** ==

**AUCTION 6:30 PM**

**(open to the public)**

**Lowderman Auction Center**

**2.5 miles west of Macomb**

For a current list of auction items, go to

 **MacombFFAAlumni**

*Presented by the Macomb FFA Alumni Association*

For more information, contact [macombffaalumniauction@gmail.com](mailto:macombffaalumniauction@gmail.com)

Holly Riggins  
309-259-0108

Amy Haney  
309-337-3155

Barb Coker  
309-333-1450

A 501(c)(3) Organization



**SAFE AND SECURE LIVING**  
*YOU'LL FEEL RIGHT AT HOME WITH US!*

**NO  
CONTRACTS!**  
**STAY LONG OR SHORT TERM**

*Not For Profit*

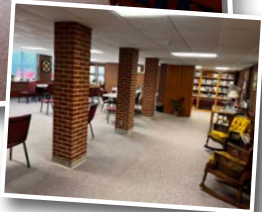
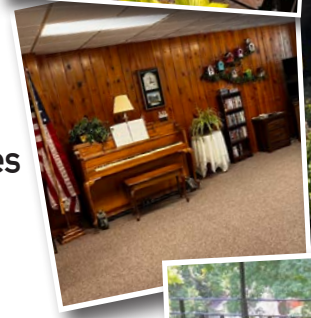
## **AMENITIES**

- 24/7 On-Site Staff
- Furnished Rooms/Suites
- Weekly Housekeeping
- Laundry/Ironing
- Daily Activities
- Outdoor Patios/Gazebo
- Waterfall and Koi Pond
- Live Music and Gardening
- Utilities and Cable Television
- 3 Home-Cooked Meals Daily
- Individually Controlled Heat and A/C
- Beauty Shop On-Site
- Library/Activity Rooms
- Emergency Call System
- Everly House Van for Special Trips
- City Bus Service at the Door
- Assigned Parking Spaces

**Everly House**  
Independent Senior Living



**811 SOUTH LAFAYETTE • MACOMB**  
**309-833-2704 • EVERLYHOUSE.COM**





# DENTAL HYGIENE WORD SEARCH

U P L I O A H Q L D A Q U E P J  
M J I U C M E N G I D J G B  
C L E A N I D E N G U E L D O  
I D B M W I B T F U E L U F  
S A W L Q R A P I H D O T L G  
T F U W R J Y O W I W C A F  
A I N S P A Q G M E A O T T  
N S P A Q G M E A O T T  
S P A Q G M E A O T T  
P A Q G M E A O T T  
A Q G M E A O T T  
Q G M E A O T T  
G M E A O T T  
M E A O T T  
E A O T T  
A O T T  
O T T  
T T

Find the following words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally and backwards.

ABRASION	ANALGESIA	CARIES	PLAQUE
ABSCCESS	BACTERIA	CLEANING	ROOT
ABUTMENT	BICUSPID	CROWN	SEDATION
ACID	BITE	FLUORIDE	STAINS
ADJUSTMENT	BONDING	HYGIENIST	TARTAR
AMALGAM	BREATH	PARTIAL	TOOTH

## NOW HIRING

Independent Senior Living

### COOK

**PART TIME**

Hours vary 6am-1pm & 2:30pm-6pm

### SERVER

**PART TIME**

6am-1pm & 3:30pm-6pm. 2 to 3 days a week and every other weekend.

Please apply in person.

(309) 833-2704

811 S. Lafayette  
Macomb, Illinois

## VINTAGE TREASURES & TOYS

Available at  
**ANTIQUES  
& MORE**

**40 E. MAIN ST. IPAVA, IL**

Wednesday thru Saturday 11am - 5pm  
Call 337-998-1636 with any questions

**CITY OF MACOMB  
FULL-TIME  
WATER TREATMENT MANAGER**

Pay range: \$62,500-\$84,000

*The City of Macomb is forward focused and dedicated to providing safe and prosperous living and excellent educational opportunities. We are a self-sustaining community providing a vast infrastructure supporting access to healthy retail and commercial markets for our culturally diverse population.*

The Water Treatment Manager is responsible for oversight of the water treatment plant and distribution system. They provide ongoing supervision and coordination of the water production staff including work schedules, assigning and reviewing work, training, evaluating performance, interviewing, and recommending the hiring, evaluation and discipline of employees. Keeps and maintains variety of records in the department. The Water Treatment Manager assists the Public Works Director in developing and managing the operating budget, assessing and specifying Capital needs, and the procurement of materials and supplies.

Minimum Training and Experience Required

- Graduation from high school or GED
- Graduation from an accredited institution with a bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline
- Five years experience in water treatment and distribution
- Possession of a valid Illinois Class A Water Operator's Certificate or ability to obtain one within 6 months
- Five years experience in relevant supervision and management of employees
- Working knowledge of MS Word, Outlook, Internet Explorer and Excel
- Relevant training and experience may be substituted in lieu of education and experience requirements.

Closing date: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Completed applications for this position must be returned to the Mayor's Office in City Hall or to employment@cityofmacomb.com.

Applications are available online  
<http://cityofmacomb.com/pdf/CityEmploymentApp.pdf> or at:  
City of Macomb  
City Hall  
232 E. Jackson Street  
Macomb, IL 61455

For information on City of Macomb, including more information on employee benefits and our company culture, please email [employment@cityofmacomb.com](mailto:employment@cityofmacomb.com).

City of Macomb is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* There is cellphone reception at the summit of Mount Everest.

\* The sport of badminton was originally called "Poona," which was played by British officers stationed in India in the 1860s.

\* In the 1500s, when folks associated social class with the height of one's footwear, some shoes were so tall that the wearer required servants to help them walk. In response, many countries passed laws limiting the height of shoes, though the decrees were often ignored.

\* Iguanas have two normal eyes and a third eye on their head that only detects brightness.

\* First cultivated by the Aztecs, morning glories were used in divination rituals. A concoction was prepared by combining the flowers' ground seeds, which contain an ingredient with effects similar to LSD, with water, which was then drunk to produce visions.

\* Auto-brewery syndrome is a rare condition in which pure alcohol (ethanol) is produced in a person's gut after eating carbohydrate-rich foods.

\* If you traveled at the speed of light, you could reach Pluto in four hours.

\* Part of Manhattan's Ninth Avenue is named Oreo Way in honor of the beloved cookie, which was invented at a Nabisco factory on that street in 1912.

\* You can obtain a degree in Viticulture and Enology, or the cultivation of grapes and the science of winemaking, at Cornell University.

\* Humans and the galaxy share 97% of the same kind of atoms.

\* The world's largest sandcastle, sculpted by a 30-person team led by Wilfred Stijger of Holland, stood 69.4 feet high and utilized 5,000 tons of sand. Stijger created it to represent the power the coronavirus held over the world and included a crown-shaped replica of the virus at its top.

Thought for the Day: "Be patient with yourself. Nothing in nature blooms all year."

- Lisa Kelly

(c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

## STAFF OPENINGS

Macomb Country Club Job Openings  
**BARTENDERS • KITCHEN STAFF**  
**• WAIT STAFF**

Call 833.2177

[mccoffice@mcgolf.org](mailto:mccoffice@mcgolf.org)

## Now is the time to treat for ASIAN BEETLES!

Get added to the list now, before they get in your walls over the winter!

### SEVENTH SON

TERMITE AND PEST MANAGEMENT, INC.

418 N. Dudley, Macomb • [www.seven-son.com](http://www.seven-son.com)  
**309.833.3833**



# Community Classifieds

Submit your Classified listing to [communitybrief@gmail.com](mailto:communitybrief@gmail.com) or call 309-421-0761 **ONLY \$8 PER WEEK**

## AUTOS FOR SALE

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

**FOR SALE:** 2007 Porsche Boxster, silver exterior, black interior, 134K miles, manual transmission, new convertible top, recent service, drives great! \$14,500 OBO. **Call 309-313-5123.**

**FOR SALE:** 1985 700 Yamaha Maximum, 29,000 actual miles, windshield, black saddlebag, 250 amp radio, excellent condition. \$2000 OBO. **Call 309-333-7979.**

**FOR SALE:** 2008 F250, Black Crew-Cab Truck. 192,000 miles, brand new tires, runs good, in good shape inside and out! Only \$7900. **Call 309-224-3510.**

**FOR SALE:** 2007 Travel Trailer, cost \$2300. **Call 660-619-6600.**

**FOR SALE:** 1996 Kawasaki Bayou 300, 4x4, 4-Wheeler. Excellent condition. Never abused. \$2800. LaHarpe. **309-333-2285.**

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Brand new Husqvarna Lawn Mower. 18.5 HP Briggs and Stratton engine. Never mowed grass, still has a sticker on it, with book \$2,200. Save over \$400 on store price and taxes. **Call 309-333-9760.**

**FOR SALE:** Original antique yard well pump-Bushnell Pump Company. B-PC yearbooks (1965-1988). **Call 309-337-3251.**

**FOR SALE:** PREMIERE 4000 clippers/shearers. Have both heads, plus case. Excellent condition, used one season. \$225. **Call 309-333-5095.**

**FOR SALE:** PORT-A-HUT, 12' X 14'. Good condition, no dents. \$1200. **Call 309-333-5095.**

**FOR SALE:** Sturdy folding table 30 in. by 6 ft. Like new. Light Ivory color. \$99. **Phone: 309-836-2066.**

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 18' / 52" pool Jubilee Escape Package. Bought in 2019, set up in 2020. Like new. **Call 309-255-0264, leave a message.**

**FOR SALE:** Sunstar Tanning Bed \$1200. Stackable Washer/Dryer \$550, Child's Oak Rocking Chair and Trunk \$100. All in Excellent Condition. **309-224-3510.**

**FOR SALE:** Fiberglass bed cover for Chevrolet Colorado with 6'-6" bed. Complete with all hardware. Black color, under cover light and lockable. **Call 309-313-3888.**

**FOR SALE:** Due to medical reasons I have a 10 speed bike for sale. The bike is brand new and in very good shape. It has a helmet, cup holder, basket and reflector lights. **Please call 309-255-5131 to view the bike.**

**FOR SALE:** Tool Shop 6" belt and 9" disc sander on worktable. Good condition. \$100. **Call 309-333-5095.**

**FOR SALE:** Light brown recliner, new in Bushnell. Paid over \$600 asking \$350. **Call 309-776-3869.**

**FOR SALE:** Furniture In Macomb: 5' Round and 4' round tables, Workshop base cabinets, Glass patio table and chairs, wood tea cart, bookshelves - short and tall, bookshelves with glass doors. **Text Deane 309-252-8722.**

**FOR SALE:** Samsung Washer dryer/pedestal, color is platinum, 27" wide, \$75. **Call 920-254-9511.**

**FOR SALE:** Antique yard grader. **Call 309-337-9885.**

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** French BullDog Puppies, AKC registered, Black & tan, blue w/ tan points, first shots, dewormed, health certified, ready 9/23. Taking deposits \$1500-\$2000. Serious inquiries only. Contact **309-326-8723.**

**FOR SALE:** Beautifully hand made doll clothes to fit American Girl doll. Very reasonably priced. Plus many accessories & shoes. Gifts, Decor & So Much More. 233 E. Carroll, Macomb. Open Thur, Fri, & Sat.

**FOR SALE:** Fall in love with all our Fall arrangements and decor on display now at Gifts, Decor & So Much More. 233 E. Carroll, Macomb. Open Thur, Fri, & Sat.

**FOR SALE:** Australian Shepard puppy, 6 months old. Black Tri Female. Up to date on all vaccines. Potty and crate trained. \$200 / Blandinsville. **Call 309-997-0237.**

**FOR SALE:** 2 Burial Plots. Located in Forest Lawn Memory Garden cemetery, Macomb, in the Sermon on the Mount section. \$200 per plot (does not include transfer fee or registration) **Call 309-737-2959 (leave a message).**

**FOR SALE:** 17' Delhi Aluminum Canoe \$250. **Call 309-333-3458** for more information.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** 2-3 Bedroom trailers for rent, \$300.00-\$400.00 a month, with a deposit of equal value required. **For questions call 309-837-3020.**

## HELP WANTED

**NOW HIRING:** Learn how to build your own house. Get paid to learn. Slater Construction and Siding Company Inc. is now hiring and training ambitious individuals in the Construction trade. **Call (309) 772-3547.**

**HELP WANTED:** CDL driver/farm equipment operator-mostly grain hauling-mechanical experience helpful. **Call 309-333-8151.**

**HELP WANTED:** 7th Son and Pest Management is looking to fill a secretarial position. Applications may be picked up at the office, 418 N. Dudley St., Macomb or apply online at [7thsonpestmgt.com/employment](http://7thsonpestmgt.com/employment). Hours are Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Must be knowledgeable in Microsoft Office. Some college required.

**HELP WANTED:** The Bushnell-Prairie City C.U.S.D. #170 is now taking applications for Cafeteria Cooks. Apply at the Superintendent's Office, 845 N. Walnut St., Bushnell, IL. 61422.

**HELP WANTED:** Part-time farm help, crop cattle. **Call 309-221-2904.**

## HOUSE FOR SALE

**HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 501 Pine St., Adair, IL. Wood floors, pocket doors, 3 bathrooms, 4 bedrooms, 1 car garage, full basement. \$160,000. **Call 309-333-4388.**

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 294 S. Dean St., Bushnell. Fixer upper for sale, mostly gutted. New roof and siding. \$20,000, **call 309-252-8596.**

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Bushnell 4 BR 2 BA, 2400 Sq.Ft. home. Master bedroom with sauna and dbl shower, cut glass windows, full basement, corner lot, newer 2 car garage. Reasonably priced at \$80,00. **Call 847-361-7202.**

## GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE:** HUGE MORTON BUILDING SALE! 7585 E. 1000th St. (4 miles South of Laverdiere Construction, West of Macomb) Fri. Oct 20 & Sat. Oct 21 8am-3pm Tools, traps, treasures, antiques, Beanie Baby collection, toys, winter items, puzzles, books & misc. Rain or Shine!

**GARAGE SALE:** 1300 E. Grant #206-Wesley Estates, Macomb. Fri. Oct 20 4-7pm & Sat. Oct 21 8am-1pm. Multi-family sale: furniture, household items, clothes, seasonal items, misc. & so much more!

**GARAGE SALE:** 107 N. Main St., Vermont (Inside former Vermont Hardware Store) Fri. Oct 20 8am-3pm & Sat. Oct 21 8am-1pm. Men's, Women's and boys clothing, sweat-shirts, coats, dishwasher, Christmas tree, decorations, steam mop, pillows, purses, pictures, wall hangings, gas grill, Fox Pro-Game caller, 2 ceiling fans, new portable adult commode, 2 walkers, cane, large kitchen table w/ 8 chairs, PC printer and laptop computer, medicine cabinet and light, Hobby Lobby items, crafts, lots knick-knacks, collectibles and misc.

**GARAGE SALE:** 909 S. Macarthur, Macomb. Fri. Oct 20 & Sat. Oct 21 9am-4pm Kitchen items, dishes, household items, lawn chairs, tools & more.

## WANTED

**WANTED:** VCR Players in good condition with remote control. **Call 309-333-9760.**

**WANTED:** Coin Collections, sports cards, old toys, etc. ALSO buying a large variety of antiques, estate items & unwanted collections/accumulations. **Please call 309-221-6304.**

**WANTED:** Cash paid for vintage costume and estate jewelry. **CALL 309-335-6073.**

**WANTED:** Indian artifacts of all kinds. Free appraisal. **Call or text 309-338-3281.**

## FREE

**FREE:** Golden Retriever Puppies to Forever Homes! 1 Male, 1 Female. Excellent temperament! House trained with very good trainable natures & perfect for families with children and other pets! I will not re home to just any-one. Please email me first at: [staceymcclelland8@gmail.com](mailto:staceymcclelland8@gmail.com) and Text (312) 270-0850.

**FREE:** Golf clubs and golf balls. **309-833-1382.**

## SERVICES

**UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?** Wondering where to turn? Free Birthright services include: pregnancy tests, baby clothing, supplies, referrals. **309-836-2021 or Helpline 800-550-4900.** Donations welcomed!



**Community News Brief**  
Become a Subscriber.  
**Be in the Know!**

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Macomb will receive sealed proposals for the City of Macomb Police Department for E-Citation Software, Support, and Associated Hardware. Proposal forms are available at the office of the City Clerk, 232 East Jackson Street, Macomb, IL. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 27, 2023, at which time all proposals will be received for review. Bidders shall take note and acknowledge all special requirements in the bid package as required. All questions shall be directed to Police Chief Jeff Hamer up to, Thursday, October 19, 2023 by 4:00 p.m. The City of Macomb reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all proposals.

## HELP WANTED

**PACT for West Central Illinois (Head Start) in Macomb is seeking applicants for a temporary, contractual ONE-ON-ONE AIDE**

Our One-on-One Aide will be required to provide constant support for a preschooler with multiple needs. Rate of pay is \$15 per hour.

**Applicants can e-mail a letter of interest and resume to [hr@pactheadstart.com](mailto:hr@pactheadstart.com).**  
EOE





## APPLIANCE REPAIR



### Adam's APPLIANCE REPAIR

YOUR LOCAL APPLIANCE  
REPAIR EXPERT

Servicing all Makes & Models

REFRIGERATORS, STOVES,  
WASHER & DRYERS  
SOME MICROWAVES

**309-333-0686**

adam@adamsappliancerepairil.com  
www.AdamsApplianceRepairIL.com

210 E LINCOLN ST.  
GOOD HOPE

## POWER WASHING



**Bigham Power Washing**

30 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
Over 100 Homes Each Year

**10% OFF SENIOR DISCOUNT**

**FREE ESTIMATES!**

Get your Estimate today!  
Book Your Cleaning Later!

**HIGH PRESSURE**  
Outdoor Furniture  
Sidewalks  
Driveways  
Patios  
Brick

**SOFT WASHING**  
Mobile Homes  
Metal Buildings  
Gutters  
Siding  
Windows

**Fully  
Insured**

**217-248-2844**

TOM BIGHAM - OWNER

ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE PRODUCTS

# Local SERVICE DIRECTORY

## ALTERATIONS

*Stitch Witch*

ALTERATIONS  
CLOTHING REPAIR  
For More Information  
Call Bev Powell  
**309-313-1183**  
LOCATED IN BUSHNELL

## ORGANIZING

**abcdecluttering**

Elisa Rasmussen  
708-942-4684

FREE CONSULTATIONS

- Decluttering
- Organizing
- Downsizing

abcdeclutteringonline@gmail.com  
abcdecluttering.carrrd.com

## SEWING NEEDS

**WE SELL NEW & USED  
SEWING MACHINES**

we offer repair on  
all machines!

Janome Sewing Machines  
Cabinets • Sewing Notions  
Embroidery Designs

**Macomb Sewing Center**

719 W. Jackson, Macomb • 836-2186

## AUTO/SERVICES

**UM AUTOS**  
SALES & SERVICE CENTER  
**NOW OPEN**

SALES - 309-836-2277  
230 W. JACKSON

SERVICE - CALL CHRIS AT  
309-836-2692  
225 W JACKSON, MACOMB

• FREE INSPECTION *Cheapest*  
• FREE DIAGNOSTIC *Labor In Town!*

## CONSTRUCTION

**NOW HIRING**

Learn how to build your own  
house. **GET PAID TO LEARN!**

Slater Construction and Siding Company  
Inc. is now hiring and  
training ambitious  
individuals in the  
Construction trade.

**CALL**  
(309) 772-3547 **CONSTRUCTION**

## RIDE SERVICE

**Sue's Ride Service**

**Friendly. Prompt. Safe.**

Serving the Macomb, Illinois area

**Call 309-255-3511**  
**MONDAY - SATURDAY**

(Advance calls requested for early morning pickups)

Book a ride or pick ups for  
Medicine, Groceries, etc.

**f** Cash, CashApp, Venmo, Zelle accepted.

## SEAMSTRESS

**SEAMSTRESS**  
Alterations • Mending  
Hemming & Misc. Sewing  
Zipper Replacement  
**Jackie Zook, Bushnell**  
**309-569-2118**

## WATCH BATTERIES

**Watch Batteries**  
Installed while you wait  
**Only \$7.00**

**Pawn Plus**  
324 W. Jackson St., Macomb 309-837-1218  
**www.PawnPlusonline.com**

## WELDING

STEEL SALES PORTABLE WELDING  
**STEHL'S WELDING  
& Radiator Shop**

- Mig Tig Stick Gas Welding
- S.J. Smith Welding Supplies
- Rotary Mower Blade Sharpening
- Trailer Hitches & Truck Accessories

SERVING THE AREA SINCE 1946  
**309-772-3742** 432 E. WELLS, BUSHNELL  
(Behind Casey's) ED SELBY

## ASPHALT/CONCRETE



**CARNAHAN**  
Asphalt & Concrete

- Drive-ways
- Sidewalks
- Parking Lots
- Roads

Asphalt and  
Concrete  
Oil, Tar &  
Chipping

**Call Tim**  
**309-333-9858**

## PORTABLE BUILDINGS

**Teresa's She Sheds**  
(formerly Macomb Portable Buildings)



Storage Sheds  
Perfect for  
She Sheds &  
Man Caves!

Westside Buildings American Steel Carports, Inc. Everlast Portable Buildings

1401 W Jackson St., Macomb  
(309) 333-3250

teresasshesheds.com

9-4 Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri  
9-2 Sat (or by appointment)

## VEHICLE SALES

**EMMETT HALL**

SALES PROFESSIONAL

**CALL TODAY!**  
309-837-5757

CHECK OUT EMMETT'S  
FACEBOOK PAGE FOR  
SPECIAL OFFERS

**EMMETT HALL**  
YOUR DRIVEN CAR GUY  
**KUNES**  
KunesMacomb.com  
**We make it EASY!**  
**KUNES**  
AUTO GROUP OF MACOMB

## HOME SERVICES

**SEAMLESS GUTTERS  
& LEAF PROTECTION**

Call  
**JOE'S  
GUTTERS**

Also offering  
**MOWING & GARDEN  
TILLING**

**309-221-1125**





**20% OFF**

**ALL IN-STOCK HABIT CAMO CLOTHING**

Choose from a large assortment of camo jackets, bibs, pants and tops for men, ladies and youth. (Vendor 7855)



**25% OFF**

**ALL IN-STOCK EVERGREEN FALL DECOR**

(Vendor 3439, 1820, 4265)

Excludes all green tagged merchandise.



**SAVE \$20**

**8999**

**7.5" LEM BELT MEAT SLICER**

Quick remove dial to change blades. Easy-to-read thickness dial adjusts from wafer-thin up to .6" thick. (1381/1212655) Reg 109.99



**SAVE \$3**

**999**

**YOUR CHOICE STRETCHEEZ PIZZA -OR- STRETCHEEZ BURGER**

(S563, S565/1294095-096) Reg 12.99



**FARM KING**

**Your Family Store With More Since 1959**

**Harvest Time Specials**



**SAVE \$1**

**649**

**STRAW BALES**

Clean bales for decoration or new seeding. (straw bale / 875226) Reg 7.49



**Suet Plus**

**699**

**SAVE \$2**

**8 PK. 11 OZ. SUET PLUS HIGH ENERGY WILD BIRD SUET**

(238/1131824) Reg 8.99



**3999**

**SAVE \$15**

**72" BACKYARD EXPRESSIONS METAL SCARECROW**

(Vendor 8177/1291850) Reg 54.99



**30999**

**SAVE \$70**

**SCCY CPX-2TT2 9MM WITH RED DOT**

10 round capacity and trigger guard lock. Black frame with stainless slide. (Vendor 4048/1249571) Reg 379.99



**2699**

**SAVE \$5**

**20 CT. FEDERAL FUSION HANDGUN AMMO**

200-grain weight. (Vendor 231/1274152) Reg 31.99



**SAVE \$5**

**2299**

**MEN'S THERMAL LINED SWEATSHIRT**

(8300) Reg 27.99



**2000 OFF!**

**ALL IN-STOCK TIMBERLAND PRO FOOTWEAR**

(Vendor 6841)

**Macomb, Monmouth, Canton, Galesburg, Kewanee & West Burlington**

•Monday to Saturday: 8AM – 8PM •Sunday: 9AM – 6PM

**PRICES GOOD: October 17–30, 2023**

**Visit FarmKing.com for Hot Deals, Products and More!**