

# FREE Midweek Brief

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## Annual Take Back the Night March and Rally set for Oct. 26

By: Chiamaka Ezeobi

MACOMB, IL -- The Western Illinois University Women's Center will host its 34th annual Take Back the Night March and Rally beginning at 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 in front of Sherman Hall.

The annual march and rally is held to increase awareness of - and seek an end to - sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, stalking and other forms of sexual and power-based interpersonal violence, and to remember and honor victims and survivors.

The rally will begin with speakers acknowledging what the event is about. Then, a march to Macomb's Chandler Park, where survivors may share their stories.

Other events planned in the week leading up to the rally include: Wednesday, Oct. 25, 4-7 p.m., MCC Multipurpose Hall: Community Take Back; a chance for students to let go of trauma with plate breaking, journal writing, and screenprinting. For more information on WIU's Women's Center, visit [wiu.edu/wc](http://wiu.edu/wc).



## Jacque Wilson, Randy Smith & Mike Murray Will Perform at New Copperfield's Book Service

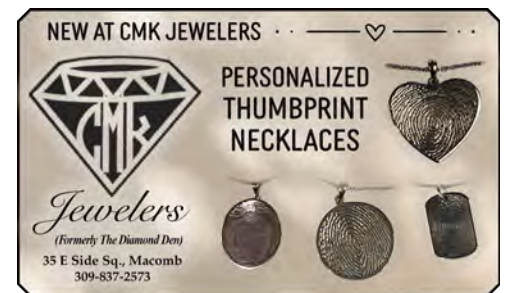


Macomb, IL -- Jacque Wilson with Randy Smith and Mike Murray will perform at New Copperfield's Book Service, 120 North Side Square, Macomb, Saturday, October 28 at 1:00 P.M.

Expect to hear folk and popular tunes, some standards and a few surprises when Jacque Wilson brings out her guitar. Backing her up, Randy Smith plays several instruments including guitar, fiddle and mandolin. And Mike Murray is known for his work on bass guitar.

Performances at New Copperfield's Book Service give all area music lovers an opportunity to hear the finest local musicians in live performance in an intimate, family-friendly atmosphere on a Saturday afternoon. The event is free and everyone is invited. Bring the family!

New Copperfield's Book Service is an independent, general interest bookstore on the north side of Macomb's historic downtown square, with books available in stock and by special order. It carries a selection of general interest, children's books and educational toys, with special emphasis of local history, local music and local authors.



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Michael David James, 44, Chicago, was charged with DUI/alcohol/drugs

Justin William Strange, 34, Stronghurst, was arrested on a foreign warrant

Nekiyah Taylor Jones, 19, Chicago, was charged with domestic battery

10/16

Carlee Lin Hanger, 33, Raritan, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant, driving on a suspended/revoked drivers license, possession of Methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia

April L. Young, 41, Macomb, was charged with domestic battery

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Barbara Stein 309-333-2397

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## Death Notices

### Richard L. Mason

60, of Colchester

Richard L. Mason age 60 of Colchester, passed away Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at his home in Colchester.

Funeral services will be 11:00 A.M. Thursday, October 26, 2023, at the Jones Mortuary in Colchester, with Chaplin David Hall. Burial with full Military rites by the Macomb V.F.W. and Macomb American Legion will follow the services at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Macomb.

Visitation with the family will be from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at the Jones Mortuary. Friends may view and sign the register book at the funeral home after 8:30 A.M. Wednesday. Memorial is to the Colchester Rescue Squad. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at [jonesmortuaryfh.com](http://jonesmortuaryfh.com).

### Gregory Lee Kessler

68, of Galesburg (formerly of Macomb)

Gregory Lee Kessler, 68, of Galesburg (formerly of Macomb), passed away on Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at Seminary Manor, Galesburg.

Cremation rites have been accorded. No services are planned at this time. Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Homes and Crematory are assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences and/or expressions of sympathy may be sent through [www.hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com](http://www.hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com).

### Samuel D Biswell

71, of Tennessee, IL

Samuel D Biswell, 71, of Tennessee, Illinois, passed away on the 12th of October 2023.

There will be a ceremony to bury his ashes at 1:00 pm, October 28th, at Blackburn Cemetery, Plymouth Illinois. In tribute to his style, the family invites attendees to wear their favorite hoodie sweatshirt, just like Sam. The family suggests that memorials may be made to the McDonough County Humane Society, or the charity of one's choice.

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).

### Dorothy Deann (Mesick) Husband

Family and friends of Dorothy Deann (Mesick) Husband are welcome to attend the interment of her ashes at 10 am on October 28th at Oakwood Cemetery, Macomb, Illinois. A celebration of her life will follow immediately at the VFW, 1200 East Jefferson, Macomb.

### DOROTHY DEANN (MESICK) HUSBAND Service & Celebration of Life

Family and friends of Dorothy Deann (Mesick) Husband are welcome to attend the interment of her ashes

Saturday, October 28 at 10am

Oakwood Cemetery in Macomb, Illinois

A Celebration of her life will follow immediately at the VFW, 1200 E. Jefferson, Macomb

### Carol Roberts VanHoose

72, of Nippa, Kentucky

Carol Roberts VanHoose, age 72 of Nippa, Kentucky passed away Monday, October 16, 2023 at her residence.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 19, 2023 in the chapel of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home with burial in the W.R. Castle Memorial Cemetery at Nippa, Kentucky. Full military honors were conducted by the Big Sandy Chapter 18 DAV of Auxier. Arrangements are under the direction of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

### Stephen R. St. Clair

73, of Bushnell

Stephen R. St. Clair, 73, of Bushnell, Illinois passed away at 5:06 PM on Thursday October 19, 2023.

Cremation Rites were accorded by Martin-Hollis Funeral Home. A celebration of life will be held on Wednesday October 25, 2023 from 4:00 until 6:00 pm at the Martin-Hollis Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions can be made to the family of Stephen, to help with expenses. Burial of ashes will be held privately in the Bushnell Township Cemetery. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at [www.martinhollisfh.com](http://www.martinhollisfh.com).

### Worthel "LaVerne" Parks

86, of Avon

Worthel "LaVerne" Parks, 86, of Avon, Illinois (Little Swan Lake) passed away at 4:41 am Friday October 20, 2023 peacefully at his residence with his wife by his side.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday October 24, 2023 at the Walnut Grove United Methodist Church with Pastor Howard Ross officiating. Burial was in the Bushnell Township Cemetery with full Military Rites.

Memorial contributions can be made to McDonough District Hospital Hospice Program, Walnut Grove UMC or to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Martin-Hollis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at [www.martinhollisfh.com](http://www.martinhollisfh.com).

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### Carol Cobb

88, of Macomb

Carol Cobb, 88, of Macomb passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at 12:33 a.m. Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no service per Carol's request. Memorials may be made to the HSMC New Animal Shelter. 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).

### Richard Lee "Dick" Hainline

75, of Blandinsville

Richard Lee "Dick" Hainline, 75, of Blandinsville passed away at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, October 21, 2023 at his residence surrounded by his family.

Cremation rites have been accorded. No grave side services are planned at this time. A Farewell Party is being planned to celebrate his life from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, November 11, 2023 at Twin Oaks Country Club in Blandinsville. Full military rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. by the Macomb American Legion and Macomb VFW.

Memorials may be made to the Blandinsville Fire and Rescue Squad, MDH Hospice or Twin Oaks Country Club.

Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Blandinsville 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.

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# 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.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 4

#### 2024 Farmers Picnic Fundraiser

Blandinsville Community Organization Fund-raiser to benefit the 2024 Farmers Picnic at the Blandinsville Fire House from 4-8pm or sold out. They will be serving artisan bread, chili, vegetable or cheesy potato soup. For more information or questions call Amanda Smith at 309-252-2155.

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## Bushnell

### TUESDAY, OCT. 24

#### Friends Feeding Friends

4:30-6:30 at the CCC

### SATURDAY, NOV. 4

#### Bushnell VFW Breakfast

7-10am at the Post 1422 Hall located at 181 E. Hail in Bushnell. On-site, takeout, and curb service available. For takeout & curb service call 309-333-9919. Menu includes biscuits and gravy, sausage, eggs, hash browns, pancakes and French Toast. Enjoy a delicious and hearty breakfast while supporting and honoring our veterans.

#### Music Trivia Fundraiser

at the Bushnell VFW at 7pm! All proceeds from this event will benefit our fire department. \$10 per person to play, with teams of up to 10 people per team. Must be 21 or older to play.

## Colchester

### EVERY MONDAY

#### Colchester Library Story Hour

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

## Macomb

### OCTOBER 25 THRU OCTOBER 29

#### EVERYTHING IS P.R.

Wednesday thru Saturday 7:30pm & October 29 at 2:00pm, Hainline Theatre. Admission: Call 309.298.2900 or go to: <https://www.western-presents.com/> for tickets.

### MONDAY, OCT. 30

#### Government Efficiency Act Meeting

Reminder: Decennial Committee on Local Government Efficiency Act Meeting at 5:15pm in City Hall Council Chambers, 232 E. Jackson St., Macomb.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 4

#### Macomb Library Knitting Club

Meets 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.

## Western IL Fall Fiber Fest

11am-4pm at McDonough County 4-H Center, 3028 W Jackson St - A day full of fiber fun with fiber demonstrations, sales, and hands on fiber activities. Meet fiber farmers and fiber artists, learn about the different animals that produce fiber, and all the different things you can create with it. Free admission. Phoenix Food Shack will have food & drinks available for purchase. Find Western IL Fall Fiber Fest on Facebook for more information.

### MONDAY, NOV. 6

#### County Community Input Meeting

Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging (WIAAA) will hold a McDonough County Community Input Meeting from 10:30am-noon (space is limited) at the Macomb Public Library, 235 S. Lafayette, Macomb. Join us for a discussion on aging and caregiving. All are welcome and a light lunch will be provided. RSVP is required, call to reserve your spot at 309-793-6800.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 11

#### Annual Altrusa Holiday Bazaar

9am - 3pm at the Macomb High School, 1525 S Johnson St. Lots of amazing crafts and one-of-a-kind gifts from a large variety of vendors. Free Admission. Raffle Baskets, 50/50 Raffle, and Food Trucks! For more info email [altrusa@macomb.com](mailto:altrusa@macomb.com); Facebook: [www.facebook.com/MacombAltrusa](https://www.facebook.com/MacombAltrusa); or Website: <https://macombaltrusa.com/>

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## Happy Halloween

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Trunk or Treat  
Wednesday  
October 25  
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### West Prairie FFA

Come and trick or treat Wednesday, Oct. 25 from 6-8pm at the Haunted High at the Sciota Football Field, 18575 E. 800th, Sciota. West Prairie FFA is also hosting a diaper and baby wipe drive for WIRC so bring any extra diapers and wipes you have!

### Everly House

Join us Thursday, Oct. 26 at 811 S. Lafayette from 6-7pm for a night of safe Trick or Treat

### Kunes

Come out to Kunes Friday, Oct. 27 from 5-7pm and enjoy the Halloween season by Trunk-or-Treating throughout our Kunes Auto Group of Macomb lot and showroom! This is a complimentary, safe, family-friendly event! Costumes are encouraged. Bring a bucket or bag to collect your goodies!

### Macomb Public Library

Cosplay Costume Party for all ages Friday, Oct. 27 at 2pm. The Anime and Manga Club is hosting a Cosplay Costume Party. Dress up in your best family-friendly character costume and stop by for snacks and games.

### Hy-Vee

Calling all little ghouls & goblins to your Macomb Hy-Vee for a Halloween celebration Saturday, Oct. 28 from 10am-1pm. Join us for trunk or treating outside, trick or treating throughout the store, mini pumpkin decorating, cookie decorating, and coloring pages. Join us for fun the whole family will enjoy and don't forget your costume!

### Trinity Lutheran Church

Come and see us at 123 S. Campbell St., Macomb on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 11am-1pm for a Trunk or Treat!

### Battlegrounds Trunk or Treat

Come enjoy a Trick-or-Treat experience Saturday, Oct. 28 from 2-4pm in the safety of one location at 726 E. Jackson. If you are interested in hosting a spot in the Trunk-or-Treat please contact us at 309-421-0373.

### Countryview Care Center of Macomb

Come trick or treat with us on Oct. 28th at 4pm (weather permitting). There will be lots of candy, laughs, and fun to keep you entertained.

### Bushnell Christian Church

The Bushnell Christian Church Fall Harvest Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot Saturday, Oct. 28 from 4-6pm. Stop by for lots of good treats!

### Blandinsville First Christian Church

Trunk or Treat at the Blandinsville First Christian Church on Oct. 28 from 4-6pm. Hot dogs, chips, hot chocolate, coffee, water, and treats will be available.

### Industry Fire Department

Join us Saturday, Oct. 28 at 5pm in Pinhook Park for a Costume Contest and Treat Party! Cash Prizes!

### White Pine Farm-Equine Boarding Facility, Macomb

Come join us Saturday, Oct. 28 from 5-9pm for our 3rd annual trick or treat with horses!

### Powell Agency

Stop by our office at 245 S. Main St., Blandinsville on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 5:30-7:30pm for a spooktacular night of Trick or Treating!

### YMCA of McDonough County

Please join us Saturday, Oct. 28 from 6-8pm for a Halloween Party at 400 E. Calhoun, Macomb. Free to members and the public! There will be a costume contest at 7pm, games and More! Pizza will be provided and pre-packaged food and beverage is permitted. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

### Bushnell Haunted House

Bushnell Scouts BSA Troop 343 will once again be hosting the Bushnell Haunted House at The Pigg Farm, 20320 N 1700th Rd, Bushnell, IL 61422. Hours of operation are Oct. 28, 7-11pm.

### Forgottonia Brewing

Join us for a spooktacular night of brews, brain-teasers, and boos at Forgottonia Brewing Saturday, Oct. 28 at 7pm! Get into the Halloween spirit because our special monthly Saturday trivia event is going all-out creepy! Costumes are encouraged but not required - everyone's welcome! Test your knowledge with Halloween-themed trivia questions, enjoy our delicious craft brews, and maybe even win some fang-tastic prizes!

### Crafty Coop

Painting with Goats Halloween Party on Sunday, Oct. 29 from 12-4pm. Goats will be dressed up for the event, costumes are encouraged for our painters as well! Halloween inspired snacks will be provided with your visit. To reserve your seat, please go to The Crafty Coop, LLC facebook page event link AND message the studio the requested reservation time. Seats are \$5 each and non-refundable due to no shows in the past but can be transferred to a family member/friend if needed. Seats are limited! Pottery ranges in price from \$2-\$40+ with most averaging in the \$15-25 range. Studio fees are \$5 for children + students, \$8 for adults. Expect to spend 1-2 hours with us. Call or message the studio with questions!

### Macomb VFW

Trunk Or Treat Sunday, Oct. 29 from 1-3pm at 1200 E. Jefferson St. - must come in costume to participate

### Bushnell Halloween Party

Bushnell VFW Auxiliary, Bushnell Fire Department & Bushnell Park District will host a Halloween Party Sunday, Oct. 29 from 4-8pm. There will be hayrack rides, a Trunk or Treat, parade, free hot dog & chips and explore the Firetrucks. Parade line-up at the Depot at 3:30pm. Children on Hayrack rides must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call Bev 309-313-1183 or Donna 309-313-4278.

### NTN Bower

Trunk or Treat NTN Bower his holding a Trunk or Treat Sunday, Oct. 29 from 4-5:30pm so stop by for a Spooktacular time!

### Courtyard Estates

Come and Trunk or Treat with the tenants of Courtyard Estates in Downtown Bushnell on Sunday, Oct. 29 from 4-6pm

### Adair Fire Department

2nd Annual Trunk or Treat on Sunday, Oct. 29 4-6pm at 402 W. Main, Adair. Please join us for hotdogs, candy and fun!

### Hornfield Campus

Haunted Trail, located at 985 China Rd., Macomb on Sunday, Oct. 29. Family Friendly Trail-5-6:30pm; and Scary Trail-7-9pm. Entry \$5 per person (all ages)-Minors must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call 309-298-4676 or hicampus@wiu.edu

### The Lamoine

Celebrate Halloween Night Out at The Lamoine, 203 N. Randolph, on Sunday, Oct. 29 from 5-8pm with Trick or Treating, pumpkin painting, games and a costume contest at 7pm. There will be hot cocoa/beverages, hot dogs, chips and cookies available.

### Macomb Public Library

Spooky Sticker Fun for all ages Monday, Oct. 30 at 2pm. Join us for this new seasonal program. You'll be able to create your own sticker, do a paint by sticker Halloween project and much more! Stop by on Halloween for a treat too!

### Macomb High School

Trick or Treat in the Halls Monday, Oct. 30 5:30-7pm-the doors by the office open at 5:30pm. This is a kid friendly Haunted Hall created by MHS Leadership.

### City of Colchester

Trick or Treating Hours for the City of Colchester will be from 5pm-8pm Monday, Oct. 30th and Tuesday, Oct. 31st. Please leave your porch lights on if you wish to hand out any candy. Also please use extra caution while driving through the neighborhoods during these times!

### Village of Industry

Trick or Treat dates for the Village of Industry will be Monday, October 30 and Tuesday, October 31 from 6-8pm. If you wish to participate, please turn on your porch light.

### Wesley Village

Trick or Treat on Monday, Oct. 30-4:30-6:30pm. Residents will line up around the lobby and in the lounge to pass out candy!

### Grand Prairie

Come out for some great Halloween fun & Trick or Treat Monday, Oct. 30-5-7pm!

### The Elms

The Elms invites area kids to come trick or treat in a safe environment Tuesday, Oct. 31. If you would like to donate candy to pass out, please, stop by the Elms!

### Woodrum Automotive

Please join Woodrums, 3100 E. Jackson, Macomb, for their 2nd annual Woodrum trunk or treat this Halloween Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 4-6 pm. Treats for the kids and deals for the parents. See you there!

### The Small Townner Event Center

Come and see us at 6 W. Side Square on Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 4-7pm for Trick or treat activities and Halloween photo booth for your littles! This event is free and open to the public!

### Maple Avenue Christian Church

Get ready for GLOW, a free community event. Join us Tuesday, Oct. 31, anytime between 5PM and 7PM for free games, an inflatable obstacle course, a bouncy house, hot dogs (chips and a drink), and of course candy! Wear your costume and have some fun! We do ask that parents/guardians stay with their child.

### Industry United Methodist Church

The Industry UMC will have a Community Meal with hot dogs, pulled pork and chips Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 5:30-7pm. Candy will be handed out!

### Victory Baptist Church

Victory Baptist church, 10460 N. 1200th Rd., Macomb, will be hosting a Trunk or Treat Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 6-7:30pm. Stop by for some great treats!

### MPD Pumpkin Smash

Don't forget to Green Your Halloween at the Macomb Park District Pumpkin Smash at Veterans Park on November 4 from 10am-2pm. Don't Trash it-Smash it! Bring your pumpkins or jack-o-lanterns for a smashing good time!

**BUSHNELL VFW AUXILIARY**  
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**VFW Post 1921 Auxiliary**  
**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
**Sunday, October 29, 2023**  
**1:00pm - 3:00pm**  
**Must be in costume to participate**  
**1200 E. Jefferson St.**  
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**A Nightmare ON RIVER DRIVE**  
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## WIU School of Music to Host Guests Arnone and Lee Oct. 26

MACOMB, IL - The Western Illinois University School of Music will present a Guest Recital featuring cellist Anthony Arnone and pianist Doreen Lee at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 in the College of Fine Arts and Communication (COFAC) Recital Hall.

Arnone is an associate professor of Cello at the University of Iowa School of Music and is also on the faculty of the Preucil School of Music in Iowa City, where he teaches and conducts. Lee is a visiting assistant professor of Collaborative Piano at the University of Iowa School of Music.

This performance is open free for general audience seating.

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

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This event is exclusively for transfer students interested in attaining a high-quality WIU degree. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from current WIU students about their experiences, learn about how credits will transfer and meet with student service's offices. Students can apply for admission for free at the event.

"Rocky's Transfer Preview Days are an excellent way for prospective transfer students to learn more about Western and find out everything they will need for a seamless transfer. Undergraduate Admissions is excited to work with transfer students and provide this option for them," WIU Undergraduate Admissions and Enrollment Services Director Doug Freed said.

For more information, contact Undergraduate Admissions at (309) 298-3157 or email at [admissions@wiu.edu](mailto:admissions@wiu.edu).

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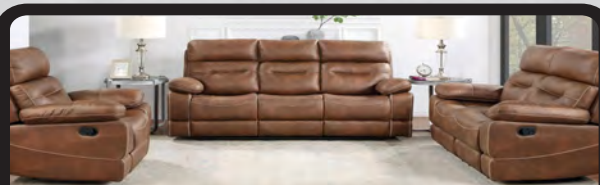
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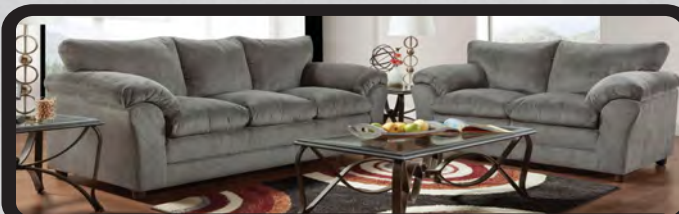
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The Seymours were committed to education and believed that Western offered a personal touch to help them achieve their estate goals. In 2017, they established the Arlington and Arlene Seymour Teacher Education Endowment with a gift. Three years later, Arlington announced a larger gift worth \$1 million, which has since grown to over \$3 million.

In recognition of their commitment to education, the Arlington & Arlene Seymour Center for Rural Education, Advocacy, Policy, and Research was established. Parking will be available in the parking lot south of Horrabin Hall, with accessible spots to the west of Horrabin. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate philanthropy and the Seymours' legacy!

If you're interested in attending the unveiling event Friday, Oct. 27, please let us know.

For more information or to confirm attendance for Macomb campus events, email AA-Loo-ney@wiu.edu or call University Communications at (309) 298-1993.

Thank you!

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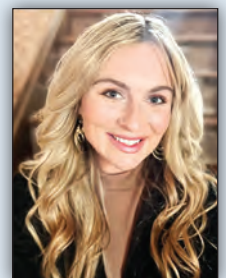


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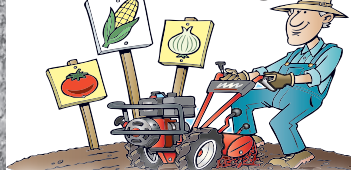
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