

FREE Midweek Brief

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Stefan Prigmore Visits Museum's Front Porch



The Western Illinois Museum welcomes songwriter Stefan Prigmore to Our Front Porch for an evening of Americana, folk, and roots music. The Texas-based singer will perform on Saturday, November 4, 2023. Stefan's original music offers captivating and sincere stories delivered with his dynamic vocals. The doors and cash bar open at 6:30 p.m. Stefan will play two sets of music starting at 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. There is a suggested \$5 donation at the door.

Stefan has been creating and performing music since his teenage years and has gained a reputation for

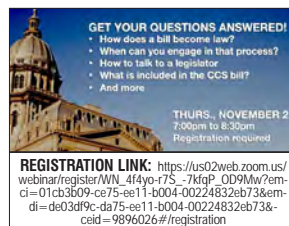
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Get Your Questions Answered about Illinois Legislation

Thursday, November 2 • 7pm to 8:30pm

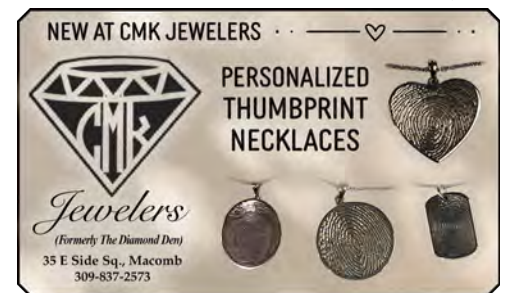
If you care about eminent domain and property rights, public safety, and protecting your drinking water from contamination by CO₂, we encourage you to join us to learn what is in each bill, how a bill

becomes law, and how you can support both pieces of legislation!



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This webinar will feature representatives of The Illinois Environmental Council as well as organizers from the Coalition to Stop CO₂ Pipelines. It will replace our regularly-scheduled Thursday night meeting, and use a different link. Please register today and share with others you know who want to protect people, land, and water from carbon capture, transport and storage!



NAACP holds Protest after Racial Incident at Local Business

About 200 students, community members and WIU faculty and staff took part in a protest on Monday, March Oct. 30th against Spirit in the Sky owner Celene Cross for racist remarks, which were captured on video, she made to Black students in her store last week. The Macomb Area Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Mike Inman, WIU President Guiyou Huang and others have denounced Cross' actions, stating her behavior does not reflect the Macomb business community.



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Illinois State Police To Conduct Occupant Restraint Enforcement Patrols

Metamora – Illinois State Police (ISP) Troop 4 Acting Commander, Dustin Geier, announces the ISP will conduct Occupant Restraint Enforcement Patrols (OREP) in McDonough Counties during November. OREPs allow the ISP to focus on safety belt and child safety seat laws. Illinois law requires all vehicle passengers (front and back) to be buckled up.

Safety belts are still one of the most effective safety devices in vehicles, estimated to save nearly 14,000 lives each year. Half of vehicle occupants killed in a traffic crash were not properly buckled up. The objective of this program is to increase occupant restraint compliance through education, child seat inspections, and enforcement.

Illinois State Police To Conduct Special Traffic Enforcement Patrols As Part Of The Click It Or Ticket Campaign



Troop 4, Metamora – Illinois State Police (ISP) Troop 4 Commander, Dustin Geier, announces the ISP will conduct Special Traffic Enforcement Patrols (sTEP) in McDonough Counties during November. These sTEPs allow the ISP to focus on these fatal four violations which contribute the greatest to traffic crashes and fatalities:

- Driving Under the Influence (DUI);
- Safety Belt and Child Restraint use;
- Speeding; and,
- Distracted Driving.

The ISP will increase our daytime and nighttime patrols to ensure the safety of vehicle travelers through enforcement of all traffic safety laws. Impaired driving is a factor in more than 30 percent of traffic deaths in Illinois. Likewise, speeding is a factor in nearly 35 percent of fatal crashes; and, nearly 50 percent of vehicle occupants killed in traffic crashes were known to not be buckled up. This project is funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

TODAY'S JOKES

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A: An investi-gator!

Q: What do you call a lazy baby kangaroo?
A: A pouch potato!

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Death Notices

Stella Isabelle Ferris

93, of Bushnell

Stella Isabelle Ferris, 93, of Bushnell, passed away at 10:30 PM on Wednesday October 25, 2023 at the Macomb Acute Care Center.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 AM on Thursday November 2, 2023 at the Martin-Hollis Funeral Home with Pastor Dan Lybarger officiating. Where visitation will be one and half hours prior to the service from 9:00 am until 10:30 am. Burial will be in the Forest Lawn Memory Gardens Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Bushnell Rescue Squad or to the family of Isabelle Ferris. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.amrtinhollisfh.com.

Donald "Knut" George Arnold

94, of Macomb

Donald "Knut" George Arnold, 94, of Macomb, IL passed away on Thursday October 26, 2023 at 8:00 p.m. in his home as per his wishes.

Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday November 2, 2023 at St. Paul's Catholic Church with Father Josph Domfe officiating. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 PM Wednesday November 1, 2023 at Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul's Catholic Church. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.dodsworthfh.com.

Nellie Katherine Barrett-Burton

Nellie Katherine Barrett-Burton passed away at 4:55 a.m. on 10-10-2023 at Heartwood Avenue in Vallejo , CA.

Funeral services will be held at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Macomb IL. managed by Clugston Tibbitts of Macomb IL at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2023.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Gregory C. Stepp

75, of Mascoutah

Gregory C. Stepp, 75, of Mascoutah, IL, born May 11, 1948, in Macomb, died Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, O'Fallon.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 5 Schiber Ct., Maryville, IL 62062 or American Diabetes Association, PO Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023. Condolences can be sent to the family by visiting mollfuneralhome.com.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 PM Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023, and 9 to 10 AM Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023, at Moll Funeral Home in Mascoutah, IL. A funeral service will be held at 10 AM Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023, at Moll Funeral Home. Burial with military honors will follow in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, MO.

A. Wayne Chambers

85, of Bushnell

A. Wayne Chambers, 85, of Bushnell, IL passed away Sunday October 29, 2023 at the Elms Nursing Home in Macomb.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 5:00 until 7:00 PM Wednesday November 1, 2023 at Martin-Hollis Funeral Home. Private burial will be in the Bushnell Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Bushnell Rescue Squad or the Elms Nursing Home. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.martinhollisfh.com.

Steven Dee (Birdie) Burton

71, of Tennessee, IL

Steven Dee (Birdie) Burton, age 71 of Tennessee, Illinois, passed away Saturday, October 28, 2023 at his home.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Funeral service will be 11:00 A.M. Saturday, November 4, 2023, at the Jones Mortuary in Colchester, with Rev. Larry Rickard. Visitation with the family will be held 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Saturday prior to the funeral. Friends may sign the register book at the funeral home after 8:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Friday, November 3, 2023. Burial will take place at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Colchester at a later date. Memorial is to Hancock County EMS. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at jonesmortuaryfh.com.

Death notices (name, death date and services) run free of charge. Families who wish to have a complete obit published in the Tuesday or Friday Community News Brief newspaper (including picture, family, work history and hobbies and other information) should request the Community News Brief to the funeral home that is handling the services OR submit it directly to communitybrief@gmail.com. Cost is \$45 and includes a laminated copy of the obituary.

Douglas Willey

70, of Bardolph

Douglas Willey, 70, of Bardolph, Illinois, passed away at 5:09 PM Saturday October 28, 2023 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Illinois.

The family thanks the nurses, staff, and doctors of Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Illinois, for their expertise, compassion, and kindness.

Cremation has been accorded. There will be no services. Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign guestbook or leave condolences at www.dodsworthfh.com.

James L. Rule

84, of Macomb

James L. Rule, 84, of Macomb, Illinois passed away at 7:34 am on Monday October 30, 2023 at his residence with his wife by his side.

Cremation Rites have been accorded. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday November 4, 2023 at the Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home. Pastor Lee Unger will officiate. Private burial of ashes will be held at the Oakwood Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to the Teresa Adams House Campaign. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.dodsworthfh.com.


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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 Fundraiser 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.

Submit your calendar item or photo to
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Bushnell

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

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

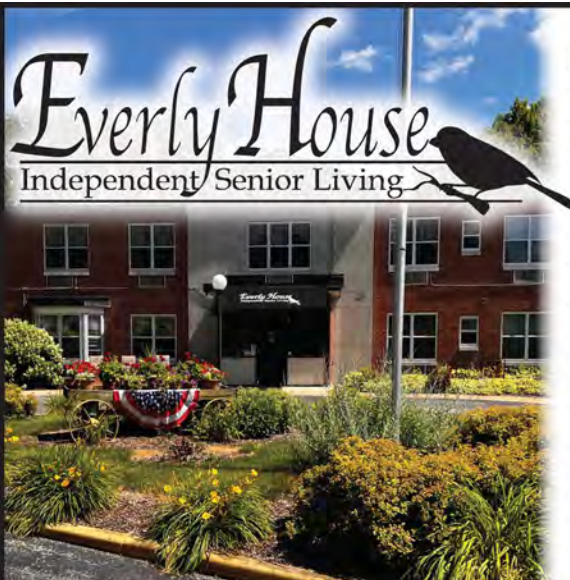
County Community Input Meeting

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

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The Forum

Don't want to miss the Illuminaughty Glow Party on Saturday, Nov. 11. More information to come.

The Cafe

Stop by for a night of fantastic music by Mike Murphy playing the piano on Wednesday, Nov. 1 from 5:30-7:30pm. We will have Open Mic Night on Thursday starting at 8pm. Don't forget about the weekend, we will have Cold Snap playing on Saturday, November 4 from 9pm-1am. The Cafe will be rockin' on Friday, Nov. 10 starting at 9pm with Hong Kong Sleepover and special guest, Heavy Weight. You don't want to miss this!

Macomb Elks Club

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delivering fine, crystal-clear folk-storytelling tunes with acoustic guitar elegance. In 2018, Stefan was nominated for "Songwriter of The Year" by Fort Worth Weekly magazine, and that same year he won a tour grant from the Hear Fort Worth initiative. In March 2021, he released his first solo, full-length album River/Blood, followed by Everything Is At Least Both, released in November 2022. Both were produced and recorded by Clay Parker. His latest release is described by John Apice of Americana Highways as, "... a pinch of wisdom or irony, never a hint of negativity. Stefan sings with a soulful grit tinged liberally with reflective tones, sympathy & nostalgia." Stefan's music and performance will offer guests a memorable and thought-provoking experience.

This program is funded in part by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council. Additional funding was provided by a grant from the Illinois Humanities, with funds from the State of Illinois American Rescue Plan Act.

The Western Illinois Museum is located at 201 S. Lafayette Street, one block south of Macomb's Courthouse Square. For more information, call the Museum at 309.837.2750, text 309.837.2613, or email info@wimuseum.org.

org. More details and updates can be found on the Museum's social media channels.

About Stefan Prigmore

Stefan has been creating and performing music since his teenage years when he followed his father into the music business. In addition to teaching him about music, Stefan's father informed his appreciation for the outdoors, especially woodlands and rivers. Stefan's musical sound is a rustic and approachable blend of Americana, folk, and roots music that takes its inspiration from what he values in the outdoors. His songs reflect the stark and sincere qualities of nature that he conveys with a dynamic and distinctive voice. He lists Bob Dylan, Guy Clark, Leonard Cohen, and Richard Buckner among his influences.

In 2018, Stefan was nominated for "Songwriter of The Year" by Fort Worth Weekly magazine and that same year he won a tour grant from the Hear Fort Worth initiative. In 2021, Stefan launched his Patreon page, where he shares new and unreleased music, wild game recipes, and stories from the woods and waterways. Stefan and his wife, Becky, now live in the far eastern part of Texas with their ridiculous squirrel dog, Leon Rausch.

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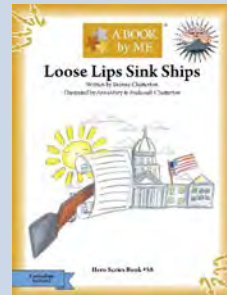
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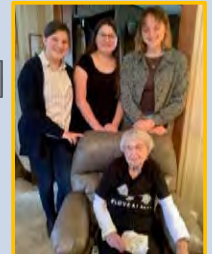
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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* Australia is the only continent without an active volcano.

* A world championship for throwing mobile phones has been held annually in Finland since 2010. Contestants are judged on their technique as well as the length of their throw.

* The Sky Beam that shoots out of Las Vegas's Luxor Hotel attracts so many insects that it's established a new ecosystem of moths, bats and owls.

* Sponges hold more cold water than hot.

* You've undoubtedly heard of wishing upon a star, but how about an eyelash? An old superstition held that if one lost an eyelash, they should place it on the back of their hand, then throw it over their shoulder while picturing their desire. Or they could place it on the tip of their nose, then blow it off. But if the lash got stuck, they were out of luck!

* The term "grumble" is used to refer to a group of pug dogs.

* According to Greek historian Herodotus, a solar eclipse ended a six-year war in 583 B.C. when the act of "day turning into night" resulted in a draw that led to a peace treaty.

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* Not that we expect them to attempt it anytime soon, but cows cannot descend stairs. First, they can't easily see the ground after their feet, but their knees and hips also make it difficult for them to move at a downward angle (like some humans!). Plus, their weight would leave them off-balance and at risk of toppling.

Thought for the Day: "Few people know how to take a walk. The qualifications are endurance, plain clothes, old shoes, an eye for nature, good humor, vast curiosity, good speech, good silence and nothing too much."
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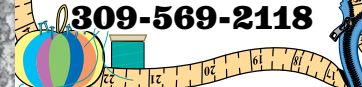
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