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Community News Brief

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Briefly covering news in Adair, Bushnell, Colchester, Industry, Macomb & South Fulton



Community Events Raise Over \$12,000 in Support of Linda's Fund at MDH

Each October there is incredible support from the Macomb and surrounding communities related to the dollars raised for Linda's Fund in conjunction with Breast Cancer Awareness month. Several organizations throughout the region held their own fundraiser, with the dollars raised coming to Linda's Fund at McDonough District Hospital (MDH).

Established in honor of Linda (Ren) Bainter by her son Brad Bainter and his wife Amy Spelman, Linda's Fund provides financial support to breast cancer patients who have been diagnosed or treated at MDH and live in the designated service area. Linda's Fund is available to financially help individuals diagnosed with breast cancer, helping with expenses not covered by insurance, such as medical care or



family needs including: rent, transportation, utility bills, etc.

MDH has given out more than \$260,000 to recipients of Linda's Fund since 2008.

Below is a partial list of the organizations that held events last month with the proceeds donated to Linda's Fund.

See MDH on page 7

City of Macomb Tour of Lights Deadline Dec. 2

The City of Macomb needs your help. Help us bring Holiday Cheer to residents and visitors. We are looking for residents and businesses that decorate to put their address on the Tour of Lights for families to enjoy. All you need to do is submit the address to kterry@cityofmacomb.com.

com or call 309-575-3015 by Friday, Dec. 2, 2022. "The lights do not have to be an extravagant display," said Downtown Development Director Kristin Terry. This is a partnership between the Community Brief and the City of Macomb.

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POLICE REPORTS

McDonough County Sheriff's Dept.

11/18

Tearean Tairria Sims, 26, Macomb, was charged with intimidation, disorderly conduct 11/19

April Rose Furr, 26, Macomb, was charged with DUI/alcohol

Maria Fernanda Rodriguez, 24, Macomb, was charged with DUI/alcohol

Brianna Marie Thompson, 30, Macomb, was charged with driving on a suspended or revoked drivers license

11/20

Alexis Renee Latrice Spears, 26, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Tariq Amare Shareef, 20, Macomb, was charged with DUI/alcohol, consumption of alcohol by a minor

Heather Sue McKamy, 59, Macomb, was charged with driving on a suspended or revoked drivers license

Christopher William Werland, 37, Prairie City, was charged with foreign body attachment warrant

Todd Lamont Jones, 57, Macomb, was charged with DUI/alcohol, driving on a suspended license, leaving the scene of property Michael Lee Bridgewater, 44, Bushnell, was

charged with trespass/railroad right of way 11/21

Jonathan David Ridge, 39, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County body attachment warrant

Bailey Jo Crenshaw, 25, Good Hope, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Daniel Anthony Moncelli, 38, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Tiffany Jane Maggard, 41, Louisville, KY, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Macomb City Police

11/16

Juyuan R. Williams, 25, Chicago, was charged with fighting

Sidney W. James, 62, Bardolph, was charged with careless driving

Evelyn A. McCord, 67, Macomb, was charged with careless driving

Robert H. Murdock, 21, Chicago, was charged with prohibited noises

11/17

Adam S. Fortino, 21, Macomb, was charged with careless driving

Manfred B. Henderson, 20, Macomb, was charged with nuisance parties, prohibited noises

Jawon L. Milan, 23, Macomb, was charged with nuisance parties

Adrian T. Kennedy, 35, Peoria, was charged with no insurance-operating under suspension

11/18

Masequa L. Drummond, 35, Macomb, was charged with disorderly conduct

11/19

Jefferson D. Shelton, 28, Macomb, was charged with no insurance-operating under suspension, operating an uninsured motor vehicle

11/20

Quinvontaz Jackson, 27, Macomb, was charged with open alcohol in vehicle

Jaheim M. Johnosn, 20, Macomb, was charged with operating an uninsured motor vehicle

11/21

Kailen D. Mayo, 22, Waukegan, was charged with no insurance-operating under suspension, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, drivers license revoked or suspended

WIU Office of Public Safety

On Nov. 26 at 11:30 a.m. a student came to OPS (Mowbray Hall) to report a stolen or lost cell phone, valued at \$1,200, from the University Union sometime around Nov. 22.

Traffic Stop Leads to Multiple Charges

On Thursday, Nov. 24th, Macomb Police attempted to pull over a vehicle that failed to stop at a stop sign. The vehicle did not pull over, instead pulled into a driveway on Adams St. The driver and passengers exited the car ignoring officers commands to stay in the vehicle and ran into the house. When MPD went to the door, they were met by Angelique Hudson, 31, Macomb who stated the driver, identified as Topaz Anthony Cleggett, 60, Macomb, was no longer there. The MPD seeing Cleggett inside the residence through a window, insisted Hudson comply, after meeting with much resistance from both Hudson and Cleggett, Cleggett and Hudson were eventually handcuffed and taken to the McDonough County jail. Cleggett was charged with aggravated DUI/alcohol, resisting a peace officer, driving on a revoked license, failure to stop at a stop sign and Hudson was charged with resisting a peace officer.

Reminder: Yard Waste Site Open Until Dec. 4

Waste Management ended their Yard Waste Pickup Program on Friday, Nov. 25, 2022, with or without a sticker. You still have time to take it to the Yard Waste site. The Yard Waste site will close for the season at the end of the day Sunday, December 4, 2022. Hours of operation are 9am-5pm Thursday-Sunday.

TODAY'S JOKES

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A: You can always sense his presents!

Q: Did you hear about the carrot detective?

A: He got to the root of every case!

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Obituaries

Steven Robert Willey



Steven Robert Willey, 68, passed away Friday, November 25, 2022. He was born July 10, 1954 in Macomb, Illinois the son of Robert and Sally Willey. Steve spent his entire life in Industry, Illinois only leaving for college where he earned a Bachelor's Degree from Iowa State University. He married his wife, Donna, on Feb. 17, 1981 and they were together for 41 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his son Ty. Steve is survived by his wife, his two sons (Chad and Mat), his brother (Greg), two grandchildren (Dylan and Everett), and three great grandchildren (Ava, Ady, and Azai).

After finishing college, Steve returned to Industry to help run the family business, Willey Oil. Together, with his mother, the company became one of the area's best known and most trusted agribusinesses providing farmers with seed, fertilizer, crop nutrients, chemicals, soil testing, diesel, gasoline, oil, and a variety of critical farm services. Steve sold the business in the late 2000s under the guise of 'taking it easy.' However, he was soon recruited to work as a regional salesman for CADY Inc. (Tampico, IL) where he was incredibly successful and remained employed until 2021.

Steve was a dedicated waterfowl hunter maintaining a lifelong membership in Ducks Unlimited and spending every fall since he was a small boy in either a duck blind or a goose pit. He traveled throughout the U.S. pursuing his passion and sometimes joked that he 'owned half a duck boat out there somewhere.' He was also an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals taking his children to countless games throughout his life including a win earlier this year.

Grave side services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at Industry Cemetery with Pastor Bennett Woods officiating. Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made in Steve's memory to Ducks Unlimited.

You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at clugston-tibbitts.com.

Eric W. Littrell

52, of Vermont

Eric W. Littrell, 52, of Vermont, IL, passed away on November 25, 2022 in Mt. Vernon.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

View the full obituary and leave condolences at shawgomemorialhome.com,

Death Notice

Gerald "Jerry" Gene Carpenter

73, of Bushnell

Gerald "Jerry" Gene Carpenter, 73, of Bushnell, passed away at 5:07 PM Nov. 25, 2022 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Funeral services were held at Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2022 at the Martin-Hollis Funeral Home with Pastor Brett Fisher officiating. Interment was in the Bushnell Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Bushnell VFW Post 1422.

Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.martinhollisfh.com

Jean E (Howerter) Allen

81, of Prairie City

Jean E. Allen, 81, of Prairie City, passed away Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022 at the Knox County Nursing Home, Knoxville.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A graveside service will be held Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in the Prairie City Cemetery, Prairie City, IL. A gathering of family and friends will be held Friday, Dec. 9, 2022 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Wise Family Funeral Home in Avon, IL. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the local humane society.

To publish obituaries, 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.

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Community Calendar

Blandinsville

EVERY SATURDAY

Story Hour and Crafts

Saturdays at The Blandinsville-Hire Library at 10 AM. Snacks will be available. Check out the many new kids and young adult books. Spend some time at the library and take a book home to read!

Bushnell

SATURDAY, DEC. 3 & SUNDAY, DEC. 4

Bushnell's Christmas Extravaganza

at No Tax at participating merchants, Saturday: Breakfast with Santa at the VFW, Light parade at 6pm, see full schedule in this issue on page 9.

SUNDAY, DEC. 4

Annual Holiday Craft Show

at the Bushnell VFW from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. There will be a wide variety of crafters, including a Hot Chocolate Bar and a Photo Op booth. The VFW Auxiliary will be selling soup and desserts again this year.

Colchester

FRIDAY, DEC. 2

Christmas Around the Prairie

We are celebrating Christmas Around the Prairie

in Colchester, Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive on the fire truck at 6pm at the Lions Den. Visit Santa's Bake Shop for delicious cookie flavored popcorn. Our popular face painting is sure to please the younger crowd! Businesses will also be open with lots of treats and hospitality from 6-8pm.

Good Hope

SATURDAY, DEC. 10

Annual Holiday Soup Dinner with Santa at the Good Hope Fire House, 145 W. Main St, from 4-7pm. Santa is arriving at 5pm! A secret Santa shop will be set up for the kids to come pick out an item to gift their parents. A cookie and candy walk will be held at Good Hope Village Hall. Vendors will be set up to finish up some last minute Christmas shopping!

Industry

SATURDAY, DEC. 17

Santa's Light Parade & Family Movie

The parade will leave the school at 5:30 PM, loop

around Industry and end back at the school. Santa will be available for pictures in the Trinity School Cafeteria prior to the movie. The movie will begin at 6:30PM with Hot Dogs, Chips, Popcorn & bottled water. Children need to be accompanied by an adult.

Macomb

THURSDAY, DEC. 1

Dallas Brass Performance

The famous DALLAS BRASS will be making a return starting at 7pm and will feature Macomb's own Prof. Paul Carlson on Tuba!

FRIDAY, DEC. 2

Holiday Music at Western IL Museum

hear a new interpretation of your favorite holiday music -played on the tuba and euphonium from 7-8pm. Note: This concert will be held in the unheated part of the Museum building.

FRIDAY, DEC. 2 & SATURDAY, DEC. 3

Dickens on the Square

come to downtown Macomb for a Magical Holiday including Letters to Santa, Trolley rides, Carriage rides, Carolers, children's shopping mall, roasted chestnuts and so much more. Full schedule in this issue on page 10

SATURDAY, DEC. 3

Special Book Sale

The Friends Of The Library Special Book Sale will be held from 11am-2 pm at the Library Annex, 109 E. Jefferson St. Featuring good conditioned Children's Books, History, Non Fiction, Religion, Wellness, Cookbooks, Media and Oversized books. Proceeds invested in the public library.

Table Grove

SUNDAY, DEC. 4

Winter Play Day

Come out to Table Grove for the 2022 Winter Play Day! There will be food, Little Miss & Master Winter Play Days, horse drawn trolley rides, lighted parade and don't forget about Santa Claus! See full schedule in this issue on page 5.



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Republican Women Annual Christmas Party

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Bushnell VFW Breakfast with Santa Dec. 3

Christmas is coming and so is Santa. Join Santa for breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 3rd. The Bushnell VFW will be serving biscuits and gravy, sausage, eggs, hash browns, pancakes and French Toast from 7-10 a.m at the Post 1422 Hall located at 181 E. Hail in Bushnell. Santa will greet the children beginning at 8 a.m. Children eat for free. The VFW provides meals on-site, takeout or curb service. For takeout and curb service please call 309-333-9919.

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PHOTO BOOTH
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Paw'Lidays Photo Booth & Ugly Sweater photo Contest

Don't forget your furry friends on Christmas and come out to Citizens Clock Tower Plaza on Saturday, December 3 from 10am-12pm for the Paw'Lidays Photo Booth and Ugly Sweater Photo Contest. Dress up and enter to win your pet prizes in the online Ugly Sweater Photo contest or stop by and take a selfie with shelter animals at the Selfie Station. Krista Skien Photography will be there to capture the moment. The cost is \$10 for digital images. Proceeds will go to benefit the Humane Society of McDonough County. Special Thanks to the City of Macomb, the Humane Society of McDonough County Board, the McDonough County Animal Shelter, Krista Skien Photography and Citizens Bank.

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MT. CRUMPKET - (TABLE GROVE COMMUNITY CHURCH)
 12:30 - ?
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 Little Miss & Master Winter Play Day
 1:30 - 4:30
 Walking Tacos, Hot Dogs, Wassail, Hot Chocolate, &
 Stuffing Stockings *sponsored by Table Grove Community Church

WHOVILLE - (VILLAGE HALL)
 1:30 - 4:30
 Cookie Decorating

GRINCH'S LAIR - (VIGILANTE)
 1:30 - 4:30
 Face Painting
 Games
 Letters to Santa

NORTH POLE - (TABLE GROVE STATE BANK)
 1:30 - 4:30
 Ornament Making
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KRINGLE'S KITCHEN - (COMMUNITY CENTER)
 1:00 - 4:30
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 BINGO - \$25 Cards
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THE BEER HIVE
 12:30 - 4:30
 Drinks & Goodies

WINTER WONDERLAND - (TABLE GROVE SQUARE)
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Comparatively, hunters took 48,964 deer during the first firearm weekend in 2021.

Illinois' seven-day firearm deer season will conclude Dec. 1-4. Other deer hunting opportunities in the weeks ahead include:

- Muzzleloader-only deer season Dec. 9-11
- Late-winter antlerless-only and Chronic Wasting Disease deer seasons (in select counties only) Dec. 29-Jan. 1 and Jan.13-15

• Archery deer season continues through Jan. 15. (Note: archery deer hunting is closed Dec. 1-4 in counties open for firearm deer season.)

For more details about deer hunting, open counties and other information, visit <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/hunting/Pages/Deer-Hunting.aspx>.

County	2020	2021	2022
FULTON	1202	1154	1249
HANCOCK	1056	1001	1128
KNOX	686	720	737
MCDONOUGH	455	488	495
SCHUYLER	763	833	904

MDH

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- Bushnell-Prairie City Volleyball - \$2,000
- Golf for the Girls - \$1,925
- Macomb Firefighters - \$300
- Macomb High School Volleyball - \$750.75
- Slup's Bar & Grill - \$4,073
- West Prairie Volleyball Team - \$2,756
- WIU Big Pink Volleyball - \$275

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 or visit www.MDH.org/Lindasfund.

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Lineup will begin at 5:30 at the High School.
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Santa at the Depot

Stop in to visit Santa directly after the parade.
Santa will be there to hear your Christmas wishes!
Hot Chocolate and Coffee will be provided

SUNDAY, DEC. 4TH

VFW Auxiliary Holiday Craft Show

Hosted by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary
- serving soup
Carolers & Live Music


More Events at the Depot 1-4pm

Carriage Rides - Ernie the Train
Visiting with Santa

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Saint Nick's Corner at Teller's

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- * Something Old, Something New
- * Wildest Dreams Boutique
- * East Main Treasures & More
- * PayLex Boutique
- * Crazy J
- * River Ranch Co
- * Country Cupola

****Hours of the market are still to be determined!****

Watch the Tellers Facebook page for updates!

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- Santa Claus
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- 4-5:30pm-Holiday Story Time Video-Macomb Public Library
- 4-8:00pm-Festival of Trees, Cookies, "I Spy" Game-Macomb Arts Center * Ticketed Event
- 4-8pm-Mail Letters to Santa-Purdum, Gray, Ingledue
- 5-7pm-Drinks, limited carry out only menu-Old Dairy
- 5-7pm-Reindeer Caller Craft by McDonough Co. 4-H-Old Dairy
- 5-8pm-Wrapped in Kindness "Gift Wrapping"-City Hall
- 5-10pm-Holiday Light Show-Chandler Park
- 5:30pm-Santa's Zephyr Express "Train Ride" (departs Quincy)
- 5:30-6:30pm-Maddie MacGregor (Piano)-Macomb Arts Center
- 5:30-8:30pm-Reindeer Sleigh Rides-West Side Square
- 6-8pm-Buy 2 Ornaments Get 1 Free! (Hallmark excluded) -Nostalgia on the Square
- 6-8pm-Old-Fashioned Letters to Santa-Western Illinois Museum
- 6-8pm-Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire-New Copperfields Book Store
- 6-8pm-Music by Yulekulele-Parnassus Antiques & Curios
- 6-8pm-Living Windows-Nostalgia, The Birds Nest & More, Assumptions, JBe Designs
- 6-8:30pm-Lions Club Homemade Donuts- Courthouse Lawn
- 6-8:30pm-Horse Drawn Trolley Rides-East Side Sq. Departure
- 6-9pm-Paint Your Own Christmas Ornament-The Crafty Coop
- 6:45-8pm-Visit With Santa Claus-Santa's Cabin
- 7-8pm-Tuba Christmas-Western Illinois Museum
- 7-8pm-St. Paul Cookie Walk-City Hall Community Room
- 7-10pm-Ex-Bombers Live Music-Forgottonia Brewing

Saturday, December 3

- 8am-12pm-St. Paul Cookie Walk-City Hall Community Room
- 8-8:30am-Mail Letters to Santa-Purdum, Gray, Ingledue
- 9-11am-North Pole Village-Spoon River Outreach Center
- 9-11am-Old Fashioned Carriage Rides-East Side Square
- 9am-1pm-"Gift Wrapping"- City Hall Community Room
- 9am-2pm-Letters to Santa-Western Illinois Museum
- 9am-4pm-Festival of Trees "I Spy" Game-Macomb Arts Center
- Strolling Carolers & Victorian Characters
- 10-11am-Ukulele Macomb-Macomb Arts Center
- 10am-12pm-Holiday Story Time Video-Macomb Public Library
- 10am-12pm-Open Craft Time at the Library-Macomb Public Library
- 10am-12pm-Live Nativity Performance-Courthouse Lawn (10, 10:30, 11, 11:30am)
- 10am-12pm-Visit with Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus-Santa's Cabin
- 10am-12pm-Paw'lidays Photo Booth & Ugly Sweater Photo Contest -Citizens Clocktower (\$10 per, proceeds to Human Society of McDonough County)
- 10am-12pm-Children's Shopping Mall-Citizens Bank
- 10am-1pm-Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire-New Copperfields Book Store
- 10am-3pm-Hot Cocoa Bar & Goodies/20% off selected items-ML Fisher Boutique
- 10am-5pm-Buy 2 Ornaments Get 1 Free! (Hallmark excluded)-Nostalgia
- 10am-6pm-Paint Your Own Ornament-The Crafty Coop
- 11am-12pm-Michael Murphy (Piano)-Macomb Arts Center
- 11am-1pm-Horse Drawn Trolley Rides-East Side Sq Departure
- 11am-2pm-Book and Media Sale-Library Annex
- 11am-2pm-Miss Margaret's Face Painting-Macomb Arts Center
- 12-2pm-North Pole Village-Spoon River Outreach Center
- 12:30-1:30pm-The Crossing-Macomb Arts Center
- 2 & 7pm-Holiday Festival of Choirs-Wesley United Methodist Church * Ticketed Event
- 3-4pm-Sandra Mosley (Piano)-Macomb Arts Center
- 7-9pm-James Herr Live Music-Forgottonia Brewing



BPC Principal Gets Pancaked

B-PC High School Principal Mr. Butcher had pancakes, with syrup, thrown at him as a fundraiser for a student at B-PC. Rumor has it the largest stack of pancakes on a person's head is 3.5 feet. Mr. Butcher raised over \$700 (that's 150 pancakes). You can view Mr. Butcher getting pancaked on Youtube at B-PC Pancake Fundraising Challenge.

Grand Prairie's Elf is Back

Grand Prairie's Elf on the Shelf is back. Starting November 25 through December 23 follow their Elf and watch what they are up to. If you Comment/Like/Share each Elf post Grand Prairie makes on Facebook, your name will be entered into a drawing for a prize on December 23!



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Proceeds will support the Auxiliary to MDH health career scholarships program.

For more information, please contact Human Resources at (309) 836-1577.



AUXILIARY TO MDH ANGEL TREE

Please fill out ONE form for each person you wish to remember. Cost is \$5.00 PER NAME. Please make checks payable to: Auxiliary to MDH

In memory of _____
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Please mail form and payment by December 16, 2022, to:
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 or drop it off in Human Resources, located on the lower level of the hospital.



Western IL Museum Dickens on the Square Programs

Write your Letter to Santa

Join Western Illinois Museum on Friday, Dec. 2nd from 6:00 to 8:00 pm or Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Take a historic twist on your letter to Santa. Use an old-fashion quill pen and parchment paper to let Santa know what you want for Christmas this year. This all-age activity is family-friendly and museum volunteers will be on hand to help –even adding some sealing

wax! Drop your letter in Santa's special mailbox on your way to the other Dickens on the Square events.

TUBA Christmas

Join us Friday, Dec. 2nd, 7:00 pm to hear a new interpretation of your long-time holiday favorites. We are pleased to host one of the many 49th Anniversary concerts of an international movement that celebrates the tuba and euphonium. This unique group is under the direction of WIU music professor, Dr. James Land who brings together local tuba and euphonium players of all ages to offer this memorable musical performance. Note: This concert will be held in the unheated backroom of the Museum building.

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Submit the decorated address to kterry@cityofmacomb.com or call 309-575-3015 by Friday, Dec. 2, 2022.

Enjoy the magical light displays throughout town & a new family tradition.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* In the early 1990s, cyclists who doped at the Tour De France used so much erythropoietin that they had to exercise throughout the night to avoid having heart attacks in their sleep.

* Pringles once tried to evade a hefty tax payment by claiming their product wasn't potato chips.

* Do bears appreciate beauty like us humans? Some wildlife experts think so, as there have been many sightings of the animals sitting at scenic points and staring out at vistas of mountains, rivers, etc. They appear to have no other purpose there than enjoying the view!

* Humans are more likely to die at around 11 a.m. than any other time of day.

* Who needs Harry Potter? Not the city of Christchurch in New Zealand. Until 2021, the city paid Ian Brackenbury Channell \$16,000 a year to act as a state-appointed wizard. His duties? To perform "acts of wizardry and other wizard-like services" for two decades.

* In the first few centuries of the Christian Era, controversy over whether or not Jesus was divine at birth created political and social unrest that frequently resulted in full-scale warfare.

* Some DVD copies of "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" include a subtitle track called

"Subtitles for People Who Don't Like the Film," comprised of lines from Shakespeare's "Henry IV Part 2" that vaguely match what the actors are saying.

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."

-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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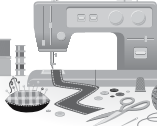
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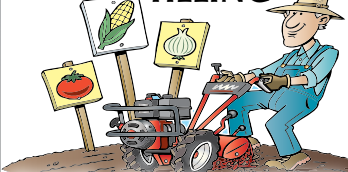
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Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Spartan Tip-Off Classic - Recap

B-PC, Macomb, West Prairie, open in annual tournament

Night #3 Game #1

Macomb 48, Illini Bluffs 33

Macomb used physicality to dominate an Illini Bluffs team who had entered the tournament as one of the favorites. A stifling Bombers defense held the Tigers to just 10 points in the first half, and took a 19-10 lead to the locker room at half-time.

Class A All-State nominee Hank Alvey managed just 7 points against the Bombers, while Connor Watson came to life offensively for Macomb, scoring 20 points in the win.

In a game that had a lot of beating and banging, definitely more than Illini Bluffs would like, the Bombers shot just six free-throws all night, and the Tigers didn't shoot a single one in the first half. Illini Bluffs then finished 7-of-13 for the game. Macomb was just 2-of-6.

Nolan Kerr and Jack Duncan each added 8 points for Macomb.

Game #2

West Hancock 54, B-PC 46 (OT)

Bushnell-Prairie City showed, Wednesday, just how improved they are as a basketball team, taking West Hancock to overtime. While the extra session didn't finish as they had hoped, the Spartans gave the eventual tournament champions all they wanted in both teams' second game of the season.

After trailing throughout the game, B-PC tied the game in the fourth quarter on a Dalton Huffman bucket, then took a brief lead on another Huffman bucket. However, it took a Jalen Conley steal and lay-up with 11 seconds remaining to tie the game a final time and send it to overtime.

Luke Jacquot scored eight points in the game for the Titans, six of them in overtime, as the all-tournament selection helped lead his team to victory.

Conley led B-PC with 15 points, while Huffman added 13.

The Titans were led by Bryan Gerhardt's 15 points and Gage Scott added 11.

Night #4 Game #2

Illini Bluffs 54, West Prairie 20

Cole Cordell led the Cyclones with a team high 7 points. The Tigers were led by Devin White's 13 points.

West Prairie scored 15 of its 20 points in the second half.

Game #3

Macomb 63, B-PC 35

The Bombers dominated the fourth quarter of a game that was close, at least through the middle two quarters.

B-PC trailed by 10 at the half, and just by 13 after three quarters, but was outscored 24-4 in the fourth quarter.

Nolan Kerr was a monster defensively for Macomb, as he kept the Spartans out of sync all night by pressuring the point guards for B-PC.

Watson led the Bombers with 18 points on the strength of 5 three-pointers, while B-PC was led by just 8 points from Dalton Strode.

Night #5 Game #1

Macomb 68, West Prairie 6

Macomb dominated throughout, and was led by Lyndsey May's 11 points. Kerr also added 10 points

in the win. Every Bombers player that saw the floor scored in the game scored.

Three players for West Prairie had 2 points each, including Denver Mitchell, Ryan Clark and Adam Vail.

Game #3

Illini West 50, B-PC 44

In a game of missed opportunity - **TIP-OFF** - Page 2



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Spartans' Dalton Huffman (24) goes up for a shot against Macomb's Jack Duncan (left) and Ian Case.

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Bomber wrestlers open season in strong fashion



Most recently, the Bombers placed 5th out of 16 teams at Illini Bluffs Invitational, even with a short squad do to vacations.

- 132 Cohen Green 3rd place
- 138 Carlos Bustamante 5th place
- 160 Carter Hoge Champion
- 160 Tyler Shannon 5th Place
- 195 Max Ryner Champion
- 220 Ethan Ladd Champion



Photos by Andrea Ratermann

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ties for B-PC, it was Nolan Dietrich, who finished with a game high 28, and the Chargers who did enough to get the win.

The Spartans trailed 42-27 at the end of three quarters, but had several possessions down by just two in the fourth quarter. However, they were never able to tie or take a lead.

Illini West was just 6-of-10 from the charity stripe in the fourth quarter, and 12-of-25 in the game, but it was good enough to get the win. In fact, their final six points were from the free-throw line.

Gannon Bergman also had 10 points for the Chargers.

Huffman led B-PC with 12 points.

Game #4

West Hancock 66, West Prairie 33

Three players led the Cyclones with six points each, including Ashton Barkley, Mitchell and Clayton Hunt.

The Titans were led by Bryce Varner's 14 points, while Alec Hymes added 10 points. Carter Barnes had nine points as well.

Game #5

Macomb 55, Illini West 39

Dietrich who lit up the Spartans in the Chargers first game of the day, was shut down in

this contest thanks to impressive ball denial defense by Langden Allen. Dietrich managed just 5 points in the game, and three of those came from the free-throw line.

Watson again led the Bombers in scoring with a game high 24 points, but Ian Case had his best game of the tournament, also, scoring 12 points.

The Chargers were led by a tournament high 17 points for Drake Mudd, who was the only Illini West player in double figures.

Game #6

B-PC 54, Illini Bluffs 45

In a game that wasn't really as close as the score suggests, B-PC played its best game of the tournament.

The Spartans led 36-20 at the half, and the game only got closer late, when Illini Bluffs scored several points against the Spartans subs - in the final two minutes.

Dalton Yocum had his best game of the tournament, as he led all scores with a game high 16 points for B-PC. Ezra Mason also had his best tournament game, scoring in double figures for the first time with 10 points. Conley added eight points in the win.

Ben Kazmerick led the Tigers with 14 points, while Alvey finished with 13.

Tournament Results

- Champion - West Hancock - 4-1
- 2nd Place - Macomb - 4-1
- 3rd Place - Illini Bluffs - 3-2

All-Tournament

West Hancock

Bryan Gerhardt

Alec Hymes

Luke Jacquot

Macomb

Connor Watson

Illini Bluffs

Hank Alvey

Illini West

Nolan Dietrich

TSSR Honorable Mentions

Dalton Huffman - B-PC

Jalen Conley - B-PC

Nolan Keer - Macomb

Langden Allen - Macomb

Brandon Coates - Illini Bluffs

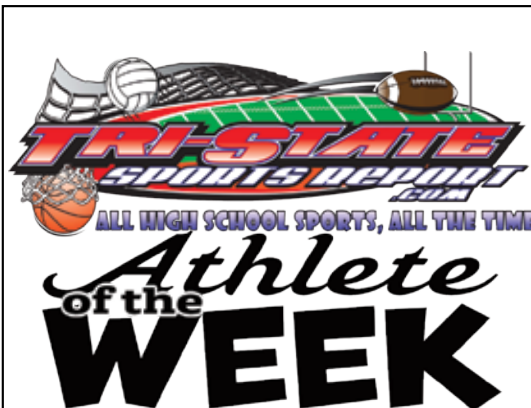
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Week's Highlights

Beardstown Tournament MVP
52 Points in Championship Game

Norris free-throws give Spartans win

BUSHNELL, Ill - In a very rough and tumble kind of game, against the Beardstown Tigers, the Bushnell-Prairie City Spartans picked up a win in their home opener, Monday.

The Spartans' Kylie Norris stepped to the free-throw line with 21.4 seconds left and her team down by 1, 40-39.

Norris hit both free-throws to give the Spartans a 41-39 lead, which was quickly followed by a Beardstown timeout.

After a missed front end of a one-and-bonus for B-PC, the Tigers did get one last look at game winning shot.

The jumper from just outside the free-throw line was off the mark and B-PC was able to hold on for the 41-40 win.



Photo by Millissa Gilfillan

Bushnell-Prairie City's Kylie Norris goes up for two during the Spartans home opener against Beardstown, Monday night.

Southeastern wins Beardstown Tournament



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The Southeastern Suns opened their season in convincing fashion over the Thanksgiving weekend with a Beardstown Tournament Championship. Danny Stephens was the tournament MVP and Owen Rigg also made the all-tournament team.

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December 1

Girls Basketball

Macomb vs Central Southeastern

West Prairie vs Brown County

Bushnell-Prairie City vs Knoxville

Friday

December 2

Boys Basketball

West Prairie vs South Fulton

Saturday

December 3

Girls Basketball

Abingdon-Avon vs North Fulton

Boys Swimming

Macomb - MHS Invite

Monday

December 5

Girls Basketball

Abingdon-Avon vs Ridgewood

Macomb vs B-PC (@ Washington SG)

Tuesday

December 6

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