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WIU Family Day BBQ Tasting Tickets on Sale

By Darcie Shinberger

MACOMB, IL

-- Get ready to "get sauced without the hangover."

Tasting tickets are now available for purchase for the fifth annual Western Illinois University "Food. Family. Farming. Football" BBQ Competition Saturday, Sept. 16 as part of WIU's Family Day event. Live music by Madd

Hoss Jackson, activities for the entire family and the battle for the best BBQ will be followed by the Fighting Leathernecks football game at 6 p.m. Tasting tickets and more, including family packages, can be purchased at wiu.edu/cbt/agriculture/football/.

Registration also remains open for amateur and experienced "pitmasters" to take part in the 2023 BBQ competition, "Get Sauced without the Hangover." Western's School of Agriculture, along with the University Union Board and Office of Student Engagement See BBQ on page 5

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Kapow '66 Closes Business



Photo Credit: Kapow'66 Comics, Toys & Collectibles' Facebook Page

By Brie Coder

It was the final battle heard around Macomb, as the well-liked novelty shop, Kapow'66 Comics, Toys & Collectibles, closed its doors at 5 East Side Square last Saturday after serving the community for five-plus years.

Kapow'66, a comics, toys and collectibles store, as the name implies, flew into Macomb in 2018 and began its headquarters on East Jackson Street. Not too long after its initial See Kapow '66 on page 2

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POLICE REPORTS

WIU Office of Public Safety

On Aug. 18 at 9:42 p.m. Jaylin Jackson, 23, of 900 North Charles Stl, was arrested on a McDonough County Warrant and Body Attachment. He was transported to the McDonough County Jail at 9:54 p.m. where he was lodged pending bond.

On Aug. 20 at 5:53 p.m. a student reported the theft of their wallet, valued at \$10 and with \$40 in cash inside, between Aug. 18-19. The incident is under investigation.



SAVE THE DATE!

When: October 22, 2023
4:00 p.m.

Where: First Presbyterian Church
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What: World Premiere Performance

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Composed by **Dr. Sharon J. Willis** of Atlanta, GA. Dr. Willis is the former Department Chair of Music at Morris Brown College and Clark Atlanta University; she holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree (University of Georgia). Willis is also the Founding Director of Americolor Opera Alliance. She has written 16 operatic works to date that feature Afro-Centric, Social, Health, and American subjects. Dr. Willis is the only woman composer in the United States to have founded an opera company and been its principal composer.

Performed by:
Linda Andrews, Organist
Alfonzo Cooper, Jr., Tenor

All are welcome.
A reception will be held
after the concert.

Kapow '66

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opening, Kapow would move and expand its base at the Downtown Square.

With well-renowned products, it was an assortment of collections for young and old to feast their eyes on. Couples Jennifer and Monte Anderson offered rare and aspirational gifts to the community. Their most popular products carried, Funko Pops (small figurines of popular cultural icons; characteristics include giant bobbleheads and oversized eyes), were always the first items you saw in their shop, despite their location in the back—rows upon rows of Funko Pops. And guess what? You never saw the same Pop figurine twice.

Whether you were into superheroes, cartoons, science fiction (Star Wars, Star Trek), anime/manga or general pop culture, the Andersons had a little bit of everything. The best part: their collections were decently priced.

I personally recall blowing several of my college job checks once they arrived back in the day at Kapow'66. Then whatever action

figure or two or three I would buy, I would place on my Western Courier (Western Illinois University's student newspaper) desk.

I also recall the first time I met Monte. Kapow'66 was on East Jackson Street. Monte had the original Star Trek series on a big flat screen. The atmosphere was calm and relaxing. He didn't follow you around the store, demanding he helped you find something. He always allowed his customers to wander around and approach him with questions. It was a refreshing business strategy.

I noticed right above the register he had an autographed picture of Seth Rollins (a poster child for the most wildly recognized professional wrestling promotion in the world, World Wrestling Entertainment). This autographed picture was no ordinary one; it was an autographed photo of Rollins when won the Money in the Bank Briefcase, a decorative contract that lets a wrestler choose when to cash in and challenge for any title of their choosing in WWE.

I was stunned he had such historic memorabilia. When I asked him how he retrieved such a treasure like this, he admitted through personal connections, he was able to obtain

See Kapow '66 on page 6

TODAY'S JOKES

Q: What do you call an alligator in a vest?
A: An investigator!

Q: What did the horse say after it tripped?
A: Help! I've fallen and I can't giddyup!

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Death Notices

Meredith Allison Taylor

98, of Macomb

Meredith Allison Taylor, 98, of Macomb passed away at 7 a.m. Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at the Elms Nursing Home in Macomb.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Grave side services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 8, 2023 at Camp Creek Cemetery south of Macomb. There will be no visitation. Full military rites will be accorded by the Macomb American Legion and Macomb VFW.

Memorials may be made to MDH Hospice and would like to thank them for their help, dedication and support during this time.

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.

Velma G. Messmore

93, of Macomb

Velma G. Messmore age 93 of Macomb, passed away Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at her home.

Funeral services will be 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at the Jones Mortuary in Colchester with Rev. Sam Kostreva. Burial will follow the services at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Macomb. Visitation with the family will be from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Wednesday at the funeral home. Friends may view and sign the register book at the funeral home from 8:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Tuesday at the funeral home, or after 8:30 A.M. till the time of services on Wednesday. Memorial is to YMCA of McDonough County Senior Meals. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at jonesmortuaryfh.com.

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Mary L. Parks

90, of Macomb

Mary L. Parks, 90, of Macomb passed away at 7 a.m. Friday, August 18, 2023 at the Elms Nursing Home in Macomb.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 24, 2023 at Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Macomb.

Memorials may be made to the Elms Nursing Home or the Diabetes Association.

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

Dorothy Mae (Trego) Lober

of Rural Blandinsville

Dorothy Mae (Trego) Lober of Rural Blandinsville passed away at 4:57 a.m. on Thursday, August 17, 2023 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy.

Dorothy was born on May 24, 1924 in Kirkwood, Illinois. She was the 5th of 8 children born to Ralph and Ida (Johnson) Trego.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Blandinsville with Pastor Beth Nelson and Dan Lybarger officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Burial will be in Glade City Cemetery in Blandinsville.

Memorials may be made to Blandinsville United Methodist Church, Blandinsville Fire and Rescue Squad or charity of donor's choice.

You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at 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. Cost is \$45 and includes a laminated copy of the obituary.

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Carol E. Bradford

Carol Elaine Weaver Bradford entered heaven at 10:52am on Tuesday August 15, 2023 at Carle Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Lacon Sparland Ambulance Service at 921 Fifth Street, Lacon, IL 61540 or the Vermont Christian Church Playground Fund at 100 W. 3rd St., Vermont, IL 61484.

You may leave condolences online at shaw-gomemorialhome.com/.

Glen Warren Boyd

100, of LaHarpe

Glen Warren Boyd, 100, of LaHarpe, Illinois, passed away at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 17, 2023 at his home.

The funeral service for Glen was held Monday, Aug. 21, 2023 at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in LaHarpe with Rev. Bruce Goettsche officiating. Burial with Military Rites, presented by the LaHarpe American Legion, followed in LaHarpe Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established for the LaHarpe Union Church or LaHarpe American Legion. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit Glen's obituary at bank-sandbeals.com.

William "Bill" Setser

91, of Macomb

William "Bill" Setser, 91, of Macomb passed away at 11 a.m. Sunday, August 20, 2023 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 25, 2023 at the Maple Avenue Christian Church in Macomb with Pastor Donnie Case officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Friday at the church.

Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Macomb with full military rites being conducted by the Macomb American Legion and Macomb VFW.

Memorials may be made to Maple Avenue Christian Church, MDH Hospice or MHS Bomber Booster Club.

Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb is in charge of arrangements.

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Blandinsville

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Bushnell

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Coffee Club

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

Friends Feeding Friends Ice Cream Social

at the Community Christian Center from 5pm until gone! Friends Feeding Friends kickoff event for community meals. The first community meal is Sept. 26th.

AUGUST 23 - 26

Bushnell Town & Country Fall Festival

Live entertainment at East Park (Post Office Park): Thursday - Old Dogs New Tricks - local folks; Friday - Decade of Decadence; and Saturday - Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters. The parade starts at 5:30 on Thursday. Saturday events include Pie & Cake auction at the CCC and Vendor Market from 8am-4pm. Many more activities planned - watch for more details.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

VFW Breakfast

The VFW in Bushnell will be serving breakfast from 7-10 a.m at the Post 1422 Hall located at 181 E. Hail in Bushnell. We provide on-site, takeout, and curb service. For takeout and curb service please call 309-333-9919. We will be serving biscuits and gravy, sausage, eggs, hash browns, pancakes and French Toast. Welcome the end of Summer and join us for the best breakfast in town.

Colchester

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

Tiny Art Show

the Colchester Library is having a Tiny Art Show. Participate by picking up a 6x6 canvas at the library, do your thing - draw, paint, mixed media, fabric, scrapbook, photos, food, sculpture, jewelry, etc. Return to the library by Aug. 30 at 6pm. Entries will be displayed during the Labor Day Festivities. This is not a competition. There will be no judging or prizes.

Macomb

SUNDAYS

Serenity AA Group

closed meeting at Macomb City Hall Community Room at 10am.

WEDNESDAYS AUG. 23 - SEPT. 27

Civic Life and Faith Conversations

The Trinity Lutheran Church, 123 S. Campbell in Macomb will hold Civic Life and Faith Conversations from 5-6pm on Wednesdays. Come share your ideas as part of a 6-week conversation led by Dr. Amy Carr and Pastor Youngshim Pitcher. For more information or questions contact Amy Carr at amyleneecarr@gmail.com

AUGUST 25 & 26

Macomb Bomber Alumni Weekend

Macomb Bomber Football season opener on Friday, August 25 at 7pm. Macomb Volleyball tournament on Saturday, August 26 and Sports Trivia at the Dining Co. at 6pm. All proceeds support the purchase of digital boards at the MHS gym and Washington St. Gym.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

C.T. Vivian Project Foundation Golf Outing

The C.T. Vivian Project Foundation of Macomb will hold their Inaugural Golf Outing at the Macomb Country Club, 20 Hickory Grove. This will be an 18 hole golf scramble. Registration and breakfast at 7:30am with a 9am shotgun start. The cost is \$375/4 player team on the day of the event, \$100/individual on the day of the event. Breakfast, lunch and refreshments.

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Macomb Bomber Trivia Night

get your 8 person team together and reserve your table for Sports Trivia Night at the Dining Company on Saturday, August 26!! Doors open at 6pm and trivia starts at 7pm. Bring your favorite snacks for your table and purchase drinks from the cash bar, including the "Orange Crush"! Fun night of general sports knowledge, with some local sports trivia thrown in!! Don't miss!! Register at <https://macomb-bomber-boosters.square.site/>.

Overdose Awareness Event

at Chandler Park from 4-9pm. Come together to commemorate the lives of those lost to overdose, those who have survived overdose and those battling addiction. This event will offer resources and support, followed by speakers and a candlelight vigil.

Plymouth

AUGUST 25 - 27

Plymouth Old Settlers celebration will be held August 25, 26, & 27. Come out for a weekend full of food, kids activities, entertainment, a carnival, parade and much more!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Alpaca Beach Party

at Little Creek Alpacas, 2105 N. 50th Rd., Plymouth from 1-5pm. Free admission - shop vendors, enjoy live music, food trucks, demonstrations and much more! See advertisement on page 7 for more details.

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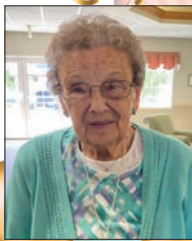
To participate in the competition, teams/individuals pay a \$100 entry fee and must bring their own smokers (wood, charcoal, electric or propane) and tents. The University will provide tables, table service for the public tasting portion of the event and electricity, and, thanks to sponsors, brisket and ribs are provided to each team to prepare as they wish for the tasting event and judging. Teams can also make a third dish of their choosing, cooked on their smoker, using their own food for the People's Choice award. Past People's Choice dishes have included smoked mac and cheese; chicken wings; au gratin potatoes, and desserts. The BBQ portion of the contest (smoked meats) are evaluated anonymously by judges off sight, while participants tasting the extra goodies vote for the People's Choice winner.

Last year, 102 racks of ribs and 30 briskets, totaling 450 pounds of meat, were served and over 1,500 tasting tickets were sold. The 2023 event will be held from 1:30-5:30 p.m. in Q-Lot [note: food will be served while supplies last].

2023 sponsors include Tri County Cattlemen's Association, Compeer Financial, Sodexo, Smithfield, Illinois Farm Bureau and Clock Tower Community Bank. To register for the competition or for more information, visit wiu.edu/cbt/agriculture/football/ or email pigout@wiu.edu.

Flora Weaver of Bushnell will be celebrating her 103 Birthday Aug. 31st

A card shower will be held in her honor and Flora would love to hear from all of you! Her address is Courtyard Estates, 1201 N Cole St., Apt. 305, Bushnell, IL 61422. Let's see if she can get 103 birthday cards!!!



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Kapow '66

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the collectible. We had a great talk over that framed moment in time. Unfortunately, I couldn't claim that prize due to spending my last remaining cash on other vintage wrestling figurines that he sold me at a reasonable price.

What made Kapow'66 such a hit was the fact that Monte and Jennifer were well beyond knowledgeable about their products. If you had a question, you certainly received a detailed response on if they had the product in question, when they would potentially get it, if there's something similar to the product you're looking for, and so on.

Due to personal matters, the Anderson family posted on their Facebook business page on Wednesday, August 2, that they would be closing their physical building. Like any superhero, they must forge ahead. As a customer, it was hard not to be overcome with sadness, but it was a successful business for Monte and Jennifer. They did it their way, and

that's all that matters.

The Anderson family was a beacon of hope to the kid-friendly version of our adult selves and the currently younger generation, who are just exploring the capsules of past generations' wonder years.

When you stepped inside Kapow'66, the storms of your life were calmed, and time froze. Their business reminded me of an inclusive clubhouse. You entered into a safe world where hospitality greeted you, and the toys and comics that once sheltered you returned.

As Peter Gabriel once sang, "We can be heroes, just for one day," and Jennifer and Monte Anderson were our caped crusaders who shielded us from the inevitable worries of adulthood for nearly five years. Kapow'66 will remain one of the most lively businesses to ever step foot in Macomb.

To the Anderson family, who were the superheroes in my life and others in Macomb,

thank you!

Ok. Wipe your tears and remember: although we can't see them in broad daylight, they will remain lurking in the shadows with their online store. You can still purchase products from Kapow'66 on its eBay and Facebook pages.

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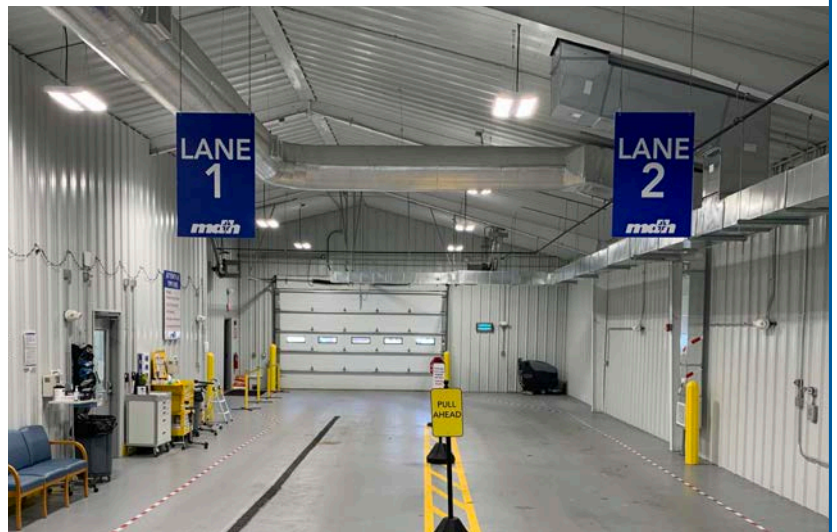
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- Live music by PoManTone
- Tacos and Thai food truck
- Lake Hill Winery with their locally made wines & new "Life's A Beach" Alpaca wine
- Spinning demonstrations & drop spindle lessons
- Needle felting station (ages 10 & up)
- Sand art station (all ages)
- Grain to hand feed the alpacas (\$5 per 16oz. cup)
- Angora rabbits to pet and visit
- Face painting by Regal Face Painting (cash only)
- Alpaca products from our farm for sale - plus several other awesome vendors including:
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 - Big House Growers (CBD Products)
 - Koffee Crochet
 - Bert's Baubles & Beads
 - Crystal Ann Designs
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Friday, August 25th

4:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Dan Wilde Caricature Drawings
5:00 p.m.	Pulled Pork Dinner & Snack Stand - Open
	Train Rides - Open
5:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Carnival - Open
6:00 p.m.	Baby, Toddler and Little Miss & Mr. Contests
7:00 p.m.	Button Drawing
	Adamz Entertainment - Magician

Saturday, August 26th

8:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Car Show Registration
9:00 a.m.	Parade Registration - The Old Elevator
11:00 a.m.	Parade and Awards
11:30 a.m.	Inflatables Open - Old Settlers Stand
11:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Face Painting - Fabulous Faces
	After the Parade - Sally the Clown in the Park
Noon - 9:30 p.m.	Carnival - Open
12:30 p.m.	Kids Games
1:30 p.m.	Trivia and other Games
2:00 p.m.	Kids Tractor Pull
2:30 p.m.	Button Drawing
3:00 p.m.	Car Show Awards
5:00 p.m.	Fish and Chicken Dinner
5:00 p.m.	Inflatables - Open - Old Settlers Stand
5:30 p.m.	Special Awards
6:00 p.m.	Button Drawing
7:00 p.m.	Entertainment - Ryan Waters Band



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Sunday, August 27th

10:00 a.m.	Church in the Park
11:00 a.m.	Antique Tractor Pull at the Ballpark
11:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Carnival - Open

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Bushnell Fall Festival 2023 Schedule

Wednesday, August 23

Noon-1pm-Livestock Show Weight in, West Park
2:30pm-Livestock Show, West Park
4:30pm-Livestock Auction, West Park

Thursday, August 24

11am-until gone & 4pm until gone - Beef or Chicken & Noodle Dinners at the VFW Post 1422, 181 E. Hail St.
5:30pm-Grand Parade, Grand Marshalls, Sara Hudson & Bob Ogle
7:30pm-Entertainment: Old Dogs New Tricks, East Park

Friday, August 25

7:30-10:30am-Registration of Flowers, Plants, Vegetables and Fruit
11am-1pm-Judging of all exhibits
1-7pm-Depot Exhibits Open

7:30pm-Entertainment: Decade of Decadence, East Park

Saturday, August 26

7:30am-Noon-Registration of Antique Tractors, West Park
7:30am-Noon-Registration for Auto Show, East Park
8am-4pm-Flea Market (1 block south of Train Depot)
8am-4pm-Vendor Show at Teller's
9am-Kids' Games, West Park
8am-3pm-Depot Exhibits Open
11am-Until food runs out-Lunch for \$3 on Midway
Noon-3:30pm-Display of Antique Tractors, West Park
1pm-Tractor Parade
Noon-3pm-Display of Autos, East Park
Noon-Judging of Auto Show, East Park
Noon-12:45pm-Registration of Pie & Cake

Contest & Auction at CCC

1pm-Pie & Cake Judging
1:45pm-Pie & Cake Auction
2-3pm-Depot Exhibit entries to be picked up
3pm-Auto Show Awards, East Park
3:30pm-Antique Tractor Awards, East Park
7pm-Rotary Drawing
7:30pm-Entertainment: Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters, East Park

Live music begins 7:30pm - East Park

- THURS 24 - Old Dog New Tricks
- FRI 25 - Decade of Decadence
- SAT 26 - Captain Geech & the Shrimp Shack Shooters

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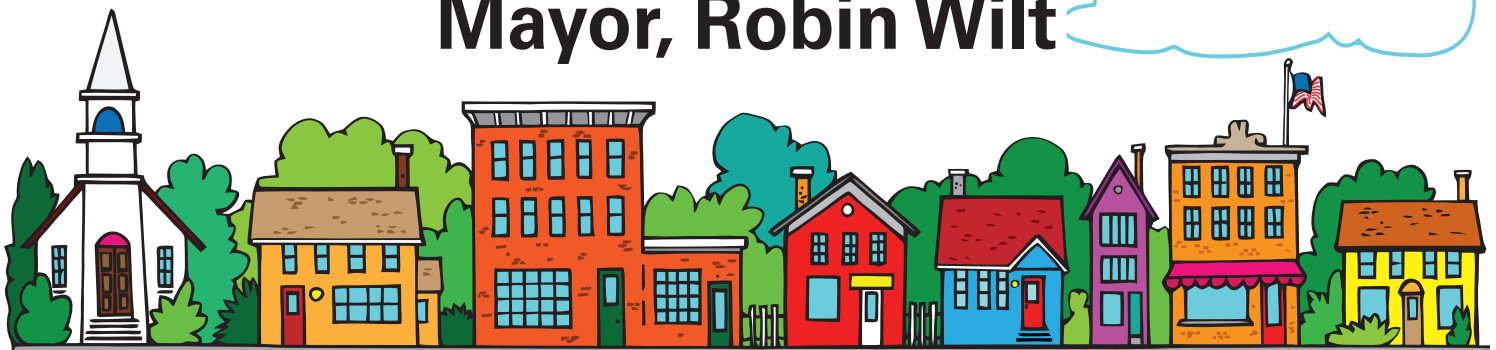
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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* A microwaved baseball will fly much farther than a frozen one, as warmer balls weigh less and move faster due to less air resistance.

* Each strand of a human hair can contain traces of 14 elements, including gold.

* During a period in his artistic career, Pablo Picasso primarily used shades of blue in his paintings, reflecting his melancholic state at the time.

* It's not just humans who use "baby talk" with their offspring: Mother bottlenose dolphins have been observed altering their whistle pitch and range when communicating with their calves.

* Hawaii had no mosquitoes until the 19th century, when they were accidentally introduced by trading ships.

* A law student at Spain's University of Malaga once etched tiny notes into the sides of blue Bic pens before taking an exam. While points could perhaps be awarded for the learner's creativity, it also resulted in a repeat of their entire academic year.

* The world record for nonstop video gaming -- 138 hours and 34 seconds -- was set by Carrie Swidecki in 2015, when she beat her own previous world record.

* Hamburger University, established by McDonald's to train restaurant managers and owner-operators, has a lower acceptance rate than Harvard University and awards its graduates a Hamburgerology degree.

* A Eulachon's flesh is so oily that this fatty fish will burn like a candle when dried.

* From the "too much of a good thing" files: A 41-year-old man from the Netherlands referred to only as "Jonathan" was banned from donating sperm after fathering over 550 children.

* Cheetos were invented by USDA military scientists during World War II as a result of their being tasked with finding a way to utilize surplus cornmeal.

Thought for the Day: "The only way to have a life is to commit to it like crazy." -- Angelina Jolie

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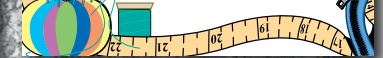
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