

# FREE Midweek Brief

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## Macomb Observes Memorial Day

by Patrick Stout  
Correspondent

Macomb American Legion Post 6 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1921 co-sponsored a Memorial Day ceremony on Monday at the American Legion Post. The keynote address was given by State Representative Dan Swanson, a retired Army lieutenant colonel.

Swanson called it "a day of remembrance to honor those who gave their all." He said America's greatness came out of heroism and sacrifice. "It is America who the world looks to for help and leadership," Swanson said. "And America always answers the call...We hope to

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State Representative Dan Swanson, a retired lieutenant colonel, gave the Memorial Day address.

A promotional advertisement for Billy's Furniture. It features a large "MEMORIAL DAY SALE" banner with "THRU THE END OF MAY!". Below the banner, it lists several offers: "MATTRESSES AT 20% OFF", "RECLINERS STARTING AT \$399", "72 MONTHS NO INTEREST\* (with approval)", and "NEW CABINETS STARTING AT \$399, SOFAS, LOVESEATS &amp; SO MUCH MORE!". It also mentions "IMMEDIATE DELIVERY OR PICK-UP AVAILABLE - FIRST COME FIRST SERVED" and the location "in the old CVS Building". The store is open "MON-SAT 10am-6pm". The Billy's Furniture logo is prominently displayed.

## ILLINOIS GOVERNOR'S CHALLENGE

Preventing Suicide Among Service Members, Veterans and their Families

### Confidential Hotline and Customized Training Resources Provide Vital Support

To further respond and provide support to the military community, the Illinois Governor's Challenge Campaign announced recently the availability of Online Training Resources for organizations interested in supporting Service Members, Veterans, and their Families (SMVF). The training effort is in tandem with promoting the Veterans Crisis hotline specifically serving SMVF.

"Since kicking off the Illinois Governor's Challenge in November, my office, the Illinois Department of Human Services, and the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs have worked in partnership to implement a comprehensive approach to combat suicide among Service Members, Veterans, and their Families," said Governor JB Pritzker. "The crisis hotline and training resources are an integral piece to increasing access to mental health resources across the state."

This statewide Veterans Crisis Line serves

SMVFs, their friends, and those who support them and are struggling with mental health issues such as depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). The crisis line is free, confidential, and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Callers do not need to be enrolled in VA services to use the Veterans Crisis Line. For support, SMVFs can call 988 directly and then press 1, text 838255, or chat online [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net) with a trained professional.

"According to the Centers for Disease Control, the suicide rate among males in 2021 was approximately four times higher than the rate among females. Males make up 50% of the population but nearly 80% of suicides. Rates of suicide among Illinois' military population is 26 percent. Our goal is to eliminate suicide," said Dr. Teresa Glaze, Ph.D, LCSW and Campaign Team Leader. "Suicide is preventable

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A promotional advertisement for a "SPRING SALES EVENT" at Jewelers. It features a large diamond graphic with the letters "CMR" inside. The text says "SAVE 20-40% OFF REGULAR PRICE". Below this, it says "35 E Side Square, Macomb • 309-837-2573".

A promotional advertisement for BEMCO Adjustable Beds. It features a woman sitting on a bed. The text says "BEMCO ADJUSTABLE BEDS STARTING AT \$1199". Below this, it says "Head and Foot adjustable MATTRESS &amp; REMOTE CONTROL INCLUDED" and "Ask about Heat &amp; Massage options". The store is "DI\$COUNT FURNITURE and Bedding of Macomb", open "Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm", at "605 W. JACKSON ST. MACOMB 309-833-2100".

A large advertisement for Webb Automotive. It features a red pickup truck. The text says "FULL SERVICE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR" and "YOUR ONE STOP TIRE CENTER". Below this, it lists services: "Alignments • Custom Exhaust • Brakes Steering &amp; Suspension • A/C • Oil Changes". It also says "Tire Repairs, Mounting &amp; Balancing" and "Tire Rotation • Wheel Alignment". The store is located at "921 W Jackson St., Macomb IL". The phone number is "Call 309-836-2550". The website is "WEBBAUTOMOTIVEMACOMB.COM". Logos for American Express, Discover, Mastercard, Visa, and Cash &amp; Check are shown.



## Altercation leads to Mob Action and Aggravated Battery Arrest

On 05/26/23 at approximately 9:48 PM, Macomb Police officers were dispatched to 505 N. Johnson St. in reference to an altercation that had occurred. It was reported that someone had been stabbed during the altercation.

The investigation determined that a couple had been walking in the 500 block of N. Johnson St and were having a verbal argument. This argument was observed by Treshawn Howard, and possibly others. Howard, instead of calling the police and observing, physically intervened and a fight ensued. Howard, and potentially other suspects, began beating the male and female that had been having the verbal disagreement. During the fight, suspects attacked the couple with a large speaker box, striking them. The female, afraid for her life, resorted to using a knife to defend herself. Howard was treated and released from MDH and arrested for Mob Action and Aggravated Battery.

This incident is still under investigation and more arrests are likely.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

## Macomb Police Explorer Program Awards

The Spring 2023 Awards Ceremony took place earlier this month to recognize the Explorer's hard work throughout this last semester. Seven Explorers were given awards for their involvement and dedication to the Post and three Explorers were promoted.

Letters of Commendation were awarded to Explorers Echevarria and Sherman. Tenure Awards were awarded to Explorers Balster, Buckrop, Echevarria, Lowe, and McCaw. The Meritorious Service Award was awarded to Explorer CPT. Morales. Explorer Lowe was promoted to Explorer Corporal. Explorers Kadriu and Sherman were promoted to Explorer Sergeants. A big congratulations to Explorer Sergeant Sherman for being awarded The Explorer of the Year Award!



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inspire future generations who will one day respond to the call." He noted that Macomb's military contribution to America dates back to the War of 1812.

Swanson was called out of retirement to serve in Iraq, and again in Afghanistan. He recalled six of his military friends who were killed in those wars. "Today we honor those we love and those we lost," he said.

The state representative and former military leader ended his talk by saying, "God bless those who gave their lives to make America strong...Always remember and never forget."



**Rick Driskell lays a wreath to honor all military dead.**

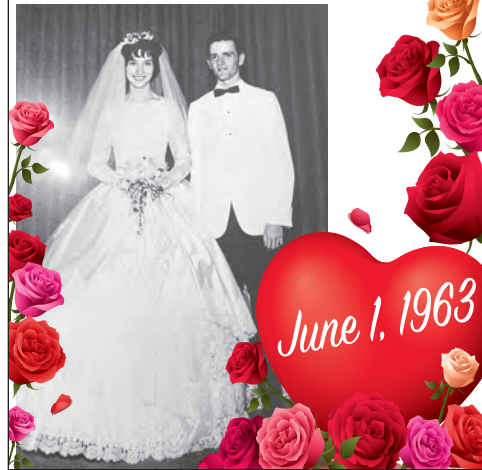
A wreath was laid by Junior Commander Rick Driskell to honor all military dead. Mayor Mike Inman and VFW Commander Larry Zigler read the names of 102 local veterans who died in the last year. Former Legion Commander Roger Oliver introduced two Gold Star Mothers whose sons had died during wartime, Kathleen Barry and Hazel Henry.

## TODAY'S JOKES

Q: What do you get from a pampered cow?  
A: Spoiled milk!

Q: How does NASA organize a party?  
A: They planet!

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## Death Notices

### Virginia J. Lescher

74, of Macomb

Virginia J. Lescher, 74, of Macomb, Illinois passed away at 10:41 AM Friday May 26, 2023 at St. Johns Hospital in Springfield, IL.

Cremation Rites were accorded by Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life will be held from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm Saturday June 17, 2023 at the Macomb American Legion Post 6. Memorial contributions can be made to McDonough County Animal Shelter. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at [www.dodsworthfh.com](http://www.dodsworthfh.com).

### Alice "Elaine" France

83, of Macomb

Alice "Elaine" France, 83, of Macomb passed away at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 27, 2023 at The Lamoine Retirement Living and Memory Care facility in Macomb.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 1, 2023 Wesley United Methodist Church in Macomb with Pastor Scott Grulke officiating. Visitation will be held one hour before the services at the church. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Macomb.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers that memorials may be made to MDH Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association.

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).

### Luan Marie "Louderman Moss" James

72, of Macomb

Luan Marie "Louderman Moss" James age 72 was called home to be with the Lord on March 6, 2023.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A sunset memorial service will be 6:30 P.M. Saturday, June 3, 2023 at Argyle Lake State Park at the Chapel, with Gerald White. Friends may sign the register book from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Friday, June 2, 2023 at the Jones Mortuary in Colchester. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at [jonesmortuaryfh.com](http://jonesmortuaryfh.com).

### Wayne E. Yetter

92, of LaHarpe

Wayne E. Yetter, 92, of LaHarpe, Illinois, passed away at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at the Macomb Post Acute Care Center in Macomb, Illinois.

Cremation has been entrusted to Banks & Beals Funeral Home. Friends may call after 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 2, 2023 at Banks & Beals Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 3, 2023 at the LaHarpe Cemetery with Rev. Rick Goettsche officiating.

A memorial fund has been established for the LaHarpe American Legion or his grandson, Stetson Wayne's education. To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit Wayne's obituary at [banksandbeals.com](http://banksandbeals.com).

### Francis E. Weaver

89, of Macomb

Francis E. Weaver, 89, of Macomb passed away at 9:17 p.m. Friday, May 26, 2023 at McDonough District Hospital in Macomb.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 4, 2023 at VFW Park in Bushnell.

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).

### James (Jack) H Beard III

95, of Macomb

James (Jack) H Beard III died Sunday, May 28, 6:30 AM, at his home. He was born February 2, 1928, in Phillipsburg, KS, to James H Beard II and Agnes Irene Fisher.

In lieu of traditional methods, Mr. Beard has chosen to donate his body to Anatomy Gift Registry for educational purposes. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, June 3, visitation, 10-11 AM, service, 11 AM, at Macomb Church of Christ, 850 W. McDonough St, Macomb, IL. David Beard will officiate.

The family request in lieu of flowers that memorials can be made to MDH Hospice.

### Bruce Wilhelm Newman

94, of Macomb

Bruce Wilhelm Newman was born October 4, 1929, to Anslie Neil Newman and Laurine Frances Newman in Hamtramck Michigan. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loved ones, on May 12, 2023 at his home in Macomb, Illinois.

A full celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Donations may be made to MDH Hospice program or the Schultz Foundation for Advancing Counseling. The family is extremely grateful to the MSH Hospice team for their caring, support, and ensuring that his passing was in the place he loved surrounded by family.

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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## Bushnell

### EVERY MONDAY

#### Coffee Club

from 9-10am at Courtyard Estates of Bushnell.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3

#### VFW Breakfast

Swing into Summer with the best breakfast in town at the VFW in Bushnell on Saturday, June 3rd. We will be serving breakfast from 7:00 to 10:00 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 3093339919. We are serving biscuits and gravy, sausage, eggs, hash browns, pancakes and French Toast. We do hope to see you there.

Submit your calendar item or photo to  
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## Bushnell VFW Bike Run

Sign in 8-10am, roll out at 11am & return by 6pm. \$25/bike or car & \$5 per extra rider - dinner included. Rides goes from Bushnell VFW to Canton American Legion, Havana VFW, Vermont American Legion, Macomb VFW & back to Bushnell VFW.

## 1st Annual Some Gave ALL Event

Honoring our Veterans - Live music by Cluster Truck starts at 8pm - Midnight. Food and drinks available.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 10

#### City-wide Cleanup

## Colchester

### SATURDAY, JUNE 10

#### Movie Night at the Firehouse

Colchester Fire Department Movie Night at the Firehouse. Gates open at 8pm, showing starts at dusk.

**HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY**

**Lou Ann Herriman**  
turns 90 years young  
June 5th

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## Good Hope

### JUNE 2 - JUNE 4

#### Good Hope Sodbuster Days

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### SATURDAY, JUNE 3

#### Stone Cold Cowboys & Beer Garden

The Good Hope firemen are playing host to a country music concert and Beer Garden featuring the Stone Cold Cowboys starting at 7pm! Bring your friends and family out for a summer night of country music and great food and drinks! More details coming soon!

## Macomb

### THURSDAY, JUNE 1

#### Macomb Farmers Market

Open every Thursday and Saturday thru October held in Macomb's historic Chandler Park offers farm fresh regionally grown fruits & vegetables, fresh-cut flowers, home baked goods, handmade crafts, area honey and more.

### FIRST SATURDAY OF MONTH

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### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

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- Dinner: 5-7pm
  - Ribeye Sandwich or Brat, Potato Salad, Baked Beans
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- 50/50: 8pm
  - Must be present to win

\*Ride price does NOT include breakfast

June 3rd,  
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and through these new resources, the Governor's Challenge will continue to raise awareness and reduce stigma, as well as provide tools for people that want to support those that serve and have served our country, as well as to their family and friends."

The Governor's Challenge has partnered with PsychArmor, a national nonprofit providing education and training to improve the outcomes of military-connected individuals, to offer free online courses to prevent suicide among SMVFs. The online training program is open to all individuals, with short courses geared toward health-care professionals, mental health providers, social workers, educators, clergy, community members, and others who work with service members and veterans in need or their families. Participants can receive certification and continuing education credits. Training courses are available by visiting <https://illinois-smvf.psycharmor.org>.

The training program covers various topics including the signs and symptoms of mental health conditions such as PTSD, depression, and anxiety. Participants will learn how to recognize these symptoms in Service Members and Veterans and how to provide appropriate support and resources. The program will also cover strategies for suicide prevention, crisis intervention, and safe gun storage.

"The crisis line and online training resources are just two components of a larger effort to combat Service Member and Veteran suicide in Illinois," said Terry Prince, Director of the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs. "By increasing awareness and knowledge about the unique challenges that Service Members and Veterans face, Illinoisans can work together to prevent suicide and provide the care and support that our Service Members, Veterans, and their Families deserve."

For more information and to get involved with the Illinois Governor's Challenge to eliminate suicide among SMVFs, visit [savevets.illinois.gov](http://savevets.illinois.gov).



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## Milas Receives Recognition At Premiere

Recently Amy Fansler Milas was recognized for her dedication and support to the YMCA Circus program during a Premiere at the local Rialto Cinema.

A wonderful reception along with a very successful premiere was enjoyed by everyone who attended and even a red carpet was rolled out! The YMCA Staff presented Amy with an award very unique to her wonderful talents for her efforts.



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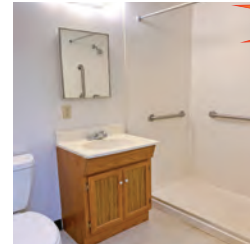


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**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

- West Prairie FFA Pork Chop BBQ 5-7:30pm (Carry out available) – Firehouse
- Opening Ceremony and Introduction of Grand Marshals 6pm  
Grand Marshals – Dave & Tina Farquhar Jr. Grand Marshals – Ali, Blake, Cutler, and Diem Arnold
- Music Trivia/ Trivia in the Park 6:30-8:30pm
- Glow Parade – glow sticks and LED's available in front of the Firehouse. Curiosity of the Good Hope Sodbusters Committee and the Good Hope Fire Department. Line up at Church at 8:30pm for Parade. Contact Sharon Arnold for details 309/333-5027

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

- Breakfast at Good Hope United Methodist Church – 7 – 10am – Proceed will benefit Jerusalem Church's Stain Glass Project.
- All Town Yard Sale- Locations across town
- Craft Vendors in the Park - 9am to 4pm
- Parade 10am -Theme Farm Life - Trophies awarded for Judges' Choice & Most Creative. Contact Beth Chatterton for sign up 815/347-5238
- Antique Tractor Show following the parade – People choice trophy awarded at 3pm
- Car Crusin' following the parade – People's Choice trophy awarded at 3pm
- Firemen's Fish Fry and Chicken Dinner 11:30am -2pm & 4-6pm (Carry out and delivery available) - Firehouse

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- Kids Games- 4pm – Chore Relay, Water balloon toss, Potato Sack Race
- Pie eating Contest – 5pm Sign Up at Gazebo
- Beer Garden presented by Good Hope- Sciota Firemen- 6:30-11pm Contact Sharon Arnold for details 309/333-5027
- Live Auction in the park 6 pm
- S.C.C. Band performs 7-11pm

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## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* In a study to improve hospital design for children, researchers polled 250 kids about their opinions on clowns. The verdict was unanimous: Every single one reported disliking or fearing them. Well, so do some adults.

\* A Texas woman named Verda Byrd, adopted by a Black family in the 1940s, only discovered she was white after finding her adoption papers in 2013.

\* In 1987, a barge left New York for North Carolina with a whopping 3,168 tons of trash on board. North Carolina didn't want it either, so the barge traveled for seven long months trying (and failing) to find someone to take it, launching a national conversation on the subject of landfills and recycling.

\* The town of Dull in Scotland has been twinned with the town of Boring, Oregon, since 2012.

\* Because goats can eat poison ivy with no ill effects, some farm-

ers rent out the animals to clear parks, golf courses and historical sites without having to use chemicals or herbicides.

\* A nuclear bomb is stuck somewhere in the ice on the coast of Greenland.

\* Retired NFL wide receiver Steve Smith left his cleats on the field after every game to raise awareness of homeless people who don't have shoes.

\* In 1993, a Missouri man purposely damaged a levee on the Mississippi River to delay his wife coming home from work so he could party. The plan spectacularly backfired when the river flooded 14,000 acres, leading to his arrest and conviction for causing a catastrophe and a life sentence in prison.

\* There are cases of identical twins in which only one is born with Down syndrome.

Thought for the Day: "Pay no attention to what the critics say. A statue has never been erected in honor of a critic." -- Jean Sibelius

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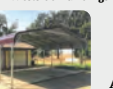
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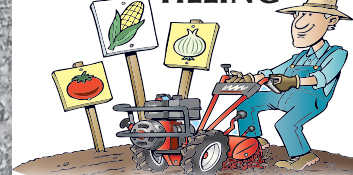
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