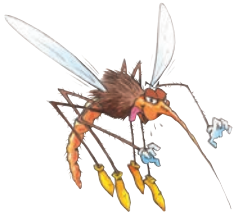


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## The Buzz about West Nile Virus

West Nile Virus (WNV) is the leading cause of mosquito-borne disease in the US. Cases of WNV occur during mosquito season. There is no vaccine to prevent WNV or medications to treat WNV in people. While most infected individuals experience no symptoms, approximately 1 in 150 infected people develop a serious and sometimes fatal illness.

From May until October, MCHD participates in West Nile Virus surveillance. This includes the collection of dead birds for testing, trapping mosquitoes and testing batches of mosquitoes.

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MCHD is one of the few local health departments to conduct their own mosquito testing programs and is the result of the continued efforts of MCHD, first in partnership with Western Illinois University and then in efforts to secure testing equipment and funding for supplies and traps. MCHD also partners with the Hancock and Schuyler County Health Departments to conduct testing of their collected mosquitoes.

## Nursing Students Awarded the Florence Nightingale Award

Spoon River College nursing students Caitlyn Behymer of Good Hope and Jessica Schabatka of Glasford were chosen as recipients of the Florence Nightingale Award at the end of the spring semester.

The recipients for this award are determined by the students in the nursing program who can nominate a classmate that they feel exemplifies the traits of Florence Nightingale, who was described as tough, a brilliant administrator, a loyal and emotional friend, a compassionate nurse, and a witty companion. She instituted formal nursing education in 1860 with the founding of the Nightingale Training School for Nurses.

Both Behymer and Schabatka graduated May 11 with their Associate Degree in Nursing, and are now eligible to take the NCLEX-RN exam.

The Spoon River College Nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), and is fully approved by Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. For more information about the program, visit [www.src.edu](http://www.src.edu) or call 309-647-4645.



Caitlyn Behymer



Jessica Schabatka

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Have a safe and happy July 4th holiday!

-The Staff of the Community News Brief and Community News & Market

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POLICE REPORTS

**McDonough County Sheriff's Dept.**

6/18

Robert Earl Webb, 52, Canton, was charged with no valid drivers license

6/19

Jason Travis Beans, 41, Macomb, was arrested on a foreign warrant

Michael David Cervantez, 23, Monmouth, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

6/20

Jason Lee Baker, 49, Macomb, was arrested on a foreign warrant

Bryan Wayne Vanskike, 31, Kirkwood, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Stephan Gabriel, 23, Irvington, NJ, was charged with disorderly conduct

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## DEATH NOTICES

### Deja Ashanti McCray

20, of Macomb

Deja Ashanti McCray, 20, of Macomb passed away at 9:29 p.m. Thursday, June 22, 2023 in Macomb.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Grave Side service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29, 2023 at Good Hope Cemetery in Good Hope with Reverend A. Lee Unger officiating. Visitation will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, June 29, 2023 at Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb.

Memorials may be made to the Deja McCray Memorial Fund.

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

### Virgil Kenneth Finch

92, formerly of Sciota

Virgil Kenneth Finch, 92, formerly of Sciota, Illinois, passed away peacefully with family on June 24, 2023, at Wesley Village in Macomb, IL.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2023 at Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb with Reverend A. Lee Unger officiating. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 29, 2023 at the funeral home. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Macomb with full military rites being conducted by the Macomb American Legion and the Macomb VFW.

Memorials may be made to the McDonough County Sheriffs Department.

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

### William S. "Bill" Ackley Jr.

71, of Vermont

William "Bill" S. Ackley Jr., 71, of Vermont, IL, passed away at 11:37 pm on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at Graham Hospital in Canton, IL.

Services were held on Monday, June 26th at Shawgo Memorial Home in Astoria, IL. Interment was held at the Vermont Cemetery.

Memorials in Bill's memory may be made to the donor's choice.

### Shirley Ann Mayall

92, previous resident of Ipava

Shirley Ann Mayall, 92, previous resident of Ipava, passed away Thursday, June 22, 2023 at Betty's Memory Garden of Courtyard Estates in Farmington.

Shirley's life will be honored and celebrated at 11 am on Wednesday, June 28 at the Ipava Christian Church with Reverend Brant Reed officiating. Interment will be at the Ipava Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, June 27th at the Shawgo Memorial Home in Astoria from 5 - 7 pm.

Memorials can be made to the Ipava Christian Church or the Ipava American Legion Auxiliary.

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 community-brief@gmail.com. Cost is \$45 and includes a laminated copy of the obituary.

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### **WEDNESDAYS THROUGH JULY 21**

#### **Summer Reading Program**

The Blandinsville-Hire Library Summer Reading Program "Words are the Seeds so Learn to Read" June 14-July 21 from 10am-12pm.

## *Bushnell*

### **EVERY MONDAY**

#### **Coffee Club**

from 9-10am at Courtyard Estates of Bushnell.

### **SATURDAY, JULY 1ST**

#### **Bushnell VFW Breakfast**

serving breakfast from 7-10 a.m. at the Post 1422 Hall located at 181 E. Hail in Bushnell. They provide on-site, takeout, and curb service. For takeout and curb service please call 309-333-9919. They are serving biscuits and gravy, sausage, eggs, hash browns, pancakes and French Toast.

## *Colchester*

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 27**

#### **Charcuterie Art Demonstration**

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### **SATURDAY, JULY 8**

#### **Ice Cream Social**

Ice Cream Social at the Colchester Fire Department from 1-3pm

## *Macomb*

### **EVERY WEDNESDAY JUNE 7-AUGUST 9**

#### **Summer Concert Series**

Downtown Macomb Summer Concert Series in Chandler Park every Wednesday from 12-1pm June 7-August 9. The event is free to attend.

### **SATURDAY, JULY 1**

#### **Summer Block Party**

Summer Block Party at the Turning Point Church, 1315 Maple Ave., Macomb from 2-6pm. There will be games, inflatables, food and much more!

### **FRIDAY, JULY 7**

#### **Boogie Bash**

Boogie Bash at Veterans Park from 5-7pm. Bring the kids and listen to DJ B-Tight spin some tunes. This event is free!

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 11**

#### **An Evening with Fred & Nancy Jones**

Prairie Land Conservancy & The Wine Sellers present An Evening with Fred & Nancy Jones "Experiencing the Beauty of Nature Through Art" from 5-7:30pm at 121 S. Randolph St.

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 19**

#### **Puppet Troupe at Macomb Library**

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## **MACOMB**

The Fireworks display will take place on Tuesday, July 4 at Vince Grady Field, and the community can enjoy the display by watching from Q-Lot on the Western Illinois University Campus. Q-lot is located on University Drive on the east side of Western Hall. Gates will open at 8:00PM and the fireworks display will begin at approximately 9:00 PM. In the event of rain, the fireworks display will take place on July 5th at the same time and location.

## **BUSHNELL**

The fireworks display will take place on Monday, July 3 at dusk at the High School. Kicking off the fireworks will be the beautiful voice of Miss Kelei Leab with the Star-Spangled Banner. The finale this year will be an extra special tribute to Chuck Slater (who passed away on May 2, 2023 and being born on the 4th of July he had a love of loud fireworks). His family organized a Go-Fund-Me account to raise funds for an extra special finale - it will be spectacular!

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## SEA Plants Trees

Members of SEA (Students for Environmental Action) at Spoon River College recently planted 17 trees in honor of Earth Day near the entryway to the Canton Campus. They included eight autumn maples, four white dogwoods, three pink dogwoods, and two red buds. The Spoon River College Foundation assisted with the cost of the trees, and the SRC facilities team led by Mike Strauman assisted with the project.

SEA is an organization made up of and ran by students who not only promote the education about environmental sustainability in our community, but also act on it through setting up programs, fund raising, and education. Jim Sheff (Math faculty) is the advisor for the group.



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## I met a good farmer today: How land ethic shapes our future

I met a good farmer today. In recollection, I don't think I've ever met a bad farmer, but this encounter was different. Immediately we hit it off. The conversation turned from the windbreak I came to look at to our former dogs. We talked about marriage and kids. It seemed like I had known this guy my whole life. The conversation came easy.

He had just taken a break from spraying to meet up with me to take a look at what seemed to be spider mite damage to his spruce windbreak. He had first noticed the damage last fall. The dry weather has promoted spruce spider mite populations and the current drought this spring of 2023 continues from last fall when our evergreens went into winter in a water deficit.

From the windbreak, we went to take a look at some ailing maples next to a large pond. The farmer told me the story of how his father dug out this pond and he swam in it as a kid. Today his grandkids swim and fish in this same pond.

I asked about chemical runoff and if that was ever a concern. He described his stormwater management strategy and how much care he takes in managing the waterways of the property. Water and soil conservation are paramount to the future of agriculture, and this farmer knew it. He lamented on the poor farming practices mainly the corporate-owned ag companies that look to production on an annual basis and not through to the next generation. One example given was the traffic of equipment in waterways and sometimes the complete removal of vegetation that once kept sediment on the field now silt in surface water downstream and causes algae blooms from nutrient runoff.

Speaking with this farmer I heard the pride in his voice as he talked of his clean water and healthy soils. I could see a strong land ethic both within him and around him on the land that he stewards. Aldo Leopold describes a land ethic as a reflection of an ecological conscience, "and this in turn reflects a conviction of individual responsibility for the health of the land. Health is the capacity of the land for self-renewal. Conservation is our effort to understand and preserve this capacity."

This farmer intends to hand over this land to a future generation and has worked hard to preserve the health of the land. We have lost many things in this world that can only be read about in history books and told in stories. This farmer is making sure deep soil, diverse wildlife, and a cool dip in a pond on a hot summer day aren't things of the past, but of the future. I met a good farmer today and it made me hopeful that things can be made better.

Good Growing Tip of the Week: Want to learn more about land ethic and how we can work to conserve our agriculture and natural areas? Illinois Extension will be hosting Master Naturalist training for Henderson, Knox, McDonough, and Warren counties this fall of 2023. Contact your local Extension office to sign up.

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# SRC Community Chorus Presents 48 Hours: A Musical Revue

Seasoned veterans and emerging young performing artists meet their ultimate challenge when the SRC Community Chorus presents 48 HOURS: A MUSICAL REVUE on Sunday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the SRC Theatre. The theatre is located on the second floor of Taylor Hall on the SRC Canton Campus.

Tickets may be purchased online at [www.src.edu/chorus](http://www.src.edu/chorus) or by calling (309) 649-6260 Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"I don't know of any other theatre troupe that has attempted this," says Carol Davis, artistic director. "On Friday evening, performers will audition with the memorized songs they hope to have included in the production. Following the auditions, Tony Roberts, Denise Adams, and I will decide which songs make the show and determine the order. Then we put the entire show together, including production tech, on Saturday. It's a wild, fun, and exciting concept, but I know our people are up to the task."

The show includes three full ensemble Broadway numbers chosen in advance. Performers will appear in a minimum of four musical numbers and maybe more. All songs, which come from a variety of Broadway musicals, will be a surprise to the audience.

Performers include John L. Davis, Corrinna Markland Pickel, Chad Murphy, Sara Mathis, Mike Varnes, Aja Lawson, Trygve Meade, Katie McLuckie, Haiden Lee, Lauren Avery, Lee Wenger, Carla Bobell, Bob Juraco, Lindsey Larson, Bruce Beal, Carol Davis, Clay Klinedinst, and Christopher Adams-Wenger.

Tony Roberts, Denise Adams, Christopher Adams-Wenger, and Pam Willison make up the 48 Hours Band.

The production team consists of Hannah Zimmerman, Sydney



A previous musical revue production; credit Dave Barbknecht/Stilled Moments Photography

Munson, Carol Kohler, Denise Kirgan, Robin Henry, Greg Pollitt, Drake Depperman, Katey Davis, Janet Munson, and Cecily Burnham Pearson.

"Our Sunday matinee sold out quickly, but tickets do remain for the 7:00 p.m. show," says Davis. "We encourage everyone to purchase their tickets online as soon as possible."

The SRC Community Chorus, founded in 2005, is a fundraising arm of the SRC Foundation. Its mission is to provide quality entertainment using local talent and to raise funds for SRC Scholarships. For more information about the chorus, visit [www.src.edu/chorus](http://www.src.edu/chorus).

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### FRI, JUNE 30

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TRACTOR PULL 6:30 PM  
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### SAT, JULY 1

8:30 AM GOAT SHOW  
6 PM KID ZONE (MERCHANTS BUILDING)  
7:30 PM ERNEST WITH JACKSON DEAN  
10 PM FEUDIN' HILLYBILLYS (ENTERTAINMENT PAVILION)

### SUN, JULY 2

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MOTOCROSS PRACTICE 5:30 PM  
KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL FINALS (ENTERTAINMENT PAVILION) 6 PM  
MOTOCROSS 7:30 PM

### MON, JULY 3

8 AM CATTLE SHOW  
8 AM SWINE SHOW  
6 PM KID ZONE (MERCHANTS BUILDING)  
7 PM RODEO  
9:30 PM SILVER LAKE (ENTERTAINMENT PAVILION)

### TUES, JULY 4

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# STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* The largest volcano in the solar system is Olympus Mons, on Mars, standing at an impressive 13.6 miles high with a diameter of approximately 370 miles. That's nearly three times the height of Mt. Everest.

\* During World War II, a U.S. naval destroyer won a battle against a Japanese submarine by throwing -- wait for it -- potatoes at them. The Japanese thought they were grenades.

\* Lettuce is a member of the sunflower family.

\* Gennaro Pelliccia, a taster for Costa Coffee, had his tongue insured for \$22 million.

\* To leave a party without telling anyone is called, in English, a "French exit." And in French? Appropriately enough, it's known as a "partir a l'anglaise," or, to leave like the English.

\* The rotund Buddha so commonly depicted in statues and pictures isn't at all an accurate representation. Instead, his real-life counterpart was actually quite thin, due to self-deprivation.

\* GPS may be free to use, but it still costs \$2 million per day to operate. The funds are supplied by American tax revenue.

\* No, the color red doesn't make bulls angry -- they're colorblind.

\* One of the World Trade Center towers was purposely built to a height of 1,776 feet to reference the year the Declaration of Independence was signed.

\* Want to generate electricity from mud? Crazy as the concept may sound, it is indeed possible, thanks to geobacter sulfurreducens, which belongs to a group of organisms known as electrogenic bacteria that are able to transfer electrons from organic matter to metals or other conductive materials.

\* According to a study done by French researchers, if you listen to loud music, you are more likely to drink more in less time.

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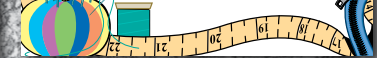
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