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See USDA on page 8

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Class will be held at the YMCA of McDonough County Senior Center on Tuesday/Thursdays from 9-11 am, August 1 – 24. This program is made possible through the Illinois Extension, YMCA and WIAAA. Trained coaches lead classes. This free program is available for those 60 and older and living in Illinois. Pre-registration is required and those interested can call the YMCA Senior Center at 309-837-5733.



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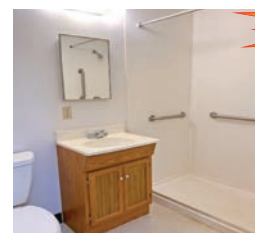


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## Death Notices

### Mary Ruth Goeckner

92, of Macomb

Mary Ruth Goeckner, 92, a long-time resident of Macomb residing for over 50 years at 340 S. Randolph, and later at Wesley Retirement Community died at 3:17 a.m. Friday, July 7, 2023 at Arbor Terrace in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22, 2023 at St. Paul's Catholic Church with the Father Adam Stimpson and her son Deacon Hans Goeckner officiating. The rosary will be said at 1 p.m. prior to the Mass. Burial will be at St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery in Macomb. All are invited back to the Newman Center (1401 West University Drive) immediately following the grave side service on Saturday at St. Paul's Cemetery for a reception to celebrate Mary's life.

Visitation will be at the Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 21, 2023 with a Christian Wake service at 4:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's School or Church in Macomb or for research with the American Diabetes Association.

You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at [clugston-tibbitts.com](http://clugston-tibbitts.com).

### Todd A. Thompson

61, of Plymouth

Todd A. Thompson, 61, of Plymouth passed away at 11:11 pm Wednesday June 28, 2023 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy.

Graveside services were held Monday July 3, 2023 at Round Prairie Cemetery, near Plymouth, by Rev. Tom Mehaffy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Online condolences may be left at [www.hamiltonfuneralhomes.net](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhomes.net).

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.

### Josiah Aaron Dahlstrom

22, of Macomb

Josiah Aaron Dahlstrom came into this world at home on December 23, 2001. He left this world from home on June 25, 2023.

Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign guestbook or leave condolences at [www.dodsworthfh.com](http://www.dodsworthfh.com)

### Paul H. Ingles

63, of LaHarpe

Paul H. Ingles, 63, of LaHarpe, passed away at 10:52 a.m. Thursday, July 6, 2023 at his home.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 10, 2023 at the LaHarpe Christian Church with Pastor Nate McCarter officiating. Burial followed in the LaHarpe Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established for the LaHarpe Christian Church. To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit Paul's obituary at [banksandbeals.com](http://banksandbeals.com).

### Linda Lou McHone-Fowler

83, of Macomb

Linda Lou McHone-Fowler age 83 of Macomb, passed away Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at the Elms Nursing Home in Macomb.

Funeral service was held Monday, July 10, 2023, at the Jones Mortuary in Colchester with Rev. Rex Featherlin. Burial will be at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at Blackburn Cemetery, Brooklyn, IL.

Memorial is to the Fandon Christian Church. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at [jonesmortuaryfh.com](http://jonesmortuaryfh.com).

### Randy L. Shepler

64, of Augusta

Randy L. Shepler, 64, of Augusta, IL passed away at 12:00 am Saturday July 8, 2023 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, IL.

Cremation will be accorded. A memorial graveside service will be held at 9:00 am Saturday July 22, 2023 at Woodlawn cemetery in Augusta, IL with Rev Tom Spain officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to his wife, Cindy Shepler.

The Hamilton Funeral Home in Augusta, IL is handling arrangements.

## Holly Rose Iungerich (Lovejoy)

58 of Leander, TX

Holly Rose Iungerich (Lovejoy), 58 of Leander, TX passed away at 12:35 pm Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at Cornerstone Specialty Hospital in Austin, TX after a long illness.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Grave side services will be held 10:30 a.m. on July 22, 2023 at the Hickory Grove Cemetery in McDonough County, IL.

Memorials may be made to the McDonough County Animal Shelter, Genesis Garden of Macomb, IL or the animal shelter or animal rescue of your choosing.

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

You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at [clugston-tibbitts.com](http://clugston-tibbitts.com).

### Jean Burton

81, of Colchester

Jean Burton, 81, of Colchester, passed away at 2:45 pm Monday July 3, 2023 at her home in Colchester, surrounded by her loving family.

A graveside service was held Thursday July 6, 2023 at Rosemont cemetery in Plymouth. The Hamilton Funeral Home in Augusta, is handling arrangements.

### Laura May Azbell

95, of Ipava

Laura May Azbell, 95, of Ipava, passed away at 1:20 pm on Thursday, June 29, 2023 at her home.

Services were held on Thursday, July 6, 2023 at the Ipava United Presbyterian Church in Ipava. Pastor Kevin Kessler officiated. Interment was in the Ipava Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Ipava Presbyterian Church.

### Donald William Graves "Gravy"

44, of Bushnell

Donald William Graves "Gravy", 44, of Bushnell, Illinois passed away at 2:12 PM Thursday June 29, 2023 peacefully surrounded by family.

Cremation Rites were accorded by Martin-Hollis Funeral Home. Celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the family of Donald Graves. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at [www.martinhollisfh.com](http://www.martinhollisfh.com)

See more Death Notices on page 5

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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 29

#### Music Trivia Night

The Bushnell Park District will be hosting a country/western music trivia night at the Bushnell VFW Post #1422 at 7pm. Come out to the VFW to support your local park district!

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

#### Fire Department's Annual Golf Outing

The Bushnell Fire Department's annual golf outing will be on Sunday, August 6th at the Shaw Creek Golf Course in Bushnell. There will be a shotgun start at 8 AM. Teams of up to four, with a price of \$45 per person. The entry fee also includes lunch. To register a team, contact Brandon Rench at 309-255-9194 or Mike Hobson at 309-259-9132. All proceeds from the golf outing are used to fund our Fire Department Scholarship.

Submit your calendar item or photo to  
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## Industry

### SATURDAY, JULY 29

#### Side by Side Benefit Poker Run

Benefit for Storm Morgan, son of Bryan Morgan & Megan Roberts at Netty Parkers Windmill Pub - 9am breakfast, 11am Ride sign in, Rides take off at noon. Live music at 5pm and Beck Brothers Band performs at 8pm. Proceeds to assist in living expenses & medical bills.

## Macomb

### SATURDAY, JULY 15

#### Nature's Fireworks

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM at Lakeview Nature Area & Center, 10050 N 1500th Rd, Macomb

### JULY 15TH THRU JULY 19TH

#### McDonough County 4-H Fair

Livestock shows and judging plus arts, crafts and more!

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

#### Puppet Troupe at Macomb Library

The David Quesal Puppet Troupe at the Macomb Library at 10:30am & 2:30pm.

### THURSDAY, JULY 20TH

#### The Good Time Gals

5:30pm at Western Illinois Museum - Our Front Porch

### SATURDAY, JULY 22

#### Raising Saints Block Party

10am to Noon-bounce houses, water fun for kids; 6pm to Midnight-Craig Corzatt and Captain Geech live music, beer tent

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### Lorena L. French

84 of Kingston, TN

Lorena L. French, age 84 of Kingston, TN, died unexpectedly on Sunday afternoon, June 25, 2023 at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center in Knoxville, TN.

She was cremated in Kingston, TN and will be brought home to her final resting place next to her son Jonathan, in Bushnell. A graveside service is scheduled for 10:30 AM Saturday, Sept. 9th, 2023 at the Bushnell Township Cemetery.

If you would like to share a memory, you may do so on Martin Hollis Funeral Homes website at [www.martinhollisfh.com](http://www.martinhollisfh.com).

### Kathy MacKenzie

74, of Colchester

Kathy MacKenzie, 74, of Colchester, Illinois, passed away Sunday July 9, 2023 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Illinois.

Visitation will be at 10 AM and the Memorial Service will be at 11 AM Saturday, July 22, 2023 at the University Baptist Church in Macomb. Her son, Paul Naylor, will officiate. Inurnment of ashes will be at the Oakwood Cemetery Columbarium. Memorial Contributions may be made to the University Baptist Church in Macomb or the McDonough County Animal Shelter.

Please sign guestbook or leave condolences at [www.dodsworthfh.com](http://www.dodsworthfh.com). Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Ronald R. Oliver

Oliver, Ronald R, passed away Friday, June 30th, 2023.

A visitation was held Wednesday, July 5th from 10:00am until the time of service at 1:00pm, at HUTCHENS MORTUARY, 675 Graham Road, Florissant, Missouri, 63031. Burial immediately followed at RESURRECTION CEMETERY, 6901 MacKenzie Rd, St. Louis, MO 63123. Memorial donations in Ron's honor may be made to the Missouri Department of Conservation or the Humane Society of Missouri.

### Cecelia M. Majeres

80, of Macomb

Cecelia M. Majeres, 80, of Macomb, passed away peacefully Friday, June 30, 2023, at her home.

A Memorial Mass was held Thursday July 6 at St. Paul's Church. Burial of ashes was at St. Paul's Cemetery following the funeral.

Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Paul School or MDH Hospice Program. Please sign guestbook at [www.dodsworthfh.com](http://www.dodsworthfh.com).

### Jean Shafer

80, of Bushnell

Jean Shafer, 80, of Bushnell, Illinois passed away at 6:00 am on July 6, 2023 at Grand Prairie Assisted Living in Macomb, IL. She was born February 5, 1943 in Galesburg, IL to Floyd and Eleanor (Morrow) Smith. She married Lee Shafer.

Cremation Rites were accorded by Martin-Hollis Funeral Home. Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday July 22, 2023 at the Bushnell Christian Church. Where visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Pastors Terry Broady and Rex Featherlin will officiate.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Bushnell Christian Church or to McDonough-District Hospital Hospice Program. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at [www.martinhollisfh.com](http://www.martinhollisfh.com)

### Braxton L. Connelly

25, of Bardolph,

Braxton L. Connelly, 25, of Bardolph, Illinois passed away at 2:45 AM Monday July 10, 2023. He was born August 15, 1997 in Macomb, IL to Shawn Connelly and Angela (Green) Taylor. They survive.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Friday July 14, 2023 at the Martin-Hollis Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Bardolph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Family of Braxton Connelly. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at [www.martinhollisfh.com](http://www.martinhollisfh.com)

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Designation 1: A tornado that occurred during March 31, 2023:

**Primary Counties:** Bureau, Clark & Crawford

**Contiguous Counties:** Coles, Henry, Lawrence, Putnam, Stark, Cumberland, Jasper, Lee, Richland, Whiteside, Edgar, LaSalle & Marshall

Designation Number 2: A tornado that occurred during April 4, 2023:

**Primary County:** Fulton

**Contiguous Counties:** Knox, Mason, Schuyler, Warren, McDonough, Peoria & Tazewell

Designation Number 3: Tornadoes and high winds that occurred during March 31, 2023, through April 5, 2023:

**Primary Counties:** Henry, Mercer, Rock Island & Sangamon

**Contiguous Counties:** Bureau, Knox, Menard, Stark, Cass, Logan, Montgomery, Warren, Christian, Macon, Morgan, Whiteside, Henderson & Macoupin

Designation Number 4: Drought

**Primary County:** Randolph

**Contiguous Counties:** Jackson, Monroe, Perry, St. Clair & Washington

Hancock, Adams, Calhoun and Pike counties were included in a previous drought designation as contiguous counties included in a Missouri disaster designation.

“Our Illinois farmers are resilient, facing uncertain weather conditions year after year,” said Jerry Costello II, Illinois Department of Agriculture Director. “I want to thank Governor JB Pritzker for working with Secretary Vilsack and the USDA to ensure our farmers have the resources they need to come back after a natural disaster.”

A Secretarial natural disaster designation allows the USDA Farm Service Agency to provide emergency loans to producers recovering from natural disasters. This assistance includes FSA emergency loans. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the Secretarial disaster declaration to apply for emergency loans. Those eligible should contact their local USDA Service Center to ask questions or file a Notice of Loss.

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The MCSRA camp went to Spring Lake and helped clean up the beautiful waterfront in honor of the week's theme of Being Kind. There was not a lot to pick up though - the team there keeps Spring Lake beautiful! The group is definitely unplugging, helping others and the environment, and getting out and about.



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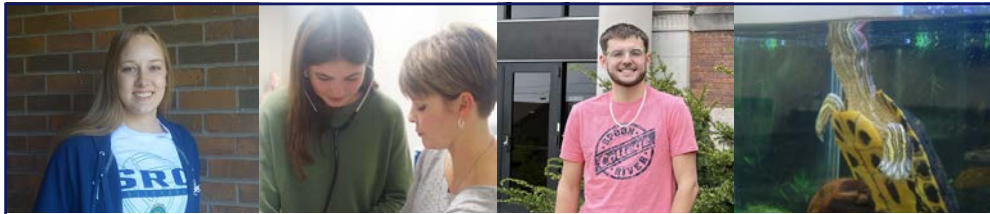
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## WP Registration Now Open

Online registration for returning West Prairie students is now available through Skyward. Please check the website for more information and step by step instructions. Students new to the district will need to register in person on August 3, 2023 at West Prairie Jr./Sr. High School, 600 S Hun St., Colchester from 12-6 pm. If you are unable to access online registration, you may still register in person. After August 3rd, registration can be completed at the building your child will attend. We hope this makes the registration process quicker and easier. The school calendar, fees, and school supply lists are available on the website as well.

## Schuyler-Industry Schools Ready Up for JH Baseball

Based on the number of interested 7th and 8th graders, Schuyler-Rush will be conducting a tryout/practice at the baseball field on July 31. Players should arrive no later than 5:15 pm to prepare. The tryout/practice will begin at 5:30 pm and conclude by 7:00 pm or shortly thereafter.

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## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* Because snow is composed of ice, it can be classified as a mineral.

\* In 2018, the U.S. Navy equipped its submarines with Xbox360 controllers, as the control sticks for periscopes are not only expensive but challenging to master. But the change wasn't just designed to save cash: Since many periscope operators have used Xbox controllers, the skill was easily transferred.

\* Movie trailers were originally shown after the movie, hence their name.

\* A lion's roar can be as loud as 114 decibels, which is roughly 25 times louder than a gas-powered lawnmower, due to the shape of its vocal cords. The roar can also be heard up to 5 miles away.

\* Because there is no true black color, all "black" pigments and dyes really only look black. They're made up of a combination of other pigments in specific combinations to reflect the least amount of light possible.

\* Starfish digest food outside their bodies.

\* William Hung, famous for his rendition of "She Bangs" on "American Idol," is a 73rd-generation descendant of Confucius.

\* The Vatican had music that was forbidden to be copied and was only played twice per year. It remained secret for nearly 150 years until a 14-year-old Mozart heard it and transcribed it from memory.

\* Though most think it's Italian, pepperoni is an American invention.

Thought for the Day: "Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you." -- Anne Lamott

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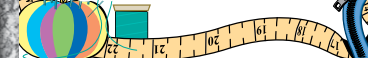
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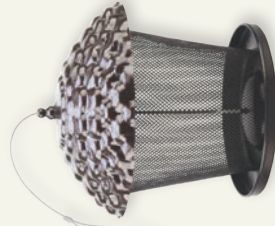
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