

# FREE Midweek Brief

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## Macomb Area Chamber Ribbon Cutting



The Macomb Area Chamber held a ribbon cutting today for a new business in Macomb.

The Ambassador Committee of the Macomb Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting on Sept. 1 to celebrate the grand opening of Weaver Guns and Ammo Inc. - WG&A (233 East Jackson Street). Owner, Tim Weaver took his six-year online business, and after an extensive remodel, opened the brick and mortar store to much success on August 26, 2023. WG&A is a federally licensed retail and online store which supports, "shooting competitions, freedom, outdoor sports, and your right to be you." With a full range of firearms, apparel, local metalwork, and US-produced coffee brands, Weaver Guns and Ammo is ready to help you celebrate your freedoms safely. Information: visit [www.weavergunsammo.com](http://www.weavergunsammo.com) or find them on Facebook/Instagram.

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## Gillett Named COEHS Development Director at WIU

MACOMB/MOLINE, IL - Emily Gillett will become the Western Illinois University College of Education and Human Services (COEHS) Development Director, effective Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Gillett is currently the community relations manager at Mosaic in Illinois, developing strong relationships with the community and developing and implementing ways to connect with the organizations they serve through purposeful events.

"We are thrilled to have Emily join the Advancement team at WIU," WIU Vice President for Advancement, Alumni Relations, and Athletics Clare Thompson said. "She brings enthusiasm and experience that will serve her alma mater well."

Prior to joining WIU, Gillett held various positions including major gifts officer at Culver Stockton College (2017-2018), institutional advancement coordinator at Spoon River College (2005-2014), vice president of the Macomb Chamber and Downtown Development (2003-2005), and brand manager at Union Bank (2001-2003) representing Carthage Bank.

In all positions, Gillett has developed strong

relationships with the communities she served, brought in multiple first-time donors, coordinated and managed multiple strategic campaigns and assisted with grant proposals and reports to corporate, foundation and governmental funders.



Gillett received her bachelor's degree in Arts and Sciences from WIU in 2002 and a Certificate in Fundraising Management from Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy in 2008.

The Development Director of COEHS will plan, implement and direct meetings and activities relevant to fundraising priorities and needs for the College of Education and Human Services (COEHS) and Western Illinois University to support academic mission and priorities.

For more information about COEHS, visit [wiu.edu/coehs](http://wiu.edu/coehs).

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Roger W. Barclay, 73, Macomb, was charged with failure to reduce speed

James L. DeWeese, 65, Sciota, was charged with expired registration

Zionna J. McMullen, 18, Chicago, was charged with failure to disperse

8/27

Keith C. Hearne, 38, Macomb, was charged with dogs running at large

Diego M. Bostho, 18, Palatine, was charged with purchase, acceptance, possession, consumption of alcohol

Ethan E. Moulton, 24, Quincy, was charged with fighting, resisting/obstructing officer/official

### McDonough County Sheriff

8/25

Samantha Elaine Williams, 19, Country Club Hills, was charged with driving on a suspended/revoked license

Rodge D. Heaton, 22, Vermont, was arrested on a foreign warrant

8/26

Navanna Taliyah Lawrence, 21, Macomb, was charged with drivers license revoked or suspended

Andre Jaquan Lucas, 18, Chicago, was arrested on a McDonough County body attachment warrant

8/27

Nyoka Denise Clark, 19, Macomb, was charged with criminal trespass to land, criminal trespass to real property

Carlos Humberto Cosgalladel Valle, 32, Astoria, was charged with DUI/alcohol

8/28

Marci Dawn Herrick, 53, Bushnell, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

### Macomb Fire Department Weekly Report

08/20/2023 TO 08/26/2023

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Q: Why shouldn't you tell secrets in a cornfield?  
A: Too many ears!

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## Death Notices

### Zachary Matthew Ebey

40, of Macomb

Zachary Matthew Ebey, 40, of Macomb passed away at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, September 8, 2023 at Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb with Pastor Jason Seggelke officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Macomb.

Memorials may be made to the HSMC New Animal Shelter.

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

### Janice Ruth Bradley

40, of Macomb

Janice Ruth Bradley, 80, passed away at her apartment on August 20th, 2023.

To honor Janice's wishes, there will be no services.

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

### Wade Rittenhouse

87, of Macomb

Wade Rittenhouse, 87, of Macomb, passed away at 9:45 pm Friday Sept. 1, 2023 at Wesley Village in Macomb.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Thursday September 7, 2023 at the Hamilton Funeral Home in Augusta, IL by Rev. Patsy Spratt and Rev. Jerry Spratt. Burial with Military Honors by Macomb VFW Post #1921 and Macomb American Legion Post #6 will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Augusta, IL. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the time of services Thursday. Memorial Contributions may be made to Wesley Village.

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

### Lois V. Schrodt

84, of Macomb, formerly of Colchester

Lois V. Schrodt age 84 of Macomb, formerly of Colchester, passed away Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023, at the Elms in Macomb.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Visitation with the family will be from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023, at the Jones Mortuary in Colchester. Friends may sign the register book at the funeral home from 8:30 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Thursday, at the funeral home. Family graveside services will be held at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Colchester at a later date. Memorial is to Grand Prairie Activity Fund. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at [jonesmortuaryfh.com](http://jonesmortuaryfh.com).

### Nickee Lee Scott

64, of Bushnell

Nickee Lee Scott, 64, of Bushnell, passed away peacefully at 6:55 am at Graham Hospital in Canton, on Sept. 3, 2023.

According to Nickee's wishes, cremation has been entrusted to Martin-Hollis Funeral Home in Bushnell, Illinois. At this time there will be no visitation or service. Memorials can be made to the family of Nickee Scott. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at [www.martinhollisfh.com](http://www.martinhollisfh.com)

### Matt Tindall

52, of Plymouth

Matthew M. Tindall, 52, of Plymouth, IL died at 10:30 am Friday September 1, 2023 at his home.

Cremation was accorded. A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm Wednesday September 6, 2023 at the St. Mary's Baptist Church near Plymouth, with Rev. Cole Krieg officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's cemetery.

The Hamilton Funeral Home in Augusta is handling arrangements. You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at [www.hamiltonfuneralhomes.net](http://www.hamiltonfuneralhomes.net).

### Luanne Sanner

70, of Macomb

Luanne Sanner, 70, of Macomb, IL passed away Thursday August 31, 2023 at Lamoine Assisted Living in Macomb.

Cremation Rites were accorded by Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday September 11, 2023 at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Macomb with Rev. Dr. Scott Grulke and Pastor Melly Momo officiating. Interment of ashes will take place at a later date at Keller Cemetery in Lovington, IL. Memorial contributions can be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at [www.dodsworthfh.com](http://www.dodsworthfh.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](mailto: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!

### **THURSDAY, SEPT. 7**

#### **After-School & Youth Programs Kickoff**

Blandinsville First Christian Church After-School and Youth Programs Kickoff Event will be held in the Blandinsville Park at 3:30 pm. There will be food, activities, games, and registration forms available.

### **WEDNESDAYS STARTING SEPT. 13**

#### **Christian Church Youth Program**

Every Wednesday for 5th grade through High School students from 4-5:30 pm throughout the school year.

## *Bushnell*

### **EVERY MONDAY**

#### **Coffee Club**

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

### **FRIDAY, SEPT. 15**

#### **B-PC Homecoming Parade**

The theme this year is Space Jam. If you have an organization that is interested in being in the parade, please contact Hannah Edwards at edwardsh@bpschools.org. Lineup starts at 3pm at the High School and parade begins at 4pm.

### **SATURDAY, SEPT. 16**

#### **Music Trivia**

Come for a great night of music trivia and Spaghetti made by our very own Mike VonKannon at the Bushnell VFW. Trivia Tables \$100, Spaghetti Dinner \$8. Spaghetti Dinner opens at 5pm and goes until 6:30pm for the public. Trivia contestants can eat before or during trivia.

## *Macomb*

### **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 amyreneecarr@gmail.com

### **THURSDAY, SEPT. 7TH**

#### **Environmentally Concerned Citizens**

At 7pm Environmentally Concerned Citizens welcomes everyone to our 7pm meeting at the Macomb City Hall Community Room.

### **FRIDAY, SEPT. 8TH**

#### **Retired Teachers Meeting**

McDonough County Retired Teachers (Educators) Association will meet September 8th at the Trinity Lutheran Church located at 123 South Campbell Street, Macomb, IL. Please join us at 9am. The program will be presented by Nancy Chu and Stacia Bath speaking on "Women of the Civil War"

### **SEPT. 8-10**

#### **Art, Wind & Fire Festival**

The Gazebo Art Festival takes place in Chandler Park on Saturday from 9AM- 4PM. Registration begins at 8AM on Saturday for Macomb YFC Open Mystery Challenge Disc Golf Tournament - open to the public and tees off at 9AM at the Macomb Park District's Everwood Disc Course. The Annual Balloon Rally opens at 6PM Friday night, enjoy food, beverages and live music as you watch over 20 giant Hot-Air Balloons lift off and fly out from Vince Grady Field on the campus of WIU. Balloons float across the Macomb skies all day Saturday, followed by Live music, food at 6:00 PM at Vince Grady Field to check out the balloons up-close until the The Balloon Glow at dusk.

#### **WIU MEGA Reunion**

Begins at 5pm on the campus of WIU and lasting through the afternoon of Sunday the 10th. For details visit [www.wiumegareunion.com](http://www.wiumegareunion.com).

## **Wesley United Methodist Church**

# **ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE**

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**Friday, September 15  
8am-5:30pm**

**Saturday, September 16  
8am-noon**

### **SATURDAY, SEPT. 9TH**

#### **Friends of the Library Better Books Sale**

will be held in Chandler Park in conjunction with the Gazebo Art Festival from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The sale features good conditioned children, youth, and adult books in subject order as well as a large selection of CDs and DVDs. This is a fair weather sale only. Proceeds are invested in the Macomb Public Library.

### **SECOND WEDNESDAY OF MONTH**

#### **Page Turners Book Club**

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### Park N' Cruise

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### The Wine Sellers

TWS will be hosting our 3rd Annual Play It Forward on Saturday, Sept. 9! It will be a day of music, food, and fun benefiting the Humane Society of McDonough County's ongoing efforts to build a new animal shelter. Beginning at 1:00pm the TWS stage will feature a new local musician at the top of each hour throughout the afternoon and into the evening. All donations and musician tips going directly to the HSMC building fund. In addition to monetary donations, we will also be accepting donations of pet food and supplies for the Pet Food Pantry. Feeding Forgottenia will also be on hand with some delicious Oktoberfest-themed food options. So be sure to join us for some great music, great food, great drinks, and a GREAT cause!

### Forgottonia Brewing

John Drake will be performing on Friday, Sept. 8 playing a variety of blues, country and Americana including Rolling Stones, Grateful Dead, Bob Dylan, John Prine, Hank Williams, Allman Brothers, Muddy Waters, Howling Wolf and many more! Stick around because Chew Toy will be taking the stage in the Beer Garden after from 8-10pm. On Saturday, Sept. 9 we will be celebrating Neal Gamm, the self-appointed Governor of Forgottonia starting at 1:30 with the Mayor proclaiming the day as Governor Neal Gamm Day followed by a performance by Forgottonia Trainwreck. We will end the night with music by the Odd Fellows starting in the Beer Garden at 6pm.

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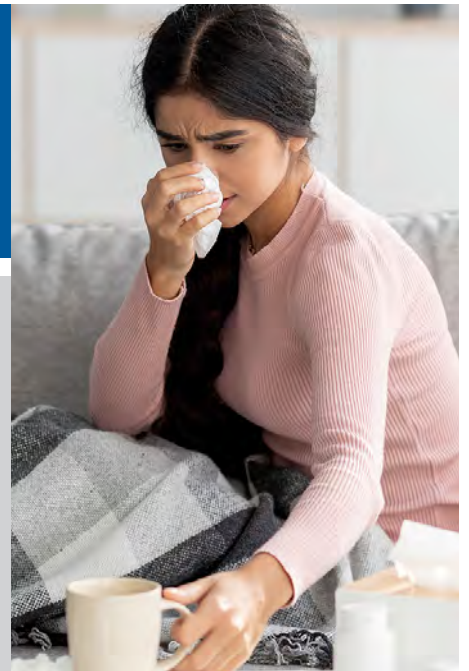
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## MCDONOUGH COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PART-TIME NON-CDL BUS OPERATOR POSITIONS

The City of Macomb, Illinois is currently seeking applications to fill permanent part-time Non-CDL Bus Operator positions in the Public Transportation Department. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, have a high school diploma or equivalent and have a valid driver's license.

The Non-CDL Bus Operator is responsible for transporting the general public and disabled individuals certified under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) safely to their destinations in and out of McDonough County utilizing door-to-door, paratransit, and micro transit transportation modes. Evening and weekend availability needed.

The salary range for the Non-CDL Bus Operator position is \$14.56/hr. to \$19.41/hr. City of Macomb permanent part-time benefits include pro-rated vacation/personal/holiday pay and IMRF retirement benefits. A pre-employment physical, drug screen and background investigation will be required prior to employment. McDonough County residency required.

General employment applications are available at the Mayor's Office in Macomb City Hall; 232 E. Jackson Street, Macomb, IL or on-line at: <https://cityofmacomb.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/APPLICATION-FOR-EMPLOYMENT-.pdf>

Completed applications for this position must be returned to the Mayor's Office in City Hall no later than **5:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11, 2023.**

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## MCDONOUGH COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FULL-TIME CDL BUS OPERATOR POSITIONS

The City of Macomb, Illinois is currently seeking applications to fill full-time CDL Bus Operator positions in the Public Transportation Department. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, have a high school diploma or equivalent and have a valid driver's license. A Class B CDL license with passenger endorsement is required within 180 days of employment.

The CDL Bus Operator is responsible for providing public transportation to the general public and disabled individuals certified under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) utilizing fixed routes within the City of Macomb. Evening and weekend availability needed.

The salary range for the CDL Bus Operator position is \$17.47/hr. to \$23.29/hr. For individuals that do not have a CDL at the time of hire, the non-CDL pay rate would apply until the CDL license is obtained. A DOT pre-employment physical, drug screen and background investigation will be required prior to employment. McDonough County residency required.

City of Macomb full-time benefits include group health and life insurance; optional dental and vision insurance through payroll deduction, paid vacation, sick leave, and personal leave; deferred compensation plan option; cafeteria plan option; and IMRF retirement benefits.

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The City of Macomb, Illinois is currently seeking applications to fill a position in the Operations Division of the City of Macomb Public Works Department. The position to be filled will be either a Maintenance Worker or Operator I, depending on applicant qualifications.

The successful applicant shall have the ability to operate small equipment and hand tools, operate heavy equipment, as qualified, perform manual labor to complete assigned tasks, perform record keeping, and exercise safe work practices. These positions required frequent standing and walking, working in changing weather conditions, and occasionally lifting objects weighing 50 lbs. or more. It is preferred the applicant have a working knowledge of the construction and maintenance of water mains, storm sewers, and streets.

A Class B CDL license is required within 180 days of employment. Residency within McDonough County will be required, along with a pre-employment physical, drug screen, and background investigation. High school diploma or GED is required.

The salary range for the position is \$33,301.69-\$49,626.04, depending on the position filled. City of Macomb full-time benefits include group health and life insurance; paid vacation, sick leave, and personal leave; a deferred compensation plan option; cafeteria plan option; and IMRF retirement benefits. General employment applications are available at Macomb City Hall; 232 E. Jackson Street, Macomb, IL or on-line at <http://cityofmacomb.com/pdf/CityEmploymentApp.pdf> Completed applications for this position must be returned to the Mayor's Office in City Hall no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 6, 2023.

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## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* In 2014, there was a school in Turin, Italy, that had just one teacher and one student. Though the latter admitted to being lonely, officials decided to keep the school open as long as at least one pupil was enrolled.

\* Altocalciphilia is the medical term for a shoe addiction.

\* Embryonic bats go through a stage called "peek-a-boo," when their wings grow to cover their eyes.

\* Muhammad Ali's star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame is the only star that is not on the sidewalk, but on the wall of the Kodak Theatre, to honor the boxing champ's request that he "did not want to be walked on."

\* Pennies are used to adjust the time in London's famous Big Ben clock tower. A single cent can change the pendulum's center of mass and alter the time by 0.4 seconds per day.

\* Michael Bay filmed Megan Fox washing his Ferrari as her audition for "Transformers."

\* Halley's Comet has two correct pronunciations. It can rhyme with "daily" or "valley" since its discoverer, Edmond Halley, spelled his name six different ways during his lifetime.

\* The 2003 invasion of Iraq was originally dubbed "Operation Iraqi Liberation" but quickly changed due to the fact its acronym spelled out "oil."

\* After learning that her husband had been killed in World War II, Mariya Oktyabrskaya sold everything she owned to donate a tank to the Soviet Red Army, with the condition that she be allowed to drive it. When the tank was hit by gunfire, she would not only risk her own life to jump out and repair it, but ended up becoming the first female tanker to receive the Hero of the Soviet Union award.

Thought for the Day: "Too many people overvalue what they are not and undervalue what they are." -- Malcolm Forbes

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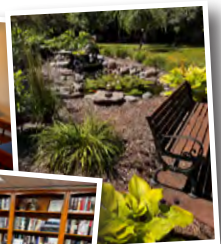
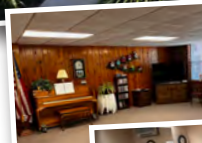
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## GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE:** Fri. Sept. 8 & Sat. Sept. 9 8am-5pm 331 Pinecrest Dr. Household, seasonal decor, kitchen, small & x-small women's clothing and shoes, home decor, books, tapes, vintage items.

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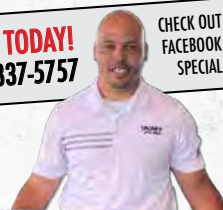
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