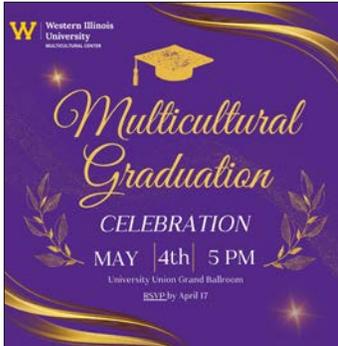


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MCC to Host Second Annual Graduation Celebration May 4

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MACOMB, IL - - The Western Illinois Multicultural Center (MCC) will host the second annual MCC Graduation Celebration at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 4 in the University Union Grand Ballroom.

At this celebratory event, staff and faculty will honor the accomplishments of members of the LGBT*QA, Latinx and African/African-American/Afro-Caribbean communities graduating in the spring, summer or fall of this year.

Registration is free, but limited. If you are a graduating student wanting to participate, RSVP by Wednesday, April 17. Other members of the WIU community are welcome to attend and should RSVP by Friday, April 26.

To register, visit form.jotform.com/240635171770151. Note, that this event is different from WIU Commencement. Multicultural Graduation Celebration is not a degree conferring ceremony. For questions, contact the MCC at mcc@wiu.edu or 309-298-3379.

Diesel and Power Systems Technology Students Receive Scholarships

Five Spoon River College students in the Diesel and Power Systems Technology (DPST) program were awarded scholarships following a round of interviews with program faculty and members of the Diesel Advisory Board.

Advisory Board member Sam Brooks presented the awards to the following students:

Pierce Boyer of Lewistown received \$400 from the Coachman Motor Club Scholarship; Jared Cheline of Aledo received \$350 from the Coachman Motor Club scholarship; Wyatt Leinenbach of Emden received \$500 from the Brian Telander Scholarship; Jerrick LeMaire of Bosco received \$1,000 from the Ed Kaiser Scholarship; Isaac Little of Rushville received \$500 from PHI-MU-TAU Scholarship and \$200 from the Coachmen Motor Club; and Gage Peters of Astoria received \$500 from the PHI-MU-TAU Scholarship and \$50 from the Coachmen Motor Club.

See DPST on page 6



Pictured left to right is Gage Peters, Jared Cheline, Isaac Little, Jerrick LeMaire, Peirce Boyer, and Wyatt Leinenbach.

Read in Friday's Community News Brief

- MDH Board Meets
- Pastapalooza Benefits Local Y

POLICE REPORTS

McDonough County Sheriff

4/7
Dennis Andrew Patton, 41, Macomb, was charged with DUI/alcohol, endangering life/health of child, improper lane usage, laned row

4/8
Brianna Lashaan Caver, 26, Bushnell, was arrested on a McDonough County body attachment warrant

Dalton James Harmon, 28, Augusta, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

4/9
Alexander Lee Huxtable, 25, Bushnell, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Thomas Lee Humphrey, 41, Macomb, was charged with domestic battery

Marcus Stallworth, 26, Macomb, was charged with retail theft over \$500

Macomb Police Department

4/6
Gunnar A. Whitaker, 18, Bushnell, was charged with trespassing

Ashley M. Lawrence, 40, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Emily D. Zimenez, 19, Macomb, was charged with person under 20 years of age in class "A", purchase, acceptance, possession, consumption of alcohol

4/7
Amaya M. Duckery, 19, Macomb, was charged with assisting minor in misrepresenting age, purchase, acceptance, possession, consumption of alcohol

Sean Kendall Jones, 30, Macomb, was charged with domestic battery

McKenzie J. Feld, 26, Colchester, was charged with retail theft/disp merch/less than \$300

Jack L. Hall, 74, Macomb, was charged with careless driving

Michael A. Waterstreet, 24, Macomb, was charged with criminal trespass to building

Amirah L. Baker, 22, Chicago, was charged with operation of vehicle with cancelled, suspended, or revoked registration

Natalie J. Chute, 19, Macomb, was charged with person under 20 years of age in class "A", purchase, acceptance, possession, consumption of alcohol

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Death Notices

Debora (Debbie) L. (Geer) Dickerson

of Hamilton

Debora (Debbie) L. (Geer) Dickerson of Hamilton, passed away on April 12, 2024.

A visitation and funeral will be held on Friday 4/19/2024 at Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home - 201 W Carroll St, Macomb, IL 61455.

Visitation: 10:00am-11:00am. Funeral: 11:00am. Following the funeral, memorial services will be held at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, 9760 US Highway 136, Macomb, IL 61455.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to The Huntington's Disease Society of America. Their address is:

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Please sign guestbook or leave condolences at www.dodsworthfh.com.

Howard Stigall Jr.

76, of Macomb

Howard (Butch) Stigall Jr. age 76 of Macomb, passed away at McDonough District Hospital, April 5, 2024, at 4:35 P.M. with his wife of 27 years, his son and wife by his side.

Cremation rites have been accorded. The family and friends will gather for a dinner in his memory at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, May 18, 2024 at the Macomb V.F.W. with Military Rites by the Macomb V.F.W. and Macomb American Legion. Jones Mortuary in Colchester, is assisting the family with arrangements. View the full obituary or leave a tribute online at www.jonesmortuaryfh.com.

Jeremy V.C. Ziegenhorn

40, of Lewistown

Jeremy V.C. Ziegenhorn, 40, of Lewistown passed away at 5:25 AM Wednesday April 10, 2024 at Graham Hospital emergency room in Canton.

Cremation will be accorded. The family will plan a celebration of life at a later date.

Henry-Lange Memorial Home is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at henrylange.com.

Robert Andrews

94, of Macomb

Robert Andrews, 94, of Macomb passed away at 10:55 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at Macomb Post Acute Care in Macomb.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 18, 2024 at the Argyle Bible Church with Pastor Samuel Kostreva officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will be in the Argyle Bible Church Cemetery with full military rites being conducted by the Macomb American Legion and Macomb VFW.

Memorials may be made to the Argyle Bible Church. 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.

Elise Catherine Henderson

92, of Macomb

Elise Catherine Henderson, 92, passed away on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at The Lamoine Assisted Living & Memory Care in Macomb.

No public services are planned at this time. Memorials may be made in Mrs. Henderson's name to the Macomb Public Library. Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign guestbook or leave condolences at www.dodsworthfh.com

Barbara J. Maloney

90, of Bushnell

Barbara J. Maloney, 90, of Bushnell, Illinois passed away at 7:56 pm on Sunday April 7, 2024 at her daughter's home.

Cremation Rites have been accorded by Martin-Hollis Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday April 18, 2024 at the Bushnell Township Cemetery with Pastor Jim Eddy officiating. A celebration of life will be held immediately following the graveside services at the Bushnell VFW Post 1422 until 2:00 PM. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.martinhollisfh.com.

Debera E. Qualls

68, of Good Hope

Debera E. Qualls, 68, of Good Hope, passed away at 6:12 PM Tuesday April 9, 2024 at her residence.

There will be no services. Cremation has been accorded.

Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign guestbook or leave condolences at www.dodsworthfh.com.

Ruby L. Ragon

93, of Bushnell

Ruby L. Ragon, 93, of Bushnell, passed away at 5:45 pm on Tuesday April 9, 2024 at her residence.

Ruby has gifted her earthly remains to science at the Anatomical Gift Association. There will be no services. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the Bushnell Rescue Squad. Martin-Hollis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.martinhollisfh.com.

Barbara Lynn (Jones) Sallee

76, of Bloomington

Barbara Lynn (Jones) Sallee, 76, of Bloomington passed away on Thursday April 11. Barb was born on February 18, 1948 in Macomb, Illinois to Lynn (Cox) and Reece Jones.

Memorial may be directed to Pet Central Helps in Normal, IL <https://petcentralhelps.org/> or Giving Gardens in Macomb, IL, where her nephew is an active leader: <https://givinggardensforall.com/>.

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THURSDAYS

After-School Program

Blandinsville Christian Church After-School Program will be held every Thursday for Kindergarten through High School students from 4:00pm until 5:00pm throughout the school year.

SATURDAYS

Story Hour and Crafts

Saturdays at The Blandinsville-Hire Library at 10 AM. Snacks available. Check out the many new kids and young adult books. Spend some time at the library and take a book home to read!

Bushnell

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

B-PC Enchanted Forest Promenade

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TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Friends Feeding Friends

Friends Feeding Friends Community Meal will be April 23 at the Community Christian Center in Bushnell from 4:30-6:30. Donations accepted, but not expected!

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Autism Acceptance Walk

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Macomb

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

MacArthur Preschool Screenings
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SATURDAY, APRIL 20

One Book One Community Festival Event

10:30-11:00 am. Macomb Public Library's children's librarian, Tiffany Erickson, will read This Raindrop before listeners respond through a hands-on activity. A book giveaway will be part of this program.

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for Willo Ballas 7 years old who has been diagnosed with Pompe disease and has to receive enzyme replacement therapy every other week. Eagles Club Macomb. Ride/drive starts at 11am. Last vehicle in at 5pm. All vehicles welcome. \$20 per vehicle, \$5 per passenger. Ride price includes meal. \$5 meal ticket if not on ride. There will be a 50/50 and silent auction. Contact the Macomb Eagles Club with any questions at (309) 833-5111 or FOE3698@gmail.com.

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SATURDAYS APRIL 20-MAY 25

YMCA Youth Soccer League Registration

grades K-6th-games played on Saturdays. Registration open March 25, register by April 10 for \$10 off, registration deadline April 17. Cost is \$60 for members and \$90 for non-members.



The Cafe

We have some great music this week starting on Wednesday, April 17 with Tyler Clark playing from 5:30-7:30. On Friday, April 19 Dick Marcott & Road Apples will be performing from 6-9pm and on Saturday, April 20 Dan's DJ & Karaoke will be here from 8-12pm.

Ice House

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Forgottonia

We will have Macomb native, Annabel Herbert on Saturday, April 20 from 7:30pm. Annabel is a singer-songwriter born and raised in Macomb and she will perform her original music, including her song 'The Wrong Reasons', which she submitted to NPR's 2024 Tiny Desk Concert Contest.



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DPST

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DPST Advisory board members and faculty members are Joe Clemens (faculty), Vance Geisendorfer, Von Geisendorfer, Sam Brooks, Eric Bunnell, Kevin Quick, Todd Thompson (faculty), Brian Friedrich, Kevin Kaiser, Danny Mahr, John Danielson, SRC President Dr. Curt Oldfield, Aaron Mayall (faculty), and Dave Andersen.

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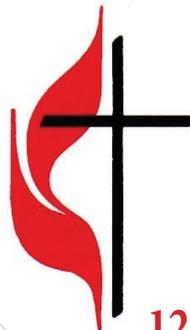
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Answering your periodical cicada-mania questions for the 2024 dual emergence

University of Illinois Extension

Macomb, IL April 10, 2024 -- Cicada-mania has been building to almost mythical levels in 2024. Nearly every story on my news feed references this historic event about to occur in Illinois. Despite the media frenzy, there are still lots of questions about the upcoming cicada emergence. So, I might as well hop on this cicada train answering some common questions about periodical cicadas.

Before you read any further, my colleague, Ken Johnson, covered this topic in a recent article. Essentially, everything you're about to read is taken from Ken's article. I'm only pulling a few bits of information based on the questions we have been getting at the Extension office. If you want to read Ken's excellent article, find it at go.illinois.edu/cicada

Two broods are emerging at the same time. Does that mean double the cicadas?

Not really. Don't get me wrong, there will still be a lot of cicadas. An estimated 1.5 million per acre in suitable habitat locations. However, despite the dual emergence, the broods are unlikely to overlap. The area where they are expected to overlap is Sangamon County. Congratulations Springfield! Other counties where both broods are present are Logan, Macon, and Livingston. What is impressive about this event is the sheer geography that will be covered by these two broods.

1.5 million cicadas per acre! Will we be under a blanket of bugs this spring?

Brood XIII cicadas have been underground for 17 years. Brood XIX has been underground for 13 years. The entire time these cicada larvae have been underground they are feeding on tree roots. If that area didn't have trees at the time when the cicadas were out the last time laying eggs 17 and 13 years ago, you may have far fewer cicadas than other locations. This may be common in neighborhoods that have been clear-cut for development or large fields and pastures with few to no trees.

The density of cicadas will vary. It is likely to find higher-density pockets in forested areas or neighborhoods with a developed tree canopy. But even in these areas, the density will fluctuate.

When will the cicadas emerge?

We expect to see the first cicadas show up around mid-May. Once the soil warms in the spring to 64°F at 8 inches deep they will surface, shed their exoskeleton into their adult form, and start singing.

Are periodical cicadas going to kill my trees? What can I do to stop them?

This is perhaps the most common question I have received. Female cicadas have a saw-like ovipositor that cuts a slit in small tree branches to lay her eggs. The female is attracted to branches less than an inch in diameter for egg-laying. Our larger trees will be fine. They may lose their branch tips, but it won't be enough to hurt the tree. The trees at risk are our smaller newly planted trees where most of the branches (and maybe even the trunk) are conducive to egg laying. And when you get 1 million cicadas making tiny cuts on your baby tree, that can add up to major damage and even death to the plant.

It is not recommended to spray your trees with any insecticide. Instead, the best defense for a homeowner is to use physical exclusion. Wrap your young trees in insect netting with a mesh size of a ¼-inch or less, and tie the netting to the base of the trunk to prevent the cicadas from crawling up the trunk and laying their eggs. Your tree will look like a giant ice cream cone. It may be helpful to build a frame around the plants, cicadas may still be able to lay eggs on branches that are touching the netting.

What should I do about all these cicadas?

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Want more cicada information? The Good Growing Podcast will be posting more cicada content in April and May. You can find us on any major podcast app.

Good Growing Tip of the Week: To wrap your trees you can use insect netting, row cover fabric, or tulle fabric. Tulle is commonly found at craft stores but can easily tear allowing cicadas to access your tree. Insect netting and row cover are more durable but often need to be ordered online.

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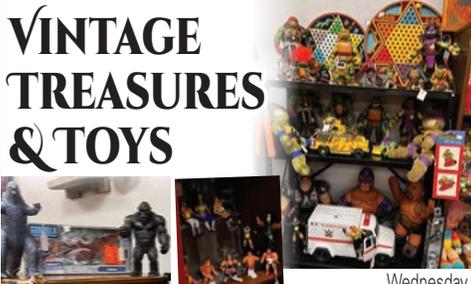
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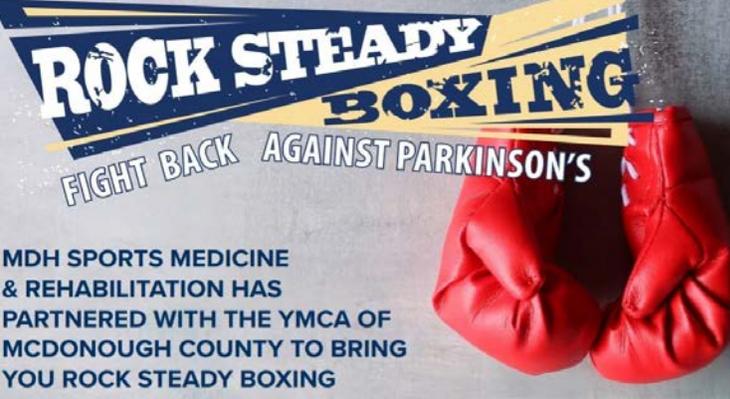
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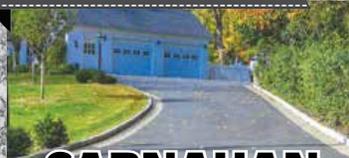


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