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Newsies comes to SummerStage at WIU July 12-13

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MACOMB, IL - - The Western Illinois University College of Fine Arts and Communication and the WIU Department of Theatre and Dance will present SummerStage performances of Disney's "Newsies: The Broadway Musical" on Friday and Saturday, July 12-13, in Hainline Theatre.

Friday's show will begin at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday will feature two performances; a matinee at 2 p.m. and an evening show at 7:30. General admission tickets are \$20 and tickets for WIU students and seniors are \$17.

To purchase tickets, visit westernpresents.com, or contact the WIU box office in person or by phone at (309) 298-2900.

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Visit www.westernpresents.com, by calling the Box Office at 309.298.2900, or stopping by the Hainline Lobby. \$20 for General Admission, \$17 for Students/Seniors







Bushnell Rotary and Push 'N Pray Hideaway Hosts 2nd Annual Charity Bags Tournament



The Bushnell Rotary and Push 'N Pray Hideaway is hosting its 2nd Annual Charity Bags Tournament Saturday, July 20,2024. Sign Up is at 10am and Bags Fly at 11am. The cost is \$50 per team and includes lunch. Cash Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 teams. All ages are welcome to play. For more details visit Push n Pray Hideaway Facebook page Avon, IL.

Friends Feeding Friends/Fuller Center Bicycle Journey

On July 8th, 24 bicycle riders and support staff arrived at the CCC in Bushnell after completing a ride from Fort Madison, Iowa. Their ride consists of 10 segments from Seattle, Washington to Washington, D.C. Their mission is to raise money and provide labor for housing for impoverished people with the emphasis on a hand up instead of a hand out. They are

an international group based in 19 countries. To access more information: my.fullercenterbikeadventure.org

This group averages about 73-75 riding miles per day. Collectively, they have exceeded their goal of \$175,000 and have raised \$200,721. The Fuller Center puts 94% of the money raised directly into the projects. Their

See Bicycle Journey on page 11

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• Local Real Estate Transactions, Obituaries, Police & more!





POLICE REPORTS

McDonough County Sheriff

6/22

Kenneth Henery Dollman, 37, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County body attachment warrant

Robert Joseph Howard, 30, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Michael Wayne Howard, 31, Bushnell, was arrested on a McDonough County body attachment warrant

Katlyn Leeann Lair, 19, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County body attachment warrant

6/23

Rachel Jo Jenkins, 34, Cedar Rapids, IA, was arrested on a foreign warrant

Gunner Lee Kindhart, 25, Bushnell, was charged with DUI/alcohol

Ronald Lee Plate, 40, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Markell Khamron Horsford, 20, Macomb, was charged with drivers license revoked or suspended

TODAY'S JOKES

Q: How much does it cost to buy a dead battery?

A: No charge!

Q: Why do barbers make good drivers?
A: They know a lot of short cuts!



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Macomb Police Department

6/22

Nicholas A. Davis, 33, Rushville, was charged with outside burning

James M. Weatherby Jr., 25, Plymouth, was charged with careless driving

Jeffrey A. Agans, 34, Colchester, was charged with no valid drivers license

Michael J. Jackson, 39, East Moline, was charged with careless driving

6/23

Pearly M. Hanshaw, 39, Macomb, was charged with operation of a vehicle with cancelled, suspended, or revoked registration, operating an uninsured motor vehicle

Clayton L. Wyatt, 45, Macomb, was charged with disorderly conduct-municipal

WIU Office of Public Safety

On July 5 at 12:10 a.m. non-student Joshua Liedenberg, 24, of Prairie City, IL, was issued a notice to appear Aug. 5 for a state violation of driving under the influence in the 700 block of North Lafayette Street. He was transported to the McDonough County Jail at 2:38 a.m. where he was processed and released.

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



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Death Notices

Renee Dawn Moore

63, of Good Hope

Renee Dawn Moore, 63, of Good Hope, IL passed away at 12:50 am on June 30, 2024 at her home surrounded by her family.

Cremation Rites have been accorded. Memorial Services were held Saturday July 6, 2024 at the Martin-Hollis Funeral Home, Rev. Bob Miller

Memorials contributions can be made to the Good Hope Park Playground.

Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.martinhollisfh.com.

Joseph L Miller

65, of Roseville

Joseph L. Miller, 65, of Roseville, Illinois, passed away at 1:11 p.m. Monday, July 1, 2024 at OSF St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 5, 2024, at the funeral home. Interment with military honors were in the Roseville Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Woof For Vets or the Wounded Warrior Project.

Moore Memorial Home, Roseville, is handling the arrangements. For more information or to leave an online condolence please visit our website at www.moorememorial.com.

Todd A. Kimbro

58. of Astoria

Todd A, Kimbro, 58, of Astoria, IL, passed away at 10:12 pm on Monday, July 1, 2024 at his home.

Services were held Friday, July 5, 2024 at Shawgo Memorial Home in Astoria. Pastor Darrin Fish officiated.

Memorials may be made to the Astoria Park District. Interment was held in the Woodland Cemetery.

For more information or to leave an online condolence visit www.shawgomemorialhome.com.

Death notices (name, death date and services) run free of charge. Families who wish to have a complete obituary published in the Tuesday or Friday Community News Brief newspaper (including picture, family, work history, hobbies and other information) should request the Community News Brief to the funeral home that is handling the services OR submit it directly to commuitybrief@gmail. com. Cost is \$45 and includes a laminated copy of the obituary.



Kelly A. Jameson

46. of Vermont

Kelly A. Jameson, 46, of Vermont, IL formerly of Clarendon Hills, IL passed away on Thursday July 4, 2024 at her residence.

Cremation Rites have been accorded by Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society or to the McDonough County Humane Society.

Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.dodsworthfh.com.

A. Eugene Calvert

79, of Macomb

A. Eugene Calvert, 79, of Macomb, Illinois, passed away at 3:19 PM Wednesday July 3, 2024 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Illinois.

He was born Nov. 7, 1944 in Macomb, Illinois, to Thomas and Evelyn (Talbott) Calvert.

Private graveside services will be held at Oakwood Cemetery.

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

Darios Joan Hall

79. of Macomb

Darlos Joan Hall went to be with her Lord and Savior, July 5th, 2024, at 10:10 P.M., with her family by her side.

Funeral services will be 11:00 A.M. Thursday, July 11, 2024, at the Jones Mortuary in Colchester with Pastor Gunther Weaver and Pastor Tim Fross. Burial will follow the services at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Colchester. Visitation with the family will be from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Thursday at the funeral home. Friends may sign the register book at the funeral home from 8:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Wednesday. Memorial is to Colchester Rescue. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at jonesmortuaryfh.com.





Mary E. Beal

96, of Macomb

Mary E. Beal, 96, of Macomb, Illinois, passed away at 12:54 AM Monday July 1, 2024 at her

Graveside Services were held Friday July 5, 2024 at Oakwood Cemetery.

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

Carolyn Lane Higgins Raymond

86, of Macomb

Carolyn Lane Higgins Raymond age 86 of Macomb.

Graveside Services will be at 10:30 AM Thursday July 11, 2024 at Oakwood Cemetery. Rev. Aaron Ferguson will officiate. There will be no visitation. Memorial Contributions may be made to McDonough County Humane Society or Fandon Christian Church. Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign guestbook or leave condolences at www. dodsworthfh.com.

Timothy Ray Rademaker

74, of Ohio, IL

Timothy Ray Rademaker, 74, of Ohio, Illinois passed away at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, June 22, 2024 at his home.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life was held Sunday, June 30, 2024 at Bache Memorial Chapel, 25478 Highway 92, Van Orin,

Memorials may be made to American Legion post #506.

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.

David Dale Chambers

89, of Macomb

David Dale Chambers, 89, of Macomb, passed away on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at his residence.

Cremation rites have been accorded through Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Canton. Burial of his ashes along with his wife will be held at the Greenwood Cemetery in Canton at a

Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation.

To leave online condolences please visit oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

See more Death Notices on page 7



Community Calendar

Blandinsville

WEDNESDAYS

Christian Church Youth Program

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

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!

WEDNESDAYS THRU JULY 24 Summer Reading Program

Read, Renew, Repeat will be held at the Blandins-ville-Hire Library on Wednesdays June 26-July 24 (no program on July 17) from 10am-12pm. The program is designed for all ages and features the idea of focusing on protecting species from extinction, maintaining and restoring habitats, enhancing ecosystem services, and protecting biological diversity.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

First Christian Church 175th Anniversary

with services beginning at 9:30 am. There will be special music, a choir, pictures and a memory booklet, and a catered meal following services. Please join us for services and a meal. We want to gather at least 175 family and friends to help us celebrate!

Bushnell

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

Battle in Bushnell

Live Pro Wrestling July 13 at the Bushnell Recreation and Cultural Center, 300 Miller St. Doors open at 3pm, Bell time 4pm. Email us at foundrypro@yahoo.com or call 309-453-6699 to reserve your tickets. Follow Foundry Pro-Wrestling on Facebook for more info.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 Bushnell Class of 1969 55th Class Reunion

at the Bushnell VFW. Doors open at 5:30, please bring snack or appetizer, but if you can't there will be plenty. Come and enjoy a night of fellowship and memories. Hope to see you there!

Submit your calendar item or photo to communitybrief@gmail.com

Colchester

EVERY MONDAY

Colchester Library Story Hour

from 10:45-11:45am. Books, crafts, songs and fun!

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Benny Parker Memorial Race

Lamoine Ramblers Motorcycle Club hosts the Annual short track motorcycle race (10210 E. 950th St. (Ball Fore Rd.)).

Macomb

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Weekly Bible School

Held every Wednesday from 7-8pm at Victory Baptist of Macomb. This is for ages 4 through adult. REFLECT youth group meets each Wednesday from 6-8. Location: 10460 N.1200th Road in Macomb.

THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS

Macomb Farmers Market

The Macomb Farmers Market operates every Thursday and Saturday from 8 am to Noon in downtown Chandler Park. Shop for fresh produce, locally raised meat, baked goods, honey & jams, coffee & beverages, garden plants & cut flowers, hand-crafted items, and more. Music on Saturday, June 8: the Prairie Dogs.

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 10 & 17

Summer Concert Series

Enjoy live entertainment Wednesdays at noon in Chandler park. Rain location: Western IL Museum.

JULY 11 & AUG. 15

Macomb Municipal Band Performs

The City of Macomb welcomes the community to the Front Lawn of City Hall for live music from 7:00PM-8:30PM. This event is free and open to the public. Please bring your own lawn chairs and blankets.

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Nature's Fireworks

A festival to celebrate the beauty of summer and the joy of firefly season! Mark you calendars for July 13th - 7:30pm to 9:30pm.

Prairieland Conservancy Conservation Tour

from 9-11am. The tour will be a Prairie Wagon Tour in Macomb with Brent Fowler.

THURSDAY, JULY 18 & 25

Little Lunchers

at the Chandler Park Gazebo from 12-1pm. Story time, play time and free lunch. We are so excited for another year of partnering with the Macomb Public Library.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

Cat Tails at Yappy Hour Beach Party

for the McDonough County Animal Shelter from 6-8pm at the American Legion Post in Macomb. Tickets are \$35 and are limited. Get your ticket now at HSMCIL.org. The dress is casual or beach attire! We will have a silent auction, food and drink, live music and FUN!

SATURDAY, JULY 20

Destination 6 Live Pro Wrestling

No Turning Back, 136 W. Carroll St. Doors open at 5:15pm for VIP and 5:30pm for General Admission, show starts at 6pm. Cost is \$30 VIP, front row \$25, General admission \$20 and kids \$10. Tickets available online through cash app or at the Destination 6 Arena. No outside food or alcohol allowed.

SATURDAY, JULY 27 Grand Prairie Fundraiser

for Samaritan Well at the Macomb VFW. Doors open at 6pm. The cost is \$15 per person or \$120 for table of 8. There will be a 50/50 drawing and Silent Auction and Raffle. Bring some treats and some friends and let's have some fun!

TUESDAY, JULY 30

C.T. Vivan's 100th Birthday Celebration

The City of Macomb, Macomb Arts Center and Visit Unforgettable Forgottonia are marking what would have been C.T. Vivan's 100th birthday! Plan to join us in Chandler Park from 5-7pm as we celebrate Vivian's legacy of courage, determination, and leadership.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

2nd Annual National Night Out

Get involved in Macomb's National Night Out campaign to promote police-community partnerships by attending this community-building event from 5-7pm at the Macomb Police Department, 120 S. McArthur St.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

3 on 3 No Take Backs Tournament

on the Downtown Square-rain location will be the YMCA. No take backs, no checking the ball... it's full on once the ball is live! 4 players per team, boys and girls division. Grades 1-2; 3-4; 5-6; 7-8; 9-10; 11-12.





Chandler Park Summer Concert Series

We are happy to announce that this year, we are keeping the tunes going all summer long, thanks to our partnership with the Western Illinois Museum which will be hosting us during afternoons when there is inclement weather. On July 10 we will have Mari Loehrlein. Plan to stop by Wednesdays at noon and enjoy music from local musicians!

Macomb Municipal Band

The City of Macomb welcomes the community to the Front Lawn of City Hall this summer for performances by the Macomb Municipal Band. Join us from 7:00PM-8:30PM on Thursday, July 11, and Thursday, August 15. This event is free and open to the public. Please bring your own lawn chairs and blankets.

The Cafe

We have a great entertainment schedule this week starting on Wednesday, July 10 with John Hall (Birdhouse) from 5:30-7:30pm and you don't want to miss out on Friday, July 12 with Dion Wykowski playing for us from 7-9pm.

Forgottonia Brewing

Catch traveling folk, bluegrass, folkpunk act, the Swamp Rats, for ONE night affair on Friday, July 12. Music plays from 7-9.

The Forum

What a great night of music we have on Saturday, July 27. We will have Banda Clave Nueva from 9pm-2am. Cost is \$40.

American Legion

Dixieland Band led by John Cooper plays Tuesday, July 16 from 7-9pm in the American Legion Post 6, 221 E. Washington St., Macomb. No admission, but there is a free-will offering during the show.

Submit calendar items to communitybrief@gmail.com





Neighbors Taking Care of Neighbors...

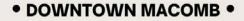
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Wednesdays at noon at the Chandler Park Gazebo Rain Location: Western Illinois Museum - 201 S. Lafauette St.

June 5 - Bill Maakestad

June 12 - Troublesome Ridge Bluegrass Band

July 3 - SummerStage

Julu 10 - Mari Loehrlein

July 17 - King Neptune Blues

July 24 - The Odd Fellows

July 31 - Bluegrass Ensemble

August 7 - King Graffiti Band August 14 - Prairieland Barbershop Chorus

OUESTIONS? CALL: 309-575-3015 VISIT: CITYOFMACOMB.COM FOLLOW: FACEBOOK/DOWNTOWNMACOMB





Death Notices continued from page 3

Edward Joseph Holzwarth

88, of Hardin, IL

Edward Joseph Holzwarth passed way on July 8, 2024 at home surrounded by his family.

Memorials may be made to Maple Avenue Christian Church, McDonough District Hospital Hospice, the Macomb Bomber Booster Club, or the WIU Leatherneck Club.

Funeral services will be held at the Maple Avenue Christian Church on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 11:00am. Visitation will be held 2 hours prior to the service. Pastor Donnie Case will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Macomb. Military rights will be conducted at the cemetery. Dodsworth Piper Wallen Funeral Home is in charge of services. Please sign guestbook or leave condolences at www.dodsworthfh.com.

Steven Wayne "Tater" Snowden

62, of rural Vermont

Steven Wayne "Tater" Snowden, 62, of rural Vermont passed away on Saturday, July 6, 2024 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, IL.

Visitation for Steve will be at Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb, IL on Friday, July 12, from 5-7 PM. Funeral services will be at West Prairie Presbyterian Church in rural Adair, IL at 10:30 AM on Saturday, July 13, with Pastor Jeremy Westlake officiating. Burial will follow at Pennington Point Cemetery at 11:30 AM, with a luncheon immediately following at the church. Memorials may be made to West Prairie Presbyterian Church or OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

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

Charles H. "Chuck" Hopping

70, of Industry

Charles H. "Chuck" Hopping, 70, of Industry, IL, passed away at 9:08 am on Monday, June 24, 2024 at his home. He was born on March 7, 1954 in Macomb, IL, the son of Clifford and Margaret (McCormick) Hopping.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service was held on Saturday, July 6, 2024 at Shawgo Memorial Home in Astoria, IL.

Memorials may be made to education funds for Chuck's Grandchildren.

Read the full obituary and leave condolences online at www.shawgomemorialhome.com.

Dillon G. Calfee

40, of Loraine, IL

Dillon G. Calfee, 40, of Loraine, Illinois passed away at 6:17 p.m.at Blessing Hospital in Quincy,

Arrangements are pending with the Triplett Funeral Home in Mendon, Illinois.

Steven Lee Shipman

57, of Basco

Steven Lee Shipman, 57, of Basco, passed away at 9:10 a.m. Monday, June 24, 2024 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy.

The funeral service was held Saturday, June 29, 2024 at Banks & Beals in Dallas City, with Rev. Jim Luder officiating. Burial was in Harris Cemetery, near Dallas City.

A memorial fund has been established for the family. To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit Steve's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

Norma J. Shores

77, of Avon

Norma J. Shores, 77, of Avon, passed away at 11:57 p.m., Saturday July 6, 2024, at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at the funeral home. A time of visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 a.m. prior to the service. Interment will be in the Vermont Cemetery, Vermont, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Avon Federated Church or the Safe Harbor Family Crisis Center and left in the care of the funeral home. Moore Memorial Home, Avon, is handling the arrangements.

David Henry Ruebush, III

79, of Blandinsville

David Henry Ruebush, III, of Blandinsville passed away at 9:32 a.m. Monday, July 8, 2024 at Wesley Village Healthcare Center in Macomb.

Private grave side services will be held in Good Hope Cemetery with Reverend Dan Lybarger. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Blandinsville-Hire Fire and Rescue Squad.

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

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

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Newsies

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The show is directed by Meagan Morrow, who recently received her master's degree from WIU in directing. Musical direction will be done by Macomb Junior High School choir director, Ethan Ivey and choreography is led by WIU head of dance, Donald Laney. Additionally, the show will feature an entire family as Andrew, Julia, Alexander and Cecilia Kluesner will all take part in the production.

"Newsies: The Broadway Musical" is set in turn-of-the-century New York City and is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a band of teenaged "newsies." When titans of publishing raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions and fight for what's right.

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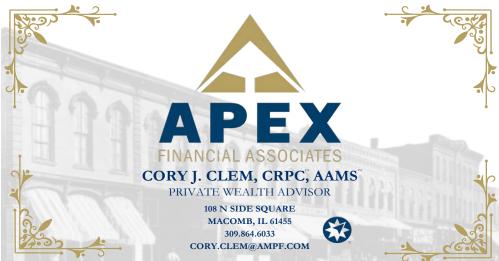
Though he's synonymous with the coin now, he wasn't added until 1909.



Lincoln Was the First U.S. President to Appear on a Coin

Since the nation's founding, U.S. currency has featured images and symbols linked to the concept of liberty, such as eagles or winged figures of victory. That changed in 1909 when the U.S. Mint redesigned the 1-cent coin to commemorate the centennial of Lincoln's 1809 birth. The new coin, the first circulating one to honor a real person, featured a portrait of Lincoln by sculptor Victor David Brenner. The artist's 1907 plaque of Lincoln reportedly caught the attention of then-President Theodore Roosevelt,

who lobbied for its use on the new Lincoln penny, which was released in August 1909. Lincoln remained the only President honored on a coin for more than two decades until a redesigned quarter was released in 1932 to mark the bicentennial of the birth of America's first President, George Washington. Article from online source: https://www.interestingfacts.com/abraham-lincoln-facts/YilnT3nUVAAGtukz







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 employ-

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 Grade 14 (\$37,589.59-\$50,119.45). 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 preemployment 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.

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. on Monday, July 12, 2024.

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BUILDING MAINTENANCE PERSON

Lafayette Square Senior Housing is seeking a building maintenance worker. Must have basic electrical and plumbing skills. Lawn care, janitorial work, organizational skills, and being able to keep records.

> Phone 309-833-3785 for an application or stop by office

MCDONOUGH COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION **REGULAR PART-TIME DEMAND RESPONSE DISPATCHER**

The City of Macomb, Illinois is currently accepting applications for the position of Permanent Part-Time Demand Response Dispatcher in the Public Transportation Department. This position provides public transportation and paratransit dispatching and routing services to seniors, disabled individuals and the general public; dispatches on-demand and paratransit vehicles as appropriate; schedules daily routes; records and maintains computer generated service logs; moni-tors computer and two-way radio for scheduling information; provides public transportation information to passengers, the public and other agencies; responds to emergency situations as requested; complies with all required training and certifications; and is required to drive as needed.

Minimum training and experience required include: high school diploma or GED, a valid Illinois driver's license; ability to operate office equipment including two-way radios, computers and supporting software programs; ability to maintain complete and accurate records and adapt to changing technologies; must possess knowledge of Illinois driving rules and regulations, City of Macomb traffic and parking ordinances, city streets and locations, and available community resources. Prior dispatch training is preferred, but not required.

The salary range for this position is \$16.07 - \$21.42 per hour. City of Macomb part-time benefits include pro-rated vacation, personal leave, and holiday pay and IMRF retirement benefits.

Residency within McDonough County will be required, as well as a pre-employment physical, drug screen and background investigation.

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Completed applications for this position must be returned to the Mayor's Office in City Hall no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday July 12, 2024.

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Did you know?

Encouraging children to be physically active can be an important step in helping them to be healthier later in life. The Physical Rehabilitation Network (PRN) says active kids are more likely to become healthy adults. Studies have shown that being physically active and making smart food choices while young can lead to a reduced risk of developing many serious health conditions later in life, which can include diabetes, high blood pressure, obesity, heart disease, and even certain cancers. What's more, Better Health Victoria in Australia says evidence suggests that physically active children also are more likely to mature into physically active adults. Developing fitness skills early in life is a wise choice. However, one in six kids between the ages of 2 and 19 in the United States are obese, and just one in three are physically active each day, reports the PRN. Families can work together to help kids get on paths to better health and to



become more active. This may involve putting limits on screen time and encouraging outdoor play and group active activities like sports or dance.

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Bicycle Journey

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destination after leaving Bushnell was Peoria. One of their "hubs" is there and they will be participating in a work day. A housing contractor is already in place at the site of a project with the tools needed. The group will provide labor for the day before continuing on.

Friends Feeding Friends provided them with an evening meal and the CCC provided them a place to stay overnight. We were honored to have been of service along their path to providing a safe and healthy shelter for impoverished people. They are putting their Faith in Action.





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FOR SALE: 1999 Chevy Silverado pickup truck. Long bed with bed liner and single cab. 103,000 miles, 2 owners. 5.3 engine. Always kept up on oil changes and maintenance. \$4000. Call 309-333-3119.

FOR SALE: 2018 red Chrysler Pacifica, 115,000 miles, \$20,000 OBO. Call 309-221-2904.

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FOR SALE: 2002 Pontiac Grand Prix, runs and drives good. \$1000. A-1 Automotive, 1002 E. Jackson St., Macomb.

FOR SALE: 2005 Honda Civic automatic, many newer parts, high mileage-motor runs good, body sub frame needs repair or parts car. \$650. Call between 7-8pm 309-825-1525.

FOR SALE: 2015 Chevy Colorado, very nice truck. 6ft. bed with jump seats behind the driver, V6 automatic, 4 WD, very low mileage-77,000, soft bed cover plus another hard cover that goes with it. To view, call 309-313-3888.

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FOR SALE: Craftsman 24" garden tiller, 8.25 Briggs & Stratton, \$200; Craftsman 12" mini garden tiller, 2-cycle, \$180. Call 309-255-6517.

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By Lucie Winborne

- * If you emptied a glass of water into the ocean and waited long enough to ensure that it was thoroughly mixed and distributed throughout the world's seas, then each glass of water taken from the ocean would contain around 250 molecules from that original glass.
- * Euclid is the most successful textbook writer of all time. His "Elements," written around 300 B.C., has gone through more than 1,000 editions since the invention of printing.
- * The Romans used poisonous lead as a sweetening agent.
- * People who have had strokes in the left frontal lobes of their brains resulting in severe language loss are better able to detect lies than people without brain damage.
- * Generally, centipedes do not have 100 legs. For that matter, millipedes don't have 1,000 legs. Different species of centipedes have between 30 and 346 legs, while different species of millipedes have between 40 and 750 legs.
- * The east coast of Canada is closer to London, England, than the west coast of Canada.
- * Sorry, Chicago, you so-called "Windy City" -- you're not the windiest city in America, or even close: That honor goes to Great Falls, Montana, with an average hourly wind speed of 13.4 miles.
- * The last United States president to be born in a log cabin was James Garfield, on Nov. 19, 1831.
- * What's in a name, indeed! A 1964 piece by avant-garde American composer La Monte Young is titled "The Tortoise Recalling the Drone of the Holy Numbers as They Were Revealed in the Dreams of the Whirlwind and the Obsidian Gang, Illustrated by the Sawmill, the Green Sawtooth Ocelot, and the High-tension Line Stepdown Transformer.'

Thought for the Day: "Basically, the first half of life is writing the text, and the second half is writing the commentary on that text." -- Richard Rohr

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