

### Wednesday, June 12, 2024 | communitybrief@gmail.com | 309-421-0761 | Briefly Covering Your Local News

# MDH Laboratory Introduces New Pricing for Individuals with High Deductible Plans



MACOMB, IL -McDonough District Hospital announces a new feature for patients utilizing the Laboratory and Drive-Thru services.

Patients with a doctor's order needing laboratory testing done, but have a high deductible insurance plan or no insurance, can take advantage of discounted prices for self-pay.

Those using the self-pay service (check or credit card payments accepted at the time of service) cannot have these tests also run through their insurance plan for payment.

"McDonough District Hospital's new retail pricing for laboratory work embarks MDH on a transformative era in patient care. By providing an alternative to insurance billing, especially beneficial for those with high deductible health plans, it offers both affordability and accessibility. Now, individuals and families can access competitive pricing for lab testing, effortlessly paying at the time of service," said Director of Laboratory Services Brittany Doll MS, HTL(ASCP). "This initiative not only simplifies the payment process but underscores the hospital's commitment to putting patient well-being at the forefront."

Patients can take advantage of this new self-pay service at the MDH Laboratory, located on the first floor of the hospital, or at the MDH Drive-Thru (open Monday-Saturday). To save time and pre-register, call (309) 836-1753. For more information and a list of tests and prices, log on to MDH.org/Lab.

# Memorial Hospital Recertified As An Emergent Stroke-Ready Hospital By IDPH

Carthage, IL—The Illinois Department of Public Health has recertified Memorial Hospital as an Emergent Stroke Ready hospital. Earning the certification requires Memorial Hospital to meet the standards to support better outcomes by providing early intervention to stroke patients. The eligibility standards include a dedicated stroke-focused program, qualified medical professionals trained in stroke care, and individualized care to meet stroke patients' needs.

Raigan Brown, Chief Nursing Officer at Memorial Hospital, states, "We are very fortunate to receive this designation that enables us to provide early stroke intervention to the region we serve. In stroke cases, there is a small window of opportunity for the most successful treatment, so every minute counts."

As an Emergency Stroke Ready hospital, Memorial Hospital is certified, trained, and ready to provide quality care to stroke patients.

# **Celebrate Your Independence With Social Security**

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### By Christopher Potter

Social Security District Manager In Quincy, IL



Every July 4, we celebrate our nation's independence. For nearly 90 years, our programs have helped create financial independence for millions of hard-

working people. We have useful online resources like the Social Security Statement (Statement) and

our benefits estimator tool that helps people not yet receiving benefits. The Statement shows the benefits that you and your family may be eligible for and provides personalized fact sheets tailored

See Social Security on page 11

 Read in Friday's Edition
 Local Real Estate Transactions, Obits, Police & more!





# Laboratory Services New Pricing for High Deductible Insurance Plans

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information. McDonough District Hospital

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### POLICE REPORTS

### **McDonough County Sheriff**

<u>6/4</u>

Simone Annette Cato, 19, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Jaquan Terrell Woods, 20, Chicago, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Jaheim Marshawn Johnson, 22, Macomb, was arrested on McDonough County warrants

Anika Chipple Edwards, 18, Macomb, was charged with other offenses

Eve Marice Isavelle Lasley,20, Aurora, CO was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

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Joshua Dale Parker-Miller, 43, Macomb was charged with fleeing/attempting to elude officers

Jamesha Latrice Gardner, 30, Bushnell was charged with retail theft

Antoine Darnell Holman, 50, Macomb was charged with violation of civil no contact order

Robert Dale Smith, 34, Macomb was charged with stalking, violating order of protection, harassment through electronic communication.

# **TODAY'S JOKES**

Q: Why did the cell phone get glasses? A: Because she lost all her contacts!

Q: What kind of music do frogs like the most? A: Hip-hop!



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# Death Notices Ronald E. Whitley

65, of Swan Creek

Ronald E. Whitley passed peacefully from cancer on Sunday, June 2, 2024 at his home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; West Side Christian Church; or to Tunnels To Towers, would be appreciated.

Memorial Service was held Friday, June 7, 2024 at Staab Funeral Home – Sherman. A burial followed at Camp Butler National Cemetery with military honors being conducted.

# **Ann Weber Taylor**

87, of Colchester

Ann Weber Taylor, age 87, of Colchester, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at Bickford Assisted Living in Macomb.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Services will be held at a later date. Jones Mortuary in Colchester is handling arrangements. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at jonesmortuaryfh.com.

### **Charles F. Kirkbride**

89, of Vermont

Charles F. Kirkbride, 89, of Vermont, passed away at 5:36 pm on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at St. Johns Hospital in Springfield, IL.

A graveside service was held on Monday, June 10, 2024 in the Vermont Cemetery. John Ruppel officiated.

Memorials may be made to the Browning Church of Christ. Read the full obituary or sign the guestbook and leave condolences at shawgomemorialhome.com.

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# Arlene Mae Kemble

97, of Colchester

Arlene Mae Kemble age 97 of Colchester, passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at Wesley Village Health Care in Macomb.

A graveside service was held Monday, June 10, 2024 at Harmony Cemetery with Chaplain Lyren Haney.

Memorial is to Wesley Health Care. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at jonesmortuaryfh.com.

# Paul M. Corzatt

96, of rural Dallas City

Paul M. Corzatt, 96, of rural Dallas City, passed away at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at The Elms in Macomb.

Funeral service was held Monday, June 10th at the LaHarpe Christian Church with Pastor Nate McCarter and Rev. Bruce Goettsche officiating.

Burial followed in Durham Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established for the LaHarpe Christian Church or MDH Hospice.

Banks & Beals Funeral Home of LaHarpe is assisting the family. To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit Paul's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

# **Robert James Ford**

72, of Bardolph

Robert James Ford, 72, of Bardolph, passed away at 12:03 PM on Friday June 7, 2024 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, IL.

Cremation Rites were accorded by Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home. There will be no services. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.dodsworthfh.com.

# Jacob O. Moulton

18, of Vermont

Jacob O. Moulton, age 18 of Vermont, passed away at 5:11 p.m. Wednesday, June 5th in Vermont Township.

Services were held on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Shawgo Memorial Home in Astoria.

Memorials may be made to the Jacob Moulton Memorial Account in care of the Table Grove State Bank. Read the full obitary or sign the guestbook and leave condolences at shawgomemorialhome.com.



### **Alice Louise Pence**

84, of LaHarpe

Alice Louise Pence, 84, of LaHarpe, passed away at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at Courtyard Estates in Bushnell.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in LaHarpe.

Cremation entrusted to Banks & Beals Funeral Home following the service. Burial will be held at Crane Cemetery at a later date.

A memorial fund has been established for Courtyard Estates (Betty's Garden) or Traditions Hospice. To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit Alice's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

# **Dennis Eugene Hilton**

79, of Cuba

Dennis Eugene Hilton, 79, of Cuba and formerly of Smithfield, passed away Friday June 7, 2024 at his home.

Cremation will be accorded and a memorial service will be held at 2 pm Wednesday June 12, 2024 at Henry-Lange Memorial Home in Lewistown where visitation will be held one hour prior to services. Burial of ashes will be at Ipava Cemetery with military rites accorded at the graveside. Condolences may be made at henrylange.com.

# **Bonnie R. Shepherd**

80, of Carthage

Bonnie R. Shepherd March, 80, of Carthage passed away at 3:35 a.m. Monday, June 10, 2024 at Macomb Post Acute Care in Macomb.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Grave side services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 22, 2024 at Oakwood Cemetery in Macomb with Deacon Larry Adams officiating. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to Wee Care Day Care Center.

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.

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.



# Community Calendar

# *Blandinsville* <u>WEDNESDAYS</u> Christian Church Youth Program

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

### <u>THURSDAYS</u> 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.

### <u>SATURDAYS</u> 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 JUNE 12, 19, 26 Summer Reading Program

The Blandinsville-Hire Library Summer Reading Program: "Read, Renew and Repeat" will be held Wednesday mornings 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.



"Bulky-Items" will be picked up at the curb. Please have items out by 6am. Material is limited to 6 cubic yards of volume per household. Loose or non-containerized items will not be collected. Material must be bundled, cut to less than 5' in length, and weigh less than 50lbs per bundle. Area Disposal can NOT pick-up the following items: Tires, Liquid Paint (we do take solidified paint; contents dry with paint can lid off), Batteries, Appliances (white goods), Yard Waste, Hazardous Material (oil, gas, solvents), E-Waste (computers, TV's, electronics) or Concrete.

### **Pool Community Appreciation Day**

Enjoy the ground breaking ceremony for the Reid Brewer Memorial Splash Park at 11:00 am. Then come over for free hotdogs and chips to thank the community for continued support. Adult swim 11-12 and open to the public at 12:00 pm. We will be having a 50/50 drawing that day. 2 tickets for \$1. Also, we will have a drawing to give away an Individual Season Pass. Tickets for this will be \$1. You may purchase tickets anytime this week and up until time of drawings. There will be a table with free entry giveaways that day also.

### <u>SATURDAY, JUNE 22</u> Annual "Some Gave All" Event

Start out the day with breakfast at 7:30am, a ride rolls out at 11am with a return by 4:30pm. Live music by the Inlaws and Outlaws from 5pm-8pm. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

**Bushnell Train Depot Fundraiser** will be held on Saturday, June 22 featuring Revel in Red playing from 8-11pm. Bushnell Stage Park opens at 6pm. Cost is \$15/person or 2/\$25, table of 8/\$150 (includes admission).

# Carthage <u>SATURDAY, JUNE 22</u> Twitty and Lynn Tribute Show

at The Legacy Theater on June 22 at 7pm. Please Call Joy Swearingen at 217-357-4989 if you have questions.

# Colchester

### EVERY MONDAY Colchester Library Story Hour

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

# Golden SATURDAY, JUNE 22 Tribute Quartet Performs

The Gospel is Golden ministry is excited to welcome Tribute Quartet at 6:00 pm at The Historic Golden Windmill, Golden, IL. Everyone is invited to this free concert, a free will love offering will be collected. Pulled pork and chicken salad sandwiches and other concessions (free will offering) will be available starting at 4:00pm.

# *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.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 Public Workshop for Chandler Park Plan

Public Design Workshop for Chandler Park Master Plan from 6-8pm at Macomb City Hall Community Room. Get involved to help us design Chandler Park by sharing your thoughts and ideas of how the park might be improved.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 13 Little Lunchers

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

### SATURDAY, JUNE 15 Juneteenth Celebration

at Mt. Calvary COGIC, 1500 E. Pierce St., Macomb from 12-4pm. There will be games, food, music, raffles, vendors, a talent show, giveaways and FREE kids haircuts.

# The Small Towner FLA-MINGLE

We're kicking off summer in style at the Small Towner on the Macomb Square from 10am-2pm with our FLA-MINGLE POP UP EVENT! Bring your gal pal squad and join us as we celebrate the season of sunshine. Shop the latest summer styles while enjoying music, treats, and good vibes. Don't miss out on the fun!

### <u>SUNDAY, JUNE 16</u> Sons of the American Legion All You Can Eat Breakfast

from 7-10:30am at the American Legion Post 6, 221 E. Washington St. Open to the public. \$8 per person, \$7 for Seniors 55 and up, children 6 and under are free.

# MONDAY, JUNE 17

McDonough County Genealogical Society

The McDonough County Genealogical Society's meeting will be held at the Western Illinois Museum at 6:00p.m. The topic of discussion will be ice cream shops that have been in the Macomb area throughout the years. If you have information you would like to share with us, come join us and have a treat.

### <u>JUNE 27 - 30</u> Macomb Heritage Days

Live music, carnival, Chandler park filled with vendors, cooled beer tent, petting zoo, car show & much more!

### FRIDAY, JUNE 28 Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing

Macomb Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing at the Gold Hills Golf Club at 9am. Cost is \$100/player or \$400/foursome and includes 18 holes with cart, breakfast, lunch, refreshments, mulligans, hole prizes, networking & fun!



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



### The Cafe

Join us Wednesday, June 12 we will have local favorite Shawn Griffith from 5:30-7:30pm and Jera & Carol Jean will be playing for us Friday, June 14 from 7-10pm.

### Chandler Park Downtown Macomb

Get ready to bring on the music this summer in Downtown Macomb! 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 June 12 we will have Troublesome Ridge Bluegrass Band. Plan to stop by Wednesdays at noon and enjoy music from local musicians!

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**Forgottonia Brewing** We have We Two playing for us on Friday, June 14 at 7pm. We Two are a husband and wife duo playing 2000's hits and alternative favorites. You don't want to miss Dusk to Dawn playing pop, country, and crowd

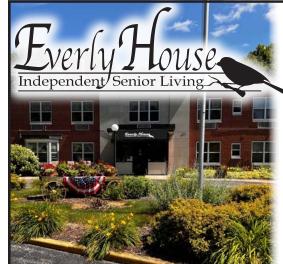
favorites on June 15 starting at 7pm.

### **Macomb Arts Center**

Friday, June 14, the MAC will welcome John Byrne back to Macomb on his 2024 Midwest Tour. This talented Dublin native and Philadelphia based singer-songwriter blends his own material with Irish and American folk and Americana songs. Doors open at 6:30, concert begins at 7:00. Entry is by donation; pay what you can.









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# IDNR seeking public's help with wild turkey brood surveys



SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is looking for volunteer citizen scientists to assist with wild turkey brood surveys to aid biologists in monitoring turkey population trends and reproductive success.

Summertime is when young turkeys are hatching, and by counting them and adult females, biologists can assess trends in reproductive success and survival of young turkeys.

Biologists also count male turkeys to estimate total wild turkey abundance, male-to-female ratios, and adult survival.

Participants are asked to report young turkeys, adult females, and adult males with every observation, as well as the county and date of the observation during the months of June, July, and August.

The best way to submit turkey sightings is through the department's electronic wild turkey survey online. The survey can be accessed on both personal computers and mobile devices through any internet browser or the Survey123 app.

Participants who cannot use the electronic survey can have postcards mailed to them. Email DNR.Turkey@illinois.gov with questions.



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

### June 5 - Bill Maakestad







Annual Carthage Consignment Auction, Carthage, IL on Thursday, June 20, 2024! FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WHEELERAUCTIONS.COM ILLINOIS AUCTION FIRM LICENSE #444000408

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Check your application status.

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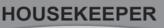
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\* The Wright brothers' first flight was shorter than the wingspan of a B-52 bomber.

\* Bai Fangli, a tricycle driver for 20 years, donated 350,000 yuan to support the education of 300 poor Chinese students. He announced his last payment at the age of 90, saying that he was no longer fit for work.

\* There are tea bags made to look like a goldfish swimming in your mug.

\* Are you annoyed by the sounds of wheezing, whistling, chewing, drinking, crunching, slurping, finger tapping and the like? It's not just a quirk, but a psychiatric disorder called misophonia.

\* A man spent five months in prison due to being unaware that his bail was just \$2.

\* Kenya Railways requires that all trains stop for several minutes before crossing the Mwatate Dam in the southern part of the country. The practice was adopted on the advice of local residents after several mysterious derailments on the dam were blamed on evil spirits inhabiting the reservoir, which townsfolk claimed were angered by the trains not appeasing them by pausing in tribute.

\* The world's shortest street, located in Scotland, is a mere 6 centimeters long.

\* Jackie Robinson wasn't the first Black player to play Major League Baseball. That honor actually belonged to Moses Fleetwood Walker, a catcher for the Toledo Blue Stockings in 1884.

\* The first volume of recipes was published in 62 A.D. by the Roman Apicius. Titled "De Re Coquinaria," it described the feasts enjoyed by the Emperor Claudius.

\* India has a bill of rights for cows.

\* Relics of saints were so valued in the Middle Ages that when Elizabeth of Hungary died in 1231, her body was quickly dismembered for holy mementos by a crowd.

Thought for the Day: "Forever is composed of nows." -- Emily Dickinson

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# Why are there holes in my roses? Roseslugs

### By: Ken Johnson

Horticulture Educator, University of Illinois Extension

JACKSONVILLE, Ill, June 5, 2024: Roses have been popular flowers for centuries and remain popular today. Their large, showy, often fragrant flowers grace many landscapes. Humans aren't the only animals that find roses attractive, though. A variety of insects will feed on roses. While Japanese beetles often get much of the blame, they aren't the only insects that will feed on the foliage of roses. Roseslugs can also frequently be found feeding on rose leaves.

### What are roseslugs?

Roseslugs are caterpillar-like insects. Three different species can be found in Illinois: the European roseslug (Endelomyia aethiops), the curled roseslug (Allantus cinctus), and the bristly roseslug (Cladius difformis).

Despite their common name and appearance, they are not slugs or caterpillars but sawflies. Sawflies are related to bees, ants, and wasps (Hymenoptera) and are often considered pests because they feed on plants. Sawflies get their common name from their saw-like ovipositor (egg-laying structure) that they will use to cut slits into the stems or leaves of plants to lay their eggs.

### Life cycle and damage

European roseslug larvae are light green with orange heads and will grow about ½ inch long. They feed on the upper surfaces of leaves as they feed on the upper leaf surface. When they are done feeding, they will leave the plant and pupate in the ground, where they will remain until the following spring (one generation per year).

Curled roseslugs are green with white spots and have yellow heads with a dark stripe down the middle. They will grow to be around ¾ inch long. In addition to their feeding damage, when they pupate, they will bore into twigs, particularly those that have been pruned, which can further damage plants. They will often curl up when resting, thus their common name. There are two generations per year.

Bristly roseslugs are green, with fine, hairlike spines, and grow to about ½ inch long. When small, they will feed on the undersides, causing them to have windowpane-like damage. As the larvae get larger, they eat the entire leaf except for large veins. There can be six or more generations per year, meaning they are capable of causing extensive damage, especially towards the end of the growing season.

### Managing roseslugs

Because European and curled roseslugs are only present early in the growing season, management is usually unnecessary. However, because bristly roseslugs are present throughout the growing season, management may be necessary if populations become high.

Small infestations can be removed by hand, or a forceful spray of water can be used to knock off and kill small larvae. If you use water, spray both the leaves' upper and undersides.

If populations become too high, insecticides can also be used to manage populations. Remember, despite looking like caterpillars, they are closely related to bees, ants, and wasps (Hymenoptera). So insecticides like Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki (Btk), which only work on caterpillars (Lepidoptera), will not affect these insects. Insecticides containing horticultural oil, insecticidal soaps, acephate, bifenthrin, carbaryl, and cyfluthrin can be used to manage roseslugs.

If you decide to use pesticides, read and follow all label directions. While many roses have limited (if any) pollen and nectar available to pollinators, some single-flowered types may. Ensure you avoid getting insecticides on flowers; anything that will kill roseslugs will likely kill pollinators too.

Good Growing Fact of the Week: Sawflies differ from bees, ants, ants, and wasps in several ways. Sawflies have a broad "waist" (the area where the thorax and abdomen connect), while the others are narrow. Sawflies also have caterpillar-like larvae.

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### City of Macomb Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2023

### WATER QUALITY - 2023

This report is intended to pro-vide you with important informa-tion about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water. This report includes drink ing water facts, information on violations (if applicable), and contaminants detected in your drinking water supply during calendar year 2023. Each year, we will provide you a new report. If you need help understanding this report or have general questions, please contact the person listed below. Contact Name: Dave Vavrek

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Contaminants that may be present in source water include: • Microbial contaminants, such

as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife. • Inorganic contaminants, such

as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. • Pesticides and herbicides, which

may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses. • Organic chemical contam-

inants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. Other Facts about Drinking Water

Drinking water, including bot-tled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compro-mised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemo-therapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people

with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). If present, elevated levels of

lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot con-trol the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking and cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing meth-ods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/ safewater/lead.

### Source Water Assessment

Source water protection (SWP) is a proactive approach to protecting our critical sources of public water supply and assuring that the best source of water is being utilized to serve the pubinvolves implementation of pollution prevention practices to protect the water quality in a watershed or wellhead protection area serving a public water supply. Along with treatment, it establishes a multi-barrier approach to assuring clean and safe drinking water to the citizens of Illinois The Illinois EPA has implemented a source water assessment program (SWAP) to assist with wellhead and watershed protection of public drinking water supplies.

We want our valued consumers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel wel-come to attend any our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall, or call our water oper-ator at (309)-836-3916. To view a summary version of the com-pleted Source Water Assessment, including;: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contam-ination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access Illinois EPA website at http://www.epa.state.il.us/ cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl.

Source of Water: MACOMB Source water name: INTAKE (58055) SPRING LAKE; Type of Water: SW, Location: 4.5 Miles NW WTP

Source Water name: WELL 3 (01543), REVERSE OSMOSIS TREATMENT, Type of Water: GW, Location: South of WTP

Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems; hence, the reason a mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois. Mandatory treatment includes coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, and disinfection. The watershed areas contain mostly agriculture and woodland, with some urban and industrial areas. The portion of this area considered most criti-

Disinfectants and Disinfection By- Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2023	1.6	1-1.9	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2023	30	15.5 - 42	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2023	89	37 - 127.5	No goal for the total	80	ppb	Y	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	2023	0.016	0.016 - 0.016	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2023	0.6	0.578 – 0.578	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promote strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate (measured as nitrogen)	2023	1	0.06 - 1.3	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2023	1	1.2 - 1.2	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	2023	21	21 - 21			ppb	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.

**Regulated Contaminants** 

#### **Microbial Contaminants**

Turbidity	Limit	Level Detected	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
	(Treatment			
	Technique			
Highest Single Measurement	1 NTU	0.309 NTU	N	Soil runoff
Lowest monthly % meeting limit	0.3 NTU	100%	N	Soil runoff

Information Statement: Turbidity is a measurement of cloudiness of the water caused by suspended particles. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of our filtration system and disinfectants.

Lead and Copper Definitions

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALG's allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2023	1.3	1.3	0.051	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits;
								Leaching from wood
								preservatives; Corrosion of
								household plumbing systems.

Note: Lead is not listed above because our samples for 2023 resulted in zero detection.

Total Organic Carbor entage Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month, and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by IEPA, unless a TOC violation is noted in the violation section

#### Violations Table

		alomethanes (TTHM)	
	er containing trihalomethanes in e dneys, or central nervous systems,		y years may experience problems with their liver, I risk of getting cancer.
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MCL, LRAA	10/01/2023	12/31/2023	Water samples showed that the amount of th contaminant in our drinking water was above
			its standard (called a maximum contaminant level and abbreviated MCL) for the period
			indicated
	Total Triha	alomethanes (TTHM)	
	ater containing trihalomethanes i kidneys, or central nervous systen		nany years may experience problems with their ased risk of getting cancer.
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MCL, LRAA	01/01/2024	03/31/24	Water samples showed that the amour of this contaminant in our drinking wate
			was above its standard (called a
			maximum contaminant level and
			abbreviated MCL) for the period
	1	[	indicated
r water quality concerns at			
acomb intakes is indicated	potential sources of contam	ina- sessment is a very	detailed study ual Disinfectant Level: The l

th in Figure 1. The critical area is intended to assist in emergency preparedness and contingency planning in the event of a release within this area. The critical area for the intake on the East Fork of the La Moine River is divided into three zones. Zone 1 consists of a quarter mile buffer on either side of the river, extending from a quarter mile downstream of the CWS surface water intake to twenty-five miles upstream (or the five-hour time of travel). Zone 2 is the 14-digit Hydraulic Unit Code (HUC) watershed (s) that contain Zone 1. Zone 3 is the 8-digit HUC watershed that contains Zone 2. The entire zone 3 is shown in figure 3. Figure 2 shows the location of the Macomb community water wells and the Minimum and Maximum Setback Zones associated

tion located near the wells are also displayed. Due to the confined na-ture of the wells and no history of detections, Illinois EPA considers these wells to not be susceptible to contamination. Water Quality Test Results

The next several tables summarize contaminants detected in your drinking water supply. Here are a few definitions and scientific terms which will help you understand the information in the con-

taminant detection tables. <u>Avg</u>: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs is based on running annual average of monthly samples. Level 1 Assessment: A level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs

allow for a margin of safety. Maximum residual disinfectant est level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. Maximum residual disinfectant lev-

el goal or MRDLG: Maximum Re-sidual Disinfectant Level Goal: The level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs allow for a margin of safety. na: not applicable.

mrem: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion or one ounce in

7,350,000 gallons of water. ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to re-duce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.



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