

FREE Midweek Brief

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Summer College Visit Day Scheduled for July 17 at Canton and Macomb Campuses



Spoon River College will host a Summer College Visit Day Wednesday, July 17, at both the Canton and Macomb campuses from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m.

This is open to people of all ages who are interested in learning about both the transfer and the career education programs available at Spoon River College, including the different degrees and short-term certificates each program offers. Associate degrees typically take two years to complete, while certificate programs can often be completed in a year or less.

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet with advisors and financial aid specialists, and will receive information about the application process, tuition costs, and financial aid options including scholarships, as well as student life activities, clubs, and organizations.

Tours of the campuses will be given, and will include the Snapper Villas student housing on the Canton Campus. All attendees will receive a free t-shirt.

RSVPs are encouraged, and can be made by visiting the Admissions page on the Spoon River College website or by calling 309-649-6400 (Canton) or 309-833-6069 (Macomb).

The Canton Campus is located at 23235 N. County Hwy. 22, and the Macomb Campus is located at 208 S. Johnson Street.

Transform Your Health With 'Balanced Bites: Cooking For Diabetes' at Memorial Hospital's Health & Wellness Teaching Kitchen This Summer

Carthage, IL – Memorial Hospital is excited to announce a fun and educational cooking experience focused on diabetes wellness and education. On July 10 at 10:30 AM, the hospital will be hosting a healthy cooking class at the Health and Wellness Teaching Kitchen. This event is open to individuals aged 18 and older.

Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged. Participants will have the opportunity to cook a healthy meal together, leave with new recipes, meal preparation tools, and receive other exciting giveaways. This event is more than just a cooking class; it's an opportunity to engage in meaningful learning and discussion about the benefits of eating together and enhancing overall well-being.

The class will include a delicious meal, along with real life applications to help participants make healthier choices for themselves and their families.

This enriching experience will be led by two dedicated healthcare professionals:

Ashlyn Housewright is a Registered Dietitian and Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist. As the Executive Director of Community Health & Wellness at Memorial Hospital, she is committed to promoting healthy eating habits and empowering individuals to take control of their health through

See **Balanced Bites** on page 2



Pictured: Ashlyn Housewright, RDN, and Kayce Fuhrman, RN, from Memorial Hospital's Health and Wellness Team cooking in the Teaching Kitchen.

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

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The Community News & Market will be closed July 1 through July 7, 2024 for vacation. There will NOT be a publication printed or delivered during that time period.

We will reopen on Monday, July 8, 2024 and resume publications on Tuesday, July 9, 2024. Being family owned and operated, this is 1 of 2 weeks per year for everyone to take time off and re-energize!

We appreciate our customer's understanding and can't tell you enough how much it means to have such wonderful support throughout the community. We are so grateful!

THE COMMUNITY NEWS & MARKET AND
COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEF STAFF

TODAY'S JOKES

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A: I'm bacon!

Q: Where do sheep go on vacation?
A: To the Baaa-hamas!

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proper nutrition.

Kayce Fuhrman is a Registered Nurse dedicated to helping others improve their health. She believes in meeting people where they are and collaborating to find ways to enhance their well-being. "I enjoy helping others improve their health, so that they can feel better and engage in activities that bring them joy and fulfillment," said Fuhrman.

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Death Notices

Lonnie G. Allaman

71, of Macomb, IL (formerly of Sciota)

Lonnie G. Allaman, 71, of Macomb, IL (formerly of Sciota, IL) passed away peacefully at the Lam-
oine Assisted Living on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at
10:20 p.m.

Cremation Rites have been accorded by Dod-
sworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home. A private
graveside service will be held with interment at
the Good Hope Cemetery in Good Hope, IL. A
celebration of life will be held in Macomb, IL on
August 30, 2024 (details to follow) where friends
and family are invited to attend and share fond
memories of Lonnie.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials
be made to the Good Hope-Sciota Fire and Rescue
Squad. Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home is
in charge of arrangements.

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

Chris D. Hornecker

67, of Augusta

Chris D. Hornecker, 67, of Augusta, IL died
at 11:15 am Friday June 14, 2024 at his home in
Augusta.

Cremation has been accorded. There will be no
visitation. A family graveside service will be held at
Huntsville cemetery in Huntsville, IL. Memorials
may be made to Huntsville cemetery.

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

Madelyn L. Hocker

96, of Macomb

Madelyn L. Hocker, 96, of Macomb passed away
at 3:50 a.m. Saturday, June 22, 2024 at Memorial
Hospital in Springfield.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Satur-
day, June 29, 2024 at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens
in Macomb. Visitation will be held from 12:30 to 2
p.m. Saturday, June 29, 2024 at Clugston-Tibbitts
Funeral Home in Macomb.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's
Association. You may leave condolences and sign
the guest book online at clugston-tibbitts.com.

Thornton Venice Strange

79, of Marietta

Thornton Venice Strange, 79, of Marietta, IL
passed away peacefully on June 19, 2024 at the
Retreat at Saad of Mobile, AL.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 25,
2024 at the Assembly of God in Macomb, with Rev.
Mike Williams officiating. Burial was at Prairie
City Cemetery in Prairie City, IL. Memorials
may be made to the Retreat at Saad of Mobile,
AL. Martin-Hollis Funeral Home is in charge of
arrangements. Please sign the guestbook and leave
condolences at www.martinhollisfh.com.

Pamela Anne Amerine

64, of Macomb

Pamela Anne Amerine, 64, of Macomb, Illinois,
passed away at 5:10 AM Saturday June 22, 2024 at
Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

Services will be 11 AM Thursday June
27, 2024 at the Shepherds Gate Foursquare
Church, 318 Robin Rd. Macomb, IL; where
visitation will be one hour prior to the service.
Rev. Doug Kuster will officiate. Burial will be
in Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial Contri-
butions may be made to Shepherds Gate
Foursquare Church. Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen
Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
Please sign guestbook or leave condolences to
www.dodsworthfh.com.

Harris E. Lafary

93, of Bushnell

Harris E. Lafary, 93, of Bushnell, IL passed
away on Saturday June 22, 2024 at Courtyard
Estates in Bushnell.

A Celebration of Life will be held on July
8, 2024 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the Bushnell
VFW. Memorial contributions can be made
to St Jude's or the Bushnell Rescue Squad.
Martin-Hollis Funeral Home is in charge of
arrangements. Please sign the guestbook and
leave condolences at www.martinhollisfh.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 hand-
ling the services OR submit it directly to communitybrief@gmail.com. Cost is \$45 and includes a laminated copy of the obituary.

Norma Jean "Jeanie" Thompson

83, of Marietta

Norma Jean "Jeanie" Thompson, 83, of
Marietta, IL passed away on Sunday June 23,
2024 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM
Thursday June 27, 2024, at the Martin-Hollis
Funeral Home, where visitation will be held
one hour prior. Pastor Jim Eddy will officiate.
Burial will be in the Marietta Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the
Fulton County Humane Society. Martin-Hol-
lis Funeral Home is in charge of arrange-
ments. Please sign the guestbook and leave
condolences at www.martinhollisfh.com.

Kenny Hines

57, of Plymouth

Kenneth L. "Kenny" Hines, 57, of Plymouth,
IL died unexpectedly at 7:11 am Sunday, June
23, 2024, at Memorial Hospital in Carthage.

Cremation has been accorded. No services
are planned at this time. The Hamilton Funeral
Home in Augusta is handling arrangements.

Norma Grace Banks Runner

93, of Blandinsville

Norma Grace Banks Runner, 93, of Blan-
dinsville, Illinois passed away peacefully at
6:20 a.m. Monday, June 24, 2024 at the Elms
Nursing Home in Macomb, Illinois.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Cel-
ebration of Norma's life will be held at 3 p.m.
Saturday, July 6, 2024 at Blandinsville United
Methodist Church with Pastor Beth Nelson
officiating. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to either BGS
Veterans Memorial or Blandinsville Fire and
Rescue Squad. Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral
Home in Blandinsville is in charge of arrange-
ments. You may leave condolences and sign
the guest book online at clugston-tibbitts.com.

Timothy Ray Rademaker

74, of Ohio, Illinois

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 will be held from 1 to 3
p.m. Sunday, June 30, 2024 at Bache Memorial
Chapel, 25478 Highway 92, Van Orin, Illinois.

Memorials may be made to American
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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 Blandinsville-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.

Bushnell

SATURDAY, JULY 6TH

Bushnell VFW Breakfast

serving breakfast from 7-10 a.m. at the Post 1422 Hall located at 181 E. Hail. We provide on-site, takeout and curb service. For takeout and curb service please call 309-333-9919. We are serving biscuits and gravy, sausage, eggs, hash browns, pancakes and French Toast. We do hope to see you there!

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!

Colchester

EVERY MONDAY

Colchester Library Story Hour

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

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.

JUNE 27 - 30

Macomb Heritage Days

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Friends of the Library MEMBERS-ONLY Preview Book Sale

You can join the Friends of the Library on location (Library Annex 109 E. Jefferson St.) and participate in the Heritage Days Preview Book Sale between 4 and 6 p.m. Members get a dozen books at half price.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 & SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Friends of the Library Book Sale

at the Library Annex, 109 E. Jefferson St. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. under one large tent and in the Annex. A large assortment of children/youth, and good conditioned adult books are arranged in subject order along with audio books, CDs, DVDs, and LPs. Proceeds invested in the Macomb Public Library.

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!

St. Paul All Class Reunion

at St. Paul School from 5-7pm. All Alumni of St. Paul School welcome for an open house reunion.

Annual Ice Cream Social

Immanuel Lutheran Church Annual Ice Cream Social from 6-8pm in the Immanuel Church parking lot, 906 E. Grant St. Come and join us for this free event and some sweet treats and fellowship!

Alzheimer's Awareness Concert

Alzheimer's Community Kickoff & Awareness Concert featuring Bill Maakestad & Friends from 5:30-7:30pm at the Wine Sellers. Join us to learn more about the Walk to End Alzheimer's and about our free local programs and support services.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

23rd Annual John Bliven Walk/Run

Registration begins at 7am at the Old Dairy, cost is \$25.

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 3, 10, 17

Summer Concert Series

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

First Baptist Church Celebrates 167 years

First Baptist Church in Macomb will celebrate 167 years with a special worship service at 9:30am and dinner will follow.

THURSDAY, JULY 18 & 25

Little Lunchers

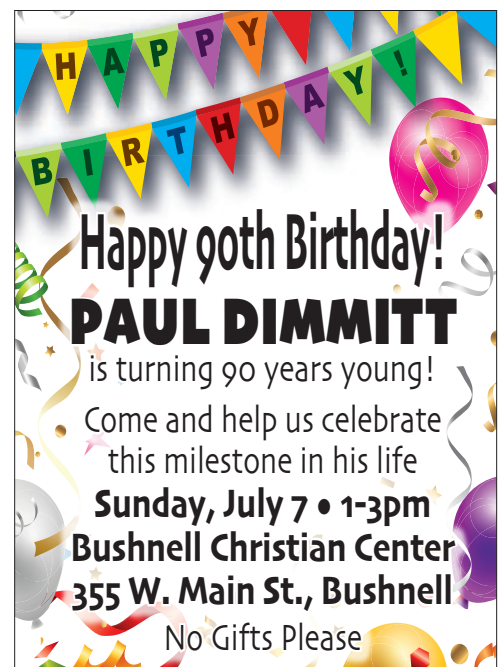
at the Chandler Park Gazebo from 12-1pm. Story time, play time and free lunch. We are so excited for another year of partnering with the Macomb Public Library.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27

NAMI West Central Illinois Open House

The newest National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)-Illinois affiliate, NAMI West Central Illinois (NAMI WCI) will host an open house from 4-7 p.m., Thursday, June 27 at Hagel 1891 in downtown Mt. Sterling. For those unable to attend the open house, but would like to volunteer and/or learn more about the services and resources that will be offered, email NAMI_WCI@namillinois.org. Visit namiwci.org for more information.



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calendar item
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The Cafe

Megan Maroney is stopping by on Wednesday, June 26 from 5:30-7:30pm. Friday, June 28 will be a great night with Dick Marcott & House Cats playing from 9-midnight and Aaron Jones & The Authorized Personnel will be here Saturday, June 29 from 9pm-1am.

Forgottonia Brewing

We have The Deneckes playing some great music for us on Friday, June 28 from 7-9pm. The Deneckes are an indie folk duo who have been playing music together since before they got married in 2016. Hannah writes their songs, sings, and plays guitar and ukulele. Eli provides beautiful instrumental solos and accompaniment on the mandolin and trumpet. Stop back Saturday, June 29 for The Ex-Bomb-ers, playing from 8-10pm, psychedelic blues consisting of an 8-string bass & drums performing their take on an eclectic range of cover songs and original music.

The Ice House

Join us, June 28, 2024 after the HERITAGE DAYS festivi-ties for the performance by The Comancheros at Ice House. The opener will soon be announced and will perform from 9:30-10:00pm and the Comancheros take the stage from 10:00pm-2am. Purchase your tickets online through the link on Facebook or through the QR code on the flyers.

Wine Sellers

We are having a great night of music for the Alzheimer's Community Kickoff & Awareness concert with Bill Maakes-tad & Friends on Friday, June 28 from 5:30-7:30pm. Join us to learn more about the Walk to End Alzheimer's and our free local programs.

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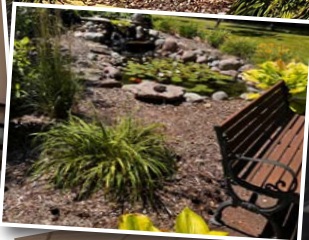


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By Lucie Winborne

* On July 4, 1776, King George III wrote in his diary entry, "Nothing important happened today."

* A 5-month-old fetus has 200,000,000,000 brain cells, but by birth half of them have been lost.

* Superstitious folks understandably took note in Santa Clara, California, on Oct. 22, 1931, when the Gamma Eta Gamma legal fraternity was partially destroyed by fire: The house was located at 1313 Franklin Street, its phone number was Santa Clara 13, and the postman wore badge number 13! The damage sustained to the house was even estimated at \$13,000.

* An AK-47 is depicted on the flag of Mozambique.

* Einstein's ideas on relative acceleration were partly inspired by a guy who fell off a roof in Berlin. Surviving without injury, he told the physicist that he had not felt the effects of gravity.

* Until the 17th century, the word "upset" meant to set up (i.e., erect) something.

* The oldest recorded death sentence is found in the Amherst papyri, a list of state trials of ancient Egypt dating to 1,500 B.C. A teenage boy, convicted of "magic," was ordered to kill himself by either poison or stabbing.

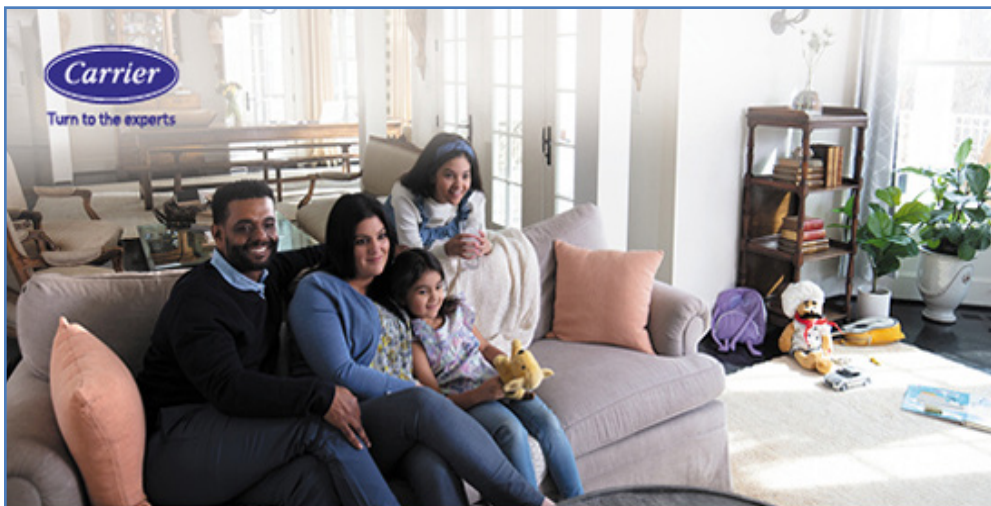
* Apart from humans, the Asian elephant is the only mammal that can stand on its head.

* In 2002, the Nevada state legislature authorized a license plate depicting a mushroom cloud from an exploding nuclear bomb to commemorate nuclear weapons tests conducted in the state's desert between 1945 and 1992. The Department of Motor Vehicles, however, rejected it.

* Soviet craftsman Nikolai Syadrisky carved a set of chess figures that were so small they could only be distinguished when magnified 2,000 times with a microscope.

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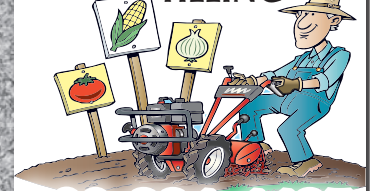
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