

FREE Midweek Brief

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1st Annual Beach Party of the Season



The 1st Alpaca Beach Party will be held on Sunday, May 19th from 1pm-5pm at Little Creek Alpacas, 2105 N. 50th Rd. in Plymouth. It's going to be full of family fun! Free admission, because "Granma said when you come on something good, first thing to do is share it with whoever you can find; that way, the good spreads out where no telling it will go. Which is right." - Forrest Carter, *The Education of Little Tree*

Don't miss out on the first Beach Party of the season with over 30 alpacas roaming freely. There will be a food truck, Lake Hill winery will provide locally made wine including the new "Life's A Beach" Alpaca wine. Activities include spinning demonstrations, rock painting, sand art station, angora rabbits to pet, a puppet show by Quesal Puppet Troupe and live music by Prospect Road. Alpaca products will be available for sale plus several other awesome vendors.

This is a family friendly environment. No pets, no smoking, and no chasing the alpacas. Please be kind and respectful to others. A Handicap accessible port-a-potty is available.

WIU Celebrates National Police Week By Recognizing Those Who Serve

University Communications
(U-Communications@wiu.edu)

MACOMB/MOLINE, IL - - Western Illinois University proudly commemorates National Police Week by shining a spotlight on both the esteemed Law Enforcement and Justice Administration (LEJA) program, the largest of its kind in Illinois and the region and the exemplary service of its Office of Public Safety (OPS) officers.

"The School of LEJA has a more than 50-year history at WIU," WIU LEJA Professor and Assistant Director Jamie Johnson said.

"We are currently ranked as one of the top five programs in the nation and the number one program in the state. The heart of our program is the outstanding faculty and staff. They bring expertise from all ranges of federal, state, and local government as well as in the private security areas. This ensures that all students, in any of our programs, obtain a premier education."



WIU Chief Derek Watts



WIU Officer Jason Lytle

The LEJA program at WIU is the largest undergraduate law enforcement/criminal justice program in Illinois and the region. Students pursuing this course of study receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration.

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- Macomb Park District Upcoming Programs
- Local Real Estate Transactions

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POLICE REPORTS

McDonough County Sheriff

5/5

Joshua Edward Lair, 45, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County body attachment warrant, McDonough County warrant

Jennifer Lynn Wetzel, 51, Colchester, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Timothy Joseph Emerick, 43, Industry, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Markell Khamron Horsford, 20, Chicago, was charged with domestic battery

Craig Michael Waddill, 40, Bushnell, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

5/6

Logan Joseph Reidelberger, 21, St. Peters, MO, was arrested on a McDonough County body attachment warrant

Joshua Marquis Harris, 21, Macomb, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

TODAY'S JOKES

Q: Which superhero hits home runs?
A: Batman!

Q: What social events do spiders love to attend?
A: Webdings!

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WEDNESDAYS
5-8PM

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Real estate listing for 270 Jamestown Rd, Macomb, IL 61455. Features 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 bathrooms, 1996 square feet. Price: \$119,000. Includes QR code and contact info.

Police

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The program is designed to provide professional knowledge, understanding, and skills for criminal justice and loss prevention personnel while developing an educational base for further development into staff and administrative positions in criminal justice and private security agencies.

Additionally, WIU extends gratitude to its dedicated OPS officers, headed by Chief Derek Watts and Officer Jason Lytle, who collectively represent over 49 years of service to the campus community.

As Police Week honors the bravery and sacrifice of law enforcement professionals nationwide, WIU encourages all to reflect on the contributions of those who risk their lives daily to protect and serve.

For more information on WIU's OPS, visit wiu.edu/OPS, and explore the global footprint of LEJA alumni at wiu.edu/coehs/leja/internship_maps/.

For additional information on WIU's LEJA program state and national rankings, visit wiu.edu/4b9dVwd and go.wiu.edu/44zVdLy.

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Death Notices

Shirley L. Lotz

91, of Macomb

Shirley L. Lotz, age 91, passed away at 12:05 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at Wesley Village in Macomb.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at the Macomb Assembly of God Church. Pastor Mike Williams officiated. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery in Macomb. Memorials may be made to the Macomb Assembly of God-Youth Camp.

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

William "Tom" Creasey

87, of Colchester

William "Tom" Creasey age 87 of Colchester, passed away, Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at Sunset Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Canton, Illinois.

Graveside services will be 11 A.M. Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at Oakwood Cemetery in Macomb, with Rev. Jim Clayton.

Memorial is to the donors choice. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at jonesmortuaryfh.com.

Shirley Jane Riley

76, of Bushnell

Shirley Jane Riley, 76, of Bushnell, IL, went peacefully to meet the Lord on Monday, May 6, 2024, surrounded by her family at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 13, 2024 at the Assembly of God Church in Bushnell, 295 East Barnes Street. Interment will be in the Avon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family and left in the care of the funeral home. Moore Memorial Home, Avon, is handling the arrangements.

Linda J. Phillips

73, of Macomb, IL, formerly of Astoria

Linda J. Phillips, 73, of Macomb, IL, formerly of Astoria, IL, passed away at 6:59 pm on Sunday, May 5, 2024 at The Elms in Macomb.

Services were held on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at Shawgo Memorial Home in Astoria. Pastor Gary Sheets officiated. Interment was in the Astoria Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Astoria American Legion, Astoria Fire & Rescue Squad or the Astoria Christian Church. View the full obituary or leave condolences online at <http://shawgomemorialhome.com/>.

Mark G. Stufflebeam

66, of rural Lewistown

Mark G. Stufflebeam, 66, of rural Lewistown passed away Saturday May 4, 2024 at his home.

Per Mark's wishes cremation will be accorded and there will be no services. Henry-Lange Memorial home in Lewistown is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at henrylange.com.

Phyllis Jean Farr Peak

90, of Rushville

Phyllis Jean Farr Peak, 90, of Rushville, IL, passed away at 8:15 am on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at The Arbors in Quincy, IL.

Services were held on Sunday, May 12, 2024 at Shawgo Memorial Home in Astoria. Pastor Charla Meyers officiating. Memorials may be made to the Rushville Public Library or Snacks for Students in Rushville, IL.

Terry Lee "Pitchfork" Prather

68, of Rushville

Terry Lee "Pitchfork" Prather, 68, of Rushville, IL passed away at 2:30 a.m. on Friday, May 10, 2024 at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at Worthington Funeral Home with Rev. Dan Wise officiating. Interment will follow in Rushville City Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to Cass-Schuyler Hospice or Hope Blooms.

Harold K. Camp

95, of Bushnell

Harold K. Camp, 95, of Bushnell, passed away at 5:35 PM on Thursday, May 9, 2024 at Wesley Village in Macomb, IL, with his children by his side.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at the Bushnell United Methodist Church, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Pastor Randy Burwell will officiate. Burial of ashes will be held at a later date in Lewistown Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Bushnell United Methodist Church, Wesley Village, or the Bushnell Rotary Club. Martin-Hollis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.martinhollisfh.com.



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Community Calendar

Beardstown

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Kirsta Anderson Benefit

at the RoundHouse Event Center in Beardstown from 11am-10pm. \$10 cover charge includes: 1 meal & kids activities. Live music, bounce houses, silent auction, bake sale, basketball, Bingo, wiffle ball, kick ball, Texas Hold'em tourney, 50/50 raffle, bags tourney & face painting.

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!

Bushnell

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony

at 2pm in the B-PC High School Gym.

FRIDAY, MAY 24

B-PC FFA Alumni Bingo Night

at the VFW more details coming.

TUESDAY, MAY 28TH

Friends Feeding Friends Community Meal

at the Community Christian Center from 4:30 - 6:30PM. Donations are accepted, but not expected. Some of the proceeds will benefit the Bushnell Swimming Pool.

Colchester

EVERY MONDAY

Colchester Library Story Hour

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

FRIDAY, MAY 17

City Wide Cleanup

Non-Acceptable items are: Tires, Batteries (car size), Yard waste, Propane tanks, Large amounts of construction material (doors, windows, railroad ties, siding, etc.), Hazardous chemicals (weed killers, insecticides, etc.), Motor oil, anti-freeze, etc., Televisions or computer monitors and Large quantities of ashes. Please pick up/clean up refuse from your property and put it curbside no sooner than May 15th!

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony

5pm at West Prairie Jr./Sr. High School.

Macomb

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Antiques & Collectibles Club

will meet at 7 p.m. in the Community Room at City Hall. This month's speaker will be Bill Taylor of River City Coins and Appraisals in Burlington, IA. All meetings are open to the public.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony

Macomb High School Graduation Ceremony at 7:30 PM at Western Hall, Western Illinois University.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Legion All You Can Eat Breakfast

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, MAY 20

County Genealogical Society Meeting

held at the Western Illinois Museum at 6pm. Mike Fisher, sexton of Oakwood Cemetery and Old Macomb, will be the speaker. Everyone is welcome.

Plymouth

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Little Creek Alpacas Beach Party

Come out to Little Creek Alpacas (2105 N 50th Rd, Plymouth, IL) from 1pm-5pm for our 2024 Alpaca Beach Party Season Grand Opening! There will be vendors and the Quesal Puppet Troupe will be performing a special puppet show around 1:30pm. Carol Jean & Jera will be playing live music from 2:30pm-5pm. Regal Face Painting will be joining us with her artistic skills (please note, face painting is cash only), and we will also have a Rock Painting Station (free will donation). Coolers are allowed this year if you'd like to pack some drinks & snacks.

Rushville

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Celebrate America with the Lesters

and free BBQ at the New Life Christian Camp, 11257 Old Macomb Rd, Rushville at 3pm. This is a non-ticketed event. Love offering will be received for the group. Please call 309-827-2406 with any questions.



The Cafe

We have a packed week of music starting on Wednesday, May 15 from 5:30-7:30 with Deion Wykowski. Thursday, May 16 is Open Mic Night from 8-12pm. Stop in Friday for Megan Maroney from 7-9pm and on Saturday, May 18 we will have local favorite Shawn Griffith playing from 7:30-10pm.

American Legion

Dixieland Band led by John Cooper plays Tuesday, May 14 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.

Macomb Farmers Market, Chandler Park

Don't miss this week's Macomb Farmers Market on Saturday, May 18, from 8 am until Noon, along the southern (E. Carroll Street) and eastern (N. Randolph Street) sides of Chandler Park in Historic Downtown Macomb! Farmers Market vendors offer fresh produce; meats; honey, jams, & syrups; baked goods; coffee; fresh flowers; Amish goods; hand-crafted items, and much more — all sold to you by the farmers, growers, bakers, and artisans who produced them.

Good Hope Fireman's Beer Garden

Join us for a night of live music on Saturday, June 1 with Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters at the Good Hope Fireman's Beer Garden at the Good Hope Firehouse, 145 W. Main St., Good Hope. Tickets are available through a Good Hope Firemen or message the Facebook Page to purchase beforehand. Tickets will be available at the gate to purchase, day of. Beer Garden Opens at 6PM and band starts at 8PM. All money raised will be used to purchase a cascade air system for the GHSFD.

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MAC Call For Art!

From Gallery Director Steve Larimer:

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Entries should be e-mailed to larimerstephen@gmail.com by Wednesday, May 22, 2024, and should include the following: Title, Medium, and Price/NFS. It would also be helpful to have an image of the work attached to your email. Artists may submit up to two entries.

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- Puppet Show by Quesal Puppet Troupe at 1:30pm
- Live music from 2pm-5pm by Prospect Road on the 19th and Carol Jean & Jera on the 26th
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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* Football player Ronaldinho Gaucho lost a \$750,000 deal with Coca-Cola simply by taking a sip from a Pepsi.

* Some farmers started feeding their pigs waste products from the marijuana industry, such as plant stems, leaves and roots, saying it boosted the animals' appetites so they would bulk up to 30 pounds heavier than normal, also that it had the effect of making the meat taste "more savory."

* The fastest any human has ever traveled was during the re-entry of the Apollo 10 module, at a maximum speed of 24,830 miles per hour, or 7 miles per second.

* If you can convince yourself that you slept well last night, even though you didn't, your brain will be tricked into thinking you aren't tired. It's called "placebo sleep."

* When an astronaut working on the International Space Station needed a tool he didn't have, NASA came to the rescue by designing one with computer software and emailing the file to him. He then used a 3D printer to create the first object ever designed on Earth but made in space.

* Studies show that the human brain remains half-awake when sleeping in a new environment for the first time.

* Just before WWII, the U.S. created the Logan Bar, a chocolate bar that deliberately tasted "a little better than a boiled potato," as an emergency ration to prevent soldiers from snacking on it outside of emergency situations.

* Too much grape soda will make your poop turn blue.

* A shopping mall in China offers "husband storage" pods, where wives and girlfriends can leave their partners while they shop. Each pod is equipped with a TV, a gaming console and a leather massage chair.

Thought for the Day: "A comfort zone is a beautiful place -- but nothing ever grows there." -- Anonymous

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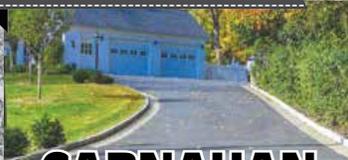


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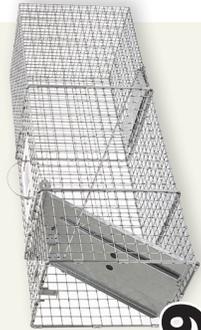
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