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Hancock County Fights Cancer

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J-P Correspondent

Teams for Hancock County Fights Cancer are ready for the 2023 HCFC Block Party on Saturday, June 1, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse lawn.

The block party celebrates cancer survivors and current patients, and unites the community to raise money for cancer research and to help local people being treated for cancer.

Last year the event raised over \$40,000. Again this year, proceeds will be split with 60 percent going to HUGS of Hancock County and 40 percent going to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cancer survivors are invited check in between 11 a.m. and 12 noon to be part of the 12:30 p.m. ceremony honoring survivors.

This year's event joins the Strawberry Strut on the square that same morning. Following Strawberry Strut awards at around 10:30 a.m. HCFC pre-party events begin. There will be stories about Hancock County survivors, entertainment by JoAnn Dierk's

piano students, and announcements about coming events.

The car show set up begins at 11 a.m. lining both sides of Wabash Street on the south side of the square, with the street closed for safe, easy viewing of the cars.

Car show prizes are given in many categories. Winners are chosen by visitors who vote with money in their jars. All funds collected go to Hancock County Fights Cancer.

The event opens at 11:15 a.m. with welcoming comments by HCFC and HUGS, the Pledge of Allegiance led by young children from the area, the National Anthem sung by Christine Murphy and prayer by Pastor Jerome Lee.

"Just Another Band" featuring Carl Thomas will provide entertainment at 11:30 a.m.

See HCFC on page 11



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FOP's Scott Jennings Memorial Fishing Tournament

Over 100 kids attended the FOP's Scott Jennings Memorial Fishing Tournament held at Spring Lake on Saturday. The weather was perfect and there were some professional anglers!



Congratulations to Gabriella Smith who won the Sportsman Trophy for her outstanding display of character helping all the young kids around her!



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- Saving of the Bees
- Local Real Estate Transactions, Obits, Police & more!

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TODAY'S JOKES

Q: Why aren't there a lot of jokes about peaches?
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Q: How did people see in the dark during medieval times?
A: They used knight lights!

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WEDNESDAYS 5-8PM

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Death Notices

Sawyer Dalton Bloomfield

29, of Colchester

Sawyer Dalton Bloomfield, age 29 of Colchester, died Monday, May 20, 2024 in Colchester. He was born October 14, 1994 in Galesburg, Illinois.

Services were held Saturday, May 25, 2024 at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Colchester. Memorial is to Colchester Summer Ball Program. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at jonesmortuaryfh.com.

Harold Lyle Hudson

of Good Hope

Harold Lyle Hudson of Good Hope, Illinois (Walnut Grove Township) passed away at Wesley Village on May 24, 2024 at the age of 96 years and 11 months.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, 2024 Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb with Pastor Donnie Case officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Good Hope Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Good Hope-Sciota Rescue Squad or Maple Avenue Christian Church Benevolent fund. You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at clugston-tibbitts.com.

Mary Alice (Posey) Waller

65, of Swan Creek

Mary Alice (Posey) Waller, 65, of Swan Creek, passed away at 3:29 a.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2024.

Graveside services were held Friday, May 24, 2024. Interment will be in the Roseville Township Cemetery. 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.

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Timothy "Pat" White

Pat was a great guy with a heart of gold. He always had a smile on his face and never got upset no matter what, he took everything in stride. Even if it was snowing or raining or he had to wait to run his route because our machines were down, or if he plain didn't feel good he always made the best of the situation. He was a terrific employee that we could always depend on, but more than that he was part of the Community News Brief family.



Pat White

72, of Macomb

Pat White, 72, of Macomb passed away at 12:03 p.m. Friday, May 24, 2024 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers that memorials be made in his memory.

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.

See more Death Notices on page 7

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 commuutybrief@gmail.com. Cost is \$45 and includes a laminated copy of the obituary.

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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!

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

City Wide Yard Sale

The City of Blandinsville will hold a city wide yard sale starting at 8am. There is no fee to sign up and you can sign up at the Blandinsville Library to get your name and address on the sales list by May 28. A list of yard sales will be available to pick up at the Library May 30-June 1.

WEDNESDAYS JUNE 12, 19, 26 AND

JULY 3, 10, 24 (NO PROGRAM JULY 17)

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.

Bushnell

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

VFW Breakfast

The Bushnell VFW will be serving breakfast from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m at the Post 1422 Hall located at 181 E. Hail in Bushnell. Providing on-site, takeout, and curb service. For takeout and curb service please call 309-333-9919. They will be serving biscuits and gravy, sausage, eggs, hash browns, pancakes and French Toast.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

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).

Colchester

EVERY MONDAY

Colchester Library Story Hour

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

Good Hope

MAY 31 - JUNE 2

50th Annual Sodbuster Days

Check out the full schedule on page 6 in this issue.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Good Hope Fireman's Beer Garden

Join us for a night of live music 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.

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

Farmers Market in Chandler Park

on Thursday & Saturday mornings from 8am-noon through October 19. Farmers Market vendors offer baked goods, fresh produce, meats, honey & jams, Amish goods, fresh flowers, hand-crafted items, and much more — all sold to you by the farmers, bakers, and crafters who produced them. In addition, we will have "Music at the Market" starting at 10:00 a.m. in the Chandler Park Gazebo with local musical artists.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

"Be Kind to All" Mural Unveiling

Macomb's Bottle Cap Mural "Be Kind to All", created by Emily Roberts, will be unveiled from 5:30-6pm on the 100th block of W. Washington St. (rain venue-Western Illinois Museum). This event is sponsored by Interfaith Alliance of Macomb.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

PrairieLand Barbershop Chorus

presents their 55th Anniversary Show "Movies, Musicals, and More!" with guest quartet Center Ring, at Fellheimer Auditorium in Macomb High School, 1525 S. Johnson St. Saturday June 1st 4:00 PM. Admissions: Adult \$10.00, Under 12 years \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased at the door or online at www.prairielandchorus.com.

Youth Assistance Program Golf Outing

starting at 9am at Gold Hills Golf Course in Macomb. The Youth Assistance Golf Outing "In memory of William "Bill" Kelso. Cost is \$75 per person/\$300 per team of 4. Fee includes breakfast, lunch, golf and cart.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 & 12

Summer Concert Series

Wednesdays at 12pm at the Chandler Park Gazebo (Rain location: Western Illinois Museum). On June 5 we will have Bill Maakestad and the Troublesome Ridge Bluegrass Band will play for us on June 12.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Pickleball to Benefit St. Jude

Play begins at 9am, court locations are McDonough County YMCA, Macomb Country Club and Macomb High School. Round Robin play with rally scoring benefiting St. Jude Runs. Entry is \$25, entry with event t-shirt \$40 and to be a St. Jude Hero is \$100 and includes entry, t-shirt, recognition at event and limited edition St. Jude Paddle Bag. Register by June 1 or May 24 to guarantee a t-shirt. Questions call 309-333-0200.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

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.

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!

Plymouth

THURSDAY, MAY 30

Pop-up Alpaca Beach Party

Come out to Little Creek Alpacas (2105 N 50th Rd, Plymouth, IL) from 2pm-7pm. Hickory Ridge Homestead will have her spinning wheel, as well as a few bunnies to pet that are up for adoption. Moon Cat's Art will have her artwork & stickers for sale and be running the Rock Painting Station (free will donation). There's a white sand beach filled with toys for the kids, a 2 acre pond to fish in, 30 alpacas roaming freely that you can hand feed, and more! Coolers are allowed. Free admission.



The Cafe

Join us for a great night of music with JT Doubet. He is playing for us on Wednesday, May 29 from 5:30-7:30.

Forgottonia Brewing

Todd and Nate will be rocking out playing a bunch of your favorite alternative hits in our beer garden on Friday, May 31 starting at 7 PM.

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Downtown Macomb

Summer Concert Series starts Wednesday, June 5 with Bill Maakestad at the Chandler Park Gazebo (rain location is Western Illinois Museum).

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Good Hope Sodbuster Days

FRIDAY, MAY 31 - SUNDAY, JUNE 2

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LIVE MUSIC SATURDAY
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FRIDAY, MAY 31

- West Prairie FFA Pork Chop BBQ 5-7:30PM (Carry out available) – Firehouse
- Opening Ceremony, 50th Celebration with cookies, & Introduction of Grand Marshals, Leslie Lewis and Sue James at 6PM
- Jr. Grand Marshals – Eli & Braydon DeCounter
- Auction in the park/shelter house- 7:30PM
- Music Trivia/ Trivia in the Park after auction – no fee just 4 to a team
- Glow Parade – 9PM - glow sticks and LED's available in front of the Firehouse - Courtesy of the Good Hope Sodbusters Committee and the Good Hope Fire Department. Line up at Church at 8:30PM for Parade.
- Car Crusin' 5-8PM in front of the Village Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

- Breakfast at Good Hope United Methodist Church 7-10AM
- All Town Yard Sale- Locations across town
- Craft Vendors in the Park 9AM to 4PM
- Parade 10AM -Theme "Golden Jubilee" - Trophies awarded for Judges' Choice & Most Creative. Contact Tammy DalBello for sign up 847/337-7086
- Antique Tractor Show following the parade (on opposite side of the park as before)
- Firemen's Fish Fry and Chicken Dinner 11:30AM- 5PM (Carry out & delivery) - Firehouse
- Bags Tournament 11:30AM at basketball court
- Kids Pedal Tractor Pull- sign up 2:30PM, starts at 3PM (ages 3-8)- basketball court

- BINGO 11AM-Noon & 4-5PM Shelter House
- Kids Games- 4PM – Chore Relay, Water balloon toss, Potato Sack Race
- Watermelon eating Contest – 5PM Sign Up at the Gazebo
- Beer Garden (front of firehouse) presented by Good Hope-Sciota Firemen- 6-11PM Cash only. \$15 cover. Contact Sharon Arnold for details 309/333-5027
- Captain Geech & the Shrimp Shack Shooters perform 8-11PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

- Coffee, Donuts, & Community Worship Service 10:45AM - Rededication of the Lighted Cross on the Church, Good Hope Methodist Church
- Touch a Truck & Bounce houses at the firehouse, 1-3PM

For event details check out Facebook/Sodbusters Days Festival.



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All money raised will be used to purchase a cascade air system for the GHSFD.



LIVE MUSIC

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**June 2nd
1pm-3pm
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Death Notices

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Donald (Don) E. Waller

75, of Adair

Donald (Don) E. Waller, 75, of Adair Illinois passed away at 6:15 pm on Wednesday May 22, 2024 at the McDonough District Hospital surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday May 29, 2024 at the Martin-Hollis Funeral Home with Pastor Brandon Thompson officiating. Interment will be in the Forest Lawn Memory Gardens Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Life Family Church. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.martinhollisfh.com.

Celesta "Elieen" Lafary

78, of Bushnell

Celesta "Elieen" Lafary, 78, of Bushnell, Illinois passed away at 12:20 am on Sunday May 19, 2024 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL.

Cremation rites were accorded by Martin-Hollis Funeral Home. Graveside Order of the Eastern Star services will be held in the Good Hope Cemetery at 1:00 PM on Monday July 1, 2024. Rev. Ned Fry will officiate. A Celebration of Life will follow services at the Walnut Grove Community Center. Memorial contributions can be made to the Order of the Eastern Star Macomb Chapter 123. Martin-Hollis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.martinhollisfh.com.

Wayne Harmon Calvert

78, of Blandinsville

Wayne Harmon Calvert, 78, of Blandinsville, passed away at 4:36 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in LaHarpe with his sister, Rev. Beth Nelson officiating. Military Rites conducted by the Macomb American Legion and Macomb VFW will follow at the funeral home.

A memorial fund has been established for the Blandinsville Rescue Squad or Macomb VFW. To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit Wayne's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

Norma Jean Heitz

93, of Rushville

Norma Jean Heitz, 93, of Rushville, passed away peacefully at 8:05 am on Friday, May 24, 2024, at Culbertson Memorial Hospital in Rushville.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at the First Christian Church of Rushville. Pastor Bill Rucker presided. Interment followed at Rushville City Cemetery. Memorial contributions in memory of Norma Jean are suggested to the First Christian Church of Rushville.

The Triplett & Wood Funeral Home of Rushville has been entrusted with the care and arrangements. You are invited to share your memories of Norma Jean and leave a condolence at www.triplettwood.com.

Elsie Magin

103, of LaHarpe

Elsie Magin, 103, of LaHarpe, at 10:28 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at her home.

The funeral service was held Saturday, May 25, 2024, at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in LaHarpe with Rick Goettsche and Nate McCarter officiating.

A memorial fund has been established for the LaHarpe Fire Department or Traditions Hospice. To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit Elsie's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

William G. Miller

90, of Rushville

William G. Miller, 90, of Rushville, passed away at 1:42 a.m. Monday, May 20, 2024 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 24, 2024 at the Worthington Funeral Home with Rev. Brandon Thompson officiating. Interment followed at Blackburn Cemetery with Military Honors conducted by a US Army Honors Detail and Schuyler American Legion Post #4. . Memorials may be given the Beardstown Life Family Church.

Lori A. Rodriguez

57, of Table Grove

Lori A. Rodriguez, 57, of Table Grove, passed away at 10:03 pm on Sunday, May 19, 2024. She was born on Oct. 4, 1966 in Havana, the daughter of Brenda Parr.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

View the full obituary or leave condolences online at shawgomemorialhome.com.

Dorothy L. "Dot" Chenoweth

83, of Macomb

Dorothy L. "Dot" Chenoweth, 83, of Macomb passed away at 8:03 a.m. Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Lamoine Senior Living Center in Macomb.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at Macomb Assembly of God Church with Pastor Mike Williams officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church. Burial of cremains will be in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Macomb.

Memorials may be made to the Lamoine Senior Living Center or the Macomb VFW.

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.

LaWanda J (Lundberg) Ruff

93, of Avon

LaWanda J. (Lundberg) Ruff, 93, of Avon, passed away at 12:25 p.m., Sunday, November 26, 2023, at the Knox County Nursing Home, Knoxville, Illinois.

Cremation rites have been accorded with a Celebration of Life to be held Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Storm Shelter in Avon. Memorial contributions may be made to the Avon Fat Steer Show or the Avon Public Library and left in the care of the funeral home. Moore Memorial Home, Avon, is handling the arrangements. View the full obituary, sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.moorememorial.com.



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Names of people honored with Hearts of Hope will be read by Brenda and Parrish Young.

Hearts of Hope will line the edge of the courthouse lawn. These can be purchased in honor of a cancer survivor, someone currently battling cancer, or in memory of a cancer victim. They are available now for \$5 each at Fortress Banks or Marine Banks or can be bought up through 1:30 p.m. during the block party.


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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* In 1925, a war between Greece and Bulgaria started after a stray dog crossed their border.

* During the 1917 siege of Jerusalem, the British, in an effort to capture the city from an entrenched Ottoman garrison, air-dropped cigarettes filled with large doses of opium in the hope their opponents would be too stoned to fight. It worked.

* Holland, Michigan, has 168 miles of tubing coiled underneath its streets that circulates hot water in order to melt any snow on the ground.

* China's Three Gorges Dam is so huge that it's slowed the rotation of Earth.

* Hard-rocker Ozzy Osbourne once fell asleep during a driving test and woke up to find a note on the seat that said, "You have failed." But give him credit for persistence: After 19 attempts, he finally managed to pass the test in 2009 at the age of 60, and then purchased a Ferrari.

* In Wisconsin, it's legal for kids of any age to drink alcohol in a bar as long as they are with their legal guardian.

* Dwayne Johnson's beard in the movie "Hercules" was made of yak testicle hair.

* The Aztecs regarded childbirth as a form of battle. Women who didn't survive it were thought to rise to one of the highest heavens, the same one as for male warriors who died in battle.

* In 1986 a Soviet pilot made a bet with his co-pilot that he could land his airplane blind. He curtained all the cockpit windows and crashed the plane into the landing strip, killing 70 out of his 87 passengers.

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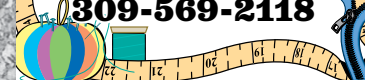
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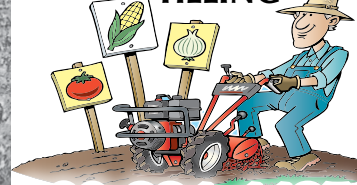
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