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8/30

Justin W. Carpenter, 24, Macomb, was charged with no valid drivers license

Keizer C. Tome, 20, Macomb, was charged with careless driving

William F. Rose III, 35, Macomb, was charged with careless driving

Troy D. Thompson, 56, Macomb, was charged with dogs running at large, noisy animals, dangerous animals running at large

8/31

Chloe M. Wakeland, 24, Macomb, was charged with operating uninsured motor vehicle

Christopher S. Dailey, 61, Clearwater, FL, was charged with careless driving

Tyler C. Lump, 19, was charged with trespassing

McDonough County Sheriff

8/30

Iverson Christopher Jenkins, 22, Macomb, was charged with resisting a peace officer, aggravated battery of peace officer, resisting/obstructing officer/official

Rashawn Haywood, 25, Macomb, was charged with violation of order of protection

Iliana Elizabeth Rigaud, 19, DeKalb, was arrested on a McDonough County body attachment warrant

Princess Phyllis McCullough, 22, Chicago, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Christopher Joseph Pilger, 40, Macomb, was charged with other offenses-drug court sanction

Treshawn Terone Howard, 24, Macomb, was charged with other offenses-drug court sanction

Brent Julian Bundy, 40, LaHarpe, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Jordan Xavier Smith, 19, Maomb, was charged with violation civil no contact order

8/31

Justin Anthony Cole, 23, Chicago, was charged with DUI/alcohol

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Death Notices

Jerry "Joe" Crowe

50, of Thornton, Colorado (formerly of Bushnell)

Jerry "Joe" Crowe, 50, of Thornton, Colorado formerly of Bushnell, Illinois passed away Sept. 4, 2024 surrounded by family at his mother's home.

Funeral Services were held at 11:00 am on Monday September 9, 2024 at the Martin-Hollis Funeral Home with Pastor David Keithley officiating. Burial at Greenwood Cemetery in Canton, IL. Memorial contributions are suggested to the family of Jerry Joe Crowe. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.martinhollisfh.com.

Don Farr

79, of Table Grove

Don Farr, 79, of Table Grove, IL, passed away at 6 pm on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at The Elms in Macomb, IL.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 am on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at the Table Grove Community Church in Table Grove. Mike Ulmer will officiate. A visitation will take place from 5 to 7 pm on Friday, September 13, 2024 at Shawgo Memorial Home in Astoria, IL. Following the service on Saturday, interment will be in the Ipava Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Table Grove Fire and Rescue Squad.

Norma M. Gronewold

90, of Golden

Norma M. Gronewold, 90, of Golden, IL died at 9:55 am Wednesday September 4, 2024 at the Good Shepherd Home in Golden, IL.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 am Monday, September 9, 2024 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 209 Congress St. Golden, IL with Pastor Jeff Corson officiating. Burial at Immanuel Lutheran cemetery in Golden, IL. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community for Christ Assistance Center, Golden Good Shepherd Home or the donor's choice. The Hamilton Funeral Home in Augusta, IL is handling arrangements.

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Leonard Kevin Miller

60, of Macomb

Leonard Kevin Miller age 60 of Macomb, passed away Sunday, September 1, 2024, at his home in Macomb.

Memorial services will be 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at the Jones Mortuary in Colchester with Pastor Kaleb Greenleaf. The family has asked that everyone come dressed casual in Leonard's favorite color blue. Visitation with the family will be from 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. Tuesday before the services. Friends may sign the register book at the funeral home from 8:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. Tuesday. Memorial is to American Diabetes Association or Bridgeway in Macomb. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at jonesmortuaryfh.com.

Eva "Alice" Friday

78, of Adair

Eva "Alice" Friday, 78, of Adair, Illinois passed away at 4:00 pm on Wednesday September 4, 2024 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday September 11, 2024 at the Experience Assembly of God Church located in Bushnell, IL. Visitation will be held Tuesday September 10, 2024 from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM at the Martin-Hollis Funeral Home. Pastor Jeremiah Barker will officiate. Interment will be in the Pennington Point Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Bushnell Backpack Program or the Experience Assembly of God Church. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.martinhollisfh.com.

Chad McKinney

48, of Dallas, TX

Chad McKinney, 48, of Dallas, Texas died Monday, August 26, 2024, at Methodist Medical Center in Dallas.

A funeral service will be held at 12 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2024, at the Williamson Funeral Home in Jacksonville with burial to follow at Diamond Grove Cemetery. The family will meet friends from 10 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday at the funeral home. Condolences may be left online at www.airsmen-hires.com.

See more Death Notices on page 6

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

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Blandinsville

SATURDAYS

Story Hour and Crafts

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

Bags for Boobs Cornhole Tournament

at Slup's Bar. Registration at 12:30, play begins at 2 and \$20 per team. There will be drink specials, t-shirts, 50/50 drawing, silent auction and hot dogs, sides and dessert (free will donation). Bucket Fish will be playing from 3-7pm.

Bushnell

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

Fireman's Open House

410 N. Dean 11am-1pm.

Trivia Night Fundraiser

Rosemary & Rust (135 E. Hurst) is hosting a Trivia Night Fundraiser. Doors open at 4pm, games start at 6pm. \$6/person teams of up to 6. Proceeds go to BPC High School Football team. More information on Facebook @Rosemary and Rust Co.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

Music Trivia

Hosted by B-PC Elementary PTO at 6pm at the Bushnell VFW, 181 E. Hail.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

Grills Gone Wild

at 12pm at the Bushnell VFW. This fundraising event is to support the Bushnell Community Swimming Pool. Come for a day full of activities including the major event- GRILL COMPETITION including a free lunch with entry and "People's Choice" voting. This event also includes: Music by Samuel Brooks, Children's Face Painting, Bags, Full bar, silent auction, large live auction, and more.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24

Friends Feeding Friends Community Meal

at the Community Christian Center in Bushnell from 4:30 to 6:30PM.

Colchester

EVERY MONDAY

Move & Groove and Story Hour

Move and Groove is held from 9:45-10:45am Music & physical literacy skills help prepare early learners. Story Hour is held from 10:45-11:45 with stories, songs, crafts and fingerplays.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

Colchester Area Historical Society

will meet at Colchester District Library, 203 Macomb Street on Tues. Sept. 17 at 7 P.M. Marilyn Shelley will present the program on "Early Colchester Saloons".

Industry

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

Landon Cromer Ride & Cruise for a Cause

If you can ride it or drive it, we have a route for you! Registration from 10am-12noon at Netty Parker's Windmill Pub in Industry. Ride starts at 12pm and will end at Netty Parker's with an auction and entertainment to follow. We kindly ask that all participants wear blue or Macomb Bomber shirts to remember Landon. Cost is \$25 per vehicle.

Macomb

EVERY TUESDAY

Al-Anon meeting

AlAnon will meet at 3 pm on Tuesdays at the University Baptist Mission house 309 North Sherman. AlAnon is a 12 step meeting for family and friends of alcoholics and drug addiction.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11

The Page Turners Book Club

The Page Turners Book Club meets the second Wednesday of every month from 4:30-5:30pm in the Macomb Public Library Meeting room. The public is invited to attend.

THURSDAY & SATURDAY

Macomb Farmers Market

You can find your Macomb Farmers Market every Thursday & Saturday morning, from 8 a.m. to Noon, in Chandler Park. Pick up ready-to-eat breakfast, lunch, & snack foods; locally grown produce; locally raised beef, pork, lamb, & chicken; homemade baked goods of all sorts; locally produced honey, jam, & syrup; locally made personal care products; locally grown live plants & fresh flowers; & many different kinds of locally produced hand-crafted goods.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

Retired Teachers (Educators) Meeting

McDonough County Retired Teachers (Educators) Association will have their first meeting of the '24-'25 year September 13th, 2024 at the Trinity Lutheran Church located at 123 South Campbell Street, Macomb, IL. The program will be presented by Dr. Barry Witten, Eagle Scout and Troop Volunteer. He will discuss "All About Scouting in Macomb". If this is your FIRST year as a retired educator, congratulations on your retirement. We hope to see all newly retired and all not so newly retired September 13, 2024. Please join us at 9am.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

Sports Cards & Collectibles Show

9am-3pm at Macomb VFW Post 1921, 1200 E. Jefferson St. Sports cards, pokemon, magic and other TCG, Star Wars, Garbage Pail kids, toys, collectibles & more! For dealer/table info contact Mark 333-9646 or Donnie 329-2465. Free admission.

Walk to End Alzheimer's

in Chandler Park starting at 8am.

Destination 6 Live Pro Wrestling

136 W. Carroll St at 6pm Doors open at 5:30 Find Destination Six on Facebook for more information.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15

All You Can Eat Breakfast

Sons of the American Legion serve 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, SEPT. 16

County Genealogical Society's Meeting

held at the Western Illinois Museum at 6pm. Tom Stites will be presenting the program on businesses on the Macomb Square in the 1960's. If anyone has photos or memorabilia they would like to share, please come join us.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18

Antique & Collectibles Club

Meets 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7pm at City Hall.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

Extending the Prairie Table Dinner

Prairie Land Conservancy 8th Annual Extending the Prairie Table Fundraising Dinner at the Macomb Field House from 4-8pm and includes a 3 course meal, music by Dick and Joe Marcott and silent auction. Cost is \$75 online or at the Prairie Land Conservancy office, 321 W. University Dr., Macomb.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

Camp Ellis Presentation

Julie Terstriep will give a presentation on Camp Ellis during World War II, and her family's experience when the government took over their farmland to build the camp. The presentation will be held at 5:30 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church, 123 S. Campbell Street, Macomb, IL.

Flea By Night

Save the date for our annual Flea By Night market with food trucks, live music and vendors from 6-9pm hosted by Bold Brew House.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

Out of the Darkness Walk

Check-in at 9am at City Hall, walk starts at 10am. Register or donate at afsp.org/MacombIL

Karen Peck & New River



4th Annual Free Concert Picnic in the Park at Bailey Park Shelter House in Camp Point Saturday, September 14 at 5:30pm

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The Cafe

Come and join us Wednesday, September 11 for John Heasley from 5:30-7:30pm and again on Friday, Sep 13 from 8pm-Midnight with Dan's DJ & Karaoke.

Western IL Museum-Blind Swine Speakeasy

Macomb Takes Flight! with music by Brazilian performers José Gobbo and Ana Oliveira on Friday, September 13 from 5:30-8:30pm. Guests are invited to sip some giggle juice while exploring the 1920's craze for the flying machine, all to the live tunes of guitarist José Gobbo and vocalist Ana Oliveira.

The Elks

Sequoia Drive will be playing Friday, September 13 from 7-10p. They'll be in the back room so we have plenty of room for all to enjoy. We'll have both bars open as well!!! Bucher Boys will be serving their amazing foods from 4-9p. Spread the word!!!! We hope to see you all there!!!!

The American Legion

Dixieland Band led by John Cooper plays Tuesday, September, 17 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.

Slup's Bar-Blandinsville

Bags for Boobs on Saturday, September 21 registration at 12:30pm-play begins at 2pm and Bucket Fish will be playing from 3pm-7pm.

The Bernadotte Cafe

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Death Notices

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John Jacob Rupp, Jr.

a former resident of Roseville

John Jacob Rupp, Jr. (March 5, 1946-August 21, 2024) a former resident of Roseville, Illinois, in the 1950's & 1960's will be interred in the Roseville Township Cemetery, on Thursday, September 12, 2024 following a small ceremony at the funeral home beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Moore Memorial Homes, Roseville, is handling the arrangements. For more information or to leave an online condolence please visit our website at www.moorememorial.com. The funeral service for John J. Rupp, Jr. will be livestreamed at 1:30 p.m. CST, Thursday, September 12, 2024. Please visit our facebook page, Moore Memorial Homes, to participate in the live streaming.

Jodelle Hallowell

81, of rural Dallas City

Jodelle Hallowell, 81, of rural Dallas City, passed away at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 6, 2024 at the Southeast Iowa Regional Hospice House, West Burlington, IA.

Banks & Beals Funeral Home in LaHarpe is assisting with arrangements.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at the LaHarpe Christian Church with John Earle officiating. The family will meet with friends from 1:00 until time of services at the church. Burial will follow in the Durham Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established for area animal shelters. Please make contributions to the Jodelle Hallowell Memorial Fund. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit Jodelle's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

Ronnie Ray Read

73, of rural LaHarpe

Ronnie Ray Read, 73, of rural LaHarpe, Illinois, passed away at 3:40 p.m. Friday, September 6, 2024 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Illinois.

Cremation has been entrusted to Banks & Beals Funeral Home.

A private Celebration of Ronnie's Life will held for family and friends.

A memorial fund has been established for Blessing Hospice. Memorial may be sent to the Ronnie Read Memorial Fund, c/o Banks & Beals Funeral Home, P.O. Box 503, LaHarpe, Illinois 61450 To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit Ron's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

Wilbur Glen McClaughry

94, of Cuba

Wilbur Glen McClaughry, 94, of Cuba Il passed away on September 4, 2024 at his home surrounded by his family.

Services were held Monday September 9, 2024 at the Cuba Christian Church with Pastor Mike Arnett officiating. Burial was in Fiatt Cemetery immediately following the funeral service with military rites accorded by the US Air Force and the Cuba American Legion. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cuba Christian Church or the Cuba Alumni Scholarship Fund. To view Wilbur's life tribute video or to send condolences visit henrylange.com.

Marie Lopez Fulton

73, of Canton

Marie Lopez Fulton departed this world Saturday, September 7, 2024, at 10:45 pm. After a long battle with cancer, she passed away peacefully in her sleep at home in Trivoli, Illinois.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at Sedgwick Funeral Homes & Crematory in Canton, where visitation will be from 10:00 AM until the time of services. Father Timothy Nolan will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded. Burial of ashes will follow the services at Shields Chapel Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Shields Chapel Cemetery. To view Marie's DVD or to leave online condolences please visit www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

M. Luann Davis

84, of Astoria

M. Luann Davis passed away at her residence in Galesburg, Illinois at 2:15 am on Friday, September 6, 2024.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Luann's life will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, September 14th at Shawgo Memorial Home in Astoria, Illinois. Pastor Kevin Kessler will officiate. Memorials in Luann's memory may be given to the Illinois Junior Charolais Association. All are invited to the Ipava American Legion in Ipava, Illinois for a luncheon following the services.

John Charles Geltmaker, Jr.

77, of Macomb

John Charles Geltmaker, Jr., 77, of Macomb, Ill., passed away peacefully at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL on Friday, September 6, 2024. His two daughters, Molly Kondritz and Abbey Kupish, and special friend Sharon Torrance were by his side.

There will be no visita on or funeral services. A private memorial will be held at a later date. Condolences for the family can be sent in care of Molly Kondritz; 6430 Camp Warren Road, Decatur, Ill., 62521.

Marcia Jean (Morgan) Hamilton

89, of Macomb

Marcia Jean (Morgan) Hamilton, of Macomb, Illinois passed away at 12:00 PM Friday September 6, 2024 at The Macomb Post Acute Care Center in Macomb.

Graveside services will be 11:00AM Friday, September 20, 2024 at Oakwood Cemetery. Rev. Kelly Ingersoll will officiate. Cremation has been accorded. Memorial contributions may be made to Macomb Beautiful. Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign guestbook or leave condolences at www.dodsworthfh.com.

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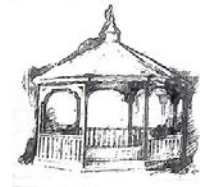


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WIU Participates in Rural IL CTE Project For Rural Education

By: University Communications (U-Communications@wiu.edu)
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MACOMB, IL – Western Illinois University is playing an integral role in the Rural IL Career and Technical Education (CTE) Project, a collaborative initiative to enhance educational opportunities in rural and small school districts across the state. In partnership with the Association of Illinois Rural and Small Schools (AIRS) and the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), WIU's Seymour Center for Rural Education is at the forefront of efforts to support and sustain CTE programs that are critical to the success of students and local communities.

CTE programs are essential in increasing the capacity of rural and small schools to deliver high-quality, individualized education. These programs pave the way for rural students to establish strong personal and professional foundations and play a vital role in supporting local businesses and industries through internships and future employment opportunities.

As part of this initiative, the Rural IL CTE Project has set goals to address rural CTE programs' unique needs and equity gaps. Through intentional research and targeted technical assistance, the project aims to include all rural and small schools in Illinois to strengthen and expand CTE offerings.

A key component of this effort is the newly launched Web Portal, which serves as a resource for rural and small school districts. The portal compiles research findings and technical assistance tools developed by the Rural IL CTE Project team, making it easier for educators across Illinois to access the support they need to enhance their CTE programs.

"Engaging in this collaborative work with AIRS and ISBE—work focused on supporting the development of CTE opportunities for our state's rural and small schools—is just one example of the vital role to be played by the Seymour Center for Rural Education and its staff. I particularly appreciate the efforts of David Ardrey and John Glasgow," WIU College of Education and Human Services Interim Dean Eric Sheffield said.

For more information on the Rural IL CTE Project and to access the Web Portal, visit airssedu.org/cte/.

Growing Rural IL Success through CTE Programs

A report of research and recommendations for equitable Career and Technical Education programming in Illinois rural and small schools

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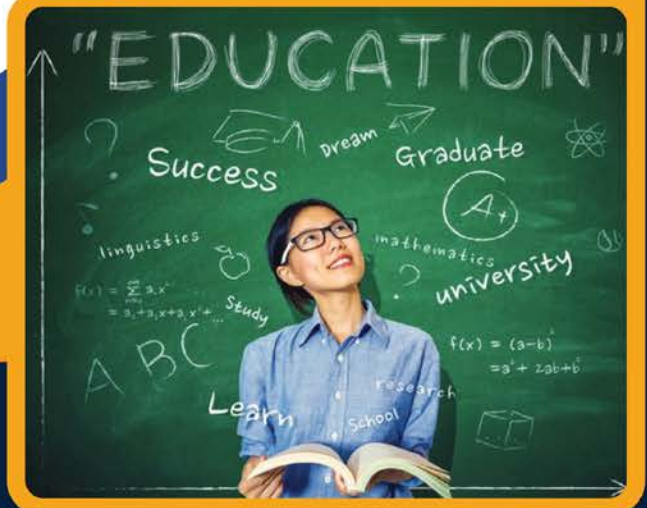
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By Lucie Winborne

- * Baby porcupines are known as porcupettes.
- * In the early 20th century, California's Glass Beach was used as a trash dump. Decades of ocean tides have cleared the beach and polished discarded bottles and automobile tail lights into collectible pebbles of sea glass.
- * In 1939, Hitler's nephew wrote an article titled "Why I Hate My Uncle." He came to America, served in the Navy and settled on Long Island.
- * Continental plates drift as fast as fingernails grow.
- * Nineteenth-century British surgeon George Merryweather believed leeches could predict the weather. Sadly, his "tempest prognosticator," displayed at the Great Exhibition in 1851, failed to catch on.
- * Viking burials included board games.
- * Child star Shirley Temple reportedly didn't love her famous curls, preferring instead the cropped 'do of her hero, Amelia Earhart.
- * Remember this when you're attempting to settle a dispute with currency: When you flip a coin, there is a slightly greater chance that it will end up on the side it started.
- * The NASA Vehicle Assembly Building in Florida is so huge it has its own weather.
- * Women in traditional Rwandan societies avoid eating goat meat, as it's believed this will cause them to grow a beard.
- * The record for the longest tire skid was set in 1964 at the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah.
- * Walt Disney World is a surprisingly popular place for people to scatter the ashes of their deceased loved ones. Unsurprisingly, the "Happiest Place on Earth" takes a dim view of the practice, saying that anyone bringing human remains onto the property will be asked to leave.
- * The modern popped collar originated as a way to keep tennis players' necks from getting sunburned.
- Thought for the Day: "What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to a human soul."

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