



Martinsville Public Library District

Martinsville Messenger



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Library Calendar

November

9th 7:00 pm	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
11th Closed	Veteran's Day
14th 1:00 pm	Make it and Take it Prep
16th 5:00 pm	Make it and Take it Program
16th 5:00 pm- 7:00 pm	Library closed for program
21st 1:30 pm	Senior Bingo
23rd & 24th Closed	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>

December

9th 10:30am - 12:00 pm	Holiday Open House
14th 7:00 pm	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
19th 1:30 pm	Senior Bingo
21st 12:00 pm	Toddler Time
25th & 26th Closed	<i>Merry Christmas!</i>



Martinsville Fire Department Chili Supper and Auction

November 18th 5:00 to 7:00 pm
 Auction starts at 7:00 pm
 \$8.00 for adults and
 \$4.00 for children

Holiday Open House

Santa will be visiting the library on Saturday, December 9th from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. Children can enjoy a visit with Santa Claus, have their picture taken for free and make a craft to take home. A wonderful assortment of homemade Christmas treats will be served to all visitors.

Make it and Take it program

The fourth annual Make it and Take it program will be held at the library on November 16th at 5:00 pm. Adults will have the opportunity to make up to five crafts to take home with them. Children will have the chance to make several different crafts. Each craft will make a wonderful gift or addition to your home for the holidays. Don't miss out on this opportunity to have a little fun! If you are interested in attending, please call the library at 382-4113 to let the staff know. We want to make sure there is plenty of craft material to go around!

The library will be hosting a prep for the Make it and Take it program on Tuesday November 14th from 1:00 pm -? It takes a lot of time to get ready for this program. If you are available and don't mind helping out please stop in and join the librarian in prepping all the crafts for both adults and children.

Reading Roundup

Family Reading night is sure to provide the family with loads of fun and entertainment with the elementary school's first ever Reading Carnival.

What can you do at a Reading Carnival?

Play games and win prizes. Win new books playing the Book Walk. Jump in a Bouncy House. Get your face painted. Eat popcorn and snow cones. Purchase books from the school Book Fair

Have fun with the whole family while supporting reading AND the Martinsville Elementary PTO. Tickets are 10 for \$1.00 Please make plans to join in the fun at the Martinsville Elementary on November 17th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Santa's Helpers to Hold Dinner and Auction

The Martinsville Santa's Helpers will hold a fundraising turkey dinner and auction on Saturday, December 2nd. The event will be held at the Martinsville Community Township Building. Dinner will be served from 4:30 - 6:30 pm and will include turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, noodles, rolls, desserts and tea or coffee. The auction, featuring quality items donated by area businesses and individuals, will begin immediately following the dinner. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance and \$8.50 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at Martinsville First Bank and Trust, Casey State Bank, Martinsville Branch or by calling 217-549-3580.

Donations of items for the auction or desserts for the dinner may be brought to the Township Building any time before 3:00 pm on the 2nd.

Santa's Helpers work to provide school clothing, winter coats and boots and tennis shoes for children, ages birth through senior year in high school, who live in the Martinsville school district. They also help to coordinate distribution of Christmas gifts provided by community members to children who might not otherwise have a visit from Santa Claus. The group has also provided health and hygiene supplies for children and school supplies for Martinsville teachers among other endeavors.

If you know of a family that would appreciate assistance in providing a Christmas gift to their child or children, stop by the library for a form or please phone 217-549-3580 before November 13th. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this fundraising event. If you have any questions, please contact Melinda Lovell at the number listed above.

Santa's Helpers thank you for your support.

Community News

Community Calendar

November

3rd, 6:30 pm	U.M.C Revival
4th 9:00 am	Harvest Gift Gathering Casey Trinity Lutheran
4th 1:30 pm	U.M.C, Crash Course in Christianity
4th, 6:30 pm	U.M.C Revival
10th, 7:00 am	All Pro Dad
10th 9:00 am	Veteran's Day Pro- gram at High School
10th, 12:10/12:15	Early Dismissal
11th 7:00 - 10:00 am	Willow Creek 4-H Breakfast
11th 4:00 pm	MBC Youth Progressive Dinner
11th 6:00 pm	Family Game Night First Baptist Church
16th, 6:00 pm	School Board Meeting
18th, 5 -7 pm	MFPD Chili Supper
18th, 7:00 pm	MFPD Auction
22nd, 1:55/2pm	Early Dismissal
23rd & 24th	No School

December

1st 9:00 am	Elementary Christmas Program
1st 12:10/12:15	Early Dismissal
2nd, 4:30 pm	Santa's Helpers
8th, 7:00 am	All Pro Dad
8th 8 am to 3 pm	Santa Shop Elementary
9th 9:00 am	Shopping Expo
9th 4:00 pm	Our Hometown Christmas
9th 6:00 pm	Parade of Lights
12th, 7:00 pm	Band Concert
14th 6:00 pm	School Board Meeting
15th 1:55/2:00 pm	Early Dismissal
18-29th	No School

Our Hometown Christmas

Christmas is just around the corner, so mark your calendars! Bring your family to Linn Park on Saturday, December 9 to enjoy the Christmas Spirit. Festivities will begin at 4:00 p.m. and include a Jingle Bell Fun Walk/run; a live nativity enactment; a petting zoo with the camel and stable animals; music; free hot dogs, cookies and hot chocolate; horse-drawn wagon rides; a craft for the children; a bonfire and more. Martinsville will be filled with Christmas Spirit on Saturday, December 9. All activities are **FREE** so join family and friends to kick off the holiday season.

All activities held at Linn Park are sponsored by Martinsville on the Move and the Changing Hands Resale Shoppe in appreciation for the community's support throughout the year. For information about the Hometown Christmas activities at Linn Park, call Norma Calvert at 713-865-0022.

Linn Park is a perfect spot to enjoy the Parade of Lights (sponsored by the Martinsville Firemen's Auxiliary) which will travel down Mill Street, next to the Park. The parade will start at 6:00 p.m.



Parade of Lights



Now, you might be thinking, SEASON'S GREETINGS?!?! It's that time of year again and we are excited to invite you to participate in the Annual MFLA Parade of Lights. This year the Parade of Lights will take place on the evening of December 9th, 2017 at 6:00pm. The Martinsville Fire Ladies Auxiliary has worked hard to bring this event to Martinsville and is looking for your participation. Check-in and line-up will be from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at Davidson Field - baseball / softball fields. The Parade will begin promptly at 6:00pm. The opportunity to bring the Parade of Lights to Martinsville again is very exciting and we look forward to seeing you at the event! Even Santa and Mrs. Claus are planning to attend! Everyone is invited to join the fun! Entries can be floats, trailers (no semi trailers), horses, tractors, motorcycles, work trucks, the possibilities are endless and we cannot wait to see your creations! Certificates will be awarded in several different categories including: Beautiful Business, Fabulous Farmer, Magic of the Season, Holiday Excellence, Pooper Scooper, Elfin Magic, Spectacular Sparkles, Santa's Choice, Best Walking Group, Most Spirited, Most Original, and the Clark Griswold Award!

We do have a few special rules and please keep these in mind as you create your entry:

1. All entries **MUST HAVE** lights (moving or non-moving) on their float, vehicle or person (s) walking, etc.
2. You may have walkers pass candy/items to parade watchers if you choose.
3. Minors **MUST BE** accompanied by an adult or guardian. No exceptions.
4. You may not have **ANY ONE** dressed as Santa or Mrs. Claus.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact via call or text:

Jenn Phillips at (217) 512-9641 or Melisa Ryan at (217) 549-3066

Entry Forms Available on our FB page! Look for us under: Martinsville Fire Ladies Auxiliary

Shopping Expo

The 16th Annual Shopping Expo sponsored by the Martinsville Chamber of Commerce will be held on Saturday, December 9th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Community Center (former American Legion Building) in downtown Martinsville. Don't miss this great opportunity to shop for Christmas! If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Bonnie Baird at (217) 276-7578 or Leon Goble at (217) 276 - 6688.



Cards for present requests to be available by November 20

The Martinsville community is sponsoring a program to help children in the Martinsville School District who Santa may otherwise miss, due to the economy. Martinsville Santa's Helpers are helping to coordinate this program. Cards with children's names and their Christmas present request will be hung on Christmas trees at both Casey State Bank, Martinsville Branch & First Bank of Martinsville by November 20. You may pick a card and purchase one gift valued up to \$25. Presents should be returned to either bank by no later than December 1st.

If you would like to submit a name for help with a present for your child, you may contact any Santa's Helpers member, Deb Vincent, Melinda Lovell, Dawn Blankenbeker, Missy Stephens, Carrie Downey, Melinda Short, Beth Kupferer or Rebecca Schiver or you may call 217-549-3580. Present requests are available for children living in the Martinsville School District, age's birth through senior year in high school. Present pick-up date is December 4th, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm at the Community Center. Your continued support of this program is very appreciated.

Wish list

- Christmas ribbon, both wired and unwired
- Christmas Napkins
- Small Christmas Plates

In case of power outages the Martinsville Community Center has an in-line electric backup generator available. Call Joyce Bishop—217-276-6676 or the city police department for assistance.

WILLOW CREEK C. P. CHURCH BAZAAR

The annual Willow Creek C. P. Church Bazaar and Soup Day will be **Friday, November 3** in the Martinsville Community Center. The doors will open at 9:00 a.m., with meals served from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The bazaar will include a variety of crafts, snacks and baked goods including cakes, pies, and breads. Persimmon pulp will also be available for sale.

For \$6 you can enjoy the soup lunch or dinner that will include your choice of chili or vegetable soup, along with a chicken or ham salad sandwich, relishes, your choice of drink and homemade dessert. **Take-out will be available.**

Breastfeeding Class

The Health Department will be holding Breastfeeding classes on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Classes start at 5pm and will be in the downstairs conference room. (Please park in the back). Please RSVP at 217-382-4207

*Martinsville Bible Church
Christmas Eve Service
December 24th
6:00 pm*

2018 Gatherings at the Park

- June 8th - The Lloyd Wood Show
- June 23rd - Trouble & Company
- July 14th - Kevin Horner, Ventriloquist, Illusionist, Comedian
- July 20th - Teen Dance
- July 28th - Andy Avery
- August 4th - Redneck Pool Party with Battle Creek
- August 11th - Aaron Wilburn, Comedian, Songwriter, Musician
- August 25th - to be announced

City of Martinsville Gas Department

Snow and ice can damage gas meters, regulators and piping. Use a broom to keep gas service clear during the winter. Chimneys and vents for gas appliances must be cleared following a major snow or ice storm to enable proper venting and prevent carbon monoxide accumulation. If you have any questions please call us at:

Business hours - 217-382-4323
After hours emergency - 217-382-4023/911

MHS Shop Class Open House

We are planning an open house to display the Fall and Christmas themed items that have been made so far this year. Tentatively planned for the 3rd week of November. Please look for posting on social media or school marquee for more details.

School Programs

- November 10th, Veteran's Day Program at the High School. Starts at 9:00 am.
- December 1st, K-6th Christmas Program at the High School starts at 9:00am
- December 12th, Christmas Band Concert at the High School. Starts at 7:00 pm

Willow Creek 4-H Breakfast Fundraiser

November 11th, 7:00 am -10:00 am
Martinsville Fire Hall
Free Will Donation



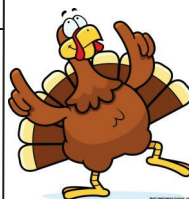
The PTO would love to take your gently used gift bags and leftover wrapping paper after Christmas.

Harvest Gift Gathering

November 4th, 2017, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Casey Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
2nd & Colorado St
Come join us and get a head start on your Christmas Shopping. Proceeds will go to church and community outreach.
Silent Auction, Vendors and Lunch all available.

Family Game Night

Community Family Game night at First Baptist Church on Saturday, November 11th at 6:00pm. A meal provided. Veterans will be recognized. Everyone is invited!



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Wednesday, & Friday - 11-5
Thursday - 11-7
Saturday - 10-1

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Stay Warm with a good book!

Fiction

Chronicles of One, Nora Roberts (12-5)
Hardcore Twenty-Four, Janet Evanovich (11-14)
End Game, David Baldacci (11-14)
The Midnight Lane, Lee Child (11-7)
The Noel Diary, Richard Paul Evans (11-7)
Two Kinds of Truth, Michael Connelly
Past Perfect, Danielle Steel (11-28)
The People vs. Alex Cross, James Patterson (11-20)

YA

Turtles All the Way Down, John Green

Easy

River Rose and the Magical Christmas, Kelly Clarkson
Everything is Mama, Jimmy Fallon

New Series - on DVD

Swamp People Seasons 5, 6 and 7
Deadliest Catch Season 8
The Middle Seasons 1-8
Big Bang Season 1-10

Non-Fiction

Texas Hill Country, Eric Pohl, *Donated in Loving Memory of Gary Downey by The Class of 1954*
Crafting with Wood Pallets, Becky Lamb, *Donated in Loving Memory of Gary Downey by The Class of 1954*
Bobby Kennedy: A Raging Spirit, Chris Matthews.

Junior Fiction

Dog Man & Cat Kid, Dav Pilkey (12-26)
The Getaway, Jeff Kinney (11-7)
Harry Moon Halloween Nightmares, Mark Andrew Poe
Harry Moon Not Your Birthday, Mark Andrew Poe
Honey Moon Shades and Shenanigans, Suzanne Brooks Kuhn

DVD

Pirates of the Caribbean, Dead Men Tell No Tales *
Going in Style *
The Wall
Diary of a Wimpy Kid 4*
Captain Underpants *
Transformers *
Wonder Woman *
Guardians of the Galaxy 2 *
The Book of Henry *
Spiderman Homecoming*
Emoji Movie

*Also available in Blu-Ray

Winter hours For
Changing Hands
Starting November 7th

Tuesday and Wednesday
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Thursday and Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wishing you a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS

