

Martinsville Messenger

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July/August 2018

Library Calendar July

10th 5pm	Summer Reading Douglas-Hart
12th 5pm	Summer Reading
13th 6pm	Josh Hammond Benefit
17th 1pm	Bingo
17th 5pm	Summer Reading Musical Magic Show
19th 5pm	Summer Reading
24th 5pm	Summer Reading
26th 5pm	Summer Reading

August

4th 1:30pm	Jack Fasig Program
9th 5pm	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
21st 1pm	Bingo
23rd	Whole Foods Plant-Based Program



Get ready to read! This year's Summer Reading Program, "Reading Takes You Everywhere," is sure to be a fun and exciting adventure! The fun starts on July 10th with a special presentation by Douglas-Hart Nature Center and will continue at the same time every Tuesday and Thursday, ending on July 26th. We have lots of fun activities and special prizes this summer, including a pool! Participants who attend every Summer Reading and turn in at least 3 book logs will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win an awesome pool! Grab a book and a friend, and get ready to have some fun! See you there!

Remember last year's magician? Comedy Magician Daniel Lusk and his



wife Elle are back this year with a brand new program called "Rockin' Together". In the program, Daniel believes it is a MAGIC SHOW with a little music and Elle thinks it's a MUSIC SHOW with a little magic. After using their own talents to sabotage one another,

they learn how to work together and realize that by helping each other, the show is so much better. Come join us on July 17th at 5pm for this fun event!



DID THE MOB DROP JACK FASIG OUT ON THE STREETS OF MARTINSVILLE IN 1955?

The Clark County Historical Society will be hosting this story of Jack by Researcher-Writer Carolyn Stephens on August 4th at 1:30pm at the Martinsville Public Library. Because this presentation will be in Martinsville, the information presented in this program will be more focused on Martinsville than the previous one. The rumor around Martinsville was that in 1955 four men in black suits

driving a big black limousine dumped Jack out on a street in Martinsville and told him to never show his face in Chicago again. Was it true? Call the Martinsville Public Library (217-382-4113) to find out and to reserve your seat as seating is limited.

Josh Hammond Family Fun Day Benefit

Do you want to have some fun while supporting a great cause? If so, come to the Family Fun Day on Friday, July 13th from 6pm to 8pm at the Martinsville Ballpark. You can enjoy plenty of food and carnival games all for free! There will also be a silent auction. Free-will donations will be accepted and appreciated. Last year Josh Hammond was diagnosed with terminal stage 4 lung cancer, so all proceeds will be in support of Josh and his family. If you would like to contribute but are unable to attend, there is an account at First Bank and Trust called the "Josh Hammond Benefit" account. If you would like to donate items for the silent auction, please drop them off at the Martinsville Public Library.

Community News

Community Calendar

July

10th 5pm	Canning Workshop "Salsa and Tomato"
14th 10am	Summer Rock Fest Martinsville Fairgrounds
19th 6pm	School Board Meeting
20th 8pm	Teen Dance Linn Park
28th 7pm	Andy Avery Linn Park

August

4th 4:30Pm	Redneck Pool Party Linn Park
7th 8am-7pm	School Registration High School Library
16th 2pm - 6pm	Cars for Classrooms
16th 6pm	School Board Meeting
17th	First Day of School
25th	Cornfields and Crossroads
28th 5:30pm-6:30pm	Santa's Helpers

ERBA Taking Applications

The Embarras River Basin Agency, Inc. is taking applications for the CSBG School Supply Program, which provides required supplies to eligible children attending Kindergarten through 12th grade during the 2018-2019 school year. Those interested should call now for an appointment to apply as applications are taken on a first come, first served basis. You will need proof of all family income for the past 90 days, photo ID of applicant, and a social security card for each member.

"Cars for Classrooms"

Sponsored by the PTO

Come drive a car at the Elementary School to help the PTO raise money for classrooms! August 16th from 2pm - 6pm

2018 Linn Park Gatherings

July 7 - Mackville
 July 14 - Kevin Horner, Ventriloquist, Illusionist, Comedian
 July 20 - Teen Dance 8:00 p.m.
 July 28 - Andy Avery
 August 4 - Redneck Pool Party with Battle Creek 4:30 p.m.
 August 11 - Aaron Wilburn, Comedian, Songwriter, Musician
 August 25 - Cornfields & Crossroads
All shows but the Teen Dance & Redneck Pool Party will begin at 7:00 p.m.
 Food for sale at each event from Miss Barlow's, Sadie's & Sweet Norma Jean's.
In case of rain, events will be held in the Martinsville High School.
 Bring lawn chairs or blankets.
All events, except those designated, are sponsored by Martinsville On The Move

Changing Hands Changing Hours

Winter Hours begin at time change:
 Tuesday: 12-5
 Wednesday: 12-5
 Thursday: 9-3
 Friday: 9-3
 Saturday: 9-Noon
Summer Hours begin with Daylight Savings time:
 Tuesday: 12-6
 Wednesday: 12-6
 Thursday: 9-3
 Friday: 9-3
 Saturday: 9-1

Summer Meal Program

The Summer Meal Program, funded by the USDA will be serving food Monday through Friday from 10am to Noon at the Community Center Building in the basement. Breakfast and a snack will be served. Children eat for free, parents are welcome and can eat for a small fee of \$3.00 or less. There are also plenty of fun activities to participate in. Volunteers are needed for this program.
 If you are interested in volunteering or need more information, contact the Clark County Health Department at 217-382-4206.

THANK YOU!

The Board of Directors of the Martinsville Agricultural Fair would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who helped make the 2018 Fair a success. President, Alan Buckner said, "Thanks to everyone working together we were able to overcome the wet start and enjoy a good fair. We couldn't do it without the help of many volunteers from the area, the exhibitors, the participants, the vendors and of course, our faithful fairgoers. We are already looking forward to 2019!"

City of Martinsville Gas Department Important Notice

Federal regulation 192.16 requires that we inform our customers to exercise caution regarding underground or buried piping. This piping may be subject to leakage or corrosion and potentially be subject to hazards if not maintained. Remember that any piping downstream of the gas meter belongs to the customer. The customer is responsible for maintenance and operation of this portion of the fuel line.
 Buried piping should be:
 1. Checked for leaks periodically
 2. Inspected for corrosion
 3. Repaired if unsafe condition is found
 4. Located and marked if excavation is performed near gas line
 This is a notice only. If you have any questions or comments please contact the gas department.
 City of Martinsville, Illinois- 217-382-4323
 After hours emergency- 217-382-4023/911
 J.U.L.I.E. - 811

Santa's Helpers to handout winter coats, boots, and clothing certificates

It is hard to believe with this warm weather it is time to think about your child keeping warm this winter, but winter will be here before we know it. The Martinsville Santa's Helpers would like to help you with your child's cold weather apparel. Winter coat, winter boots, tennis shoes & a clothing certificate (for ages preschool through senior year in high school) handout night will be held on Tuesday, August 28 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Martinsville Township Community Building, downtown Martinsville. Any child, from birth through senior year in high school, living in the Martinsville school district is eligible for this program. A parent must accompany their child to this event. This will be the only handout night held. If you have questions, please contact Rebecca Schiver at 217-382-4979. Thank you.



Clark County 4-H Show Schedule July 22nd-26th Martinsville Fairgrounds



Tuesday, July 10

9:00 am Clothing Judging
Clark Co. Extension Office
6:00 pm Tractor & Garden Tractor Driving Contest
Martinsville Fairgrounds
6:00 pm Bicycle Rodeo Contest
Martinsville Fairgrounds
6:00 pm 4-H Archery Competition
Martinsville Fairgrounds

Saturday, July 21

9:00 am General Project Judging
11:00 am Cloverbud Exhibit
10:30 am Cat Show
11:30 am Dog Show
5:00 pm Horse Show

Sunday, July 22

2:30 -7:00 pm General Project Building Open
5-8:30 pm Livestock moved in
9 pm Welcome to the 4-H Fair Meeting

Monday, July 23

8:30 am Rabbit Show
12:00 pm Foods Show
5:30 pm General Project Open House
6 -7:30 pm 4-H Marketplace
6:30 pm Dress Revue, Awards Program, Food Auction

Tuesday, July 24

8:00 am Swine Show
1:00 pm Sheep Show
2:30 pm Goat Show (Immediately following sheep show)
6:00 pm Rocket Launch (5:45 Registration)
7:00 pm Family FUN Night

Wednesday July 25

8:00 am Poultry Show
8:30 am Dairy and Beef Show
6:30 pm Livestock Auction (Present Herdsman Awards at beginning of auction)

Wish List

Cardstock

Whole Foods Plant-Based Program

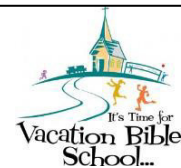
Do you want to learn how to be healthier by eating a more whole food, plant-based diet? Come to the Martinsville Public Library on August 23rd for a fascinating program!

Summer Rock Fest

This free-will donation event at the Martinsville Fairgrounds on July 14th will benefit "Shop With A Biker," which helps local families in need provide Christmas for their families.

There will be food and local vendors, events for kids, a tattoo contest, Redneck Preacher Games, and much more!

Events start at 10am and the bands start at Noon.



Willis Chapel

"Polar Blast"
July 9th-11th
6pm - 8pm

Martinsville First Baptist Church

"Gear Up! Get Ready! Game On!"
July 9th-13th
9am-11:30am
Ages 4 yrs - 6th Grade

Martinsville Counseling

For the first time in Martinsville history, mental health services will be offered through the educational system, with a focus on extended summer care, for students and their families. There are three types of counseling services that will be offered through Martinsville School District. These services are FREE, at no cost to families and children who are currently enrolled at Martinsville: Individual, group, and child-parent relationship. Services will be provided primarily by Maggie Scott.

Counselor M. Scott is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University, with a bachelor degree in psychology and master degree in school counseling. M. Scott is a licensed professional counselor in the state of Illinois. Additionally, she is nationally certified by the National Board of Certified Counselors. Her training includes youth mental health first-aid, therapeutic crisis intervention, and trauma informed care.

For more information about our program, you may contact Counselor M. Scott, at scottm@martinsville.k12.il.us

Head Start Applications

ERBA Head Start is now accepting applications for children ages 3-5.

Casey center class times:

-8:30am - Noon

-Noon - 3:30pm

Westfield Center class time:

-8:30am - 3:30pm

Families must provide:

-Proof of income

-Child's Birth Certificate

-Child's shot record

-Social Security numbers for everyone in the household

-Date of birth for everyone in the household

-Medical Card (if you have one)

To make an appointment to complete an application call ERBA at 217-382-3412

Yes! You CAN: Preserving Practice

Wouldn't it be nice to enjoy your garden or farmers market produce all year long?
You CAN by canning!

Upcoming workshops "Salsa and Tomato Products"

July 10th, 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Cost - \$5.00

- Learn the latest scientific methods for preserving food safely
- Gain hands-on canning experience
- Take home the products you preserve
- Test your dial pressure gauge (if you have one, just bring the lid)

To register, call the Clark County Extension office at 217-826-5422 or visit go.illinois.edu/cce/
Registration deadline: 2 business days prior to workshop

School Registration

Martinsville School District will hold Registration for the 2018/19 school year on Tuesday, August 7th from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Forms can be found online at the District website. If your child was enrolled in the District last school year, you will NOT need to fill out the Enrollment Card form.

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MARTINSVILLE, IL 62442

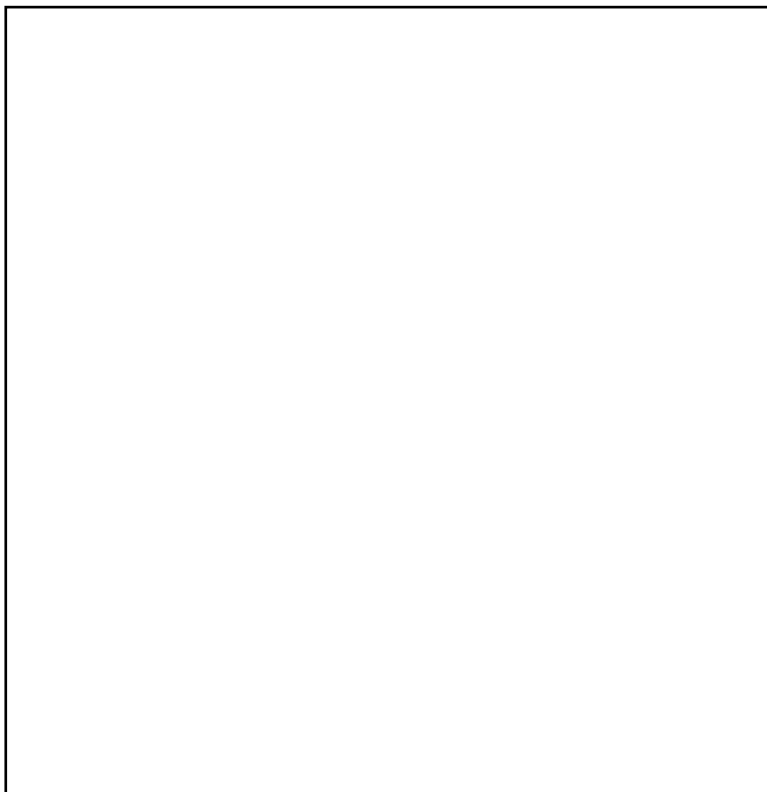
Phone: 217-382-4113
Fax: 217-382-4113
Email: mvillelibrary@hotmail.com

Hours: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, & Friday - 11-5
Thursday - 11-7

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Fiction

Spymaster, Brad Thor
The House at Saltwater Point, Colleen Coble
In Dreams Forgotten, Tracie Peterson
I See Life Through Rose-Colored Glasses, Lisa Scottoline (July 10th)
The Good Fight, Danielle Steel (July 10th)
Double Blind, Iris Johansen (July 17th)
Cottage By The Sea, Debbie Macomber (July 17th)
Triple Homicide, James Patterson (July 17th)
Paradox, Catherine Coulter (July 31st)
A Measure of Darkness, Jonathan Kellerman (July 31st)
Tailspin, Sandra Brown (August 7th)
Fifty Fifty, James Patterson (August 7th)
Texas Ranger, James Patterson (August 13th)
Walking Shadows, Faye Kellerman (August 28th)

Junior Fiction

The Lost Continent, Tui Sutherland
Not So Normal Norbert, James Patterson
Tales From a Not-So-Happy Birthday, Rachel Russell (August 21st)
Kristy's Big Day, Ann Martin (August 28th)
The Bad Guys in Do-You-Think-He-Saurus?!, Aaron Blabey (August 28th)
Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas, Dav Pilkey (August 28th)

DVD

Maze Runner: The Death Cure*
Star Wars: The Last Jedi*
Peter Rabbit*
Samson*
Winchester*
Black Panther
A Wrinkle In Time*
I Can Only Imagine*

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