

# Martinsville Messenger

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## Library Calendar

### September

3rd, Closed	Labor Day
4th, 5:00 pm	TOPS Meeting
11th, 5:00 pm	TOPS Meeting
13th 7:00 pm	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
14th, 2-6:00 pm	Blood Drive
18th, 1:30 pm	Senior Bingo
18th, 5:00 pm	TOPS Meeting
20th, 5:00	Plant Based Cooking
29th, 1:30 pm	Ashes of War

### October

2nd, 5:00 pm	TOPS Meeting
8th, Closed	Columbus Day
9th, 5:00 pm	TOPS Meeting
11th, 7:00 pm	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
16th, 1:30 pm	Senior Bingo
16th, 5:00 pm	TOPS Meeting
18th, 5:00 pm	Plant Based Cooking
23rd 3-5:00 pm	Crafts with Rikki
23rd, 5:00 pm	TOPS Meeting
25th, 5:00 pm	Open Craft Night

2018 Clark County  
**4-H BBQ**

Get your 4-H Tickets at the Martinsville Library

**Saturday, September 8th**  
**11 AM-7PM**  
**Downtown Martinsville**



Tickets : \$8 in Advance  
\$9.00 at the Door  
Child's Ticket (ages 1-7) available at  
door only - \$4.00

Dine - In  
Carry Out  
Drive Through

## Plant Based Cooking Classes

Did you miss the plant based program in August? Did you attend but want to learn more about cooking? This is your opportunity to expand your knowledge of plant based cooking. The library will be hosting a cooking class on September 20th and October 18th at 5:00 pm. There will be a demonstration on at least one recipe and some yummy samples to taste test. While registration is not necessary, it is preferred to ensure there is enough food for everyone. Call the library at -382-4113 to reserve your spot today.

## Ashes of War

Author Michael Murphy will be giving a program at the Martinsville Public Library about his book "The Ashes of War" on Saturday, September 29 at 1:30pm. In this powerful work about the tragic aftermath of the Vietnam War, author MH Murphy presents the stories of Vietnamese people who fled their beloved country and those who stayed behind and endured, creating a new life in their ever-changing country. The Ashes of War begins in Saigon, in April of 1975, just before its surrender to the Communists. With the war over, the victors set about punishing the vanquished. The policies, rules and laws, enacted by the new government, made many South Vietnamese feel targeted, and lit the fuse for an exodus unlike any other. Over two decades more than two and a half million Vietnamese people fled their country, some overland, but most by water in anything that would float. This created the greatest humanitarian crises in modern history and coined a new term recognized all over the world, "Boat People." Those who stayed behind to create a new life in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam endured unthinkable hardships, changes, and re-education. Charged, controversial—and incredibly prescient, and this book tells stories of the Vietnamese people at the end of and after the war. It speaks for the millions of Vietnamese who have had little voice, and still—decades later—suffer the fate of what happened after "Black April," April, 30, 1975. Please call the Martinsville Public Library (217-382-4113) to reserve seats as seating will be limited.

## Crafts With Rikki

Bring the kids for another fun craft time with Rikki. Attend anytime between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm on October 23rd for some fun crafts for kids. For more information please call the library at 382-4113.

## Open Craft Night

The library will be hosting the first open craft night of the season on October 25th at 5:00 pm. Join the staff and complete a craft to take home. This program is open to teens and older.

## Harvest Festival

Saturday, September 8th, At the Martinsville Fire Station

11:00 AM -5:00 pm Vendors

1:00 PM – Prayer followed by the National Anthem sung by Tru Goodman

1:00 PM – Little Miss Harvest Festival Pageant

6:00 PM – Entertainment, The Fairchild's

Raffle tickets will be sold all day by the Martinsville Chamber of Commerce.

Be sure to get yours!

Proceeds will go to Lincoln School.

There will also be drawings for merchandise from local businesses throughout the day

## Community News

### Community Calendar

#### September

4th	No School, Labor Day
5th, 6:30 pm	AWANA registration
5th, 6:15 pm	Willow Creatures
5th, 7:00 pm	FROG
7th 12:10/15	Early Dismissal
8th, 11am-7pm	Harvest Festival
14th, 7:00 am	All Pro Dad
19th, 7:00 pm	Coronation
21st, 3:00 pm	Homecoming Parade
21st, 7:00 pm	Homecoming Game
21st, 8:00 pm	Homecoming Dance

#### October

5th	No School
8th	No School, Columbus Day
26th	No School

#### **FROG**

Island Grove Baptist Church will begin their annual youth program, FROG, on Wednesday evening September 5th. FROG will continue on every Wednesday night from September through April at 7:00 pm. Snacks are provided along with Bible study and fun youth activities. There are classes for all ages, including adults.



The Martinsville Bible Church will have registration for AWANA on September 5th at 6:30 pm. A meal will follow. AWANA is open to ages 3years & potty trained to 6th grade. Youth for grades 7th - 12th will also meet on Wednesday nights. A family meal will be offered at 5:30 pm for the weeks following registration. A parent or other adult should accompany children to the meals. Awana family camp out will be October 5th.

### **All Pro Dad**

Attention all Martinsville Dads; summer is over and the kids are back in school. If you are like me, each year just gets busier and busier and you look for ways to spend a little extra time with your kids. Well, you are in luck because we have a program that will not only give you more time each month, but will develop some awesome dad and kid relationships. It is called All Pro Dad. We meet once a month throughout the school year at the Martinsville Bible Church in Martinsville from 7 to 7:45 am. The program includes breakfast, great family time, games and prizes, followed by dads getting to take their kids to school. Our first meeting of the new school year will be on September 14th. Other meetings for the school year are October 19th, November 9th, January 18th, February 8th, March 15th and April 12th. There will be no December or May meeting. For more information or to rsvp, log onto [www.allprodad.com/3748](http://www.allprodad.com/3748) or call Mike Young at 217-232-4618 or email [dfarms1us@yahoo.com](mailto:dfarms1us@yahoo.com).

### **Santa's Helpers**

Need a little help with a Christmas present for your child? Santa's Helpers can help! Community members will provide one \$25 gift to children ages birth through senior year in high school. Watch for letters with all of the details to come home with elementary children and posted at the library the last week of October. For more information, contact Rebecca Schiver at 217-382-4979.

### **Linn Park Summer Gatherings**

Thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed the summer gatherings at Linn Park. A special "shout-out" to Sadie's Restaurant, Miss Barlow's Café and Sweet Norma Jean's Bake Shop for having food available in the Park each week. In the near future we will be booking shows for next year, so if you have any suggestions or a particular type of show you'd like to see, please let us know. You can send an e-mail to [mville62442@gmail.com](mailto:mville62442@gmail.com) or drop a note off at Changing Hands Resale Shoppe. Your input will be appreciated. Watch for information about the "Gathering" for Our Hometown Christmas scheduled for Saturday, December 10.

### **Let your Light Shine...Be a Willow Creature**

The congregation of the Willow Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church invites all families to the kickoff of their 2018-2019 "Willow Creatures" Youth Program on Wednesday, September 5 at 6:15 p.m. There will be a cookout (all food will be provided) and an evening of fellowship. This year's theme is "Let Your Light Shine" and weekly classes for Pre-School thru College will begin on September 12. A meal will be provided each week at 6:15 p.m. followed by Bible-based classes, with dismissal at 7:45 p.m. Transportation from Martinsville is available. If your child needs a ride on the bus, please call 618-569-4955 or 618-562-1463. If you leave a message, please provide your name, address, contact number and number of people needing a ride. Willow Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 6492 E. 400th Road, Martinsville, IL 62442

### **Island Grove Baptist Church Celebration**

Island Grove Baptist Church will be celebrating 160 years on October 7th. Join the celebration for morning devotion and Sunday school at 9:30 am. De La Croix musical group will be performing at 10:30 am. After the performance there will be a ham & bean dinner, horse pulled wagon rides and youth activities. All activities are open to the public.

#### **City of Martinsville Gas Department**

Protect your family with a furnace check. Getting a furnace check is a good idea to get the most efficient performance from your furnace this winter. Having your furnace inspected will guard against the danger of carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, poisonous gas that kills more than 200 people in the US every year. Contact a qualified contractor to have your furnace inspected. City of Martinsville Gas Department 382-4323 Emergency After Hours 382-4023/911

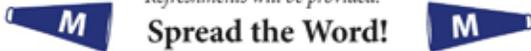


Please join us on  
**Friday, September 21, 2018**  
 as we recognize and celebrate the  
**1977-78 UNDEFEATED  
 BLUESTREAK FOOTBALL TEAM**

Team members, cheerleaders, coaches, managers - you are invited to attend the parade at 3:00 and ride on a float that will be decorated and ready to go. All you need to do is show up! Make a day of it and stick around to attend the Bluestreak's Homecoming Football game beginning at 7:00 p.m. with team recognition at halftime.



There will be a reception at the Community Center (formerly the Legion) in downtown Martinsville following the game for all Bluestreak Fans wanting to mingle and celebrate the team and their accomplishment. Refreshments will be provided.



If you have any questions contact Sarah Wilhoit  
 email: tytyp1@yahoo.com or phone: 217-382-5263.



**Coronation** - Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00 pm followed by community pep rally, powder puff football and bonfire.

**Parade** - Friday, September 21st at 3:00 pm

**Homecoming Game** - September 21st at 7:00 pm

**Homecoming Dance** - September 21st at 8:00 pm

**Wish list**

- Bleach wipes
- Clean, empty milk jugs
- Clothespin
- Toilet Paper

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 or assistance.

**Trunk or Treat**

The City of Martinsville and the Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 27th, downtown from 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm. What is Trunk or Treat? It is a fun and safe way to celebrate Halloween. Those who wish to hand out candy can park their vehicles together and open their trunks to reveal decorations. Children can walk from trunk to trunk to look at the decorations and receive candy and treats. These events provide a controlled and safe family environment for trick-or-treaters of all ages. If you don't have a vehicle or don't wish to decorate it, don't worry. You may bring a lawn chair and sit and hand out candy downtown. All vehicles are welcome! Participants are encouraged to get creative. The Chamber of Commerce will be giving \$50.00 to the best decorated vehicle! Second place will go home with \$25.00. After Trunk or Treat head on down to the Community Center for the costume contest at 7:00 p.m.

This summer, Martinsville's own Blake Graham represented the Martinsville FFA Chapter by attending the New Century Farmer conference that was held in Des Moines, Iowa. Only 47 applicants from across the United States were chosen. This was an all-expense paid trip awarded to these specific applicants. The NCF conference is an intensive five-day conference in July where participants network with industry experts, presenters and aspiring farmers while attending a series of workshops and sessions ranging from the global marketplace to farm financing, consumer trends and managing risk. While attending NCF, the group toured Dupont Pioneer, Courser Cattle Company, Heartland Co-Op Grain Elevator, Meredith Corp (magazine company that prints TIME, Successful Farming, and more), and Case IH's new farm progress booth and local dealership. The conference also featured many great speakers that included local and out-of-state farmers, guests from the sponsoring companies and Dr. David Kohl, the president of Agrivisions LLC. Attendees were split into four small groups and were lead to create their own unique vision statements for their home farms. While at the conference, the groups discovered how producers can profit from value-added products and the use of technology. They studied behavioral changes that enable young producers to overcome common challenges and also how banks will view their operation. While reflecting on the experience, Blake said "I really enjoyed meeting all the participants from all corners of the US with many different farming backgrounds such as: peanut, logging, vineyards, aquaculture, beets, potato, cattle and dairy. My favorite parts about the New Century Farmer were getting to meet all the new people and touring the amazing facilities." When asked if Blake would recommend our local members applying for this conference he said; "This conference was, by far, the best experience I have ever had from the FFA! I highly recommend this conference to any high school senior or college student who wants to go into production agriculture.



The Martinsville Jr.-Sr. High School pep band would like to invite band alumni to perform with them during their Homecoming festivities.

**When: Friday, September 21st**  
**Rehearsal: To Be Announced**  
**Parade time: 3:00 p.m.**  
**Game time: 7:00 p.m.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT LOLITA NEIDIGH AT THE ELEMENTARY OR HIGH SCHOOL.

The Martinsville PTO is no longer accepting caps or lids of any kind. Please do not bring them to the library. The PTO is collecting Aunt Millie's bread labels, box tops, coke and power aide caps. If you have any of these items, please drop them in the box at the library.

MARTINSVILLE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY DISTRICT  
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Hours: Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, & Friday - 11-5  
Thursday - 11-7

### **Martinsville Library Board of Trustees**

**Deb Vincent - President**  
**John McFadden - Vice President**  
**Teresa Reynolds - Treasurer**  
**Jean Cook, Steve Gard, Sheena Hammond,**  
**and Christina Smith**

**Librarian - Jill Goodman**  
**Assistant Librarian - Mercury Bowen**  
**Assistant Librarian - Rikki Hammond**  
**Assistant Librarian—Jordan Maxwell**



# Books fall open. You fall in.



### **Large Print**

The First Family, Michael Palmer  
The High Tide Club, Mary Kay Andrews

### **Fiction**

In His Father's Footsteps, Danielle Steel (9/4)  
Field of Bones, J.A. Jance (9-4)  
Flight or Fright, Stephen King (9-4)  
The First Love, Beverly Lewis  
Every Breath, Nicholas Sparks (10/16)  
Freedom's Light, Colleen Coble (9/11)  
A Willing Murder, Jude Deveraux (9/18)  
Red War, Vince Flynn  
Santa's on His Way, Lisa Jackson  
Keeping Secrets, Lisa Jackson  
Juror #3, James Patterson  
In Times Gone By, Tracie Peterson  
An Easy Death, Charlaine Harris (10/2)  
Alaskan Holiday, Debbie Macomber (10/2)  
A Spark of Night, Jodi Picoult (10/2)  
Killing the SS, Bill O'Reilly (10/9)  
Ambush, James Patterson (10/8)  
Dark Sacred Night, Michael Connelly (10/30)  
Elevation, Stephen King (10/30)  
Wyoming Legend, Diana Palmer (10/30)  
The Reckoning, John Grisham  
Vendetta, Iris Johansen  
Past Tense, Lee Child  
Holy Ghost, John Sandford (10/9)  
Safe and Sound, Fern Michaels  
Tear Me Apart, J.T. Ellison

### **Junior Fiction**

Crowfeather's Trial, Erin Hunter (9-4)  
Unbelievably Boring Bart, James Patterson  
Blood and Bone, Erin Hunter (10/3)  
9 From the Nine Worlds, Rick Riordan  
Leverage in Death, J.D. Robb  
Why Not Tonight, Susan Mallery  
Max Einstein, James Patterson (10/8)  
The Ultimate Book Hugger's Guide, Chris Colfer (10/16)  
Wrath of the Dragon King, Brandon Mull (10/23)  
The Meltdown, Jeff Kinney (10/30)  
Tigerheart's Shadow, Erin Hunter

### **DVD**

Blockers\*  
Supertroopers 2\*  
Supertroopers  
Overboard  
12 Strong  
Life of the Party\*  
Rampage\*  
Ready Player One\*  
Infinity War  
Deadpool 2  
Last Man Standing seasons 1-6

**\*Also available in Blu-Ray**

Blood Drive at the Martinsville Public Library  
Friday September 14th 2:00 pm—6:00 pm  
Call 217-382-4113 to reserve your spot!

### **BOOK SALE!!!**

The library will be having a large book sale September 6th, 7th and 8th. Books will be \$.10 each or 12 for \$1.00. Stop by and stock up on books!

## Grain Drive For Martinsville FFA

#### Step 1:

Harvest

#### Step 2:

Take grain to  
LITTLEJOHNS, INC

#### STEP 3:

Donate "X" amount of bushels to Martinsville FFA.

#### STEP 4:

Receive a "thank you" from our FFA Chapter this winter.

\*\*Make sure to keep track of your bushels donated for the FFA office.

