

Martinsville Messenger

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Library Calendar July

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| 2nd 5pm | Summer Reading Douglas-Hart |
| 4th All Day | Closed For Independence Day |
| 5th All Day | Scavenger Hunt Begins |
| 11th 7pm | Library Board of Trustees Meeting |
| 16th 1:30pm | Bingo |
| 18th 5:30pm | Plant-Based Program |
| 25th 6pm | Book Club |

August

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| 8th 2pm - 4pm | Back To School Party |
| 8th 7pm | Library Board of Trustees Meeting |
| 20th 1:30pm | Bingo |
| 29th 6pm | Book Club |

Little Free Library

The Martinsville Public Library would like to say a big thank you to Marathon for donating materials and students at the high school for building our Little Free Library, and to Rowe Foundry for building us a base for it. Little Free Libraries were created with the intention of increasing access to books for readers of any walk of life. We are proud to be joining the number of communities offering Little Free Libraries to our community. Thank you Marathon and Rowe Foundry for making this possible!

Be sure to be on the lookout for our Little Free Library, coming soon!



Thank you!

The Martinsville Public Library offers a large thank you to Casey State Bank for sponsoring our Adult Summer Reading program! Thank you for your contribution!

It's Letter Time!

Beginning in September, the Martinsville Public Library will be hosting a series of programs for preschoolers. Participants will spend each program learning a different letter of the alphabet, and when all the letters have been covered, the preschoolers will have the opportunity to enjoy a letter party! Each child who participates will receive their very own laminated letter for each lesson along with a dry erase marker for practicing with family or on their own. There will also be optional activities for adults during the programs. Please stop by the Martinsville Public Library today to pick up a schedule!



Scavenger Hunt

Beginning July 5th, the Martinsville Public Library will be offering a scavenger hunt! It will take place on the grounds of the library. Be sure to stop in to join in the fun!

Butterflies!

The Martinsville Public Library is excited to announce that we will be getting butterflies! Stop in to see these amazing insects transform from caterpillars into butterflies!



Book Club

Patrons will also have the opportunity to participate in a book club starting at 6 p.m. on July 25th and again at 6 p.m. on August 29th at the Martinsville Public Library. For the first meeting, the group will be discussing the book *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly. Participants are welcome to read other books, and anyone is welcome!

Party Time!



It's time to get excited for back to school time! The Martinsville Public Library will be hosting a Back To School Party on August 8th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This event will

include plenty of lights, games, allergen-free snacks, and even a karaoke machine! There will also be plenty of prizes, so be sure to bring as many people as you can find to the library for this event! This is a party you won't want to miss!

Community News

Community Calendar

July

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| 7th 7pm | Elevate Praise with Harvest Ministries |
| 8th - 12th 6pm - 8:30pm | Willow Creek Church VBS |
| 13th 7pm | Trouble & Company |
| 15th - 19th 6pm - 8:30pm | Island Grove Baptist Church VBS |
| 18th 6pm | School Board Meeting |
| 20th 7pm | Jake Hoult at Linn Park |
| 27th 4:30pm | Redneck Pool Party with Battle Creek |

August

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| 3rd 7pm | Open Mic Night with John Crouch |
| 8th 8am - 7pm | School Registration High School Library |
| 15th 4pm - 5:30pm | Open House Elementary School |
| 15th 6pm | School Board Meeting |
| 27th 5:30pm-6:30pm | Santa's Helpers |

School Open House

An open house will take place from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on August 15th at the Martinsville Elementary School. This event will feature plenty of fun activities, including bounce houses sponsored by the PTO! Make sure to grab your children, your friends and their children too and come out to have some fun!



2018 Linn Park Gatherings

July 7 - Elevate Praise with Harvest Ministries
 July 13 - Trouble & Company
 July 20 - Jake Hoult
 July 27 - Redneck Pool Party with Battle Creek 4:30 p.m.
 August 3 - Open Mic Night With John Crouch
 August 4 - Elevate Praise - A Night of Worship
 August 24 - Blue Suede Crew
All but the Redneck Pool Party will begin at 7:00 p.m.
In case of rain, events will be held in the Martinsville High School.
 Bring lawn chairs or blankets.
All events, except those with an asterisk, are sponsored by Martinsville On The Move

Summer Meal Program



The Summer Meal Program, funded by the USDA will be serving food Monday, Wednesday 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.

City of Martinsville Gas Department

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





Clark County 4-H Show Schedule July 9th-24th



Tuesday July 9

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

Saturday, July 20

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 21

4 -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 22

8:00 am Sheep Show
9:30 am Rabbit Show
2:00 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 23

8:00 am Swine Show
1:00 pm Goat Show
6:00 pm Rocket Launch (5:45 Registration)

7:00 pm Family FUN Night

Wednesday July 24

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

Wish List

K Cups
Styrofoam Cups

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 July 18th for a fascinating program!

Homeschool Program

Beginning in September, the library will be once again hosting a homeschool program. Please feel free to stop by the library sometime in August for more information.

VBS Programs



Island Grove Baptist Church will be having their Vacation Bible School program from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. from July 15th to July 19th. All ages are welcome!

Willow Creek Church will be having their Vacation Bible School program from July 8th through July 12th beginning at 6 p.m. each evening that week.



Seeds For Reading

Last year Mrs. Sheri Cooper created a school-wide campaign to get books in the hands of every child, and students LOVED getting a free book each month! The Martinsville Elementary School is on a mission to do that again in the 19/20 school year, but they need your help! Please consider donating to Seeds for Reading because planting a small seed can turn a child into a big reader! You can mail your check for \$9 to MES at 410 E. Kendall St. Martinsville, IL 62442. Be sure to put "Seeds for Reading" on the memo line so it will go toward this program. Staff will also accept donations at school registration as well as the open house.



Do you like to play Bingo? Great! A group will meet to play Bingo at 1:30 p.m. on July 16th and again at 1:30 p.m. on August 20th. Be sure to bring your friends!

Santa's Helpers to Hand Out Winter Clothing

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 27 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.

School Registration

Martinsville School District will hold Registration for the 2019/20 school year on Thursday, August 8th 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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Hours: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, & Friday - 11-5
Thursday - 11-7

Martinsville Library Board of Trustees

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Have a ball with a good book!



Fiction

Where the Crawdad Sings by Delia Owens
City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert
Donated in loving memory of Ann Nave by Donnell Wolfe

Nonfiction

Stick It! by T. L. Bonaddio
Keto Friendly Recipes by Jennifer Garza
72 Ways to Prepare Beans and Rice...and Love It! by Monique Harps
Cane Topper Woodcarving by Lora Irish
Donated in loving memory of Don Slater by the Class of 1954
Art That Changed the World by Ian Chilvers
Donated in loving memory of Waltraut Cheney
Prints and Drawings of Kathë Kollwitz by Kathë Kollwitz
Donated in loving memory of Waltraut Cheney by Carolyn Bertram

Junior Nonfiction

The LEGO Ideas Book by Daniel Lipkowitz

Large Print

The Last Second by Catherine Coulter
Dark Tribute by Iris Johansen

Junior Fiction

The Bad Guys in Superbad by Aaron Blabey
The Bad Guys in The Big Bad Wolf by Aaron Blabey (June 27th)
Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior by Cube Kid
The Friendly Creeper Diaries Books 1-6 by Mark Mulle
Diary of a Minecraft Creeper by Pixel Kid
The Creeper Diaries Books 1-6 by Greyson Mann

DVD

Call The Midwife Seasons 7 & 8
The Golden Girls Seasons 1 - 7
NCIS New Orleans Seasons 1-4
Suits Seasons 1 - 7
White Collar Seasons 1-6
A Madea Family Funeral*
Five Feet Apart*
Captain Marvel
Batman vs. The Teenage Mutant
Ninja Turtles*
Wonder Park*

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