

# Martinsville Messenger

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## **Library Calendar** **September**

2nd All Day	Closed Labor Day
3rd 10:00am	Letter Program
10th 10:00am	Letter Program
12th 7:00pm	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
19th 6pm-7pm	CCPI Playgroup
26th 1:00pm	Homeschool Program
26th 6:00pm	Book Club
28th 11:00am	Therapy Dogs

## **October**

3rd 5:00pm	Craft Night
14th All Day	Closed Columbus Day
24th 1:00pm	Homeschool Program
24th 5:30pm	Plant-Based Eating Program
24th 6:00pm	Book Club

### **Furry Friends at the Library!**

We at the Martinsville Public Library are excited to announce that we will be hosting some very special guests in September! Members of the Alliance of Therapy Dogs have generously agreed to give their time so our patrons can experience a meet and greet with certified therapy dogs on Saturday, September 28th at 11:00am. These dogs have been specially trained to offer comfort and emotional support to people of all ages and needs. With a gentle disposition and loving nature, these dogs are people-oriented and need loving attention just as much as the humans meeting them do. The human counterparts of our therapy dog teams will also be available for questions regarding the Alliance of Therapy Dogs or the dogs themselves. Whether you need comfort, emotional support, or simply love dogs be sure to mark your calendar and come visit these furry friends!



### **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 be optional activities for adults during the programs. Please stop by the Martinsville Public Library today to pick up a schedule or see Library Calendar for dates and times.

### **Craft Night!**



Are you a crafty person? Do you like to see things come together before your very eyes knowing that you created the item before you? If so, make sure to come to the **Martinsville Public Library at 5:00 p.m. October 3rd** for tons of crafting fun! Ages 12 and up are welcome to attend.

### **Homeschool Programs**

Also beginning in September, the Martinsville Public Library will be hosting homeschool-oriented programs. These programs will include a variety of topics such as Art, History, Language, Math, Science and much more! See the Library Calendar for dates and times.

These programs will give homeschooled children the chance to experience new things while still having loads of fun! Make sure to stop by and ask about our programs as well as keeping an eye on our Facebook page for more updates!

## Community News

### Community Calendar

### September

2nd All Day	No School Labor Day
4th	MBC AWANA Registration
5th 6:30pm-10pm	Willow Creek Watch Party
7th 11am-7pm	4-H BBQ
8th 7:00pm	Elevate Praise Linn Park
12th 9am-10:30am	CCPI Playgroups
13th 7:00pm	PTO Movie Night
14th 7:00am	All Pro Dad
14th 9am-2pm	IFCA Fall Regional MBC
17th 6pm-7pm	CCPI Family Fun Night
20th 3:00pm	Homecoming Parade
20th 6:00pm	Homecoming Game
28th 7:00am	MBC Men's Devotion Breakfast

### October

1st-5th	Changing Hands 10 Year Sales
5th 5pm-8pm	PTO Family Dance
6th 11am-1pm	Lincoln School Fundraiser
6th 6:00pm	Slavic Gospel Presentation MBC
9th 9:00am	Willow Creek 5K
11th All Day	No School
14th All Day	No School Columbus Day
25th All Day	No School

### Lincoln School Fundraiser

Without much-needed repairs the Lincoln School Museum in Martinsville is in danger of falling to ruin. The award-winning museum is in desperate need of maintenance to the original brickwork, rotting wood trim, loose windowsills, water-damaged doors, and installation of guttering. To help with these costs, the Modern Woodmen of America will be sponsoring a benefit dinner from **11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, October 6th at the Martinsville Firehouse Annex.** The meal will consist of spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, desserts and drinks and will be free-will giving rather than a set price.



### Changing Hands Celebration Sale

Changing Hands Resale Shoppe will be having a sale in honor of their 10 year opening anniversary October 1st through the 5th. Different items will be on sale each day of the week. Cookies and punch will be available each day for everyone as well. Please feel free to come check out some awesome sales and celebrate 10 years!

### Become a Master Gardener

Registration closes Sept. 9. You don't have to be a gardening expert to become a Master Gardener. All you need is an interest in gardening, some time to volunteer in the community, and a desire to share your knowledge with others. Call or email Kim Trine, 217-465-8585 [ktrine@illinois.edu](mailto:ktrine@illinois.edu)

### Lincoln Trail College Wellness Series

#### September 10, 2019: Cooking for one or two

Not as many gathered around your dinner table as there once was? Tired of eating leftovers? Is your "go to" meal cold cereal because you just don't want to cook? Learn how to repurpose leftovers into exciting makeovers. Let us do the math for you to make cutting down a recipe a piece of cake. And learn how to share more than fall leaves with your neighbors to make everyone's lives easier and your diets more varied.

#### October 8, 2019: Hearty soups

Nothing welcomes you home from a long day at work like the smell of a delicious soup in the slow cooker. You will leave with recipes, techniques, even quick soups to satisfy even picky eaters on a cold evening.

**Please register by calling the LTC library 618-544-8657, ext. 1425 or the Crawford county Extension office 618-546-1549.**

### THANK YOU!

The Board of Directors of the Martinsville Agricultural Fair would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who helped make the 2019 Fair a success. President, Alan Buckner said, "We are fortunate to have many faithful sponsors and endless volunteers that always step up when help is needed. We strive to make the Fair a family-friendly event and ensure the fairgoers have a good time while making life-long memories. We are already looking forward to 2020! The Board couldn't do it without the help of our sponsors, the volunteers, the exhibitors, the participants, the vendors and of course, our faithful fairgoers.

## 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

### Wish List

Paper Towels  
Toilet Paper

### **PTO Movie Night**

On September 13th at 7:00 p.m. the PTO will be hosting a movie night at the elementary school. Attendance is free and snacks will be available!

### **Willow Creek Church Events**

Bears vs. Packers  
Watch Party  
Thurs, September 5th  
6:30 p.m.—10:00 p.m.  
South Barrington  
Atrium

Willow Creek 5K  
Sat, October 9th  
9:00 a.m.  
Willow Creek Church

### **Martinsville Bible Church Events**

AWANA Registration  
Sept. 4th

IFCA Fall Regional  
Sept. 14th. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Men's breakfast/Devotion  
7:00 a.m. Sept. 28  
at Barlow's Café

Presentation on the Slavic  
Gospel Mission  
6:00 p.m. October 6th

### **Linn Park Gathering**

On September 8th at 700 p.m. the Linn Park will be hosting Elevate Praise with Jake Hoult and Casey UMC.  
In case of rain, the event will be held in the Martinsville High School. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets.

### **Family Dance**

The PTO will also be sponsoring a family dance on October 5th at the elementary school! Entrance is \$1, and snacks will be available. Everyone is welcome!

### **CCPI Playgroups**

CCPI (Clark Crawford Prevention Initiative) is excited to announce we are now able to offer weekly playgroups at the Martinsville Public Library. We are a birth to 3 home visiting program that offers developmental, social emotional screening and parental guidance. In addition to home visiting we find it very beneficial for kids to be able to get peer interaction! Playgroups will start September 12 from 9:00-10:30am and will continue every Thursday as long as school is in session. We would also like to invite you to our family fun night September 17, from 6:00-7:00pm at the library and Trunk-or-Treat October 22 from 5:30-6:30 behind Hutsonville High School. We look forward to getting to know you all!

### **Ask your Librarian how you can...**

**...read free digital magazines**

**...listen to free audiobooks**

**...and read free Ebooks!**



### **71st Annual Clark County 4-H BBQ**

September 07, 2019 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
TICKETS \$6 (AVAILABLE AT THE MARTINSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY)  
The meal includes PULLED PORK BBQ SANDWICH, CHIPS, APPLESAUCE OR COOKIE.  
Entertainment and attractions will be available all day sponsored by the Martinsville Chamber of Commerce and Martinsville on the Move.  
Some events include a car show, Johnny Cash tribute band and MUCH MORE!  
Linn Park, 14 N. Mill Street, Martinsville, IL

### **All Pro Dad**

There will be an All Pro Dad meeting at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, September 14th at the Martinsville Bible Church. All Pro Dad provides an opportunity for dads to spend quality time with their children.

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Hours: Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, & Friday - 11-5  
Thursday - 11-7  
Saturday - 10-1

**Martinsville Library Board of Trustees**

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 You know you can't *leaf* a good book alone! 

**Fiction**

Vendetta in Death by J.D. Robb (September 3rd)  
Killer Instinct by James Patterson (September 9th)  
Strands of Truth by Colleen Coble (September 10th)  
The Institute by Stephen King (September 10th)  
Sins of the Fathers by J.A. Jance (September 24th)  
Quantum by Patricia Cornwell (October 1st)  
A Mrs. Miracle Christmas by Debbie Macomber (October 1st)  
Bloody Genius by John Sandford (October 1st)  
The 19th Christmas by James Patterson (October 7th)  
Child's Play by Danielle Steel (October 8th)  
The Guardians by John Grisham (October 15th)  
Wyoming Heart by Diana Palmer (October 29th)

**Nonfiction**

The United States of Trump by Bill O'Reilly (September 24th)

**Junior Fiction**

Warriors Super Edition: Squirrelflight's Hope  
The 117-Story Treehouse: Dots, Plots & Daring Escapes!  
By Andy Griffiths (September 24th)  
A Tale of Magic... by Chris Colfer (October 1st)  
Warriors: The Broken Code #2: The Silent Thaw ((October 29th)

**DVD**

Avengers Endgame  
Detective Pikachu\*  
Dumbo\*  
A Dog's Journey\*  
Pet Sematary\*  
Shazam!\*  
Ugly Dolls\*

\*Also available in Blu-Ray

