

Martinsville Messenger

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Library Calendar

July

3rd & 5th Closed for Independence Day

8th 7:00 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting

20th 1:30 pm Senior Bingo

29th 10:00 am Bingo for all ages

August

12th 7:00 PM Library Board of Trustees Meeting



The Library will be hosting bingo July 20th at 1:30 PM for Senior Citizens. If the attendance is high enough, the librarian will consider doing it again in August.

The library will be hosting Bingo for all ages on July 29th at 10:00 am. This event may also be considered for another date in August.

Bingo will be held in the downstairs activity room. Please use the side entrance to enter the building.

No Plastic Caps

The library is currently not collecting plastic caps. Thank you for dropping them off in the past. If collection begins again we will be sure to let everyone know.

Walk up window

For your comfort and safety we have a walk up window available for you to check out material. Just ring the doorbell and we will be happy to help you. Feel free to call us prior to pick up and we will have your material ready for you when you get here.

The City of Martinsville is needing peace meal volunteers for Thursdays from @11:30-12:00.

Garbage pick up day has changed to Wednesdays for Martinsville customers.

Any questions call City Hall at 217-382-4323



The librarian would love to have your input on some programming ideas! We are trying to provide the type of programs that our patrons want to attend and have fun too!

Martinsville Food Pantry

Serving ALL of Clark County
17 N. York St.
Martinsville, IL 62442
217-264-4380

If you live in Clark County and need food We can help!!! Please stop into our friendly food pantry. Please bring your ID and one other item showing your address.

Call for dates and times of the pantry hours



There is still time to try the Martinsville Public Library District Challenge! We have created it with Martinsville in mind. Pick up a paper at the Martinsville Public Library, or print it off of our Facebook page, during the months of June or July to join the fun. The challenge consists of different activities in the community. Every time you complete a challenge, take a photo. Once you have completed all the challenges you can stop by the library and show the librarian your photos. If you have all the photos you can take home a sticker that represents this accomplishment. Check out our Facebook page for more information or stop by and see us.

Community News

Community Calendar

July

10th
7:00 PM A Night of
Worship LPA

12th-16th
6:00 pm IGBC
VBS

17th
7:00 PM Stones'
Crossing LPA

24th
7:00 PM John Crouch
LPA

26th
School
Registration
Begins

31st
7:00 PM Trouble & Co.
LPA

August

7th
7:00 PM Battle
Creek LPA

14th
7:00 PM A Night of
Worship LPA

15th
2:00 pm PTO
Block Party

21st
7:00 PM Creole Stomp
LPA

28th
7:00 PM Generation Gap
LPA

PTO To Sponsor Block Party

The Martinsville PTO will be sponsoring a block party to celebrate the return to school. Join the fun on August 15th at Linn Park. The event will begin at 2:00 pm .

There will be many vendors for yummy food , Live Music, bounce houses, water balloons and face painting!

Everyone is welcome!!!!



School Registration

Online registration for K-12 will be available through the TeacherEase account, beginning July 26th. Families who have children who have never attended Martinsville School District will need to start on the District website, www.martinsville.k12.il.us, to request access to register children online. Computers will be available on-site to complete registration for families without computer access on August 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the High School library. Registration fees can also be paid in person on-site or mailed to PO Box K, Martinsville 62442.

Thank You

The Martinsville Agricultural Fair Board would like to thank everyone in the community who helped make the 75th Martinsville Agricultural Fair a success! Without generous sponsors and the many volunteers the community wouldn't have been able to enjoy the week of making memories. We are already looking forward to 2022!

New Zip Lines Open At The Woodlands

The Woodlands new 200 foot double zip lines were completed and opened on Thursday (June 27). These zip lines were designed especially for the terrain of The Woodlands, so they are one of a kind. In addition to being unique, it seems they may be the longest double zip lines of their kind in the U.S. But no matter how they compare to others they are a really fun adventure for older children and adults. Come check them out!

The Woodlands, 101 S. Iris Lane in Martinsville, IL is being developed by Martinsville On The Move in conjunction with the City of Martinsville as a park where adults, as well as children, can have fun. All additions to the park are with that goal in mind. The 90 foot slide is a favorite of all who come, as are the walking paths and the wood balance equipment.

More walking paths will be added in the near future. And as soon as funds are available, outdoor adult exercise equipment and outdoor musical instruments will be added. Adding a pavilion and restrooms are also future possibilities. If you would like to help in completing this fun park, either by volunteering, or with a donation contact Brenda Littlejohn, 217-232-3232, or email Martinsville on the Move at mville62442@gmail.com. Donations are tax-deductible and can be sent to Martinsville on the Move, P.O. Box 464, Martinsville, IL 62442 (add "The Woodlands" in the notation) or to Martinsville On the Move's PayPal account. Be sure to check us out at The Woodlands, Adventure for All Ages Facebook page.

Santa's Helper's Coat Distribution

Santa's Helpers will provide a winter coat and tennis shoes for children living in the Martinsville School District who range in ages newborn through senior in high school. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity for your child or children, please stop by the library and pick up a form. Forms should be filled out and brought to the Martinsville Township Community Center (across the road from ID Castings, formally Rowe Foundry) on September 2nd from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. This will be the only distribution for this year. Your child must be accompanied by you, the parent or legal guardian, unless previously approved. Please have your child wear or bring socks to try on footwear. If you have any questions, please contact Melinda Lovell at 217-549-3580 or Missy Stephens at 217-218-4512.

Extension Office Events

It's canning season! Drop your canner lid off at the Extension Office in Marshall, and Mary Liz will test your gauge. You can pick it up the next day. Questions? Call 217-826-5422.

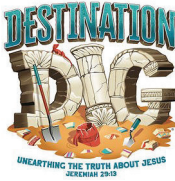
Summer Self-Care Webinar Series: Gain insights into complex health issues. Courses eligible for CEUs and CPDUs. Register at go.illinois.edu/summerselfcare

Everyday Environment Webinar Series: Free monthly topics on natural resources. More info at go.illinois.edu/everydayenvironment

Broadband Leadership Online Series: Free online sessions to learn about federal, state, and local financial tools to help your community improve access to broadband. Register at go.illinois.edu/broadbandleadership

Mental Health First Aid for the Agriculture Community: July 28, online at 9:00 a.m. America's farm families are dealing with uncertainties of weather, cost of inputs, growing season risks, and long hours. As their neighbors, customers, business partners, and clients, you may feel helpless, but Illinois Extension can provide the tools to identify mental health issues and communication skills to support and save lives in the agricultural community. Register at go.illinois.edu/mentalhealthforag

Upcoming 4-H Shows: Clark July 6, 12, 15-21; Crawford July 19-29; and Edgar July 10, 16-22

<p>The trustees and staff would like to thank those who have generously donated memorial funds in memory of their loved ones over the course of the last year. You might wonder why your loved one's name is not mentioned under memorial books in this newsletter. Well the library has something special in the works and it will be some time yet before it will be available. Check our Facebook page and future newsletters for updates.</p>	<p>Wish list</p> <p>Prizes for bingo (chocolate, dish soap, paper plates, small one dollar items)</p> <p>Sandwich and snack size zipper bags</p>	 <p>Island Grove Baptist Church VBS Destination Dig July 12th-16th. 6pm-8:30pm</p> <p>All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend!</p>
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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 LEAKAGE OR CORROSION AND 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.

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
911
J.U.L.I.E.
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MARTINSVILLE PUBLIC
LIBRARY DISTRICT
120 EAST CUMBERLAND STREET
MARTINSVILLE, IL 62442

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

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

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Local
Postal Customer

“A book is a dream you hold in your hand”

Easy

Ten On A Twig, Lo Cole
The Boy Who Grew A Forest, Sophia
Gholz
Time to Roar, Olivia Cole
I Can Yell Louder, Jennifer Gaither

The Secret Words
Anglim, Dominic
A Mother's Love: The Story of the
Midnight Angel
Mayfield Joy, Marilee
A Friend is Someone Who...
Mayfield, Marilee Joy
Right Now, I Am Fine
Dr. Daniela Owen
Right Now: I Am Brave
Owen, Daniela
Right Now, I Am Kind
Owen, Daniela

Non Fiction

Recklessly Alive, Sam Eaton
Turn Your Season Around, Darryl
Strawberry.
The Plant-Based Athlete, Matt Frazier

Junior Non Fiction

A Year of Forest School, Jane Worroll
Play the Forest School Way, Jane Worroll
The Lost Art of Reading Nature's Signs,
Tristan Gooley
I Like the Outdoors, Carron Brown
The Extraordinary Education of Nicholas
Benedict, Trenton Lee Stewart
The Mysterious Benedict Society and the
Riddle of Ages, Trenton Lee Stewart
I Like the Outdoors ... What Jobs are
There? Carron Brown
I Like Animals ... What Jobs Are There?
Steve Martin
I Like Art ... What Jobs Are There?
Susie Hodge
I Like Space ... What Jobs Are There?
Steve Martin
World Champions, James Patterson (8-
13)

DVD

Raya and the Last Dragon *

*Blu-Ray and DVD available

Junior Fiction

Goldilocks, Chris Colfer (7-29)
Camp, Kayla Miller
A Friend For Dragon, Dav
Pilkey
The Bad Guys, Aaron Blabey

Fiction

False Witness, Karin Slaughter
(8-30)
It's Better This Way, Debbie
Macomber (7-15)
The Forest of Vanishing Stars,
Kristin Harmel (7-9)
The Shadow, James Patterson
(7-18)
Billy Summers, Stephen King
(8-7)
Blind Tiger, Sandra Brown
(8-5)
The Noise, James Patterson
(8-19)
Nine Lives, Danielle Steel
(8-14)