

# Martinsville Messenger

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November/December 2021

## Library Calendar

### November

11th  
Closed Veterans Day

18th  
7:00 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting

16th  
1:30 pm Senior Bingo

25th - 27th  
 Closed Happy Thanksgiving

### December

2nd  
1:00 pm Homeschool Program

9th  
7:00 PM Library Board of Trustees Meeting

11th  
10:30 am Holiday Open House

24th - 25th and  
31st Merry Christmas  
Closed

## 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\*\*\*

## HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Santa will be visiting the library on Saturday, December 11th from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. Children can enjoy a visit with Santa Claus, have their picture taken for free and make a craft to take home. A wonderful assortment of homemade Christmas treats will be served to all visitors.

## Homeschool Program

We will be hosting the next homeschool program on December 2nd at 1:00 pm. Mark your calendars and join us!

Congratulations Dee Petitjean! You are the winner of the 2021 Library Crawl contest. Stop by to claim your prize. Stay tuned for more information on next years activities and more chances to win.

## Parade of Lights

The 10th Annual, 2021 Parade of Lights will be held on December 11, 2021 at 6pm. This annual event is brought to you each year in Martinsville by the Martinsville Fire Ladies Auxiliary. We invite you bring your family and enjoy magical holiday tradition. The parade route begins at the Martinsville Ball Park on Kendall St. and continues west to Mill St. The route then heads south on Mill and back west on Cumberland St. Parade participants will end/turn around at MHS. For more information or parade entry, please contact Jenn Phillips at 217-512-9641

## Thank you!

The Martinsville Football Coaches, Football Team, Cheer Team and the entire organization would like to thank the community for their support, donations and kindness shown throughout this season.

Together we are **ONE TOWN, ONE TEAM, ONE DREAM**

The Library will be hosting bingo November 16th at 1:30 PM for Senior Citizens. Twon Smith will be with calling the bingo this time.

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



## Community News

### Community Calendar

#### November

|                        |                                   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 5th<br>11:00 - 6:00    | Willow Creek<br>Bazaar            |
| 11th<br>2:00 pm        | Veterans Day<br>Program           |
| 20th<br>5-7pm          | Martinsville Fire<br>Chili Supper |
| 24th-28th<br>No School | Thanksgiving<br>Break             |

#### December

|                   |                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3rd               | Elementary<br>Christmas Program |
| 10th              | Santa Shop<br>Elementary        |
| 11th<br>6:00 pm   | Parade of<br>Lights             |
| 24th<br>11am -1pm | Santa's Helpers<br>Fundraiser   |
| 20th-1-3          | Christmas Break<br>No School    |

### Volunteers Needed!

City of Martinsville is looking for peace meal delivery volunteers for Wednesday's from 11:30-12:00. Call City hall at 217-382-4323 for any questions.

### 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.

## A Message From Santa's Helpers

Watch those backpacks! Letters will be sent home soon for parents wanting their child's name on the tree at the bank. They should be filled out and sent to the following address:  
Melinda Lovell, 514 N Washington

or drop them off at the library by November 16th. Copies of the letter are also available at the library. Children from birth to age 18 are eligible to fill out a letter.

Presents will be distributed on December 6th from 5-6:30 pm at the community building.

## Help Needed!

Taking care of the Linn Park Gardens and The Woodlands landscaping is too big of a job for one elderly person—especially one who has gardens to care for at home! Brenda is looking for help, or someone to take over the job. The Linn Foundation granted funds last year to pay for part time help in the gardens. If you are interested in volunteering time, or applying for a part time position, please contact her at 217-232-3232. The pay is \$15-\$20/hour depending on how much responsibility you are willing to take on. If no one is interested in helping we may need to remove the gardens and seed the area for mowing.



**MARTINSVILLE FIRE CHILI SUPPER**  
Dine-In or Carry-Out Available  
**November 20, 2021**  
**5pm - 7pm**  
**Martinsville Fire Hall**  
Meal Includes: Chili, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Crackers and Drink  
*Free Will Donations Accepted*

### WILLOW CREEK C. P. CHURCH'S ANNUAL BAZAAR AND SOUP DAY SET FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

The annual Willow Creek C. P. Church Bazaar and Soup Day will be on Friday, November 5 in the Martinsville Community Center. This year's Bazaar will be held in the basement. The doors will open at 9:00 a.m. for those interested in browsing through the crafts, snacks and baked goods including cakes, pies, and breads. Persimmon pulp will also be available for sale.

If that doesn't make you hungry, the meal menu will. For only \$7 you can have your choice of chili or vegetable soup, along with a chicken or ham salad sandwich, your choice of homemade desserts, and drink. We will be serving from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

"Take-out" will be available. If you'd like to pre-order for pick-up, please call or text Norma at 713-865-0022. Be sure to include your name, number of each kind of soup and sandwich. You can choose your desserts when you pick up. We looking forward to seeing you on November 5.

### Wish List

- Hand soap
- Rubber Bands
- Red Foam
- Green Foam
- Pony Beads in Red and Green
- Gold and Silver pipe cleaners
- Glue Dots



### Help stock the food pantry with hygiene items!

Some examples of material that the food pantry could use.

- Toothbrushes
- Shampoo (medium size bottles)
- Razors
- Bars of soap
- Body lotion
- Shave gel
- Deodorant
- Lip balm
- Bandages
- Tissues
- Feminine hygiene products (pads and tampons)
- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Detergent
- Baby food and baby diapers are accepted. Diapers even if package is partial.
- Snack and sandwich size baggies

Please no toothpaste at this time.

### MARTINSVILLE JR-SR HIGH

## VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH AT 2:00 PM

ON FOOTBALL FIELD~WEATHER PERMITTING  
DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS, INCLEMENT WEATHER WILL CANCEL EVENT.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS: PLEASE BRING LAWN CHAIRS TO SIT ON FIELD



## City of Martinsville Gas Department

### Protect Your Family

#### 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  
911  
Call before you dig  
J.U.L.I.E. 811

MARTINSVILLE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY DISTRICT  
120 EAST CUMBERLAND STREET  
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  
Saturday - 10-1

**Martinsville Library Board of Trustees**

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John McFadden, Christina Smith, Regina Washburn  
and Emily Penrod

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Assistant Librarian - Rikki Hammond  
Assistant Librarian—Valarie Vincent

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

**Fiction**

The Defense Lawyer, James Patterson (12-27)  
The Dark hours, Michael Connelly (11-15)  
Game On, Janet Evanovich  
The Stranger in Lifeboat, Mitch Albom  
The Pris Detective, James Patterson  
Flying Angels, Danielle Steel (11-25)  
The Christmas Promise, Richard Paul Evans (11-25)  
Fear No Evil, James Patterson (11-25)  
Mercy, David Baldacci (11-20)  
City of the Dead, James Patterson (12-1)  
The Bookseller of Dachau, Shari Ryan

**Easy**

The Smart Cookie, John Jory  
I Don't Want to Read This Book, Max Greenfield (11-25)  
A Simple Christmas on the Farm, Phyllis Alsdurf  
The Christmas Pig, J.K. Rowling

**Non Fiction**

Feeding the Soul, Tabitha Brown  
Where the Deer and the Antelope Play, Nick Offerman  
The Pioneer Woman Cooks, Ree Drummond  
You Were Made for This Moment, Max Lucado

**Junior Fiction**

The Bad Guys in They're Bee-Hind You!, Aaron Blabey  
Cat Kid Comic Club, Dav Pilkey

**DVD**

Shaun the Sheep Movie  
Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors Film Collection  
PBS KIDS: Christmas Collections  
Trolls Holiday  
A Heartland Christmas  
Snowkissed (12-23)

❖ HAPPY ❖  
*thanksgiving*

