

# Our County

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## WEATHER

**Today**  
HIGH 90  
LOW 72

**Sunday**  
HIGH 92  
LOW 78

**Monday**  
HIGH 95  
LOW 78

# Macomb City Council may settle grocery parking Monday night

By Patrick Stout  
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The Macomb City Council will find out Monday night if owners of the West Jackson Market are prepared to sign a right-of-way agreement.

If approved by the council, the agreement would allow the store parking lot to extend about six inches into Collins Avenue. Aldermen are also pre-

pared to take a final vote on creating a special event liquor license for McDonough County United Way's "Power of the Purse" auction.

The council may also vote to accept two price quotes.

One is in the amount of \$17,100 for repair of a clarifier head at the Macomb Sewer Plant, and the other is in the amount of \$8,211 for the installation of a stair system at the Grant Street lift station.

First readings are scheduled on ordinances that would create a residential special use downtown at 135 S. Lafayette St. and would rezone 20 properties that were originally designated for light manufacturing.

Mayor Mike Inman has asked the city council to concur with his reappointments of five city boards and commissions. These include Andrea Henderson to the Ma-

comb Fire and Police Commission, Jim Lantz to the Macomb Public Building Commission, Marcia Twaddle to the Macomb Planning Commission and Dan Glenn and Gary Ziegler to the Macomb Tree Board.

The council may also adjourn to closed session to discuss city personnel issues.

The council meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on the second floor of Macomb City Hall.

## CALENDAR

### Saturday

#### MACOMB

**Tour of the White Prairie:** 9 a.m. - noon; see <http://whiteprairie.com/> - White Farm, 3515 N. 600th Rd., Colchester. For free registration email [gerald@macomb.com](mailto:gerald@macomb.com) or call (309) 776-4592.

#### Western Illinois Museum offers Walking Tour of Historic Macomb Court-house Square:

Tours begin at 1 p.m. and depart from the Western Illinois Museum. The tours last about one hour and are free and open to the public.

#### Summer Cinema under the Stars:

8:45 p.m. (dusk). A series of short animated cartoons including Cinderella (1922) Betty Boop (1930s) and Sinbad the Sailor (1935). Films will be shown in the museum parking lot. Each short film averages six to seven minutes; program to run one hour. Free and open to the public.

#### AARP event with 17th District Rep. Bobby Schilling:

4 - 5 p.m. at Macomb's City Hall. Topics include "What is the Debt Ceiling Everyone is Talking About," and "Are Changes to Medicare and Social Security required to end the national debt?" The public is invited to attend.

### Sunday

#### MACOMB

#### Blues Concert: Patrick Hazell with Sally Weisenburg & Don Berbaum:

2 p.m. COFAC Recital Hall on WIU campus. Admission - \$10 at the door, which benefits the Al Sears Jazz Festival.

### July 19

#### MACOMB

#### Macomb Area AARP meeting at Macomb City Hall:

Business meeting at 9:30 a.m. in Macomb City Hall's Community Room; 10:15 a.m. discussion of AARP's position with Dave Vinkler, legislative liaison. Refreshments will be served.

#### La Leche League meeting:

6 p.m., Topic: Questions Mothers Ask - held at Early Beginnings, 339 S. Johnson St.

### July 21

#### MACOMB

#### La Leche League meeting:

9:30 a.m., Topic: Breastfeeding: The Healthy Choice - held at Early Beginnings, 339 S. Johnson St.

### July 24

#### MACOMB

#### Look! Up in the Sky!:

Western Illinois Museum offers a workshop and free screening of the new movie Captain America at the Rialto Cinemas at noon. Program for ages 13 to 18 years of age.

## Print Exclusives

### FIRST IN PRINT

Below is a list of stories you will find today only in the printed edition of The McDonough County Voice:

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# Three arrested for theft, damage at salvage yard

By Nathan Woodside  
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Three individuals were arrested on Thursday night in relation to multiple car break-ins at Cale's Towing and Salvage on West Jackson Street.

According to police, a victim associated with the business called police at about 7 p.m. Thursday to report that he'd seen three male subjects on

the property who weren't supposed to be there.

Police said the business has had an ongoing problem with theft and vandalism to vehicles there.

Based on descriptions given to police by the victim, officers made contact with 20-year-old Brent A. Wrenn, of Good Hope, at the intersection of Jackson Street and Shady Lane.

Police said interviews

with him led the the subsequent arrests of two 16-year-old juveniles, one from Carthage and one from Bardolph.

Police were able to recover multiple items that had been stolen from the property, including an iPod, a radio, CDs, speakers, speaker wire, an air horn and vehicle emblems. Police said other items had been taken from the property and hidden in tall grass

for later retrieval.

Wrenn and the juvenile are charged with burglary from a vehicle, criminal trespass to real property and theft under \$300. The juvenile from Bardolph was charged with criminal trespass to real property and criminal damage. Police say he broke windows out of cars on the lot.

Wrenn was lodged in the McDonough County Jail.

## WHITE

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connaissance or further bombings were needed.

White, now 88, was just 20 years old when he enlisted. After traveling through South America and Africa, Wayne finally reached Europe.

He flew 37 missions and took photos with a black-and-white K24 camera.

White said the air crews wore electrically heated suits, because of the frigid air at 20,000 feet. White recalled the warmest temperatures being 19 below zero.

White said he decided, "I'm just going to write a bunch of stuff for my

kids. My daughter saw it and said, 'Why don't we just publish this book?' So I started to write more."

The book's title, "It Wasn't My Time," reflects the many near death experiences White had. His plane almost crashed over Merrakech, Africa.

In another instance, members of his unit thought he was dead after the plane he was scheduled to fly on went down. In reality, a change of plans put him on a different plane - one that did not crash. He was also wounded by enemy flack, losing an index finger.

White's book also recounts some of the lighter parts of his service - including some stories

about his unit's dog, Queenie and spending free time with other soldiers.

"I've had a great experience with [the book]. It's been fun. People have called me who I haven't seen in years," Wayne said.

White received a Purple Heart, an Air Medal, and a Distinguished Flying Cross for his service.

## JAZZ

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acclaimed blues singer and pianist, and Don Berbaum, guitar, will accompany Hazell.

Tickets are \$10 for

adults and free for children under 12 and WIU students with student ID.

They can be purchased from the Macomb Chamber of Commerce, from any Al Sears Jazz Festival committee member, or at the door.

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"For all of us, I thank the Humane Society for stepping in," she told Chambers. Jani said notes of thanks would be sent to all the volunteers.

Chambers said some volunteers worked as many as four hours a day at the shelter.

"We were taking a lot of calls for lost and found pets and keeping the place clean," she said.

The humane society representative also reported that an Extension-certified master gardener has volunteered to take care of the shelter's lawn and garden area on a regular basis.

After reading Vantrump's June report,

committee member Paul Trimmer said, "My concern is about the number of after-hours calls. We're just inviting another case of burnout."

He said he would like to see area police officers and county sheriff's deputies assist with the nighttime and weekend incidents.

Committee member Dave Nissen has begun work on a handbook for animal shelter employees and volunteers. He said he has gathered infor-

mation from neighboring counties on their animal control policies and procedures. Nissen said he hopes to have a handbook draft ready for committee review in August.

The committee also heard a report on developments for the county's comprehensive plan. Bill Carle, the county board's plan chairman, said a map illustrating county land uses was reviewed this month.

He said other maps would be examined in August.

County Board Chairman Scott Schwerer said he recently attended a mapping demonstration at Western Illinois University. "There are a lot of things you can do in terms of displaying available public information," he told the committee.

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**BROWN BAG CONCERTS**  
Every Wednesday at noon in Chandler Park

**July 20**  
Fred Railsback

**July 27**  
Maggie Dexter

Join the Macomb Area AARP on Saturday, July 16th in the City Hall, Community Room From 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. for a presentation by 17th District Rep. Bobby Schilling Our U.S. Congressman

Topics  
What is the Debt Ceiling Everyone is Talking About? and Are Changes to Medicare and Social Security Required to End the National Debt?

Questions and Answers Follow his Formal Presentation  
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