



## ILLINOIS VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Is **“NOW TAKING”** application for their Macoupin County Head Start Program.

The program is **“FREE”** for income eligible families, and runs during the regular school year on a schedule of Monday thru Friday 5 1/2 hours a day 5 days a week. IVEDC offers **“FREE”** breakfast, lunch, and bus stop pick-up to and from school in the city limits.

The program is for children between 3 to 5 years old for their 2019-2020 center programs and 0-5 years of for our homebased program during the school year.

Contact a Head Start FCD Specialist at the Administrative office at 217-839-4431 between 8a.m. to 4:30p.m. Monday thru Friday to ensure your child’s place in our center.

Please contact our office as soon as possible at 217-839-4431 to ensure your children have spot for next program year!

**“Applications are taken all year long for expected mothers and 0 – 5 years of age!”**

Head Start FCD Specialist  
Melinda Hopper and Sharon Hess

### Job Seekers Workshops

Workshops are offered on the 2nd Wednesday of each month

From 9:00am - 11:00am

### Carlinville Job Center

116 South Plum St.

Carlinville, IL 62626

(217) 854-6115 ext. 232 & 231



## NEIGHBORS

### FROM THE DIRECTOR’S DESK

Please read the “Important Reminders” on the back of this newsletter regarding paying ahead on rent during tax time. There is also important information regarding late rent payments and keeping all vehicles on property in good working order and properly licensed.

*Peg, CEO*



## Office News

**Tuesday, February 5, 2019** - Office CLOSED at 3:30 pm for Staff Meeting

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019** - Office CLOSED for Lincoln’s Birthday

**Monday, February 18, 2019** - Office CLOSED for Presidents Day

When the office is closed, please call **EMERGENCY WORK ORDERS** into the emergency phone number. Please wait until the office opens to call in routine work orders. If you call the emergency line and do not have an emergency, you could be charged.



Address:

P.O. Box 226

760 Anderson St.

Carlinville, IL 62626

(217) 854-8606

Fax: (217) 854-8749

Toll Free:

1-866-363-5142

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday

8am—4:30pm

Emergency Work

Order Number:

(217) 827-2100

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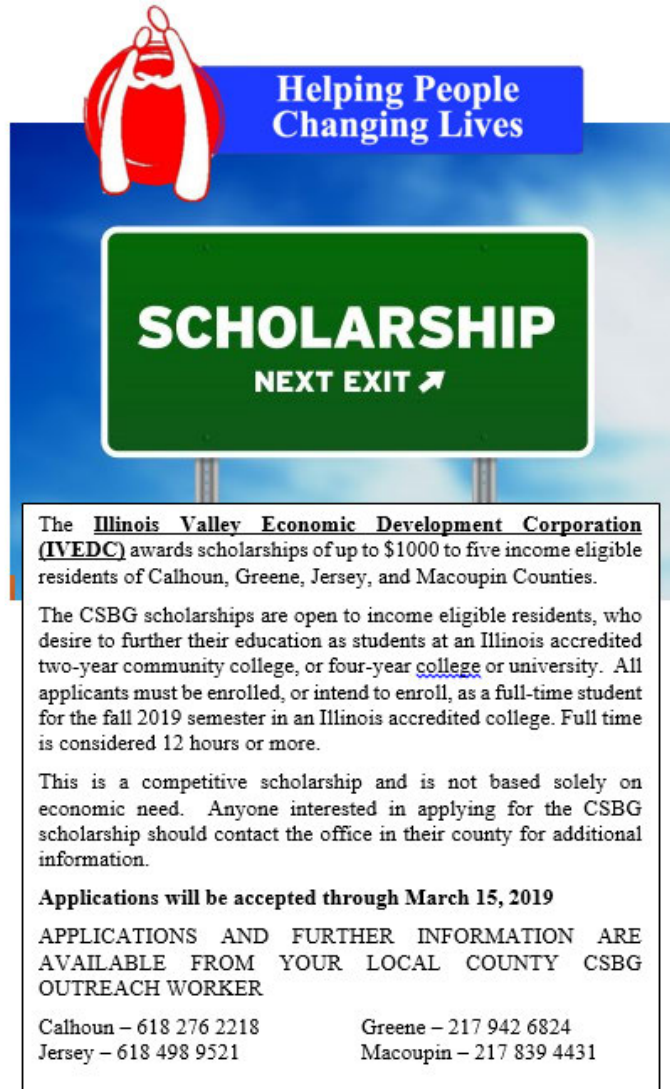
Better to remain silent and be thought a fool,  
than to speak out and remove all doubt.

—Abraham Lincoln

HAPPY LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

February 12





### Looking for an exciting new career opportunity?

At Illinois Valley we are currently seeking individuals to register for Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and Commercial Driver's License (CDL) programs.

For more information please call your local Illinois Valley Office

Macoupin County	217-839-4431
Jersey County	618-498-9521
Greene County	217-942-6824
Calhoun County	618-576-2218



### UPCS FOR FEBRUARY

**Carlinville 47-02** - All of Buchanan St. and the outside circle of DeArbee Drive - odd numbered units

### Preventative Maintenance for FEBRUARY

**Girard 47-08** - All units

**Stanton 47-03** - on Deneen St. and Kay Lane - not the S-building

**\*INSPECTIONS MAY TAKE PLACE ON ANY DAY OF THE MONTH BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M. MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**SPECIFIC DAYS AND TIMES WILL NOT BE GIVEN**



**Macoupin County Public Transportation**  
 112 S. Macoupin St. Gillespie, IL 62033  
 Call 217-839-4132 to reserve your seat



2/6/2019 \* Wednesday...Lumiere Casino, St. Louis, MO

2/15/2019 \* Friday...Fairview Heights Shopping

2/21/2019 \* Thursday...Urban Farmhouse and Pie Company for lunch, Highland, IL & Chirping Frog Antiques, Worden, IL



- ◆ Residents who have trouble keeping up with rent payments have an opportunity to get ahead with their income tax refunds. If you struggle with paying rent, use the money you get back to pay one or two months of rent. If you continue to pay your rent monthly, you can let that extra money remain on your account as a cushion. Remember, paying late three times in a 12-month period may result in eviction. If you're having trouble getting caught up or setting up a budget, you can contact Amanda, Jennifer or Stephanie for help. Also, please report changes in income promptly.
- ◆ Rent payments: If you pay after the 5th of the month, your rent payment is late. You will be charged a late fee of \$1.00 per day after the 5th. Our eviction notices generally go out between the 8th-12th of the month. If you have called to let the office know that your rent will be late, it is appreciated. However, this does not mean you will not receive an eviction notice or do not have to pay late fees.
- ◆ Just a reminder that all vehicles have to be in good working order and have a current vehicle registration tag to be on property. We no longer distribute vehicle stickers, but if you get a new vehicle, you must provide a copy of the registration or title for documentation purposes.
- ◆ During the extreme cold weather and especially in case of power outages, please let your faucets drip to keep the pipes from freezing. You may also open your cabinet doors to allow warm air to reach the pipes.
- ◆ If you have received a new Social Security benefits letter, please be sure to bring it into the office so we may make a copy. If you are unable to come to the office, you can mail it to us, we will make a copy and send back the original.