



Macoupin County
Public Transportation
509 Illinois Avenue | Gillespie, IL
Phone: 217-839-4130 Fax: 217-839-3809

MAY 2026 GROUP TRIPS

THURSDAY, MAY 7TH | Ameristar Casino

- Call for pick-up/drop-off location | Cost: \$20 per person
- Dining at the casino

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH | Dining & The Zoo in St. Louis

- Call for pick-up/drop-off location | Cost: \$20 per person
- Enjoy a visit and dining at the St. Louis Zoo

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST | Shopping & Dining in Litchfield

- Call for pick-up/drop-off location | Cost: \$10 per person
- Shopping at Aldi, Walmart, Dollar Tree, and Rural King
- Dining at Maverick Steaks & Spirits

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH | Shopping & Dining in Springfield

- Call for pick-up/drop-off location | Cost: \$20 per person
- Shopping at White Oaks Mall & Scheels
- Dining at LongHorn Steakhouse

Seats are limited and are available on a first come first served basis.
All trips must have a minimum of 6 riders to proceed.
Please call us at 217-839-4130 to reserve a seat.

All riders are entitled to a 15-bag maximum limit, with the max weight of a bag being no more than 20lbs. All riders are responsible for their own bags and purchases. Macoupin County Public Transportation assumes no liability or responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen items or property.

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Neighbors



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Macoupin County Housing

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



May's Facts

Sunflowers face the sun, when they can not find the sun they face each other.

PLEASE REPORT THE NAMES OF OVERNIGHT GUESTS

If you have overnight guests, please be sure to call the office so we may add those individuals to our log. If you can call before the individual spends the night, that would be preferred. If it is a weekend, you may also call the Housing Authority's office and leave a message. When leaving a message, please specify how many individuals are staying, how many nights they are staying as well as their full name(s).

Dionne, CEO

Stay Safe and Healthy!



**Carlinville Residents:
Reminder to pay your rent
at Carlinville United Community Bank
Starting May 1st.**

Address:
P.O. Box 226
760 Anderson St. Carlinville, 62626
217-854-8606
Fax: 217-854-8749

Toll Free:
1-866-363-5142

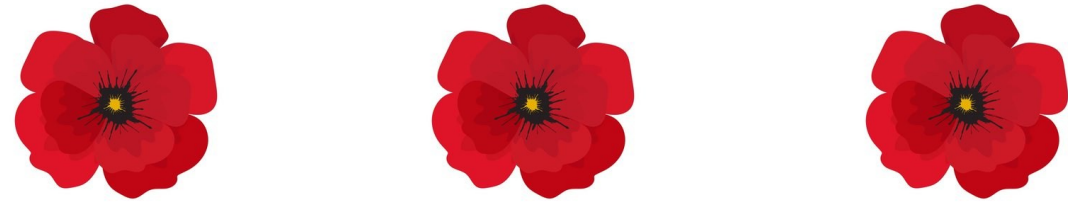
Office Hours:
Monday & Tuesday
8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Closed Wednesdays
Thursday & Friday
8 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Emergency Work Order
Number:
(217) 827-2100

EMERGENCIES INCLUDE:

- ♦ Gas leaks
- ♦ Broken water pipes
- ♦ Exposed electrical wires
- ♦ No heat (if the outside temperature is 45-degrees or lower)
- ♦ Sewer line stoppage (not drain line) - this includes a clogged toilet
- ♦ CO/Smoke detector beeping or chirping
- ♦ Also fire, flood, or anything that threatens life, safety or property damage

Poppy Symbolism: Red poppies are worn to honor the fallen, a tradition inspired by the World War I poem "In Flanders Fields".



April Showers Bring May Flowers



OFFICE NEWS

Macoupin County Housing Office Will be closed

* **Monday 25th 2026 Memorial Day**

When the office is closed, please call **EMERGENCY WORK ORDERS** in to 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.

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Pet Reminder's:

- ◆ Visitors are not allowed to bring pets and the residents shall not engage in "pet-Sitting"
- ◆ Residents are prohibited from housing any pet, the residents shall apply for a pet permit. If a pet is approved residents shall follow all pet policy rules.
- ◆ Permitted Pets are domesticated dogs, cats, birds in cages, fish aquariums, hamsters, guinea pigs, and gerbils. All other animals are specifically excluded.

Change of income reminders:

- ◆ All Changes in income for any member of the household must be reported within 10 business days of the change.
- ◆ With the upcoming summer vacation for public schools. If you are a Public School employee that chooses not to be compensated over the summer break you will need to fill out a Change of income form.



MACOUPIN COUNTY HOUSING

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BENLD
 GILLESPIE
 PALMYRA
 LINCOLN
 UNION

CARLINVILLE
 VIRDEN
 CHESTNUT
 HIGH
 COLFAX

STAUNTON
 BUNKERHILL
 ANDERSON
 CHURCH
 LYNN

GIRARD
 MTOLIVE
 KAY
 SUNSET
 LEWIS

NSPIRE FOR MAY Staunton 47-16: Water Tower Ct

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE FOR MAY Carlinville 47-15: Harding Ct & Olroyd Ct Bunker Hill 47-13: Union St & E. Seminary St. Gillespie 47-17: Madison Street

CHANCE TO WIN!

Every month, those residents who are having inspections for the month (Preventative Maintenance and NSPIRE—see above) will have a chance to win a **\$100** Gift Card from Walmart! All you need to do is make sure that your account has a **ZERO** (\$0.00) balance on it by the 5th of that month. If so, your name will go in for a drawing for the Gift Card. So make sure that your rent and all charges are paid in full and you

Inspections may take place on any day of the month between the hours of 8am—4:30pm Monday—Friday.
You do not need to be home for these inspections.

*Q&A (Quality Assurance) inspections

The Winner of March's Drawing is
-Patricia Williams

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The Winner of April's Drawing is
—Marissa Ennis

MACOUPIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Spring Festival
MACOUPIN AGRICULTURAL ANTIQUE ASSOCIATION AND MACOUPIN BLACKSMITHS
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 23 AND 24



Museum Tours
J.C. Anderson Home
 Adults: \$5
 Children 6-12: \$1
 Children 5 & Younger: FREE

ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS
 Visit our extensive vendor area with more than 60 artisans offering must-have, one-of-kind items and hand-crafted decor

5TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MOTHER JONES MAY DAY

Mt. Olive Mother Jones Museum and City Hall

215 Main St.
 Mt. Olive, Illinois 62069

Admission: Free

Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

6th ANNUAL STRUT YOUR STUFF CRUISE-IN takes place on Sat, 09 May, 2026 at 11:00 am to Sat, 09 May, 2026 at 11:00 am at Concordia Bar & Bowling Alley, Events & Activities, 709 S Union, Staunton, IL, United States.

Free LAUNDRY DAYS



Previous attachment

Come join us for a day of free laundry (3 load max) and any resources you need for mental health and substance use services!

May 11th 1pm-3pm

Carlinsville laundromat
The Sudsy Sister Coin Laundry
160 Carlinsville Plaza

***Funding is limited.**
***Locations are subject to change on a monthly basis.**

Contact Lindsay Minor at 217-271-9096 or at lminor@mcphd.net

Public Health will be available for “Get Covered Illinois” May 1st: Carlinsville 10:00am - 12:00pm Carlinsville REC Hall