



FREE LUNCH

WITH

“THE LUNCH BUNCH”

A mission project organized by the Federated Church

NO SEATING
CARRY OUT ONLY

Monday – Friday 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

JUNE 1st 2026—July 31st 2026

(Closed: June 19th & July 4th)



• Carry-Out Only

• Recreation Hall at 504 West Nicholas Street

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Sponsored by Carlinville Area Hospital and
Macoupin County Housing Authority



Neighbors



Macoupin County Housing

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

JUNE'S FACTS

June brings with it the official arrival of summer in the Northern Hemisphere, a season characterized by longer daylight hours, warmer temperatures, and nature's vibrant resurgence. It's a time when people shed the remnants of winter and enthusiastically embrace outdoor activities. Parks come alive with picnics, hiking trails beckon, and beaches invite relaxation. Gardens burst into colorful bloom, transforming landscapes into breathtaking tapestries of flora



***If you are ever served a Notice to Terminate Tenancy or one is posted on your door, it is our policy that we mail a copy through the postal system also. If this does happen and you have already resolved your eviction, please make sure to be reading the date on the last page of the eviction. If these dates are the same and your eviction has been resolved please disregard the one you received in the mail.**



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

REMINDERS:

Rent is due on the 1st of every month. You have until the 5th to pay it without any penalties. After the 5th you will have a late fee of \$5 Then an added Dollar a Day. (30 days Maximum) Please be mindful of Holidays and weekends. If the 5th falls on a weekend or holiday, it will not be processed by the bank until the next business day. The Housing Authority goes by the date the bank processes it. You will be charged a late fee based on the date processed by the bank. Failure to pay your rent on time will be grounds for eviction. As stated in your lease if you are late more than 3 times in a 12-month period you could face eviction. Always keep your bank receipts just in case it is deposited into the wrong account or is missed when we are printing receipts from the bank.

OFFICE NEWS

Macoupin County Housing Office Will be closed

* Friday JUNE 19th 2026

* JUNETEENTH

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

JUNE 2026 GROUP TRIPS

THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH | Marcoot Jersey Creamery

- Call for pick-up/drop-off location | Cost: \$20 per person
- Marcoot Jersey Creamery in Greenville
- <https://marcootjerseycreamery.com/>
- Dining at Joe's Pizza

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH | St. Louis Union Station

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH | Shopping & Dining in Grafton

- Call for pick-up/drop-off location | Cost: \$20 per person
- Shopping in Grafton
- Dining at The Loading Dock

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH | Shopping & Dining in Litchfield

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



Seats are limited and are available on a first come first served basis.

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.

Partially funded by the Area Agency on Aging for Lincolnland through the Older Americans Act of the Illinois Department of Aging.

THE BENEFITS OF CONTAINER GARDENING

- 1. The great thing about growing in containers is being able to pick up pots and move them where you know they'll thrive. Even if it's only one or two pots on the side of your driveway or in the corner of your balcony, gardening in containers allows you to maximize all of your available space.
- 2. **Containers can be placed close to your back or side door; if you can easily access your plants, you are more likely to take care of them and harvest them in a timely manner, too.**
- 3. Container gardening also gives you much more control over your growing. Not only do you avoid poor soil, but also you can have an ideal growing medium with the right amount of nutrients. You can also tailor the potting mix to special crops.
- 4. **You'll certainly have fewer weeds or none at all, and you can streamline your gardening tasks. Harvesting is much cleaner and easier, too.**
- 5. Another benefit of containers is that they raise plants above the ground, so your vegetables avoid being shadowed by other crops.

Of course, the one thing to know about containers is that they usually need more watering than a plant in the

How deep do containers need to be for vegetables?

The depth of containers for vegetables depends on the type of vegetable being grown. Generally, a depth of 6-12 inches is suitable for most leafy greens and herbs, while root vegetables like carrots and beets require at least **12 inches of depth**. Larger plants like tomatoes and peppers need at least **18 inches of depth** to accommodate their roots. Choosing a container with adequate depth is essential to provide ample room for the roots to grow and prevent overcrowding.

NSPIRE FOR JUNE

47-01 BENLD

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE FOR JUNE

47-09 CARLINVILLE

708-746 ANDERSON ST (evens)
506-528 W.NICHOLAS ST
731-753 CHILES ST

47-19 MT.OLIVE

103-105 N WALNUT
203-205 W MAIN
405-415 COLFAX ST

**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

*** Q& A (Quality Assurance) Inspections may take place on work orders and inspections anywhere from 3-5 days after the inspection or work order happens.**



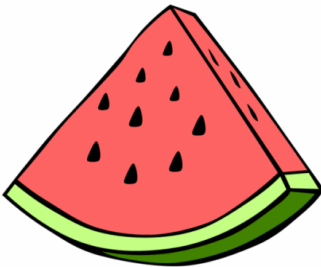
**The Winner of MAY's Drawing is
—Sharon ADAIR**

Summer Time

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R	D	P	G	C	C	R	V	M	L	Q	K	Q	C	V	J	W	N	Z	K

Word list:

BARBECUE	LAKESIDE	RELAX	SUNSET
BASEBALL	LEMONADE	SAND	SUNGLASSES
BEACH	LIFEGUARD	SANDALS	SUNSCREEN
BIKINI	PARK	SEAGULLS	SUNSHINE
CAMP	PICNIC	SEASHELLS	SWIMSUIT
HAMMOCK	POOL	SHADE	VACATION
ICECREAM	POPSICLE	SUN	WATERMELON



Crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares for clues.

- WORD BANK:**
- BARBECUE
 - BEACH
 - BICYCLE
 - CAMPING
 - FLIP FLOPS
 - HAMBURGER
 - HOT DOG
 - ICE CREAM
 - JUNE
 - KITE
 - LEMONADE
 - PICNIC
 - POOL
 - POPSICLE
 - SEPTEMBER
 - SUN
 - SUNGLASSES
 - SUNSCREEN
 - VACATION
 - WATERMELON

- DOWN:**
- 1. Time off which often includes traveling.
 - 2. First month of summer.
 - 4. Summer cookout with grilled food.
 - 7. Star that provides light and heat.
 - 10. Chlorinated place to swim laps.
 - 11. Last month of summer.
 - 12. Beef patty between two buns served with lettuce, tomato, onion and various condiments.
 - 14. A meal eaten outdoors on a the grass.
 - 15. Drink made from lemons, water & sugar.
 - 17. Two wheeled vehicle powered by foot pedals and navigated by handlebars.

- ACROSS:**
- 3. Outdoor activity involving sleeping in a tent.
 - 5. Popular vacation destination with sand, sea and salty air.
 - 6. They protect your eyes from the sun.
 - 8. Toy that you fly in the air on a string.
 - 9. Summer sandal often worn at the beach.
 - 12. Grilled sausage served in a split bun with ketchup, mustard and relish.
 - 13. Frozen summer treat on a stick.
 - 16. Cool summer treat served in a cup or cone.
 - 18. Lotion that protects your skin from UV rays.
 - 19. Summer with a pink center, and green skin.