

APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

A digital look at your local business community

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Chamber of Commerce
Macomb, Illinois

OUR MISSION: TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OF THE MACOMB AREA.

OUR VISION: TO SERVE AS A CATALYST FOR THE BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY'S COLLECTIVE EFFORTS TO ENHANCE THE ECONOMIC CLIMATE AND QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL OUR CITIZENS.

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COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS

Click here for information and resouces

The Macomb Area Chamber of Commerce continues to provide a dedicated website to provide local business operations, state and local information, and health notifications to assist you and the business community during the many phases of COVID-19. We will update this list as new information is available.

As we move within our respective Restore Illinois phase, area businesses will be able to remain open under specific circumstances. To help you and your business, the Chamber has compiled a resource page of Business Guidance for safely reopening during COVID-19. As guidelines change we will regularly update the information.

Please note, that we are not government experts, lawyers, or bankers; however, we will certainly do our best to connect you the vital resources that you need at this time. If there

is anything missing, please let us know and we will see to it that you get the appropriate information. Thank you.

COVID-19

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Restore Illinois

As McDonough County moves about the various phases of the Restore Illinois plan, we invite you to visit the links below to keep up on the latest information and resources.

To assist businesses and employers with continuing to implement the safety guidelines and to ensure safety in the

workplace, the State of Illinois - Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) has developed a business toolkit complete with signage, training checklists, and other resources to ensure business and activities are conducted in accordance with the latest public health recommendations.

Phase guidelines are broken down by industry and several of them may directly apply to your respective business or organization. These are intended to be a general set of rules and may need to be further personalized to fit your employees and work environment.

The DCEO has updated their website with the most current information available.



A move to Phase 5

As COVID cases decline and vaccinations increase, Illinois Governor Pritzker outlined plans for the next phase of Restore Illinois. Illinois will move into the bridge phase when seventy percent of the 65 and older population receives at least one dose of the vaccine.

Then, the state will move into a 28 day monitoring period.

“After a 28 day monitoring period in the bridge phase, and assuming no significant resurgence of covid-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths, Illinois will resume normal business operations when at least fifty percent of our 16 and over population has received at least one dose,” says Pritzker. In phase five, all capacity limits would be removed.



Executive Director Letter

Hello Chamber Members,

It may be April Fools Day, but I promise I am not joking... Business After Hours is coming back in May and I could not be more excited! Look for details later this month on dates, times, and locations for the rest of the year. We will continue to monitor COVID-19 cases and what phase we are currently in, as these factors will determine how we are able to run the event.



The Chamber Golf Outing is also coming up on Friday, May 28! I have been hearing a lot of buzz about the event, as I think many of us are ready to get outside and do something after the long, cold winter. This event would not be possible without the support of many amazing sponsors! There will be great food, drinks, prizes, and high-end golf swag bags for every golfer thanks to the generosity of our premier sponsors:

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As always, contact me at any time by emailing lauren@macombareachamber.com or calling the Chamber office at (309) 837-4855. I always welcome your questions, comments, and concerns.

Wishing you all a wonderful April,

Lauren

Email Lauren



Marketing Director Letter

Happy April!

You all have a lot to read and a lot to do, so I'm going to keep this one short for you. Put the 2021 Macomb Area Chamber Golf Outing on your calendar (May 28 - 9 am at Golf Hills). Register [here](#) in the next month. Play if you like the sport; ride around in the cart and eat snacks if you don't; volunteer if you have the time; sponsor a hole if you have the means. We'd love to have your socially distanced, masked up faces join us in whatever manner suits you. That's it, that's the whole letter.

Per usual, if you need to reach me with any marketing or member needs, hit up shay@macombareachamber.com or call the office at (309) 837-4855. Let's make it a great month!

CHAMBER
GOLF OUTING

Friday, May 28 - 9AM
Gold Hills Golf Club

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[Email Shay](#)

[Register for Golf](#)

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CHECK YOUR INBOX: Email blasts will be sent one time to our entire membership - imagine how big your audience can be!



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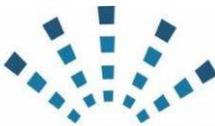
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The City of Macomb

The City of Macomb is actively working with several local agencies and state authorities to provide the clearest and most up-to-date information for all citizens. To find a list of resources, visit their website.



City of Macomb Mayor Mike Inman is also routinely sharing COVID-19 updates via a series of YouTube videos which can be viewed on Facebook and via the City of Macomb YouTube channel.

[City of Macomb - YouTube](#)

[City of Macomb - Website](#)

McDonough District Hospital

McDonough District Hospital is working with the McDonough County Health Department, McDonough County Emergency Services, and the City of Macomb during the COVID-19 crisis

For the latest updates and specifics on screening hours, visitor restrictions, vaccination options, and health safety practices please view the MDH website below.



[MDH.org](http://www.mdh.org)

McDonough County Health Department

Working directly with McDonough District Hospital and the City of Macomb, the McDonough County Health Department is actively working to update the community on confirmed COVID-19 cases, vaccination availability, and provide contact tracing and health resource information. The latest numbers for McDonough County, as well as vaccine information, are provided at the website below:



[Health Department](#)

10 things you can do to manage your health at home

If you have possible or confirmed COVID-19:

1. **Stay home** from work, school, and away from other public places. If you must go out, avoid using any kind of public transportation, ridesharing, or taxis.



2. **Monitor your symptoms** carefully. If your symptoms get worse, call your healthcare provider immediately.



3. **Get rest and stay hydrated.**



4. If you have a medical appointment, **call the healthcare provider** ahead of time and tell them that you have or may have COVID-19.



5. For medical emergencies, call 911 and **notify the dispatch personnel** that you have or may have COVID-19.



6. **Cover your cough and sneezes.**



7. **Wash your hands often** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



8. As much as possible, **stay** in a specific room and **away from other people** in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available. If you need to be around other people in or outside of the home, wear a facemask.



9. **Avoid sharing personal items** with other people in your household, like dishes, towels, and bedding.



10. **Clean all surfaces** that are touched often, like counters, tabletops, and doorknobs. Use household cleaning sprays or wipes according to the label instructions.



Please go to www.cdc.gov/covid19-symptoms for information on COVID-19 symptoms.

For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19



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COVID-19 Business Resources

Under the direction of Governor JB Pritzker, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity is working with partners to launch emergency assistance programs for Illinois small businesses. These

initiatives include Illinois Small Business Emergency Loan Fund, and Downstate Small Business Stabilization Program, Small Business Administration Disaster loans, Economic Injury Disaster Loans Advance Grants, and Paycheck Protection Programs.



We will continue to email the latest business resource updates to you as they are available. We urge you to research your options carefully; however, note that many of these resources are time sensitive and require applications be submitted by set state and federal deadlines.

For business assistance resources, please visit the following websites.

[Macomb Area Chamber](#)

[City of Macomb](#)

[DCEO](#)

Grants available for shuttered venues

The Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG) program was recently established by the US Small Business Administration to assist small businesses, non-profits, and venues that were mandated to be closed due to COVID-19 restrictions. The program includes over \$16 billion in grants to shuttered venues, to be administered by

SBA's Office of Disaster Assistance. Applications will be available in early April.

Eligible applicants may qualify for grants equal to 45% of their gross earned revenue, with the maximum amount available for a single grant award of \$10 million. \$2 billion is reserved for eligible applications with up to 50 full-time employees.

SHUTTERED VENUE OPERATORS GRANT

**NEW GRANT
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Supplemental documents

- [Frequently Asked Questions about SVOG](#)
- [Eligibility requirements](#)
- [Preliminary application checklist](#)
- [Cross-program eligibility on SBA COVID-19 relief options](#)

Who can apply

Eligible entities include:

- Live venue operators or promoters
- Theatrical producers
- Live performing arts organization operators
- Relevant museum operators, zoos and aquariums who meet specific criteria
- Motion picture theater operators
- Talent representatives
- Each business entity owned by an eligible entity that also meets the eligibility requirements

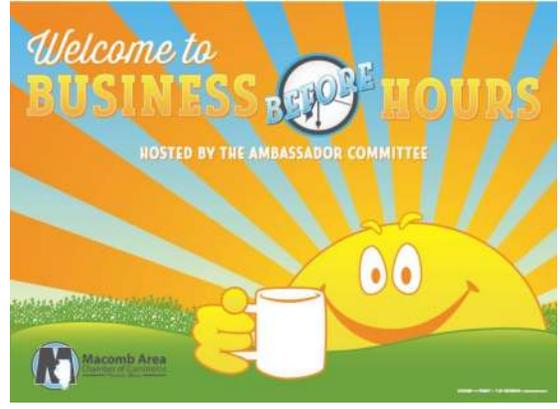
For full details, visit the website below.

[Information](#)

Announcements & Opportunities

Business After/Before Hours

The Macomb Area Chamber of Commerce Business After/Before Hours is cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19 restrictions. These events will be held once large gatherings are considered safe for all attendees per health professional guidelines.



CHAMBER GOLF OUTING

Friday, May 28 - 9AM
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Jimmy John's Sandwich Selection

Turkey x ____

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Each golfer will receive a boxed lunch with choice of sandwich, chips, pickle, and cookie.

I will bring my own golf cart



Thank you for joining us!

Cancellations must be received by May 20, 2021. No refunds will be issued after that date

Questions? Contact the Macomb Area Chamber of Commerce at (309) 837-4855 or info@macombareachamber.com.

Register

Community News Brief to move & expand
The Community News Brief has moved to 13 E. Side Square in Macomb as part of the newly formed Community News & Market. Locally owned by Lynne and Tony Campbell, the existing news publication will combine with a market that will provide local artisans and small home businesses a venue in which they can showcase and sell their wares. The

market will also contain vintage items, primitives, antique tools, and more.
For more information on becoming a vendor: call Lynne at (309) 333-8245 or to place an ad call (309) 421-0761.



Community News Brief

Inclusive group welcomes local businesses

One Human Family - Macomb is a community-based organization whose mission is to welcome and protect the lives, dignity, and human rights of all people in all places in our community. They are currently

accepting membership applications for local businesses to join the One Human Family - Macomb Chapter. There are no due or participation requirements. Please follow the link below to register your business or organization.



[Register](#)



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Survey

Help us improve
Macomb!

Help OHF-Macomb gather data
that reflects individuals'
experiences in Macomb to inform
possible community initiatives.

Survey



Winter Wanderings Field Trips

The Winter Wanderings virtual field trips is an opportunity designed to engage local students in a Zoom-based exploratory presentation to offset the quarantine blues.



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Sessions start February 19th!

Sign Up Online:
<https://www.roe26.net/winter-wanderings>
You will receive a confirmation email with the session Zoom link.

Elementary Programs
Wednesdays - 4 PM - 5PM

Middle School Programs
Thursdays - 4 PM - 5 PM

High School Programs
Fridays - 4 PM - 5 PM

Session Information

Elementary School Students Wednesdays 4 PM - 5 PM

February 24 - Bucket Filling & Bucket Dipping (Beth Chatterton)

A gentle exploration of these important concepts in an easy to connect with manner. Students will need paper, pencil, markers and a plastic cup they can decorate.

March 10 - Mindfulness & Meditation (Beth Chatterton)

A simple and relaxing introduction to these concepts. Students will need a pillow, paper and a pencil, we will be having a scavenger hunt to help them be mindful at home.

March 24 - Weather (Beth Chatterton)

A creative and fun examination of this everyday phenomena. Students will need paper, a pencil, markers, and a Ziploc bag.

April 7 - Visual Arts (Beth Chatterton)

An exciting and crafty event. Students will need paper pencil, markers, scissors, and glue.

April 21 - Animal Science (Beth Chatterton)

A relatable and curious investigation into animals. Students will need paper and a pencil.

May 5 - MCSRA Presentation (Julie Eggleston)

Exploration about disability awareness and inclusion for all.

Middle School Students Thursdays 4 PM - 5 PM

February 25 - Bucket Filling & Bucket Dipping (Beth Chatterton)

A gentle exploration of these important concepts in an easy to connect with manner. Students will need paper, pencil, markers and a plastic cup they can decorate.

March 11 - Mindfulness & Meditation (Beth Chatterton)

A simple and relaxing introduction to these concepts. Students will need a pillow, paper and a pencil, we will be having a scavenger hunt to help them be mindful at home.

March 25 - Weather (Beth Chatterton)

A creative and fun examination of this everyday phenomena. Students will need paper, a pencil, markers, and a Ziploc bag.

April 8 - Visual Arts (Beth Chatterton)

An exciting and crafty event. Students will need paper pencil, markers, scissors, and glue.

April 22 - Animal Science (Beth Chatterton)

A relatable and curious investigation into animals. Students will need paper and a pencil.

May 13 - Stress Relief Techniques (Julie Eggleston)

Discussion and exploration of different things they could do for stress relief. Students will need a pencil/pen and paper to write down their ideas.

High School Students Fridays 4 PM - 5 PM

February 19 - Leadership (Shelby Carlson)

A robust presentation on the development and facets of leadership

March 26 - Health Profession Jobs (Josh Crist)

A tour of health workspaces, career ladder and employability skills activities.
Great opportunity if you are considering future work in the health field!

April 2 - Horticulture (Wendy Ferguson)

Garden cultivation that you can do today! Learn to eat from your backyard.

April 16 - Career Exploration (Shelby Carlson)

A wide range of possibilities for those who are thinking about the next steps.

April 23 - Horn Field Campus Adventures (Mindy Pheiffer)

A fun filled adventure that introduces an amazing local resource. A virtual climb is just one of the fun components.

April 30 - Work that Matters (Rok Locksley)

Ever wanted to make a difference in the world but not sure how to do it? This session will examine many free opportunities available to graduating high schoolers to make positive changes in the world. Learn how to find work that matters to you.

May 21 - Financial Literacy (Shelby Carlson)

Getting ready for the next step and need some life hacks to make your money last? This session is for you.

Join us for an upcoming event ...
Everyone is invited! Visit wiu.edu/alumni or call
309-298-1914 for details!



In-Person and Virtual April 3, 2021!

Part I: Virtual October 10, 2020

Western Illinois University Homecoming



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Part II: April 3, 2021
In-Person and Virtual

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On the first Wednesday of every month, as part of our Western Wednesdays tradition, we'll tour one of our more memorable establishments, reflecting back on the social scene surrounding each one live via Zoom and Facebook.

- ✓ Dec. 2, 2020 - *Change of Pace*
- ✓ Jan. 6, 2021 - *Gin Mill*
- ✓ Feb. 3, 2021 - *Forum*
- ✓ March 3, 2021 - *Cafe*
- April 7, 2021 - *Ritz*
- May 5, 2021 - *Regulator*



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Upcoming Alumni & Friends Golf Outings

<p><i>The "Western Open"</i> June 14, 2021 Village Links of Glen Ellyn 485 Winchell Way Glen Ellyn, IL Shotgun Start 1:00 p.m. \$125: Golf, lunch, social & dinner</p>	<p><i>Quad Cities</i> June 21, 2021 TPC Deere Run 3100 Heather Knoll Silvis, IL Shotgun Start 12:00 p.m. \$125: Golf, lunch, social & dinner</p>	<p><i>Macomb</i> August 6, 2021 Harry Mussatto Golf Course 1215 Tower Rd. Macomb, IL Suzi Stambaugh Miner '72 '73 Memorial Shotgun Start 10:00 a.m. \$60: Golf, social, dinner</p>
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Unable to join us for golf or not a golfer? Join us for the meals after one or all the golf outings:
\$20 for Chicago/QC and \$10 for Macomb.
This event is being organized to promote a healthy and active lifestyle while practicing responsible social distancing, including contactless check-in, lunch and dinner at the outings.

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BUSINESSES

Please follow all safety precautions

ATTENDANCE

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To Feature Your Business

Calendar of Events

Welcome to April 2021. While your local events may not be exactly the same, there is still plenty happening online and in person (with proper social distancing). You will find a full range of Chamber member events on our monthly calendar.

As a FREE member benefit, we invite you to send your events to us and we will include them on our website calendar. Whether virtual or in person, we want to help get the word out about the new ways you are helping us all #keepitnmacomb!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
 <p>2021 CHAMBER GOLF OUTING MAY 28 - 9 AM Gold Hills Golf Club Register at BIT.LY/CHAMBERGOLFOUTING2021</p>							
<p>4</p> <p>Find Local Religious Services macombareachamber.com Events Tab</p> <p>Easter</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Intro to Facebook SRC outreach, 9:11 am Register: src.augustof.net</p> <p>Ribbon Cutting for MACVB 120 E. Calhoun St., 11:30 am Info: (309) 837-4855</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Winter Wanderings Field Trips Visual Arts, Elementary School ROE 26, Online, 4-5 pm Register: roe26.net</p> <p>Dale Carnegie Leadership Series Winning Through Relationships SRC, Online, 11:30 am-1 pm Register: src.augustof.net</p> <p>World Health Day</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Winter Wanderings Field Trips Visual Arts, Middle School ROE 26, Online, 4-5 pm Register: roe26.net</p> <p>Postpartum/Newborn Care Class MDH, 7-9 pm Register: (309) 836-1570</p>	<p>1</p> <p>MAACC Government Affairs, Noon Intro to Microsoft Excel SRC outreach, 1-3 pm; Spring Crafts for Kids, 5-7 pm Register: src.augustof.net</p> <p>Breastfeeding Class MDH, 7-9 pm Register: (309) 836-1570</p>	<p>2</p> <p>25th Anniversary Ribbon Cutting Magnolia—130 N. Lafayette St., 5 pm, info: (309) 837-4855</p> <p>Good Friday</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Old Stompin' Ground SK WIU/Virtual, 7 am Info: wiu.com/alumni</p> <p>Prairie Egg Hunt Lakeview Nature Center, Self-guided, 9 am-6 pm Info: macombparkdistrict.com</p> <p>Hop Around Macomb Egg Hunt w/ The Crossing, driving tour Start at Chandler Park, 2-4 pm Info: thecrossing.net</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Take Back the Night Clothesline Project WIU Multicultural Center, 2-5 pm Info: wiu.edu</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Make Macomb Beautiful Day Macomb Beautiful Assoc. outside Geiswoner's, 3-4:30 pm Info: macombbeautiful.com</p> <p>All Consuming Life SRC Outreach, 6-8:30 pm Register: src.augustof.net</p> <p>Ramadan (Start)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Intro to iPad & iPhone SRC outreach, 9:11 am Register: src.augustof.net</p> <p>Dale Carnegie Leadership Series Effective/Productive Disagreement SRC, Online, 11:30 am-1 pm Register: src.augustof.net</p> <p>Take Back the Night Proclamation WIU Multicultural Center, 1 pm, Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser, 4-9 pm, info: wiu.edu</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pre-K Enrollment Screening MacArthur, 8:30-10 am Register: (309) 833-4273</p> <p>Dale Carnegie Leadership Series Effective/Productive Disagreement SRC, Online, 11:30 am-1 pm Register: src.augustof.net</p> <p>Admin. Professionals Day Business After Hours—CANCELLED</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Windy City Cannabula, 518 W. Jackson St., 9 am Info: (309) 837-4855</p> <p>A Day in the Media Life WIU, Virtual, 3-5 pm Register: broadspeaking@wiu.edu</p> <p>Cesarean Section Class MDH, 7-9 pm Register: (309) 836-1570</p> <p>Tax Day</p>	<p>16</p> <p>MAACC Executive Board Chamber Office, 11 am</p> <p>Winter Wanderings Field Trips Career Exploration, High School ROE 26, Online, 4-5 pm Register: roe26.net</p> <p>WIU Steel Drum Concert Virtual, 7-10 pm Info: wiu.edu/rotac</p>	<p>17</p> <p>LEJA, RPTA & ROTC Open House WIU—Macomb, in person/Virtual 9 am-2 pm, Registration info: wiu.edu</p> <p>Spring String Art #1 The Crafty Coop, 5:30-7:30 pm Register: (309) 331-0965</p>	
<p>18</p> <p>Spring String Art #2 The Crafty Coop, 4-6 pm Register: (309) 331-0965</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Leatherneck Games WIU Campus Rec, 8 am-5 pm Register: wiu.edu</p> <p>Bereavement Support Group MDH, 3-4 pm Info: (309) 836-1543</p> <p>Alzheimer's Assoc. Support Group Virtual/Phone, 5-6:30 pm Register: 1-800-272-3900</p>	<p>20</p> <p>MAACC Board of Directors 7:30 am</p> <p>Winter Wanderings Field Trips Animal Science, Elementary School ROE 26, Online, 4-5 pm Register: roe26.net</p> <p>Discover Western Open House Virtual, 6-9 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Winter Wanderings Field Trips Animal Science, Middle School ROE 26, Online, 4-5 pm Register: roe26.net</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Winter Wanderings Field Trips Animal Science, Middle School ROE 26, Online, 4-5 pm Register: roe26.net</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Western Challenge Day of Giving Virtual, info: wiu.edu</p> <p>Macomb Farmers Market Sat. & Thurs, 7 am-1 pm Chandler Park</p>	
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Business Before Hours—CANCELLED</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Winter Wanderings Field Trips Work that Matters, High School ROE 26, Online, 4-5 pm Register: roe26.net</p> <p>Lifeguard Certification Class YMCA, April 30-May Register: (309) 833-2129</p> <p>Arbor Day</p>		

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Western Illinois University is continuing to closely monitor the Coronavirus. This is an evolving situation, and updates are available from the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), including updated Travel Notices for countries with community transmission. The University's Pandemic Preparedness and Response Committee is following guidelines from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), and national,



regional, and local medical providers. They have set up their own webpage, which is intended to provide information about COVID-19 and the University's response and actions.

Visit the university website for more information.

WIU

Spoon River College

Spoon River College has created a dedicated website to provide updates and information on the controlled reopening of their campus locations to students, staff, and the general public.

For details on business operations with complete safety guidelines, please visit their website.



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Macomb Public Schools

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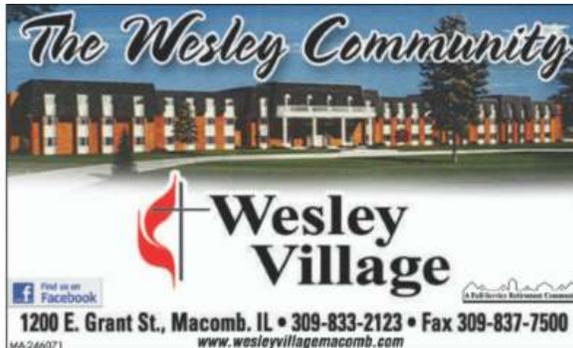
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FEBRUARY 2020

- SALES: \$225,741.22
- BED: \$9,299.41
- MOTOR FUEL: \$27,660.18

Source: City of Macomb, Business Office

AIRPORT

FEBRUARY 2020

- LANDINGS: 77
- FUEL SOLD (gallons): 8,091

Source: Macomb Municipal Airport

BUILDING PERMITS

FEBRUARY 2020

- TOTAL ISSUED: 14

Source: City of Macomb, Zoning Office

LABOR FORCE

(Macomb Micropolitan Area)
DECEMBER 2020

- LABOR FORCE: 12,771
- UNEMPLOYMENT: 6%

Source: Illinois Dept. of Employment Security



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