


Our County

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WEATHER

Today
 **HIGH 84**
LOW 65

Friday
 **HIGH 85**
LOW 68

Saturday
 **HIGH 90**
LOW 74

Dively promoted to ISP master sergeant

The Illinois State Police today announced the promotion of Sergeant Jon K. Dively to the rank of Master Sergeant effective June 30.

Master Sergeant Dively was appointed as a trooper in November 1997 and after graduation from the Illinois State Police Academy was assigned to patrol in ISP District 7, East

Moline. In 1999, he transferred to ISP District 14 where he served as a field training officer, evidence custodian, PFIT monitor, international police mountain bike officer and was certified, as a state police assessor for new cadets.

In November 2007, Dively was promoted to the rank of sergeant and served as a field super-

visor. In August 2010, Dively was appointed as an acting master sergeant and assumed the responsibilities of a platoon supervisor.

Master Sergeant Dively graduated from Macomb High School in 1988 and graduated from Cornell College in 1992.

Master Sergeant Dively is the son of Ms. Rooney Dively and Dr. Jon Dively

from Macomb.

He is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Herman Griesenbrock and the late Dr. and Mrs. Olin A. Dively both of Macomb.

Master Sergeant Dively and his wife, Lara, are the parents of Tyler, who will be a freshman at Macomb High and Anna, who will be a 6th grader at St. Paul School.

CALENDAR

Saturday

LAHARPE

Murray Mershon, Rock & Roll Strut All Night Benefit: 5 p.m.-? The Annex, LaHarpe. Event includes entertainment, raffle, live auction and 50/50 drawing.

Sunday

MACOMB

Jazz 102: Third in a four-part series on jazz education: BeBop Ann Collins 2 p.m. Western Illinois Regional Arts Center. Free.

July 11-14

MACOMB

McDonough County 4-H Fair: Events will be held each day on the 4-H grounds on the west edge of Macomb.

July 16

MACOMB

Western Illinois Museum offers Walking Tour of Historic Macomb Courthouse 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.

July 17

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 AARP 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.

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.

July 25

MACOMB

McDonough County Democratic Central Committee, 6:30 p.m., City Hall community room.

Print Exclusives

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HOPE

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In addition to monetary donations, the group is requesting the following items:

- Clothing racks - rolling or stationary; round or rail
- Display cases
- Check-out counter
- Locking cash register
- Clear plastic dress and clip pant hangers-swivel hook tops

Children's dress and pant hangers

Round or oblong size dividers

Belt/tie/scarf/cap/ and hat racks

Mannequins, torso, head forms

Pricing gun and stickers

String tags-jewelry and other sizes

Tagging gun and supplies

Shopping carts and baskets

Shoe racks

Free standing slat wall

displays

Jewelry displays and mirror

Clear zippered storage bags-all sizes

Retail signs

Misc. bins or displays

Tables

Pegboard hooks and accessories

Anti-fatigue mats

Countertop (for base kitchen cabinets)

Literature displays

Counter spinners

Utility carts, dollies, hand truck, platform or low rolling cart

Step ladder, 2 step ladder

Office desk and filing cabinet

The group's next fundraiser for the upcoming thrift store is at Bay 14 of the Shady Lane Storage facilities, next to Skateland, on Friday, July 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, July 9 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

To donate or ask how you can help, contact Rhonda Brown, (309) 255-5920.

POOL

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Howard said many people are not aware the pool is self-supporting and is not funded with taxpayer dollars, and he added it's one of the few such swimming pools in the state.

After 50 years, most city swimming pools start to show their age, but Coates said the Bushnell pool is holding up well. A pipe leading to the pool was replaced before this season started, but there are no other major repairs currently needed.

"For the most part, we're holding on, and we're stay-

ing strong," Coates said.

The last major repairs were completed six years ago, when the liners of both the large pool and the toddler's wading pool were replaced. To help with that project's \$63,000 cost, the pool board held its first annual chili cook-off. With money from the Ruby Speer memorial, the girls' shower was remodeled this year and a shaded area was added to the sun deck.

Pauline McDonald has served on the pool board for 22 years. She said that while researching options for replacing the liner six years ago, the pool board discovered it would be less expensive to make repairs

than build a new pool.

"It would cost us over \$1 million dollars to build what we have today," McDonald, who also serves on the Bushnell City Council, said.

In 1961, the pool without the bathhouse cost around \$52,000 to complete.

Howard said the pool continues to provide a safe environment for young and old alike to enjoy a cool swim on a hot summer day.

The pool is open from 1 to 5 p.m. seven days a week and from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays - Thursdays. Adult-only swims are from noon to 1 p.m. and from 5 to 6 p.m. Monday -

Thursdays.

Admission from 1 to 5 p.m. is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and \$1 for children ages 3 and under. Those who swim from 1 to 5 p.m. Mondays - Thursdays may receive a dated ticket to return for the evening swim at no additional cost.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, the pool is available for private parties.

The cost is \$80 for two hours and guests may bring their own food and beverages.

For more information on renting the pool for a private party, contact Howard or Coates at 772-3407.

Carthage man sentenced for kicking officer

By Nathan Woodside

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A Carthage man pleaded guilty on Tuesday to charges accusing him of fighting with Macomb police after driving drunk and damaging a Go West public transit bus.

Cody Lutzen, 25, was charged with felony aggravated battery, criminal damage to state-support-

ed property and driving under the influence of alcohol stemming from two separate incidents.

Court documents say that on Dec. 26, 2006, Lutzen drove his vehicle through construction barriers at a railroad crossing in Macomb.

Police soon found Lutzen's vehicle parked and running in the driveway of a nearby home. His vehicle had caked-on mud and front-end damage consistent with the accident officers were investigating.

Sometime during the investigation, police said

Lutzen physically pulled a Macomb officer into the home and began kicking him.

When the officer ordered Lutzen to stop, he reportedly replied that he'd stop if the officer let him go.

Police say Lutzen was intoxicated at the time and he was arrested for aggravated battery and driving under the influence of alcohol.

On Jan. 27, 2007, police said, Lutzen broke a window out of a Go West bus during an altercation with another passenger, causing \$185 in damage.

In accordance with a plea deal between Lutzen and prosecutors, Judge Steven Bordner sentenced Lutzen to 30 days in the McDonough County Jail on the battery charge, to run consecutively with a 30-day sentence on the damage charge. He was given 29 days for credit he's already served that was applied to both cases.

For driving under the influence of alcohol, Lutzen was sentenced to 60 days in the McDonough County Jail with day-for-day credit to apply.

PLEA

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According to testimony during a preliminary hearing on the matter, Williams originally told police that he wasn't even in Macomb at the time of the alleged assault, but in London Mills with friends.

Williams' male friend

and employer, who prosecutors named as a witness to the alleged incident, died in late May in Danville, according to obituaries filed there.

Judge Steven Bordner refrained from sentencing on Monday, saying that a sex offender evaluation would be required before proceeding.

McDonough County Assistant Public Defender

Doug Miller said that Williams will likely be released from jail until his sentencing once he secures a place to stay.

Miller indicated in open court that Williams has agreed to serve 180 days in the McDonough County Jail with day-for-day credit given. Bordner will choose to accept or deny the agreement on Aug. 31 during a sentencing hearing.



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SEND US YOUR **FOURTH OF JULY PHOTOS**

Send photos of the fireworks shows, parades, picnics and other celebrations you attended over Fourth of July weekend. We will run some in the newspaper and some at mcdonoughvoice.com. Send with your name and a daytime phone number to newsroom@mcdonoughvoice.com by July 8.



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