

Looking forward

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What's happening this week in news, sports and entertainment.

TODAY

Library talk spotlights scholarship preparation

Karen Macella of College Illinois Corps! will talk about scholarships for college during a program today at the Huntley Area Public Library.

Macella will guide participants through the different types of scholarships and how to search for them, offer a breakdown of the basic scholarship application and provide tips on writing scholarship essays.

The program for high school students and adults will take place at 7 p.m. at the library, 11000 Ruth Road, Huntley.

To register, call 847-669-5386, ext. 21.

WEDNESDAY

Marengo to scare up 'Local Hauntings'

Alice Wagner will talk about many strange occurrences and reported ghost sightings in Marengo and McHenry County during a "Local Hauntings" program Wednesday.

Wagner will speak at 10 a.m. at the Marengo-Union Library, 200 S. State St., Marengo.

The program, for those age 18 and older, will last about an hour.

Elevator service is available; no registration is required.

For information, call 815-568-8236 or visit www.muld.org.

Looking for a job? This might help

"Effective Social Networking for Your Job Search" will be presented Wednesday at the McHenry Public Library.

The program, part of a social networking series with **April M. Williams**, will take place from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the library, 809 N. Front St., McHenry.

This is an overview of a social networking tools that will benefit a job search, including how job seekers can showcase their qualifications and expand their network and how headhunters and hiring managers post jobs and recruit through their connections.

Registration is required. Register online at www.mchenrylibrary.org, in person or by calling 815-385-0036.

THURSDAY

Program to focus on fungus among us

"Fungi Discovered: What We Know and How Important They Are" will be presented Thursday at McHenry County College. The program will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the conference center of the college, 8900 Route 14, Crystal Lake.

Patrick Leacock, adjunct curator in mycology at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, will present the importance of fungi and their diversity in McHenry County and the greater Chicago region.

The second half of the presentation will feature a 30-minute video of the 2011 Bioneers Conference presentation by Paul Stamets, whose talk will focus on key mushroom species that can lead to greater sustainability and better health.

For information, contact Laurie Ryan at lryan@mccdDistrict.org or 815-678-4532 or Pat Dieckhoff at pdieckhoff@mchenry.edu or 815-479-7817.

FRIDAY

Neeson, Mulroney do battle in 'The Grey'

"The Grey," starring Liam Neeson and Dermot Mulroney, opens in theaters.

In Alaska, an oil drilling team struggle to survive after a plane crash strands them in the wild. Hunting the humans are a pack of wolves who see them as intruders. The movie is rated R for violence and for pervasive language.

'One for the Money' stars Heigl, Mara

"One for the Money," starring Katherine Heigl, Jason Mara and John Leguizamo, opens in theaters.

Unemployed and newly divorced Stephanie Plum lands a job at her cousin's bail-bond business, where her first assignment puts her on the trail of a wanted local cop from her romantic past.

The movie is rated PG-13 for violence, sexual references and language, some drug material and partial nudity.

Woodstock H.S. to stage 'The Jungle Book'

"The Jungle Book" will be staged Friday through Feb. 4 at the Woodstock High School, 501 W. South St., Woodstock.

The play tells the classic tale of Mowgli the jungle boy who is raised by wolves after being lost when a tiger attacked an encampment.

Performances are 7 p.m. Friday; 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday; 3 p.m. Sunday; and 7 p.m. Feb. 4.

Tickets, priced at \$10 adults, \$5 seniors and students, are available at 815-206-4361.

SATURDAY

Learn how to organize photos during presentation

Monica Lee will provide "The ABCs of Photo Organizing" during a program Saturday at the Marengo-Union Library.

Lee will teach participants how to organize a lifetime of photos, as well as address topics such as what to do with old home movies and how to digitize old photos.

The program, for those 18 and older, will take place at 2 p.m. at the library, 200 S. State St., Marengo.

Registration is required.

For information, call 815-568-8236 or visit www.muld.org.

Show to benefit Holiday Hills resident

A cancer benefit for Holiday Hills resident Michael Ghilardi will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at The Dwight House, 35366 N. Route 12, Ingleside.

Music will be provided by Red Eye Express, Amethyst and Razin Kane. There will be a two-hour open jam after Amethyst, as well as food, raffles and 50-50 drawings. Cash donations will be accepted for those not able to attend the event.

For information, call 815-678-4616 or email gnp-ride2@charter.net.

Trivia night to help McHenry Warrior Booster Club

The McHenry Warrior Booster club's second annual Trivia/Game Night Fundraiser to benefit McHenry High School athletics will be at 6 p.m. Saturday at 31 North Banquet and Conference Center, 217 N. Front St., McHenry.

The event will feature hors d'oeuvres, auctions, raffles, games, other events and prizes.

The cost is \$25 a person, \$200 per table and \$300 for corporate tables.

For registration and information, call 815-759-1358 or visit mchsgamenight@aol.com.

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