

Area-wide youth rally promotes "Elevate" music festival

Approximately 150 area youth joined together at the Martinsville Fairgrounds on Wednesday, May 2nd for fun, food and worship.

The event was in promotion of the upcoming Elevate Music Festival, which will feature three nationally known, award-winning contemporary Christian bands.

The third annual Elevate festival will feature Kutless, Josh Wilson and For King & Country as well as Terrace Lake Worship.

Tickets for the July 7 event are available at Accents in Martinsville and HeavenBound Christian Bookstore in Marshall or they can be purchased online at ticketweb.com (a per-ticket fee will be charged for online sales).

The cost for the three-concerts-in-one is \$15 for ages 11 and up and \$5 for ages 3-10. Free bounce houses will be available for children to enjoy at the festival.

For more details, check out elevatemartinsville.com



There was a big turnout for the rally.



The young people took time to pray for the upcoming concert.

3rd Annual 5K Fitness AfFair

Martinsville's third annual 5K "Fitness AfFair" run/walk will be held at the main entrance to the Martinsville fairgrounds on Saturday, July 14.

The course will run on paved city streets with a few hills.

Race-day registration will run from 7-7:45am. The walk will start at 8am and the run will start at 8:15am. Food and refreshments will follow the race.

Pre-registration costs \$10 and is due by June 16. Race-day registration will cost \$12.

There will be six age groups for the race: 0-19, 20-

29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60+, with male and female categories of all groups.

Awards will be presented to overall male and female winners and to the top two finishers in each age group (excluding overall winners). All participants will receive a t-shirt.

Registration forms can be found at Martinsville's City Hall. For more information,

contact Tara Tanner at 812-208-0083.

Trouble and Company at Harlan Hall

The Marshall Autumn Fest Committee and John and Carolyn Trefz will present a local favorite, "Trouble and Company", at Harlan Hall

on Saturday, June 16th from 6-8:30pm.

Come and enjoy a 50's style meal and entertainment for \$15 per person or \$25 for two. Doors will open at 5:15pm. Tickets may be purchased at Mill Creek Restaurant or Old National Bank.

For further information, call 217-822-2615.

Community Calendar May 8 - 10

TUESDAY, May 8

- *BASEBALL- Marshall Varsity vs. Mt. Carmel, 5pm at Marshall
- Marshall F/S at Teutopolis, 4:30pm
- *LADIES BANQUET- Martinsville Bible Church, "Under the Big Top", 6pm

WEDNESDAY, May 9

- *TRACK- Marshall HS Boys at Charleston Invit., 4pm
- *LIBRARY- Board of Trustees meeting, Marshall, 6pm
- *CITY COUNCIL- Martinsville, 7pm

THURSDAY, May 10

- *SOFTBALL- Marshall vs. Hut/Pal at Marshall, 4:30-4:30pm
- *SCHOOL BOARD- Marshall, 6pm
- *LIBRARY- Gardening for Dummies, Marshall, 6:30pm
- *CONCERT- Marshall North Elem., JH & HS Bands & HS Choir at Forsythe Performing Arts Center, 6:30pm

To add an event to the calendar call Sherry at 826-3600

ABATE Memorial Ride

Heritage Trail ABATE of Illinois Inc. will have their annual memorial ride to honor their fallen brothers and sisters on Sunday, May 20.

Participants will meet at McDonalds for lunch at 11am before leaving on the ride. For more information, call 826-2718.

Class of '54 picnic

The class of '54 will hold a picnic at noon on Friday, May 18, for all classmates.

The picnic will be a potluck dinner held in the Ray Beuchler Shelter at Mill Creek Park. Bring your own service. Drinks will be furnished. For more info, call 826-2718.

National Historic Preservation Month

May is National Historic Preservation Month. Discover America's Hidden Gems. Take time to celebrate historic places right in your own backyard!

Anyone and everyone can be a preservationist. Here are some ideas: Take pictures; Get involved in your community; Read an historic novel; Tour a museum; or Drive the National Road in Illinois.

Join the Advocate on Facebook and give your input on the Question of the Week!

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The MVPs will facilitate the delivery of renewable energy, improve reliability, and provide economic and efficiency benefits. The Illinois Rivers Project is directly aligned with Ameren's strategic goals of providing our customers with reliable, efficient and environmentally responsible energy.

We need your help.

ATXI invites you to attend an Open House.

Wednesday, May 30th
Harlan Hall
603 Locust St.
Marshall, IL 62441

Stop by anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

At this Open House, we will explain why this new transmission line is needed and what it will look like. We will answer your questions.

By sharing your thoughts and concerns with us on May 30th, you will help us determine the best possible routes for this new transmission line.

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