

Scott County Times

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"Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

- Thomas Jefferson, 1787



Timely Matters

The Winchester American Legion will have its Ham and Bean Dinner at the American Legion Post 442 in Winchester Monday, Sept. 17 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. It is an all-you-can-eat meal with applause, corn bread, coffee, tea and dessert. The cost is \$5. Dinners will be served on the third Monday of each month.

The First National Bank of Winchester will hold free blood pressure screenings in their Winchester lobby from 12:30-2:30 p.m. every

Thursday. For more information please call the bank at 217-742-3154. Seeking information on the Winchester Hotel. We are asking anyone who can help provide any historical facts, year built, photo's, descendants of original owner (James Chase/kins) or memories of the early days of the Winchester Hotel. Please call Mary at 217-652-8969 or email msullivan1907@aol.com. The Book Ends unit will meet the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Winchester Public Library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Savage family reunion, Sunday Sept. 16, 1 p.m., Nimrod Funk Building. Meet, drink and table service provided. Please bring a dish to share. Call Tim (217-742-3524) for information.

Jacksonville Theatre Guild presents "All My Sons" Sept. 13, 14, 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 16 at 2 p.m.

Bluffs American Legion Chicken and Fish Dinner will be Wednesday, Sept. 12 serving from 5-7 p.m.

2012 Annual Barnard Family Reunion and Regent Sunday, Sept. 16 at Barrow Baptist Church Annex at 12 noon.

The Winchester Public Library will host Story Hour for pre-schoolers the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. starting Sept. 12. During the months of October and April we will meet each Wednesday. There will be stories and a short crafture for children.

Boatel

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The unique layout of the building is something that Frisch said explains the delays and amount of time construction has been in progress.

"It's not like we are just on a slab of concrete," Frisch said. "There are a lot of things we've had to keep in mind with the IDNR. From the get go, we knew it was going to be a challenge with the build."

The interior includes a large eating area with a fireplace, an extended bar and windows along the east wall looking over the Illinois River.

Above the main eating area sits airbrushed art by Pike County artist Eddie Denk. Frisch said the portrait of a boat going down the Illinois River took the artist a week to complete.

Frisch said the business has already sold nearly 300 gift certificates to customers through mail in purchases and their website, www.evandyboatel.com.

"We are still promoting those and selling those," Frisch said.

The business has also had a trial run recently, hosting a corporate business for a dinner. Frisch said it was a learning experience as much as it was a good way to try out food on customers.

"It was trial run and it went really well," Frisch said. "It was for 35 people."

Evandy's has had three chefs working in the kitchen over the past few weeks, refining the menu and testing out different recipes, Frisch said. He said that after having a few trial runs, more equipment was needed.

"I didn't feel like we had adequate fryers and we are also going to have a pressure fryer for fried chicken and pork chops and things like that," Frisch said.

During the busier times of the year, Frisch said the business will have nearly 30 active full-time and part-time employees working. He said the business is looking for people with experience in serving and cooking.



Evandy's Boatel restaurant in Beardstown is preparing for its grand opening. The restaurant is located on the east side of the Illinois River in Beardstown, Ill. The restaurant is currently under construction and is expected to be completed in the fall.

Flight

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In 1952, Sachman, who is now 82-years-old, said he sailed out to the Marshall Islands and witnessed the first successful explosion testing the hydrogen bomb, adding the ship on which he traveled was part of the convoy housing one of the bombs for the test.

The Land of Lincoln Honor Flight got its start in May 2009 and, since it began, the organization has taken 1,985 veterans to D.C. to see the memorials lined along the mall. At first, the flights only took small commuter flights of veterans from the Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport in Springfield to the capital of the U.S.

But the program grew rapidly, and began using charter flights,

which can carry 80-95 veterans. Despite such a large initiative the program receives no federal funding, relying solely on private donations from individuals or veteran service organizations across the nation.

Vortman said he is very thankful for the opportunity to see the memorials, and appreciates the donations and efforts made by those who run the organization.

"I sure want to thank the people that donate and give to it and all the volunteers that go on these trips and make it possible for us guys to do it," Vortman said.

Due to possible issues with severely cold weather, the last honor flight of the year will be Oct. 14. Flights will resume in the spring as the weather permits.

5K Walk/Run/Push Sunday, Sept. 9

Greene County Days 2012 Roodhouse

Cash prizes First - Third Male and Female

Registration at Roodhouse Park on the Square at 7:15 a.m. race begins at 8:00 a.m. \$25.00 Race day registration.

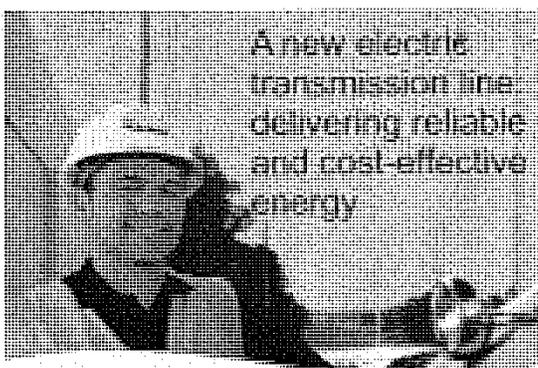
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American Legion 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Thursday, September 27, 2012 120 E. Oakes, Bluffs, IL 62621

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Large advertisement for a concert in the cornfield on September 8th, featuring country music duo Thompson Square at 8:30 P.M. and opening act Chris Cagle at 7 P.M. The ad includes a photo of the duo and promotional text.