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Dear Jon Metz,
Thank you so much for participating in the Brown County High School Career Fair Day! Your willingness to share your expertise made a big impact on our students. We have received much positive feedback after the fair, as students shared their ideas about their education and career goals with their peers, teachers, and parents. Sincerely,
Holly Acheson, Counselor
Brown County High School

(Editor's Note: Metz is an Adams Electric Journeyman Lineman.)

Thank you for the (Penny Power) grant towards our laptop computer. The upgrade was long past due!
Sincerely,
Schuyler County Humane Society Board Members

Just wanted to share our gratefulness for getting this grant for Versailles Growth Committee. Every penny helps rebuild our ball diamond!
Thanks,
Lisha B. Hall

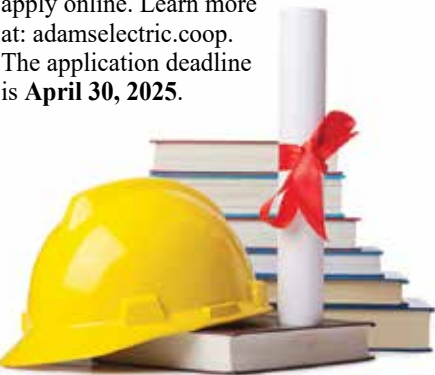
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The LaVern and Nola McEntire Lineworker's Scholarship helps pay for costs to attend the lineworker's school conducted by the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives (AIEC) in conjunction with Lincoln Land Community College (LLCC), Springfield.

The \$2,500 scholarship is awarded annually to an individual who meets one of the following criteria: is the son or daughter of a rural electric cooperative member in Illinois; is related to a rural electric cooperative employee or director in Illinois; is enrolled in the LLCC lineworker's school; or has served or is serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or National Guard. The applicant must have a high school diploma or GED at the time the scholarship is awarded.

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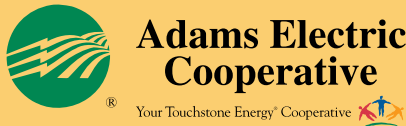
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Your Cooperative Helps Spark Economic Development



by Bill Stalder,
Manager of Marketing & Member Services

As a member-owned utility, Adams Electric Cooperative

is involved in rural economic development because we recognize that a strong rural economy is beneficial for our members. Being active in economic development helps the Cooperative plan for and provide reliable, cost-efficient service to its members and provide assistance in advancing local development efforts.

As part of its economic development endeavors, the Cooperative has been involved with the Great River Economic Development Foundation since it was founded in 1978. GREDF has been the go-to agency for community and economic development-related activity in Quincy, Adams County, and throughout the tri-state region since its inception. Several current and former staff members have served on the GREDF board, and three former AEC employees have served the organization as president. I (Bill Stalder) currently represent the Cooperative on the GRDF (Great River Development Foundation) board serving as vice-chair for this separate, non-profit branch of GREDF.

While the mission of rural electric cooperatives is to provide electric power to members, it's also

important to recognize opportunities to assist our members in meeting unmet needs related to economic development. Often, these efforts are collaborative. The Rural Adams Development Corporation, or RADC, is a private sector initiative started by seven rural Adams County banks and Prairie Power, Inc. of Springfield, which shows business and government leaders that Adams County is serious about economic development. RADC is a not-for-profit organization that operates a low-interest, revolving loan fund designed to finance projects which create or retain jobs in rural Adams County, projects that otherwise might be too large or risk-oriented for any single bank. Jim Thompson, AEC General Manager, has chaired the RADC in the past and continues to serve on the board.

Adams Electric has its own revolving loan fund that it uses to provide loans to local businesses. By partnering with the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant (REDLG) program through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Cooperative offers low-interest business loans that help fund local projects that create or retain jobs in rural areas. Currently, this program has \$370,000 available to be loaned.

In addition, the Cooperative offers its membership low-interest loans through the EnergyWyse Loan Program. The loans offered through this program provide qualifying members with loans to install high-

efficiency, electric heating and cooling systems, energy-efficient windows and doors, insulation, generators, service upgrades, and EV charging equipment. Rates for EnergyWyse loans are as low as 2.25% with terms ranging from two to ten years, depending on the amount being borrowed. Contact Bill Stalder at (217) 509-7760 for more information on these loan programs.

Recently, the Cooperative awarded a Penny Power grant to the Versailles Growth Committee to help with improvements to their ball diamond. Other communities in our service territory have also received grants for projects related to economic development. Laura Bergman, the Cooperative's Manager of Communications, is an active member of the Camp Point Area Business Association and is working with this group on their economic development efforts.

As you can see, your electric cooperative does much more than simply provide electricity. We look for opportunities to help our members grow their businesses and keep the rural economy strong. We support area schools, partner with area lending institutions, government agencies, chambers of commerce, and economic development organizations to provide the spark that helps ignite continued growth in our service territory and beyond. Afterall, we live here too and want to see our communities prosper. 13460-001

Petitions for Director

The Bylaws of Adams Electric Cooperative provide that nominations can be made by petition with 25 signatures or more at least 90 days prior to the Annual Meeting. Blank petitions can be obtained by contacting the Cooperative office. Directors from **District #1** (Consisting of Astoria Township in Fulton County; Littleton, Oakland, Buena Vista, Woodstock, Browning, Rushville, Bainbridge, Hickory, and Frederick Townships of Schuyler County); **District #2** (Consisting of Keene, Northeast, and Houston Townships of Adams County; Augusta, Chili, and St. Albans Townships of Hancock County); and **District #3** (Consisting of Gilmer, Columbus, Burton and Liberty Townships of Adams County) will be elected at the **September 3, 2025** Annual Meeting. Petitions must be returned to the Cooperative office by 4 p.m., June 6, 2025.



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Cooperatives Participate in Youth Day

State Representatives Norine Hammond, Kyle Moore, and C.D. Davidsmeyer met with students representing Adams Electric Cooperative and Adams Telephone Co-Operative during the Illinois Electric and Telephone Cooperatives Youth Day in Springfield on Wednesday, March 5. Youth Day introduces young leaders to state government. More than 200 students representing 22 co-ops from across the state attended the event.

In addition to meeting elected officials, the students also learned more about their cooperative’s role in their communities and had the opportunity to tour the Illinois State Capitol and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum.

During lunch, Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerichs addressed the students. He shared his journey from a small town in Illinois to his current role, emphasizing the importance of finding interesting and challenging opportunities. He encouraged students to pursue their passions and take risks.

“When you push yourself outside your comfort zone, it’s uncomfortable at first, but you learn a lot,” Frerichs said. “I’m guessing this is a room of people who want to do big things.”

Students were interviewed for the chance to participate in the Youth to Washington tour this summer. Two trips were awarded by each cooperative for the 2025 Youth to Washington contest. This year’s judges were Christina Harper and Shannon Cassons from the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives. Winners were chosen based on applications and interviews.

The winners of Adams Electric Cooperative’s 64th Annual “Youth to Washington” contest are Jamen Tchapda from Quincy Notre Dame High School, daughter of Luc Tchapda, and Kodi Duke from Unity High School, daughter of Brian and Kodi Duke. Joie Ham from Brown County High School, daughter of Joe and Jessica Ham, was named Alternate.

Winners representing Adams Telephone Co-Operative are Abigail Hildebrand from Unity High School, daughter of Karen Hildebrand and Micah Anderson from Brown County High School, son of Michael and Jammie Anderson. Claire Norsworthy from Unity High School, daughter of Ryan and Pam Norsworthy, was named Alternate.

Alternates are eligible to go to Washington, D.C. if a winner is unable to attend. Alternates will receive \$50.

Winners will join approximately 60 other high school students representing Illinois electric and telephone cooperatives

Tchapda & Duke Win Youth to Washington Contest, Ham Named Alternate



Left, students representing Adams Electric Cooperative (l-r): Winner Jamen Tchapda, Winner Kodi Duke, and Alternate Joie Ham.



Below, students representing Adams Telephone Co-Operative (l-r): Alternate Claire Norsworthy, Winner Abigail Hildebrand, and Winner Micah Anderson.

Left: Students met with Representative Kyle Moore during their tour of the Illinois Capitol.

across the United States. For details, visit adamselectric.coop.

Students participating in Youth Day were: Micah Anderson, Joie Ham, and Hayden Reische of Brown County; Maddox Roberts of Central; Keegan Buhlig of Griggsville-Perry; Phoebe Leblanc and Jake Masters of Liberty; Roxy Anderson, Amelia Chbeir, and Lydia Zanger of Quincy Senior High; Roan Van Cleave, Alexander Stegner, and Jamen Tchapda of Quincy Notre Dame; Annabella Miller and Azlynn Shannon of Rushville; Kyle Cornwell, Kodi Duke, Riley Epker, Emma Fleer, Abigail Hildebrand, Braylynn Hills, Destiny Jenkins, Logan Lansing, Claire Norsworthy, Aleanna Pedro, Grady Shaffer, Sadie Shoemaker, and Samantha Williams of Unity.

on June 16, 2025 and travel to Washington, D.C. They will be accompanied by several chaperones and return to Springfield on June 23.

During the all expense-paid week in Washington, D.C., winners will join 2,000 other students from 42 states for the Youth to Washington Tour sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and electric and telephone cooperatives



Left: Students had the chance to meet Representative Norine Hammond during their visit.

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Cover Photo: Representative C.D. Davidsmeyer speaks with students at the Illinois Capitol.

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New Advisory Committee Members Welcomed

On February 13, Adams Electric welcomed new members/couples to the Advisory Committee during a dinner at the Cooperative.

General Manager Jim Thompson quizzed the group on Co-op knowledge to help members learn more about Adams Electric. Then, Cooperative staff educated the group on the various departments of Adams Electric.

Members of the Advisory Committee are selected by the Board of Directors and meet four times per year. The Advisory Committee consists of 18 members/couples who serve two year terms, with an option to serve an additional two years. Currently, there is an opening for advisory couples in Districts 2 & 8. If you’re interested in serving on a future Advisory Committee, contact Bill Stalder at (217) 509-7760.



New Advisory Committee Members:

- District 1: Richard & Esther Boehm, Rushville
- District 2: *Opening Available*
- District 4: John & Becky Pruden, Versailles
- District 5: Terry & Sue Kearby, La Prairie
- District 6: Dave & Sandy Greving, Quincy
- District 8: *Opening Available*



Jarboe Promoted

Anthony Jarboe has been offered and accepted the Maintenance Supervisor position at Camp Point. Jarboe will fill the position of Steve Fanning who is retiring at the end of March. Anthony began his new duties on February 24, 2025.

Anthony started working for the Co-operative May 12, 2003, as an Apprentice Lineman and was promoted to Journeyman Lineman in November 2007. He transferred to the Service Center in the Mt. Sterling office in November 2018. On September 13, 2021, Anthony accepted the Line Foreman position at Mt. Sterling.

Please join the employees and directors in congratulating Anthony as he starts another phase of his career with Adams Electric Cooperative!



Aden Retires

Mary Aden retired on February 28, 2025 as Member Service Representative III. Mary began her career at Adams Electric as Billing Assistant on June 1, 1994. She has been in the Billing Department her entire cooperative career, serving members for over 30 years!

Mary and her husband, Karl, have two children Brianne (Andrew) and Dylan (Amy) and three grandchildren. She looks forward to spending time at the lake and with kids and grandkids.

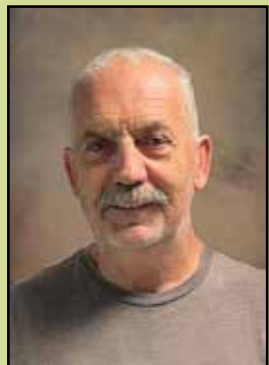
Congratulations, Mary! Thank you for your dedication to the Cooperative and members. We wish you a long, healthy, and happy retirement!



Welcome, Lindsey Cooley

Lindsey Cooley of Camp Point, Illinois, has been offered and accepted the Member Service Representative (MSR) position. Her first day was March 3, 2025. Lindsey was previously employed at Central Elementary School in Camp Point as Secretary. Lindsey is from the Camp Point area and is a John Wood Community College graduate. Lindsey and her husband, Jason, live in Camp Point and have two teenagers, Colton and Morgan. Lindsey enjoys walking her dog, reading, and spending time with family and friends.

Please join us in welcoming Lindsey to the Cooperative!



Bruns Retires

Rick Bruns retired as of March 3, 2025. Rick began his career on December 27, 2010. He has been the Cooperative's mechanic, taking care of our fleet for 14 years!

Rick and his wife, Patti, have two children, Danielle (Kyle) and Kayle (Vance) and two

grandchildren. He plans to help out on the farm, spend time with the grandkids, and "pester Patti".

Congratulations, Rick (and good luck, Patti!). Thank you, Rick, for your service to the Cooperative and commitment to our members. We wish you the best in retirement!



Welcome, Robert Wienhoff

Robert Wienhoff, of Quincy, Illinois, has been offered and accepted a Part-Time Locator position in the Engineering & Operations Department. Robert began his duties on March 5, 2025.

Robert was previously employed by Hannibal Regional Hospital in the Maintenance Department.

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Connections that Drive Growth

In today's competitive business landscape, companies of all sizes face numerous challenges, from networking and marketing to advocacy and education. Chambers of commerce, business associations, and economic development organizations play a crucial role in helping businesses navigate these challenges and thrive in their respective industries. These organizations offer a range of benefits that can significantly impact a business's growth and success.

Networking Opportunities

One of the primary advantages of joining these organizations is access to networking opportunities. These associations host regular meetings and social events where business owners and professionals can connect with potential clients, suppliers, and partners. More specifically, local events include business before hours events and ribbon cuttings; (QACC) Quarterly Connect, Coffee & Conversations, and Ag Tailgate; (GREDF) Makerfest and Concierge Events; and (Action Brown County) Winter Festival, Alumni Block Party, and Harvest Festival. By building relationships within the local and broader business community, companies can

increase their visibility and create valuable collaborations that lead to new opportunities.

Advocacy and Representation

Chambers of commerce and economic development organizations serve as powerful advocates for businesses. "We host Politics and Pancakes with local and state officials, keep an eye on legislative information and keep our members aware," shares Bruce Guthrie, President/CEO of Quincy Area Chamber of Commerce. These organizations address concerns and ensure that their members' voices are heard by policymakers. This collective representation can lead to more business-friendly environments.

Increased Credibility and Trust

Membership in a recognized business organization enhances a company's credibility and reputation. Consumers and clients often perceive businesses associated with these organizations as more trustworthy and reputable. Some chambers even offer accreditation programs that further validate a company's commitment to high standards and ethical business practices.

Educational Resources and Professional Development

These associations frequently provide access to valuable educational resources, including workshops, seminars, and training programs. These opportunities help business owners and employees stay up-to-date with industry trends, best practices, and essential skills. Professional development offerings can cover areas such as leadership training, financial management, permits and licenses, social media, digital marketing, and customer service. Locally, leaders have participated in (QACC) Leadership Institute and Women's Empowerment Group just to name a couple.

Marketing and Promotional Support

Many chambers of commerce and business associations offer marketing and advertising support to their members. This can include business directories, sponsorship opportunities, and featured listings on association websites or newsletters. GREDF has hosted multiple marketing training courses. Additionally, most groups actively promote their members

through social media, press releases, community events, and newsletters, increasing brand visibility and customer engagement. Even rural communities like Camp Point (Camp Point Area Business Association) and Versailles (Versailles Growth Committee) promote their local businesses on Facebook pages dedicated to their local business growth.

Access to Business Resources and Discounts

Members of chambers or business associations often enjoy exclusive access to essential business resources, such as legal advice, financial planning, community statistics, market research, and a competitive analysis. GREDF offers a "Business Check-Up" that covers employee training, handbooks, and policies. Action Brown County provides resources to revitalize local buildings and beautify highways entering town. Economic development organizations can also direct you to financial assistance programs. Some chambers offer the State Health Insurance Opportunity for members. Community members may purchase Chamber Bucks, Chamber Checks, and BC Bucks to

purchase items at member businesses. Chambers welcome opportunities for member to member discounts to help businesses save money and operate more efficiently.

Economic and Community Development

By supporting local businesses and fostering entrepreneurship, these groups contribute to economic growth and community development. They play a key role in job creation, attracting investments, and enhancing the overall business climate. Strong business communities benefit everyone, from local entrepreneurs to consumers and government entities.

Joining and/or reaching out to these organizations can be a game-changer for businesses seeking growth, stability, and a strong professional network. These organizations provide essential services, from advocacy and education to marketing and networking, helping businesses of all sizes succeed in an ever-evolving economic environment. By becoming active members, businesses not only gain access to valuable resources but also contribute to the prosperity of their industries and communities.

Business Organizations

Quincy Area Chamber of Commerce (QACC)
(217) 222-7980
quincychamber.org

Learn more about starting a business in Adams County:



Great River Economic Development Foundation (GREDF)
(217) 223-4313
gredf.org

Rural Adams Development Corporation (RADC)
(217) 964-2142
jlonglett@liberty.bank

The District
(217) 228-8696
thedistrictquincy.com

Camp Point Area Business Association
camppoint.com
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Action Brown County
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Versailles Growth Committee
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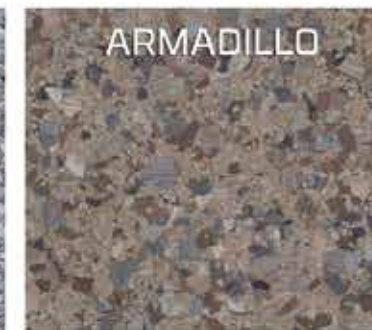
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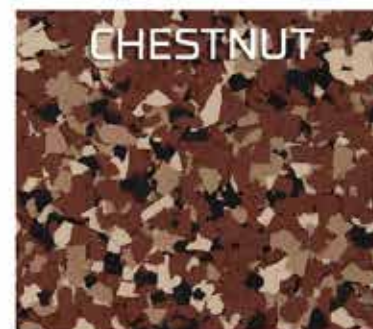
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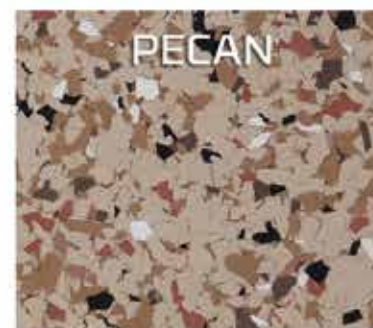
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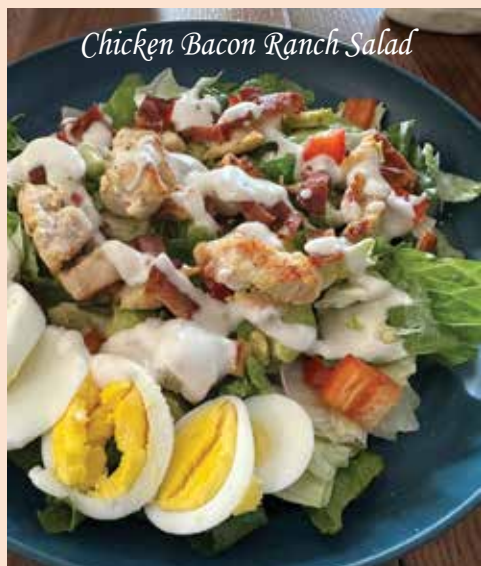


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Adams Electric Cooperative's Country Kitchen



Chicken Bacon Ranch Salad

Submitted by Laura Bergman

2 cups cooked chicken, diced (grilled or fried)
6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
2-3 hard-boiled eggs, peeled and sliced
1 avocado, peeled and sliced
4 cups romaine lettuce, chopped
1 red pepper, chopped
1/2 cup cheddar cheese
Ranch dressing to taste
Croutons, optional

Combine first seven items in a large bowl and toss. Serve and top with ranch dressing and croutons.

Tropical Carrot Cake

Submitted by Janet Johnson

1 carrot cake mix, dry
1/3 cup water
4 eggs
1 (3 1/2 oz.) pkg. vanilla instant pudding
1/3 cup oil
1/2 cup nuts
1 (8 1/4 oz.) can crushed pineapple, undrained
1/2 cup coconut
Optional: Cream cheese frosting, Cool Whip, or ice cream

Put all ingredients in a bowl and mix well. Pour into greased and well floured 13x9" pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-50 minutes. Cool. Frost with cream cheese frosting or serve with Cool Whip or ice cream.

Peach Jello Salad

Submitted by Director Becky Barlow

1 lg. can sliced peaches
1 sm. pkg. vanilla instant pudding
2 sm pkgs. peach jello
2 cups sm. marshmallows
3 cups water

Pour peaches with juice into 9x13 pan. Bring 3 cups water to boil. Add pudding, jello, and marshmallows. Cook until all is dissolved and thick. Pour over peaches. Sprinkle with a few marshmallows on top. Refrigerate.

Marv's Parmesan Potatoes

Submitted by Marvin Kuhn
A gluten-free recipe!

6 large potatoes
1/8 cup cornstarch
1/3 to 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
1/8 tsp. pepper
3/4 tsp. salt
1/3 cup butter
Parsley, chopped

Peel and cut potatoes in quarters. Combine cornstarch, cheese, salt, and pepper in a plastic bag. Shake a few potatoes at a time in the bag to coat. Melt butter and pour into bottom of 13x9" pan. Add potatoes to pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 1 hour, turning once during baking. Before serving, sprinkle with parsley. (Note: This recipe is simple. Good for the gluten-free crowd. Very good!)

Dirt Dessert

Submitted by Mary Wilson

2 small pkgs. instant vanilla pudding
3 1/2 cups milk
8 oz. Cool Whip
1 stick oleo or butter
1 (8 oz.) block cream cheese
1 cup powdered sugar
Topping: Oreo or Butterfinger crumbs

Mix dry pudding mix, milk, and Cool Whip. Set aside. With mixer, combine butter, cream cheese, and powdered sugar. Stir into pudding mixture. Place in 13x9" baking dish. Cover with Oreo cookie crumbs or Butterfinger crumbs. (Note: Always a favorite dessert.)

Asparagus, Bacon, & Egg Salad

Submitted by Kathy Crim

6 slices bacon
1 lb. fresh asparagus, ends trimmed
1/3 cup olive oil
2 Tbsp. white vinegar
1 Tbsp. honey
1 Tbsp. Dijon mustard
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. black pepper
4 hard-boiled eggs, peeled and quartered
2/3 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
1/4 cup green onions, chopped

In a skillet, cook bacon until crisp. Remove from pan and set aside. Cut asparagus into bite size pieces. Add asparagus to same skillet used to cook bacon. Cook until fork tender about 4 minutes. While asparagus cooks, prepare dressing. Whisk oil, vinegar, honey, mustard, salt, and pepper together. Set aside. Chop bacon. Remove asparagus from pan and place on platter. Top with bacon, eggs, tomatoes, and green onions. Pour dressing over top.

Zucchini Chocolate Cake

Submitted by Kristi Deardorff

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1/2 cup canola or vegetable oil
1 3/4 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup buttermilk (or sour milk – 1/2 Tbsp. vinegar + milk to equal 1/2 cup)
4 Tbsp. cocoa
2 1/2 cups flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. salt
2 cups shredded zucchini
1/2 to 1 cup chocolate chips

Cream butter, oil, and sugar together. Add eggs, vanilla, and milk. Mix well. Add cocoa, flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Mix well. Stir in zucchini. Sprinkle top with chocolate chips. Bake at 325 degrees for 40-45 minutes.

Mixed Vegetable Salad

Submitted by Edith Thomas

1 bag frozen mixed vegetables (about 3 1/2 cups), cooked, drained, & cooled
1 can kidney beans
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup sugar
1 Tbsp. flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. prepared mustard
1/4 cup vinegar
1/4 cup water

Add kidney beans, celery, peppers, and onion to cooked vegetables. Set aside. Mix remaining ingredients and cook until thick. Cool. Pour over vegetables, toss, and serve.

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April 5 (10am-3pm), The Atrium, 201 S. 3rd, Quincy. A delightful sip and shop with over 30 local artisans presented by The Engraved Hive. Entry fee: \$1 or 1 can good per person. All monies raised and canned items will be donated to Horizons Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry.

St. Mary Hospital Spring Gathering
April 8 (Gather at 11am, lunch at 11:30am), Lutheran Church of St. John, 3340 State, Quincy. Cost: \$15. For former employees, physicians, students, and volunteers. Reservations & money to: Linda Berry, 4911 Chestnut, Quincy, IL 62305 by April 2. (217) 257-2483

Easter Charcuterie Board
April 10 (6:30-8:30pm), John Wood Community College, 1301 S. 48th St., Quincy. Style an Easter charcuterie board while

learning proper food handling, flavor profiling, and history of the charcuterie. Provide any food allergies and bring an 8" chef's knife. Cost: \$65/person. Register at: jwcc.edu or by calling (217) 641-4941

Spring Fling at Jensen Woods
Apr. 12 (11am-1pm), Dixon Lodge, Jensen Woods Camp. Easter egg hunt at 11am (3 age groups). Come see the Easter bunny. See the puppies, goats, & miniature horses on site (weather permitting). Guided wagon tours of camp & early bird discounts on summer camp registrations. Serving from 11am-1pm, BBQ sandwiches, hot dogs, chili dogs, nachos, cookies, and drinks while supplies last. (217) 939-9706

Food Truck Festival
Apr. 12 (12-5pm), Oakley Lindsay Center. 3rd annual event. Food trucks, live music, Quincy Children's Museum kids activities.

Doggie Easter Egg Hunt
Apr. 12 (1-3pm), Quincy Town Center. Bring your pup, grab a basket, and go hunting for treat filled Easter Eggs with Homeward Bound Waggin. \$5 entry fee per dog to find 6 eggs. Find a golden bone, win a prize! Photos w/Easter bunny, dog/cat Easter baskets for purchase. Micro-chipping, Pupachinno's, and more.

Healthy Cents: Food Budgeting Made Easy
April 14 (10-11am), Schuyler Co. Extension Office, 710 Maple Ave., Rushville. Make healthy food choices on a limited budget. Cover low-cost meals, budgeting, menu planning, and shopping. Register at: extension.illinois.edu. (217) 322-3381

Spring into Life: The Bleeding Arts Blood Drive
Apr. 24 (11am-4pm), Oakley-Lindsay Center, Quincy. Treats from The Yum Factory as a thank you. Hosted by Arts Quincy, GREDF, QACC, Oakley-Lindsay Center, QCT, and Quincy Kiwanis Club.

Quincy Astronomy Club Meeting
Apr. 24 (7-8pm), John Wood Community College, Rm D022/023. Local amateur astronomers seeking to teach, explore, and expand minds about space. Monthly lectures, usually on the last Thurs. of the month. Evening observing sessions as weather and conditions permit. (217) 653-5074 or asherte@yahoo.com



Adams County Bicentennial Events

Speaker Series "Medical Issues of Abraham Lincoln"
April 9 (6:30pm), John Wood Community College Orr Auditorium. Presented by Terrill Dempsey. Part of a year-long speaker series on second Wed. of every month. Free and open to the public. (217) 222-1835

Quincy University Bicentennial Lecture Series
April 3 (7pm), Hall of Fame Room, Quincy University. Topic: U.S. Presidents who have visited Adams County. Free admission.

Pasta 101
April 26 (10am-3pm), John Wood Community College, 1301 S. 48th St., Quincy. Make your own authentic Italian pasta. From pasta sheets to ravioli to authentic fettuccine alfredo made in its original form. Bring a chef's knife and a couple containers to take food home. \$75/person. Register at: jwcc.edu or by calling (217) 641-4941

Coming Soon! Electricity School
June 4, Bailey Park, Camp Point. For ages 8-18. Watch for more information in the next Adams Outlet and on our website at: adamselectric.coop

Night at The Races Annual Fundraiser
Apr. 26 (Doors open at 6pm), KC Hall, Mt. Sterling. 10 televised races, official race program, live race announcer, betting on races with "play money". Cost: \$50 general admission. Premium tables, horse and race sponsorships available. Proceeds benefit Action Brown County. Tickets at: actionbrowncounty.org/races

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Event Listings

Deadlines:
May Events..... Apr. 1
June Events..... May 1
July Events..... June 1
Aug/Sept Events..... July 1
October Events..... Sept 1
November Events..... Oct 1

Send event title, date(s), time(s), address, town, brief description, cost (if any), and contact phone #.

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