**2016 Database for All Hillsboro Area Clubs & Organizations**

For additions or corrections contact Glenn Mueller – [gmueller@consolidated.net](mailto:gmueller@consolidated.net) – Ph. 532-3707

[**Alcoholics Anonymous**](http://www.imaginehillsboro.com/Calendar/Calendar/ctl/ViewEvent/mid/1327/OccuranceId/204/ReturnTabId/372)

Location - St. Agnes Catholic Parish Center - 216 E Tremont St, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Regular weekly meeting every Tuesday - 8:00 PM - 10:00 pm

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|  | http://www.imaginehillsboro.com/Portals/5/FlexEvents/1327/aa-womens-icon.jpg[**Alcoholics Anonymous Women Meeting**](http://www.imaginehillsboro.com/Calendar/Calendar/ctl/ViewEvent/mid/1327/OccuranceId/241/ReturnTabId/372)  Location - United Methodist, 537 Rountree Street, Hillsboro, IL 62049  Women Only Meeting held weekly  Meetings held every Saturday from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. |

[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:ARES_Color_Logo.svg)**Amateur Radio** – Montgomery County Amateur Radio emergency Corp. (AREC)

Website - <http://www.w9bxr.org/>

President – John Stretch Ph. (217) 827-0660 - email - [w9khq@yahoo.com](mailto:w9khq@yahoo.com)

Treasure - Karen Presnell Ph. (217) 324-2692

Mark Osborn Ph. (217) 532-3271 email [wa9sxk@consolidated.net](mailto:wa9sxk@consolidated.net)

Meeting place – Challacombe House – 2nd Wed. of each month. Field day showing equipment is June 25.

Membership of about 25, yearly dues is $15

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES) consists of licensed amateurs who have voluntarily registered their qualifications and equipment, with their local ARES leadership, for communications duty in the public service when disaster strikes. ARES’s website <http://www.arrl.org/ares>

[](http://emblem.legion.org/Legion/departments/327/)**American Legion** **Post 425** Military service organization

701 Maple St, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Commander – Dale Walcher – Ph.(217) 594-7278

Post Adjutant – Bob Fuehne – Ph. (217) 710-4313 – Email: [bob@fuehne.com](mailto:bob@fuehne.com)

Meets at Irving Century House in March and June for social – about 60 members/12 active

Programs: Honor Guard and sponsor of Boys/Girls State program

Post is open to all US Service Veterans

**Audubon Society –** see Bremer Sanctuary

**The Autism Support -** <https://www.autismspeaks.org/resource/tasc-support-group>

**Autism (TASC)** **Facebook link** - The Autism Support Group Hillsboro

Lynn Sellers - (217) 556-9535 and Kim Draper - (217) 710-3598

Meet at - Hillsboro Free Methodist Church

Fund raising : Annual Autism Support Day Fundraise, this year’s is April 10, 2016 starting at noon. There will be a silent auction, bake sale, spaghetti and salad dinner for $8 and bowling. Last year raised $7000.

"TASC brings together families and individuals affected by Autism and other related disorders by offering support and collaboration, the sharing of resources, linkage and education. TASC also raises Autism awareness, advocacy and understanding within our school systems and local communities."

**Book Club** Sharing reading experience

Hillsboro Public Library - 214 School St., Hillsboro, Illinois

Meets once each month for book discussion - (217) 532-3055

Sharol Hayes – President - (217) 246-8712 - cell (217) 273-4576

**Boy Scouts Troop # 377**

Camp Wechetoowin - [Lake Drive Street, Hillsboro, IL](http://findplace.us/Illinois/Hillsboro/) (near Park entrance)

Bruce Shelton – Scout Master – Ph. (217) 532-5941 – Email: [bruaim@yahoo.com](mailto:bruaim@yahoo.com)

Van Naylor – Committee – Ph. (217) 532-2366 – Email: [naylor@consolidated.net](mailto:naylor@consolidated.net)

Meet every Tuesday from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Meeting place: Camp Wechetoowin, near entrance to Hillsboro Park.

Website - Boy Scouts of America: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts.aspx>

Website - US: <http://usscouts.org/advance/boyscout/bsoathlaw.asp>

Events: Scouting for food

**Cub Scout Pack # 90**

Location: VFW Hall - 8354 IL-127, Taylor Springs, IL 62089

Pat Frisbie - Cub Scout Leader – phone (217) 320-3052

Meeting time: 1st three Mondays of each month at 6:00 pm

Project: “Tree for a Vet”- planting trees on the VFW grounds in Taylor Springs, IL

**Bremer Sanctuary – Hickory Hills Chapter of the Illinois Audubon Society.**

Located at 194 Bremer Ln, just north of Hillsboro, IL 62049 - (217) 532-2339

Secretary – Jerry Prater – Ph. (217) 537-3712 - email – [jfprater@frontier.net](mailto:jfprater@frontier.net)

News letter – Nancy Redman – Ph. 532-2189 email – [noni2189@hotmail.com](mailto:noni2189@hotmail.com)

Website - [www.bremersanctuary.org/](http://www.bremersanctuary.org/) - For membership download the combined membership form [here](http://www.bremersanctuary.org/resources/Bremer-Info/IASMembershipForm.pdf).

Not only is it a protected area and home for scores of birds and animals in central Montgomery County, Illinois, it is also an education center and a showplace for natural areas restoration. Spring and fall are especially active times for outdoor classroom education programs for county schools. But a hard working group of volunteers is involved almost every week throughout the year working to maintain the facility and in woodland and prairie restoration activities (Plus, they welcome you to join them.)

The sanctuary is open every day of the year from dawn to dusk. We ask that you respect the homes of our residents. Your dog is welcome to accompany you on walks, but please keep him (or her) leashed. Thanks

**Camp Wechetoowin –** Known as the Boy Scout, Cub Scout, Girl Scout camp in Hillsboro

Located at 719 City Lake Road Hillsboro, IL  62049

The camp is available to the public to rent at a cost of $25. The cost covers the main building pavilion and outdoor area. You need to contact the Journal News; they have the keys and calendar schedule.

**Challacombe House**  
Location: 509 School Street, Hillsboro, IL

Website: <http://www.hillsboroillinois.net/services/?challacombe>

[](http://www.hillsborochamber.net/)**Chamber of Commerce** – **Hillsboro -** Advance The Commercial, Agricultural, Industrial and Civic Interest of the City of Hillsboro and Greater Montgomery County.

Meets at City Hall - 447 S. Main St. Hillsboro, IL 62049

Lesley Pollard Exe Dir. - (217) 532-3711 [www.hillsborochamber.net](http://www.hillsborochamber.net)

The Chamber sponsors tournaments, scholarship dinners, and Business after Hours throughout the year in addition to hosting the annual Business and Industrial Appreciation Awards & Membership Dinner.

**Coffeen Seniors**

President – Roslie Williams – Ph. (217) 710-5544

Meet on the 2nd Wednesday for a carry-in lunch at the Coffeen Methodist Annex, except for three times each year when they go out for lunch.

Purpose of Club – Fellowship - Program is sometimes given after lunch.

Membership – Presently 28 members – Annual dues $3:00 per year.

[](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwjoy6TdxMvLAhUFkIMKHdmHAbUQjRwIBw&url=http://jeffersoncountypost.com/?p=7162&psig=AFQjCNFY3yEsBOFJGsGQBAI3wWZsm9xrtQ&ust=1458435223453288)**DAR Tillson Chapter -** [**http://ildar.org/chapters/christianatillson/index.html**](http://ildar.org/chapters/christianatillson/index.html)

The Christiana Tillson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Dr. Patty Whitworth – Contact Ph. (217) 246-2806 – email: [pmww51@hotmail.com](mailto:pmww51@hotmail.com);

Meetings are normally at the Challacombe House in Hillsboro on 1st Saturday at 10:00 am, but not always. Check website for meeting schedule.

DAR is an active organization in the greater Hillsboro, Illinois area. Since 1959, our chapter has been honoring outstanding students through DAR Good Citizen awards; promoting historical preservation; honoring and supporting veterans and current members of the armed services; encouraging education; celebrating Constitution Week; participating in conservation events; and distributing our country's flag at events throughout the area.

**Education Foundation –** See Hillsboro Community School District #3 Education Foundations

**Fusion Fitness & Aquatics**

Address: 1210 E Tremont St, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Phone: (217) 532-3896

Hours: Monday/Thursday: 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Friday: 5 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Website: <http://www.fusion4life.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FusionForLife/>

**Fusion Dance Center –** Not a part of Fusion Fitness & Aquatics

Website: <http://www.fusiondancecenteril.com/>

Hillsboro location: 1110 School St. Hillsboro, IL

Mailing address: 215 N. 2nd St. Greenville, Il 62246

Email: [fusiondancecenteril@gmail.com](mailto:fusiondancecenteril@gmail.com) – Ph. (618) 960-6006

**Food Pantry –** See Salvation Army

**Garden Club**

Nancy Jones – Chairman – (217) 324-2747- [nancyjones@gmail.com](mailto:nancyjones@gmail.com)

Meet place varies depending on interest and usually starts with a carry-in pot lunch.

Dues are $10 per year – 15 members

**Girl Scout Troop 6374**

Sarah Laurent –Leader – Ph. (217) 556-3049

Brandi Christian - Co Leader – Ph. (217) 556-8576

Meets every other Monday at the Fireman's Club in Hillsboro. Presently in process of going to Camp Wechetoowin, 719 City Lake Road Hillsboro, IL  62049

We are a multi-level troop and do lots of service projects, and love to earn patches.

<https://www.facebook.com/wechetoowin/>

**Golden Circle** (C.E.F.S.) Nutrition Program

South Route 127 Taylor Springs, IL 62049

Contact person – Loretta Tyszko at the Senior Center – (217) 532-3662 between 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

Serves lunch Monday through Friday – call for reservation the day before

Meals on Wheels program is also managed from this location - Golden Circle

**HAH Junior Board** <http://www.hillsboroareahospital.org/juniorboard.php>

Jessica Chappelear at Fusion - (217) 532-3896

Stephanie Ellis at HAH – Ph.( 217) 532-4213 – Email: [hpets\_81@yahoo.com;](mailto:hpets_81@yahoo.com;)

The Junior Board meets on a quarterly basis to plan fun-filled events and to help serve the community.

The Hillsboro Area Hospital Junior Board is a service organization for young people age 9 through 16. Members learn how to conduct and be a part of organized meetings and identify leaders while planning and helping with various fun community events.

**Hillsboro Area Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop**

Patty Cady – Manager - (217) 532-9230

We are always looking for volunteers for the Hillsboro Area Hospital Auxiliary’s Gift Shop, located near the Fusion Fitness & Aquatics lobby and adjoining Hillsboro Area Hospital.  We have 2 shifts – 9:00 – Noon and Noon – 3:00p.m.  The duties include general retail selling and you can learn the routine during a 1-on-1 session.  We stock new and ever-changing one of a kind merchandise and seasonal items.  If you’re interested, please call Linda Weiss at 217-532-4187.

**Hillsboro Area Hospital – Care Volunteer Group**

Contact person: Rosanne Heck at (217) 532-4320

The Care Volunteers meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am at Tremont Ridge, located at 801 E Tremont St, Hillsboro, IL 62049 – Website: [http://www**.**hillsboroareahospital**.**org**/**volunteer.php](http://www.hillsboroareahospital.org/volunteer.php)

Program: If you have a kind smile, warm heart and want to make a difference in the lives of other, come join us as a Care Volunteer at Hillsboro Area Hospital.  Care Volunteers meet and greet patients and guests at the Main entrance of the hospital, and assist in escorting patients to their desired location.  On busy eye procedure days and special events, they assist with traffic control and registration.  Volunteers sign up for two hour shifts beginning at 8:00 a.m. and run through 4:00, Monday – Friday.  For more information contact Rosanne Heck at 217-532-4320.  Please give us a call; we would love to have you join our group.

**Hillsboro City**

Website: <http://www.hillsboroillinois.net/>

Brian Sullivan – Mayor - Phone: (217) 532-5566

**Hillsboro Auxiliary Police** Reserves Supporting Police

Jeff Knodle Auxiliary Police Chief – Ph. (217) 532-2209

Mike Lee Assistant Auxiliary Police Chief

**Hiltop Coin Club** – Club founded by Ray Tuggle – Hillsboro Barber of years past

Meeting place: Challacombe House, 509 School Street, Hillsboro, IL – about 44 members

Meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm, followed by a coin auction and a snack.

Bill Schwappach – President – Phone (217) 652-0616 - Email: [hiltopcc@yahoo.com](mailto:hiltopcc@yahoo.com)

Events: Members collect, buy, and sell coins. Hold coin shows at different places several times a year.

**Hillsboro Country Club - private** Golf Course – Diner and Club Room (217) [532-2045](javascript:void(0))

705 City Lake Rd, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Marvin Traylor – President – Ph. (217) 725-1398

Programs: Host golf tournaments, public and private meeting, banquets, receptions & card parties.

**Hillsboro Community School District #3**

Location: [1311 Vandalia Road, Hillsboro, IL 62049](http://www.hillsboroschools.net/hillsboroschools)

Website: <http://www.hillsboroschools.net/>

David Powell-Superintendent - Phone (217) 532-2942 – Email: [dpowell@hillsboroschools.net](mailto:dpowell@hillsboroschools.net)

School Board members: Bill Clinard, President; Barbara Adams, Vice-President;  Greg Bellaver, Secretary; Matt Lentz, Earl Meier, Dean Lee, and Dan Wilson

**Hillsboro Community School District #3 Education Foundation**

Website:[**http://www.hillsboroschools.net/domain/156**](http://www.hillsboroschools.net/domain/156)

Kenneth (Gene) White – President – Ph. (217)246-4529; Lora Dean – VP – (217) 532-2036

Earl Meier – Treasure – Ph. (217) 532-2326 – Email: [emeier1@consolidated.net](mailto:emeier1@consolidated.net)

Jason Miller – Secretary – Ph. (217)532-3991 – Email: [jmiller@national-bank.com](mailto:jmiller@national-bank.com)

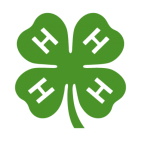
Board members: Pam Dawson, Candi Ellington, Greg Holcomb, Denise Kistner, and Amy Patton

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Hillsboro Country Club at noon

Mission: To enhance and enrich educational programs for the Hillsboro District schoolchildren by providing financial support and other resources to supplement districtwide programs and activities.

Programs: Annual Fall Fundraiser for classroom supplies and Scholarships: Annual Alumni Dinner and presentation of Awardee (s).

Website information: Click-on any of the 9 category listings, shown on the left side of above webpage, to highlight desired page information.

[](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwjx3PT1vMvLAhWEuoMKHXDkBuIQjRwIBw&url=http://www.vectorsland.com/vector/4h-club-logo-29321.html&psig=AFQjCNHbeGTzeci-1XxTosG9QKb6aYgCGw&ust=1458433000749395)**4H Foundation –** Montgomery County

Website: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/cjmm/montgomery4h/>

Montgomery Co. 4H Clubs: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/cjmm/downloads/55197.pdf>

Elisha Hughes Program Coordinator – Ph. (217) 532-3941, email [**ehugh2@illinois.edu**](mailto:ehugh2@illinois.edu)

Corey Daniels – President – Ph. (217) 710-2564 – Email [tsttdaniels@yahoo.com](mailto:tsttdaniels@yahoo.com)

****For all 4H Clubs in Montgomery County and their activity, contact Elisha Hughes for a PDF printout.

**Hillsboro Fireman’s Club**

Website: <http://www.hillsboroillinois.net/services/?fireman>

Fireman’s Club meets on the second floor of fire station on Broad St. Hillsboro, IL

Fireman Club non-emergency phone # (217) 532-2417

Sponsor: Christmas basket for needy families /per application request, conduct group tours to the Fire Station, give presentations to schools concerning fire prevention and safety, participate in education.

**Hillsboro Fireman’s old club house**

No longer used by Fireman. City rents the old club house out for events – Ph. (217) 532-5566

Location: 736 City Lake Road, Hillsboro, IL 62049

**Hillsboro Library Board of Directors -** [**http://www.hillsboroillinois.net/commissions/?library**](http://www.hillsboroillinois.net/commissions/?library)

Meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm – 214 School St., Hillsboro, IL 62049

Library phone: [(217) 532 3055](javascript:void(0))

**Hillsboro Library Book Club** meets once each month for book discussion. The book of the month is chosen each monthly by the members and is generally obtained through interlibrary loan. There is no fee to be a member of the book club. For more information, please contact the library at (217) 532-3055.

**Hillsboro Library Pre-school programs** are offered from September through May. Summer reading programs are offered from June through August. Please call the library (217) 532-3055 for dates and times.

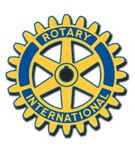
**Hillsboro Ping Pong** Public Tournament - 27th Annual - Feb. 27th 2016

Mike Plunkett Director (217) 254-7920

**Hillsboro Rotary Club** - Business service club

David Powell – President - Ph. (217) 532-2942 – Email: [dpowell@hillsboroschools.net](mailto:dpowell@hillsboroschools.net);

Meets at Moose Club for lunch – Every Wednesday – located at: 411 S Main St, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Sponsorships: January - Montgomery County CEO program; April – Dinner Theater with HHS; May – Fishing Tournament, Several Scholarships awarded to HHS Seniors;

August – Old Settler’s Kiddie Parade; October – Halloween Kiddie Parade.

Fund raising: Fishing Tournament

Rotary International is an international [service organization](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Service_club) whose stated human rights purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. It is a [secular](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secularity) organization open to all people regardless of race, color, creed, religion, gender, or political preference

**Hillsboro Runners Club**

Leader – Shonda Ronen – phone

Facebook page – Hillsboro Runners Club, IL

Website: Journal-News article from 2012: <http://www.thejournal-news.net/sports/more_sports/hillsboro-runners-club-looking-for-members/article_459a13ac-aad2-11e1-a5e9-001a4bcf887a.html>

**Hillsboro Senior Club** - Age 55 or older – Dues are $2:00 per year.

Meeting place at Hillsboro Senior Center on S. Route 127, Taylor Springs, IL

Contact person – Dave (Tiny) Andrews at the Senior Center – 532-3662 between 8:00 am to 1:30 pm.

Meets on the 4th Tuesday at 12:00 for a pot lunch or at various restaurants

Attendance usually between 30 to 40 people

Program or an activity after lunch

**Hillsboro Sports Association** League perpetuate sports

1311 Vandalia Road, Hillsboro, IL 62049 Phone: (217) 532-2942 Fax: (217) 532-3137

Hillsboro Sports Complex is located on the east side of Hillsboro, just south of Hillsboro Country Club.

Website: <http://www.hillsboroschools.net/Page/2385>

Meetings are held monthly at Beckemeyer School. Contact Matt Lenz for date and time.

Matt Lenz – President – Soccer Director – Ph. (217) 371-1536 – Email: [lentz@consolidaated.net](mailto:lentz@consolidaated.net)

Tysha Mullen – Secretary – Ph. (217) 532-6859 – Email: [tmullen@consolidated.net](mailto:tmullen@consolidated.net)

Kyle Putnam – Treasurer – Ph. (217) 741-6958 – Email: [kylehamilton@hotmail.com](mailto:kylehamilton@hotmail.com)

Paul Locks – VP & Wrestling Dir. – (217) 532-6468 – cell: 556-8599 – Email: [jrtopper@hotmail.com](mailto:jrtopper@hotmail.com)

Kyle Hacke – Hillsboro School District Liaison – (217) 532-2942 – Email: [khacke@hillsboroschools.net](mailto:khacke@hillsboroschools.net)

Robbie Shipman – Special Projects/Asst. Softball – (217 825-3271 – Email: [Robbie@hillersheetmetal.net](mailto:Robbie@hillersheetmetal.net)

Josh Anderson – Baseball/Softball Director – Ph.(217) 556-1643 – Email: [jjayanderson75@yahoo.com](mailto:jjayanderson75@yahoo.com)

Craig Scroggins – Football Director – Ph. (217) 710-1071 – Email: [scrogginsfam4@yahoo.com](mailto:scrogginsfam4@yahoo.com)

Brian Meier – Boys Basketball Director – (217) 556-3186 – Email: [brian\_meier@hotmail.com](mailto:brian_meier@hotmail.com)

The Hillsboro Sports Association is a non-profit organization. It is operated almost entirely with volunteer help and encourages people to volunteer their time and talent. It is the mission of the Hillsboro Sports Association to provide wholesome sports and recreation to the youth of the Hillsboro School district.

Funding is through participation fees, donations and fund raisers. . . The Sporting Complex is also available for a variety of community events such as: Sertoma Circus, Fun Runs, and Annual College cross country, slo-pitch softball tourney, family picnics, etc.

**Hillsboro Youth Center – The Zone**

Location: 206 S. Main Street, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Facebook page: The Zone (Formerly the Escape)

President Shawn Huber, VP - CJ Dyas; Director - Gabby Prather

Open: Friday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 9:30 p.m. for junior high and high school students.

[**Historical Society of Montgomery County**](http://www.manta.com/c/mmfqty4/historical-society-of-montgomery-county) - Preservation coalition

Website: <http://history.montgomeryco.com/> Jeff Dunn

Harkey House, 305 S. Broad St. Hillsboro, IL 62049

Blackman-Evan House, 904 South Main St Hillsboro, IL 62049 0 0

President - Janet Carlyle - Ph. (217) 532-5642 - Meet on 1st Monday at 7:00 pm at the Blackman-Evans house

**Hook n’ Horns**

Christy Hemken – Ph. (217) 537-3211 – [christy5511@yahoo.com](mailto:christy5511@yahoo.com)

Indoor 25 yard shooting range in the Archery Pro-shop, Donnellson, IL

Sponsors archery league January through March on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Honor Guard**

Sponsored by the VFW - Post 1306 and the American Legion a- Post 425

Contact person – Lee Cereny, Ph. (217) 532-6755

Provide Honor Guard for Veterans Day, Memorial Day; Lead Old Settlers & Witt Labor Day Parades, plus others, Flag burning ceremony, and funerals for Veterans.

**Imagine Hillsboro -** Website **-** [**http://www.imaginehillsboro.com/**](http://www.imaginehillsboro.com/)

P.O. Box 234 - Hillsboro, IL 62049

President- Chris Sherer – Ph. (217)532-5457 – Email: [hvfd681@yahoo.com](mailto:hvfd681@yahoo.com)

Board of Directors meet on 4th Thursday at Hillsboro Hospital blue room at 6:15 pm

Email: Imagine Hillsboro@gmail.com - Ph. (217) 532-3711

The Imagine Hillsboro Board of Directors; Chris Sherer, President; Zach Wygal, Vice President; Ann Huber, Secretary; Lesley Pollard, Treasurer; Dr. Ben Cady, Don Downs, Kathleen England, Ann Foster, John Galer, Don Karban, Penny Lynn, Doug Johnson Dr., Barbara Mulch Dr., and Merle Imler.

Imagine Hillsboro is a grassroots movement made up entirely of citizens working together to make Hillsboro an even better community. The group itself exists to better coordinate volunteer efforts towards our common goals and to provide a vehicle to channel our collective energy to bear on the issues facing our town.

Imagine Hillsboro has 7 committee groups: Downtown, Parks & recreation, Technology, Events & Festivals, Education, Housing, and Community volunteer/ service.

**Journal-News –** The Journal-News – Publication

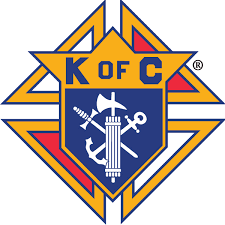
Location: 431 S. Main St. Hillsboro, IL 62049

Website: <http://www.thejournal-news.net/>

Email**:** [thejournal-news@consolidated.net](mailto:thejournal-news@consolidated.net) , Phone # (217) 532-3933

Mike Plunkett – Editor - (217) 254-7920

John Galer – Publisher, Ph. (217) 710-7319

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11198 Illinois Route 185, Hillsboro, IL 62049 - (217) 532-5194

Grand Knight - John Eickhoff – (217) 710-0893.

Meet 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Sponsor: Punt –Pass – Kick; Lent- Friday fish/ chicken buffet, Degree ceremonies

Fund raising: Tootsie roll drive, Lodge rental, provide dinners, and Old Settlers fish stand

Knights of Columbus (KC’s) are a fraternal benefit society dedicated to providing charitable services, promoting [Catholic education](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Catholic_education) and referred to as “the strong right arm of the Church”. The

Four Degrees given by the Order is dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. The latter being the 4th Degree.

[](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwiiyYvFt8vLAhVBkIMKHZaLAhUQjRwIBw&url=http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/logos/&psig=AFQjCNFBuWg6-H_GtUPutfKG6k4x8rO3gg&ust=1458431656073627)**Lions Club** Secular service organization

212 E Fairground Ave, Hillsboro, IL 62049 – Ph. (217) 532-2523

President - Randy Leetham – Ph. (217) 851-7331 – email [gandyleetham@yahoo.com](mailto:gandyleetham@yahoo.com)

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month with dinner followed by a meeting

Lions Club International - Website: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>

Mission: To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs

Programs:

Host: Dinners, banquets, hall usage, events

Fund raising: Dinners, banquets, Hall rental, and cook-outs

**Luck N Buck Saddle Club** - <http://lucknbucksaddleclub2014.blogspot.com/>

Location: 422 Rodeo Dr., Hillsboro, IL 62049

President: Paul Hopley – Ph. (217) 556-0881

Monthly meetings are on the 1st Wednesday, at 6 pm, at the Cook Shack on the Luck N Buck grounds.

Main events: Fun Shows will be on the 3rd Friday of the month May thru October starting at 7:00 pm.

Check our website blog for special events and dates.

[](http://www.jjcrowder743.com/)**Masons - Blue Lodge Masons – Lodge #197 –** dues $53 / year – 147 members

Masonic Lodge - 903 S. Main St. Hillsboro, IL 62049

Wayne Rovey – Master - (217) 851-5546

Danny Robbins - secretary (217) 369-1134 – email [dtrobbins@live.com;](mailto:dtrobbins@live.com;)

Meeting – 1st and 3rd Thursdays – meal at 6:30 – meeting at 7:30 pm

Sponsorship: Academic Bowl (Hillsboro & Litchfield), USO, Veterans Day

Fund raising: Spaghetti dinner (spring), Ice Cream Social (summer), Pancake breakfast (fall)

Masonry is dedicated to the *Brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God*. Masons come from diverse political ideologies, varied religious beliefs and creeds, yet all believe in one God and come together as friends. Masonry focuses on individual development and growth and encourages members to become better men, better husbands, better fathers, better citizens, and gain a fraternal bond for a lifetime of friendships. <http://www.jjcrowder743.com/threedegrees.html>

Membership is through application by men having good character and who believe in the Supreme Being.

*[](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwjmkcXktcvLAhUqmoMKHYO7BCIQjRwIBw&url=http://www.lauterer.com/AEC-25-RAMDeluxeCut-OutAutoEmblem-RoyalArchMasons.aspx&psig=AFQjCNFMeOBIqhECQ39AxfKcVxQOFV14Jw&ust=1458431210418930)***Masons - Royal Arch Masons – Lodge #197 –** 41 members

Masonic Lodge, 903 S Main St. Hillsboro, IL 62049

Mike Waters - Master - (217) 851-0018

Dale Marfell – Secretary – (217) 710-0631

Regular club meetings 2nd Thursdays at 7:30 – 9:00 pm.

Sponsorships:

Fund raising:

Royal Arch Masonry (also known as "Capitular Masonry") is the first part of the [York Rite](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/York_Rite) system of Masonic degrees. Royal Arch Masons meet as a *Chapter*, and the Royal Arch Chapter confers four degrees: *Mark Master Mason, Past Master, Most Excellent Master*, and *Royal Arch Mason.* <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Arch_Masonry>

**Master Gardeners** Club of trained gardeners

Website: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/cjmm/mg/>

Andrew Holsinger Ext. Educator (217) 532-3941 – Email: [**aholsing@illinois.edu**](mailto:aholsing@illinois.edu)

Office location: University of IL Extension Office, #1 Industrial Park Drive, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Master Gardener training: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/cjmm/mgtraining/>

**Meals on Wheels - Sponsored by Golden Circle** (C.E.F.S.) Nutrition Program

South Route 127 Taylor Springs, IL 62049

Contact person – Loretta Tyszko at the Senior Center – (217) 532-3662 between 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

Delivery of Meals on Wheels are supported by seven local churches and other volunteers.

To volunteer help, making delivery of meals, contact Loretta Tyszko at above address & phone number.

**Ministerial Alliance**

Matt Ferguson Rev. – President - Ph. (217) 494-9291, email - [pastorferguson@hotmail.com;](mailto:pastorferguson@hotmail.com;)

Meets on the 4th Thursday of each month, at noon, in the conference room of Hillsboro Hospital.

Comprised of Hillsboro Churches Ministers.

Programs: Co-ordinates Thanksgiving Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall, sponsors Coats for Kids, Committee for Salvation Army store and food pantry, distribution of Meals on Wheels through sponsorship of 7 churches, provides Minister for high school Bachelorette services, furnishes the hospital volunteer Chaplin, and helps the transient traveler.

**Montgomery County Beekeepers Association**

Association for beekeepers and those interested in beekeeping

Andy Ott

217-313-6095

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1710952059171894/

Meets at 7:00 PM on the fourth Thursday at Challacombe House.

**Montgomery County Cancer Association – (M.C.C.A.)**

Website: [**http://mccaweb.com/**](http://mccaweb.com/)

Chairman -Wally Siltman - (217) 532-3176 – email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A non profit organization formed for charitable purposes; within the policies of MCCA.

Statement of purpose link: <http://mccaweb.com/purpose/>

Financial Assistance link: <http://mccaweb.com/financial-assistance/>

Meetings: MCCA meets the 2nd Thursday of each month (except Dec.) at 5:30 PM at the United Methodist Church in Hillsboro, IL. Contact information phone: (217) 324-2944

For money raising events watch for announcements in the Hillsboro Journal News.

**Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation**

P.O. Box 213 Hillsboro, IL 62049

(217) 851-4332 email: [ed@montgomerycountyillinois.org](mailto:ed@montgomerycountyillinois.org)

Contact: Will Shalter  Grant Writer: Lori Saathof-Huber

Meetings are quarterly

[](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwiA5ca0wcvLAhWpu4MKHasFC5sQjRwIBw&url=http://csanders.net/coinbackdies.htm&psig=AFQjCNEcb6NelFS4a4GZf58NQHZT2zGSyQ&ust=1458434332587723)**Moose** **Lodge #1377** - [**Loyal Order of Moose**](http://www.yellowpages.com/hillsboro-il/mip/loyal-order-of-moose-453164202) Fraternal service organization

411 S Main St, Hillsboro, IL – Phone # (217)-532-3719

Paul Pershing - Gov. – Ph. (217) 532-5907

Meet on

Programs:

Money raising events: Hall rental and activities hosted in the diner

Moose is an international organization of men and women, dedicated to caring for young and old, bringing communities closer together and celebrating life.

Mooseheart **-** residential childcare facility founded and supported by the Moose Fraternity

Moosehaven - retirement community founded and supported by the Moose Fraternity

**Montgomery County Toastmasters Club** - fostering speaking

Todd Austin Dr. – Ph. (217) 299-1113 – Email – [draustin@royell.net](mailto:draustin@royell.net)

Meets on 1st Tuesday from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm – Open to the public

Location: Fusion Center – Hillsboro Hospital, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Program has one prepared speaker and a table top discussion.

**Montgomery Co. Art Guild**

Diane Singler – Contact - (217) 851-5424

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hillsboro, IL

Facebook page - Montgomery County Art Guild, IL

The purpose of the Art Guild is to bring together local artists and supporters of the visual arts to encourage, inspire and promote art in Montgomery County.

**Old Settlers Association**. - <http://www.hillsborooldsettlers.com/>

1, President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phone #  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2, Meeting place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Meeting time \_\_\_\_\_\_

The dates for the 2016 Old Settlers Celebration have been set! The Country Fair, Car Show, Turtle Race, and Dog Show will take place on Sunday, July 31st. The Queens Parade and coronation will be held on Wednesday, August 3rd. The Kiddie Parade and Big Parade will be on Thursday, August 4th. For special timing of events refer to the Website shown above.

**University of Illinois Extension**

#1 Industrial Park Dr.

Hillsboro, IL 62049

(217) 532-3941

**PAWS**

Website: <http://www.mcpawscare.org/>

Contact: Ph. (217) 313-3015 – Email: [pawscare@hotmail.com](mailto:pawscare@hotmail.com)

Location: 300 School St. Hillsboro, IL 62049

Volunteers needed – Please sign up on their website listed above. Help needed to transport cats and dogs, help us with fundraising, and to setup and work mobile adoptions.

**Retired Teachers** – Montgomery Co.. Retired Teachers Association

Richard Lyons - President – Ph. (217) 825-6697

**Rotary International** - See Hillsboro Rotary Club .

**Salvation Army** Society to help the needy

237 S Main St, Hillsboro, IL 62049 Phone: [(217) 532-5059](javascript:void(0))

Kathie Gonet – Manager (217) 532-5059

Programs: Food Pantry and others – See Ministerial Alliance

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President - Terry Bone (217) 534-6285 - [temlbone@hotmail.com](mailto:temlbone@hotmail.com)

Meets every Tuesday morning at the Moose Club for breakfast at 7:00 am.

Membership Data Base - 35 (most are active) of talented individuals – invitation open

Quarterly dues $37.50 – 501c (3) – Has liability insurance for events

Sponsorships: Scholarship, Education Foundation, Service to Mankind Banquet, Speech & Hearing Programs: Post Prom, City Easter Egg Hunt, Library, Coats/shoes/socks, Food Pantry, Angel Tree, etc

Fund raising: Cook Outs, Poinsettia drive, Kelly Miller Circus, 50/50 Drawing and others

Sertoma International [www.sertoma.org](http://www.sertoma.org/) SERTOMA is Service To Mankind

**Sewing for Missions Group –** Startedin 2010

Leader – Cheryl Randel – Ph. (217) 594-2426 to leave a message.

Meet on most Tuesdays at the Witt United Methodist Church, 213 N 2nd St, Witt, IL 62094

Everyone is welcome to stop by the church and see what’s going on with the sewing group.

Membership/attendance various depending what’s going on.

Projects: Just completed a truck load of finished children’s hospital gowns to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) in Chatham, IL. To date the group has provided over 9000 sewing articles.

**Sew & Show** - Sewing & Quilting group

Barb Johnston - Ph. (618) 526-6018 - [aquiltntyme@outlook.com](mailto:aquiltntyme@outlook.com)

Carolyn Cerven Sec. – Ph. (217) 533-4502 – [carolyncerven@yahoo.com](mailto:carolyncerven@yahoo.com)

Becky Gonzalez \* Ph. (217) 532-6747 – [quilttraveler@yahoo.com](mailto:quilttraveler@yahoo.com)

Meets 1st Tuesday at 6:30 pm - St. Paul’s Lutheran Church; 103 N Main St, Hillsboro, IL 62049

Quilting programs – Quilting & apparel projects for charity

Membership 40 fairly active quilters with membership Data Base

**Sherwood Forest Camp Ground –** Hillsboro City Park

Facebook Page: Sherwood Forest Campground – Phone:

Located: 920 City Lake Road, Hillsboro, IL. 62049

Campground Co-Host: Joe & Vena Millburg and Thad & Kelly Cadie - (217) 532-5211

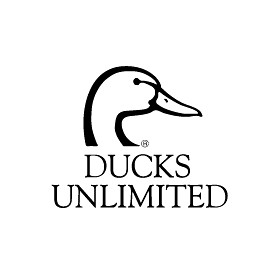
Park Superintendent - Jim May - Hillsboro Parks Office: (217) 532 6778

**Shoal Creek Ducks Unlimited Chapter #187–** [www.**ducks**.org/](http://www.ducks.org/)

Beau Elam – Chapter Chairman - Ph. (217) 622-8883 – email onemorecast@consolidated.net

Contact members: Dick Elam, Roger Fath, Dustin Claxon, Luke/ Reid Cerutti, Caleb Randle, Matt Fuller

Meets at Taylor Springs Fire Department on a Sunday evening as needed.

[](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwi3-7XVnM3LAhXFlIMKHfY5AuMQjRwIBw&url=http://www.kylakeoutdoors.com/about/hunting-brands-we-carry-pg240.htm&psig=AFQjCNGCwWZh5a0Qs6S-ey3NhJdXuyV1oQ&ust=1458493108973868)Sponsors: IDNR Hunter Safety Course at Coffeen and others

Website -[www.montgomerycountyhuntersafety.com](http://www.montgomerycountyhuntersafety.com)

Email - [montgomerycountyhuntersafety@gmail.com](mailto:montgomerycountyhuntersafety@gmail.com)

Fund raising: In March - Shoal Creek 30th Annual Banquet at KC Hall in Hillsborohttp://d.adroll.com/cm/f/outhttp://d.adroll.com/cm/b/outhttp://d.adroll.com/cm/w/outhttp://d.adroll.com/cm/x/outhttp://d.adroll.com/cm/l/outhttp://d.adroll.com/cm/o/outhttp://d.adroll.com/cm/g/out?google_nid=adroll4http://googleads.g.doubleclick.net/pagead/viewthroughconversion/933633792/?label=fIllCMDg_AoQgL6YvQM&guid=ON&script=0&ord=3212568469739040http://ib.adnxs.com/seg?add=1031844&t=2http://googleads.g.doubleclick.net/pagead/viewthroughconversion/933633792/?label=YrI7CIjOkAsQgL6YvQM&guid=ON&script=0&ord=3212568469739040http://ib.adnxs.com/seg?add=1039474&t=2http://googleads.g.doubleclick.net/pagead/viewthroughconversion/933633792/?label=fCXFCIDPkAsQgL6YvQM&guid=ON&script=0&ord=3212568469739040http://ib.adnxs.com/seg?add=1039475&t=2http://googleads.g.doubleclick.net/pagead/viewthroughconversion/933633792/?label=zL4fCPDQkAsQgL6YvQM&guid=ON&script=0&ord=3212568469739040.

Ducks Unlimited is the world's leader in wetlands and waterfowl conservation comprised of like-minded sportsmen consisting of over100’s chapters in Illinois alone.

Membership of 20 is interested in a fitting community project

**Shoal Creek ABATE Chapter – Montgomery Co. Motor Cycle Club**

Website**:** <http://shoalcreekabate.org/>

Shoal Creek A.B.A.T.E., Montgomery Co. Chapter Inc, is a non-profit organization that allows all riders to unite in A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education.

**Sports Association –** See Hillsboro Sports Association

**Standing Against Addiction and Drugs (SAAD)**

Local support group for those facing drug addiction and their loved ones.

Pam Scott

(217) 556-6098

Hyawatha99@yahoo.com

Shannon Tester

(217) 852-0192

shannontester3@gmail.com

Website: http://www.standingagainstaddictionanddrugs.com/

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/920808764709291/

**Suicide Outreach & Support (SOS)** see Facebook page

Brandi Young - Suicide Prevention & Awareness auditor

Brandi Young - Phone contact (217) 313-4021, Email: [sos\_4life@yahoo.com](mailto:sos_4life@yahoo.com)

Public: Meet at the Zone in Hillsboro, IL

Mission: To educate and spread suicide prevention & awareness

Website: <http://afsp.org/find-support/ive-lost-someone/survivor-outreach-program/>

**The Zone –** See Hillsboro Youth Center

**VFW Post #1306– Veterans of Foreign Wars**

Location: 8354 IL-127, Taylor Springs, IL 62089

Commander – Kenny Marsh – Phone: (217) 710-0900

Meet on the 1st Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Website: <http://www.vfwfoundation.org/>

Facebook page – Taylor Springs VFW – Lodge phone: [(217) 532-3241](javascript:void(0))

Sponsor: Cub Scouts Pack 90

Host: Bingo every Thursday night at 6:30 pm., Hall rental for public/private events

**Weight Watchers in Hillsboro**

Website:[**http://www.mystore411.com/store/view/24540388/Weight-Watchers-HILLSBORO**](http://www.mystore411.com/store/view/24540388/Weight-Watchers-HILLSBORO)

Location: Calvary Baptist Church,Round Tree St. & Fairground Ave., Hillsboro, IL 62049

Meet every Monday at 9:30 am.