

Macoupin County Fair & Agricultural Association
Non-Fair Activities
2008

April	12 & 13	Auction
May	17-18	Illinois State High School Rodeo
	24	Auction - Mike Crabtree
	31	Nancy Ruyle & others - Bates Bldg. & pavilion - Grad. Party
June	3+K	6:30 PM Carlisle Fire Dept (Training)
June	14	U of I Extension - Bates Bldg & Beef Pavilion
	13-14	Macoupin Relay for Life
	16	U of I Extension - Bates & 4-H bldg
	20-22	Illinois Junior Rodeo Association
	27	U of I Extension - 4-H Project (Food) - 4-H Bldg
	28-29	Limousin Cattle Show - Tim Eike - 217/741-3453
July	7-12	Gwillim Trucking - truck show
	14-19	Macoupin County Fair
Aug.	2	Mac. Co. Amateur Radio Club - Bill Ogle
		Fair Demolition Derby
	15	MCFB Rally Day
Sept.	14	Emmanuel Baptist
	27	Animal Control
Oct.	11	ABATE
	18	Health Department Drive through

Dear Andy,

This is an updated Fairground usage Schedule

Thanks,

Dale Kessler



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: June 1, 2008
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"Our members are very unhappy about this unfair, below-the-bellway campaign and they're letting the food companies know it," said Macoupin County Farm Bureau President Jim Launer, a Modesto, IL grain and livestock producer.

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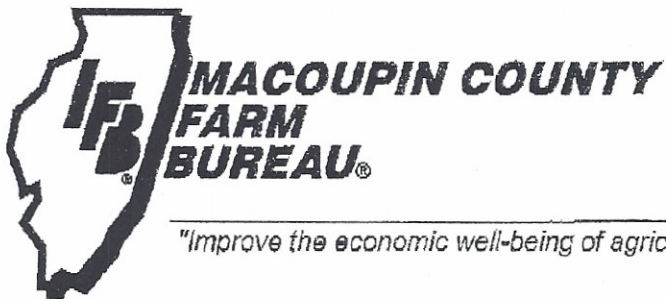
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Illinois Farm Bureau is also encouraging members of other state Farm Bureaus to call food companies in their states and demand that the companies either withdraw from GMA or redirect the association's resources into more productive anti-hunger initiatives.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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June 6, 2008

Dear County Clerk:

In order to ensure everyone has an adequate supply of Statements of Economic Interests for the 2009 filing year, we would like you to complete the enclosed order form. There are three types of forms being offered:

1. Continuous Form - This form is used on a track type printer; the top portion and the receipt section of the form are blank.
2. Lined Form (**flat**) - This form can be used with a laser printer; the top portion of the form includes a lined area for easier completion by the filer. The receipt section has an area for the filer's name and address. Please note on this form we have increased the area at the top to allow for extra space to list each position or office an individual has to file for.
3. Electronic - This form is on our website, www.cyberdriveillinois.com in pdf version. It can be downloaded and printed out.

If you are placing an order from us for statements, you need to be sure your order will cover any inventory you will need from October 2008 thru October 2009. Your order form is due back to us no later than July 3, 2008. We no longer keep extra statements on hand. Your statements you order now will be mailed out to you in October. Please indicate the quantity and type of form(s) your office would like to receive and return it to this office by July 3, 2008 for the 2009 filing period. If you do not return your form to us by July 3, 2008 we will not have enough inventory to send you forms later in the year. Even if you have your own forms made or you do not need any please note that on the order form and return it to this office.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (217) 524-0309.

Sincerely,

Renee Paine
Public Records
Index Department

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MACOUPIN COUNTY CLERK

Enclosure

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF
THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF MACOUPIN, ILLINOIS
TO SELL NOT TO EXCEED \$1,065,000
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (ALTERNATE REVENUE SOURCE)**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The County of Macoupin, Illinois (the "*County*"), will hold a public hearing on the 8th day of July, 2008, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. The hearing will be held in the County Board Room on the second floor of the Macoupin County Jail, 215 South East Street, Carlinville, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell alternate bonds of the County in the amount of not to exceed \$1,065,000 to pay the costs of improving the community health facilities of the County.

By order of the Chairman of the County Board of The County of Macoupin, Illinois.

DATED the 19th day of June, 2008.

Michele Zippay
County Clerk,
The County of Macoupin, Illinois

Notice to publisher: Please be certain that this notice appears above the name of the County Clerk.