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## **COUNTY BOARD SEEKS PUBLIC'S HELP IN IDENTIFYING HISTORIC LANDMARKS**

Submission deadline is July 20

(Carlinville) – Macoupin County residents are urged to submit their favorite historic landmarks and points of interest to be included on the Macoupin County website's tourism page. The deadline for submitting applications is July 20.

Macoupin County Board Chairman Andy Manar said several sites have been submitted, but that the County Board would like to see even more participation by the public in its efforts to better promote the County's rich history.

Applications can be found on the county website at [www.macoupincountyil.gov](http://www.macoupincountyil.gov) on the tourism page, according to Macoupin County Economic Development Coordinator Nora Feuquay. Those interested may also contact Feuquay at 217-854-7727 or at [nora.feuguay@macoupincountyil.gov](mailto:nora.feuguay@macoupincountyil.gov) for an application or with questions.

High-resolution digital photographs must accompany the application. Information provided will be attributed to those individuals and organizations who submit it for consideration.

Feuquay, said that enlisting the backing of the public to aid her office in compiling pictures and information on historic places and places of interest will help promote Macoupin County as a great place to live and visit.

“Macoupin County is fortunate to have so many people involved in historic preservation and community promotion. We want to support our local museums, our historic landmarks and interesting places by heightening awareness through the use of the county's new website,” she said.

Submissions may include but will not be limited to historic downtown buildings, unique barns, statues or landmarks marking an historic individual or event, historic homes, cemeteries, churches or museums.

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