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## **Map Pick Up Locations Announced** Macoupin Countywide Yard Sales

Towns participating in the Macoupin countywide yard sales are reporting a good number of residents plan to hawk their wares during the May 19-20 event, and to help visitors find the yard sales most towns are providing maps.

The communities participating include: Benld, Bunker Hill, Carlinville, Dorchester, Eagarville, East Gillespie, Gillespie, Girard, Modesto, Mt. Clare, Sawyerville, Standard City, Staunton and White City and Wilsonville.

Visitors can find maps at the following locations for the listed towns:

**Bunker Hill:** The Gazette News office (150 N. Washington St.), United Community Bank (129 N. Washington St.), Citizens Bank (719 S. Washington St.), Kiffmeyer Tax Service (201 E. Warren St.) and the Bunker Hill Public Library (220 E. Warren St.).

**Carlinville:** the Carlinville Community Chamber of Commerce office on the square, the Macoupin County-Carlinville Enquirer-Democrat office (125 E. Main St.), and at every gas station and most restaurants in town.

**Gillespie, Dorchester, Eagarville, East Gillespie, Gillespie, Mt. Clare, Sawyerville, and Wilsonville:** Coal Country Chamber of Commerce office (213 S. Macoupin St. in Gillespie), and all gas stations in Benld and Gillespie.

**Girard:** Farmers & Merchants State Bank (402 N. Third St.), First National Bank, Freedom and Shell gas stations (Route 4 at the 4-way stop), Cherry's IGA (619 N. Third), Godfather's Pizza (139 W. Madison St.), Ron's Redbird Café (112 W. Center St.).

**Staunton:** Casey's, Circle K, Staunton Food Mart and at the City Clerk's office (304 W. Main St.).

**White City:** a stand will be set up by the village sign where visitors can obtain maps.

Businesses and other groups are also using the weekend to promote to those in town looking for a bargain.

In Gillespie and Benld, visitors can enjoy food specials and extended hours at three area restaurants. Toni's Restaurant on Highway 4 in Benld is offering early bird specials on breakfast and will open at 6 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

Roma's Pizza, in downtown Gillespie, will offer visitors .99 cent pizza slices from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. The Dairy Queen, located by Gillespie High School, will open early at 10 a.m. to serve their regular menu.

Retailers in Gillespie's downtown will also have sidewalk sales during the yard sales.

On Saturday in Girard, the 4-H Clover Cadets will be selling pork chops, pork burgers and baked goods from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the four-way stop. This is a community service fundraiser for the group and will go toward purchasing school supplies for kids who need them.

In Carlinville, visitors can start their Saturday off with Krispy Kream donuts, which the Carlinville eighth grad class will sell and then have lunch with the 4-H Federation. The Federation, a 4-H group for teens, will be selling pork chops and pork burgers in front of Kahl's Greenhouse from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The funds raised by the 4-H Federation go toward club activities and for project books for clubs throughout the county.

Staunton's Masonic Lodge, 118 E. Main, will sell food and have a flea market both Saturday and Sunday.

The Bunker Hill Friends of the Library will sell food at the library, located at 220 E. Warren Street, on Saturday.

To sign up for yard sales in the following communities contact:

Benld, Dorchester, East Gillespie, Eagarville, Gillespie, Mt. Clare, Sawyerville, Wilsonville-Coal Country Chamber of Commerce, Mickey Robinson, 217-839-4888 or visit [www.coalcountrychamber.com](http://www.coalcountrychamber.com) for more information. Deadline to get on the yard sale map is noon Friday, May 11.

Bunker Hill- Bunker Hill Chamber of Commerce Bob Johnessee, 618-585-3890 or Jim Kiffmeyer, 618-585-3061. Deadline is May 14.

Carlinville-Carlinville Community Chamber of Commerce, Kasey Schwartz, 217-854-2141 or [info@carlinvillechamber.com](mailto:info@carlinvillechamber.com). Deadline is May 11.

Girard-Maureen Nichols, [girardgaragesale@yahoo.com](mailto:girardgaragesale@yahoo.com). Deadline is May 1.

Modesto-Village Clerk DeAnn Arnold, 217-439-7577.

Standard City-Village Clerk Christi Harris, 217-854-9393

Staunton-City Clerk Marilyn Herbeck, 618-635-2233. Deadline is May 11.

White City-Village Clerk Janine Mathenia, 217-999-6123 (2 to 4 p.m. Mon.-Fri.). Deadline is May 16.

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