



Pontiac News

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**No Garbage Pick Up On Labor Day, Monday, September 4
One day late - Tuesday - Saturday**

Pontiac Becomes Friendship City to Hua County, Henan Province, China



The City of Pontiac welcomed officials from Hua County in China to formally conclude a Friendship Agreement between the two entities. The goal of the Friendship City Agreement is to establish exchanges and cooperation between the two cities in the fields of economy, trade, tourism, culture and education. Among the government officials in attendance from China were Hua County's Mayor and the directors of tourism, finance and foreign affairs.

For most of the members of the Chinese delegation, this was their first trip to the United States. According to the *Pontiac Daily Leader's* story, the visitors were particularly impressed by our city's love of history and our attractive downtown area.

While the delegation was in Pontiac, they met with city and county officials for several hours, discussing issues both groups have in common, including agriculture. According to Pontiac Mayor, Bob Russell, Hua County is heavily agricultural, growing both corn and wheat. Russell recently told the City Council that we should expect to see farmers, doctors, teachers, and others from Hua County coming to Pontiac in the future to learn about our community, our economy, and our government.

Members of the delegation, under the direction of Hua County Mayor Chen Zhong, will be collating the information, videos, and images they gathered while visiting Pontiac and Livingston County, with the goal of producing an informational video to be shown on their local television station to introduce the population of Hua County to their new Sister City,

**Yost and Jones Houses Open
September 16 - 1 pm to 4 pm
Theme: "Hats & Gloves"**

The Convoy is Coming

Track their progress at: <http://convoyontheair.org>



The **Military Vehicle Preservation Association** (www.MVPA.org) is conducting a 91st Anniversary Convoy with as many as 80 Historic Military Vehicles (HMVs) that will retrace the original 1926 Route 66 and will launch from Chicago, Illinois on Saturday, September 16, 2017. This 2,400 mile / 29 day convoy represents America's longest veterans' parade, honoring the service and sacrifice of Veterans of all generations. The convoy represents the ground forces legacy of the nation, showcasing America's Historic Military Vehicles of many types.

On Saturday, September 16th the convoy is expected to arrive in Pontiac about Noon. They will parade from the Old Log Cabin restaurant to Main Street, and then south on Main to park around the Courthouse Square. The historic military vehicles will be on display around the Downtown Square throughout the afternoon and evening. This will be a rare opportunity for Pontiac residents and visitors to view these unique military vehicles close up and visit with the convoy members.

GTO AA Cruise and All Pontiac Car Show September 16 & 17



Once again the Midwest's coolest gathering of GTOs and other Pontiac brand cars will invade the streets of downtown Pontiac. Sponsored by three GTO car clubs, this event has something for everyone. Registration for both days is \$30, and Sunday only is \$20. Saturday's registrants will enjoy a fun Route 66 cruise, and, in the evening, an ice cream social with entertainment. Sunday will be the All Pontiac Car Show. For more information, contact Mark at (314) 807 - 2520.

New Classes & Programs at Pontiac Parks & Recreation

For more information, visit our webpage - www.pontiac.org

EXERCISE CLASSES

Water Aerobics	August 1 - September 7	T / TH 5:30 AM
Total Body Fitness	August 2 - September 8	W / F 5:30 AM
Bodyweight Beast	August 21 - September 27	M / W 6:30 PM
Self Defense	August 24 - September 28	Thursday 6:30 PM
Mommy & Me Fitness	September 4 - October 11	M / W 9:00 AM
Bounce and Burn	September 9 - October 14	Saturday 8:00 AM
Evening Water Aerobics	September 11 - October 18	M / W 6:15 PM
Tone It Up	September 11 - October 18	M / W 9:00 AM
Swiss Ball Toning	September 11 - October 16	Monday 5:30 AM
Body Toning for Seniors	September 12 - October 17	Tuesday 8:00 AM
Breakthrough Toning	September 12 - October 19	T / TH 5:00 PM
Cardio Blast	September 12 - October 19	T / TH 9:00 AM
Jump Fitness	September 13 - October 18	Wednesday 5:30 PM
Pickleball	Ongoing	M / W / F 9:00 AM
Pickleball	Ongoing	T / TH 6:30 PM

PROGRAMS

Youth Soccer	September 9 - October 14	Saturday 10:00 AM
Senior Bingo	September 14	Thursday 12:00 PM
High School Boys Basketball	September 23	Saturday 2:00 PM
Men's Fall Basketball League	September 27	Wednesday 6:00 PM
Co-Rec Softball League	September 25	Monday 6:00 PM
Senior Humiston Woods Trip	October 10	Tuesday 1:00 PM

Coming Soon to the Eagle

Dinner Theater *Southern Fried Murder*

By Billy St. John
October 20 - 22 and 27 - 29

Tickets on Sale Monday, September 11
\$35 Per Person

Includes performance and buffet dinner
catered by Bernardi's II.

Box Office:
(815) 844-1187

Box Office Hours
Monday-Friday,
10 AM to 4 PM

UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

Farmer's Market - Saturday Mornings - Downtown on the square at 7 AM
 August 31 - September 4 - Threshermen's Reunion - Threshermens Park, Route 23 North
 September 3 - Threshermen's Parade - Downtown Pontiac - 1:15 PM
 September 16 - Antique Military Vehicles on Display Downtown
 September 16 - Yost & Jones Houses Open - 1 PM to 4 PM
 September 17 - GTOAA Annual All Pontiac Car Show - Downtown Pontiac
 September 22 & 23 - Threshermen's Bluegrass Festival - Threshermen's Park
 September 23 - Kiwanis Annual Disc Golf Tournament - Riverview Disc Golf Course

UPCOMING EAGLE THEATER EVENTS

September 30 - Dan Hubbard and Stone & Snow - 8:00 PM
 October 22-22, & 27-29 - Dinner Theater - *Southern Fried Murder* - Tickets on Sale Sept. 11
 November 30 - December 3 & December 7 - 10 - Dinner Theater - The Best Christmas Ever

CURRENT ELECTRIC RATES

Residents of Pontiac may have received sales calls from residential retail electric suppliers recently. It is important that before signing any agreements or contracts, the consumer fully understand the costs involved.

Current ComEd Summer Electric Rate

Fixed Price
6.892 cents per kWh

This price is in effect
from June 2017
thru September 2017.

www.pluginillinois.org

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2. Click "NOTIFY ME" on front page (left side column).
3. Register and select your alerts.

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