



General Rally Information
October “Lazy Days of Fall Y’All” Rally
Mt. Carmel Ski Lodge
October 15 – 19, 2026

There will be a nightly camping fee of \$10.00 per night at Mt. Carmel Ski Lodge, **plus a rally fee for all who attend**, to cover meals, supplies, etc., to be collected by the rally host before the rally ends.

For things to see and do in the area, please refer to the Visitors Guide & goodie bag.

Macomb Farmers’ Market – Thursday, October 15, 8:00-Noon and Saturday, October 17, 8:00-Noon located at Chandler Park, 148 E Carroll Street, Macomb, IL 61455 (south across the street from the Amtrak Station or 1 block north of the Court House)

Macomb, Illinois Thrift Stores:

The Crossing: 1606 W Jackson Street, Macomb, IL 61455 Ph # (309) 837-1807.
Hours: M-Sa 10:00-5:00

Goodwill: 1522 E Carroll Street, Macomb, IL 61455 (near Hy-Vee grocery store)
Ph # (309) 421-0595. Hours: M-Sa 9:00-9:00, Sunday 11:00-7:00.

Colchester, Illinois

J & M Building Supplies (located in Fandon, the capital of Forgottonia), a short distance from the Ski Lodge, at 7475 N 600th Road, Colchester, IL 62326. Ph # (217) 322-8928. Hours: M-F 7:00-4:30, Saturday 8:00-2:00. Their motto: “It’s your destination for Milwaukee Tools”! <https://jmbuildsupply.com>. Also, on Facebook. John shops here when we are in the area.

Argyle Lake State Park for hiking, biking, fishing & boating. 640 Argyle Park Road, Colchester, IL 62326. Ph # (309) 776-3422.

The Scrapbook Nook, 707 Macomb Street, Colchester, IL, 62326, is on Facebook. Call Ph # (309) 776-3891 for days & times of operation. If you like to scrapbook, make cards or craft, this is the place for you. Offers a wide selection of scrapbooking materials, including paper, embellishments, & tools.

Roseville, Illinois

Camp’s Orchard, 373 105th Street, Roseville, IL 61473, is on Facebook. Ph # (309) 774-4244. Here you will find a variety of home-grown apples, made-on-site apple cider, pumpkins & gourds, cider slushies, local honey, jams & preserves, maple syrup, hand-made soaps, & homemade apple cider donuts.

Carthage, Illinois

Ben Franklin Store 30 N Madison Street, Carthage, IL 62321. Ph # (217) 357-2214. Hours: M-F 9:00-6:00, Saturday 9:00-5:30, Sunday 1:00-5:00. This is a great store—craft supplies, fabric, artificial flowers, gifts, etc.

Kibbe Hancock Heritage Museum 306 Walnut Street, Carthage, IL 62321 Ph # (217) 357-9552. Hours: Tu-Sa 12:00-4:00, Sunday 12:00-4:00. Free admission but donations are accepted. Museum is located at 306 Walnut Street, 1 block south of US Hwy 136, just south of the Historic Carthage Jail. Museum is called The Hidden Gem of Carthage! A wonderful representative of Hancock County through the years.

Carthage Jail & Visitors Center 310 Buchanan Street, Carthage, IL 62321 Ph # (217) 357-2989. Hours: M-Sa 9:00-5:00, Sunday 12:00-5:00. This is the site where Mormon leader, Joseph Smith, Jr., & his brother, Hyrum, were killed in 1844, resulting in the Mormons' famous trek west. The Carthage Jail tour begins in the Carthage Jail Visitors' Center, where Mormon missionary guides provide a brief orientation & show a short video. You can also walk through the beautiful gardens. Free admission.

Quilt Shops:

All About Pieces 124 S Lafayette Street, Macomb, IL 61455. Ph # (309) 259-9489. Hours: T-F 10:00-4:00, Saturday 10:00-2:00. <https://www.allaboutpieces.c>

Nauvoo Emporium Quilts & More 1265 Mulholland Street, Nauvoo, IL 62354-1008 Ph # (801) 690-0518. Hours: Tu-Sa 10:00-6:00.

****If you have a camping pie iron (the kind that uses 2 slices of bread & pie filling), you may want to bring it along and make "hand pies" any time there is campfire, especially after the wiener roast on Sunday evening. I will have the fixings for the hand pies, as well as for S'mores.**

****And with the Lazy Days of Fall, there will be plenty of time to play Joker. If you ever wanted to learn the game of Joker or hone your Joker skills, this is your prime opportunity. If time permits, we may learn a new card game, "Swipe." It moves along quickly & is easy to learn.**

****If there is interest, we might try our luck at geocaching or an adventure lab.**