

Champaign-Urbana Area Events/Meetings

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Do you live in Champaign County and need to register to vote and/or change your name/address? Contact Carletta Donaldson at cjdonald713@yahoo.com.
Upcoming Elections: General Primary Election – March 20, 2012; General Election – November 6, 2012

Saturday, December 17

10:00am – 12noon – St. Luke C.M.E. Church (809 N. Fifth St., Ch.) **Food Pantry***

1:00pm – U of I Women's Basketball Game vs. Texas Tech – United Center

2:00pm – Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration
Choir Rehearsal at Salem Baptist Church (500 E. Park St., Champaign). The Community Celebration will be at **5:00pm on January 15, 2012** at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts located at 500 S. Goodwin, Urbana.

Sunday, December 18

3:00pm – 6:00pm – **FREE - Community Christmas Feast** – Douglass Community Center. For more information go to <http://sundayaction.eventbrite.com> or call 217-232-1969. Sponsored by Sunday Action.

5:00pm – **Christmas Musical** at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church with the Mt. Olive Choir and other guests.

5:00pm – 8:00pm – American Legion Post 559 **Members/Guests Annual Christmas Party** 704 N. Hickory, Ch.). **FREE***

Monday, December 19

DEADLINE to make reservations (call 217-649-2315 or email christmasdinner@fcc-online.org.) for the First Christian Church (3601 S. Staley Rd., Champaign) **FREE** Holiday Turkey Dinner on Christmas Day at 2:00pm. Limited transportation is available. Sign up to volunteer at www.fcc-online.org/#home/christmas-dinner.

12noon – 8:00pm – Bath & Body Works' **Holiday Wrap-Up Party**. Free gift (wallflower starter and single bulb OR your choice of 2 single bulbs) with any full size signature collection purchase.*

6:00pm – **Monday Night Football** at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Champaign) until the game ends.*

7:00pm – Urbana City Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 20

6:00pm – **Community Meeting** – Jericho Missionary Baptist Church (1601 W. Bloomington Rd., Ch.). Bring your questions, solutions, concerns. Sponsored by Councilmember William Kyles. For more info, contact – willkyles@yahoo.com.

7:00pm - The Glory Center **Annual Christmas Program: Celebrating the True Meaning of Christmas**. It's a holiday production, a special TNT service with presentations from our youth, music, and drama ministries.

Thursday, December 22

10:00am – 12noon - The Urbana Police Department's **Bicycle Giveaway** at the Urbana Public Works Department storage facility at 704 Glover Avenue, U. For questions, please contact Urbana Police Lt. Robert Fitzgerald at 384-2320.*

Friday, December 23

8:00pm – CU on Broadway – **Steppin' into Christmas** - Start your holiday weekend off with good people and good music!*

Sunday, December 25 – “Jesus is the Reason for the Season” – Merry Christmas

6:00am – Sunrise Service at New Freewill Missionary Baptist Church – (601 E. Grove St., C.)

9:00am – 10:00am – The Glory Center's **Special Christmas Day Service**

Come to The Glory Center for a one hour of power-packed celebration on Christmas Morning. Let us not forget to celebrate the greatest gift this Christmas - **Jesus Christ!**

2:00pm – First Christian Church (3601 S. Staley Rd., Champaign) serving a **FREE Holiday Turkey Dinner**. Limited transportation is available – dinner served regardless of the weather. Reservations required **no later than December 19** – call 217-649-2315 or email christmasdinner@fcc-online.org. Sign up to volunteer at www.fcc-online.org/#home/christmas-dinner.

Monday, December 26

6:00pm – Monday Night Football at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Champaign) until the game ends.*

Wednesday, December 28

6:00pm – 7:00pm – Gal Up Discussion Hour –Women coming together in a safe space to discuss their lives and to socialize at the Up Center of the Champaign County Independent Media Center (200 S. Broadway, U. – south end of Lincoln Square)*

7:00pm – U of I Women's Basketball Game vs. Alabama A & M – Assembly Hall*

Friday, December 30

7:30pm – U of I Women's Basketball Game vs. Michigan – Assembly Hall*

Saturday, December 31

7:00pm – Bryan McMullan's New Year's Eve Party 2011 at the Round Barn Banquet Centre. Call Bryan at 217-637-4240 or facebook for discounted tickets.

9:00pm –New Year's Eve Service at Church of the Apostolic Authority (400 W. Bradley, Ch.).

10:00pm – Night Watch Service - New Freewill Baptist Church (601 E. Grove St., Ch.)

10:30pm – Bethel A.M.E. Church & St. Luke C.M.E. Church **Joint Night Watch Service** at Bethel A.M.E. Church (401 E. Park St., Champaign).

10:30pm –New Year's Eve Service at Kingdom Connection Outreach Center's (801 Killarney, Urbana).

10:30pm –Night Watch Service at Salem Baptist Church (500 E. Park St., Ch.)

11:00pm – Jericho Missionary Baptist Church & Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church's **Joint Night Watch Service** at Pilgrim (1310 N. Sixth St., Champaign).

SAVE THE DATES – 2012 EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sunday, January 1, 2012 – HAPPY NEW YEAR’S DAY!

Monday, January 2

12noon/2pm – U of I Women’s Basketball vs. Purdue – Assembly Hall*

6:00pm – Monday Night Football at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Champaign) until the game ends.*

Tuesday, January 3

6:00pm – Illinois Public Media/WILL/TV/Radio - Community Cinema Series Film screening – “Daisy Bates: the First Lady of Little Rock” at the Champaign Public Library. Panelists: Erma Bridgewater, 98+ year resident of Champaign; Rev. Dr. Claude E. Shelby, President of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Advocacy for Justice Committee and Pastor of Salem Baptist Church; Pastor Rickey Parks, Arkansas native and Pastor of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church; and Patricia Avery, President of the Champaign County NAACP. Panel/audience discussion after the film screening.*

Saturday, January 7

2:00pm – Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Community Celebration Choir Rehearsal at Salem Baptist Church (500 E. Park St., Champaign). The **Community Celebration will be at 5:00pm on January 15, 2012** at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts located at 500 S. Goodwin, Urbana.

Sunday, January 8

2:00pm – U of I Women’s Basketball vs. Wisconsin – Assembly Hall*

Monday, January 9

6:00pm – Champaign Unit 4 School Board Meeting

6:00pm – Monday Night Football at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Champaign) until the game ends.*

7:00pm – Urbana City Council Meeting

Friday, January 13

4:00pm – 5:00pm – The Cities of Champaign and Urbana, the Champaign County Board, Parkland College and the University of Illinois invite citizens to attend the 11th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Countywide Celebration at the Hilton Garden Inn (1501 S. Neil St., Champaign).

Saturday, January 14

2:00pm – Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Community Celebration Choir Rehearsal at Salem Baptist Church (500 E. Park St., Champaign). The **Community Celebration will be at 5:00pm on January 15, 2012** at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts located at 500 S. Goodwin, Urbana. **FREE**

December 16, 2011 (revised)

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Sunday, January 15 – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther Jr.'s Birthday

5:00pm – Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts – **FREE**

Monday, January 16 – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday –

“A Day on, not a Day Off”

6:00pm – Monday Night Football at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Champaign) until the game ends.*

Thursday, January 19

7:00pm - U of I Women's Basketball vs. Penn State – Assembly Hall*

Monday, January 23

6:00pm – Champaign Unit 4 Special Board Meeting

6:00pm – Monday Night Football at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Champaign) until the game ends.*

7:00pm – Urbana City Council Meeting

Friday, January 27

10:00pm – 1:00am – Annual Midnight Musical at Church of the Apostolic Authority (formerly Alpha & Omega located at 400 W. Bradley, Champaign).

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE! Come fellowship with the youth ministry of CAA as we lift of the name of Jesus. Please contact Elder Jerrod Henderson at (jahender@illinois.edu) or Lisa Young (amyong1@illinois.edu) if you would like to participate in the program. Please spread the word.

Saturday, January 28

TBA – Dehrizz Entertainments their 2nd Annual “A Night of Elegance” at 88 Broadway, Urbana (south end of Lincoln Square Village). More info to follow.

Sunday, January 29

12noon - U of I Women's Basketball vs. Nebraska – Assembly Hall*

Monday, January 30

6:00pm – Monday Night Football at the American Legion Post 559 (704 N. Hickory, Champaign) until the game ends.*

Wednesday, February 1 – Saturday, February 4

TBA – Youth Explosion at The Church of the Apostolic Authority (400 W. Bradley, Champaign).

Wednesday, February 1

7:00pm - Church of the Apostolic Authority will be presenting a play written by Tanesha King - “Will You Be Ready?”

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Thursday, February 2

Carlos & Willeta Donaldson celebrating their 52nd Wedding Anniversary
7:30pm - U of I Women's Basketball vs. Minnesota – Assembly Hall*

Friday, February 3

TBA – Save the Date - Champaign County NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet at the I-Hotel and Conference Center.*

Saturday, February 4

6:00pm – Church of the Apostolic Authority Youth Explosion Musical Concert at 400 W. Bradley, Champaign.

Sunday, February 5

5:00pm – NFL Super Bowl

Thursday, February 9

7:00pm - U of I Women's Basketball vs. Ohio State – Assembly Hall*

Sunday, February 14 – VALENTINE'S DAY

Monday, February 20 – President's Day

6:30pm - U of I Women's Basketball vs. Northwestern – Assembly Hall*

Saturday, March 3

TBA – Empty Tomb, Inc. Mega Work-A-Thon. Contact Empty Tomb at 301 N. Fourth St., P.O. Box 2404, Champaign, IL 61825-2404 for more information.*

Saturday, March 17

TBA – Champaign Park District Douglass Seniors will be hosting a “Tom Thumb Wedding.” Tickets are **\$5.00** in advance.

Tuesday, March 20

6:00am – 7:00pm – General Primary Elections – REMEMBER TO VOTE!!!

Friday, April 13

7:00pm – 10:00pm - Gamma Upsilon Psi Society's 40th Annual Cotillion Ball Celebration at the I-Hotel and Conference Center. Semi-Formal Attire. More information to follow.

Saturday, April 14

6:00pm - Gamma Upsilon Psi Society's 2012 Cotillion Ball (40th Annual)

Thursday, May 3 – Saturday, May 5

Baptist General State Convention of Illinois' Pearl Beatrice Singleton Woman's Auxiliary Retreat – “**Women of Faith Moving Forward**” at the Crowne Plaza Hotels & Resorts in Springfield, IL*