

It's Going On! What's Going On?
Champaign-Urbana Area Events/Meetings
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Deadline to submit events for September 10? Wednesday, September 5

Deadline to submit events for September 24? Wednesday, September 19

*****Deputy Registrar Training**, conducted by the Champaign County Clerk's Office at the Champaign County Healthcare Consumers Office, 44 E. Main St., Downtown Champaign on **Tuesday, August 28 at 2:00pm**. Please **RSVP by 12noon on Monday, August 27** to Jen Tayabji at jen@healthcareconsumers.org or 217-352-6533. **FREE and open to the public. *****

NOW through August 29 – Annual Stuff the Bus Campaign, sponsored by the United Way of Champaign County and items collected will be shared among United Way's 37 partner agencies, helping them keep their limited resources for other needs. Giveaway themes: Education (children's picture books, crayons, lined paper, washable markers, safety scissors and Play Doh); Health and well-being (anti-perspirant/deodorant, baby and Clorox wipes, size 3 & up diapers, shampoo and conditioner, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes); Financial stability (MTD bus tokens, calculators, copy paper, flash drives, and rulers); and Community basics (Kleenex, paper towels, socks, toilet paper and underwear). Among the drop off locations in Champaign-Urbana and Champaign County are Busey Bank (Champaign, Rantoul & Mahomet), County Market, Rogards Office Plus and the Urbana City Building. Rantoul drop off locations include the Rantoul Public Library, the village office building, Rantoul Recreation, Credit Union One and Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County. Mahomet drop off locations include Mahomet IGA, Mahomet Public Library and Mahomet First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust). **Drive-up** to the following locations to drop off donations/to stuff a MTD Bus on **Wednesday, August 29** only: WDWS/WHMS/WUIL at 2301 S. Neil St., Ch. from 7:00am – 9:00am; Christie Clinic downtown Champaign at Clark and Randolph from 12noon – 2:00pm; WCIA back parking lot at Randolph St., Ch. from 4:00pm - 5:30pm; and Jupiter's at the Crossing, 2511 Village Green Place (Duncan Rd. & Windsor Rd.), Ch. from 5:00pm – 7:00pm. For more information, go to www.uwayhelps.org.

Friday, August 24

11:00am – 5:30pm – Lord & Lacy BBQ – Home Depot parking lot next to Super Tire Barn on Bloomington Rd., near Prospect Ave., Ch.

5:00pm – 11:00pm Urbana Business Association's **Sweet Corn Festival** in Downtown Urbana. For more information, go to www.urbanabusiness.com/events.

6:00pm – Salem Baptist Church's **Annual Youth Quake Youth Rap Session** (adult and children classes) with Special Guest Evangelist and workshop facilitator, Pastor Willie D. Brown of the Faith United Baptist Church (O'Fallon, IL). **7:30pm – Praise and Worship Service** and **9:00pm – Spaghetti Afterset**.

Friday, August 24

6:00pm – 9:00pm – Women's Day Women's Bazaar at Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, 1301 N. Sixth St., Ch. There will be booths with beauty products, tips and services and other merchandise.

6:30pm – 8:30pm – Unity in Action Magazine Appreciation & Open House Event at 60 Hazelwood Drive, Ch. (U of I Research Park).

Saturday, August 25

7:00am – 12noon – Urbana's (Farmers') Market At the (Lincoln) Square (Mall)

8:00am – 10:00am – Listen LIVE to Higher Ground on WEFT/90.1FM Radio or on-line at WEFT.org, hosted by Aaron & Carol Ammons. Listen in and/or call in to 217-359-5483 or 217-359-6545 for comments and/or questions.

8:00am – 4:00pm - University YMCA Big Dump and Run Sale at the U of I Stock Pavilion on Pennsylvania Ave., U. \$2.00 Admission. For more information, go to www.universityymca.org.

9:00am – 12noon – Church of the Living God presents The Love Clinic at the TLC Annex (310 E. Bradley). Cholesterol and diabetes screenings, health assessment survey, temporary prescription refills (bring medication bottles/no pain medication). For more information, call 359-6920.

11:00am – 2:00pm – Big Hat Brunch and Style Show, presented by the New Hope Church of God in Christ Women at 911 W. Bradley, Ch. The style show will be moderated by Miss Jonte' Rollins and presentations will be given on Tips For Healthy Living. Call 217-390-2813 to RSVP by Friday August 24th or to purchase tickets (\$10.00 donation).

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12:00noon - 1:15pm – Mo' Betta Music performing at the Urbana **Sweet Corn Festival** with Bow Dacious String Band at Broadway & Water Streets (West of the Urbana Civic Center).

12noon – 4:00pm – Salem Baptist Church Youth Quake Picnic at Hessel Park.*

4:00pm – Back to School Blast at Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, 1301 N. Sixth St., Ch.

4:00pm – CuperStar VII - CuperStars on Broadway at 88 Broadway (south end of Lincoln Square); final competition. Doors open at 3:30 and general admission - \$10.00/Youth age 6-17 - \$5.00. Sponsored by the Champaign-Urbana Area Project.*

4:00pm – 8:00pm – A Woman's Fund Fundraiser, sponsored by Michelle Petty, an Urbana Mary Kay Consultant at the Champaign School of Music, 1712 S. Duncan Rd., Ch. The evening will include makeovers, hair styling, nail services, photography and wine tasting. Light snacks will also be served. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door, with 40 percent of the proceeds donated to A Woman's Fund. For tickets and/or information, call 217-278-0450 or at mk_shel@yahoo.com.

5:00pm - Salem Baptist Church's Annual Youth Quake Gospel Night at the Apollo at Salem Baptist Church.*

Saturday, August 25 (cont'd)

9:00pm – 30 & Over Jazz Saturdays at the Arrowhead Bowling Lanes (1401 N. McKinley, Ch.) with R & B, Old School, Jazz and Steppin' Music. Cost: **\$5.00** after 10:00pm. Go to www.jazzstepentertainment.com for more information.

Sunday, August 26

9:30am - Special Olympics Bowling Event at Western Bowl (917 Francis Drive, Ch.).

10:50am – Youth Quake Pastor Willie Brown, O'Fallon, IL guest speaker for Salem Baptist Church, 500 E. Park St., Ch.

11:00am – 4:00pm - University YMCA Big Dump and Run Sale at the U of I Stock Pavilion on Pennsylvania Ave., U. \$3.00 bag sale & ½ price furniture. Go to www.universityymca.org for more information.

12noon – 4:00pm – Quad Day at the University of Illinois – meet campus and community business and organization representatives to get information about the resources/services they provide.

3:00pm – Mission Annual Day at Jericho Missionary Baptist Church, 1601 W. Bloomington Rd., Ch. First Lady Carolyn Jenkins (Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church) will be the speaker.

3:00pm – 7:00pm - Canaan Safe House Benefit Concert at Hessel Park. Talents include: Mo 'Betta Music (**3:20pm-4:25pm**), Baptist Fellowship Choir of Champaign County, Eastern Star Baptist Church Praise Team of Indianapolis, Danville Community Choir, Canaan Praise Team and Rap Ministry, "AS ONE." Go to www.canaansafehouse.org.*

3:30pm – Unity Airs 13th Anniversary at Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church featuring gospel groups from Missouri, Wisconsin, Tennessee and Illinois.

3:30pm – Missions and Mother's Ministry Annual Day at Morningstar Freewill Baptist Church, 1402 Eads St., U. Guest Speaker/Church: Pastor Vera Miller, Faith Deliverance, Danville, IL.

4:00pm – 6:00pm - U of I Taste of Nevada on Nevada St., in Urbana, featuring tours, food, music, culture, games and prizes from the following cultural houses: African American Cultural Program, Asian American Cultural Center, La Casa Cultural Latina, and Native American House. **FREE.**

4:30pm – 6:00pm - University YMCA Big Dump and Run "Free Sale" at the U of I Stock Pavilion on Pennsylvania Ave., U. Go to www.universityymca.org for more information.

Monday, August 27

12noon – DEADLINE to RSVP for the Deputy Registrar Training to be held **Tuesday, August 28 at 2:00pm** at the Champaign County Healthcare Consumers Office, 44 E. Main St., Downtown Champaign. RSVP by calling Jen Tayabji at 217-352-6533 or by email at jen@healthcareconsumers.org. **FREE** and open to the public.

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7:00pm – Champaign City Council Meeting - Study Session

Wednesday, August 29

7:00am – 12noon – Country Fair Farmers' Market, every Wednesday until October 31 in the Country Fair parking lot at Mattis & Springfield Avenues, Ch.

12noon – Food for the Soul – the History of Black Greek Letter Organizations on the Plaza behind Foellinger Hall (south end of the U of I Quad).

2:00pm – 3:00pm – ACCESS live on WBCP1580AM Radio or www.wbcp1580.com.

7:00pm – 9:00pm – New Free Will Baptist Church, Bishop King James & Rev. Dr. Evelyn Underwood's 21st Anniversary at 601 E. Grove St., Ch. Guest speaker: Pastor Robert Perry, Jr., Grove St. Church of God in Christ, Champaign. Call 217-355-2385 or 217-367-8215 for more information.*

Thursday, August 30

3:00pm – 7:00pm – North First Street Farmers' Market (located in the parking lot on 1st Street, just north of University Ave., Ch.). For more information, call 217-840-1387 or email north1stfarmersmarket@gmail.com.*

5:00pm – 7:00pm – Krannert Uncorked – Wine tasting and music at Stage 5 in Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, 500 S. Goodwin, Urbana.

6:30pm – 8:30pm – BEYOND LINES: Limited Expressions from the Men within Danville Prison Exhibition Opening on the 1st floor of the University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., Ch.) in the Murphy Gallery. The exhibition will remain open from 9:00am – 9:00pm through Sunday, October 14. For more information, go to www.universityymca.org/art. Partners in this exhibition include the University of Illinois' Education Justice Project and Books to Prisoners.*

7:00pm – 9:00pm – New Free Will Baptist Church, Bishop King James & Rev. Dr. Evelyn Underwood's 21st Anniversary at 601 E. Grove St., Ch. Guest speaker: Pastor George Dowell, Passion of Christ Ministries, Danville, IL. Call 217-355-2385 or 217-367-8215 for more information.*

Friday, August 31

7:00pm – 9:00pm – New Free Will Baptist Church, Bishop King James & Rev. Dr. Evelyn Underwood's 21st Anniversary at 601 E. Grove St., Ch. Guest speaker: Pastor Charlotte Blissit, The Truth Pentecostal Holiness Ministries, Inc., Champaign. Call 217-355-2385 or 217-367-8215 for more information.*

Saturday, September 1

7:00am – 12noon – Urbana's (Farmers') Market At the (Lincoln) Square (Mall)

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Saturday, September 1 (cont'd)

11:00am – University of Illinois Football Game vs. Western Michigan

7:00pm – 9:00pm – New Free Will Baptist Church, Bishop King James & Rev. Dr. Evelyn Underwood's 21st Anniversary at 601 E. Grove St., Ch. Guest speaker: Pastor Ervin Williams, Restoration Urban Ministries, Champaign. Call 217-355-2385 or 217-367-8215 for more information.*

9:00pm – 30 & Over Jazz Saturdays at the Arrowhead Bowling Lanes (1401 N. McKinley, Ch.) with R & B, Old School, Jazz and Steppin' Music. Cost: **\$5.00** after 10:00pm. Go to www.jazzstepentertainment.com for more information.

Sunday, September 2

10:45am – New Free Will Baptist Church, Bishop King James & Rev. Dr. Evelyn Underwood's 21st Anniversary at 601 E. Grove St., Ch. Guests: Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN. Call 217-355-2385 or 217-367-8215 for more information.*

3:45pm - New Free Will Baptist Church, Bishop King James & Rev. Dr. Evelyn Underwood's 21st Anniversary at 601 E. Grove St., Ch. Guest speaker: Pastor Larry Simmons, New Generation Christian Fellowship, Champaign. Call 217-355-2385 or 217-367-8215 for more information.*

Monday, September 3 - Labor Day

10:00am – Labor Day Parade from the south end of Lincoln Square on Broadway, to Washington, east on Washington to Lierman, and north on Lierman to the Brookens Building grounds for food and fun.

Tuesday, September 4

7:00pm – Champaign City Council Meeting

7:30pm – Urbana School Board Study Session

Wednesday, September 5

7:00am – 12noon – Country Fair Farmers' Market, every Wednesday until October 31 in the Country Fair parking lot at Mattis & Springfield Avenues, Ch.

Thursday, September 6

3:00pm – 7:00pm – North First Street Farmers' Market (located in the parking lot on 1st Street, just north of University Ave., Ch.). For more information, call 217-840-1387 or email north1stfarmersmarket@gmail.com.*

5:30pm – 8:00pm – Pre- (Illinois Green Business) Summit (9/7/11) Kick-Off at the Business Instructional Facility (BIF), 515 E. Gregory Dr., Ch. **FREE** and open to the public.*

7:15pm – NAACP Meeting in Robeson Pavilion Room C of the Champaign Public Library, 200 W. Green St., Champaign.

Friday, September 7

DEADLINE to register for the Community Elements, Inc. **Mental Health First Aid Training** to be held on Thursday & Friday September 20 & 21 at Community Elements, Inc. (1801 Fox Drive, Ch.). Cost \$85.00 per participant. Sign in will be at 8:30am each day, lunch will be on your own, **registration is limited to the first 25 participants**, and certification in Mental Health First Aid will be attained upon completion of the 12-hour training and course evaluation. For questions about the training, call 217-398-8080, extension 1285 or at www.communityelements.org.*

8:30am – 4:30pm – The Illinois Green Business Summit at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1501 S. Neil St., Ch.). Discuss effective sustainable practices, learn more about academic research, green certifications, new innovations, incentive programs and more. Keynote speakers Joel Makeover, Author/Speaker/Founder of GreenBiz.com and Jim Hartzfeld, Managing Director of InterfaceRAISE. For more information and/or to register, go to www.illinoisgba.com/Summit2012!*

9:00pm - FIRST FRIDAYS at Arrowhead Lanes (1401 N. McKinley, Ch.). \$8.00 admission. **FREE FOOD** from 9:30pm - 10:30pm. For more information, go to www.jazzstepentertainment.com.

Saturday, September 8

7:00am – 12noon – Urbana's (Farmers') Market At the (Lincoln) Square (Mall)

8:00am – 10:00am - Listen **LIVE** to **Higher Ground** on **WEFT/90.1FM Radio** or on-line at WEFT.org, hosted by Aaron & Carol Ammons. Listen in and/or call in to 217-359-5483 or 217-359-6545 for comments and/or questions.

8:00am – 11:00am – The Prairie Center's Third Annual Walk for Recovery at Hessel Park, Grandview and Kirby, Ch. to help promote substance abuse treatment and prevention and to celebrate people in recovery. Sign up as an individual or team and/or to donate, go to <http://bit.ly/N6UdzB>.

8:30am – Check In and Registration for the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter Walk to End Alzheimer's at Centennial Park (2202 W. Kirby Ave., Ch). **Walk begins at 10:00am**. For more information, contact Rachel McCameron Manager, Special Events at 309-319-9066 or Rachel.McCameron@alz.org.

9:00am – 1:00pm – 1st Annual Community Health Fair at the Church of the Apostolic Authority, 400 W. Bradley, Ch. There will be blood pressure and cholesterol checks, blood services, healthy smiles; information on nutrition, breast cancer, diabetes, heart disease and stroke as well as free massages, light snacks and children's activities.*

9:00am – 2:00pm – The Seasonal Clothing Closet – a free clothing service for the community at New Hope Church (911W. Bradley, Ch.). Drop off items in all sizes, gently used, clean or new to ACCESS Initiative office at 202 W. Park St. (lower level, Ch.). This is a project of Parents Promoting Presence Network (P3N) – Families supporting each other (Each 1, Reach 1).*

10:30am – 12noon – NAACP of Champaign County's Gospel Brunch 2012 at Hawthorne Suites, 101 Trade Center Dr., Ch. Theme and goal for the upcoming year is “**Collaborating with Our Community.**” Email gb@naacpcc.org for tickets (\$30 each). More information to come.

Saturday, September 8 (cont'd)

6:00pm – Gospel Explosion 2012 at Salem Baptist Church, 500 E. Park St., Ch. featuring The Kelley Girls and Sister Audrey Mock of Champaign, and Special Guests: Noah I. Brown In Company, sponsored by Delivery 4 U LLC & Benchmark Computers (217-367-5000).*

7:00pm - Second Saturday Men Choirs' Fellowship – Location to be determined

9:00pm – 30 & Over Jazz Saturdays at the Arrowhead Bowling Lanes (1401 N. McKinley, Ch.) with R & B, Old School, Jazz and Steppin' Music. Cost: **\$5.00** after 10:00pm. Go to www.jazzstepentertainment.com for more information.

9:30pm – University of Illinois Football Game at Arizona State (Tempe, AZ)

Sunday, September 9

11:00am & 3:00pm – Women's Day at Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church, 1301 N. Sixth St., Ch. Pilgrim Church First Lady Felicia Parks will be the morning speaker and Sister Gwen Childress (formerly Gwen Perkins of Champaign) of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Decatur will be the afternoon speaker. Community Women's Day Choir will rehearse on the following Saturdays from 2:00pm – 3:30pm at Pilgrim: August 25, September 1 and September 8. Theme: **It is time for the women of God to take a stand.**"

4:00pm – T & C Promotions Presents A Breast Cancer Awareness Concert Event – Jeff & Sheri Easter & Crystal River at Bible Baptist Church, 4001 W. Kirby, Ch. General Admission: \$18 per person/Groups 10+: \$15.00 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 217-714-1053, 217-954-0255 or email tandepromotions@gmail.com.

7:00pm – H3 Entertainment presents Gospel Billboard's #1 Artist **William McDowell** live gospel concert at the Decatur (IL) Civic Center, 1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza. For tickets, call 217-422-7300.

Monday, September 10

DEADLINE to register for a table to **Sell Your Art** at the Disability Resource Expo on Saturday, October 13 at Lincoln Square from 9:00am – 2:00pm. Contact Vicki Tolf at 217-356-9176, ext. 256 or at vtolf@dsc-illinois.org to register.*

6:00pm - Champaign School Board Meeting

6:00pm – 8:30pm – Crisis Line Volunteer Training begins (Mondays & Wednesdays through September 19). Develop new skills, gain experience and help others in need. You must attend all sessions and 12 hours of on-the job training is also required. To complete an application, call the Crisis Line Coordinator at 217-373-2430, ext. 2190 or email Benita Gay at bgay@communityelements.org.*

7:00pm – Urbana City Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 11 – 9/11 - 11th Anniversary – We Shall Not Forget!

5:00pm – Higher Education in Prisons at the University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., Ch.). More information to come.

Tuesday, September 11 (cont'd) – 9/11 - 11th Anniversary – We Shall Not Forget!

6:00pm – Illinois Public Media's **Community Cinema** Series Film Screening of "Half the Sky" (part of the **Women and Girls Lead** initiative, spearheaded by ITVS in partnership with CPB and PBS) at the Champaign Public Library (200 W. Green St., Ch.) in Robeson Rooms A & B. Panel/audience discussion after film.

7:00pm – Champaign City Council Meeting - Study Session

Wednesday, September 12

7:00am – 12noon – **Country Fair Farmers' Market**, every Wednesday until October 31 in the Country Fair parking lot at Mattis & Springfield Avenues, Ch.

5:30pm – Urbana Human Relations Commission Meeting

6:00pm – 8:30pm – **Crisis Line Volunteer Training** (Mondays & Wednesdays beginning September 10). Develop new skills, gain experience and help others in need. You must attend all sessions and 12 hours of on-the-job training is also required. To complete an application, call Crisis Line Coordinator at 217-373-2430, ext. 2190 or email Benita Gay at bgay@communityelements.org.*

Thursday, September 13

7:00pm – 9:00pm – **SPEAK Café** at the Krannert Art Museum 500 E. Peabody, Ch. Theme: **A Tribute to Nina Simone**. Bring a short passage to read by or about Nina Simone.

Friday, September 14

12noon – **Friday Forum – Beyond the Rhetoric: Key Issues in Election 2012** with former WI Senator and Founder of Progressives United, Russ Feingold at the University YMCA, 1001 S. Wright St., Ch. He was the only senator to vote against the Patriot Act, was the first senator to propose a timetable to exit Iraq, and believes we need a timetable to leave Afghanistan. Russ is also the author of the New York Times bestseller "**While America Sleeps**", about what America has done wrong both domestically and abroad since the terrorist attacks of September 11, and what steps must be taken to ensure that the next ten years are focused on the international problems that threaten America and its citizens. **Lunch reservations required for this talk.** Go to www.universityymca.org/friday_forum/ for information on the remaining Friday Forums. Thai Lunch \$6.25/\$3.00 for students. **FREE**

Saturday, September 15

7:00am – 12noon – **Urbana's (Farmers') Market At the (Lincoln) Square (Mall)**

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

11:00am – **University of Illinois Football Game vs. Charleston Southern**

7:00pm – "Saturday Night Live" **3rd Saturday Worship Service** at Kingdom Connection Outreach Center (801 Killarney, Urbana).

Saturday, September 15 (cont'd)

TBA – Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Sigma Xi Graduate Chapter presents their 1st Annual Omega Weekend. Tailgate before the U of I vs. Charleston Southern football game at 11:00am. Dinner Dance at the Hilton Garden Inn (1501 S. Neil St., Ch.). **\$75.00 per person** includes 4-course buffet dinner. All proceeds go to scholarship funds. For more information, contact Brother Reuben Greene at 309-360-5949 (reubengreene@yahoo.com) or Brother Asim Osaze at 773-447-8765 (aosaze@comcast.net). Dress to impress.*

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Sunday, September 16

11:00am & 4:30pm – Sunday School Annual Day at Greater Holy Temple Church, 1409 W. Dublin, Ch.

2:00pm – 5:00pm – empty tomb, inc. Celebrating 40 Years! Serving People Free In Jesus' Name at 301 N. Fourth St., Ch. parking lot. You can help empty tomb, inc. celebrate by coming to the hot dog and cupcake reception (open to all empty tomb neighbors, friends, donors and volunteers) and/or donating a special gift of \$40.00.*

3:00pm – 5:00pm – FREE - Agape Feast sponsored by Sunday Action at Greater Holy Temple Church, 1409 W. Dublin, Urbana. Register by calling 217-232-1969 or at www.sundayaction.eventbrite.com .

Monday, September 17

TBA – United Garden Hills Neighborhood/Community Meeting.

6:00pm – 8:30pm – Crisis Line Volunteer Training (Mondays & Wednesdays beginning September 10). Develop new skills, gain experience and help others in need. You must attend all sessions and 12 hours of on-the job training is also required. To complete an application, call Crisis Line Coordinator at 217-373-2430, ext. 2190 or email Benita Gay at bgay@communityelements.org.*

7:00pm – Urbana City Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 18

7:00pm – Champaign City Council Meeting

7:30pm – Urbana School Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 19

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Thursday September 20 and Friday, September 21

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Sunday, September 23

4:00pm – Douglass Seniors' Fashion Show at the Douglass Community Center. Go to www.champaignparkdistrict.org for more information.

Monday, September 24

6:00pm - Champaign School Board Special Meeting

7:00pm – Urbana City Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 25

7:00pm – Champaign City Council Meeting - Study Session

7:00pm – Prisons and the Entertainment Media at the University YMCA (1001 S. Wright St., Ch.). More information to come.

Wednesday, September 26

7:00am – 12noon – Country Fair Farmers' Market, every Wednesday until October 31 in the Country Fair parking lot at Mattis & Springfield Avenues, Ch.

Thursday, September 27

6:00pm- City of Champaign **2012 International Humanitarian Awards** at Hilton Garden Inn (1501 S. Neil St., Ch.).

Friday, September 28

7:00pm - New Foundation Missionary Baptist Church presents **Comedy Fellowship 2** – at the Urbana Civic Center (108 Water St., U.). There will be good food, fun and laughter from a Chicago Group as seen on BET. For tickets or more information, call 217-954-0413. **Donation: \$20.00.**