

ROCKET NATION

WITH DIANE DUCEY



Services to honor our fallen soldiers, come to mind on Memorial Day, take place at Grandview Cemetery, 4112 W. Bloomington Rd. at 10:30 am with my friend Rich Barnett from AMVETS coordinating volunteers to place American flags on graves. (Text USA to (217)778-3199 to help) There's patriotic songs from the "Toast of Champaign" along with a pledge of allegiance and VFW Post 5520 with TAPS during the program that will be heard on short wave radio for those who want to stay in their vehicles during the military memorial on May 30th.



Gary Ducey writes a dedication message in the concrete poured for the Gene and Betty Ducey Memorial Court at West Side Park.

At 8 am that day, I'll set up my mobile DJ sound system to make announcements for the ribbon cutting and inaugural 3 on 3 basketball tournament at West Side Park on the new "Gene and Betty Ducey Court". My big brother Gary Ducey was smiling as he wrote our parents name in the concrete after volunteers with a quest for Tolono Park Improvements as well as Village maintenance workers and his co-workers from Duce Construction and Sport Remix made sure everything was done properly. As the

business agent for decades with the Plasters and Cement Masons union, I hope those involved in the community service felt my father's spirit and sense of accomplishment in giving back during their work by the tennis courts.

Savoy's American Legion Post 1492 coordinates a tribute at the military memorial to take place at 11am on Memorial Day May 30th with dignitaries and local scouts involved in the salute to those who gave their life serving our country. Most of these

ceremonies only last about a half hour and can really make a positive impression on generations growing up in America as we teach them about their civic duties as engaged citizens making a difference in our world. A big thanks to all those involved May 30th and show young people that it's more than a day off work or the unofficial start of summer, it's about having these wonderful options in the USA, to thank those who fought for our freedom.

Duncan on MVC's Deans List

MVC'S SPRING 2022 DEAN'S LIST

Dr. Diane Bartholomew, vice president of academic affairs for Missouri Valley

College, has announced the Spring 2022 Dean's List. The requirements for the Dean's List are a 3.3 or higher grade point average; at least 12

graded hours for the semester. Destyne Duncan was named to the Dean's List: Duncan is from Tolono, IL and is a Sophomore in Pre-Nursing.

Unity Student Council Weekly Senior Spotlights



Who did this towheaded toddler grow up to be?

This week's senior spotlight is...

Harper Hancock!
Plans after graduation: "I plan on attending Eastern Illinois University and study-

ing graphic design."

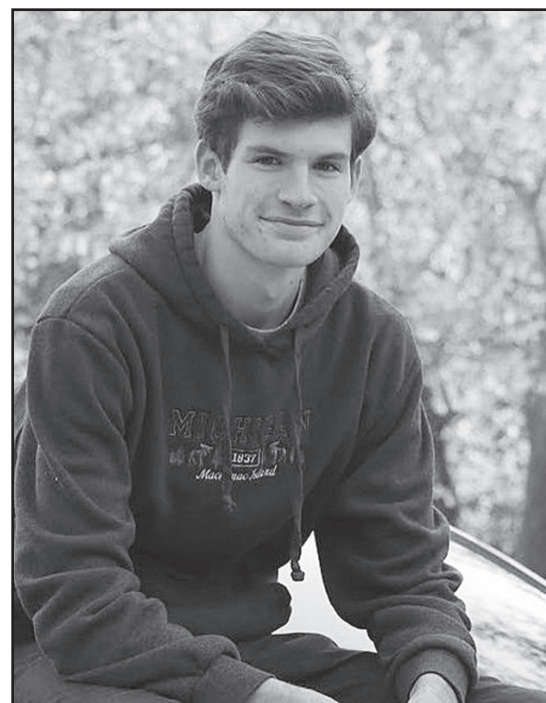
Best StuCo Memory or favorite thing about StuCo:

"Homecoming sophomore year! Decorating for the dance a couple days before and helping with streamers was super fun! The dance itself was also

one of the best ones!"

Why join Student Council?

"I joined student council to become more involved in my school and in my community, and I have made many great friends along the way!"



Who did this sweet superhero grow up to be?

This week's senior spotlight is...

Carson Willard!
Plans after graduation:

"I plan on attending Parkland College then transferring to a 4-year college down south."

Best StuCo Memory or favorite thing about StuCo:

"Stuco Week and setting up Halloween decorations."

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