

Edelstein Man Arrested Following Domestic Disturbance Investigation Friday, May 29th

On May 29, 2026, at approximately 2:39 p.m., the Marshall County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call reporting a domestic disturbance at a residence in the 400 block of LaPrairie Road in rural Edelstein, Illinois.

Upon arrival, deputies were unable to make contact with the individuals reportedly involved who were inside the residence; including an adult male and adult female. Deputies, along with responding officers from the Lacon Police Department and Henry Police Department, remained on scene for an extended period and exhausted all reasonable efforts to make contact with the occupants and ensure their safety.

Based on information learned in this investigation, the Marshall County Sheriff's Office obtained a search warrant for the residence and an arrest warrant for Anthony Miller, 54, of Edelstein, Illinois. The Illinois State Police SWAT Team was requested to assist with the execution of the search warrant. At approximately 12:28 a.m. on May 30, 2026, Miller was taken into custody without incident.

Miller was transported to the Marshall County Jail, where he remains in custody pending a detention hearing.

Miller has been charged with:

- Domestic Battery (Class 4 Felony)
- Obstructing/Resisting a Peace Officer (Class A Misdemeanor)

Assisting agencies on scene include: Lacon Police Dept., Henry Police Dept., Woodford Co. Sheriff's Office, Stark Co.

Sheriff's Office, Illinois State Police, Stark County Ambulance, and Wyoming Fire Dept.

This information is solely to provide accurate accounts of this case. As in all criminal cases, the defendant(s) are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Electrical Rate Hike For Lacon Customers To Span From June 1-Sept. 1

The City of Lacon has participated in the electrical aggregation program to purchase electricity for our residences. We combined our electrical usage with most all central Illinois counties and cities electrical usage to contract a very favorable rate with Homefield Energy.

For customers enrolled in the electrical aggregation program, the electricity supply price from Homefield Energy for residential will increase from 9.3 cents to about 10.7 cents per kilowatt-hour from June 1 to September 1, 2026.

Ameren's summer rate for residential is approximately 11.326 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Check the "Electric Supply" section of your Ameren bill to see who your supplier is and what rate you're paying.

If you need help with opting in or out you can contact: Vickie Browning at Good Energy, 1-844-686-4244 and leave a voice mail with your name, phone number and city.

Lacon Man Arrested For The Potential Theft Of Summer Recreation League Funds

On March 9, 2026, the Marshall County Sheriff's Office received a complaint from the Midland Summer Recreation League regarding the potential theft of league funds. The league's current president reported charges appearing on the league's 2025 bank statements that were not consistent with expenses attributable to league operations.

Following a lengthy investigation, the Marshall County Sheriff's Office arrested the league's former president, David Strohmaier, 54, of Lacon, on May 22, 2026, on a Marshall County warrant for Theft, a Class 3 Felony.

This information is being released to provide an accurate account of this investigation. As in all criminal cases, the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Marshall County Democrats Organizational Meeting Set For June 18

The Marshall County Democrats will hold a meeting to re-establish a party presence in the County on Tuesday, June 16th at 6:00 pm at the Lacon Area Community Center at 405 N. Washington St. in Lacon. Anyone interested in learning and wanting to support this effort is invited to come.

Marshall County was previously one of two counties (of 102) in Illinois that had the Democratic Committee process lapse. In this critical election year, people of Marshall County of whatever political persuasion are encouraged to dialogue (Continued On Page 2)

M-C Sheriff's Dept. Announces Results Of Memorial Day Enforcement Campaign

The Marshall County Sheriff's Office announced the results of the Memorial Day High Visibility Traffic Enforcement Campaign aimed at increasing roadway safety during one of the busiest travel periods of the year.

During the campaign, the Marshall County Sheriff's Office took the following actions: Over 16 hours of focused patrol, a total of 28 traffic stops were conducted with 11 speeding citations issued and 4 registration violation citations issued. Additionally, efforts

by our patrol Deputies resulted in 64 additional traffic stops with 8 citations issued for speeding, 2 citations for driving suspended/revoked/no valid, 2 arrests for DUI, 3 citations for registration violations, and 2 other citations not within those categories.

This initiative was funded with federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation. For more information on safe driving practices, visit ItsNotaGameIllinois.com.

Midland FFA Meats Team Honored For Their Historic And Dominant 2025-2026 Season



The Midland FFA Meats Team is having a historic run as one of the premier judging programs in the nation after a dominant 2025-2026 season.

The team kicked off their campaign with a strong national showing in October 2025, placing 8th at the National 4-H contest and 12th

at the American Royal, followed by a stellar 7th-place finish at the National Western in January 2026. Closer to home, the team achieved a flawless sweep of Illinois competitions, capturing 1st place at all four State Invationals.

Congratulations to the Midland FFA Meats Team on a great year.

LUMBERJACK NAVE
PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST
Sunday, June 6, 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. ■ Adults \$10 ♦ Kids (12 & under) \$5 ♦ Raffles & 50/50

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Sign-In 10:00 to 11:45 a.m. In the alley behind Whiskerz, River Rats and River Valley 119, Lacon
Ride Leaves at Noon
Meal following ride - available 5:00 p.m. and after
We encourage all surrounding communities to come and enjoy the fun with your UTV, vehicle, golf cart, or ride on the hayrack supporting a great community event.

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