

# **WTND-FM 106.3**

*A Low Power Community Radio Station for Macomb*

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### **WTND-FM celebrates its 10th anniversary with a trivia contest and a special program featuring Civil War music**

MACOMB – A trivia contest will celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of WTND-FM 106.3, followed by a special program featuring Civil War music.

The trivia contest takes place at **6:30 - 9 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5** in the Macomb City Hall Community Room. The public is invited to this event, which will feature questions on music, politics, history and other subjects. Winners will receive prizes, and refreshments will be served.

The event is free, but donations to benefit Macomb's low power FM radio station WTND will be accepted.

A 90-minute program, *The Civil War in Music*, developed by Macomb resident Ray Krey, will run at 7 p.m. on Tues., Jan. 8, the actual 10th anniversary of the station. It presents a detailed history of the Civil War told in the music from the era, most on original instruments, with dialogue. It's based on the class Krey recently taught for LIFE, Learning Is Forever, the program sponsored by Western Illinois University, and contains content from Macomb. It also will run at noon on Jan. 9, and on subsequent days. It also may be syndicated for broadcast elsewhere.

The station, launched in 2003, is a not-for-profit venture that presents top political shows including *Democracy Now*, *Counterspin*, *Free Speech Radio News*, *LeShow*, along with local coverage of events and a wide variety of music, some rare, from the station's own collection. The complete schedule can be found on the website, [www.wtnd.us](http://www.wtnd.us).

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*WTND-FM 106.3, is a low power community radio station for Macomb, with national news programming in its 24-hour broadcast schedule, shows not available anywhere else on the radio in west-central Illinois. They provide alternative information and perspectives not heard on the talk shows on commercial radio.*

*For more information on the station, its schedule and coverage area, see its website at <http://www.wtnd.us>.*

**Attention editors and producers:** Please help us alert the public to these events. Station operators Tom DePauw and Darryl Roberts are available for interviews about this 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the station.