



Moraine Valley Matters

Alumni and Friends Newsletter

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Support Moraine Valley students on Giving Tuesday Nov. 30

The first Tuesday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 30, is a national day where non-profit organizations reach out to appeal to donors for support. The Moraine Valley Foundation will be among those organizations hoping to raise funds to help our students in need. The goal for the 2021 Giving Tuesday is to raise enough funds to provide

a full scholarship to attend Moraine Valley for one-year which is about \$4,000.

You can help us with a [donation](#) or by liking, sharing or commenting on any of our posts on our [Facebook page](#), our [LinkedIn](#) page or our [Twitter](#) page. The Foundation will offer some fun this year by holding prize

drawings to those who give at certain times. If you give before 9 a.m. you could win a breakfast at Denny's. Give \$10 in the 10 a.m. to 11 am hour or the 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. hour and be eligible for a variety of prizes. There is such a thing as a free lunch to one lucky donor who gives over the noon to 1 p.m. time. And, donations made during the dinner hours of 5 to 7 p.m. are eligible to win an air fryer.

Please help us to get the word out to your fellow alumni, former classmates, family and friends to make a donation to Moraine Valley Community College Foundation on Giving Tuesday.

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Halloween 5k Run/Walk raises funds for scholarships

Hundreds of runners, dressed in Halloween costumes, participated in the eighth annual [Halloween 5K Run/Walk](#) on Saturday, Oct. 30, 9 a.m., at Moraine Valley Community College.

Despite threatening weather, participants chose to walk or run the dhipp-timed 5k (3.1 mile) path throughout campus. The weather cleared just in time for a very good race. Runners showed up in all kinds of costumes ready to run and have fun.

There were lots of activities for children including games, crafts and a pumpkin-shaped bounce house. The Kid's Dash started at 10:15 a.m. with children age 3 to 12 years old running a shorter version of the course.

Funds raised by the event go toward scholarships including the FitRec Scholarship and Matrix Scholarship.

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to the Foundation. This does not affect the price of your purchases. For more information and very easy instructions on how to name the Foundation as your charity, please [go to this web page](#). Thank you for supporting the Moraine Valley Foundation and our students.



Sharing our thanks: Make sure your furnace is working properly this winter

Please watch our ["Sharing Our Thanks"](#) video this month as it features safety and operational advice on how to be sure your furnace is working properly. This month we feature Moraine Valley HVAC faculty member, John Moreno, as he shares tips for keeping your furnace running well this winter.

John offers a variety of valuable information including to check that the electric on/off switch is pointed to the "on" position to make sure the furnace is actually turned on. Check that the gas valve is

pointed so it runs with the pipe to allow gas to go through the gas line. If the gas valve is pointed sideways, the gas may not be getting through the line.

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Moraine Valley Fine and Performing Arts Center presents musical tribute to baby boomer generation

The Moraine Valley Community College [Fine and Performing Arts Center \(FPAC\)](#) is presenting a hilarious musical tribute to baby boomers featuring Jan Slavin and Pam Peterson on Sunday, Jan. 23. Performances are at 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The boomer babes celebrate their generation with zany wit and musical flair. [Tickets are now on sale](#) to the general public. Music from the '50s and '60s and a lot of humor make this a show you won't want to miss.

All performances will be held in the Dorothy Menker Theater, but are subject to change. The FPAC has taken measures to ensure the safety of audience members, staff and performers. Masks must be

worn indoors by all non-performers, and a Cleared4Class self-screening must be completed on the app or website, or on a paper form provided upon entering the building.

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