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Obama switches gears, confronting Ebola head on

President Barack Obama delayed acting on immigration and an attorney general nomination this fall to dodge the politics of the midterm campaign season. But there was one topic he could not push aside — Ebola. The past week's jarring Ebola developments have put a spotlight on the president's management skills.

CDC to revise Ebola protocol, services ready team

Health care workers treating Ebola patients will receive updated guidance from federal officials about using protective gear so no parts of their skin are exposed, a further step intended to prevent the virus' spread.

LOCAL

Take Back the Night rally empowers survivors

The Safe Harbor Family Crisis Center opened its doors in Galesburg 24 years ago as part of a movement against sexual violence in the community and, over the years, the organization has expanded to provide a safe place for those in emotionally or physically abusive relationships. On Tuesday evening, Safe Harbor is hosting the 21st annual Take Back the Night rally to let the abused and downtrodden of Galesburg know there is a place to go for help.

EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Civil War Movie Night

What: Showing of "Amazing Grace"
When: 5:15-7:45 p.m., Wednesday
Where: Galesburg Public Library, second floor, 40 E. Simmons St.
Details: Film is based on the true story of a member of the British Parliament, William Wilberforce, and his courageous quest to end the British slave trade. Discussion follows.

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ELECTION 2014

Obama whips up support for Quinn

Urges voters to cast ballots early

By Michael Tarm
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — President Barack Obama returned to his hometown Sunday in a bid to whip up support for Gov. Pat Quinn, as Democrats fight to hold control of the Illinois governor's office

against stiff challenge from GOP businessman Bruce Rauner.

A visibly relaxed Obama spoke to several thousand enthusiastic supporters at a rally late Sunday inside a packed auditorium on the campus of Chicago State University, throwing his

arm around Quinn as several points and singing his praises.

"Pat is real ... He's not trying to pretend to be something he's not," Obama said after poking fun at Quinn for appearing to care little about fashion. "That's why you've got to have his back."

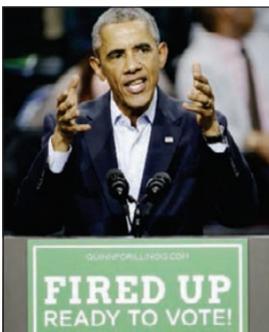
Obama also urged voters

to cast their ballots early. A poster affixed to the podium Obama spoke from reminded Illinoisans that early voting starts Monday for the Nov. 4 election.

Republicans and Democrats are pulling out all the stops to get out the vote.

So far, Quinn is getting

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President Barack Obama addresses the crowd during an early voting and campaign rally for Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn at Chicago State University Sunday in Chicago. AP PHOTO

HALLOWEEN EXPERIENCE

A HAUNTING time



A haunted school bus awaits its next group at the Galesburg Haunted Drive-In Saturday night near Galesburg. BILL NICE/THE REGISTER-MAIL

Blue Moonlight Drive-in turned into frightening scene

By Tom Loewy
The Register-Mail

GALESBURG — The AGES Community group has finally found a home for its Halloween haunt — and members think they might have found a perfect fit.

AGES — the non-profit community group aimed at helping kids — has reached the halfway point of a successful month of haunting the Galesburg Moonlight Drive-In at 2875 W. Main St. The group was the moving force behind the Fright High haunt in Abingdon.

Fright High was held from 2009 through 2012. That haunt was closed down when it could not comply with sprinkler laws fire marshals throughout the state started actively enforcing in 2013. The renewed emphasis on code enforcement resulted

Haunted Drive-In

What: Blue Moonlight Haunted Drive-In Theater
Where: 2875 W. Main St.
Hours: 7-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 7-10 p.m. Oct. 31. A showing of Rob Zombie's "Halloween" will take place Halloween night following the closing of the haunted house.

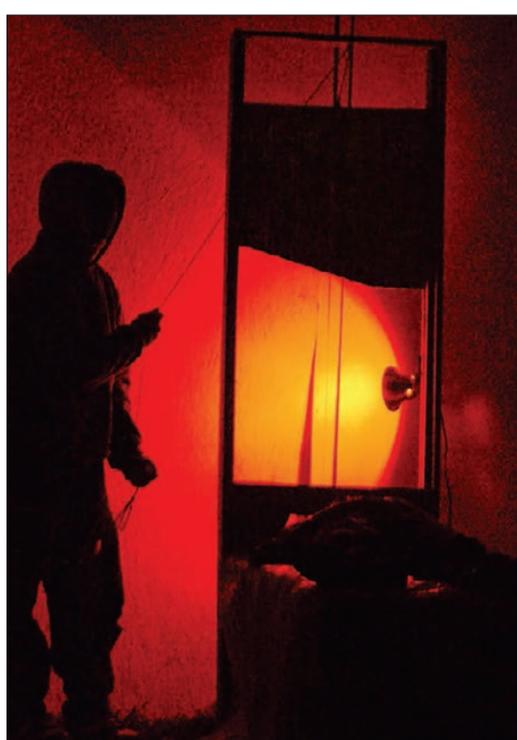
Cost: \$10 per person. The cost of the movie on Halloween night is an additional \$10.

Details: For more information, visit the website of AGES Community at <http://www.agescommunity.org/haunt.html>.

in the closure of the long-time haunted schoolhouse in Gilson.

The drive-in offers AGES wide open spaces and allowed group

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The sound of the guillotine followed by screams awaits you at the Galesburg Haunted Drive-In. BILL NICE/THE REGISTER-MAIL

GOVERNOR'S RACE

Newspapers back Rauner

Candidate is 'best chance' to fix state's problems

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Republican businessman Bruce Rauner has picked up more newspaper endorsements in his bid for Illinois governor.

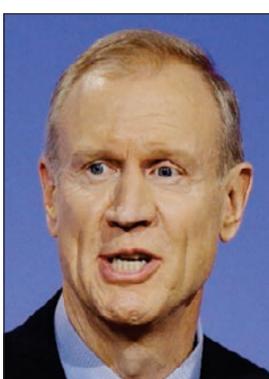
The Belleville News Democrat, (Champaign) News Gazette and the (Peoria) Journal Star endorsed Rauner over Democratic Gov. Pat Quinn in editorials published on Sunday.

Rauner also was endorsed by the Chicago Sun-Times in an editorial published online on Saturday, and also has been endorsed by the Chicago Tribune, Crain's Chicago Business and the (Arlington Heights) Daily Herald.

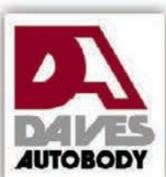
The newspapers say Quinn tried to make the state better and can point to some achievements. All cite Illinois' unfunded pension liability and worst-in-the-nation credit rating as reasons for choosing Rauner, a successful businessman.

The newspapers say Rauner has the best chance of fixing the state's problems.

Quinn has said it's more important to get voters' endorsement.



Illinois Republican gubernatorial candidate businessman Bruce Rauner continues to receive endorsements from the state's large daily newspapers. AP PHOTO



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