

# Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



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October 2008

Membership: 62

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## From the Prez — Laura Miller-DeSpain

Welcome to Fall. Soon we'll be celebrating Halloween Happenings, with decorated lamp posts and our fabulous cemetery tours. We've also added a magic show, teen dance, historic cycling tour, antique tractor ride and more -- seems like there's always MORE going on in Mt. Carroll. Our next general membership meeting will be held on Thursday, October 2nd, and hosted by Jo Carroll Energy. According to the Farmer's Almanac, we're in store for a nasty winter, so come prepared to learn how you can save money at home and at work. You can even save money at this meeting -- cause the food is FREE! And maybe you can even make some money -- we'll have a table set up for business cards and brochures. Tell your neighbors -- we're inviting the whole town! Be sure to add [www.mtcarrollil.org](http://www.mtcarrollil.org) as a favorite place -- it's where you can find all the where's, what's and when's. Here's where you can reach me: 116 E. Market Street, Mt. Carroll, Call 815-244-4058 or 815-244-1630 or E-mail at [shop@dabluz.com](mailto:shop@dabluz.com) Bye for now!

## Board of Directors

- Laura Miller-DeSpain—President  
dabluz boutique
- Mike Lenz—Vice-President  
Kallemazoo's
- Terrie Miller—Treasurer  
H.B. Wilkinson Title Company
- Christiene Gable—Secretary  
Savanna-Thomson State Bank
- Three year Board Members:  
Jeff Davis: Davis Custom Decorators  
Tom Cravatta: Area Small Engine
- Two year Board Members:  
Nancy Tobin: Retired  
Ann Crouse: State Bank of Pearl City
- One year Board Members:  
Barb Lange: THE National Bank  
Carol Remrey: Brick Street Dollar
- Gwen Lowe—Events Coordinator  
Flower Fan-A-See
- John Swiech—Marketing Coordinator  
CDC Executive Director
- Sibyl Doty—Past President  
THE National Bank

**Carol Remrey: For all your efforts on behalf of Brick Street Saturday—Thank you!**

### General Membership Meeting—October 2nd Home Energy Efficiency Workshop

Sponsored by Jo-Carroll Energy & Mt. Carroll Chamber of Commerce

**No-cost and low-cost tips for reducing your energy usage. Free tools for our members to achieve energy savings this winter.**

**Presentation with discussion and questions to follow.**

**All attendees will receive an Energy Savings Guide and CFL.**

**6 PM Refreshments      7 PM Workshop**

**Sievert's Pizza (No Cost)**

**Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 30th at 5 PM.  
Call 815-275-3280 or Email: [admin@mtcarrollil.org](mailto:admin@mtcarrollil.org)**

**Other Carroll County Workshop Locations:**

**October 7th at Buck's Barn (7 PM)**

**October 15th at Chadwick Legion Hall (7 PM)**

**Mission Statement:** The Mt. Carroll Chamber of Commerce is a community organization in partnership with business, tourism and government to further promote economic growth and quality of life in Mt. Carroll.

# Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 08/25/08	\$ 9,947.21	
		<u>REVENUE</u>
8/27/2008 Dues		\$ 375.00
8/27/2008 Brick Street Saturday Donations		\$ 2,100.00
8/31/2008 Interest		\$ 1.90
9/2/2008 Dues		\$ 320.00
9/2/2008 City Portion of Website Maintenance		\$ 1,500.00
9/4/2008 Dues		\$ 225.00
9/4/2008 Chamber Buck Sales		\$ 75.00
9/5/2008 Meeting Cash		\$ 100.00
9/5/2008 Meeting Meals		\$ 250.00
9/5/2008 50/50		\$ 12.00
9/5/2008 Dues		\$ 562.50
9/5/2008 Donation toward Halloween Happenings		\$ 12.00
9/11/2008 Brick Street Games		\$ 557.00
9/11/2008 Duck Pluck		\$ 470.00
9/11/2008 Brick Street Saturday Cash		\$ 100.00
9/11/2008 Dues		\$ 150.00
9/19/2008 FM Vendor Fees		\$ 75.00
9/19/2008 Dues		\$ 357.00
9/19/2008 Brick Street Vendor Fees		\$ 45.00
Sub-Total		<u>\$ 7,287.40</u>
		<u>EXPENSES</u>
8/27/2008 Prairie Advocate		\$ 25.00
9/2/2008 Christiene Gable (Website)		\$ 375.00
9/4/2008 Cash (BSS & Sept Meeting)		\$ 200.00
9/4/2008 Ricky Rox		\$ 200.00
9/4/2008 Savanna Fire Department		\$ 50.00
9/4/2008 Brick Street Dollar		\$ 285.95
9/4/2008 Carroll County Review		\$ 82.50
9/4/2008 Prairie Advocate		\$ 548.00
9/4/2008 Pat Bausman		\$ 185.00
9/4/2008 LT Amusements		\$ 1,612.00
9/4/2008 Oakville Country Club		\$ 250.00
9/5/2008 Century Tel		\$ 35.42
9/5/2008 Tri-State Tourism		\$ 175.00
9/10/2008 Village Voices		\$ 40.00
9/10/2008 Mirror Democrat		\$ 88.50
9/10/2008 Shaw's Food Pride		\$ 55.53
9/10/2008 Terrie Miller		\$ 4.24
Sub-Total		<u>\$ 4,212.14</u>
Balance as of 9/22/08	\$13,022.47	
Balance in projects account	\$ 5,242.85	
	<u>\$18,265.32</u>	

## Just a minute...

Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance:  
 President Laura Miller-DeSpain  
 Blessing: Jeff Davis  
 Introduction of Guests: Kathleen Weber  
 of Highland Comm. College  
 Dinner  
 Motion to Approve Minutes: Rich Frey,  
 Mike Lenz seconded  
 Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report:  
 Carol Remrey, Sibyl Doty seconded  
 Committee Reports:  
 \*VP: Mike Lenz - October meeting to be

sponsored by Jo-Carroll Energy  
 \*Events: Len Anderson - Brick Street Saturday/Car Show & Cruise  
 Nights  
 Jean Hutchison - Duck Pluck & Farmer's Market  
 Barb King - Halloween Happenings  
 \*Marketing: John Swiech  
 Old Business: none  
 New Business:  
 Mike Lenz - Volunteer Information Sheet  
 Mike Lenz - Present plaque to Sibyl Doty  
 Diane Bausman - BWCVB  
 Need 2 volunteers to audit Treasurer's records  
 Proposed Amendment to Constitution: deemed unnecessary after  
 member discussion  
 50/50: \$12.00 - Carol Remrey

# Events Committee

Plans are well under way for Halloween Happenings (October 18th & 25th). Please come and enjoy. Soon we will be working on the Christmas Walk and Tour of Homes. If you know of anyone who might want to be on the tour of homes please let Karen Davis know or call Gwen at 815-244-1123.

# Christmas Ornaments

The 2008 Limited Edition Treasured Scenes Ornaments featuring the Mt. Carroll Lutheran Church are available. Please contact JoAnn Palmer at 244-2343 or stop by Flower Fan-A-See or dabluz boutique. Some past ornaments are still available; including Methodist Church, Colehour Elevator, & Main Street School.



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# October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Visit the Community Calendar online at <a href="http://www.mtcarrollil.org">www.mtcarrollil.org</a></b> <b>*October 18th &amp; 25th Halloween Happenings</b> <b>*December 6th Christmas Walk &amp; Tour of Homes</b>			<b>1</b> 6 PM—Friends of the Library meeting at Library	<b>2</b> 6 PM—WC Homecoming Parade (Savanna)  7 PM—Chamber General Membership Meeting; Kraft Building	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Farmer's market
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting at Team Products	<b>8</b> 8 AM—Chamber Marketing meeting at Savanna-Thomson State Bank (Mt. Carroll)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Farmer's market
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Columbus Day	<b>14</b> 8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting at Team Products  7:30 PM—Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:30 AM—Carroll County Board meeting at Courthouse  National Boss's Day	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Farmer's market  1 to 10 PM— <b>Halloween Happenings</b> Downtown Mt Carroll  Sweetest Day
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 6 PM—Relay For Life Planning Committee meeting at Heritage Center in Lanark	<b>21</b> 8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting at Team Products	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 5:30 PM—Carroll County Health Dept Board meeting at Health Dept building	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Farmer's market  1 to 10 PM— <b>Halloween Happenings</b> Downtown Mt Carroll
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 6 PM—City Committees meeting at City Hall	<b>28</b> 8 AM—CDC Executive Committee meeting at Team Products  7:30 PM—Mt Carroll City Council meeting at City Hall	<b>29</b> 7:30 AM—Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  5:30 PM—Costume Parade 6 - 8 PM—Trick of Treat Hours  Halloween	

**Be a member of the Mt Carroll Chamber of Commerce (renew your membership).  
 Dues are \$75 for businesses and \$37.50 for individuals.  
 It is NOT necessary to own a business to be a Chamber member.  
 Mail to: Mt. Carroll Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 94, Mt. Carroll, IL 61053**

## Mt. Carroll Chamber of Commerce

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Web site: [www.mtcarrollil.org](http://www.mtcarrollil.org)

*"We take the time to care."*

PRESENTING: ZACK PERCELL OF TNZ MAGIC...

Place: Mt. Carroll Community House

101 N. Main Street, Mt. Carroll

Times: 1 pm and 3 pm

Date: October 25, 2008

Admission Charge:

\$2.00 per person at the door



## SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup>

*Compliments of Mt. Carroll Chamber of Commerce & all of our wonderful community sponsors. Find their names in the Kraft Building!*

### HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

#### COURTYARD SQUARE

*Farmers' Market (7:00 am-12pm) [\\$]*

*Plan a healthy Menu!*

#### KRAFT BUILDING

*Service Expo (10am-3pm)*

*Review Services with no hassle!*

*Tour the renovation in progress!*

*A child accompanied by an adult takes home a free gift!*

*Antique Tractor Hay Ride (1pm & 3 pm) [\\$]*

*Take a ride down memory lane*

*Pumpkin Decorating Contest*

*(Check in by 10am Sat, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>)*

*Entries must be accompanied by name, address & phone*

*Winners announced @ 12pm. Prizes will be mailed.*

*Raven's Grin (All day and evening)[\\$]*

*Haunted House Tours*

*Experience of a lifetime!*

*POINT ROCK PARK (Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> only)*

*Teen Party with Music (3pm-5pm)*

*Rock 'n Roll Bands*

#### COMMUNITY HOUSE

*(October 25, 2008 only)*

*Magic Show (1-2pm & 3-4) [\\$]*

*Zack Percell of TnZ Magic*

*Historic Bicycle Tour (2 pm-3pm)*

*Step back in time & enjoy our proud history*

#### MILES MUSEUM

*Candle light Tours (6-8pm)*

*Storyteller (pending)*

#### RAVEN'S GRIN PARKING LOT

*Wagon Tours of Oak Hill Cemetery (6pm-10pm) [\\$]*

*Get to know some of our ancestors*

*Food Vendors for a quick energizing bite! (6pm-9pm)*

*KALLEMEZOO'S (Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> only)*

*Adult costume party (starts at 10pm)*

**SEE YOU THERE!**