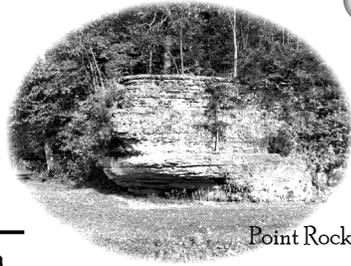


Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



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June 2012

Membership: 73

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This month's General Membership meeting is also our annual meeting. We will be discussing and approving next year's budget as well as installing new officer's. Please plan on attending to meet your new Board of Directors.

Board of Directors

Mike Lenz-President: Kallemezoo's
Bob Hatheway-Vice-President: Shaw's Food
Pride
Sibyl Doty-Treasurer: THE National Bank
Catherine Pokropinski-Secretary
Three year Board Members:
Anna Gray: Good Samaritan Society-
Mount Carroll
Brandt Hutchcraft: Savanna-Thomson
State Bank
Vacant
Two year Board Members:
Carol Frey: Land of Oz
Vacant:
Vacant
One year Board Members:
Larry DeSpain: Hotel Glenview
Nancy Tobin
Vacant
Events Coordinator: Vacant
Laura Miller-DeSpain—Interim
Marketing Coordinator
dabluz boutique
Laura Miller-DeSpain—Past President
dabluz boutique
Nancy Tobin—Telephones

Chamber General Membership Meeting

June 7, 2012

Market Street Commons
Social Hour—6:00PM
Dinner—6:30PM
Meeting —7:00PM

Cost: \$8.00 per person

Dinner includes choice of Potato or Macaroni Salad
and one soft drink.

Menu (Select One at time of RSVP):

Chicken Salad Sandwich
Reuben Sandwich
Meatloaf Sandwich
Pork Loin Sandwich
Chicago Style Hot Dog

**Please RSVP by
Monday, June 4th at 5:00PM**

Call 800-244-9594 (Option 1)
Or Email: mcchambersecretary@gmail.com

*The winner of this month's Chamber Bucks Raffle will be drawn
and announced at the meeting.*

Many Thanks!

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank
Larry DeSpain and the Mayfest Steering Committee for a fabu-
lous Mayfest this year!

Mission Statement: The Mount 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 Mount Carroll.

May Treasurer's Report
Balance as of 4/13/12

\$4,006.10

REVENUE

05/02/12 Garage Sales	\$ 206.00
05/04/12 50/50	\$ 12.00
05/04/12 Redeposit cash for meeting	\$ 100.00
05/04/12 General Membership Meeting Meals	\$ 228.00
05/07/12 Farmer's Market Vendors	\$ 170.00
05/10/12 Garage Sales	\$ 10.00
05/10/12 April Meeting Meals Paid by Board	\$ 83.94
05/16/12 Raffle Sales	\$ 20.00
05/16/12 April Meeting Meals Paid by Board	\$ 28.47
05/17/12 Farmer's Market Vendors	\$ 50.00
05/24/12 Ornament Sales	\$ 45.00
Sub-total	\$ 953.41

EXPENSE

05/02/12 Mt. Carroll Mobil/Chamber Bucks	\$ 20.00
05/02/12 Market St. Commons-April/May Rent	\$ 200.00
05/03/12 Mt. Carroll Mirror Democrat	\$ 50.80
05/03/12 Prairie Advocate	\$ 17.20
05/03/12 Village Voices	\$ 40.00
05/03/12 Carroll County Review	\$ 16.50
05/03/12 Laura DeSpain-ad @ Freeport Journal	\$ 14.00
05/03/12 Cash-General Membership Meeting	\$ 100.00
05/03/12 Camp Benson	\$ 228.00
05/10/12 Dairy Queen - Chamber Bucks	\$ 25.00
05/10/12 Shaw's - April Meeting	\$ 121.23
05/16/12 West Bend Ins. - Liability Insurance	\$ 338.00
05/17/12 Shaw's - Chamber Bucks	\$ 80.00
05/17/12 Sibyl Doty - postage paid envelopes	\$ 276.95
05/24/12 Cash-50/50 raffle @ Mayfest	\$ 75.00
05/24/12 Cash-Wine Tent	\$ 500.00
Sub-total	\$ 2,102.68

Balance as of May 29, 2012

\$2,856.83

Projects Account

\$ 43.63

\$2,900.46

Mayfest Checking Acct.

\$4,694.48

Mayfest Savings Acct.

\$ 777.13

Just a minute...May 2012

Meeting held at YMCA Camp Benson
 Call to order - Bob Hatheway
 Pledge of Allegiance led by Bob Hatheway
 Blessing given by Paul Tobin
 Treasurer's Report for April reviewed and approved
 Secretary's report for April reviewed and approved
 Guest Speaker: Jan Smith with Mount Carroll Lions Club
 Events:

- Farmer's Market
- Mayfest

New business:

- Cash raffle winner for February: Teri Ebensberger
- Chamber Bucks/Rummage Through Mount Carroll: Catherine Pokropinski \$35.00
- 50/50 winner Nancy Tobin \$6.00

Brick Street Saturday
Saturday, September 1st
(Labor Day Weekend)

We're going back to a simpler time. Chamber is inviting everyone in the community -- all businesses, churches & organizations -- to participate. We're looking for simple, old-fashioned fun, such as clothespin or ring toss, cake walk (we already have this), ping pong drop, penny hunt, scavenger hunt, tricycle race, face painting, clown, tug of war, kids crafts (not to sell but to make), car show (we're hoping we have this), demonstrations, blah blah blah. We are only charging \$10 to participate, which will help us promote Brick Street Saturday. You and yours are welcomed and encouraged to charge whatever you wish! IF you or your organization is interested in participating, let me know!

IF you or your business or organization does not want to provide fun but would like to sponsor advertising, we would be ever so grateful!!! (And by grateful, I mean that your business or organization will receive acknowledgement.

(Food Vendors -- Bob Hatheway is the man in charge of food vendors. You can contact Bob at shawsfoodpride@yahoo.com).

Here's where & how you can reach me!

Laura Miller DeSpain
Shops @ Glenview
116 E. Market St.
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March Marketing Report

The Marketing Committee has been working with Bob Watson to place Mayfest advertising. As I type this, I am putting in a request for perfect Mayfest weather. What a wonderful time to be in Mount Carroll! New for 2012/2013, Chamber is purchasing decals for members to proudly display in their businesses, homes and/or car windows. The Membership Committee, a spin-off of the Marketing Committee, will be using these decals as part of the "Benefit of Membership" as we contact prospective new members. All renewing members will receive decals -- we'll keep you posted as to their arrival and how/where you can pick yours up. As a reminder, Chamber Bucks can only be redeemed at Chamber businesses. These decals will help recipients know at a glance that you are a Chamber member. The Marketing Committee is also updating a hand-out to have available at various events, including the Car Cruises and Motocross. These fliers will include Shopping, Services, Restaurants and Lodging. Only Chamber Members will be included on the hand-outs. We will use information available from the website (hours of operation, address & tele), so be sure to check your listing and let the website administrator know if any changes are needed. We will also be using the website directory to prepare a printed directory of all businesses. However, like the website, only Chamber Members will have a full listing. Just one more reason to join Chamber.

On behalf of the Marketing Committee, Happy Summer!

Laura DeSpain
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June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Visit the Community Calendar online at www.mtcarrollil.org</p>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Become a fan of Mt. Carroll, Illinois</p> </div>					1	2 8AM-12PM Farmer's Market
3	4	5 8 AM—CDC General Board meeting at the Kraft building 6 PM—Friends of the Library meeting	6	7 Chamber General Membership Meet- ing	8	9 8AM-12PM Farmer's Market
10	11 Game Night at the Commons	12 7:30PM City Council meeting	13 8:00AM- Chamber Market- ing Committee meeting at Market Street Commons	14 Open Mike night at Market Street Com- mons 6p-9p	15	16 8AM-12PM Farmer's Market Car Cruise
17 Father's Day	18	19 7:30PM City Council meeting	20 7:30 AM— Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	21 3rd Thursday Art Walk	22	23 8AM-12PM Farmer's Market
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 8AM-12PM Farmer's Market

**Be a member of the Mount 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.**

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"We take the time to care."

Have you been to
Mount Carroll Lately?

Mount Carroll Chamber Events 2012

Farmers Market.....May through October
Mayfest.....May 25-27
2012 Cruise Nights.....June 16
Garden Walk.....June 30 & July 1
2012 Cruise Nights.....July 21
2012 Cruise Nights.....August 18
Brick Street Saturday.....September
2012 Cruise Nights.....September 22
October Happenings.....October
Christmas Walk and Tour of Homes.....December

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Membership 2011-2012

Doty's Collision Center	Nancy Tobin	Savanna-Thomson State Bank
Construction Plus, Inc	Paul Tobin	Heritage Market
Assurance First Title	Bella's	Sievert's Steak 'N Stuff
Quality Child Care	Davis Custom Decorators	Dr. David Purlee
Oakville Country Club	Mirror Democrat	Mary Ann Hutchison
Lyle & Lois Law	Mount Carroll Home Center, Inc	Photography By Elly
Metform LLC	Tom & Pam Sorg	John Swiech
Ideas N Designs	Newton Mfg. Co.	West Point Tree Farm
Ashford University	Pleasant Valley Construction	Sissler's Roofing
Crouse Plumbing & Heating Inc	Catwalk Salon	Driftless Area Stillroom
Kunes' Country Auto Group, Inc	Mount Carroll Bowling Center	Moring Disposal
THE National Bank	Massbach Ridge Winery	Law-Jones Funeral Home
City of Mount Carroll, Illinois	Highland Community College	Mount Carroll Twnshp Public Library
Good Samaritan Society-Mount Carroll	Diane Bausman	Carroll County Historical Society
Mount Carroll Mobil	HB Wilkinson	John Bickelhaupt
dabluz boutique	Schneider House Furniture	Kallemezoo's
Hotel Glenview	Land of Oz	Fawn Ridge Realty
Carroll County Senior Services	Dairy Queen	Shaw's Market
Timber Lake Playhouse	WCCI	The Main Street Art Guild
Norwest Surveying Service	Country Palmer House	Prairie Advocate
Catherine Pokropinski	Learn Great Foods	Red Gate Embroidery
John Pokropinski	Jo-Carroll Energy	Consolidated Grain & Barge Co.
Prairie Path Guest House & Sampler	Sand Prairie Wireless	Charles and Doris Kessler
Mount Carroll Banking Center-Pearl City	Mount Carroll Insurance Agency	
Clark Carroll Insurance Agency, Inc	Mount Carroll Pharmacy Center	