

# Mount Carroll

## Chamber of Commerce



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## April 2012

### Membership: 72

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Hi Everybody,  
Spring is here and I hope this finds everyone well. Time to start getting busy. Customer Appreciation is coming up, so take the time to join us for a fun evening of food and prizes. Mayfest preparations are well under way. We always need whatever assistance you can do. Enjoy the warm weather.  
Thanks,  
Mike Lenz

### Many Thanks!

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Karen Davis for coordinating this year's annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.

## Board of Directors

Mike Lenz-President: Kallemezo'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 And Fourth Annual Volunteer Appreciation *MVP NIGHT* Dinner

Thursday evening, April 12, 2012  
at the conveniently located  
Naaman Diehl **BALL PARK**  
811 S. Clay St., Mt. Carroll

**WARM UPS** and 50/50 from 6:00 to 6:30pm

**CONCESSIONS STAND** will open at 6:30pm offering fabulous brats and ball park hotdogs with all the fixings and trimmings provided by Shaw's Market Place and the Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Admission is **COMPLIMENTARY** to our wonderful volunteers and their guests

Presentations will be **ON DECK** at 7:00pm  
Door prizes in the **DUG OUT**. MVP Awards in the **SKY BOX**.  
Gifts for all those in **RESERVED SEATING**.

RSVP to the **BOX OFFICE** at [mcchambersecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mcchambersecretary@gmail.com) or  
Call 800-244-9594 (Option 1)  
no later than Monday, April 9, 5:00pm

Questions may be directed to the **General Manager** of the game at [kadavis40@hotmail.com](mailto:kadavis40@hotmail.com)

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

**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.

## March Treasurer's Report

<b>Balance as to February 23, 2012</b>	<b>\$ 5,638.35</b>	
		<b><u>REVENUE</u></b>
03/01/12 Jo Carroll Energy - Dues 2012/2013		\$ 193.20
03/02/12 General Membership Meals		\$ 24.00
03/02/12 50/50		\$ 13.50
03/02/12 General Membership Meals		\$ 240.00
03/02/12 Cash-redeposit GNRL Membership MTG		\$ 100.00
03/01/12 Interest		\$ 0.23
03/26/12 Consolidated Grain 2012/2013 Dues		\$ 75.00
3/28/2012 Raffle Sales		<u>\$ 25.00</u>
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>\$ 670.93</b>
		<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>
03/01/12 Market Street Commons - March Rent		\$ 100.00
03/01/12 Cash-March Meeting		\$ 100.00
03/01/12 Sievert's-Chamber Bucks		\$ 25.00
03/01/12 Oakville Country Club-March Mtg meals (1 meal paid by Chamber for speaker)		\$ 276.00
03/14/12 Mobil - Chamber Bucks		\$ 20.00
03/28/12 Catherine Pokropinski-Sec/Jan - March		\$ 300.00
03/28/12 John Pokropinski-Web Site/Jan-March		\$ 300.00
03/28/12 Sibyl Doty-Treasurer/Jan-March		<u>\$ 300.00</u>
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,421.00</b>
<b>Balance as of March 28, 2012</b>	<b>\$ 4,888.28</b>	
<b>Balance of Project Account</b>	<b><u>\$ 43.63</u></b>	
	<b>\$ 4,931.91</b>	
Mayfest Checking Acct.	\$ 2,334.06	
Mayfest Savings Acct.	\$11,774.19	

**Just a minute...March 2012**

Meeting held at Oakville Country Club

Call to order - Bob Hatheway

Pledge of Allegiance led by Larry DeSpain

Blessing given by Paul Tobin

Treasurer's Report February reviewed and approved

Secretary's report for February reviewed and approved

Guest Speaker: Cory Harrison from Camp Benson

Events:

- Annual Volunteer's Dinner
- Farmer's Market
- Rummage Through Mount Carroll
- Mayfest

New business:

- Cash raffle winner for February: Stacey Russell

50/50 winner JoAnn Palmer \$13.50

The Chamber Board is still looking for people to chair the following 2012 events:

- Brick Street Saturday
- October Happenings

Please contact the Chamber Secretary if you are interested in helping out this year.

**2012 Farmer's Market News:**

A Farmer's Market vendor meeting is planned for Wednesday, April 18th at 10 am at the Land of Oz meeting room. Discussion items include dates and times for the market, vendor fees and advertising options. Please plan on attending.

**March Marketing Report**

Spring sprang early in Mount Carroll! (Let's hope it's here until at least summer.) So much going on! The annual Rummage Through Mount Carroll is right around the corner, but we also have Open Mic Night the 2nd Thursday of every month at the Market Street Commons, and beginning April (through October), Main Street Art Guild is bringing us a monthly Art Walk every 3rd Thursday. The Farmer's Market will be here before you know it, along with Mayfest and a summer filled with Car Cruises. AND the Mount Carroll Township Library is hosting their biannual Quilt Show, and we have been invited to join the Carroll County Garden Walk. Phew! Lots and lots.

You can find more info about all of these great events on our website at [www.mtcarrollil.org](http://www.mtcarrollil.org). While you're there, be sure to check your own listing to make sure it's up-to-date.

The Marketing Committee continues to watch the budget carefully. Let's face it! We need more money to promote our community and all we have to offer. So PLEASE encourage your friends and neighbors to join Chamber. Our year runs July 1 thru June 30th, and we'll (Marketing) be hitting the pavement trying to drum up business. Because, it really does take a village.

IF you'd like to help us promote Mount Carroll, please join us the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Market Street Commons at 8:00 am. Or you can call or email me with your great ideas!!!

You can reach me at: 815-244-1630 or [shop@dabluz.com](mailto:shop@dabluz.com)

Laura Miller DeSpain

# April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 8 AM—CDC General Board meeting at the Kraft building	4  6 PM—Friends of the Library meeting	5	6	7
8  <b>Easter Sunday</b>	9  Game Night at the Commons	10  7:30PM City Council meeting	11 8:00AM- Chamber Market- ing Committee meeting at Market Street Commons	12  Chamber General Membership Meet- ing 6pm  Open Mike night at Market Street Com- mons 6p-9p	13	14  15th Annual Heritage Arts Make & Take Workshop
15	16	17	18  10:00 AM Farmer's Market Vendor meeting at Land of Oz	19	20	21
22	23	24  7:30PM City Council meeting	25  7:30 AM— Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	26	27  Rummage Through Mount Carroll	28  Rummage Through Mount Carroll
29	30			<p><b>Visit the Community Calendar online at</b>  <a href="http://www.mtcarrollil.org">www.mtcarrollil.org</a></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Become a fan of Mt. Carroll, Illinois</p> </div> </div>		

**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.**

## Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce

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*"We take the time to care."*

Have you been to  
Mount Carroll Lately?

## Mount Carroll Chamber Events 2012

Rummage Through Mount Carroll.....April 27 & 28  
Friends of the Mount Carroll Township Public Library  
Quilt Show.....May 4 & 5  
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	
Mount Carroll Banking Center-Pearl City	Mount Carroll Insurance Agency	
Clark Carroll Insurance Agency, Inc	Mount Carroll Pharmacy Center	