

# Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Newsletter  
April 2017

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Hello Mount Carroll!

Spring looks like it is finally really here! Time to sweep off the sidewalks put out flowers and prepare for our annual **Rummage Thru Mount Carroll**. This year it will be Friday & Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. Free maps are available at Market Street Welcome Center, Shaw's Food Mart, and Land of Oz. To have your sale posted on the map sign up at Triumph Community Bank and pay only a \$5 charge. There will also be "Junk in the Trunk" mobile garage sale held in the parking lot at Land of Oz.

Lots of bargains for sure, happy hunting!

Will Mueller  
#unityinthecommunity

## Board of Directors

Will Mueller-President:  
Steve Behrens-Vice President

Sibyl Doty-Treasurer: 

Catherine Pokropinski-Secretary

Board Members:  
Amy Schneider 

Anna Gray: Good Samaritan Society-Mount  
Carroll

John Pokropinski

Diane Bausman: Blackhawk Waterways CVB

Carol Frey: Land of Oz/Subway

Jeff Elliott: Kunes Country

Lisa Lewis

Marketing & Events Coordinator: Michelle Fos-  
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Bob Hatheway-Past President Shaw's Market  
Place

John Pokropinski-Website Administrator

Andrew Williamson-Ribbon Cutting Liaison

## Chamber General Membership Meeting

The next meeting will be announced soon.

### Many Thanks!

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Len Anderson and Tony Herrell for the new lighting on the Civil War monument on the Courthouse square in recognition of the city's sesquicentennial.

**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.



**Unapproved Board Meeting Minutes—March 2017**

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Board held a meeting March 2, 2017 at Land of Oz. Attendees: Will Mueller, Anna Gray, John Pokropinski, Diane Bausman, Bob Hatheway, Carol Frey, Steve Behrens, Sibyl Doty, Michelle Fossett, JoAnn Palmer and Catherine Pokropinski.

**Call to order:** Will Mueller

**March 2017 Treasurer's Report:** Moved to approve-John Pokropinski/2<sup>nd</sup>-Bob Hatheway/Approved

**February 2017 Secretary's Report:** Moved to approve -Bob Hatheway/2<sup>nd</sup>-Anna Gray/Approved

**Events:** (Updates)

2017 Mount Carroll Sesquicentennial: Yearlong activities continue with the Art Tour on April 24, the Library Tea on May 7, and Mayfest. The Sesquicentennial committee has asked if they could share the Chamber information booth at Mayfest and the board agreed.

Rummage Through Mount Carroll: April 28-29. Michelle will run ads and Diane will post on Facebook. Sign up at the Triumph Community Bank started on March 1 although many participants wait until closer to the actual weekend. Carol announced that the Land of Oz will offer spaces in their north lot for a "Picker's Paradise" allowing participants to sell from their "trunks".

Mayfest: Sponsor letters will be going out on April 1st. The committee is still looking for volunteers. Sibyl reported that no money has come in yet for the vendors. Will is going to check with Heather Houzenga on the status.

**Newsletter Items:** Thanks to Len Anderson and Tony Herrell for the new lighting on the Civil War statue on the courthouse square in recognition of the city's sesquicentennial.

**New Business:**

Diane passed out the new edition of the Northwest Illinois visitor guide. Some of Mount Carroll's Sesquicentennial activities are featured on page 18.

There will be Lincoln-Douglas debate at the Courthouse bandstand on September 17 at 2pm.

A suggestion was made to change the name of the Chamber newsletter or at least to stop using the current name (Chamber Pot). The board agreed to remove the name for now.

JoAnn showed the artwork for this year's Christmas ornament (the Johnson building with additional information on the sesquicentennial). Clark Carroll building will be next year. After that the board will decide if we will continue with the annual ornament. Meanwhile, JoAnn will provide us with a current inventory and we will start selling the old ornaments offering a savings for buyers.

**V.P. Report:** The next general membership meeting will be announced. Target will be a meeting on May 4. Pat Carpenter of Plain Jane's has offered to host the meeting (Will is going to verify). John said he would ask the Blackhawk Hills Regional Council to speak on the status of ifiber.

Meeting Adjourned.

# April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Visit the Community Calendar online at <a href="http://www.mtcarrollil.org">www.mtcarrollil.org</a></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Become a fan of Mount Carroll, Illinois</p> </div> </div>						1
2	3	<p>4 8 AM—CDC General Board mtg at the Community Center 6 PM—Friends of the Library</p>	5	6	7	8
9	10	<p>11  7:30PM City Council meeting</p>	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	<p>19  Five minutes of fame Open mic night at the Kraft building</p>	20	21	22
<p>23 Art Tour</p> <hr/> <p>30</p>	24	<p>25  7:30PM City Council meeting</p>	<p>26 7:30 AM— Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz</p>	27	<p>28 Rummage Through Mount Carroll</p>	<p>29 Rummage Through Mount Carroll</p>

**Be a member of the Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce (renew your membership).  
Dues are \$75 for businesses and \$25.00 for individuals.  
It is NOT necessary to own a business to be a Chamber member.  
Mail to: Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce, 320 N. Main St., Ste 101, Mt. Carroll, IL 61053**

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*"We take the time to care."*

Have you been to  
Mount Carroll Lately?

## Mount Carroll Chamber Events 2017

Mount Carroll Sesquicentennial.....Year long  
Rummage Through Mount Carroll.....April 28 & 29  
Farmer's Market.....To be announced  
Mayfest.....May 26-28  
Cruise to Mount Carroll cruise nights.....June 17  
July 15  
August 19  
September 16  
Music on the Square Summer series.....To be announced  
Brick Street Saturday.....August 26  
Pumpkin Fest.....October 28  
Shop Small Saturday.....November 25  
Christmas Walk and Tour of Homes.....December 1 & 2

## Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Membership 2016-2017

Jo-Carroll Energy	DQ Grill n Chill	Pleasant Valley Construction
Sand Prairie Wireless	WCCI Radio	Highland Community College
Business Employment Skills Team, Inc.	West Point Tree Farm	Int'l Preservation Studies Center
John Pokropinski	Land of Oz	City of Mount Carroll
Catherine Pokropinski	Sieverts Steak-N-Stuff	FHN-Mount Carroll
Doty's Collision Center	Massbach Ridge Winery	HB Wilkinson
Jim & Sherry Morel	Henry's Double K LLC	Molly's Kitchen & Bar
Jerry Cornelius	Beck's Seed Dealer	J3Timing
Sandy Cornelius	Savanna-Thomson State Bank	John & Thelma Swiech
Mary Ann Hutchison	Nancy Woodside	Ray's Garage
Ideas 'n Designs	Country Palmer House B&B	All Out Country
Carroll County Mirror Democrat	Moring Disposal	Steve Behrens
Mount Carroll Mobil	Ron Foltz	Charlie's II
John & Jean Hutchison	Marsha Foltz	Michelle Fossett
Prairie Path Guest House & Sampler	Crouse Plumbing & Heating Inc.	Just My Style
Dabluz boutique	YMCA Camp Benson	
Hotel Glenview	Newover LLC	
Triumph Community Bank	Pete & Laura Smith	
Clark Carroll Insurance Agency, Inc.	Shaw's Market Place	
Carol Ingram	321 Read	
Mount Carroll Home Center	Law-Jones Funeral Home	
Consolidated Grain and Barge Co.	CGH Mount Carroll Medical Center	
Plain Jane Vintage Shops LLC	Pat & Diane Bausman	
Good Samaritan Society-Mount Carroll	Bausman Mowing	
The Inn at Molly's	Red Gate Embroidery	
Bald Guyz Bistro	Schneider House Furniture	
Charles Electronics, LLC	Northwestern Services Inc	