



# Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce

## **Board of Directors**

### **Officers:**

- President-Jeff Elliott*
- Vice President-Carol Frey*
- Treasurer-Sibyl Doty*
- Secretary-Amy Schneider*

### **Board Members:**

- Diane Bausman*
- Rod Bess*
- Anthony Herrell*
- Maria Krull*
- John Pokropinski-Website*
- Pam Sorg*
- Alex Veith*

## **Brick Street Saturday:**

The tradition of Brick Street Saturday will continue this year! Visit downtown Mt. Carroll on August 10th from 8am to 4pm for a wide variety of activities and fun for the whole family. Enjoy shopping at the Farmers Market as well as booths for Crafts & Vendors around the courthouse square. Activities for kids include a bounce house, balloon twister, face painter, Professor B3 Bubbles, and a Back to School Carnival.

Support is needed from our Community Members to help make this event a success. Sponsors are needed to help cover the cost of the kids activities and prizes. Volunteers are also needed to help throughout the day. Please contact Maria Krull at [mkrull1130@gmail.com](mailto:mkrull1130@gmail.com) if you are interested in becoming a volunteer or sponsor for this event.

## **Duck Pluck:**

Stop by the Farmers Market and Cruise Nights to purchase your Duck Pluck chance to win for only \$5. All prizes will be paid out in Chamber Bucks to be spent at our local businesses. First Place wins \$150, Second Place wins \$75 and Third Place wins \$25. The lucky duck will be plucked from the courthouse fountain on August 10th at Brick Street Saturday.

## **Membership Dues:**

Annual membership renewal notices have been sent out. Please remember to fill out the form completely. We will use this information to update our Website, Chamber Bucks List, and Welcome Packets. Edits can also be made throughout the year by sending photos or changes to John, Website Administrator at [info@mtcarrollil.org](mailto:info@mtcarrollil.org).

## **Summer Calendar of Events:**

- Farmers Market.....Saturdays May-October
- Business After Hours-Mt. Carroll Chamber Exchange.....August 8th
- Brick Street Saturday.....August 10th
- Cruise Night.....August 17th



The Mt. Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the Mount Carroll Fire Department for all their hard work to create a wonderful 4th of July Celebration and TBK Bank for hosting Business After Hours.

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| <p><b>Mission Statement</b></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> | <p><b>Membership</b></p> <p><b>Existing Chamber Members</b><br/>Did you know that our General Membership Meetings are held once a quarter? All members are invited to attend the reception, dinner, and participate in the meeting. This gives you the opportunity to share your events and ideas with the Board of Directors and network with other Chamber Members. Our next meeting will be held in September.</p> <p><b>New Chamber Members</b><br/>Please enlighten, encourage, and recruit anyone and everyone to support this organization. The annual membership fee is only \$75 for a business and \$25 for an individual.</p> <p><b>Alert System</b><br/>The City of Mt. Carroll is now offering the ability to register the device of your choice to receive notifications of emergencies or other important community information. Please visit <a href="http://www.mtcarrollil.org">www.mtcarrollil.org</a> to learn more about registering for the Code Red Emergency Notification System.</p> |
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| <p><b>Cruise Nights</b><br/>August 17th from 4-9 pm</p>  <p>Cruise to downtown Mt. Carroll for a relaxing summer evening and enjoy the music, restaurants, and a wide variety of cars and trucks.</p> | <p><b>Second Saturdays</b><br/>Second Saturdays continue Saturday, September 14th from 10am to 2pm. This fun Retail Therapy event features participating businesses with sales, specials, and activities. Check it out on Facebook for updates; every month is different!</p> <p>Email Elizabeth Straight at <a href="mailto:estraight1@gmail.com">estraight1@gmail.com</a> if you would like to get your business involved in this event.</p> <p><b>Business After Hours:</b><br/>The Mt. Carroll Chamber Exchange is a monthly open house style networking event hosted by one of our local businesses. Join us for food, beverages, and the opportunity to network and learn more about the hosting business.</p> <p>The next event will be held August 8th at Molly's Bakery from 5pm to 7pm. Please email <a href="mailto:mcchambersecretary@gmail.com">mcchambersecretary@gmail.com</a> if you are interested in hosting one of these events.</p> |
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| <h2>2018-2019 Chamber Members</h2>  |   |   |  |
| <p>Ag-Tech<br/>Allure of Mt. Carroll<br/>Diane &amp; Pat Bausman<br/>Bausman Mowing<br/>Bess Realty, Inc.<br/>Business Employment Skills Team<br/>Bonnie May Kennels<br/>Bridgewater Inn<br/>Carroll County Mirror-Democrat<br/>Carroll County Senior Center &amp; Transit<br/>Center Hill Orchard<br/>Charles Electronics<br/>Charles II<br/>City of Mount Carroll<br/>Clark Carroll Insurance Agency<br/>College Street Creations<br/>Community Automotive Repair Service<br/>Consolidated Grain &amp; Barge<br/>Jerry &amp; Sandy Cornelius<br/>Dairy Queen<br/>Sibyl Doty<br/>Doty's Collision Center</p> | <p>Linda Eads<br/>Jeff Elliott<br/>First Evangelical Lutheran Church<br/>Jim &amp; Laurie Foltz<br/>Ron &amp; Marsha Foltz<br/>FHN Family Healthcare Center-Mt. Carroll<br/>Rich &amp; Carol Frey<br/>Heart of the Creator<br/>Henry's Double K<br/>Anthony &amp; Jody Herrell<br/>Herrell Electric<br/>Highland Community College<br/>Cathy Hutchcraft<br/>John &amp; Jean Hutchison<br/>Mary Ann Hutchison<br/>Ideas N' Designs<br/>Carol Ingram<br/>Patricia Ingram<br/>JJ &amp; Freddie's<br/>Jo Carroll Energy<br/>Deb Johnson</p> | <p>Kenzley Title Group, Inc.<br/>Kunes Country Auto<br/>Sharon &amp; Lee Larsen<br/>Law-Jones Funeral Home<br/>Massbach Ridge Winery<br/>Molly's Bakery<br/>Molly's Kitchen &amp; Bar<br/>Jim &amp; Sherry Morel<br/>Moring Disposal, Inc.<br/>Mt. Carroll Banking Center<br/>Mt. Carroll Cafe<br/>Mt. Carroll District Library<br/>Mt. Carroll Home Center<br/>Mt. Carroll Insurance Agency<br/>Mt. Carroll Mobil<br/>Mt. Carroll Pharmacy<br/>Mt. Carroll Rotary Club<br/>Norma Noonan<br/>Palmer House Bed &amp; Breakfast<br/>Kris Plattenberger<br/>Pleasant Valley Construction</p> | <p>Diane Powell<br/>Prairie Path Guest House &amp; Sampler<br/>Dr. David Purlee<br/>Red Gate Embroidery<br/>Riverview Antiques<br/>Savanna-Thomson State Bank<br/>David &amp; Amy Schneider<br/>Schneider House Furniture<br/>Shaw's Express<br/>Shaw's Marketplace<br/>Laura &amp; Peter Smith<br/>Tom &amp; Pam Sorg<br/>Sterling Rock Falls Family YMCA<br/>John &amp; Thelma Swiech<br/>Lara Tallman<br/>TBK Bank<br/>Timber Lake Playhouse<br/>Tina's Ice Cream Shoppe<br/>Alex Veith<br/>West Point Tree Farm<br/>Nancy Woodside</p> |