



# Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce

Newsletter  
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2017

MOUNT CARROLL, IL

Hello Mount Carroll friends and residents!

It's been quite a fast-paced few weeks filled with fun and fellowship!

First, Thanksgiving, a time to reflect and be grateful for what God is doing in our lives. Then we had our Small Shops Hop, aka Shop Small Saturday. It was nice to see people stopping by our local business. The first weekend of December was a busy one... The Holiday Tour of Homes was a great success again this year, for the second year in a row over a hundred tickets were sold! Great job by the committee and all of the volunteers who worked at the homes. Special thanks to the generous home-owners who allowed us all to visit! The Christmas Walk proved to be a day to be in MtC, lots of families walking about downtown enjoying the amazing weather and the warm greetings from our businesses. Thank you carolers and Santa for spreading the cheer in the community. Thank you to West Point Tree Farm, John + Bev Lundquist, for another beautiful tree for the Square. The sesquicentennial committee's snowman contest has been so much fun, wow, were the participants creative! The snow 'people' have made a great addition to our holiday decorations around town.

As we wrap up our year, I just want to thank all of those who have helped the "new guy" feel a part of the Mount Carroll community. Although my time here has been short, I feel the friendships my wife and I have developed will be ones we will cherish for a lifetime. We feel truly blessed!

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and God bless us all!

Hope this finds you well. Have a blessed day!

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## MAYFEST 2018

The committee is in the planning stages of next year's Mayfest. There is plenty of uncertainty with the questionable status of Campbell Center at this time. They would appreciate your patience with this transition and possible transformation of the community's beloved festival. They will keep us apprised as the details unfold.

### **MANY THANKS!**

- THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE ORGANIZERS & HELPERS OF PUMPKINFEST, THE HALLOWEEN PARADE, THE HOLIDAY TOUR OF HOMES & CHRISTMAS WALK.
- THANK YOU TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR HANGING THE CHRISTMAS WREATHS AROUND TOWN.
- A BIG SHOUT OUT TO THE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE FOR A YEAR FILLED WITH CELEBRATIONS!!!

**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.

# 2017 CHAMBER MEMBERS

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BAUSMAN MOWING  
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WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
& A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

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SORG, TOM + PAM  
SWEICH, JOHN + THELMA  
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WEST POINT TREE FARM  
WOODSIDE, NANCY  
YMCA CAMP BENSON

Home of  
Brick Streets  
& Country  
Charm

Since we do not have a membership committee, it is the responsibility of each member to enlighten, encourage, and recruit new members.

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