

# Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



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Hello Mount Carroll friends and residents!

Summer is here and the gardens are growing and so is the traffic in our town! Warm weather brings many tourists to Mount Carroll to visit our restaurants, shops, as well as just to visit our lovely community. I am proud to be part of the many residents who are quick to offer a smile and be friendly to our guests. This is something that makes our town stand out from so many other communities.

Remember, it takes a village to make a village GREAT! Together, we make Mount Carroll a place visitors will want to come back to... and bring a friend!

Have a blessed day!

Will Mueller  
President Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce  
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## Board of Directors

Will Mueller-President:  
Steve Behrens-Vice President

Sibyl Doty-Treasurer:

PJ Mueller-Secretary  
(interim)

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  
Joanne Palmer: Country Palmer House B&B  
Alison Lawyer: Just My Style  
Chelsea Davis: Dairy Queen

Marketing & Events Coordinator: Michelle Fossett

Bob Hatheway-Past President Shaw's Market  
Place

John Pokropinski-Website Administrator  
Andrew Williamson-Ribbon Cutting Liaison

## Chamber General Membership

### Annual Meeting

September 7, 2017

Please note that this is a Tuesday!

Location: tba

Menu: To be announced

Price: \$To be announced

Social Hour—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting —7:00PM

**Please RSVP no later than**

**Friday, September 1, 2017 at 5:00PM**

Email: [mcchambersecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mcchambersecretary@gmail.com)

### Many Thanks!

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the West Carroll Thunder football team for their hard work on the post-Mayfest teardown.

**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.

## June Treasurer's Report

Balance as of May 26, 2017

\$7,429.63

REVENUE

06/05/17 Farmer's Market	\$310.00
06/05/17 Ornament Sales	\$ 75.00
06/15/17 Cat's Meow	\$ 10.00
06/15/17 Dues	\$ 75.00
06/15/17 Farmer's Market	\$ 60.00
06/15/17 Ornament Sales	\$ 60.00
06/22/17 Dues	\$ 130.00
06/26/17 Redeposit Cash-Memebership Meeting	\$ 100.00
06/28/17 Redeposit check 6665-voided	\$ 50.00
06/28/17 Farmer's Market	\$ 71.00
06/28/17 Dues	\$ 658.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$ 1,599.00</b>

EXPENSE

06/01/17 Sauk Valley Media	\$ 130.40
06/14/17 Sauk Valley Media	\$ 475.40
06/19/17 Timber Lake Playhouse	\$ 200.00
06/20/17 Mt. Carroll Fire Department	\$ 100.00
06/20/17 Catherine Pokropinski-Sec/April-June	\$ 300.00
06/20/17 Sibyl Doty-Treasurer/April-June	\$ 300.00
06/20/17 Cash-Membership Meeting	\$ 100.00
06/28/17 Catherine Pokropinski-supplies	\$ 72.59
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$ 1,678.39</b>

Fiscal Year End Balance-June 30, 2017

\$7,350.24

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Mayfest Checking Account

\$7,222.17

**Unapproved General Membership Meeting Minutes:**

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce held a general membership meeting June 20, 2017 at Charlies II. Sixteen members and three guests were present.

Meeting was called to order by President Will Mueller. The Pledge of Allegiance and the blessing were led by Will Mueller.

Treasurer's reports for February, March, April and May 2017 were reviewed. Michelle Fossett moved to approve, John Hutchison seconded, and the reports were approved. The Secretary's report for February 2017 was reviewed. John Hutchison moved to approve, Nan Woodside seconded and the report was approved.

**Events:**

Sesquicentennial: Rededication of the Civil War monument at the Courthouse lawn was held on June 17 during the first car cruise of the season. The Independence Day celebration will be held on July 1 with parade, pork chop dinner and fireworks. August 10 will be the Kunes Country Auto Group and Timber Lake recognition, Brick Street Saturday will be August 26, the football extravaganza will be September 1, the homecoming block party will be September 2. There is a Civil War encampment scheduled for September 8, 9, & 10. October 7 will be the Lincoln-Douglas debate with more events scheduled for the remainder of the year. Judy Fitzpatrick and Penny Thatcher have been instrumental in all activities and events for our sesquicentennial celebration.

Music on the Square Summer Series: Runs from June 1 through July 28 on the courthouse lawn. Will and PJ Mueller coordinators. Steve Behrens does balloons, Sarah does painting and vendors sell wares.

Brick Street Saturday: Michelle Fossett coordinator. Scheduled for August 26.

Pumpkin Fest: Diane Bausman coordinator. Scheduled for October 28, committee meeting to start soon.

Mayfest: Looks hopeful that we might break even this year. New committee members are being sought for next year.

**New Business:**Chamber Elections:

President: Will Mueller, candidate

Vice President: Steve Behrens, candidate

Marketing Director and Event Coordinator: Michelle Fossett, candidate

John Hutchison made a motion to have the secretary cast a unanimous vote for Will Mueller as president, Steve Behrens as vice president and Michelle Fossett as marketing director and event coordinator and seconded by Michelle Fossett. Motion was carried and approved.

Due to Catherine Pokropinski's retirement from chamber secretary, Will Mueller announced that PJ Mueller has agreed to be the chamber secretary during the interim until a permanent secretary can be appointed.

New board members were nominated and elected:

Alison Lawyer

JoAnn Palmer

Chelsea Davis

Diane Bausman moved to approve the slate of board members and Bev Lundquist seconded. The motion was approved.

Diane Bausman announced that there has been a request for the annual duck pluck numbers held on Brick Street Saturday. Permission from the city to run this needs to be obtained as well as finding the ducks.

2017-2018 Budget: Motion to approve: Diane Bausman, seconded: Nan Woodside. Motion approved.

Len Anderson spoke about the newly refurbished Bridgewater Inn at the Glenview. He suggested that if you meet the new owners (Brian and Maria Krull) please thank them for the new addition to our downtown.

The historic wooden signs in the municipal parking lot at the northeast corner of Clay and Market streets are in bad shape and need to be repaired.

The next general membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19. Location to be announced

No 50/50 was held.

Meeting adjourned.

**Unapproved Board Meeting Minutes—June 2017**

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Board held a meeting June 28, 2017 at Land of Oz. Attendees: Will Mueller, Steve Behrens, PJ Mueller, John Pokropinski, Diane Bausman, Carol Frey, Sibyl Doty, Jeff Elliott, JoAnn Palmer, Amy Schneider, Bob Hatheway and Catherine Pokropinski.

**Call to order:** Will Mueller

**June 2017 Treasurer's Report:** Moved to approve-Jeff Elliott/2<sup>nd</sup>-Amy Schneider/Approved

**May 2017 Secretary's Report:** Moved to approve -Diane Bausman/2<sup>nd</sup>-Steve Behrens/Approved

**Events:** (Updates)

2017 Mount Carroll Sesquicentennial: No Report

Mayfest: Revenues are still coming in and there are still some outstanding bills to come, but we will likely break even or possibly even come out ahead this year.

**Newsletter Items:** West Carroll Thunder Football team for their post-Mayfest tear-down. Next month, the Mount Carroll Fire Department for awesome fireworks.

**New Business:**

New Christmas wreaths for the city lamp posts: Will and Michelle will look at them to evaluate and approach the city if needed to discuss further.

Welcome new board members: JoAnn Palmer joined this month's meeting.

Chamber Patio Umbrellas: Twelve patio umbrellas and stands were donated to Timber Lake Playhouse.

Brick Street Saturday Duck Pluck: George and Tammy Delp own the ducks used for the duck pluck and have agreed to let us borrow them again this year. Someone needs to speak with the new owner of the Mount Carroll Pharmacy Center to see if they will sell tickets for us again (PJ volunteered to do this). Someone needs to go to City Hall and get the permission form for the duck pluck (Will volunteered to do this.)

Board meeting schedule: Board meetings will continue to be on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

**V.P. Report:** The next general membership meeting will be held on September 7, location to be determined. John offered to arrange for a speaker to talk about fiber.

Meeting Adjourned.

# July 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>						<p>1 Farmer's Market</p> <p>Fireworks</p>
2	3	<p>4 Independence Day</p>	5	<p>6 Music on the Square 6:30-8pm</p>	7	<p>8 Farmer's Market Make a Splash 5k run/walk</p>
9	10	<p>11 7:30PM City Council meeting</p>	12	<p>13 Music on the Square 6:30-8pm</p>	14	<p>15 Farmer's Market</p>
16	17	<p>18 General Membership Annual Meeting</p>	<p>19 Five minutes of fame Open mic night at the Kraft building</p>	<p>20 Music on the Square 6:30-8pm</p>	21	<p>22 Farmer's Market</p>
<p>23</p> <hr/> <p>30</p>	<p>24</p> <hr/> <p>31</p>	<p>25 7:30PM City Council meeting</p>	<p>26 7:30 AM— Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz</p>	<p>27 Music on the Square 6:30-8pm</p>	28	<p>29 Farmer's Market</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**

