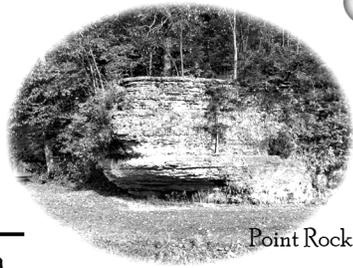


Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Pot

June 2013

Membership: 78

Dear Chamber,

Summer has officially begun! Mayfest / Memorial Day weekend was a little sluggish but what would Mayfest be without a little rain? Hopefully next year we will see the sun more often for this event. With the summer comes people vacationing, which means first time customers visiting Mount Carroll. Some will be returning to our small town and some will be visiting for the first time. So it's vital that we put our best foot forward and remember how important that first impression is to a new face. It's time to freshen up our stores and be ready for those summer quests. This is Mount Carroll's time to shine. Have a great June and I hope to see you at the Chamber dinner.

Bob Hatheway

Board of Directors

Bob Hatheway-President: Shaw's Market
Larry DeSpain-Vice-President: Hotel Glenview
Sibyl Doty-Treasurer: THE National Bank
Catherine Pokropinski-Secretary

Three year Board Members:

Vacant
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Two year Board Members:

Anna Gray: Good Samaritan Society-Mount
Carroll
Brandt Hutchcraft: Savanna-Thomson State
Bank
Vacant

One year Board Members:

Carol Frey: Land of Oz / Subway
Nancy Tobin
Vacant

Events Coordinator: Laura Miller-DeSpain

Marketing Coordinator: Laura Miller-DeSpain-
dabluz boutique

Laura Miller-DeSpain—Past President
dabluz boutique

Nancy Tobin—Telephones

Chamber General Membership Meeting

June 6, 2013

Oakville Country Club

Social Hour—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting —7:00PM

Cost: \$ 12.00

Menu: Chicken Dinner

Please RSVP by

Monday, June 3rd, 2013

at 5:00PM

Call 800-244-9594 (Option 1)

Or Email: mcchambersecretary@gmail.com

Budget approval and New Board Members

Many Thanks!

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Larry DeSpain, the Mayfest Steering Committee and all the volunteers enlisted to help for this year's Mayfest.

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.

Just a minute...

Meeting held at Timber Lake Resort on May 2, 2013
 Call to order and Blessing-Bob Hatheway
 Pledge of Allegiance-John Pokropinski
 Treasurer's Reports for April 2013 — Approved
 Secretary's Report for April 2013 — Approved
 Events:

- Rummage Through Mount Carroll and Chamber Garage Sale—resounding success
- Mayfest-volunteers needed for 3 hour shifts
- Farmer's Market starting May 4
- Car Cruise-new flyers available

Marketing: Assisting with Mayfest ads and the upcoming Block Party

New Business:

Getting ready for next year's budget
 New board members needed

Guest Speaker: Ron Swanson of Timber Lake Resort
 50/50 Winner: Jeff Davis \$3.50.

June meeting at Oakville Country Club

Marketing

Because it really does take a village. See ya soon!

As we wind up our calendar year, we are proud to announce that we again stayed under budget. This is no easy task. We bring a lot of great events to our community, and it takes a lot of money to promote those events. We appreciate your membership so very much. We could not do it without you.

And speaking of memberships, the 2013/2014 membership drive is ON!!!! We need more members -- individuals, families and businesses. Invite your friends to join. Invite your neighbors to join. Challenge other businesses to join.

We appreciate your membership money. We welcome your suggestions. We need your support.

Thank you for another great Chamber year.

Laura Miller DeSpain
 815-244-1630 or
shop@dabluz.com

Chamber General Membership

Annual Meeting

September 5, 2013

To Be Announced
 Social Hour—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting —7:00PM

Cost: \$ 12.00

Menu: To Be Announced

Please RSVP by

**Monday, September 2nd
 at 5:00PM**

Call 800-244-9594 (Option 1)

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Welcome Back!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

As we start our fiscal year in July, the membership committee will be sending membership applications for the 2013-2014 year. The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to thank all our members for their continuing support.

May Wine Sale

The Mayfest committee has informed us that there are some bottles of May Wine left from this year's festival. Bottles are on sale for \$10.00 each and can be purchased at Land of Oz C-store and more.

June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Visit the Community Calendar online at www.mtcarrollil.org</p> <div style="display: flex; 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>						1 Farmer's Market
2	3	4 8 AM—CDC General Board meeting at the Kraft building 6 PM—Friends of the Library meet- ing	5	6 Chamber General Membership Meet- ing 6p	7	8 Farmer's Market
9	10	11 Flag Day 7:30PM City Council meeting	12	13 Open Mike night at Market Street Com- mons 6p-9p	14	15 Farmer's Market
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21	22 Farmer's Market Car Cruise
23 30	24	25 7:30PM City Council meeting	26 7:30 AM— Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	27	28	29 Farmer's Market Block Party

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.

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"We take the time to care."

Have you been to
Mount Carroll Lately?

Mount Carroll Chamber Events 2013

Farmer's Market.....May through October
Market Street Block Fest.....June 29
Cruise Nights.....June 22
Cruise Nights.....July 20
Cruise Nights.....August 17
Cruise Nights.....September 21
Brick Street Saturday.....August 31
October Happenings.....All Month
Shop Hop.....November 1&2, 8 & 9
Christmas Walk and Tour of Homes.....December 7

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Membership 2012-2013

Jo-Carroll Energy	Charlie's	Schneider House Furniture
Sand Prairie Wireless	John & Thelma Swiech	Moring Disposal Inc
Consolidated Grain And Barge	Kunes Country Auto Group	Dr. David Purlee
John Pokropinski	Ideas 'N Designs	Good Samaritan Society-Mt. Carroll
Catherine Pokropinski	Sisler Construction Inc	City of Mount Carroll
dabluz boutique	Land of Oz	Sievert's Steak 'N Stuff
Shops @ Glenview	Assurance First Title & Escrow Co, Inc	Red Gate Embroidery
Hotel Glenview	Area Small Engine	Davis Custom Decorating
Carroll County Auto Parts	Shaw's Market	WCCI
ChuckCo's Tire & Service LLC	First Baptist Church	Dairy Queen
Clark Carroll Insurance Agency Inc.	Highland Community College	Country Palmer House B & B
Ron Foltz	Catwalk Salon	Diane Bausman
Marsha Foltz	Pleasant Valley Construction	Mt. Carroll Township Public Library
Mt. Carroll Home Center	Massbach Ridge Winery	Crouse Plumbing & Heating
Mary Ann Hutchison	THE National Bank	Plein Air Studio
Construction Plus Inc.	Cornerstone Chiropractic	Carroll County Mirror Democrat
Prairie Path Guest House & Sampler	Herrell Electric	Newton Manufacturing
Quality Child Care—Gloria Davis	West Point Tree Farm	Nancy Tobin
Mt. Carroll Pharmacy Center	Tom & Pam Sorg	Paul Tobin
Frank-Law Jones Funeral Home	County Financial (John Bickelhaupt)	Oakville Country Club
Charles & Doris Kessler	Ashford University	Campbell Center
Timber Lake Playhouse	Mount Carroll Café	Carroll County Historical Society
Doty's Collision Center	Mt. Carroll Insurance Agency	Prairie Advocate
Carroll County Senior Services	H. B. Wilkinson Title Co, Inc	Raven's Grin Inn
The Driftless Area Stillroom	Savanna Thomson State Bank	Market Street Commons
Fawn Ridge Realty, Inc— Jill Bess	Heritage Market	Northwestern IL Ctr for Independent Living

Want to Feel Good???

Then say something positive!

If You Think Mt. Carroll is a GREAT place,
We want to hear from you.

GO TO:

www.Feelgoodmountcarroll.blogspot.com

We want to hear why you think Mount Carroll is such a great place. Just go to our blog and leave your positive comments for others to see. You can also respond to other positive things that have been said about Mount Carroll.

**“Happiness held is the seed,
Happiness shared is the flower.”**
Author Unknown