

Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



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Newsletter
June 2017

Membership
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Hello Mount Carroll friends and residents!

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce has been blessed with many volunteers through the years. Numerous individuals have donated their time and work to help serve our community and promote its success.

This week we are sad to announce that two of our long-term board members are retiring, Catherine Pokropinski and Anna Gray. The entire Chamber wants to thank you for your years of service and selfless dedication. Your involvement has been a positive asset to our Chamber, as well as our community, you will be missed!

Chamber general membership meeting is Tuesday June 20th at Charlie's. Let's see how many members we can get together for this one!

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:



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Catherine Pokropinski-Secretary

Board Members:

Amy Schneider



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Anna Gray: Good Samaritan Society-Mount
Carroll

John Pokropinski

Diane Bausman: Blackhawk Waterways CVB

Carol Frey: Land of Oz/Subway

Jeff Elliott: Kunes Country

Marketing & Events Coordinator: Michelle Fos-
sett

Bob Hatheway-Past President Shaw's Market
Place

John Pokropinski-Website Administrator

Andrew Williamson-Ribbon Cutting Liaison

Chamber General Membership Annual Meeting

June 20, 2017

Please note that this is a Tuesday!

Location: Charlie's II

Menu: To be announced (cash bar)

Price: \$To be announced

Social Hour—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting —7:00PM

Please RSVP no later than

Friday, June 16, 2017 at 5:00PM

Email: mcchambersecretary@gmail.com

Many Thanks!

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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.

May Treasurer's Report

Balance as of April 28, 2017 **\$ 8,375.28**

	REVENUE
04/28/17 April Int.	\$ 0.20
05/24/17 Dues/2016-2017 & 2017-2018	\$ 150.00
Sub-total	\$ 150.20

	EXPENSE
05/05/17 Mirror Democrat	\$ 141.60
05/17/17 WCCI	\$ 100.00
05/18/17 ILFMA-ILL Farmer's Market Association	\$ 50.00
05/21/17 Compliance Signs	\$ 189.00
05/24/17 West Bend Insurance	\$ 315.00
Sub-total	\$ 795.60

Balance as of May 26, 2017 **\$ 7,729.88**
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Mayfest Checking Account **\$ 1,989.00**

Unapproved General Membership Meeting Minutes:

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce held a general membership meeting February 7, 2017 at Henry's Double K. Eighteen members were present.

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

Treasurer's reports for December 2016 and January 2017 were reviewed. Diane Bausman moved to approve, Michelle Fossett seconded, and the reports were approved. The Secretary's report for December 2016 was reviewed. Lisa Lewis moved to approve, Amy Schneider seconded and the report was approved.

Events:

Sesquicentennial: Proclamation Day is February 14 at the City Council meeting. Commemorative magnets are available at City Hall. Year-long activities are planned.

Music on the Square Winter Series: Runs from January 26 to March 16 at Chris Rogers' Riverview Antiques, Will Mueller coordinator.

Rummage through Mount Carroll: Scheduled for April 28 & 29, Diane Bausman coordinator will have a Facebook page and is encouraging local eating establishments to participate in a "grab & go" meal for garage sales.

Farmer's Market: Stephanie Samuels, market manager, looking to build up vendor base.

Mayfest: May 26-28, Bob Watson is heading the committee this year. They are in need of volunteers and supporters. Entertainment is booked and the stage has been contracted.

New Business:

Chamber Elections:

President: Will Mueller, candidate

Vice President: Steve Behrens, candidate

Marketing Director and Event Coordinator: Michelle Fossett, candidate

Catherine entertained 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. Motion was made by Mary Ann Hutchison and seconded by John Lundquist. Motion carried and approved.

Diane Bausman announced that the new visitors guide will be out soon and that she need high resolution photography of events and festivals.

No 50/50 was held.

Meeting adjourned.

Unapproved Board Meeting Minutes—May 2017

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Board held a meeting May 24, 2017 at Land of Oz. Attendees: Will Mueller, Steve Behrens, Anna Gray, John Pokropinski, Diane Bausman, Carol Frey, Sibyl Doty, Jeff Elliott, JoAnn Palmer, Amy Schneider, Michelle Fossett and Catherine Pokropinski.

Call to order: Will Mueller

May 2017 Treasurer's Report: Moved to approve-Jeff Elliott/2nd-Steve Behrens/Approved

April 2017 Secretary's Report: Moved to approve -Diane Bausman/2nd-Jeff Elliott/Approved

Events: (Updates)

2017 Mount Carroll Sesquicentennial: "Looking for Nate" has already had some responses. There will not be a horse drawn carriage ride available after all (official announcement will be made). The rededication of the monument on the courthouse lawn will be made at 3pm on June 17 (the first car cruise night). A football game and alumni recognition night will be held on Friday, September 1 at the middle school.

Mayfest: A new poster ad has been designed and will appear in this week's paper. The beer tent will be erected today, vendor spaces are filling in. The chamber and sesquicentennial information booth needs volunteers for ornament and book sales. Anna and Carol have taken two of the five slots needed (Sat 10-12, 12-2 & 2-4 and Sun 12-2 & 2-4). JoAnn did the inventory and put together a poster for sales information. Sibyl will provide starting cash for change.

Farmer's Market: The Chamber is listed as the oversight committee for the farmer's market. Michelle will invite Stephanie Samuels to join the board meeting for updates.

Newsletter Items: Thanks to Steve Behrens for providing lots of kid entertainment and education on the art of bubbles! Also, we wish to recognize Bob Watson and the entire Mayfest committee for another outstanding year!

New Business:

- Motion to approve the 2017-2018 Budget was made by Diane Bausman, seconded by Jeff Elliott and approved by all.
- New Christmas wreaths for the city lamp posts: The current wreaths are old and tired. Will and Michelle will look at them to evaluate and approach the city if needed to discuss further.
- Catherine announced her retirement from the chamber secretary position. President Mueller will appoint a replacement to be approved by the executive board in accordance with the constitution and by-laws.
- A nominating committee has been appointed by the president to prepare the slate for the upcoming general membership annual meeting in June. Diane Bausman and Amy Schneider will compile a list of names.
- John attended the Jo-Carroll Energy annual meeting last night and spoke with the ifiber wireless rep. This person would be willing to come speak at one of our general membership meetings.

V.P. Report: The next general membership meeting will be held at Charlie's II on June 20.

Meeting Adjourned.

June 2017

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 Mount Carroll, Illinois</p> </div> </div>				1 Music on the Square 6:30-8pm	2	3 Farmer's Market
4	5	6 8 AM—CDC General Board mtg at the Community Center 6 PM—Friends of the Library	7	8 Music on the Square 6:30-8pm	9	10 Farmer's Market
11	12	13 7:30PM City Council meeting	14	15 Music on the Square 6:30-8pm	16	17 Farmer's Market
18	19	20 General Membership Annual Meeting	21 Five minutes of fame Open mic night at the Kraft building	22 Music on the Square 6:30-8pm	23	24 Farmer's Market
25	26	27 7:30PM City Council meeting	28 7:30 AM— Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	29 Music on the Square 6:30-8pm	30	

**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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Have you been to
Mount Carroll Lately?

Mount Carroll Chamber Events 2017

Mount Carroll Sesquicentennial.....Year long
Farmer's Market.....Starts May 13
Cruise to Mount Carroll cruise nights.....June 17
July 15
August 19
September 16
Music on the Square Summer series.....June 1-July 28
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	Zenga's
Hotel Glenview	Newover LLC	Kunes Country Auto Group
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	