



March 2019

# Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce

## **Board of Directors**

### **Officers:**

*President-Jeff Elliott*

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Pokropinski-Website*

*Pam Sorg*

*Bob Stark-Marketing*

*Alex Veith*

## **Mt. Carroll Chamber Exchange:**

Exciting, new things are happening in Mt. Carroll! The Mt. Carroll Chamber Exchange is a monthly open house style networking event hosted by one of our local businesses. Chamber members and their employees are encouraged to join other professionals for food, beverages, and the opportunity to network and learn more about the hosting business.

The first event will kick off on May 2nd at College Street Creations from 5pm to 7pm. Please contact Elizabeth Straight at (815) 908-8451 if you would be interested in hosting one of these events.

## **Rummage thru Mt. Carroll:**

Spring is almost here and it's time to start planning for Rummage Sales. Mt. Carroll City Wide Garage Sales will be held on April 26th and 27th. Sign up today at TBK Bank in Mt. Carroll. The cost is \$5 and includes a listing on our digital map and printed list. We also promote the sales in the newspaper and on our Facebook page.

We have an all new event this year called the "Mom to Mom Resale". This will be held at the Mt. Carroll Church of God and it will be an indoor group of garage sale style vendors selling children's items only. The cost is \$5 to sign up and all proceeds will be donated to the Pitter Patter Pantry. This will be a great way to clean out the kids' closets without having all the stress and hassle of a traditional garage sale.

Please check out our website and Facebook page for more details!

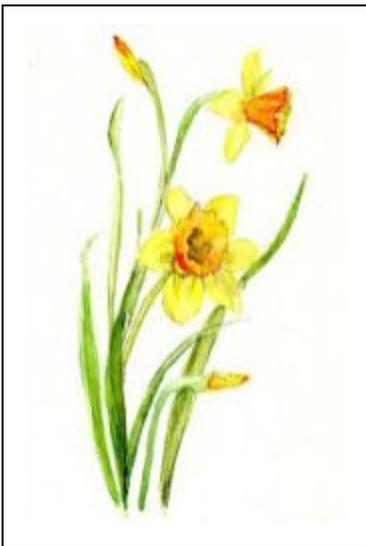
## **Spring Calendar of Events:**

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| Rotary Denim & Diamonds Dinner Dance.....          | March 30th            |
| General Membership Meeting.....                    | April 4th             |
| Rummage thru Mt. Carroll & Mom to Mom Resale ..... | April 26th & 27th     |
| Mt. Carroll Chamber Exchange.....                  | May 2nd               |
| Farmers Market.....                                | Saturdays May-October |
| Mayfest Car Show.....                              | May 26th              |
| Cruise Night.....                                  | June 15th             |



**The Mt. Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the Carroll County Transit and Senior Center for all they do to serve our community.**

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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/>Chamber Bucks are being redeemed at businesses around town. Remember they can only be used at your place of business if you have paid the 2018-2019 Membership Fee. Please drop off any redeemed bucks at TBK Bank for Sibyl Doty and she will reimburse you.</p> <p><b>New Chamber Members</b><br/>Please enlighten, encourage, and recruit anyone and everyone to support this organization. Look for our upcoming article in the Mirror Democrat.</p> <p><b>General Membership Meeting</b><br/>The Spring General Membership Meeting has been scheduled for April 4th at Henry's Double K. We have invited Elizabeth Straight to give a short program on how to use social media to promote your business. Invitations will be sent out soon!</p> |
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| <p><b>Website</b></p> <p>Please visit our website at <a href="http://www.mtcarrollil.org">www.mtcarrollil.org</a> to make sure your business information is correct. John Pokropinski, Website Administrator, will be happy to help you update your information or add your event to the Community Calendar. Send your requests to <a href="mailto:admin@mtcarrollil.org">admin@mtcarrollil.org</a>.</p> <p><b>Denim &amp; Diamonds Dinner Dance</b></p> <p>The Mt. Carroll Rotary Club is hosting a Denim &amp; Diamonds Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 30th from 5:30pm to 10pm. The event will have a buffet dinner, live and silent auctions, dessert dash auction, and dance to the music of DJ Brooke Byam. Tickets are \$30 each. For additional information please call Ann at 815-244-6291.</p> |
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| <h2 style="text-align: center;">2018-2019 Chamber Members</h2>  |  |   |   |
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| <p>Ag-Tech<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/>Ron &amp; Marsha Foltz<br/>FHN Family Healthcare Center-Mt. Carroll<br/>Rich &amp; Carol Frey<br/>Good Samaritan Society-Mt. Carroll<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/>It Takes All Kinds<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 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<br/>Diane Powell</p> | <p>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> |