

Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Pot

March 2013

Membership: 77

Meet the Candidates Night

Sponsored by the Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce. Candidates for the city council will be invited to give a brief campaign speech. This meeting will take place on Thursday, March 21, 2013 at the Market Street Commons at 7:00pm.

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Board

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

April 4, 2013

Market Street Commons

Social Hour—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting —7:00PM

Cost: \$ 12.00

Menu: To Be Announced

**Please RSVP by
Monday, April 1st
at 5:00PM**

Call 800-244-9594 (Option 1)

Or Email: mcchambersecretary@gmail.com

Guest Speaker: To Be Announced

Many Thanks!

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Cindy Hartman for 31 years of outstanding service at the United States Post Office. Congratulations!

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.

February Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 1/31/13 **\$6,290.28**

	REVENUE
02/08/13 Redeposit cash from membership mtg	\$ 125.00
02/08/13 50/50	\$ 8.00
02/08/13 Membership mtg meals	\$ 240.00
02/08/13 Jo-Carroll Energy donation/dues	\$ 192.60

Sub-Total **\$ 565.60**

	EXPENSE
02/06/13 Market Street Commons-Feb. Rent	\$ 100.00
02/06/13 Cash-General Membership Mtg	\$ 125.00
02/07/13 Brick St. Coffee-Meals February	\$ 240.00

Sub-Total **\$ 465.00**

Balance as of February 25, 2013 **\$6,390.88**

Projects Account **\$ 43.63**
\$6,434.51

Mayfest Checking Account \$9,137.68
Mayfest Savings Account \$ 778.50

Just a minute...

Meeting held at Market Street Commons on February 7, 2013

Call to order and Blessing-Bob Hatheway

Pledge of Allegiance-Jeff Davis

Treasurer's Reports for January 2013 — Approved

Secretary's Report for January 2013 — Approved

Guest Speaker: Denny Asay on the Mount Carroll Ambulance Service

Events:

- Rummage Through Mount Carroll
- Mayfest
- Farmer's Market
- Car Cruise
- 5k/10k Run

Marketing: Advertising as events approach

CDC: Positive comments about Mount Carroll coming to the website

New Business:

New Northwest Illinois brochure is out

Vote for Mount Carroll as the coolest town in

America until the end of February

Ribbon cutting for Red Gate Embroidery February

15th at 11:00am

50/50 Winner: Gloria Davis \$8.00.

March meeting at Market Street Commons

Marketing

It's been a quiet winter marketing and event-wise, but all of that is soon coming to an end. At our General Membership Meeting on March 7th, we will be discussing the upcoming events and the help we need to make things happen. Marketing will continue to watch our budget carefully and look for free press when/where possible, along with paid advertising, stories, etc. Our next regular event is Rummage Through Mt. Carroll (4th Fri & Sat in April), followed by Mayfest (Memorial Day Weekend), Car Cruises (all summer long) and Brick Street Saturday (Labor Day weekend). All which will be here before you know it. After that we look forward to October Happenings (weekend before Halloween) and our Christmas Walk & Tour of Homes. Time flies when you're having fun. Actually, it flies even when you're not having fun. Just sayin. So please plan to join us on the 7th. We welcome your ideas and your help. It really does take a village.

Laura Miller DeSpain

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March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Visit the Community Calendar online at www.mtcarrollil.org</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: #3b5998; color: white; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">facebook®</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Become a fan of Mt. Carroll, Illinois </div> </div>					1	2
3	4	5 8 AM—CDC General Board meeting at the Kraft building 6 PM—Friends of the Library meet- ing	6	7 Chamber General Membership Meet- ing 6p at Market	8	9
10 Daylight Sav- ings Time Begins	11	12	13	14 Open Mike night at Market Street Com- mons 6p-9p	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 7:30PM City Council meeting	20	21 Meet the Candi- dates at Market Street Commons 7pm	22	23
24 31 Easter	25	26	27 7:30 AM— Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	28	29 Good Friday	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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Mt. Carroll, IL 61053

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"We take the time to care."

Have you been to
Mount Carroll Lately?

Mount Carroll Chamber

Events 2013

Rummage Through Mount Carroll.....April 26 & 27
Farmer's Market.....May through October
Mayfest 2013.....May 24, 25 & 26
Cruise Nights.....June 22
Cruise Nights.....July 20
Cruise Nights.....August 17
Cruise Nights.....September 21
Brick Street Saturday.....August 31
October Happenings.....October 26
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	