



May 2019

# Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce

## **Board of Directors**

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

The Mt. Carroll Chamber Exchange is a monthly open house style networking event hosted by one of our local businesses. Join us 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.

## **Mayfest:**

Mayfest is back! May 24th-26th the Mayfest Committee will bring the annual tradition of arts & crafts, music, and food back to Campbell Center. The Mayfest Car Show will be Sunday, May 26th on the West Carroll Middle School Athletic Field.

Follow Mayfest on Facebook for more details. Please contact the Mayfest Committee directly by emailing [mountcarrollmayfest@gmail.com](mailto:mountcarrollmayfest@gmail.com) if you are interested in becoming a vendor or volunteering for this event.

## **Second Saturdays:**

Mark your calendars because the second Saturday of every month just became even more exciting! Mt. Carroll Businesses are encouraged to participate in our Second Saturdays event by being open from 10am to 2pm on these days. Elizabeth Straight, Chairman, will be contacting your business soon.

This event will be marketed as a fun Retail Therapy event with sales, specials, and activities. Now is the time to decide the best way to involve your business. Please email Elizabeth at [estraight1@gmail.com](mailto:estraight1@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to participate.

## **Spring/Summer Calendar of Events:**

Mt. Carroll Chamber Exchange.....	May 2nd
Farmers Market.....	Saturdays May-October
Mayfest & Mayfest Car Show.....	May 24th- 26th
General Membership Meeting.....	June 6th
Cruise Night.....	June 15th
Fireworks & 4th of July Parade.....	July 4th



The Mt. Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the Beautification Project Committee for their plans to beautify the town.

<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></p> <p>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></p> <p>Please enlighten, encourage, and recruit anyone and everyone to support this organization. The annual membership fee is \$75 for a business and \$25 for an individual.</p> <p><b>General Membership Meeting</b></p> <p>Our next General Membership Meeting will be held June 6th from 6pm to 8pm at Henry's Double K. Invitations will be sent out soon.</p>
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	<p><b>Farmers Market</b></p> <p>Farmers Market will be back May 25th! Please contact Stephanie Samuels at <a href="mailto:yumcake@angelfoodltd.com">yumcake@angelfoodltd.com</a> if you are interested in becoming a vendor. The Farmers Market is held every Saturday from 8am to 12pm in downtown Mt. Carroll.</p> <p><b>Beautification Project</b></p> <p>Remember the ten striking flower baskets that adorned the downtown streets last year? Now you can help add even more beauty to our town by sponsoring a flower basket for only \$70. All donors will be recognized.</p> <p>You can donate as a business, individual, family or group. Please send your donation payable to Mt. Carroll Chamber to 320 N Main St STE 101, Mt. Carroll IL 61053. Email Pam Sorg at <a href="mailto:tpsorg@grics.net">tpsorg@grics.net</a> if you have any questions. Donations will be accepted until June 15th.</p>
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<h2 style="text-align: center;">2018-2019 Chamber Members</h2>			
<p>Ag-Tech Diane &amp; Pat Bausman Bausman Mowing Bess Realty, Inc. Business Employment Skills Team Bonnie May Kennels Bridgewater Inn Carroll County Mirror-Democrat Carroll County Senior Center &amp; Transit Center Hill Orchard Charles Electronics Charles II City of Mount Carroll Clark Carroll Insurance Agency College Street Creations Community Automotive Repair Service Consolidated Grain &amp; Barge Jerry &amp; Sandy Cornelius Dairy Queen Sibyl Doty Doty's Collision Center</p>	<p>Linda Eads Jeff Elliott First Evangelical Lutheran Church Jim &amp; Laurie Foltz Ron &amp; Marsha Foltz FHN Family Healthcare Center-Mt. Carroll Rich &amp; Carol Frey Good Samaritan Society-Mt. Carroll Henry's Double K Anthony &amp; Jody Herrell Herrell Electric Highland Community College Cathy Hutchcraft John &amp; Jean Hutchison Mary Ann Hutchison Ideas N' Designs Carol Ingram Patricia Ingram It Takes All Kinds Jo Carroll Energy Deb Johnson</p>	<p>Kenzley Title Group, Inc. Kunes Country Auto Sharon &amp; Lee Larsen Law-Jones Funeral Home Massbach Ridge Winery Molly's Bakery Molly's Kitchen &amp; Bar Jim &amp; Sherry Morel Moring Disposal, Inc. Mt. Carroll Banking Center Mt. Carroll Cafe Mt. Carroll District Library Mt. Carroll Home Center Mt. Carroll Insurance Agency Mt. Carroll Mobil Mt. Carroll Pharmacy Mt. Carroll Rotary Club Norma Noonan Palmer House Bed &amp; Breakfast Kris Plattenberger Pleasant Valley Construction</p>	<p>Diane Powell Prairie Path Guest House &amp; Sampler Dr. David Purlee Red Gate Embroidery Riverview Antiques Savanna-Thomson State Bank David &amp; Amy Schneider Schneider House Furniture Shaw's Express Shaw's Marketplace Laura &amp; Peter Smith Tom &amp; Pam Sorg Sterling Rock Falls Family YMCA John &amp; Thelma Swiech Lara Tallman TBK Bank Timber Lake Playhouse Tina's Ice Cream Shoppe Alex Veith West Point Tree Farm Nancy Woodside</p>

