

# Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Point Rock

Newsletter  
May 2017

Membership  
70

Hello Mount Carroll friends and residents!

Mayfest is right around the corner!! This will be the 36<sup>th</sup> annual event, a great tradition for our community, plus a lot of fun! Mayfest has consistently been a major source of funding for many of our local organizations and churches. We at the chamber are proud to provide this opportunity for you. This event has survived these 36 years on the generosity of these groups, as well as individuals that donate their money (and time) to keep this tradition alive. With the right support, we hope to continue this event and look forward to another 36 years -and beyond!

Either through volunteering or providing money to cover our expenses, your help is greatly appreciated! If you would like to help with financial support, mail in your check (note it for Mayfest) to Mt. Carroll Chamber of Commerce 320 N. Main St. Ste 101 Mt. Carroll, IL 61053. Remember, even a simple thing as buying a Mayfest button helps to continue this program.

Hope to see you at Mayfest 2017!

Will Mueller

President Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce

## Board of Directors

Will Mueller-President:  
Steve Behrens-Vice President

Sibyl Doty-Treasurer:



Catherine Pokropinski-Secretary

Board Members:

Amy Schneider



Anna Gray: Good Samaritan Society-Mount  
Carroll

John Pokropinski

Diane Bausman: Blackhawk Waterways CVB

Carol Frey: Land of Oz/Subway

Jeff Elliott: Kunes Country

Lisa Lewis

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

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](mailto:mcchambersecretary@gmail.com)

### Many Thanks!

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the Mount Carroll Rotary Club for a stunning "Denim & Diamonds Dance" fund raiser benefitting the Carroll County Senior Services Organization.

**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.

**April Treasurer's Report**

**Balance as of March 24, 2017** **\$8,899.40**

	<b>REVENUE</b>
3/31/17 Interest	\$ 0.24
4/6/17 Dues	\$ 75.00
4/6/17 Badger Books	\$ 20.00
4/6/17 Ornament Sales	\$ 20.00
4/27/17 Garage Sale	\$ 140.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$ 255.24</b>

	<b>EXPENSE</b>
4/6/17 Keystone Specialties Inc.	\$ 611.16
4/28/2017 Sauk Valley Media	\$ 168.20
	<b>\$ 779.36</b>

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

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**Mayfest Checking Account** **\$9,583.06**

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—April 2017**

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Board held a meeting April 26, 2017 at Land of Oz. Attendees: Will Mueller, Steve Behrens, Anna Gray, John Pokropinski, Diane Bausman, Carol Frey, Sibyl Doty, Jeff Elliott, JoAnn Palmer and Catherine Pokropinski.

**Call to order:** Will Mueller

**April 2017 Treasurer's Report:** Moved to approve-Jeff Elliott/2<sup>nd</sup>-John Pokropinski/Approved

**March 2017 Secretary's Report:** Moved to approve -Jeff Elliott/2<sup>nd</sup>-Diane Bausman/Approved

**Events:** (Updates)

2017 Mount Carroll Sesquicentennial: Art Tour on April 24 had beautiful weather and was enjoyed by many.

Rummage Through Mount Carroll: April 28-29. Twenty seven listings so far, packets of locations (with "grab & go" meals on the reverse side) are ready to hand out to local businesses.

Mayfest: Sponsor letters have gone out and donations are coming in. Previous vendors have been contacted.

**Newsletter Items:** Thanks to the Mount Carroll Rotary Club for a stunning "Denim & Diamonds Dance" fund raiser benefitting the Carroll County Senior Services Organization.

**Old Business:** JoAnn showed the artwork for this year's Christmas ornament which includes recognition of the sesquicentennial. She also reported the inventory of past ornaments at 216 from the last 5 years. Motion was made to sell old ornaments for the following: Year 2011 and older-\$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00 and Year 2012 and newer -\$15.00 each starting at Mayfest. Moved by Carol Frey and seconded by Anna Gray, motion approved by all.

**New Business:**

2017-2018 Budget was discussed and will be ready for board approval at the May board meeting.

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

Meeting Adjourned.

The Mayfest committee is seeking volunteers for this year's festival. Please contact Will Mueller or Bob Watson for details.

# May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 8 AM—CDC General Board mtg at the Community Center 6 PM—Friends of the Library	3	4	5	6
7	8	9  7:30PM City Council meeting	10	11	12	13 Farmer's Market
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17  Five minutes of fame Open mic night at the Kraft building	18	19	20 Farmer's Market
21	22	23  7:30PM City Council meeting	24 7:30 AM— Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	25	26  2017 Mayfest	27 Farmer's Market  2017 Mayfest
28  2017 Mayfest	29 Memorial Day	30	31	<p><b>Visit the Community Calendar online at <a href="http://www.mtcarrollil.org">www.mtcarrollil.org</a></b></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>		

**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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*"We take the time to care."*

Have you been to  
Mount Carroll Lately?

## Mount Carroll Chamber Events 2017

Mount Carroll Sesquicentennial.....Year long  
Farmer's Market.....Starts May 13  
Mayfest.....May 26-28  
Cruise to Mount Carroll cruise nights.....June 17  
July 15  
August 19  
September 16  
Music on the Square Summer series.....To be announced  
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	
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	