

# Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce

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This year has presented incredible challenges to the businesses and organizations of Mt. Carroll. The strength and ingenuity of our small town has been impressive. We know this has been an extremely stressful time, but we want to thank you for all the hard work you have put forth to keep up with the evolving hurdles presented by the pandemic. With the continued support of community members like you, we can work together to promote our beautiful town and all we have to offer.

A business membership is both an economical way to promote your business and an easy way to stay informed on upcoming events. As a business member you have the opportunity to accept Chamber Bucks. These bucks can be purchased and are given as prizes throughout the year to encourage the recipient to shop locally. Chamber Bucks can only be redeemed at participating locations for the amount shown on the coupon. Coupons must be turned in to Sibyl Doty, Treasurer, at TBK Bank for reimbursement.

An individual membership will help keep you informed on local businesses and events. It provides you with an opportunity to volunteer and get involved in our community. Your support allows our advertising budget to stretch even further and helps with activities and events throughout the year.

General Membership Meetings were not able to be held this year, but we typically meet quarterly. All members are invited to attend a small reception, dinner, and participate in a brief meeting. This gives you the opportunity to share your events and ideas with the Board of Directors and network with other Chamber Members.

We regularly promote events and local businesses by advertising in local newspapers and also on our Facebook page and website. The City of Mt. Carroll and the Chamber use the website to provide a business directory and up to date information on events. Visit [www.mtcarrollil.org](http://www.mtcarrollil.org) to update your business information, add your event to the Community Calendar, or to send your comments or suggestions anonymously to the Chamber Board. We always welcome your input!

This year we were able to host more than half of our events. Some of our upcoming events include the Mt. Carroll Community Halloween Celebration, Shop Small Saturday, Christmas Walk, and Tour of Lights to temporarily replace the Tour of Homes. Rummage thru Mt. Carroll had a great turnout and the Farmers Market continues to be a huge asset to our community.

Please remember to fill out the membership form completely and mail it to the new address provided. This information is used to update our Website, Chamber Bucks List, and Welcome Packets. Edits can also be made throughout the year by sending photos or updated business information to John, Website Administrator at [info@mtcarrollil.org](mailto:info@mtcarrollil.org). Please contact the Membership Committee by emailing Pam at [tpsorg@grics.net](mailto:tpsorg@grics.net), Alex at [avclockdoc@hotmail.com](mailto:avclockdoc@hotmail.com), or Amy at [mcchambersecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mcchambersecretary@gmail.com) if you have any questions, ideas or concerns.

Thank you for supporting the Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce!