



Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce

Board of Directors

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November 30, 2019



SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Board Members:

Diane Bausman

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Pam Sorg

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Business After Hours

In March 1987, John and Bev Lundquist purchased land in Woodland Township and now have 5 acres of land dedicated to growing Christmas Trees. They began planting Scotch Pine Trees and have been planting Scotch Pine, White Pine, Frazier Fir, Concolor Fir, and Blue Spruce Trees every spring since then.

John and Bev sold their first Christmas Tree in 1993 and built their building shortly after. They started creating 14'' and 20'' wreaths in 1998. John builds the wreaths and Bev decorates them. They are open Saturdays and Sundays beginning the weekend after Thanksgiving from noon to 4pm or call (815) 244-9684 for an appointment.

Join us to celebrate this business at West Point Tree Farm, 12306 W Point Rd, Mt. Carroll on November 14th from 5pm to 7pm for Business After Hours. Enjoy refreshments, a tour of the trees, and a wreath demonstration.

Christmas Walk & Tour of Homes:

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Christmas Walk and Tour of Homes on Friday, December 6th from 4pm to 8pm and Saturday, December 7th from 10am to 4pm. There will be several stops on the Tour, including the newly restored Stone House. Tickets are \$10 and will be available to purchase mid November.

The festivities will begin Friday, December 6th at 4pm with the Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. The popular Holiday Market will return to the Kraft Building with many local artisans, baked goods and music. Santa will visit on Saturday from 11am to 1pm. Businesses are encouraged to participate with holiday themed specials or sales.

Please contact Carol Frey, Committee Member at (815) 275-3039 if you are interested in participating in this event.

Calendar of Events:

Business After Hours-West Point Tree Farm.....	November 14th
Shop Small Saturday.....	November 30th
Tour of Homes.....	December 6th & 7th
Christmas Walk.....	December 7th
General Membership Meeting.....	December 12th



The Mt. Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the Pumpkin Fest Committee, Volunteers, and Sponsors for all their hard work to create this successful event. The Chamber would also like to thank the Mt. Carroll Troop 51 for creating and organizing the Zombie Zoom 5K Walk/Run and for helping at Pumpkin Fest.

The Mt. Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

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.

Membership

Existing Chamber Members

Have you updated your business information? Edits can be made to our website throughout the year by sending photos or changes to John, Website Administrator at info@mtcarrollil.org.

New Chamber Members

Please enlighten, encourage, and recruit anyone and everyone to support this organization. Only \$25 for an Individual and \$75 for a Business Membership.

General Membership Meeting

Mark your calendar! Our General Membership Meeting will be held December 12th at Henry's Double K. Invitations will be sent out soon for our festive Holiday Party!



Shop Small Saturday

Support our local businesses this Holiday Season by participating in Small Business Saturday on November 30th. This is the perfect opportunity to take advantage of little to no traffic and shorter check out lines. Enjoy the search for unique gifts with a personal shopping experience.

Holiday Ornament

Ornaments are on sale now! The 2019 Ornament features the Civil War Monument dedicated on October 6, 1891. The 2017-2019 ornaments are \$15 each and all other available years are only \$5 each. They can be purchased at the Pharmacy Center, Shaw's Express, Bridgewater Inn, and Mirror Democrat.

2019-2020 Chamber Members

Ag-Tech
Allure of Mt. Carroll
Diane & Pat Bausman
Bausman Mowing
Bess Realty, Inc.
Business Employment Skills Team
Bridgewater Inn
Carroll County Mirror-Democrat
Carroll County Senior Services & Transit
Center Hill Orchard
CGH Medical Center-Mt. Carroll
Charles Electronics
Charles II
City of Mount Carroll
Clark Carroll Insurance Agency
Community Automotive Repair Service
Country Palmer House Bed & Breakfast
Jerry & Sandy Cornelius

James & Beth Deneweth
Sibyl Doty
Linda Eads
Jeff Elliott
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
Flower Fan-A-See
Jim & Laurie Foltz
Ron & Marsha Foltz
Rich & Carol Frey
Henry's Double K
Anthony & Jody Herrell
Herrell Electric
Highland Community College
Cathy Hutchcraft
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Ideas N' Designs
Patricia Ingram

JJ & Freddie's
Jo Carroll Energy
Deb Johnson
Jack & Trish Joyce
Kunes Country Auto
Sharon & Lee Larsen
Law-Jones Funeral Home
Mt. Carroll District Library
Mt. Carroll Home Center
Mt. Carroll Insurance Agency
Mt. Carroll Mobil
Mt. Carroll Pharmacy
Mt. Carroll Rotary Club
Norma Noonan
Pleasant Valley Construction
Prairie Path Guest House & Sampler
Dr. David Purlee

Riverview Antiques
Savanna-Thomson State Bank
David & Amy Schneider
Schneider House Furniture
Shaw's Express
Shaw's Marketplace
Tom & Pam Sorg
John & Thelma Swiech
TBK Bank
Timber Lake Playhouse
Tina's Ice Cream Shoppe
Alex Veith
West Point Tree Farm
Zenga's-Studio & Now & Zen Gallery

Please email mecchambersecretary@gmail.com if you do not see your name listed.
Membership Forms are available online at www.mtcarrollil.org.