

Mount Carroll

Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Pot

November 2013

Membership: 71

ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!

- The November and December 2013 General Membership meetings will be held at Market Street Commons.
- The November Board meeting will be held on November 20th.
- The December Board meeting will be held on December 18th.
- Notification of a recommended change to the Chamber of Commerce Constitution has been sent to the members via email (or U.S. mail for those members who requested and paid for such notice). A vote will be held at the December 2013 meeting.

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:

Kim Riley-Mount Carroll Township Public Library
Vacant
Vacant

Two year Board Members:

John Pokropinski
Vacant

One year Board Members:

Anna Gray: Good Samaritan Society-Mount Carroll
Brandt Hutchcraft: Savanna-Thomson State Bank
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

November 7, 2013

Market Street Commons

Social Hour—6:00PM

Dinner—6:30PM

Meeting —7:00PM

Cost: \$ 12.00

Menu: Rib-eye dinner

Please RSVP by

**Monday, November 4, 2013
at 5:00PM**

Call 800-244-9594 (Option 1)

Or Email: mcchambersecretary@gmail.com

Presentation by: Laura Shelley, RN-FHN: Stroke Education

Many Thanks!

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Sibyl Doty, Teri & Bill Timm for an outstanding Ghoulish Gallop, Diane Bausman & Kunes Country Auto Group for an exciting Pumpkin Street Drag Race and all the volunteers for helping to make this year's October Happenings a success!

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.

October Treasurer's Report

Balance as of September 30, 2013 **\$ 9,676.77**

	REVENUE
10/03/13 Ghoulish Gallop Sponsors	\$ 200.00
10/04/13 Car Cruises	\$ 50.00
10/04/13 Redeposited Cash	\$ 50.00
10/04/13 Membership Meals	\$ 120.00
10/04/13 Dues	\$ 112.50
10/09/13 Dues	\$ 132.50
10/09/13 Ghoulish Gallop Sponsors	\$ 100.00
10/15/13 Ghoulish Gallop Sponsors	\$ 100.00
10/15/13 Dues	\$ 75.00
10/21/13 Dues	\$ 75.00
10/21/13 Ghoulish Gallop Sponsors	\$ 50.00
10/28/13 Brick St. Saturday tent sale	\$ 5.00
10/28/13 Ghoulish Gallop Sponsors	\$ 150.00
10/28/13 CDC/sales	\$ 45.00
10/28/13 Kunes purchased chamber bucks	\$ 35.00
10/31/13 Ghoulish Gallop Sponsors	\$ 50.00
10/31/13 ghoulish Gallop Participants	\$ 960.00
10/31/13 Farmer's Market vendors	\$ 30.00
	\$ 2,340.00

	EXPENSE
10/02/13 Sibyl Doty-July to Sept-Treasurer	\$ 300.00
10/02/13 Catherine Pokropinski	\$ 300.00
10/03/13 Mt. Carroll Home Center-chamber bucks	\$ 50.00
10/03/13 Oakville Country Club/meals(guest speaker)	\$ 132.00
10/04/13 Shaw's-chamber bucks	\$ 74.46
10/08/13 Mirror Democrat	\$ 11.60
10/08/13 Sauk Valley Media	\$ 37.80
10/25/13 Mt. Carroll Home Center-chamber bucks	\$ 20.00
10/25/13 Dairy Queen	\$ 50.00
10/28/13 dabluz-chamber bucks	\$ 25.00
10/28/13 Jesse White, Sec. of State-Annual Report	\$ 10.00
10/28/13 BSD Printing-shirts	\$ 413.00
10/28/13 Teri Timm-medals	\$ 66.60
10/31/13 J3timing-Ghoulish Gallop	\$ 455.80
SubTotal	\$ 1,946.26

Balance as of October 28, 2013 **\$10,070.51**

Balance in projects account **\$ 43.63**

\$10,114.14

Mayfest Checking Account **\$6,009.66**

Mayfest Savings Account **\$778.79**

Marketing

Greetings,

Shop Small Saturday, November 30th, has really taken off. It was started a few years ago (I think by American Express) as a change from Black Friday. We have a small blurb in the Holiday piece that Blackhawk Waterways puts out (thank you, Diane Bausman). Soooo, let's get folks to visit our small shops.

IF your business would like to be mentioned on a flier for the website, please send me via email (or call me or stop in) by November 15th. I'll list your shop, locations, hours of operation and anything you'd like to mention: sales, promos, etc.

Immediately following that will be our Christmas Walk. We'll do the same thing. Send me your info, and I'll get a flier prepared for the website.

THANKS!

See ya soon!

Laura Miller DeSpain
815-244-1630 or shop@dabluz.com

Just a minute...

Meeting held at Oakville Country Club on October 3, 2013

Call to order-Bob Hatheway

Pledge of Allegiance-Larry DeSpain

Blessing-Jeff Davis

Treasurer's Reports for September 2013 — Approved

Secretary's Report for October 2013 — Approved

Events:

- October Happenings: Lamp Post decorating, Pumpkin race, Ghoulish Gallop run, and TLP Rocky Horror Picture Show
- Church of God will host a "Trunk or Treat" after the Halloween parade.
- Christmas Walk and Tour of Homes first Saturday in December.

New Business:

Lorie Bumphrey from the Riverview Center was guest speaker

No 50/50 was held.

November meeting location to be announced.

Minutes by Anna Gray.

Member Name: _____

Best way to contact: _____

I would like to help with (check as many as you want):

MAYFEST _____ Golf Outing _____

Duck Pluck _____ Brick St Sat _____

5k _____ Halloween Parade _____

Christmas Walk _____ Tour of Homes _____

Farmer's Market _____ Marketing _____

Phone Calling _____ Car Cruises _____

Meeting Planning _____

I have an idea:

November 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; font-size: 0.8em;"> Become a fan of Mt. Carroll, Illinois </div> </div>					1 SHOP HOP	2 SHOP HOP
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 6p at Oakville Country Club	8 SHOP HOP	9 SHOP HOP
10	11	12 7:30PM City Council meeting	13	14 Open Mike night at Market Street Com- mons 6p-9p	15	16
17	18	19	20 7:30 AM— Chamber Board meeting at Land of Oz	21	22	23
24	25	26 7:30PM City Council meeting	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	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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"We take the time to care."

Have you been to
Mount Carroll Lately?

Mount Carroll Chamber Events 2013

Shop Hop.....November 1&2

Shop Hop.....November 8 & 9

Christmas Walk and Tour of Homes.....December 7

Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce Membership 2013-2014

Jo-Carroll Energy	Highland Community College	Heritage Market
Sand Prairie Wireless	Mount Carroll Insurance Agency	Cornerstone Chiropractic
Bella's	Ronald Foltz	Shaw's Market
John Pokropinski	Marsha Foltz	Carol Ingram
Catherine Pokropinski	Sisler Construction	H. B. Wilkinson
Diane Bausman	Mount Carroll Café	Area Small Engine
Bausman Mowing	Pharmacy Center	The Driftless Area Stillroom
Jerry & Sandy Cornelius	Crouse Plumbing and Heating	Barb Brierton
Carol Remrey	Sievert's Steak-N-Stuff	Mt. Carroll Township Public Library
Tom & Pam Sorg	Elizabeth McMillin	Good Samaritan Society-Mt. Carroll
Wylma Colehour	Moring Disposal	Carroll County Mirror Democrat
Fawn Ridge Realty, Inc— Jill Bess	Kunes Country Auto	John & Thelma Swiech
James Morel	Hotel Glenview	Oakville Country Club
Sherry Morel	shops @Glenview	City of Mount Carroll
Mount Carroll Home Center	dabluz boutique	Heather Houzenga-Now & Zen Gallery
Doty's Collision Center	Peter & Laura Smith	Red Gate Embroidery
Carroll County Senior Services	Dairy Queen	Davis Custom Decorators
Law Jones Funeral Home	WCCI	Savanna-Thomson State Bank
Mount Carroll Township Public Library	Prairie Advocate	Brick Street Coffee
Prairie Path Guest House & Sampler	Charles Electronics LLC	
West Point Tree Farm	Schneider House Furniture	
THE National Bank	Land Of Oz/ /subway	
Consolidated Grain & Barge	Carroll County Historical Society	
Timber Lake Playhouse	Nancy Tobin	
Country Palmer House Bed and Breakfast	Country Companies/John Bickelhaupt	
Northwestern IL Ctr for Independent Living	Mary Ann Hutchison	

Want to Feel Good???

Then say something positive!

If You Think Mt. Carroll is a GREAT place,
We want to hear from you.

GO TO:

www.Feelgoodmountcarroll.blogspot.com

We want to hear why you think Mount Carroll is such a great place. Just go to our blog and leave your positive comments for others to see. You can also respond to other positive things that have been said about Mount Carroll.

**“Happiness held is the seed,
Happiness shared is the flower.”**
Author Unknown