



Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce

Newsletter
November
2017

MOUNT CARROLL, IL

Hello Mount Carroll Friends!

Wow, this year has flown by! It's hard to believe it's already November! The month that reminds us all to give thanks. I'd like to start by thanking all of you for your continued support of our community and the Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce. I am grateful for your patience during the change of administration and all that it entails...so THANK YOU!

We still have a few things in the works. November 25th is our 'Small Shops Hop' (Shop Small Saturday). We will be promoting any of our businesses who are interested on the event page on Facebook. (Contact Michelle Fossett or PJ Mueller if you would like to have your business promoted.)

December 1st & 2nd is the Holiday Tour of Homes, with our Christmas Walk, Dec 2nd. Please watch for posters and paper advertisements in addition to our Facebook page for more details.

In the meantime, the Sesquicentennial is promoting its decorate a 'Snowman Contest' between now and Dec 1st when entries will be judged. Details are in the newsletter or you can find them on their Facebook page.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our General Membership Meeting on December 7th. I am told that invites will go out separately.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Hope this finds you well. Have a blessed day!

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Board of Directors

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Will Mueller – President

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Joanne Palmer

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HOLIDAY TOUR OF HOMES

Friday, December 1st, 4-8PM

Saturday, December 2nd, 10AM-4PM

Bonnie & Gene Barklow, EAST ST

The Cruse House, S MAIN ST

(Saturday ONLY, however, Friday the outside lights will be on.)

Rochele & Jack Vitek, CLAY ST

Mary Kernan & Jack Doebler, S MAIN ST

The Lower House, S CLAY ST

Mary & Joseph Cummins, FULRATH MILL RD (Rural)

Bridgewater Inn at Glenview, E MARKET ST

We will get the complete list of addresses, times, a map, and where tickets can be purchased updated on our FB event page and on our website as soon as it is finalized!

Many Thanks!

**THANK YOU, FIRST RESPONDERS
FOR YOUR HELP AT GOOD SAMARITAN**

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.

MOUNT CARROLL CHAMBER EVENTS 2017

Mount Carroll Sesquicentennial.....Year Long

Small Shops Hop (Shop Small Saturday)November 25

Christmas Walk & Holiday Tour of Homes-December 1 & 2

Please visit www.mtcarrollil.org for the complete calendar of events.

“Home of Brick Streets & Country Charm”

CHRISTMAS WALK Saturday, December 2nd 9AM-5PM Christmas Tree Lighting to follow.

(Please check our website and Facebook event page for details.)

**DUES
ARE
PAST
DUE**

MOUNT CARROLL SESQUICENTENNIAL 2017

THIS YEAR MARKS THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF MOUNT CARROLL'S INCORPORATION. WE ARE COMMEMORATING OUR 150TH AT EACH OF THE ANNUAL EVENTS AND THE FOLLOWING:

CUTOUT SNOWMAN CONTEST, DEC 1, 2017

BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART.

SNOWMEN CAN BE PICKED UP AT CITY HALL BETWEEN NOW AND DEC 1ST DURING REGULAR HOURS. (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, M-F.)

FOR A DONATION, YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR PLYWOOD SNOWMAN FROM CITY HALL AND DECORATE IT HOWEVER YOU PLEASE. IT WILL BE YOURS TO KEEP! YOU WILL SIGN UP SO YOU CAN BE IN THE DECORATING CONTEST WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR SNOWMAN.

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED ON SATURDAY, DEC. 2ND.

THANKS TO DAN HARTMAN'S FFA MEMBERS FOR CUTTING OUT THE SNOWMEN

AND TO NANCY GMITRO FOR DONATING THE PLYWOOD.

Since we do not have a membership committee, it is the responsibility of each member to enlighten, encourage, and recruit new members.

Please send any information concerning the Chamber Newsletter to mcchambersecretary@gmail.com

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FACEBOOK



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2017 CHAMBER MEMBERS

ALL OUT COUNTRY
BAUSMAN MOWING
BEHRENS, STEVE
BERGREN, DOUG + LAUREL
BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT SKILLS TEAM, INC
CHARLES ELECTRONICS, LLC
CHARLIES II
CITY OF MOUNT CARROLL
CLARK CARROLL INSURANCE AGENCY INC
CONSOLIDATED GRAIN & BARGE
CORNELIUS, JERRY + SANDY
COUNTRY FINANCIAL
COUNTRY PALMER HOUSE
DAVID B PURLEE, DDS
DOTY, SIBYL
FHN FAMIY HEALTHCARE CENTER-MTC
FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
FOSSETT, MICHELLE
FREY, RICH + CAROL
GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY-MTC
H.B. WILKINSON TITLE
HENRY'S DOUBLE K
HERRELL ELECTRIC SERVICE
HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HUTCHCRAFT, CATHY + REED
HUTCHISON, JOHN + JEAN
HUTCHISON, MARY ANN
IDEAS N DESIGNS
INGRAM, CAROL
INTERNATIONAL PRESERVATION STUDIES CENTER
IT TAKES ALL KINDS
J3 TIMING
JUST MY STYLE
KARLESKIND, RAYMOND
KENZLEY TITLE GROUP, INC F/K/A ASSURANCE FIRST TITLE & ESCROW
KUNES AUTO GROUP OF MOUNT CARROLL
LAW-JONES FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES
MASSBACH RIDGE WINERY
MIRROR-DEMOCRAT
MOLLY'S KITCHEN & BAR
MORING DISPOSAL, INC
MOUNT CARROLL HOME CENTER
MT CARROLL MOBIL

PLEASANT VALLEY CONSTRUCTION
POKROPINSKI, JOHN + CATHERINE
PRAIRIE PATH GUEST HOUSE & SAMPLER
RED GATE EMBROIDERY
RIVER READER NEWS
SAVANNA-THOMSON STATE BANK
SHAW'S MARKET PLACE
SIEVERTS STEAK-N-STUFF
SMITH, PETER + LAURA
SCHNEIDER HOUSE FURNITURE
SORG, TOM + PAM
SWEICH, JOHN + THELMA
TBK BANK/TRIUMPH COMMUNITY
WEST POINT TREE FARM
WOODSIDE, NANCY
YMCA CAMP BENSON

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017
SOCIAL 6 PM, DINNER 6:30 PM, SPEAKER 7 PM
INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY