



# Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce

Newsletter  
October  
2017

MOUNT CARROLL, IL

Hello Mount Carroll Friends!

The summer play season has wrapped up at Timberlake Playhouse, but they're not finished! Brooke Byam hosted a Music & Entertainment Weekend, "Nashville Live", September 29, 30 & October 1, with proceeds benefitting the Carroll County Mental Health. This coming weekend, Felix & Fingers Dueling Pianos returns for one night only, Saturday October 7. The Haunted House Experience will be open Saturdays, October 14, 21, & 28. TLP is also doing an Exit Room! Last, but not least, the movie classic *Rocky Horror Picture Show* screening, with stage actors leading the audience in participation, is slated for Saturday October 28, contests at 8PM and movie at 9PM. For details call 815-244-2035 or visit <http://www.timberlakeplayhouse.org/>.

Also, October 7, The Sesquicentennial is hosting the Lincoln-Douglas Debate in the square, looks to be a good time. (Spoiler Alert...Lincoln Wins!) Chamber has a few up-comings in the works...Mark your calendar for Pumpkin Fest, Saturday, October 28, 10AM - 2PM & The Halloween Parade, Tuesday, October 31, 5:30PM Market & Main Streets.

See you there!

Hope this finds you well. Have a blessed day!

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## PUMPKINFEST

Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

10 AM – 2 PM

(Downtown MtC)

9 AM – 1 PM Chamber Information Tent

10 AM Kids-N-Critters Costume Parade

10 AM – 2 PM Professor B<sup>3</sup> (AssortedBubbles)

10:30 AM-Noon Pumpkin Decorating & Contest

10:30 AM-Noon Pumpkin Cousin Mini Gourd BuildNRace Activity

11 AM – 1 PM Pumpkin Slingshot (Burning Grounds)

2 PM Pumpkin Street Drags (w Market Street beginning@Carroll St)

DJ Music by Joe Grimm (following Farmers Mkt Music)

For more information contact Diane Bausman

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## Many Thanks!

THANK YOU, Steve + Char Behrens, for doing such a great job maintaining, chasing letters, and changing out the marquis at Mt. Carroll's main intersection of Hwys 64 & 78.

**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

Farmers Market.....May – October

Pumpkin Fest.....October 28

Shop Small Saturday.....November 25

Christmas Walk & Tour of Homes.....December 1 & 2

Please visit [www.mtcarrollil.org](http://www.mtcarrollil.org) for the complete calendar of events.

## “Home of Brick Streets & Country Charm”

**DUES  
ARE  
PAST  
DUE**

### MOUNT CARROLL SESQUICENTENNIAL 2017

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

- LINCOLN – DOUGLAS DEBATE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
- CHURCH TOUR & 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

### HALLOWEEN PARADE

Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

5:15 PM Line-up @ Ravens Grin

5:30 PM Parade Step Off featuring the WCMS Marching Band

Up Market St (starting at Carroll St) then turning South on Main St to the Community House

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT CAROL FREY 815/275-3039



We have not received membership dues from many of our partners. As of this moment we have 58 renewals. Please check your records. Thnx

Please send any information concerning the Chamber Newsletter to [mcchambersecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mcchambersecretary@gmail.com)

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