



# Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce

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## General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be held September 12th at YMCA Camp Benson. Join us at 6pm for a reception, 6:30pm for dinner, and 7pm for the meeting and a presentation on the Camp. Please RSVP by September 9th to reserve your meal of Chicken Alfredo and Salad Bar for \$10 a person.

The Beautification Project Committee would like to encourage everyone who donated to the Flower Basket Project to attend the meeting to receive a special thank you gift.

## Farmers Market

Get Fresh at the Mount Carroll Farmers Market on Saturdays from 8am to 12pm. Shop from a wide variety of homemade items, baked goods, fresh produce, and made to order sandwiches. Only two months left!

## Pumpkin Fest

Pumpkin Fest will be held downtown Mt. Carroll on October 26th. Activities include the Pumpkin Slingshot, Pumpkin Races, Pumpkin Decorating, Pumpkin Bowling, Mini Gourd Race Track and Ping-Pong Ball Drop. New this year are the Fire Department Water Fights and Touch-A-Truck. Don't miss this fun Fall event! Contact Diane Bausman at [dbausman@bwcvb.com](mailto:dbausman@bwcvb.com) if you are interested in volunteering.

## Summer/Fall Calendar of Events:

Farmers Market.....	Saturdays May-October
General Membership Meeting-YMCA Camp Benson.....	September 12th
Second Saturday.....	September 14th
Cruise Night.....	September 21st
Business After Hours-Ideas N' Designs.....	October 3rd
Pumpkin Fest.....	October 26th
Halloween Parade.....	October 31st

\*Add your Event to the Community Calendar at [www.mtcarrollil.org](http://www.mtcarrollil.org)



The Mt. Carroll Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Molly's Bakery for hosting Business After Hours. They would also like to thank the Committee, Sponsors, Volunteers and the Carroll County Children's Safety House for all their hard work on Brick Street Saturday.

<p><b>Mission Statement</b></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	<p><b>Membership</b></p> <p><b>Existing Chamber Members</b> Annual membership renewal notices have been sent out. Please remember to fill out the form completely. We will use this information to update our Website, Chamber Bucks List, and Welcome Packets. Edits can also be made throughout the year by sending photos or changes to John, Website Administrator at <a href="mailto:info@mtcarrollil.org">info@mtcarrollil.org</a>.</p> <p><b>New Chamber Members</b> Please enlighten, encourage, and recruit anyone and everyone to support this organization. The annual membership fee is only \$75 for a business and \$25 for an individual.</p> <p><b>Second Saturdays</b> Second Saturdays continue Saturday, September 14th from 10am to 2pm. This fun Retail Therapy event features participating businesses with sales, specials, and activities. Check it out on Facebook for updates; every month is different!</p> <p>Email <a href="mailto:mcchambersecretary@gmail.com">mcchambersecretary@gmail.com</a> if you would like to get your business involved in this event.</p>
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	<p><b>Cruise Nights</b> The last Cruise Night of the year will be held on September 21st from 4pm to 9m. Cruise to downtown Mt. Carroll for a relaxing summer evening and enjoy the music, restaurants, shops, and a wide variety of cars and trucks.</p> <p><b>Business After Hours</b> Business After Hours is a monthly open house style networking event hosted by one of our local businesses. Join us for food, beverages, and the opportunity to network and learn more about the hosting business. All events are open to the public.</p> <p>The next event will be held October 3rd at Ideas N' Designs from 5pm to 7pm. Please email <a href="mailto:mcchambersecretary@gmail.com">mcchambersecretary@gmail.com</a> if you are interested in hosting one of these events.</p>
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## 2018-2019 Chamber Members

<p>Ag-Tech Allure of Mt. Carroll Diane &amp; Pat Bausman Bausman Mowing Bess Realty, Inc. Business Employment Skills Team Bonnie May Kennels Bridgewater Inn Carroll County Mirror-Democrat Carroll County Senior Center &amp; Transit Center Hill Orchard Charles Electronics Charles II City of Mount Carroll Clark Carroll Insurance Agency College Street Creations Community Automotive Repair Service Consolidated Grain &amp; Barge Jerry &amp; Sandy Cornelius Dairy Queen Sibyl Doty Doty's Collision Center</p>	<p>Linda Eads Jeff Elliott First Evangelical Lutheran Church Jim &amp; Laurie Foltz Ron &amp; Marsha Foltz FHN Family Healthcare Center-Mt. Carroll Rich &amp; Carol Frey Heart of the Creator Henry's Double K Anthony &amp; Jody Herrell Herrell Electric Highland Community College Cathy Hutchcraft John &amp; Jean Hutchison Mary Ann Hutchison Ideas N' Designs Carol Ingram Patricia Ingram JJ &amp; Freddie's Jo Carroll Energy Deb Johnson</p>	<p>Kenzley Title Group, Inc. Kunes Country Auto Sharon &amp; Lee Larsen Law-Jones Funeral Home Massbach Ridge Winery Molly's Bakery Molly's Kitchen &amp; Bar Jim &amp; Sherry Morel Moring Disposal, Inc. Mt. Carroll Banking Center Mt. Carroll Cafe Mt. Carroll District Library Mt. Carroll Home Center Mt. Carroll Insurance Agency Mt. Carroll Mobil Mt. Carroll Pharmacy Mt. Carroll Rotary Club Norma Noonan Palmer House Bed &amp; Breakfast Kris Plattenberger Pleasant Valley Construction</p>	<p>Diane Powell Prairie Path Guest House &amp; Sampler Dr. David Purlee Red Gate Embroidery Riverview Antiques Savanna-Thomson State Bank David &amp; Amy Schneider Schneider House Furniture Shaw's Express Shaw's Marketplace Laura &amp; Peter Smith Tom &amp; Pam Sorg Sterling Rock Falls Family YMCA John &amp; Thelma Swiech Lara Tallman TBK Bank Timber Lake Playhouse Tina's Ice Cream Shoppe Alex Veith West Point Tree Farm Nancy Woodside</p>
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