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### Celebrating Anniversaries

*Congratulations to the following businesses  
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**Law Office of Michael A. Mattingly  
Rachetti's  
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20 Years

**Ken Goodwin, CPA  
Joliet Junior College—Morris Education Center**

35 Years

**Walmart Super Center—Morris**

60 Years

**Sponge Cushion**

75 Years

**United Way of Grundy County**

*Please remember, to keep your information up to date we need your  
help. Contact the Chamber (admin@grundychamber.com) with the  
date you opened your business.*



**GRUNDY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
PRESENTS**

## BIRDIES, BOGEYS & BREWS GOLF OUTING

Presenting  
sponsor:



**FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 10 | 11AM - 3PM**

Registration Fee Single/Foursome: \$100 / \$420

Heritage Bluffs Public Golf Course for golf and then to River Hawk  
Brewing for drinks, lunch and raffles!

For more information visit: [www.grundychamber.com](http://www.grundychamber.com)

**There is still time to get registered to  
golf! Sign up at [grundychamber.com](http://grundychamber.com),  
email [info@grundychamber.com](mailto:info@grundychamber.com) or  
call the office at 815-942-0113!**

**September 2021**

CHANNAHON  
MINOOKA  
**Chamber & Chamber**  
A Division of Grundy County Chamber of Commerce

GRUNDY COUNTY  
**Chamber**  
of COMMERCE

# Courier



YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND:

GRUNDY COUNTY  
**Chamber**  
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COAL CITY'S

## STATE OF THE VILLAGE ADDRESS & BROADWAY ST. RIBBON CUTTING

SEPT. 18

4:30 PM MAYOR'S ADDRESS

5 PM RIBBON CUTTING WITH GRUNDY CHAMBER

SPONSORED BY



CAMPBELL MEMORIAL PARK, COAL CITY  
FREE TO ATTEND, NO RSVP REQUIRED.

APPETIZERS WILL BE SERVED. BRING  
YOUR FAMILY AND STAY AFTER FOR  
FALL FEST- FOOD TRUCKS, CAR  
SHOW, MUSIC & MORE!



All of these events and more are featured on our Community Cal-  
endar online at [grundychamber.com](http://grundychamber.com). This feature is one of the  
most visited on our website. Are you adding your events to the  
calendar? Use your ChamberMaster login to add your events, job  
postings, hot deals and more! Need help, just ask us!

## Board of Directors and Staff

### Board of Directors:

**+John Adler, Secretary**  
Aflac

**+Jaclyn Aldridge, Vice Chair**  
Grundy Bank

**Angela Baumeister**  
WCSJ / WJDK Radio

**Sarah Beach**  
Village of Coal City/Sunshine  
Garden Center

**+ Megan Borchers, Chairwoman**  
LyondellBasell

**John Callahan**  
UC Davis-Callahan Funeral Home

**+ Matt Fritz**  
Village of Coal City

**\* + John Harrington, Treasurer**  
Village of Minooka &  
CM Chamber Division Chair

**Chris Brown**  
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**Mike Petrick**  
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Exelon-Dresden Station

**Josh Schroeder**  
SPACECO, Inc.

**Steve Vanisko**  
Shaw Media

**\*Mary Rossio, Ambassador**  
Chair  
Lightways

+ Executive Committee  
\* Appointed Position

### Chamber Staff:

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**Christina Van Yperen**  
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### Chamber Ambassadors:

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AFLAC

**Angela Baumeister**  
WCSJ / WJDK Radio

**Steve Beck**  
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Heartland Bank

**Dayna Manegold**  
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**Kaylea Mann**  
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**Blaine Meadows**  
Hudson Energy

**Christine Mendez**  
Grundy Bank

**Dana Odegaard**  
Fitness Premier—Minooka

**Denise Pankey**  
Morris Downtown Development  
Partnership

**Mary Rossio, Chairwoman**  
Lightways  
Angels of Hope

**Judi Tapella**  
Mary Kay Cosmetics

## From the President & CEO's Desk

We are so disappointed to have to share that Grundy Bank has cancelled their Business After Hours with us this year due to rising COVID-19 cases in Grundy County.

While we are all disappointed, we understand safety is priority. We tentatively have BAHs scheduled for November and December so please save the date for Nov. 18 at Heartland Bank in Minooka and Dec. 9 at First Midwest Bank in Morris (the December event is a week before the normal BAH third Thursday to accommodate holidays). Please keep an eye on your Chamber communications for any updates on events.

Sincerely,




## Member News & Briefs

**United Way of Grundy County** is celebrating 75 years! The celebration campaign dinner has a Roaring 20s theme this year and will be Sept. 15 at the **Morris County Club**. Social Hour 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6 p.m. 50/50 Tickets are also available in advance and winner need not be present. For more information or for 50/50 tickets call 815-942-4430 or email [info@uwgrundy.org](mailto:info@uwgrundy.org).

Save the date for the **Morris Retail Association's** Magic in Morris Sept. 18. The Harry Potter themed event is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. rain or shine. Costumes are encouraged. Activities include face painting, unicorns, magician, wand & potion class, movies, butter beer, chocolate frogs, food trucks and more. For more info visit [downtownmorris.com](http://downtownmorris.com).

### The Chamber's mission:

- Support its membership
- Promote economic development
- Preserve and enhance the quality of life of our community

# Member News & Briefs Continued

**Morris Lions Club** Fall Classic Car Show-Swap Meet-Car Corral will be adding two new events this year. An Orphan Car and Truck Show will be on Saturday only, October 9. An orphan vehicle is one that is either a model no longer made or a company out of business. Crafty Swapper is our other new event. There will be about 50 Crafty Swapper vendors. Crafty Swappers will be held on Saturday, Oct. 9 and Sunday, Oct. 10. On Sunday will be the usual Classic Car Show, Swap Meet, and Car Corral. Raffles will begin at 3 p.m. for the 50/50 drawing and the winner of the 1966 Chevy Chevelle SS.

**I Care International** is selling 50/50 raffle tickets to raise money for its mission to serve the underserved with the gift of sight. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Drawing will be pulled Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. Winners need not be present to win. Call 815-942-8004 or email [icareint@att.net](mailto:icareint@att.net) for tickets.

The **Village of Channahon** is having its inaugural Channahon Community Potato Festival from 2-8 p.m. on Sept. 18 at Central Park. The event will include old-school picnic games, competitions, live music, car show and potatoes of course! For more info visit [Channahon.org](http://Channahon.org).

Crush Childhood Cancer 5K Run/Walk will be held at 6 p.m. on Sept. 18 in downtown **Coal City** as part of the village's Fall Fest event. To sign up for the run visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/CoalCity/CrushChildhoodCancer>. Registration is \$35. All proceeds will go toward Megan Bugg's fundraising efforts for childhood cancer through the Childrens Cancer Therapy Development Institute. Virtual race option is available.

Got news to share? Let us know at [info@grundychamber.com](mailto:info@grundychamber.com)

## Welcome new members!

**Wash Cove Flex and Detail Center** (815) 941-0567  
1720 N. Division St.  
Morris, IL 60450

Wash Cove Flex and Detail Center, formally known as Dolphin Car Wash, is an exterior and interior full-service wash and detail shop.

**Wash Cove Express** (815) 705-0165  
366 W. US-6  
Morris, IL 60450

Wash Cove Express is a self-service, drive-thru carwash, also offering free vacuum use!

*Don't forget new members, and all our members, can accept Grundy County Chamber gift certificates!*

**Candlelight Home HealthCare, LLC** (815) 518-5165  
115 S. Broadway  
Coal City, IL 60416

Candlelight Home HealthCare proudly provides, skilled nursing, home health aide, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and medical social worker services to Grundy County and surrounding areas.

**Prime Baths and Home Solutions** (815) 584-7224  
830 E. 1st Street  
Coal City, IL 60416

Prime Baths and Home Solutions is a local company that does bath/shower remodels and tub and shower replacements while providing premium quality products with an excellent reputation for customer service and satisfaction.

## Morris National Bank & Trust



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- Residential Lending
- Agricultural Lending
- Commercial Lending

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# IN-PERSON COFFEE & COMPANY

*8-9 a.m.*

*Wednesday, September 9, at the  
Chamber's Morris office  
909 Liberty St., Morris*

Join us for our monthly networking event  
this time sponsored by Morris Downtown  
Development Partnership. Enjoy fresh  
coffee and breakfast and hear about what  
is new in downtown Morris. Free to attend.  
No registration required.



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Morris, IL 60450

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