



February 2022

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

GRUNDY COUNTY
of COMMERCE

Courier

Rescheduled Event Dates due to COVID



family fest!

New Date:
Saturday, April 30

Minooka Community High School
301 S. Wabena Ave.
Minooka, IL

Presenting Sponsor:  Competitive Power Ventures

Event Sponsors:   

While the Chamber has been working hard on our first events of 2022, COVID-19 has once again made this difficult. After talking with local health officials we have followed their advice and are rescheduling Family Fest 2022 to **April 30** as well as our Annual Dinner with the GEDC to Wednesday, **May 4**.

We once again thank Family Fest Presenting Sponsor **CPV Three Rivers Energy Center** and event sponsors **State Farm—Megan Arseneau, D'Arcy Motors** and **Exelon's Dresden Station**. The good news with a postponed event is that there is more time for you to sign up your business and more time for the Chamber to promote your business for this event! We will still have entertainment and performances sponsored by **Heartland Bank**, as well as a Kids Zone sponsors **Village of Minooka, ONEOK, and First Midwest Bank**. Check out the vendors list below to see who is signed up for the business expo—and contact Amanda Hiller at amanda@grundychamber.com or 815-942-0113 to get signed up for Family Fest today!

The Annual Dinner will go on! May 4 will be the day and you can register to attend or sponsor a table at grundychamber.com under Events—Annual Dinner. The Chamber and GEDC will again recognize businesses and organizations for exceptional work. The Chamber's award nominations are still due Feb. 4. The nomination form can be found at grundychamber.com. For an ad in the program please see the insert in this newsletter or email admin@grundychamber.com.

Join the Chamber & GEDC as we celebrate the successes of 2021 and build on the excitement for 2022.

Family Fest 2022 vendors:

CPV-Three Rivers Energy Center

Associated Orthodontists	Grundy Bank
Boyk Consulting	Heartland Bank
CASA of River Valley	Joliet Slammers
Channahon Lanes	Lardi Chiropractic
City of Morris Pool	Mary Kay –Judi Tapella
Coal City Dental	Minooka Fire District
D'Arcy Motors	Sam's Off the Top Barbershop
Easterseals Joliet	SOCU
Embroidery Zoo	State Farm-Megan
Exelon's Dresden Station	Arseneau
First Midwest Bank	The Gardens at Park Pointe
Forte Arts Center	Three Rivers Public Library
Village of Minooka	

CHAMBER & GEDC

Annual Dinner

MAY 4, 2022
MORRIS COUNTRY CLUB

GRUNDYCHAMBER.COM

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Celebrating Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following businesses celebrating a milestone:

20 years

Macchietto Roth & Company P.C.

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.

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+ Executive Committee
* Appointed Position

Chamber Staff:

Amanda Hiller
Events Director
amanda@grundychamber.com

Galentine's DAY

2022

THURSDAY, FEB. 10

4 - 8 P.M.

Celebrate with your girlfriends for Galentine's Day in Coal City, Diamond & Carbon Hill! Local shops will feature activities, treats, & more! Wear pink or red and get a raffle ticket for a chance to win prizes displayed at the library. Raffle tickets should be taken to the Coal City Library by 4 p.m. Sat., Feb. 12. Search the Galentine's Day - Coal City & Diamond on Facebook for details.

Participating locations:

Sunshine Garden Center (Diamond), Naked Sun (Diamond), Midland States Bank (1-5 p.m.-Diamond), The QUEEN BEES (Coal City), Major School of Dance (Coal City), Coal City Bank (1-5p.m.), Coal City Public Library District, Minnie's Travel Boutique (inside library), Rachetti's (Coal City) La Tavola (Coal City), & Mustachio's (Carbon Hill).

Member News & Briefs

Jennifer's Garden Banquet and Convention Center is hosting a Valentine's Dinner Saturday, Feb. 12 from 6-9 p.m. For \$140/couple enjoy a 5-course dinner, bottle of wine, and local entertainment. Reservations required. Call 815-941-2868 to make a reservation.

Joliet Slammers 2022 Season Tickets are now available. Enjoy the same seat for all home games! It'll even have your name/company on the back; early game entrance; and exchange tickets for additional tickets to another game or for a suite. Season tickets are \$300. Visit joliet slampammers.com to get yours.

Welcome Monica Schild as the new Business Director for the **Grundy Economic Development Council**. Monica is a life-long Minooka/Channahon resident and is passionate about the future of Grundy County. She earned a BA from Northwestern University and a Masters from University of St. Francis.

Special thank you to **Morris Elementary School District, Step by Step Childcare, the Morris YMCA, ICS, and Saratoga School** for working with the Chamber to make thank you cards and projects for **Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers'** staff as they continue to protect us from COVID-19.

Got news to share? Let us know at info@grundychamber.com

Welcome new members!

Embroidery Zoo (815) 342-6442
Morris, IL 60450

Embroidery Zoo embroiders, sublimates or uses professional transfers to decorate shirts, sweatshirts, hats, etc. Small orders welcome 1 - 20.

Edward Jones—J.R. Hock (815) 942-1181
214 Liberty St.
Morris, IL 60450

Whether it's saving for your children's education, a home or retirement, J.R. wants her clients to have a financial partner by their side.

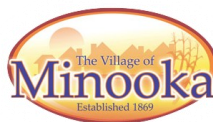
Don't forget new members, and all our members, can accept Grundy County Chamber gift certificates!

Family Fest sponsors continued from page 1:

Performance sponsor:



Kids Zone sponsors:



Reptile Show sponsor:



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- And more!





the Flower Room
AT SUNSHINE GARDEN CENTER

CONNECT@4

(Formerly Business After Hours)

THURSDAY, FEB. 3

4-6 P.M.

SUNSHINE GARDEN CENTER/THE FLOWER ROOM
2850 E. DIVISION ST., DIAMOND
FREE TO ATTEND

Join us at the Grundy Chamber's first Connect@4 of 2022! An end-of-day networking event to meet new customers and nurture relationships with existing clients. Come meet new people, have some snacks & drinks, and win a prize! Sunshine Garden Center & The Flower Room will have all you need for Valentine's Day!

*Note time change and don't forget your business cards!

Coffee & Company

HOSTED BY
THE CITY OF MORRIS



Thursday, February 17

8-9 a.m.

Morris Municipal Service Building
700 North Division St.

Join us for coffee and breakfast, and
hear the latest from the City of Morris!
Don't forget to bring your business cards!

*Free to Attend

Email Amanda at amanda@grundychamber.com or call 815-942-0113 for more info.

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