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### Celebrating Anniversaries

*Congratulations to the following businesses  
celebrating a milestone:*

- 180 Years  
**First United Methodist Church, Morris**
- 130 Years  
**Village of Carbon Hill**
- 30 Years  
**State Farm Insurance Agent—Jerry Hallahan**
- 20 Years  
**Gardner Village Commons**
- 10 Years  
**Brown Bear Painting, Inc.**
- 5 Year  
**Fill-A-Cup Yogurt & Sweets**

*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.*

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

GRUNDY COUNTY  
**Chamber**  
of COMMERCE

June 2022

# Courier

*Registration open!*



Presenting sponsors:



The Grundy County Chamber of Commerce & Industry is celebrating 75 years of building, connecting and engaging our business community! We want to celebrate with our members who have been with us for three-quarters of a century, to the ones who have been with us for three days.

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*You're Invited!*

### MORRIS' INAUGURAL STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS



Join the Grundy County Chamber and Morris Mayor Chris Brown for his first State of the City Address. Mayor Brown will detail the city's accomplishments in the last year, as well as share what we can look forward to in the future!

The Creek  
June 22, 2022  
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
5355 Saratoga Rd, Morris

\$30/person  
Heavy appetizers & drink included.

Please RSVP to  
Events Director Amanda Hiller at  
amanda@grundychamber.com or call  
815.942.0113.  
Registration required by June 10.

*Last Chance!*

MORRIS - It's not too late to get signed up for Morris Mayor Chris Brown's first State of the City Address.

Hear firsthand from Mayor Brown and his team the accomplishments the City of Morris has made in the last year, and what we can look forward to as the City continues to thrive.

The State of the City is on June 22 from 5-7 p.m. at The Creek with the Mayor's presentation starting at about 6. Registration is \$30 per person and includes heavy appetizers and a drink ticket. To get signed up call the Chamber at 815-942-0113 or visit [grundychamber.com](http://grundychamber.com).

A special thank you to presenting sponsor The Stenger Devermann Group at Morgan Stanley and event sponsors Chamlin & Associates and First Midwest Bank, a division of Old National Bank. We also express our appreciation to refreshment sponsors Teska Associates, Simple Communications, Comcast, Country Financial—Matt Seidel & John Mueller, and Joliet Junior College.



Morgan Stanley

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## Chamber Ambassadors:

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## Chamber Staff:

**Amanda Hiller**  
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amanda@grundychamber.com

**Christina Van Yperen**  
President & CEO  
director@grundychamber.com

## The Chamber's mission:

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

# From the President & CEO's Desk

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There will be music, food, drinks, and highlights of the Chamber's history over the years. Registration is required in advance and is \$40 and includes dinner, dessert, drinks and more. The event is from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 25 outdoors on the Chamber property.

While we throw a lot of events, this will be a fun celebration filled with casual camaraderie and live music with the backdrop of our historic train depot.

Grab your jeans and jewels and join us!

A special thank you to our sponsors so far:  
Diamond: Busey Bank and Constellation  
Ruby: Simple Communications and CPV Three Rivers Energy Center  
Emerald: Grundy Bank  
Amethyst: First Midwest Bank, a division of Old National Bank

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For more sponsorship opportunities contact Christina at 815-942-0113 or Christina@grundychamber.com.

# Welcome new members!

**MariMex Chic Artisanal Boutique LLC** (815) 341-1773  
406 Liberty St. Building A  
Morris, IL 60450  
Marimexchicboutique.com

MariMex Chic Artisanal Boutique is a unique store featuring Western/Boho accessories, silver jewelry, clothes, boots, shoes, and handmade jewelry from our Mexican culture.

**Sublime Wear USA** (815) 513-5583  
124 W. Illinois Avenue  
Morris, IL 60450  
Sublimewearusa.com

Sublime Wear USA understands the need for quality performance wear as well as marketing products that help promote your brand. We manufacture our product from start to finish right here in Morris.

**Luminant Kendall Power Plant** (779) 601-4210  
1401 County Line Rd  
Minooka, IL 60447  
Luminant.com  
Luminant Kendall Power Plant specializes in power generation.

**Wheeler and Dearth Law Firm, Ltd** (815) 942-5555  
305 E. North St.  
Morris, IL 60450

A law firm located in Morris, Illinois with Partners Garrett Wheeler and Chris Dearth.

## Member News & Briefs

The **Coal City McDonalds** is hiring! They offer tuition assistance, flexible hours, free employee meals, and starting pay of \$12-17 per hour. Text IL476 to 38000 to apply.

**Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers** has selected Thomas Dohm as the next President and Chief Executive Officer effective July 1. He succeeds Mark Steadham, who is retiring June 30. Dohm currently serves as Vice President of Professional Services where he provides leadership and oversight for numerous ancillary and patient service departments. As a member of the senior leadership team, he has been instrumental in the development of the vision, goals and initiatives that support the organization's operational and long-term objectives and strategy.

The **YMCA** announced it has selected DesignGroup as the architect for its new full-facility YMCA in Grundy County. Construction of the new Y, which will be built in partnership with **Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers** on land adjacent to **Morris Elementary School**, could begin as early as next spring.

**First Federal Savings Bank** welcomes new Commercial Lender John Fonck. John can be reached at [fonck@ffsbweb.com](mailto:fonck@ffsbweb.com). Welcome John!

The **Grundy Bank** Annual Hot Dog Eating Contest will be Friday, June 10 on the Grundy Courthouse Lawn in Morris. Hot dog sales and live music is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and the contest starts at 12:30 p.m. Eight contestants will compete for 8 different charities. Good luck to all the contestants!

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

### New members continued from page 2:

**O'Dekirk, Allred & Associates, LLC** (815) 740-1700  
208 Liberty St.  
Morris, IL 60450  
[Odekirklaw.com](http://Odekirklaw.com)

O'Dekirk, Allred & Associates is a general law firm located in downtown Morris.

**Murphy's Gutters & Exteriors** (815) 207-9991  
11980 N. Scott School Rd.  
Newark, IL 60541

Specializing in seamless gutters, soffit, fascia, and Shur Flo Gutter Guard.

**Amazon** (224) 278-7526  
23714 W. Amoco Rd.  
Channahon, IL 60431

ORD2 is a 1.3M sq.ft. Amazon Fulfillment Center in Channahon that employs about 1,000 team members with an inventory of nearly 2.5 million Amazon products.

**Lardi Chiropractic Clinic** (815) 634-3750  
495 E 1st St.  
Coal City, IL 60416  
[Lardichiropracticclinic.com](http://Lardichiropracticclinic.com)

Lardi Chiropractic has been serving the Grundy County area for 20 years using a variety of services including chiropractic care, acupuncture, and nutritional consulting.

**Fitness Premier- Morris** (815) 274-3777  
110 E Waverly St.  
Morris, IL 60450

Fitness Premier is a health and fitness club with several locations within Grundy County.

**Adams Painting** (815) 690-4167  
Morris, IL 60450  
[Adams-painting.com](http://Adams-painting.com)

Adams Painting is a local, family-owned company that provides high-quality interior and exterior painting, cabinet painting, pressure washing, and gutter cleaning.



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815-530-6605  
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THURSDAY, JUNE 16

4-6 P.M.

**CHANNAHON LANES & MINI GOLF**  
**25306 W. EAMES ST., CHANNAHON**



JOIN US FOR THE CHANNAHON MINOOKA CHAMBER'S END-OF-DAY NETWORKING EVENT! MEET NEW CUSTOMERS AND NURTURE RELATIONSHIPS WITH EXISTING CLIENTS. HAVE SOME SNACKS & DRINKS, PLAY A ROUND OF MINI GOLF AND EXPERIENCE ALL CHANNAHON LANES & MINI GOLF HAS TO OFFER!



\*FREE TO ATTEND

\*\*CASH BAR

\*\*\*DON'T FORGET YOUR BUSINESS CARDS!

## COFFEE & COMPANY



Wednesday, July 13  
8-9 a.m.  
1771 N. Division St.,  
Morris



Come enjoy coffee, conversation and networking while hearing about what American Commercial Bank & Trust has to offer you! Free to attend.

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Morris, IL 60450

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