



December 2022

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

GRUNDY COUNTY
Chamber
of COMMERCE

Courier

Celebrating Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following businesses celebrating a milestone:

25 Years

Canal Terminal Company

20 Years

Timbers of Shorewood

15 Years

Reeves Funeral Home—Gardner

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.

Eat, Drink, Shop & Be Merry

Passport programs in the Coal City, Diamond & Braidwood area and the Channahon & Minooka area

Eat, Drink, Shop & Be Merry

in Coal City & Diamond

LET'S SHOP LOCAL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

The Grundy County Chamber is hosting this passport program to encourage shopping local this holiday season. When you shop at these participating locations from Nov. 26-Dec. 20 you get a stamp for every \$10 spent.

FILL YOUR CARD FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES!

RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. With every \$10 spent at participating businesses between Nov. 26 and Dec. 20 shoppers receive 1 stamp. For example, spend \$32, get 3 stamps on the backside.
2. Once passport is filled with stamps and personal info completed, drop it off in the raffle box at any of the participating locations listed on the back OR at Coal City Village Hall, 515 S. Broadway St., Coal City; OR Diamond Village Hall, 1750 E. Division St., Diamond by 5 p.m. on Dec. 20.
3. A maximum of 4 passports for any one purchase. There is no limit to the number of completed passports entered per person. All passports must be completed.
4. First Prize: \$200 Chamber Gift Certificate. Second Prize: \$100 Chamber gift certificate. Third Prize: \$50 Chamber gift certificate. Grundy County Chamber Gift Certificates can be used at any of the Grundy Chamber's 600+ businesses. Visit grundychamber.com for a complete listing. Prizes will be drawn Dec. 21 and winners will be notified by phone.

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On Small Business Saturday the Chamber kicked off Eat, Drink, Shop & Be Merry passports to encourage shopping local this holiday season. The passports in Coal City, Diamond & Braidwood (green) and in Channahon & Minooka (red) can be picked up at the below participating locations. Every \$10 spent earns you a stamp. Fill your card and submit it at any of the locations or village halls for your chance to win Chamber gift certificates—\$200, \$100 and \$50 worth! The programs go through Dec. 20 with winners being called Dec. 21. Grab a passport to read the details!

Coal City, Diamond, & Braidwood locations:

Rolando's Furniture & Appliance
Rachetti's
Holiday Hustle 5K with Lori Bonarek Realty
The QUEEN BEES
The Cove
Minnie's Travel Boutique
Coal City Public Library District (Giving Tree)
Coal City Dental
Major School of Dance
Illinois Valley Industries
Sunshine Garden Center
West Flooring
Naked Sun
Countryside Village

Name _____ Ph _____ Email _____
Signature _____

EAT, DRINK, SHOP & BE MERRY PASSPORT

\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
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Whitmore ACE Hardware 855 S. Ridge Rd., Minooka
Cookie's Restaurant 103 W. Mondamin St., Minooka
Minooka Grain, Lumber & Supply 404 Mondamin St., Minooka
Dock Rotz 859 S. Ridge Rd., Minooka
Iron & Glass 104 N. Ridge Rd #102, Minooka
Wings Etc. 581 Bob Blair Rd., Minooka
Los Campesinos 104 N. Ridge Rd #124, Minooka
Fill-A-Cup Yogurt & Sweets 450 W. Mondamin St., Minooka
Forepaws 453 S. Ridge Rd., Minooka
Wayward Geek 117 W. Mondamin St., Minooka
Fitness Premier (retail purchases only) 1010 S. Ridge Rd., Minooka
Channahon Lanes 25306 W. Eames St., Channahon
Pesciolino Osteria 25445 S. Pheasant Lane, Channahon
El Burrito Loco 27025 W. Eames St. Suite A, Channahon
Channahon Minooka Chamber/Grundy Chamber
Gift certificate purchases - grundychamber.com

Channahon & Minooka locations:

Whitmore Ace Hardware	Iron & Glass	Forepaws
Minooka Grain, Lumber & Supply	Wings Etc.	Wayward Geek
Cookie's	Los Campesinos	Fitness Premier
Dock Rotz	Channahon Lanes	Fill-A-Cup
Pesciolino Osteria	El Burrito Loco	Yogurt & Sweets

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The Chamber's mission:

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

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From the President & CEO's Desk

Are you new to the Chamber? A longtime member who could use a brush up on Chamber benefits? Maybe you've expanded your staff and want your employees to be aware of the Chamber's benefits and resources. Join us for a Member Orientation on Dec. 13. See the details below!

All are welcome, we just need a RSVP in advance because this time we're holding orientation at one of our member's locations—Laki Hawaiian Ice in downtown Morris.

To celebrate the holidays we encourage you to wear your Ugly Christmas Sweater for a chance to win a prize—all while learning about eblasts, luncheons, press releases, advocacy work, and more that the Chamber provides its members.

RSVP to Amanda at Amanda@grundychamber.com or call 815-942-0113.



Ugly Christmas Sweater Member Orientation



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13
3- 4 p.m.

LAKI HAWAIIAN ICE

208 Liberty St.
Morris, IL

RSVP

amanda@grundychamber.com
*Space is limited



Are you a brand new Chamber member learning your benefits? An established member who needs a refresher? Come to our member orientation while you spoil yourself to a refreshing treat at Laki Hawaiian Ice and support a fellow member!

Member News & Briefs

Just a note from the **Chamber** since we've been getting inquiries. We are not able to do the gift certificate match program this year due to a lack of previously provided funding. We are sorry to disappoint, but gift certificates are still available through our Morris office. Preorder online at grundychamber.com.

Lori Bonarek Realty, 640 S. Broadway in Coal City, is hosting an open house at 6 p.m. Dec. 12 for anyone interested in knowing more about a career in real estate. Owner Lori Bonarek and Designated Managing Broker James Ludes will be there to answer questions and give valuable information. For more info call 815-518-2300.

Welcome to new owners of **U.C. Davis-Callahan Funeral Home**—Chad Reuland and Eli Turnbough. Both of rural backgrounds, Reuland and Turnbough also own three other funeral homes in the Chicagoland area. John Callahan continues to be involved with the home, as well as continuing to serve as the Grundy County Coroner.



Congrats to Grundy County & Minooka on the completed Ridge Road overpass project!

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

Welcome new members!

Country Financial –Dave Scoggin 815-942-8375
111 W. Jackson St.
Morris, IL 60450
<https://representatives.countryfinancial.com/services/rep.dave.scoggin.html>

Let Dave and the entire COUNTRY team help you prepare for your future with insurance protection to achieve your financial goals. We're proud to help residential and commercial clients in Morris.

The 100 Club of Grundy County 815-942-2830
Morris, IL 60450

Provides immediate financial support to first responders killed or seriously injured in the line of duty.

Fly Guy Transfer, Inc.

815-526-0887

60 U.S. 52
Minooka, IL 60447
flyguytransfer.com

A family-owned local moving service, Fly Guy Transfer is a highly experienced moving company.

Morris Kiwanis Club

P.O. Box 261
Morris, IL 60450

The Morris Kiwanis Club is a service organization with a focus of serving children in Morris.

Don't forget gift certificates can now be used at these new member businesses, and all of our Chamber members!



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Old National Bank

Thursday, December 8
4-6pm
220 W Main St, Second Floor
Morris, IL



Coffee & Company!

Hosted by Morris
Building & Loan



211 E. Jefferson St. in Morris

Wednesday, Dec. 14
8 a.m.- 9 a.m.

Join us for coffee as we hear what Morris Building
& Loan has to offer you and your business!

*Free to Attend

*Don't forget your business cards



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