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Chamber & Chamber
A Division of Grundy County Chamber of Commerce

GRUNDY COUNTY
Chamber
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Courier

Celebrating Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following businesses celebrating a milestone:

100 Years

Grundy County Historical Society

85 Years

Morris Lions Club

50 Years

Clayton's Tap

5 Years

The QUEEN BEES

Fun was had by all at Family Fest 2023! More than 1,200 people attended this year's event presented by Comcast. It takes a village to put on this event and we want to thank all of our sponsors, vendors, and of course volunteers!

Families were entertained by demonstrations, a reptile show, games, face painting, balloon art and more thanks to all of our sponsors, including title sponsors CPV Three Rivers, TR Miller Heating, Cooling & Plumbing and event sponsors Simple Communications, D'Arcy and Constellation.



Minooka State of the Village Address 2023



The Chamber and the Village of Minooka's State of the Village Address April 20 brought in about 120 leaders, business representatives and community members to hear Minooka's accomplishments and plans for the future. Congratulations Mayor Ric Offerman on an informative and humorous speech. Minooka had a great 2022 and 2023 is off to a great start!

A special thank you to presenting sponsors Alden Estates and Robinson Engineering, as well as to all of our table and program sponsors!



Families from near and far got one-on-one time with our more than 50 businesses and organizations that took part in our Consumer Expo. There was something for everyone and we are already planning for next year.

Thank you to all of our Chamber members for their support of this event!



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From the President & CEO's Desk

We just wrapped up the Minooka State of the Village Address and now we ask you to save the date for the Morris State of the City Address with Mayor Chris Brown. His address will be Wednesday, June 21 from 5-7 p.m. at the Morris Country Club.

Sponsorships are open now for this important event. (See flyer inserted in this newsletter). We welcome back event sponsor **Old National Bank**.

Registration will open May 1 at grundychamber.com and will be \$30 per person, which includes heavy appetizers and one drink per ticket.

The City of Morris had an amazing 2022 and 2023 is off to an even better start. Come hear all about it, and witness the first Mayor Chris Brown Community Scholarship Award which will be rewarded at the address. The scholarship is funded by the Chamber, Edward Jones and Mayor Brown.

For more information on sponsorships or to register visit grundychamber.com or call 815-942-0113.

Sincerely,




SUPPORT LOCAL IN COAL CITY & DIAMOND AND WIN A PRIZE!

May is for Mamas

May 8-May 14

**SUPPORT THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES
MAY 8-MAY 14 & RECEIVE A CHANCE TO WIN A
MOTHER'S DAY BASKET FILLED WITH GOODIES
FOR THE MAMA IN YOUR LIFE!**

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- *MAJOR SCHOOL OF DANCE
- *MARY KAY *THE COVE
- *GENUINE POOL CARE
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FLOWER ROOM *THE QUEEN
BEES *COUNTRYSIDE VILLAGE
- *LORI BONAREK REALTY
- *RACHETTI'S



The Chamber's mission:

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

Member Welcome & News

Beans-and-Bites employee Shannon Wexell of Coal City earned 3 gold medals recently at the Special Olympics swim meet. She will be competing in June at the state competition. Congratulations Shannon!

Welcome new members!

V&L Renovation Corp. (773) 934-4154
2525 Lynwood St.
Morris, IL
vrenovationcorp.net

V&L Renovation Corp. is a family-owned general contractor company performing construction, remodeling & restoration services.

Birth to Five Illinois Region 24 (309) 270-5699
1304 Sunset Ave. Suite B
Yorkville, IL
www.birthtofiveil.com/region24

Nonprofit organization advocating for equitable and accessible early childhood programs, services and resources.

Goggin Real Estate (630) 207-9566
623 W. Mondamin St.
Minooka, IL
gogginrealestate.com

Real Estate Brokerage

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

PLZ Corp. (815) 634-5846
1300 E. North St.
Coal City, IL
plzcorp.com

Aerosol Manufacturing

Grundy County Agricultural District Fair
(815) 942-5958
9980 North Route 47
Morris, IL

Agricultural fair with an annual fair highlighting animals, home economics entries, arts & crafts, carnival & vendors. Weekly stock car races & land/buildings available to rent.

Precision Tree Service (815) 671-9253
845 Main St.
Mazon, IL
precisiontreeexperts.org

Professional tree service, tree removal, trimming, stump grinding, and lot cleaning.

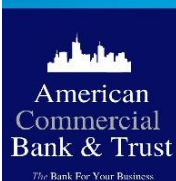
Grundy Combat Sports (331) 229-9818
701 Park St.
Mazon, IL

Offering boxing, kickboxing, H.I.I.T classes, yoga for teens/adults and boxing for kids starting at age 6.

Genuine Pool Care & Maintenance
(815) 634-8535
295 S. Broadway
Coal City, IL

Pool & Spa Service, Pool Openings & Closings. Retail store providing pool supplies, toys & equipment.

These new members can now accept your Grundy Chamber Gift Certificates!



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4-6 p.m.
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Join us for an evening of
networking!

Free to attend.



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AT THE
CHAMBER OFFICE
8-9 a.m.

Thursday, May 18
Grundy Chamber office
909 Liberty St., Morris
Free to attend

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