



June 2024

GRUNDY COUNTY
Chamber
of COMMERCE

CHANNAHON
MINOOKA
Chamber
A Division of Grundy County Chamber of Commerce

Courier

Celebrating Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following businesses celebrating a milestone:

160 Years:

Grundy Bank

60 Years:

Coal City Unit Dist. #1

40 Years

Major School of Dance

First Federal Savings Bank

20 Years

Hometowne Insurance Services

Channahon-Minooka Rotary Club

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

PRESENTING SPONSOR:



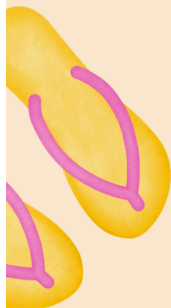
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JUNIOR COLLEGE
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MORRIS
ILLINOIS



"D" Construction Inc.



YOU'RE INVITED!

MORRIS STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

JOIN THE **GRUNDY COUNTY CHAMBER** AND THE **CITY OF MORRIS** AS MORRIS MAYOR CHRIS BROWN ADDRESSES BUSINESS LEADERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS ON THE PAST YEAR AS WELL AS SHARES HIS VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF MORRIS.

CASUAL ATTIRE IS ENCOURAGED, AS MAYOR BROWN WILL BE IN HIS FAMOUS FLIP-FLOPS!

JUNE 19, 2024

5 - 7 P.M.

MORRIS COUNTRY CLUB
2615 W. ROUTE 6, MORRIS, IL
\$30/PERSON

HEAVY APPETIZERS & DRINK INCLUDED

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SPONSORSHIPS CONTACT LENA AT 815-942-0113, LENA@GRUNDYCHAMBER.COM OR VISIT GRUNDYCHAMBER.COM.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY JUNE 5.

EVENT SPONSORS:



Morris State of the City Address

The deadline to register for the Annual Morris State of the City Address with Mayor Chris Brown is Wednesday, June 5. Special thank you to presenting sponsors Joliet Junior College and D Construction!

Don't miss your chance to hear about the city's financial, developmental, and growth accomplishments, as well as exciting future projects.

Mayor Brown encourages casual attire including flip flops as he will be in his summer attire.

Event sponsors for the address include Narvick Brothers, Old National Bank and Chamlin & Associates.

Register today at grundychamber.com, 815-942-0113 or email info@grundychamber.com.



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from the President & CEO's Desk

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Judi Tapella
Mary Kay Cosmetics

Julie Van Eck
Mahoney, Silverman, & Cross

+Executive Committee
*Appointed Position

Please join us in welcoming our summer intern
Dylan Meyer!

Dylan is a Minooka Community High School
graduate and currently enrolled at Illinois
Wesleyan University. He is set to graduate next
May and is studying business. He hopes to attend
law or business school after graduation.

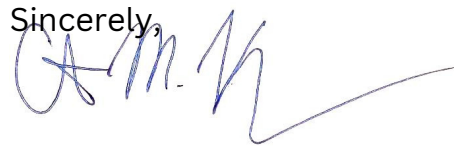
In addition to his studies, he plays football and is
involved in numerous clubs at IWU. His hobbies
include working out, spending time outdoors,
reading and spending time with friends and family.

"I am very excited for this opportunity at the
Chamber of Commerce! I am eager to improve my
business, communication, and leadership skills
while being able to improve the county in all
areas."

We are so thrilled to have Dylan as part of our
team this summer and cannot wait for him to meet
our amazing Chamber members.

Please stop by our office anytime to meet Dylan
and give him a big Chamber welcome!

Sincerely,



Christina M. Van Yperen



The Chamber's mission:

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

Member News Briefs

The **Morris Area Public Library** has a new photo opportunity on its Liberty Street window. There are wings made up of hundreds of interests and activities posted on the window. Post your pics, tag the library and use #morrisareapubliclibrary.

The **Joliet Slammers** single game tickets are now on sale for the 2024 season of Slammers baseball. Fans looking to purchase tickets and join in on the Summer of fun can visit or call the Slammers' Box Office at 815-722-2287, or head to jolietslammers.com to learn more. Some upcoming exciting dates include: June 21 - Swiftie Night - dress as your favorite Taylor Swift era. Fans named Taylor or Travis get free entry with ID. July 25 - Ghostbusters Night - appearances by Windy City Ghostbusters, Slimer, and other surprise guests.

Dulcimer Festival is June 8 & 9 at Goold Park in Morris. There will be two full days of performances and workshops, contemporary acoustic and roots music and children's activities. Families are welcome. \$10 donation per adult. For more info visit gebharddulcimer.org.

2024 **Minooka** Summerfest is June 13-June 15 at the corner of Mondamin St. and Wabena Ave. There will be live music, food trucks, bingo, 5K and more. Visit minookalionsclub.com for more info.

Operation St. Nick's Christmas in July program applications are open. St. Nick grants wishes up to \$3,000 for 15 Grundy County military families. Applicants must be current military or honorably discharged. To apply or for more info visit theheraldnews.secondstreetapp.com/Operation-St-Nick-2024/

Welcome New Members!

Mallard Point Veterinary Clinic

(815) 467-4855

25520 S. Pheasant Ln
Channahon, IL
mallardpointveterinaryclinic.com

For over 20 years the veterinarians at Mallard Point Veterinary Clinic have been providing excellent care to pets in Channahon, Illinois.

Verde Solutions

(800) 541-1137

2211 N Elston Ave. Suite 208
Chicago, IL
verdesolutions.com

Verde Solutions is a full service sustainable energy developer with in-house engineering. Installation and construction capabilities.

Tabler Storage

(815) 267-1234

10808 Tabler Road
Morris, IL
tablerstorage.com

We provide medium to large storage units and outdoor parking.

State Farm Insurance Agency - Mike Meyer

(815) 942-3456

710 Liberty St.
Morris, IL

Insurance & Financial Services Business

Voodoo Firearms

(815) 557-4564

408 W Mondamin St. 1C
Minooka, IL
voodoofirearms.com

We are a locally owned retail firearm business that also provides CCL training, basic pistol, & women-only classes. We are first-time buyer friendly. Disabled Veteran Owned.

Jaci's Resale Shop

(708) 689-7172

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Robert Martin, DPM
Podiatry

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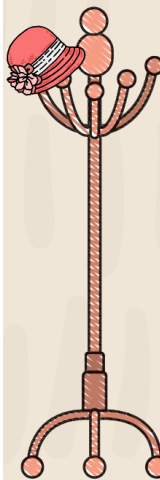
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Join us for networking, raffles,
food & fun while celebrating
their 100th anniversary!

Thursday, June 6 from 4-6 P.M.
75 N. Broadway St, Coal City
Free to Attend!

For more information please contact Lena Wickens at
lena@grundychamber.com or call 815-942-0113.



COFFEE & COMPANY

WITH



Grundy County
Historical Society

Join us June 13 from 8-9 A.M. for
coffee and networking with the
Grundy County Historical Society.
Free to Attend!

510 W. Illinois Ave.,
Morris

For more information please contact
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