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GRUNDY COUNTY
Chamber
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Chamber
A Division of Grundy County Chamber of Commerce

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Celebrating Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following businesses celebrating a milestones.

1 Year
Global Food Concepts, INC DBA Giordano's
Yunker Motor Werx

5 Years
Therapy Studio- Coal City
Therapy Studio- Morris

30 Years
Sherwood Oaks Waffle Cafe

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.



Birdies, Bogeys & Brews 2024

The Grundy County Chamber of Commerce is ready to host our annual Birdies, Bogeys & Brews Golf outing on September 13 at Heritage Bluffs Golf Course in Channahon.

A special thank you to our presenting sponsors Simple Communications and D'Arcy Chevrolet, and to our event partnership with Will County Brewing Company.

The event will begin with an 11 a.m. with a shotgun start where golfers will enjoy a 9-hole round of golf. The golf includes golf & cart, goodie bag, raffles, snacks, drink ticket, lunch, 1 complimentary beer at Will County Brewing, and 1 complimentary booze toss ticket. Golfing will be followed by social time at Will County Brewing for drinks, lunch, and raffles.

A variety of sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses of all sizes to promote their brand. Sponsorships start as a Mulligan sponsor to having the opportunity to spend the day on a hole networking with golfers. Proceeds from the event support programs and services provided by the Grundy County Chamber and the Channahon Minooka Chamber. In addition, proceeds from the raffles benefit the Grundy Chamber Foundation, which funds the Chamber's scholarship program.

Foursomes are going fast so get signed up today! Call 815-942-0113, email lena@grundychamber.com or register online at grundychamber.com.



BIRDIES, BOGEYS & BREWS 2024

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 13, 2024 | 11 AM-3 PM

Presented By:

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(815) 513-4900
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Registration Fee Single/Foursome: \$110/ \$480 Heritage Bluffs Public Golf Course for golf, and then off to Will County Brewing in Channahon for drinks, lunch and raffles!

For more information email Events & Marketing Director Lena Wickens at lena@grundychamber.com

See all of our sponsors on page 2. Sponsorships still available!

Board of Directors and Staff

from the President & CEO's Desk

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Thank you to our Birdies, Bogeys & Brews Sponsors!

Presenting Sponsors: D'Arcy Chevrolet and Simple Communications

Exclusive Hole Sponsors: Grundy Bank, Mike Lucas State Farm, Financial Plus Credit Union, Channahon Lanes & Mini Golf, and Old National Bank

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Lunch Sponsors: Northern Illinois Steel Supply Company, D Construction, and Heartland Bank

Drink Cart Sponsors: Chris Brown for Mayor and McCullough Implement Company

Registration Sponsor: Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers

Hole Sponsors: Coal City Bank – Branch of Bank of Pontiac, Village of Channahon, Feeney Package Liquor, and Great Water USA

Snack Sponsor: Procter & Gamble and Grundy County Historical Society

Golf Cart Sponsors: Coal City Bank-Branch of Bank of Pontiac, Village of Channahon, Grundy Bank, and Procter & Gamble

MEMBER ORIENTATION 3 P.M. AUGUST 15

Join us at the Chamber's Morris office, 909 Liberty St., for a review of your Chamber benefits.

Whether you're a new member or a veteran member who needs a refresher - all are welcome. Come and make sure you are getting the most out of your membership!

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

NEWLY
RESCHEDULED
DATE!

The Chamber's mission:

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

Member News Briefs

Goodwill now offers pickup services for large donations in Grundy County. Residents can easily schedule a pickup by visiting www.goodwillpeo.org/goodmoves. This new service aims to make donating more convenient, especially for those with large amounts of items to contribute. Also, Goodwill is thrilled to share about its Rewards program, which ensures you never pay full price! Sign up for Goodwill Rewards to enjoy exclusive discounts and savings on your purchases. Take advantage of this opportunity to shop smarter and save more every time you visit Goodwill.

Surf Internet, a leading provider of fiber-optic internet in the Great Lakes region, has been awarded three Connect Illinois grants totaling \$10.5 million. These grants will extend last-mile broadband access to rural areas in Whiteside, Grundy, LaSalle, Lee, and Putnam counties, benefiting approximately 2,638 homes, businesses, and community institutions.

Surf Internet is also investing \$6.3 million to bring high-speed fiber connectivity to residents near Rock Falls, Sterling, Dixon, Ottawa, Morris, and Coal City, including Lake Wildwood, Grand Detour, Lost Nation, and Magnolia.

The **Grundy County Land Use Department** extends its gratitude to residents, school libraries, and employees for donating 6,000 gently used children's books during the July event, marking one of the highest collection totals in a decade. The books will be distributed to 750 to children in need, each receiving a bag of eight books. Bernie's Book Bank, which has distributed 27 million books since 2009, will help brighten these children's summers and foster a love for reading. For more information on upcoming events, contact Beth Skoff at (815) 941-3228 (bskoff@grundcountyil.gov) or Heidi Miller at (815) 941-3229 (hmillier@grundcountyil.gov).

Welcome New Members!

Healing Spirit Wellness & Spa

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114 W. Waverly St.
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needs!

Grundy County Chamber of Commerce & Industry
909 Liberty Street
Morris, IL 60450

Or Current Resident

You're invited

"Connect@4"

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024
4 P.M. - 6 P.M.

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201 LIBERTY STREET, MORRIS

Join us for an elegant evening of delectable
food, cocktails, and vibrant networking as we
celebrate 160 remarkable years.

Enjoy exciting raffles and celebrate this
milestone with us in style!

Free to attend, all welcome!



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