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GRUNDY COUNTY CHAMBER CHAMBER

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A Division of Grundy County Chamber of Commerce



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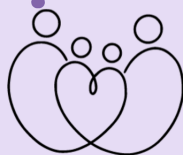
Celebrating Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following businesses celebrating a milestone.

1 Year
Tabler Storage

25 Years
Animal Care Hospital of Morris
Aux Sable Liquid Products

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.



FAMILY FEST 2025

Save the Date!

SATURDAY, APRIL 12
9AM-1PM
Shabbona School
725 School St, Morris

See insert for vendor & sponsorship info.

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SAVE THE DATE

CHANNAHON-MINOOKA Chamber of Commerce

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

STAY TUNED TO CHAMBER COMMUNICATIONS FOR MORE DETAILS.

CHAMBER/GEDC

Annual Dinner

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

5:00 p.m. - Social Hour

6:00 p.m. - Dinner

7:00 p.m. - Awards

Jennifer's Garden

555 Gore Road, Morris IL 60450

\$50 Per Person

\$700 Table Sponsorship for 10

RSVP by February 21

To register go to grundychamber.com, email info@grundychamber.com

Or call 815.942.0113

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We had a great turnout of more than 150 people to the Chamber & GEDC luncheon showcasing the finished Advancing Grundy plan.

While put together through a grant received by the Chamber & GEDC, this plan is a countywide plan for our local economy's future that will take more than just our organizations to enact.

Give the plan a read by using the QR code below. As you review the strategies, if one or multiple are topics you think you could offer help on please consider joining a working group for that topic. If interested reach out to us at christina@grundychamber.com. We look forward to Advancing Grundy's future with all of you!



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February 12

8-9 A.M.

Diamond Suites

2290 E. Division St., Diamond

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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 Theatre Guild** presents “AND THEN THEY CAME FOR ME: Remembering the world of Anne Frank,” a multi-media play by James Still. The play is from March 7-16. Tickets are available at morristheatreguild.org.

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers has moved its cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation and outpatient physical, occupational and speech therapy services from the Diagnostic & Rehabilitative Center on Gore Road to the new Morris Hospital YMCA located at 2200 W. Dupont Avenue on the west side of Morris. Individuals coming to the Y for Morris Hospital services will enter through the same door as YMCA members. The Morris Hospital suite is easily accessible just inside the YMCA main entrance. For more info visit morrishospital.org/ymca.

The **Morris Retail Association** is hosting a Galentine’s Day Sip N Shop in downtown Morris from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 8. Grab your girlfriends and shop local in downtown Morris!

The **Grundy Economic Development Council** welcomes Aindrea Hogan as Vice President of Development. A native of Morris, Aindrea brings a wealth of experience in relationship building, strategic planning and community development. Her background includes 11 years in the university development and fundraising sector. She will focus on new business attraction and investor relations. Welcome Aindrea!

Small Business Capital & Infrastructure Grant- This program will support small business with capital resources that can be used for infrastructure improvements, acquisition of essential equipment, or purchase of new property. Award range: \$10,000 - \$245,000, per award. Eligible Applicants: Businesses owned by Socially Economically Disadvantaged Individuals (SEDI) with a maximum of 25 full-time permanent employees OR Very Small Businesses (VSB) with less than 10 employees. Deadline is April 7. For more info visit dceo.illinois.gov/aboutdceo/grantopportunities/2160-2940.html.

Welcome New Members!

Hintze Farm (815) 791-3453
227 N Kinsman Rd.
Seneca, IL
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Main St CPAs P.C. 1-833-422-2864
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We offer a full range of accounting services for small businesses and create custom accounting solutions for each business based on their specific needs.

PFLAG Morris/Grundy Area 630-415-0622
700 N. Division St.
Morris, IL
pflagillinois.org

We are formed to support the full human rights and civil rights of LGBTQ+ people, and to provide a support system for families and friends of LGBTQ+ people.

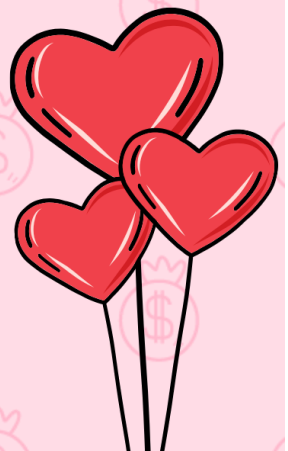
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GALENTINE'S DAY!

Feb. 5th 3 to 7 p.m.

Celebrate with your girlfriends for Galentine's Day in Coal City & Diamond! Hosted by the Grundy Chamber & Coalers Business Alliance, local businesses will feature activities, treats, & more! Wear pink or red and get a raffle ticket for a chance to win prizes displayed at the library. Raffle tickets should be taken to the Coal City Library by 4 p.m. Sat., Feb. 10. Winners will be notified the following week. Search Galentine's Day - Coal City & Diamond on Facebook for more details. Thank you Midland States Bank for sponsoring this fun event!

PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS

Diamond

Sunshine Garden Center - 2850 E. Division St.
Beans-And-Bites - inside Sunshine Garden Center
Blue Oval Rentals- 2060 E. Division St.
Midland States Bank - 1275 E. Division St.
West Flooring - 85 N. Daley St.
Carbon Hill
Mustachio's - 785 3rd St.

Coal City

Coal City Public Library - 85 N. Garfield St.
The QUEEN BEES - 345 S. Broadway
Alyssa Wendler, Pink Ladies Beauty Studio
355 S. Broadway
Lori Bonarek Realty - 640 S. Broadway
Mending Hearts Therapy - 695 S. Broadway
Country Club Kennels - inside Mending Hearts
Geo's Pizza - 715 S. Broadway
The Cove - 410 N. Broadway
Sweet Treats & Tasty Eats - 975 E. 4th St.
The Clubhouse - 435 W Division St.

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