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Dear Friends,

As I write my final introduction for the Chamber 360 Magazine, I do so with gratitude for the many opportunities that the Chamber has provided to me throughout my 40+ year career. And, I know as I move forward into retirement, the Chamber is in very capable hands with great leadership in the Board of Directors, staff and our supportive membership.

As we reflect on 2020, we salute our business community for their resiliency in finding new ways to operate their business while continuing to contribute to the success of Effingham County. The Chamber also refocused our work to provide the resources businesses needed while convening conversations to keep Effingham County strong and growing.

We learned in 2020 that:

- Together we are Stronger.
- Together we are Better
- Together we Succeed.
- Together we Inspire
- Together we Grow.

This 10th anniversary issue of the Chamber 360 magazine is filled with information about how we serve

our members and how we reach out to the community to build leaders and the workforce, grow businesses and strengthen networks. If you find something you want to know more about, please reach out to us.

We love hearing from you and doing our best for you. It takes all of us to make Effingham County the very best place to live, work and do business.

I can't end this message without mentioning our national Chamber of the Year recognition. We are proud of this recognition by our industry peers. We are even prouder to share this award with all of you. YOU are the reason we received this treasured designation.

Thank you for the many wonderful opportunities I have been able to experience during my time with the Chamber. It has been an amazing journey!

Best wishes for an outstanding 2021!

Morma Lansing

Effingham County Chamber of Commerce, President and CEO
Illinois Accredited Chamber Executive









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Chamber 360° Magazine 10th Anniversary!

Founded in 1917, the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce is the county's leading advocate and champion for business. The Chamber works to create a climate of growth and success in our community by providing leadership opportunities as well as volunteer programs and business-building initiatives that focus on the critical priorities of Effingham County businesses. By leveraging the support, talent, and resources of our members, the Effingham County Chamber is leading efforts to achieve business success and community growth.

VISION, MISSION & CORE VALUES



To be the recognized advocate and regional leader for Chamber members through maximized business connectivity, growth and success.



We create connections that strengthen member businesses and stimulate regional prosperity.

Professional - We will deliver quality services and programs so that our relationships with our members will be solid and long lasting. Our Board Members, Ambassadors and Staff will provide outstanding service to all whom we come in contact.

Accountability - We will focus on the needs of our members and customers and find ways to provide programs, services and benefits that are cost-effective, beneficial and convenient. We will respond to our members and the community with commitment, results and quality.

Fair Business Practices and Ethics - Trust, open communication, integrity, personal accountability and initiative are critical to our organization's success. We respect every individual and support their personal and professional growth and development.

Open, Accessible & Informative - We are open to new ideas and create an environment in which members can learn from and with each other. We will share our skills and resources for the benefit of our members and the community.

Visionary Leadership - We will be future oriented in our thinking, decision making and programming. We will approach change and challenges as an opportunity to encourage an environment of innovation and individual creativity.

Unifying Voice for Business -

We will build and enhance relationships and partnerships within the organization and community as a core value of membership and to solve problems and capitalize on opportunities.

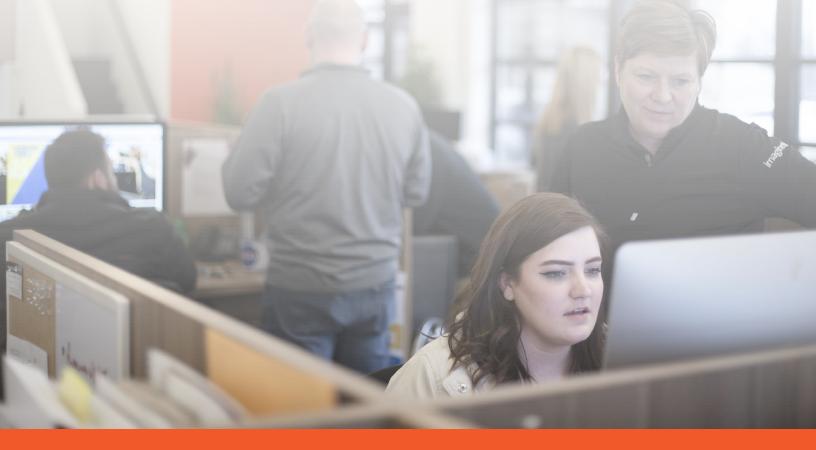
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COY Shout-Out

"That is AWESOME Norma!!! Congratulations and thank you for your steadfast leadership of the Chamber through good economic times and bad. This award is truly a testament to the organization you have built over four decades, and well deserved accolades for your leadership!"

Jonathan "Josh" Bullock, PH.D.President, Lake Land College



WOW! What a year 2020 was! COVID-19 touched every single facet of our lives ... and it was not pleasant. Good News - we survived it and even thrived in it. I am proud to say that the Effingham County Chamber, with Norma's

leadership, found new ways to help and educate its membership. The Business Grant Program – where more than eight businesses received money to help them survive. There were weekly seminars on how to survive, how to obtain PPP funds, and how to stay on course during these tough times.

The Chamber staff worked hard keeping in touch with everyone. Becky Brown won a prestigious Sales Award! Effingham County Chamber was named Chamber of the Year for the United States and Canada. We had successful fundraisers ... virtually.



The list goes on and on, but the end result is we will be better from this and it is all because of our Chamber Membership! We sign up, show up ... and we participate!

Looking forward to a healthy and prosperous 2021!

Jeff Speer Chairman of the Board





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The Ambassadors are active Chamber members involved in the development & growth of the Chamber. They help to recruit new members, greet & host at events, retain existing members, & liaison with Chamber membership.

If interested in joining the Chamber, please reach out to Becky Brown, Membership Director, at (217) 342-4147.

















We are proud and honored to be recognized as a national Chamber of the Year in 2020! An award like this does not happen without the dedication of a great management team, including the Board of Directors and Staff, amazing volunteers and a dedicated and supportive membership.

YOU are the reason we received this treasured award!











Staying Connected to Our Members & The Community - The Chamber's Response to COVID-19

In early 2020, our world was turned upside down when coronavirus was identified as a pandemic and we were pushed into a shelter-in-place situation that was uncomfortable and very much against the way we are used to living our lives. Each of us coped with the situation in our own way.

How did the Chamber respond to this situation?

We responded to the specific needs and interests of our diverse membership with tailored, value-based business, employee, educational and personal development experiences.

- Hundreds of check in phone calls to members and responding to questions from members on everything from employees on quarantine/isolation, grant and loan programs
- COVID-19 Resource page added to the Chamber Website nearly 300 page views per month.
- Surveys were conducted
 - Businesses were polled on their needs
 - Encourage people to shop locally
 - Follow guidelines for health and safety
 - Provide Support with information sharing, financial assistance, marketing and promotion





- Chamber Leaders Survey What is Effingham County's Path Forward?
 - Top 3 Challenges facing Effingham County (3-5 years)
 - 1. Economic Recovery, 2. Workforce Challenges, . Housing Needs
 - Role of Chamber

A Catalyst for Business Growth and Development, a Convener of Leaders and Influencers, and a Champion for a Thriving Community

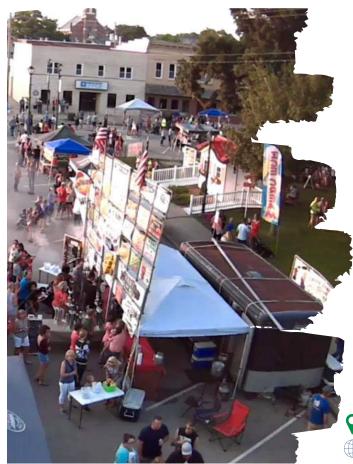
- New methods of communication were created
 - Monday Morning Memo A weekly update to business leaders on the latest COVID news and other key business issues
 - Local Link A new weekly email publication targeted to community members with business updates and news, coupons, community events and more.
 - All In Effingham County a series Community Conversations with local business leaders to Keep Effingham County Safe
 - New Facebook Page All In Effingham County was created. Be sure to Like it! It contains the latest COVID information.



Staying Connected to Our Members & The Community - The Chamber's Response to COVID-19

- New programming was developed and existing program pivoted
 - Virtual Programming
 - Webinars 20 held
 - National speakers and local resource providers:
 Laural Manegre, Glenn Shephard, Frank Macauly, Dr. Tom Hill, Illinois Chamber of Commerce,
 Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity, local and regional experts
- The Fall Draw went virtual!
 - And, it was a sell out! All 250 tickets were sold
 - Our 1st Facebook Live Event raised over \$10,000 to support the Chamber's ability to serve you and our community with programs and to grow business and the economy
- Support for Small Business Grant Program
 - Created by the Chamber Foundation of Effingham County to provide financial support for small businesses struggling to keep their doors open.
 - \$15,000 was awarded.





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Chamber Community Scholarship Program
The Chamber Community Scholarship Program
was established in 1996 and has awarded \$222,000
to 185 recipients.



2020 Scholarship Recipients

New for 2021!

The Chamber Foundation has created a new scholarship program in honor of the late Jack Graham, an Effingham County entrepreneur. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded annually to students in the specific fields of skilled trades, health care or child care. To learn more, visit EffinghamCountyChamber.com



EffingHAM JAM

While we weren't able to have the Ham Jam in 2020, plans are underway for the July 23-24, 2021 event in downtown Effingham that will include the Effingham Artisan Fair and the Effingham Public Library's Color Run for their Summer Reading Program. We are proud to have Koerner Distributor



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Support for Small Business Grant Program

The Foundation established the Support for Small Business Grant Program to provide timely and meaningful financial resources to businesses significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Fund was seeded by the Foundation with support from area businesses. The funding served as a bridge to assist with the long-term sustainability of the local businesses. \$15,000 in grants were awarded.

Dive In

A \$5,000 grant from the Southeastern Illinois Community
Foundation was received to support The Foundation's Diversity &
Inclusion initiative - DIVE In - to provide a welcoming and accepting
environment for the diverse population of Effingham County. The
grant supports development of a community app that can be
accessed by all consumers and visitors to Effingham County to
find information and resources about services available in the
county. The effort also received a \$1,500 grant from the Koboldt
Charitable Trust, administered by Fifth Third Bank. The trust funds
the efforts of nonprofits to effectively and efficiently relieve or alleviate
human suffering in Effingham County. The funds will also be used
to develop outreach materials to new county residents, including
creating welcome baskets. To learn more, contact Norma Lansing
at the Chamber, 217.342.4147 or Susan Wilson at CEFS Economic
Opportunity Corporation at 217.342.2193 x 102.







EFFINGHAM REGIONAL **CAREER ACADEMY**

With intergovernmental agreements signed by 14 area school districts who want to send students to the Effingham Regional Career Academy and commitment from the Lake Land College

Board of Trustees to assist with funding the building construction, the Effingham Regional Career Academy is moving steadily toward offering classes beginning in Fall of 2024. This timeline could be pushed forward with successful receipt of state grant funding.

The ERCA will be housed in a new 40,000 square foot Rural Development and Technology Center to be constructed south of the Lake Land Kluthe Center in Effingham's Technology Center.

Coursework is being developed in five career areas - Advanced Manufacturing, Agriculture, Automotive/ Transportation, Health Care and Information Technology and will provide training opportunities for incumbent and adult learners as well as expose high school students to high demand careers.

By creating targeted educational opportunities and a pipeline of skilled individuals, the ERCA will positively impact future access to a skilled workforce and the region's agility in adapting to future industry trends. To learn more, visit erca.us.





Almost a year into the pandemic, it is no surprise that every aspect of our life has changed, but one thing that has remained constant is our communities ability and desire to shop and

support local. Our local businesses have grown in ways they might have never thought possible local deliveries, curbside pickup, increased online presence and virtual shopping! The Chamber encourages our residents to keep the revenue in Effingham County by...

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2020 Effingham County Top Community Leaders Under 40







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COY Shout-Out

"Congratulations on the Chamber of the Year Award!! Wow, that is fantastic and well deserved. Thank you for your trust and support over the years!"

Jim Edwards

2020 Effingham County Up and Coming Leaders

2020 Top Community Leaders Under 40 includes a new Up and Coming Leader award, recognizing the positive impacts that these next generation leaders have on the positive future growth of Effingham County.





Dieterich High School



Hanna DiBenedetto St. Anthony High School





The award was given to individuals between the ages of 14 and 18 who are full-time students at an Effingham

County high school and achieve a "B" average or

greater. Congratulations to the inaugural Effingham County Up and Coming Leader award recipients!

Olivia Eckhardt



Reese Jones St. Anthony High School



Holden Lewis Effingham High School



Kaylynn Moeller Beecher City High School



Elizabeth Weidner Teutopolis High School



Ethan Weidner Teutopolis High School

Effingham County Vision 2020 comes to a close



While we weren't able to celebrate the conclusion of this major

community impact initiative, there is no question that Effingham County Vision 2020 has impacted Effingham County in ways that will be felt for years to come. Projects like Trails Recreation Effingham County (TREC) and the Effingham Performance



Center, events like the Effingham Artisan Fair and Community Celebration of Excellence **Breakfasts**



and organizations like Effingham County CEO, Teutopolis Community for Progress and the Effingham Regional Growth Alliance came about as a result of people coming together and building a positive future for Effingham County.

The future is bright for Effingham County because we've engaged dedicated and caring people who are ready to roll up their sleeves and visit what that future will be. If you want to be a part of creating Effingham County's future, contact the Chamber at 217.342.4147.

Human Trafficking Initiative

The Effingham County Chamber has worked diligently to raise awareness for human trafficking, which is one of the most under-reported crimes in the nation and considered to be modern day slavery. In 2018, the Chamber organized a community coalition consisting of health care leaders, human service agencies, law enforcement, local business professionals, and a victim advocacy agency, as well as victims themselves.

This group, now known as the 57/70 Task Force, has held community meetings and online presentations, which have drawn the attention of thousands of area residents. Educational videos targeting health care workers, religious leaders, educators and young people have been created and distributed. The 2021 activities will include participation in a national billboard

campaign, monthly online interviews and discussions, building alliances with other human trafficking organizations, and the creation of a website.

Please visit bit.ly/EffCo_HTAG for more information on this group and human trafficking.



Strengthening Our Workforce

Attracting and retaining key employees is crucial to the success of employers locally and around the country. The Chamber's Workforce Development Division's goal to ensure a stable employment base for the area brings employers, educators, students and other community resources together to identify opportunities and



create connectivity between employers and potential employees.

The entry point to employer/employee connections is the Chamber's website: effinghamcountychamber. com.

Whether a job seeker is looking for that first job opportunity, thinking of relocating or considering a career change, the Chamber is the key place to begin their search. Employers can use the Chamber's complimentary Job Postings to attract qualified employees and find additional resources. A comprehensive web platform can be used by students to research local job opportunities and training and certification.

An emphasis on helping local employers engage in internship and apprenticeship opportunities will be a focus of 2021 initiatives.





Business Outreach Center **EFFINGHAM COUNTY**

To Help Entrepreneurs and Business Owners Reach Their Full Potential

Whether you are starting a new business or ready to take your business to the next level, the Chamber's Business Outreach Center is here to help with information, assistance and services.

- The Business Outreach Center provides access to resources critical to making smart business decisions. advice on business planning, management and growth
- Business loans opportunities exist through the Effingham County Board's Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund
- Business education and training opportunities helps create a solid foundation for business success.

Need help bringing your business ideas into focus? Contact the Chamber office at 217.342.4147 to obtain an intake form.



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Affiliate Organizations



Effingham's thriving downtown provides unique shopping and dining experiences as well as professional offices and government

buildings and hosts many fun and family-oriented events that have become perennial favorites. Downtown business owners and managers work together to create awareness and events that showcase the area's advantages to residents and guests. For more information, call the Chamber at 217.342.4147.



Dieterich Business Association

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Dieterich businesses
and the community
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Dieterich Business Group, organized in 2010. Local business owners promote Dieterich's wide variety of business opportunities and look for opportunities for local economic growth. Current efforts include fundraising for the new Dieterich Community Center, presenting scholarships to Dieterich High School students and selling Movin' Moolah gift cards. For more information, call 217.924.5410.

YBNext

The Chamber's young professionals' network brings together next generation leaders for professional development, social interaction and charitable contributions. YBNext is for YPs between the ages of 21 and 45. To learn more about YBNext, visit their website at ybnext.com.





Our Members Drive the FUTURE



Your Chamber, Your Choice.

Making membership work for your business. We understand that different businesses have different needs, so we offer membership levels uniquely tailored to meet the needs of your business. Higher levels of membership provide increasing level of service and opportunities to engage with the business community and grow your business.

There's Value in Your Chamber Membership A national consumer survey revealed that being active in a local chamber of commerce is an effective business strategy. If respondents know that a small business is a member of its local chamber, that business enjoys:

- 49% increase in its consumer favorability rating
- 73% increase in consumer awareness
- 68% increase in its local reputation
- 80% increase in the likelihood that consumers will patronize the business in the future

Investing in Your Business and Your Employees

Gain a competitive edge with exclusive opportunities for online and in person training,



online resources for business growth, job recruitment and retention and opportunities to connect with next generation leaders.

Becky Brown 2020 Dana Ketterling Lifetime Achievement Award – Bronze Level

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Gain Visibility and Make Connections

No matter what your business or organizational goals are, the Chamber is here to help you create more meaningful connections, build professional clout and develop a variety of skills. Whether virtually or in person, there are many opportunities to build your network through the Chamber. Chamber events are designed for exposure, learning and socialization. With so many unique events, Chamber members can pick functions that are valuable for both professional and personal life. Monthly First Friday Luncheons, Business after Hours and bi-monthly Coffee and Connections put you in touch with other Chamber members to build relationships and find business resources.

Peer to Peer Networks - new for 2021!

"Your peer group are people with similar dreams, goals and worldviews. They are people who will push you in exchange for being pushed, who will raise the bar and tell you the truth. They're not in your business, but they're in your shoes" - Seth Godin

• Small Business Owners Group - a place where small business owners/managers can discuss challenges, share solutions and work as a back-office consortium.

- HR Roundtable are you responsible for the HR functions of your business? At roundtable meetings, you can openly discuss HR topics from the hiring and firing process, employee benefits, labor laws and more.
- Women in Business through networking, mentoring and education, women can find opportunities for growth and celebrate achievements. This group's major initiative is in human trafficking awareness. 2021 activities will include monthly online interviews and discussions as well as other issues businesswomen face on a daily basis.
- Other Peer to Peer groups in consideration are sales and marketing, technology, customer engagement and volunteerism/community service. If you are interested in participating in one of these groups, please contact the Chamber office at 217.342.4147.

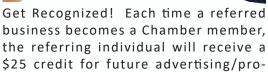




Member Referral Program



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The Member Referral Program is a member driven effort to increase Chamber membership to reach out collective goals. A growing membership strengthens the Chamber's ability to impact community and business issues that are important to our memebrs. By actively participating in the program, you will help with the continued growth of the Chamber while creating new connections. With your involvement you are showing support for the Chamber and the belief in our continued efforts to meet the needs of our members and provide even MORE valuable benefits.

How does it work? Easy! Identify a business you feel would benefit from a Chamber membership and email their information to Becky Brown, Membership Director, at bbrown@effinghamcountychamber.com or call 217.342.4147. All referred businesses will be contacted for recruitment.

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Thanks to Vantage Outsourcing, our 2021 HYPE sponsor for making these webinars FREE for all Chamber members!

Financial Literacy Task Force

We know how hard hit our businesses have been hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in lost sales while still maintaining everyday operational expenses. Grant funds have run out for many business owners and many are becoming discouraged about the future of the business they created and love.

The Chamber Board members aren't willing to sit back and let things happen. They are proactive and eager to help.

A Financial Literacy Task Force has been created to develop resources and training for both business and personal financial needs. If you are interested in serving on this task force, call the Chamber office at 217.342.4147

Communication

There are many ways to communicate your business message through the Chamber! Our print, digital and social media avenues include:

EffinghamCountyChamber.com - New Website coming in 2021!

- Each Chamber member has a dedicated webpage
- Post job openings, business news, Hot Deals and company events
- Top website pages are the Calendar of Events, Job Search and Business Directory

Local Link Email Program

 Post your business news in Local Link email which is delivered each Thursday to community residents. Business Spotlights, coupons and other marketing opportunities are available.

Network Magazine

 Published bi-monthly in February, April, June, August, October and December, the magazine is distributed to 1,400+ business leaders. Members can showcase their expertise with an Ask an Expert column, submit their business achievements and purchase advertising to a qualified business audience.

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The Equity began in 1919 with a group of forward thinking farmers who saw that by joining together they would have greater buying power. Today The Equity is the largest independent agricultural cooperative in Illinois. Their market area covers approximately 20,000 square miles with 17 full-time locations in Illinois: Effingham, Alma, Altamont, Dieterich, Farina, Galton, Greenville, Horace, Lovington, Marshall, Montrose, Pana, Robinson, St. Rose, Stewardson, Strasburg and West Liberty, and one location in Farmersburg, Indiana.

The Equity has invested in infrastructure and people to service their customers' agronomy needs when they need them. Prescriptions are made on seed, fertilizer and crop protection products per field based on customer goals, experience, and data deploying GO SMART. In addition to The Equity Agronomy Department, Planters Precision provides their members with expertise in equipment, data collection, and agronomic techniques. All facets work together for better allocation of inputs, higher yields, and greater efficiency for their members. The Equity also offers crop input financing that allows their customers the opportunity to capture pre-season discounts and delay payment until after harvest.

From propane to refined fuels, lubricants and diesel exhaust fluid, The Equity Energy Department assists rural homeowners as well as farming and commercial trucking operations. Offering contracts, prepay, keep full, and level payment plan options make it easy for their customers to choose what works for them.

The Equity Feed & Livestock Department utilizes three feed mills, a large array of ingredients, delivery, tracking, and FDA licensing for Category

Il medications and feed additives, to deliver extensive manufacturing capabilities for bulk and bag feed. In addition, The Equity provides Swine Producer Partnerships to assist in farming operation diversification with a line of income sheltered from market and weather risk with a knowledgeable support team to assist in management practices.

Working with each grower and knowing their objectives, The Equity Grain Department helps them develop marketing strategies to get more out of each bushel. The Equity also offers GO EDGE, a risk management tool that utilizes option centric contracts, to enable their customers to access additional tools for grain marketing.

The Equity Farm & Home Store operates just off Temple Avenue in Effingham, and provides American-made brands for homeowners, farmers, contractors, hunters and more with curbside pickup.

The culture of Team Equity, strategic directives from the Board of Directors, and their 5,000 members are what make The Equity successful and relevant today and into the future. Their core values of profitability, customer focus, constant improvement, integrity and accountability will not change. Team Equity will continue to provide the best products, latest technology and highest quality service – done right!

Visit The Equity at 201 W Roadway Ave., Effingham, IL 62401, online at www.theequity.com, or by phone at (217) 342-4101.



Past Excellence in Business Award Winners:



Niemerg's Steak House served its first customer in 1978 under the leadership of two 23 year old kids - Gene Niemerg and Dennis Sandschafer. High school classmates who learned as the business grew and worked countless hours to make them successful.

The company started with a staff of about 20 people in 1978 and are proud to now be a team of 170 members under the leadership of the second generation. Multiple members of the Niemerg's team have been with the company for over 35 years and there are several employees with 3rd generation family members working at Niemerg's. The company proudly employs over 50 high school and college students who earn extra college scholarships for every hour they work. All of Niemerg's success can be attributed to their staff, past and present, who the owners have been blessed to work with on a daily basis.

Niemerg's is grateful for the overwhelming support from Effingham County and the surrounding area. This support has allowed the company to grow for the past 42 years including 8 major expansions to the building and countless renovations. Both dining rooms, the bar, and the kitchen have been expanded multiple times.

The current addition being made is the smallest to date – a pickup window – born out of necessity due to the global pandemic. Customers are now able to be served carryout dinners in the comfort of their own vehicle.

In addition to the unwavering local support, Niemerg's is a major attraction to travelers who note that they planned their trip so they could be sure to stay in Effingham overnight and have dinner at the restaurant. The staff has gotten to know many of these travelers and they are like long lost friends stopping by for a visit. The challenges brought on the hospitality industry, specifically restaurants, have made Niemerg's a stronger company – they are proud of their teams' ability to adapt with what seemed like daily and at times hourly changes to the way in which they do business. A focused "All in it Together" approach allowed them to continue serving their loyal customers, many of whom are like family.

Niemerg's is a big supporter of shop local and does their best to always use local suppliers for products and services whenever possible. They are also proud to support a number of local organizations, including local high school athletics, FISH, Catholic Charities, Right to Life, United Way, Effingham County Chamber of Commerce and Crisis Nursery of Effingham. Effingham is blessed to have these and so many other organizations supporting each other.

Niemerg's mission is to Gather, Serve and Give. They are committed to continuing to bring people together, in their dining rooms, at a catered event, or with take out meals at home. They are proud to have an amazing team, who will continue to serve their customers and do everything within their ability to make the customer experience as enjoyable as possible. They look to their continued success to give back to their community and those in need.

Niemerg's is blessed to be a part of Effingham County. As a locally owned, independent restaurant, they are honored by the support received the past 42 years and are committed to continuing to grow with Effingham County and the needs of their customers. They are privileged to serve value packed, family dinners to Effingham county.

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Many of the Chamber members know Ana Delia Carro, but by a different name, Delia. Delia established **DELIA'S CLEANING SERVICE** in 2018 and has since been cleaning a variety of settings, including residential house



cleaning weekly, bi-weekly or monthly, also with the option of preparing your home to be listed on the market. Their commercial cleaning services consist of post construction, regular business or office cleanings, restaurants, downtown buildings,

banks, and many more!

Delia's is currently a family operated business and has a 2021 goal of growing



and helping the community by offering job opportunities. Delia's is excited to be a part of the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce and look forward to working with you!

Visit Delia's Cleaning Service at 1207 Network Centre Dr., Suite 3B, Effingham, IL 62401, by phone at (618) 882-3474, or email a.carro01@hotmail.com.

HSHS ST. ANTHONY'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL is proud of its long-standing dedication and commitment to quality, compassionate health care in the Effingham community. Since 1875, the health care needs of the sick and poor have been met by the Sisters, medical staff, colleagues, and volunteers of St. Anthony's.

St. Anthony's continues to take steps on its journey to excellence on behalf of patients and

their families to provide quality care close to home. Some milestones on this journey in early 2020 included accepting the 2019 Silver Award for Excellence from the Illinois Manufacturing Excellence Center (IMEC) in February 2020. This award demonstrates the hospital's ability to provide exceptional care, quality, safety and experience to patients. That was soon followed by receiving The Joint Commission Gold Seal of Approval® for advanced total hip and knee replacement certification in June 2020.

St. Anthony's is one of only two hospitals in the state of Illinois to have achieved this advanced orthopaedic certification. St. Anthony's first received this advanced certification in 2018.



Beginning in March 2020 and ongoing, the arrival of the world-wide Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) completely changed the way St. Anthony's and many other organizations conduct business. Colleagues had to adapt quickly and change processes, protocols and safety precautions to ensure their own safety as well as that of their patients. Innovation has been a focus at St. Anthony's over the past number years and that became a mainstay over 2020. Despite the challenges and difficulties throughout the year, hospital colleagues and providers continue to persevere in living out the Mission to reveal and embody Christ's healing love through our high-quality Franciscan health care ministry.

For more information about HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital visit 503 North Maple St., Effingham, IL 62401, online at stanthonyshospital.org, by phone (217) 342-2121, or email saecommunications@hshs.org.

JOHN BOOS & CO. adapted and changed throughout 2020 as the shifts of the year presented challenges during COVID-19. A new emphasis was placed on cooking family meals at home. Boos Blocks butcher block cutting boards filled this demand for durable and sustainable hardwood prep surfaces. Chefs once seen on popular food shows such as Chef Geoffrey Zakarian of "The Kitchen" and Chef Jet Tila of "Team Tila" and actress Jennifer Garner were found at home filming themselves creating their favorite dishes in quarantine for youtube and social media. Kylie Jenner posted videos of her and her daughter Stormi making Christmas



cookies and Grinch cupcakes together. Everyone seemed to turn to Boos Blocks in 2020 to find their happy place, despite the challenges.

Boos also supplied stainless steel worktables to a temporary popup hospital and



manufactured hygiene products such as mobile hand wash stations, hygiene stations, sanitizer stands, and worktables to assist in the demand of the pandemic. Boos is strongly dedicated in working with their customers in designing value with food safety in mind.

Currently, nearly 300 creative, intuitive, skilled and eager to grow men and women in Effingham County and surrounding areas have found engaging employment at John Boos & Co. offices and manufacturing operations.

For more information about John Boos & Co., visit their corporate office at 3601 S Banker St., Effingham, IL 62401, online at www.johnboos.com, or by phone at (217) 347-7701. The John Boos Factory Showroom & Outlet is located at 1703 Avenue of Mid America, Effingham, IL 62401, online at www. butcherblockspecialist.com, or by phone at (217) 347-7790.

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one of the first printing companies in the country to adopt LED-UV cured inks on their sheetfed presses. This technology dries the ink



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Today, clients of Kingery Printing access shipping details, tracking numbers, invoices, job detail, postage statements, and other pertinent documents anytime through their client console. Customers can also upload their job files or make a payment directly from the website. In fact, there are several time saving features found on the newly designed website that will make your print life much easier.

Their team is eager to help you reach your clients through print.

Kingery Printing Company, 3012 S. Banker St., Effingham, IL 62401, (800) 743-5151, kingeryprinting.com

MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS - Renee England and Shannon Dearing (licensed esthetician) together own the Effingham, Robinson & Mattoon studios. Renee has been a studio owner since 1995 with Shannon joining her in 2016. They love Merle Norman company for the fact that they are made in the USA, headquartered in Los Angeles, CA! In 2021, they will be celebrating their 90th anniversary as a company!

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Merle Norman Cosmetics is located at 1901 S 4th St., Ste 13 Effingham, IL 62401, or online at MerleNorman.com; Facebook @MNCEffingham, & Instagram @merle_normanemr.

Since its beginnings in 1881, MIDLAND STATES BANK has grown to reach customers throughout Illinois and the St. Louis metro area. Both Effingham and the bank have changed quite a bit in the past 140 years, but their commitment to you, our neighbors, hasn't. They understand that building a community bank is more than having a local branch with four walls and a roof.

It's about offering not only what customers need, but also what they want. They continue to provide the Effingham area a wide range of products and services for any stage of life: personal banking, business banking, and wealth management. They make sure their financial offerings help you meet the goals in your life, but in a way that is available anytime, anywhere. This is their promise to give you Banking Built Better.

Banking Built Better also means they care about the people making deposits more than how much they're depositing. Especially in a global pandemic. To alleviate additional hardships faced in 2020, the Midland States



Bank Foundation presented \$250,000 of additional grants to support COVID-19 relief efforts throughout the local communities. The grant recipients worked to address urgent needs for food, shelter, rent and utility assistance, primary health care, and mental health services. Since its inception in 2011, the Foundation has awarded over \$1,150,000 to non-profit organizations throughout Midland's footprint.

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Effingham is a brand new childcare center right here in our community. MKU offers families a high quality alternative to traditional childcare through integrated Montessori & Reggio Inspired curriculum. They provide a model that is different from all daycares and existing preschools in our community. MKU incorporates the best application of several curriculums. They provide these in a format



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MKU has the absolute best team of educators in the area. MKU is opening in February 2021 and they are currently accepting enrollments, but spots are filling up quickly! If you are interested in taking a tour of their brand new facility please give Brad & Jordan Jansen (Owners), Tiffanee Hartke (Head of School) or Hannah Roberson (Assistant Director) a call at 217–559–1880.

MKU is located at 2201 Willenborg Street, Suite 8 in Effingham. For more information, please visit their website at https://montessorikidsuniverse.com/effingham/ or call (217) 559-1880.

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From the beginning, The PTC has provided



Effingham County and the surrounding areas with career opportunities, business relationships, community outreach and leadership-based initiatives designed to build and strengthen Effingham and beyond.

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The Patterson Technology Center is located at 1201 Althoff Ave, Effingham, IL 62401. For more information, please visit www. pattersoncompanies.com or call (217) 347-5964.

PHELPS MAP SERVICE has produced Effingham City and County Maps since 1973. In 2021, it will be their 48th year in business. During this time, they have witnessed a lot of progress in the Effingham area. In the last 47 years, they've published hundreds of thousands of Effingham City and County Maps for distribution to the public through the Chamber of Commerce, tourism, and local map sponsors. Their service area is Central Illinois and surrounding communities.

Copies of the Effingham maps that Phelps Map Service produces are on file at the Library of Congress in Washington D.C. located in the James Madison Building, Geography and Map Reading Room. If anyone would like to visit the Library and view the Effingham maps, it is a quite



interesting and memorable experience.

It has been an honor and pleasure to work with the Effingham Chamber, tourism and all the local businesses through the last 47 years. Congratulations to Norma Lansing and staff for achieving Chamber of the Year status! They look forward to working with the Effingham Chamber and Effingham businesses for years to come. "Working together we can put Effingham on the Map"!!

Phelps Map Service can be found online at www.phelpsmaps. com or by calling (217) 345-4007.

SINER AUTO DETAILING first started in October of 2020 by Parker Siner. The business began with a little attention to detail on various family members' vehicles and neighbors' vehicles. This then led to something bigger and

better. Siner Auto Detailing started overnight on October 16th of 2020. The creation of a website and a logo took many countless hours, but came together in the end. While they are small and new to the community, they have reached over



30 new clients and continue to grow daily.

The services they currently offer are the following: an interior detail, exterior detail, or a full detail. We chose these services based on

what the greater Effingham area would truly want. The process of detailing a vehicle goes into

every detail of every square inch of your vehicle. Our team spends hours on vehicles and won't return it until it looks perfect. Siner Auto Detailing wants to not only protect your investment, but also prolong its lifespan.

The team at Siner Auto Detailing takes pride in giving their customers what they deserve.

For more information, please call (217) 821-5900 or visit their website at sinerautodetailing.com.

TOTTEN LAW OFFICE LLC will be celebrating 10 Years in 2021!

The motto at Bill Totten's law firm is "Helping Others Who Can't Help Themselves."

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Their clients appreciate Totten Law Offices empathy for their circumstances. They carefully listen to their personal and legal problems, and encourage persistence and patience with the civil and criminal courts, the Social Security Administration, Veterans Administration, and with the appellate courts.

Bill graduated from Indiana University-Bloomington Manter School of Law in 1991 and was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Illinois that same year. He was an associate and the law partner at an Effingham

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Totten Law Office LLC is located at 109 N Maple St., Effingham, IL 62401. More information can be found by calling (217) 994-9041, emailing wtotten@tottenlawllc.com, or visiting online at www. tottenlawoffice.com, or on Facebook @TottenLawOffice.



VAYDA JANE BRIDAL is a bridal boutique in downtown Effingham. They opened in December 2019 and have been having so much fun since day one! Everyday they get to help brides find their dream dress for one of the most magical days of their lives. Vayda's one on







one styling experience is so fun and personal.

In November 2020, they expanded and now have 4,000 square feet of bridal bliss! They offer wedding dresses, bridesmaids dresses, veils, shoes, accessories, mother dresses



and flower girl dresses. They even added a private suite that is just oh so fun!

Vayda Jane Bridal is located at 205 N 4th St., Effingham, IL 62401. Visit online at VaydaJaneBridal.com or follow on social media @ VaydaJaneBridal to see their newest arrivals. Call (217) 500-7614 or email info@vaydajanebridal.com for more information

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2021 Chamber Events

MARCH

5......First Friday Lunchen

12.....Scholarship Program Application Deadline

18.....HYPE Webinar Series

APRIL

9.....First Friday Luncheon

14.....Coffee & Connections - The Equity

15.....HYPE Webinar Series

15.....Chamber Spring Radio Day with 95.7

15.....Business After Hours - Pyramid Marble & Granite

22....Business After Hours - Crossroads Bank

24.....Annual Recognition Gala & Norma's Retirement

Celebration - Mid America Motorworks

MAY

7......Employee Appreciation Luncheon

13.....Business After Hours - Holiday Inn Express

20.....HYPE Webinar Series

21.....Chamber Golf Outing

JUNE

4......Scholarship Recipient & Donor Recognition Luncheon

9......Coffee & Connections - Siemer Milling Company

17.....HYPE Webinar Series

17.....Business After Hours - Ramada by Wyndham

JULY

8.....First Friday Luncheon

8......Business After Hours - Effingham Prompt Care

15.....HYPE Webinar Series

15.....Business After Hours - Milano & Grunloh Engineers, LLC

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AUGUST

6.....First Friday Lunchen

11.....Coffee & Connections - EJ Water Cooperative,

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12.....Business After Hours - Gliks

13-24. Chamber Destination: Croatia & Its Islands

19.....HYPE Webingr Series

SEPTEMBER

10.....First Friday Luncheon

16.....HYPE Webinar Series

23.....Business After Hours - McDevitt, Osteen, Chojnicki &

Deters

24.....Chamber Fall Draw

28.....Top Community Leaders Under 40 & Upcoming

Leaders Awards Dinner

OCTOBER

1......First Friday Luncheon

7......Manufacturing Day

13.....Coffee & Connections - Carriage House Event Center,

Altamont

14.....Chamber Fall Radio Day with 97.9XFM

14....Business After Hours - Wortman Printing

19-26. Chamber Destination: Pompeii & the Amalfi Coast

21.....HYPE Webinar Series

NOVEMBER

5......First Friday Luncheon

11.....Business After Hours - Vantage Outsourcing

18.....HYPE Webinar Series

29-3.. Chamber Destination: New York Holiday

DECEMBER

3......First Friday Luncheon

8......Coffee & Connections - Effingham County Cultural

Center & Museum Association

9......Business After Hours - Village Wine & Spirits

16.....HYPE Webinar Series

16....Business After Hours - Grunloh Building

*Dates and locations are subject to change. Please check the Chamber website calendar for the most accurate info.

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Thanks for the memories, Norma! It's been a wonderful journey!





"I heard about your retirement and wanted to send a congratulations! Congratulations on a truly incredible career serving the Effingham area. You've done so many positive things for our community and have impacted so many lives - including my own ... You've been an inspiration to me and I'm so thankful for your mentorship."

Maria Kuhns, 2015 CEO Mentee

"Congratulations on your retirement. You will be missed, however, you have earned time to enjoy with family and friends, with fewer deadlines in the way! The Chamber will do well, thanks to the many resources, processes and events you put in place. I'm grateful to have worked with you on many projects and launching of Effingham County Vision 2020, Effingham Regional Growth Alliance, Effingham Regional Career Academy, Effingham County Manufacturing Day, the Business Outreach Center and more."

Dan Woods, Woods Advisors

"I wish you well in your retirement. You should walk away very proud of what has been accomplished during your tenure. I was proud to serve on the board many years ago."

Chuck Deters, Dieterich Bank

"Thank you for all you've done for your community and the chamber profession. I'm grateful for your service."

Sheree Anne Kellv.

President, Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives

"Just a brief note to thank you for the many years sharing your vision, gift, talents, energies with the Chamber. What a gift you've been to our community. We were blessed - lots happens in our community and we are open to future opportunities. May an awesome God bless you as you open to another journey."

Sister Jane Marie Hotze

"Thanks for your herculean efforts on behalf of Effingham over the past decades of service at the chamber. I don't think that it is a coincidence that your tenure as president coincided with so many great successes in the Effingham community. You leave incredibly large, Ronald McDonald sized, shoes to fill in your absence."

Justin Roley, Land of Lincoln Credit Union

"What a wonderful career you have had. Thank you for your leadership and dedication to the Effingham community. You will be missed, but not forgotten. Your smile and sincerity lit up the room when you were present. Again, CONGRATULATIONS."

Chuck Hartke

I am happy to have had the opportunity to work with you on projects and see all that you accomplished and how you advocate for our local businesses. Not sure what the Chamber will do without you to be honest. I know you will be missed by many. So thank you for all you have done and congratulations on your retirement.."

Tyson Reed, Marketing Director, Aumann Auctions, Inc.





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Thank you.

