

OCTOBER2022 HOUSING SURVEY









November 16

Keller Convention Center

UNDER 40

Alecia Booher
Andrew Decker
Andrew Koester
Austin Eaton
Avery Braunecker
Cayla Myers
Chelsea Gouchenouer
Dana Devall
Jared Sudkamp
Jessica Polk

Josh Douthit Kelsey Frost Kristin Niemerg Lindsay Wantuck Matt Carpenter Meghan Wahl Obie Farmer Jr Olivia Koester Rachel Grunloh Sara Ruholl

UP & COMING

Callie Gephart - Dieterich HS Connor Wines - St. Anthony HS Elise Passalacqua - Teutopolis HS Gracie Heckert - Beecher City HS Madison Splechter - Altamont HS Rosie Markham - Effingham HS





QUESTIONS? GET IN TOUCH

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy Fall Y'All!

October has been a busy month for us. The Chamber kicked off October 6th with 2022 Skills, Trade, & Manufacturing Day. There were 320 students from twelve schools that visited sixteen participating tour companies (AKRA Builders, Civil Design, Dan Hecht Chevrolet Toyota, Flex-N-Gate, John Boos & Co., Metrics Works, Peerless of America, Probst Auto Body, Quad Graphics, Sherwin Williams, Siemer Milling Company, Stevens Industries, The Krusteaz Company, Three Z Printing Co, Versatech Automation, Y-Yard). After the tours, the students returned to the Event Center where they enjoyed lunch and visited with our participating tour companies and sponsors.

The Chamber also welcomed several new businesses and celebrated members with their business expansions. Check out pages 2-4 for a recap and photos of the Chamber's Events.

Fall is also the time of year where the Chamber is getting ready to give special recognition to members of our community. On Wednesday, November 16, 5:30 pm at

the Keller Convention Center, the Chamber will be recognizing the Top Community Leaders Under 40 and Up & Coming Leaders. Come help us celebrate these individuals - tickets and sponsorships are available on the Chamber website.

After fall, the holiday season will be fast approaching. It will soon be time to start thinking about holiday gifts - so remember to Shop and Support Local Businesses. On page 14 you can learn more about our downtown events and how you can Shop and Support Local.

As always, reach out to me or any of the Chamber staff (Becky, Nicole, and Jamie) to see how we may be of service to you and your business.



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THANK YOU TO OUR 2022 CAPITAL INVESTORS































AUGUST EVENT RECAP

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS









RIBBON CUTTINGS







FIRST FRIDAY LUNCHEONS







SEPTEMBER EVENT RECAP

APPRENTICESHIP SYMPOSIUM

The Apprenticeship Symposium was a hit! The program introduced the ins and outs of the Apprentice Program and how it can be beneficial to the employer, apprentice, and Effingham County.

Thank you to our speakers:

Nate Carlson

WIOA/LWIA23 Apprenticeship Navigator

Bonnie Moore

Director-Center for Business & Industry, Lake Land College

Jeff Fritchtnitch

Workforce Development Director, EC-JOBS

Kim Kuchenbrod

Work-Based Learning & Talent Management Administrator, Illinois State University, and Contract Staff, Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity

Norma Lansing

Effingham Regional Career Academy

Leslie Tarble

Owner, 3Sisters Logistics

Nathan Butt

Production Support Director, Quad Graphics

Robert Woolum

Apprentice Program Supervisor, North American Lighting-Corporate HQ

Robin Brown

Relations Manager. The Equity

A special thank you to Dr. Austin Cheney, Dean, Lumpkin College of Business & Technology at Eastern Illinois University, for being the Educator Scholarship Sponsor and allowing our educators to attend at no cost.





VIRTUAL FALL DRAW

The Virtual Fall Draw was a sold out event and would not be possible without the support of our sponsors and community. A huge thank you to our presenting businesses Jansen's Heating & Air and Midland States Bank, and our gold & silver sponsors HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, Dieterich Bank, and J&J Ventures Gaming for continually being advocates of the Chamber through this event and more.







Congratulations to Jodi Waymoth, our \$5,000 Grand









SEPTEMBER EVENT RECAP

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS









WRIGHT'S GROUNDBREAKING







RIBBON CUTTINGS







FIRST FRIDAY LUNCHEONS





COFFEE & CONNECTIONS





Who is ready to revive the historic Heart? Your responses to a simple, quick survey will help determine how The Heart will serve our community, after its renovation.

Survey deadline: November 8



THREE WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

1 TAKE THE SURVEY AT THIS LINK: https://bit.ly/3yz2ZXn

2 SCAN CODE WITH YOUR PHONE



3 ATTEND THE PUBLIC MEETING ON NOV. 5 AT 10AM AT THE EFFINGHAM CITY HALL

Facilitated by Herb Stratford and Mary Bosch, Historic Theatre Consultants. This project is being funded by an anonymous donor and a grant from Landmarks Illinois.

For more information, email info@thehearttheatre.org or visit thehearttheatre.org on the web.

CAPITAL INVESTOR SPOTLIGHT

A commitment to growth!

J&J Gaming has been leading the video gaming industry since its start. With a premier focus on maximizing our location's revenue, providing top-of-the-line machines and services, as well as creating custom marketing promotions, J&J Gaming locations outperform the competition! With our recent acquisition of Commonwealth Gaming, J&J has further expanded into Pennsylvania and now proudly serves 2,400 gaming locations. With this growth as well as our recent recognition by the Global Gaming awards in their Customer Loyalty Program of the Year category, J&J continues to take great strides in moving the gaming industry forward and expanding our footprint all while reinvesting in our locations with our new customer portal - J&J Connect.

Through J&J Connect, establishments can evaluate their gaming business like never before! With indepth reporting and analytics, you get total insight into your location's performance, growth, and



success! J&J has invested in the backend reporting software bringing you a true understanding of your business and gaming industry trends.

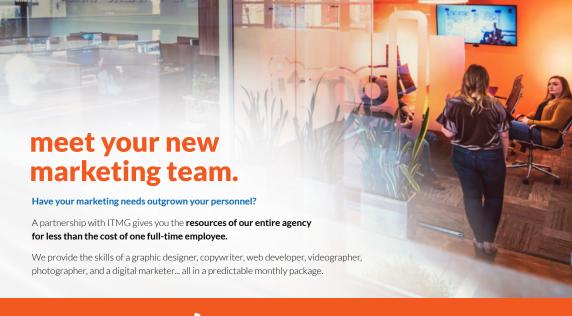
Since 1929, J&J has made our partners the priority while continually investing in their success. As a leader in the video gaming industry, we are proud to always bring unparalleled support and service to all our locations in Illinois and Pennsylvania.

For more details and to stay up to date with us, visit: jjventures.com/ or our social media pages!

Become a Capital Investor

contact Membership Director Becky Brown at Bbrown@effinghamcountychamber.com







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2023 CHAMBER DESTINATIONS

an entire world is waiting for you - travel with us



SPOTLIGHT ON TUSCANY

Montecatini Terme, Lucca, Gothic Line, Winery Tour, Florence, Pisa, Cooking Class, Cheese Farm, San Gimignana, Local Wines & Famous Cuisine

May 2 - 10, 2023

9 Days | 10 meals: 7 Breakfasts & 3 Dinners

SHADES OF IRELAND

Dublin, Irish Evening, Kilkenny, Blarney Castle, Waterford Killarney, Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry, Farm Visit, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Castle Stav

October 18 - 27, 2023

10 Days | 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts &





Visit EffinghamCountyChamber.com/chamber-destinations-2 for more info

NON PROFIT SPOTLIGHT



The history of the Ballard Nature Center originates with the nature center's namesake Mr. Ernest "Ernie" Ballard. Ernie had a dream of creating a nature center for everyone to enjoy. His 210-acre parcel of land east of Altamont, Illinois became the site of what is now the Ballard Nature Center. opening to the public in 2020. The mission of the Ballard Nature Center is to provide quality environmental high education students. to

educators, organizations, and individuals through visitor interpretation, educational displays, natural community restoration and management. BNC is a 501(C) 3 non-profit organization and relies on fundraisers, donations, and grants to operate.

With picnic areas, a kids' fishing pond, and trails that wind through woodlands, prairies and wetlands, BNC provides a safe place to enjoy nature. The trails are open every day of the year. There are two pavilions that can be reserved, with a fee, for your special gathering. Every season has special offerings. Spring is a great time to visit for woodland wildflowers, summer brings butterflies, dragonflies and prairies full of color, fall ushers in the beauty of the changing leaves, while winter is a quieter time and birds flock to the feeders. In addition to the outdoor opportunities, we also have a visitor center full of exhibits for all ages. There are not many places you can take the whole family and spend a fun day together for free.

Throughout the year, the center provides a variety of programming for all ages. This past spring we were visited by 1,160 school children on their field trips. This summer the center offered over 20 kids' day camps, 7 family programs, and 2 adult





programs. Upcoming programs include owl-o-ween and a luminary walk. BNC also offers fun seasonal scavenger hunt activities along the trail system and a 3D bow shoot in September.

But above all this, BNC is a place filled with laughter, learning, and first experiences with nature. We are the place where many children catch their first fish, touch a frog, smell the sweet bluebells, or hear the drumming of a woodpecker. The Ballard Nature Center continues to grow and provides quality environmental nature education experiences and invites visitors to explore the natural world around them. Come visit us soon. Check out our website for more information and to see our calendar of events, ballardnaturecenter.org. You can also follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Volunteers are a vital part of BNC. If you have an interest, please stop by 5253 US-40; Altamont or call (618) 483-6856 to find out more.







Winter Wonderland

You will be walking in a winter wonderland at Ballard Nature Center's 23rd annual fundraising banquet.

You're invited to join us for a fun night!

Saturday, November 12

At the Effingham Event Center

Evening festivities include:

Appetizers, wine tasting, dinner, raffles,

liquor pull, silent & live auction.

Fun games: Snowball Toss

Ornament Pull/Mystery Gift

Glow-stick Heads or Tails

Doors open at 5:30

Dinner at 7pm

Please join us to support this beautiful nature center

The success of last year's banquet made it possible for the nature center to host 34 school field trips, provide 22 family programs, 4 adult programs, and 25 kids' summer camps in 2022. Your donations also help us manage the 217-acres of habitats, operate the visitor center, and provide well maintained walking trails and picnic sites.

This annual fundraiser is the main source of funding for Ballard Nature Center's general operations. The success of this banquet is vital for the center to continue offering its current services and programs. BNC is a private, non-profit 501(C)3 organization. (ballardnc@frontiernet.net / 618-483-6856)



Guest writers: Johnna Schultz, Effingham Regional Growth Alliance Project Manager & Brittany Sunderman, Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Fellow & PAVE Project Coordinator

The **PAVE** (Promoting a Vision for Effingham County) Housing Team has released a survey for Effingham County residents to help better understand the need for housing in Effingham County.

"The goal of the PAVE Housing Survey is to obtain feedback so that we ensure there are a variety of housing options to accommodate our growing population." PAVE Housing Team member, Effingham Regional Growth Alliance President Courtney Yockey explained. "Although Effingham County was one of the few counties in Illinois that experienced population growth in the 2020 Census, we still have large demand for workers. To continue growing, we need to develop a diverse housing base - one that reflects the needs and budgets of the variety of residents who call Effingham County home."

The housing survey can be accessed by scanning the QR code on page 11. Paper copies of the survey can be picked up at the Effingham County Chamber Office, 903 N. Keller, Effingham.

Brittany Sunderman, PAVE Project Coordinator shared: "In our initial responses to the survey

51% of participants confirmed that they have looked for housing in the last five years - an overwhelming number (78%) have tried to purchase a home while almost 20% (16.67%) have tried to rent a house."

The survey also asks about the perceived need for specific types of housing in the County.

Sunderman continued: "Initial responses to that question have confirmed that there is a significant need for rental apartments that cost less than \$800 a month and Single-Family Homes that cost under \$200,000 purchase price. To ensure that we have an accurate picture of our housing needs - we need everyone to participate in the survey."

The survey will be accessible online until October 31, 2022.





PAVE was developed through the Effingham County MAPPING process led by the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs. Through five, three hour sessions, action teams were formed in five areas: Parks & Recreation,

Housing, Childcare, Workforce & Education, and Festivals & Events. Each Action Team is working to enhance their area of focus throughout Effingham County.

PAVE is always looking for more volunteers. If you are interested in learning more about one of our five Action Teams or assisting, please contact Brittany Sunderman at effcopave@gmail.com, find information on the Effingham County PAVE Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/effcopave, or stop by the Chamber office and chat with Sunderman.



- 54% of respondents noted the need for rental apartments less than \$500 a month
- 51% of respondents perceived the need for rental apartments between \$500-\$800 a month
- 46% of respondents saw the need for single family homes under \$100,000
- 51% of respondents recognized the need for single family homes between \$100,000 -\$200,000

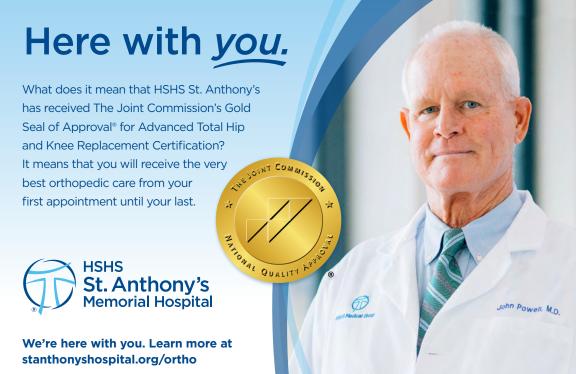


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WALKING THROUGH

A VISIT EFFINGHAM EXPERIENCE

A VISIT EFFINGHAM EXPERIENCE VISIT EFFINGHAM EXPERIENCE Wednesday, November 23rd | 5 to 8:30 p.m. Join Visit Effingham as we kick off another season of Wonderland in Lights with our "Walking Through Wonderland" event! Enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at our holiday light displays, visit with Santa, indulge in delicious food truck fare, listen to live holiday music, take our FREE shuttle to Downtown Effingham to see even more lights, pick up an exclusive Visit Effingham souvenir and delight in several other holiday-centered festivities



SHE GETS IT DONE.



BUSINESS NAVIGATORS ALLIANCE HIGHLIGHTS NATIONAL WOMEN'S SMALL BUSINESS MONTH PANEL DISCUSSION



RESA SHANER

Executive Director Crawford County **Development Association**



MICHELLE LURA WHITE

Women's Business Development Manager Office of Minority Economic Empowerment (OMEE) at the Illinois Department of Economic Development (DCEO)



LESLIE TARBLE

President & Co-Owner **3 Sisters Logistics**



ROBIN TRAPP Owner Betty Jane's Kitchen



CATHRINE CRAIG Owner Cathrine's Gallery



The Alliance

OCTOBER 27, 2022 @ 2 P.M. **ILBUSINESSNAVIGATORS.COM**

MEMBER BENEFITS

It's hard to believe the holidays are almost here and the end of 2022. The great news is we can ring in the holiday by shopping locally. National days to shop are Black Friday (November 25) and Small Business Saturday (November 26).

Shopping provides several benefits. Social connection - a way to spend time with others. For many, like me, it is a fun, family tradition. We always laugh trying to see how much we can put in the car. Sometimes you only see heads.

It also supports shopping with local businesses. Shop local is the act of everyday consumers, like you, making the decision to buy your produce, clothing, and day-to-day items from a local business. When you shop local, you're making a personal investment in your neighborhood and community. This is also a great opportunity to promote other members by recommending member businesses to one another.

Here are some ways to support small businesses:

- · Buy gift cards
- Buy Downtown Dollars at the Chamber office & support the Downtown Effingham Business Group
- · Shop local online or in-person
- · Order takeout or delivery
- · Tip a little more than you usually would
- · Leave a positive review online
- · Donate to a local nonprofit
- · Share, share, and share some more
- · Sign up for their email list

A big Thank You to our Shop Local Supporters! Agracel, Inc.; Ameren Illinois; Consolidated Communications; CQI Associates; Cromwell Media; Crossroads Bank; Doehring, Winders & Co LLP; The Equity; EMAC-Effingham Machining & Assembly Components; Imagine This! Marketing Group; Lake Land College; Land of Lincoln Credit Union; The New York Blower Company; Patton Printing & Graphics; First National Bank of Waterloo; Quad Graphics RE/MAX Key Advantage; Siemer Milling Company; South Central FS; Stevens Industries, Inc.; Versatech Automation; Wal-Mart #0936; Teutopolis State Bank; Three Z Printing; the Krusteaz Company; A1 Liquor; and Flex N Gate Effingham LLC.

Continue to celebrate the holiday season and support local businesses by joining the Downtown Effingham Business Group for:

Fall Takes Over Downtown - Take a StoryWalk through downtown Effingham with your family & friends throughout the month of October.

Participating businesses will be decked out for Fall with decorated windows/displays to usher in the Fall & Halloween season. Additionally, each location will feature one page of a story on an outdoor sign to read together with your family.

The StoryWalk will begin at the Effingham Public Library where families can pick up a map leading through downtown with stops at participating businesses.

Downtown Effingham Trick or Treat - Downtown businesses will be handing out candy to trick or treaters on Saturday, October 29 from 1pm - 3pm and will be marked with a balloon designating their participation. This free event offers a safe, family-friendly environment for your trick or treaters.

Downtown Holiday Open House - Get your holiday shopping started early by shopping locally this year at the Annual Downtown Effingham Holiday Open House on Friday, November 4 and Saturday, November 5.

Many retailers, restaurants, and businesses will be rolling out the holiday red carpet for YOU! In-store specials and plenty of holiday cheer awaits you as you stroll from location to location.

The downtown stores will be decorated and stocked with the season's best decor and gifts sure to please everyone on Santa's list.

Hometown Christmas will be a one-day event this year on Saturday, December 3 Downtown Effingham. Enjoy the traditions Christmas of with boutique shopping, food & beverage vendors, horse carriage rides, train rides, Santa's Workshop (cookie decorating with Kirby Foods IGA, reindeer food with The Royal School of Cosmetology, and bulb planting with the U of I



All Hometown Christmas details can be found on the Chamber Calendar by scanning the QR code

MEMBER BENEFITS

Master Gardeners), a live nativity, sing-alongs, and live music by the FACE Christmas Orchestra and St. Anthony Grade School Choir.

New this year is the Lighted Christmas Parade! Grand Marshall Santa Claus will wind his way down Jefferson to the Old Courthouse for the entire community to enjoy the lighting of the tree. Deadline to sign up is November 18.

Santa House hours will begin immediately following and will include cookies* supplied by Layna Bond of American Family Insurance.

Santa's elves at the Chamber Office & Downtown Effingham Business Group are helping to ensure all children (young & old, naughty or nice) get their personalized letters from Jolly Ole' St. Nicholas. Be sure to submit your online request before December 5!

Check the Chamber website at EffinghamCountyChamber.com/Events for more details. We hope to see you there and encourage

you to support local by spending dollars in the businesses who continue to support our community all year long.



Becky Brown Membership Director bbrown@effinghamcountychamber.com (217) 342-4147



Hometown Christmas presented by downtown effingham business group Saturday, December 3 12p-8p

SHARE IN CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS & FAMILY FUN WITH A DAY OF HORSE & **CARRIAGE RIDES, TRAIN RIDES, PICTURES** WITH A REINDEER, COOKIE DECORATING, **SHOPPING, ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD +** MORE!

SANTA & FRIENDS WILL BE DASHING THROUGH DOWNTOWN IN A LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE!

ENJOY THE FESTIVE SIGHTS & LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY TREE BEFORE SANTA WELCOMES ALL THE GOOD LITTLE BOYS & GIRLS TO THE SANTA HOUSE.

Letters from Santa

PARENTS OF CHILDREN 12 & UNDER - SUBMIT YOUR SANTA **LETTER REQUEST BEFORE DECEMBER 5.**



REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

August (preliminary) • July (revised) • June (revised)

	June		July		August	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
Total Labor Force	19,869	19,536	20,303	19,863	19,892	19,503
Eff. Co UE Rate	2.9%	4.0%	3.0%	3.9%	3.0%	4.3%
Unemployed	570	790	605	771	588	830
Employed	19,299	18,746	19,698	19,092	19,304	18,673
Illinois UE Rate	4.7%	7.9%	4.8%	7.0%	4.8%	6.8%
US UE Rate	3.8%	6.1%	3.8%	5.7 %	3.8%	5.3%

Sources: Illinois Department of Revenue, www.revenue.state. il.us; Illinois Department of Employment Security, www.lmi.ides. state.il.us; Effingham City Building Official, www.effinghamil.com; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, www.fdic.gov; U.S. Census Bureau, www.census.gov; and, Effingham County Treasurer, www.co.effinghamil.us/treasurer



RETAIL SALES STATISTICS





WELL DONE! - WHAT'S CHANGED? - WHO'S NEW!



Wright's Furniture & Flooring, a fifth-generation family-owned business, is celebrating the success of its locally made mattress line called The Wright Sleep Mattresses. Since the new line launched a year ago, more than 100 Wright's 1889 Firm and 1889 Plush mattresses have been sold.

The Center for Jaw and Facial Surgery, P.C. moved to their new location at 2301 Hoffman Drive, Effingham.

Dent Coulson Elder Law has a new website: dentcoulsonelderlaw.com.

RE/MAX Key Advantage has moved to 1100 W Evergreen Avenue, Effingham.

Top Shelf Beer Wine & Spirits now offers online ordering on their website: topshelfeffingham.com.

Wabash Communications CO-OP acquired full ownership of Illinois Fiber Connect, along with rebranding.

Andrew & Laren Dial are the new owners of Jedco Sales.

Casey Tibbs is the new Purchasing/Inventory Manager at ${\bf Crossroads\,Truck\,Equipment.}$



Andrew Poulos, MC has joined HSHS Medical Group & Internal Medicine-Effingham specializing in family medicine.



Cancer Care Specialists of Illinois (CCSI) announced the addition of Dr. Pramod Gaudel, medical oncologist/hematologist, to its practice.



Jeff Schuppert, Auction Manager of Aumann Auctions serves the Effingham County and surrounding area. Jeff brings a new and modernized approach to auction services for our area. Reach the local market and beyond to maximize the value of your assets. Contact Jeff at 217-821-4077 with questions or a free consultation.

Caleb Hoene is the new General Manager for ${\bf RMC\ Cinemas.}$

Calli Fritcher is the new Store Manager for Glik's.

Chris Etter & Alex Steppe are the new owners of **RE/MAX Key Advantage**.

Effingham Homes welcomes Crystal Shroyer, Home Design Consultant.

Erica Feldhake has joined **Dent Coulson Elder Law** as the newest attorney.

RE/MAX welcomes a new agent, Blake McWilliams.

Smith Moore welcomes new Financial Advisors Adam Steppe, Lauren Hemmen & Mark Niebrugge.

Sarah Bush Lincoln welcomes Patty Hood, Service Rep Community Outreach.

CELEBRATIONS



If you have news you want to share with the Chamber membership on special awards, recognition, employee promotions, etc., e-mail the information to: Nicole Morrison at nmorrison@effinghamcountychamber.com.

Top Shelf Beer Wine & Spirits

Celebrating 1 year in business

Physician 's Choice Wellness

Celebrating 10 years

Effingham County Cultural Center and Museum Association

Celebrating 10 years

Patton Printing

Celebrating 40 years in business

Kingery Printing

Celebrating 54 years in business

Glik's

Celebrating 125 years in business





The Effingham County Chamber wants to help introduce your business to the community!

If you are preparing for a grand (re)opening, complete renovation, new location, or are a new member, let us celebrate with a Ribbon Cutting.

Contact Membership Director Becky Brown or scan the QR code to learn more.

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WELCOME TO THE CHAMBER!

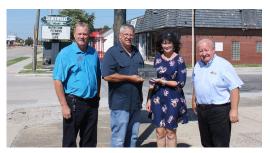
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(217) 240-0492 Lifetime Friend of the Chamber Referred by: Norma Lansing



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Calendar of Events

October

28 | The Secrets of Pro-Active Communication

@ Zoom Webinar

November

3 | Open House & Ribbon Cutting

© Civil Design Inc.

3 | Business After Hours @ Village Wine & Spirits

4 | First Friday Luncheon

16 | Top Community Leaders© Keller Convention Center

17 | Business After Hours & 140th Anniversary

@ Siemer Milling Company

24-25 | Chamber Office Closed *Happy Thanksgiving*

30 | Chamber Travel Meeting: Shades of Ireland

@ Siemer Milling Company

December

2 | First Friday Luncheon

3 | Hometown Christmas

@ Downtown Effingham

8 | Business After Hours

@ RE/MAX Key Advantage

14 | Coffee & Connections

12/23 - 1/2 | Chamber Office Closed *Merry Christmas & Happy New Year*

Dates & locations are subject to change.
Please check the Chamber website
calendar for the most up to date &
accurate information.



Have an upcoming event you would like to share?

Submit it via the online form at the bottom of the website calendar.