

EFFINGHAM COUNTY CHAMBER



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SUMMER 2026



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2026 COMP & BENEFITS SURVEY

This survey allows you to make truly informed business decisions by giving you reliable benchmarks based on your industry and company size.

Not only does it help determine competitive pay, it will guide you in making a complete compensation package.

Bushue HR, Inc. will contact participating organizations to complete a questionnaire for the Survey.

Investment:

\$175 | Chamber Member Participant*

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\$500 | Non-Participant Survey Results Only



Deadline to register: Friday, July 17

Questions? Call Becky at (217) 347-6283.

**Participation in the Survey is included in Influence & Capital Investor membership levels.*

the president

katie koester

Hello from the Chamber!

Summer is officially here, and as always, the Chamber calendar doesn't slow down for long. Between community events, member visits, ribbon cuttings, and gearing up for another busy season, there's a lot happening across Effingham County—and we're excited for all that's ahead.

You'll read plenty throughout this magazine about upcoming events and community happenings, including another exciting EffingHAM-JAM in beautiful downtown Effingham. We appreciate everyone who continues to support and participate in this longtime community tradition.

This spring, I had the opportunity to travel with many of our members on the Chamber trip to Amsterdam, Holland & Belgium. These trips continue to be one of my favorite ways to connect with members outside of the office while experiencing new places together. Because of the popularity of these trips, we're excited to now offer a THIRD trip in 2027 to New England & Cape Cod featuring roundtrip airfare from Boston.

Earlier this month, I attended the Institute for Organization Management (IOM) through the U.S. Chamber of Commerce at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. This professional development program focuses on leadership, strategic planning, membership development, and community growth. I'm excited to bring back new ideas and strategies that can continue strengthening the work we do right here in Effingham County.

We're also excited to officially bring back A Day in Your Shoes! Thanks to our new summer intern, Nora Gannaway, we once again have someone who can edit videos in about 30 seconds. Don't ask how long it takes me because I will never tell! We're excited to continue diving into your businesses, learning more about your operations, and reminding me why I should probably stay in my own lane.

In collaboration with Bushue HR and the City of Effingham, the Chamber is also working on the 2026 Effingham County Compensation & Benefits Survey. This survey allows our members to make informed business decisions by providing reliable benchmarking data based on industry and company size. The deadline to complete the survey is mid-July. If your business would like to participate, please contact the Chamber office at (217) 342-4147.

As always, thank you for your continued membership and support. We encourage you to continue supporting local businesses, attending community events, and investing in the people and places that make Effingham County such a great place to live, work, and grow.

Katie Koester

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Our Capital Investors are more than supporters.
They are partners in strengthening our business community and
investing in the future of Effingham County.

meet our team

chamber staff



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operations



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summer intern



event recap





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scholarship

recipients

The Effingham County Chamber Scholarship Program exists because of the continued support of local businesses, HAM-JAM sponsors, and community members who believe in investing in the next generation.

Thanks to those efforts, the Chamber awarded a record number of scholarships this year to local students and adult learners pursuing educational and career opportunities.

We are proud to recognize this year's recipients and celebrate their achievements. Their dedication, perseverance, and commitment to personal growth reflect the bright future of Effingham County.

Our 2026 scholarship recipients include:

Cecilia Apke | Teutopolis High School; Purdue University
Mallory Dixon | Effingham High School; Parkland College
Callie Faller | Dieterich High School; Illinois State University
Liv Hoene | Teutopolis High School; Florida State University
Anna Probst | Teutopolis High School; University of Illinois*
Joseph Probst | Teutopolis High School; University of Notre Dame
Ava Ruholl | Teutopolis High School; Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Timber Watson | Cowden Herrick High School; Lake Land College
Ashley Dryden | University of Kentucky
Morgan Hagler | Missouri State University
Sydney Hanfland | Eastern Illinois University
Matt Herzig | Illinois State University
Elizabeth Lewis | Lake Land College
Anna Thies | Eastern Illinois University

**Jack Graham Scholarship recipient*

Sponsors include: Effingham New Car Dealers, Koerner Distributor Inc., & Siemer Milling Company



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Save the date for these fall community programs!

Saturday, Sept. 12 Meet Me at the Finish Line
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Friday, Oct. 2 HSHS St. Anthony's Foundation
Annual Golf Benefit

Thursday, Oct. 15 Women's Health Showcase

To learn more about our community events throughout the year, visit stanthonyshospital.org/events.



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EffingHAM-JAM Continues to Grow as a Community Tradition

On Friday, July 17, downtown Effingham will once again fill with the sights, sounds, and aromas that have become synonymous with summer: live music, barbecue, family activities, and thousands of people coming together for EffingHAM-JAM.

Presented by Koerner Distributor, Inc., the event has grown from a barbecue competition into one of the community's largest annual gatherings. More than 3,000 attendees are expected this year, making EffingHAM-JAM a signature summer tradition for residents and visitors alike.

While the music and food draw the crowds, the event's impact extends well beyond a single day.

Proceeds from EffingHAM-JAM support the Effingham County Chamber Scholarship Program, which provides educational assistance to local students and adult learners pursuing their goals.

Since 1996, the program has awarded \$278,000 to 238 recipients throughout Effingham County. Thanks in part to the continued growth of EffingHAM-JAM and the generous support of sponsors, the Chamber awarded 14 scholarships valued at \$1,000 each this year, the largest annual scholarship distribution in program history.

"Every sponsor, attendee, volunteer, vendor, artist, and competitor plays a role in making these scholarships possible. The event has become a wonderful example of our community coming together to support future generations."

– Katie Koester, Chamber President & CEO





This year's event offers something for every age group.

The Hometown Throwdown BBQ Competition remains one of the event's biggest attractions. Teams from across the region will spend the day preparing competition entries while serving samples to the public. The competition brings together backyard enthusiasts and seasoned pitmasters alike, creating a friendly atmosphere fueled by smoke, strategy, and community pride.

Families can enjoy a variety of activities throughout the day, including HAM CITY JAM skateboarding demonstrations, Touch a Truck, a kids' foam party, bubbles, and interactive activities designed to keep young attendees entertained.

Food vendors will be stationed throughout downtown serving a variety of crowd favorites, while Koerner Distributor's popular beer tent provides a gathering place for attendees to relax and enjoy the festivities.

Music continues to play a central role in the event's growth, and this year's lineup is the largest to date.

The evening begins with local performances from Coffinscum at the Courthouse Pavilion and Family Tradition featuring Danny Shelton, Gary Parmenter, and Jon Fopay on the main stage from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Troubadours will take the main stage from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., bringing their signature energy and regional fan base to downtown Effingham.

Headlining the evening is Ashland Craft from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. Known for her blue-collar country sound, powerful vocals, and authentic storytelling, Craft has built a loyal following with songs that celebrate hard work, resilience, and small-town roots. Her performance is expected to draw one of the largest crowds in the event's history.

As EffingHAM-JAM continues to grow, its mission remains unchanged: bringing people together while investing in the future of our community.

Whether you're coming for the barbecue, the music, the family activities, or simply the opportunity to spend time with friends and neighbors, EffingHAM-JAM offers a chance to experience the best of what makes Effingham County special.

For event details, team registration, and entertainment schedules, visit EffinghamJAM.com.





WHEAT PENNY
SPEAKEASY



membership

becky brown, nfpc

One of the Chamber's most rewarding programs is our Community Scholarship Program, which is celebrating 30 years of supporting local students.

Over the past three decades, we've awarded \$278,000 in scholarships to 238 recipients, helping young people pursue their educational and career goals. What makes this program especially meaningful is that it is available to employees of Chamber member businesses and organizations, providing a valuable benefit to our members and their families.

This year, we gave our Spring Social a fresh new look with a new location and a fun, relaxed atmosphere that welcomed not only Chamber members, but the entire community. The event provided a great opportunity for businesses to bring employees, family members, and friends together for an enjoyable evening while supporting a great cause.

The new online auction was a tremendous success and helped raise additional funds for our scholarship efforts. Because of the strong support from sponsors, donors, businesses, and attendees, proceeds from the Spring Social will help launch our new Trades, Skills & Manufacturing Scholarships, which will be available beginning in 2027. These scholarships will help support students pursuing career paths that are vital to the future workforce of our community.

The Chamber is always looking for new ways to help our members maximize the value of their investment. Whether it's introducing fresh ideas, enhancing existing programs, or creating new opportunities for engagement and growth, we're committed to making membership more valuable than ever.

The Membership Development Committee has been hard at work exploring exciting new initiatives and benefits designed with our members in mind. We can't wait to share what's ahead, so stay tuned—there are some great things on the horizon!

Thank you for your continued support of the Chamber. We're excited about what's ahead and proud to be working on your behalf.



Becky Brown, NFPC

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marketing

nicole morrison

If you've talked to me anytime since March, there's a good chance our conversation eventually found its way to baseball. Two players. One feral child. Practices. Tournaments. Ballfields. Concession stands.

Since March, baseball has pretty much consumed our lives.

At this point, I measure time in innings instead of hours. Most evenings are spent at a ballfield, most weekends are booked with tournaments, and there's a concerning amount of my diet that comes from concession stands.

And while most people probably don't spend their evenings thinking about marketing strategies while sitting behind a chain-link fence, I apparently do.

Somewhere between game schedules, rain delays, and trying to remember which child is supposed to be where, I've realized baseball and marketing have more in common than you might think.

The biggest lesson? Consistency wins.

Nobody shows up to the first practice expecting a player to hit home runs every at-bat. Success comes from showing up over and over again. Taking swings. Fielding ground balls. Learning from mistakes. Improving a little each day

Marketing works the same way.

One social media post won't change your business. One ad won't fill your calendar. One email won't create lifelong customers.

The businesses that see results are the ones that keep showing up. They post consistently. They tell their story repeatedly. They stay visible even when they aren't seeing immediate results.

Just like baseball, the magic happens over time.

Another lesson? Every player has a role.

Not everyone bats cleanup. Not everyone pitches. Some players make game-changing catches in the outfield. Others move runners around the bases with a simple sacrifice bunt.

A successful business operates the same way.

Owners, managers, front-line employees, customer service teams, sales staff, marketing departments, and community partners all contribute to the bigger picture. When everyone understands their role and works together, good things happen.

At the Chamber, we see that every day.

A ribbon cutting may celebrate one business, but it takes a community to support it. A networking event brings together dozens of professionals. A scholarship program succeeds because sponsors, volunteers, donors, and attendees all play a part.

No one wins the game alone.



Country Pearl Photography

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nicole morrison

And then there's one of my favorite parts of baseball: the community.

Spend enough weekends at the ballfield and you'll see familiar faces everywhere. Parents cheering for kids who aren't their own. Volunteers working concessions. Coaches investing their time. Local businesses sponsoring teams.

People come together because they care about something bigger than themselves.
That's what makes communities strong.

It's also what makes chambers of commerce valuable.

At the Effingham County Chamber, our mission isn't just marketing businesses or hosting events. It's creating opportunities for connections. It's helping businesses build relationships. It's bringing people together around a common goal: helping our community succeed.

The same spirit that fills the ballpark on a summer evening is the spirit that drives our business community forward.

Maybe that's why baseball season feels familiar.

At the end of the day, whether you're coaching a team, running a business, volunteering at an event, or supporting your local Chamber, success usually comes down to the same thing:

Show up. Put in the work. Support the people around you. And keep your eye on the ball.

A photograph of a white lighthouse with a black lantern room, situated on a sandy beach with a wooden walkway leading to it. The ocean and a clear blue sky are in the background.

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economic development

The logo for Effingham County, featuring the words "effingham county" in a stylized, handwritten script font, positioned centrally below the main title.

The **City of Effingham** continues to experience positive growth and investment across the community, with new businesses opening, existing businesses expanding, and several development projects moving forward.

7 Brew Coffee is in construction of a new location at 1313 N. Keller Drive, the former site of The Local. The popular drive-thru coffee chain will add another convenient option for residents and visitors traveling through the community.

Audio Visionz, a new business specializing in the sale and installation of car and truck accessories, is constructing a facility at 806 S. Maple Street. The project adds to the growing number of automotive-related businesses serving the Effingham area.

Firefly Grill is making improvements to its outdoor dining space with upgrades currently underway on the restaurant's patio.

Heartland Craft recently opened its doors in downtown Effingham, offering home décor, gifts, and custom 3D-printed items. The new retail shop adds another unique shopping destination to the downtown business district.

Higgs Lifestyle has completed construction of a new building at 615 W. Clark Avenue. The business has relocated from its former downtown location and now operates from the newly developed facility.

J&R Collision has remodeled its building at 1210 S. Banker Street, creating updated office space to better serve customers and support continued operations.

SDS Technology has relocated to 301 W. Virginia Avenue, providing additional space to accommodate the company's continued growth.

The Play Social opened a new play café at 201 W. Jefferson Avenue, Suite 4. The business will offer a family-focused space where children can play while parents and caregivers gather, relax, and connect.

Beyond individual business investments, several larger development projects are also taking shape throughout the community. A new residential development along Heritage Avenue is expected to bring 18 duplex units to Effingham, helping expand local housing options and support continued population and workforce growth.

Additionally, construction is underway on an electric vehicle charging station near the downtown Kirby's parking lot. The project will enhance infrastructure for EV drivers and further strengthen Effingham's position as a convenient stop for travelers and visitors.

These projects represent continued confidence in Effingham's future and demonstrate the ongoing investment being made in the community's business, housing, and infrastructure sectors.

Info collected from: Sasha Althoff, Director of Economic Development, Jordan Budde, Office of the Building Official, and Jeremy Heuerman, Director of Public Works

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The **Village of Teutopolis** continues to see investment in both residential and industrial growth, with several projects either underway or in the planning stages.

Village officials are currently exploring the potential development of a new residential subdivision on the southwest side of Teutopolis. While still in the early planning stages, the project reflects ongoing efforts to support future housing opportunities and accommodate continued community growth.

Ruhoff Trailer Sales is preparing to begin construction on a new facility located east of Canarm. The project represents another business investment in the community and will provide additional space to support the company's operations and future growth.

Siemer Milling Company recently completed a significant expansion with the addition of a large new mill facility. The investment further strengthens one of the region's key employers and highlights the continued growth of Teutopolis' manufacturing and agricultural industries.

Together, these projects demonstrate continued confidence in the Village of Teutopolis and its commitment to supporting residential development, business expansion, and long-term economic growth.

Info collected from: Amy Vahling, Village of Teutopolis Clerk

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member news

well done, what's changed, who's new

Well Done

Andes Health Mart Pharmacy has been recognized as a recipient of the 2026 IPC Most Valuable Pharmacy (MVP) Award, honoring the pharmacy's commitment to exceptional patient care and service.

The **Dieterich Business Association** recently awarded scholarships to Mallory Bierman and Addison Miller. Congratulations to both students on this achievement and best wishes for continued success.

First Mid Ag Services-Mattoon congratulates Brock Norris on earning the Accredited Farm Manager (AFM) designation from the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFMRA).

Stevens Industries, Inc. announced that Blake Thoele, Product Development & Procurement Manager, has been named to Woodworking Network's Wood Industry 40 Under 40 Class of 2026. The annual award recognizes emerging leaders across North America's woodworking industry for their contributions to innovation, leadership, product development, and operational excellence.

What's Changed

Altamont Overhead Door is now operating as South Central Structures & Doors. The company has also relocated to 400 S. Willow Street in Effingham.

Derksen Buildings has launched a new website at derksenbuildingsofeffingham.com.

Evapco, Inc. has a new address at 521 Evapco Drive in Greenup.

Faithfully Home – Toters Inc. has launched a new website at faithfullyhome.net.

Imperial Coatings Unlimited has relocated to 18 W. Main Street in Casey.

Magoo & Associates, LLC has moved to 1009 S. Vine Street in Effingham.

Mid-Illinois Concrete has relocated to its new facility at 1300 Commerce Avenue in Effingham.

SDS Technology has moved to a new office location at 301 W. Virginia Street in Effingham.

Thompson Auction Team has relocated to 2301 S. Banker Street, Suite F, in Effingham.

member news

who's new, milestones & anniversaries

Who's New

The **Brücke Financial, Inc.** team recently welcomed Jacob Beckman as a Financial Adviser in its Teutopolis office.

CQI Associates welcomes Tami Heckwine as the new Associate for the Chamber's Energy Cooperative Buying Program.

Effingham Dairy Queen welcomes Stephanie Hollinshead as its new manager.

Effingham Obstetrics & Gynecology welcomes Baily Notzke, WHNP, as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner.

Elite Powder Coating & Technologies welcomes Samantha Johnson as its new Sales Account Manager.

Evergreen Nursing & Rehab, LLC welcomes Micah Siebert as its new Administrator.

McAlister's Deli welcomes Michael McNish Jr. as its new General Manager.

Norris Electric Cooperative welcomes Luke Johnson as its new General Manager.

Ted Koester, D.M.D., P.C. welcomes Paige Platz and Lanae Kremer as Co-Office Managers.

The New York Blower Company has named David Goddard as its new Director of Operations.

Milestones & Anniversaries

Agracel will celebrate 40 years in business in November 2026.

Amanda McKay, Director of the **Effingham Public Library**, celebrated 15 years of service in April 2026.

Firefly Grill celebrates 20 years in business in July 2026.

Goeckner Accounting celebrated its 15th anniversary in June 2026.

Mette's Cabinets & Countertops celebrated 45 years in business in January 2026.

Northside Ford-Lincoln will celebrate 20 years in business in October 2026.

Stevens Industries, Inc. is celebrating 70 years of business in 2026.

The Auto Mall celebrated its 25th anniversary in March 2026.

member news

milestones, anniversaries, promotions & retirements

Milestones & Anniversaries

Tick Tock Energy celebrated 20 years in business in February 2026.

Tuscan Hills Winery is celebrating 15 years in business on July 1, 2026.

Trina Niemerg, Vice President, Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary of **Washington Savings Bank**, is celebrating 10 years with the organization in 2026.

Promotions & Retirements

The **City of Effingham** has named Sasha Althoff as its new Director of Economic Development after Todd Hull's retirement in March 2026.

Jeri Bland retired as manager of **Effingham Dairy Queen**.

Land of Lincoln Credit Union congratulates Rebecca Merkley on her promotion to Branch Manager of the Effingham North branch.

Midland States Bank congratulates Aaron Myers on his promotion to Market President and recognizes Mel Stock on his retirement after 45 years in the banking industry.

Gregg Pelletier retired at the end of January 2026 following his service as Director of Operations at **The New York Blower Company**.

Tami Phillips retired as General Manager at **Norris Electric Cooperative**.

Denise Lin retired from **Ted Koester D.M.D., P.C.** as Office Manager.



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 Tyranne O'Riley & Lauren Marsh
 306 Professional Park, Effingham
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AirMethods.com
 Medical Services



Bodyworx Massage Health & Wellness
 Laura Greuel
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 Derek Wright
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Design-Engrave
 Kevin & Katie Baize
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Design-Engrave.com
 Embroidery/Monogramming/Silk Screening



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Effingham Axe Throwing

Charlie Ring

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Entertainment/Recreation



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Megan Tylka

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Non-Profit – Community



El Shaddai Homes

Lisa Krampe

505 W Temple Ave, Effingham

(217) 663-5293

ElShaddaiHomes.com

Non-Profit – Health & Wellbeing

Pay It Forward – The Royal School of Cosmetology



Fatso's Famous Pizza

Jennifer Rodriguez

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FatsosFamousPizza.com

Restaurants

Referred by: Jay Buehnerkemper, First Mid Bank & Trust



Fine Arts, County of Effingham

Bridgette Skees

Suite #74 Village Square Mall, Effingham

EffinghamFACE.com

Theaters & Music Venues

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Heartland Craft

Lindsey Parker

110 E Section Avenue, Effingham

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Retail

Referred by: Sasha Althoff, City of Effingham

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4340 Blue Stem Road, Charleston

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157Roof.com/Arcola

Roofing



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Food & Beverage – Food Trucks



Keller Williams, The Real Estate Center of Illinois

Blake McWilliams

1102 W Jefferson, Effingham

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Real Estate



Mid-State Construction & Roofing Inc.

Ginger Strauch

2925 IL Hwy 128, Beecher City

(618) 487-9029

MidStateRoofing.com

Roofing

Referred by: Christene Addis, Diepholz Auto Group



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Andrea Newberry

710 W Fayette Ave, Ste. B, Effingham

(217) 342-4609

PremierLashIllinois.com

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Tiffany Stewart

406 N Keller Dr., Effingham

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Roger Frieze

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Non-Profit – Community

Pay It Forward – Heartland Dental



Slate Creek Apartments

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Apartments



Siegfrieds Supper Club

Mary Spencer

201 S Pearl St, Effingham

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SiegfriedsSupperClub.com

Food & Beverage – Restaurants



Subway

Marcy Wallace

404 S Henrietta St, Effingham

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Subway.com

Restaurants

Referred by: Jay Wallace, Siemer Milling Company



The Cross at the Crossroads

Christy Hakman

1900 Pike Avenue, Effingham

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CrossUSA.org

Non-Profit Organization

Pay It Forward – Kane Personal Injury



The Donsbach-Meinhart Agency

Mitch Meinhart

410 W Jefferson, Effingham

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DonsbachMeinhart.com

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The Flower Patch

Mary Dust

11434 E. 1550th Ave, Effingham

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Facebook.com/TheFlowerPatch

Specialty Retail

Referred by: Lisa Schafer, Baseball Card Connection



The Great Yarn Dragon LLC

Joey Froemling

Effingham

(317) 750-3235

Linktr.ee/JRFFroemling

Arts, Crafts & Hobbies



The Study Shoppe

Tammy Meinhart

800 S Henrietta St, Effingham

(217) 994-3682

TheStudyShoppe.org

Non-Profit

Pay It Forward – First National Bank of Waterloo



The Youngblood Group Inc.

Zach Youngblood

1040 Barbee Ave, Louisville

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YoungbloodGroup.net

Financial Advisor



Title Solutions Group LLC

Eric Icenogle

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Title Company



Willenborg's Reconditioning

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Auto Body Repair & Services

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Angela Buzzard
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Accounting & Tax Services



360 Benefits Group LLC

Cory Matlock
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360BenefitsGroup.org
Insurance & Benefits



Effingham Masonic Lodge #149

William Joiner
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Non Profit – Community



Equipmentshare

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1900 Pike Ave, Effingham
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Equipmentshare.com
Construction Equipment
Referred by: Michelle Sowell, Entec Services



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Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Kyle Stortzum
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SouthCentralFCA.org
Non-Profit - Community
Referred by: Matt Cekander, Doehring, Winders, & Co.

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Jessica Kane

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Attorneys & Legal Services

Referred by: Vita Marketing



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Maxx Emerson

401 W Birch St, Stonington

(217) 792-6902

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Waste Collection, Disposal & Recycling

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Lucia's Italian Kitchen LLC

Gene McWilliams

400 W Clark Ave, Ste. 108, Effingham

(217) 207-0226

LuciasIK.com

Restaurants



Ruholl Trailer Sales

Jason Ruholl

1608 W Main St, Teutopolis

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RuhollTrailerSales.com

Retail

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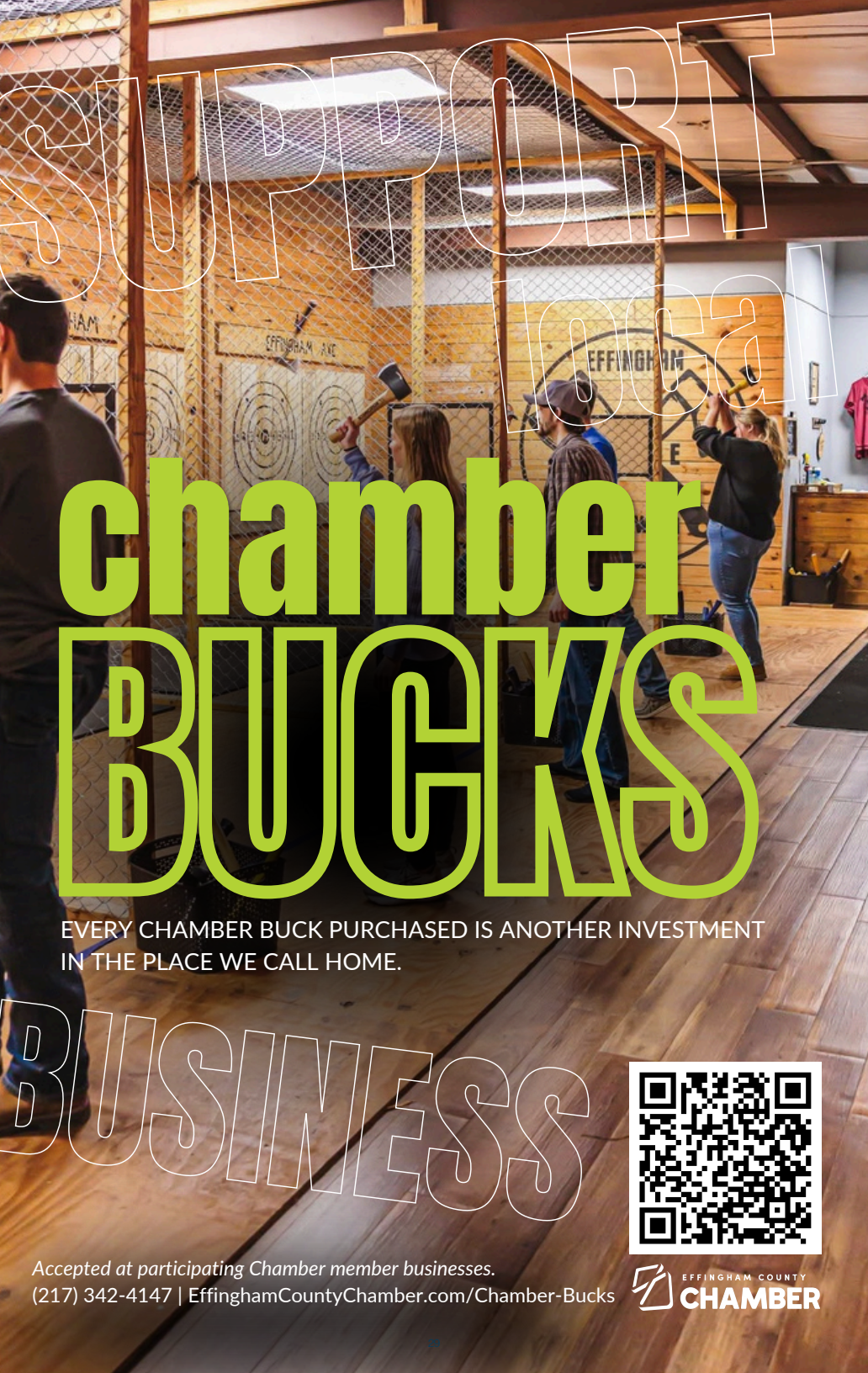
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3rd Chamber Travel Mtg: New England

7th Networking @ Noon @ The Rail Yard

19th Better Your Business: Non-Profit

25th Chamber Shredding Day

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1st Trades, Skills & Manufacturing Day

2nd Networking @ Noon @ Village Wine

8th Chamber Fall Radio Days @ WXEF

16th Chamber Fall Golf Outing

27th Chamber Shredding Day

29th Workplace Safety Roundtable

29th BAH @ Wright At Home Interiors



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