

Focus On The Chamber



April 21, 2015

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Promote your business through the Chamber. Let us publicize your business or send your flyer in a Chamber E-blast for \$25. Just call the Chamber office or email jan@cartervillechamber.com.

Don't forget the annual
Chamber/Rotary *HURRICANE* GOLF SCRAMBLE
Friday, May 8th at COGC
&
Carterville Community Night At Miner's Park
Friday, May 29th



'Like' us on Facebook at Carterville Chamber of Commerce or just type #cvillechamber for a look at all that's happening around the Chamber.

Guy DiMaggio & family celebrate the Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting for **Guy DiMaggio State Farm** last Thursday, April 16th. His new office is located in downtown Carterville at 209 S. Division. Stop by and welcome them to Carterville.



JOIN US FOR THE

Volkswagen of Marion

Grand Opening

Red Carpet VIP Event

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015

OPEN HOUSE 4:00PM

CHAMPAGNE TOAST & RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY 5:30PM

JETTA GIVEAWAY DRAWING 6:30PM

Your Guests Are Welcome!

SIGNATURE COCKTAILS, BEER, WINE, HORS D'OEUVRES & MUSIC
WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE EVENING

Volkswagen of Marion

4403 WEST DEYOUNG STREET, MARION, IL 62959

RSVP TO ASHLEE@VWOFMARION.COM OR 618 - 551 - 5100

8th Annual Carterville Block Party

DATE: April 24, 2015

Rain Date: May 1, 2015

TIME: 5:00pm-7:00pm



- Fun for ALL ages!
- Meet and greet with neighbors and community leaders
- Alcohol free
- "Music in Motion" DJ show



SNOW CONES* COTTON CANDY* ICE CREAM
FREE FOOD & DRINKS • GAMES • PRIZES.
BALLOON ANIMALS WITH PROFESSOR PLAY
Located behind City Hall

"Carterville Has Talent" Auditions Scheduled

Join the fun and help raise funds for community needs at the **Mayor Mausey Fundraiser for 2015 "Carterville Has Talent"** which will be held on June 4th. **Auditions will be held on April 26th** from 2-4 pm at the CHS Auditorium and on **May 2nd** from 9 am until noon at CHS. Cash prizes are offered and the registration fee is \$25 (includes a t-shirt). Bring your music if needed and no animals or fire please. To enter, you must be age 7 - 100 years! For more information or questions call (618)534-0986.

**40 Years offering the Best Products
and Service After the Sale**

Join us for our 40th Annual Open House May 1st, 2nd & 3rd

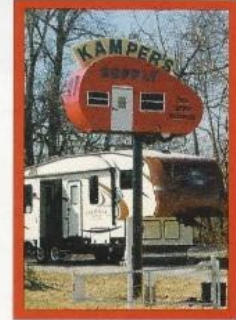


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Do you want to be part of one of the biggest 5K Run/Walk events in southern Illinois? Join us in sponsoring the Carterville Chamber Twilight 5K "Glow Run" that will be held on September 11th - the Friday night of the 102nd Annual Carterville Free Fair.



Officially timed and
sanctioned by the River
To River Runners

2015
102nd Carterville Free Fair
Twilight 5k Glow Run/Walk
Friday, September 11th, 2015
7:30 pm
Sponsorship Form



Race Sponsor

To sign up to sponsor, contact the Carterville Chamber office at 618.985.6942 or Leigh @ 618.985.6016 / leigh@bedokis.com

Deadline date for Sponsorship is Wednesday May 13th.

Major Sponsorship

Major Sponsors (\$500 cash donation with full publicity & all marketing mentioned below.

You will be the sole sponsor of one part of the race. Major sponsorships are limited.)

Corporate Level Sponsorship

Corporate Sponsors (\$300 cash donation with full publicity)

Includes

Corporate logo on t-shirts for all participants

Ad in Carterville Lions Club 102nd Carterville Free Fair 2015 Program (1000 printed)

2 – 3 ads in Carterville Courier

Ad in the Carbondale Times Fall Festivities Magazine, Nightlife and Calendar

Press release to the Southern Illinoisan, their Scene 618 and calendar of events

May have a table/tent & giveaways to promote your business at the event

Contributing Level Sponsorship

\$50 cash contribution

Includes

Giveaways to promote your business in the runners packets

Recognition on any event advertising on the day of the event

Carterville Chamber 5K "Glow" Run/Walk Committee

Want to be part of the committee that plans our September 11th Carterville Chamber 5K "Glow" Run in conjunction with the Carterville Free Fair? Contact the Chamber office 985-6942 or

jan@cartervillechamber.com and we will be happy to add you to the committee. **Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 12 at 7:30 am** at Crab Orchard County Club.

Chamber Business News

The **Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge** is offering a **Summer Job Opportunity** through the **Youth Conservation Corps** for young men and women ages 15-18 who work, learn, and earn together by doing outdoor projects on public land. They will work Monday through Friday from 7am to 3:30 pm for eight weeks from June 14 to Aug 8. Salary is \$8.25 per hour. No experience is required; selection is by random drawing. Four students will be hired to work with a YCC Crew Leader. **The application deadline is 4 pm at the Refuge office located at 8588 Route 148 in Marion, IL 62959 by mail or in person.** For more info contact the Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge or go to their website at <http://Midwest.fws.gov/craborchard> or email jan@cartervillechamber.com if you would like a copy of the application form.

Congratulations to **Carterville Unit 5 School Counselor Lisa Stanton** for being named the Illinois School Counselor Association Elementary Counselor of the Year. Mrs. Stanton was recognized for the significant work she's done through the activities of the three year federal elementary school counseling grant that was awarded to the Carterville School District in 2012. Under her leadership, counseling services and programming were initiated and expanded throughout grades K-6.

Kampers' Supply of Carterville will be holding their **40th Anniversary Open House** on May 1, 2 & 3.

We Want Members To Be Involved!

Do you want to join a Chamber committee or participate in the planning of a Chamber event? Please contact a Board member or jan@cartervillechamber.com or call 985-6942 or 713-6131.

Chamber Calendar

Ribbon Cutting/Open House for Volkswagen of Marion

Thursday, April 23 - Open House 4 pm, Ribbon Cutting 4:30, Jetta drawing 6:30 pm

City Block Party

Friday, April 24th 5 - 7 pm behind City Hall

Ambassador Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 28th 8 am at COGC

Golf Scramble Committee Meeting

Friday, May 1st 7:30 am at Dairy Queen

Jan Campbell, Executive Director
Debbie Adams, Administrative Assistant

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