

Focus On The Chamber



April 28, 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.

New Chamber members **Bible Baptist Church**
located at 300 W. Plaza Drive in Carterville
& **Hometown Flowers & More**
opening soon in downtown Carterville



Chamber/Rotary **HURRICANE GOLF SCRAMBLE**
Friday, May 8th at COGC



&

Cartersville Community Night At Miner's Park
Friday, May 29th
Tickets available at the Chamber office



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"Cartersville's Got Talent" Auditions Scheduled For April 26th & May 2nd

Join the fun and help raise funds for community needs at the **Mayor Mausey Fundraiser for 2015 "Cartersville's Got 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.

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

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Volkswagen of Marion's Eigenrauch family celebrate the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of their new building on Thursday, April 23rd.

Volunteers Needed for the Fishing Expedition for Special Populations Wednesday, May 13th at Bleyer Lake

Volunteers are needed for the Annual Fishing Expedition for Special Populations scheduled for Wednesday, May 13th at Bleyer Lake. Over 800 special population children and adults from nine southern Illinois counties are expected to participate this year. We need your help to make this event a success. Volunteers are needed to help participants with their fishing equipment, bait the fishing hooks, and encourage their efforts. All fishing equipment and a picnic lunch will be provided. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age, unless accompanied by a parent or school official. Plan to be at Bleyer Lake from about 8:30 am to 2 pm. Participants will begin arriving at 9 am.

If you want to volunteer for The Fishing Expedition for Special populations and plan to be at Bleyer Lake by 8:30 am Wednesday, May 13, 2015 send your name, address, telephone number and email to FRANK BLEYER, THE BANK OF CARBONDALE, 216 E. MAIN ST, CARBONDALE, IL 62901 or email elizabeth@tbc.com . For more info call Elizabeth at The Bank of Carbondale at 618-549-2181.

Carterville Lions & Lioness Club Miss Carterville Free Fair Scholarship Pageant 2015

Sponsors are needed for the scholarships awarded for the Miss Carterville Free Fair Pageant. All contributions are welcome but \$200 sponsorships are greatly appreciated. Contributors will be recognized in all press releases including newspapers, radio, television, the Free Fair booklet and any other Free Fair promotions. Make checks payable to the Carterville Lions Club with "Scholarship" in the memo line. Mail contributions c/o Heather Abell, 406 Elles Ave., Carterville, IL 62918. Be sure to include your businesses name, address and attach a copy of your business logo for use in press releases.

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. Major, Corporate & Contributing sponsorships are available. For more info contact the Chamber at 985-6942 or jan@cartervillechamber.com or Leigh at 618-9856016 or leigh@bedokis.com. The deadline for Major & Corporate sponsorships is May 13th.



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 **2nd Annual Treasure Trail** will take place May 15th & 16th with store hours from 8 am to 5pm and flea market hours from 6 am to 3 pm. There are ten Treasure Islands three of which are Chamber members - **Rosebud Antiques, Mello Antiques and Scavenger Hunt**. All are selling Treasure Maps for \$5 of which all proceeds from the maps will go to the Williamson County Child Advocacy Center.

The **Carterville Christian Preparatory Academy**, a regional non-denominational private educational institution offering pre-kindergarten through 6th grade, is now accepting applications for admission for the fall semester of 2015. The school offers small class sizes with a maximum of 15 students in each class, a focus on fine arts and language as well as extensive use of technology to enhance learning. Find out about the Carterville Christian Preparatory Academy at their open house events where they can meet CCPA leaders and faculty as well as tour the facility at 501 Commerce Drive in Carterville. Open Houses are set for 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm on May 5th and May 19th.

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.

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

Golf Scramble Committee Meeting

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

General Membership Meeting & Luncheon

Wednesday, May 6th at noon at the Community Center

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