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"The Heart of the Heartland"



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MAIN EVENTS



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next **General Membership Meeting** will be held **May 2 at Noon** at the Community Center. Lunch will be served by **Quizno's** and **Roger Norman** with **Tri-C Athletics** will present the program.

Welcome New Members

Destiny Center is a new church located at 409 Commerce Drive in Carterville. Contact senior pastor **Kevin Edwards** at **956-9777** or visit their website at **mydestinycenter.org**.

Contact new member **Kurt Abell Construction** at **985-6847**.

Marion Eye Center is located at **404 E. Plaza Drive** in Carterville. Contact **Optometrist Brenda Hutchison** at **985-9983** or find them online at **marioneyecenters.com**.

Associate Member, Jim Snider is affiliated with the Bank of Marion.

Tri-C Mechanical offers heating & air services as well as professional rental property maintenance. Contact co-owners **Tad Hancock or Mike Green** at **985-4822** for more information.

Heritage Festival

As part of the grand opening for the **Carterville Heritage Museum**, the City is presenting the first annual **Heritage Festival** on **June 1st from 5:30-9:30 pm** and **June 2nd from 8 am-4 pm**. The festival will be utilized as a fundraising opportunity for the Carterville Heritage & Preservation Foundation as well as local civic organizations and churches who set up individual vendor booths.



Member Spotlight

Associate Member Judge Carolyn Smoot is the newest resident circuit judge in Williamson County. She was sworn in on December 15, 2010. Ms. Smoot received her JURIS DOCTOR degree from SIU School of Law in 1983. She was admitted to practice law in Illinois in 1983, and has also been admitted to practice in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit and the United States District Court of Southern District of Illinois. From 1984 until being appointed to the bench, Ms. Smoot was engaged in general civil practice. From 1998 to Dec. 2012 she also served as the Director of Paralegal Studies Program at SIUC. Prior to her general practice, she served as an assistant state's attorney for Williamson County.

Memorial Day Military Salute

The Carterville Lioness Club will line the walking path at **Cannon Park** with over **200 American flags** on **Memorial Day weekend**. Flags with informational plaques identifying veterans or active duty military personnel with ties to the Tri-C area will be displayed **Saturday May 26th through Monday May 28th**.

Block Party

Visit downtown on **May 4**, from **5-7 PM**. There will be 8 asset builders & free food, drink, & games for the kids. The State Police Rollover vehicle and the Air Evac Lifeteam helicopter will also be on display.



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MEETINGS

May 2-General Membership Meeting, 12N @**Community Center**

May 8-City Council meeting, 7 pm @**City Hall** Carterville

May 10-Operations Committee Meeting, 7:30 am @**COGC**

May 14-Downtown Merchants mtg., 10 am @**Pizza & Pasta**

May 17- Board Meeting, 7:30 am @**COGC**

May 31- Ambassador Committee Meeting, 8:30 am @**Crossroads Coffee**

Carterville Day at the Miners Ball Park will be held on **Thursday, May 31**. Tickets are \$8 for box seats and \$4 for lawn seats. Festivities that evening include city recognition on the score board and PA system and Carterville dignitaries throwing out the first pitch. It's also "Bark at the Park" night! Call the Chamber office at **985-6942** to purchase tickets.

May 28 is Memorial Day and the Chamber office will be closed.

Thanks 2012 Renewing Members

- Air Evac Lifeteam
- Ameren Illinois
- Crab Orchard Golf Club
- Farm Fresh of Carterville
- Frontier Communications
- Netminus Internet Services
- Roth Neon Sign Co.
- S.I. Bowl
- Tri-C Medical Pharmacy
- Larry Woolard

2012 Board of Directors

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