

JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

A digital look at your local business community

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COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS

Click here for information and resouces

The Macomb Area Chamber of Commerce continues to provide a dedicated website to provide local business operations, state and local information, and health notifications to assist you and the business community during the many phases of COVID-19. We will update this list as new information is available.

COVID-19

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Macomb Area Chamber

DCEO

Executive Director Letter

Hello Chamber Members,

Summer is HERE at last! Well, not officially until June 20, but that is beside the point... The temperature is increasing, the rain is finally starting to back off (fingers crossed), the kids are out of school, and the sound of children laughing and playing can be heard all over town.

I love summer. I love to garden and make fun memories with my two boys at the pool and outside. I even bring my laptop outside quite frequently and work under the sunshine. It rejuvenates me. I hope you are able to have some fun this summer as well. There are lots of great activities going on and I encourage you to get outside and explore Macomb! Check out the Macomb Park District webpage or the Downtown Macomb Facebook page for some amazing and fun opportunities that you and your family will not want to miss!



Looking for some Chamber fun this June? We have got you covered with Business After Hours at the Macomb Airport! We will be able to spread out and enjoy the fresh summer air while enjoying some hospitality from the airport staff and Chamber Ambassadors. I hope to see you there on June 16 at 4:30 p.. New to the Chamber or feeling shy? Grab me or an Ambassador and we'll happily accompany you and introduce you to others.

The Chamber Golf Outing at Gold Hills Golf Club was a huge success this year and everyone had a great time, despite the chilly temps. I want to thank all our sponsors, especially our event sponsor MTC Communications. I also want to thank all the golfers and volunteers that braved the temperatures and drizzle and had a ton of fun despite the dreary day. Keep scrolling to see some event photos!

As always, contact me at any time by emailing lauren@macombareachamber.com or calling the Chamber office at (309) 837-4855. I always welcome your questions, comments, and concerns.

Wishing you all a wonderful June,

Lauren

Email Lauren



Marketing Director Letter

Happy June,

The Chamber is coming fresh off of the 2021 Golf Outing. Though it was unseasonably chilly, the weather couldn't stop our dedicated staff, volunteers, sponsors, and players from making the best of it and having a great time. And if you had any part, big or small, we sincerely thank you for your support. After having to shelter in place and social distance last year, we are ready to responsibly welcome back Chamber events. We invite you to join us for in person networking events; Business After Hours, Business Before Hours, ribbon cuttings, and other great opportunities as we continue getting back to "normal."

Look for these and other events in our online calendar, the monthly newsletter, and our social media pages. We'll try to make sure you don't miss a minute of the action.

Per usual, if you need to reach me with any marketing or member needs, hit up shay@macombareachamber.com or call the office at (309) 837-4855. Let's make it a great month!

Email Shay

YOU'RE INVITED!

2021 Chamber Golf Outing

The 2021 Chamber Golf Outing was a huge success due to the support of many sponsors and volunteers, who we must thank for all they do for the Chamber and the community.

Thank you to our event sponsor MTC Communications (McDonough Telephone Cooperative). For years, they have stepped up to make this a phenomenal event.



We would also like to thank our Breakfast Sponsor: MidAmerica National Bank, our coffee bar sponsor: Hy-Vee Starbucks, our lunch sponsor: Jimmy John's, our Hole-in-One Sponsor: Woodrum Automotive, our Snack Sponsor: Macomb Medical, our Refreshment Sponsor: Refreshment Services-Pepsi of Macomb, our Swag Sponsors: Western Illinois University, Ramsey Financial Services, Grand Prairie of Macomb, and Stacy Foxall: Allstate Insurance. We can't leave out our Beverage Cart Sponsors: Tom Conklin - State Farm Macomb and Terrill Title.

Finally, we receive so much support from our Tee and Green Sponsors! Thank you to The Lamoine Assisted Living and Memory Care, Arnold Brothers Heating and Cooling, Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home, Rep. Norine Hammond, Office Specialists, United Community Bank, Spoon River College, McDonough District Hospital, Macomb Audiology & Hearing Aid Center, Citizens Bank, First Bankers Trust Company, NA, City of Macomb, IL, Chuck Laird, Spring Lake Park, Community News Brief, Purdum Gray Ingledue Beck, Inc, State Senator Jil Tracy, Nostalgia Decor + Gifts, Royal Printing, McDonough Power Cooperative, Cobb Aviation, Advance Services, Inc. - Macomb, Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home, Farm King Supply, Inc., Macomb Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, Lucie, Bougher & Associates, Attorneys at Law P.C., iDoc Macomb.

We can't wait to see on the course in 2022!



For a Full Photo Album

For the latest updates and specifics on screening hours, visitor restrictions, vaccination options, and health safety practices please view the MDH website below.



[MDH.org](http://www.mdh.org)

McDonough County Health Department

Working directly with McDonough District Hospital and the City of Macomb, the McDonough County Health Department is actively working to update the community on confirmed COVID-19 cases, vaccination availability, and health resource information. Visit their website for more information



[Health Department](#)



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COVID-19 Business Resources

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We will continue to email the latest business resource updates to you as they are available. We urge you to research your options carefully; however, note that many of these resources are time sensitive and require applications be submitted by set state and federal deadlines. For business assistance resources, please visit the following websites.

[Macomb Area Chamber](#)

[City of Macomb](#)

[DCEO](#)

Announcements & Opportunities



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

MACOMB WOMEN'S CLUB AND UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION HAVE PARTNERED TOGETHER TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES TO MAKE COMMUNITY RECYCLING A VIABLE OPTION FOR ALL RESIDENTS WITHIN THE MCDONOUGH COUNTY.

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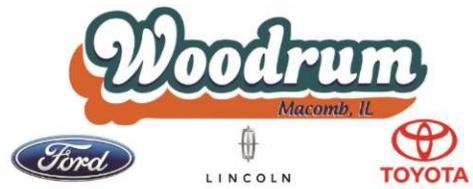
As Illinois continues to reopen, state officials announced the return of full Amtrak service.

Starting July 19, Amtrak will resume full passenger rail service in Illinois. Face masks must be worn on all public transit, in accordance with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).



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Ribbon Cuttings



Community News & Market: The Ambassador Committee of the Macomb Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting on May 17 for the new location of The Community News & Market at 13 East Side Square in Macomb. The retail space, owned and operated by Lynne Campbell, showcases items by local artisans and small home businesses, as well as some vintage items, primitives, antiques, and tools. Hours are Monday to Friday 10 am to 5 pm, Saturday 10 am to 3 pm, and closed on Sunday. Info: follow them on Facebook at Community Market - Macomb, IL or call (309) 421-0761. .

Community Market



US Cellular: The Ambassador Committee of the Macomb Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting June 2 and joined in a celebratory grand opening for the newly relocated US Cellular (1690 E. Jackson St., Suite C, Macomb). The free-standing location is a nationally recognized provider of wireless plans, phones and devices, plus accessories for home and mobile connectivity. Hours are: Monday 10 am-4 pm, Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-7 pm, Sunday Noon-4 pm. Info: (309) 836-2409 or uscellular.com.

US Cellular

RIBBON CUTTING
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Calendar of Events

Welcome to a new month! Local events are starting to make a comeback this Summer. You will find a full range of Chamber member events on our monthly calendar.

As a FREE member benefit, we invite you to send your events to us and we will include them on our website calendar. Whether virtual or in person, we want to help get the word out about the new ways you are helping us all #keepitnmacomb!



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June Calendar



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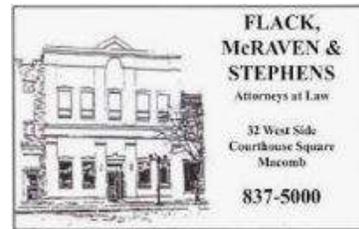
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Member Renewals

Thank you to our members who have continued their annual investment with the Macomb Area Chamber of Commerce within the last

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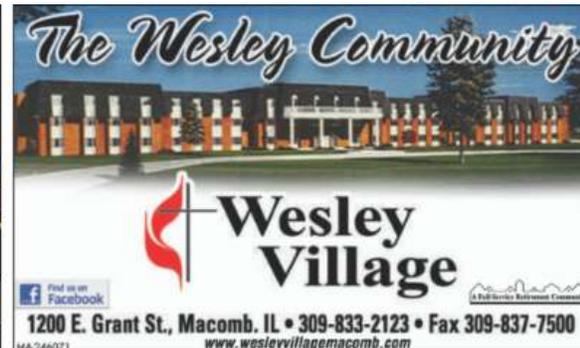
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Job Postings

With several industries and career opportunities in our region, the Job Postings section on the Macomb Area Chamber website has become a one-stop shop for posting and finding quality positions and ideal candidates right in the immediate area. You can find job openings, training programs, and and more on our website below.



Jobs

Local Stats

A monthly look at the city/region

<p>TAXES APRIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SALES: \$244,264.46 • BED: \$15,933.98 • MOTOR FUEL: \$25,715.81 <p>Source: City of Macomb, Business Office</p>	<p>AIRPORT APRIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANDINGS: 134 • FUEL SOLD (gallons): 10,893 <p>Source: Macomb Municipal Airport</p>	<p>BUILDING PERMITS MARCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOTAL ISSUED: 39 <p>Source: City of Macomb, Zoning Office</p>	<p>LABOR FORCE (Macomb Micropolitan Area) FEBRURARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LABOR FORCE: 12,481 • UNEMPLOYMENT: 5.5% <p>Source: Illinois Dept. of Employment Security</p>
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