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Chamber & Chamber
A Division of Grundy County Chamber of Commerce

GRUNDY COUNTY
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Courier

Celebrating Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following businesses celebrating a milestone:

5 Years

The County Seat Pub & Pizzeria

15 Years

LogoWorks/Wiers Baseball Academy

25 Years

Gordon & Backhus Glass & Lock, Inc.

Three Rivers Association of Realtors

75 years

VFW Post 6049

Please remember, to keep your information up to date we need your help. Contact Brenda at the Chamber (admin@grundychamber.com) with the date you opened your business.

GRUNDY COUNTY CHAMBER PRESENTS

VIRTUAL COFFEE & COMPANY

Sponsored by: First Midwest Bank (Downtown Morris)



First Midwest Bank

March 3, 2021

8-9AM

Join the Grundy Chamber and First Midwest Bank for a virtual networking event. This event is free so make sure to sign up now! To register visit grundychamber.com or email christine@grundychamber.com

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Family Fest 2021 is on!

Usually at this time of year we are celebrating the end of another successful Family Fest. Due to COVID-19 we could not hold this event in February as past years. But the Chamber is excited to announce Family Fest is still on and will be held Saturday, June 26 outdoors at Morris Elementary School!

Every year this event provides free family entertainment while showcasing what our local businesses have to offer. This tradition will continue, but will look different for everyone's safety against COVID-19. We will bring the event outside to be in the fresh air and provide adequate spacing for vendors and participants. The location might be different, but we will still have the kid-friendly entertainment your family has grown to love like the reptile show! We also have a few new things in mind since we'll be outside and have more space. This event will once again bring people from all over the area and is a prime opportunity to promote your business at the event and through sponsorships. More details are to come. For more information contact Events Director Christine Mendez at 815-942-0113 or at Christine@grundychamber.com.

We look forward to another fun event for all!

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From the President & CEO's Desk

AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT

Chamber Ambassadors are some of the Chamber's top liaisons to membership. They play a vital role in member retention, recruitment, and communication. Each Ambassador has made a commitment to addressing member needs through information and support, and to ensuring that questions or concerns are heard by the Grundy County Chamber Staff and Board.

Below we highlight one of our new ambassadors, Dana Odegaard. Welcome to the Ambassador Club Dana and thank you for your dedication to the Chamber.



DANA ODEGAARD
FITNESS PREMIER

My position at Fitness Premier:
Manager Minooka /Partner Coal City

I became an Ambassador with the Chamber because:
"To help support local businesses in our community."

To me, the most important thing about being an Ambassador is:
"Being able to learn more about our local businesses in the chamber as well as share information regarding Fitness Premier!"

When I'm not at work I like to:
"Workout, go on walks with my fur babies, meal prep, and binge watch Netflix Series with my husband."

An interesting or unusual fact about me is:
"I was diagnosed with Lupus over 23 years ago, and with exercise and diet, I am medication free and the healthiest I have ever been!"

To learn more about our Ambassadors and to see more Ambassador Spotlights visit grundychamber.com.

The Chamber's mission:

- Support its membership
- Promote economic development
- Preserve and enhance the quality of life of our community

Member News & Briefs

In response to improvements in COVID-19 rates, **Morris Hospital** has updated its visitor guidelines. Effective February 19, one visitor/support person age 18 or older is permitted for patients coming to Morris Hospital. This includes hospital inpatients, emergency visits, surgeries and procedures, outpatient tests and therapy sessions, Immediate/Convenient Care, and physician office visits. There is only one exception: visitors are not permitted for patients who are hospitalized with COVID-19. For more information visit morrishospital.org/visitors.

Fitness Premier is offering a corporate advertising opportunity. Their goal is to help you build your corporate image, reputation and name-awareness within their member

base. Through the program, you will have access to reach thousands of people within their communities by advertising on rotating full screen digital ads on all TV screens, digital ads on Fitness Premier App, monthly E-Newsletter feature, monthly social media spotlight & recognition at multiple locations. For more information email info@fitnesspremierclubs.com.

Illinois SBDC at **Joliet Junior College** welcomes new Small Business Advisor Vince Beachum. His professional experience includes owning his own businesses, working for Fortune 500 companies, and serving as an adjunct professor. Vince's office number is 815-280-2957. His email address is vbeachum@jjc.edu. Welcome Vince!

Got news to share? Let us know at info@grundychamber.com

Welcome new members!

- **FILL-A-CUP Yogurt & Sweets** (815) 290-5300
450 W. Mondamin Street
Minooka, IL 60447
<https://www.facebook.com/fillacupminooka/>

FILL-A-CUP Yogurt & Sweets specializes in frozen yogurt, ice cream, smoothies, shakes, bubble tea and cold beverages.

- **Cate's Closet Boutique** (806) 441-0026
408 Mondamin Street
Suite 1C
Minooka, IL 60447
<https://catesclosetboutique.com/>

Cate's Closet Boutique carries clothing from littles to 3X, shoes, home décor, candles, and Vera Bradley. Cate's Closet Boutique offers free wrapping, free delivery, free curbside and offers shipping purchases to anywhere in the U.S. wrapped and personalized.

- **Puro Clean- Anna Agustin** (708) 898-8473
11545 W. 183rd St.
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www.puroclean.com

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VIRTUAL MINOOKA STATE OF THE VILLAGE ADDRESS

—
Thursday, May 6th
12PM

Join us as we wish Mayor Pat Brennan good luck in retirement and in welcoming the incoming Mayor. This event is free to attend. To register call the Chamber at (815) 942-0113 or email events@grundychamber.com.

****Sponsorships and marketing opportunities available. For more information contact events@grundychamber.com.***

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