

May 20 & 21







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Chamber News

Savanna Chamber of Commerce ... May 2017

Many thanks to the Savanna Fire Department for their hospitality on April 11 - Chamber members' Spring dinner. And thanks to Dan Payette from Blackhawk Regional Council for informing the group on the Freight Study in our area. Next meeting of the whole is Business after Hours on May 2 at Palisades Golf Course.

The Chamber board of directors met on May 18 in the conference room. Treasurer Amiee Schoenhaar gave the monthly report. The board voted to donate \$100 to the Fire Department for use of their facility.

President Chris Lane gave an update on the upcoming Savanna Antique, Arts & Craft Show during the Big River Music Festival. The Chamber has sent forms to area crafters and antique stores.

Other upcoming events include the Ladies Luncheon on April 26 in Manny's Fiesta Room with a pasta bar on the menu. The guest speaker is Michele Brown on "Remake.Life."

Sara Purdom volunteered to chair 2017 Spook Walk. Others on the committee are Tammy Spittler & Liz Straight. Sara talked on Fiesta Friday, May 5 in downtown Savanna. **Upcoming Events include Cookout for Main** Street this Thursday, Ladies lunch on April 26, and Business after Hours on May 2.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Brown



Hope to see many of you there!

Chamber Mission Statement

Our mission is to be the principal representative of area businesses to ensure a favorable business climate and to promote the economic development of the Savanna area.

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Upcoming Events

Beautification in Motion

Beautification in Motion will hold its Annual Plant and Baked Good Sale on Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to Noon. The sale will be in the Shivers Pavilion on North Main. Those who wish to donate items should contact Bev Grissinger at 815/273-3377 or Karen Nolte at 815/273-3284.

Main Street in Motion

Downtown celebrates Cinco de Mayo for May's First Friday. Fiesta Friday features best taco in town contest. Businesses in the downtown area will have a wide variety of tacos to sample. Be prepared to vote for your favorite taco. Also that evening our businesses will showcase local talent, specials within their establishments, and FUN!

Main Street in Motion Cookout

Savanna Chamber is cooking out at Sullivan's on May 25. On the menu is the \$5.00 meal deal including hot dog, brat or hamburger with chips and a drink - with orders of 4 or more they will be delivered to your business. Orders may be made to the Chamber office by phone or email. Orders should be made by 9 a.m. on day of cookout. Proceeds from the cookout go to the Fireworks and July 4 celebration.

Farmer's Market

Starting May 4 through October, the Farmer's Market in Shiver's pavilion will Have a Great variety of venders this year: K Krew meats & eggs; ASA bicycle repair; Muddy Water Farm produce; Connie Zink, Norwex & other natural products; homemade benches; Schell Farm produce & cheese; Our Daily Bread baked goods; River Valley Designs; College Street Creations; and more. Plus every first Thursday will feature JUNK IN THE TRUNK! Come enjoy the market where there's something for everyone. Thank you. For more information call Janice Schell 815-266-1345.

Big River Music Festival

The weekend of May 19, 20, and 21st is the Big River Music Festival with many bands participating in the celebration. The chamber has assisted with the Antique, Arts & Craft portion of the event. Special showings are happening at the Savanna Times Theatre.

Memorial Day Services

Savanna observes Memorial Day with services at the Savanna Township Cemetery. Services start at 10:30 a.m. on May 29by the Veteran's Memorial.

Chamber office will be closed on Monday, May 29 and re-open on May 30.

Ladies Luncheon

Many thanks to Michele Brown for the entertaining and educational speak at our ladies luncheon. The meal prepared by Wendy and crew at Manny's was delicious. And the Chamber would be remiss if we did not thank our sponsors: Jo Carroll Energy; Savanna-Thomson State Bank; Triumph Community Bank; RIA Federal Credit Union; Miner, Gilroy & Meade CPA and Blue Appraisals.

Below is a glimpse of all those in attendance. Next year's event is Wednesday, April 25th.



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Dates to Remember

Please mark your calendar for the following events:

Apr 11: 2nd Qtr. Dinner Meeting @ Fire Station

Apr 20: Cookout at Sullivan's for Main Street

Apr 26: Ladies Luncheon at Manny's

May 2: After Hours @ Palisades Golf Course

May 25: Cookout at Sullivan's for Fireworks

June 6: After Hours @ The Office

July 5: Fireworks

Hope to see you at the meetings and events this year!



Savanna Chamber of Commerce 2017 Slate of Officers/Board of Directors

President - Chris Lain (2017) Savanna Marketplace 321 Main St, Savanna IL

Vice President - Gail Bowman RI A Federal Credit Union 103 Third Street, Savanna, IL

Past President—Tony McCombie (2016) Blue Appraisals/City of Savanna 318 Fourth St, Savanna IL

Treasurer –Amiee Schoenhaar, Riverport Railroad 2226 Main St. Depot Park Savanna, IL

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Sara DeSpain Purdom Tangles Salon 417 Main St, Savanna IL

Tammy Spittler (2017) 1616 Pike Rd, Savanna II

Pam Brown Executive Director 313 Main St, Savanna IL

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<u>Sunday</u>	Monday	<u>Tuesday</u>	Wednesday	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
	1	2 Business after Hours @ Palisades Golf Course	3	4 Farmer's Mar- ket Starts at Shivers pavilion	5	6
7	8	9 City Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	10	11	12	13 WCHS gradua- tion at 1 p.m. Bulky Waste Pickup in town
14 Mother's Day	15	16 Chamber Bd. Mtg. @ 7:30 a.m.	17	18	19	20 1st Annual An- tiques & Arts & Craft Show
21 1st Annual Antiques & Arts & Craft Show	22	23 City Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day - Office closed	30	31			