

***Savanna Town Wide  
Yard - Garage Sales  
June 9 & 10, 2017***



- **315 California St; Fri & Sat; 8 a.m. - ??**
- **115 Calumet St; Fri & Sat; 8 a.m. - ??**
- **220 California St; Friday only 8 a.m. - ??**
- **330 California St; Friday only 8 a.m. - ??**
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Savanna Chamber of Commerce ... June 2017

**Chamber News**

Many thanks to Carol and Rob at Palisades Golf Course for hosting Business after Hours. The food was yummy and the conversations lively. Next After Hours is here - in the Chamber office on June 6 from 5 to 7 p.m.

The Chamber Board of Directors met on May 16th in the conference room. On the agenda: Treasurer, Amiee Schoenhaar presented the monthly financial statement. The board noted the 'in kind' donation from Gloria Miner with Miner, Gilroy & Meade CPA. The statement is available to members upon request.

The Board welcomed new member, Brinkmeier Insurance to our membership. Late dues reminders will be sent out to all members in arrears with a reminder that only chamber members in good standing are listed on our website.

Updates were given concerning the Savanna Antiques, Arts and Craft fair on May 20 & 21 to be held in conjunction with the Big River Fest. The Chamber is hosting a cookout for fireworks on May 25 at Sullivan's Foods.

Pam will be attending the JCE dinner meeting on May 23 and Blackhawk Regional Council Spring Symposium at Manny's in Fulton on May 24.

Next Meeting is at the Chamber office on June 6 for After Hours. Our

Respectfully submitted,

*Pam Brown*

**150% Club**

*Miner, Gilroy & Meade CPA  
G.G's. Guest House  
Riverport Railroad  
Riverport Transport Capital  
Savanna-Thomson State Bank  
Triumph Community Bank  
Carroll County Review  
Carol Wright  
RIA Federal Credit Union  
Consolidated Grain & Barge  
Illinois International Trade Zone Center  
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**Business after Hours**

**At**



**The Office**

**On  
June 6  
From 5 to 7**

**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

### Main Street in Motion

Main Street welcomes Dads downtown. Beer & BBQ will highlight the evening on June 2. The next First Friday will be July 7 with a theme of 'Mericana.

### Town Wide Garage Sales

June 9 & 10 is Town Wide Garage Sales and downtown merchants will have sidewalk sales. The Chamber is cooperating with the Savannah Times Journal. Yard sales participants in the TJ will also appear on the Chamber's Facebook page.

### Family Night

Lions Family night is Saturday, June 10 at Old Mill Park. The fun starts at 6 p.m. with food, clowns, face painting, petting zoo and outdoor movie at dusk. Boy Scout troop will have concession stand. Make sure to bring your lawn chairs to enjoy the FREE movie.

### GITAP

The Annual GITAP, Grand Illinois Tour Across Parks will make a stop in Savannah on June 12. The biking group will overnight at Savannah Inn & Suites and the Palisades Park. Please welcome them to our community.

### Savanna Museum & Cultural Center

The Museum will be open weekends from Memorial Day to Labor Day from 11 to 4 p.m. Fathers' Day weekend the Museum will welcome back Savannah High School alumnus with a display of trophies and other memorabilia. July 22nd Brian Fox Ellis returns to the museum to speak on John Deere and how he changed the rural landscape. July 29, Michele Brown will host a "Make It and Take It". More information will be made available closer to dates.

### Fireman's Ball

Grab your cooler, lawn chair and have your dancing shoes on; it is Fireman's Ball on Friday, June 16 and this year it is in the House of Events parking lot. Performing this year is

Hamilton Mason Band and The Maddmen. Cost of the ball is \$5 from any fireman and \$7 at the door. Food will be available. Proceeds go to new fire equipment.

### Farmer's Market

Starting May 4 through October, the Farmer's Market in Shiver's pavilion will have a Great variety of vendors this year: K Krew meats & eggs; ASA bicycle repair; Muddy Water Farm produce; Connie Zink, Norwex & other natural products; home-made 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.



Above is board members Elizabeth Straight and Amiee Schoenhaar presenting Samantha Ritchie with our Business Development & Retention Grant. Samantha will use the funds to remodel River Valley Designs. Stop by to see the before and after. Funds for this grant was from the sale of Chamber property some years ago. First winner of the grant and no-interest loan was Lars Colgan for digitalizing Savannah Times Theater.

## 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!*



To the left: Mayor Chris Lain and Sam the Eagle cooking out at Sullivan's on Thursday, May 25.

Many thanks to Sullivan's Foods for providing a wonderful place for a cookout, the business community and resident for supporting us in raising around \$1,100. Thanks also to Facemaker for giving Sam the day off to spend with us.

Savanna Chamber of Commerce  
2017 Slate of Officers/Board of Directors  
President - Chris Lain (2017)  
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103 Third Street, Savannah, IL

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407 Main St Savannah IL

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1616 Pike Rd, Savannah IL

Pam Brown  
Executive Director  
313 Main St, Savannah IL

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Farmer's Market at Shivers pavilion	2	3
4	5	6 Business after Hours	7	8	9	10 Family Night at Old Mill Park
11	12	13 City Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	14	15	15	17
18	19	20 Chamber Bd. Mtg. @ 7:30 a.m.	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 City Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	28	29	30	