



Chamber Colloquy

Chamber News & Notes

**Millstadt
Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors**

Ashley (Byrd) Reeder, President
Country Financial

Denise Blaha, Vice President
Millstadt Township

Heather Erwin, Treasurer
Central Bank

AJ Scharf, Secretary
Scharf Building Services LLC

Phyllis Schaefer
property manager

Angie Stumpf
Bliss Floral & Gifts

Committees:

- Activities / Events
- Ambassadors
- Membership
- Marketing

**If you want more information
or to get involved, email:**
millstadtchamberofcommerce
@gmail.com

Presentation of St. Patrick’s Day People’s Choice Award Recap

As many of you know, the St. Patrick’s Day People’s Choice Award ceremony was postponed due to the pandemic. As things freed up last week, we were able to present Reinhardt’s with their beautiful plaque which was handcrafted and donated by: Scharf’s Creative Stitches



A big Thank you to everyone involved, especially Scharf’s Creative Stitches!!



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Price Buster



AUGUST 2020



manager's **Special**



While Supplies Last!

14⁹⁹

32-Gal. Rectangle Wheeled Trash Can

spotlight on **Savings**



While Supplies Last!

2⁴⁷ Each

7-Pattern Nozzle



6% Savings

14⁹⁹ 7001ST

1.1 gal Insect Spray Ready to use w/hand

LEE'S Home Center

1 South Illinois Street
Millstadt, IL 62260
618-476-1760
www.leeeshomecenter.com
Open Hours: Mon - Sat 7am - 6pm
Sat Sun - 9am - 5pm

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Special of the Month



8⁷⁷ While Supplies Last!

7-Pc. Roller & Tray Set



COUNTRY Financial® Supports Local First Responders with Equipment Funding Through Operation Helping Heroes Donation

MILLSTADT, IL (July 31, 2020) – COUNTRY Financial Representatives Ashley Reeder and Shane McGranahan are pleased to assist the Millstadt community by making it rain needed dollars for the city's first responders. Millstadt Police and Fire/EMS departments are both 2020 recipients of a COUNTRY Financial Operation Helping Heroes donation. Reeder and McGranahan presented a little inspiring "rain" this week in the form of a \$1,500 donation to each agency to assist with the purchase of personal protective equipment (PPE).

"Living and working in this community, we see the countless hours of training, responding and helping both the police and fire departments provide. They are available to assist our community every day, rain or shine," said Reeder. "We are happy to be able to support them with a total of \$3,000 from COUNTRY Financial's Operation Helping Heroes program, split between each agency to support their safety and additional resources that will benefit our entire community."



COUNTRY Financial Representatives Ashley Reeder (right) and Shane McGranahan (center) present Millstadt Police Chief Dan Fucile (left) with a \$1,500 donation for Personal Protective Equipment.



COUNTRY Financial Representatives Ashley Reeder (left) and Shane McGranahan (right) present Millstadt Fire-EMS Director Vernon Janner (center) with a \$1,500 donation for Personal Protective Equipment.

COUNTRY Financial will donate more than \$3 million in 2020 to organizations and programs that support first responders, healthcare professionals and active duty service members, supporting the company's vision to "enrich lives in the communities we serve."

The Operation Helping Heroes program was created in 2015 to support non-profit events and programs that benefit active duty service members, veterans and their families. In 2019, COUNTRY Financial expanded the program and donated \$700,000 to approximately 500 first responder and military organizations.

About COUNTRY Financial®

COUNTRY Financial serves about one million households and businesses throughout the United States and offers a full range of financial products and services from auto, home, business, farm and life insurance to retirement planning services, investment management and annuities.

Around the Village

**DINING IN
FOR YOUR
PLEASURE!**

SMOKIN' K's - SERVING FINE FOOD -

548 E. WASHINGTON STREET • MILLSTADT • (618) 476-1777
SUN-THU: 11AM - 8:30PM • FRI-SAT: 11AM - 9PM
CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE! • WWW.SMOKINKBBQ.COM

AUGUST 2020



OUR GAMING AREA IS A
SAFE BET!



WE'VE IMPLEMENTED NEW
CLEANING AND SANITIZING
EFFORTS IN OUR GAMING
ROOM TO KEEP GUESTS SAFE!

We cook.

You eat.

Repeat.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
SPECIALS SUBJECT TO CHANGE	WE DELIVER!	SOCIALLY DISTANCED, BUT STILL THE SAME FUN! GAMING IS BACK AND BETTER THAN EVER!					Rib Eye Steak Check Out Our Selection
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Burnt Ends	Country Fried Steak <small>KIDS EAT FREE!</small>	Meatloaf	Mexican	Shepherd's Pie	Cod, Shrimp, Frog Legs, Catfish	Rib Eye Steak Check Out Our Selection	
BURGER OF THE WEEK - DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER WITH BACON - \$9.99							
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Open Face Roast Beef	Lasagna	Chicken 'N Dumplings	Stuffed Peppers	Spaghetti & Meatballs	Cod, Shrimp, Frog Legs, Catfish	Rib Eye Steak Check Out Our Selection	
BURGER OF THE WEEK - BURGER WITH BLUE CHEESE & BACON - \$9.99							
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Roast Pork & Dressing	Country Fried Steak <small>KIDS EAT FREE!</small>	Meatloaf	Mexican	Beef Tips 'N Noodles	Cod, Shrimp, Frog Legs, Catfish	Rib Eye Steak Check Out Our Selection	
BURGER OF THE WEEK - CUBAN CHEESEBURGER WITH HAM, SWISS & PEPPERJACK - \$9.99							
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Turkey & Dressing	Salisbury Steak <small>KIDS EAT FREE!</small>	Chicken 'N Dumplings	Pasta Con Broccoli	Italian Beef	Cod, Shrimp, Frog Legs, Catfish	Rib Eye Steak Check Out Our Selection	
BURGER OF THE WEEK - BURGER WITH MUSHROOMS & SWISS CHEESE - \$9.99							
30	31						
Pork Sausage All You Can Eat	Country Fried Steak <small>KIDS EAT FREE!</small>	Salads	Wraps	Gyros	Home Cooking	DIFFERENT SPECIALS EVERY DAY! CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION	
BURGER OF THE WEEK - PIZZA BURGER - \$9.99							

BusinessLink Online Banking



Pay your bills, manage your cash flow, transfer funds, view activity, and more from the convenience of your computer, tablet, or smartphone+. Log in or enroll to access your accounts and keep your business on track. With BusinessLink you can:

Enhance Your Fraud Protection - Oversee all of your financial accounts and cash flow activities, including balances, transfers, payments, and deposits so you can monitor what's happening and where. You can even set controls on payees and payments with secondary user approval

Go Paperless - View up to seven years of statement history

Manage Your Funds - Initiate Wire Transfers and Automated Clearing House (ACH) transactions

Deposit Checks From Your Smartphone - Business Mobile Check Deposit on the Central Bank Mobile App+

Make Loan Payments - Manage, view balances, and schedule payments on installment loans, mortgage loans, and lines of credit

Set Up Account Alerts - Get real-time updates for pending deposits, account benchmarks, overdrawn account, transactions over a specific amount, and more

Call Heather to learn more!

Heather Erwin

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All Optimist Events have been cancelled
until further notice.

Thank you for understanding.

2020 Calendar of Events – Millstadt Optimists

September 26 – Golf Tournament, Triple Lakes Golf Course

October 18 – Chili Cook-Off, Liederkrantz Park

Mid-December (Dates to be announced) – Santa Float

The Millstadt Optimists' General Meeting is the First Thursday of the Month; the Board Meeting is the Third Thursday of the Month.

2019-2020 Meeting Schedule

July 2020

Canceled

October 2020

No Chamber Events

August 2020

19 Quarterly Meeting

5 P.M.

Location: TBD

November 2020

18 Quarterly Meeting

5 P.M.

Location: TBD

September 2020

16 Business After Hours

5 P.M.

Location: TBD

December 2020

16 Business After Hours

5 P.M.

Location: TBD



Due to Covid19; our meetings and events will be determined as the state and restrictions are lifted to full capacity at restaurants and bars.

***** KEEP CHECKING YOUR EMAILS FOR UPDATES *****

If you are a business owner and would be open to holding a meeting at your establishment on the above dates, please email the our Event Coordinator, Angie Stumpf - blissfloralandgifts@gmail.com -

Around the Village

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

"Making Connections for Millstadt Business"

Please fill out form and mail with appropriate dues to:
Millstadt Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 72
Millstadt, IL 62260



Name of Company: _____ Date: _____
Type of Business: _____
Contact Person/Title: _____ Contact Phone#: _____
Designated Chamber Member (s): _____
Business Phone#: _____ Fax#: _____ No. of Employees: _____
Business Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
E-mail Address: _____ Web Site: _____

Annual Membership Renewal:

Not for Profit-Churches, Schools, Clubs, Organizations	\$ 75.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate members: Non-business, Individual members	\$ 50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business with 1-5 employees*	\$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business with 6-10 employees*	\$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business with 11-35 employees*	\$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Institutions and Major Employers with 35+ Employees*	\$250.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Business Representative for Member Firm	\$ 25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Committees

I would like to volunteer for the following committees: (Please check one or more)

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP | <input type="checkbox"/> MARKETING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AMBASSADORS | <input type="checkbox"/> EVENTS/ACTIVITIES |

Internal Use Only

Paid by: Check Cash

Questions: Email: millstadtchamberofcommerce@gmail.com

millstadtchamber.org



Board of Directors

Consists of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three additional elected members. Please contact a board member for more information about committees!

Ambassadors

- ◆ Greeters
- ◆ Welcome new businesses
- ◆ Ribbon Cuttings

Networking/Marketing Committee

- ◆ Business After Hours
- ◆ Quarterly Meetings
- ◆ Newsletter
- ◆ Chamber Website
- ◆ Speakers Bureau
- ◆ Chamber Brochure

Activities/Events Committee

- ◆ Annual Dinner
- ◆ Homecoming
- ◆ Millstadt Parks Biathlon
- ◆ Millstadt Days
- ◆ MCC Signature Event
- ◆ Fundraising

Membership Committee

- ◆ Identify potential new members
- ◆ Sign up/sponsor new members
- ◆ Membership retention
- ◆ Member visits/phone calls



Chamber memberships offer opportunities for networking, business education, and advocacy. Often, when consumers are shopping for a product or service, their choice is a Chamber of Commerce member. As a Chamber member, your business will receive a referral before a nonmember. Being a chamber member also demonstrates your commitment to our community.

Chamber members are listed on the Chamber's website. Here you can profile your business, allowing consumers to learn about your products and services. This is a great way to advertise your business!



Join us at our next Quarterly meeting or Business After Hours.

The opportunities for sharing advice, customer introductions and political representation are just some of the many opportunities available to you as a Chamber member! The Chamber offers many opportunities to keep you informed of meetings and events through our website, email and newsletters. Questions and suggestions are always welcome.

Visit our website at www.millstadtchamber.org, or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/millstadtchamberofcommerce, or email us at: millstadtchamberofcommerce@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!