



CHAMBER CHATS

Where Were You???

Last night, I attended the Carroll County Comprehensive Plan Public Meeting held at West Carroll Primary School in Savanna. There were probably only 20 people in total attendance. A couple county board members, a couple news persons, CCEDC members, and a few interested parties from other communities. But I was disappointed that **none** of our **City officials** could attend. This was our chance to say "how we want the county to proceed and prosper." Three other public hearings will be held at Lake Carroll, Milledgeville Fire Station and concluding at the Land of Oz in Mt Carroll. Please check our website event calendar for dates and times. ☺

Please join me in welcoming "It's a Golden Opportunity, Inc" to the Chamber. The CFO is Jeanne Byers Spraeetz from Savanna. Jeanne's a speech pathologist and distributor of Juice Plus, and the corporation also includes: business to business networking events with the first being held next Weds. at Buck's Barn from 5:30 to 8 p.m. ☺

A few of the businesses have taken advantage of my offer to take their rack

cards/brochures for the Exchange Day at the Blackhawk Waterways CVB. I take some over to Polo and select the ones we need to rack the different kiosks. And the kiosks in town are starting to see a lot activity. We have received new Tri State maps, Blackhawk Waterways brochure, Silo & Smokestacks, etc - let me know which ones you need. I plan on filling the racks on the first of next week. ☺

The new telephone and answering machine is working great. Relocation/visitor information was sent to Chicago, Chicago suburbs, and Southern Illinois. 📠

Next Tuesday is the Chamber Board meeting - 7:30 a.m. in the Chamber conference room. If you have something for the agenda, please have it in the office by Monday morning. Articles for newsletters are due by April 22nd. ☺

Tuesday evening the "I Buy in Savanna" committee will meet at 7 p.m. at Manny's Fiesta Room. Thanks to those businesses who support the campaign. The kick-off date is May 8th. ☺

Try to stay dry this weekend.
How About Those Cubbies!

COMING UP IN SAVANNA

Chamber Board Mtg. @ 7:30 a.m.	Apr 15
I Buy in Savanna Mtg. Manny's 7 p.m.	15
NWIL Business Networking @ Buck's Barn 5:30-8 pm	16
Rotary Fish Fry 4:30 to 7 p.m.	18
Ladies Day Luncheon @ House of Events 11:30-1	23
Spring Downtown Clean-Up	25 26

I Buy In Savanna

The following Businesses support "I Buy In Savanna"

- Engel's Jewelry
- First Savanna Savings Bank
- Savanna Thomson State Bank
- River Valley Designs
- Milo & Beaver's Service Center
- Shepherd's Landscaping
- Curves
- Riverside Dental, PC
- Merrill Beck Agency
- Old Northwest Land Co (Buck & Sue)
- J C Carey Motors, Inc
- Tangles
- Stout's Drug Store
- J B Automotive
- The Answer Fitness & Tanning
- Savanna Auto Sales
- East End Welding
- Casey's
- Pamida
- L & M Motel
- Farm & Town Real Estate
- Bowman's Theatre
- Savanna Times Journal
- Full House Flooring

Do You?
If so, contact Mark Klein @
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"A customer is the most important Visitor on our premises, He is not dependent on us. We are dependent on him. He is not an interruption in our work. He is the purpose of it. He is not an outsider in our business. He is part of it. We are not doing him a favor by serving him. He is doing us a favor by giving us An opportunity to do so."

Mahatma Gandhi

Ladies Day Luncheon - April 23rd House of Events Corporate Sponsors:

- Miner, Gilroy & Meade, CPA, PC
- Savanna Thomson State Bank
- THE National Bank
- ZPAY Payroll Systems, Inc
- Prairie Advocate Newspaper
- Stout's Drug Store
- Blue Appraisals
- Riverside Dental

Reservations due April 18th