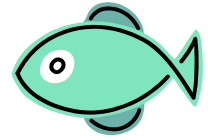


CHAMBER CHATS



In and Out of the Office

COMING UP IN SAVANNA

Tonight, Friday and Saturday are the last days for this year's Carroll County Fair. Tonight Country singer Jason Michael Carroll performs in the Grandstand; tomorrow night is the Illini State Pull and Saturday night is the Demolition Derby. 🚗

Are you planning a fall event? If so, it is not too early to submit for the Chamber's website. The Chamber gladly will promote your civic, service or church's autumn events. You do not have to have all the plans made to "set the date." We can always edit/add to the posted event. ✨

Kiosks were re-filled this week and some brochures from various

tourism partners. If you run out next week, there are some in the rack outside the Chamber's office.

The Chamber office will be closed next week. Members of the Chamber Board have my cell number in case of an emergency. 📞

The office worked on September's newsletter. Just a little reminder: deadline for its articles is Weds. August 24th. 📄

Chamber Board meets on August 23rd at 7:30 a.m. Deadline for additional agenda items is noon Monday, August 22nd. 📅

Enjoy your weekend!
Chat with you on the 25th.

OFFICE Closed	15-18
School Starts in WCSD	19
Chamber Board Mtg @ 7:30 a.m.	23
City Council Mtg @ 7:30 p.m.	23
BWCVB Annual Dinner @ Manny's Too in Fulton	25



"Believe me, my young friend, there is nothing - absolutely nothing - half so much worth doing as simple messing about in boats."

Kenneth Grahame

Not Video Games are Bad

Here are some educational video games that include some found at Visa's Practical Money Skills for Life (www.practicalmoneyskills.com/games)

- ◆ Financial Soccer, a free, fast-paced, multilingual video game jointly developed with the Federation Internationale de Football Association which incorporates soccer's structure and rules to teach children and young adults the knowledge and tools they'll need to establish and maintain sound financial habits over a lifetime.
- ◆ Financial Football, similar game developed with the National Football League.
- ◆ Money Metropolis, where kids navigate a multi-dimensional world, making life decisions that will affect whether their virtual bank account shrinks or grows.
- ◆ Others to check out: Bad Credit Hotel at www.controlyourcredit.gov and Planet Orange at www.roangekids.com and You Are Here at www.ftc.gov/youarehere, and Hands on Banking at www.handsonbanking.org

Just a few ideas for a rainy or too hot day! And just some ideas that can teach our kids the skills they need to manage their personal finances.

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Law-Jones Funeral Home
IL Inter. Trade Center
Granny O'Neil's B & B
G.G's. B & B
Riverport Railroad
Riverport Mortgage
Riverport Properties
Blue Appraisals
Savanna-Thomson State Bank
Stout's Drug Store
THE National Bank
Riverside Dental
Carroll County Review

Office Hours: M-Th 8-3 p.m.

Savanna Chamber of Commerce 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.