

Mission of the Morrison Chamber of Commerce

With a focus on business, the Morrison Chamber of Commerce serves its members and community by supporting and promoting Morrison, building relationships, and providing structure and events that unite the community.



Morrison Chamber of Commerce

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Yearly Highlights:

Membership: 145 chamber members

Ribbon Cuttings (9): Open Hand Self Defense, Patterson Auto Restoration, Opie's Tat's, McDonald's, KAS eRecycling, Relax Therapeutic Massage, DQ Grill and Chill, Casey's General Store, Morrison True Value Hardware, and Security Plus Wireless U.S. Cellular.

Business after Hours (2): Community State Bank and Wells Fargo Bank.

Chamber Corner (24): Sponsored by the Whiteside News Sentinel, a description is written and a picture taken of a chamber member is featured in the newspaper.

Customer Service Award (12): An award established by the chamber to reward and emphasize great customer service.

Welcome Baskets: 20 baskets were delivered to new residents of Morrison.

Chamber Chatter/ What's Happenin': The newsletter is emailed four times a year to over 400 addresses. The What's Happenin' e-blast was sent out weekly.

Daily Information Resource for visitors and businesses: The chamber office receives calls and visitors every day inquiring about Morrison. We also get calls for relocation packets and referrals on businesses.

General Promotions of Community: The chamber promotes Morrison and its businesses by developing content and updating information for the press and for Blackhawk Waterways Convention and Visitor's Bureau and Lincoln Highway Coalition.

NIU West Whiteside Project: In cooperation with the Fulton Chamber, Prophetstown Main Street, and NIU Center for Governmental Studies, the chamber provided technical assistance to businesses by increasing web and foot traffic, conducting a Morrison Mystery Shopper Program, and providing learning workshops.

Scholarship: \$500 scholarship awarded to MHS senior.

Community Events: Events were held to unite the community including: Annual Dinner, An Evening with Coach Bret Bielema, Community Clean-Up, Lumber kings Game Fulton/Morrison Day, Girl's Night Out, Halloween Parade, and Christmas Walk.

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We're making things happen!

Become a Friend of the Chamber of Commerce!

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Friend Membership Level

Over 100 area businesses, organizations, and individuals are members of the Morrison Chamber of Commerce. We are a growing organization that strives to create and maintain a climate for business growth and retention and a strong quality of life, attracting new residents and businesses to our community. By being a member of the Chamber, you are playing a meaningful role in shaping the future of Morrison!

We will once again be offering a membership level “Friend of the Chamber,” open to any individual interested in furthering the mission of the Chamber. Business ownership is not a requirement. The annual fee for a “Friends of the Chamber” membership is only \$20 a year.



Membership entitles you to:

- A quarterly e-mail based newsletter containing a calendar of events, information on local businesses and promotions, pictures, and interesting articles will be sent to you. You will also receive “What’s Happen in’ Around Morrison, a weekly informational e-blast keeping you up-to-date on what is going on in and around Morrison.
 - Your name will be listed in the quarterly newsletter, “Chamber Chatter,” and on the Chamber website: www.morrisonchamber.com as a “Friend of the Chamber.”
 - An invitation to Chamber events, such as the Annual Dinner, Business after Hours, workshops, ribbon cuttings, and other networking events, which provide wonderful opportunities to meet with business people and community leaders.
 - Volunteer opportunities in Morrison Chamber of Commerce sponsored events such as the Community Clean-Up Event, Halloween Parade, and Christmas Walk.
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Friend of the Chamber—Membership Application Form

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Make checks payable to : Morrison Chamber of Commerce. Mail completed form and payment of \$20 to:
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