

# Fireman's Pancake Breakfast

On April 9th from 7 to 1 p.m. At Fire Station  
Serving: Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Hash Browns,  
Juice & Coffee



All for only \$4.00 donation  
Proceeds go to new Fire Equipment.

Ad Sponsored by Blue Appraisals

## Ladies Luncheon ..... April 26, 2017

*Simply Michele*

Manny's Fiesta Room ... 11:30 - 1 p.m.

### Main Sponsors:

Savanna-Thomson State Bank

Jo Carroll Energy

Triumph Community Bank

### Select Sponsor:

RIA Federal Credit Union

Reservations by email: [savchamber@grics.net](mailto:savchamber@grics.net) or phone: 815/273-2722.

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## outlooks

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Savanna Chamber of Commerce ... March 2017

### Chamber News

Thanks to Manuela Sander with Sander & Sun Travel for hosting Business after Hours and Elizabeth Straight who welcomed Manuela to College Street Creations after the fire at The Answer. Next Business after Hours is back at College Street Creations with Elizabeth as host. Hope that many of you are able to attend.

The Chamber Board of Directors met on Tuesday March 21st. Treasurer Amiee Schoenhaar gave the monthly financial report. It was noted that the amount of dues received this year so far is less than last year. Dues notices will be sent out this week.

Thank you notes were read from Mark Klein at The Answer and Gloria Jimenez with the Illinois Workman's Compensation Commission.

Elizabeth updated the board on the upcoming Antiques, Arts & Craft Fair scheduled for May 20 & 21. Pam updated the group on the Ladies Luncheon scheduled for April 26 at Manny's Fiesta Room with Michele Brown as speaker. Sammie Ritchie informed the board on Farmer's Market on Thursdays from May to October besides Shivers.

Town wide garage sales and sidewalk sales are set for June 10 & 11. First Fridays resume on April 7 in downtown Savanna. The April dinner meeting has been changed until April 11 due to the municipal elections. Next Board meeting is March 21 in the conference room.

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  
Law-Jones Funeral Homes*

## Leaping Leprechauns

Its

## March After Hours

At

College Street Creations  
407 Main St

On March 7, 2017  
5 to 7 p.m.

Hope to see you!

### 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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**From a Member:**

Driving 160 Academy is the leading and fastest growing Class A CDL truck driving school in the Midwest. We currently have 10 school locations throughout Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Missouri. We are pleased to mention that we have a school located at Highland Community College, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd. in Freeport.



160 Driving Academy is a four week course that is consistent with the laws and guidelines of the Illinois Secretary of State and the Federal Department of Transportation. The focus is that of the highest quality training and safety of our students. On average, our past students are earning over \$45,000.00 per year.

160 Driving Academy have options to assist in the cost of tuition. Currently, for qualified students, 160 Driving Academy have a number of national trucking companies sponsoring our students. 160 Driving Academy also accepts WIOA and VA grants and tuition-free options for student not eligible for government funds. For further information, please contact Kathy Blomberg (815) 599-3418 or [kblomberg@160drivingacademy.com](mailto:kblomberg@160drivingacademy.com).

**Class Requirements:**

- DOT Physical and drug screen
- 18 years old for Illinois-only CDL, or 21 for an unrestricted interstate CDL
- Licensed to drive a car
- Valid Social Security Card
- We also review criminal and driving record to make sure they are consistent with the industry standards.



*May your troubles be less,  
and your blessings be more.  
And nothing but happiness  
Come through your door.*

**Upcoming Events**

**TIF Seminar:**

The Chamber is hosting an informative seminar on the new TIF district on March 2 at the Savanna Museum & Cultural Center. Sharon Pepin from Community Funding & Planning will explain this business benefit. Businesses along Chicago Ave, Main St, Viaduct and Wacker Rd have been invited to attend.

**Main Street in Motion** has set the dates and themes for First Fridays:

- April 7: Spring has Sprung on Main Street
- May 5: Cinco de Mayo
- June 2: Drinks for Dad
- July 7: 'Merica
- Aug 4: Third Annual Parade of **Pink Flamingos**
- Sept 1: Wine Walk
- Oct 6: Trick and Treat on Main

**Fireman's Pancake Breakfast**

The Savanna Fireman will be hosting a pancake breakfast on April 9 at the Fire Station. Menu includes: Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Beverage all for \$4.00. Proceeds go to new Fire Equipment.

**St John's the Baptist Pancake Breakfast**

Another yummy pancake breakfast located at St John's the Baptist Church Antl Hall is April 23. Catholic Women and Knights of Columbus 890 are serving: buttermilk & blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, applesauce, rope sausage, and beverages. See a member of St John's parish for tickets.

**Main Street in Motion Cookout**

Main Street in Motion is cooking out at Sullivan's on April 20th. On the menu is the \$5.00 meal deal including hot dog, brat or hamburger with chips and a drink - with orders of 4 or more they will be delivered to your business. Orders may be made to the Chamber office by phone or email. Proceeds from the cookout will be used for the betterment/beautification of Main Street.



**Dates to Remember**

Please mark your calendar for the following events:

- Feb 7: After Hours @ Sander & Sun Travel, 321 Main St
- Mar 7: After Hours @ College Street Creations, 407 Main St
- Apr 4: 2nd Qtr. Dinner Meeting ..... TBA
- Apr 26: Ladies Luncheon at Manny's
- May 2: After Hours @ Palisades Golf Course

*Hope to see you at the meetings and events this year!*



To the right:

**Carman Funderburgh**, winner of Savanna Bingo during the Christmas Walk spending her \$100 in Chamber Bucks at College Street Creations with owner, Elizabeth Straight.

College Street Creations was one of the sponsors of bingo.

Savanna Chamber of Commerce  
2017 Slate of Officers/Board of Directors

President - Chris Lain (2017)  
Savanna Marketplace  
321 Main St, Savanna IL

Second Vice President - Gail Bowman  
RI A Federal Credit Union  
103 Third Street, Savanna, IL

Past President—Tony McCombie (2016)  
Blue Appraisals/City of Savanna  
318 Fourth St, Savanna IL

Treasurer –Amiee Schoenhaar,  
Riverport Railroad  
2226 Main St. Depot Park Savanna, IL

Samantha Ritchie (2020)  
River Valley Designs  
218 Main St., Savanna, IL

Manuela Sander  
Sander & Sun Travel  
419 Main St Savanna IL

Elizabeth Straight (2019)  
College Street Creations  
407 Main St Savanna IL

Tammy Spittler (2017)  
1616 Pike Rd, Savanna IL

Pam Brown  
Executive Director  
313 Main St  
P O Box 315, Savanna, IL

Mar 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 TIF Seminar at Savanna Museum 6 pm	3	4
5	6	7 After Hours hosted by College Street Creations at 407 Main St	8	9	10	11
12 Daylight Savings Time Starts	13	14 City Council Mtg. 7:30 p. m	15	16	17 Happy St Patrick's Day	18 3rd Annual Pub Crawl
19	20	21 Chamber Bd. Mtg. @ 7:30 a.m.	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 City Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	29	30	31	April 1 - City Wide Clean up