

July 2018 Events

Luncheon

July 11th

Member Cost: \$15

Networking: 11:15 am

Lunch: 11:45—1:00 pm

RSVP by Noon Monday Jan. 8th

LOCATION:

Fletcher Park

Meeting Room

SPEAKER:

Dr. Christina Shields

TOPIC:

Music Therapy

CATERER:

Solsa American Burrito Co.

EXHIBITOR:

Sinclair Broadcasting



Mark Your Calendar

LUNCH

**August 8th Luncheon
at the Fletcher Park
Topic:
Crime Prevention**



July from Chamber President Wendy Kernan

July is a special month where we are focusing on our mission of growing our partnerships and marketing our members to help the overall growth of Mt. Zion. Here is what your Chamber has planned this month.

July Luncheon Topic

Music Therapy

Music Therapy is the clinical and evidence-based use of music interventions to accomplish individualized goals.

- Promote Wellness
- Manage Stress
- Alleviate Pain
- Express Feelings
- Enhance Memory
- Improve Communication
- Promote Physical Rehabilitation

Member Highlights/Advertising –

The chamber has partnered with Kara-lee Misner at Neuhoff Media and purchased advertising, so every other month there will be ads running to highlight one of our members. How can you get your business or organization highlighted? Watch for a questionnaire email on your business, complete it, and send back as quick as you can. We will go by a first come first serve basis.

Partnerships – The chamber has joined forces with the Village of Mt Zion and the Economic Development Corporation to sponsor Our Town highlighting the stories of Mt. Zion. Please check out the website <https://www.illinoishomepage.net/our-town-2018-mt-zion>. July 20th at Heroic Age there will be live entertainment, food, and live broadcasting. The chamber will have a joint tent with the Village and EDC so stop by and see us. Admission is free, everyone is invited. If your business would like to set up a booth, the cost is \$25 contact Tiffany Lynch at Village.

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out more information.
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Welcome New Member



Heroic Age Studios supplies everything from graphic design and animation, to full-service commercial, video, documentary, and motion picture production. Heroic Age Studios is located at 135 North Henderson, Mt. Zion. Contact Eric Hector at 217-972-7867.

New Ambassador

Congratulations to our new Ambassador, Dianne Shaw, AVP, Decatur Area Branch Manager, 1688 S. Baltimore, with First Mid Bank & Trust. Dianne took Laura Jones position as Ambassador as Laura was elected to the Board.

Listen to WXFM, your Hometown Radio station, at 99.3 FM for their report of Blue Ribbon Night. Also, tune in tomorrow morning, July 4th, for their broadcast of the Sullivan Parade.

2018 Calendar of Events

Blue Ribbon Nigh - July 3, 2018

Mt. Zion's WCIA Our Town - July 20, 2018 - Heroic Age Studios

Mt. Zion Community Prayer Breakfast - October 24, 2018

July Luncheon



Dr. Christina Shields a music therapist certified by the National Board of Music Therapy and a member of the American Music Therapy Association. As a music-therapist Dr. Shields focus has continued to use music for beauty and meaning, but more importantly as a source of healing, and well-being for all those she serves.

Come enjoy catering by Solsa American Burrito Company at the Fletcher Park meeting room at our July 11th luncheon. Dr. Shields will talk to us about Music Therapy. The luncheon registration table opens at 11:15 a.m. The luncheon starts at 11:30 a.m. RSVP by e-mailing Linda Harper at mtzionlchamber@gmail.com by Monday, July 9th.

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Community – In an effort to help the Mt. Zion community and build brand awareness, the chamber has again sponsored a 2-mile stretch for Adopt-a-Highway.

Mt. Zion Blue Ribbon is hosted by Mt. Zion EDC to celebrate our great Nation. Food booths are set up by non-profit groups and organizations to help them support their mission. This is a main fundraiser for the Mt. Zion chamber. Please either sign up to help or choose the Chamber's booth for your refreshments and snacks. We will be serving Pepsi products, water, sno-cones, popcorn, and pizza. These funds allow us to advertise, sponsor, and host events to support the growth of your business/organization.

All of these July events including our luncheon give us all an opportunity to foster our relationships, share information and ideas to help us grow both personally and professionally. Check this newsletter for all the dates and times and take advantage of these events.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your business!

Sincerely,

Wendy J Kernan

Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce President

Volunteers Needed



The Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce's Adopt-A-Highway pick up is Thursday, July 26, 2018. We need a lot of volunteers to help pick up trash along our part of Hwy 121. We plan to meet at 4:00 p.m. at Mansea Metal at 1181 Hwy. 121, which is located just south of Mt. Zion. We will be picking up toward Dalton City along Highway 121. Please e-mail Linda Harper at mtzionilchamber@gmail.com to volunteer.

If you can't be there at 4:00 p.m., please come when you can and bring your kids. This is a perfect opportunity for your high school kids to earn service hours for graduation. Afterwards we will have a free meal. Let me know if you are able to come help; I need to know for a headcount for the pickup and for the free meal afterwards. If you have children that will be helping and they qualify for service credit, please let me know their names by Monday, 7/23/18 so I can prepare a service credit certificate for them.

Mt. Zion Chamber Benefits

- ◆ Referrals to Potential Customers
- ◆ Member-to-Member Networking
- ◆ Exclusive Money Saving Programs
- ◆ Business Education/Speakers
- ◆ Ribbon Cuttings
- ◆ Monthly Luncheons
- ◆ Increased Community Visibility
- ◆ Chamber Directory Listings
- ◆ Free Website Presence
- ◆ Invitations to Chamber Events
- ◆ Member-to-Member Discounts
- ◆ Member Highlight Advertising
- ◆ Business After Hours
- ◆ Luncheon Exhibitor
- ◆ Spring Business Expo
- ◆ Sponsorship Opportunities

Member-to-Member Discounts

121 Fitness -- A FREE ONE WEEK TRIAL to all prospective 121 Fitness members. Contact Jon Aschermann at 864-5000 or go by 1033 N. Hwy. 121 to sign up.

Neuhoff Media -- Get \$500 in free advertising! For New Clients/New Business to Neuhoff Media Decatur – (new business means 13 months since last schedule on the Neuhoff station of choice) With a \$500 investment on station of choice, Neuhoff Media will match \$500. Rates based on current planning rates by station and day-part. Must be used on 1 station. Cash schedule and match must run inside 1 month. Contact: karaleemisner@neuhoffmedia.com.

WXFM 99.3 FM Hometown Radio-- \$7.50 per 30-second ad on WXFM for minimum 50 ads for one month ad run; offer cannot to be used with any existing ad runs or present schedules. Contact: linda.wxfmwdkr@gmail.com.

To All Chamber Members: If you want your Member to Member Discount benefit to be listed here next time, contact Linda Harper at mtzionilchamber@gmail.com.



Mt. Zion Businesses and Organizations,

We are happy to announce that WCIA has selected Mt. Zion to be the featured story for this year's OUR TOWN coverage. The event is a week-long special, dedicated to the things that make Mt. Zion great. They will air prerecorded segments throughout the week of July 15th with a LIVE all-day event coverage on Friday July 20th. The LIVE event is where YOU come in!

BlueRock Record and the Heroic Age Art Center have been asked by the Village of Mt. Zion and Mt. Zion Convention Center to host the Friday coverage. We have created a community event called The Art of Mt. Zion. This will be held at the Heroic Age Art Center (135 N Henderson, the old school building) on Friday July 20th at 2-9pm. We are inviting all Mt. Zion businesses and organizations to participate in the event that will air LIVE on WCIA. Your business or organization can set up a booth to sell or give away items or food. This will ONLY be open to Mt. Zion Chamber members and Mt. Zion based businesses and organizations to set up as a vendor and is a great opportunity to highlight what you do in Mt. Zion. WCIA, the Village of Mt. Zion and Mt. Zion Convention Center, BlueRock Record, and the Heroic Age Art Center will be marketing this to a wide region through printed flyers, online (Social Media and websites), TV, radio, ...

If you are interested in being a part of this event, or have any questions, please contact Tiffanie Lynch with the Village of Mt. Zion at 217-864-5424 or by email at t_lynch@mtzion.com or Amanda Pharis, BlueRock Record at 217-962-1158 or by email at bluerockrecord@gmail.com.

We will need the below information by July 6th:

Business/Organization Name
Individual Contact Name
Address
Email Address
Phone Number
Facebook Name
Items Selling/Giving Away
Logo (if applicable)

Vendor fee is just \$25 (nonrefundable) via check made out to the Village of Mt. Zion. You will need to provide all chairs, table, tent, and power cords needed for your booth.

As always, thank you for being a part of this great community!

Tiffanie Lynch,
Event Coordinator
Village of Mt. Zion



Amanda Pharis,
Event Manager
BlueRock Record



THE ART OF Mt ZION

You are invited!!

WCIA has selected Mt. Zion to be featured in their "Our Town" series the week of July 15th - 20th. **They will be broadcasting LIVE from an event on July 20th!!**

The Village of Mt. Zion, BlueRock Record, and the Heroic Age Art Center will be hosting a live event on July 20th that we need you to be apart of.

Set up a booth or tent and sell or give away items to the community! This is a great way to highlight what **YOU** do in the Village of Mt. Zion!

WCIA, Village of Mt. Zion and the Mt. Zion Convention Center, BlueRock Record and the Heroic Age Art Center will be marketing this event for you!



**Spread the word to come for
GREAT ENTERTAINMENT and
GREAT FOOD!!!**

What

**The Art of Mt. Zion &
WCIA "OUR TOWN"
Mt. Zion**

When

**July 20th
2 pm - 9 pm**

Where

**Heroic Age
Art Center
135 N Henderson**

**Vendor Fee
\$25**

Who

**ONLY Mt. Zion
Chamber Members
and Mt. Zion
Business/Orgs**

Contact

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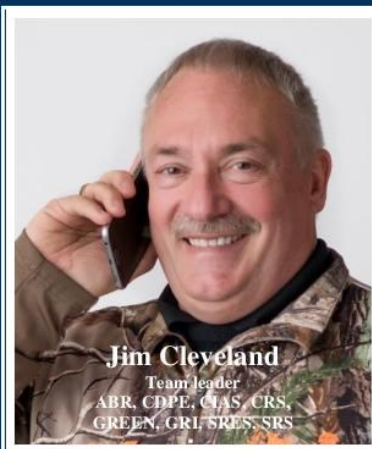
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Address	Details	Price	MLS #
1514 E Clay St	2bdr/1bth/wood floors/original claw foot tub/rehab ready	Low \$10's	6174477
1274 W Green St	NEW LISTING! 2bdr/1bth/ceramic tile floor/located near Millikin & park	Upper \$10's	6182416
270 E Mueller Ct	NEW PRICE! .65 acre lot in gated subdivision on Lake Decatur	Upper \$20's	6173066
1110 N Warren St	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/built 2005/great layout/corner lot	Mid \$30's	6181165
195 N Fairway Ave	NEW PRICE! 2bdr/1bth/1car garage/half acre/Warrensburg-Latham Schl	Upper \$30's	6180818
1455 W Main St	BIG PRICE DROP! 2bdr/1.5bth/2car garage/westend bungalow/ Inspected!	Upper \$40's	6180598
32 Sickles Dr	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/1bth/1.5car garage/hardwood floors/ South Shores	Upper \$50's	6172409
1337 W Taft Ave	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/1.5bth/1car gar./great layout/big, fenced back yard	Mid \$60's	6182215
731 W Main St	Five unit apartment building/west end/updated roof, furnace	Mid \$70's	6181621
23 8 th Dr	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/1.5bth/2.5car garage/South Shores/fenced yard	Mid \$70's	6181972
135 W Roney St, Dalton City	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/spacious fam rm with fireplace Mt Z schools	Upper \$70's	6180847
4156 E Lakewood Ave	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/1bth/2car garage/comfortable ranch/large fenced yard	Upper \$70's	6180892
1755 Highlawn Rd	BIG PRICE DROP 2bdr/2bth/24x24 garage with shop/.97 acre/full bsmnt	Upper \$70's	6180873
1269 N Ash St, Maroa	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/1bth/eat-in kitchen/family room/close to high school	Low \$80's	6181946
4022 Newcastle Dr	3bdr/1bth/ranch/updated kitchen/family room/fireplace/north end	Mid \$80's	6181733
77 Colorado Dr	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/large family rm/home warranty	Upper \$80's	6182068
1801 N Stevens Ave	3bdr/2bth/1car garage/updated kitchen and bath/.46 Ac/close to bike trail	Upper \$80's	6181694
2315 W Forest Ave	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/1bth/2.5car garage/blonde brick/full basement	Upper \$80's	6175450
414 W Karen Dr	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/north end/full bsmnt/updated roof	Upper \$80's	6180469
150 W Lockhart, Niantic	3bdr/2bth/.62 acre/family room/fireplace/fenced yard/Sangamon Valley sch	Low \$90's	6181537
134 N Westdale Pl	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/2.5bth/2car garage/fenced yard/updated HVAC/park	Upper \$100's	6182067
3155 S Wheatland Rd	3bdr/1.5bth/2.5car garage/.44 ac fenced yard/Mt Z schools	Upper \$100's	6181576
925 Dee Lee Lane, Mt Zion	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2.5bth/2car garage/great layout!/large yard/Mt Z schls	Mid \$110's	6180097
2461 S 34 th St	4bdr/2bth/1car garage/.46 acre treed lot/loads of updates!/near lake	Upper \$110's	6175016
4101 Park Lane	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/3bth/COMPLETE interior remodel!/lake nghbrhd	Mid \$120's	6182444
4741 Barberry Ct	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/north/Maroa-Forsyth sch/ warranty	Mid \$120's	6182349
4729 Wisteria Ct	NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/lg fam room/Maroa-Forsyth Schools	Upper \$120's	6174832
4726 Wisteria Ct	4bdr/2.5bth/2-car garage/updates/ PRE-INSPECTED! /north end bi-level	Low \$150's	6173475
45 N Country Club Rd	NEW LISTING! 3bdr/2.5bth/ LAKEFRONT! /2,200 SF total living SF/dock	Mid \$240's	6181843
665 Elm St, Mt Zion	NEW LISTING! 4bdr/4.5bth/2-car garage/21+or- acres/pool/pond/pole bdg	Low \$250's	6182458
2 Forest Knolls Est	NEW PRICE! 5bdr/4bth/2car garage/lake front/3,000+ SF/decks/dock	Lower \$250's	6173774
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Fellowship. It's an opportunity to get together and network with like-minded people.

It improves your health. Research shows that helping others makes us happier and more satisfied in life.

SPEND SOME TIME WITH US

We'd love for you to see what we're all about.

OUR CLUB

Name: Mt. Zion Kiwanis

Contact info:

Julie Miller
864-5424

j_miller@mtzion.com

OUR MEETINGS

Place: Coz's

Address: 1405 East Village Parkway

Meeting time:

12:00 PM (Noon)

OUR PROJECTS

Mt. Zion Summer Kick-Off
Mt. Zion Bicycle Rodeo and Stunt Show
Bringing Up Grades Program (BUG)



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