



## July *NEWS* from Chamber President Wendy Kernan

Well, half of the year is behind us and as business owners we might start thinking of efficiencies that we can do to help our business for the second half of year. Payroll can be one of the areas to look at. One reason is not only can it be very time consuming but a real headache as well. You could use this time to work on your business and drive revenue instead of behind a desk doing paperwork. Here are some things to think about or ask different payroll providers about:

1. Whether you are doing payroll yourself or looking for a payroll provider, make sure your employee information is correct. It is easier to correct now than at the end of the year when W2s are being prepared. Double check names, addresses, SSN, make sure marital status or dependent information has not changed. (A lot of times an employee will forget to update this information when their status changes – remember this applies to you too.)
2. All taxable income needs to be reported. That includes tips & bonuses (cash and non cash). Keep your payroll provider updated on any reimbursements as well that may need to be reported (example moving reallocations, company vehicle or business cell phone are all things to consider).
3. Whether you think about having a payroll provider or not, seriously consider how you are paying your employees. Things to consider are frequency and whether you are paying current or in arrears. Both of these items can save you some time by changing.
4. The last thing to think about are your reports. Are you getting what you need when you need it? Payroll providers can create and send you any report you need. The key is to make sure you are looking these over and doing a comparison quarter to quarter and YTD. This is a big one for both owners and managers.

As always giving you something to think about as you work on your business. Thank you for being a member!

Sincerely,

*Wendy J Kernan*

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Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce President

# July 2019 Events

## Luncheon

### July 10th

**Member Cost: \$15**

*Networking: 11:15 am*

*Luncheon: 11:45 a.m.-1:00 pm*

*RSVP by Noon Tuesday, July 9th*

#### LOCATION:

**Richland Community  
College  
Schilling Center, Salon 1**

#### SPEAKER:

**Greg Florian  
RCC VP of Finance &  
Academic Services**

#### TOPIC:

**2019 Farm Progress**

#### CATERER:

**Bistro 537**

#### EXHIBITOR:

**John Oliver, Director  
RCC Workforce Development**



***Mark your Calendar  
August 14th***

#### Speaker:

**Mike Wilcott, GM Devon  
Lakeshore Amphitheater**

#### Exhibitor:

**Evergreen Senior Living**

# 2019 Calendar of Events

Blue Ribbon Day - July 3, 2019

Drive-Up Pork Chop Dinner - July 11, 2019

## 2019-20 Board of Directors

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## July Luncheon

Please send me your RSVP for the Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce luncheon that will be held on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 in Salon 1 of the Schilling Center at Richland Community College. The cost is \$15 each. Check in at the registration table is from 11:15-11:45 a.m. The luncheon starts at 11:45 a.m. Bistro 537 will be the caterer.

Greg Florian, VP of Finance and Academic Services at Richland Community College, will be giving an update on the 2019 Farm Progress Show at Progress City next to Richland's campus. Besides being Richland's Chief Financial Officer, he is also the Manager of the LCC that was formed for the Farm Progress 240 acre show site in Progress City. The Farm Progress Show is a trade show known as the Superbowl of Agriculture that attracts over 150,000 attendees over a three-day period.

Bring your business cards and network with those in attendance. If you have any information flyers you want to put on the luncheon tables before the luncheon begins, please do so and be sure to pick up any remaining materials after the luncheon is over. RSVP for the luncheon by noon on Tuesday, July 9th by emailing [mtzionilchamber@gmail.com](mailto:mtzionilchamber@gmail.com).

### Do you Have an Event or Promotion?

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## Need Pork Chop Dinner Volunteers



We need a few more volunteers on Thursday, July 11, 2019 from 5-7 p.m. to help with the Drive-Up Pork Chop Dinner at First Baptist Church in Mt. Zion located at 720 W. Main St. Volunteers help put the boxes of food together and some carry the food out to the cars as they pull up and collect their pre-purchased tickets. Please email me at [mtzionchamber@gmail.com](mailto:mtzionchamber@gmail.com) if you can help. Many hands make light work.



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## Member Spotlight



ANTIOCH  
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*The Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce loves its member businesses and wants you to learn more about them by bringing you this month's member spotlight*

*– Antioch Christian Church, 5409 Route 36 East. Check out [accdecatur.org](http://accdecatur.org) and find out what Antioch is all about--from community events like family nights, blood drives, Easter egg hunts and more. Everyone is invited!! Just visit [accdecatur.org](http://accdecatur.org) and learn about their classic and contemporary services and Sunday service times. Antioch Christian Church - Love. Grow. Serve. Go.*

# MZCC Adopt-a-Highway

## Tuesday, July 23rd



The Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce's Adopt-A-Highway pick up is Tuesday, July 23, 2019. We need a lot of volunteers to help pick up trash along our part of Hwy 121. We plan to meet at 4:30 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. If you can't be there at 4:30 p.m., please come and join us. Bring your high school kids; this is a perfect opportunity for your high school kids to earn service hours for graduation. Afterwards we will have appetizers. Let me know if you are able to come help by emailing me at [mtzionchamber@gmail.com](mailto:mtzionchamber@gmail.com); I need to know for a headcount for the pick up and for the appetizers afterwards. If you have children that will be helping and they qualify for service credit, please let me know their names by Monday, 7/22/19 so I can prepare a service credit certificate for them.



# Verifying Main Member Contact Info

To get ready for our new website that is being designed, which will include each member business or organization's contact information, and to get ready for the new hardbound membership directory, the Ambassadors have been or will be contacting you for updated information by July 31, 2019. Please either return their email with this information or send it in to me at [mtzionilchamber@gmail.com](mailto:mtzionilchamber@gmail.com). If you need the PDF of the form and/or the categories, please let us know. Here is the membership contact information we need and a list of your Ambassadors; choose your two categories from the list on the next page:

## Verify Chamber Membership Information

Business Name	
Contact Name	
Address	
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Category2	

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# Categories

Accountants  
Advertising Specialties  
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Armory & Shooting Range  
Assisted Living  
Attorneys  
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Automotive Sales  
Bakery  
Banks  
Beauty Shops & Barber Shops  
Beer & Ale, Wine & Spirits  
Beverage-Non-Alcoholic Manufacturing & Distribution  
Building & Remodeling Materials  
Building Metal  
Car Washes  
Carpet Cleaners, Dry Cleaners  
Caterers  
Chiropractors  
Churches  
Clothing & Accessories  
Computer Design, Sales & Serv.  
Computer, Network Management & Consulting  
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Contractors - General & Remodeling  
Credit Union  
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Florists  
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Garage Door Sales & Service  
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Grocery Store  
Hardware  
Health Care/Senior Care  
Health Products  
Health Services  
Hearing Aids  
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Home Furnishings  
Honorary Members  
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Jewelers  
Laundry, Fire Restoration  
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Liquor – Retail  
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**Buy by July 8th**



**Pork Chop Drive-up Dinner to Go !**

**Thursday, July 11, 2019**

**Pick up 4:30-6:30 pm**

**First Baptist Church of Mt. Zion Parking Lot**

**720 W. Main Street, Mt. Zion**

**Only \$10**

**Make checks payable to the  
Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce**

**Includes 1" Thick 8 oz. Pork Chop, Green Beans,  
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Lot 2 E Greenhill Rd.	1.45 timbered acres building lot/100' road frontage/near lake & airport	Under \$20's	6184287
506 W Macon St.	West end 2-story converted to upper and lower apartments	Low \$20's	6190770
270 E Mueller Ct.	.65 acre building lot in Lake Decatur neighborhood. Gated subdivision.	Mid \$20's	6173066
438 S Boyd St.	3-4bdr/3bth/single-family home with possible 2 apartment rental	Mid \$20's	6192883
305 N Jasper St.	Formerly Jelk's barber shop building/asphalt parking lot	Low \$30's	6190727
1147 Indiana Ct.	<b>SOLD!</b> 3bdr/1bth/1car garage/new carpet and int. paint/new lake	Mid \$30's	6192353
3 Louise Ct.	<b>NEW LISTING!</b> 3bdr/1bth/fireplace/hardwood floors/full basement	Upper \$40's	6193438
421 Woodside Trail #E8	2bdr/1bth/CONDO/large rooms/WD hookups/freshly painted	Upper \$40's	6192680
3997 Camelot Dr.	2bdr/1bth/1car garage/single-story condo/fireplace/A-O schools	Low \$50's	6185129
490 S Franklin St.	<b>NEW PRICE!</b> Multi-purpose commercial bldng/high-traffic corner/Prkng Lot	Mid \$50's	6190620
117 Ridgeway Dr.	<b>NEW PRICE!</b> 2bdr/1bth/hardwood flrs/walk-out basement/fenced yard	Mid \$60's	6192706
135 W Roney St, Dalton City	<b>ADORABLE</b> 3bdr/2bth/spacious LR and FR/fireplace/deck/MZ schools	Mid \$70's	6192249
44 Isabella Dr.	<b>SOLD!</b> 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/replacement windows/pool	Mid \$70's	6183327
3869 Arthur Ct.	<b>NEW PRICE!</b> 2bdr/2bth/hardwood flrs/family room/half ac. corner lot/NW	Mid \$70's	6184501
269 N Ash St, Maroa	3bdr/1bth ranch/eat-in kitchen/family room/near M-F high school	Upper \$70's	6181946
29 Wyoming Dr.	3bdr/1bth/2car garage/north side ranch/full basement	Upper \$70's	6190275
1311 W Macon St.	6bdr/2bth/classic west end farm house style/near Millikin University	Mid \$90's	6192946
710 S Whitetail Cir, Mt Zion	<b>NEW PRICE!</b> 3bdr/1.5bth/2car gar/hardwood flrs/remodeled bth/MZ schls	Low \$110's	6190776
4741 Barberry Ct.	3bdr/2bth ranch/2car garage/full basement/north/M-F schools	Mid \$110's	6182349
435 Scovill Ct.	<b>NEW PRICE!</b> 3bdr/2bth ranch, 2car garage/new flooring & paint/55+	Mid \$130's	6183177
4688 Mission Dr.	<b>SOLD!</b> 3bdr/2bth/2.5car garage/open concept/fenced yard/north	Upper \$130's	6190151
1610 Oakcrest Ct, Mt Zion	<b>NEW LISTING!</b> 4 bdr/2.5bth/prow-front chalet/Mt Zion schools/cul de sac	Upper \$140's	6193655
3 Northern Dr.	<b>NEW PRICE!</b> 3bdr/2bth/GORGEOUS remodel/upgraded kitchen/new roof	Upper \$140's	6192848
RR 1, Bingham(Ramsey area)	40 acre hunting or building site/timber, pasture, & pond!	Low \$200's	6183935
531 Park Place Ct, Forsyth	<b>NEW PRICE!</b> 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/open layout/50+ community/by park	Mid \$200's	6183510
2 Forest Knolls Est.	<b>NEW PRICE!</b> 5 bdr/4bth/2car garage/3,000 SF/LAKEFRONT/deck/dock	Upper \$210's	6183559
858 W Green St.	Popular neighborhood bar, grill, & billiards business and building!	Mid \$220's	6190609
10953 Cabin Rd., Oakley	<b>NEW LISTING!</b> 4bdr/2bth/5.5 car garages/22+acres/custom walk-out ranch	Upper \$590's	6193784
4045 Meadow Park Dr	6bdr/6F&2H bath/4car garage/in-ground pool & pool house/one acre	Upper \$690's	6182827



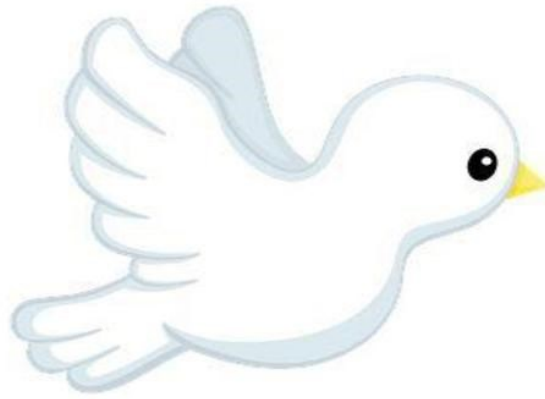
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June 2019

Dear Community Members:

For over 35 years the Mt. Zion Community Children's Christmas Fund has helped to provide gifts to children in need in the Mt. Zion school district. Over the years the need within the community has grown tremendously and we have reached the point where we cannot continue in the manner, we have become accustomed. Therefore, we will not be providing Christmas gifts to children in 2019 in the way we previously have.

We plan to continue the Mt Zion Community Children's Fund as a year around mission, with the assistance of the school's social workers, counselors, and other staff. When a need is identified, the staff member will request funds identifying the child's need—whether it be shoes, clothes, school supplies, etc. The fund will then provide gift cards to the employee so that the needs can be met.

While this has been a very difficult decision, we feel it is the best way to continue helping Mt Zion children who need assistance.

We hope that you will consider the changes to the program and continue to support our ongoing mission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kim Carlson at 454-3328.

Thank you,  
Mary McGrath and Kim Carlson