



June *NEWS* from Chamber President Wendy Kernan

Gaining Perspective on Your Business

Well, we are at the half way mark on yet another year. This is the point as business owners/leaders that you start looking at your business metrics and measuring if you are on target or not, to hit your annual projections/forecasts. It is here I would challenge you to look beyond the numbers and gain an inside perspective of your business. Here are some great questions that I came across in the book, Leading for Change that I would like to pass along.

- How has your business changed in 1, 2, or 3 years?
- Where will you be in 2, 3, or 5 years? Is that where you want to be?
- What as a business owner are you not paying attention to?
- What does your competition know that you don't?
- What is really going on inside your company? (Remember, problems are often just symptoms of deeper issues.)

On a more personal level ask yourself:

- Am I spending my time on the right things?
- Are my priorities in order?
- Do my activities match my priorities?
- Am I learning & growing enough to keep up as the company grows?
- Have I developed bad habits or blind spots that will hinder the company going forward?
- Am I doing enough to help my managers or employees rise above?

These questions I believe are key along with the numbers to put everything in perspective. As we run from meeting to meeting, working harder and longer, and have a phone always attached to us, we have to take the time to "work on our business" and on ourselves instead of always "working in the business". Take the time this week and gain a little perspective.

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

Sincerely,

Wendy J Kernan

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Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce President

June 2019 Events

Luncheon

June 12th

Member Cost: \$15

Networking: 11:15 am

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

RSVP by Noon Monday, June 10th

LOCATION:

**Mt. Zion
Convention Center**

SPEAKER:

**Julie Miller,
Village Administrator**

TOPIC:

**Update on the Village of
Mt. Zion**

CATERER:

Warren Catering

EXHIBITOR:

Land of Lincoln Credit Union



Mark your Calendar

July 10th

Speaker:

VP Greg Florian, RCC

Topic:

2019 Farm Progress

2019 Calendar of Events

Blue Ribbon Day - July 3, 2019

Drive-Up Pork Chop Dinner - July 11, 2019

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Please send me your RSVP for the Mt. Zion Chamber of Commerce luncheon that will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at the Mt. Zion Convention Center. 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.

Julie Miller, the Village Administrator of Mt. Zion, will be giving an update on what has been and will be happening in the Village of Mt. Zion. Julie has been with the Village since 1990 and has been the Village Administrator since 2012. Come find out about the latest progress made in Mt. Zion at our June 12th luncheon.

Warren Catering, one of our new members, will be our caterer. You are in for a treat. I hope you join us to enjoy their wonderful meal that they will be preparing for us.

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. Member Spotlight forms will be available to any member businesses or organizations who have not been highlighted yet; it will be first-come, first-serve only at the luncheon so be sure to attend.

RSVP for the luncheon by June 10th by emailing mtzionchamber@gmail.com.

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Member Spotlight



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 – Salsa American Burrito Company. Their goal is to provide you with the freshest, tastiest, made from scratch ingredients possible all so that you can build the perfect American burrito, nachos salads, or smothered tots. Check out salsaburritos.com for online ordering and delivery. Fill up on all your favorites with fast, friendly service at either location on 121 in Mt. Zion or North Main Street in Decatur. This isn't your mamacita's burrito.

Ambassadors

Thank you to our MZCC Ambassadors. They help the Chamber communicate with the membership by sending e-mails and making phone calls, greet members at the luncheons, work on the registration desk at the luncheons, attend business after hours and ribbon cuttings, sell tickets, and request sponsorships and silent auction items, help setup and tear down the Prayer Breakfast, Expo, and Annual Banquet, and work the Blue Ribbon Night concession windows. Our Ambassadors are another source of contact for you to get hold of if you have a question. See the list below. Find your Membership Group, which is the first letter of the name of your business or organization. I have provided you with your Ambassador's name and email address so you can contact them.

Thank you to Sue Dukeman and Luke Williams for being MZCC Ambassadors; Sue is retiring and Luke became Mayor of Mt. Zion. Patty Jackson and Rachel Bolsen just joined our Ambassador group. Welcome aboard.

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Blue Ribbon Night

Besides our wonderful Ambassadors helping us, we need extra help from the membership to help at the two concession windows at Blue Ribbon Night in Fletcher Park in Mt. Zion on July 3, 2019. I need volunteers for the following time slots; email me at mtzionchamber@gmail.com if you can help:

Pizza/Soda/Water Window

5-7 p.m.

7-9 p.m.

Popcorn/SnoCone Window

5-7 p.m.

7-9 p.m.

Annual Meeting

In accordance with the Mt. Zion Chamber By-Laws, we are required to have an Annual Meeting. This meeting will be held on June 19th at 3:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Any active member is welcome to attend.



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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,
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Roll & Butter**

**Tickets can be purchased at the
following Mt. Zion businesses: Village of Mt. Zion,
Town & Country Bank, Scott State Bank,
Prairie State Bank or by calling 864-2526.**

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| Address | Details | Price | MLS # |
|------------------------------|---|---------------|---------|
| 1514 E Clay St. | 2bdr/1bth/wood floors/original claw foot tub/rehab ready | Under \$10's | 6174477 |
| 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 |
| 438 S Boyd St. | NEW LISTING! 3-4bdr/3bth/single-family home with possible 2 apt. 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. | 3bdr/1bth/1car garage/new carpet and int. paint/new lake | Mid \$30's | 6192353 |
| 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 |
| 135 E Park St, Argenta | 2bdr/1bth/1.5car garage/hardwood floors/A-O schools | Upper \$50's | 6190724 |
| 117 Ridgeway Dr. | NEW PRICE! 2bdr/1bth/hardwood flrs/walk-out basement/fenced yard | Upper \$60's | 6192706 |
| 135 W Roney St, Dalton City | ADORABLE 3bdr/2bth/spacious LR and FR/fireplace/deck/MZ schools | Mid \$70's | 6192249 |
| 490 S Franklin St. | Multi-purpose commercial building on high-traffic corner! Parking Lot! | Mid \$70's | 6190620 |
| 44 Isabella Dr. | 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/replacement windows/pool | Mid \$70's | 6183327 |
| 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 |
| 3869 Arthur Ct. | NEW PRICE! 2bdr/2bth/hardwood flrs/family room/half ac. corner lot/NW | Upper \$70's | 6184501 |
| 2265 N McClellan Ave. | 4bdr/2bth/2car garage/1car garage, workshop/metal roof/Cape Cod | Mid \$80's | 6184987 |
| 1311 W Macon St. | NEW LISTING! 6bdr/2bth/classic west end farm house style/near Millikin U | Mid \$90's | 6192946 |
| 710 S Whitetail Cir, Mt Zion | 3bdr/1.5bth/2car gar/hardwood floors/remodeled bath/MZ schools | Mid \$110's | 6190776 |
| 4741 Barberry Ct. | 3bdr/2bth ranch/2car garage/full basement/north/M-F schools | Mid \$110's | 6182349 |
| 415 Park Place, Dalton City | 3bdr/2.5bth/stone fireplace/oak built-ins/workshop/MZ schools | Upper \$110's | 6192273 |
| 2174 Ravina Park Ct. | Best Price! 5bdr/3bth/2car garage/family room/full basement/fireplace | Upper \$120's | 6185206 |
| 435 Scovill Ct. | NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth ranch, 2car garage/new flooring & paint/55+ | Mid \$130's | 6183177 |
| 4688 Mission Dr. | NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2.5car garage/open concept/fenced yard/north | Upper \$130's | 6190151 |
| 3 Northern Dr. | NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/GORGEOUS remodel!/upgraded kitchen/new roof | Upper \$150'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 | NEW PRICE! 3bdr/2bth/2car garage/open layout/50+ community/by park | Mid \$200's | 6183510 |
| 2 Forest Knolls Est. | NEW PRICE! 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 |
| 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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