



## Carol Stream Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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### Mark Your Calendar

#### APRIL 14

Luncheon  
11:30-1pm Holiday Inn  
"State of the Village"

#### APRIL 21

1st Annual Chamber  
Blood Drive  
2:15-7:30pm  
Village Hall

#### APRIL 22

Business After Hours  
5:30- 7:30pm Barn Owl Gardening  
Center

#### MAY 5

Membership Drive  
10-Noon; 2-4pm  
Holiday Inn Garden Rm  
Call to volunteer  
Volunteer to call!!

#### MAY 17

Joint Luncheon  
11:30-1pm Holiday Inn  
Chief Economist,  
Carl Tannenbaum  
(with Addison and  
Bloomingdale Chambers)

#### MAY 20

Business After Hours  
5:30-7:30pm  
Edwardo's Pizza

#### JUNE 9

Luncheon  
11:30-1pm Holiday Inn  
William Simmons -  
DuPage Cty States Atty

#### JUNE 17

Business After Hours  
5:30-7:30pm  
Half Time Sports Bar & Grill

#### JUNE 24

Community Expo  
6-9pm

Dear Chamber Members,

The Chamber office would like to offer electronic newsletters in between our quarterly mailed version. It is our hope that you would be notified of upcoming events and be informed in a timely manner. Please offer any comments or feedback, at any time.

### Come to the Monthly Luncheon..



What a great month we are having!!

April 14th will be the Chamber's monthly luncheon along with the Annual Meeting. It will be an action packed lunch hour as 15 businesses will be recognized as 10- year members. The speaker will be our very own Mayor Ross Ferraro who will

update all of us with the "State of the Village."

Our Mini-exhibitors for April will be:

*Perry Johnson/Echo Entertainment*

*Ron Adams/Naturalawn*

*Kara Blomquist/Tastefully Simple*

*Christie Ruffino/Compass Mortgage*

*John Gul/Fresh N Silk Flowers*

*Nancy Thomas/Family Foods Pharmacy*

Be sure to stop by their table, greet them and learn about their business.

If you plan on attending, please call the Carol Stream Chamber office (630) 665-3325 to reserve your seat or email us at: [info@carolstreamchamber.com](mailto:info@carolstreamchamber.com).

[Click to Register now... ..](#)

### Business After Hours

Join us for this month's "Business After Hours" on Thursday, April 21st from 5:30-7:30pm. Our host will be Barn Owl Garden Center, 1 N 583 Gary Ave, Carol Stream. Jim Hudmon and Don Gibson welcome the Chamber to their greenhouse for this networking evening. Bring your business cards!

[Other Calendar Events... ..](#)

### Chamber's 1st Annual Blood Drive

On Wednesday, April 21st the Carol Stream Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with Heartland Blood Center will put on a Chamber/Community Blood Drive. The Village Hall at 500 N. Gary Avenue will be the location for this most important event. There are some great chances to volunteer here, either as a scheduler (not cold calling) on Wed. evening, April 14th at the Fire Station, or assisting with juice and cookies on the 21st from 2pm to 7:30pm (tell us which time slot you would like).

Of course, we are hoping your company will get excited about the possibility of 'giving life' and donating blood. Raffle prizes, generously donated by Berlin Industries, will be chosen in two categories; by company and by individual. Would you like the chance to win a certificate for a dinner or to have your golf fees paid at our annual golf outing? The winners are all who benefit from the blood donated. Please support this event!

If you are willing to pick up some posters to hang at your business or any business in the community, notify the Chamber office ASAP. Thank you!

"You can save up to three people's lives by donating blood. Please give every 8 weeks."

[More about Heartland Blood Centers... ..](#)

### Help at the "Summer" Info Booth - BE VISIBLE!

Village Town Center Concert  
and 25 exhibitors  
**JULY 22**  
Annual Golf Outing  
Doral Eaglewood/Itasca  
Call today to register for the Luncheon!

[For a list of upcoming calendar events..](#)



This year, the Chamber has been generously offered space at the Village Information Booth for the popular "Summer in the Center" festivities, June 18- 20th.

We are going to be distributing Chamber information and a freebie for the kids. Also, the timing is key this weekend, because the following Thursday is our "Community Expo" at the Town Center for the evening concert. The June 18-20th weekend will be the perfect and well-attended venue to advertise our upcoming Expo. So... WE NEED YOU!

We have the following time slots:

*Fri, June 18th - 6-9pm*

*Sat, June 19th - 9-11am/11am-1pm/1-3pm/ 3-6pm/6-9*

*Sun, June 20th - Noon-2pm/2-4pm/ 4-6pm/6-8pm*

There will be many exciting things going on while you are volunteering - everything from hockey shootouts to dance performances, Jesse White Tumblers to Ozzie (the Cougar), American English to Herman's Hermits (remember Peter Noone??) The Village is providing a fabulous event and we are extremely happy to be a small part of it.

Here is a chance to meet and greet the Community which strengthens our Chamber. Call or email today to sign up.

[Sign up to help at the Chamber "Summer in the Center" booth... ..](#)

#### GOLF ANYONE?



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true, our Chamber members have historically and enthusiastically supported this event. Read your mailing to find out the levels of sponsorship available.

Lastly, we need volunteers. Doesn't everything run smoothly when people are willing to pitch in and share the (fun) work? You bet! Join us for an outstanding day! You'll be glad you did!

#### SNIPPETS.. ..

... **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**... ..Do you like to 'multi-task'? When can

May 5th is the answer and the Membership Drive is the occasion. A new Chamber member signs up? RING THAT BELL! Your team brings in the most new companies? YOU ALL WIN! Find out more by calling the Chamber office today! It WILL be

memorable!!

... **THANK YOU**.. ..to our members who ran for Director positions. We will announce the new Directors at the April luncheon/Annual meeting.

... **WELCOME**.. ..to our new members!!! They will be listed in the June newsletter mailed to all. Meanwhile, ask around and find out who they are, while you are at the next luncheon or After Hours.

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