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April

CHAMBER

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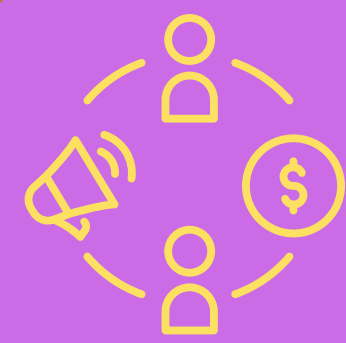
APRIL | 2026



NEXT CHAMBER BOARD MEETING

April 14th, 2026 in the Depot
Train Room @ 12:00PM

*We value your input! Our meetings are open for any
Chamber member to attend.*



**Flora
Chamber**
OF COMMERCE

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How to Reach Us!



Online

www.florachamber.com



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618-662-5646



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florachamberofcommerce@gmail.com



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Seminars & Grants!

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Caffeinate & Collaborate

Join us for our monthly networking event!

Come and connect with other professionals, share what you do, and build meaningful relationships.

Pasteries and Water Donated by Wags and Wash
Coffee Donated by Curfew

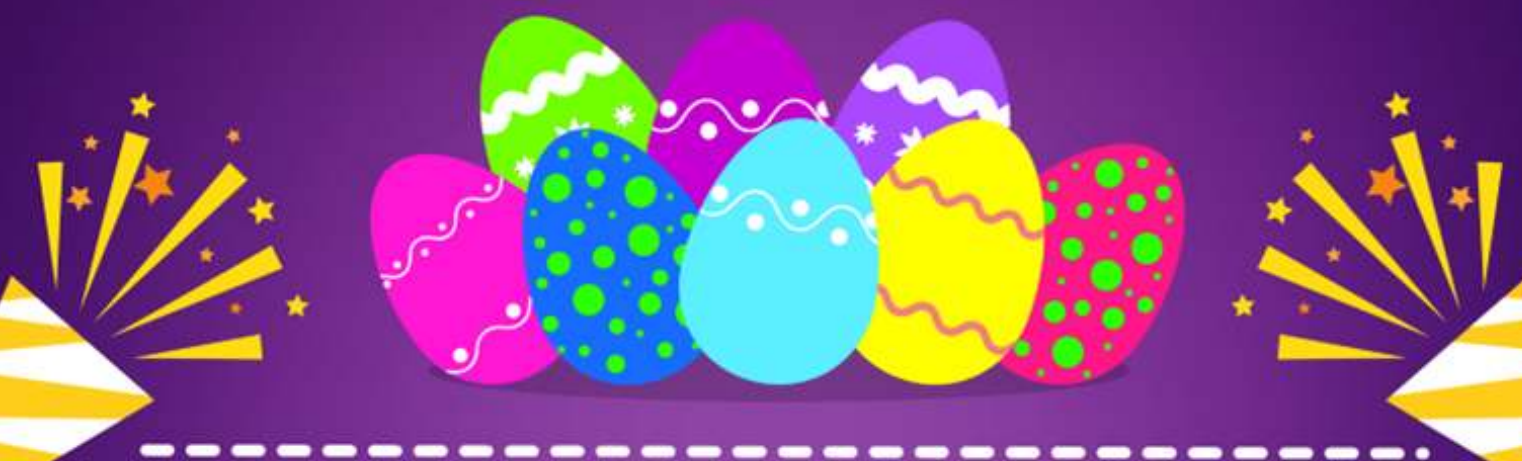
Date: Wednesday April 15th
Time: 8am - 9am
Location: Curfew



Member News



THE HUNT



Adults Only

~SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH~
~CLAY COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB~
~REGISTRATION @7PM, HUNT AT DARK!~
~TICKETS \$25 ON EVENTBRITE OR AT DOOR~

PRIZE FOR BEST EASTER BONNET & BASKET!

21 OVER ONLY

BRING YOUR FLASHLIGHTS!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
JESSICA MUSKOPF 618-713-1764

PROBST AUTO BODY ADDS GLASS AND PROBST PAINT PROTECTION TO THEIR SERVICES!

PROBST AUTO BODY IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE EXPANDED SERVICES INCLUDING WINDSHIELD CHIP REPAIR, FULL GLASS REPLACEMENT, AND PROFESSIONAL PAINT PROTECTION, USING CERAMIC COATING OVER YOUR PAINT FOR LONG-TERM PAINT PROTECTION. THESE ADDITIONS ALLOW US TO BETTER HELP CUSTOMERS MAINTAIN AND PROTECT THEIR VEHICLES BEFORE SMALL ISSUES BECOME BIGGER REPAIRS.

THANK YOU TO THE FLORA COMMUNITY FOR SUPPORTING OUR LOCALLY OWNED BUSINESS FOR OVER 5 YEARS.



Shop Local This Summer!

FLORA COMMUNITY MARKET

Fresh • Local • Community

Join us this season at the Flora Community Market, where neighbors gather to support local farmers, makers, and small businesses.

Enjoy fresh produce, baked goods, handmade items, and unique goods while connecting with our community in a welcoming outdoor setting.

MARKET SEASON

Saturdays | May 23 – October 24
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Flora Library Park • 216 N Main St
Flora, IL 62839

Shop local, support small businesses, and enjoy a vibrant community market all season long.

VENDORS WELCOME

The Flora Community Market is currently welcoming vendors for the 2026 season including:

- Farmers
- Bakers
- Artisans & makers
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- Food Vendors
- Local Businesses

Interested vendors can fill out the vendor interest form or contact the Flora Chamber of Commerce for more information.



CLAY COUNTY HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CLINICS
Radiology Dept: 618-662-1636

WE ARE NOW OFFERING WALK-IN SCREENING MAMMOGRAMS EVERY WEEK!

When: Every Tuesday!
Times: 8am to 3:30pm
More Info: 618-662-1636

These walk-in services are available for screening mammograms only. Diagnostic mammograms (those with previous or current concerns) require a doctor's order and appointment.

No insurance? Give us a call at 662-1636 and speak with our radiology department for options!

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES



**YOU'VE BEEN "BUNNY-ED!"
GIVEAWAY!**

TO ENTER:

- LIKE THIS POST
- COMMENT "TAG 3 PEOPLE"
- 3. SHARE THIS POST

**2 WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN
APRIL 3RD!**

**HOMES WILL BE "BUNNY-ED"
Saturday Evening
APRIL 4TH!**

Flora Rent One
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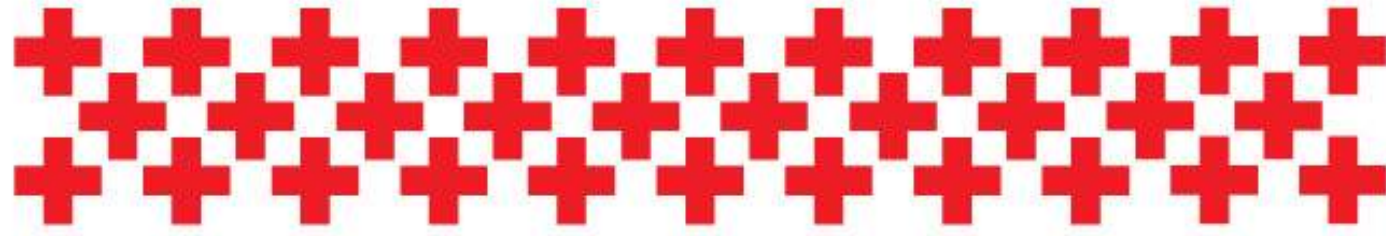
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Member News

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Flora Church of the Nazarene Blood Drive

Gym

Route 50 and Parsons Lane
Flora, IL 62839

**Thursday, April 16, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org.

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit
RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.



Help hope bloom! Give blood 4/13-30 for \$15 e-gift card
to merchant of choice. See rcblood.org/hope

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National Healthcare Decisions Day

PLAN TODAY. PEACE OF MIND TOMORROW.

In honor of National Healthcare Decisions Day, join
us for a free community event focused on
Advanced Care Planning.

We'll discuss Advanced Directives, POLST, and
HCPOA documents, explain why they matter, and
answer your questions in a supportive, no-pressure
environment.

After the presentation, our team will be available
to assist with completing paperwork if desired.

No cost. No obligation. Just education and support.
No RSVP necessary.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**



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Flora, IL

Transitions Care 24/7 Support

(877) 726-6494

www.transitionscare.com



HOPE begins with you.

Flora High School Blood Drive

**Sponsored by the
Flora High School
Student Council**

GYM
600 South Locust
Flora, IL 62839

**Tuesday, April 28, 2026
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass!
Visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.

By donating at this blood drive, you are helping one or more graduating seniors earn a scholarship.



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COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT
Hosted by Flora American Legion Auxiliary

DATE: April 4th **TIME:** 1:00 PM

LOCATION: Charley Brown Park **CITY:** Flora

AGES 2-10 WELCOME!

CHILDREN WILL BE DIVIDED INTO GROUPS:

- 2-4 YEARS
- 5-7 YEARS
- 8-10 YEARS

ALL CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE EGGS!
SOME EGGS WILL CONTAIN TICKETS FOR GRAND PRIZES!

BRING YOUR OWN BASKET
FREE TO PARTICIPATE
OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED AFTERNOON OF EGGS, PRIZES, LAUGHTER, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!



Clay County Health Department

BIG FEELINGS
Little Kids

UNDERSTANDING PSYCHOSOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND EVERYDAY PARENTING TOOLS FOR AGES 0-5

Tuesday, April 7th, 2026
Clay County Health Department
Conference Room
10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
RSVP to April at 618-662-4406

Leanne Goodwin will be presenting on your 0-5 year old's development and give you the every day tools you need to navigate their big emotions. There will also be a Q&A session at the end of the presentation.

Leanne is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, with education that includes a Master's degree in Organizational Leadership and a second Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Leanne also is currently working on completing her Doctorate of Education in Community Care and Counseling, focusing on Traumatology. She is also the founder of Goodwin Girls, which is an organization that provides temporary housing and support services for women aged 18-25 who have experienced trauma.



BIG FISH FRY
& HAYDEN BROWN LIVE

Playing from 4-8PM!

\$15

\$5 Cover Charge

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2026
FISH FRY AT 3 PM UNTIL SOLD OUT.

All door cover proceeds will go to Linda Kay Allen, who recently had a house fire.

Green Sprout Living

Tuesday Tea Talk
Join us every Tuesday at 7 PM



April 7th -
Destiny Dannells
FNP- c



April 21st-
Kayla Moreau
Spirit Aurcle -
Heart Worker



April 14th & 28th
Nikki Green
Nutritional Gardener

Join me each Tuesday evening in April at 7 PM, along with a different guest speaker each week, as we share simple, real-life ways to support your health, wellness, and grow your own food.



Join here

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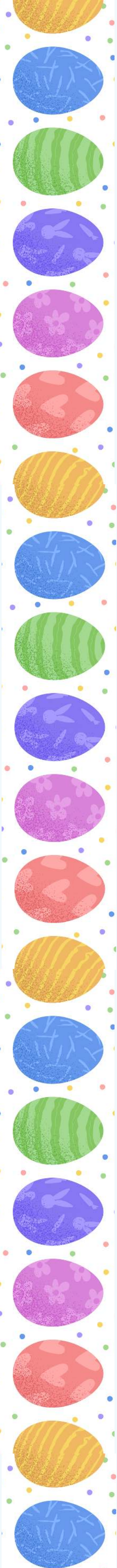
Welcome





**FLORA BATTERY &
ALTERNATOR**

Welcome
NEW
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**VATES LAWN
& LANDSCAPE**

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Job Postings

WE ARE HIRING!

OPEN POSITIONS:

- House Supervisor RN
- Maintenance
- Nutrition Services Cook
- Clinic LPN/RN (PRN)
- LCPC/LCSW (2)
- Paramedic (FT & PRN)
- PT (PRN); OT (PRN); COTA (PRN)
- MT/MLT (PRN)

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Thank you for your continued support!

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OFFICE HOURS:
TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS
8 AM TO 5 PM (CLOSED FOR LUNCH)



THE MEMBERS CREED

I BELONG TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BECAUSE: I REALIZE
IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH; IT IS THE BEST MEDIUM FOR
SERVING MY COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE; I BELIEVE IN THE FUTURE
GROWTH AND PROGRESS OF MY CITY; IT'S ONLY QUALIFICATION
FOR MEMBERSHIP IS GOOD CITIZENSHIP; I WANT TO WORK WITH
MY FELLOW TOWNSMEN FOR THE COMMON INTEREST OF ALL; I
WANT TO BENEFIT FROM THEIR CONCERTED PLANNING, COUNSEL,
AND ACTION; IT IS A CLEARING HOUSE FOR BUSINESS INFORMATION,
BUSINESS SERVICE, AND COMMUNITY EFFORT; MEMBERSHIP
PAYS A HIGH RATE OF INTEREST IN SERVICE, PERSONAL
CONTACTS, COMMUNITY BETTERMENT AND CIVIC PRIDE;
EXPERIENCE AND THE RECORDS OF THE PAST HAVE CONCLUSIVELY
DEMONSTRATED ITS USEFULNESS AND JUSTIFIED EXISTENCE, NOT
ONLY IN THIS COMMUNITY BUT IN PRACTICALLY EVERY OTHER PART OF
THE WORLD.

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