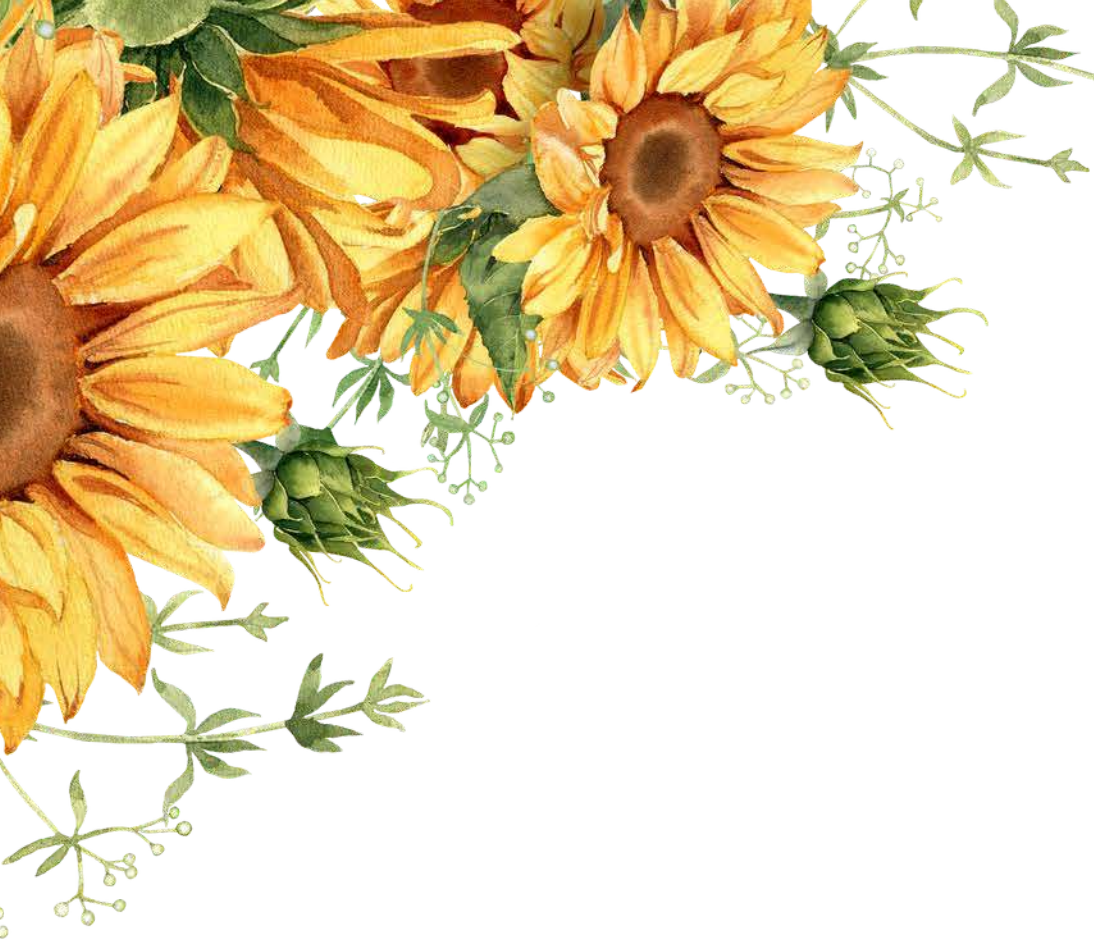




HELLO *August*

Embrace new beginnings and
growing possibilities



CHAMBER

chat

JULY | 2026



NEXT CHAMBER BOARD MEETING

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

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



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Chamber**
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EVERY ISSUE!**

How to Reach Us!



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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.

**Pastries and drinks provided
by Eagle Station**

Date: Wednesday August 5th
Time: 8am - 9am
Location: Eagle Station



Chamber Event



MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

DATE 8.11.26 

TIME Noon (12PM) 

LOCATION Depot - Train Room 

NOT A CHAMBER MEMBER?
JOIN TODAY

Board of Directors

 President Doug Leak	 Vice President Michael Gill	 Treasurer Chris Thompson	 Director Mandy Hargis
 Director Joe Harris	 Director Stephen Smith	 Director Jason Smith	 Director Barb Schafer
 Director Greg Schafer	 Director William Poe	 Director Julia Williams	 Director Charity Fuehne
 Director Mike Stanford			

Why attend the board meeting?

- ✓ Stay informed on upcoming events & initiatives
- ✓ Share your ideas and have a voice
- ✓ Connect with local leaders & business owners
- ✓ Discover ways to get more involved

Your Chamber works for YOU—come see how you can make an impact in our community! 🏡 +

TEAM REGISTRATION

28TH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE
AUGUST 14TH 2026 | FLORA COUNTRY CLUB
REGISTRATION AT 11:30AM | LUNCH AT 12:00PM
TEE TIME: 1PM

THE FLORA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S 28TH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE IS OPEN TO BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS. THE SCRAMBLE IS A GREAT TIME FOR ALL, WITH PRIZES AWARDED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE LONGEST DRIVE, CLOSEST TO THE PIN, ETC.

TEAM REGISTRATION - \$50/PERSON OR \$200/TEAM

- 18 HOLES OF GOLF (SCRAMBLE FORMAT)
- CART
- 4 DRINK TICKETS (BOTTLED OR CANNED BEVERAGE) COURTESY OF FLORA BANK & TRUST
- LUNCH COURTESY OF FLORA SAVINGS BANK
- GOODIE BAGS W/ SLEEVE OF BALLS COURTESY OF CLAY CITY BANKING COMPANY

TEAM OF BUSINESS NAME : _____

EMAIL : _____

PHONE : _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____ PLAYER 2: _____

PLAYER 3: _____ PLAYER 4: _____

- ☐ MULLIGAN \$20 ☐ YELLOW TEE BOX \$20 ☐ 4FT STRING \$20
☐ DISCOUNTED PACK (INCLUDES ALL THREE) \$50

SPONSORSHIP

☐ GOLD SPONSORSHIP: \$400

HOLE SPONSORSHIP HIGHLIGHTING YOUR BUSINESS ON A 2X3 SIGN, MENTION ON ALL PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL INCLUDING RADIO, FLIERS, AND FACEBOOK GO OUT 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT. YOU CAN DISPLAY YOUR OWN PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS ONSITE THE DAY OF THE EVENT. PLUS \$100 OFF TEAM REGISTRATION

☐ SILVER SPONSORSHIP: \$200

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☐ BRONZE SPONSORSHIP: \$50

HOLE SPONSORSHIP HIGHLIGHTING YOUR BUSINESS ON A 2X3 SIGN.
ALL SPONSORSHIPS DUE BY AUGUST 7TH

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR CHOICE OF SPONSORSHIP AND PAYMENT METHOD. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO FLORA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. PLEASE MAIL TO: FLORA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 223 WEST RAILROAD STREET FLORA, IL 62839. PAYMENTS CAN ALSO BE MADE THROUGH SQUARE WITH A PROCESSING FEE.
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL FLORACHAMBEROFCOMMERCE@GMAIL.COM

Member News

INVISIBLE VICTIMS:

Drug-Endangered Children and
Human Trafficking Training



This FREE training explores the connection between Drug Endangered Children and Familial Child Sex Trafficking, highlighting how caregiver substance misuse increases children's risk of harm and exploitation. Participants will learn to recognize risk factors and grooming indicators, and apply trauma-informed, multidisciplinary strategies for early identification, intervention, and referral.



SPEAKER:

LIESL WINGERT, BS, MHA
PROGRAM COORDINATOR – EAST REGION,
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE'S CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH
AND SOCIAL SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

PLEASE CALL 618-662-4406 AND ASK FOR APRIL TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT.

**CLAY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
CONFERENCE ROOM
SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2026
9 A.M.-NOON**



CHILDCARE 101 in Clay County



Join Project CHILD's childcare expert and Clay County native, Courtney Hatcher, for an informative presentation on the childcare shortage affecting Clay County and surrounding communities.

Join us as we discuss:

- The need for childcare in Clay County
- How childcare impacts workplace and growth of a community
- Benefits of being a licensed childcare provider
- Learn how to be a small business owner



**Tuesday, August 18th, 2026
10 a.m.
Clay County Health
Department
Conference Room**

**Join us in person or
via Zoom!
Meeting ID: 815 8788
5504**

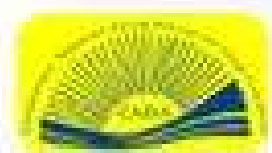
**RSVP or for more information,
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This session is brought to you by:



*Clay County
Health Department*



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2nd Annual

S.U.R.E. Symposium

Substance Use Resource & Education

August 11th, 2026

Oil Belt Christian Service Camp

9 a.m.-4 p.m., Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.

Meet the Speakers



Sgt. Elam Lewis
Clay County
Sherriff's Office



Phil Givens
Clay County
State's Attorney



Andy Greer
Gateway Foundation



Shelly Kuhns
Gentle Care
Consultants



Liesl Wingert
SIU School of Medicine



**Pre-register by
August 7th**

**FREE lunch is provided
the first 200 registrant**

tinyurl.com/SURE2026

**Snacks and drinks will be
provided throughout the day.**

and an amazing panel of People with Lived Experience

Free CEUs for LSW, LCSW, LCPC, LPC, nurses, teachers, and COPE hours for Probation Officers!

Member News



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*Your business.
Your time.
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Because life happens outside of work.



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Your business/organization receives
12-:30 commercials on WNOI Mix-FM 103.9
12-:30 commercials on Clay County Country 99.3FM
during your choice of your event/festival/fair week!

\$174 PER EVENT/FESTIVAL/FAIR!

***PLUS Event/Fest/Fair Advertisers receive a shared Facebook Post on both of WNOI's Facebook Pages that
REACH 9000+ EVERYDAY!

Your Signature Today's Date

Business Name Accepted for WNOI

*This station does not discriminate in the sale of advertising time, and will accept no advertising which is placed with an intent to discriminate on the basis of race, gender, or ethnicity. Advertiser hereby certifies that it is not buying broadcasting air time under this advertising sales contract for a discriminatory purpose, including but not limited to decisions not to place advertising on particular stations on the basis of race, gender, national origin.

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La Donna Smith
PHOTOGRAPHY

WILL BE AVAILABLE AT

Flower Ginny Land Farms



AUGUST 4TH
5:30-7:45
Appointments only

Txt or pm me
 **618-231-5991**
La Donna Storck Smith

Member News

WNOI Mix-FM ALL SPORTS PLAN

WNOI Mix-FM is the voice of HIGH SCHOOL sports & we're excited to offer you an affordable 12-month sports plan for 2026-27! It includes ALL Flora High School BOYS Football & Basketball games & GIRLS Home Basketball games broadcasted on 103.9 MIX-FM, wnoi.com & Wabash Channel 97!

PLUS...ANY POST-SEASON F-BALL/B-BALL GAMES at NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE!

As a FHS ALL SPORTS SPONSOR, you'll receive the following...
2+ - :30 Commercials in every FHS sports broadcast!

PLUS numerous promotional announcements for every game!
PLUS 30 - :30 Commercials to air each month!
(On your choice of MIX-FM 103.9 &/or CLAY COUNTY COUNTRY 99.3)

.....12 MONTHS = \$255.00 per month.....

***Your Facebook Posts will be shared on our Facebook Pages REACHING 1000's EVERYDAY as a **FREE ADDED BONUS!**

Accepted for business

Accepted for station

Name of business

Today's date

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING FHS SPORTS ON WNOI!

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HARVESTFEST
SEPTEMBER 12TH.
1PM-4PM.**

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BE PUT ON THE LIST OR
MESSAGE FLORA IL
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SHOW US YOUR FUN IN THE SUN
WITH YOUR 99.3FM CLAY COUNTY
COUNTRY 10TH ANNIVERSARY
SUMMER STRAW SUN HAT!**

Send us your photo wearing our 99.3FM Clay County Country 10th Anniversary Summer Straw Sun Hat to enter to WIN a \$50.00 gift card to YOUR choice of ANY of our **33 HAT SPONSORS!**

Send photo to info@wnoi.com or tag WNOI/CCC on your Facebook picture post before September 30, 2026!

*Winner will be announced by random drawing on October 1, 2026!

***Look for your 99.3FM Clay County Country 10th Anniversary Summer Straw Sun Hat at area fairs & festivals this summer!**

Member News



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Helping families create healthier lives through
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- Culinary & Medicinal Herbs
- Gardening Education



CREATE

- Herbal Tea Blends
- Botanical Sprays
- Herbal-Infused Oils
- Eye Sachets



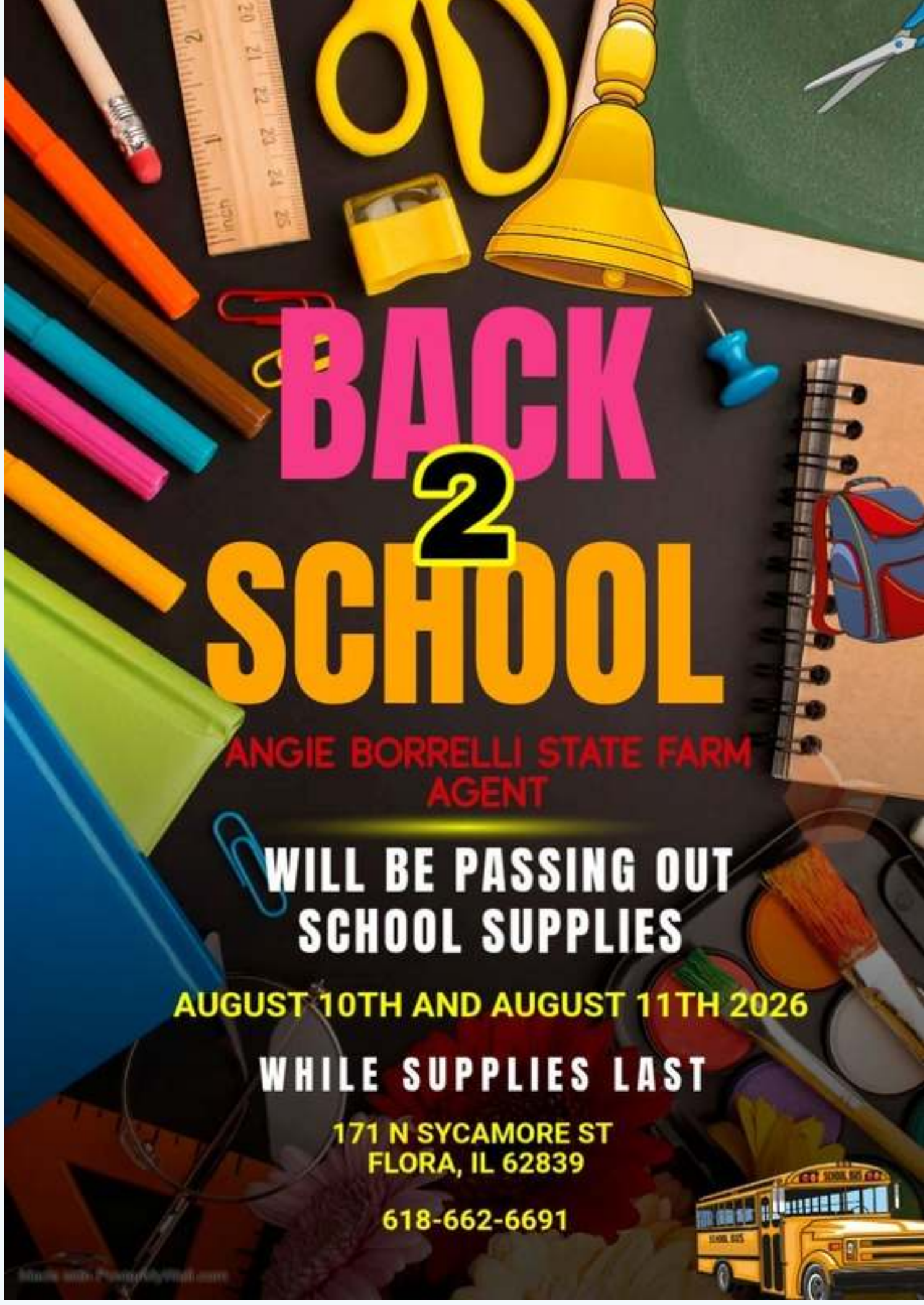
TEACH

- Nutrition Coaching
- Workshops
- Herbal Education



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BACK 2 SCHOOL

ANGIE BORRELLI STATE FARM AGENT

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

AUGUST 10TH AND AUGUST 11TH 2026

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

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FLORA, IL 62839**

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BEAUTIFUL STRANDZ SALON

**BACK TO SCHOOL
SPECIAL**

\$15

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FOR KIDS UNDER 12

**ALL MONTH LONG!
AUGUST ONLY**



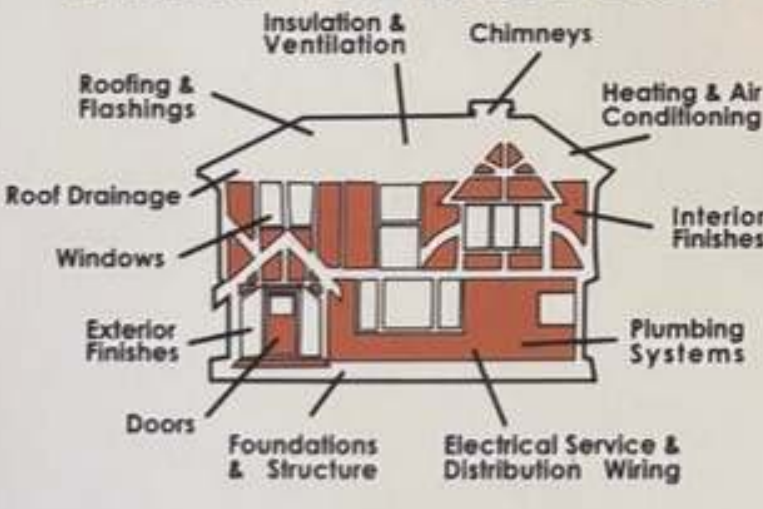
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FLORA, IL

FLORA

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 29TH**
STARTING AT NOON

JOIN US FOR AN
**EPIC DIRT ROAD
ADVENTURE!**

- ★ SCENIC ROUTES
- ★ OFF ROAD FUN
- ★ GREAT PEOPLE
- ★ COLD DRINKS
- ★ BIG MEMORIES

SUPPORTING
A CAUSE
THAT DRIVES
CHANGE!

RIDE FOR A REASON.
MAKE AN IMPACT.
HAVE A BLAST.

LET'S GET MUDDY
& MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

★ PREREGISTRATION OPEN THROUGH AUGUST 19TH ★
SEE EVENT PAGE FOR LINK AND RIDE DETAILS

★ REGISTER TODAY! MORE INFO AT THE BAR OR ONLINE! ★

Member News



Welcome

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Welcome
NEW
CHAMBER
MEMBER



PRECISION EVECARE
CENTER



Welcome
NEW
CHAMBER
MEMBER



FLORA TOURISM PRESENTS:

FORD TOWN FUNFEST

FRIDAY SEPT. 18TH AND SATURDAY SEPT. 19TH

FOR
Town
FUN FEST

Join us Friday for:
Music by Just for Spite Unplugged
Inflatables, Games, a Cruise in from the
Clay County Cruisers and more!

Join us Saturday for:
Food Trucks, Car Show from the Clay
County Cruisers, Chilli Cook Off &
Microbrews, and more!

LOCATION
LIBRARY PARK
TO DOWNTOWN

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VISIT FLORA TOURISM

CLAY COUNTY CRUISERS CAR CLUB

A poster for 'Ford Town Fun Fest' featuring a classic Ford car in the foreground and a water tower in the background. The text is bold and white against a dark background.



**Drop into our website and
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We'll help promote them!**

Thank you for your continued support!

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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;
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DEMONSTRATED ITS USEFULNESS AND JUSTIFIED EXISTENCE, NOT
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