



HELLO  
*May*



CHAMBER

chat

APRIL | 2026



#### NEXT CHAMBER BOARD MEETING

May 5th, 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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EVERY ISSUE!**

### *How to Reach Us!*



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# Chamber Event



## *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 Clay County Hospital**

Date: Wednesday May 13th  
Time: 8am - 9am  
Location: CCH Hospital



# Chamber Event



## Ribbon Cutting

### THATS A WRAP REALTY

Join the Flora Chamber of Commerce  
as we celebrate Thats a Wrap Realty  
with a ribbon cutting to welcome them  
to our community!

May 8th 2026  
103 East North Ave. Flora, IL 62839  
Starting at 11AM  
Light refreshments will be available



### Board of Directors

|                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                     |
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| <br>President<br>Doug Leak   | <br>Vice President<br>Michael Gill | <br>Treasurer<br>Chris Thompson | <br>Director<br>Mandy Hargis   |
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### 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! 🛠️



## MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

DATE  
5.5.26



TIME  
Noon  
(12PM)



LOCATION  
Depot -  
Train Room



NOT A CHAMBER MEMBER?  
**JOIN TODAY**

# Member News



**2nd Annual Ladies Day Out**  
A Mother's Day Brunch and Vendor Fair

Saturday, May 9th from 11-3  
Music by Katie Hatch from 12-3

Clay County CEO student businesses:

- Halle Kitley - Patched Hat Bar
- Noah Hatcher - Fore You Golf
- Mason Byers - Better Bites
- Haven Cash - The Growing Point
- Carder Walden - G2G
- Parker Helm - LATHR
- Ella Cammon - Essentials by Ella

Also setting up are:

- Seven Connect Permanent Jewelry
- Kendra's Kreations



**TEAM BUZZ**

**Clay County's Resource Round-up**

Calling all deputies and space rangers  
Join us for our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Resource Carnival and see why  
"You've got a Friend in Us."

**Charley Brown Park**  
**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**3:30-6 p.m.**

Clay County Health Department

to INFINITY and BEYOND

Hit the bullseye with:

- Community Resources
- Giveaways
- Door Prizes
- FREE Lazer Tag
- FREE Balloon Artist
- FREE Face Painting

**Team Woody**

FREE Hot dogs, chips and drinks!

Birth to Five ILLINOIS

This event is sponsored by the Clay Co. Health Department HTV/PL that are funded by DHS and IHSB.



May 2026 is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

**Start Seeing Motorcycles**

**RIDE SAFE, RIDE COVERED**

GET A FREE QUOTE OR MOTORCYCLE COVERAGE REVIEW

**JASON SMITH**  
(618) 213-2800  
jasmith@ifsbrokerage.com



**THE AN-SO INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.**



Member News



LOVE LOCAL BUSINESS

60 (30 per station) - :30 - Ads - \$480  
80 (40 per station) - :30 - Ads - \$600  
100 (50 per station) - :30 - Ads - \$750  
120 (60 per station) - :30 - Ads - \$900

\*\*\*Ads Air Now – 5/31/26\*\*\*

\*ADDED BONUS=Your Facebook Posts shared on both of WNOI/Clay County Country’s Facebook Pages REACHING 1,000’s EVERYDAY!

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Business                     | Today’s Date  |
| Accepted for Business        | Business Name |
| THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS! |               |

\*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

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WNOI SPECIAL EVENT GREETINGS/SALUTES 2026-27

WNOI 103.9Mix-FM & 99.3FM Clay County Country will promote these special events in 2026/27:

- EASTER GREETINGS (April)
- MEMORIAL DAY SALUTES (May)
- BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY MESSAGES (Aug)
- FARM SAFETY MESSAGES (Sept)
- VETERAN’S DAY SALUTES (Nov)
- CHRISTMAS GREETINGS (Dec)

The plan includes :10 announcements (15 words) on each station (a total of 56 salutes... 28 on each station).

This provides excellent placement of your business and shows good community service on behalf of your business.

ONLY \$112 EACH EVENT or \$56/month BUY 5 EVENTS & GET THE 6<sup>TH</sup> FREE when paid up front in full = \$560/year!

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Accepted for Advertiser | Today’s Date      |
| Business Name           | Accepted for WNOI |

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\*\*\*Our homepage averages over 2 million hits per month!\*\*\*

Check Local News, Weather, Sports, Obituaries, Community Event Calendar, Radio Auction Items & STREAM 103.9 MixFM & 99.3FM FROM ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD!

You’re invited to be an EXCLUSIVE SPONSOR of one of the above pages (on a first come-first serve basis)! You’ll receive a banner ad linked to your website!

In addition to your popular website advertising, you’ll also receive 1 - :30 radio commercials EVERYDAY on 103.9 WNOI-FM!

The total investment for this marketing plan is EXCLUSIVE PAGE LEADERBOARD BANNER AD LINKED 728X90 OR ROTATING SQUARE BANNER AD LINKED (ON ALL PAGES) 300X250 = \$250/month (6-month minimum contract required)

\*\*\*PLUS ALL REGULAR WNOI ADVERTISERS RECEIVE SHARED FACEBOOK POSTS ONTO WNOI/CCC FACEBOOK PAGES REACHING 1000’S EVERYDAY AS A FREE ADDED BONUS!!!

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
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| Business name         | Accepted for station |

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JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL Customer Appreciation Luncheon May 13th from 11-1PM Angie Borrelli State Farm Office 171 N Sycamore St Flora, IL FOOD ~ FUN ~ GOOD TIMES

# Member News



**KNOW YOUR NUMBERS.  
GROW WITH CONFIDENCE.**

- Are your books clear and up to date?
- Do your reports actually make sense?
- Are you confident in your numbers?

Flat-Rate Pricing  
Systems built for accuracy, clarity, and consistency.



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YOUR BOOKS



## Bookkeeping Services

- Monthly Bookkeeping
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*Serving Small Businesses, Non-Profits, Churches and Law Firms*

**REGISTRATION AVAILABLE NOW**

**AGES: 11-17**

# TEEN REACH

## SUMMER 2026





**JUNE 1ST-AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**MONDAY-THURSDAY**

**7:30AM-5:00PM**





**Scan Me**

\*A Teen REACH Program funded in whole through the IL Department of Human Services\*



**Scan Me**






**You're invited to a  
Life Line Screening event!**

Flora Depot  
223 W Railroad Street  
Flora, IL 62839

Thursday, May 7, 2026

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings.**

*Trusted by over 11 million customers.*

**Who should attend:**  
Anyone age of 40+

**Special Pricing for \$129**

- ♥ Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- ♥ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- ♥ Peripheral Artery Disease Screening

**4 ways to book your appointment...**

Call 800-324-9458 and use promo code **HABC001**

Visit [LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC](https://llsa.social/habc)



**Scan here**

Text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease. Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

## Member News



Member News

Welcome



CLIP AND TIP  
STRAVS



COONCREEK  
FARMS LLC



Welcome  
NEW  
CHAMBER  
MEMBER

Welcome  
NEW  
CHAMBER  
MEMBER



LADONNA SMITH  
PHOTOGRAPHY



Welcome  
NEW  
CHAMBER  
MEMBER



WOMEN IN BUSINESS  
OF CLAY COUNTY, IL



Welcome  
NEW  
CHAMBER  
MEMBER



**Stop by our facebook page and  
submit your address for our listings  
of locations participating**



# City News



## CALLING LOCAL ENTERTAINERS!

Flora Community Market is now scheduling family-friendly entertainment for the 2026 season!

*We're looking for:*

- Musicians (acoustic, instrumental, vocalists)
- Sound healing & meditation facilitators
- Yoga or movement instructors
- Storytellers & educators
- Kids activities & hands-on demonstrations
- Local performers, artists & creatives



 **Market Season:** Saturdays | May 23 – October 24  
 **Time:** 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
 **Location:** Flora Park (Gazebo Area)

♥ Share your gifts with the community, promote your offerings, and help create a welcoming, vibrant market experience.  
♥ This is a volunteer-only community-based market. While there will be no compensation, this is a beautiful opportunity for local exposure and connection.

*Interested in participating?*  
Fill out the form by clicking the link above.

*Supporting local. Creating community.  
Celebrating connection.*



# FLORA

COMMUNITY MARKET

GROWING TOGETHER. THRIVING TOGETHER.

## OPENING DAY!

*Friday, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>*

 **8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Join us as we celebrate the start of something fresh, local, and made for our community!

 **216 N. MAIN STREET  
AT THE LIBRARY PARK  
FLORA, IL 62839**



*Come shop. Connect. Support FLORA.*

 FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES & MARKET NEWS!



Visit Flora, IL  
eat ~ play ~ shop ~ stay

# 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

**FOOD TRUCKS,  
INFLATABLES, LIVE MUSIC,  
& 800 SHOT FINALE  
FIREWORKS SHOW**

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**All American Boy & Girl Contest By:** LISA ERBACHER; COUNTRY FINANCIAL

**HOT DOG & PORK BURGER TOURISM FUNDRAISER DURING CONTEST**

**Music By** TAYLOR KERNEY 6PM - DUSK

**Food Trucks** POED SMOKED BBQ, THE FAIR LADY, KRAZY SWEET TREATS

More info 618-662-5646  
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## COMMUNITY RECYCLING EVENT

**B & H RECYCLING  
FRED HONAKER  
WEST LIBERTY, IL**

**Items Accepted:**

Stoves, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, air conditioners, central air units, heaters, electric motors, cars, car parts, tin, bicycles, lawn mowers, electric pumps, guttering, steel doors, aluminum windows, chop & bandsaws and anything that has a cord (cord must be attached)

**Items \$1.00 Fee:**

Fax machines, computers, keyboards, radios, VCRs, CD & DVD players, MP3 players, game systems, & stereos, cell phones & batteries, cameras & camcorders, grills, toasters, lamps, coffee pots, blenders, microwaves, printers, copiers, vacuums and dehumidifiers

**Items \$5.00 - \$15.00:**

Small flat screen computer monitors, big screen tv's, console tv's with CRT glass and computer monitors, larger items such as stoves, washers and dryers.

**WHEN:**  
May 16, 2026  
9:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. OR  
UNTIL FULL

**WHERE:**  
Parking lot on the corner of E. North Ave and N. Locust (Old Clay Medical building)  
*There is a charge for ALL items  
B & H accepts CASH ONLY*

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**

- PAINT
- TIRES
- MATTRESS & BOX SPRING



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

**Thank you for your continued support!**

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OFFICE HOURS:  
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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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