



2019 Handbook



Membership Benefits

As a member of the Retail Merchants Committee, you show that you care about a good business climate in our area and are doing your part to support the growth of business in Mt. Carmel and Wabash County.

MEMBER BENEFITS:

- * **Special Advertising** – on all RMC sponsored promotions.
- * **Lost/Stolen/Bad Checks** – you will be alerted to lost/stolen or bad checks and shoplifting through our pyramid calling system.
- * **Gift Checks** – Checks that can be redeemed ONLY at RMC businesses. Over \$107,000 of these checks were purchased in 2018.

RETAIL PROMOTIONS:

- * Seasonal and Holiday Promotions
- * Duck Race
- * Small Business Saturday
- * Window of the Month Decorating Contest
- * Special Shopping Events

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES:

- * Santa House Hours/Candy from Santa
- * Christmas Festival
- * Spirit of Christmas Banner
- * RMC Advertising

You will also receive an RMC Handbook each year containing a list of all merchant promotions/events, contact info for committee members & meeting dates.

MONTHLY RMC MEMBERS MEETING:

The Retail Merchants Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month at 8 am held at Hogg Heaven Bar-B-Q. See you there!

*** Attend for a chance to win breakfast on us!**

The RMC is a Committee under the Wabash County Chamber of Commerce.
(618) 262-5116 Located at 219 N. Market St, Suite 1A - Mt. Carmel, IL 62863



2019 Promotions/Events

Window of the Month	Year round	Toni Brines & Julie Tennes
Membership Drive	January	All Directors
Valentines	Feb. 1 – 15	Britney Cowling
Guns N Hoses	March	Rod Rodriguez
Easter	March/April	Barb Miller&Rebecca Rutledge
Duck Race	June	T Brines, D Gottman, R Smith, S Harris & S Zimmerman
Walk Up Wednesday	June, July, August	Sharon Harris
Football Flag Fridays	Aug, Sept, & Oct.	Toni Brines
Alumni Uptown	September	Toni Brines
Lemonade Stand	September	Sharon Harris & Rebecca Rutledge
Scarecrow	September	Julie Tennes & Susan Zimmerman
Annual Banquet	October	Lesley Hipsher
Employee of the Year	October	Sharon Harris
Small Business Saturday	Nov. 30th	Rebecca Rutledge & Lesley
Christmas Uptown	December 6 th	T Brines, B Bobbitt & S Zimmerman
Santa House	December	Laura Wilderman
Holiday Advertising	December	Sharon Harris
Spirit of Christmas	December	Julie Tennes

*Nominations of 2019 Officers: B Bobbitt
Facebook/Website: Lesley Hipsher
Advertising Committee: Sharon Harris*

*2019 Handbook: Lindsey Schmucker
Budget: Brenda Bobbitt/Lesley Hipsher*



MEMBER MEETING DATES FOR 2019

January	8	Members Meeting
February	12	Members Meeting
March	12	Members Meeting
April	9	Members Meeting
May	14	Members Meeting
June	11	Members Meeting
July	9	Members Meeting
August	13	Members Meeting
September	10	Members Meeting
October	8	Members Meeting
November	12	Members Meeting
December	10	Members Meeting

All Meetings begin at 8:00 a.m. at Hogg Heaven

Please check www.wabashcountychamber.com for a full calendar of events**



WINDOW OF THE MONTH THEMES

January	Winter/Snow
February	Valentine's
March	St. Patrick's Day
April	Spring
May	Duck Race
June	Summer
July	Red, White & Blue
August	Ag Days
September	Aces/Homecoming
October	MTC Spooktacular/Halloween
November	Thanksgiving/Fall
December	Christmas

***Judging is the first few days of the month**

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