



HELLO
May



CHAMBER

chat



APRIL | 2026



**Flora
Chamber
OF COMMERCE**



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.*

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EVERY ISSUE!**

How to Reach Us!



Online

www.florachamber.com



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618-662-5646



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Seminars & Grants!

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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



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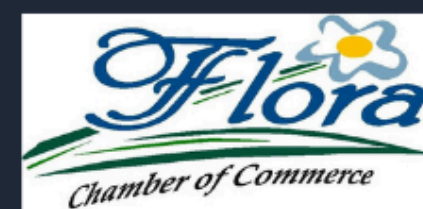


Director
Charity Fuehne

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 4th annual Spring Resource Carnival and see why
"You've got a Friend in Us."

Charley Brown Park
Thursday, May 7th, 2026
3:30-6 p.m.

Clay County Health Department

Hit the bullseye with:

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

FREE Hot dogs, chips and drinks!

Team Woody

Birth to Five ILLINOIS

This event is sponsored by the Clay Co. Health Department HFP/PI, that are funded by DHS and ISBE.



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 103.9 Mix-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 6TH FREE
 when paid up front in full = \$560/year!

Accepted for Advertiser _____ 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, or ancestry.

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INTRODUCING THE NEW & IMPROVED WNOI.COM!!!

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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Business name _____ Accepted for station _____

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



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REGISTRATION AVAILABLE NOW

TEEN REACH SUMMER 2026



JUNE 1ST - AUGUST 13TH, 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



LIFE LINE SCREENING
The Power of Prevention

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.

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

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



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Welcome



**CLIP AND TIP
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**COONCREEK
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Welcome
NEW
**CHAMBER
MEMBER**

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**LADONNA SMITH
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**WOMEN IN BUSINESS
OF CLAY COUNTY, IL**



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



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 23RD

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

FRESH PRODUCE LOCAL MAKERS PLANTS & FLOWERS GOOD VIBES & COMMUNITY

Come shop. Connect. Support FLORA.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES & MARKET NEWS!

4TH OF JULY

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

JULY 4TH, 2026

Visit Flora, IL
 eat - play - shop - stay

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:

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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