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Palmyra Chamber of Commerce

# Chamber News

FEATURED ARTICLE

## The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce is Growing



*It is with great pleasure that the Palmyra Chamber welcomes several new members and new businesses to our community. Let us introduce you to them!*

Area Home Services, located in Quincy, Illinois, is locally owned and operated by David & Janet Arns. Area Home Services can help you with upgrading your garage or basement flooring. They have solutions for your patio or pool deck coating. Area Home Services offers concrete floor coatings, handyman services, and beam central vacuum systems. If you've been at any of our recent Chamber events, you may have met Eddie Kamm, who is ready to assist you. Visit their website and follow them on Facebook : <https://area-homeservices.com/> and <https://www.facebook.com/areahomeservices>.

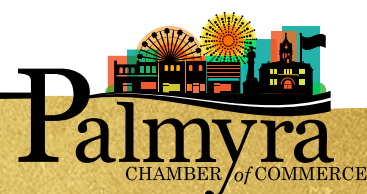


*Area Home Services*



Carter's Coffee Bar, which has two locations in Quincy, Illinois, just opened their first sit down location in downtown Palmyra. A ribbon cutting was held April 4. In addition to cozy inside seating, drive-through service is available. You'll find a wide selection of coffees, teas, lotus energy, specialty drinks and fresh pastries. Carter's Coffee Bar was started in memory of Owen Carter. After fighting a 2-year battle with brain cancer, he passed away in 2017. Wife

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Debbie Carter and daughter Ciara Weese started the business so that his legacy lives on. Check out this new Palmyra Chamber member at 203 S. Main and on social media at [Carter's Coffee Bar](#). Learn more about the business and the menu at <https://carterscoffeebar.com>.

## *Goldinger Farms*

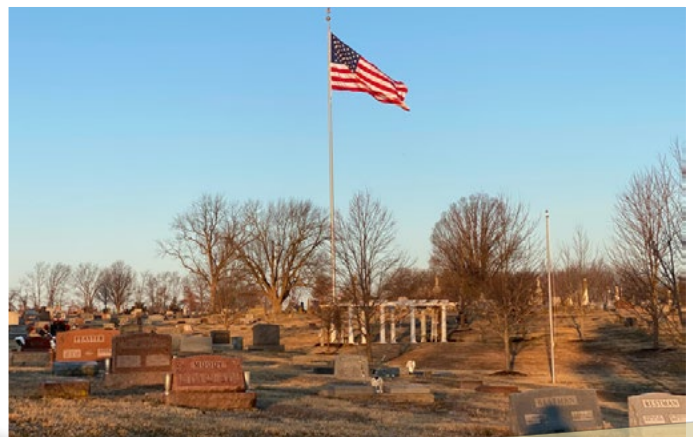


Goldinger Farms is a family-owned row crop farm in Northeast Missouri. The family story began in Southern Missouri

where Bill Goldinger was born and raised. Bill moved to the Palmyra area. His son, Mark Goldinger, farms with him; and Mark's son, Chase Goldinger, is currently at Mizzou and plans on farming with his Dad and Grandpa. Chase has a YouTube Channel dedicated to the farm: [click here](#).

In 1861, Mayor Joseph W. Pryor wanted a few acres of land to be the Palmyra City Cemetery so that the whole town could have a special place for their loved ones to be memorialized. In 1870, a group called the Greenwood Cemetery Association was formed for the purpose of purchasing, planning, and

organizing the Palmyra Cemetery. On the [Palmyra Greenwood Cemetery website](#) one can learn more about the recently added columbarium and cemetery services, view a map, and locate a grave. Greenwood Cemetery has begun a multi-year restoration project, working on both Greenwood and Palmyra Cemeteries, the latter of which has stones dating back to the 1800s and in need of the most attention. Donations to assist in this endeavor are welcome and appreciated. Greenwood Cemetery also maintains a Facebook page to keep the local community up to date with what the cemetery is doing and offer another point of contact.



## *Greenwood Cemetery*



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## Maple Lawn



Maple Lawn Nursing Home has been a part of the Palmyra community since the 1890's, when they were known as the Marion County Rest Home. The staff of Maple Lawn Nursing Home in Palmyra like to think of themselves as neighbors caring for neighbors. Maple Lawn strives to maintain a friendly, small town environment for its resident and outpatient population while providing a comprehensive range of professional services geared to the particular needs of each individual. Available services include a special Alzheimer's program housed in its own special care unit, and a range of short-term and long-term care, adult day care, and outpatient rehabilitation options, including physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy. The [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page have answers to many of your questions.

Proprietor Zane Meyers of [Meyers Barber CO](#) is one of Palmyra's new businesses and was the recipient of one of the first Palmyra Chamber Business Development Grants.



*Meyers Barber Co*

Meyers Barber CO, 114 W. Lafayette, offers "hot shaves and fresh fades."



Adults and youth welcome. It's easy to book appointment on the app by clicking [here](#).

## Olive Branch



[The Olive Branch](#) Event Venue at 121 E. Olive in Palmyra is the perfect place to celebrate a wedding or anniversary, host a market, hold a networking event and more. Owners Erica and Justin Parker would love to show you all it has to offer. For 133 years, the location was known as St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The limestone church, consecrated in 1882, was built in the Queen Anne architecture style. Wood paneling lines the walls and ceiling of the former sanctuary. Stained glass windows, wooden floors, and marble tiles create ambiance and charm.

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*Pro Med*



Pro Med Animal Health Supply is a

pharmaceutical products wholesaler located at 5303 Highway C in rural Palmyra. The business is a nationwide distributor for both prescription and over-the-counter animal medicines. ProMed serves local veterinarians, livestock farms, horse and dog breeders and individual pet owners. Walk-ins are welcome. You can reach them at (573) 769-3191.



The Urban Nest, 216 S. Main Street, Palmyra is a small welcoming venue with an industrial vibe that can seat up to 80 people. Need a place to host a baby or wedding shower, graduation party, intimate New Year's celebration, birthday gala, etc.? Owner Leisa Hinkle has you covered. The venue is also the sight of frequent mini shopping events. B Creative Nutrition is located inside this establishment. The Urban Nest was the recipient of one of the first Palmyra Chamber Business Development Grants.

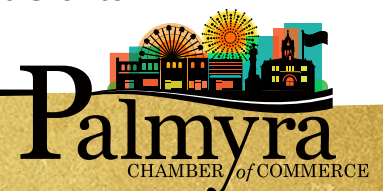


*Party Plan-it*

Party Plan-it, 311 S. Main, Palmyra, is our newest business, opening April 1. David and Carla Boyd, along with their daughter, Laura Fogle, are planning parties that are “out of this world.” There’s a universe of options: baby showers, birthday parties, bachelor or bachelorette parties, bridal showers, family reunions, company events, holidays, etc. They all come with the option for hassle free clean up. “Parents don’t always have the time to plan parties, and we can help,” shared Carla Boyd. Choices range from booking the venue to decorating, activities, snacks and clean up included. Party Plan-it can offer events on site or at the venue of your choosing or supply gift/treat bags for a school or daycare event. Here’s a useful service!

*Be sure to shop our Chamber Business Members while you're about town!*

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# FLYOVER

*A feature film about the Modern Midwest*

## HOLLYWOOD COMES TO PALMYRA

Palmyra native, Brian White director/producer, along with fellow producers Anthony Lucido and Eric Colonna, is bringing Hollywood to Palmyra where he will be filming a feature film capturing the Modern Midwest. Brian White has led Los Angeles camera departments with a Midwestern flair for over 10 years, most recently on the upcoming multi-part series “Willie Nelson & Family,” which premiered at Sundance Film Festival 2023. After focus-pulling on a Super Bowl ad and leading camera teams on more than twenty feature films, Brian is excited to bring his talents home to direct Flyover, his film - a project he’s worked toward his entire career.



Brian White

Visit the film’s website at [here](#) to learn more.



CONGRATS

WELL DONE!

# KUDOS

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations Palmyra Chamber Vice-President and Entrepreneurship Specialist at the [Hannibal Regional Economic Development Council](#), Maria Kuhns, who was awarded Rookie of the Year by MU Extension – Business & Communities Business Development leadership. The Rookie of the Year award recognizes the achievements and professionalism of Missouri SBDC team members who are within their first two years.

Thank you [Beard Implement](#) for a noteworthy joint Business After Hours with the Palmyra and Hannibal Chambers of Commerce on February 2. Those in attendance had the opportunity to network and enjoy refreshments in the new addition.



## RIBBON CUTTING

Two ribbon cuttings were held to celebrate two new Main Street businesses.

Welcome Party Plan-it, 311 S. Main, Palmyra! David and Carla Boyd, along with their daughter, Laura Fogle, and two sons held an “out of this world” Open House Saturday, April 1, with egg decorating and face painting for kids, and raffles and treats for all. You can read more about the business in the feature article.

A ribbon cutting was held at Carter’s Coffee Bar in Palmyra on April 4. Everyone was treated to ½ price drinks and some extra social time. In addition to cozy inside seating, drive-through service is available.





# 2023 CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

## What is the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce?

The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce is an organization of businesses and professionals who are dedicated to helping further the interests of businesses in our area to make Palmyra and the surrounding area a better place to live and work.



## Why Join?

- Contribute to something bigger than yourself when you join the Chamber!
- Advise the Chamber of the needs of your industry.
- Use the Chamber's marketing resources like its newsletter, website and social media.
- Apply for a Business Development Grant to open or grow a local establishment.
- Keep abreast of legislative issues facing your business.
- Get access to the Chamber Benefit Plan health insurance.
- Network, make new connections, foster additional exposure for your business.
- Increase your visibility by engaging in sponsorship opportunities, ribbon cuttings and the opportunity to serve on committees and the Board of Directors.

NEXT MEETING:

**Noon at Rebel Pig | February 14**

An application is available on the [Chamber website](#).

## Join or renew as a valued member of the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce.

Membership runs January – December.

Retired  
Individual

**\$25**

Businesses with  
1-3 employees

**\$75**

Churches/Community &  
Service Organizations

**\$75**

Non-Business  
Individual

**\$75**

*Join us and contribute to something bigger than yourself*





Small employer health insurance woes?  
We have your back.

# The Chamber Benefit Plan



## CHAMBER BENEFIT PLAN

The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce is able to offer its members health insurance through the Missouri Chamber Benefit Plan and Trust GDC Insurance Services. Powered by the Missouri Chamber Federation and administered by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, the Chamber Benefit Plan is available to small group employers, who are members of a qualifying Chamber of Commerce and have 2 - 50 eligible employees.

By being a part of a larger, self-funded pool, employers have financial protection backed by Anthem's stop loss coverage. In addition to financial protection, the Chamber Benefit Plan offers much more, see column to the right.

If you think the Chamber Benefit Plan is right for your small business, call the Palmyra Chamber at 573-769-0777 or call agents noted below.

**Trust|GDC**  
INSURANCE SERVICES

Paul Frankebach | Carla Meyers  
**573-769-4311**

### CHAMBER BENEFIT PLAN OFFERS:

- Competitive, medically underwritten rates
- Fixed, predictable monthly payments
- A variety of plan designs, including 10 PPO and three HSA options
- Anthem's Blue Access, Blue Access Choice and Blue Preferred networks
- Coverage for claims run-out/terminal liability coverage Open
- Simple, streamlined administration





SECOND ANNUAL

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

PALMYRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## 2nd Annual Golf Tournament Friday, June 16, 2023

JACKSON PARK GOLF COURSE

Shotgun Start | 9am Tee Time

Proceeds raised  
will help the  
Palmyra Chamber  
provide a Palmyra  
New Business Grant.  
Sponsors and participants  
will be contributing to helping  
our business community thrive.

Hosted by  
The Palmyra Chamber of  
Commerce

**A wealth of sponsorship opportunities are available.**

Registration for a 4-Person Team is \$450 and includes 18 holes of golf,  
skirts and mulligans, lunch and beverages.







## 2023 CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

Invite a friend or business member to join!  
Palmyra Chamber membership  
for 2023 runs January - December.

Details on Page 7.  
Applications available [here](#).



Visit  
[www.showmepalmyra.com](http://www.showmepalmyra.com)  
for everything Palmyra!

## UPCOMING CHAMBER MEETINGS

**12 pm, Tu., May 9:**

Olive Branch: A panel from area universities and community colleges will share what they are doing to help employers train, retrain and upskill workers in today's highest need industries.

**12 pm, Tu., June 13:**

HATS: Representative Louis Riggs will report on the 2023 legislative session & Chariton Valley will present updates on fiber in Northeast Missouri.

**12 pm, Tu., July 11:**

Rebel Pig: Learn about about the Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments which provides support services and programs to the counties and communities within northeast Missouri. Meet the new HREDC Director.

## CALENDAR upcoming events

**April 27**

Maple Lawn Drive Through Spaghetti  
Supper~4:30 - 6:30 pm

**April 29**

Spring Fling: Flower Children's Annual Dinner  
Auction for the American Cancer Society  
~5 pm Social Hour, 6 pm Dinner, 7:15 pm  
Auction, American Legion Hall

**May 2**

PAT Truck Rally~5:30 - 7 pm, Palmyra High  
School Parking Lot

**June 10**

Flag Day Parade~10 am, Main Street

**June 16**

Chamber Golf Tournament~  
Jackson Park Golf Course

**July 3**

Independence Day Fireworks

**July 29-August 5**

Marion County Fair

**October 16**

Taste of Palmyra

**November 25, December 2,  
9, 16 & 23**

Ride the Firetruck with Santa! ~1-2 pm,  
Palmyra Fire Station

**January 11, 2024**

Annual Chamber Awards Banquet~5:30 pm,  
Farischon Hall

**Tuesdays:**

**PAT Play Group**  
9:10-10:10 am

Palmyra Elementary Cafeteria  
Only when school is in session.

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