



# Chamber Chronicle

A monthly publication of the Kewanee Chamber of Commerce

## *Golf Playday Coming Up!*

The 67th Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing is the longest running golf tourney in Kewanee! There is still time to get your team registered by the June 13, 2019, playdate! Shotgun Start at 1pm. We will be playing at the beautiful Baker Park Golf Course. Hole sponsorships and Door prizes are also being accepted at the Chamber office. See the insert in this newsletter!

Get your team together and register today with the insert found in this newsletter. Enjoy a great day of golf, prizes, networking, and fun!

## *2019 Hog Capital BBQ Challenge*

Once again, the sweet smell of BBQ will be in the air! The 4th Annual Hog Capital BBQ Challenge will be held June 14-15 in Downtown Kewanee. We are expecting 25 professional teams competing for \$6000 in prize money and the coveted trophy created by local chainsaw artist Tim Bryner. Come downtown on Friday and check out the Pro cooking rigs and maybe get a tip or two. Farmer Smoked BBQ will be serving championship BBQ as well. Saturday there will be kids activities, a whole hog roast, wing eating contest, and beer garden 11-5. Check our sponsor's, Cerno's, facebook page for more details.

Additional sponsors of this year's event are Sullivan's Foods, Great Dane Trailers, Tyson Fresh Meats, Breedlove's, Save-A-Lot, Double D Mowing Services, Have a Seat Tables, Henry County Pork Producers, and US Foods.

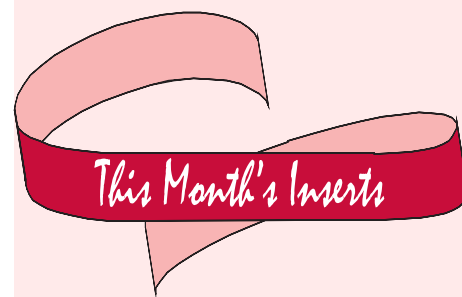
Mark the dates to spend some time in the pits!



## *Don't Forget*

The Outstanding Citizen Banquet honoring Everett Whitcher and Meritorious winner Amber Patch-Troxell will be held at the Flemish American Club this Tuesday, June 4!

Reservations still being accepted! But, hurry!



**Chamber Golf Outing  
Prairie Chicken Festival  
Abilities Plus  
Freedom House  
Ladner Orthodontics**

## Summer Concert Series Begins June 20

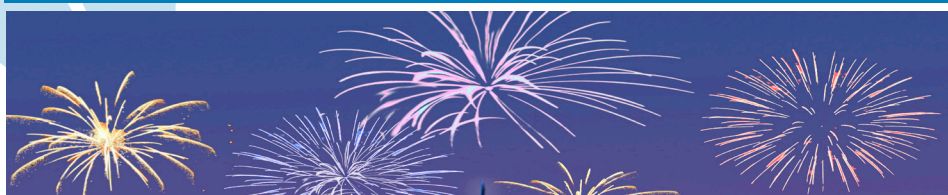
Celebrating its 23rd year, this summer's Concert in the Park Series is sure to be a great one. The series kicks off June 20th at Veterans Park and will still have the popular food tent sponsored by Justin Landwehr and Navigate Realty. Music will once again be sponsored by Petersen Health Care, State Bank of Toulon, Lincoln School Veterinary Clinic, and Schueneman & Tumbleson Funeral Home. Also, Thank you to the City of Kewanee, Kewanee School District, Regional Media, and the Star Courier See the insert in this newsletter.



**June 20 - Jim Markum Swing Band**



**June 27 - Fran and the Country Gentlemen**



With summer finally here (?) the time honored tradition of celebrating the birth of our Nation will take place on Thursday, July 4. Then enjoy a free swim at the Oasis Aquatic Center from Noon to 6pm. The Chamber's Northeast Park festivities will begin at 7:30pm with posting of the colors by the Kewanee Veterans Council. Immediately following the posting of colors and singing of the National Anthem, entertainment will be provided by local band Joker's Wild. One of the area's greatest fireworks displays will begin at approximately 9:45pm.

This is always a costly endeavor for your Chamber of Commerce. We continue to have a can recycling station in the Star Courier parking lot with hauling donated by Murphy's

Container. All revenue from this site goes towards the fireworks display. We need your help to continue this tradition. Won't you please consider sending a donation to help defray the ever-growing expense? You can mail or drop off a check to the Chamber office. Please mark these donations "fireworks". We will acknowledge your donation at the event and in the newsletter. Thank you in advance for your help.



## June Dates

- 4 Outstanding Citizen Banquet  
Flemish American Club  
6:00pm
- 7 Executive Committee  
Chamber Office  
7:30am
- 13 Chamber Golf Outing  
Baker Park  
1:00pm
- 14-15 Hog Capital  
BBQ Challenge  
Third Street - Downtown
- 19 Board Meeting  
KCUD Office  
7:30am
- 20,27 Concerts in the Park  
Veteran's Park  
5:00pm



Thank you to the Kewanee Kiwanis Club for hosting an After Hours last month. It was well attended and a great evening.

If your business would like to host a Chamber After Hours, please call the Chamber office at 309-852-2175. You provide the space and refreshments, we will do the rest. Let's pick a date!

# Now offering Invisalign for the cost of Braces!!!

Want straighter teeth, but not so excited about braces?

At Ladner Orthodontics you can have it your way with clear aligners rather than braces.

Call to schedule your free exam and discuss the possibilities for your smile.

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Orthodontics, Ltd.

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# Kewanee Chamber of Commerce

## 67th Annual Golf Outing



Thursday June 13th, 2019  
1:00 P.M. Shotgun Start  
Baker Park Golf Course

\$65 per person  
Baker Park members \$50

Entry fee includes Green Fees, Cart Rental, Steak Dinner and door prizes!

Fill out form below and return to Kewanee Chamber of Commerce by June 10th.  
email: [chamber@kewanee.com](mailto:chamber@kewanee.com), Fax: 309-852-2176, Mail: 113 E. 2nd St, Kewanee, IL 61443  
For more info call the Chamber at 852-2175



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\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a Hole Sponsor for \$50. Company Name\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would to donate a door prize.

Golfer #1\_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2\_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3\_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #4\_\_\_\_\_

Non-Golfer Dinner only \$15 @5:00 p.m.\_\_\_\_\_

# Prairie Chicken Festival

## *Taste of Henry County Food Vendor Application*

**Saturday July 13, 2019**

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Berrien Park corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tremont St's, Kewanee IL**

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home or Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Description the 2 items of food and or beverage you will be offering for sale the day of the event:

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### **YOU MUST CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names of all employees working the day of the event:

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By signing below you agree to the Fees and Guidelines

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**2019 Prairie Chicken Festival  
Amateur Art Show & Competition  
July 13, 2019  
Damron's 206 N. Tremont, Kewanee**

**Artist Entry Form (One form per entry-limit 4 entries)**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone w/area code** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Work** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium** \_\_\_\_\_

**Artwork Category**

**Photography**

- ☐ **Landscape/Flowers**
- ☐ **People/Animals**
- ☐ **Black & White**

- ☐ **Painting**
- ☐ **Graphic Art**
- ☐ **3-D Art**

**Artwork needs to be picked up by artist unless alternate listed in advance.**

**\*Alternate Person to Pick up Artwork** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Photo ID Required) (Please print full name)

**Artist Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Picked up:**

**Staff Initials:**



# CHALK ART FESTIVAL

**July 12 - 13, 2019**

*Celebrate Art & Creativity in Keweenaw, IL!*

*The canvas is a Go-Kart track, located west of the Amtrak Station  
in downtown Keweenaw, IL.*

*Join the fun! Show off your chalk art skills!*

**Categories:**

Youth squares: 45" x 45" (Three categories: Ages 5-10, 11-13, and 14-17)  
Adult amateur squares: 96" x 96"  
Adult professional squares will vary in size, some measuring 120" x 120".  
Teams of two or more people may chalk in the same space; individual registration fee applies. While participants of all ages may work in the adult squares, youth squares are limited to youth age 17 and under (parents or guardians may assist as needed).

**Registration:**

Pre-registration is recommended as spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first serve basis. Participants may register at the Keweenaw Chamber of Commerce in person or through mail, or available online at [www.downtownkeweenaw.com](http://www.downtownkeweenaw.com). Participants may register the day of the event as space allows.

**Fee:**

ADULT/PROFESSIONAL: \$50 – includes professional chalk, 1 - \$10 restaurant gift card, tote bag.  
ADULT/AMATEUR: \$35 – includes professional chalk, and tote bag.  
YOUTH: \$10 - includes chalk, and tote bag.  
\*Want to be near someone? Please submit registrations together noting request.

**Materials:**

Adult Amateur and Professional participants will be supplied with a box of high-quality artist chalk, hand wipes, and water at check-in. Bring your own spray water bottles and additional color chalk specific to chalk art design.

**Awards:**

*Awards and winners will be announced and given at 4 pm Saturday in front of the registration booth. Award categories:*

- *Adult Professional Champion, \$600*
- *Adult Professional People's Choice, Trophy*
- *Adult Professional Second Place, \$350*
- *Adult Professional Third Place, \$200*
- *Adult Amateur Champion, \$250*
- *Adult Amateur People's Choice, Trophy*
- *Adult Amateur Second Place, \$150*
- *Adult Amateur Third Place, \$100*
- *Youth Champion, Ages 18-14, \$100*
- *Youth Champion, Ages 13-11, \$50, Art Kit & Ribbon*
- *Youth Champion, Ages 10-5, \$50, Art Kit & Ribbon*
- *Youth People's Choice, Trophy*

**Additional Rules  
and  
Guidelines:**

- Drawings must be appropriate for public viewing.
- **You may use any or all of the assigned space.**
- No commercial stencils allowed. You may bring tools such as masking tape, rulers, or cardboard to mask off areas while working. Some find it helpful to use a "wet technique" by dipping chalk in water, bring a sponge!
- Feel free to bring any prepared sketches to work from.
- If you are creating an image originally created by another artist (living or deceased), it is important to credit the artist and the title near the drawing.
- Do bring sunscreen, hats, and sunglasses. You may bring a portable umbrella with stand for extra shade. You may find kneepads or a piece of cardboard helpful to kneel on.
- **All participants may start Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m., must be finished by 3 pm, Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>.**



# CHALK ART FESTIVAL

## 2019 Registration and Photo Release

**Photographs may be taken by Prairie Chicken Festival volunteers and used for future publicity.**

**Check-in:** Check-in begins at 8 am on Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at the registration tent on the Festival Grounds.

Submit this form with payment to: Kewanee Prairie Chicken Festival  
Kewanee Chamber of Commerce  
113 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Kewanee, IL 61443

Phone: (309) 852-2175  
Email: [chamber@kewanee-il.com](mailto:chamber@kewanee-il.com)  
Website: [www.downtownkewanee.com](http://www.downtownkewanee.com)

*Make checks payable to Kewanee Prairie Chicken Festival.*

*On-line registration available through EventBrite at: [www.facebook.com/KewaneeChalkArt](http://www.facebook.com/KewaneeChalkArt)*

**Please fill out form completely and legibly.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Theme of artwork

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age (if minor)

Check Category: Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age (if minor)

Check Category: Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Participant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age (if minor)

Check Category: Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age (if minor)

Check Category: Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

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Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

The undersigned acknowledges that the Prairie Chicken Chalk Art Festival is entitled to photograph and reproduce the art by the artist(s) in any manner, and the artist(s) has no ownership right to the photo and/or reproductions of the art image in any form. The undersigned further gives permission to take and use photographs of the artist for promotional purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian (if minor)





# 28th Annual Abilities Plus Golf Outing



*Supporting Local Children & Adults with Disabilities for 60 Years*

## Monday, August 5, 2019—Kewanee Dunes



*Major Sponsor*



*Food Sponsor*



*Beverage Cart Sponsor*

**Registration at 11 am - Shotgun start at noon**

**Preferred ball - 2 putt format**

**Box lunch available for \$5 - 4 Mulligans Only \$10.00**

**\$100 Drawing plus raffle tickets available**

Early Registration per golfer (before July 15th—\$80, after July 15th—\$85):

*includes green fees, cart, prizes, dinner & drinks (\$10 discount for Dunes members)*

\$200 for Tournament Sponsor: listing on tournament banner, placemats & outing materials

\$325 for Hole Sponsor: FREE twosome, signage on course & listing in outing materials

**Special events planned to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Abilities Plus!**

*Sponsors kindly commit by 7/15/19. Later commitments cannot be guaranteed advertising at the outing.*

*Please contact us for options to give out public relation materials and prizes at sponsored holes too!*

Please return to: 1100 N. East St. in Kewanee, [julie@abilitiesplus.org](mailto:julie@abilitiesplus.org) or 309-852-0805 (fax)

\_\_\_\_ I would like to golf at the outing (before 7/15/19= \$80 ) (Check here for \$10 discount if you are a Dunes member) \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a hole sponsor (\$325 & free twosome). Add more golfers for \$80 p/golfer

\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a tournament sponsor (\$200—does not include golfers)

Golfer 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name, Cell Phone # & Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

# 2019 Empowerment Series

## Inspiring confidence and self-worth in today's youth



**Embracing myself for all that I am worth.**

A FREE one-day program for incoming 4th-9th grade students focusing on building self-esteem, creating and maintaining healthy relationships, enhancing self-identity, strengthening communication skills, and embodying diversity.



Developed by

FREEDOM  HOUSE

**Register today on  
our website or call  
(815) 872-0087  
by May 31st**

[www.freedomhouseillinois.org](http://www.freedomhouseillinois.org)



## Youth Empowerment Program

[incoming 4th-6th grade]

- Strengthening self-esteem
- Setting goals
- Acknowledging boundaries
- Power of influence
- Healthy communication
- Practicing empathy
- Friendships
- Bystander power

## Teen Empowerment Conference

[incoming 7th-9th grade]

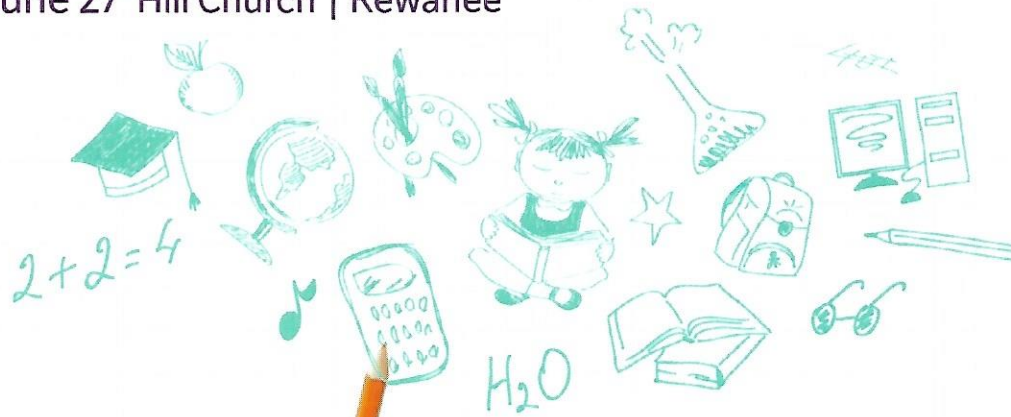
- Combatting negative self-talk
- Practicing self-compassion
- Respecting myself
- Becoming assertive
- Surviving conflict
- Implementing healthy relationship dynamics

## Dates & Locations

8:30am - 3:30pm

snack & lunch provided

- June 4 Bureau County Farm Bureau | Princeton  
June 6 WyHi Community Center | Wyoming  
June 10 Geneseo Public Library | Geneseo \*9:30am-4:00pm  
June 13 Hall High School | Spring Valley  
June 18 Marshall Putnam County Farm Bureau | Henry  
June 20 Putnam County High School | Granville \*8:15am-2:30pm  
June 25 Cornerstone Community Wellness | Sheffield  
June 27 Hill Church | Kewanee



Connect with us!

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**FREEDOM HOUSE**  
Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services  
440 Elm Place  
Princeton, IL 61356  
(815) 872-0087



# Prairie Chicken Festival

## *Fine Arts and Craft Show and Flea Market Application*

**Saturday July 13, 2019**

**Kewanee IL**

Exhibitor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Fine Arts and Craft Vendors***

***Berrien Park corner of 3rd and Tremont St's, Kewanee IL***

***9:00 AM -3:00 PM***

Category of Work : Painting \_\_\_\_\_ Glass \_\_\_\_\_ Wood \_\_\_\_\_ Pottery \_\_\_\_\_ Fiber \_\_\_\_\_ Photography \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Flea Market Vendors**

**300 W. 3rd St. (grassy area behind) The Station Restaurant**

**7:00 AM to 7:00 PM**

Description of Items Being Sold: \_\_\_\_\_

All Arts and Craft Booths will be 10' by 10' spaces

**There is No Rain date for this event and NO refunds of registration fees.**

**Deadline for Application is June 30, 2019**

**\$15.00 Registration Fee**

**Registration:** Mail applications to Diane DeMay, 916 N. Main St. Kewanee, IL. 61443 Fees will be collected at time of registration. **For questions about Fine Arts and Craft Vendors please call Diane at 309-853-7934 for Flea Market Vendors call Brenda at 309-83-9419.** Please Make checks payable to Prairie Chicken Festival.

### **Guidelines:**

**All Fine Arts and Craft work must be original, handcrafted or created by the exhibitor.**

Imports and mass productions items are not allowed in the Fine Arts and Craft area.

All arts and crafts must be appropriate for public viewing.

All Vendors shall furnish all tents, tables, displays, etc. as they deem necessary for display.

**Set-up for Arts and Crafts begins at 7:00 AM DAY OF THE EVENT**  
**All booths must be ready to open by 9:00 AM**

**A Volunteer will be there to direct you for set up.**

No early tear downs except for emergency or threat of inclement weather.

No consumption of alcohol on the premises

Prairie Chicken Festival is not responsible for bodily injury, accidents or loss or damage to property.

**By signing below, you agree to Fees and Guidelines**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_