

Chamber Chronicle

A monthly publication of the Kewanee Chamber of Commerce

UPCOMING EVENTS!



In conjunction with the Kewanee Park District, the formation of a Bakersville committee happened in late 2018. Remembering the past haunts through Baker's Park spurred many to volunteer for this new group. As of now, the volunteer group has grown to over 150 people ready to provide the area with a frightful night. After a year of planning, the frights return on Saturday, October 5. Join your friends on a haunted hayrack ride through Baker Park in Kewanee, Illinois. Rides leave from Baker Park Clubhouse. Line starts at 5pm, with the first hayrack leaving at 7pm. Tickets are available at the event for \$7 each. Concessions available. Screams are free. See the insert in this newsletter.



On October 6, the Northeast Park Lighting Committee is hosting a fundraiser dinner.

Last year, the committee was able to secure more displays thanks to the talented men at the Kewanee Lifeskills facility. They painted realistic scenes and perfect cartoon recreations for the committee to enjoy on the drive around Northeast park.

The fundraiser will help pay for more displays and general expenses needed to run the daily event. Please consider taking part in this worthwhile fundraiser. See the insert in this newsletter.



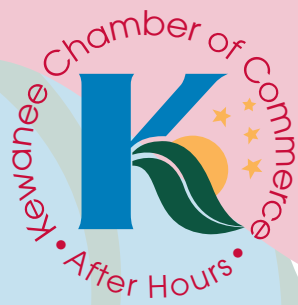
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Northeast Park Lighting
Bakersville 2019



Business After Hours

Thank you to the United Way for hosting our most recent Business After Hours. They hosted at the Boss Community Center and was catered by The Station Restaurant & Catering.

Upcoming after hours will be hosted by State Bank of Toulon - Kewanee Banking Center on Wednesday, October 2nd, beginning at 5pm. SBT always has a great event planned so make sure you get your RSVP in soon!

It's hard to believe that it's time to start thinking Christmas. You are invited to the "First Christmas Party of the Year!" The Station Restaurant & Catering will host a Business After Hours at the Boss Community Center where they are the exclusive caterer. It will take place on Thursday, October 24, beginning at 5pm. They will be offering a sample of what they can do for you at your company or family Holiday gathering. Get out that Christmas Sweater and come have some fun!



Stearman Flyin

This year's Stearman Flyin was another great one for the books! Over 30 planes flew into Kewanee Airport this year. That is close to a record number of planes for the event. After a luncheon, they gave some rides to community members and then took off for the return flight to Galesburg. If you haven't visited the airport during the event, make plans to do it next year, you won't be disappointed!

Sales Tax

First quarter 2019 sales tax revenue was down 1% when compared to the same time last year. Downstate Illinois was down 1.5% over the same period. Remember the weather in the first quarter was some of the coldest days on record so hopefully we will bounce back. 2018 saw total retail sales of \$199.7 million. Do your part, use our local businesses for your goods and services.

October Dates

- 2 BAH hosted by State Bank of Toulon 5pm
- 3 Ambassadors Mtg 12 Noon 19th Hole
- 4 Executive Committee Chamber Office 7:30am
- 5 Bakersville 2019: E.E.'s Nightmare Baker Park Clubhouse 7:00pm
- 6 Northeast Park Lighting Dinner Kewanee Senior Center 4:30-7
- 14 Columbus Day Office Closed
- 16 Board Meeting KCUD229 Office 7:30am
- 24 BAH hosted by Station House Boss Building 5:00pm
- 31 Happy Halloween

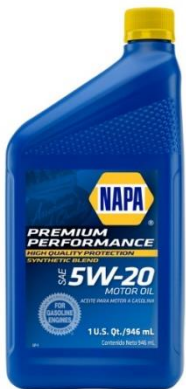


Kewanee NAPA Grand Opening! October 9th, 2019



"Locally Owned and Operated"

One Day Retail Specials!



NAPA Conventional Oil (5W30, 10W30, 5W20)

\$1.99 per Quart!

NAPA Full Synthetic Oil (5W30, 0W20, 5W20, 10W30)

\$2.99 per Quart!

(Must Purchase Oil in Case Quantities)



NAPA Proformer Beam and Blade Wipers

Buy 1, Get one Free!

NAPA Service Carts

BK8040 (Black), BK8041 (Blue), BK8042 (Red)

Only \$269.99 Each!



Come see our new store at
221 South Main Street, Kewanee, IL 61443
(309) 761-8089

Kewanee Park District Presents

Bakersville 2019: E.E's Nightmare

October 5, 2019

Baker Park, Kewanee, IL

Line starts at Clubhouse at 5pm

First rack out at 7pm

Must be in line by 10pm

TICKET \$7.00

**Returned
From the
Dead!**

**Family Frights & Delights on a
Haunted Hayrack Ride through Baker Park**

May not be suitable for young children.

Parental Discretion Advised.



**Bakersville 2019
EEs Nightmare**



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Northeast Park Christmas Lighting Chicken & Biscuit Dinner Fundraiser



**Sunday, October 6th 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Kewanee Senior Center, 200 W. South St.**

\$8.00

12 & under \$5.00

Dessert provided by Petersen Healthcare

**Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus
Raffle & Silent Auction**

Entertainment by Kewanee's Glory Days Garage band

One of many new decorations will be on display.

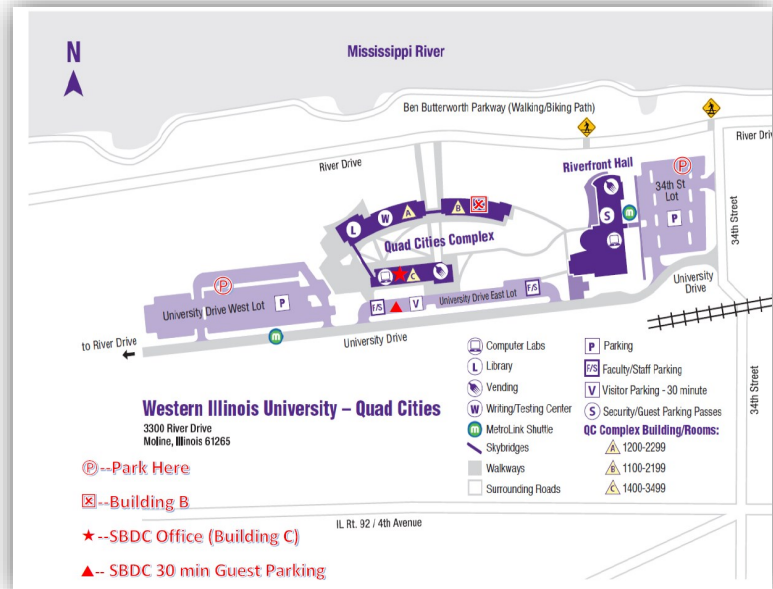
Bring Your Dream To Life

ATTEND THE STARTING A BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS 2019 WORKSHOPS

You Will Learn...

- **Choosing a Business Name**
- **Types of Business Ownership**
- **Licenses and Permits**
- **Obtaining a Tax ID Number**
- **Business Bank Accts**
- **Insurance**
- **Paying taxes - Sales tax, Payroll**
- **Basic Recordkeeping**

This is NOT typically for someone who is already in business!



**Join our one-day training on:
Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, and
Dec 19**

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Western Illinois University—Quad Cities

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Bring your QUESTIONS and IDEAS! Sign up as an SBDC client before the event in order to attend these informative workshops.

Registering as a client confirms your registration for the seminar.

Sign up link: <http://ilsbdc.ecenterdirect.com/signup>

Or call (309) 762-3999 x 62243

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact Ann Friederichs or Monse Magallon at 3300 River Drive, Complex C #1420F, Moline, IL 61265 or 309-762-3999 Ext. 68042

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