

March 2025



GREATER MONTGOMERY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 4 - Multi-Chamber Lunch and Learn from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. hosted by Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove Campus, Academic and Professional Center, Room 110D.

[Click here to register.](#)

Wednesday, March 12 - Board Meeting from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. at Village Hall Community Room, 200 N. River Street, Montgomery.

All Members are invited to attend.

Tuesday, March 18 - GREATER Morning Networking from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. hosted by Oswego Public Library District, 1111 Reading Drive, Montgomery.

[Click here to register.](#)

Tuesday, March 25 - GREATER Monthly Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Riverview Diner, 1420 SE River Road, Montgomery.

[Click here to register.](#)

Welcome New Chamber Members

General Members

Blue Ice Analytic Solutions

847-346-8241 / Scott Jones

<https://www.blueiceanalytics.com>

Deepti Srivastava: Healthcare Solutions Team

630-946-4222 / Dee Srivastava

<http://www.deepti.juiceplus.com/>

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Nextlink Internet

855-698-5465 / Tara Dubry

<https://nextlinkinternet.com/>

Sam's Club

630-449-1946 / Manuel Ramos

www.samsclub.com

Trunnell Commercial Insurance Brokerage

630-947-7980 / Anthony Trunnell

www.trunnellins.com

Thank you renewing members

Supporter

Law Offices of McLaughlin & Associates, P.C.

General

113 Main, Anthony Stearman Realtor/Baird & Warner,
European Wax Center Montgomery,
Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council,
McAdams & Sartori, Mutual Ground, Stifel,
Yorkville Education Foundation

Greater Montgomery Area
Chamber of Commerce

APRIL
29th

5-8:30pm

We look forward to
an unforgettable
evening with you!

You're Invited!

**FUTURE
FORWARD**

Annual Dinner

Join us for an extraordinary evening at our 2025 Greater Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner, where we celebrate progress, innovation, and a future filled with endless possibilities!

Enjoy a night of fantastic food, panel discussion, and beneficial networking as we look ahead to a bright, bold future.

The Matrix Club
808 IL Rte 59
Naperville, IL 60540

KINDLY RSVP BY: APRIL 15, 2025

Watch for registration and sponsorship signup this week.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

FUTURE FORWARD ANNUAL DINNER

LIMIT 1

Elevation: \$2,500

Complimentary Table with 8 Dinner Tickets, Premier Seating Table
Logo on Photo Booth | Prominent Logo on Registration Table Signage
Name on Event Promo | Registration Page Logo with Link to Website
Recognition by President or VP for Sponsorship | 2-3 Minute Opportunity
to Speak at Welcome | 4 Invites to GMACC annual golf outing

LIMIT 1

Advancement: \$2,000

Complimentary 8 Dinner Tickets | Logo on Photo Booth
Logo on Registration Table Signage | Registration Page Logo
Recognition by President or VP for Sponsorship

LIMIT 2

Progress: \$1,500

Complimentary 4 Dinner Tickets | Logo on Photo Booth
Logo on Registration Table Signage | Registration Page Logo
Recognition by President or VP for Sponsorship

Vision: \$1,000

Complimentary 2 Dinner Tickets | Logo on
Photo Booth | Name on Registration Table
Signage | Registration Page Logo |
Recognition by President or VP for
Sponsorship

THANK
YOU!



Impact: \$500

Name on Registration Table
Registration Page Logo
Recognition by President or VP
for Sponsorship

Innovation: \$300

Name on Registration Table
Recognition by President or VP
for Sponsorship

Imagine: \$100

Logo on Signage at Dessert Table



SCHOLARSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES 2025

The **Greater Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce** will accept entries for the College Scholarships between **March 1 - May 15, 2025**. There will be a total of two winners: first place will be granted \$1,000 and second place will be granted \$500.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Entrants must be a graduating high school senior with a cumulative 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or a 4.0 GPA on a 5.0 scale
- Entrants must also live in Montgomery

APPLICATIONS:

- Filled out entry form
- Copy of transcript
- A two to three-page, typed, double-spaced essay answering the following question: **Tell us about a time you succeeded and a time you failed. What did you learn from each and how did they inspire you to contribute to your community?**

HOW TO APPLY

Entry Access: www.chamberofmontgomery.org.

Essay + Transcript Copy emailed to: gmacscholarship@gmail.com

OR mailed to:

Attention: Scholarship Committee

200 N River St.

Montgomery, IL 60538



[Click here for Scholarship entry form.](#)

YOU'RE INVITED

2025

MARCH MADNESS

FRIDAY, MARCH 21
2 TO 6 PM

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AURORA
1 W. New York St. | Aurora

REGISTER HERE BY MARCH 14

Help us tip off March Madness! We're hosting a customer appreciation watch party to show you just how big of a fan we are of you! Join us for complimentary cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, watch all the games on big-screen TVs, and enjoy networking opportunities.

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THE
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ESTATE
Montgomery

St. Patrick's FAMILY DAY

MARCH 9TH

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the whole family at The Gray's Mill Estates!
We have a fantastic day planned filled with fun, laughter, and Irish spirit.

10AM DOORS OPEN

11:15 AM McNULTY IRISH DANCERS

1PM-4PM THE O'ARTHURS

2:45PM McNULTY IRISH DANCERS



\$5 ADMISSION

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
<https://tinyurl.com/334nkjm6>

211 N. RIVER ST. MONTGOMERY 630.892.6455 www.graysmillestate.com



Saint
PATRICK'S
Celebration
17TH MARCH

| | |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| 12PM-2:30PM | BLAME NOT THE BARD |
| 2:30PM | McNULTY IRISH DANCERS |
| 3PM-5:30PM | FINGER ON THE TRIGGER |
| 5:30PM | McNULTY IRISH DANCERS |
| 6PM-9PM | PAUL STROLIA & DUBLIN DUO |

THE GRAY'S MILL ESTATE 211 N. RIVER ST. MONTGOMERY 630.892.6455



2025 Lady In Red Tickets

CALLING ALL BESTIES!!!!April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Come out and show your stance against Child Abuse and Neglect at this LADIES ONLY event, that is designed to offer each of you a fun night out with your girls while celebrating all of the accomplishments that CASA Kendall County has achieved! All ladies are requested to wear red at our spring fling. Admission includes 1 drink ticket ...

[Click here for more details.](#)

2025 Lady In Red (Vendors/Sponsorships)

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month - WE NEED YOUR HELP!! Join us as we become on united front against CHILD ABUSE. CASA's First Annual Lady In Red Event is an all ladies event to come share in laughs, entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, desserts and see what our EXCLUSIVE vendors. We are expecting over 300 ladies from all over Kendall County and beyond to attend this girlfriends evening out. CASA Kendall County is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, which advocates for the best interest of

children who have experienced abuse and neglect. We train and support dedicated community volunteers who serve to protect a child's right to a safe and permanent home. We are the child's voice in court. We are looking vendors....Vendor spots will be limited to an exclusive ten (10). We are looking for YOU! Come show off what your company has to offer. You will be required to have 3 raffles in the range of (1) \$50, (2) \$50-150 & (3) \$150-\$250. Give a prese
www.zeffy.com

[Click here for more details.](#)



Freshen up your living space
with Zehcnas Cleaning



Get \$50 off deep cleans &
save an extra \$50
when booking 6 months ahead.



Offer ends on April 30



Refresh your home with Spring Cleaning "The Zehcnas Way!". Get \$50 Off Deep Cleans! Book now and enjoy a fresh, spotless home. Save big on Long-Term Plans: Book 6 months of cleaning in advance and get an extra \$50 off your sixth clean! This offer ends April 30.

Stack the savings when you refer and they book with \$25 off your next clean. Book today and let Zehcnas help you refresh your space for spring! Visit our website to fill out our contact form, <https://zehcnascleaningsolutions.com>. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or LinkedIn.



KENDALL COUNTY CAREER & RESOURCE FAIR



WEDNESDAY
May 7, 2025



TIME
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

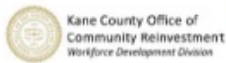
SAVE THE DATE! The Kendall County Spring Career & Resource Fair is coming! Employers and Community Resource Agencies - interested in tabling the event? Click the link below or scan the QR to register today! No fee to register, spots are limited! **Deadline to Register: May 2, 2025**



**REGISTER
HERE**



Fox Valley YMCA Central Branch
3875 Eldamain Road | Plano, IL



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- * Life Insurance
- * Disability Insurance
- * Long Term Care Insurance



Kaneland CUSD #302
47W326 Keslinger Road
Maple Park, IL 60151
kaneland.org/referendum
The mission of Kaneland CUSD #302 is to graduate all students college, career, and community ready.

DISTRICT-WIDE FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS WITH NO TAX RATE INCREASE

- D302 will be able to issue \$140.3 million of bonds with NO tax rate increase. This is possible since the District will restructure outstanding debt.

ANTICIPATED BENEFITS OF REFERENDUM

- Improving safety and security at schools
- Maintaining academic excellence and accountability
- Enhancing building efficiency, saving taxpayer dollars
- Ensuring every student has access to a quality learning environment
- Reducing costly and disruptive emergency repair
- Extending the useful life of existing facilities
- Making districtwide improvements with NO tax rate increase
- Protecting property values



ON THE BALLOT

District 302's bond referendum will appear on the ballot as the following question:



Shall the Board of Education of Kaneland Community Unit School District Number 302, Kane and DeKalb Counties, Illinois, alter, repair and equip school buildings and improve the sites thereof, including but not limited to repairing and replacing infrastructure and mechanical systems; replacing roofs and updating playgrounds at the elementary school buildings; improving learning spaces, restrooms, the main entrance and athletic facilities at the Kaneland High School Building and building and equipping a fieldhouse addition thereto; build and equip maintenance and transportation facilities; and issue its bonds to the amount of \$140,274,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

The proposed improvements would benefit six schools and approximately 4,000 students.

- ✓ Essential improvements can be made with NO tax rate increase.
- ✓ Districtwide safety and security upgrades would be addressed first.
- ✓ All schools in the District will benefit.
- ✓ No new schools would be built. The focus would be on updating existing facilities.
- ✓ The high school is over 60 years old and needs more comprehensive updates.
- ✓ Based on the current trends for construction cost inflation, the cost of restructuring will likely be less than how much more expensive the projects will be if we wait three more years to start them.
- ✓ It's been 17 years since voters approved funding for school improvements.
- ✓ Savings generated by the referendum projects would allow funds to be used proactively to improve the student experience.
- ✓ If approved, the District would provide updates and oversight of all referendum projects on its website and via community and board meetings.

Guiding Principles

- Critical Infrastructure Needs
- Addressing Safety Concerns
- Addressing Long-Term Needs
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Avoiding A Return To Existing Conditions

VOTING INFORMATION & KEY DATES

ELECTION DAY VOTING

Tuesday, April 1

VOTE BY MAIL & EARLY VOTING

Visit these sites for more information:

clerk2.kanecountyil.gov/Elections or dekalbcountyclerkil.gov/



Scan the QR code or visit kaneland.org/referendum to learn more.

Secure Your Spot at the Starting Line!

The fifth annual Waubonsee Trail Run will take place Saturday, June 7. Hosted on the beautiful Sugar Grove Campus, this run features a mixed-terrain trail and food trucks!



Support Student Success!

Your participation supports the Waubonsee Community College Foundation create scholarship for students. Scholarships enable students to focus on their studies, gain valuable skills, and build brighter futures. Your involvement is more than just participating in a race... it's an investment in student success and a stronger community.

For questions or to get your company involved with a sponsorship, reach out to Kourtney Gallagher, Development Engagement Manager, kgallagher@waubonsee.edu

Saturday, June 7th
9 A.M.

Race Participant Fees:

| | Early Bird until 4/1/25 | | Regular | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------|---------|------|
| | 5k | 10k | 5k | 10k |
| Adult | \$30 | \$40 | \$40 | \$50 |
| WCC Student/Alumni | \$25 | \$35 | \$35 | \$45 |
| Children (2-12 years) | \$15 | \$25 | \$20 | \$30 |

Children under 2 are free. Strollers are not encouraged because of the trail terrain.

REGISTER TODAY!



waubonsee.edu/run25

[Click here for more information.](#)

[Click here to register.](#)



FOX VALLEY HANDS OF HOPE

Sunday, April 27, 2025 • 4:00 - 7:00pm
The Venue at Goebbert's - Pingree Grove, IL

Cuisine for a Cause is the signature fundraising event for Fox Valley Hands of Hope, inspiring community members with our mission of bringing healing and hope to those who grieve.

The event features food tastings from local chefs who create a dish, drink or dessert around the idea of comfort – elevating it into something beautiful, creative and delicious! The idea of comfort food connects directly to the mission of Fox Valley Hands of Hope - we provide comfort and care.

Proceeds from the event will go directly to helping us expand our free services to those in need in the Fox Valley area. Join us and support a very worthy cause!

Find out more at CuisineForaCause.net



The Conservation Foundation's
Kendall County Advisory Council Presents:

The Fox River: Our Hidden Gem
A Fox River Presentation Series

All presentations will be held at the
Yorkville Public Library
902 Game Farm Road, Yorkville
7:00-8:00pm

March 26

Hidden Treasures: The Vital Role of Freshwater Mussels with special screening of 'Mussel Matters' film

By Jennifer Hammer, The Conservation Foundation

April 23

Under the Surface: Exploring Fish of the Fox River

By Tristan Widloe, IL Department of Natural Resources

[Click here for more information.](#)



A River Flows Through It

Life in the Fox River Valley

A Fox River Program Series

Presented by
The River Corridor Foundation of St. Charles

In Partnership with
**The Conservation Foundation
St. Charles Park District**

Series Schedule

~ All Programs ... FREE ~

7:00 - 8:00pm, Collins Auditorium

***Baker Community Center
101 S. 2nd Street, St. Charles***

March 19

Road to Freedom: The Kane County Anti-Slavery Society and the Underground Railroad
Eric Krupa, St. Charles History Museum

April 16

The Wild Mile: A Floating Eco-Park
Phil Nicodemus, Urban Rivers

[Click here for more details.](#)

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