

September 2023



## GREATER MONTGOMERY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 12 - Beyond Networking from 4:00-6:00pm at Fox Republic Brewing Company, 101 W. Hydraulic Ave. in Yorkville.

[Click here to register.](#)

Wednesday, September 13 - Board Meeting from 3:30-5:00pm at Village of Montgomery Community Room, 200 N. River Street in Montgomery.

*All Members are invited to attend.*

Tuesday, September 19 - GREATER Morning Networking from 8:30-9:30am hosted by Byline Bank, 10 S. Madison Street in Oswego.

[Click here to register.](#)

Tuesday, September 26 - One Last Swing Annual Golf Outing starting at 9:45am at Bliss Creek Golf Course, 1 Golfview Lane in Sugar Grove.

[Click here to register.](#)

Tuesday, October 3 - GMACC Lunch and Learn from 11:30am-1:00pm hosted by Kendall County Sheriff, 1102 Cornell Lane in Yorkville.

[Click here to register.](#)

## Welcome!

### New Chamber Members

#### General Members

##### Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley

P.O. Box 4786 in Aurora  
630-896-7800 / Cathy Schwieger  
[www.cffrv.org](http://www.cffrv.org)

##### Romexterra Construction Fire and Water Restoration Services

750 Annoreno Dr. in Addison  
312-549-9620 / Jackie Hersam  
<https://www.romexterrarestoration.com>

##### Share Machine Inc.

2175 Rochester Drive in Aurora  
630-906-1810 / Yolana  
[www.sharemachine.com](http://www.sharemachine.com)

##### Central States Bus Sales

30 Baseline Road in Oswego  
630-556-3130 / Ken Muehlfelder  
[www.centralstatesbus.com](http://www.centralstatesbus.com)

##### America's Bath Company

22292 N. Pepper Road in Lake Barrington  
312-618-4161 / Jay Kim

##### BDK Door

2222 Cornell Avenue in Montgomery  
630-862-5777 / Paul Rathman

**LeafFilter Gutter Protection**

1595 Georgetown Road in Hudson, OH  
330-322-7303 / Jason Brookover

**Thank you!**  
**Renewing Members**

**General Members**

Cricket Wireless Authorized Dealer  
Edward Jones, Scott Gengler  
Lite Construction, Inc.  
Riverview Diner



**GMACC**  
**"One Last Swing"**  
**Annual Golf Outing**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023**  
**Bliss Creek Golf Course**  
**1 Golfview Lane, Sugar Grove**

Presenting Sponsor  
**IVY HALL**  
ESTD. 2022 CHICAGO, IL

[Click here for Sponsorship information and online signup form.](#)

# GMACC Member Spotlights are back!

Starting this month we will begin Spotlighting our members again.  
Email [cindy@chamberofmontgomeryil.org](mailto:cindy@chamberofmontgomeryil.org) to be added to the  
GMACC calendar for your Member Spotlight.



## Village of Montgomery Public Works Ribbon Cutting

Saturday, September 9th

9:30am Ribbon Cutting

10am-noon Public Open House with Touch a Truck event  
Public Works new building, 991 Knell Road in Montgomery



# OPEN HOUSE & TOUCH-A-TRUCK



## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

10A-12P | AT PUBLIC WORKS (991 KNELL RD.)

Website Calendar Information

## Free Shred Event

LIMIT 4  
BOXES PER VEHICLE

SATURDAY

# SEPTEMBER 23

9A-12P | Montgomery Police Department



earthmover

credit  
union

Earthmover Credit Union is hosting a drive-through Shred Event in collaboration with the Village of Montgomery on Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Montgomery Police Department. The event will be held from 9 a.m. – noon at 10 Civic Center Ave., Montgomery, IL 60538. We will safely and securely destroy your old personal documents for free. There is a limit of four banker boxes per car. We are accepting optional monetary donations for Let It Be Us, a local non-profit organization that provides resources for fostering and adopting children.

Website Calendar event



**River Run** MONTGOMERY'S  
5K & 10K  
*Celebrating 20 Years*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
RACE START 9:00A | AT VILLAGE HALL

USE CODE **GMACC**  
SAVE \$5 PER RUNNER

Register at [montgomeryil.org](http://montgomeryil.org)

Race Registration

Earthmover Credit Union (ECU) will be hosting a drive-through 5B's BBQ Fundraiser to benefit four-year-old Brynley Shipley. Brynley was diagnosed with leukemia in 2021, and all fundraising proceeds will support her ongoing medical expenses. The event will be held from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 2205 Baseline Road, Oswego. Meal options include a choice of two pork chops, two-and-a-quarter chicken or a combination of one each. Each meal includes baked beans, coleslaw, applesauce and a roll with butter. Community members will stay in their car, as ECU staff will deliver food directly to them. Tickets are \$16 and may be purchased at any ECU location. To order over the phone, please contact Jennifer Young at (630) 966-2367.



# New Higher Rate!

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BIKE THE BURBS  
20 23  
**WAUBONSEE**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 • 1-5 P.M.**  
Waubonsee Community College • Aurora Downtown Campus  
Hoyt Place (East side of building) • 18 S. River St., Aurora

Celebrate Waubonsee's diverse community – and our new president's love of cycling – by joining us at the Aurora Downtown Campus at Hoyt Place (East side of building) for a group ride along the Fox River Trail.

- **FREE** event for **ALL** bike riders.
- Snacks, music, prize drawings, and family activities available.



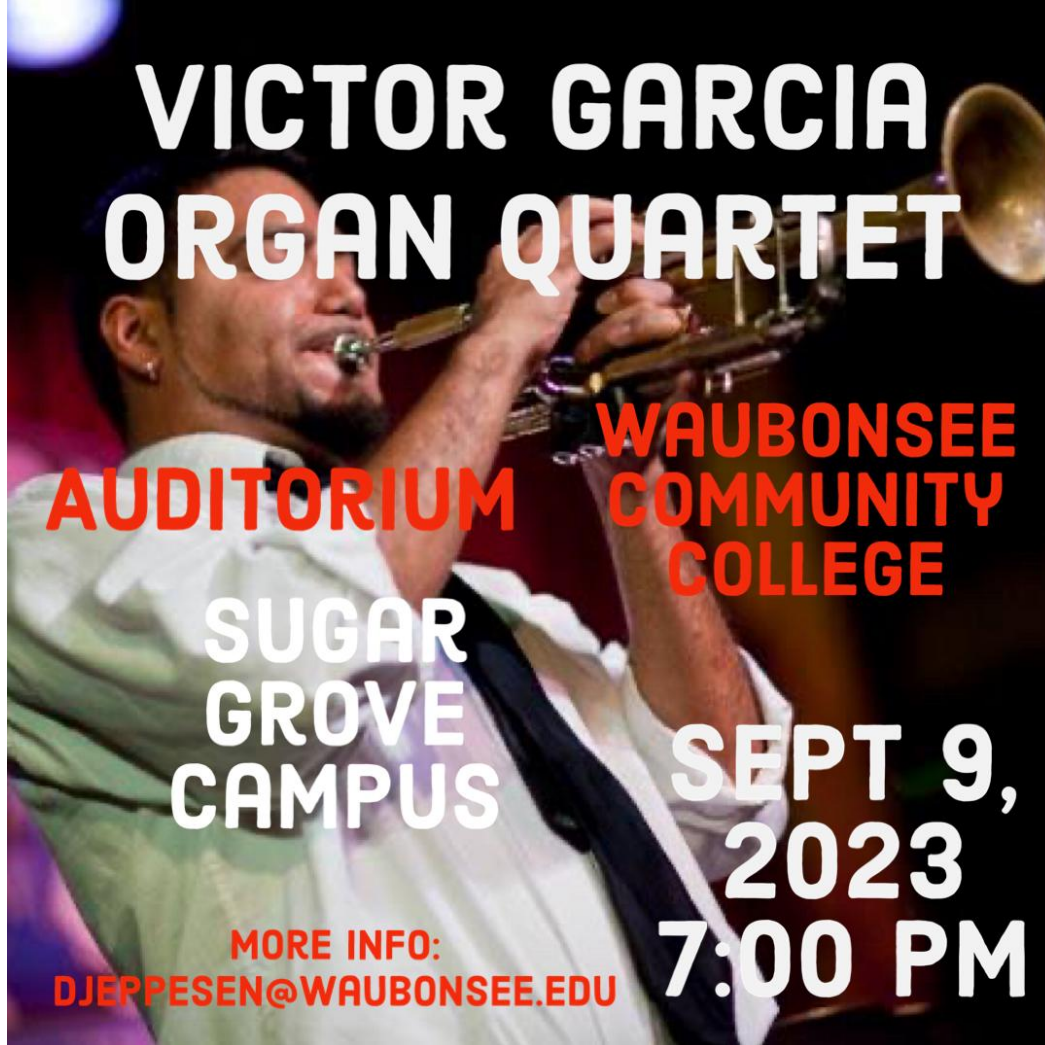
**REGISTRATION,  
INFORMATION  
AND MAPS AT**  
[waubonsee.edu/inauguration](http://waubonsee.edu/inauguration)

Please pre-register by September 1, 2023 to be entered for a chance to win a prize (one child and one adult will be randomly selected). The event is held rain or shine. Participants must be present at the event to win.



Waubonsee does not discriminate on the basis of any individual's actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, gender, gender identity, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, ancestry, veteran's status, military status, honorable discharge from military service, marital status, order of protection status, pregnancy, disability, citizenship status or any other characteristic protected by law in its programs or activities. Inquiries regarding this policy may be directed to: Michele Needham, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator, Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive, Sugar Grove, IL 60956, [compliance@waubonsee.edu](mailto:compliance@waubonsee.edu).

Please review the [parking information here](#).  
Interested in volunteering? Email **Mary Mills** or call (630)



# VICTOR GARCIA ORGAN QUARTET

AUDITORIUM

WAUBONSEE  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

SUGAR  
GROVE  
CAMPUS

SEPT 9,  
2023

7:00 PM

MORE INFO:  
[DJEPPESEN@WAUBONSEE.EDU](mailto:djepesen@waubonsee.edu)

## Free Concert Event

Neil Tesser calls him “one of the most exciting young musicians.” Chicago Tribune’s Howard Reich says that he “stands out as an ebullient soloist offering a formidable technique and a radiantly polished tone. Brad Walseth with JazzChicago.net regards him as a “young lion trumpeter.”

Victor Garcia has performed with Aretha Franklin, Arturo Sandoval, Spoon, Monty Alexander, Wynton Marsalis, Victor Manuelle, Nicholas Payton, La India, the Temptations, Steve Turre, BeBe Winans, Tito Puente, Jr., Paquito d’Rivera, Randy Brecker, Branford Marsalis, The Isley Brothers, and Dr. John.

This event is made possible by Student Life, the Diversity Council, and the Visual and Performing Arts, Education and Sciences at Waubonsee.

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## Mutual Ground Names New CEO

*Mutual Ground, Inc.’s next Chief Executive Officer, Linda Maranda, joins the organization after serving as Vice President of Strategic Partnerships for Haymarket Center in Chicago*



August 2, 2021 Aurora-based Mutual Ground announced on June 20, 2023, that Linda Maranda has been hired as the organization’s next Chief Executive Officer. Maranda, who is leaving her position as Vice President of Strategic Partnerships at Haymarket Center in Chicago, will officially join the staff at Mutual Ground’s Headquarters on Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.

For more than 45 years, thousands of individuals have trusted Mutual Ground to provide

life-changing services that have empowered them to face the challenges of domestic and/or sexual violence. The organization was incorporated in 1975 and began offering counseling and advocacy services for victims of domestic violence. The first shelter opened in Aurora in 1978. In 1983, they began offering counseling and advocacy services to victims of sexual violence. On February 1, 2021, Mutual Ground, Inc. acquired Breaking Free, Inc. Breaking Free, founded in 1977, helped rebuild the lives of those impacted by substance use disorder through counseling, treatment and education.

[To view the entire press release, click here.](#)

# SHINE

MUTUAL GROUND

*Join us for a night to remember!*

This event supports the services we offer and helps us spread the word that everyone deserves to feel safe in a world free of domestic violence, sexual violence, and the harms of substance use. EVERYONE deserves to SHINE!

**Sponsorship Opportunities Available**  
**Tickets Sales begin September 5, 2023**

To learn more visit  
[www.mutualground.org/shine-gala](http://www.mutualground.org/shine-gala)



#### 2023/2024 Broadway Series (theater)

- 4 show subscriptions are "Buy 2 Shows, Get 2 Free"
- Single tickets start at \$28
  - Little Shop of Horrors (Aug 30 – Oct 15, 2023)
  - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Nov 8, 2023 – Jan 14, 2024)
  - Billy Elliot (Feb 7 – Mar 24, 2024)
  - Beautiful: The Carole King Musical (Apr 24 – Jun 16, 2024)
  - <https://paramountaurora.com/broadway/>

#### 2023/2024 BOLD Series (theater)

- Single tickets start at \$40
  - What the Constitution Means to Me (Oct 4 – Nov 12, 2023)



- A Streetcar Named Desire (Mar 13 – Apr 21, 2024)
- <https://paramountaurora.com/series/>

### Movie Mondays at Paramount Theatre

- \$1 tickets can be bought in person, at the door, cash only. Food and drink concessions will be available (cash or credit). Doors open at 6:15pm. Movies start at 7pm.
- <https://paramountaurora.com/series/movie-mondays/>
- Upcoming Movies
  - Monday, September 4: Back to the Future
  - Monday, September 11: National Lampoon's Animal House
  - Monday, September 18: Singin' in the Rain

### Fundraising Concert & Gala – Friday, October 20

- Paramount will host a **Fundraising Gala & Concert featuring two-time Tony Award winners Brian Stokes Mitchell and Sutton Foster!**
- Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>
- Concert tickets start at just \$55.
- <https://paramountaurora.com/events/an-evening-with-brian-stokes-mitchell-and-sutton-foster/>

### The Second City at Copley Theatre

- Laugh along with The Second City as Chicago's premiere comedy improv troupe roast the chestnuts out of all the things we lovingly loathe about the holiday season.
- November 17 – December 23
- Tickets \$42
- <https://paramountaurora.com/events/the-second-citys-holiday-revue-2023/>

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### CASA to host Jeep Ride for Kids

All types of vehicles are welcome to join the caravan to raise awareness for CASA Kendall County (Court Appointed Special Advocates), a non-profit organization that advocates for the best interest of children who have experienced abuse and neglect.

Jeeps, motorcycles, cars, trucks, even specialty auto clubs, will gather on September 30 for a ride through the countryside on a route lead by the Kendall County Sheriff's office. Line-up at the Kendall County Fairgrounds begins at 9am. An after-party from 11am-2pm will feature live music by Jason Hubbard, food trucks, Dempsey spec Jeeps, and games including axe throwing. Find details, sponsorship opportunities, and registration (\$25) online at [casakendallcounty.org](https://casakendallcounty.org).

**Sponsor Levels Open**

# Dempsey



## Come Ride With Us!

- RIDE TO RAISE AWARENESS -  
CASA KENDALL COUNTY



Scan & register  
to ride (\$25)



**CASA**

Court Appointed Special Advocates  
FOR CHILDREN

CASA KENDALL COUNTY



Scan & learn  
more about CASA

**September 30th 2023**  
9am Line-Up  
Kendall County Fairgrounds

Afterparty 11am-2pm Following the Ride!  
Live Music | Food Trucks | Games | Axe Throwing

[Click here to register.](#)

# PMG.

PESOLA MEDIA GROUP

## FREE ADMISSION

DOWNTOWN YORKVILLE, IL | RIVERFRONT PARK EAST

### SEPTEMBER 29 & 30

FRI: 4PM - 10PM | SAT: 11AM - 10PM

# Yorktoberfest

*Friday Night*

**JUNKYARD  
GROOVE** 5:00PM

**ERIC** 7:30PM  
**CHESSER**

*Saturday Night*

**FLETCHER  
ROCKWELL** 5:00PM

**HILLBILLY  
ROCKSTARZ** 7:30PM



**FAMOUS STEIN HOLDING CONTEST**

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**Yorktoberfest**  
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**MEMORIAL**  
**5K**

**REGISTER HERE!**

**\*\$5 BEFORE SEPT 18TH**

**FINISH**

#KiwanisYorktoberfest

**4pm | Saturday, Sept 30th**

**FUN FOR ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS!**  
**DOWNTOWN YORKVILLE, IL | RIVERFRONT PARK EAST**

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[Click here to go to GMACC website job opportunities page.](#)



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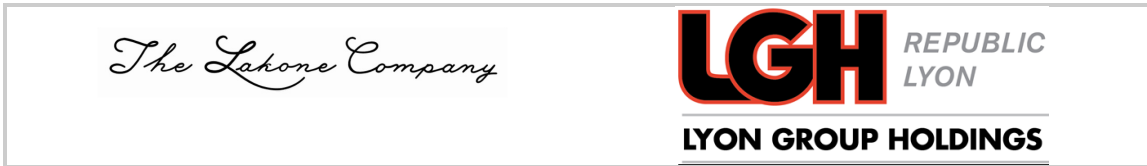
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