



September Edition



### Chamber Luncheon



Superior Court Judge Sam Conrad will be giving the State of the Judiciary on Monday, September 9, 2024 at 11:45 AM. Judge Conrad will be updating us on what has been going on in the Adams County Judiciary as well as their plans for the upcoming year. The cost is \$20 and reservations are due on Thursday, September 5 by 2 pm. To RSVP, please email the chamber of commerce at [lmorris@decaturchamber.org](mailto:lmorris@decaturchamber.org) or call at 724-2604.

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### Callithumpian Festival

Callithumpian Festival is coming soon! Below is a list of links to the registration forms for the 2024 Callithumpian Events. Please promptly download forms and submit to the Chamber office by their respective deadlines.

- [2024 Callithumpian Canter Form](#)
- [2024 Callithumpian Event Form](#)
- [2024 Callithumpian House Decorating Form](#)
- [2024 Callithumpian House Decorating Instructions](#)
- [2024 Callithumpian Parade Booth Form](#)
- [2024 Callithumpian Parade Entry Form](#)
- [2024 Callithumpian Parade Rules & Regulations](#)
- [2024 Callithumpian Safety Park Registration Form](#)

As always, forms are uploaded to the Decatur Chamber of Commerce website. Please use the downloads page for registrations documents for Callithumpian and all Chamber events.

**“ Autumn mornings: sunshine and crisp air, birds and calmness, year’s end and day’s beginnings.” - Terri Guillemets**



## Featured Members of the Month

### Comfort and Chaos Co.

Comfort and Chaos Co. was founded in 2021 by Erika Bickford. They are a downtown boutique that offers a wide variety of clothing and tie dye classes. Check out their new location at 217 S 2nd St , Decatur. If you have any questions about their shop, please call them at 260-223-2390 .



**“Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.”**

**- George Bernard Shaw**

### Miller, Burry and Brown, P.C.

Miller, Burry and Brown, P.C. offers a wide range of legal expertise and look forward to meeting with you to discuss your goals and circumstances. Their services include Estate and business planning; wills and trusts; domestic matters; real estate transactions for residential and commercial properties; personal injury; and collections. The law firm attorneys include:

- Mark S. Burry
- Julie-Marie Brown
- Audra S. Snyder
- Nathaniel M. Reinking
- Clayton J. Lengerich

The Miller, Burry and Brown, P.C. office is 113 N. 2nd Street. If you have any questions about their services, please call them at 260-724-2154.



## Highlights of the Month

### Evening of Live Music

Adams Health Senior Living invites the community to an unforgettable evening of live music and entertainment on **Thursday, September 5th, from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm** at Madison Street Plaza in Downtown Decatur.

This year's event will feature the "Sweetwater All Stars Band," promising an evening filled with vibrant music and great energy. Attendees can enjoy a variety of refreshments with select beverages available for purchase on-site. The Decatur Lodge Freemasons will be serving up delicious hamburgers and sausages, and several other food trucks will be on hand offering an array of tasty treats.

We are grateful to our sponsors—Adams Woodcrest, Adams Heritage, and PHP—for their generous support. Special thanks to PHP for sponsoring our event t-shirts, which will be worn by all senior living residents and awarded as prizes to lucky community members.

Please remember to bring your lawn chair to make yourself comfortable while you soak in the fantastic atmosphere.

A look back at last year's event shows how much fun we had, and we can't wait to create more great memories with you this year. Join us for an evening of exceptional music, delicious food, and wonderful company!

## Catch your breath...while you dash for diabetes 5k Walk/Run

**ADAMS HEALTH**

**ADAMS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL/WORTHMAN FITNESS CENTER**

HOSTS

**CATCH YOUR BREATH... WHILE YOU DASH FOR DIABETES**

**5K WALK/RUN**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**

**STARTS AT 9:00 AM**

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE AT  
[WWW.ADAMSCOUNTY5KCHALLENGE.COM](http://WWW.ADAMSCOUNTY5KCHALLENGE.COM)  
UNDER "THE RACES" TAB

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT **LISA MCAFEE** AT  
260-724-2145 ext 11107 OR  
[LISA.MCAFEE@ADAMSHALTHNETWORK.ORG](mailto:LISA.MCAFEE@ADAMSHALTHNETWORK.ORG)

Catch Your Breath... While You Dash for Diabetes 5K Run/Walk!

Join us on Saturday, September 14th, 2024 for a fun and impactful 5K Run/Walk! Hosted by the Worthman Fitness Center and the Diabetes Education team of Adams Memorial Hospital, in partnership with Adams County Parks and Recreation, this event supports diabetes awareness and community health.

Location: Adams Memorial Hospital (Stricker Cancer Institute)

Registration: 8:30 AM

Race Start: 9:00 AM

Awards: Right after the race

Pre-Register Now!

\$20 with an event shirt (Deadline: Sept 7th)  
\$25 after Sept 7th Sign up at the Worthman Fitness Center or online at [www.adamscounty5kchallenge.com](http://www.adamscounty5kchallenge.com) under "The Races" Tab.

For questions, contact Macy Jauregui at (260) 724-2145 ext. 11036 or Lisa McAfee at ext. 11107. Let's dash for a great cause!

## Highlights of the Month

### Main Street America's Small Biz Digital Trainers

Ready to elevate your digital game and grow your business? Join Main Street America's free four-part webinar series from Small Biz Digital Trainers! Whether you're a small business owner or a Main Street leader, these sessions are designed to boost your digital skills and drive success.

Series Lineup:

**1** Building Your Digital Footprint: Enhance online visibility with Google Search & SEO tips. Watch on-demand now: <https://mainstreet.org/.../building-your-digital-footprint>

**2** Managing Your Online Presence & Developing a Marketing Plan: Update profiles and craft a winning strategy.  
Sept. 19 | 4 - 5 p.m. ET  
Register now: <https://mainstreet.org/.../register-managing-your-online...>

**3** Cultivating the Entrepreneurial Mindset: Embrace challenges and seize opportunities.  
Oct. 17 | 4 - 5 p.m. ET  
Register now: <https://mainstreet.org/.../register-cultivating-the...>

**4** How to Master Soft Skills for Small Business Success: Improve productivity with Google Workspace, AI, and more.  
Nov. 21 | 4 - 5 p.m. ET  
Register now: <https://mainstreet.org/.../register-how-to-master-soft...>

All sessions are available live and on-demand! Learn more here: <https://mainstreet.org/resources/small-biz-digital-trainers>



# SMALL BIZ DIGITAL TRAINERS

## Highlights of the Month

### St. Mary Parish's Fall Fest

Saint Mary Parish's Fall Fest will be on September 7-8 and be held on the grounds of St. Mary's Catholic Church and St. Joseph School. Check out picture for the fall fest schedule of events. To keep updated on fall fest, check out their Facebook at the link here:

<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysParishFallFest>

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH - FALL FEST 2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

##### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

4:00 p.m. - Holy Mass

5:00 p.m. - DINNER TENT  
Dinner includes your choice of:  
meat, two sides & dinner roll -  
\$10 - \$15

5:00 p.m. - FOOD TENT  
OPENS!  
"MY SISTERS"- Holly Peno &  
Grilled Cheese (SATURDAY ONLY)  
SMOKEHOUSE CREW -  
Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Brats  
& More!

5:00 p.m.- Silent Auction -  
Bidding Begins.

5:00 p.m. - Chinese Auction Opens

6:00 p.m. - SUPERBINGO  
in Parish Hall - Fee is \$30. Must be  
21 to play.

7:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. - Music  
by: Sunglasses at Night

9:30 p.m.- Silent Auction -  
Bidding Ends.

##### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

12:00 p.m.- FOOD TENT  
OPENS! - Desserts, sandwiches,  
drinks & Curly Potatoes, Desserts  
& MUCH, MUCH more!

12:00 p.m.- Chinese Auction -  
Bidding continues.

12:00 p.m.-  
Children Games  
begin - inflatable-fun  
and more!



12:00 - 4:00 p.m.-  
SWEETCAKES - \$3.00 - Face  
Painting and Balloon-Art Fun! A  
must for the kiddos!

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Razz M'Jazz  
Dance Studio.

4:00 p.m.- Chinese Auction-Ends.

4:30 p.m.- Chinese Auction  
and Cash Raffle Drawings will  
be Announced -  
Tickets available in tent.

\$5,000 - 1st place and  
5 - \$1,000 winners



“ The first breath of autumn was in the air, a prodigal feeling, a feeling of wanting, taking, and keeping before it is too late.”

- J.L. Carr, “ A Month in the Country

St. Mary's Parish 2024 Fall Fest	1100
Name.....	<p><b>2024</b></p> <p><b>1st place - \$5,000 CASH PRIZE*</b> <b>5 winners - \$1,000 CASH PRIZE*</b> Donation \$20.00</p> <p>Only 2,000 Tickets Sold! - Need not be present to win Drawing on Sunday, Sept. 8</p> <p>printing courtesy of Formula Boats License # on file</p> <p><small>*Participants must be 18 years of age to enter. Winners acknowledges cash prize is subject to all federal, state and local tax withholdings and agrees to provide necessary tax information to organization for compliance with regulatory agencies.</small></p>
Address.....	
Phone.....	
1100	

**Ask a Fall Fest Committee Member for  
Your Winning Ticket!**

**President**

Max Miller

**Vice President**

Nick Rumschlag

**Secretary**

Kelly Ehinger

**Treasurer**

Linda Morris

**Members**

Kim Brandt

Jamie Gephart

Whitney Huber

Wanda Miller

Louise Ray

Eric Schevenius

Wylie Sirk

Emily Sovine

Kathy Thorpe

**Executive Director**

Craig Coshow

**Administrative Assistant**

Michael Garza

**Ex Officio**

Mayor Dan Rickord

**Board of Directors Meeting:**

-When: Second Thursday at 8:30 am

-Where: Chamber of Commerce  
125 E Monroe St

-Who: Board of Directors meetings are open to the public.

-Committees:

Economic Vitality

Promotional

Organizational

Design

## Upcoming Events

## Follow us on social media:

**Decatur Farmers' Market**

Thursdays until October 10

4 pm - 7 pm

Interested in being a vendors for the market, please call us at 724-2604 or email us at [lmorris@decaturchamber.org](mailto:lmorris@decaturchamber.org).

September 5 - Evening of Live Music - Sweetwater All Star Band at Madison Street Plaza from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

September 7 - Farmer's Market Swap at D-Town Energy

September 8 - Harry Potter Trivia at Famous Monster Pizza at 2 pm

September 9 - Chamber Luncheon

September 14 - Catch Your Breath... While You Dash for Diabetes 5K Run/Walk at Worthman Fitness Center - Registration: 8:30 AM; Race start 9 am

September 14 (Con.) - Children Book Reading & Craft Event with Local Author Shelby at Next Page Book Store at 1 pm

Dark Hours Dinner Theater - Movie: Nightmare on Elm Street - at Famous Monster Pizza at 10:15 pm

September 21 - Festival De Hispanos at Madison Street Plaza from 3 pm to 9 pm

September 22 - Sunday Matinee and Pizza Buffet at Famous Monster Pizza at 1 pm

September 26 - A Night of Comedy with Comedian Andy Woodhull at Mirage Event Center at 6:30 pm

September 28 - Parkview Behavioral Health Institute Suicide Awareness Walk - 4 pm to 6 pm at Belmont High School - To register for the walk, please visit the link [here](#) !

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