

Brown County Community Activity GUIDE

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Welcome to Brown County

Barns, barns, everywhere! Traveling through Brown County you will see all kinds of barns. This guide contains photos of some of those barns. Brown County became a county in 1839. While in the past the people of Brown County made their living in the merchant and trade business, today it is a small community built around agriculture, and barns! Today Brown County is home to about 6700 people. Brown County is prime hunting ground for deer and turkey and brings people from afar. Community is the heart and soul of Brown County; where people call each other neighbor and friend. That community bond forms early as Brown County has just one school district for the entire county and one parochial school. It is home to several large employers and small businesses. Residents hope to see this community continue to grow and prosper for our youth and future residents and businesses. That is why many are taking it upon themselves to volunteer and be active in the community, working on special projects and plans for the betterment of the community.

Restaurants/Food & Hotel/Overnight Accommodations

Unique to Brown County

The Corn Dog Stand (G)

Route 99 South

A Mt Sterling icon, the Corn Dog stand offers county fair favorites every day. Open seasonally April-June and September-November as weather permits.

Hagel 1891 (K)

115 E Main St

217-773-7038

Hagel 1891 is a neighborhood casual restaurant featuring an upscale American menu and full bar. It is named after the historic building it is housed in built by the Hagel Brothers in 1891.

IGA Deli (F)

200 Pittsfield Road

217-773-2213

Hot and Cold Deli with Fried Chicken offered daily. Housed inside the Mt Sterling IGA Store.

Renee's Place (D)

200 E Main St

217-773-9000

Renee's Place offers both breakfast and lunch all day long. Dinner is served Fridays and Saturdays and the menu features dishes named after some well-known places in Brown County.

Pizza Plus (A)

408 Quincy Road

217-773-2558

A Brown County favorite is open again with the old Station menu



and a throw-back name from the past!

Tastee Treet (H)

423 E Main St

217-773-2543

Tastee Treet is most famous in town for its soft serve ice cream. Hand-made shakes and chillers, and of course the signature lemon flavor ice cream!

Uptowne City Limits Bar and Grille (B/2)

121 W Main St

217-773-3737

Mt Sterling's own Bar and Grill. Uptowne City Limits offers homemade dishes, with different specials each day. Also offering overnight accommodations.

Brown County Chain Offerings Casey's Convenience Store (C)

217 E Main St

217-773-2321

McDonalds (I)

418 US 24

217-773-4727

Fuel 24 FS Fast Stop (J)

632 E Main St

217-773-3947

Subway (E)

104 Pittsfield Rd

217-773-2036

Overnight Accommodations Irish House Hotel (1)

883 850 E St

217-773-4100

Calendar of Events

Fairs, Festivals and Special Events

JANUARY

16 130th Annual Fireman's Ball

Time: 9pm-12am
Where: KC Hall (Rte 24 West Mt. Sterling)
Description: Music provided by Madd Hoss Jackson. See any fireman for tickets.
Contact Info: Brian 217-773-2113

30 Knights of Columbus Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Time: 6:30am-1:00pm
Where: KC Hall (Rte 24 West Mt. Sterling)
Contact Info: Jim Rischar 217-430-1133
Volunteers welcome

30 Catholic Schools Kick off Mass

Time: 5:30
Where: Holy Family Church
Description: Mass to celebrate the kick off of Catholic Schools week.
Contact info: School – 217-773-2825

FEBRUARY

TBD Versailles Firemen & First Responders Soup Supper

Time: 4-7pm
Where: Versailles Firehouse
Description: Chili, chicken noodle, vegetable soup and grilled cheese sandwiches
Contact Info: John Eichelberger 217-653-5546

TBD Versailles Christian Church Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Time: 6:30-10am
Where: Versailles Christian Church
Contact Info: Connie Cooley 217-225-3140

1-5 Catholic Schools Week

Time: On going
Where: St Mary's School
Description: Events to celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Contact Info: School - 217-773-2825

6 February Fling

Time: TBD
Where: Quincy Holiday Inn and Suites
Description: Appreciation night for Brown County School District Employees
Contact Info: Chris Brierton

12 St. Mary School Fish Fry

Proceeds to benefit St. Mary School

Time: 5-7pm
Where: KC Hall
Description: Fish, sides, desserts and drinks. Carry outs available
Contact info: School 217-773-2825
Volunteers welcome

20 Timewell Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Sponsored by and proceeds to benefit: Timewell Lions Club and community projects

Time: 6am-12pm
Where: Old Timewell School Gym
Contact Info: Jim Rischar at 217-430-1133 or jim.rischar@bcsb.com
Volunteers welcome

27 Bardyard Golf

Time: TBD
Where: All over the county
Description: Travel the county playing a hole of golf at various Brown County Barns
Contact Info: Jon Boylen or Saint Mary's School 217-773-2825

MARCH

12 St. Mary School Trivia Night

Time: Trivia 7pm
Where: St. Mary School Gym
Description: Trivia Night – Register early for free mulligan's, Best Decorated Award, 50/50 raffle, silent auction, free pop corn, tea and lemonade. Teams of no more than 8 players that are high school or older.

18 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Time: 4:30-7pm
Where: KC Hall (Rte 24 West Mt Sterling)
Contact Info: Jim Rischar at 217-430-1133 or jim.rischar@bcsb.com



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19 Versailles Chicken Noodle Dinner

Sponsored by and proceeds to benefit Versailles Fall Festival

Time: 4-7pm
Where: Versailles Community Building
Contact Info: Kim Eichelberger 217-653-6684
jeichelb@adams.net
Volunteers welcome

19 Mt. Sterling Park District Casino Night

Time: 7-11pm
Where: KC Hall Mt. Sterling
Description: Food, prizes, and casino games
Contact Info: Chris Kassing 217-653-3338

27 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Time: 4:30-7pm
Where: KC Hall (Rte 24 West Mt Sterling)
Contact Info: Mike Boylen mboylen@fsb-tc.com
217-773-3319

26 Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois

Time: 2:30 pm
Where: 700 SE Cross Mt. Sterling
Description: Free Easter egg hunt for children 0-9 years old
Contact Info: Donna Bemis at 217-773-3325 or dbemis@mhcwi.org
Volunteers welcome

26 Saturday with the Easter Bunny

Sponsored by Mt Sterling YMCA

Time: TBD
Where: Mt. Sterling YMCA
Description: Free Easter egg hunt, crafts and games
Contact Info: Jeff Summers 217-773-2230

26 Versailles Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by Idelle Rebekah Lodge

Time: 1pm
Where: Versailles Park
Description: Free Easter egg hunt for children up to eighth grade
Contact Info: Charlotte Scott
charlyscott@gmail.com 217-299-8280
Volunteers Welcome

APRIL

All Month DEAR - Drop Everything and Read

Time: During normal Library hours
Where: Brown County Public Library, Mt. Sterling
Description: Visit the library to take benefit of its many services. A month long celebration of reading with a variety or reading related activities.
Contact Info: Robin Walker 217-773-2013 or klutzy62@gmail.com

2 Illinois READS

Time: TBD
Where: Brown County High School & Middle School Complex
Description: To celebrate and promote literacy the Brown Co Public Library District, Brown Co Schools & St Mary's School in conjunction with the Illinois Reading Council launch Illinois READS at Brown Co Middle School and High School with over 18 Illinois related authors, book talks, essay contest, breakout sessions, autograph and photo opportunities, book sales, food court, and more. Illinois READS is a 14 country event devoted to the love of reading while promoting literacy for all ages birth through adult!
Contact Info: Robin Walker 217-773-2013 or klutzy62@gmail.com
Volunteers Welcome

4-9 Brown County Public Library District Spring Book Sale

Time: During normal Library hours
Where: Brown County Public Library, Mt. Sterling
Contact Info: Sharon Hillyer 217-773-2013 or browncty@adams.net
Volunteers Welcome



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7 Kindergarten and Pre-K round up

Time: TBD
Where: St Mary's School
Contact info: School – 217-773-2825

10-15 National Library Week

Time: During normal Library hours
Where: Brown County Public Library, Mt. Sterling
Description: Visit the library to see all the resources and service available plus extra book-related fun during this special week honoring one of our community's best assets: its public library! Check out any item to be entered in an end of the week drawing to celebrate all your Public Library offers its community.

Contact Info: Robin Walker 217-773-2013 or klutzy62@gmail.com

16 Spring Fling

Time: TBD
Where: American Legion Hall
119 N. Capitol Mt. Sterling
Contact Info: Dawn Wettstien 217-617-7762 or dwettstein@bchd1.org

21 ABC's 3rd Annual Ladies Night Out

Time: TBD
Where: American Legion Hall, Mt Sterling
Description: A night of fun, fun, and drinks for ladies 21 and older. The first two years were a big hit, so plan to attend this year's event. Tickets are limited.
Contact Info: Donna Bemis 217-773-3416 or don nabemis@me.com

29 St Mary's School Grandparents Day

Time: TBD
Where: St Mary's School
Description: Grandparents visit school for a mass and meal
Contact info: School – 217-773-2825

30 Brown County High School Prom

Contact Info: Brown County Schools 217-773-7500

30 Mt. Sterling YMCA Healthy Kids Day

Time: 9-11:30am
Where: Mt. Sterling YMCA
Description: Free event and various activities for families to learn how to provide healthy lifestyle for themselves and children.

Contact Info: Jeff Summers 217-773-2230
Volunteers welcome

MAY

TBD Brown County Farmers Market

Sponsored by: Brown County Community Betterment Action Team

Time: Saturdays 8am-12pm
Where: Two Rivers FS Fuel 24, Mt. Sterling
Description: Vendors carrying locally grown fruits, vegetables, herbs, nuts, crafts, flowers, homemade goodies, etc. Vendors must live within 100 miles of Mt. Sterling.

Contact Info: FS at 217-773-3947

7 Heather's Tumble-N-Tap Dance Recital

Time: 2pm and 7pm - Identical Shows
Where: Brown County High School Auditorium
Contact Info: Heather at 217-773-4478

21 Mt. Sterling YMCA Teen Lock In

Time: TBD
Where: Ridge View Winery
What: 2-5pm Tapestry
Contact Info: 217-289-3300 or www.ridgeviewwinery.com

25 St. Mary School 8th Grade Promotion and Mass

Time: 7pm
Where: Holy Family Catholic Church
Description: Reception to follow at SMS cafeteria
Contact Info: School – 217-773-2825

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26 Brown County Middle School 8th Grade Promotion

Time: 7pm
Where: Brown County High School Gym
Contact Info: School at 217-773-9152

27 Brown County High School Graduation

Time: 7pm
Where: Brown County High School Gym
Contact Info: School at 217-773-3345

30 Memorial Ceremonies

*Sponsored by American Legion and
Auxiliary # 374*

Where: Cemeteries, memorial and Mt. Sterling
Marley Ballpark

30 Brown County Little League Memorial Fun Day

Time: 8am
Where: Mt. Sterling Marley Park
Description: Girls and boys in t-ball through junior
league playing ball throughout the
day. Food, raffles, and much more.
Contact Info: Mike Boylen 217-779-8915

JUNE

TBD Brown County Wide Yard Sales

See Democrat Message Newspaper for further details on times and locations

June-August Brown County Public Library Summer Reading 2016 Program

Time: TBD
Where: Brown County Library, Mt. Sterling
Description: Six week reading program for Brown
County children completing grades
Pre-K through 6th.
Contact Info: Sharon Hillyer or Sandi Prather
217-773-2013 or browncty@adams.net
Volunteers Welcome

5 Mt. Sterling YMCA Summer Day Camp and Tween Camp

Time: TBD
Description: Day Camp is for children 6-9 years old
and Tween Camp is for 10-12 year
olds. Available Monday – Friday 9am-
4pm. A different theme for each
week with a variety of fun and
educational activities and weekly field
trip and trip to the swimming pool.
Can sign up for all 11 weeks or just for
individual weeks.
Contact Info: YMCA at 217-773-2230

4&5 Annual All About Dance & More Dance Recital

Time: 4th -2pm and 7pm and 5th -2pm
Where: Brown County High School Auditorium
Description: A showcase of all dance students
at AADM and their wonderful ac
complishments throughout the year.
Come see fun dance pieces with
creativity, imagination, twirls, and
props!

Contact Info: Sara 217-473-3970
allaboutdanceandmore@yahoo.com

11 Brown County Against Cancer Benefit

Time: Time to be determined
Location: KC Hall in Mt. Sterling
Description: Benefit to raise funds for Brown County
residents battling cancer. Activities to
be determined.

Contact Info: Paula Hannant
Volunteers welcome

11 Mt. Sterling Cruise Night

*Sponsored by Action Brown County Promotions
Committee*

Time: 5:00 - 9:00pm
Where: Main Street Uptown Mt. Sterling
Description: Come cruise the streets of Mt. Sterling
Contact Info: Tana Parsano 217-440-6646

15 First Lutheran Church Ice Cream Social

Time: 4-7pm
Where: First Lutheran Church in Mt. Sterling
Description: Ice cream, BBQs, hot dogs, desserts
(&diabetic), and drinks.
Free Will Offering.

Contact info: Judith Ransom at 217-773-3564



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18 St. Mary School Golf Outing

Proceeds to benefit St. Mary School

Time: TBD
Where: Rolling Greens Golf Course
Description: 4 man scramble
Contact Info: School 217-773-2825 or
Mark Lipcaman

18 Sportsman's Club Testical Festival

Where: Sportsman's Club, Mt. Sterling
Description: Gates open at 2pm. Musical
entertainment, drinks, and food.
Contact Info: 217-773-9096
Facebook - Sportsman's Club IL

27-28 Timewell Toy Show

Time: 27 4pm-8pm. 28 9am-3pm
Where: Timewell School Gym
Description: Free admission, vendors with toy
tractors, trucks, construction, hot
wheels, NASCAR, dolls, and
miscellaneous. Food, raffles, antique
tractor display, and tractor rides.
Contact Info: Jim Rischar 217-430-1133
jim.rischar@bcsb.com

JULY

TBD Community Picnic

*Sponsored by Mt. Sterling United
Methodist Church*

Time: 4-7pm
Where: At Fairgrounds
Description: FREE food, games, bounce house and
entertainment. Something for
everyone.
Contact: Michelle Perry 217-491-1012
michelleperry03@gmail.com

2/3 4th of July Celebration

*Sponsored by Brown County Fire District and
City of Mt. Sterling*

Time: See advertisement on exact date
Where: Mt. Sterling Lake
Description: Firework display

15 Y Night Golf Tournament

Sponsored by: Mt Sterling Family YMCA

Time:
Location: Rolling Greens Golf Course
Description:
Contact Info: YMCA at 217-773-2230



AUGUST

2-7 Brown County Fair

Time: See website & newspaper for times
Where: Brown County Fairgrounds, Mt. Sterling
Description: Fun and entertainment for all. Events
include Little Mr. & Miss & Queen
Pageants, Horse Races, Tractor Pull,
Demo Derby, Food, Carnival Rides,
Livestock, Expo Building Displays, and
much more. The Whistle Stop Depot
Museum and restored Ferguson
School open each evening.
Contact Info: www.browncofair.com or
Ruth McCaskill at 217-894-6269 or
Fairgrounds at 217-773-3939
Volunteers welcome

2-7- Whistle Stop Depot Museum & restored Ferguson School Open House

Sponsored by Brown County Historical Society

Time: 5-8 each evening of the fair
Where: Brown County Fairgrounds
Contact Info: Margaret Scranton (217) 289-3480
scranton@adams.net

20 or 27 St. Mary School Chicken Fry

*Sponsored by and proceeds to benefit
St. Mary School*

Time: 11am-2pm
Where: KC Hall, Mt. Sterling
Description: Eat in or carry out meal, kids games,
silent auction, raffle, wall of wine and
entertainment
Contact info: St. Mary School 217-773-2825
Volunteers welcome

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22,23&25 Hunter's Safety Course

Time: 6-9:30pm

Where: KC Hall, Mt. Sterling

Description: Teaching and discussions on hunting safety. Open to all ages (young children should be accompanied by an adult). Must attend all three classes to be certified.

Contact Info and Registration: Rhonda Koch
217-430-8877/217-773-3877

SEPTEMBER

All Month Long- Library Card Sign Up Month

Time: During Normal Library hours

Where: Brown County Public Library

Description: If you don't have a library card, plan to visit the library this month to get one so you can be entered in our "new patrons" drawing at the end of September.

Contact Info: Robin Walker 217-773-2013 or
klutzy62@gmail.com

10 Wild Game Festival

Sponsored by Quanada

Where: Brown County Fairgrounds

Time: 2pm-Midnight

Description: Wild Hog Roast, Archery Event, Vendor Booths, Raffle, Kids Activities, and Music. Live music at 2pm, Auction at 6:30pm. Food and Beer available. \$10 cover charge.

Contact Info: Megan Duesterhaus at 217-222-0069 or Debbie Jones at 217-430-3797 or
www.wildgamecookoff.net /
Facebook/WildGameCookOff
Volunteers welcome

10 Versailles Fall Festival

Time: Starts at 11:00 with parade events all day

Description: Fried chicken dinner immediately following the parade at the Community Building. Activities in the park all afternoon. All kids games are FREE.

Contact Info: Kim & John Eichelberger 217-653-6684
jeichelb@adams.net
Volunteers are welcome

11 Annual Brown County Cemetery Walk

*Sponsored by Brown County Historical Society
Proceeds to benefit Whistle Stop Museum*

Time: 1-4pm

Description: Early settlers in Brown County will be

portrayed as the history of the township unfolds.

Contact Info: Margaret Scranton (217) 289-3480
scranton@adams.net

Volunteers welcome to portray as historical figures or serve as guides

18&25

Whistle Stop Depot Museum and restored Ferguson School Open House

Sponsored by Brown County Historical Society

Time: 1-4pm

Where: Brown County Fairgrounds

Contact Info: Margaret Scranton (217) 289-3480
scranton@adams.net or

26-Oct 1 Banned Books Week

Time: During Normal Library hours

Where: Brown County Public Library

Description: Come see our special display of banned books as a celebration of all the freedoms your public library safeguards through its services.

Contact Info: Robin Walker 217-773-2013 or
klutzy62@gmail.com

30 Brown County High School Homecoming Parade & Game

Time: Parade starts at 4pm and Game TBD

Where: Parade on Main Street of Mt Sterling, game at Brown County High School

30 Brown County Alumni Block Party

*Sponsored by Action Brown County Promotions/
Mt. Sterling Fall Festival Committee*

Time: 8pm-12am

Where: Uptown Mt. Sterling

Description: Entertainment by Exit 52. For adults 21 or older

Contact Info: donnabemis@me.com, 217-773-3416
Volunteers Welcome



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OCTOBER

TBD Mt. Sterling YMCA Fright Night

Time: TBD
Where: Mt. Sterling YMCA
Description: For area 5th-8th grade students. Activities include costume contest, open gym, dancing, Halloween movies and crazy-goofy competition
Contact Info: Melinda Murk 217-773-2230

TBD United Methodist Church Ladies Night

Time: TBD
Contact Info: Sandy Smith

1&2 Mt. Sterling Fall Festival

Time: usually around 10am - 5pm
Where: Around the Brown County Courthouse
Description: Family fun and activities that include kids games, vendors, food, uptown historical walk, quilt show, car/bike show, cruise night, entertainment and much more!
Contact Info: Donna Bemis: donnabemis@me.com, 217-773-3416

1 Mt. Sterling United Methodist Church Chicken and Noodle Dinner

Time: 5-7 pm
Where: Church fellowship hall
Contact: Pastor Cecilia Granadosin 217-773-2047 or msumc1@frontier.com

10-15 Brown County Public Library District Fall Book Sale

Time: During normal Library hours
Where: Brown County Public Library, Mt. Sterling
Contact Info: Sharon Hillyer 217-773-2013 or browncty@adams.net

19 First Lutheran Church Soup Supper

Time: 4-7pm
Where: First Lutheran Church in Mt. Sterling
Description: Soup, sandwiches, desserts (& diabetic), and drinks
Contact Info: Judith Ransom 217-773-3564

29 Versailles Halloween Carnival

Time: 5pm
Where: Old Versailles School Gym
Description: Halloween Carnival with free admission and free games with prizes for children
Contact Info: Donna Bemis donnabemis@me.com or 217-773-3416
Volunteers welcome

30,31 Versailles Haunted House

Sponsored by the Versailles Fire Department
Time: 7pm
Where: Versailles Community Building
Description: Annual Haunted House
Contact Info: Lisa Barfield at lbarfield@dotfoods.com 217-257-0531
Volunteers Welcome

31 Trunk or Treat at Mt. Sterling Methodist and Baptist Churches

Time: Mt. Sterling United Methodist Church from 5-7pm and Mt. Sterling First Baptist Church from 4-7pm
Where: At each church parking lot
Description: This is an alternative to trick or treating. Church members will have their trunks decorated and have treats for children.

NOVEMBER

All Month Long – Food for Fines & Food Drive Month

Time: During Normal Library hours
Where: Brown County Public Library
Description: Have your overdue fees forgiven by donating non-perishable food and house hold supplies. During the month of November non-perishable food and house hold supplies will be accepted in lieu of paying fines. All are welcome to donate items whether one has a fine or not. Donations will be given to the Two Rivers Food Pantry.
Contact Info: Robin Walker 217-773-2013 or klutzy62@gmail.com

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6 Holy Family Turkey Dinner

Sponsored by and proceeds to benefit

Holy Family Church

Time: 10:30am-1pm
Where: Eat in at St. Mary School Gym/
Meal, general raffle, quilt raffle.
Senior drive through and delivery in
town available.

Description: Meal, general raffle, quilt raffle,
country store, and homemade

Contact Info: 217-773-3233
Volunteers welcome

11 Veteran's Day Program

*Sponsored by Mt. Sterling American Legion Post
#374 and Auxiliary Unit #374*

Time: 10:30am
Where: American Legion Building
(119 N. Capitol Mt. Sterling, IL)
Description: Honoring living and deceased
veterans for their service to our
country. Patriotic music and speaker
followed by light lunch.
Volunteers welcome

12 Annual Holiday Open House

Time: 9am-1pm
Where: American Legion Hall 119 N. Capitol
Description: Several vendor booths
Contact Info: Dawn Wettstien 217-617-7762 or
dwettstein@bchd1.org

14 Brown County Deer Classic

Proceeds to benefit St. Mary's School

Time: 5:30pm
Where: St. Mary's School
(407 W. Washington, Mt. Sterling)
Description: Tickets sold in advance and sell out
each year. Live and silent auction,
raffles, games, meal and beverages
Contact Info: Dave Ferrill at 217-257-7508 or
dferrill@dotfoods.com
Website: <http://bcdeerclassic.com>
Volunteers welcome

15 Happy 101 Birthday BCPLD

Time: During Normal Library hours
Where: Brown County Public Library
Description: Activities and refreshments in the
library celebrating its rich history and
services provided for 101 years. Prizes,
drawings, word games, trivia and
more literacy fun.
Contact Info: Robin Walker 217-773-2013 or
klutzy62@gmail.com



17 Illinois Reading Council Statewide Family Reading Night

Time: TBD
Where: Brown County Public Library
Description: An evening devoted to the enjoyment
of reading as a family.
Stories, craft, snack, and literacy fun
for the whole family.
Contact Info: Robin Walker 217-773-2013 or
klutzy62@gmail.com

19 Versailles Soup Dinner

*Sponsored by and proceeds to benefit Versailles
Fall Festival*

Time: 11am-2pm
Where: Versailles Community Building
Description: Chili, chicken noodle and oyster
soup, sandwiches and dessert
Contact Info: Kim Eichelberger 217-653-6684
jeichelb@adams.net
Volunteers welcome

24 Mt. Sterling United Methodist Church Thanksgiving Meal

Time: 11:30 Carry-outs/12:00 Meal
Where: United Methodist Church, Mt. Sterling
Description: Thanksgiving meal provided to
community for free. Carry outs and
transportation can be provided,
contact church or Debbie Gable for
details.
Contact Info: Church 217-773-2027/
Jamie and Tracy Hendricker
217-773-3362

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DECEMBER

TBD Brown County Christmas Basket

*Sponsored by Brown County Ministerium and
Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials*

Where: KC Hall (Rte 24 West, Mt. Sterling)

Description: Christmas food baskets and personal care bags are provided to Brown County families who are in need of these items

Contact Info: Carolyn Chaney at 217-773-3141
c14.chaney@trrcopo.org

Website: www.trrcopo.org

9 Mt. Sterling Winter Festival

*Sponsored by Action Brown County
Promotions Committee*

Time: 5-8pm

Where: Uptown Mt. Sterling

Description: Family fun activities and contests for residents and businesses

Contact Info: Donna Bemis, donnabemis@me.com,
217-773-3416

9 Winter Wonderland of Stories

Time: 5pm-8pm

Where: Brown County Public Library,
Heritage Room

Description: Winter and Christmas themed children's story activities along with crafts and a snack. In addition the main library will serve refreshments and have seasonal surprises for our teens to adult patrons.

Contact Info: Robin Walker 217-773-2013 or
klutz62@gmail.com



10 Heather's Tumble-N-Tap Christmas Recital

Proceeds to benefit "Toys for Tots"

Where: High School Auditorium

Time: 2pm and 7pm - identical shows

Contact Info: Heather Henry at 217-773-4478 or
heather@heatherstumblentap.com

22 Timewell Christmas

Sponsored by Timewell Lions Club

Time: 6:30-8pm

Where: Timewell Community Center

Description: Santa will be visiting

Contact Info: Linda Pritchard at 217-773-3700
Volunteers welcome

25 Mt. Sterling United Methodist Church Christmas Meal

Time: 11:30 Carry-outs/12:00 Meal

Where: United Methodist Church, Mt. Sterling

Description: Christmas meal provided to community for free. Carry outs and transportation can be provided, contact church or Debbie Gable for details.

Contact Info: Church 217-773-2027
Jamie and Tracy Hendrick
217-773-3362



Brown County Community Organizations

These organizations provide great services and activities to the Brown County community. They also offer excellent opportunities for community members to get involved within their community.

Action Brown County

Contact Info: Donna Bemis donnabemis@me.com

Purpose: Provide for the community health and well-being of Brown County
Volunteers welcome for committees, events, and projects

American Legion Post 374

Contact Info: Jim Duvendack 217-773-4141

Purpose: To promote patriotism and provide reminders to all citizens to remember and acknowledge those who are serving and have served for our country and provide assistance to veterans.

Offering: Provides American Legion Awards to students, assistance to handicapped citizens, education to youth on patriotism and military, and recognition of veterans at Memorial Day celebrations. Meets monthly with Auxiliary every third Monday at 6:30pm for meal and meeting at 7pm
Volunteers welcome for some events

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #374

Contact Info: Nancy Jo Mitchell 217-289-3428

Purpose: To support and assist in the work of the American Legion Post #374. Promoting patriotism, education, pride in our community and country and community service projects.

Offering: Poppy Poster Contest for students grades 4-12, scholarships for college, donations for books to schools, distributing poppies, sponsoring monthly blood mobiles, placing flowers at the courthouse and memorial, and assisting with Father's Day Picnic at Illinois Veteran's Home in Quincy, IL.

Joiners Info: Membership is based on previous or current military service to our country. Members can be mothers, wives, daughters, and granddaughters, of servicemen.
Volunteers welcome

Brown & Pike RSVP

(Retired Senior Volunteer Program)

Contact Info: Jack Pool 217-641-4146

jpool@jwcc.edu

Purpose: To engage persons 55 and older in volunteer service to meet critical community needs and to provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of the volunteers and those they serve.
Volunteers welcome.

Brown County Against Cancer

Contact Info: Paula Hannant 217-242-5344 bc-againstcancer@yahoo.com

Purpose: Community members working together to help provide financial support to Brown County residents that are battling cancer. A subcommittee of Brown County United Way.

Offering: To receive financial assistance, cancer patients are to fill out application. One big event will be held every year to raise funds. All money collected will stay in Brown County to help Brown County residents.
Volunteers welcome

Brown County Boss Gobblers (Local chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation)

Contact Info: Brad Kassing 217-773-3851

bbkassing@yahoo.com

Website: www.nwtf.org

Purpose: Nonprofit conservation and hunting organization that, along with its volunteers, partners, and sponsors, has worked for the conservation of the wild turkey and preservation of our hunting heritage.

Offering: Provides financial assistance to local programs such as Hunter Safety Course for aspiring hunters, Annual Food Basket, The NWTF Superfund which donates to local organizations in the past years to purchase equipment and tools to maintain and improve our Counties' natural resources. Volunteers welcome to help with annual banquet and currently seeking motivated committee members.



Brown County Community Organizations



Brown County Development Corporation

Contact Info: Philip Krupps, President 217-773-2149
philip.krupps@bcsb.com

Purpose: Not for profit organization that works to achieve through loaned executive support and volunteer time and financially support the means to enhance the economic climate of Brown County.

Offering: Networking with local businesses and municipalities to objectively enhance Brown County's economic climate. Volunteers welcome

Brown County Fair Association

Contact Info: Ruth McCaskill 217-894-6269 rmc@adams.net

Website: www.browncofair.com

Purpose: Provides a fun week of entertainment for people of all ages in Brown County and surrounding communities. Volunteers welcome to prepare for the fair each year

Brown County Food Basket

Contact Info: Laura Simmons 217-773-3668
gmas1935@frontier.com or Doris Todd 217-773-3773

Purpose: To provide supplemental food to families in need in Brown County

Offering: Every Third Friday of the Month food will be given out at the Old Versailles School. Volunteers are welcome

Brown County Historical Society

Contact Info: Margaret Scranton (217) 289-3480
scranton@adams.net

Purpose: To preserve both artifacts and folklore indigenous to Brown County, Illinois

Offering: Tours of historical buildings and artifacts and cemetery walks/tours. Whistle Stop Depot Museum and restored Ferguson School are open dur-

ing Brown County Fair and set open house dates or by appointment. *Volunteers welcome during tours, cleaning and arranging exhibits and creating files for photos and documents. If you have a collection you wish to share with the community during the events or open houses, please contact. Temporary displays are always welcome.*

Brown County Ministerial Alliance

Contact Info: Aaron Foster 217-773-3233 msfb-church@casscomm.com

Purpose: Assist with annual Christmas Food Basket and families in need with food, gas, electric, or emergency needs. They also help in spreading the word of God to the community with Stations of the Cross and baccalaureate for Brown County High School graduating Seniors.

Brown County Public Library District

Contact Info: Sharon Hillyer 217-773-2013 browncounty@adams.net

Website: www.browncountyil.com

Purpose: Provides materials for adults, young adults, and children.

Offering: Reading material, audio books, online book access, DVDs, videos, computer access, local area newspapers, magazines, microfilm, copier, fax machine and printer access. Homebound delivery provided each Wednesday afternoon. Libraries located in Mt. Sterling and book centers in Versailles, Timewell, and Ripley. Also, offers six week summer reading program for Pre-K through sixth grade.



Brown County Community Organizations

Brown County Senior Citizens Center

Contact Info: Mt. Sterling- 217-773-3241/Ver-sailles-217-225-3256

Offering: Free tax return service, assistance with other agency forms and health care needs, medicare Part D assistance, amplified telephones and license plate discount. Activities include; Exercise Class (Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am), Free Bingo (3rd Wednesday of month at 12:45pm), free blood pressure screenings(1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month 10am-12pm), pot luck dinner (4th Monday of month at 5:30pm) and playing cards (2nd and 4th Thursday at 1pm).
Volunteers welcome

Brown County Soil and Water Conservation District

Contact Info: Charla Meyers 217-773-3993 charla.meyers@il.nacdn.net

Offering: Cost-share program for the construction of conservation practices aimed at reducing soil erosion and improving water quality, farm equipment rental, and agriculture/conservation education programs

Brown County United Way

Contact Info: Kari Hills khills@dotfoods.com

Website: www.browncountyuw.org

Purpose: A volunteer organization that is supported by local funding offering Charitable support of local 501(c)(3) organizations, local programming to benefit those in need, support of Brown County Action initiative, and collaborative efforts to enhance Brown County.

Offering: Provides opportunities to make a positive impact in the community that benefits all ages within the community. Provides organizational support to Brown County Action Teams, Brown County Against Cancer, and other community activities.
Volunteers welcome

Brown County Woman

Contact Info: Suzy Kassing at skassing@dotfoods.com.

Purpose: This new group focuses on building community and developing leadership skills among women of all ages in Brown County. Watch for announce-

ments of upcoming events.
Offering: Gatherings for woman in Brown County to come together, share, and socialize.

Friends of St. Mary School

Contact Info: Beth Boylen 217-242-1237

Purpose: Provides support to SMS teachers by providing funds for classroom supplies and fees for field trips for the students. Also, provides Family Fun Nights, helps with Catholic Schools week activities, and Teacher Appreciation Week. Meetings are held in the St. Mary School cafeteria on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm.
Volunteers Welcome

Hardin Lodge #44 Ancient Free & Accepted Masons

Contact Info: Michael Parks, Secretary 217-621-5555

Website: www.ilmason.org

Purpose: A fraternity organization that serves our communities with various acts of beneficence, primarily focusing on children and seniors. Meetings are second Tuesday of every month at 104 W. South Mt. Sterling at 7:30pm with a meal at 6:30pm.

Hope Through Faith Ministries, Inc.

Contact Info: Steve Surratt 217-740-9234 steve@hopethroughfaithministries.com

Website: www.hopethroughfaithministries.com

Purpose: To facilitate the development of "Healthy People, Healthy Churches, and Healthy Communities" through Christian-based assistance called Pastoral Care.

Idelle Rebekah Lodge #17

Contact Info: Charlotte Scott at charlyscott@gmail.com or Mary Logsdon 217-225-3434 rlogsdon@casscomm.com

Purpose: Fraternal organization providing community services to Brown County.
Volunteers welcome



Brown County Community Organizations

Knights of Columbus

Contact Info: Jim Rischar 217-430-1133

Purpose: Fraternal organization that provides opportunities for men of all ages to advance in their faith mission of service through community. Supports Holy Family Church, St. Mary's School, and the community.

Offering: Provides service opportunities through either the use of their facility located on Rte 24 West Mt. Sterling, fundraising opportunities, nocturnal adoration at Holy Family Church or volunteering at local schools. Volunteers are always welcome and needed.

Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois

Contact Info: Jessica Boyle – Associate Supervisor
jboyle@mhcwi.org

Website: www.mhcwi.org

Purpose: To help each individual achieve personal wellness through the provision of cost-effective, person-centered services by qualified and caring staff.

Offering: Outpatient mental health counseling and psychiatric services, Crisis Intervention Services, Supervised Residential Program, Case Management, Community Support Services, Outpatient Substance Abuse Counseling, DUI Evaluations, Driver Risk Education, and Mental Health and Schools Collaboration.

Mt. Sterling Community Center YMCA

Contact Info: Jeff Summers 217-773-2230 ymcasummers@casscomm.com

Website: www.mtsterlingymca.net

Purpose: Non-profit, charitable Christian based organization; providing programs that build healthy mind, body, and spirit for all

Offering: Offers various programs year round for people of all ages including fitness programs, athletic programs, child care, exercising and much more

Registration Info: Contact YMCA at 217-773-2230
Volunteers welcome for various programs and events

Mt. Sterling Park District/Friends of the Park

Contact Info: Chris Kassing 217-653-3338

Purpose: To provide recreational opportunities for Brown County

Offering: Swimming lessons at Joel Oliver

Memorial Pool, flag football, tennis courts, sand volleyball court, basketball court, swimming pool, skateboard park, parks and playground equipment.
Volunteers welcome

National T.T.T. Society Illinois Chapter AI

Contact Info: Sandy Quinn 217-773-2400
sandyq2@adams.net

Purpose: Non-profit organization of volunteers working together on two programs; Adopt-A-Family – that provides clothing and toys to children in Brown County for ages birth thru 8th grade. This starts in September and ends in December. T.T.T. also sends a few girls who have finished 4th grade to a girls camp, where all expenses are paid for. This begins in May and attend camp in August.
Volunteers welcome

Pathfinders A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois Inc Brown County Chapter

Contact Info: Kerry Fry 217-257-9807

Website: www.pathfindersabate.org

Purpose: To provide education to the public on motorcycle safety and awareness.
Volunteers welcome

Pregnancy Resource Center, Inc.

Contact Info: Cheri Triplett 217-322-2700 carenet1@casscomm.com

Website: www.mypregnancyoptions.com

Purpose: Provides free and confidential pregnancy options and support to men and women.
Volunteers welcome



Brown County Community Organizations



Quanada

Contact Info: Jennifer Vancil (Director) 217-222-3069, Kathleen Price (Victim Advocate) 217-242-3889. www.quanada.org

Purpose: Provides counseling and advocacy with law enforcement and court system to Brown County residents victimized by violent crime. Services are free and confidential. Volunteers are welcome

The Sting Squad

Contact Info: Eric Ebbing 217-899-4468, Facebook and Twitter

Website: thestingsquad.com

Purpose: A football support group with a mission of filling the financial and manpower needs required by a growing, improving and exciting program.

Offering: To work closely with Coaching Staff, Athletic Director and BCHS Admin in creating a favorable environment for the advancement of our football program. From assistance in equipment purchase and upkeep, field maintenance and support, weight room improvements to player recognition programs.

Timewell Lions Club

Contact Info: Jim Rischar 217-430-1133
jim.rischar@bcsb.com

Purpose: To provide assistance to community members with eye and hearing care, maintain Timewell school and gym for community members to use for activities, meetings and gatherings.

Offering: Goodwill and community activities and services
Volunteers welcome for various activities

Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials

Contact Info: Becky Pruden 217-224-8171 b14.pruden@trrcopo.org or Carolyn Chaney 217-773-3141 c14.chaney@trrcopo.org or Alissa Stults a14.stults@trrcopo.org

Website: www.trrcopo.org

Purpose: To develop and administer programs and policies which further the efforts of local governments and aid the economically disadvantaged throughout the four county region.

Offering: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, Weatherization, Food Pantry, Emergency Assistance Programs, Job Training, Youth Programs, Computer Lab (open to public), and Grant Writing.

University of Illinois Extension-Adams/Brown Unit

Contact Info: Kristin Huls, County Director 217-223-8380 khuls@illinois.edu

Website: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/abhps/>

Purpose: To deliver educational programs drawing on unbiased, research based information. Extension's goal is to help people develop skills, solve important problems, improve their families, farms, businesses, and communities and to do so in a fiscally responsible manner

Offering: Programs in agriculture, natural resources, horticulture, nutrition and wellness, family life issues, community development and youth programming are all offered in Brown County. Volunteers welcome

Versailles Area Genealogical and Historical

Contact Info: Fred DeWitt 217-225-3602 or Mary Logsdon 217-225-3434

Email: vaghs83@yahoo.com

Purpose: Preserving local history and aiding in genealogical research while maintaining the museum, log cabin, Black Smith shop and antique machinery on site. Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:30-5:00pm. Winter Hours are Wednesday and Friday 1:30-5:00pm.
Volunteers welcome

Brown County Community Organizations

Versailles Lions Club

Contact Info: David Holsher 217-242-1247

Purpose: To raise money for various local needs and projects.
Volunteers are welcome to help with frequent cook-outs at local events and labor on various projects.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Contact Info: Jim Duvendack 217-773-4141

Purpose: Organization for veterans who have served overseas during a declared war to help other veterans in the community.

Offering: Assists and donates to community organizations, provides support to veterans, and developed Veterans Grove in Mt. Sterling

West Central Illinois Health Corporation / Cass-Schuyler Area Hospice

Contact Info: 217-452-3057

Purpose: Provide hospice care to terminally ill patients and their families within Brown County. Medicines and equipment are provided at no cost to the families within their homes according to the patient's diagnosis.
Hospice volunteers are welcome

West Central Mass Transit District

Contact Info: Ed Parker 217-773-3025
eparkerwcmttd@frontier.com

Website: www.wcmttd.org

Purpose: Providing Brown County with safe, reliable and timely means of Public Transportation for people of all ages
Offering: Monthly passes, student passes, group passes, YMCA membership discounts, discounts for persons with disabilities.

Registration Info: Contact office or stop by at 206 SW Cross Mt. Sterling
Volunteers welcome

YMCA Community Band

Contact Info: Jeff Summers 217-773-2230

ymcasummers@casscomm.com
Purpose: Under the direction of retired BCHS instructor, John Hogan. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the BCHS Band and Choir room with performances twice a year. Anyone is able to join, with all ability levels welcome. Must be at least 14 years of age to participate.

YMCA Community Choir

Contact Info: Jeff Summers 217-773-2230

ymcasummers@casscomm.com
Purpose: Under the direction of BCHS Choral instructor, Lori Berquist. Rehearsals are every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the BCHS Band and Choir room and performances are twice a year. Anyone is able to join, all ability levels welcome. Must be at least 14 years of age to participate



Youth Organizations

4-H / University of Illinois Extension

Contact Info: 217-773-3013

Website: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/abhps/>

Purpose: Voluntary, informal education program for youth ages 8-18 and Cloverbuds is a program for children 5-7 years old.

Offering: 4-H Member can enroll in over 200 various projects

Registration Info: Prior to September 1st of each year
Volunteers welcome

All About Dance & More

Contact Info: Sara Hoots 217-473-2970

allaboutdancemore@yahoo.com

Purpose: Dance and Tumbling Education instills your child with the love for dance, building self-esteem and self-discipline and nurturing minds to be the best dancers they can be.

Offering: Ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, poms, cheerleading, pointe, modern, salsa and yogalates, ballroom, kickboxing, tumbling, and trampoline for all ages

Registration Info: Contact Sara Hoots

Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Central Illinois

Contact Info: Cindy Denby 217-223-5452 CDenby@BBBSWCI.org / Advisory Board – Kayla Sisk 800-366-3687 ksisk@dotfoods.com

Website: www.bbbswci.org

Purpose: To help children reach their full potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships.

Offering: Community, site-based (Mt. Sterling YMCA) and lunch buddy programs providing one-to-one mentoring programs to the at-risk youth in Brown County. The advisory board funding, organize events for Bigs & Littles and make the community more aware of the opportunities the BBBS organization has to offer.

Registration Info: Contact BBBS office or visit website
Volunteers welcome for mentors and assistance with fundraising events.



Boy Scout Troop 11

Contact Info: Tad Sorrells 217-242-5379 tad.sorrells@gmail.com

Website: www.mississippivalleybsa.org

Purpose: Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent value-based youth development organizations. It provides a fun, youth-driven, outdoor program for young people that builds character development, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness. For boys 5th Grade to 18 years of age

Registration Info: Contact Tad Sorrells or visit website
Volunteers welcome

Brown County Little League

Contact Info: Mike Boylen at 217-779-8915

Website: <http://www.eteamz.com/browncountyll/>

Purpose: To provide organized baseball and softball programs for Brown County children ages 4-16.
Volunteers welcome

Cub Scout Pack 11

Contact Info: Chad Kim Kunkel 217-289-3438
kunkels@adams.net

Website: www.mississippivalleybsa.org

Purpose: Promotes the development of leadership skills and confidence within each boy while at the same time enhancing their ability to constructively work in a group setting.

Offering: For boys in Grades 1-5.

Registration Info: Contact Chad or Kim. Sign up nights will be in May and September of each year or anytime for new members to community.
Volunteers are welcome with minimal training.

Youth Organizations

Girl Scouts – Brown County

Contact Info: Mandy Gallagher

mandynkevinz@gmail.com

Website: www.getyourgirlpower.org

Purpose: To build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Open to all girls in grades Kindergarten – 12th grades.

Offering: Girls the opportunity to become leaders in their community by learning new skills, participating in community service, and having fun!

Registration Info: Anyone can register at any time in the year by contacting our office at 217-222-1030 or visiting our website at www.getyourgirlpower.org

Heather's Tumble-N-Tap

Contact Info: Heather Henry 217-773-4478 or 217-248-8790 heather@heatherstumblen-tap.com

Website: www.heatherstumblentap.com

Purpose: Dance and Tumbling Education

Offering: Tap, tumbling, jazz/poms for girls and tumbling classes for boys for ages 3 and up.

Registration Info: Contact Heather Henry

Crossing Kids Xtra (formerly JOY Club)

Contact Info: The Crossing Mt Sterling. 217-773-3404

Purpose: An after school youth group where children can learn about Jesus.

Offering: For K-5th graders each Thursdays during the school year on regular school days from 3:30 to 5:00pm at The Crossing. Free to attend and free transportation provided from school to church. There will be a meal and homework help for those students whose parents will be attending Thursday evening services. Volunteers Welcome.

JUMP (Jesus Uniting Mini People)

Contact Info: Mt. Sterling First Baptist Church
217-773-3562

Purpose: A weekly program to get kids excited for Jesus

Offering: For children Pre-K -6th grade are invited to attend each week on Wednesday s from 5:30-7pm at the Baptist Church in Mt. Sterling. The program goes from September thru March and you can join anytime. A light supper is provided. Free to attend. Volunteers Welcome



Special Olympics Illinois, West Central Area 11

Contact Info: Jill Reffett 217-322-7451

jreffett@soill.org

Website: www.soill.org ; Event Listing:
<http://www.soill.org/area/index.php?area=11>

Purpose: Provides year round sports training and competition in Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Offering: Young Athletes Program (motor activity training and completion for children ages 2-8, those with special needs and without), sports competitions and training for individuals with special needs ages 8-108, public speaking and leadership training for individuals with special needs ages 8-108.

Volunteers welcome for variety of areas such as coaching, agency direction, fundraising, committee participation, sports events, etc.

School/Education Information

Brown County Schools are working tirelessly to provide for measurable, lasting improvements in student performance, high quality school leadership, and professional development of the staff. Raising expectations and academic performance for all students is being done through a collaborative effort between the schools and the community. Every Student. Every Level. To get a better understanding of the hard work taking place in the schools, community members are encouraged to volunteer and tour the schools. Please see the school websites for additional information on the tours and volunteer program.

Brown County Schools

Brown County School District
Superintendent – Ms. Vicki Phillips
503 N.W. Cross
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353
217-773-7500
www.bchornets.com



Brown County Elementary School

Grades – Pre-K – 4th
Principal – Ms. Kellee Sullican
501 N.W. Cross
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353
217-773-7500



<http://bc.es.bchornets.com>

Brown County Middle School

Grades – 5th-8th
Principal- Ms. Ann Logan
504 E. Main
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353
217-773-7500
<http://bc.ms.bchornets.com>



Brown County High School

Grades – 9th-12th
Principal – Mrs. Ann Logan
500 E. Main
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353
217-773-7500
<http://bchs.bchornets.com>



St. Mary School

Grades- Pre-K-8th
Principal – Mrs. Ann Williamson
408 W. Washington
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353
217-773-2825
www.smseagle.org

Four Rivers Special Education District

Director – Gina Eckhouse
936 W. Michigan Street
Jacksonville, IL 62650
217-245-7174
geckhouse@frsed.org
www.frsed.org
Provides services to the school district with programs for students with severe emotional and behavior disorders, multiple disabilities, vision and hard of

hearing services, developmentally delayed/special needs services to 3-5 year old children and Child Connection Coordinator for children 0-3.

Parent and Child Together (PACT) for West Central Illinois

Executive Director - Denise Konkright
300 S. Capitol
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353
217-773-3903
dconkright@pactheadstart.com
www.pactheadstart.com
Provides Home Based Head Start and Early Head Start services to families in Brown County who meet income guidelines. 10% of enrollment is reserved for children with disabilities. PACT provides comprehensive services which include education, health, nutrition, social services and parent involvement.



John Wood Community College/Dot Foods Learning Center

108 N. Capitol Mt. Sterling, IL
217-773-2002
Jeanne Yingling
jyingling@jwcc.edu
www.jwcc.edu



Brown County Schools Volunteer Program

Do you believe strongly in education? Are you interested in supporting students in learning? If so, the Brown County School District and St. Mary School want you to join the volunteer program.

To sign up contact St. Mary School at 217-773-2825 or BCSD at 217-773-2624. For more information on the program visit www.bchornets.net.

Church Information

Benville Church

Pastor Laura Simmons
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Sunday Worship
RR#4
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353
217-773-3668

First Christian Church

Pastor Steve Surratt
8:30 am Contemporary Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Sunday Worship
117 West Washington
Mt. Sterling IL 62353
217- 773-3247
fccmtst@adams.net
www.fccmtsterling.com

First Lutheran Church

Pastor Joseph Eckman
10:30 am Sunday Worship
111 W. South
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353
217-322-4237

First United Methodist Church

Pastor Cecilia Granadosin
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Sunday Worship
120 S. Capital
Mt Sterling, IL 62353
217-773-2047
msumc1@frontier.com

Holy Family Catholic Church

Father Steve Thompson
5:30 pm Saturday Mass
8:00 am Sunday Mass
7 am Daily Mass Tues-Thurs
8:30 am School Mass Fridays
5:30pm vigil/8:30am Holy Days
401 W North; PO Box 252
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353
217-773-3233
holy.family@frontier.com

LaGrange Chapel

Reverend Matt Haberman
9:30 am Sunday Worship
11 am Sunday School
RR#1 (by lock & dam)
Versailles, IL 62378

Mt. Sterling Church of Nazarene

Pastor Stan Cooley
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 Sunday Worship
6:30 pm Wednesday Service
400 East Franklin
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353



Mt. Sterling First Baptist Church

Pastor Aaron Foster
6:30 pm Encounter Thursdays
9:30 am Sunday Worship
11:00 am Sunday School
140 E. Main
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353
217-773-3562
msfbcchurch@casscomm.com

Presbyterian Church of Christ

Pastor Richard Young
9:15 am Sunday School
10 am Sunday Worship
101 E North
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353
217-773-3876
info@pccms.org
www.pccms.org

Poe Baptist Church

RR#1
Clayton, IL 62324

The Crossing – Mt. Sterling

Ethan Sefton – Campus Pastor
6pm Thurs & 10 am Sun Worship
979 895 East Street
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353
217-773-3404
ethans@thecrossing.net
www.thecrossing.net/mtsterling

The Ripley Church of God

Elder Robert Laning
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Sunday Worship
RR#3 Box 88
Mt Sterling, IL 62353
217-322-6161 (Church)
217-257-3331 (Cell)

Timewell Baptist Church

Pastor Dale Gadberry
109 North Main / PO Box 26
Timewell, IL 62375
217-430-7157
dgadberry@dotfoods.com

Timewell Christian Church

Pastor Dr. Stephen Griffin
5 pm Saturday Bible Study
6 pm Saturday Evening Worship
RR#1
Timewell, IL 62375

Versailles Christian Church

9:15 am Sunday School
10:15 Sunday Worship
3rd and Maple
Versailles, IL 62378
217-225-3549

Versailles First Baptist Church

Pastor Greg Hill
111 E. First
Versailles, IL 62378
217-225-3555

Parks/Camping/Recreation

PARKS

Butch Bowen Skate Park

Next to Swimming Pool and Clark Park
Mt. Sterling, IL

Clark Memorial Park

Damon Road
Mt. Sterling, IL
Includes: Playground equipment, pavilion, sand volleyball court, basketball court, tennis courts, and restrooms
Pavilion reservation for \$10 - contact Chris Kassing 217-653-3338

Gordley Memorial Park

Behind Brown County Courthouse
Mt. Sterling, IL
Includes: Playground equipment and picnic tables



Kassing Park

Chestnut Street
Mt. Sterling, IL

Moore Memorial Park

Rt. 107, 7 miles South of Mt. Sterling
Mt. Sterling, IL
Includes: Rustic setting with trails, pavilion, restrooms, and large grass area
Contact Charla Meyers at 217-773-3993 ext. 3 to reserve

Quinn Memorial Park

Cooperstown, IL
Includes: Shelter house and playground equipment

Ripley Park

Ripley, IL
Includes: Shelter house and playground equipment

Rotary Park

Corner of 600 N. Maple & Grove Streets
Mt. Sterling, IL
Includes: Playground equipment, pavilion, and restrooms
Pavilion reservation for \$10 – Contact Chris Kassing 217-653-3338

Timewell Park

Timewell, IL
Included: Shelter house, picnic tables, playground equipment, tennis courts, and baseball field
Contact Mayor Janet Brake 217-440-5305 to reserve

Versailles Park

West Cherry Street
Versailles, IL
Includes: Playground equipment, pavilion, basketball court, baseball field

Nature Conservancy (Spunky Bottoms)

LaGrange Locks Road
Versailles, IL 62378
Contact: Tharran Hobson – 217-225-1120
Includes: fishing, canoeing, water fowl hunting, hiking, bird watching

CAMPING

Mt. Sterling Lake

RR#1 Rte. 99 North
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353
217- 773-2513 (Mt. Sterling City Hall)
Campsite host is available during "prime season"- otherwise money can be deposited at drop box or City Hall
Camping info:
Tent-\$10 per day
Campers-\$15 per day
Camper parking per day (not occupied)-\$2 per day
Pavilion Rentals:
Nicholas - \$30
Renneker-\$20

Brown County Fairgrounds

North Jefferson and Fairground Street
Mt. Sterling, IL
\$15 per night. Mail check to BC Fair c/o Ruth McCaskill at 1597 E. 3050th Street Clayton, IL 62324

Parks/Camping/Recreation

SWIMMING POOLS

McDaniel Municipal Swimming Pool

West Cherry Street
Versailles, IL 62378
217-225-3623

Joel Oliver Swimming Pool

501 N. Damon Road
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353
217-773-3767

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL DIAMONDS

McPhail Ball Park

Timewell, IL 62375

Versailles Ball Park

West Cherry St.
Versailles, IL 62378

Mt. Sterling Marley Park

W. Washington Street /Damon Road
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353

RECREATION

Rolling Greens Golf Club

Rt. 99 North
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353
217-773-3085
www.golfrollinggreens.com
Open March – October
18 hole golf course

Mt. Sterling Community Center YMCA

Rte 99 South; PO Box 247
Mt. Sterling, IL 62353
217-773-2230
www.mtsterlingymca.net
Purpose: Non-profit, charitable Christian based organizations; providing programs that build healthy mind, body, and spirit for all
Offering: Offers various programs year round for people of all ages including fitness programs, athletic programs, child care, exercising and much more



Provided by Action Brown County Promotions Committee.

For more information about Brown County visit our website at www.actionbrowncounty.org

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