



CARLINVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024

4th

BUSINESS SOCIAL MEDIA WORKSHOP

@ Carlenville Hospital
Begins at 5:30pm

6th

MARKET DAYS

@ Carlenville Square
9:00am - 3:00pm

CARLINVILLE QUEEN PAGEANT - 20TH YEAR

@ Carlenville High School
6:00pm - 9:00pm

18th



COFFEE WITH THE CHAMBER EVENT

@ Don Smith Paint
7:30am - 9:00am

26-27th

BRAVE DAYS

@ Carlenville Square
2:00pm - 8:00pm Friday
9:00am - 6:00pm Saturday

27th

HEALTH FAIR

@ Carlenville Area Hospital
8:00am - Noon

Brave Days



MERCHANTS, MUSIC, & MAKERS FESTIVAL

Friday, April 26th
2:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday, April 27th
9:00am - 6:00pm



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A Celebration of Community Curated by Brave Hazel



Nestled on the charming Carlenville Square sits Brave Hazel, a boutique brimming with not just trendy finds but also a big heart for its community. Owned by Jon and Laura Convery, Brave Hazel is more than just a store; it's a space that fosters connection and celebrates local talent.

This passion for community shines through in their annual event, Brave Days. Born during the isolating times of Covid, Brave Days was a beacon of connection and joy. What began as a backyard gathering in 2021 has blossomed into a town-wide celebration featuring exceptional makers and merchants.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

● **TARPS & MORE**
911 N. BROAD ST

● **IMPACTLIFE**
COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER
SPRINGFIELD, IL

● **LAND & HOME
REAL ESTATE**
368 S. SIDE SQUARE

● **DR. DEBORAH YOUNG**



SAVE THE DATE

27 APRIL 2024
At 8AM - 12 PM

**CARLINVILLE AREA
HEALTH
FAIR**

- Open to the public
- Classes & Activities for all ages
- Community resources for physical & mental health
- Family Fun!

**CONNECTED
TO
EXPERT CARE**
CARLINVILLE AREA
HOSPITAL & CLINICS

 **CARLINVILLE AREA HOSPITAL 20733 N BROAD ST**



APRIL 19TH: COOK-OUT/ Fundraiser

Carlinville Square
11:00am - 1:00pm
Pork Burgers & Pork Chop
Sandwiches.

Proceeds will benefit
Imagine Rural Arts
(Art Fest, Chalk-It-Up, etc.)



Social Media Workshop

for small business owners

APRIL 4th, 5:30pm

Carlinville Area Hospital
Community Room

\$15 for members,
bring your team for free

Tickets:

masteringsocialmediaworkshop.eventbrite.com



EARTH DAY AND ARBOR DAY EVENTS: APRIL 22 - 27

If your organization is planning an Earth Day or Arbor Day event this year, please contact Kathy Ruiter at Blackburn College by April 10th with your times/dates/locations and about two sentences that describe your event.

kathleenruiter@blackburn.edu

Ideas for activities can be found at:
earthday.org

BRAVE DAYS - April 26th & 27th

A Showcase for Local Talent



Just like Brave Hazel handpicks unique treasures for their store, they curate the Brave Days vendor experience with the same care. Each year, Jon and Laura select a diverse group of vendors, ensuring a one-of-a-kind shopping experience. You'll find established artisans alongside up-and-coming crafters, all brimming with talent and passion for their creations.

More Than Just Shopping



Brave Days is a sensory feast. Live music fills the air, laughter spills over from friendly faces, and the enticing aroma of food trucks whets your appetite. It's a chance to reconnect with friends, discover hidden gems amongst the tents, and soak up the warm spirit of Carlinville.

A Celebration of Carlinville

Brave Hazel's love for Carlinville runs deep, and Brave Days is a love letter to the town. The event not only showcases local talent but also aims to bring new faces to Carlinville, highlighting the town's unique charm and the wonderful businesses that call it home.



"We love serving our community through our small business," says Laura Convery. "Brave Days is a wonderful way for all of us to benefit. It brings so many new faces to town, and our hope is that each business in Carlinville feels the love and support that Brave Days creates."



Join the Brave Days Festivities!

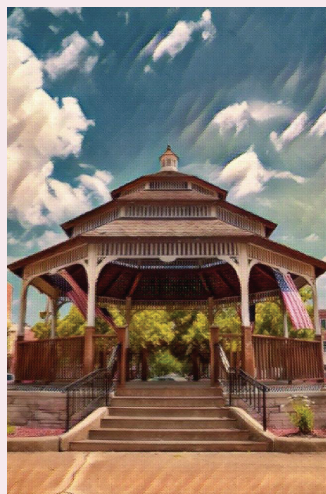
Mark your calendars! This year's Brave Days promises to be bigger and better than ever. So, gather your family and friends and get ready for a weekend overflowing with community, creativity, and small-town magic. Visit Brave Hazel on social media for updates and vendor announcements. Don't miss your chance to be part of something special!

BRAVE DAYS: Boutiques, Handmade crafts, Vendors, Food Trucks, Live Music

The Carlinville Square - Free Event
217.556.4920

Bravehazel@gmail.com

[Facebook page](#)





BRAVE DAYS BONUS!



ceo[®] MACOUPIN COUNTY 2024 TRADE SHOW

This exciting event showcases the innovative spirit and entrepreneurial talents of Macoupin County's brightest young minds. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the creativity and hard work of these aspiring business leaders! Join us at **Brave Days** on East Main Street for the Macoupin CEO Trade Show!



COMMERCE & COFFEE



APRIL 18TH
Business Networking Event

AT DON SMITH PAINT
7:30am - 9:00am



CARLINVILLE MARKET DAYS

April - November

WWW.CARLINVILLEMARKETDAYS.COM

APRIL 6TH 9:00AM - 3:00PM

FREE EVENT - CARLINVILLE SQUARE

