

# 2018 CALENDAR



## NETWORKING

### **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS** monthly networking social from 4:30 - 6:00 pm

January 25 - Morton Buildings  
February 22 - Great American Popcorn Co.  
March 29 - Better Banks  
April 19 - TCRC at Highland Street Center  
May 31 - Park Inn by Radisson  
June 28—Morton Public Library  
July 26—Baymont Inn & Suites  
August 30 - Kemp 208  
October 25 - Menold Construction & Restoration  
November 15 - Morton Park District  
December 6 - Kuhl Insurance

### **CHAMBER GOLF OUTING** lunch, 18 holes of golf, and dinner with friends

May 4 - Pine Lakes Golf Club

## EDUCATION

### **CHAMBER 101** Review of membership benefits at the Chamber Office, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

February 6, April 10, June 12, August 14, and October 16

### **LEADERSHIP MORTON** leadership skills training course, Thursdays, 8:00 - 10:00 am

January 11 through March 29 - Host Site: Midwest Food Bank and Morton Business tours

### **LEAP EDUCATION SERIES** at the Chamber, 8:00 - 9:30 am, new and hot business topics TBA

February 27 - Solar Development and Energy Cost Savings  
May 22                      July 24                      October 23                      December 11

### **MORTON INFORMATION EXCHANGE (MIX)** peer-to-peer lunch networking, speaker, and business knowledge sharing, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

March 13                      May 8                      July 31                      October 9

### **LEADERSHIP WOMEN** lunch and featured speaker from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

March 20 - at The Cookery  
May 15 - at Sucre Sweets & Socials  
August 7 - Evening at Kemp 208, Chef Demonstration  
November 6 - at So Chic

## ADVOCACY

### **LEGISLATIVE FORUMS** opportunity to hear from State and Federal elected officials, U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Illinois Chamber of Commerce. Spring & Fall sessions held in Morton.

### **MORTON FORECAST** presentations on local projects and progress 7:00 - 8:30 am

April 24 at Freedom Hall, Speakers from Village, Park District, Library, District 709 & EDC

### **ILLINOIS CHAMBER LOBBY DAY** advocacy trip to Springfield

April - Springfield

## EVENTS

### **CHAMBER ANNUAL MEET-UP** business social celebration and end of year awards

February 1 - Burroughs Farms, Morton, 5:30—6:30 pm (networking 4:30—5:30)

### **FOURTH FRIDAYS** shop and dine local experiences with art, music and activities

April 27, May 25, June 22, July 27 & August 24 - Downtown Morton, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

### **TRICK OR TREAT MAIN STREET** family trick or treating event in downtown Morton

October 26 - Downtown Morton, 4:30 - 6:30 pm

### **MORTON PUMPKIN FESTIVAL** the annual celebration of all things pumpkin!

September 12 - 15 in Downtown Morton

### **HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS: I SHOP MORTON** community celebrations and shopping promotions for our small businesses

November 16 - 24 in Morton; November 25: Shop Small for Small Business Saturday