

The Area Review

RACC

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If you have event information, announcements, special offers, etc, to share with the membership, please submit it to the RACC office by calling 217-893-3323 or email office@rantoulchamber.com.

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THE
DOWNTOWN
Mural
PROJECT
RANTOUL, IL

Join us in our cause to beautify and bring the arts to Downtown Rantoul! We are fundraising and finalizing plans for The Downtown Mural Project. Implementation is scheduled for late Spring. For more information or to make a donation, contact the RACC office, visit us online, or attend one of our monthly Downtown Association meetings.

Business After Hours

Join us for Business After Hours, hosted by the Village of Rantoul on Friday, March 17th! The event will begin at 5:30 P.M. at 333 S. Tanner. Enjoy great food and refreshments while taking an opportunity to see what's new at Village Hall!



CALENDAR

MARCH

- 16 Board Meeting @ RACC
- 17 BAH @ Village of Rantoul
- 22 Downtown Coffee @ RACC
- 31 USO Dance @ Knights of Columbus

APRIL

- 4 Election Day
- 19 Downtown Coffee @ RACC
- 20 Board Meeting @ RACC
- 21 BAH TBD

REMINDERS

- *Representatives from the Kelly Miller Circus may be in touch with you about purchasing tickets for local children.
- *Nomination forms for local veteran recognition are due March 24th.
- *Mark your calendar for the USO Dance on March 31st. Make your reservations now! Call 217-893-3323 or email office@rantoulchamber.com.

Pay online at rantoulchamber.com under Resources and Events.



USO Dance

Dress in your finest 1940's attire and attend a touching tribute to local veterans that continue to go above and beyond the call of duty within the Rantoul Area and their communities. This will be the 4th year RACC partners with the Rantoul Rotary Club and Rantoul Exchange Club to sponsor this event. Joining in the efforts to support local veterans and raise funds for student scholarships, is the Regional Veterans Memorial, VFW Post 6750, American Legion Post 287, and American Legion Post 71. The RTHS Jazz Band will take you back in time with their big band sounds!

Make your reservations by calling the RACC office at 217-893-3323 or by email at office@rantoulchamber.com. The option to pay online is also provided at rantoulchamber.com under Resources and Events. The cost is \$20.00 per person and \$35.00 per couple. Veteran nomination forms are available from February 1st through March 24th. Mark your calendar, get ready to dress to the nines, and give a little back in a big way!

Winner, Winner!

Mark your calendar and get ready to enjoy a great Movies in the Park series this 2017 season! These great flicks were chosen by the Rantoul Community via the RACC Facebook page. Look for more chances to win at the events themselves and enjoy and evening under the stars!



June 9th



July 15th



August 11th

Heads up! Representatives from the Kelly Miller Circus may be in contact with you about purchasing advanced tickets for children and families within the Rantoul Area that might not have the means to attend otherwise. The circus is scheduled for May 4th, at the Hap Parker Family Aquatic Center. More advanced tickets sales will be made available as the event nears. Please know that this is a fundraising event and that proceeds will benefit RACC and future community related events and programming. If you have questions, please contact the RACC office at 217-893-3323 or email office@rantoulchamber.com.



The PoPUP

Find Anela Boutique, inside the RACC office, Downtown Rantoul, at 120 E. Sangamon Ave. from February 27th to March 11th. Shopping hours of operation during the two week event will be from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, and Saturdays from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Downtown Coffee

The Downtown Association meets once a month to discuss ongoings in the Downtown Rantoul Area. They are working off a template to improve the district with the support of the Village of Rantoul. Business owners are finding ways to invest and voice their opinions for the future.

NEXT MEETING: March 22nd @ RACC 7:30 A.M.



The Rantoul Area Chamber of Commerce is always looking to recruit new members. Our membership benefits are available to individuals, organizations, and businesses that want to make our area a better place to live and work each day! Please help us spread the word!

DON'T FORGET to LIKE US on Facebook! Social media provides us with an excellent outlet for up to date news and information within our association. Get daily specials, reminders, and take opportunities to connect with members online! Share, like, and stay active with RACC!



Welcome New Members

Anela Boutique - You may have experienced their wonderful selections via the Rantoul Fall Festival, Covered Bridge Festival, or at the Vintage Stockyard Market. They offer women's apparel, leggings, boots/shoes, purses, jewelry, and other accessories. Their one of a kind styles will have you ready for the Spring season in no time!

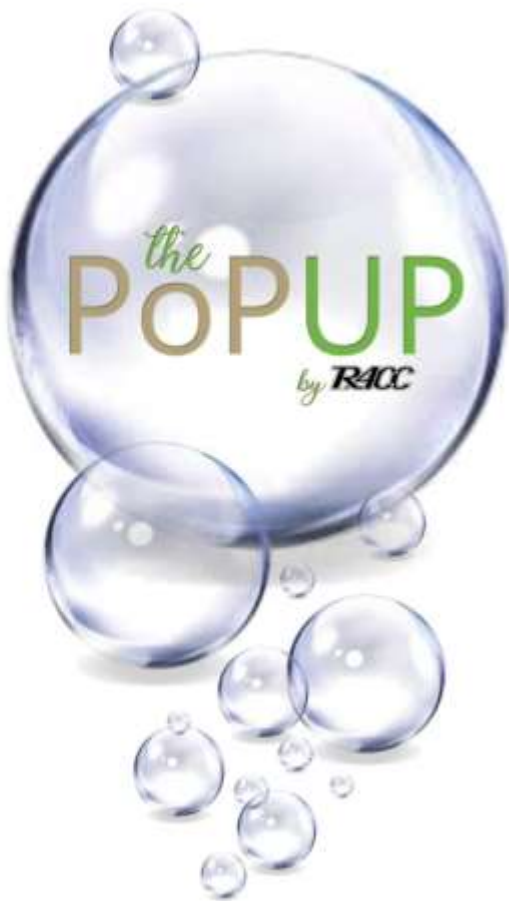
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The PoPUP

The Rantoul Area Chamber of Commerce is happy to provide this new opportunity! It's a way to drive business to Downtown Rantoul while allowing exposure for products that one would normally have to leave the area to find or order online. It also offers local consumers something new to experience! You never know, you might even consider moving in to the neighborhood! We love our Downtown and know that you will too! Floor and window space available. Contact us for vendor agreements and more information at 217-893-3323 or email office@rantoulchamber.com.

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a new market?**

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expansion?**

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