

Annual Festivals and Events



Photo provided by Kelly Miller Circus



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The Kelly Miller Circus – Tigers, Elephants and Clowns, OH MY! Suitable for all ages, the whole family can enjoy a show filled with laughs, thrills and excitement as you watch the performers fly high under the big top. The Kelly Miller Circus will return this Spring for ONE DAY ONLY (2 show times) on May 4! 2nd Photo Left: Michael Fox and Marla Deem posing with one of Kelly Miller's promoters



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.



Photo by Rod Evans

Rantoul Freedom Celebration – This year, RACC celebrates providing its 50th Freedom Celebration to the Rantoul Area. Join us all weekend long as we offer you a car show, local musical talent including the Feudin' Hillbillies, and one of East Central Illinois' best Fireworks displays. Our July 4 parade is one of the longest in the state. You won't want to miss this! Photo Left: The Feudin' Hillbillies.

JANUARY

- 19 Board Meeting
- 20 BAH Euchre Tournament
American Legion
- 25 Downtown Coffee

FEBRUARY

- 8 Quarterly Breakfast
- 15 Candidates Forum
- 16 Board Meeting
- 17 BAH
- 22 Downtown Coffee

MARCH

- 16 Board Meeting
- 17 BAH Village of Rantoul
- 22 Downtown Coffee
- 31 USO Dance

APRIL

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

MAY

- 4 Kelly Miller Circus
- 10 Quarterly Breakfast
- 18 Board Meeting
- 19 BAH Rantoul
Historical Society
- 20 Thomasboro Celebration
- 24 Downtown Coffee

JUNE

- 9 Movies in the Park
- 15 Board Meeting
- 16 BAH
- 21 Downtown Coffee
- 24 Gifford Celebration

JULY

- 1-4 Rantoul Freedom Celebration
- 6-9 Historic Farm Days
- 11-15 Fisher Fair
- 15 Movies in the Park
- 15 RPD Christmas in July
- 19 Downtown Coffee
- 20 Board Meeting
- 21 BAH
- 21-29 Champaign County Fair

AUGUST

- 1 National Night Out
- 9 Quarterly Breakfast
- 11 Movies in the Park
- 17 Board Meeting
- 18 BAH Half Century of Progress Committee
- 23 Downtown Coffee
- 24-27 Half Century of Progress

SEPTEMBER

- 8 RACC Annual Golf Outing
- 15 BAH
- 17 Miss and Little Miss Rantoul Fall Fest Pageant
- 20 Downtown Coffee
- 21 Board Meeting
- 23 Rantoul Fall Festival
- 30 DUES

OCTOBER

- 18 Downtown Coffee
- 19 Board Meeting
- 20 BAH

NOVEMBER

- 8 Quarterly Breakfast
- 10 RACC Annual Banquet
- 15 Downtown Coffee
- 16 Board Meeting

DECEMBER

- 1 Christmas Parade
- 8 Directory Ads Due
- 14 Board Meeting
- 15 BAH Bank of Rantoul

Detailed event information can be found within our interactive calendar under Resources and Events at: rantoulchamber.com.

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Half Century of Progress - This nationally recognized event appears on the runways at the Rantoul National Aviation Center every two years. Over the course of 4 days, tens of thousands of visitors from all over the globe come to Rantoul to view one of the largest collections of working antique farm equipment in the world. Photo Top: Half Century of Progress, Rantoul National Aviation Center, 2013.



Rantoul Fall Festival - It's not everyday you can bring the kids to Downtown Rantoul to enjoy carnival rides and inflatables, but the Fall Fest brings all of this and more right to your backyard. Shop with local vendors, enjoy delicious food and lively musical entertainment along with Police & Fire demonstrations. Photo Right: Olivia Berlatsky and Allison Cornwell, Miss and Little Miss Rantoul Fall Fest.



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Annual Banquet - Each November, the Rantoul Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and our membership nominate and recognize leaders in education and community service as well as contributors in agriculture. Come out and support a great cause by bidding in our silent and dessert auctions. This fundraising event provides essential support for our programming and event schedule so we can keep bringing you the traditions you know and love for years to come.

Golf Outing - Every September, we invite our membership to join us for a day of fun in the sun on the golf course. The competition is pretty fierce and the prizes are always worthwhile so be sure to get your practice swings well in advance so you can compete for the top spot! Photo Left: 2016 Winners, Team Bussey Bank.



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Christmas Parade & Santa's Village - Join us as our community-wide evening Christmas Parade lights up Sangamon Avenue. Get cozy in the gazebo at Constitution Grove for a tree lighting ceremony and caroling in the park. Shop local while you enjoy complimentary hot cocoa before making your way into Santa's Village for free children's crafts and activities.

Business After Hours / Quarterly Breakfasts - Networking is a huge part of building a steady foundation for any business. Our Quarterly Breakfasts and Business After Hours events can connect you with other members that can offer you support as you elevate your brand to new heights. Bring your business cards and suit up! You're sure to see some familiar faces and have some fun as we grow together to impact the local economy.