



The Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to the Monmouth business community. The Chamber offers this business resource packet to connect you with organizations who assist startups and those already in business to help achieve your goals. These organizations offer services and can provide specialized training and assistance to help you grow your business.

In addition to being a resource for business assistance, the **Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce** is also a source for

- Networking opportunities
- Business marketing tools
- Legislative information and outreach
- Assisting with site selection for your business

Contact us at 309-734-3181 or at [info@monmouthilchamber.com](mailto:info@monmouthilchamber.com)

Contact the **Small Business Development Center** at 309-836-2640 or email [SB-Center@wiu.edu](mailto:SB-Center@wiu.edu) for help with....

- Business plan redesign (using a 360 degree review)
- Market expansion
- Financial planning and management (using Profit Mastery education tool)
- Certification for Women Owned Business Enterprise
- Selling to the Government (using PTAC services)
- Operational efficiencies
- Marketing (using all media)
- Entering international markets (using ITC services)
- Market research
- Or use them as sounding board for your next entrepreneurial adventure

Call the **City of Monmouth** at 309-734-2141 for information regarding...

- Zoning and code information
- Downtown Facade Grant Program
- Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District
- Enterprise Zone
- Local business plan review
- Liquor license assistance



Looking for an intern or a new employee? Contact the **Monmouth College Wackerle Career and Leadership Center** by phone or email, 309-457-2115, [wackerle@monmouthcollege.edu](mailto:wackerle@monmouthcollege.edu) for assistance with ....

- Online Career Center makes it easy to post your full time job or internship
- Employer visits to campus
- Job fair participation
- Meeting with Wackerle Center Staff to discuss marketing your job opportunities to students
- Interview Facilities

Call **Carl Sandburg College** Corporate & Leisure College Department at 309-341-5330 for...

- Training on topics like computer skills, electrical training, forklift safety, OSHA regulations, industrial safety and more
- Customized training specific to your business needs on-site at your workplace or at any of our campus locations

**ActOn Energy** can be reached at 309-677-5294 for help with.....

- Energy efficiency programs
- Energy assessments
- Low Cost Upgrades
- Cash Incentives on lighting, heating & cooling, new construction and more...
- Online store for discounted energy-efficient products

**Prairie Hills Resource Conservation and Development, Inc.** can be reached at 309-833-4747 or email [prairie@frontier.com](mailto:prairie@frontier.com) for help with....

- Small Business Loans
- Façade Loans
- Grantsmanship
- Land protection through the Prairie Land Conservancy

New businesses and entrepreneurs are an important part of a community's growth and the Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce values the opportunity to connect you to the resources and services needed to succeed. Contact us at 309-734-3181 [info@monmouthilchamber.com](mailto:info@monmouthilchamber.com). We are glad to help!