

What's News

The GEDC would like to welcome the newly elected officials and thank all of the elected officials leaving office for their service to Grundy County.

Welcome!

A warm welcome to Clennon Electric, Inc. The company has over 50 years of experience electrifying heavy industry, municipalities, and small businesses. Thank you for joining the GEDC.

Congrats!

The Greater Joliet Area YMCA was awarded a 2018 Top Workplace honor by the Chicago Tribune. The Greater Joliet Area YMCA includes the Morris Community YMCA and serves families in Grundy, Kendall and Will Counties.

Small Business Saturday is November 24. It's a day to support the local businesses that help make your neighborhood great.

Prospects

A Department of Commerce prospect is looking for 40 acres with rail access. Sites have been submitted.

Calendar

November 22 - 23

Thanksgiving
GEDC office closed

December 6

JRB Meeting

December 13

Full Board Meeting - 4 pm

Morris Hospital Breaks Ground on New Facility

Morris Hospital broke ground on a new campus in Diamond. The Diamond-Coal City Campus will be home to Morris Hospital doctors who already have offices in the Coal City & Diamond area as well as space for additional physicians. The campus will also provide immediate care services. The facility will be open seven days a week and will accommodate walk-in patients for care of minor illnesses and injuries.

The new facility will be 13,400 square feet and construction is expected to take 10 months. The campus is slated to open in the fall of 2019. The facility is part of the Morris Hospital's three year, \$60 million master facility plan that includes modernization of the main campus in Morris and constructing a facility in Ottawa.



Grundy County Schools Achieve Top Rankings

The Illinois State Board of Education recently handed out designations to Grundy County Schools after the office released its annual school report cards. Coal City Unit 1 School District received the highest rating of exemplary and Gardner, Minooka and Morris high schools received commendable designations. The new designation system places schools into one of four categories—exemplary, commendable, underperforming, and lowest performing. Several categories go into determining these designations. Congratulations to all of our schools!

Host a Fellow

The Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development at Illinois State University is now accepting applications to host a Stevenson Center Fellow beginning in the summer of 2019. The second-year graduate students are service-oriented, with professional experience in organizations such as the Peace Corps and AmeriCorps. The Fellows complete a year of intensive, interdisciplinary graduate courses on campus, and their experience culminates in 11-month, 35 hour/week placements with communities across the country. Fellows can assist your organization on a variety of projects including research and evaluation, project design and management, marketing and outreach, grant writing, and more. For more information [click here](#). Applications to host are due February 8, 2019.