



Silvis Main Street News

PROMOTION ORGANIZATION ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION DESIGN

“I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him.” – Abraham Lincoln

There’s a new station in town!

Cool, modern, sleek...

Our new Silvis Police station located at 600 Illini Drive is now operating at their new location. Every one worked hard on getting these doors open, and the place is amazing! It is a perfect new start to the new year for our wonderful police force!



Volunteers

Silvis citizens are proud of our wonderful town! Become a Silvis Main Street volunteer! We need chair persons for our committees, Promotion, Design, Organization and Economic Restructuring. Silvis is full of talented people, people with talents that our town needs. With each person lending something of themselves, our home town will come alive with the uniqueness of the people who live here. Opportunities are waiting for someone like you to step in and make things move. Please email your name and contact info to our director, director@silvismainstreet.com.

Moonlighting...the parade is lining up

We invite you to be a part of the largest yearly gathering in our town! The Moonlight festivities are planned, lined up and ready to stroll down 1st Avenue... Mark your calendars for Saturday August 26th. We need volunteers for set up, raffle, tear down, clean up.

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Shop Small, Shop Silvis



Pepping Balk Kincaid and Olson Ltd.



Porkies



PROMOTION

Marketing and promoting the down town to customers and new business ventures

DESIGN

Preserving the history of Silvis and incorporating it into design of down town

ORGANIZATION

Get involved. Volunteers are the heart of Main Street America

ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING

Business Expansion and direction according to market demands

Jeff Durbin's Paint & Body Shop 1005 1st Ave 309-796-3639

Meet Jeff Durbin of Durbin's Paint & Body shop on 1st Ave Silvis right next to the post office. Jeff moved his business' location from East Moline, to 1st avenue Silvis. He makes a stellar addition to our Main Street and we are happy he is here! With classic rock n roll playing in the shop, Jeff works on, bodies only, trucks & cars, old and new. Jeff also does all the body work for Courtesy Nissan and Weber Auto Sales. He works on old cars, new cars, trucks that need new rockers, trucks that are blistering and any of your vehicles body work needs. He also owns a fun hobby race car race track in what used to be the Factory of Fear in Moline. The race car track draws hobbyists from all over the midwest. Last weekend he had over 50 cars racing there. Did i mention that Jeff loves Rock -N- Roll, and he plays in a band with his son. Stop in and talk shop and Rock! And he'll fix your car up.



El Pueblo Mexican Grill 724 1st Ave 309-755-6391

Looking for a great place to eat tonight? Meet Jose Flores and his wife of 12 years, Maria Aranea. Together they own and operate El Pueblo Mexican Grill. They opened their authentic Mexican restaurant in November of 2013 and it has been steadily growing ever since. My husband Bobby and I ate at El Pueblo when they first opened. They boast of a full menu and it is a great place to satisfy your hunger at a very reasonable price. The green salsa is nice and spicy! Their dinning room is clean and has plenty of room for a large family. Their hours are from 10 - 8:30 Monday through Saturday. El Pueblo's has a drive thru and call ahead ordering. With it's convent location and drive up window, it's easy to pick up dinner on your way home from work.



San Luis Food Market 818 1st Ave 309-755-4103

Pedro Casas, is the proud owner of San Luis Food Market. Pedro and his wife Maria have owned their grocery store since 1980. In the late '70s Pedro was a shift manager in Chicago at a tortilla factory called El-Popo (named after a volcano in Mexico). He deliver the tortillas for El-Popo to the Quad City area. When delivering them to San Luis food market he asked the owners if they would sell him the business. The owners agreed and he moved to Silvis and has been running the store since 1980. His son Aaron Casas is running the wholesale part of the market and he sells to most of the area Mexican Restaurants. Aaron wants to expand and admits that the competition is tough, but he doesn't mind. He strives to give his customers the best service. Aaron says "Service is key!" Pictured here with Aaron's wife Gabriela is Sergio Colunga, he is like family to Casas. He grew up with Maria Casas and her siblings since they lived in Mexico.

