

**Downstate City/County Management Association Meeting
April 28 & 29, 2016
Monmouth, Illinois**

Thursday, April 28, 2016

Noon Lunch at Gibson Woods Golf Course, Monmouth IL

12:30 p.m. Golf Tee Time at Gibson Woods Golf Course
1321 N. 11th St Monmouth, Illinois

6:00 p.m. Reception & Dinner at Cerars Barnstormers
(Dinner not included in registration fee)
1201 W. Broadway, Monmouth IL 61462

Friday, April 29, 2016 - Monmouth Country Club

1451 E. 3rd Ave Monmouth, IL 61462

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Country Club

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Jump-Starting Downtown Retail
Tweaking a grassroots business competition to focus on retail entrepreneurship and getting the whole community involved and excited.

Speaker: Paul Schuytema
Community Development Director
Monmouth, IL

9:30-9:45 a.m. Break

9:45-10:45 a.m. Community Retail Recruitment: Things to Consider

Speaker: Aaron Farmer
Senior Vice President
The Retail Coach, LLC.

10:45-11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 - Noon Developing and Recruiting Immigrant Retail to your Community

Speaker: Ying Sa
CEO of Community CPA and founder of IES - Immigrant Entrepreneurial Summit

Noon Lunch and Business Meeting

Downstate City/County Management Association

**April 28 & 29, 2016
Spring Meeting
Monmouth, IL**

Name: _____

Title: _____

Jurisdiction: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Registration Fee: \$50 – Includes buffet breakfast & lunch on Friday. Please have registrations in by Friday, April 22, 2016.

Hotel Accommodations: AmericInn, 1 AmericInn Way, Monmouth, IL. Please call (309) 734-9958 by **April 7** to reserve your room! The rate is \$93 plus tax per night. The group name is under "Downstate City Managers."

Dinner Reservations: Please indicate if you are planning to arrive in time for dinner at the Main Dining Room. Dinner is "on your own."

Golf Reservations: Please indicate if you would like to sign up for the golf outing. The total cost for green fees and cart is \$26 – be sure to mention you are with the City Manager Group! Lunch is scheduled at 12:00 p.m. and tee times beginning at approximately 12:30 p.m. All golf fees should be paid at the course.

___ Yes, I will attend the Spring Meeting at in Monmouth, IL on April 28 & 29.

___ Yes, I will attend the social hour & dinner on Thursday evening at Barnstormers.

___ Yes, my spouse or partner will attend dinner on Thursday evening.

___ Yes, I will participate in the golf outing on Thursday, April 28 – please pay at the course.

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 22, 2016

Make check payable to: Downstate City/County Management Association
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Cancellations: To receive a full refund, cancellations must be received by Friday, April 22, 2016. Registrants, who do not attend the meeting but have not canceled, are responsible for the entire fee. Registrants who have not paid will be billed.