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#### MILESTONES IN BUSINESS ON THE WEB

Check out current and past magazines at effinghamdailynews.com/news/magazines/

elcome to our new magazine entitled "Milestones in Business."

We are excited to be bringing this publication to the Effingham area as this area in downstate Illinois is known as a mecca for business as well as many organizations.

Effingham is billed as "The Crossroads of Opportunity" because of its location at the intersection of two major interstate highways: I-57 running northsouth from Chicago to Sikeston, Missouri and I-70 running east-west from Utah to Maryland. A 198-foot steel cross with a span of 113 feet erected by the Cross Foundation is located at the intersection of these two major interstate highways serving as a

> beacon to the city. U.S. Route 45 which runs from Ontonagon, Michigan to Mobile, Alabama and U.S. Route 40, the historic National Road,

which stretches from Atlantic City, New Jersey to Silver Summit, Utah, and Illinois routes 32 and 33 all run through Effingham and the area. Effingham also serves as a major railroad junction with the crossing of the Illinois Central main line from Chicago to Memphis and the Pennsylvania Railroad line from Indianapolis to St. Louis. In addition, Amtrak, the national passenger rail system, provides service to Effingham under the daily City of New

Orleans route to New Orleans and Chicago, and the Saluki and Illini to Chicago and Carbondale.

All these major lines of transportation make Effingham and the area appealing to businesses seeking to locate here. It is also a major reason Effingham has more restaurants and lodging facilities than typical towns of its size. The Effingham area workforce and entrepreneurs are well known for a strong work ethic, positive attitude, dedication, diligence, commitment to excellence and enthusiast initiative in getting things done! These strong attributes are core to the success of Effingham area businesses and organizations and the prime reason so many of them are still running strong decades later. We are blessed with a few businesses in the area who have crossed the century milestone and still running strong, a testament to determination and the drive by today's new generation of business owners to carry on a tradition that started with a vision by forefathers who laid the foundation for success.

Our new annual magazine "Milestones in Business" presents an opportunity for local Effingham area businesses to promote and celebrate business anniversaries and accomplishments that include but are not limited to the anniversary of their business, milestone anniversaries of key employees, retirement of key employees, announcement of new products or new services, announcement of new construction and/or new branches that have opened or are scheduled to open soon and any other announcements of new things going on with their business or organization.

In the pages that follow, we have included a list of businesses and organizations in Effingham County and the number of years they have been in business. We realize that this list is not complete. If your business is not on this list, please give us a call at (217)347-7155 and we will be sure to include you in next year's publication. Also, if you notice a discrepancy in the number of years we have listed, please notify us as well so we can correct it for next year's publication. We envision next year's publication to include much more information on our local businesses and organizations.

We take great pride in lending a hand to the success of our local businesses and organizations by assisting them with their promotions.



**Amy Winter Publisher** 



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# Roy Schmidt Honda







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### Roy Schmidt Honda



December 2024 marked the 10th anniversary of the opening of Roy Schmidt Honda in Effingham. The dealership celebrated an anniversary during December with the 12 Days of Christmas giveaway for customers. The celebration ended with the grand prize drawing for the all new, small electric scooter, the Honda Motocompacto! These scooters are currently in stock and ready for sale at Roy Schmidt Honda! Even though Roy Schmidt Honda has only been in Effingham for 10 years, Honda has been around for a very long time providing quality vehicles and service.

Honda established operations in North America in 1959. Today, the company employs about 42,000 associates in the region, who are engaged in the development, manufacturing, sales and service support of Honda automobiles. Based on

its longstanding commitment to build products close to the customer, Honda operates 18 major manufacturing plants in North America, working with over 750 suppliers in the region to produce a diverse range of quality products. Honda has built automobiles in North America for over 40 years and, in 2023, more than 99% of all Honda automobiles sold in the U.S. were produced in North America.

Honda also conducts research and development activities at 23 facilities in North America where we fully design, develop and engineer many of the company's North American-made products.

Honda offers a full line of clean, safe, fun and connected vehicles sold through more than 1,000 independent U.S. Honda dealers, including Roy Schmidt Honda, providing award-winning sales and service to the area. The award-winning Honda lineup includes the Civic and Accord, along with the HR-V, CR-V, Passport, Prologue and Pilot sport utility vehicles, the Ridgeline pickup, and the Odyssey minivan. The Honda electrified vehicle lineup, representing more than a quarter of total sales in 2024, includes the all-electric Prologue SUV, hybrid-electric Accord, CR-V, and Civic, and Fuel-Cell-electric CR-V e:FCEV, with a hybrid Prelude set to join the lineup in late 2025.

There are many new and exciting things happening at Roy Schmidt Honda. Please take the time to visit the dealership and experience the Roy Schmidt Difference! Roy and all the employees of Honda would like to say Thanks to all the area customers for a great 10 years!





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### 0-9 YEARS

Thats A Wrap Realty - new in 2025

The Arena Trampoline Park - new in 2025

Midstate Building Supply Effingham – new in 2025

The Beanstalk Boutique - 8 Gopher's Grill - 7

**RISE Recreational** Dispensary Effingham - 5

Discovery Christian School - 4

Jeremy Edwards / Edward Jones Financial - 6

TRS Radiator - 4

Hobby Lobby Effingham - 6

Elite Hair Studio - 6

Lucia's Italian Kitchen - 5

Elizabeth Yager Designs & Cabinetry - 3 (7 years as Elizabeth Yager Designs)

Kirby Foods - 7

Montessori Kids Universe Effingham - 4

Tolliver & Co Barbers - 7

Whitney Roofing - 8

Reiniger Jewelers

Effingham - 4

Schackmann Hearing - 5

Springfield Clinic Effingham - 9

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Ginger Ale's Effingham - 2

Tieffel Insurance Agency - 3

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Dr. Chris Dreas, D.C. / Chiropractic Healthcare Inc - 6

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Daisies & Denim - 7

Elite Hair Studio - 6

Royal School of Cosmetology - 4

QuikTrip Effingham - 2

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Stephanie Uebinger State Farm - 6

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Epic Ag Solutions - 2

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Sage Studio - 2

BA Sounds & Systems - 2

New Horizons Orthotics & Prosthetics - 1

The Emerald Room - 2

The Local Sports Bar & Grill - 1

Calame Fitness – 3

**KDT Property** 

Improvement - 4

Meraki Parlour Teutopolis - 7

Boho Chic Clinique - 4

Country Rhodes LLC - 6

Hazel Javne - 7

My Memory Worx - 9

Lara of Dance - 3

Lotus Room Yoga - 5

Behold Aesthetics - 3

Crisis Nursery of Effingham - 8

Full Circle Realty - 5

Heartland Peterbilt - 5

JX Truck Center - 4

Shelby Realty - 3

T-A Nails & Spa - 5

The Handyman Can - 6

Top Shelf Beer Wine and

Spirits - 6

Vayda Jane Bridal - 6

Visiting Angels - 7

Richard E. Workman

Sports Complex - 9

Andrews Eats - 5

Barn & Bottle Winery - 3

BnP Construction - 4

Boots & Soles - 3

**Bulls & Broncs Western** Wear - 1

Pinky's - 7

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Renee's Sewing - 13

Road Dog Antiques – 14

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Andrew Heuerman Trucking Inc - 10

Metal Works Machine

Inc - 19

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The Curl Bar - 10

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The Healing Jukebox - 15

Dollar General

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Joe Sippers - 20

Noah's Ark Pet Shoppe – 25

Affordable Home Improvement/The Gutter Guys - 25

Midwest Mattress – 20+ (15 in Effingham)

Prompt Care - 23

Auto Mall of

Effingham – 24

BK Resources - 24

Dr. John Killough, DPM/ Regional Foot Center - 23

Bales Unlimited - 20+

Bob's Discount Home Improvement - 29

Cayla's Power Tumbling – 22 (16 in Effingham)

Discovery Christian Preschool – 21

Effingham Computer Sales – 20+

El Rancherito - 22

Silk Purse Thrift Store - 24

Fieldcrest Homes - 20

Lions Liquors - 22

Menards of Effingham – 22

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### **DEADLINE TO NOMINATE**

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### Criteria

between 20-40 as of 8/1/25 live/work in Effingham County



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November 20, 2025 Keller Convention Center

### **Up & Coming**

Acknowledging the positive influence these next-generation leaders have on shaping the future growth of Effingham County

### Criteria

between 14-20 as of 8/1/25 full-time student in Effingham County involved in extracurricular activities maintain at least a "B" average

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### We Welcome Erin Jansen, CPO

I was born and raised in Effingham, IL. I completed my bachelor's degree in Exercise Science at Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville and master's degree in prosthetics and orthotics at Northwestern University. I then went on to do residency in Maryville, IL and continued to work in that area for the past 9 years.

I enjoy helping patients and their families achieve their desired goals and outcomes, whether it is evaluating a new amputee for a prosthetic or assisting an individual with their mobility to become more independent via an orthotic device. I enjoy working with patients of all ages and varying diagnoses in order to widen my scope of practice and provide the best treatments possible. I feel I am skilled in providing a variety of orthotic care, including spinal, lower extremity and upper extremity, and both upper and lower extremity prosthetic services.

I reside in Effingham with my husband, Greg and two kids, Lillian and Reed as well as one on the way come fall 2025!

Erin Fansen, CPO



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### **Second Generation Locally Owned Furniture Store** Celebrates 47 Years



Niebrugge Furniture is a locally owned and operated furniture store located on the corner of Fayette Ave. and South Walnut St. in Effingham. The second generation store offers high quality American, "Made in the USA" furniture at the best prices and service in

The store began in 1978 when Gerald Niebrugge bought a used furniture store in Effingham. He started out by selling both new and used furniture. As the business grew, in 1982 he began building a new 2-story building at the current location on 500 W. Fayette Ave. in Effingham.

A new showroom was added to the north side of the building in 2007. Gerald was able to operate and grow the family-owned business for over 30 years until 2009 when Gerald's son Jason Niebrugge took over the reins.

As the current owner & operator, Jason continues the family tradition of selling quality new furniture and accessories at affordable prices. Jason built a much larger warehouse in 2014 to stage and store the constant arrival of new inventory.

Some of the American Made furniture and bedding brands they sell at Niebrugge Furniture include: England, Vaughn-Bassett, Home Stretch, Bemco Bedding & Chattam & Wells Bedding. They also sell wall art and seasonal outdoor furniture. You won't find high pressure sales pitches or gimmicks here. Just a knowledgeable staff with years of experience in the furniture industry.

What makes Niebrugge Furniture so special? It's the family-like atmosphere and long-time employees, who make you feel like home when you shop. They offer products and services that you can trust, including Free Delivery and removal of old furniture. They also like to keep the shopping experience simple and easy for their customers. The slogan that best describes them is, "Quality for Less."

Store hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Closed

To view their inventory and specials follow them on their Facebook page: www.facebook. com/niebruggefurniture.

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### **New Owners of Arab Pest Control**

Arab Termite & Pest Control, located at 1015 S. Willow Street in Effingham, Illinois, is the premier provider of pest control services to home and business owners who rely on Arab to provide year-round protection for the safety and protection of their investment. In business almost 100 years, since 1929, Arab Termite & Pest Control boasts thousands of satisfied customers as the foundation of their business.

Over **40** years ago, Eric Ruesken started working for Arab in Effingham. In 2005, after 20+ years of service with Arab, Eric and his wife Becky purchased the Effingham location of Arab Termite & Pest Control. Their determination and business savvy helped mold Arab into the household pest service company it is today and took the company from four employees in 2005 to the current 15 employees that include 11 Pest Technicians and 4 Administrative employees who provide service to a **100-mile** radius that includes **19** counties from Effingham to Tuscola to the north and Mt. Vernon to the south, Highland to the west and the Indiana border to the east.

Effective **January 1, 2025**, Travis and Danyelle Kessler purchased Arab Termite & Pest Control from Eric Ruesken, pledging to grow this company as they continue the great morals, values and friendly service that customers have come accustomed to. With Travis' 12 years of Technician experience with Arab, along with a combined staff total of **100 years** of experience (including two employees with over 25 years each), Arab strives to not only be a knowledgeable company but also a company where employees make this a career and become like family.

The staff at Arab Termite & Pest Control take pride in customer service with quick response and treatment time. Customers can go online to **www.arab-effingham.com** to request a quote, message us, use our Pest Library to help identify those pesky



**New Owners - Travis & Danyelle Kessler** 

pests and even pay your bill online. We are proud of our numerous People's Choice awards, having been named the Winner for several years in a row in the category of **Best Pest Control**.

As Travis and Danyelle navigate the duties of new ownership, they wish Eric the best that retirement has to offer. They look forward to serving this wonderful community and continue to build professional relationships with everyone. Travis and Danyelle welcome you to stop by their office at 1015 S. Willow Street in Effingham from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. They also can be reached by phone at 217-342-5555 or by fax at 217-347-6666.

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### Celebrating 20 years of

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Joe Sippers Cafe was founded in March 2005 by Kevin & Christy Hiatt. They renovated the building and brought specialty coffee, fresh foods & baked goods to downtown Effingham. Today it's hard to imagine the downtown without the cafe!

Emily and Brennan Debenham bought Joe Sippers Cafe in September 2018. "It's been the opportunity of my lifetime," Emily says.

Brennan Debenham is now Roaster, preparing the fresh specialty-grade coffee beans used at Joe Sippers and by many other shops around the region.

The Debenhams have applied their own energy and ideas to the cafe. They weathered 2020 by adding online ordering & pickup, as well as a robust menu of catering offerings for local businesses, groups, & parties. They also recently completed a fresh new facelift of the cafe decor.

We invite you to visit the cafe and help us continue to celebrate Joe Sippers 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of business!

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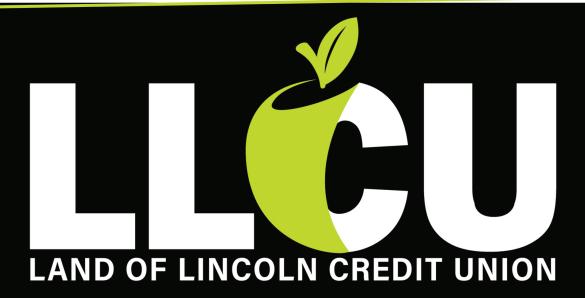


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