

## Calendar of Events

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- January 8, 2026      **Branding & Storytelling Workshop**  
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM CST
- January 27, 2026      **January 27, 2026 Luncheon**  
**Herrin Civic Center**  
*Kick off the New Year with us at a standout luncheon sponsored by Farmers State Bank, presented by Senator Dale Fowler, and catered by Crystal's Catering. It's a great chance to gather, network, and enjoy a fantastic meal together. We'd love to see you there!*
- February 3, 2026      **Senior Care: How to Start a Hard Conversation**  
**Herrin Chamber of Commerce**  
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST  
*Many employees are quietly carrying a second full-time job—preparing to care for aging parents or loved ones—and trying to stay productive at work.*  
  
*The added stress often leads to burnout, brain fog, fatigue, and emotional overwhelm. When employees are struggling at home, it inevitably impacts focus, engagement, and retention at work.*  
  
*That's why we're offering a Senior Care Workshop designed for both business owners and employees.*
- February 24, 2026      **February 24, 2026 Luncheon**  
**Herrin Civic Center**  
11:45 AM - 01:00 PM CST  
  
*It is my pleasure to introduce January's luncheon Sponsor and Presenter, Deaconess Illinois Medical Center—an organization that is ushering in a new era of health care for our region.*  
  
*Deaconess Illinois is turning the page on the past and stepping boldly into a future shaped by excellence, innovation, and a deep commitment to compassionate, patient-centered care. Their team is dedicated to elevating health care standards and prioritizing the well-being of every individual they serve, every single day.*  
  
*With a renewed focus on advanced medical capabilities and a mission to redefine what exceptional care looks like in our community, Deaconess Illinois invites all of us to experience what they call "the Deaconess difference."*  
  
*Please join us at the January luncheon in welcoming our presenter, Deaconess Illinois Medical Center.*