

# E-Newsletter

Monday, January 11, 2016

Dear Chamber Member,

The Chamber staff has been busy packing things up in anticipation of the move to our temporary headquarters for the next few months, the Boone City Hall. Plans are to move desks, file cabinets and other necessary equipment over to city hall on the afternoon of the Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, operating as close to normal by the end of the day on the 20<sup>th</sup>. The days following will involve some interior demo to get 903 Story Street ready for its remodeling. **Of course, we'd love to have you volunteer!** If you own a claw hammer or a prybar (or are just into heavy lifting) send me an email or call the Chamber and let us know if you can help out! Make a note to conduct your Chamber-oriented business at the Boone City Hall, west side of the first floor, starting on January 20<sup>th</sup>. The VISION 2016 Capital Campaign is still open and we'd love to get your name on the contributors plaque that will adorn the inside of the new entrance when our project is complete.

The Boone Home and Garden Show, scheduled for February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, still has a few vendor booths and tables left. Contact Emily for more info at [events@booneiowa.us](mailto:events@booneiowa.us). The 107<sup>th</sup> Chamber Annual Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am, Fareway Conference Center. You can reserve your tickets [here](#). And our **2016 Chamber Business Directory** is coming together; a powerful tool that will be mailed to every business in Boone County this March. Follow this [link](#) for more information about advertising options.

Stay warm this week!

Sincerely,



Kurt R. Phillips, Executive Director  
Boone Area Chamber of Commerce

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 19**—Leadership Program  
Opening Night

**January 19 & 20**—Chamber Moving  
to the City Hall

**Feb. 20** — Chamber Forum

**Feb. 26 & 27**—Home & Garden Show

## Upcoming Events:



**Upcoming events at the Ericson Public Library:** Dec. 12—Shake, Rattle Roll @ 6:30 pm; Dec. 13—Storytime @ 10 am & Hero the Dog Visit @ 3 pm; Dec. 14—Storytime & Hero the Dog Visit @ 10 am; Dec. 25—Theodore Roosevelt: Rough Rider President @ 6:30 pm. Find more event listings click [here](#).



**Upcoming Events at the Iowa Arboretum: New This Winter: Sunday Sketchers** Sunday, January 17 from 1 am - 3 PM. Carla Boekelman and Richard Parker will lead this experience drawing with oil pastels and watercolor paints, ink, and pen. This class is for high school age and older. Questions? Please call Nan, our education coordinator at 515-230-9245. \$10 per class per member , \$15 per class per nonmember.



*Hurry, spaces are filling quickly!* The **2016 Home Show** will be held Friday, February 26th & Saturday the 27th. Vendor/booth sign-up forms are available online. Click here for more information.



**Are you're looking for a great way to give back to the community?** The Boone Fire Department is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Paid On Call Firefighters. For a list of the requirements and more information about the program you can contact the Fire Chief at 432-3436, [jadams@city.boone.ia.us](mailto:jadams@city.boone.ia.us) or visit [www.boonegov.com/fire](http://www.boonegov.com/fire). The fire department will be taking applications until Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Childbirth Education Classes** will be held January 14 and 21, 6 to 9 p.m., Boone County Hospital 4th Floor Conference Room. Covered topics are childbirth preparation, infant care & breastfeeding. Snacks provided. Call the Family Birth Center at 433-8400 to register.



Creative? Great! We want to see your ideas for our **Pufferbilly Days Theme & Logo Contest**. Please submit any ideas to the Boone Chamber of Commerce office by Friday, January 8th. For more info. click here.



**Upcoming Show at the Boone Community Theatre: Mark Twain's—The Diaries of Adam and Eve.** A light-hearted look at the world's first love story through the eyes of America's greatest humorist, Mark Twain, whose Garden of Eden bursts with wit, laughter and the lyric poignance of the first love and the first loss. Click here for show dates.



**Start the New Year fundraising with Kona Ice!** They have a healthier, vitamin-fortified Kona that is Smart Snack approved! Click here for more information.

**Members have been receiving calls from a Hometown Productions regarding advertising on a map. The map is not an endorsed product of the Chamber of Commerce.**