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Monday, October 10, 2016

Dear Chamber member,

Last week I had the privilege of attending my first lowa Chamber of Commerce Executives gathering, a three day conference in Orange City, Iowa. ICCE's main goal is to connect local chambers to the trends, innovation, education and best practices that will improve communities. Through conferences, statewide networks and online education, ICCE keeps communities equipped with the tools necessary for professional growth. It's safe to say I walked away with a wealth of knowledge presented to me through guest speakers and my peers in the industry. I'm excited to put what I learned to the test and start better serving the community and our members.

We have many things coming up on our events calendar for October. If you haven't signed up for our fall Chamber CONNECT Seminar, it's not too late. Tomorrow (10/11) Tom Lashier with LRi Resources will discuss ways your business can benefit from social media. 11am-12pm, \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Lunch Included! Call myself at the chamber to get signed up. 515-432-3342

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the BAMA Downtown Trick-Or-Treat for Shop with a Cop on October 27th, as well as our Harvest Omelet Breakfast at the Boone County Fairgrounds on November 3rd. Proceeds going to 4-H and FFA Scholarships.

I want to give a quick thank you shout out to 905 Ink, APC and Boone Rehabilitation Services for talking part in our High School Business Tour last Thursday. Thanks for supporting the Chamber and our programs!

Sincerely,

Alyssa Knudsen

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UPCOMING EVENTS Chamber CONNECT October 11th

High School Ag Tour October 13th

BAMA Trick or Treat October 27th

Harvest Omelet Breakfast November 3rd

Upcoming Events:

Boone Lions Club Turkey Dinner, November 4th from 4:30pm - 7:30pm at the Fairground Community Building. \$12 per adult and \$6.50 per child 10 and under. Contact any Boone Lions Club member or call 515-432-4639 to get your tickets!



The ELECTRONIC SIGN on Mamie and Story St. is back and operating! Available for non-profits, \$2 a day, stop by the chamber, fill out a form and we'll get your message up for all to see!

START SMART with Hy-Vee and the YMCA at the Ericson Public Library. October 10th, Sports Nutrition at 6:30pm. October 17th, Importance of Weight Training at 6:30pm.



Terry Fisk– Iowa Ghosts and the Afterlife. Join the Ericson Public Library for a discussion of haunted locations in Iowa personally investigated by Mr. Fisk, including photos, case histories, eyewitness accounts, and ghost lore. October 24th, 7pm, 2nd floor meeting room.

All Service and Lawn Care, Chris Luetkeman, 515-450-3705. Interior and Exterior Services. Serving Boone, Ogden, and Ames.

KWBG Radio's Fall Auction Block takes the air on Thursday, October 20 and Friday, October 21! Certificates for goods and services from great local businesses will be auctioned at huge savings starting at about 8:40 each day. Set your speed dial to 432-1590 or 432-2046 and get ready to bid, buy and \$ave!!!! Items will be listed on the auction tab at <u>www.kwbg.com</u>.

Chamber CONNECT seminar on "Business Basics for Facebook and Twitter". Our guest will be Tom Lashier with LRi Resources. Tom makes understanding the power and possibilities of using these important tools for business easy to understand. The Seminar will be held Tuesday, October 11th from 11am-12pm at Des Moines Area Community College, Room 146. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members and includes a delicious lunch from Colorado Grill. Contact Alyssa Knudsen at 432-3342 or <u>events@booneiowa.us</u> to sign up.



Seven Oaks 20th Year Anniversary Season Pass Sale and Equipment Swap, October 16th from 10:00 – 5:00 pm. Find additional information <u>HERE!</u>



2016 Pufferbilly Days Memorabilia is on SALE at CLOSEOUT PRICING!! Stop by the chamber or <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view and purchase merchandise.

Boone County Hospital will host it's Annual Harvest Festival on October 14, 5:30 p.m. at Seven Oaks, Boone. The theme is "Casino Night." Enjoy a live and silent auction, casino games, and dinner/dessert. Tickets are \$50. For more information, log on to <u>www.boonehospital.com</u>.

Have an upcoming event? Sale? New employee? Announcement? Adding your company's information in the Monday E-News is FREE and easy! Just send your information to Alyssa at events@booneiowa.us to be put in the next week's Monday E-News.