

E-Newsletter

Monday, October 24, 2016

Dear Chamber member,

It's the home stretch for a number of things across America. Boone Native Pete Kostelnick will, probably by the time you read this email, be setting a new world record for crossing the US on foot in under forty-three days! The record of forty-six days has stood for 36 years. Amazing. Long-suffering Cubs fans have something to cheer about. Their beloved team is in the world series for the first time in seventy-one years, with a chance to own the title for the first time since 1908. Lost in the mix is the fact that their counterparts, the Cleveland Indians, haven't won a world series since the 40's! One of the communities is going to exorcise a ghost in the next couple of weeks. Then there is this election thing. Yes, the one for President, but also a lot of meaningful national, statewide and local elections are only two weeks away. Two weeks! Early voting numbers provided by the US Chamber have Florida with the most early voting at just over 758,000 cast. Wisconsin leads the way in walk-up early voting with over 120,000 votes registered. Even if you feel disenchanted by the circus that is this year's Presidential race, don't let it keep you from making your vote count on the 8th of November.

Keep your head up driving around downtown Boone this Thursday night for the Boone Area Merchants Trick-or-Treat night. Madrid has also designated this Thursday for their beggars night.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Business After 5
Fareway
Conference Center
BAMA Trick or Treat
October 27th
Harvest Omelet Breakfast
November 3rd
Holiday Open House
November 12 & 13
Holiday Lighted
Parade
December 1

Upcoming Events:

HOLIDAY LIGHTED PARADE and LIGHTED SPECTACULAR December 1st, 7pm.
Theme: "Boone for the Holidays". Contact Alyssa at the Chamber 515-432-3342 for more information or to get entered. Sponsored by:



Grateful for those who have served us all so well, **Beyond Yoga** in Boone is offering **FREE Yoga Classes to US Veterans** during the entire month of November! No experience needed! All equipment provided. For more info: www.beyondyogaforwellness.com

Business After 5, hosted by Fareway Stores, Inc. Tuesday, October 25th from 5-7pm. 1215 S. Marshall Street (Fareway Conference Center). Autumn hors d'oeuvres pairings with select beer/wine. Five lucky winners will receive a Fareway gift card.

Boone County Chamber of Commerce **Harvest Omelet Breakfast**, November 3rd. 6am-9am at the Boone County Fairgrounds Community Building. \$6 per plate, includes an omelet, sweet rolls, coffee and juice. Proceeds going towards 4-H and FFA Scholarships.



The **Boone Area Merchants Association** will host their annual **Trick-or-Treat night** in downtown Boone on October 27th from 5pm-7pm. Donations going to Shop with a Cop.

17th Annual Outstanding Business/Workplace Waste Reduction and Recycling Awards. The Awards recognize outstanding recycling and waste reduction efforts by businesses and workplaces located in the service area of the Boone County Landfill. The deadline to submit nominations is November 7, 2016. Questions about the Awards Programs can be referred to Lois Powers, Administrator, Boone County Landfill/Recycling Center, at (515) 433-0591. Also look online at www.boonecounty.iowa.gov



Do you want to pay less in taxes? Make a donation to a school tuition organization. As long as you have Iowa state tax credit liability you can take advantage of this incredible opportunity! Credits go fast— December 1st deadline! Example based on a 25% tax bracket, \$1,000 gift:



\$1,000 donation - \$650 state tax savings - \$250 federal tax savings = \$100 cost.
Contact Betty Ann in the Sacred Heart Development Office, 515-432-1971 or shdev@mchsi.com

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!

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.