

# E-Newsletter

Monday, February 15, 2016

Dear Chamber Member,

**REMINDER:** Presidents Day means select government and bank offices will be closed. The Boone City Hall is closed which means the Chamber's offices will be serving our members via phone and email only today.

On that subject, the Chamber will be looking to fill two key staff positions in the next few weeks. Until then there will be times that our office will be closed during the normal working hours to enable me to conduct normal business. Feel free to call ahead at 432-3342 or 298-1253 to make sure we are here to help you.

It isn't often I run across bloggers or 'experts' in the field of small town retail that I think really "get it", but I recently read an article by Becky McCray, a small town retailer herself from rural Oklahoma. She offers some great insights for surviving and thriving on mainstreet in today's increasingly competitive world. You might take a look by following [this link](#).

Our first **Chamber Legislative Forum** for 2016 is this Saturday, presented by **VisionBank**. The session plans to be as active and challenging as any in recent memory. I hope you can join us this Saturday morning at 8am at the Ericson Public Library.

Your last chance to submit a nomination for our Annual Recognition Awards is this week. Nominate an Industry leader, Entrepreneur or Volunteer of the Year by [submitting their name here](#).

Have a great week!

*Kurt R. Phillips*

Kurt R. Phillips, Executive Director  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Saturday, Feb. 20 — Chamber Forum
- ◆ Feb. 26 & 27 — Home & Garden Show
- ◆ March 8 — Chamber Annual Meeting

## Notes:

The **107th Chamber Annual Meeting**, presented by **VisionBank**, is Tuesday, March 8th at 11:30am, at the Fareway Conference Center. WHO-TV anchorman Dan Winters will be our special guest. Ticket are just \$25 and you can reserve them by [clicking here](#).



\*SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR OUR ANNUAL AWARDS, TO BE RECOGNIZED AT THE CHAMBER'S MARCH 8TH ANNUAL MEETING. WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE BUSINESS/INDUSTRY OF THE YEAR, ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AND VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR. **NOMINATIONS CAN BE [SUBMITTED HERE](#)**.

## Upcoming Events:

The first ever **Sacred Heart School Gala** is coming up on Saturday, March 5th. Silent and live auction, dinner and dance, are all planned for this event to be held at the Boone County Fairgrounds Comm. Bldg. Go to [www.shboone.com](http://www.shboone.com) for ticket information.



The **2016 Boone Home & Garden Show** is Friday, February 26th & Saturday the 27th. A few select booths remain. Sign-up forms are available online. [Click here for more information](#).

A **Sibling Class** will be held February 24, 6 p.m., Boone County Hospital 4th Floor Conference Room. This sibling class for 2 to 10 year olds helps children prepare and accept the arrival of a newborn. To register, call the Family Birth Center, 433-8400.



**Upcoming Show at the Boone Community Theatre:** Mark Twain's—**The Diaries of Adam and Eve**. [Click here for show dates](#).

**Boone Noon Kiwanis Pork Chop Dinner** Fund-Raiser will be Monday, March 7th from 5:30-7 pm at the Boone County Fairgrounds. Dine-In/Carry-Out/Drive-Thru Available. For more information [click here](#).

***REMINDER: THE CHAMBER OFFICE IS NOW LOCATED AT THE BOONE CITY HALL, FIRST FLOOR ADMINISTRATION***