

Monday, February 22nd, 2016

Dear Chamber Member,

February is cruising right on by and after a beautiful weekend its time to get back to business...or should I say, **Business After 5**? The folks form **Genesis Development** jumped in to host this networking event tomorrow night at their Boone location, *927 8th Street*. We've had a few months off so take advantage of this opportunity to get out and meet up with other chamber members tomorrow night at 5pm!

I've been stopping in every few days to check on our remodeling progress at 903 Story Street. You will notice a slab of plywood covering what is the start of our new street-side entrance. RH Grabau crews punched a hole to allow concrete base to be poured last week. Inside all of the original window openings have been expanded back to their original size. Should be very impressive when the replacement glass is installed.

We had another great turnout for the first 2016 Chamber Forum last Saturday. The next one is scheduled for March 19th. And our <u>Boone Home and Garden Show</u>, a late winter tradition for nearly thirty (30) years, takes place this Friday night and all day Saturday at the Fairgrounds. Stop out at see what's new for spring.

Have a great week!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 26 & 27—Home & Garden Show
- March 8 Chamber Annual Meeting
- Saturday, Mar. 19 Chamber Forum

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 <u>clicking here</u>.

The Electronic Sign at the corner of Mamie Eisenhower Avenue and Story Street in Boone is undergoing some tweaks which will render it out of

order for a few days. We hope to have it up and running by the end of the week.

Upcoming Events:



The **2016 Boone Home & Garden Show is this Friday the 26th & Saturday the 27th**. Over 30 vendors will be on hand with everthing for the home, garden, and more! Register to win a 43" Vizio SMART TV, courtesy of Wal-Mart. Check out a list of our <u>vendors here.</u>

The first ever **Sacred Heart School Gala** <u>is less than two weeks away</u>, coming up Saturday, March 5th. A Silent and live auction, dinner and music are planned for this event to be held at the Boone County Fairgrounds Comm. Bldg. Go to <u>www.shboone.com</u> for ticket information.

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





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 <u>click here</u>.

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



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