

E-NEWS

Monday, March 14th, 2016

Dear Chamber Member,

How well did you “spring forward” this weekend? It can be hard to recalibrate the internal clock but the longer days will seem more productive.

Over 110 members attended the Chamber Annual Meeting at the Fareway Conference Center last week — a tremendous turn out! Two days later the Spring Ag Omelet Breakfast drew nearly two hundred patrons. It was great to have Mayor’s Dennis Good from Ogden and Dirk Ringgenberg from Madrid as two of our Celebrity Chef’s.

This coming Saturday we’ll host our second Chamber Forum. Thanks to our presenting sponsor, **VisionBank**, as well as KWBG Radio, CDS-Global, and the Boone News Republican for supporting this event. Our area legislators and a county supervisor will be on hand at 8am at the Ericson Public Library’s second floor conference room. Hy-Vee will provide FREE rolls and coffee to all attending.

It’s not too early to think golf, right? Look for your invite in the mail for the **2016 Chamber Golf Classic**, scheduled for Thursday, June 2nd at Cedar Pointe Golf Course. This is one of our best networking events of the year.

HIRE: The Chamber is please to welcome Tom Lockhart to our team. Learn more about Tom on page 2.

NOTE: The Chamber offices will be closed this Friday the 18th.

Have a great week!

Kurt R. Phillips

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Friday, Mar. 18 - **CHAMBER OFFICE CLOSED**
- ◆ Saturday, Mar. 19 — Chamber Forum

Notes:

CHAMBER HIRES TOM LOCKHART We are pleased to welcome Tom Lockhart to our Chamber/CVB team effective March 21st. Tom is a native lowan who returned to the state in 2012. He has worked with Chambers and non-profit organizations in Arizona and brings a wealth of experience to the table in programming and member development. Tom will serve as our Manager of Member Services and Convention and Visitors Bureau. Look for Tom to be out and about in the coming months to meet you and learn about your business.

It is never too early to be thinking about the next **Farm Progress Show**, coming to the **Central Iowa Expo** this August 30th through September 1st. The Boone County CVB, in conjunction with FPS, is coordinating volunteer opportunities for the show. *This is a tremendous fundraising opportunity for Non-profit groups!* Contact us at 432-3342 for more information.



Upcoming Events:



The Boone County Convention and Visitors Bureau recently devoted funds to support the promotion of three local events that will be bringing people to Boone County in the next two months.

- **April 22nd-24th** Third Annual BBQ Cruise and Brew/Central Iowa Expo.
- **April 23rd** Second Annual Run for the Tree's 5K run & 1-mile Family walk/Iowa Arboretum.
- **May 14th and 15th** Gladiator Assault Challenge/Seven Oaks Recreation.

Make sure to roll out the red carpet for our visitors.



The Boone Blood Drive will be March 14, 1 to 6 p.m., in the **Boone County Hospital** 4th Floor Conference Room. To schedule an appointment to give blood, call (800) 287-4903.

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