

E-NEWS

Monday, March 28th, 2016

Dear Chamber Member,

It's a **Business After 5 SPECIAL EDITION** tonight with the Boone Theater hosting. Normally held on Tuesday nights, we bumped it up an evening, and from 5pm to 7 tonight you'll get a great opportunity to see what Wayne and Brenda Lumley have done to preserve and improve the downtown theater. They also have some neat plans for the future. While you're there say hello to Tom Lockhart, the Chamber's new manager of Member Services and the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Now is the time to get your non-profit group together and sign up to volunteer for the **2016 Farm Progress Show**. FPS has paid out tens of thousands of dollars to charities and local non-profits for the services of their volunteers since the show came to Boone County back in 2008. Local service clubs, churches, foundations and others have been able to bolster their coffers by dedicating a few hours one or all of the three days of the show. This year's dates are August 30th, 31st, and September 1st. Contact Tom Lockhart in our office if you are interested and would like more details.

I checked in on the old Chamber building at 903 Story last Friday morning and things are coming along nicely. The new East entrance has been punched out and shaped up with brick, and inside the reception area is taking shape. With a few nice days of weather, look for a lot of new windows on the first floor this week.

Have a great week!

Kurt R. Phillips

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **TODAY, March 28th** - Business After 5 at the Boone Theater
- ◆ **Saturday, April 16th** - Chamber Forum

Notes:

A big thanks to all of our Boone Area Leadership module coordinators, and a special thanks to our co-chairs, **Natalie Hedlund (ISU 4H Extension), Bill Lusher (2012 BALP graduate), and Andrew Schroeder (Moffitt's Ford)** for making the 2016 program incredibly impactful.



*The 2016
Boone Area
Leadership
Program*



MAKE MONEY FOR YOUR NON-PROFIT! **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 Tom at 432-3342 for more information.

Upcoming Events:

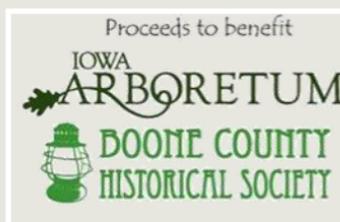
The 3rd Annual Boone County Convention and Visitors Bureau banquet is scheduled for Tuesday night, April 12th at the Central Iowa Expo. All CVB members will be receiving two complimentary tickets to attend, enjoy a wonderful meal prepared by Andy's BBQ, honor our volunteers and hear about plans for another great tourism season.



Enjoy a night of great music and help the Boone County Family YMCA raise funds! Jamie Kelley brings his tour to the Boone High School auditorium, Saturday April 9th. Click [here](#) to learn more.



The Boone County CVB is pleased to support the RUN FOR THE TREE's 5K and One-mile walk. Register for the event by [clicking here](#).



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