

E-Newsletter

Monday, April 11, 2016

Dear Chamber Member,

It's great to see the sun shining and a forecast predicting some warmer temps later in the week. This time of year the Chamber is focused on our High School Tours, which connect area students with our local industry in a way that goes above and beyond the usual field trip. In the next couple of weeks we will get a couple of classes out to see the inner-workings of businesses in the culinary arts, textiles, and skilled trades. In the fall we focus on the ag biosciences and STEM based industries in our area. These tours have proven to be very enlightening for the kids, revealing career opportunities that they wouldn't have otherwise known existed in our area. If your business or organization would like to sponsor one of these trips, contact our Mgr. of Programming and Events, Alyssa Knudsen at 432-3342.

Our final Chamber Forum of the 2016 Legislative session will be held this Saturday at the Ericson Public Library second floor conference room. A big thanks to our Presenting sponsor VisionBank, as well as our supporting sponsors the Boone News Republican, KWBG Radio, and CDS-Global. Chamber programs like the Forums do not happen without their financial support. Also a quick shout-out to: the Dutch Oven bakery, Hy-Vee Bakery, and the Good News Room for providing delicious treats and hot coffee at each forum, to our area legislators Sen. Jerry Behn, and Rep.'s Chip Baltimore and Rob Bacon, as well as our county Supervisors, Tom Foster, Chet Hollingshead and Steve Duffy for their participation.

Have you signed up your foursome for the Chamber Annual Golf Classic? Give Alyssa a call, email her at events@booneiowa.us, or [click here](#) for an online

Sincerely,



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 16– Chamber Forum

April 19– Business After 5 @ Pioneer
Senior Center

April. 21 & 28- High School Tours

Upcoming Events:



KWBG's **Spring Auction Block** takes the air on Thursday, April 21 and Friday, April 22. They are currently consigning items for the auction. If you'd like to take part, you can learn more at www.kwbg.com or listen in for your chance to bid, buy and save at 8:45am each day.

Visitor's Welcome Center Big Yellow Caboose Cleanup.

"Do you have a passion for hard-work and elbow grease? Have you always wanted to climb on a train? Do you love Boone County? Then this is the volunteer opportunity you've been dreaming of ... Your Boone County Convention and Visitor's Bureau is asking for volunteers to assist with sprucing up our Visitor's Welcome Center Big Yellow Caboose. For further information and details email: office@booneiowa.us



-- EXIT Realty Lora & Company announces the addition of Colleen Smith to its team of real estate professionals. Colleen's path in the Real Estate field started when she put her home on the market in 2007. Over the last seven years she has been in the Property Management field serving residential rental housing. She looks forward to meeting with new clients to reach their desired goals.



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