

E-Newsletter

Monday, May 23, 2016

Dear Chamber Member,

We are sad to learn this morning of the passing of longtime Boone physician Dr. Wayne Rouse. Wayne was a great supporter of the Chamber, DMACC and many other local agencies and services and was one of our beloved Ambassador Red Coats. The Chamber's Business After 5, which was scheduled for tomorrow night at Training for Warriors, will be postponed to a later date so that Chamber members may attend Dr. Rouse visitation.

DMACC Provost Tom Lee is hanging up his academic cleats soon and the college is having an open house at the school from 4pm to 6pm this Wednesday in his honor. Seen on South Story: the Character Counts banners are up adding some color (and reminders) to the southern boulevard. And the questions about who owns the 'old' Wal-Mart building should die down now that Farner-Bocken has stamped their name on the sign on the SE edge of their property. Alyssa in our office has been busy putting the final touches on the Chamber Annual Golf Classic *presented by US Bank*. The event is just eleven days away, Thursday, June 2nd, at Cedar Pointe Golf Course. She has got some great items for the welcome gift bag and each golfer will receive a brand new, personally fitted Bridgestone golf glove during their round as well. We've ordered warm and sunny weather, so get your foursome signed up. Chamber Day at the Races follows at the Boone Speedway, Saturday, June 4th. Tom still has a few tables left for member businesses to display and sell their wares, plus you'll get the full VIP treatment later on as you enjoy the races. Call Alyssa or Tom at 432-3342 for more information.

Grab the umbrella, it's gonna' be a wet week!

Sincerely,

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Chamber Golf Classic
June 2nd

Chamber Night at the Races
June 4th

Upcoming Events:

Behn's Dance presents "Enchanted", Friday and Saturday, June 10th & 11th. at 7:00pm; and Sunday, June 12th. at 2:00pm; at the BHS auditorium.



Can you help? The Boone Summer Lunch Program is looking for volunteers throughout the summer months. There is a need for cooks/meal preparation, food serving/recording and clean-up. If interested please contact Sister Rose Hacker at 432-1971 or rosehacker@mchsi.com for more information.

We're opening up the **Boone County Welcome Center (The BIG Yellow Caboose)** for the summer over Memorial Day weekend. If you'd like for your brochures and propaganda to be included, please drop them by the CVB / Chamber Office, temporarily located in City Hall.



Last Chance to reserve your **FREE** table at **Chamber Night at the Boone Speedway** on Saturday, June 4th. Booth space is nearly gone! Chamber Members have the opportunity to set up tables/booths at the Speedway to promote your businesses before the races that evening. Tables are provided for those that need them. You'll be able to showcase your business, offer information & brochures, accept job applications, or sell items during the Chamber Night festivities. Chamber Members who participate will be given two free admissions and all Chamber Members will be provided with the VIP treatment, which includes pit passes, access to the VIP air conditioned boxes, food & beverages. Come join us, make it a fun night for the entire family. To reserve your spot, contact: office@booneiowa.us

The **Iowa State Fair** will be here before you know it. Again this year we will need the help of dozens of volunteers to staff our Tourism Booth. There's no better way to enjoy a summer day than to work a 4 hour shift at the Boone County Booth, then eat your weight in corn dogs and deep fried Oreos. We'll provide you with a free pass to enter the Iowa State Fair. You'll provide a positive upbeat personality and appropriate attire for your 4-hour shift. For more info, or to volunteer contact: office@booneiowa.us

Ericson Public Library is proud to bring **Dan Kaercher**, founding editor-in-chief of Midwest Living magazine, host of "Iowa's Simple Pleasures" and other programs aired on Iowa Public Television, and renowned travel author to Boone for a presentation about Iowa's Hidden Treasures. **May 23rd, 6:30pm**

FORE!!! There is still time to get your foursome signed up for the Chamber's Annual Golf Classic on June 2nd. Get out of the office and enjoy some nice weather while golfing and networking. Register online at www.booneiowa.us or contact Alyssa at events@booneiowa.us



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