

# E-Newsletter

Monday, May 31, 2016

Dear Chamber Member,

By now you may have seen it first hand, read about it online, or heard from someone that the cornice atop the front of the Boone County Historical Society Museum gave way, crashing to the sidewalk over the weekend. Thankfully no one was near when it fell, but it pushes to the forefront that problem of crumbling buildings in downtowns across America. This is the third known collapse of main street buildings in Boone in the last two years. The BCHS board and staff were aware of their problem and were working feverishly to find the money to get it fixed. They have set up a "GoFundMe" site and are encouraging contributions to help repair the damaged façade. [Click here](#) to donate.

The weather is coming around as planned for the Chamber's Annual Golf Classic, to be held this Thursday at Cedar Pointe. Try mostly sunny and 78! Alyssa in our office has some new twists planned, and the details set for a superb day of golf, incredible prizes and great food. Registration is at 9am, tee-off at 10am. Chamber Day at the Boone Speedway is this Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and there are still a few spaces left for Chamber member businesses to display their wares inside the front gate, then enjoy the VIP treatment - food and beverages - and a night of top-notch dirt track racing afterwards. Exhibiting gets underway at 5pm and racing around 6:30pm. Call us this week at 432-3342 if you'd like to get in on the action.

Enjoy the sunshine later this 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:

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 corndogs 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](mailto:office@booneiowa.us)

The Boone County Hospital Foundation will hold its **2nd Annual Mike Scheuermann Memorial Best Shot Golf Tournament** at Cedar Pointe Golf Course in Boone on Tuesday, July 12th, 2016. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

Bring your blankets or chairs and enjoy a movie under the stars! Heather Ahrens with EXIT Realty Lora & Company will be hosting "**Movie Night In the Park**" starting on Friday, June 3, 2016, at the JB McHose shelter, McHose Park in Boone. The movie selection for this month is the Disney Pixar movie UP. The movie will start promptly at 8pm. This is a **FREE** event, open to the public. A free will donation of non-perishable food for the local pantries will be collected. Help EXIT fill its smart car with food to help those in need in the community!



Ericson Public Library will host its **Summer Kickoff Carnival** on Monday, June 6th from 4-7. Open to all ages. Sign up for Summer Reading today!

**Only Two Tables left!** Call now to reserve your **FREE** table at Chamber Night at the Boone Speedway on Saturday, June 4th. Booth space is nearly gone! Come join us and make it a fun night for the entire family. To reserve your spot, contact: [office@booneiowa.us](mailto:office@booneiowa.us)

**Every business should have a plan!** West Des Moines Police Department in conjunction with Safeguard Iowa Partnership, Polk County Emergency Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and others will host an



**Emergency Preparedness Business Summit.** This event will provide business owners and operators with vital information related to preparation for, response to and recovery from disasters of all kinds. June 9th, 2016 at Lutheran Church of Hope in West Des Moines. [Register HERE.](#)

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