

# E-Newsletter

Monday July 18th, 2016

Dear Chamber Member,

Iowa moves into the tropical zone this week with high humidity and soaring temperatures (think Amazon jungle?) But don't worry, the AC is working well at the Chamber offices for tomorrow's **Public Open House** from 1pm to 5pm and our **Business After 5** from 5pm to 7pm, celebrating our recent renovation at 903 Story Street. Alyssa has been busy lining up the hor devours and beverages and we've continued to fine-tune the interior to get ready for our debut. We hope you can join us tomorrow and see what true teamwork and member financial support can do.

The **Boone County Fair** kicks off this week and the fair board has been working hard to continue to add new and exciting features to the fair. It has been a while since you've been out to the fairgrounds, make it a point to stop by this year. And check out the incredibly hard working 4H-er's and their projects. They look toward this time of year as their "super bowl".

Have you ever wondered how Pufferbilly Days™ gets set-up and torn down so efficiently each year? A dedicated group of about twenty-five (25) people have a way to mix fun with the process of the celebrations logistics. If you've got a few hours on any of the days the week of Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup> and would like to help, come to our Puffer Logistics meeting this Thursday at the Chamber office at twelve noon to see how it's done and how you can help out. Give Alyssa a call at 432-3342 to RSVP. And the State Fair volunteer sign-up is going on now for our Boone County Tourism booth at the Varied Industries Building. Another fun opportunity to talk about your home area and sell the great recreational and tourism assets we have here. Each volunteer receives a **FREE** state fair entrance ticket. Call Kris Blocker in our office for more information.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,



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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Boone County Fair**  
**July 21st-24th**  
**Business After Five**  
**Chamber of Commerce**  
**July 19th 5pm**  
**Chamber of Commerce**  
**Public Open House**  
**July 19th 1-5pm**

## Upcoming Events:

**Children's Scholastic Book Fair!!** All week at the Ericson Public Library.



It's time to go **CRAZY!** Crazy Day is on July 30th from 7am-3pm. Head downtown for insane deals, a **FREE** lunch, and kids/family activities including Smokey the Bear, Face Painting, Pickleball and much more! Booth Space still available. Contact Alyssa at the Chamber, 515-432-3342, or Susan Schafer at The Book Shoppe, 515-432-2556, for more information.

The **Books are Fun Book Fair** will be held July 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and July 28, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Boone County Hospital (BCH) Atrium. Enjoy books, toys and gift items at discounted prices. Sponsored by the BCH Foundation.

July 29th will be **Nan Sloan's last day of Director of Operations** at Westhaven Community. An open house in her honor will take place on July 27th at 2:30pm.



**Iowa Street Rod Association's 15th Annual All American Car Show** will be held September 3rd, in downtown Boone. This event is open to all makes and models. Over 40 Trophy's for Stock/Original and Custom/Street Rod. Blocks of beautiful cars, good food and a Poker Walk to local merchants stores. Bring the whole family, you won't want to miss this!

**Lab Wellness Profiles** are offered seven days a week, 6:30 to 10:30 a.m., Boone County Hospital (BCH) Lab. Seven different blood tests are available. Cost is low; no insurance filed. For more information, call 433-8170.

The **Pufferbilly Days Mud Volleyball Tournament** will be held Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. The entry fee is \$80 per team and the deadline to enter is by Noon Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Double elimination co-ed event, teams must have no less than three of either sex per team and each player can only play on one team. The first thirty-two (32) forms received will be entered in the tournament. For more information and a complete application go to [www.pufferbillydays.com](http://www.pufferbillydays.com). If you have any questions, call Alyssa at 515-432-3342 or email [events@booneiowa.us](mailto:events@booneiowa.us). See you at Pufferbilly Days™ September 8-11th!

