

E-Newsletter

Tuesday, July 5th, 2016

Dear Chamber Member,

Welcome to the second half of 2016! Here's hoping your 4th of July holiday weekend was a good and safe one. The start of July means the Boone County Fair is right around the corner and we are only one month away from the Iowa State Fair. We're looking for State Fair volunteers who would like to work at the Boone County Convention and Visitors Bureau booth at the Varied Industries Building. All volunteers will receive FREE entry into the fair in return for four hours of cheerleading for Boone County attractions and family fun! Shifts run from 9am to 1pm, 1pm to 5pm, and 5pm, to 9pm each day of the fair. Call Alyssa in our office to sign up.

Governor Branstad will make a quick visit to Boone tomorrow stopping at the Tic Toc Restaurant around 2pm. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Last Friday we said goodbye to our longtime co-worker in economic development, Bob Fisher. Fisher retired from the Boone County Economic Development Corporation after twenty-two years at the helm. We wish him the very best.

A REMINDER: we are back in our newly renovated offices at 903 Story Street. Our public Open House and Business After 5 is scheduled for Tuesday, July 19th. Mark it on your calendar.

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
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Public Open House
July 19th 1-5pm

Upcoming Events:

The **Boone Blood Drive** will be July 11, 1 to 6 p.m., Central Christian Church. To schedule an appointment to give blood, call (800) 287-4903. Sponsored by the Boone County Hospital Auxiliary.



Story time with IPTV host **Dan Wardell**. Ericson Public Library, July 7th 1:00-2:00pm. July 13th, 2:00pm, Ben's Bubble Show.



July 21st-26th, **Country Nights & Carnival Lights of the Boone County Fair!** Highlights include: Sam's Amusements Carnival, Great Grandstand shows including, Truck Pull, Mud Race, Mutton Busting & Draft Horse Obstacle Course. FREE concerts: Hawk McIntyre & the Skunk River Band. Sunday-Funday including dozens of crafters, free inflatables, face painting & balloon art! Click [HERE](#) for more details.

The **Annual Mike Scheuermann Memorial Golf Tournament** will be held July 12, tee-off at 10 a.m., Cedar Pointe Golf Course, Boone. Cost is \$100 per golfer and includes three meals, green fees, cart and a goodie bag. For more details and registration, log on to www.boonehospital.com or call Rachel at 433-8487. This event is sponsored by the Boone County Hospital Foundation.

Ericson Public Library presents **Jedi Training Academy**, July 9th, 10-2pm. Learn some of the real world skills of the Jedi!



Educating and Empowering U will be held July 19, noon, Boone County Hospital (BCH) 4th Floor Conference Room. Amar Nath, M.D., FACC, UnityPoint, will present a program on "Cardiac Issues and Hypertension." Learn about the prevalence, cause, complications, and treatment of hypertension. Lunch provided. To RSVP, call Sara Behn, BCH Foundation, 433-8470 or email sbehn@bchmail.org.



Pufferbilly Days™ 2016 will be held on September 8th through the 11th, and a full-slate of entertainment has just been released. The downtown entertainment center will be alive Thursday night with **Midwest Rock -N-Soul Revue**. Friday night, **Abby Normal** is sure to rock the nightlife with non-stop classic hits and Saturday night, **Standing Hampton** will be bringing back the sounds of the glory days with classic rock. For more information, visit www.pufferbillydays.com.