

# E-Newsletter

Monday August 1st, 2016

Dear Chamber Member,

The Boone County Fair and Crazy Day may have come and gone, but as per my Boone News Republican article published last week, things are just beginning to heat up in Boone County. The Central Iowa Expo site is abuzz with the first of many structures being set-up for the 2016 show, just one month away. In that same area pipeline workers and support vehicles are mobilizing from a temporary headquarters near "T" Avenue (thanks to IDOT for eliminating the median pass-through!) I took a quick jaunt on the High Trestle Trail yesterday and passed hundreds of walkers, runners, and of course, bicyclists. The Boone County CVB is making final preparations for our State Fair Tourism booth with an addition of a video monitor this year. There are still plenty of shifts to volunteer at the fair August 11<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>, and tomorrow night those volunteers are encouraged to attend a short training session to help get you ready for all of the questions fairgoers might throw our way. The training will be held at the Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad Museum beginning at 6pm. Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. And the next thirty days our office will transform into *Pufferbilly Days™ Central* as memorabilia arrives and we set up the operation for that early September affair. Crazy. Busy.

Kudos go out to Susan Schafer with **The Book Shoppe** for a well-planned *Crazy Day* event this past Saturday, as well as accolades to the volunteers with the **Boone County History Center** for their efforts to welcome (and feed) the hundreds of Bluff Creek Triathletes that came to Boone County over the weekend.

Take a deep breath...and have a great week!

Sincerely,

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

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UPCOMING  
EVENTS

**NEW TEACHER  
BREAKFAST  
August 16th**

**Farm Progress Show  
Aug 30, 31, Sept 1**

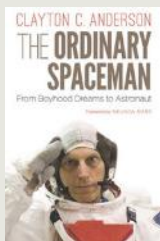
# Upcoming Events:

**18 and Under Immunization Clinics.** August 9th and September 21st from 3 to 5:45 p.m. at the Home Care Services office. Immunizations offered at this clinic are the Varicella, Tdap, HPV, and Menactra. Other upcoming clinics include an Immunization Clinic at the Madrid Middle/High School and Boone Middle School. For questions or more information, call Kerry, Boone County Public Health, at (515) 432-1127.



The Chamber of Commerce is looking for teacher sponsors for the **New Teacher Breakfast** on August 16th. If interested, you will be matched with a new teacher, become acquainted at breakfast, and you will introduce them to fellow attendees. Contact Alyssa at the Chamber for more information, 515-432-3342.

**Iowa Cubs** presents **City of Boone Night**, August 10th. Celebrate your employees and spend the day at the ballpark! Discounted tickets, reserved seats in the grandstand, and recognition of your business. Call 515.280.2644 to reserve your tickets.



**Author Signing at The Book Shoppe.** Clay Anderson author of “The Ordinary Spaceman”, will be at The Book Shoppe on Saturday August 13th, from 10am-Noon, stop by and meet the retired NASA Astronaut!

In search of non-profit groups looking to earn some money! The Boone County Convention and Visitor’s Bureau is looking for groups to help with the food court at the Farm Progress Show held on August 30, 31 and September 1 from 7:00 am – 5:00 pm. Flexible shifts! If you are interested in this opportunity, please call Kris at (515) 432-3342 or e-mail [office@booneiowa.us](mailto:office@booneiowa.us).



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The **Pufferbilly Days Classic Car Show** hosted by The Tall Corn Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America will be held this year on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Bring out all your hot rods to show off and check out everyone else’s classic cars, it’s sure to be a good time. You may register the day of the event. For more information 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 8-11!