

E-Newsletter

Monday August 8th, 2016

Dear Chamber Member,

The Iowa Dept. of Revenue's *tax-free* weekend has come and gone. The event, created about sixteen years ago, is one more reminder that school is right around the corner. Here at the Chamber that means we are seeking sponsors for our annual **New Teacher Breakfast**, coming up **Tuesday, August 16th** at 7:30am, in **the commons at Boone High School**. Each Boone County school provides us with the names of their new teachers and administrators each summer and this year we have over thirty new faces that will be mentoring our children and college students in the fall. *Consider sponsoring a new teacher for just \$50* and enjoy a hot breakfast with us and our education community. It's a fantastic way for the business community to reach out to and welcome the newest members of the education community. Contact Alyssa Knudsen in our office at 432-3342 or events@booneiowa.us to sign up.

The CVB Committee will meet one more time prior to the start of the Iowa State Fair this week. The regularly scheduled meeting will begin at 7:30am at the Chamber offices. The State Fair opens up on Thursday the 11th. We still need a few volunteers for the evening shifts from 5pm to 9pm. A FREE State Fair ticket awaits you if you can help. A big thanks to all of the groups that have volunteered time to help keep downtown Boone spruced up and cleaned up. The Chamber's **Downtown Maintenance** program is in its second year and is clearly making a difference in collecting trash and keeping weeds at bay. This is a program that every business and service club should look at as a simple way to help keep the business district beautiful. If you have not participated before but would like to consider helping next year, contact Alyssa.

Make sure and get this month's **Business After 5** on your schedule as Midwest Insurance Corporation will host on **August 23rd**. Stay cool this week!

Sincerely,

Kurt R. Phillips

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**

**Business After 5
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August 23rd**

Upcoming Events:

The Chamber is 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.



The **Boone County Republican Party** will be holding its annual Eisenhower Summer Social on Friday, Aug. 12, from 6-9 p.m. at the Fareway Educational Center. Special Guest include Chairman of the Republican Party of Iowa, Jeff Kaufman, Lt. Gov. Kim Reynolds, Barbara Grassley, and many more. Tickets available at Pritchard Brothers Plumbing, Heating & Cooling or at www.boonecountygop.org.

IMPACT Community Action Partnership needs your help in collecting donations for the school supply program. The program allow children from income limited households residing in Boone County to "shop" for their school supplies. Donations can be dropped off at the Boone County IMPACT office at 606 Greene St in Boone. Call (515)432-5052 for more information and hours of operation.



The **New Teacher Breakfast** is taking place on August 16th and the Chamber is still looking for teacher sponsors. For a \$50 sponsorship you will join the Chamber for breakfast and get acquainted with your assigned teacher, following breakfast you will introduce them to the other community members attending. Please contact Alyssa at events@booneiowa.us or call 515-432-3342 to get signed up!

Hey, all you photography enthusiast! Pufferbilly Days™ will continue to host the **Annual Photo Contest** at the 2016 Pufferbilly Days™ festival. Winning photos will be displayed in the Ensley Photography window during the festival. Entry deadline is Friday, September 2nd. For a complete application, visit www.pufferbillydays.com. If you have any questions, call Alyssa at 515-432-3342 or email events@booneiowa.us. See you at Pufferbilly Days™ September 8-11!

