

# E-Newsletter

Monday, September 12, 2016

Dear Chamber Member,

2016 Pufferbilly Days™ kicked off in grand fashion last Thursday night with our opening ceremonies, the Citizen of the Year award going to my friend and former colleague, Bob Fisher, and a great night of pleasant weather and music. On Friday we received a good ol' fashioned scrubbing behind the ears but Saturday was in full regalia as the weather turned sunny and warm with huge crowds for the parade, craft fair, in the food court and carnival area. All in all, another wonderful community celebration and we have so many businesses and people to thank for their help. Look for a thorough listing of these contributors in the coming days on our website and in print.

Chamber staff will take a deep breath today and begin to re-assemble the offices into something more like our standard operation. And we'll pick right up where we left off with programming and events. We're only a little more than two weeks away from our next **High School Ag Tour** and a week later, our **High School Business Tour**. We're also in the final planning stages for our Fall **Chamber CONNECT Workshop** on making Social Media work for your business. Tom Lashier (LRi Resources) will be the featured expert. I've had the chance to hear Tom speak and teach and found his explanations of this crazy world of social media and how to use it to your advantage in business to be some of the most straight forward, and easiest to understand. The Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. As more details become available we'll send them along in our E-news and Chamber Express newsletter.

Put a note on your calendar to attend our next **Business After 5**, coming *Tuesday night, September 27<sup>th</sup> at United Community School*. Have a great week!

Sincerely,



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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Battle of the Bands**  
**September 24th**

**High School Ag Tour**  
**September 29th**

**High School Business Tour**  
**October 6th**

## Upcoming Events:

Have an upcoming event? Sale? New employee? Announcement? Adding your companies information in the **Monday E-News is FREE and easy!** Just send your information to Alyssa at [events@booneiowa.us](mailto:events@booneiowa.us) to be put in the next week's Monday E-News.



Another Pufferbilly Days has come and gone. The Pufferbilly Days Steering Committee would like to send out a huge **THANK YOU** to all of our sponsors and volunteers that helped make this year's festivities so great!

**\$5 Jewelry Sale** on September 20th 9am-5pm at the Boone County Hospital Atrium. Sponsored by BCH Auxiliary.

**Mum Sale** September 14th, from 9am-4pm or until gone. Located in the Boone County Hospital Atrium. Sponsored by the BCH Auxiliary.

**Welcome New Chamber Members!** Re/Max Beacon Realty, Whistle Stop Café, Donkey's and Dog Tags, Duncan Heating & Plumbing

Forte Studios presents **BATTLE OF THE BANDS**, September 24th, 12pm-11pm. Check out [www.facebook.com/fortestudiosevents](http://www.facebook.com/fortestudiosevents) for more information.



Have you ever considered hosting a **Business After 5**? These are great networking events that allow you to showcase your business. Spots are filling up fast for 2017 so contact Kris at the Chamber of Commerce (515) 432-3342 or [office@booneiowa.us](mailto:office@booneiowa.us)



Congratulations to the following Chamber members that earned **Better Business Bureau Accreditation**: Doran Law Firm, Ray's Doors LLC and RBW Electric LLC. Way to go!

**Business After 5 – September 27 at United Community School** (1284 U Avenue) 5:00 – 7:00. All employees of Chamber member businesses & organizations are encouraged to attend Business After Hours events.

It is not too early to get started with Christmas shopping. **The Shop Boone Gift Certificates are a great gift for all ages.** Available in any increments, Shop Boone Gift Certificates are redeemed at any Chamber member business/organization. Shop Boone gift Certificates are available at the Chamber Office Monday thru Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

