

E-Newsletter

Monday, September 19, 2016

Dear Chamber Member,

The Chamber's Downtown Maintenance program has officially ended for 2016 but I have to say, that without the dedicated help of several local groups things would not look nearly as good along our mainstreet and sidewalks. This was the second year for the program that encourages small groups to take a couple of hours one day to help maintain our thoroughfares and plantings. Just a few folks sweeping, raking, removing weeds and collecting litter has made a tremendous impact on our downtown image. Alyssa will be setting up the schedule for 2017 soon and we encourage you and your group to consider being a part of this simple but effective program. Contact her to get involved.

Speaking of downtown, *things will be swinging and rocking this weekend* for the first ever **Forte Studios Battle of the Bands**. Chamber Member Josh Jacobsen has been working hard to get everything in place and promoted for the twelve bands coming to town and gunning for the first place prize of a recording deal. The Boone County Convention and Visitors Bureau is proud to be a sponsor for this event which takes place this Saturday from Noon to 11pm. [Click here](#) to learn more. On that note, take a look at our events calendar by [following this link](#) and you'll see there is plenty to do around Boone County this weekend and in the coming weeks.

Enjoy some of the last warm weather of the season and 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 Business Tour
October 6th

High School Ag Tour
October 13th

Upcoming Events:

Boone Area Humane Society Fall A* Day– Holiday Fundraiser. October 7th 9am–7pm and October 8th from 9am–1pm at the Boone County Fairgrounds-Commercial Building. Contact Janet Shultz at 515-230-0977 or Cindy Carpenter at 515-230-3630 for more information.



Fall A* Day– Holiday Fundraiser **Bake Sale**, Oct. 7th & 8th. Contact Cindy Carpenter at 515-230-3630 to make a donation.

Happy Birthday, Bilbo! Join the Ericson Public Library as they celebrate one of J.R.R. Tolkien's most beloved character's birthday. Celtic musicians, storytellers, dancing, crafts, and much more! Thursday, September 22nd from 6–8pm at the Herman Park Pavilion.

Healthiest State Initiative's 2016 Annual Walk! Come walk with The Boone County Chamber of Commerce and Fareway on October 5th at 11am. Click [HERE](#) to get signed up!



MONEY TALK, a financial course for woman. Learn to get what you want from your money. Thursdays, September 22 through October 20th, 6:30–8:30pm, Boone County Extension Office. Call 515-432-3882 to register or for more information.



Details Spa Salon hosts **Salon After 5, Business Social and Networking Event.** Thursday, October 13th from 6pm–8pm. Hors D'oeuvres and Drinks provided. Please RSVP at 515-432-4665 or email tamihammer@gmail.com

Forte Studios presents **BATTLE OF THE BANDS**, September 24th, 12pm–11pm. Check out www.facebook.com/fortestudiosevents for more information.

START SMART with Hy-Vee and the YMCA. EAT Better, LIVE Better, FEEL Better. Learn about and try foods that are tasty and will benefit the mind and body, starts Monday September 19th at 6:30pm

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.



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