

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017

Dear Chamber Member,

Today is **National Boss's Day**, because every day should be something to celebrate, right? (I fear it was the boss's who came up with this idea.) If you like your 'boss' tell him or her how much you appreciate them. If you are unsure, keep your thoughts to yourself.

Almost like a thief in the night, another potential world record holder passed through Boone County on Sunday. Sandra Villines is an ultra-running star who is using the same route, and same support crew to go after the ladies record. If you're curious to follow her progress from Iowa on to New York, go to the Chamber's Facebook and look for our post and link.

It has been a year full of Business After 5's (and our new Business Before Hours) events, and we'll enjoy another networking opportunity **tomorrow night** at the **Fareway Conference Center**. This is a change from their previous BA5's that have been held at the downtown corporate offices, so make sure you head out to 1215 South Marshall tomorrow night....always a great time. The 2018 schedule is filling up so contact Kris Blocker if you have an interest in hosting one of these events next year.

The Chamber pulled off two more super successful High School Tours these past two weeks. Students visited a total of six businesses engaged in production, warehousing, ag technology and entrepreneurship. Thanks to our host businesses and HS Tour sponsors, **US Bank** and **Monsanto**, as well as Boone High Teachers Erica Wolfe and Jim Fitzgerald for helping us coordinate the visits.

As the warm weather begins its preparation for hibernation, the *Iowa Chamber of Commerce Executives*, our state's industry association, is rolling out our annual "get-a-way" opportunity for 2018. Plans have been set for an amazing 9-day excursion on the Danube River (Germany, Austria, Hungary) in October of next year. You may be asking, "why would Chambers coordinate these types of trips", and "what advantages come from booking a vacation like this with a local Chamber"? I'll give you an overview and provide some background on this, along with complete details in the November issue of the Chamber Express. In the meantime, enjoy the cool fall weather and have a great week!

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CHAMBER EVENTS

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| BA5 Fareway Conf. Center October 17th | BAMA Trick or Treat Night October 26th | Harvest Omelet Breakfast November 2nd |
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MEMBER EVENTS

Head over to Camp Hantesa for a spooky good time, October 27th and 28th from 7pm-9pm. Haunted Hantesa offers age appropriate scariness, s'mores, apple cider, campfire stories and so much more. Free will donation encouraged. 1450 Oriole Road, Boone, Iowa.



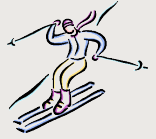
Don't miss pumpkin carving at the Iowa Arboretum, October 19th from 5:30 to 8:30pm. Enjoy chili, cornbread and dessert. Pumpkins will be displayed through the Halloween season. No charge. Check out the Arboretum's many other Halloween activities [HERE!](#)

WELCOME to our newest chamber members: Yoga Rx, Essentially Natural, and Ogden Telephone



BAMA Trick-or-Treat Night, October 26th from 5pm-7pm, 6th-9th blocks of Story St. Piggy banks will be available for Shop with a Cop donations.

Seven Oaks Season Pass Sale and Ski Swap, October 22nd, 10am to 5pm.



Share a hug not the flu bug! Stop at Medicap Pharmacy and get your flu shot, for every shot given between Oct. 2 and Nov. 15 they will donate to a local food bank. Help them raise 72,000 meals to feed hungry Iowans.

IMPACT Community Action Partnership is proud to announce the grand re-opening of the Boone Resource Center. Join them for a ribbon cutting on Tuesday, October 24th from 4-5pm. (606 Greene St



Have an upcoming event? Sale? New employee? Announcement? Adding your company's information in the Boone County Brief is FREE and easy! Just send your information to Alyssa at events@booneiowa.us

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