

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

Dear Chamber Member,

Waking up this morning to the news of the Las Vegas shootings, I couldn't help but think of the highs and lows of living in this world today, and how one person, with one devious goal, can take similar events and turn one of them into one of the greatest tragedies in our history. On Saturday night in a farm field east of Boone more than 20,000 country fans from all walks of life laughed, sang and danced to the music of Luke Bryan. Carefree, guard down, good times. Just one day later, in another outdoor venue for country music in Las Vegas, a mad-man sprays bullets into an unassuming crowd, taking countless lives, shattering a community's spirit and undoubtedly affecting outdoor events such as these in the future. Whether it be international or domestic terrorism that seems to be targeting these types of venues, we have two choices: Stop attending the large events in hopes that we can hide ourselves from a similar situation, **OR** continue to see the good in getting together, sharing common bonds, setting aside our differences for one hour or one night, and not change our behavior in any way what-so-ever. I choose the latter.

Thank God for the good life, pray for the folks in Las Vegas today, and keep your head up this week.

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CHAMBER EVENTS

**Business High School Tour**  
October 5th

**Business Before Hours**  
October 10th  
Sacred Heart

**Agriculture High School Tour**  
October 12th

COMMUNITY EVENTS

One of the burgeoning relationships we have at the Chamber is the growth of our partnership with the education community. With this comes a great opportunity for you to work with the next generation of young entrepreneurs. Boone High School is one of several schools participating in a DECA (student marketing and business org) event to be held Nov 15th at the North Grand Mall in Ames. BHS is looking for local professionals who would be willing to judge student projects from approximately 9:30-noon that day in categories such as:

- Apparels and Accessories Marketing
- Accounting Applications
- Automotive Services Marketing
- Food Marketing
- Retail Merchandising
- Restaurant and Food Services Marketing
- Principles of Business Management and Administration
- Principles of Marketing
- Sports & Entertainment Marketing Team\*
- Travel and Tourism Marketing Team\*
- Hospitality Marketing Team

Email BHS Business Teacher Erica Wolfe by Wednesday this week if this is something you would like to be a part. Her email is [ewolfe@boone.k12.ia.us](mailto:ewolfe@boone.k12.ia.us)

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)



FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE, October 6th from 5pm-10pm. Musical Performances by Bad Authority, Dinner and Tours at the Boone History Center (fee), Car Show, and Beer Garden. FREE to attend and participate!



Rotary Club of Boone invites you to their Pulled Pork Dinner on October 9. Enjoy a pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, cole slaw and chips. Boone County Fair Grounds Community Building from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tickets \$10 from any Rotarian or at the door.



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](mailto:events@booneiowa.us).

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