

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017

Dear Chamber Member,

Happy Columbus Day today. Be aware that many banks and government services will be closed.

THE RAIN: Everything we wished for in moisture this summer seems to have found its way to us this fall. Not the best timing as far as harvest goes, but the ground can desperately use it. More rain in the forecast for this week which means the lawnmower should not be put into storage quite yet. Some interesting Grass facts: There are over 10,000 varieties of grass, and the plant is used as an ingredient in foods, in construction products, and in the making of adult beverages. Remember this the next time you stripe your lawn.

THE GRASS: Here's a vague tie-in....Iowa's senior US Senator Charles Grassley will return to Boone today for one of his Town Hall meetings. The long-time Congressman will make a stop at the Boone City Hall Auditorium at 2:15pm, and stick around for about fifteen minutes afterward for Q & A. Prior to his Boone stop he will receive the Spirit of Enterprise Award from the United States Chamber of Commerce at a special event at Midland Power Co-operative headquarters in Jefferson today. Grassley is famous for his visiting all 99 Iowa counties each year (and for challenging students to push-up contests).

THE TREES: Which leads me to....a long-standing, superb program of our friends at Alliant Energy is their "ReLeaf" program, providing low-cost shade trees to customers in their trade area. Alliant held one of these earlier this year up at Don Williams County park, and have another opportunity concluding this week. Boone County is known for its lush habitat and well-canopied communities. With the recent loss of thousands of Ash trees, this may be the perfect chance to re-plant the next generation of shade. You'll have to act quick, but click on the attached document for an order form and details.

Have a great week!

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CHAMBER EVENTS

Business Before Hours
October 10th
Sacred Heart

Agriculture High School Tour
October 12th

BA5 Fareway
October 17th

BAMA Trick or Treat Night
October 26th

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Going, Going, Gone! **KWBG Fall Auction**, October 19th and 20th. Bid, Buy, and Save on local goods and services. (432-2046 or 432-1590)



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)



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.

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