

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017

Dear Chamber Member,

The Chamber wrapped up another successful Harvest Ag Omelet Breakfast last week with a record 320 custom made omelets! Thank you to all that came out and enjoyed breakfast with us. The proceeds from these breakfasts go to 4-H and FFA scholarship, this coming Sunday I will have the privilege to participate in giving away eight \$250 4-H scholarships.

This coming weekend officially kicks off the holiday shopping season in Boone County with the annual Holiday Open Houses, Saturday and Sunday, November 11th & 12th along with the following weekend, November 18th & 19th. Visit Santa on the corner of 8th St. and Story St. Saturdays starting now through December 23rd. Remember to eat, shop and enjoy local this holiday season.

Our Fall Chamber CONNECT Seminar presented by **VisionBank** is right around the corner. Join us next week, November 14th, from 11am-12:30pm for "Training with Industry", a CIRAS program that provides a proven method to teach workplace leaders to develop employees for peak performance and improve the way every job is done. Chamber Members: \$15, Non-Chamber Members: \$20. Lunch is provided. Call the Chamber at 432-3342 or email events@booneiowa.us for more information or to get signed up.

Join us Wednesday evening for Business After 5 at Hy-Vee Wine and Spirits. Hy-Vee will be pulling out all the stops with plenty of beverages, food, and giveaways. We'd love to have you join us!

Don't forget to get out and vote in tomorrow's municipal elections. Polls open across the county at 7am and close at 8pm.

Also, remember to thank a veteran this week!

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CHAMBER EVENTS

Business After 5– November 8th- Hy-Vee
BAMA Holiday Open Houses– November 11th & 12th, 18th & 19th
Chamber CONNECT Seminar– November 14th
Holiday Lighted Parade and Tree Lighting– November 30th

MEMBER EVENTS

Justice League at Ericson Public Library, November 14th at 6:30pm. An all ages presentation and discussion for fans and non-fans alike, with ISU Associate Professor of Art and Visual Culture, Dr. John Cunnally.

The YMCA is conducting a **community survey** and needs your input (link provided below).



ISU artists exhibit work highlighting Ledges State Park, check out the link below to read more.



The **Chamber office will be CLOSED** November 23rd, and 24th in observance of Thanksgiving.



Join **EOR** as they celebrate an **Open House** on Tuesday, November 14th from 4-6pm. Food and beverages provided. (2335 230th St. Ames, IA)

Trees and Treasures 2017 Holiday Festival in the Boone County Hospital Atrium. November 11, 9am-4pm, and November 12, 11am-2pm. Enjoy a silent auction of decorated trees, wreaths, holiday treasures, as well as 20 percent off on gifts in Gifts Galore. Enjoy homemade treats, holiday music and door prizes. Proceeds will benefit the BCH Auxiliary.



Interested in learning more about how your business can use Home Base Iowa to connect with veterans? Register for the **Home Base Iowa Business Partner Summit** on Tuesday, November 7th from 1-3pm. Click the link below to get registered.

Stay safe while shopping online this holiday season with **Safe Online Shopping** with Steve Pacholski of Breeze Internet. Monday, November 6th at 6:30pm, 2nd floor meeting room at the Ericson Public Library.



Wrappin' at the Arboretum, Saturday, November 11 from 8am to noon. Enjoy a breakfast burrito wrap and stroll into the Arboretums gift shop to discover all your holiday gift needs. Breakfast fee: \$8



Holiday Lighted Parade, November 30th at 7pm. Get entered today! Any business, group, family or individual can participate. Company vehicles are welcomed! Just remember entries must be lighted. Click the link below for an entry form.



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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