

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2017

Dear Chamber Member,

It's great to see the sun shining and a forecast predicting some warmer temps this week. This time of year the Chamber is focused on the 2017 Home and Garden Show, being held February 24th and 25th at the Boone County Fairgrounds. There are still a couple of vendor spots available. Give us a call at 432-3342 to get signed up and reserve your spot. It's hard to believe but the Chamber Annual Meeting is less than a month away. We're excited to have Tiffany Tauscheck, the CCO of the Greater Des Moines Partnership as our keynote speaker. The Chamber Annual Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7th at 11:30am at the Fareway Conference Center. Call the Chamber or email events@booneiowa.us to reserve your tickets. That same week on Thursday March 9th we celebrate 4-H and FFA by raising scholarship dollars at our Annual Spring Omelet Breakfast. We're currently looking for volunteer chefs, please contact the Chamber if you'd be interested in putting your omelet making skills to the test!

The Chamber's first ever Business Before Hours will take place on March 21st, from 7:30-8:30am at the Chamber Office. Just like a Business After 5 but in the morning! Food, Beverages, and Giveaways, you won't want to miss out. Have interest in hosting a Business Before Hours? We're currently booking for 2017, contact Kris at office@booneiowa.us for more information. Make sure to also get this month's Business After 5 on your schedule as DMACC will host on February 28th. All employees of Chamber Businesses are encouraged to attend.

NOTE: Due to a number of scheduling conflicts for our legislators the February Chamber Forum has been cancelled. Our next forum will be March 18th.

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CHAMBER EVENTS

Boone County Home & Garden Show
February 24 & 25th

Business After 5 DMACC
February 28th

Annual Meeting Fareway Conference Center
March 7th

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Need a last minute gift for your sweetheart? Boone Bucks can be used at over 250 businesses throughout Boone County. These certificates can be made in any denomination. Win the hearts of your loved ones and stop by the Chamber today!

The **Boone County Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting** will take place on March 7th at 11:30am. Our keynote speaker is Tiffany Tauscheck, the CCO of the Greater Des Moines Partnership. Tickets available now, \$25 per ticket– includes full meal. Email events@booneiowa.us or call 432-3342 to reserve your spot.

Boone Noon Kiwanis Windsor Pork Chop Dinner, Monday, March 6th from 5pm-6:30pm at the Boone County Fairgrounds. Contact any Boone Noon Kiwanis Member for tickets. Adults- \$12, Kids- \$5.00. Tickets also available at the door.



Sacred Heart School and Boone Middle School are teaming up and putting together a **SPEECH CONTEST**, it'll be the second in the state at the Middle School level! They need your help purchasing medals and certificates. Would your business be willing to sponsor this event? Contact Dan Bruck at 515-433-0020 Ext. 133

ISU Extension and Outreach of Boone County is sponsoring a **ServSafe® food safety training seminar** for food service professionals on February 21, 2017 starting at 8:30 am at the Boone County Extension Office. Call the Boone County Extension office at 432-3882 for more information.



Warren Buffett's Secret Millionaires Club, for Middle and High School Students! It's never too early to learn about money and business. Wednesday, February 15th and 22nd at 3:15pm. Second floor meeting room of the Ericson Public Library.

Boone Community Theatre presents: Neil Simon's Plaza Suite. February 17th and 18th. Get your tickets today! Call 515-303-0393 for more information.

Boone County Home and Garden Show sponsored by Hy-Vee, February 24th and 25th. You'll find all the experts in one place, just for coming out you'll have the chance to win a gas/charcoal combo grill, or a \$100 certificate good for any vendor business. FREE ADMISSION. Boone County Fairgrounds.



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