

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017

Dear Chamber Member,

How about that Super Bowl? Even casual observers or football haters would have to admit that was some kind of ending!

In the grand scheme of things for the Chamber of Commerce you could say our own little Super Bowl is only one month away: The **2017 Annual Meeting**, presented by **VisionBank** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7th at 11:30am, at the Fareway Conference Center. And we are pleased to announce that our keynote address will be provided by Tiffany Tauscheck, Chief Communications Officer with the Greater Des Moines Partnership. The GDMP is one of the most highly respected Chamber and Economic Development organizations in the country, with their hands in almost everything affecting the changing landscape of business in central Iowa. Tickets are just \$25 per person and include a full-course meal. Get your tickets online, email events@booneiowa.us or call 432-3342. **NOMINATE A BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL NOW FOR OUR ANNUAL AWARDS**, and look for more event details in our latest issue of the Chamber Express. The Boone County Home and Garden Show is nearly sold out with just a couple of spots left! A lot of great things will be going on at this years' show with a ton of giveaways, partnerships with the Boone County Freedom Flight and our friends at Habitat for Humanity, and of course, a great variety of vendors. A huge thanks to **Hy-Vee** as our presenting sponsor for this years' show on Friday night, February 24th and all day Saturday the 25th.

We lost a good one last week. Ken Anderson, a former Central Iowa Expo Board Member who transitioned to become its site manager, passed away last Tuesday due to complications from a stroke. If you ever attended an event at CIE, you no doubt crossed paths with one of the most likable guys.

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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Boone County Chamber of Commerce

BOONE COUNTY BRIEF SPONSORED BY:



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



Toreador Basketball Middle School Family Night, Friday February 10th. FREE to all 5th-8th graders. Girls Varsity @ 6pm, Player Autographs @ 7pm and Boys Varsity @ 7:30pm.

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 8th, 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.

Come and meet Pig at the Ericson Public Library! Find out what really happens if you give a pig a pancake. Pig will be stopping by for pictures, stories, and fun on Feb. 7th, 8th and 9th. Check out the Ericson Public Library website 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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