

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017

Dear Chamber Member,

Last week we celebrated another great year of Chamber accomplishments at our 108th Annual Meeting. Congrats to award recipients, Redekers - Business/Industry of the Year, The Diva Inside - Entrepreneur of the Year, and Joe and Linda Bowers - Volunteers of the Year. Then, Thursday morning the omelets were flying out of the skillets for our Spring Ag Omelet Breakfast. Thanks to all our sponsors and those in attendance who came out to support these events.

Next up: Business Before Hours, we'll be kicking off the first ever Business Before Hours at the Chamber of Commerce, March 21st from 7:30am-8:30am. Food, beverages, giveaways and just like Business After 5, a business card drawing. Our second Legislative Forum of 2017 will be held this Saturday at the Ericson Public Library second floor conference room. A big thanks to our Presenting sponsor VisionBank, as well as our supporting sponsor KWBG Radio. Also, a quick shout-out to the Dutch Oven bakery for providing delicious treats and hot coffee for this session.

Lastly, Our Chamber CONNECT Workshop, Wednesday, May 3rd will focus on customer service and hospitality training. This is an interactive workshop led by an Iowa State Extension Specialist. This event is open to the public and there is no cost to attend. Further details to come.

Have a great week!

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CHAMBER EVENTS

Legislative Forum	Business Before Hours	Business After Hours	CVB Annual Banquet
Ericson Public Library March 18th	Chamber of Commerce March 21th	Salvation Army March 28th	April 11

COMMUNITY EVENTS

WELCOME to our newest Chamber Member: The Rose Center


Business After 5: March 28th at the Salvation Army (503 Benton St, Church Building). Please bring a non perishable food item to help support the Salvation Army. Food, beverages, Cabela's Gift Card drawing, and more!

 No luck needed to save! The Boone Area Merchants Association's **Savin' O' The Green**, March 9th-18th. Visit your Boone County retailers for promotions and discounts!

CVB Annual Banquet will take place on April 11th, starting at 5:30 at Seven Oaks Recreation. Jenna Beary with Iowa Travel Tourism will be the guest speaker. Dinner provided. Contact Kris at 432-3342 or office@booneiowa.us for more information.

The Daybreaker Kiwanis Annual Ham Dinner will be Monday, March 27th, from 5 to 7pm at the Boone County Fairgrounds Community Building. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for kids. Purchase yours from any club member or at the door. Dine in, Carry out or take advantage of the oh-so-efficient Drive thru. Proceeds from the ham dinner will help fund: scholarships for Boone High seniors, Shop with a Cop, Boone Little League, Crawford Hall, to name a few.



 **KWBG's 'Who's Minding the Shop'**, April 3-28th. Listeners will be given an opportunity to call in to try to win by identifying who is Minding the Shop. The caller will be given a choice of three sponsors from which to choose. The caller tells who they think is minding the shop, and then the station plays the pre-selected announcement, voiced by a store owner/employee. If the caller guesses correctly, he or she will win an entry in the weekly drawing.

Doctor Who Week at Ericson Public Library, March 13th-16th, 3-5pm. Stop by the library for their annual Doctor Who Week. Each day you can watch Doctor Who take on his greatest adversary, the Daleks! Plus, Doctor Who inspired crafts and snacks!



The Chamber is working with a company that would like to lease a small office space for their area rep. If you have this type of space or are willing to sublease an area of your building, please call Kurt at 432-3342.

Knit Night at the Ericson Public Library, every Tuesday in March from 6pm-8pm. Never knitted before? No worries, the library will set you up with yarn and needles!



Nate Bremer, peony and daylily expert, will be speaking at the **Iowa Arboretum's Spring Symposium** on April 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information or to register call 515-795-3216 or visit www.iowaarboretum.org.

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