

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017

Dear Chamber Member,

The very first Business Before Hours was held last Tuesday at the Chamber offices and we supplied a breakfast beyond compare for those in attendance. This new, one-hour event is another way to bring members together for a little daybreak networking, at a time that might be more convenient for other's schedules. Thanks to all who attended!

Business Before Hours and Business After 5 (scheduled for tomorrow night, 5pm at the Salvation Army), are good practice for hospitality and customer service. However, nothing beats an expert-led, intelligent review of what it means to be customer-focused. Coming up Wednesday, May 3rd, the Chamber's Spring CONNECT Seminar hosted by the Boone County CVB will be held at the Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad Museum on Customer Service and Hospitality Training, sponsored by VisionBank, US Bank and Bank of the West. The seminar is led by ISU Extension Specialists and is two hours of training on how to put the customer first. It runs from 9am to 11am and is absolutely FREE. In today's ultracompetitive marketplace, it is imperative that local business retains its leadership in this area. Contact Kris at the Chamber at office@booneiowa.us to RSVP.

The Boone Industrial Park officially welcomes its newest tenant, KemX Global, as they celebrate their grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony tomorrow. KemX will produce refined glycerin and non-GMO, organic, and edible vegetable oils. Lt. Governor Reynolds and IEDA Director Debbie Durham will be on hand.

Have a great week!

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CHAMBER EVENTS

Table with 4 columns: Business After Hours (March 28th), CVB Annual Banquet (April 11th), Chamber Legislative Forum (April 15th), Chamber High School Tours (April 20th & 27th)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Medicap Pharmacy Open House on April 7th, 10am-noon. Stop in and meet the new owners and congratulate Jane Pfannes as the new pharmacy manager. Punch, cake, and giveaways! All are invited.

Run for the Trees- Registration is now open! Join the Iowa Arboretum and the Boone County Historical Society for a beautiful scenic 5K or 1 mile Family Walk/Run on well-maintained trails. Early bird registration ends April 7th. Visit www.iowaarboretum.com for more info.

CONGRATULATIONS to The Book Shoppe and to Ledges State Park as they made the top ten from Best of Iowa! The Book Shoppe coming in 10th for the Best Bookstores in Iowa, and Ledges State Park coming in 3rd for Best Trails to Hike in Iowa. Way to go!

Boone County Freedom Flight will be at the Sacred Heart Fish Fry this Friday, March 31st from 5:00pm-7:00pm at Sacred Heart School. BCFF volunteers will have BCFF t-shirts for sale. 2015 BCFF Veterans will be present to hand out the applications and answer any questions. The 2017 Boone County Freedom Flight is scheduled for Tuesday, October 3rd. Be sure to stop by and thank a vet!

The Boone Community Theatre presents Bully: An Adventure with Teddy Roosevelt. Show dates: April 21, 22, 28 and 29 at 7pm. April 23 at 2 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults/ \$5 for students and are available at the door, through boonecommunitytheatre.org, or by calling or texting the theatre at 515-303-0393.

WELCOME to our newest Chamber Members: The Ogden Reporter, GDS Home Solutions, and Red-Door Mini Storage

CONGRATULATION to Chad Houston, the new owner of Kruck Plumbing & Heating!

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!

RIVER VALLEY FESTIVAL, Boone- May 5th, 6th, and 7th. Fun for the whole family! For more information check out their website, www.boonerivervalleyfestival.com

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.

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