

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017

Dear Chamber Member,

A glorious weekend turns back to a working week, and frankly, I need a break from my spring cleaning. I took advantage of the great weather to clean out my garage, prep the yard and tend to the landscape and my back has reminded me this morning that it did not take too kindly to all of my work. I did sneak in the Madrid Area Chamber annual meeting out at the Iowa Arboretum on Saturday night. Great function, beautiful venue.

One of our vision statements at the Chamber encourages taking leadership positions in our community and in our industry. Recently I was elected to serve a three-year term on the board of the Iowa Chamber of Commerce Executives, our statewide industry organization. I am excited to be a part of helping shape the growth and change in our state trade group and its impact on our communities. Additionally, Kris Blocker has taken on events management for the Central Iowa Expo as part of her role as our Manager of the Convention and Visitors Bureau and all things tourism for Boone County. CIE is poised for some exciting new changes and new events. Give Kris a call if you are interested in exploring an event opportunity at the site.

Tons of stuff coming up with the Chamber in the next few weeks, including two spring high school tours. The next two tours will focus on skilled trades and family and consumer sciences. A big thanks to our High School Tour sponsors US Banks and Fareway. Our Chamber CONNECT seminar on Customer Service is right around the corner. This is a FREE seminar, open to the public as well as members, and will feature Iowa State University Extension specialist Abigail Gaffey sharing the key tips for top-notch customer service. Give Kris a call if you or your staff would like to attend this event on Wednesday, May 3rd from 9-11am.

Have a great week!

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CHAMBER EVENTS

- CVB Annual Banquet April 11th
Chamber Legislative Forum April 15th
Chamber High School Tours April 20th & 27th
Chamber CONNECT May 3rd

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Family Movie Night at Ericson Public Library, April 18th at 6pm. Juice and popcorn provided!

FORE!!! The Chamber's Annual Golf Classic on June 1st at Honey Creek is right around the corner. Get out of the office and enjoy some nice weather while golfing and networking. Give Alyssa a call today and get your foursome signed up!

First Friday, June 2nd from 5-10pm! Enjoy a dinner and a tour at the Boone History Center, then walk outside to see stunning automobiles and bikes at the 6th street roll-in car & bike show hosted by the local Tallcorn Car Club. Finish an exciting evening with an outdoor live music concert hosted by Forte Studios featuring blues artist Hawk McIntyre. Best of all, the concert and roll-in show is FREE!

REMINDER: Any BAMA member that would like to participate in the KWBG Live Broadcast in either April, May or June, please contact Alyssa at 432-3342 to reserve your spot!

WELCOME to our newest members: Farnham Aviation and the Iowa National Guard!

Run for the Trees, April 29th from 8am-12pm. Join the Iowa Arboretum and the Boone History Museums for a beautiful scenic 5K or 1 mile Family Walk/Run on well-maintained trails.

A \$5 Jewelry Sale, Masquerade Jewelry, will be held April 18, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Boone County Hospital Atrium. All jewelry and accessories are \$5. This event is sponsored by the Boone County Hospital Auxiliary.

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

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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