

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017

Dear Chamber Member,

Summer is: baseball, family reunions, classic car shows, outdoor recreation, and ice cream. (**Yes, ice cream.**) Summer begins in earnest on Wednesday (the longest day of the year) but we've got plans to start a little early by fortifying your lunch hour with a staple of all summer's past, ice cream. The first ever Chamber Member Appreciation event is tomorrow from 11am to 1pm, presented by **US Bank**, and it's all about you - our members, and ice cream. Delicious soft serve will be doled out by Kris, Alyssa, and myself over the lunch hour...and yeah, we got all the fixin's. So grab a co-worker or two and swing on by the Chamber offices tomorrow and let us thank you for your membership!

Another rite of summer – **Ogden Fun Days**, gets into full swing this week a full list of activities. Go to OgdenFunDays.com to see all of the events and times. In just over a week we'll take the **Business After 5** on the road to Madrid to hang out with those fun folks at the **Flat Tire Lounge**. Situated right on the High Trestle Trail near Dalander Park, Flat Tire epitomizes the economic impact of the trail through Madrid. You might consider strapping your bike on the back of your vehicle and taking a late-day ride. [Business After 5, Flat Tire Lounge next, Tuesday the 27th](#).

Have you downloaded the Chamber's new app? Local weather, directions to member businesses, quick links to Pufferbilly Days™ activities, and soon, a Member's Only portal will all be a part of this handy tool. Look for your Members Only user and password invitation later this week and get news and event notifications right to your iPhone or Android based device. It's one-touch access to the information our members and visitors ask for the most. Go to the Apple Store or Google Play to download this NEW, FREE tool.

Have a great week!

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CHAMBER EVENTS

Member Appreciation
Tuesday, June 20th

Business After 5
Tuesday, June 27th
Flat Tire Lounge
Madrid, Iowa

Business Before Hours
Tuesday, July 11th
VisionBank

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Join the Ericson Public Library for a **FREE outdoor concert** from **Hawk McIntyre** starting at 6pm in the Library Garden Square TONIGHT (6/19), be sure to bring a lawn chair or blanket!

The Boone Fareway Store is having a **"Round Up for Veterans"** from Monday, June 12th thru Saturday, July 1st. Here's how it works: 1) Shop the Boone Fareway Store. 2) When asked if you want to "Round Up" for Freedom Flight, say YES!

Pete Kostelnick, the Boone native who set a new world record last year for the fastest ever Trans-Continental crossing of the United States on foot will be **leading the start of the Pufferbilly Days™ 5K/10K** races. Get signed up to run with Pete at www.getmeregistered.com (search **Boone, Iowa**)!

Ericson III, Boone's only FREE mini-comicon returns! Anime, Artists, Cosplay, Vendors, Games, Prizes, Comics, Fun for the whole family—Costume contest at 2pm. Join Ericson Public Library Saturday, June 24th, 10am-3pm for a fun filled day!

Ogden Fun Days are fast approaching! Join in on all the "Homegrown, Hometown Fun" on June 22-24th. For a complete schedule and more information go to www.ogdenfundays.com.

WHO TV Channel 13 recently announced their RVTV route for the week leading up to the Iowa vs. Iowa State Game which included **BOONE!** We are very excited to have them come to town and to showcase all that Boone has to offer! More details to come.

DeShon Chapter DAR, welcomes you to visit the restored one room country school, Cole School, at 843 R Ave. Open from 1-4 each Sunday afternoon this summer. The brick building is one of only a few brick country schools that are still in existence in Iowa. Contact 515-432-6588 or 515-290-5785 for any questions.

3rd Annual Mike Scheuermann Memorial Golf Tournament, July 11th, 9am at Cedar Pointe Golf Course. Contact events@bchmail.org for more information and to get signed up!

Mark your calendars, **BAMA CRAZY DAY** is July 29th, don't miss out on some crazy deals!

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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Questions or comments? E-mail us at office@booneiowa.us

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