

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2017

Dear Chamber Member,

The lawn is turning a crispy, golden brown, but that's not the only thing heating up this week. Tomorrow the Chamber kicks off the day with another **Business Before Hours** with **VisionBank** hosting a morning networking event at their South Marshall Street branch beginning at 7:30am. (I know for a fact they have been scouting the first three early morning events so this should be a good!). If you haven't been to one yet, I recommend you sneak in tomorrow before work. But that's not all...

In rapid fire succession here is a list of other activities this week:

- **Tuesday, the 11th at 5:30pm** - CVB State Fair Training at the Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad. Planning to volunteer at this year's state fair? These training sessions are an important way to get up to speed on booth decorum and all that Boone County offers.
- **BIG FAIR: Thursday the 13th through Sunday the 16th** - The Boone County Fair, with the pomp and circumstance kicking off Thursday night with the parade.
BIG ANNOUNCEMENT: Friday, the 14th at 11:30am - **Home Base Iowa** ceremony with Lt. Governor Adam Gregg, Veterans Memorial Park across from the Chamber offices. Boone County will be officially recognized as the newest participant with this workforce development project. All are welcome.

Some parting shots: make sure you download the **NEW Boone County Chamber App** to your smartphone and log in to the Chamber Member section. Follow the 3-Easy Steps on how to do this in the July CHAMBER EXPRESS. Also, look for our latest *Plugged In* survey. Give us a five minutes of your time to answer five questions and help us better understand how the Chamber can serve you better. This month's focus is on the Chamber's Gift Certificate Program.

Have a (cool) great week!

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CHAMBER EVENTS

Business Before Hours
Tuesday, July 11th
VisionBank

Business After 5 RE-MAX
Beacon Realty
Tuesday, July 25th
Robin Good-Ogden

COMMUNITY EVENTS



LEGO Ninjago Night at Ericson Public Library, July 11th at 6:30pm. Join Ericson Public library for a fun evening interacting with the world of Ninjago. Includes a storytime, pretend star throwing, Ninjago science, and other Ninjago activities.

Ledges State Park-Christmas in July. Decorated campsites, Night Hike, Secret Santa Geocache, Reindeer Games and so much more! For further information, email ledges@dnr.iowa.gov



Eisenhower Classic Golf Tournament, July 25th, 10AM at Cedar Pointe Golf Course. Get signed up today and show your support towards the Boone History Museums. Contact the Boone History Center to get signed up!

Sign up for volunteer shifts at the **CVB Booth at the Iowa State Fair** has begun. Contact Kris at 432-3342 for further information.



Outdoor concert at Ericson Public Library, July 18th at 6:00pm. Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy a fun filled night of music by **Britches and Hose**.

Boone Co. Fair July 13-16. Mutton Busting, Hawk McIntyre, Carnival, Truck Pull and so much more, don't miss out!



The **Boone Blood Drive** is July 10, 1 to 6 p.m., at Central Christian Church. Please note, the Blood Drive is bi-monthly. To schedule an appointment to give blood, call (800) 287-4903. Sponsored by the Boone County Hospital Auxiliary.

2017 Kid's Summer Movie Program at the Boone Theater. Movies are FREE, doors open at 9am, movies starting at 10am. July 11th: Pokemon the First Movie, July 13th: Anastasia, July 18th: The Road to El Dorado, July 20th: Casper



Collective Goods, formerly Books are Fun, will be held July 13, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and July 14, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Boone County Hospital Atrium. Enjoy a large selection of books and gift items. All proceeds will benefit the Boone County Hospital Foundation.

WELCOME to our newest Chamber Member: Clover Woods Camp & Retreat Center



Mark your calendars, **BAMA CRAZY DAY** is July 29th. Any Chamber business wanting to participate please contact Alyssa at 432-3342 or events@booneiowa.us. You won't want to 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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